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SEPTEMBER 1978

My Brethren:

Our summer recess has come to an end and I trust you have had a very pleasant summer. It is now time for us to pick up our working tools and go back to work.

I would like to thank our blood committee and the brethren that donated blood at the blood bank visit of August 2nd. We were well represented - a job well done - thank you.

I have been asked on many occasions what have Masons done for our Country. The Revolutionary War was a distinctly Masonic enterprise. The Boston Tea Party was organized in St. Andres Lodge at an adjourned meeting, and that every "Indian" that threw tea into the harbor was a member of that Lodge. Paul Revere who made his immortal ride, was Junior Warden of that Lodge. The American Flag was made by the widow of John Ross, a mason, and was placed in the hands of George Washington, who was elected Grand Master of Virginia but did not accept because his duties as Commander-in-chief of the American Army absorbed all his attention and energies. The Constitution of the United States was authored by Masons. Free speech, free religion and free schools were the gifts of Masonry to America and these were opposed by all anti-Masonic groups. This is just part of what Masonry has done for our Country.

Fraternally,

J. DOUGLASS ABDILL
Worshipful Master

IN MEMORIAM

RAYMOND F. GOODWIN

Raised - September 30, 1927

Died - May 17, 1978

ARCHIE BRANIN

Raised - November 11, 1921

Died - June 15, 1978

GRAND MASTER — M.W. KENNETH L. LARSEN

100 Beechwood Avenue, Edison, N. J. 08817

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Brethren:

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

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

Friday, September 1, 1978 — 7:30 P.M.

Balloting on the following petition:

MR. JOHN FRANK WEHLING - Age 39
509 Ireland Avenue, Millville, N. J. - Steel Worker

REFRESHMENTS

EMERGENT COMMUNICATIONS

Friday, September 8, 1978 — 7:30 P.M.

Entered Apprentice Degree

Refreshments

Friday, September 22, 1978 — 7:30 P.M.

Master Mason Degree

Dinner 6:30 P.M.

DATES TO REMEMBER

September 17, 1978 - 3:00 P.M. — Cornerstone Laying. New Infirmary Building, Grand Lodge Masonic Home.

September 19, 1978 — Official Visit of R.W. A. Boyd Carl, District Deputy Grand Master to Evening Star Lodge No. 97, Bridgeton, N. J.

September 21, 1978 — Lodge of Instruction at Excelsior No. 54, Salem, N. J.

October 21, 1978 — Annual Visitation of Phoenix Lodge No. 75, Phoenixville, Pa. Dinner 6:30 P.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

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101 Whitall Ave., Millville, N. J. — 825-0351	
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802 Wheaton Ave., Millville, N. J. — 825-8961	
J. Roy Oliver	<i>Junior Warden</i>
Main Street, Dorchester, N. J. — 785-0314	
Norman H. Peek, P.M.	<i>Treasurer</i>
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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.

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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. Whitlen	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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