My Brother,

I would like to thank you for allowing me to serve as your Worshipful? Master. It is indeed an honor and pleasure to hold this position, and with your help we will move forward in a positive way.

As I sat and thought about the challenges of beginning a new masonic year in a new role, my mind naturally gravitated to the beginning of my masonic life. I remember as a young apprentice how nervous and lost I seemed, how alone in this journey I thought I was. At the same time I was anxious and excited. Anxious to learn more and excited to be apart of this fraternity. It was a very confusing time, but I soon realized that I was not alone. All of the brethren on the sidelines knew what I was going through and were behind me with support and guidance.

I have been told that it is a lonely place in the east as the Worshipful Master. I don't necessarily agree with that, because as I look out at the officers and the brethren on the sidelines, I see and feel that same support and guidance that I felt when I first entered that door. The fact is that... It is not about me, It is not about you, It is about us and the fraternal bond that holds us together and keeps us corning back for more.

Quote of the Month: 1 ne world is blessed most by men who do things, and not by those who merely talk about them". — Anonymous

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Fraternally, **Belford J. Riggins**Worshipful Master

YOUR BROTHER, YOUR LODGE, YOUR FREEMASONRY

ENJOY IT!

In Memoriam

Worshipful Brother John A. Shea

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REGULAR COMMUNICATION

Friday, January 2, 2004 - 7:30 PM - Business meeting. Annual reports of the Trustees, Treasurer and Secretary. Our guest speaker will be WB James R. Kincade who will enlighten us on the Roslyn Chapel.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

Friday, January 16, 2004 - 7:30 PM - The Fellowcraft Degree will be conferred on Brothers Entered Apprentice Carmine Delvicario and Richard Lorance.

REHEARSALS

Every Thursday at 7:00 PM

Officers are required to attend and members are always welcome.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, January 14, 2004 - 7:30 PM - District Lodge of Instruction at Brearley Lodge #2, Bridgeton.

Thursday, January 29, 2004 – 22nd Masonic District Past Masters, Masters and Wardens Association Dinner Meeting, at the Big Apple Café, 528 N. Harding Hwy. (Rt. 40) & Brewster Rd., Buena, NJ. 6:00 pm - Social Hour, 6:30 pm - Dinner, 7:00 pm - Meeting.

Friday, February 6, 2004 – Official Visit of RW Robert W. Estell, DDGM to Shekinah Lodge #58.

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

To view Shekinah Lodge's web page, go to:

http://mywebpages.comcast.net/rocky.moroz/index.html

A very heart felt thank you, to our own Brother Joseph (Rocky) Moroz, for his generosity and time in setting up and maintaining the web site.

THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION EVENTS

New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home, Vineland, NJ
Please contact Richard Reynolds if you could assist at any of these events – 696-5038
CHAPEL ESCORT – EVERY SUNDAY AT 9:30AM

BINGO

(All times 6:30 to 8:00 PM)
Wednesday, January 28, 2004 / Unit 3

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