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December 1977

My Brethren.

Time is many things to many people. Webster takes about a half page just to define time; Time can be past, present or future, a long time, a short time, for the time being, ancient time, hard times, good times, time to consider, leisure or spare time, Christmas time, proper time, double time, at times, in time, on time, musical time or tempo, NO TIME.

Brethren if I had it all to do over again there is but little I would change. True, there are things I would have done differently, things perhaps I would not have even attempted to do, but most of all there were things that I had hoped to do but was unable to because I simply ran out of TIME. But right or wrong brethren I did my very best. I can only hope that perhaps you have enjoyed it just half as much as I have. I will be forever grateful to you for giving me the opportunity to serve as Worshipful Master of Shekinah Lodge for 1977.

To the greatest line of Officers in all Masonry, I say "Thank You, for your help, support and true dedication to Shekinah Lodge."

To our Past Masters for their support and experience in helping me over some of the rough spots I will be eternally grateful.

To R.W. A. Boyd Carll our District Deputy Grand Master, "Brother Boyd it has been an honor to serve with you, for you and under your direction. I will be forever in your debt."

To each and every member of Shekinah Lodge I also say "THANK YOU." I am extremely happy that so many of you got "A ROUND TU-IT." Come out often and bring a brother with you.

To my successor, I wish much success and happiness during the coming year. Brethren I am leaving Shekinah Lodge in good hands.

And now brethren on behalf of my wife, Sherry, my three daughters, Jo Ann, Karen, Missy and myself I wish each and everyone of you a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

May God Richly Bless You And Yours.

Fraternally,

NORMAN H. PEEK
Worshipful Master

Grand Master M.W. HARRY E. BESLEY
286 Franklin Road, North Brunswick, N. J. 08902

District Deputy Grand Master R.W. A. BOYD CARLL
8 Riviera Place, Pennsville, N. J. - Phone: 678-3242

Norm Peak's New Years hope and prayer. "That Shekinah Lodge can become debt free in 1978."

Brethren:

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

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

Friday, December 2, 1977 - 7:30 P.M. — Dinner 6:30 P.M.

Balloting on the following petitions for affiliation:

Bro. Earl Frederick Meyer - Age 40 - Fortescue, N. J. - Retired

Bro. Ralph Bolton Gilbert - Age 49 - M.R. 17, Daffodil Road - Retired

Balloting on the following petition for dual membership:

Bro. Neil Clark - Age 82 - 1301 E. Lincoln Ave., Vineland, N. J. - Retired

Election and Installation of Officers — Lodge will open 6 P.M.

Officers to be elected are: Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer, Secretary, Proxy to Grand Lodge, Trustee for 3 years and Trustee to fill the unexpired term which expires on December 1, 1978.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS NIGHTS - TWENTY-SECOND MASONIC DIST.

Thursday, December 1, 1977 — Brotherhood No. 292, Vineland, N. J.

Monday, December 5, 1977 — Elmer No. 160, Elmer, N. J.

Friday, December 9, 1977 — Salome No. 145, Cedarville, N. J.

Wednesday, December 14, 1977 — Vineland No. 69, Vineland, N. J.

Thursday, December 15, 1977 — Evening Star No. 97, Bridgeton, N. J.

Monday, December 19, 1977 — Excelsior No. 54, Salem, N. J.

Tuesday, December 20, 1977 — Neptune No. 75, Mauricetown, N. J.

Tuesday, December 27, 1977 — Brearley No. 2, Bridgeton, N. J.

All Lodges will be serving dinner prior to Installation at 6:30 P.M.

DATES TO REMEMBER

December 3, 1977 — Grand Lodge Feast of Saint John the Evangelist at Crescent Temple, North Clinton Avenue, Trenton, N. J. Reception at 5:00 P.M. - Dinner 6:00 P.M. - Tickets \$8.00 per person.

January 6, 1978 — Regular Communication of Shekinah Lodge, 7:30 P.M.

January 7, 1978 — South Jersey Past Masters' Association - Dinner Meeting 6:15 P.M. at the Dry Dock Inn, Highway 9, Waretown, N. J. Speeches by Candidates for Grand Lodge Offices. Messages of importance from our Grand Master.

January 19, 1978 — Lodge of Instruction for the 22nd, 23rd and 24th Masonic Districts - at Shekinah Lodge No. 58, Millville, N. J., 7:30 P.M. (For newly raised and rusty Brethren)

January 21, 1978 — Shekinah Lodge's 115th Annual Feast of Sts. John at Shekinah Lodge Banquet Room, 1317 Fairton Road, Millville, N. J. Dinner 6:30 P.M. Entertainment - Tickets \$6.50 per person. All Lodge Officers have tickets.

