

My Brother,

I have often thought about the great and important men who have served our fraternity before us from George Washington to Gerald Ford as presidents and Harry Truman even a Grand Master of his state. Ben Franklin and so many other household names who were masons and helped to form our early government and make this country the great country that it is today. All great and important men of their time and all shared the same love for our fraternity as we and we share with them the same opportunities to keep our beloved fraternity alive and help it grow for the young men yet to come after us. All this can be done by being and living your life as a mason. To put all our petty differences behind us and come together with one common goal to work together and be all that we can be. 1st for ourselves and families and then followed closely by our fraternity. I have come to believe that it is not the big things that will make the difference but a combination of all the little things done by the many that will in the end make us again strong. Take your obligations with you when you exit the lodge doors. At first we will need to think to practice what we have been taught as masons in our everyday life but soon the teachings and our obligations will be used as we go through life as natural as anything else that we have learned without even giving thought to how we act. As I think back in my life many of the greatest fulfillments and comforts have been gained by giving something of myself to help another. As a young man of 20, I remember stopping for gas at around 5:00 PM on xmas eve and overhearing a family talking about blowing the engine in their car and being stranded in Penns Grove with no one to call to get them home for xmas morning. They had 5 children with them and all their presents were under the tree at home in New York City. I drove them home not even accepting gas money but the look on their children's faces to be home and knowing the love they would share in the morning was one of the richest payments I have ever received. My brother please come out to support your lodge, your officers and share in the rich bounty of rewards that you can earn by only being and living as a mason. I have recently gone through some problems but thinking of my job as a mason and my obligations has helped to get me through it and bring me back and hopefully to be stronger than ever.

Enjoy your summer I look forward to seeing you all again in September.

Fraternally,
James L. Sheats
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

BINGO

Wednesday, June 12, 2002 - 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Wednesday, July 10, 2002 - 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Tuesday, July 30, 2002 - 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Tuesday, August 6, 2002 - 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Tuesday, August 27, 2002 - 6:30 - 8:00 PM

BOWLING

Friday, June 28, 2002 - 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Tuesday, July 16, 2002 - 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Thursday, August 15, 2002 - 6:30 - 8:00 PM

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

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

Friday, June 7, 2002 - 7:30 PM - Business meeting. Balloting on the petition for Dual Membership of Brother Norman H. Slimmer, Jr., age 59, retired; a member of Saugatuck Lodge #328 in Saugatuck, Michigan. Refreshments.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATIONS

Friday, June 14, 2002 - Dinner 6:30 PM – Meeting 7:30 PM - Brother Fellowcraft Joseph Moroz, son of RW Milton (The Mad Russian) Moroz, PJGD, will be raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason.

Friday, June 21, 2002 - Dinner 6:30 PM – Meeting 7:30 PM - Annual Feast of Sts. John. Entertainment to follow.

Friday, June 28, 2002 - 7:30 PM - Master Mason Examination of Brother Joseph Moroz. The Entered Apprentice Degree will be conferred on Mr. Erik J. Smith. Refreshments.

OTHER LODGE DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, June 9, 2002 - WM's Church Service. Breakfast at Port of Call Restaurant, junction of Rts. 47 & 55, at 8:00 AM. Church Service at Central Baptist Church, 2nd & Sassafras Sts. at 9:45 AM.

Saturday, August 17, 2002 - Tentative date for Annual Chicken Bar-B-Que. Contact Bruce Ferguson or Stu Harris (in charge of BBQ). See any officer for tickets when available.

REHEARSALS

Thursday, June 6th, 13th & 27th, 2002 - 7:00 PM - All officers are required to attend, and brethren, as always, welcome.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, June 3, 2002 - 7:30 PM – Official Visit of RW Bruce C. Golway, DDGM to Elmer Lodge #160 for presentation of Gold Tokens.

Thursday, June 13, 2002 - 7:30 PM – DLI and 22nd Masonic District Past Masters, Masters & Wardens Association – Annual Visit to Tyrean Chapter, Order of DeMolay. Vineland Lodge, 1065 E. Landis Avenue, Vineland.

