

OCTOBER 1999

My Brother,

It's hard to believe that the summer break is over. This summer seems to have gone particularly faster than most, and our return to the lodge is steadily approaching.

For some of us, the break only consisted of the summer, and our time away from lodge and the brethren was relatively brief. For others, however, the time away from the lodge has been longer, for whatever the reasons, and the possible return to the lodge is not thought of often.

Many of us know the popular story of the prodigal son, who returned home after wastefully spending his portion of the family fortune. Although his brother was not at first receptive upon his return, the father embraced him and celebrated in his return.

If you have been away from the lodge for a prolonged period of time, have you wondered what your return would be like? If you would recognize anyone? If anyone would recognize you?

One of the joys of Freemasonry that I have been able to experience is to watch a Brother, who has been away from the lodge for a prolonged period of time, return and rekindle old friendships and memories. No matter what the reason for the Brothers absence, the lodge embraces and celebrates in his return just like the father with the prodigal son.

Fraternally,
Brian N. Myers
Worshipful Master

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 9:30AM

Bowling - (6:30PM for all dates)

Tuesday, September 14 & Wednesday, September 26, 1999

Monday, October 4, 1999

Thursday, September 23, 1999 - 6:30PM

Red White & Blue Band Concert featuring Ms. Devin Riley, Soloist.

OFFICIAL VISIT OF MOST WORSHIPFUL WAYNE E. HACKNEY

Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey

Sunday, October 3, 1999 - 9:30AM

MOST WORSHIPFUL WAYNE E. HACKNEY

Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey

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RIGHT WORSHIPFUL RICHARD W. WESTERGAARD

District Deputy Grand Master of the 22nd Masonic District

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Grand Lodge World Wide Web Site: <http://njfreemasonry.org>

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

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

Friday, September 3rd, 1999 – 7:30PM – Business meeting. M.W. Edgar N. Peppler, P.G.M. will be our guest speaker and will address the brethren on the George Washington National Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia. Refreshments.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

Friday, September 17th, 1999 – 7:30PM – The Fellowcraft Degree to be conferred upon Brothers Entered Apprentice Henry S. Harris, Lou A. Caldarolo, Michael A. Kenney and Ralph H. Batten. Refreshments.

REHEARSALS

Thursdays, September 2nd & 16th, 1999 – 7:00PM

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, September 14th, 1999 - 7:30PM – District Lodge of Instruction at Brearley Lodge #2, Bridgeton. All Officers are urged to attend.

Sunday, September 19th, 1999 - 2:00PM 'til ? – 22nd Masonic District “All of Us Picnic” at Thundergust Picnic Area, Parvins State Park. FREE to all but please bring chairs, paper/plastic plates, cups, utensils and a covered dish. Rain date 9/26/99.

Saturday, September 25th, 1999 – Shekinah Lodge’s “Bus Trip to Washington, DC, and the George Washington Masonic National Memorial”. Dinner will be served at the Memorial. See R.W. Robert Thornborough (327-4371), or W.M. Brian Myers (825-3383) for tickets and additional information. Cost: \$30/person,

Monday, September 27th, 1999 - 7:30PM – Vineland Lodge #69 Master Mason Degree. Second Section by the Blue & Gold State Police Degree Team. Dinner 6:30PM, reservations call 692-2679.

Saturday, October 2nd, 1999 – Reception for R.W. Larry S. Plasket, Junior Grand Warden at the New Jersey Masonic Fellowship Center in Burlington, NJ. Social Hour - 5:00PM (Cash Bar), Dinner - 6:00PM, Reception - 7:30PM. Menu choice: Prime Rib or Flounder Stuffed with Crabmeat. Cost: \$30 per person.

Reservations c/o: George E. Emanuel, 3455 Finlaw Avenue, Pennsauken, NJ 08109.

Sunday, October 3rd, 1999- 2:00PM to 6:00PM – Vineland Lodge Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner. Adults \$6.00, Children (5 to 10 \$3.00 under 5 Free). Tickets available at the door.

Friday, October 29th, 1999- 7:30PM – Official Visit of Most Worshipful Wayne E. Hackney, Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey, to Shekinah Lodge #58 and Reception to Right Worshipful Robert Thornborough, Grand Chaplain and Right Worshipful Thomas H. Litterer, Junior Grand Steward. Dinner 6:30PM, see any Shekinah Officer for tickets.

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

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There are STILL several Tables and Chairs missing from the Banquet Room. We desperately need these returned for upcoming events or we will be forced to PURCHASE new Tables and Chairs. If you know who has borrowed them, please contact a Trustee for their return.

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RONALD G. DEHAINAUT	Senior Steward
BELFORD J. RIGGINS	Junior Steward
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HAMMOND T. FERGUSON	Organist
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WILLIAM H. ALLEN	Tyler
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Byron J. White - 1 yr.
C. Randall Quay, PDDGM - 2 yrs.
Robert W. Estell, PM - 3 yrs.

BLOOD BANK (Account #4582)

George Carty, PM (Chairman) – 825-7932
Richard A. Hinckley, PM (Co-Chairman) – 327-1689

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Norman H. Peek, PDDGM (Chairman) - 825-5411
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Gordon Wayne Levick

LIVING PAST MASTERS

Frank B. Lutz	1943	William H. Stiles	1975	Kirk A. Karrer	1985
Lewis E. Ferguson, Jr.	1949	Charles S. Lehman	90-1975	Marvin White	1986
Charles F. Finch	1952	Ronald N. Spiels, PGC	91-1976	Gary R. Lawson	88-1987
James J. Malloy, Jr.	1953	Robert W. Karrer, PGC	89-1976	Robert A. Tesoroni, Jr., PGC	1988
Robert T. Shannon	1955	Norman H. Peek, PDDGM	90-1977	Terry R. Sherman [†]	89-1988
John A. Shea	1957	Earl R. Gassaway	1977	Floyd G. Taylor	1989
William S. Stagg, Jr.	1961	Frank B. Camp	87-1977	Robert J. Riggins	1991
Herbert W. Dunham, Jr.	1963	Thomas H. Litterer [†]	1977	Charles V. Shropshire, PGC	1991
Milton Moroz, PJGD*	1964	J. Douglass Abdill	1978	Howard J. Young, PDRI	1992
James S. Wyliet [†]	1965	Russell C. Parsons, Sr.	84-1978	E. Lee Myers, PGC	1993
Robert D. Barber, PGC	1966	Robert W. Estell	98-1979	William S. Davis	1993
Robert F. Morgan [†]	1967	Robert L. Davidson	1979	Robert Thomborough	1994
F. Edward Barsuglia	1968	J. Roy Oliver	1980	Richard A. Hinckley	1994
Harry H. Potter	1969	Royce E. Robinson [§]	83-1980	Brian A. Thomas	1995
Donald B. Pike	1969	George Carty	1981	David E. Exel	1996
William H. Goshen, PGLT	1970	Frank Rosejka [†]	1981	Wm. Anthony Loteck	1997
C. Randall Quay, PDDGM	1970	Leonard R. Potter, Jr.	1982		
Russell A. Roberts, PGC	1971	John G. Keeler, PGC	1982		
Herbert E. Reback [†]	1971	Ernest S. Barry, PGC [†]	1982		
Richard A. Jervis, PGC	1972	Randall C. Quay	1982		
Robert F. Andrews	1973	Paul N. Pantelis	1983		
Lawrence Smith, PGC	1973	William C. Parr, Jr.	1985		

*Affiliated [†]Dual [‡]SPD-NPD [§]Dimitied
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HONORARY MEMBERS

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