

March 1998

Brethren,

On Saturday, March 21, 1998, we will be traveling to Phoenix Lodge #75 in Phoenixville, Pennsylvania to join with them in celebrating their 200th Anniversary.

Pennsylvania has a rich Masonic heritage. It was on December 5, 1730 that Benjamin Franklin, then editor of the "Pennsylvania Gazette" wrote, "As there are several Lodges of Freemasons erected in this province, and people have lately been amus'd with Conjectures concerning them; we think the following account of Freemasonry from London will not be unacceptable to our readers," and then, follows a Masonic catechism.

Benjamin Franklin was not then a Mason, but made frequent references to the Craft in the Gazette. He became a Mason the following year, 1731. In 1732 he was appointed Junior Grand Warden, and then elected Grand Master in 1734.

In 1755 there were three Lodges in Philadelphia, and in 1758 a Lodge was warranted there by the "Ancients," followed by another in 1761, and in 1764 authority was granted by the "Ancients," for forming a provincial Grand Lodge in Philadelphia, which in 1786 became the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

Brethren, Phoenix Lodge #75 was constituted March 12, 1798, just twelve short years after the formation of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania!

This is a tremendous opportunity for you and your wife, to join us in helping our Brothers and their Wives from Phoenix Lodge observe this most momentous time in their history!

At our March Regular Communication we will have the pleasure of having with us R.W. W. Roger Butler, Grand Lodge Trustee, and a candidate for Junior Grand Warden at the Grand Lodge Annual Communication in Atlantic City. He will speak to us and answer any questions that any of the Brethren wish to ask him. Please come out and join me in extending to him the opportunity to address the members of Shekinah Lodge.

I look forward to greeting you at our next Communication!

Sincerely and Fraternaly,  
**Robert W. Estell, P.M.**  
*Worshipful Master*

### *In Memoriam*

**GEORGE G. McCONNELL**

E.A. 11-1-

F.C. 1-3-50

M.M. 3-14-50

Raised on High February 4, 1998

**MOST WORSHIPFUL GERALD H. GROSSKOPF**

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

### **REGULAR COMMUNICATION**

**Friday, March 6th, 1998 - 7:30 PM** – Business meeting. Balloting on the petition for membership of Mr. Thomas Riggio, age 32. He resides at 27 Lakeview Ave., Bridgeton, N.J. Occupation: Correction Officer. Guest Speaker R. W. W. Roger Butler, Grand Lodge Trustee and candidate for Junior Grand Warden. Refreshments.

### **EMERGENT COMMUNICATIONS**

**Friday, March 27th, 1998 - 7:30 PM** – The Master Mason Degree will be conferred upon Brother Fellowcraft Kevin Lloyd. Dinner 6:30 PM.

### **REHEARSALS**

**Thursday, March 12th, 19th & 26th, 1998 - 7:00 PM** – Shekinah Officers are asked to make every effort to attend!

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Sunday, March 1st, 1998 - 7:00 AM TO 12:00 NOON** – Shekinah Square Club Breakfast in the Lodge banquet hall. Donation \$5.00 Adults — \$3.00 Children (under 10). Volunteers needed to serve - call Byron White at 327-2339. Tickets available from officers.

**Wednesday, March 4th, 1998** – Shekinah Chapter Order of the Eastern Star invites ALL Master Masons to attend their annual “MASTER MASON NIGHT”, at which time they will be honoring all Master Masons. Dinner 6:30 PM. Entertainment by the “Dancing Granny’s”. Refreshments after the meeting.

**Tuesday, March 10th, 1998 - 7:30 PM** – District Lodge of Instruction at Evening Star Lodge #97, Cedarville, N.J. Officers requested to attend, brethren always welcome.

**Tuesday, March 16th, 1998 - 7:00 PM** – Shekinah Square Club. Meets every 3rd Tuesday for refreshments, and social get-together. Any member can attend!

**Saturday, March 21st, 1998** – Annual trip to Phoenix Lodge #75, Phoenixville, PA. Phoenix Lodge will be celebrating their 200th year as a Lodge. The Right Worshipful Grand Master of Pennsylvania and his staff will be in attendance. All Brethren and their wives are welcome to attend. There will be a short meeting for the men at 2:00 PM, with entertainment for the ladies in the Banquet Room. Social Hour will begin at 5:30 PM, at the Westover Country Club, Jeffersonville, PA, followed by Dinner, (your choice of Chicken Cordon Bleu or Prime Rib). There will be entertainment after dinner. All this and more for \$30.00 per person. A limited number of tickets are available, please contact Brother Senior Deacon Bruce Ferguson (358-6210), or myself (825-7864) by March 1st, 1998. A bus will leave the Lodge parking lot at 12:00 NOON and return at approximately 9:30 PM. We will be asking for donations to help compensate for the cost of the bus.

