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March 1991

Brethren,

As we progress through the year, I am attempting to shed Masonic light and information with the brethren at each of the monthly regular communications. At the January regular, we reviewed (on the floor) the procedure for giving the "Word" for a brother who, already seated, had forgotten it. At the February regular the brethren were given an opportunity to hold and visually inspect a widows pin and associated card and heard the explanation of both. It is with this thought in mind that I write this months trestleboard.

Probably the most difficult task the master of a lodge has to carry out in his year, is to pay a courtesy visit to the widow and family of a departed brother. To those who have already carried out this task, you can well remember that experience. To those who have yet to experience it, allow me to share with you the feeling of sorrow, tenderness, comfort, and strength.

Sorrow in expressing to the family, both your feelings and the lodge's sympathy at their loss. Tenderness in that you never know what you will encounter during the course of your visit as the reminiscing of happier times occur. Comfort in knowing that we are there, expressing concern for her and the family for the future; and strength on which they can draw knowing that if the occasion should require their needs will be resolved.

In the short time I have served as master, I have already made two of these visits. Accompanying me were our wardens who also played important roles in these visits. In presenting the pin and card, I explain the significance of the pin and mention that it is recognized by all masons for its meaning. I also assure the family of a 24 hour "Helpline" (1-800-792-8690) available to provide a wide range of assistance and to refer any need of the family to the presiding master for resolution.

So while it may be a feeling of mixed emotions to the master, it is certainly one that he can approach with confidence, knowing that he has the backing and support of the many programs and members of this great masonic fraternity.

Fraternally,

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**ASK ME ABOUT THE "NEW" MASONIC SCHOLARSHIPS**



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Brethren:

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

**REGULAR COMMUNICATION**

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1991 — 7:30 p.m. Regular Business. This will be the Official Visit of Right Worshipful Richard R. Boston, DDGM to Shekinah Lodge. Portions of the esoteric work of the three degrees of masonry will be exemplified. Refreshments.

**EMERGENT COMMUNICATION**

MARCH 15, 1991 — 7:30 p.m. Fellowcraft degree to be conferred on those qualified candidates. Refreshments.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

MARCH 14, 1991 — 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Blood visit to Elmer Lodge No. 160, Chestnut Street & Garrison Road, Elmer, NJ. All brethren their friends and families are invited to attend and donate.

MARCH 16, 1991 — S.J. Past Masters, Masters & Wardens Association dinner meeting at Grow Hall Masonic Home in Burlington, NJ. Cocktails — 5 p.m., Dinner — 6 p.m., Program — 7 p.m. Donation \$11.00 per person.

MARCH 26, 1991 — 7:30 p.m. District Lodge of Instruction, Excelsior Lodge No. 54, Salem, NJ. Officers are required to attend, Brethren are always welcome.

MARCH 28, 1991 — 22nd District Masters and Wardens Association meeting at Cohanzick Country Club. Social hour 6:00 p.m., Dinner 7:00 p.m., Meeting at 8:00 p.m.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1991 — Our Annual visit to Phoenix Lodge No. 75 in Phoenixville, PA. The bus will leave the lodge parking lot at 3:45 p.m. and travel to Phoenixville for a fine evening of Masonic Fellowship. Come out and join with us on this 36th anniversary of these fine visits. Cost for the trip is \$12.00. Contact our Senior Warden Howard Young and reserve your seat.

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 1991 — 3:00 p.m. Grand Master's Church Service, Kingston Presbyterian Church, Main St. (Rt. 27), Kingston, NJ.

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 1991 — Our Annual Divine Service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 2nd & Pine Sts. A breakfast will be held at the lodge at 9:30 a.m. for the brethren and their families. Seating at the church will be reserved with the service starting at 11:00 a.m.

RONALD N. SPIELS, Worshipful Master

Attest: Marvin White, P.M., Secy.

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