

JUNE 1990

MY BRETHREN:

**FOR ALL THOSE BORN BEFORE 1945 – We Are Survivors!!!**

We were born before television, before penicillin, before polio shots, frozen foods, Xerox, plastic, contact lenses, Frisbees and the Pill.

We were born before radar, credit cards, split atoms, lazer beams and ballpoint pens; before pantyhose, dishwashers, clothes dryers, electric blankets, air conditioners, drip-dry clothes – and before man walked on the moon.

We got married first and then lived together. How quaint can you be?

In our time, closets were for clothes, not for “coming out of”. Bunnies were small rabbits and rabbits were not Volkswagons. Designer Jeans were scheming girls names Jean or Jeanne, and having a meaningful relationship meant getting along well with our cousins.

We thought fast food was what you ate during Lent, and Outer Space was the back of the Levoy Theater.

We were before house-husbands, gay rights, computer dating, dual careers and computer marriages. We were before day-care centers, group therapy and nursing homes. We never heard FM radio, tape decks, electric typewriters, artificial hearts, word processors, yogurt, and guys wearing earrings. For us, time-sharing meant togetherness – not computers or condominiums; a ‘chip’ meant a piece of wood; hardware meant hardware, and software wasn’t even a word!

In 1940, “made in Japan” meant junk and the term “making out” referred to how you did on your exam. Pizzas, “MacDonalds” and instant coffee were unheard of.

There were 5 and 10 cent stores, where you bought things for five and ten cents. Joe Torelli sold ice cream cones for a nickel or a dime. For one nickel you could make a phone call, buy a Pepsi or enough stamps to mail one letter and two postcards. You could buy a new Chevy for \$600., but who could afford one; a pity too, because gas was 11 cents a gallon!!

In our day, cigarette smoking was fashionable, GRASS was mowed, COKE was a cold drink and POT was something you cooked in. ROCK MUSIC was a Grandma’s lullaby and AIDS were helpers in the Principal’s office.

We were certainly not before the difference between the sexes was discovered but we were surely before the sex change; we made do with what we had. And we were the last generation that was so dumb as to think you needed a husband to have a baby!

No wonder we are so confused and there is such a generation gap today!!!

Back then we had members waiting to take a chair in the Lodge. Members willing to help out, to instruct new members, to participate in fund raising projects and to join work parties doing Lodge projects.

It seems we have come a long way and have gotten nowhere. Won’t you consider helping out, and let your intentions be known, we have something for everyone.

The rewards, though not monetary, are invaluable! Remember we could all do more. Do Good Unto All Men.

To date we have survived. Who knows what the next ten to twenty years will bring. YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Fraternally,

NORMAN H. PEEK, Worshipful Master

Brethren:

June 1990

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

**REGULAR COMMUNICATION**

FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1990 – 7:30 p.m. – Regular Business, REFRESHMENTS

**EMERGENT COMMUNICATIONS**

FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1990 – 7:30 p.m. – Entered Apprentice Degree to be conferred on Mr. Stephen Michael Phrampus, Mr. Joseph Henry Graves and all eligible candidates. REFRESHMENTS

FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 1990 – ANNUAL AWARDS NIGHT – Dinner 6:30 p.m. – OPEN MEETING 7:30 p.m. – GUEST SPEAKER M.W. EDGAR N. PEPPLER, P.G.M. Dinner Tickets \$6.00 per person. Awards to be presented to our 25, 50, 60 Year Members, White Apron Award, District Scholarship Award and Blood Donor Awards.

FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 1990 – OFFICIAL VISIT OF M.W. MELVIN K. OXENREIDER, SR., GRAND MASTER OF MASONS OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY AND RECEPTION TO R.W. RUSSELL A. ROBERTS, GRAND CHAPLAIN. Dinner 6:30 p.m. – Cost \$12.00, Meeting 7:30 p.m. This is an open meeting for members and non-members, Ladies and Guest.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

MONDAY, JUNE 4, 1990 – OFFICIAL VISIT – R.W. RICHARD R. BOSTON, D.D.G.M. to Brearley Lodge No. 2, Bridgeton, NJ – 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1990 – OFFICIAL VISIT – M.W. MELVIN K. OXENREIDER, SR., GRAND MASTER OF MASONS OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY – Evening Star No. 97, Cedarville. HONORING HOWARD S. DANZENBAKER, P.M., HARRY B. GODOWN, P.M. AND FRANCIS G. SMITH, P.M. Dinner 6:30 p.m., Meeting 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$12.00 per person.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1990 – DISTRICT LODGE OF INSTRUCTION Vineland Lodge No. 69, 7:30 p.m. – Officers required to attend, Brethren Welcome.

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1990 – Shekinah Lodge No. 59 BUS TRIP – FRANKLIN MILLS MALL, Bus leaves Farm & Family Center, N. High St., Millville, 9:00 a.m. Leaves Mall 5:00 p.m., Cost \$11.00 per person. Free discount coupons with each ticket. Call Henry Rosypal 825-0280.



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