

My Brother,

Now that my year has come to an end there are several things left for me to do as your master. The first of these is for me to thank you for giving me a chance to serve as your master. I have done my best to be there and try to make the right choices for you and the lodge as a whole. My only hope is that most of them have helped, at least a little, and that none have hurt the betterment of the lodge. All were meant to be of help. My health failed early in the year and made it a very hard year for me and I could not serve as I could a year earlier, but I did my best. The second is to thank all of those who have helped me keep things going and without them I could not have continued when my health was at it's worse. I have now got my diabetes under control and my strength is beginning to return slowly and I hope to again be able to travel the district and again be able to help out our lodge and others that need me as I know that the district needs us all to survive. Third I want to wish the very best to the officers who are being installed for 2002 to 2003 and ask all to support them in ever way and pledge my support for them. It has been a great honor for me to serve as your master and I now ask that you give W. Louis Henry all your support as he replaces me as master. He will work to rule and guide you and the lodge to the best of his ability I am sure. I will never forget all of you and the many lessons that I have learned from you all this year. Again I thank all of you for the opportunity to serve as your master 2001 to 2002.

James L. Sheats
Worshipful Master

In Memoriam

BROTHER SCOTT M. COSSABOON

Raised January 9, 1976 Died October 27, 2002

BROTHER CHESTER M. GOODWIN

Raised November 25, 1955 Died October 30, 2002

BROTHER RICHARD W. BOYD, JR.

Raised March 31, 1959 Died October 31, 2002

THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION

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

BINGO

Thursday, Dec. 12, 2002 - 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Christmas Concert by Ms. Devin Riley

Monday, Dec. 23, 2002

MOST WORSHIPFUL LARRY S. PLASKET

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District Web Site: www.22nddistrictnjmasons.org

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

REHEARSAL

Thursday, December 5, 2002 - 7:00 PM - Installation & Qualification

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

Friday, December 6, 2002 - 7:30 PM - Dinner 6:30 PM - Business meeting. Balloting on the petitions for membership of Mr. Danny Kenneth Opperman; age 39; Corrections Officer; residing at 401 Union Lake Rd., Millville, NJ and Mr. Richard L. Lorence, Jr.; age 37; Corrections Officer; resides on Mays Landing Rd., Millville, NJ. Election and Installation of Officers for 2003.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

Friday, December 13, 2002 - 7:00 PM - OFFICERS NOTE... For the purpose of opening a Lodge of Sorrow for the ensuing masonic year and rehearsal.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, December 15, 2002 - 2-4 PM - Vineland Lodge #69 will sponsor its annual Christmas Party for the children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren of Masons. Worshipful Brother Santa Claus PM will be there as well as Mark the Magician. Cookies, soft drinks, and other treats will be provided; all children will receive a stocking. At 6 PM the Kitchen Square Club and friends will repair to the 5 Pts. Restaurant at Landis and Delsea for dinner, order a la carte or buffet. We will need a head count if you wish to come. Call Bill Thomas at 856-691-0565 or e-mail Dpthomas12@aol.com

Wednesday, February 26, 2003 - 7:30 PM - Official Visit of MW Larry S. Plasket, Grand Master and Reception to RW Chester Riland, III, Grand Chaplain at Shekinah Lodge # 58, Millville, NJ. Dinner 6:30 PM, tickets \$20.00.

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

Installation Dates for the 22nd Masonic District (All Lodges Dinner 6:30 PM)

Monday, December 2, 2002
Elmer Lodge #160, Elmer

Friday, December 6, 2002
Shekinah Lodge #58, Millville

Tuesday, December 10, 2002
Evening Star Lodge #97, Cedarville

Wednesday, December 11, 2002
Vineland Lodge #69, Vineland

Friday, December 27, 2002
Brearley Lodge #2, Bridgeton

