

January 2001

Dear Brother:

As I prepared for my election and installation, I went back before I looked forward including a moment to open my Masonic Bible and read current and past written Masonic books. Also, I reviewed the By-Laws one very smart Past Master suggested that I read, know and abide to. I believe when we remind ourselves of the standards which in our profession as Masons are taught through ritual, charges and other brethren, we can be "courteous to ... brethren, and faithful to your Lodge."

If you look up the definition of profession, the first thing you may read is "a body of persons in a particular occupation" which is referenced in Masonry. Secondly, I noticed that it can mean to be declaring. I believe we should show our conduct equal to all inside and outside the Lodge. "The heart and tongue join in....rejoicing in each other's prosperity."

"Freemasonry is progressive. A thorough knowledge of it can be attained only by time, patience, and application." I graciously "submit to the awards of my brethren" in allowing me to be Worshipful Master!

I ask that in the year ahead and our future we proceed with the original plan of Masonry that we apply ourselves in the profession of brotherliness, charity and mutual aid.

Fraternally,
Bruce Ferguson
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

CHAPEL ESCORT - EVERY SUNDAY AT 9:30AM

SPECIAL EVENING

Tuesday, January 9, 2001 - 6:30PM - 9:30PM

An A/C Casino will cater a FREE 9 course dinner and provide professional entertainment. Assistance needed with wheelchairs.

BOWLING

Tuesday, January 23, 2001 - 6:30PM

BINGO

Wednesday, January 17, 2001 - 6:30PM

MOST WORSHIPFUL FERRIS O. TRYON

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District Web Site: www.22nddistrictnjmasons.org

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

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

Friday, January 5, 2001 - 7:30 PM – Business meeting. Balloting on the petition of Mr. Kenneth H. Peploe, 172 Mary Elmer Drive, Bridgeton, NJ. Age: 34; Occupation: Corrections Officer. Video presentation of THE MASONIC HOME OF NEW JERSEY, “We Prove We Care”. Refreshments.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

Friday, January 12, 2001 - 7:30 PM – The Entered Apprentice Degree will be conferred on Mr. Walter George Phifer and Mr. Robert Franklin Willis.

REHEARSALS FOR ALL OFFICERS

Thursday, January 4, 2001 - 7:00 PM

and

Thursday, January 11, 2001 - 7:00 PM

The Entered Apprentice Degree.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, January 10, 2001, 7:30 PM - District Lodge of Instruction at Vineland Lodge #69, Vineland, NJ.

Saturday, January 27, 2001, 11:30AM to 4:00 PM - Vineland Lodge's Kitchen Square Club will have a **Roast Beef Sandwich Fund Raiser** to benefit Juvenile Diabetes. Gravy, chips and a drink will be included for \$5.00. Call Bill Thomas at 691-0565 for more info/or tickets.

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

VOLUNTEERS

“THE HEART OF YOUR MASONIC HOME”

The professional staffs of Physicians, Nurses, Office Staff and Administration are the backbone, legs and arms of the organization, but volunteers are the real “Heart”.

We invite you to join with us on January 24, 2001

for our

Volunteers Introductory Program

to be held at the Masonic Home

The program will start at 10:00 AM with an overview of Volunteerism followed by tour of the Masonic Home, volunteer presentations, luncheon included with the film of the Masonic Home.

If you would like to find out about the Volunteer Program and participate in this Familiarization Program, please call Kathie Hancock, Director of Volunteers at 609-239-3925

OFFICERS FOR 2001

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BELFORD J. RIGGINS	Senior Deacon
THOMAS RIGGIO	Junior Deacon
KURT FERGUSON	Sr. Master of Ceremonies
FORREST ANDREWS	Jr. Master of Ceremonies
GREG WILLIAMS	Senior Steward
JEREMIAH CORSON	Junior Steward
MARK W. LEIGH	Marshal
HAMMOND T. FERGUSON	Organist
BRIAN N. MYERS, PM	Historian
VERNON F. CLARK	Tyler
RONALD N. SPIELS, DRI	Director of Work
C. RANDALL QUAY, PDDGM	Asst. Director of Work

TRUSTEES

Robert W. Estell, GC - 1 yr.
 Scott Cossaboon - 2 yrs.
 Norman H. Peek, PDDGM - 3 yrs.

BLOOD BANK (Account #4582)

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

SICK COMMITTEE

Scott Cossaboon (Chairman) - 825-1771
 Paul E. Lokey - 327-4488

RELIEF COMMITTEE

Brian N. Myers, PM (Chairman) - 401-8870
 Paul E. Lokey - 327-4488
 C. Randall Quay, PDDGM - 825-0110

AUDIT COMMITTEE

J. Roy Oliver, PM (Chairman)
 Chester M. Goodwin
 Richard A. Hinckley, PM

HOUSE COMMITTEE

James A. Hines (Chairman)
 George DeHainaut
 Ronald G. DeHainaut

LIVING PAST MASTERS

Frank B. Lutz	1943	William H. Stiles	1975	William C. Parr, Jr.	1985
Charles F. Finch	1952	Charles S. Lehman	90-1975	Kirk A. Karrer	1985
James J. Malloy, Jr.	1963	Ronald N. Spiels, DRI	91-1976	Marvin White	1986
Robert T. Shannon	1965	Robert W. Karret, PGC	89-1976	Gary R. Lawson	88-1987
John A. Shea	1957	Norman H. Peek, PDDGM ..	90-1977	Robert A. Tesoroni, Jr., PGC	1988
William S. Stagg, Jr.	1961	Earl R. Gassaway	1977	Terry R. Sherman ¹	89-1988
Herbert W. Dunham, Jr.	1963	Frank B. Camp	87-1977	Floyd G. Taylor	1989
Milton Moroz, PJGD ^a	1964	Thomas H. Litterer, PJGS ¹ ..	97-1977	Robert J. Riggins	1991
James S. Wylie ¹	1965	J. Douglass Abdill	1978	Charles V. Shropshire, PGC	1991
Robert D. Barber, PGC	1966	Russell C. Parsons, Sr.	84-1978	Howard J. Young, PDRI	1992
Robert F. Morgan ^a	1967	Robert W. Estell	98-1979	E. Lee Myers, PGC	1993
F. Edward Barsugia	1968	Robert L. Davidson	1979	William S. Davis	1993
Harry H. Potter	1969	J. Roy Oliver	1980	Robert Thornborough, PGC	1994
Donald B. Pike	1969	Royce E. Robinson ⁵	83-1990	Richard A. Hinckley	1994
William H. Goshen, PGLT	1970	George Carty	1981	Brian A. Thomas	1995
C. Randall Quay, PDDGM	1970	Frank Rosiejka ^a	1981	David E. Exel	1996
Russell A. Roberts, PGC	1971	Leonard R. Potter, Jr.	1982	Wm. Anthony Loteck	1997
Herbert E. Reback ¹	1971	John G. Keeler, PGC	1982	Brian N. Myers	1999
Richard A. Jarvis, PGC	1972	Ernest S. Barry, PGC ¹	1982	Richard C. Panas	2000
Robert F. Andrews	1973	Randall C. Quay	1982		
Lawrence Smith, PGC	1973	Paul N. Pantelis	1983		

¹Affiliated ²Dual ³SPD-NPD ⁴Dimitted ⁵Withdraw

HONORARY MEMBERS

Edgar N. Peppler, PGM
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