

PLANNING is probably the most important thing we must do, whether it be in regard to our personal life, our work, yes, even our relationship to our LODGE.

GOOD PLANNING will result in success, poor planning can only result in failure.

Include your LODGE in your personal plans, plan to attend our meetings, participate in lodge activities and above all when asked to take part be sure to plan well, so that the outcome will please all and most especially yourself.

I would like to share with you a "parable" to emphasize the need for proper and prior planning.

"POOR PLANNING"

We can all take a lesson from this poor fellow's experience . . . lack of good planning. He had an on-the-job accident, and in the section of the accident report form to the state entitled "Nature of Accident" he had written in "poor planning." The State wrote back that before they could process the report, it would be necessary for him to explain the nature of the accident in more detail. He did so, as follows:

I am a brickmason by trade. On the date of the accident, I was working alone on the roof of a new six-story building. When I completed my work, I discovered that I had about 500 brick left over. Rather than carry the bricks down by hand, I decided to lower them in a barrel by using a pulley, which, fortunately, was attached to the side of the building, at the sixth floor.

Securing the rope at ground level, I went to the roof, swung the barrel out, and loaded the brick into it. Then I went back to the ground and untied the rope, holding it tightly to insure a slow descent of the 500 pounds of bricks. You will note in block no. 7 of the accident form that I weigh 135 pounds.

Due to my surprise at being jerked off the ground so suddenly, I lost my presence of mind and forgot to let go of the rope. Needless to say, I proceeded at a rather rapid rate up the side of the building.

In the vicinity of the third floor, I met the barrel coming down. This explains the fractured skull and broken collar bone.

Slowed only slightly, I continued my rapid ascent, not stopping until the fingers of my right hand were two knuckles deep in the pulley.

Fortunately, by this time I had regained my presence of mind and was able to hold tightly to the rope in spite of the pain.

At approximately the same time, however, the barrel of bricks hit the ground — and the bottom fell out of the barrel. Devoid of the weight of the bricks, the barrel now weighed approximately fifty pounds.

I refer you again to my weight in block No. 7. As you might imagine, I began a rapid descent down the side of the building.

In the vicinity of the third floor, I met the barrel coming up. This accounts for the two fractured ankles and the lacerations of my legs and lower body.

The encounter with the barrel slowed me enough to lessen my injuries when I fell onto the pile of bricks and fortunately, only three vertebrae were cracked.

I am sorry to report, however, that as I lay there on the bricks — in pain, unable to stand, and watching the empty barrel six stories above me — I again lost my presence of mind — I LET GO OF THE ROPE —

FRATERNALLY,

NORMAN H. PEEK, Worshipful Master

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Brethren:

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

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1990 – 7:30 p.m. Regular Business – This will be Sweat Shirt or T-Shirt Night – Prizes will be awarded for the Best. Officers may enter by bringing their entry in a bag. **REFRESHMENTS?**

EMERGENT COMMUNICATIONS

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1990 – 7:30 p.m. Fellowcraft Degree to be conferred on Brother E.A. David Arthur Linton, William John Herman, Sr. and Brian Ashley Thomas. **REFRESHMENTS . . .**

DATES TO REMEMBER

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1990 – Shekinah Lodge No. 58, Annual Visitation to Pheonix Lodge No. 75 – Pheonixville, Pa. Bus leaves Lodge parking lot 3:45 p.m. – Returns approximately 12:00 midnight. Cost \$12.00 per person. Masons only . . . Visiting Brethren welcome.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1990 – District Lodge of Instruction at Shekinah Lodge No. 58 – 7:30 p.m. – Officers required to attend – Brethren are always welcome. **REFRESHMENTS.**

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1990 – Excelsior Lodge No. 54, Salem, NJ. Official Visit of R.W. Richard R. Boston, D.D.G.M. of the 22nd Masonic District.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1990 – Neptune Lodge No. 75 – Annual Feast of St. John at Shekinah Lodge No. 58 – Dinner 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$11.00 per person. **ENTERTAINMENT.**

SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 1990 – Shekinah Lodge No. 58 – Annual Church Visitation and Breakfast. Bethel A.M.E. Church, 5th & Smith Sts., Millville. Breakfast 9:00 a.m. at Masonic Temple 1317 Fairton Road, Millville, Church Service 11:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, APRIL 25 & 26, 1990 – Grand Lodge Convention – Wildwood, NJ –Grand Master's Banquet – Wednesday 7:00 p.m. at Convention Hall – Dinner Tickets \$22.50 per person – Available thru Grand Secretary's Office, Burlington, NJ. Entertainment at 8:30 (Menu - Surf & Turf)

MONDAY, APRIL 30, 1990 – 22nd District Grand Lodge of Instruction at Shekinah Lodge No. 58, Millville – Dinner 6:00 p.m. – Meeting 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 1990 – Grand Master's Church Service, St. Johns United Methodist Church, Church Street, Wharton, NJ – 2:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1990 – Regular Communication – Shekinah Lodge No. 58. 7:30 p.m. Fun and Fellowship – Bring another member with you. Refreshments . . .

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1990 – Grand Master's Banquet and Reception Crescent Temple, 50 N. Clinton Ave., Trenton, NJ. Social Hour 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Banquet – 6:30 p.m. – \$18.00 per person – Dress Optional. For tickets contact: Walter W. Forrester, 27 Livingston Ave., Dover, NJ 07801 or Phone 1-201-366-3111.

NORMAN H. PEEK, W.M.

Attested: Marvin White, P.M., Sec'y.

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