IN MEMORIAM

WILLIAM HERSCHEL ACKERMAN

Raised - March 27, 1925

Died - November 12, 1977

Attested: SAMUEL DAVIDSON, P.D.D.G.M., Sec'y

NORMAN H. PEEK, W.M.

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

Public Relations Committee - John A. Shea, P.M.

OFFICERS 1977

Norman H. Peek	<i>Worshipful Master</i>
506 Valatia Avenue, Millville, N. J. — 825-5411	
J. Douglass Abdill	<i>Senior Warden</i>
101 Whittall Avenue, Millville, N. J. — 825-1454	
Robert W. Estell	<i>Junior Warden</i>
802 Wheaton Avenue, Millville, N. J. — 825-8961	
Sheppard W. Hogan, P.M.	<i>Treasurer</i>
404 W. Main Street, Millville, N. J. — 825-4360	
Samuel Davidson, P.D.D.G.M.	<i>Secretary</i>
19 Cedar Street, Millville, N. J. — 825-4457	
Norman A. Schanck	<i>Chaplain</i>
J. Roy Oliver	<i>Senior Deacon</i>
Albert L. Smith	<i>Junior Deacon</i>
George Carty	<i>Senior Master of Ceremonies</i>
David F. Werner	<i>Junior Master of Ceremonies</i>
Scott M. Cossaboon	<i>Senior Steward</i>
George M. Satterlee	<i>Junior Steward</i>
James A. Hines	<i>Marshal</i>
George W. Radcliffe	<i>Organist</i>
James S. Gerard	<i>Historian</i>
Carl A. Muhlig	<i>Tyler</i>
J. Roy Oliver	<i>Proxy to Grand Lodge</i>
John M. Robinson, P.D.D.G.M.	<i>Director of Work</i>
Russell A. Roberts, P.M.	<i>Ass't Director of Work</i>
Ronald N. Spiels, P.M.	<i>Ass't Director of Work</i>

Robert W. Estell *Representative N. J. Masonic Blood Bank*
 802 Wheaton Ave, Millville, N. J. — 825-8961 Act. No. 4582

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.
 Robert D. Barber, P.G.C.
 Daniel W. Hand, Jr., P.M.

RELIEF COMMITTEE

Delbert H. Pfeiffer, P.G.C.
 John A. Shea, P.M.
 Richard A. Jervis, P.M.

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

Thompson A. Schuler
 Andrew Verne
 Russell Bachman
 Scott M. Cossaboon
 George M. Satterlee

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Richard A. Jervis, P.M.
 Russell A. Roberts, P.M.
 Ronald N. Spiels, P.M.
 George L. DeHainaut
 James A. Hines

SICK COMMITTEE

Harold E. Nichols, P.M.
 Edwin C. Noon, Sr.
 Henry V. Rosypal
 George M. Satterlee
 Clark A. Katz

LIVING PAST MASTERS

Sheppard W. Hogan	1917	Norman H. Fowler	1954	Vernon C. Minkwitz, Sr.	1967
Harold Headley	1922	Robert T. Shannon	1955	F. Edward Barsuglia	1968
Lester M. Hand	1928	Harold E. Nichols	1956	Harry H. Potter	1969
Shirley D. Haines	1931	John A. Shea	1957	William H. Goshen	1970
Justus Llewallyn	1932	John M. Robinson	1958	Russell A. Roberts	1971
Delbert H. Pfeiffer	1934	Parren S. Knarr	1959	Richard A. Jervis	1972
Walter S. Earling	1939	William S. Stagg, Jr.	1961	Robert F. Andrews	1973
Frank B. Lutz	1943	Merrill S. Cottrell	1962	Abraham Tisch	1961
Marshall H. Roe	1946	Herbert W. Dunham, Jr.	1963	Anthony Padilla	1974
Lewis E. Ferguson, Jr.	1949	George S. Leacock	1945	Daniel W. Hand, Jr.	1974
Kenneth H. Whilden	1950	William H. Bowen	1964	William H. Stiles	1975
Samuel Davidson	1951	Horace B. Hand	1948	Ronald N. Spiels	1976
Charles F. Finch	1952	James G. Mathis	1951		
James J. Molloy, Jr.	1953	Robert D. Barber	1966		

Regular Communication - 1st Friday 7:30 P.M. — Except July and August

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