

## CRIERS OFFICERS 2024 – 2025

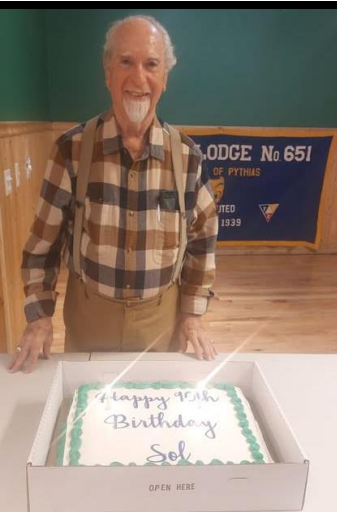
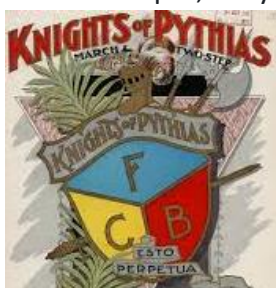
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### Chancellor Commander's Message

I would like to wish all a Happy Passover and Easter Holidays. Our April meetings will be on the 4th and the 18th. On June 6th Criers Lodge will hold its installation of officers and celebrate 85 years in the Pythian order. You must make reservations by contacting the secretary CDGC David Salem by May 16th. His email and phone number is listed in this

paper. Since this newsletter will cover the April, May and June meetings, please see the articles for the meeting dates and events. I hope everyone has a good summer and hope to see you at meetings and events. Fraternally yours, Alex S. Needelman CC/PACDGC



SLMPDGC Sol Greenberg (Supreme Life Member Past Deputy Grand Chancellor) of Criers Lodge celebrates his 90th Birthday at Criers Lodge #651 meeting. Sol is our elder statesman and our beloved leader. We are celebrating a life well-lived with 90 beautiful years. You are a true inspiration with a lifetime of wisdom to share. Here's to another chapter

of joy and happiness. **HAPPY 90th BIRTHDAY SOL.**

## 2024-2025 MEETINGS Collation 7:00 PM

5/2/2025 Friday	Benevolent / 1 <sup>st</sup> Nominations
5/16/2025 Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Nominations/Elections
6/6/2025 Friday	85 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary/Installation
6/20/2025 Friday	No Meeting

### Notes and Happenings SLMPDGC Sol Greenberg

On Saturday March 8, we went to a Chinese buffet and Governor's Comedy Club on Long Island. You had to be at the buffet to see the look on the faces of our members. It was like taking a child to a large candy store packed with goodies all in one place. The only problem was where do they start!? The show was GREAT! There will be an election of Criers Lodge officers and the Board of Directors for the Benevolent Association. We will also have a review of the bylaws for Criers Lodge and the Benevolent Association. Again, let it be known that Criers Lodge is taking in women and maybe we can get a card game going. Sincerely Sol



### 2024-2025 dues notices were mailed.

**Please pay your dues by June 30. Dues not paid by July 31 will incur a \$10 late fee. Dues not paid by September 30 will incur an additional \$10 late fee.**

**Do not jeopardize your membership by not paying**



## CRIERS LODGE 85<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Friday June 6 at 7:00 at our Castle Hall, 2750 Gerritsen Ave, ACDGC Keith Karon will be installing our officers at our **FREE** Installation Dinner /85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party.

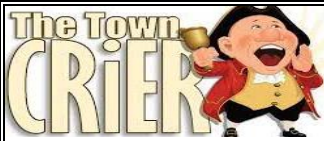
**RESERVATIONS A MUST BY 5/16/2024** with Recording Secretary, DGC David Salem [BRDWAYDAVE@aol.com](mailto:BRDWAYDAVE@aol.com).



## CRIERS OFFICERS



Good Luck Criers Lodge Officers 2024 - 2025



## MEMBERS OF CRIERS LODGE ONLY



### Using Criers' Land (This is not for Dual Members)

Criers members receive a burial plot at Mt Golda Cemetery, Huntington, NY or New Montefiore West Babylon, NY. Not transferable (use it or lose it). The wife or beneficiary will also receive the End-of-Life Benefit (Husband full years you have been a Criers Member. **Example:** Member had 58 years in the Criers Lodge times \$25.00 will be paid once we are notified in writing that the Head Stone has been erected and we have received a copy of the Members Death Certificate and a copy of the surviving spouse or beneficiary's Driver's License. There is no monetary benefits for the wife of a Member in Crier's Lodge. The cemetery plot is worth \$5,000.00. or more.



