

My Brother,

Take a few moments this month and reflect on all that you have seen occur in the world during your lifetime. The advances made during our lifetime and this century are staggering, like no other generation or era. The advances in medicines, computers, and other newly developed technology seek to provide a better standard of living and security for future generations.

With all of these advances, I often find it disheartening, unbelievable, and difficult to watch the nightly news. The news shows us how quickly the tremendous effort to improve the quality of life can be so rapidly ravished by a few individuals.

When I was a child in school, and studied the devastation of war in history classes, I learned dates and locations. In the mind of a child, there is no way to comprehend the cold, cruel realities of war. Nor is there a way to believe that any human could commit the atrocities of the concentration camps. I defensively reacted by believing that things were not as bad as they were described, and that it could not be repeated.

This worked for a while, but the images of Kosovo are too vivid and familiar. It astonishes me that we are presently witnessing these events with all the advances we have made in civilization and with all that we have learned during this century.

Since the beginning of our nation, the United States has stood firm in its commitment to universal human rights. Our forefathers were Freemasons and instilled in our country the principles of our fraternity, which "induces us to regard the whole human species, the high and the low, the rich and the poor, as one family, who, created by one Almighty Parent, should aid, support and protect one another". This is the great aim we have in view, and is the underlying principle of our involvement in Kosovo. While our servicemen and woman risk their lives to aid, support and protect the people of Kosovo who continue to face a brutal annihilation, we must do all that we can to support them.

One way to support those servicemen and woman, is to honor the memory of our men and woman who gave of themselves and paid the ultimate sacrifice for us all. Memorial Day is May 31st and our Grand Master has scheduled an official visit for our parade. Please take a few hours of your day to come and support your lodge, your country, and the men and woman who protect us. But more importantly, come and honor the ones who went above and beyond their call of duty, and sacrificed their lives to preserve ours.

Fraternally,
Brian N. Myers
 Worshipful Master

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

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

Friday, May 7th, 1999 – 7:30 PM – Business meeting. Balloting on the petition for membership of Mr. Joseph John Plowman, Jr., age 24; residing at 90 Morias Ave., Millville, NJ; employed by Eastern Satellite Company. Balloting on restoration of membership of Joel Barry Briggs. Refreshments.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATIONS

Friday, May 14th, 1999 – 7:30 PM – DINNER 6:30 PM – The Fellowcraft Degree will be conferred upon all qualified candidates by the Delaware Colonials in revolutionary costume. Refreshments.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday, May 1st, 1999 - 7:00 AM – Shekinah's Sub Sale at the Lodge. \$4.00 each (Italian or American). (Pick-up between 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM)

Sunday, May 2nd, 1999 - 2:00 PM – Final Rehearsal for GLI on Monday, May 3rd, 1999, at Vineland Lodge #69, Vineland, NJ. All participants must attend, all brethren welcome.

Monday, May 3rd, 1999 - 7:00 PM – Grand Lodge of Instruction at Vineland Lodge #69, Vineland, NJ. Dinner - 6:00 PM \$5.00. For dinner reservation call 692-2679 or 697-1015.

Saturday, May 8th, 1999 - 4:00 PM – Grand Master's Church Service at the Chapel at the Masonic Home, Burlington, NJ. Followed by the Grand Master's Reception at the Fellowship Center, 1114 Oxmead Rd., Burlington, NJ. Tickets for the banquet are \$30.00 per person, make checks payable to Keystone Lodge #153, and mail to Wayne Thomas, Sec'y, 29 Jackson Ave., Northfield, NJ 08225 or call him at 609-641-5722. The Grand Master's Reception will follow, with no charge or reservation required.

Wednesday, May 19th, 1999 - 9:00 AM – Shekinah's 8th Annual Golf Outing, (see insert).

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, May 21st, 22nd & 23rd, 1999 – Shekinah's exciting & interesting White Water Rafting trip on the Gauley River in West Virginia. Details contact SW Rich Panas (293-1164).

Monday, May 31st, 1999 – MILLVILLE'S MEMORIAL DAY PARADE – Brethren, come out and support this event. Our Grand Master and his staff will join with us in this day that we honor our service personal who have exceeded their call to duty. Form up is at High Street and Harrison Avenue at 8:30 AM. After which all participants are invited to the American Legion Hall for lunch. Dress code is dark pants, white shirt, dark tie and apron which will be worn on the outside of a jacket if worn.

Attest: **Ronald N. Spiels, PGC, Sec'y**

THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION EVENTS New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home, Vineland, NJ

Please contact Bob Estell if you could assist at any of these events 825-7864

SUNDAY SERVICES – EVERY SUNDAY AT 9:30 AM

Bowling – Tuesday, May 4 & Monday, May 17, 1999 - 6:30 PM

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ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
(OPEN TO ALL MASONS, THEIR FAMILIES & FRIENDS)

PLACE

Cohanzick Country Club, Fairton, New Jersey

DATE & TIME

Wednesday, May 19, 1999 – 9:00 AM

PRICE

\$25.00 per person

CHECKS PAYABLE TO

Cohanzick Country Club

INCLUDES

Greens Fee, Cart
and Lunch!!!

PRIZES

Closest to the Pin, Straightest Drive

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY

Sunday, May 9, 1999

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