

December 2006

My Brother,

There is a genuine feeling of BROTHERHOOD that offers new hope for the future of our fraternity, but more importantly, I see clearly what it is that we as Masons have to remember-BROTHERHOOD. BROTHERHOOD is what brings the newly made Mason back to his lodge again and again. BROTHERHOOD is what makes a brother volunteer to serve as an officer and one day even to become Master of his lodge. BROTHERHOOD is what makes the 50 year Mason make sure that he has a way to get to lodge every month. BROTHERHOOD is what makes a sojourning brother seek out a lodge of complete strangers, and choose to petition them to become a member. BROTHERHOOD is the most important thing keeping our fraternity ALIVE! Without it, why would we be here? Without it, why would we take time out of our lives, away from our families? Without it, why would we care about our distressed worthy brethren, their widows and orphans? BROTHERHOOD was what I first saw when I was initiated in SHEKINAH Lodge. BROTHERHOOD is what keeps me coming back!

It has been a pleasure and HONOR to serve you as Worshipful Master. To the Brethren of SHEKINAH Lodge #58, THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart for supporting me and YOUR LODGE!

Fraternally,
H. Stu Harris, IV
Worshipful Master

**Installation Dates for the 22nd Masonic District
(All Lodges Dinner 6:30 PM)**

**Friday, December 1, 2006
(Elect & Install)**

Shekinah Lodge #58, Millville

**Monday, December 4, 2006
(Elect & Install)**

Elmer Lodge #160, Elmer

**Tuesday, December 12, 2006
(Elect & Install)**

Evening Star Lodge #97, Cedarville

**Wednesday, December 13, 2006
(OPEN)(Install Only)**

Vineland Lodge #69, Vineland

**Wednesday, December 27, 2006
(OPEN)(Install Only)**

Brearley Lodge #2, Bridgeton

MOST WORSHIPFUL DOUGLAS R. POLICASTRO
Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey
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District Deputy Grand Master of the 22nd Masonic District
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RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BRUCE FERGUSON
District Ritual Instructor of the 22nd Masonic District
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Grand Lodge Web Site: <http://njfrcemasonry.org>
District Web Site: www.22nddistrictnjmasons.org

My Brother, you are cordially invited to attend the following communications:

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

Friday, December 1, 2006 - Dinner-6:30 PM – Meeting-7:30 PM – Business meeting. Masonic Birthdays. Election and Installation of Officers for 2007.

OFFICERS REHEARSAL – 7:00 PM

Officers are required to attend and members are always welcome

November 28th & 30th (Outgoing & Incoming Officers)

Tuesday, December 5 (Open Lodge of Sorrow for Ensuing Year)

DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday, December 2, 2006

Grand Lodge's Annual Feast of St. John at the Fellowship Center, Burlington, NJ. Hors D'Oeuvres - 5:30PM, dinner - 6:30PM. Menu: Roast Tenderloin of Beef, Roast Turkey with Stuffing, Crabcakes, Chunky Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Roasted Vegetable Medley, Homemade Coleslaw, Cranberry sauce and Pumpkin Cheesecake. \$45.00 per person. The speaker will be RW Akrim Elias, Senior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge FAAM, District of Columbia, speaking on Freemasonry's Influence on the Planning and Construction of the City of Washington, DC.

Saturday, January 13, 2007

Grand Lodge of New Jersey's bus trip to the George Washington Masonic Memorial, Alexandria, VA. January is designated as New Jersey Month at the GW Masonic Memorial. Buses will leave from the Fellowship Center in Burlington, NJ at 9:00 AM and will stop at Paulsboro-Swedeseboro Lodge to pick up additional passengers. Cost is \$50.00 per person and includes a bag lunch enroute and a hot turkey dinner. There will be an Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge at 2:00PM followed by a short program to honor MW Edgar Pepler, PGM, who has served on the Board of Directors of the GW Masonic Memorial for many years, tours starting at 3:00PM, and dinner at 4:00PM. The bus will leave to return at 5:30PM. To make reservations send the name(s) and a check for the appropriate amount to the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, 1114 Oxmead Road, Burlington, NJ 08016.

Saturday, February 24, 2007

A One Day Class will be held in the 22nd Masonic District, for the three degrees of Freemasonry, limited to individuals who have petitioned one of the five Lodges in the District. More details will follow as they become available.

