

Brethren:

At the writing of this message, I am surely elated, and will no doubt remain that way, for a long time to come, over the manner in which Brother Amos L. Woodruff reacted to our visit to Grand Lodge on March 16, 1974. The weather was bad and attendance the same, due to the inclement weather, but those who attended, from our local area, as well as who are living at the Masonic Facility in Burlington, had nothing but praise and kind words for proficient manner the entire evening was carried out, and the beautiful Fellow Craft Degree. To the officers of Shekinah Lodge, and those who filled in for our ailing officers, I say, "a tremendous thank you on my own behalf, and also for Bro. Woodruff". It was truly amazing the way this 94 year old member reacted and appreciated our efforts. The highlight of the evening seemed to be when Bro. Woodruff was allowed to sound the closing gavel.

April is the month when the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge is held, on Wednesday the 24th and Thursday the 25th. Possibly many members are not aware that Wednesday evening the 24th, at Convention Hall, 2nd floor, at 8:00 P.M., a professional vaudeville show is open to all Master Masons and family. Also, same location on Thursday the 25th, immediately following the P.M. session, an open installation is held for members and family to witness the "Grand Master", and all the "Grand Line" installed in beautiful ceremony. No tickets are required for either event, so plan to attend. I am certain the ceremonry will prove to be beautiful and accelerating.

April 6th, at 4:00 P.M. a bus will be leaving for Pheonixville for the annual visit to Pheonix Lodge No. 75. Potato filling has been promised on the menu, which appears to be a big attraction for many. The bus is not quite filled, so make a fast call to Jr. Warden Ron Spiels or myself, and set up your reservation on the bus. I assured "Worshipful Bro. Bob Carrig, over the phone recently, that I felt we would have no less than 40 coming up to visit. Don't let us down.

Keep in mind our annual Devine Service coming up in May. More details will be forth-coming. I will say this much, many of the brethren like the "Father-Son" aspect, so the same will be again this year, preceded by our usual breakfast.

Time flies quite fast as you take over the "East", and I find my active part of the year almost half gone already. So far it has been great. Thanks to so many faithful freinds among the brethren. I know some more pleasant activity is coming and your line of officers are anxious to make it all pleasant. Join us and enjoy it.

Sincerely and Fraternally, DANIEL W. HAND, JR. Worshipful Master

IN MEMORIAM

FRANK O. JOHNSON

Former local resident. Member of Great Lights Lodge No. 818, Santa Clara, Cal.

Courtesy service done at request of Wife and Secretary

Died - March 1, 1974

Service - March 6, 1974

THEODORE R. JERVIS

Raised - November 19, 1943

Died - March 14, 1974

Brethren:

You are cordially invited to attend the following Communications of Shekinah Lodge:

REGULAR COMMUNICATION — Friday, April 5, 1974 - 7:30 P.M.

Balloting on the following petitions for membership:

Mr. EDWARD CAMPION RUSH Age 37 Years 310 Ginger Avenue Vice Principal MR. OLIVER LEE NICHOLS Age 53 Years 305 North Eleventh Street Chemical Operator Mr. HERMAN DALE HENDRICKSON Age 42 Years Estell Manor Correction Officer MR. CARL FREDERICK PEEK Age 30 Years 904 South Second Street Sales Manager

The Temple Association will hold its quarterly meeting. They may have some interesting information for you.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION — Friday, April 12, 1974 - 7:30 P.M.

Entered Apprentice Degree

Refreshments

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION — Friday, April 19, 1974 - 7:30 P.M.

Master Mason Degree

Dinner 6:30 P.M.

- DATES TO REMEMBER -

- LFriday, April 5, 1974 8:00 P.M.—Official Visit R.W. C. Randall Quay, D.D.G.M. Salome Lodge No. 145, Cedarville
- Friday, April 6, 1974—Annual Visit to Pheonix Lodge No. 75, Pheonixville, Pa. Bus leaves lodge at 4:00 P.M.
- V Wednesday and Thursday, April 24th and 25th, 1974.
 Grand Lodge Sessions, Convention Hall, Atlantic City.
- District Lodge of Instruction Tuesday, April 2nd and Wednesday, April 17th. Salome Lodge No. 145, Cedarville
 All officers have a responsibility to attend every lodge of instruction and should make every effort to do so.