**Tuesday & Wednesday, April 28th & 29th, 1998** – Grand Lodge Banquet at Tropicana Hotel & Casino, Brighton Ave. at the Boardwalk, Atlantic City (Royal Swan Ballroom, Fourth Floor, North Tower). 6:00 PM Social Hour (cash bar) - 7:00 PM. Dinner Price: \$35.00 per person. (Tues.: Entree - Salmon) — (Wed.: Entree - Prime N.Y. Steak).

**Wednesday & Thursday, April 29th & 30th, 1998** – 211th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, to be held at the Tropicana Hotel & Casino, Brighton Ave. at the Boardwalk, Atlantic City N.J.

## OFFICERS FOR 1998

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ROBERT G. SMITH .....	Junior Deacon
JAMES L. SHEATS .....	Sr. Master of Ceremonies
CHARLES F. HOOVER .....	Jr. Master of Ceremonies
RONALD G. DEHAINUT .....	Senior Steward
MARK W. LEIGH .....	Junior Steward
JAMES A. HINES .....	Marshal
HAMMOND T. FERGUSON .....	Organist
CHARLES F. HOOVER .....	Historian
WILLIAM H. ALLEN .....	Tyler
RONALD N. SPIELS, PGC .....	Director of Work
C. RANDALL QUAY, PDDGM .....	Asst. Director of Work

### TRUSTEES

Thomas H. Litterer, PM - 1 yr.  
 Byron J. White - 2 yrs.  
 C. Randall Quay, PDDGM - 3 yrs.

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 Gordon Wayne Levick

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Chester M. Goodwin, III (Chairman)  
 Wilbert R. Goodwin  
 Richard A. Hinckley, PM

## LIVING PAST MASTERS

Frank B. Lutz .....	1943	Richard A. Jervis, PGC .....	1972	Randall C. Quay .....	1982
Horace B. Hand* .....	1948	Robert F. Andrews .....	1973	Paul N. Pantelis .....	1983
Lewis E. Ferguson, Jr. ....	1949	Lawrence Smith, PGC .....	1973	William C. Parr, Jr. ....	1985
Charles F. Finch .....	1952	William H. Stiles .....	1975	Kirk A. Karrer .....	1985
James J. Malloy, Jr. ....	1953	Charles S. Lehman .....	90-1975	Marvin White .....	1986
Robert F. Friant† .....	1954	Ronald N. Spiels, PGC .....	91-1976	Albert L. Smith .....	1986
Robert T. Shannon .....	1955	Robert W. Karrer, PGC .....	89-1976	Gary R. Lawson .....	88-1987
John A. Shea .....	1957	Norman H. Peek, PDDGM ..	90-1977	Robert A. Tesoroni, Jr., PGC	1988
William S. Stagg, Jr. ....	1961	Earl R. Gassaway .....	1977	Terry R. Sherman† .....	89-1988
Herbert W. Dunham, Jr. ....	1963	Frank B. Camp .....	87-1977	Floyd G. Taylor .....	1989
William H. Bowen .....	1964	Thomas H. Litterer† .....	1977	Robert J. Riggins .....	1989
Milton Moroz, PJGD* .....	1964	J. Douglass Abdill .....	1978	Charles V. Shropshire, PGC ..	1991
James S. Wyllie† .....	1965	Russell C. Parsons, Sr. ....	84-1978	Howard J. Young, PDRI .....	1992
Robert D. Barber, PGC .....	1966	Robert W. Estell .....	1979	E. Lee Myers, PGC .....	1993
Robert F. Morgan <sup>a</sup> .....	1967	Robert L. Davidson .....	1979	William S. Davis .....	1993
F. Edward Barsuglia .....	1968	J. Roy Oliver .....	1980	Robert Thornborough .....	1994
Harry H. Potter .....	1969	Royce E. Robinson§ .....	83-1980	Richard A. Hinckley .....	1994
Donald B. Pike .....	1969	George Carty .....	1981	Brian A. Thomas .....	1995
William H. Goshen, PGLT ..	1970	Frank Rosiejka <sup>a</sup> .....	1981	David E. Exel .....	1996
C. Randall Quay, PDDGM .....	1970	Leonard R. Potter, Jr. ....	1982	Wm. Anthony Loteck .....	1997
Russell A. Roberts, PGC .....	1971	John G. Keeler, PGC .....	1982	*Affiliated †Dual ‡SPD-NPD	
Herbert E. Reback† .....	1971	Ernest S. Barry, PGC† .....	1982	§Withdraw	

### HONORARY MEMBERS

Edgar N. Peppler, PGM  
 Morgan T. Morris, Jr., PGM

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 Norman W. Timberman, PDDGM