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

MASONIC BIRTHDAYS DECEMBER

Brethren, please note: The following dates are for your date of raising not your date of birth

Hammond Ferguson **12/16/1948**

James S. Wylie, PM 12/12/1951

Charles F. Hoover **12/19/1952**

Howard J. Young, PGC 12/19/1952

2007 SPRING SCHOLARSHIPS

Brethren, there are eight (8) Masonic College Scholarships available statewide for the children, step-children, grandchildren or step-grandchildren of NJ Master Masons living or deceased:

Five - 4 year scholarships @ \$3,000.00 per year based on merit and need.

Two - 4 year scholarships @ \$1,000.00 per year based on merit and need.

One - 4 year scholarships @ \$1,000.00 per year based on merit and need.

For applications contact:

Ms. Dorothy J. Mitchell

Masonic Charity Foundation of New Jersey

902 Jacksonville Road, Burlington, NJ 08016 - 609-589-4032.

Deadline: January 19, 2007

OFFICERS FOR 2006

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THEODORE COOPER	Chaplain
JAMES E. STITES	Senior Deacon
HARRY S. HOFFMAN	Junior Deacon
MICHAEL GOOD	Sr. Master of Ceremonies
WILLIAM WIEGAND	Jr. Master of Ceremonies
ROBERT RIGGINS, PM	Senior Steward
CRAIG JOHNSON	Junior Steward
ROBERT WILLIS	Marshal
HAMMOND T. FERGUSON	Organist
ROBERT BALDISERO, JR.	Historian
BELFORD J. RIGGINS, PM	Tyler
RONALD N. SPIELS, PGC	Director of Work
C. RANDALL QUAY, PDDGM	Asst. Director of Work
JAMES E. STITES	Proxy to G/L

TRUSTEES

Bruce Ferguson, DRI - 1 yr.
James F. Eager - 2 yrs.
George Carty, PM - 3 yrs.

WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

George Carty, PM, Chmn.
E. Lee Myers, PGC
Forrest Andrews, SW

RELIEF & SICK COMMITTEE

Paul E. Lokey, Chmn.
Joseph Moroz, JW
Robert Willis

RITUAL COMMITTEE

Ronald N. Spiels, PGC
C. Randall Quay, PDDGM

KITCHEN COMMITTEE

Stewards
Masters of Ceremonies

AUDIT & BUDGET COMMITTEE

Marvin White, PM, Chmn
Roy Oliver, PM
William Moore, 3RD

BLOOD BANK (Account #4582)

George Carty, PM, Chmn
James Stites, Co-Chmn

HOUSE COMMITTEE

James Hines, Chmn
Harry Hoffman, Co-Chmn
Craig Johnson

LIVING PAST MASTERS

Frank B. Lutz	1943	Frank B. Camp	87-1977	Howard J. Young, PGC	1992
Charles F. Finch	1952	J. Douglass Abdill	1978	E. Lee Myers, PGC	1993
Robert T. Shannon	1955	Russell C. Parsons, Sr.	84-1978	William S. Davis	1993
William S. Stagg, Jr.	1961	Robert W. Estell, PDDGM ..	98-1979	Robert Thornborough, PGC ..	1994
Herbert W. Dunham, Jr.	1963	Robert L. Davidson	1979	Richard A Hincckley	1994
Milton Moroz, PJGD*	05-1964	J. Roy Oliver	1980	Brian A. Thomas	1995
James S. Wylie	1965	George Carty	1981	David E. Exel	1996
Robert D. Barber, PGC	1966	Leonard R. Potter, Jr.	1982	Wm. Anthony Loteck	1997
Harry H. Potter	1969	John G. Keeler, PGC	1982	Brian N. Myers	1999
Donald B. Pike	1969	C. Randall Quay, PDDGM	1982	Richard C. Panas	2000
William H. Goshen, PGLT	1970	Paul N. Pantelis	1983	Bruce Ferguson, DRI	2001
C. Randall Quay, PDDGM	1970	Kirk A. Karrer	1985	Edward Gallagher	2001
Russell A. Roberts, PGC	1971	Marvin White	1986	James L. Sheats	2002
Robert F. Andrews	1973	Gary R. Lawson	88-1987	W. Louis Henry	2003
Lawrence Smith, PGC	1973	Richard Weber*	93-92-89-88-1987	Belford J. Riggins	2004
William H. Stiles	1975	Robert A. Tesoroni, Jr., PGC ..	1988		
Ronald N. Spiels, PGC	91-1976	Terry L. Sherman, PGC*	89-1988		
Robert W. Karrer, PGC	89-1976	Floyd G. Taylor	1989		
Norman H. Peek, PDDGM	90-1977	Robert J. Riggins	1991		

*Affiliated †Dual

HONORARY MEMBERS

Edgar N. Peppler, PGM

Morgan T. Morris, Jr., PGM

Norman W. Timberman, PDDGM