

December, 1999

My Brother,

It is hard to believe that December is here. It seems like it was only a short time ago that I was preparing for 1999, and my year as Master. As I said in last month's trestleboard, November serves as a reminder that the year is drawing to a close, and as Thanksgiving helps us to reflect on the past year, December helps us to speculate on the coming year.

As I reflect back on the past year, I have many wonderful memories. The experiences that I have had over the past year, both within the lodge and privately, have led to personal and spiritual growth. Being Master is a difficult job, one that can not please every member, but it is very rewarding and would be impossible if it weren't for the support of the Brethren and Officers. I was fortunate to have a great line of Officers, and in times of despair I found support where I did not anticipate it.

I would like to thank you for allowing me to have the privilege of serving as Master in 1999, and would like to thank the Brethren who extended their support, wisdom, and generosity.

At the end of December, we will usher in a New Year, and at the beginning, a new Master. I look forward to seeing Brother Panas installed as Master. I have been friends with Rich since before I can remember (before kindergarten). He has always been a great friend, and I have truly enjoyed having him as my Senior Warden. As I speculate on the coming year and seeing Rich sitting in the East, I await 2000 with excitement and enthusiasm.

I hope everyone has a joyous holiday season, and I look forward to seeing you in lodge in 2000.

Fraternally,
Brian N. Myers
Worshipful Master

THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION EVENTS

New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home, Vineland, NJ

Please contact Bob Estell if you could assist at any of these events 825-7864

CHAPEL ESCORT - EVERY SUNDAY AT 9:30AM

Bowling - (6:30PM for all dates)

Tuesday, December 7 & 21, 1999

CONCERT

Tuesday, December 28, 1999 - 6:30PM

Brown Street Chowder Society Band

Members, family and friends are welcome to attend! Refreshments.

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Brethren, You are cordially invited to attend the following communications:

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

Friday, December 3, 1999 - Dinner 6:30PM; Meeting 7:30PM – Business meeting. Election and Installation of Officers for 2000.

REHEARSAL

Thursday, December 2, 1999 - 7:00PM – Rehearsal for the Election and Installation ceremonies. All Officers are required to attend.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, December 7, 1999 – 22nd Masonic District Past Masters, Masters and Wardens Association Dinner Meeting at DeThomasi's 5 Points Inn (West), Landis Ave. & Delsea Dr., Vineland. Election and Installation of Officers for 2000. Call 692-2679 for reservations.

Saturday, December 11, 1999 – Grand Lodge of New Jersey's Annual Feast of Sts. John at the Masonic Fellowship Center in Burlington, NJ. Social Hour (cash bar) - 5:00PM – Dinner - 6:00PM. Program following dinner. Tickets \$25.00 per person. Contact the Grand Secretary at 609-239-3950 for reservations.

Wednesday, February 2, 2000 - 7:00PM – Shekinah Chapter #82, O.E.S. Master Mason Night. Dinner at 6:30PM.

Saturday, February 26, 2000 – Shikanah Lodge's Mystery Dinner Theater Trip to Bistro Romano in Philadelphia, PA. Departure will be at 6:30PM from the lodge parking lot. Tickets cost \$35. Transportation arrangements and costs will be announced in lodge. Everyone welcome to attend. Those interested, please contact our Senior Deacon, Br. Jim Sheats at (856) 825-3564.

Attest: Ronald N. Spiels, PGC, Sec'y

22ND DISTRICT INSTALLATION DATES

(All lodges will serve dinner at 6:30PM, preceding their meeting at 7:30PM)

Monday, December 6 - Elect & Install
Elmer Lodge #160, Elmer

Tuesday, December 14 - Elect & Install
Evening Star Lodge #97, Cedarville

Wednesday, December 15 - Install
Vineland Lodge #69, Vineland

Monday, December 27 - Install
Brearley Lodge #2, Bridgeton

OFFICERS FOR 1999

BRIAN N. MYERS	Worshipful Master
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CHARLES F. HOOVER	Jr. Master of Ceremonies
RONALD G. DEHAINAUT	Senior Steward
BELFORD J. RIGGINS	Junior Steward
TERRY P. BARNES	Marshal
HAMMOND T. FERGUSON	Organist
CHARLES F. HOOVER	Historian
WILLIAM H. ALLEN	Tyler
RONALD N. SPIELS, PGC	Director of Work
C. RANDALL QUAY, PDDGM	Asst. Director of Work

TRUSTEES

Byron J. White - 1 yr.
C. Randall Quay, PDDGM - 2 yrs.
Robert W. Estell, PM - 3 yrs.

BLOOD BANK (Account #4582)

George Carty, PM (Chairman) – 825-7932
Richard A. Hincley, PM (Co-Chairman) – 327-1689

T: SICK COMMITTEE

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Paul E. Lokey - 327-4488

RELIEF COMMITTEE

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Paul E. Lokey - 327-4488

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Robert S. McCallister (Chairman)
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Richard A. Hincley, PM

HOUSE COMMITTEE

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Ronald G. Dehainaut
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