### If you do not use Criers' Cemetery or are being cremated

Upon the death of the **Member** of Criers Lodge, you will receive a \$275.00 Death Benefit. and the End-of-Life benefit for the Husband. It is calculated at \$25.00 times the number of full years as a Criers Member. If you use your own land, no head stone deposit or adjoining fee is needed, and payment will be mailed once we receive the Death Certificate and a copy of surviving spouse or beneficiary's Driver's License. **All benefits are ONLY available if you continue to pay your annual dues, currently set at \$25.00 for Life Members and \$65.00 for non-life Members. Statements are mailed annually on or about June 1<sup>st</sup>. Late payments will incur a \$10 late fee after September 30th. Dues not paid by December 31, will be assessed an additional \$10.00 late fee. Please do not jeopardize membership by paying late.**



## CRIERS LODGE #651 BENEVOLENT MEETING



The members of Criers Lodge voted to have a Benevolent Association meeting. Criers Lodge #651 Benevolent Meeting Friday, May 2 at 7:00 (AOH 2750 Gerritsen Avenue, Brooklyn, NY). **ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.** The focus of this meeting will be the restructuring of the current Criers Lodge Benevolent Association. After thorough discussion, an **ELECTION OF OFFICERS** will take place.

This election will only be for a temporary period of time. A complete set of a constitution and bylaws will be written by the temporary slate of officers. Once the new constitution and bylaws are written, there will be a notice in the newsletter for all the membership to be invited to a meeting for the specific purpose of voting on the constitution and bylaws. These will be **your** benefits, and you should have a say in their implementation. Looking forward to seeing you at this most important meeting!!!



### HOME COMING OF ASSISTANT CHIEF KEITH KARON



On Tuesday, March 18, almost 70 people came to Esquire Goodfellowship Lodge #635 to honor the work that Keith Karon has done for the Pythian Order. Keith has served GC Errol Lewis extremely well this year. The food was excellent. Many dignitaries praised Keith on the excellent job he has done. Everyone is so proud of Keith. Pictured from left to right are ACDGC Keith Karon, PC Allan Kaplan (Criers Lodge Treasurer), PACDGC Alex Needelman (Criers Lodge Chancellor Commander), CDGC David Salem (Criers Lodge Recording and Financial Secretary) and Grand Chancellor Errol Lewis.





**PLEASE DONATE MONEY TO THE  
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TYPE IN "PYTHIAS" and press SEARCH.  
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**BROOKLYN NIGHT**

The Brooklyn Historian Ron Schweiger gave a presentation at Criers Lodge to 40 people on the History of the Brighton Line. He showed us old pictures of the stops from Church Ave to Coney Island. We saw what Brooklyn looked like in the 1900's.



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HAPPY 50<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY TO "THE LOVELY" LEA SALEM



**CRISERS AT LEA'S 50<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY PARTY**

**CRISERS LODGE AT GOVERNOR'S COMEDY CLUB**



**We Mourn  
Our Loss**

Our condolences are extended to the families of: Paul Liles Howard Rapp May their souls rest in everlasting peace.

**Rest in Peace**

**THE PYTHIAN ORDER AND CRISERS LODGE ARE  
NOW ACCEPTING WOMEN!!!!** For more information and an application please contact CDGC David Salem. We currently have 2 women who attend meetings.

**WE WANT YOU**



The World is composed of "Sniffers", "Weepers" and "Criers" predominating – O Henry

# PRINTS – OF - WAILS

## OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF CRIERS LODGE #651 KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Volume: 25 Issue:04      May – June 2025  
Meetings First & Third Friday of Each Month at  
AOH 2750 Gerritsen Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11229  
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**URGENT!!!** Emergency Benevolent meeting of  
all members of Criers Lodge #651. Discussion  
of benefits and election of officers. Friday May  
2 at 7:00. See inside for more information.



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