

March 2004

My Brother,

“The Society or Fraternity of Freemasons is more in the nature of a system of philosophy or of moral and social virtues taught by symbols, allegories, and lectures based upon fundamental truths, the observance of which tends to promote stability of character, conservatism, morality and good citizenship.” – H.W. Coil

The above statement is one of many descriptions of our fraternity written by many educated individuals. Reading it for the first time, it inspired me to contemplate what Freemasonry means to me. What keeps me coming back? What keeps me wanting more? As for me, I am attracted to traditions, the customs, the ritual and the precepts that all symbolize this great fraternity. But, what keeps me coming back for more is the brotherhood. The fellowship that I enjoy with my brothers is priceless. You can't buy this kind of camaraderie and it doesn't exist, to this extent in any other organization. The icing on the cake for me is all of the good that we do in the world and our local communities. To me that is what it is all about.

What does the fraternity mean to you? At our regular communication we will be discussing the various answers to this question. Come on out and share your answer, your experience or just enjoy the discussion with your brethren. It should be an interesting night.

Quote of the month: *“The achievements of an organization are the results of the combined effort of each individual.”* – Vince Lombardi

Fraternally,
Belford J. Riggins
Worshipful Master

YOUR BROTHER, YOUR LODGE, YOUR FREEMASONRY

ENJOY IT!

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

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

Friday, March 5, 2004 - 7:30 PM - Business meeting. Action on a motion to increase the annual dues will be voted upon at this meeting. The proposed change is as follows:

PRESENT - The annual dues shall be **THIRTY-FIVE** dollars plus all Grand Lodge Assessments...

PROPOSED - The annual dues shall be **FORTY-FIVE** dollars plus all Grand Lodge Assessments...

REHEARSALS

Every **Thursday at 7:00 PM**

Officers are required to attend and members are always welcome.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, March 10, 2004 - 7:30 PM – District Lodge of Instruction at Brearley #2. The President of the Masonic Charity Foundation will speak for the first 15 minutes on the Masonic Home. Officers are required to attend and members are always welcome.

Wednesday, March 17, 2004 - 7:30 PM – District Lodge of Instruction at Vineland #69. This DLI is for all newly raised and rusty brethren. If you haven't been out in a while and would like a refresher course on lodge protocol this is for you.

Saturday April 3, 2004 – Shekinah's annual visit to Phoenix Lodge #75 in Phoenixville Pennsylvania. We will be witnessing the Fellowcraft degree and enjoying a wonderful dinner. The bus will depart from the lodge parking lot at 4:00 PM. Cost is \$15.00 per person. For tickets see any lodge officer or contact JW Stu Harris at 856-205-9306.

Wed., April 28 & Thurs., April 29, 2004 – 217th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey at the Tropicana Hotel and Casino, Atlantic City.

Wednesday, April 28, 2004 - 6:00 PM – Grand Lodge Banquet in the Royal Swan Ballroom, 4th floor, Tropicana Hotel & Casino. Social 6:00 PM, Dinner 7:00 PM. Menu - Beef Tips or Crab Cakes, \$40 per person. Entertainment - The Four Freshmen.

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

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, March 17, 2004 / Unit 3

Tuesday, March 30, 2004 / 1-B

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

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Richard C. Panas, PM
Ronald N. Spiels, PGC

AUDIT COMMITTEE

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Forrest A. Andrews

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George Carty, PM (Chairman) – 825-7932
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Paul E. Lokey – 327-4488

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Paul E. Lokey (Chairman) – 327-4488
James D. Stites – 825-1218

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Thomas Riggio
Robert Smith
Michael Campbell
James Bailey

HOUSE COMMITTEE

James Hines (Chairman)
C. Randall Quay, PDDGM
Ron Dehainut

LIVING PAST MASTERS

Frank B. Lutz	1943	Ronald N. Spiels, PGC	91-1976	Richard Weber†	93-92-89-88-1987
Charles F. Finch	1952	Robert W. Karrer, PGC	89-1976	Robert A. Tesoroni, Jr., PGC	1988
Robert T. Shannon	1955	Norman H. Peek, PDDGM	90-1977	Terry L. Sherman, PGC†	89-1988
William S. Stagg, Jr.	1961	Frank B. Camp	87-1977	Floyd G. Taylor	1989
Herbert W. Dunham, Jr.	1963	Thomas H. Litterer, PJGS*	97-1977	Robert J. Riggins	1991
Milton Moroz, PJGD*	1964	J. Douglass Abdill	1978	Howard J. Young, PDRI	1992
James S. Wylie	1965	Russell C. Parsons, Sr.	84-1978	E. Lee Myers, PGC	1993
Robert D. Barber, PGC	1966	Robert W. Estell, DDGM	98-1979	William S. Davis	1993
F. Edward Barsuglia	1968	Robert L. Davidson	1979	Robert Thornborough, PGC	1994
Harry H. Potter	1969	J. Roy Oliver	1980	Richard A. Hinckley	1994
Donald B. Pike	1969	George Carty	1981	Brian A. Thomas	1995
William H. Goshen, PGLT	1970	Leonard R. Potter, Jr.	1982	David E. Exel	1996
C. Randall Quay, PDDGM	1970	John G. Keeler, PGC	1982	Wm. Anthony Loteck	1997
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Richard A. Jervis, PGC	1972	William C. Parr, Jr.	1985	Bruce Ferguson, DRI	2001
Robert F. Andrews	1973	Kirk A. Karrer	1985	Edward Gallagher	2001
Lawrence Smith, PGC	1973	Marvin White	1986	James L. Sheats	2002
William H. Stiles	1975	Gary R. Lawson	88-1987	W. Louis Henry	2003

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