

May 1977

My Brethren:

Rumor has it that the Lodge is run by a "clique". Careful investigation would show that this is true.

Furthermore, you will find that the clique is composed of faithful members who are present at all the meetings, who do all the work, who give willingly of their time, energies and efforts, and who sincerely believe that the more one puts into his Lodge, the more he will get out of it.

There is no question that the enthusiasm, responsibility and efforts of those members are of inestimable value to the Lodge. And it is suggested, therefore, that you join this clique. It is not a difficult matter to do so - in fact, it is very easy.

Begin by attending your Lodge regularly; take a lively interest in its activities; accept responsibilities in the work; never refuse a place of service. Show a continual interest in all affairs pertaining to your Lodge. Before you realize it, you will become a member of the clique, and you will be surprised to know how anxious they are to have you.

Don't criticize the clique. JOIN IT

The common calendar is based on the year of the Christian era. The letters, A. D., Anno Domini, two Latin words, mean the "year of our Lord."

Ancient Craft Masonry used the letters A. L. to designate its year. These letters stand for the Latin words, Anno Lucis, which mean "year of Light".

The Craft Masonic date is arrived by adding four thousand to the current year so that the calendar year of the Christian era, A. D. 1977, becomes the Craft Masonic year, A. L. 5977.

Brethren, our permanent seating has been installed and has been completely subscribed to. I would like to extend my personal thanks to the Chair Committee, and to each and every one who helped to make this project such a great success. We now have 116 brand new chairs just waiting to be used. You hereby have my personal invitation and I am sure that of the various donors to come out and try one of these new chairs on for size and if it fits, to continue to use it at every regular and emergent communication of Shekinah Lodge, until time shall be no more.

"Let us endeavor so to live that when we come to die even the Undertaker will be sorry."

Fraternally,

NORMAN H. PEEK

Worshipful Master

GRAND MASTER — **M.W. RICHARD S. GULIAN**

7 Fern Lane, Matawan, N. J. 07749

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER — **R.W. A BOYD CARLL**

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Brethren:

You are cordially invited to attend the following communications of Shekinah Lodge:

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

Friday, May 6, 1977 — 7:30 P.M.

Balloting on the following petition for membership:

Mr. Russell Melvin Marshall, Jr. Age 49 908 Buck St. Electrician
REFRESHMENTS

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

Friday, May 20, 1977 — 7:30 P.M.

Presentation of 25 year Tokens to eligible Brethren of Shekinah Lodge
by W.B. Charles F. Finch, Worshipful Master 1952
Speaker: R.W. Harold Elliott, II, Grand Pursuivant
DINNER 6:30 P.M.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

Friday, May 27, 1977 — 7:30 P.M.

MASTER MASON DEGREE

DINNER 6:30 P.M.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 2, 1977**—Special Rehearsal - Shekinah Lodge Officers - 7:00 P.M.
May 3, 1977—Grand Lodge of Instruction for the 22nd Masonic District at Shekinah Lodge No. 58 - 7:30 P.M. - Dinner 6:30 P.M.
May 17, 1977—Regular Communication - Evening Star Lodge No. 97 - Speaker Eugene Kelchner, P.G.H. - Slide Program.
May 17, 1977—Official Visit of Right Worshipful A. Boyd Carl, District Deputy Grand Master 22nd Masonic District to Neptune Lodge No. 75, Maurice-town, N. J. - 7:30 P.M.
May 19, 1977—Dist. Lodge of Instruction at Neptune Lodge No. 75, Maurice-town, N. J. Master and Wardens must attend, all officers should attend, all brethren are most welcome and are encouraged to attend.
May 22, 1977—Annual Divine Service - Shekinah Lodge No. 58 - All Masons and their Sons are most welcome. Country Style Breakfast at 9 A.M. Shekinah Lodge Banquet Room - Services at Trinity United Methodist Church at 10:00 A.M. Rev. Bro. Pennington Corson, Minister - Plan to attend.
May 25, 1977—Past Masters Association of the 22nd Masonic District - Centerton Golf Club - 6:30 P.M.
June 3, 1977—Regular Communication - Shekinah Lodge No. 58 - 7:30 P.M.
June 4, 1977—Bus Trip to George Washington National Masonic Memorial and Mount Vernon, Virginia - Bus leaves Shekinah Lodge Parking Lot at 8:00 A.M. Bring Box Lunch - Group will stop enroute home for a Dutch Treat Dinner - Masons and their Wives are welcome. Tickets \$8.00 Per Person - Officers have Tickets.

