

Brethren:

We swear in our obligations to help, aid and assist a Brother Master Mason, but how far should this go?

The answer that comes to mind is: as much as they need or as much as we can give. How much is that? Who determines that? The person in need knows how much he needs and the person who is helping knows how much he can give. As you can imagine, these 2 answers don't always match. This can create some problems and possibly some hard feelings.

I recently called upon a Brother Mason to intercede on behalf of a family member because I felt the situation in question needed to be expedited. The Brother took care of the situation for me but expressed some displeasure about how I handled the request. After he explained his feelings to me, I realized that I had not handled the situation properly. I have since written this Brother a letter apologizing for this and I hope the Brother has had a chance to ponder this letter.

This gives an example of how a situation had two different levels of urgency. If you ever ask a Brother Mason to give you assistance, you have to try to understand how much he can help you. It may not seem like much help to you, but he may have extended himself as much as he can. Conversely, if you are asked to help a Brother, realize that the situation may not seem as bad to you as it does to him. In either case, neither Brother will understand all of the extenuating circumstances that the other faces. These will also contribute to the situation.

We are admonished to emulate those who best can work and best agree. We need to remember that a request for help is made sincerely and that help given is done so cheerfully. Let us endeavor to be more understanding of each other, that peace and harmony may prevail and Brotherly Love cement us.

Fraternally,
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Brethren:

You are cordially invited to attend the following communications:

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

Friday, March 3, 7:30 p.m. — Regular Business Meeting. Balloting on Br. Ernest Steven Barry for Dual Membership. Also Balloting on the proposed merger of Neptune #75 with Shekinah.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATIONS

Friday, March 10, 7:30 p.m. — Master Mason Degree to be conferred on Br. FC Lewis Martin Dutton and Br. FC Joseph John Derella, Jr. Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Friday, March 17, 7:30 p.m. — FC Degree to be conferred on Br. EA Leon Arthur Whilden.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, March 5, 7:00 a.m. til 12:00 p.m. — Breakfast at Shekinah Lodge, Fairton Road, Millville. Adults - \$4.50; Children - \$2.50 (under age 10).

Sunday, March 5, 1:00 p.m. — Basketball - Brendan Byrne Arena, Meadowlands. \$13.00 - Call Jack Ruch 609-971-6175 or Leo Otway 908-297-9515.

✓ **Saturday, April 1** — Annual Visit to Phoenix Lodge in Phoenixville, PA. The program this year is a presentation on the Lindberg Kidnapping. Ladies are invited to attend. The cost is \$12.00 per person and dinner is provided. Contact Bro. Dave Exel, 455-0396 for tickets. We will depart at 3:30 p.m. and return at Midnight.

Saturday, April 1, 6:00 p.m. — South Jersey Past Masters and Wardens Association Candidates Night. Tilton Inn, Tilton Road, Northfield. Dinner \$18.00. Call Frank Tapy (H) 609-228-0362 or (B) 609-845-6249.

✓ **Saturday, April 15** — Bus Trip to Radio City Music Hall to see the Easter Show. We will depart at 8 a.m. and have 1 rest stop. We will attend the Noon Show, after which we will have some free time before returning to the bus to return home. We will stop for dinner. The cost of the trip is \$55.00 per person and does not include dinner.

Wed.-Thurs., April 26-27 — Grand Lodge Annual Communication. Convention Hall, Atlantic City, NJ.

Wednesday, April 26 — Grand Lodge Banquet, Trump Regency Hotel. Social Hour 5:00 p.m. (cash bar-tickets), Dinner 6:00 p.m. Prime Rib. Tickets \$25.00 per person. Reservations - Check to Grand Lodge F&AM of NJ, self addressed stamped envelope to Grand Secretary's Office, 902 Jacksonville Road, Burlington, NJ 08016.

Thursday, April 27, 1:00 p.m. — Grand Masters open Installation - Convention Hall, Atlantic City, NJ.

Saturday, May 6 — Grand Lodge Convention - We will confer the Master Mason Degree at the Grand Lodge Home in Burlington. We will tour the Home and have lunch before performing the Degree. More details will follow.

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