

Brethren:

(This is an extract from an address by W. Bro. Thomas Sherrard Roy, Grand Master of Masons In Massachusetts, 1951 - 1953; while it is an extract, it is also a "stand alone" admonition to us to be ever vigilant.)

### **DARE WE BE MASONS?**

What is it then, specifically, that Freemasonry demands of us that will test our capacity to be Masons?

First of all, it is demanded that we treat Freemasonry as a force and not just accept it as a form. A force is something that we can use and direct, but form is something that we serve and protect. The only hope for continuous achievement in Freemasonry is through the generation of a force, and not just the perpetuation of a form. Continuing achievement will come, not through our interest in glorifying an institution, but in making the institution glorify life through its service to mankind.

The danger in an organization such as ours is that, while it begins with ideals and principles, the organization made ideals and principles. Some person has imagined a conversation between the devil and some angels. The angels proudly told the devil that a way had been found to defeat him. When he asked how it would be done, they told him that God was going to give to men lofty ideals and challenging principles to be proclaimed to the world. The devil just laughed and told them that he could not be defeated that way, for all that he would have to do would be to institutionalize the ideals and principles, and it would only be a matter of time until men would forget the ideals and principles as they tried to keep the institution alive.

As I once heard a friend of mine explain, "First the ideas creates the organization and then the organization holds the idea. We can become so concerned about keeping an organization alive that we forget the ideas and ideals that gave it birth. We begin by having a great ideal force, our thinking and acting into new channels, and we end by serving an organization. Freemasonry must be a force to be used and not a form to be served.

.....Brethren, can we not sum W. Bro. Roy's remarks by simply remembering our own symbolical definition of our working tools, especially the trowel?

Faternally,  
HOWARD YOUNG  
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December 1992

Brethren:

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

### REGULAR COMMUNICATION

**FRIDAY, DEC. 4, — 7:30 PM** — Regular Business. Balloting for membership of: Mr. Donald Morris Headley, age 44, Millville, salesman; Mr. Paul Damian Lokey, age 26, Millville, NJ State Police; Mr. Paul Edward Lokey, age 52, Millville, retired police officer; Mr. Dennis Ray Woodward, age 44, Upper Deerfield Township, roofer. Election and Installation of Officers. Dinner — 6:30 PM.

### OTHER DATES TO REMEMBER

**MONDAY, NOV. 30, 1992** — BREARLEY LODGE No. 2, Special OPEN Meeting; presentation of 25 year pins. Personal visit of M.W. George S. Martin, Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey.

**SATURDAY, DEC. 5, 1992** — GRAND LODGE FEAST OF ST. JOHN, Crescent Temple, Trenton. Social 5:00 PM, Dinner 6:00 PM. Guest speaker -Royal Dano. Tickets from D.D.G.M. — \$18.00 per person. Open to ladies and guests. Deadline for tickets Nov. 30.

**MONDAY, DEC. 7, 1992** — ELMER LODGE No. 160 — 7:30 PM — Election and Installation of Officers. Dinner 6:30 PM.

**TUESDAY, DEC. 15, 1992** — NEPTUNE LODGE No. 75 — 7:30 PM — Election and Installation of Officers. Chicken Pot-Pie Dinner 6:30 PM.

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16, 1992** — VINELAND LODGE No. 69 — 7:30 PM — Election and installation of Officers. Dinner 6:30 PM.

**TUESDAY, DEC. 22, 1992** — EVENING STAR LODGE No. 97 — 7:30 PM — Election and Installation of Officers. Dinner 6:30 PM.

**MONDAY, DEC. 28, 1992** — BREARLEY LODGE No. 2 — 7:30 PM — Installation of Officers. Dinner 6:30 PM.

**SATURDAY, MAR. 20, 1993 — 2 PM** — 4th Annual Hockey Game, Brendan Byrne Arena, Meadowlands.

### DECEMBER BLOOD BANK

**FRIDAY, 18th** — Millville Hospital, N. High St., Millville — 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

**TUESDAY, 29th** — Elks Lodge, E. Broad St., Millville — 12:30 PM to 5:30 PM

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### SHEKINAH MASONIC BIRTHDAYS FOR DECEMBER

Howard J. Young      12-19-52      Charles F. Hoover      12-19-52

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