Friday-Sunday, Sept. 13-15, 2002 – Vineland Lodge #69 will host an Outdoor Master Mason Degree in Ruby, South Carolina. Leave Friday September 13th at Noon. Return Sunday September 15th. \$40.00 deposit due by June 30, 2002. If you would like to participate, call RW Terry Sherman at 696-9170, and let him know what part you would like to do. Any input would be appreciated.

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

Service Awards were presented Friday, May 3rd, 2002 to the following brethren:

65 yrs - Frank B. Lutz & Eric H. Peterson.

55 yrs. - Charles E. Gant, Andrew Nugent, Charles H. Pettis, Clifton R. Slimmer & Oliver D. Compton.

50 yrs. - Charles Hoover & Howard J. Young.

25 yrs. - Robert D. Barker, Bruce Ferguson, Dreu Ferguson, Richard J. Gruff, John G. Keeler, Wayne S. Lutz, Willis D. Lynch, Paul Pantelis, William C. Parr, Jr., Leonard R. Potter, Jr. & Bruce W. Thuener.

BRETHREN PLEASE NOTE: AT THE ANNUAL GRAND LODGE COMMUNICATION HELD APRIL 24-25, LEGISLATION WAS PASSED TO INCREASE THE GRAND LODGE ASSESSMENT \$.75 FOR A TOTAL OF \$10.25 PER MEMBER. THIS, WHEN ADDED TO YOUR LODGE DUES WILL TOTAL \$45.25 FOR THE YEAR 2003. RON SPIELS, PGC, Sec'y

ADDRESS NEEDED FOR: Brother Belford Golden

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TRUSTEES

Robert W. Estell, DRI - 1 yr.
 Robert Shannon, PM - 2 yrs.
 Bruce Ferguson, PM - 3 yrs.

BLOOD BANK (Account #4582)

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

CHARITY COMMITTEE

W. Louis Henry, SW (Chairman)
 Belford J. Riggins, JW (Co-Chairman)
 All Lodge Members

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

W. Louis Henry, SW (Chairman)
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 All Lodge Officers

RELIEF COMMITTEE

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

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 Richard A. Hinckley, PM

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 EA Degree - C. Randall Quay, PDDGM

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 Charles F. Hoover

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 Paul E. Lokey - 327-4488

LIVING PAST MASTERS

Frank B. Lutz	1943	William H. Stiles	1975	Marvin White	1986
Charles F. Finch	1952	Ronald N. Spiels, PGC	91-1976	Gary R. Lawson	88-1987
Robert T. Shannon	1955	Robert W. Karrer, PGC	89-1976	Richard Weber*	93-92-89-88-1987
John A. Shea	1957	Norman H. Peek, PDDGM	90-1977	Robert A. Tesoroni, Jr., PGC	1988
William S. Stagg, Jr.	1961	Frank B. Camp	87-1977	Terry R. Sherman*	89-1988
Herbert W. Dunham, Jr.	1963	Thomas H. Litterer, PJGS'	97-1977	Floyd G. Taylor	1989
Milton Moroz, PJGD*	1964	J. Douglass Abdill	1978	Robert J. Riggins	1991
James S. Wylie	1965	Russell C. Parsons, Sr.	84-1978	Howard J. Young, PDRI	1992
Robert D. Barber, PGC	1966	Robert W. Estell, DRI	98-1979	E. Lee Myers, PGC	1993
F. Edward Barsuglia	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	George Carty	1981	Richard A. Hinckley	1994
William H. Goshen, PGLT	1970	Leonard R. Potter, Jr.	1982	Brian A. Thomas	1995
C. Randall Quay, PDDGM	1970	John G. Keeler, PGC	1982	David E. Exel	1996
Russell A. Roberts, PGC	1971	Ernest S. Barry, PGC'	1982	Wm. Anthony Loteck	1997
Herbert E. Reback*	1971	Randall C. Quay	1982	Brian N. Myers	1999
Richard A. Jervis, PGC	1972	Paul N. Pantelis	1983	Richard C. Panas	2000
Robert F. Andrews	1973	William C. Parr, Jr.	1985	Bruce Ferguson	2001
Lawrence Smith, PGC	1973	Kirk A. Karrer	1985		

*Affiliated †Dual

HONORARY MEMBERS

Edgar N. Peppler, PGM
 Morgan T. Morris, Jr., PGM

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