

January 1999

Brethren,

I would like to first thank you for entrusting me with the duties and responsibilities of the Worshipful Master. I hope that I can preside over the lodge with the same honor and integrity that Shekinah is accustomed too and deserves.

There are a few things I would like to accomplish this year, one of which is increasing charitable donations and increasing the number of fund raising events. To do this, I would like the lodge to sponsor a fund raiser specifically to benefit an organization, or possibly someone specific in need.

Freemasonry is a charitable organization, which is probably my main reason for joining the fraternity. Although we frequently hear about charitable donations from the Grand Lodge, as well as from other Masonic organizations, what do we hear from our Blue Lodge? Some may think we spend too much, others may think we give too little. Personally, I think we could give more.

I often have problems when questioned "What is Freemasonry? What does your lodge do?" I would like to strongly respond with "We are a charitable organization!", and then discuss various contributions and assistance our lodge has given to the community. Instead, I strongly answer that we are a charitable organization but struggle to describe actual charity that our lodge has done.

Please consider the lodge's level of charitable donations, maybe you know someone or a group who is in need of a fund raiser or maybe you have an idea for a fund raiser. Please contact me with your suggestions. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Brian N. Myers

Worshipful Master

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

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

Friday, January 1st, 1999 – 7:30 PM – Business meeting. Refreshments.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATIONS

Friday, January 8th, 1999 – 7:30 PM – The Entered Apprentice Degree will be conferred upon Mr. William James McLoughlin and Mr. Christopher Scott Hunter. Refreshments.

Friday, January 22nd, 1999 – 7:30 PM – The Fellowcraft Degree will be conferred upon Bros. E. A. Kurt Ferguson and Gene Harold Dare. Refreshments.

... DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, January 5th, 1999 – 6:00 PM – 22nd Masonic District Past Masters, Masters & Wardens Association Dinner Meeting at DeThomasi's Five Points Inn West, Delsea Dr. & Landis Ave., Vineland. Call 692-2679 for reservations.

Tuesday, January 12th, 1999 – 7:30 PM – District Lodge of Instruction at Elmer Lodge #160, Elmer. Officers are urged to attend, all brethren welcome.

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

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.

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
JAMES L. SHEATS	Junior Deacon
WAYNE L. HENRY	Sr. Master of Ceremonies
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. Hinckley, PM (Co-Chairman) – 327-1689

SICK COMMITTEE

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

RELIEF COMMITTEE

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

AUDIT COMMITTEE

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE

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

LIVING PAST MASTERS

Frank B. Lutz	1943	William H. Siles	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	Albert L. Smith	1986
James J. Malloy, Jr.	1953	Robert W. Karrer, PGC	89-1976	Gary R. Lawson	88-1987
Robert T. Shannon	1955	Norman H. Peek, PDDGM	90-1977	Robert A. Tesoron, Jr., PGC	1988
John A. Shea	1957	Earl R. Gassaway	1977	Terry R. Sherman ¹	89-1988
William S. Stagg, Jr.	1961	Frank B. Camp	87-1977	Floyd G. Taylor	1989
Herbert W. Dunham, Jr.	1963	Thomas H. Litterer ¹	1977	Robert J. Riggins	1991
Milton Moroz, PJGD ²	1964	J. Douglass Abdill	1978	Charles V. Shropshire, PGC	1991
James S. Wylie ¹	1965	Russell C. Parsons, Sr.	84-1978	Howard J. Young, PDRI	1992
Robert D. Barber, PGC	1966	Robert W. Estell	98-1979	E. Lee Myers, PGC	1993
Robert F. Morgan ²	1967	Robert L. Davidson	1979	William S. Davis	1993
F. Edward Barsuglia	1968	J. Roy Oliver	1980	Robert Thornborough	1994
Harry H. Potter	1969	Royce E. Robinson ³	83-1980	Richard A. Hinckley	1994
Donald B. Pike	1969	George Carty	1981	Brian A. Thomas	1995
William H. Goshen, PGLT	1970	Frank Rosiejka ⁴	1981	David E. Excel	1996
C. Randall Quay, PDDGM	1970	Leonard R. Potter, Jr.	1982	Wm. Anthony Lotack	1997
Russell A. Roberts, PGC	1971	John G. Keeler, PGC	1982		
Herbert E. Reback ¹	1971	Ernest S. Barry, PGC ¹	1982		
Richard A. Jervis, PGC	1972	Randall C. Quay	1982		
Robert F. Andrews	1973	Paul N. Pantelle	1983		
Lawrence Smith, PGC	1973	William C. Parr, Jr.	1985		

*Affiliated ¹Dual ²SPD-NPD ³Admitted
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HONORARY MEMBERS

Edgar N. Pepler, PGM
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