INSTALLATION, BANQUET AND RECEPTION TO THE GRAND MASTER OF 1974 - 1975

- Open Installation Atlantic City, New Jersey on Thursday, April 25, 1974 following the Grand Lodge Communication.
- Grand Master's Synagogue Service at 4:00 P.M. on Sunday, April 28, 1974, Temple Neve Shalom, 250 Grove Avenue, Metuchen, New Jersey.
 - Banquet on May 4, 1974 at 5:30 P.M. at Salaam Temple, Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Livingston, New Jersey. \$9.00 per person. Ticket needed.
 - Open Reception to Grand Master at 7:30 P.M. (same place) No ticket required Dancing from 9 P.M. to 1 A.M.
 - Reservations close April 27, 1974. Payable in advance to: James H. Eagen, 3988 Park Avenue, Edison, New Jersey 08817

DANIEL W. HAND, JR., Worshipful Master

Attested: Samuel Davidson, P.D.D.G.M., Secretary

Any Committee Report on a petition not complete on scheduled evening will be halloting on at a later communication without further printing in trestleboard.

GRAND MASTER — MOST WORSHIPFUL VERNON CORNINE 279 Westville Avenue, West Caldwell, N. J. 07006

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER --- C. RANDALL QUAY 23 Westwood Terrace, Millville, N. J. 08332 - Telephone: 825-0110

OFFICERS 1974

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William H. Stiles	Senior Warden
Ronald N. Spiels	Junior Warden
Sheppard W. Hogan, P.M.	Treasurer
Samuel Davidson, P.D.D.G.M.	Secretary
Norman A. Schanck	
Norman H. Peek	Senior Deacon
J. Douglass Abdill	Junior Deacon
Kenneth Stiles	
Edward L. Abbott	Junior Master of Ceremonies
Robert W. Estell	Senior Steward
Giles T. Ryan	
Philip D. Barnes	
James A. Hines	Assistant Marshal
George W. Radcliffe	Organist
Russell Bachman	Historian
Harold E. Nichols, P.M.	Tyler
John M. Robinson, P.D.D.G.M.	Director of Work
Russell A. Roberts, P.M.	Assistant Director of Work

TRUSTEES

Russell A. Roberts, P.M. One Year Norman H. Fowler, P.M. Two Years Walter S. Earling, P.M. Three Years

FINANCE COMMITTEE
Walter S. Earling, P.M.
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LIVING PAST MASTERS

Sheppard W. Hogan	1917	Lewis E. Ferguson, Jr.	1949	George S. Leacock	1945
Edward C. Morrison	1921	Kenneth H. Whilden	1950	William H. Bowen	1964
Harold Headley	192 2	Samuel Davidson, PDDGM	1951	Horace B. Hand	1948
Lester M. Hand	1928	Charles F. Finch	1952	James G. Mathis	1951
Shirley D. Haines	1931	James J. Molloy, Jr.	1953	Robert D. Barber	1966
Justus Llewallyn	1932	Norman H. Fowler	1954	Vernon C. Minkwitz, Sr.	1967
Delbert Pfeiffer, PGC		Robert T. Shannon	1955	F. Edward Barsugiia	1968
Herbert Dunham, Sr.	1937	Harold E. Nichols	1956	Harry H. Potter	1969
Edmund K. Reeves	1938	John A. Shea	1957	William H. Goshen	1970
Walter S. Earling	1939	John M. Robinson, PDDGM	1958	Russell A. Roberts	1971
Joseph P. Hogan, Jr.	1941	Parren S. Knarr	1959	Richard A. Jervis	1972
Frank B. Lutz	1943	William S. Stagg. Jr.	1961	Robert F. Andrews	1973
Howard R. Earling	1944	Merrill S. Cottrell	1962	Abraham Tisch	1961
Marshall H. Roe	1946	Herbert W. Dunham, Jr.	1963		