

My Brother,

It seems like only a few days ago we were all preparing for Winter, and now Spring is upon us again. I am looking forward to the change of season, and the splendor of nature during its rebirth from the Winter months.

Although everyone enjoys the change of the seasons, change can sometimes be a difficult thing to grasp. We all typically say we want change, even though there are only a mere few of us who accept change when it occurs. We are always quick to voice our discontent, but even when offered an alternative, we refuse to take it simply by thinking that things will never change.

Sometimes change can be quickly thrust upon us, and through time we persevere to accept that which first presented turmoil in our lives. Other times it is a slow process, and through time we gradually accept the minor changes that are presented to our view.

My brother, I know I am sometimes guilty of resisting change. Whether it is simply because of complacency with the things that are familiar, or the avoidance of the anticipated growing pains associated with the unfamiliar. Whatever the reason is to resist change, there is always one outcome – things change!

Recently, I have had several monumental events occur in my life. Luckily, most of these events brought on positive changes to my life and adjustment was made easy. However, there were a few events that brought on negative changes for myself (I resisted), and things changed anyway. During this period, I focused not on myself, but people who are close and dear to me. I realized that although I viewed it as a negative change for myself and others, it was a very positive change for one particular person and a great opportunity for them to explore. This realization eased the turmoil and assisted me in accepting the change.

Our lodge is always in a state of change. New members. New officers. New ideas. New Masters. Whatever the change, or whatever the positive or negative viewpoints are, one thing remains the same and that is the state of change. A great way to ease change and make it gradual is through participation. Whether that participation is through attendance at our meetings or through support at fund-raisers, come out and view the changes to your lodge.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Brian N. Myers
Worshipful Master

***** Brethren, Check Your Dues Card – Are You Current? *****

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

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

Friday, April 2nd, 1999 – 7:30 PM – Business meeting. Balloting on the petition for membership of Mr. Joseph John Plowman, Jr., age 24; 90 Morias Ave., Millville; employed by Eastern Satellite Company. Balloting on restoration of membership of Joel Barry Briggs. Refreshments.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATIONS

Friday, April 9th, 1999 – 7:30 PM – The Entered Apprentice Degree will be conferred upon Mr. James D. Stites and all qualified candidates. Refreshments.

Friday, April 23rd, 1999 – 7:30 PM – DINNER 6:30 PM – The Master Mason Degree will be conferred upon Brothers Fellowcraft William James McLoughlin and Christopher Scott Hunter.

...REHEARSALS FOR ALL OFFICERS...

Thursday, April 8th & 22nd, 1999 – 7:00 PM

DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday, April 3rd, 1999 – Shekinah Lodge's annual visit to Phoenix Lodge #75, Phoenixville, PA. Bus will depart from the Lodge parking lot at 4:00 PM. Cost: \$10.00 per person. Please contact JW Bruce Ferguson for details and reservation. Don't miss a fine evening of warm fraternal brotherhood and some York Rite Degree work.

Tuesday, April 13th, 1999 – 7:30 PM – District Lodge of Instruction at Shekinah Lodge #58, Millville. Officers are urged to attend, all brethren welcome.

Tuesday, April 20th, 1999 - 6:00 PM – 22nd Masonic District Past Masters, Masters and Wardens Association Dinner Meeting at DeTomasi's 5 Points Inn-East, Vineland.

Saturday, April 24th, 1999 – Masonic Relative One-Day Class to be held at the Masonic Fellowship Hall, 1114 Oxmead Rd., Burlington, NJ. Contact the Sec'y for more info.

Saturday, April 24th, 1999 – South Jersey Past Masters, Masters and Wardens Association's "Candidates Night" to be held at Kove Caterers, 519 Garfield Ave., Palmyra, NJ. Cost: \$20.00 per person. Cocktails-6:00 PM – Dinner-7:00 PM. Call 609-227-6544 for tickets.

Wed. & Thurs., April 28th & 29th, 1999 - 9:00 AM – 212th Annual Grand Lodge Communication to be held at the Tropicana Hotel, Atlantic City, NJ.

Thursday, April 29th, 1999 - 1:00 PM – Open Installation of the Grand Master Elect, and Grand Lodge Officers for 1999-2000, at the Tropicana Hotel, Atlantic City, NJ.

Friday, May 7th, 1999 - 7:30 PM – Regular Communication of Shekinah Lodge #58.

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.

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, May 21st, 22nd & 23rd, 1999 – White Water Rafting outing. Depart Friday PM and return Sunday. If interested contact SW Rich Panas, or WM Brian Myers.

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

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LIVING PAST MASTERS

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| Lewis E. Ferguson, Jr. | 1949 | Charles S. Lehman | 90-1975 | Marvin White | 1986 |
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