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*"Then Abram moved his tent and came and dwelt by the oaks of Mamre, which are in Hebron, and there built an altar to the Lord."  
Genesis 13:18 (NAS)*

Brethren:

Through his life, Abraham built his altars first, and then his wells. His son Issac, however, built his wells first and ran into trouble when the locals tried to reclaim them. Consequently, he spent a great deal of time trying to find a well to call his own; and then he built an altar to the Lord (Genesis 26). I wonder if Isaac would have had so much conflict over those wells had he built his altar first?

Over and over in the Scriptures, whatever his circumstances, we find Abraham building his altars first. This man of God recognized that his spiritual duties were more important than his temporal tasks.

How often do we find ourselves entering into a great and important undertaking without first evoking the blessing of Deity? It's a lesson we need to work on in life; to learn to give priority to God's concerns instead of our own. The Grand Artificer of the Universe can make well digging a whole lot easier.

Fraternally,  
HOWARD

#### MASONIC BIRTHDAYS FOR FEBRUARY

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|-----------------------|------|------------------------|------|
| Loran Bober           | 1925 | Fredrick A. Slimmer    | 1962 |
| Vernon S. Young       | 1932 | Robert K. Robbins, Sr. | 1963 |
| Leroy W. Fowler       | 1938 | Sherman R. Taylor      | 1963 |
| Frank B. Lutz, PM     | 1938 | Marvin R. Tozer        | 1963 |
| Marvin H. Oliver, Jr. | 1952 | Charles C. Hartel      | 1965 |
| A. William Garrison   | 1954 | Francis W. O'Brian     | 1974 |
| Ralph E. Vanaman      | 1954 | Gary R. Lawson, PM     | 1980 |
| Harold J. Gales       | 1957 | Gerald L. Sweet        | 1980 |
| Hugh Smith            | 1957 | James L. Bryson        | 1981 |
| Robert D. Barber, PGC | 1959 | Samuel F. Forgie       | 1982 |
| Walter G. Barber      | 1959 | Bryon H. Harris        | 1961 |
| Eugene M. Osborne     | 1985 |                        |      |



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Brethren:

February 1992

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

### **REGULAR COMMUNICATION**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1992 — 7:30 p.m.** OFFICIAL VISIT OF R.W. NORMAN W. TIMBERMAN, DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER OF THE 22nd MASONIC DISTRICT. Special Refreshments — Bro. Harry Whitelam's (Port of Call Restaurant) famous New England Clam Chowder.

### **EMERGENT COMMUNICATION**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1992 — 7:30 p.m.** Entered Apprentice Degree to be conferred on Dr. Donald C. Huston, Jr. and all qualified candidates. Refreshments

### **OTHER DATES TO REMEMBER**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1992 —** Shekinah Chapter No. 82 O.E.S. Master Mason's Night - Shekinah Masonic Temple, Dinner 6:30 p.m., Meeting 7:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1992 — 7:30 p.m.** — District Lodge of Instruction — Elmer No. 160. Officers required to attend, brethren welcome. Refreshments.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1992 — 8:30 a.m.** — District Leadership Seminar — Shekinah Lodge No. 58. For incoming Masters, Wardens and Sr. Deacon. Other officers and brethren welcome (\$5.00 registration fee)

**FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1992 — 7:30 p.m.** — Regular - Shekinah No. 58 — Guest Speaker: Ed. Peppler, PGM; "George Washington Masonic Memorial" — Dinner 6:30 p.m. — Ladies Invited.

**SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1992 — GRAND MASTER'S INSTALLATION & BANQUET**, Crescent Temple, Trenton, NJ. — Installation 3:00 p.m.; Social 5:00 p.m.; Banquet 6:00 p.m. Admission to Banquet by advance reservation only. Reservations must be made by Apr. 22, 1992. For those attending the installation only, there is no charge and no reservations are necessary. Banquet: \$20.00 per person — Dress Optional. Make checks payable to Gothic Lodge and mail to: Dan Wilson, 16 Bernath Dr., Hamilton Sq., NJ. 08690. (609) 587-9092.