**"Yesterday Is A Canceled Check; Tomorrow Is A Promissory Note;
Today Is Ready Cash — Use It."**

Attested: SAMUEL DAVIDSON, P.D.D.G.M., Sec'y

NORMAN H. PEEK, W.M.

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Any Committee Report on a petition not complete on scheduled evening will be balloted on at a later communication without further printing in trestleboard.

OFFICERS 1977

Norman H. Peek	<i>Worshipful Master</i>
506 Valatia Avenue, Millville, N. J. — 825-5411	
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802 Wheaton Avenue, Millville, N. J. — 825-8961	
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404 W. Main Street, Millville, N. J. — 825-4360	
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19 Cedar Street, Millville, N. J. — 825-4457	
Norman A. Schanck	<i>Chaplain</i>
J. Roy Oliver	<i>Senior Deacon</i>
Albert L. Smith	<i>Junior Deacon</i>
George Carty	<i>Senior Master of Ceremonies</i>
David F. Werner	<i>Junior Master of Ceremonies</i>
Scott M. Cossaboon	<i>Senior Steward</i>
George M. Satterlee	<i>Junior Steward</i>
James A. Hines	<i>Marshal</i>
George W. Radcliffe	<i>Organist</i>
James S. Gerard	<i>Historian</i>
Carl A. Muhlig	<i>Tyler</i>
J. Roy Oliver	<i>Proxy to Grand Lodge</i>
John M. Robinson, P.D.D.G.M.	<i>Director of Work</i>
Russell A. Roberts, P.M.	<i>Ass't Director of Work</i>
Ronald N. Spiels, P.M.	<i>Ass't Director of Work</i>
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Robert W. Estell	<i>Representative N. J. Masonic Blood Bank</i>
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TRUSTEES

Russell A. Roberts, P.M.	One Year
Norman H. Fowler, P.M.	Two Years
Walter S. Earling, P.M.	Three Years

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Walter S. Earling, P.M.
 Robert D. Barber, P.G.C.
 Daniel W. Hand, Jr., P.M.

RELIEF COMMITTEE

Delbert H. Pfeiffer, P.G.C.
 John A. Shea, P.M.
 Richard A. Jervis, P.M.

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

Thompson A. Schuler
 Andrew Verne
 Russell Bachman
 Scott M. Cossaboon
 George M. Satterlee

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Richard A. Jervis, P.M.
 Russell A. Roberts, P.M.
 Ronald N. Spiels, P.M.
 George L. DeHainaut
 James A. Hines

SICK COMMITTEE

Harold E. Nichols, P.M.
 Edwin C. Noon, Sr.
 Henry V. Rosypal
 George M. Satterlee
 Clark A. Katz

LIVING PAST MASTERS

Sheppard W. Hogan	1917	Norman H. Fowler	1954	Vernon C. Minkwitz, Sr.	1967
Harold Headley	1922	Robert T. Shannon	1955	F. Edward Barsuglia	1968
Lester M. Hand	1928	Harold E. Nichols	1956	Harry H. Potter	1969
Shirley D. Haines	1931	John A. Shea	1957	William H. Goshen	1970
Justus Llewallyn	1932	John M. Robinson	1958	Russell A. Roberts	1971
Delbert H. Pfeiffer	1934	Parren S. Knarr	1959	Richard A. Jervis	1972
Walter S. Earling	1939	William S. Stagg, Jr.	1961	Robert F. Andrews	1973
Frank B. Lutz	1943	Merrill S. Cottrell	1962	Abraham Tisch	1961
Marshall H. Roe	1946	Herbert W. Dunham, Jr.	1963	Anthony Padilla	1974
Lewis E. Ferguson, Jr.	1949	George S. Leacock	1945	Daniel W. Hand, Jr.	1974
Kenneth H. Whilden	1950	William H. Bowen	1964	William H. Stiles	1975
Samuel Davidson	1951	Horace B. Hand	1948	Ronald N. Spiels	1976
Charles F. Finch	1952	James G. Mathis	1951		
James J. Molloy, Jr.	1953	Robert D. Barber	1966		

Regular Communication - 1st Friday 7:30 P.M. — Except July and August
 Telephone: 825-2840