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Brethren,

Let me begin with an important message from our secretary. Due to more rigid postal regulations the envelopes used in our monthly mailing (when inserting dues billing or dues cards) must either be marked "dues billing enclosed" or "dues card enclosed" uniformly on all pieces in the mailing or be completely removed from the envelopes in the mailing. Therefore, please open your mail and search the contents for your card or any similar notice before throwing the envelope away. Nothing is more time consuming to the secretary than to get a telephone call from a member who thinks he has not received his new dues card when in fact it was mailed 2 - 3 months earlier and the envelope not opened or had its contents examined carefully at that time. Thanks, Ron.

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THE HIRAMIC LIBRARY

1. Why is an apprentice "entered"? The word goes back to operative masonry. A young lad was required to serve a seven year apprenticeship before he could submit his "master's piece" and be admitted as a "Fellow of the Craft". The young man would be "entered" on the books of the craft and become an entered apprentice.

2. The northeast corner. Cornerstones are laid in the northeast. It is a point midway between the darkness of the north and the brilliance of the east. The corner is the symbol of a beginning.

3. Why is a Masonic lodge called a "Blue Lodge"? Biblically, blue is associated with Truth, Duty, Wisdom and Hope. Ancient brethren met on hills and in vales where heaven was the ceiling. The Grand Lodge of England in 1731 changed the selection of white as the masonic color to blue. The order of the Grand Masters belonged to the Order of the Garter and adapted the color blue to masonry as well.

****Shekinah Lodge is looking for a few good men. Can you accept a challenge? Do you think you are just as capable of learning a lecture or conferring a degree as one of the officers do? Can you spare a few hours a month to do something you've often thought about doing but never got around to doing it? Here's your chance, see Bro. Howard Young for your chair assignment in 1992. If a 5 year old can learn The Pledge of Allegiance or memorize The Star Spangled Banner, then you've got what it takes to be an officer. Give it a shot.

Fraternally,
RON

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

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1991 — 7:30 p.m. Balloting on Bro. Thomas C. Hackett for affiliation. Age 42, member of Neptune No. 75. Resides in Leesburg, NJ. Balloting on delinquent members. Refreshments

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1991 — 7:30 p.m. Annual Past Masters Night, Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Rehearsals Thursday, November 7 and November 14 at 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1991 — Annual Ladies Night at Cohanzick Country Club. Social Hour — 6:00 p.m. w/hot & cold hors d'oeuvres. Cash Bar. Dinner at 7:00 p.m. Dancing and gifts for the ladies. Choice of Prime Rib or Broiled Flounder stuffed w/crabmeat. Tickets: \$65.00 couple or \$35.00 single. See Norm Peek or any of the officers for tickets.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1991 — 7:30 p.m. — District Lodge of Instruction at Brearley No. 2, Bridgeton. Qualification for Masters.



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