



OBJECT ID	1994.31
OBJECT NAME	Photograph
EVENT	Diplomat West Banquets
MEDIUM	Photograph
OBJECT ENTITIES	Stamison, Christ (is related to) Stamison, Ted (is related to)
ACCESS POINTS	Men

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Black and white photograph of Christ and Ted Stamison. The photograph is wooden framed and the two men are standing side by side, both are wearing ties, white collared shirts and white aprons. One is wearing a vest with the undershirt's sleeves rolled up, exposing a watch on his wrist while the other is wearing a cardigan. Behind them are shelves with bottles of alcohol on them with prices listed below. There is a corkboard wall behind this perforated. They are both smiling, one is showing his teeth. On the back, metal staples keep the back of the frame secured and there are two business cards taped on. Both for "The Diplomat West Banquets" "Banquet Halls& Catering Accommodations up to 100 People" "681 W. North Ave. (at noth Ave. & RT. 83) Elmhurst, Illinois Fax (708) 279-9705 (708_ 279-9700" Beside this is written "60126" in pen. One has Christ Stamison's name on it, "on Left" is written under it, identifying him in the photograph. the other has Ted Stamison's name and "on Right" written under it, identifying him as well. The right side of the frame is scuffed up near the top.

ORIGIN

The Diplomat West Banquets is an event hall located in Elmhurst, established in 1968. Ted and Christ Stamison owned the banquet hall until 1996, when they sold it to Tom Shubalis.

CITATION

Photograph, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 09/13/26.