

Brethren:

“Rare is the person who can weigh the faults of others without putting his thumb on the scales.”

– Byron J. Langenfield

It is the objective of each member of this lodge to ensure the character of every prospective member. It is for this very reason that each prospective member undergoes rigorous procedures and strict personal scrutiny. The result of this examination is that the integrity and moral fiber of the lodge remain intact.

A person desiring membership first obtains a petition. He must then secure recommendations from three members. These recommendations must include an oath which disclaims any knowledge of the person which may render him unfit for membership. Next, the petition is read before the members. At this time, the Master appoints a committee of three to investigate the person's background, character and virtue, in order to determine whether or not he is suitable for membership. The person's name is also printed in the trestleboard. The purpose for this is to afford members possessing knowledge (of a prospective member's unsuitability) time to alert the investigating committee so that it may conduct a thorough inquiry into the matter.

At the time of balloting, the petition is read, together with the three recommendations. Also, at this time, the investigating committee submits its findings and indicates whether its determination was favorable or unfavorable. Then the Master declares that “the ballot is about to be spread for the election or rejection of Mr., upon whose petition your committee has reported favorably/unfavorably. A white ball elects; a cube rejects. Govern yourself accordingly; Members of this lodge will proceed to vote.”

The votes are then cast. If even one cube appears, the person is denied membership. Assuming that the findings of the investigating committee were favorable, this should occur **only if** the voting member has personal knowledge of the impropriety of the prospective member. Never should one's vote be swayed by personal prejudice or pettiness.

New membership affords our lodge fresh talent and enthusiasm. To deny the lodge qualified members for personal reasons is an abuse of the privilege and power to vote.

Brethren are admonished to continuously strive to uphold the interests of the lodge, to seek to rise above “self” in the quest for brotherhood.

Fraternally,
E. Lee Meyers
Worshipful Master

March 1993

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You are cordially invited to attend the following communications:

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

FRIDAY, MARCH 5 — 7:30 p.m. — Regular Business. Official Visit of R.W. Norman W. Timberman, District Deputy Grand Master of the 22nd Masonic District. Refreshments

FRIDAY, MARCH 26 — Dinner 6:30 p.m., Meeting 7:30 p.m. — The Master Mason Degree to be conferred on Brothers Fellowcraft Paul Edward Lokey, Donald Morris Headley, Paul Damion Lokey and Dennis Roy Woodward.

OTHER DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH 25 — Rehearsal Master Mason Degree for Shekinah Officers — 7:00 p.m.

SHEKINAH LODGE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Place: Cohanzick Country Club

Date: Friday, April 30th

Rain Date: Friday, May 7th

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Price: \$20.00 includes green fees, cart, lunch, prizes

Deadline for entry — April 15th, Contact Robert F. Andrews

SATURDAY, MARCH 20 — Fourth Annual Hockey Game at Brendan Byrne Arena. Meadowlands at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20. each and may be purchased by mail from Jack Ruch, 2 Tern Court, Forked River, NJ 08731. Make checks payable to Grand Lodge Substance Abuse Fund.

SATURDAY, APRIL 3 — Our Annual visit to Phoenix Lodge No. 75 in Phoenixville, PA. The bus will leave the lodge parking lot at 3:45 p.m. Cost for the trip is \$12.00. Contact our Senior Warden Robert Thornborough and reserve your seat.

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