Brethren,

The Trestle-Board is defined to be the board upon which the Master inscribes the designs by which the craft are to be directed in their labors.

In Operative Masonry, the Trestle-Board is of vast importance. It was on such an implement that the genius of the ancient masters worked out the problems of architecture and reflected the greatness of their skill.

What then is the true symbolism in Speculative Masonry?

In Masonic ritual, the Speculative Mason is reminded that, so should he erect his spiritual building, with the material of obedience to the rules and designs, the precepts and commands, laid down by the Great Architect of the Universe in that great book of life, which should constitute the spiritual Trestle-Board of every Freemason!

We will, this month, celebrate the birthday of Brother George Washington, America's First Most Worshipful Grand Master. Brother Washington would not have encouraged an Institution hostile to morality, religion, good order, or the public welfare! He believed in Freemasonry as a way of life! He loved his country, his Fraternity, and fellow man! I believe that he had his speculative Trestle-Board in order. I hope that we can all say the same!

At our February Regular Meeting we will be showing a video tape, which was broadcasted on the A+E Network Program "The Unexplained", on January 8, 1998. titled "Secret Societies". This is a very interesting twenty minutes of video concerning our Fraternity. I can not but wonder what Brother Washington would have though about this Program!

Sincerely and Fraternally, Robert W. Estell, P.M. Worshipful Master

In Memoriam -THEODORE S. LEVIN

E.A. 6-20-57

F.C. 8-1-57

M.M. 9-5-57

Raised on High December 22, 1997

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- DUES ARE DUE FOR 1997 & 1998 -

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

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

Friday, February 6th, 1998 - 7:30 PM - Business meeting. Balloting on the petition for membership of Mr. George Malashkin, age 24. He resides at 1108 W. Main St., Millville, N.J. Occupation: 911 Dispatcher. Video of the program "The Unexplained" titled "Secret Societies" which was broadcasted on the A+E Network.. Refreshments.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATIONS

Friday, February 20th, 1998 - 7:30 PM - The F.C. Degree will be conferred upon Brothers E.A. Floyd Raymond Pennal and Belford John Riggins. Refreshments.

Friday, February 27th, 1998 - 7:30 pm - The M.M. Degree will be conferred upon Brother F.C. Francis Kevin Lloyd. Refreshments.

REHEARSALS

Thursday, February 5th, 19th & 26th - 7:00 pm — Shekinah Officers are asked to make every effort to attend!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, February 10 7:30 PM – District Lodge of Instruction at Brearley Lodge #2, Bridgeton, N.J. Officers requested to attend, brethren always welcome.

Tuesday, February 16th, 1998 - 7:00 PM - Shekinah Square Club. Meets every 3rd Tuesday for refreshments, and social get-together. Any member can attend!

Wednesday, March 4th, 1998 – Shekinah Chapter Order of the Eastern Star invites ALL Master Masons to attend their annual "MASTER MASON NIGHT", at which time they will be honoring all Master Masons. Dinner 6:30 pm. Entertainment by the "Dancing Granny's". Refreshments after the meeting.

Wednesday, March 21st, 1998 – Annual trip to Phoenix Lodge #75, Phoenixville, PA Phoenix Lodge will be celebrating their 200th year as a Lodge. The Right Worshipful Grand Master of Pennsylvania and his staff will be in attendance. All Brethren and their wives are welcome to attend. There will be a short Meeting for the men at 2:00 pm, with entertainment for the ladies in the Banquet Room. Social Hour will begin at 5:30 pm, at the Westover Country Club, Jeffersonville, PA, followed by Dinner, (your choice of Chicken Cordon Bleu or Prime Rib); and then entertainment. All this and more for \$30.00 per person. A limited number of tickets are available, please contact Brother Bruce Ferguson (358-6210) by February 20th, 1998 if you plan to attend.

Tuesday & Wednesday, April 28 & 29 – Grand Lodge Banquet at Tropicana Hotel & Casino, Brighton Ave. at the Boardwalk, Atlantic City (Royal Swan Ballroom, Fourth Floor, North Tower) 6:00 pm Social Hour (cash bar) - 7:00 pm Dinner (Tues.: - Entree-Salmon) (Wed.: Entree-Prime New York Steak). Donation: \$35.00 per person. See DDGM for tickets, or forward your check made out to the GRAND LODGE F. & A.M. OF NEW JERSEY for the number of tickets ordered, along with a SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE, to the Grand Secretary's Office, 1114 Oxmead Rd., Burlington, NJ 08016-4200.

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