

April 2001

Dear Brother:

We are reminded this month of our belief in a Supreme Being. However, in Masonry, we respect each other's belief so that brotherhood prevails!

The opportunity for more light also occurs with Daylight Savings Time and our annual visit to Phoenix Lodge #75 F. & A. M. in Phoenixville, PA. The F. & A. M. according to Coil's Masonic Encyclopedia came from the older of two Grand Lodges in England when they referred to **Free and accepted Masons** when granting Warrants to lodges in the United States.

The 19th of this month has historical significance because it was the eve of Paul Revere's ride. He was Worshipful Master of St. Andrew's Lodge in Boston as well as Grand Master of Massachusetts.

Throughout the balance of the year, we will periodically have video programs highlighting such men and Masons. Hopefully, the month of April appears to you in a different light now.

Fraternally,  
**Bruce Ferguson**  
*Worshipful Master*

**- GRAND LODGE NOTICE -**

By direction of **MW Ferris O. Tryon**, Grand Master and Chairman of the Board of the Masonic Charity Foundation, you are hereby advised that the 72nd Annual Meeting of the Masonic Charity Foundation, held in conjunction with the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, will be conducted during the afternoon session on **Wednesday, April 25, 2001**.

This change is necessary due to the lengthy schedule of business to be conducted on Thursday, April 26, 2001 and is in accord with the By-laws of the Masonic Charity Foundation as prescribed in Section 34 of the Grand Lodge Constitution and Laws.

**GRAND LODGE BANQUET**

MW Ferris O. Tryon, Grand Master, extends a cordial invitation to our Brethren and their Ladies to attend the GRAND LODGE BANQUET at the 214th Annual Communication in Atlantic City. Details are as follows:

**Place:** Royal Swan Ballroom, 4th Floor, Tropicana Hotel & Casino  
Brighton Ave. at the Boardwalk

**Date:** Wednesday, 25 April 2001

**Time:** Social Hour - 6:00 P.M. (Cash Bar)

Dinner - 7:00 P.M. • Fillet Minion or Baked Salmon

**Price:** \$35.00 Per Person

**For tickets, 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, 1114 Oxmead Road, Burlington, NJ 08016. The DEADLINE for reservations is Friday, 6 April 2001. We must have the name(s) of the person(s) for whom the tickets are purchased. Your DDGM will also have tickets.**

**MOST WORSHIPFUL FERRIS O. TRYON**

*Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey*  
763 Jamaica Blvd., Toms River, NJ 08757-3712

**RIGHT WORSHIPFUL BRUCE C. GOLWAY**

*District Deputy Grand Master of the 22nd Masonic District*  
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**RIGHT WORSHIPFUL RONALD N. SPIELS**

*District Ritual Instructor of the 22nd Masonic District*  
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Grand Lodge Web Site: <http://njfreemasonry.org>

District Web Site: [www.22nddistrictnjmasons.org](http://www.22nddistrictnjmasons.org)

My Brother, you are cordially invited to attend the following communications:

**REGULAR COMMUNICATION**

**Friday, April 6, 2001 - 7:30 PM** – Business meeting. Video presentation of **Founding Fathers Vol. 1** (45 mins.) courtesy of our RW E. Lee Myers, PGC. Refreshments.

**REHEARSAL FOR ALL OFFICERS**

**Thursday, April 5, 2001 - 7:00 PM**  
Grand Lodge of Instruction assignment(s).

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Saturday, April 7, 2001** - Annual visit to Phoenix Lodge #75, Phoenixville, PA. Bus leaves Shekinah parking lot at 4:00 PM. Cost \$10.00 per person. Contact: JW Wayne Henry.

**Wednesday, April 11, 2001, 7:30 PM** - District Lodge of Instruction at Shekinah Lodge #58. All officers of the 22nd District must attend, brethren welcome!

**Wednesday, April 18, 2001** - 22nd District PM, Masters & Wardens Association Dinner Meeting at DeThomasi's 5 Points Inn-West, Landis Ave. & Delsea Dr., Vld. Social Hour 6:00 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM (order from menu), Meeting 7:30 PM. Election of Officers. The District Deputy will invite the G/L candidates to attend. Call George Cowan (692-4200 ext. 320) or Tom Litterer (785-0070) for reservations.

**Saturday, April 21, 2001 - 10AM to 2PM** - Vineland Lodge Kitchen Square Club's "Roast Beef Sandwich Fund Raiser" for charity at Vineland Masonic Temple. For \$5.00 you receive a Sandwich, Chips & Beverage. Tickets available at the door, or call Bill Thomas at 856-691-0565.

**Saturday, April 21, 2001** - South Jersey Past Masters, Masters and Wardens Association will host its annual "Candidates' Night" at Kove Caterers, 519 Garfield Ave., Palmyra, NJ. Social Hour 5 PM, six entree, all you can eat buffet and dessert table to follow at 6 PM with open bar through out the evening. Send check for \$24, made payable to: South Jersey Past Masters along with a S.A.S.E. to: William Berman, 45 La Costa Dr., Blackwood, NJ 08012, prior to April 15th.

**Wednesday & Thursday, April 25 & 26, 2001 - 214th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, at the Tropicano Hotel & Casino, Atlantic City, NJ.**

**Friday, May 4, 2001** - New Jersey State Police Blue & Gold Team will confer the Master Mason Degree at Shekinah Lodge #58. Lodge opens 6:00 PM. Dinner 6:30 PM. Degree 7:30 PM. Short business meeting follows.

