

My Brother:

February is the month we celebrate the birthdate of our Illustrious Brother George Washington. What it was in Freemasonry that attracted George Washington in his youth, and held him to it till death, is not too difficult to discover. The character of Washington had an affinity for the exalted teachings of the craft. The Mason who reads his words must have the feeling that this man was a Mason. His farwell address is supposed to have been written by Alexander Hamilton, but it is known that the President revised and amended it. In that address he expresses the hope that "Union and brotherly affection may be perpetual." He speaks of unity as "the main pillar in the edifice of your real independence." He advises that they cannot "shield themselves too much from the jealousies and heart-burnings which render alien to each other those who ought to be bound together by fraternal affection." He refers to "the pillars of human happiness." In the light of our teachings the following question is very significant: Where is the security for property, for reputation, for life, if the sense of religious obligation deserts the oaths which are the instruments of investigation in courts of justice? And let us with caution indulge the supposition that morality can be maintained without religion. Reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle." He admonishes his people to observe good faith and justice toward all nations, and to cultivate peace and harmony with all." He asks that they be guided by a sense of justice and benevolence.

— attributed to Dr. Thomas S. Roy

Fraternally,

LEONARD R. POTTER, JR.  
Worshipful Master



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Brethren:

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

### **REGULAR COMMUNICATION**

**Friday, February 5, 1982 - 7:30 P.M.**

Official Visit of R.W. Norman H. Peek, D.D.G.M. of the 22nd Masonic District to Shekinah Lodge.

**Balloting on the following petition for membership:**

MR. LEONARD WILLIAM HARRIS - Age 62

Retired Airwork Corporation - 316 S. Orchard Rd., Vineland, N. J.

Refreshments

### **EMERGENT COMMUNICATION**

**Friday, February 26, 1982 - 7:30 P.M. — Dinner 6:30 P. M.**

Master Mason Degree to be conferred upon all qualified candidates.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Wednesday, February 17, 1982** - Lodge of Instruction at Evening Star No. 97, all officers are requested to attend, all brethren are also invited.

**Monday, March 8, 1982** - Official Visit of R. W. Norman H. Peek, D.D.G.M. to Vineland Lodge No. 69. Officers are requested to attend.

**NOTE:** Brethren it is expected that the finance committee will make a recommendation at the regular communication in February pertaining to the trustees report submitted in January. This recommendation concerns a proposed increase in the annual dues.

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### **I N M E M O R I A M**

**BROTHER ARTHUR R. EWAN**

Raised - May 18, 1928

Died - December 24, 1981

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LEONARD R. POTTER, Worshipful Master

Attested: Ronald N. Spiels, P.M., Secretary

## OFFICERS 1982

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William C. Parr, Jr. ....	<i>Senior Deacon</i>
Marvin White .....	<i>Junior Deacon</i>
Gary Lawson .....	<i>Senior Master of Ceremonies</i>
William R. Johnson .....	<i>Junior Master of Ceremonies</i>
Charles H. Sparks .....	<i>Senior Steward</i>
Norman R. Burns .....	<i>Junior Steward</i>
Louis Henry .....	<i>Marshal</i>
George Radcliffe .....	<i>Organist</i>
Robert Ferguson .....	<i>Historian</i>
Robert Estell .....	<i>Tyler</i>
William C. Parr, Jr. ....	<i>Proxy to Grand Lodge</i>
John M. Robinson, P.D.D.G.M. ....	<i>Director of Work</i>

### Representatives N. J. Masonic Blood Bank

Willis D. Lynch - R.D. No. 2, Millville, N.J. - 825-7334

### TRUSTEES

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

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Robert D. Barber, P.M. (Ch.)  
George Satterlee  
William Goshen, P.M.

### RELIEF COMMITTEE

Norman H. Peek, P.M. (Ch.)  
Delbert H. Pfeiffer, P.M.  
John A. Shea, P.M.  
Kenneth Grace

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George L. DeHainaut  
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Russell Bachman  
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### REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

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Bucky Lynch  
Charles Sparks  
Norman R. Burns

### LIVING PAST MASTERS

Sheppard W. Hogan	1917	Harold E. Nichols	1956	Richard A. Jervis	1972
Lester M. Hand	1928	John A. Shea	1957	Robert F. Andrews	1973
Shirley D. Haines	1931	John M. Robinson	1958	Anthony Padilla	1974
Justus Llewallyn	1932	William S. Stagg, Jr.	1961	William H. Stiles	1975
Delbert H. Pfeiffer	1934	Herbert W. Dunham, Jr.	1963	Ronald N. Spiels	1976
Walter S. Earling	1939	George S. Leacock	1945	Milton Moroz	1977
Frank B. Lutz	1943	William H. Bowen	1964	Norman H. Peek	1977
Marshall H. Roe	1946	Horace B. Hand	1948	J. Douglass Abdill	1978
Lewis E. Ferguson, Jr.	1949	Robert D. Barber	1966	Robert W. Estell	1979
Kenneth H. Whilden	1950	Vernon C. Minkwitz, Sr.	1967	J. Roy Oliver	1980
Charles F. Finch	1952	F. Edward Barsuglia	1968	George Carty	1981
James J. Molloy, Jr.	1953	Harry H. Potter	1969		
Norman H. Fowler	1954	William H. Goshen	1970		
Robert T. Shannon	1955	Russell A. Roberts	1971		

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