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November 1986

Dear Brethren:

"The Lower Lights of Masonry"

We all know what the Three Great Lights of Masonry are. We are also taught about the Three Lesser Lights and what they represent. Is there such a thing as "Lower Lights" in masonry? Have you ever seen any reference to them in Masonic Literature? I have never heard or read about them.

"Lower Lights" are what everyone refers to as fog lights Brethern, they enable us to penetrate the fog to some extent that we might find our way, and not be lost. Ships at sea in a heavy fog turn on their "Lower Lights" to be seen, the "High Lights" cannot be seen if they are above the fog.

Brethren, WE, as masons have to keep our Low Lights burning if we are to find our way in the fog of everyday living. If they are not lit, someone who needs light to find their way may be lost in the fog of the outer world, and not find the safe and peaceful harbor that masonry offers.

Consider your "Lower Light" Brethren. Be ever watchful, as the old lighthouse keepers minded their lights, that it never goes out. Your "Lower Light" might be the one that someone needs to lead him to the "High Lights" of Masonry.

If all of Masonry's "Lower Lights" are burning, we will be able to keep Masonry lit up for all to see. How is your fuel supply for your light, Brethren? If it is getting low, stop out at lodge for more, we would be happy to replenish it. Remember the fog the "Lower Lights" have to guide the way to the "Great Lights".

Fraternally,

MARVIN WHITE, Worshipful Master

IN MEMORIAM

HOWARD S. BRANIN

Raised - March 29, 1922 Died September 19, 1986

DELBERT H. PFEIFFER

Raised - June 15, 1928 Died October 6, 1986

GRAND MASTER

Most Worshipful WILLIAM H. SACKETT
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N.J. Masonic Blood Bank Account No. 4582

Brethren:

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

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1986 — 7:30 P.M. Regular Business, Balloting on the petition for membership of Mr. John Wesley Carter, RR 6, Bridgeton, NJ, Age 53, Employed by Quaker City Tree Surgeons, and petition for affiliation of Brother Harold Moser, Porreca Drive, Millville, NJ, a member of Evening Star Lodge No. 97, Cedarville, NJ and balloting on suspension of Brethren for non payment of dues.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1986 — Past Masters Night at Shekinah Lodge — Dinner at 6:30 P.M. Master Mason Degree to be conferred on Brother Charles Repp, at 7:30 P.M. — Come out for a fine evening Brethren.

DATES TO REMEMBER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1986 — 10 a.m. at Crescent Temple, Emergent Communication of Grand Lodge to act on all proposed and pending Legislation carried over from April. Contact Marvin if you wish to carpool

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1986 — 7:30 P.M. Official Visit of R.W. Richard R. Boston, D.D.G.M. to Brearley Lodge No. 2, Bridgeton, NJ. Officers plan to attend, Brethren welcome.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1986 — 6:30 P.M. Blood Bank at Shekinah Lodge — Plan to give, bring another donor if you can.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1986 — Shekinah Lodge Ladies Night — Savoy Inn, Vineland, NJ — There are 4 choices for dinner — Music by Ross Ippolito Quartet, Cocktails at 6 P.M., Dinner at 7 P.M. Tickets are \$22.00 each. Contact W.B. Bill Parr or any lodge officer for your ticket.

NOVEMBER 20, 1986 — 7:30 P.M. — Past Masters and Masters only, Lodge of instruction at Brearley Lodge No. 2, Bridgeton, NJ.

LOOKING AHEAD

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1986 — Regular Business, Election and Installation of Lodge Officers. Dinner at 6:30 P.M., Meeting at 7:30 P.M.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1986 — Feast of St. John the Evangelist to be held at Scottish Rite Cathedral, West Collingswood, N.J. Dinner at 6 P.M. — Program at 8 P.M. Brother and Reverend Charles Platt will be the speaker. Tickets are \$15.00 each, procure from Grand Lodge Office, P.O. Box 460, Burlington, N.J. 08016. Deadline for tickets is November 28, 1986 — None sold at the door. No charge and no ticket required if you only attend the program.

GRAND LODGE 200th ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

NOVEMBER 23, 1986 — Trenton Masonic Museum Rededication Ceremony

DECEMBER 3, 1986 — Masonic Table Lodge (12 Noon) Masonic Home, Burlington

Attest: Ronald G. Spiels, G.C.

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MICHAEL C. OGLE SR. Senior Steward

ROBERT E. JOHNSON Junior Steward

LOUIS E. HENRY Marshal

WALDEN B. COX Organist

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TRUSTEES

Robert E. Estell, P.M. One Year
Richard A. Jervis, PGC Two Years
Walter S. Earling, PM Three Years

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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Norman Slimmer
Lee Myers
George DeHainaut
George Satterlee

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Andrew Verne
Kenneth Grace
Edward Grau

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

Robert Johnson
Michael C. Ogle, Sr.

LIVING PAST MASTERS

Sheppard W. Hogan . . . 1917	Herbert W. Dunham, Jr. 1963	Anthony Padilla 1974
Delbert H. Pfeiffer . . . 1934	William H. Bowen 1964	William H. Stiles 1975
Walter S. Earling 1939	Milton Moroz 1964	Ronald N. Spiels 1976
Frank B. Lutz 1943	Horace B. Hand 1948	Norman H. Peek 1977
Marshall H. Roe 1946	Robert D. Barber 1966	J. Douglass Abdill . . . 1978
Lewis E. Ferguson, Jr. . . 1949	Vernon C. Minkwitz, Sr. 1967	Robert W. Estell 1979
Charles F. Finch 1952	F. Edward Barsuglia . . 1968	J. Roy Oliver 1980
James J. Molloy, Jr. . . . 1953	Harry H. Potter 1969	George Carty 1981
Norman H. Fowler 1954	William H. Goshen 1970	Leonard R. Potter, Jr. . 1982
Robert T. Shannon 1955	Russell A. Roberts 1971	Paul Pantelis 1983
John A. Shea 1957	Richard A. Jervis 1972	Robert Hayes 1984
William S. Stagg, Jr. . . . 1961	Robert F. Andrews 1973	William C. Parr, Jr. . . . 1985

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

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