

Brethren,

Webster defines "Honor" as: great respect given because of worth or noble deeds, glory or credit, something done or given as a sign of respect, good name or reputation, being true to what is right and honest, to love!

Shekinah Lodge will be honoring some very special people in the month of May starting with our Twenty-five, Fifty and Seventy year members on May 15th. I will present on behalf of the Lodge the Twenty-five year pins, and R.W. Richard W. Westergaard our District Deputy Grand Master will be presenting the Fifty and Seventy year tokens to our members. Also he will present a Fifty year token, on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, to Brother Samuel H. Haesler who is a member of Lodge #9 in Tacony, Pennsylvania, and a resident of the N.J. Memorial Home in Vineland.

On May 22nd, we will be having our Annual Feast of Sts. John, at which time Shekinah Lodge will honor the widows of our departed members. This is just a small memento that we give to them each year to show them that we have not forgotten what they have done for our Fraternity and our Lodge, and remind them that we still care.

Last but not least on May 25th, Shekinah Lodge will be participating in the City of Millville's Annual Memorial Day Parade down High Street. I hope that all the members come out and march with us and show the community and the Veterans that the Masonic Fraternity supports the men and women who fought and died for this great country of ours.

I hope that every member of Shekinah Lodge will find it "Within the length of his Cable Tow" to come out and help us HONOR these truly special people!

Brethren, I have spoken with many of you this past year and asked you to please come out and support your Lodge, and many of you have, and I thank you for it. But many of you told me that you have been very busy, and I can understand that! And many said that they would be attending the first chance they got, so Brethren, please find enclosed an Official "First Chance" redeemable at any function of your Lodge!

I look forward to greeting you at our next communication.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Robert W. Estell
Worshipful Master

In Memoriam

HORACE BRYCE HAND

E.A. 9-21-39

F.C. 10-19-39

M.M. 12-7-39

Raised on High March 14, 1998

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

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

Friday, May 1st, 1998 - 7:00 PM – Business meeting. Balloting on the petition for dual membership of Brother Richard Otto Weber, residing at 83 Main St., Cedarville, N.J. His age is 48, occupation Locksmith, and he is a member of Mizpah-Haddon Heights Lodge #191, Haddon Heights, N.J. R.W. John S. Ryan, N.J. State Coordinator of "The Masonic Service Association of North America" will be the speaker for the evening. All Brethren, their family and friends are urged to attend. Refreshments. (Please note that this meeting will start at 7:00 PM so that we may conduct business before bringing in our guest at 7:45 PM, by dispensation of the Grand Master.)

EMERGENT COMMUNICATIONS

Friday, April 24th, 1998 - 7:30 PM – The Entered Apprentice Degree will be conferred on Mr. Thomas Riggio and Mr. Joseph John Gross.

Friday, May 15th, 1998 - 7:30 PM – Dinner 6:30 PM. Shekinah Lodge #58 Annual "Awards Night." We will be honoring 25 year members: James A. Hines, Frank B. Camp, P.M., Belford L. Cox, Robert L. Davidson, P.M., William W. Hayes, Francis W. O'Brien, Joseph R. Oliver, P.M., Russell C. Parsons, P.M., Robert R. Robinson, Charles W. Smith, Dale H. Sutton and Robert J. Wilden; also Fifty year members: Hammond Ferguson, Robert Gates, Thomas G. Minshall, Elliot G. Parks, Robert T. Shannon, P.M., Samuel H. Haesler who is a member of Lodge #9 in Tacony, PA; and a 70 year member John K. Kimble. This will be an OPEN Meeting so that our honored Brothers can bring their family and friends. Our guest speaker this evening will be Most Worshipful Morgan T. Morris, Jr., Past Grand Master.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, May 3rd, - 2:00 PM - Final rehearsal for GLI on the 4th, Vineland Lodge #69, Vineland. Officers are required to attend, all brethren are welcome.

Monday, May 4th, - 7:00 PM - Grand Lodge of Instruction at Vineland Lodge #69, Vineland, NJ. Dinner 6:00 PM. Officers are required to attend, all brethren are welcome.

Tuesday, May 12th, - 7:30 PM – District Lodge of Instruction at Vineland Lodge #69, Vineland, N.J. Officers requested to attend, brethren always welcome.

Saturday, May 16th, - 3:00 PM - Grand Master's Church Service in the Masonic Home Chapel, followed by the Grand Master's Reception in the new Fellowship Hall, behind the Grand Lodge Office, Burlington, NJ. 5:00 PM Social Hour — 6:00 PM Banquet.

Monday, May 18 - 7:30 PM – Official Visit of M.W. Ross Van Ness Bayer, Grand Master to Elmer Lodge #160, Elmer, to present an 80 Year Service Award to Brother B. Franklin Bishop.

Tuesday, May 19th, - 7:00 PM – Shekinah Square Club. Meets every 3rd Tuesday for refreshments, and social get-together. Any member can attend!

Monday, May, 25th, - 8:30 AM – Memorial Day Parade. All members are urged to come out and march with us. We will meet in the Cores State Bank parking lot across from Millville Hospital.

Wednesday, May, 27th, - 9:00 AM – Shekinah Lodge's Annual Golf Outing at the Cohanzick Country Club, Fairton, N.J. Cost: \$25.00 per person, which includes Greens Fees, Cart, Lunch with Beverage, and Prizes. Open to all Masons and their Friends! Contact W.M. to register. Make checks payable to: "COHANZICK COUNTRY CLUB."

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