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MAY 1978

My Brethren:

I would like to thank all of the Brethren who have participated in our Mortgage Reduction Program. Through your generosity, we have been able to reduce our mortgage by one-third. The response of our out-of-town members has been great! But, we still have two-thirds to go. The sooner we pay it off, the sooner we can finish the basement and other rooms, which have not yet been completed.

With our Regular Meeting in May, Shekinah Lodge will be hosting the Masonic Blood Bank. We have had good participation at the Past Blood Banks, but there is always room for improvement. Brethren, come out and give a pint!

Whenever I hear someone speak of years of service or length of membership, I think of the oldest living member of Shekinah Lodge. On May 14, 1978 he will celebrate his 90th birthday. He was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on May 1, 1912. He served as the Worshipful Master of Shekinah Lodge in 1917, and was our Treasurer for 52 years. The officers and members of Shekinah Lodge would like to wish W.B. Sheppard W. Hogan a Very Happy Birthday!

Fraternally,

J. DOUGLASS ABDILL
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. 08070 — Phone: 678-3242

Brethren:

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

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

Friday, May 5, 1978 — 7:30 P.M.

Refreshments

Blood Bank Visit - 6:00 P.M.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATIONS

Friday, May 19, 1978 — 7:30 P.M.

Presentation of 25 year pins to the following brethren:

James M. Bolton, Jr., Frank Martin, Parren S. Knarr, Russell E. Percy
and W. Buell Parker

Dinner at 6:30 P.M.

Friday, May 26, 1978 — 7:30 P.M.

Master Mason Degree

Dinner at 6:30 P.M.

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 16, 1978 — Official Visit of R.W. A. Boyd Carll, District Deputy Grand Master to Neptune Lodge No. 75, Mauricetown, N. J.

May 17, 1978 — Lodge of Instruction at Vineland Lodge No. 69, Vineland, N. J. - 7:30 P.M.

May 28, 1978 — Divine Service at Fourth Methodist Church 10:00 A.M. Father and Sons invited to attend. Breakfast in Lodge Banquet Room at 8:00 A.M.

June 16, 1978 — Fifty year tokens presentation. Speaker will be Thomas R. Dougherty, P.G.M.

J. Douglass Abdill, Worshipful Master

Attested: Ronald N. Spiels, P.M., Sec'y

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

OFFICERS 1978

J. Douglass Abdill	<i>Worshipful Master</i>
101 Whitall Ave., Millville, N. J. — 825-0351	
Robert W. Estell	<i>Senior Warden</i>
802 Wheaton Ave., Millville, N. J. — 825-8961	
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Norman H. Peek, P.M.	<i>Treasurer</i>
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Ronald N. Spiels, P.M.	<i>Secretary</i>
1104 Earle Ave., Millville, N. J. — 825-3253	
Norman A. Schanck	<i>Chaplain</i>
George Carty	<i>Senior Deacon</i>
Albert L. Smith	<i>Junior Deacon</i>
James Gerard	<i>Senior Master of Ceremonies</i>
Paul Pantelis	<i>Junior Master of Ceremonies</i>
Leonard R. Potter, Jr.	<i>Senior Steward</i>
William C. Parr, Jr.	<i>Junior Steward</i>
James A. Hines	<i>Marshal</i>
George Radcliffe	<i>Organist</i>
Robert Ferguson	<i>Historian</i>
Carl Muhlig	<i>Tyler</i>
George Carty	<i>Proxy to Grand Lodge</i>
John M. Robinson, P.D.D.G.M.	<i>Director of Work</i>
J. Roy Oliver	<i>Representative N. J. Masonic Blood Bank</i>
Main St., Dorchester, N. J. - 785-0314 - Act. No. 4582	
John A. Shea	<i>Public Relations</i>

TRUSTEES

Richard Jervis, P.M.	One Year
Walter S. Earling, P.M.	Two Years
Russell A. Roberts, P.M.	Three Years

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Daniel W. Hand, Jr., P.M.
Kenneth Grace
Robert D. Barber, P.M.

RELIEF COMMITTEE

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

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

Thompson A. Schuler
Scott M. Cossaboon
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Leonard R. Potter
William C. Parr

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 Satterlee
Clark A. Katz
Russell Bachman

LIVING PAST MASTERS

Sheppard W. Hogan	1917	Norman H. Fowler	1954	Vernon C. Minkwitz, Sr.	1967
Lester M. Hand	1928	Robert T. Shannon	1955	F. Edward Barsuglia	1968
Shirley D. Haines	1931	Harold E. Nichols	1956	Harry H. Potter	1969
Justus Llewallyn	1932	John A. Shea	1957	William H. Goshen	1970
Delbert H. Pfeiffer	1934	John M. Robinson	1958	Russell A. Roberts	1971
Walter S. Earling	1939	Parren S. Knarr	1959	Richard A. Jervis	1972
Frank B. Lutz	1943	William S. Stagg, Jr.	1961	Robert F. Andrews	1973
Marshall H. Roe	1946	Merrill S. Cottrell	1962	Abraham Tisch	1961
Lewis E. Ferguson, Jr.	1949	Herbert W. Dunham, Jr.	1963	Anthony Padilla	1974
Kenneth H. Whilden	1950	George S. Leacock	1945	Daniel W. Hand, Jr.	1974
Samuel Davidson	1951	William H. Bowen	1964	William H. Stiles	1975
Charles F. Finch	1952	Horace B. Hand	1948	Ronald N. Spiels	1976
James J. Molloy, Jr.	1953	James G. Mathis	1951	Milton Moroz	1977
		Robert D. Barber	1966	Norman H. Peek	1977

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

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