

Dear Brethren,

Spring is almost here! Flowers will be blooming, the days will be getting warmer, and my masonic seeds that I planted some time ago, will be sprouting.

I am happy to say that I feel our last meeting, which was bring a brother night, was a success in that it made the attendance some 30+. It was nice to see so many new faces in the lodge room. Those of you that attended, I hope saw some enlightenment, some new moves, and new floorwork. I hope you enjoyed the night.

Our next meeting, we will be having further discussion on alcohol being available AFTER lodge meetings. I am calling all of you to attend so that all the pros and cons can be heard before I make a decision on how it will be handled.

So, I will look forward to a high attendance this night, and look forward to seeing some brothers I have not seen in a long time.

Fraternally yours,
Wm. Anthony Loteck
Worshipful Master

Brethren, a brief project update from your Square Club ...

ADOPT A ROAD PROJECT

The Square Club has adopted Rieck Avenue under the State's "Adopt A Road" Program in Shekinah Lodge's name. As some of you may recall, this idea was brought to the Lodge during a Regular Communication for comment, and the majority present indicated that they thought it was a good idea.

As you may have seen elsewhere, the adopters of a road have their name placed prominently on a sign where everyone using the road can see. Our Lodge, and the Fraternity in general, stand to gain quite a bit of positive publicity from this program, if we meet our obligations.

Our first cleanup will be in the Spring. We are starting to take names now of those that will join us for an hour or two on a Saturday. Please contact any Lodge Officer, Square Club Officer, or call me at 327-2339 to sign up. As we get closer to the start of the project we will have more details.

CHAIR LIFT PROJECT

Our Chair lift is in! I want to thank everyone for the generous contributions of money and especially those that donated that most precious of all commodities - their time. We are considering April 15th as the close of our fund raiser for the project, so you still have time to send in a donation. We are a little short in our fund raising to date, mostly due to the unexpected cost of the inspection fee that was \$423 (NJ considers chair lifts to be the same as elevators).

Once we have all of the inspections completed, we will have a ribbon cutting ceremony. We will also mount a plaque, with all of our generous donors' names, on the wall over the chair lift. The date of the ribbon cutting ceremony will be forth coming.

Fraternally, **Byron White**, *Square Club President*

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Brethren, You are cordially invited to attend the following communications:

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

Friday, March 7th, 1997 - 7:30 PM – Business meeting. Refreshments to follow, hot soup, and social get to gether.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

Friday, March 28th, 1997 - 6:30 PM Dinner - 7:30 PM Meeting – The Master Mason Degree will be conferred on Brothers Fellowcraft Gordon Wayne Levick and Marc Daigle.

REHEARSALS

Sunday, March 2nd, 16th & 23rd, 1997 - 7:00 PM

All officers to attend, brothers welcome.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, March 2nd, 1997 - 7:00 AM TO 12:00 NOON – Breakfast at Shekinah Lodge. Adults - \$5.00 --- Children (under 10) - \$3.00

Tuesday, March 18th, 1997 - 7:00 PM – Square Club meeting in Shekinah's dining room. Refreshments and social get-together.

Monday, March 24th, 1997 - 7:00 PM – District Lodge of Instruction at Brearley Lodge #2, Bridgeton, N.J.

Wednesday, April 16th, 1997 – Grand Lodge Banquet at Trump World's Fair Hotel, 2500 Boardwalk at Florida Ave., Atlantic City, NJ, Ballroom-Fifth Floor. Dinner (Prime Rib) at 6:00 PM. Social Hour at 5:00 PM, Ventnor Room - FOURTH Floor (cash bar-tickets). \$35.00 per person. For reservations please forward your check made payable to the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of New Jersey for the number of tickets needed, along with a self addressed stamped envelope, to the Grand Secretary's Office, 902 Jacksonville Road, Burlington, NJ 08016. DEADLINE-March 28, 1997.

Saturday, April 19, 1997 - 3:00 PM – Grand Lodge Installation of Officers at the Northern Valley Scottish Rite Temple, 99 Two Bridges Rd., Lincoln Park, NJ. There is no charge to attend the installation, reservations are required because of limited seating.

Grand Master's Reception and Banquet at 5:00 P.M. at same location and date as installation. Cost is \$25.00 per person and reservations are required. Make checks payable to Atlas Pythagoras Lodge #10 and mail it along with a SASE to George T. Schumann, 533 10th St., Carlstadt, NJ 07072-1221 for both the Installation and Banquet. Deadline is Friday, April 11th.

EXCELSIOR SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

Applications for Excelsior Scottish Rite Bodies Scholarship may be requested by telephoning 854-1991, or writing to 315 White Horse Pike, West Collingswood, NJ 08107. The competition is open to the Sons and Daughters of Master Masons, living or deceased, residing in the eight South Jersey Counties. Deadline is April 1st.

If anyone knows of a brother who is ill or in need of cheer, please notify Brother Paul E. Lokey at 609-327-4488, or Brother Robert McAllister at 609-390-8750 evenings, so that we may send an appropriate greeting or pay a visit. Thank you.

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