

This month I am taking exception to my own rule by presenting this message regarding a coming event which is listed on the opposite page.

MEMORIAL DAY 1990. More than a century ago, at Arlington National Cemetery, the first official Memorial Day ceremony was held. Since that day, more than 630,000 American men and women have given their lives so that our nation might endure.

I am sure some of you, like myself, can recall the faces of a few young men who were so full of life and hope and who were personally dear to us. We now have only memories of those young soldiers who loved America more than they feared death. Yes, their task is done; but ours remains before us. Surely, this is a time to rededicate ourselves to upholding and strengthening the institutions and values that so many Americans have fought, suffered and died to preserve.

On this Memorial Day, our words of tribute will not be empty, no matter how inadequate they may seem for the occasion; Memorial Day will take on an even greater significance, if we gain from our observation of it a new inspiration to rededicate ourselves to the ideals and principals that made America great. That made America "One nation under God."

Such a Memorial Day observance would fittingly commemorate the gallantry and sacrifices of all, both living and dead, who have fought for Liberty, Justice and Freedom.

Join with us, My Brethren, as we participate in this year's Millville Memorial Day Parade and encourage your family and friends to fill the parade route and attend the ceremonies at Mount Pleasant Cemetery following the parade. Your life will be richer and fuller by the experience.

In closing I want to tell you about someone you will meet if you join us on **MEMORIAL DAY 1990.**

REMEMBER ME?

Some people call me Old Glory, others call me the Star-Spangled Banner, but whatever they call me, I am your flag, the flag of the United States of America.

I remember some time ago people lined up on both sides of the street to watch the parade, and naturally, I was always there, proudly waving in the breeze. When your Daddy saw me coming, he immediately removed his hat and placed it over his heart. Remember? And you, I remember you standing there straight as a soldier. You didn't have a hat but you were giving the right salute. Remember your little sister? Not to be outdone, she was saluting the same as you, with her hand over her heart. Remember?

What happened? I'm still the same old flag. Oh, I have added a few more stars since you were a boy, and a lot more blood has been shed since those parades of long ago. But I don't feel as proud as I used to. When I come down your street, you just stand there with your hands in your pockets. I may get a small glance but then you look away.

I see the children running around and shouting. They don't seem to know who I am. I saw one man take off his hat and look around. He didn't see anybody else with his hat off so he quickly put his back on. Is it a sin to be patriotic anymore? Have you forgotten what I stand for and where I've been — Anzio, Normandy, Omaha Beach, Guadalcanal, Korea and Vietnam. Take a look at the Memorial Honor Rolls some time. Look at the names of those who never came back in order to keep this Republic free. "One nation, under God." When you salute me, you are actually saluting them.

Well, it won't be long until I'll be coming down your street again. So, when you see me, stand straight, place your right hand over your heart. I'll salute you by waving back. And I'll know that you **REMEMBERED.**

Fraternally,

NORMAN H. PEEK, Worshipful Master

Brethren:

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

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1990 – 7:30 p.m. Regular Business – Balloting on the following petitions for membership: Mr. Stephen Michael Phrampus, Age 23, Correction Officer, 38 Burns Road, Millville – Mr. Joseph Henry Graves, Age 38, Mason, 4G Lakeview Manor, Millville. Balloting on petitions for Dual Membership: R.W. C. Randall Quay, P.D.D.G.M., Member of Neptune Lodge No. 75 – Brother Gilbert Shuster, Member Brearley Lodge No. 2. REFRESHMENTS:

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1990 – Dinner 6:30 p.m. – Meeting 7:30 p.m. – Master Mason Degree to be conferred on Brother F.C. Brian Ashley Thomas and Brother F.C. William John Herman, Sr.

DATES TO REMEMBER

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1990 – Casino Bus Trip – Resorts Casino, Cost \$10.00 – Receive \$5.00 Coin and a free show ticket (\$15.00 Value) Bus leaves Farm & Family Parking Lot, N. High St., 5:00 p.m. – Proceeds Benefit Shekinah Lodge Masonic Charities, Contact Henry Rosypal at 825-0280.

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1990 – BLOOD BANK – Vineland Lodge No. 69 – 6:00 p.m. "GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE"

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1990 – Grand Master's Banquet & Reception – Crescent Temple, Trenton, NJ – Social 5:30 p.m. – Dinner 6:30 p.m. – Ticket \$18.00 – Available from R.W. Richard R. Boston, D.D.G.M. – 455-5696.

MONDAY, MAY 7, 1990 – 7:30 p.m. – OFFICIAL VISIT – R.W. Richard R. Boston, D.D.G.M. to Elmer Lodge No. 160.

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1990 – 7:30 p.m. – OFFICIAL VISIT – R.W. Richard R. Boston, D.D.G.M. to Neptune Lodge No. 75.

TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1990 – District Lodge of Instruction at Shekinah Lodge No. 58 – 7:30 p.m. Officers required to attend – Brethren are always welcome. REFRESHMENTS.

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1990 – 22nd DISTRICT PAST MASTERS, MASTERS & WARDENS ASSN. – Cohanzick Country Club – Social Hour 6:00 p.m. – Dinner 7:00 p.m. – Tickets \$12.00 – Contact R.W. P. Wayne Astheimer – 692-2679.

MONDAY, MAY 28, 1990 – MILLVILLE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE – Parade forms at High & Harrison Sts. at 8:30 a.m. – Starting Time 9:00 a.m. – Transportation available for members unable to march. Refreshments following at Nabb-Leslie Post No. 82 American Legion.

FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1990 – 7:30 p.m. – REGULAR COMMUNICATION – SHEKINAH LODGE No. 58. REFRESHMENTS.

NORMAN H. PEEK, W.M.

IN MEMORIAM

RULON C. PEEK

Raised – February 24, 1966 Died – February 28, 1990

LESTER RUSH

Raised – October 19, 1951 Died – March 4, 1990

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Walter S. Earling 1939	Vernon C. Minkwitz, Sr. 1967	Robert W. Estell 1979
Frank B. Lutz 1943	F. Edward Barsuglia 1968	J. Roy Oliver 1980
Lewis E. Ferguson, Jr. 1949	Harry H. Potter 1969	George Carty 1981
Charles F. Finch 1952	William H. Goshen 1970	Leonard R. Potter, Jr. 1982
James J. Malloy, Jr. 1953	Russell A. Roberts 1971	Paul N. Pantelis 1983
Robert T. Shannon 1955	Richard A. Jervis 1972	Robert J. Hayes 1984
John A. Shea 1957	Robert F. Andrews 1973	William C. Parr, Jr. 1985
William S. Stagg, Jr. 1961	William H. Stiles 1975	Marvin White 1986
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William H. Bowen 1964	Norman H. Peek 1977	Floyd G. Taylor 1989
Robert D. Barber 1966	J. Douglass Abdill 1978	

LIVING AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS

Horace B. Hand 1948	Anthony Padilla 1974	Edward L. Abbott 1983
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