**SUNDAY, MAY 3, 1992 — 3:00 P.M.** — GRAND MASTER'S CHURCH SERVICE - Christ Presbyterian Church, 746 Klockner Ave., Trenton, NJ.

### **Blood Drive Schedule for February 1992**

Feb. 1, 1992 — Maurice River Twp. Elem. School — 10:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.

Feb. 10, 1992 — Millville Fire Co. — 2:00 p.m. — 7:00 p.m.

Feb. 24, 1992 — Second U.M. Church — 2:00 p.m. — 7:00 p.m.

Contact P. Wayne Astheimer, PGC for information at 692-2679

Excelsior Consistory Scholarship Program — For information contact Milton Moroz, Sec. at 327-2629

ATTEST: Milton Moroz, P.M., Sec.

**OFFICERS FOR 1992**

HOWARD YOUNG ..... Worshipful Master  
 1118 W. Main St., Millville, NJ — 825-4839 or 390-3285  
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 DAVID E. EXEL ..... Jr. Steward  
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**TRUSTEES**

Robert W. Estell, P.M. .... One Year  
 Russell A. Roberts, PGC .... Two Years  
 Ronald N. Spiels, PGC .... Three Years  
 Walter S. Earling, PM ..... Emeritus

**AUDIT COMMITTEE**

Robert D. Barber, PGC  
 Theodore S. Levin, PM  
 David Werner

**SICK COMMITTEE**

Kenneth Grace  
 Edward Grau  
 Robert Smith

**WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**

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 Robert Hayes, PM ..... Joseph Loleck  
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Russell Roberts, PGC ..... Robert Estell, PM  
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 James Hines

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 Ronald N. Spiels, PGC  
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 E. Lee Myers

**LIVING PAST MASTERS**

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Walter S. Earling ..... 1939     | Vernon C. Minkwitz, Sr. .... 1967 | Robert W. Estell ..... 1979      |
| Frank B. Lutz ..... 1943         | F. Edward Barsuglia ..... 1968    | J. Roy Oliver ..... 1980         |
| Lewis E. Ferguson, Jr. .... 1949 | Harry H. Potter ..... 1969        | George Carty ..... 1981          |
| Charles F. Finch ..... 1952      | William H. Goshen ..... 1970      | Leonard R. Potter, Jr. .... 1982 |
| James J. Mailoy, Jr. .... 1953   | Russell A. Roberts ..... 1971     | Paul N. Pantelis ..... 1983      |
| Robert T. Shannon ..... 1955     | Richard A. Jervis ..... 1972      | Robert J. Hayes ..... 1984       |
| John A. Shea ..... 1957          | Robert F. Andrews ..... 1973      | William C. Parr, Jr. .... 1985   |
| William S. Stagg, Jr. .... 1961  | William H. Stiles ..... 1975      | Marvin White ..... 1986          |
| Herbert W. Dunham, Jr. .... 1963 | Ronald N. Spiels ..... '91-1976   | Gary R. Lawson ..... '87-1988    |
| William H. Bowen ..... 1964      | Norman H. Peek ..... '90-1977     | Floyd G. Taylor ..... 1989       |
| Robert D. Barber ..... 1966      | J. Douglass Abdill ..... 1978     |                                  |

**LIVING AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS**

|                              |                                       |                                 |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Horace B. Hand ..... 1948    | Anthony Padilla ..... 1974            | Edward L. Abbott ..... 1983     |
| Robert L. Smith ..... 1962   | Theodore S. Levin ..... '64, '74, '77 | Albert L. Smith ..... 1986      |
| Milton Moroz ..... 1964      | P. Wayne Astheimer ..... '74-1980     | Terry Sherman ..... '88-1989    |
| Herbert E. Reback ..... 1971 | Christian P. Antel ..... '72-1981     | Howard Danzenbaker ..... '38-47 |
|                              |                                       | C. Randall Quay ..... 1970      |

**HONORARY MEMBERS**

Gerd W. Werner ..... Hammond T. Ferguson ..... Edgar N. Peppler, PGM ..... Richard R. Boston, PDDGM