

February 2004

My Brother,

“A great and simple man – modest, quiet, gentle, wise – in whom patriotism was a passion and a prophecy, Freemasonry a fragrance, a fellowship and a philosophy; great enough to refuse a crown and live a life of private nobility and public service; picking his way where no path was, amid wild passions and perils; leading his people to victory, peace and ordered honor; leaving his labor as a legacy of inspiration to mankind, and his character as a consecration of his country.” – Dr. Joseph Fort Newton

The man that Dr. Newton was speaking about in this beautiful piece of literature is none other than our Brother George Washington. In the month of February the country celebrates and honors the man who did so much for it. During this time I ask you to take a moment and reflect on how Brother Washington may have been influenced by our fraternity and how he influenced it. How our doctrines, rituals and fellowship help guide him through not only the Revolutionary War and the Presidency of his country, but in his everyday life. How has Freemasonry influenced you and how have you influenced it? Has it helped you through your personal wars and battles? Has it given you guidance as you lead and protect those under your care? Upon reflection you may just find that you and this great American have more in common than you realized.

Quote of the Month: “*So far as I am acquainted with the principles and doctrines of Freemasonry, I conceive it to be founded in benevolence and to be exercised only for the good of mankind*”.

– Bro. George Washington

Fraternally,
Belford J. Riggins
Worshipful Master

YOUR BROTHER, YOUR LODGE, YOUR FREEMASONRY

ENJOY IT!

In Memoriam

Brother Joseph Panzner

Raised - November 25, 1975 – Died - January 3, 2004

Brother William Richard Johnson

Raised - May 25, 1956 – Died - January 3, 2004

**BRETHREN PLEASE NOTE: A NEW WEB ADDRESS FOR OUR
TRESTLEBOARD IS NOW AVAILABLE AT:**

www.mastermason.com/shekinah58/

Thanks to Brother Joseph (Rocky) Moroz.

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

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

Friday, February 6, 2004 - 7:30 PM - Business meeting. Official Visit of RW Robert W. Estell, DDGM. A motion regarding a dues increase for 2005 will be presented for discussion and action to be taken at the March Regular.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

Friday, February 27, 2004 - 7:30 PM - The Fellowcraft Degree will be conferred on Brother Entered Apprentice William Weigand.

REHEARSALS

Every Thursday at 7:00 PM

Officers are required to attend and members are always welcome.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, February 2, 2004 - 7:30 PM – Official Visit of RW Robert W. Estell, DDGM to Brearley Lodge #2, Bridgeton.

Monday, February 9, 2004 - 7:30 PM – Official Visit of RW Robert W. Estell, DDGM to Vineland Lodge #69, Vineland.

Wednesday, February 11, 2004 - 7:30 PM – District Lodge of Instruction at Evening Star Lodge #97, Cedarville. Officers are required to attend and members are always welcome.

Monday, February 16, 2004 - 7:30 PM – Official Visit of RW Robert W. Estell, DDGM to Elmer Lodge #160, Elmer.

Wednesday, February 18, 2004 - 7:30 PM – Master Mason Night at the Shekinah Chapter #82 OES. Come on out and enjoy the fellowship with our sisters as they honor all master masons. Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM.

Saturday, February 21, 2004 - 8:00 AM – We will be having a work party to clean and reorganize the kitchen and storage areas. Come on out and roll up your sleeves, so we can get the kitchen back in shape.

Tuesday, February 24, 2004 - 7:30 PM – Official Visit of RW Robert W. Estell, DDGM to Evening Star Lodge #97, Cedarville.

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

THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION EVENTS

New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home, Vineland, NJ

Please contact Richard Reynolds if you could assist at any of these events – 696-5038

CHAPEL ESCORT – EVERY SUNDAY AT 9:30AM

BINGO

(All times 6:30 to 8:00 PM)

Wednesday, February 25, 2004 / 1-B

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TRUSTEES

Bruce Ferguson, DRI - 1 yr.
Robert W. Estell, PGC, DDGM - 2 yrs
Robert Shannon, PM - 3 yrs.

RITUAL COMMITTEE

Richard C. Panas, PM
Ronald N. Spiels, PGC

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Brian N. Myers, PM (Chairman)
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Paul E. Lokey (Chairman) – 327-4488
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James Bailey

HOUSE COMMITTEE

James Hines (Chairman)
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LIVING PAST MASTERS

Frank B. Lutz	1943	Ronald N. Spiels, PGC, PDRI	91-1976	Richard Weber*	93-92-89-88-1987
Charles F. Finch	1952	Robert W. Karrer, PGC	89-1976	Robert A. Tesoroni, Jr., PGC	1988
Robert T. Shannon	1955	Norman H. Peek, PDDGM	90-1977	Terry L. Sherman, PGC*	89-1988
William S. Stagg, Jr.	1961	Frank B. Camp	87-1977	Floyd G. Taylor	1989
Herbert W. Dunham, Jr.	1963	Thomas H. Litterer, PJGS*	97-1977	Robert J. Riggins	1991
Milton Moroz, PJGD*	1964	J. Douglass Abdill	1978	Howard J. Young, PDRI	1992
James S. Wylie	1965	Russell C. Parsons, Sr.	84-1978	E. Lee Myers, PGC	1993
Robert D. Barber, PGC	1966	Robert W. Estell, DDGM	98-1979	William S. Davis	1993
F. Edward Barsuglia	1968	Robert L. Davidson	1979	Robert Thornborough, PGC	1994
Harry H. Potter	1969	J. Roy Oliver	1980	Richard A. Hinckley	1994
Donald B. Pike	1969	George Carty	1981	Brian A. Thomas	1995
William H. Goshen, PGLT	1970	Leonard R. Potter, Jr.	1982	David E. Exel	1996
C. Randall Quay, PDDGM	1970	John G. Keeler, PGC	1982	Wm. Anthony Loteck	1997
Russell A. Roberts, PGC	1971	Randall C. Quay	1982	Brian N. Myers	1999
Herbert E. Reback*	1971	Paul N. Pantelis	1983	Richard C. Panas	2000
Richard A. Jervis, PGC	1972	William C. Parr, Jr.	1985	Bruce Ferguson	2001
Robert F. Andrews	1973	Kirk A. Karrer	1985	Edward Gallagher	2001
Lawrence Smith, PGC	1973	Marvin White	1986	James L. Sheats	2002
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