

February 1997

Dear Brethren,

It seems like winter is finally here! Snow is on the ground, and the air is cold! Which seems to stop some brothers from coming to the lodge!

Ask yourself this question, "when was the last time I was out to a lodge meeting?" Was your answer, "last meeting, a couple of months ago, a year or so," or was your answer "God I don't remember."

This months regular communication, I am trying something new! I'm calling it bring a brother night. I would like each brother to call upon another brother, who they are friendly with, and get them out to lodge for some good fellowship; and who knows, you might see something new done in lodge.

So let's get together, have a few laughs, and get to know the brothers of Shekinah Lodge, YOUR LODGE!

Fraternally yours,  
**Wm. Anthony Loteck**  
*Worshipful Master*

P.S. Thank you to all the brethren who helped me serve dinner to the ladies of the Eastern Star. It was nice to have enough help.

The brethren of Shekinah Square Club thank the brethren that contributed to the Chair Lift Fund. Special thanks to Brother George Straubmiller, without whose generosity the chair lift would not be a reality, and installed at this time. Once again THANK YOU!

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

**REGULAR COMMUNICATION**

**Friday, February 7th, 1997 - 7:30 PM** – Business meeting. Refreshments to follow, hot soup, and social get to gether.

**REHEARSALS**

**Sunday, February 2nd & 9th, 1997 - 7:00 PM**

All officers, brethren are welcome..

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Thursday, January 30th, 1997** – 22nd District Past Masters, Masters & Wardens Assoc. Dinner Meeting at Brewster Villa Restaurant, Chestnut Ave. & Brewster Rd., Vineland, N.J. Social Hour – 6:00 PM, Dinner – 7:00 PM, Meeting – 8:00 PM (candidates running for Grand Lodge Elected Offices will speak). Dinner reservations @ \$15.00 p/p are a must, please call P. Wayne Astheimer, Sec'y at 692-2679.

**Tuesday, February 18th, 1997 - 7:00 PM** – Square Club meeting in Shekinah's dining room. Refreshments and social get-together.

**Monday, February 24th, 1997 - 7:00 PM** – District Lodge of Instruction at Vineland Lodge #69, Vineland, N.J. Special night called "A Night of Enlightenment."

**Wednesday, April 16th, 1997** – Grand Lodge Banquet at Trump World's Fair Hotel, 2500 Boardwalk at Florida Ave., Atlantic City, NJ, Ballroom-Fifth Floor. Dinner (Prime Rib) at 6:00 PM. Social Hour at 5:00 PM, Ventnor Room - FOURTH Floor (cash bar-tickets). \$35.00 per person. For reservations please forward your check made payable to the Grand Lodge F.& A.M. of New Jersey for the number of tickets needed, along with a self addressed stamped envelope, to the Grand Secretary's Office, 902 Jacksonville Road, Burlington, NJ 08016. DEADLINE-March 28, 1997.

*In Memoriam*

**EDWARD LAWRENCE GRAU**

E.A. 4-8-60

F.C. 5-20-60

M.M 6-24-60

Raised on High 11-21-96

**BARTON EVERETT LOPER**

E.A. 9-13-56

F.C. 10-13-56

M.M 11-23-56

Raised on High 12-28-96

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Horace B. Hand* .....	1948	Richard A. Jervis, PGC .....	1972	Randall C. Quay .....	1982
Lewis E. Ferguson, Jr. ....	1949	Robert F. Andrews .....	1973	Paul N. Pantelis .....	1983
Charles F. Finch .....	1952	Lawrence Smith, PGC .....	1973	William C. Parr, Jr. ....	1985
James J. Malloy, Jr. ....	1953	William H. Stiles .....	1975	Kirk A. Karrer .....	1985
Robert F. Friant <sup>†</sup> .....	1954	Charles S. Lehman .....	90-1975	Marvin White .....	1986
Robert T. Shannon .....	1955	Ronald N. Spiels, PGC ...	91-1976	Albert L. Smith .....	1986
John A. Shea .....	1957	Robert W. Karrer, PGC ...	89-1976	Gary R. Lawson .....	88-1987
William S. Stagg, Jr. ....	1961	Norman H. Peek, PDDGM ..	90-77	Robert A. Tesoroni, Jr., PGC	1988
Herbert W. Dunham, Jr. ....	1963	Earl R. Gassaway .....	1977	Terry R. Sherman <sup>†</sup> .....	89-1988
William H. Bowen .....	1964	Frank B. Camp .....	87-1977	Floyd G. Taylor .....	1989
Milton Moroz, PJGD <sup>†</sup> .....	1964	Thomas H. Litterer <sup>†</sup> .....	1977	Robert J. Riggins .....	1991
Theodore S. Levin, PGC <sup>†</sup> 77-74-64		J. Douglass Abdill .....	1978	Charles V. Shropshire, PGC	1991
James S. Wylie <sup>†</sup> .....	1965	Russell C. Parsons, Sr. ...	84-1978	Howard J. Young, PDRI .....	1992
Robert D. Barber, PGC .....	1966	Robert W. Estell .....	1979	E. Lee Myers, PGC .....	1993
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F. Edward Barsuglia .....	1968	J. Roy Oliver .....	1980	Robert Thornborough .....	1994
Harry H. Potter .....	1969	Royce E. Robinson .....	83-1980	Richard A Hinckley .....	1994
Donald B. Pike .....	1969	George Carty .....	1981	Brian A. Thomas .....	1995
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Russell A. Roberts, PGC .....	1971	John G. Keeler, PGC .....	1982		

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