**Sunday, May 6, 2001, 2:00 PM** - Final rehearsal for 22nd Masonic District GLI at Shekinah Lodge #58.

**Monday, May 7, 2001** - 22nd Masonic District Grand Lodge of Instruction at Shekinah Lodge #58. Dinner 6:00 PM. GLI 7:00 PM.

**Friday, May 11, 2001** - Annual Awards Night for 25 and 50 year pins at Shekinah Lodge #58. Dinner 6:30 PM. Presentations will be made in OPEN LODGE.

**Monday, May 14, 2001** - Shekinah Lodge's Annual Golf Outing at the Cohanzick Country Club. Cost \$30.00 per person for green fee, cart, lunch and prizes. Tee time 1:00 PM, SHOTGUN START. Contact RW Bob Estell, GC at (856) 825-7864.

Attest: **Ronald N. Spiels, PGC, Sec'y**

**THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION EVENTS**

New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home, Vineland, NJ

Please contact Bob Estell if you could assist at any of these events 825-7864

CHAPEL ESCORT – EVERY SUNDAY AT 9:30AM

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**BOWLING**

Tuesday, April 3, 2001 - 6:30PM

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## OFFICERS FOR 2001

BRUCE FERGUSON .....	Worshipful Master
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402 N. 7th St., Millville, NJ 08332 – (856) 825-9334	
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1104 Earle Ave., Millville, NJ 08332-4712 – (856) 825-3253	
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BELFORD J. RIGGINS .....	Senior Deacon
THOMAS RIGGIO .....	Junior Deacon
KURT FERGUSON .....	Sr. Master of Ceremonies
FORREST ANDREWS .....	Jr. Master of Ceremonies
GREGG WILLIAMS .....	Senior Steward
JEREMIAH CORSON .....	Junior Steward
MARK W. LEIGH .....	Marshal
HAMMOND T. FERGUSON .....	Organist
BRIAN N. MYERS, PM .....	Historian
VERNON F. CLARK .....	Tyler
RONALD N. SPIELS, DRI .....	Director of Work
C. RANDALL QUAY, PDDGM .....	Asst. Director of Work

### TRUSTEES

Robert W. Estell, GC - 1 yr.  
 Scott Cossaboon - 2 yrs.  
 Norman H. Peek, PDDGM - 3 yrs.

### BLOOD BANK (Account #4582)

George Carty, PM (Chairman) - 825-7932  
 Richard A. Hinckley, PM (Co-Chairman) - 327-1689

### SICK COMMITTEE

Scott Cossaboon (Chairman) - 825-1771  
 Paul E. Lokey - 327-4488

### RELIEF COMMITTEE

Brian N. Myers, PM (Chairman) - 401-8870  
 Paul E. Lokey - 327-4488  
 C. Randall Quay, PDDGM - 825-0110

### AUDIT COMMITTEE

J. Roy Oliver, PM (Chairman)  
 Chester M. Goodwin  
 Richard A. Hinckley, PM

### HOUSE COMMITTEE

James A. Hines (Chairman)  
 George DeHainaut  
 Ronald G. DeHainaut

## LIVING PAST MASTERS

Frank B. Lutz ..... 1943	William H. Stiles ..... 1975	William C. Parr, Jr. .... 1985
Charles F. Finch ..... 1952	Charles S. Lehman ..... 90-1975	Kirk A. Karrer ..... 1985
James J. Malloy, Jr. .... 1953	Ronald N. Spiels, DRI ..... 91-1976	Marvin White ..... 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
Milton Moroz, PJGD* ..... 1964	Thomas H. Litterer, PJGS* ... 97-1977	Robert J. Riggins ..... 1991
James S. Wylie* ..... 1965	J. Douglass Abdill ..... 1978	Charles V. Shropshire, PGC ..... 1991
Robert D. Barber, PGC ..... 1966	Russell C. Parsons, Sr. .... 84-1978	Howard J. Young, PDRI ..... 1992
Robert F. Morgan* ..... 1967	Robert W. Estell, GC ..... 98-1979	E. Lee Myers, PGC ..... 1993
F. Edward Barsuglia ..... 1968	Robert L. Davidson ..... 1979	William S. Davis ..... 1993
Harry H. Potter ..... 1969	J. Roy Oliver ..... 1980	Robert Thornborough, PGC ..... 1994
Donald B. Pike ..... 1969	Royce E. Robinsons ..... 83-1980	Richard A. Hinckley ..... 1994
William H. Goshen, PGLT ..... 1970	George Carty ..... 1981	Brian A. Thomas ..... 1995
C. Randall Quay, PDDGM ..... 1970	Frank Rosiejka* ..... 1981	David E. Exel ..... 1996
Russell A. Roberts, PGC ..... 1971	Leonard R. Potter, Jr. .... 1982	Wm. Anthony Lotock ..... 1997
Herbert E. Reback* ..... 1971	John G. Keeler, PGC ..... 1982	Brian N. Myers ..... 1999
Richard A. Jervis, PGC ..... 1972	Ernest S. Barry, PGC* ..... 1982	Richard C. Panas ..... 2000
Robert F. Andrews ..... 1973	Randall C. Quay ..... 1982	
Lawrence Smith, PGC ..... 1973	Paul N. Pantelis ..... 1983	

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## HONORARY MEMBERS

Edgar N. Peppler, PGM  
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