

FEBRUARY 1999

My Brother,

"Freemasonry is a progressive science. As we advance in the mysteries we find that a proper knowledge of it can be acquired only with time, patience and application, and that our appreciation of the sublime principles will be in proportion to our fidelity in observing the precepts."

It is frequently said to our newly raised brethren, "You will get more out of Masonry than you will ever put into it." Unfortunately, this is often paraphrased to "You only get out of Masonry what you put into it." However, from the time of your entering to the time of your raising, you have already received far more from Masonry than you could ever put into it.

As I stated in my last Trestleboard, there are few things I would like to accomplish during my year (one of which is to increase charitable donations and fund raising events). Another is to see at least one "new" face at each meeting.

When I first sat in the East and asked for visiting brethren to stand and introduce themselves, on one side of the lodge there were no visitors, only members of the lodge. One brother said to me after the meeting, "The worst mistake a Master can make is to ask for visitors to stand when there are only members of the lodge present." After thinking about this, I couldn't decide which would be worse, a Master not knowing a member, or the member not being known by the Master in his own lodge.

As I look through the membership list, I realize how few of the members I would actually be able to recognize in the lodge room. Therefore, I am confident that with your help, I can see at least one "new" face at each meeting. So I invite you to come out and to explore all that freemasonry has to offer, what you have to offer it, and to give me a chance to meet you.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

**Brian N. Myers**

*Worshipful Master*

**MOST WORSHIPFUL ROSS VAN NESS BAYER**  
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Brethren, You are cordially invited to attend the following communications:

### REGULAR COMMUNICATION

**Friday, February 5th, 1999 – 7:30 PM – Business meeting. Refreshments.**

### EMERGENT COMMUNICATIONS

**Friday, February 19th, 1999 – 7:30 PM – The Fellowcraft Degree will be conferred upon Brothers Entered Apprentice William James McLoughlin and Christopher Scott Hunter. Refreshments.**

**Friday, February 26th, 1999 – 7:30 PM – The Sublime Degree of Master Mason will be conferred upon Brothers Fellowcraft Kurt Ferguson and Gene Harold Dare. Refreshments. Dinner 6:30 PM**

### REHEARSALS

**Thursdays, February 11th, 18th & 25th, 1999 – 7:00 PM – All Officers.**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**Tuesday, February 2nd, 1999 – 6:30 PM – Bowling Night at NJ Veterans Home.**

**Tuesday, February 9th, 1999 – 7:30 PM – District Lodge of Instruction at Evening Star Lodge #97, Cedarville. Officers are urged to attend, all brethren welcome.**

**Saturday, February 13th, 1999 – Grand Lodge Hockey Night at Continental Arena. NJ Devils vs. Carolina Hurricanes. Open to all Freemasons, their family and friends. Contact Leo Otway at 732-297-9519 for tickets @ \$25.00 each.**

**Wednesday, February 24th, 1999 – 6:30 PM – Bowling Night at NJ Veterans Home.**

**Friday, March 5th, 1999 – 7:30 PM – Regular Communication of Shekinah Lodge #58.**

**Saturday, June 26th, 1999 – 200th Anniversary commemorating the death of Brother George Washington, our first President, the Father of our Country and America's foremost Freemason. Special events will be held at the George Washington Masonic National Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. A picnic style dinner will be served from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM, with tickets available only from: the Eyre Travel Agency at 1-800-321-3973. See Lodge Sec'y for more info and map.**

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

## OFFICERS FOR 1999

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ROBERT G. SMITH, JR. ....	Senior Deacon
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CHARLES F. HOOVER .....	Jr. Master of Ceremonies
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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.

### SICK COMMITTEE

Scott Cossaboon (Chairman) – 825-1771  
Paul E. Lokey - 327-4488

### AUDIT COMMITTEE

Robert S. McCallister (Chairman)  
Chester M. Goodwin  
Richard A. Hinckley, PM

### BLOOD BANK (Account #4582)

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

### RELIEF COMMITTEE

Norman H. Peek, PDDGM (Chairman) - 825-5411  
Paul E. Lokey - 327-4488

### HOUSE COMMITTEE

James A. Hines (Chairman)  
George Dehainaut  
Ronald G. Dehainaut  
Gordon Wayne Levick

## LIVING PAST MASTERS

Frank B. Lutz .....	1943	William H. Stiles .....	1975	Kirk A. Karrer .....	1985
Lewis E. Ferguson, Jr. ....	1949	Charles S. Lehman .....	90-1975	Marvin White .....	1986
Charles F. Finch .....	1952	Ronald N. Spiels, PGC .....	91-1976	Gary R. Lawson .....	88-1987
James J. Malloy, Jr. ....	1953	Robert W. Karrer, PGC .....	89-1976	Robert A. Tesoroni, Jr., PGC .....	1988
Robert T. Shannon .....	1955	Norman H. Peek, PDDGM .....	90-1977	Terry R. Sherman <sup>1</sup> .....	89-1988
John A. Shea .....	1957	Earl R. Gassaway .....	1977	Floyd G. Taylor .....	1989
William S. Staggs, Jr. ....	1961	Frank B. Camp .....	87-1977	Robert J. Riggins .....	1991
Herbert W. Dunham, Jr. ....	1963	Thomas H. Litterer <sup>†</sup> .....	1977	Charles V. Shropshire, PGC .....	1991
Milton Moroz, PJGD* .....	1964	J. Douglass Abdill .....	1978	Howard J. Young, PDRI .....	1992
James S. Wylie <sup>†</sup> .....	1965	Russell C. Parsons, Sr. ....	84-1978	E. Lee Myers, PGC .....	1993
Robert D. Barber, PGC .....	1966	Robert W. Estell .....	98-1979	William S. Davis .....	1993
Robert F. Morgan <sup>†</sup> .....	1967	Robert L. Davidson .....	1979	Robert Thornborough .....	1994
F. Edward Barsuglia .....	1968	J. Roy Oliver .....	1980	Richard A. Hinckley .....	1994
Harry H. Potter .....	1969	Royce E. Robinson <sup>§</sup> .....	83-1980	Brian A. Thomas .....	1995
Donald B. Pike .....	1969	George Carty .....	1981	David E. Exel .....	1996
William H. Goshen, PGLT .....	1970	Frank Rosiejka <sup>†</sup> .....	1981	Wm. Anthony Loteck .....	1997
C. Randall Quay, PDDGM .....	1970	Leonard R. Potter, Jr. ....	1982		
Russell A. Roberts, PGC .....	1971	John G. Keeler, PGC .....	1982		
Herbert E. Reback <sup>†</sup> .....	1971	Ernest S. Barry, PGC <sup>†</sup> .....	1982		
Richard A. Jervis, PGC .....	1972	Randall C. Quay .....	1982		
Robert F. Andrews .....	1973	Paul N. Pantelis .....	1983		
Lawrence Smith, PGC .....	1973	William C. Parr, Jr. ....	1985		

\*Affiliated <sup>1</sup>Dual <sup>§</sup>SPD-NPD <sup>†</sup>Dimitted  
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## HONORARY MEMBERS

Edgar N. Peppler, PGM  
Morgan T. Morris, Jr., PGM

Richard R. Boston, PDDGM  
Norman W. Timberman, PDDGM