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September 1987

To My brethren All:

In this year of 1987, as we acknowledge the BiCentennial celebration of the Constitution of this great country in which we are so fortunate to live, perhaps it would be proper for us to reflect upon the importance and outstanding significance of this magnificent document, as it relates to our craft.

The presence of so many Masons in the preparation and design of the Constitution (which is considered one of the most important and valuable pieces of literature in the history of mankind), should lead us to consider the impact that Masonic beliefs, ethics, moral fiber, and sincerity have had upon the preparation of this great writing.

It should reflect upon our fraternity a feeling of pride and accomplishment, which was achieved through the hard work and determination of our forefathers, along with the realization of the influence of the principles of our ancient craft.

Two-hundred years ago, the ability of our Masonic forefathers, led to the building of a magnificent country with a basis of equality, justice, and common sense.

The passage of such a short period of time cannot have erased the importance of what belonged to us then, and what can be accomplished through our work and determination today.

Fraternally,
GARY R. LAWSON,
Worshipful Master



GRAND MASTER
Most Worshipful KENNETH H. STERNKOPF
12 Woodland Drive, Princeton, N.J. 08540

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DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER OF THE 22nd MASONIC DISTRICT
Right Worshipful RICHARD R. BOSTON
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Brethren;

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

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

FRIDAY, SEPT. 4, 1987 — 7:30 p.m. Regular Business Meeting. Refreshments.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

FRIDAY, SEPT. 15, 1987 — 7:30 p.m. Master Mason Degree to be conferred upon Brother Fellowcraft John Wesley Carter. Dinner 6:30 p.m.

DATES TO REMEMBER

THURSDAY, SEPT. 10, 1987 — 6:00 p.m. Blood Bank, Vineland No. 69.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 17, 1987 — 7:30 p.m. Lodge of Instruction Elmer Lodge No. 160. All officers should attend. Brethren welcome.

MONDAY, SEPT. 28, 1987 — 7:30 p.m. Fellowcraft Degree, to be conferred by Twenty-second Masonic District Degree Team. For any additional information, contact either R.W. Richard R. Boston, D.D.G.M., or Worshipful Brother, Marvin White.

SATURDAY, OCT. 3, 1987 — Annual visitation to Phoenix Lodge in Phoenixville, Pa.; Bus leaves Shekinah Lodge at 3:45 p.m. Dinner - 6:30 p.m. Ticket for Bus - \$9.00 per person. Lets try to fill the bus completely for an evening of fellowship and goodwill, to support our long tradition, and to express our gratitude for the wonderful turnout at our 125th Anniversary celebration by all of our cherished Brethren from Phoenix Lodge.

***NOTICE** — Due to an increase of Grand Lodge Insurance assessments the 1988 dues billing will reflect a \$1.00 increase in dues.

Attest: Ronald G. Spiels, P.G.C.

IN MEMORIAM

SHEPPARD W. HOGAN

Raised May 1, 1912 Died June 24, 1987

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ANDREW VERNE

Raised May 26, 1944 Died July 1, 1987

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OTTO GREISMAN

Raised June 28, 1945 Died July 11, 1987

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- ROBERT J. HAYES, P.M. Director of Work
- MARVIN WHITE, P.M. Assistant Director of Work

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- Richard A. Jervis, P.G.C. One Year
 Walter Earling, P.M. Two Years
 Russell A. Roberts, P.M. Three Years

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 David F. Werner
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| Walter S. Earling . . . 1939 | Milton Moroz 1964 | Ronald N. Spiels . . . 1976 |
| Frank B. Lutz 1943 | Horace B. Hand . . . 1948 | Norman H. Peek . . . 1977 |
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