

September 1996

Brethren,

It is time to call the lodge from refreshment to labor, I hope everyone had a safe and happy summer. Over the summer we have completed some projects around the lodge. Some of the projects were: a new roof on the lodge, electric was installed to the island out front, a water main was installed, and the parking lot was paved and lines painted. Thanks to all the brethren who helped in the completion of these projects.

There is a lot going on this fall at the lodge and around the district. There is our Annual Table Lodge to be held on October 19, 1996. If you are interested in a ticket contact one of the officers. Another date to put on your calendar is Ladies Night scheduled this year at Brad's Red Tavern in Elmer. The date is November 9, 1996. I hope to see you at these events and our regular sheduled meetings.

Fraternally,  
**David Exel**  
*Worshipful Master*

**In Memoriam**

**JOSEPH LOREN CARLEY**

E.A. 6-13-34 – F.C. 9-26-34 – M.M. 11-28-34  
Raised on High 7-17-96

**CHARLES CORNELIUS HARTEL**

E.A. 11-13-64 – F.C. 1-15-65 – M.M. 2-27-65  
Raised on High 1-17-96

**JAY HERBERT JAGGERS**

E.A. 2-9-45 – F.C. 3-16-45 – M.M. 2-27-45  
Raised on High 7-20-96

**GEORGE KEMBLE SLADE**

E.A. 1-17-47 – F.C. 2-21-47– M.M. 3-28-47  
Raised on High 8-10-96

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**Shekinah Square Club**  
**Millville, NJ**

August 15, 1996

Brethren,

During our June meeting, one of our members brought up the idea of installing a chair lift reaching from the Banquet Room in the basement to the Entry Hall above. This idea was warmly received by the members of the Square Club, as many of our Brethren, wives, and Sisters in the Eastern Star, are "older", and climbing stairs present a problem for them. A chair lift it is hoped, would not only make the journey from the banquet room to the 1st floor easier and safer for the Brethren, Sisters, wives and families that regularly attend our functions, but might also include those who would attend our Masonic celebrations, but are staying away because the stairs necessary to enter our building are too much for them to handle.

It is with this spirit that we set out to get information on the cost of purchase and installation of a lift. Our hearts sank, though, when it was discovered that these lifts start at about \$4000.00, much more than our Club's treasury could afford. The Square Club felt, however, that this project was too important to be cast aside as too costly. Thus it was decided to make an appeal to the membership of Shekinah Lodge to make voluntary contributions earmarked for this important project.

We are asking each Brother to give what they can to make this important addition to our lodge building a reality. Please send any contributions for the chair lift to the Shekinah Lodge Secretary noting that it is for the Chair lift Project.

Shekinah Lodge #58. F&AM  
C/O Milt Moroz  
1806 E. Main St. Millville, NJ 08332

The members of the Shekinah Square Club wish to thank you for your anticipated support.

Fraternally,  
The Shekinah Square Club  
WE Richard Hinkley, Sec'y

## **IT'S YOUR OBLIGATION:**

When you took your oath or obligation  
To become a Free and Accepted Mason  
You promised by all creation  
That you'd attend the communication  
It's your obligation.

With your hands upon the Holy Book  
On which you your obligation took  
You promised to attend the communication  
It's your obligation.

Once a month the summons comes  
In the trestle board appears  
All the information about the communication  
It's a notice to attend the congregation.  
It's your obligation.

Please attend the meeting  
I'm sure you'll get a brothers greeting.  
To do a brother share, your presence  
Is needed there, at the communication  
It's your obligation.

Whether you hold a chair  
or are just seated there  
you your obligations meet  
so please take a seat at the communication  
It's your obligation.

Ah, but with sad despair  
We look upon your empty chair  
And wish that you were there  
At the meeting to get a brothers greeting  
So please attend the communication  
It's your obligation.

When the labors in the past  
and the time has come at last  
When we take our separate path  
Ah, but please don't dismay  
We will meet another day  
At another communication  
It's our obligation.

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

### REHEARSAL DATES

**Thursday, September 5 & 19 - 7:30 P.M.** - Rehearsal, for all Shekinah officers.

### REGULAR COMMUNICATION

**Friday, September 6 - 7:30 P.M.** - Business meeting. Balloting on the petitions for membership of Mr. Gordan Wayne Levick, age 62, occupation Glass Manufacturing and Mr. Frank Maxwell Hayes, age 49, occupation Retired (U.S. Navy); also, petition for Dual Member of Brother James Sidney Potter, member of Pacific Lodge, Amherst, Maine, age 62, occupation Business Development Director.

### EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

**Friday, September 20 - 7:30 P.M.** - The Fellowcraft Degree will be conferred upon Bro. E.A. Reuben Shand Corona and Bro. E.A. Michael Reuben Corona. The E.A. exam to proceed the degree.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**Tuesday, September 17 - 7:00 P.M.** - There will be a meeting of the Shekinah Square Club in the banquet room of Shekinah Lodge. All brethren are encouraged to attend. Light refreshments will be served after the meeting.

**Friday, September 20 - 7:30 P.M. - DINNER - 6:30 P.M.**

Joint Emergent Communication of Brearley #2 & Vineland #69. Official Visit of M. W. Raymond J. Vanden Berghe, Sr., Grand Master, and reception to R. W. Bruce C. Golway, Grand Chaplain at Vineland Lodge #69, 1065 E. Landis Ave., Vineland, N.J. Call R. W. P. Wayne Astheimer (692-2679) for dinner reservations @ \$10.

**Monday, September 23 - 7:30 P.M.** - Official Visit of R.W. Luis E. Silva, DDGM to Brearley Lodge #2, Bridgeton, N.J. Officers are requested to attend.

**Monday, September 26 - 7:30 P.M.** - District Lodge of Instruction at Evening Star Lodge #97, Cedarville, N.J. Officers are urged to attend, all brethren are welcome.

**Saturday, October 12** - Official Visit of M.W. Raymond J. Vanden Berghe, Sr., Grand Master, to Keystone Lodge No. 153, F. & A.M. and OPEN Reception to R.W. Wayne E. Hackney, Junior Grand Warden, at the Trenton Masonic Temple, 100 Barracks St., Trenton, N.J. Social Hour-hors d'oeuvres (cash bar) 3:30 P.M., Banquet 4:30 P.M., Reception 5:30 P.M. Reservation needed for Banquet only, tickets at \$18.00 each are available by calling Daniel D. DeMille (609-407-0031).

**Saturday, October 19 - 6:00 P.M.** - Shekinah's Annual Table Lodge. Ham and oyster dinner. Donation \$18.00.

**Saturday, November 9** - 22nd District Annual Ladies Night at Brad's Red Tavern Inn, Rt. 40, Elmer, N.J. 6:00 P.M. Cocktails (Hot & Cold hors d'oeuvres), 7:00 P.M. Dinner (Prime Rib or Stuffed Flounder); with music, all for \$50.00 per couple or \$25.00 single. Contact you Lodge Ladies Night Committee member or R.W. Luis E. Silva, D.D.G.M. (609-464-1596) for reservations.

## OFFICERS FOR 1996

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### PAST MASTERS

Frank B. Lutz	1943	Lawrence Bailey*	1972	Russell C. Parsons*	1984
Horace B. Hand*	1948	Robert F. Andrews	1973	William C. Parr, Jr.	1985
Lewis E. Ferguson, Jr.	1949	Lawrence Smith*	1973	Kirk A. Karrer*	1985
Charles F. Finch	1952	Anthony Padilla*	1974	Marvin White	1986
James J. Malloy, Jr.	1953	William H. Stiles	1975	Albert L. Smith*	1986
Robert T. Shannon	1955	Ronald N. Spiels	91'-1976	Frank B. Camp*	77'-1987
John A. Shea	1957	Norman H. Peek	90'-1977	Gary R. Lawson	87'-1988
William S. Stagg, Jr.	1961	Earl R. Gassaway*	1977	Robert A. Tesoroni, Jr.*	1988
Herbert W. Dunham, Jr.	1963	Theodore S. Levin +	64', 74', 1977	Floyd G. Taylor	1989
William H. Bowen	1964	Thomas H. Litterer +	1977	Terry R. Sherman +	88'-1989
Milton Moroz*	1964	J. Douglass Abdill	1978	Robert W. Karre*	76'-1989
James S. Wylie +	1965	Robert W. Estell	1979	Charles S. Lehman*	75'-1990
Robert D. Barber	1966	Robert L. Davidson*	1979	Charles Shropshire*	1991
F. Edward Barsuglia	1968	J. Roy Oliver	1980	Robert J. Riggins*	1991
Harry H. Potter	1969	George Carty	1981	Howard Young	1992
Donald B. Pike*	1969	Leonard R. Potter, Jr.	1982	E. Lee Myers	1993
William H. Goshen	1970	Ernest S. Barry +	1982	William S. Davis*	1993
C. Randall Quay*	1970	John G. Keeler*	1982	Robert Thornbrough	1994
Russell A. Roberts	1971	Randall C. Quay*	1982	Richard A. Hinkley*	1994
Herbert E. Reback +	1971	Paul N. Pantelis	1983	Brian A. Thomas	1995
Richard A. Jervis	1972	Royce E. Robinson*	80'-1983		

### HONORARY MEMBERS

Edgar N. Pepplar, PGM      Richard R. Boston, PDDGM  
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