

**OPEN LODGE AT 6PM**

**DINNER**

**FLAG SALUTE**

Brethren, will you please join me in pledging allegiance to the flag of our country?

Good evening Brethren.

Announce that this is Shekinah’s Annual Communication.

**HAT ON SECRETARY’S DESK**

Brethren, there is a hat on the Secretary’s desk for the nominations for the offices of WM, SW, JW, Treasurer, Secretary, Proxy to the Grand Lodge, and Trustee (for 3 years). Please fee free to place in nomination any name that you so desire at any time during the meeting.

**READING OF PAST REGULAR AND EMERGENT COMMUNICATIONS**

SW – “I make a motion to dispense with the reading of all past regular and emergent communications and to pay all bills on the secretary’s desk, if found correct.”

JW – “Worshipful Master, I second that motion.”

WM – “Brethren, there has been a motion made and regularly seconded to dispense with the reading of all past regular and emergent communications and to pay the bills on the secretary’s desk, if found to be correct. All those in favor, please give the ancient voting sign of a Mason – done. Opposed – same sign. Motion approved.

**READING OF PETITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Assign investigating committee (includes 1 Past Master and 2 brothers)

Candidate	Mr.		Mr.		Mr.	
Committee	1. W.B.		1. W.B.		1. W.B.	
	2. Bro.		2. Bro.		2. Bro.	
	3. Bro.		3. Bro.		3. Bro.	

**READING OF ANY REPORTS OF COMMITTEES OF INVESTIGATION**

Candidates Name

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**BALLOTING**

Candidates Name

Announce type of ballot (manual sign, majority, etc.)

Counting ballots: Number of White Balls:

Number of Black Cubes:

## **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Sick Committee Members

## **OLD BUSINESS**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(i.e. – upcoming degrees, events, charity drives, Masonic Birthdays)

## **INVITE SITTING WM's TO PRESENT THEMSELVES WEST OF THE ALTAR**

Welcome to Shekinah, if you would please continue under the escort of our Senior Deacon, I will present you to the brethren.

Brethren, it is my pleasure to present to you

WM Brearley #2  
WM Vineland #69  
WM Evening Star #97  
WM Elmer #60

Please accord them a hearty round of applause.  
Announce upcoming District-wide installations.

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## **THANK ALL OFFICERS AND VISITING BRETHREN**

## **DISMISS ALL COMMITTEES (EXCEPT THOSE IN PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATIONS)**

## **GOOD BYE SPEECH**

Thank and present officers with small gift.

## **INSTALLATION**

## **PRAYER**

Brethren, in masonry we are taught before entering any great undertaking to first invoke the blessing of deity. Will you please rise without the sound of the gavel?

PRAYER

Amen. Please be seated.

## **EXCHANGE LAPEL PINS**

Invite Forrest, Kurt, and Mike west of the altar to exchange lapel pins.

## **APRON & CASE PRESENTATION**

Have DDGM present Forrest with Apron. WM will present Forrest with case.

## **ACCEPTANCE SPEECH**

Illustration of cable-tows and the number 3.

## **DISCUSS UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YEAR**

## **APPOINT COMMITTEES**

## **THANK INSTALLTION TEAM**

## **INTRODUCE NEW WM's**

Invite all soon-to-be Worshipful Masters to present themselves west of the altar.

Welcome to Shekinah, if you will please continue under the escort of our NEW Senior Deacon, I will present you to the brethren.

It is my pleasure to present to you:

W.B. Michael Thomas, Brearley #2

W.B. \_\_\_\_\_, Vineland #69

W.B. \_\_\_\_\_, Evening Star #97

W.B. \_\_\_\_\_, Elmer #160

Please afford him/them a hearty round of applause.

Ask each if they have any announcements.

## **INVITE DDGM WEST OF ALTAR**

Invite him to the east under the escort of our senior deacon

Brethren, it is my pleasure to introduce R.W. Robert Sheldon, District Deputy Grand Master of this the 22<sup>nd</sup> Masonic District. Please afford him a hearty round of applause.

Ask if he would like to say anything at this time.

Ask if he would introduce any present or past Grand Lodge officers.

## **BRETHREN INTRODUCTIONS**

Would all visiting brethren on my right, please stand and introduce themselves, if not previously introduced?

Would all visiting brethren on my left, please stand and introduce themselves, if not previously introduced?

## **SW & JW ANYTHING TO OFFER**

Brother Senior Warden, do you have anything to offer for the good of Masonry?

Brother Junior Warden, do you have anything to offer for the good of Masonry?

## **CLOSE LODGE**

## **THANK ALL OFFICERS AND VISITING BRETHREN**

## **REMIND OFFICER ABOUT OPENING LODGE OF SORROW**

## **ANNOUNCE REFRESHMENTS**

Invite all brethren over for refreshments