

March 2001

Dear Brother:

Since we will be travelling to the Grand Lodge in Burlington this month, I feel knowledge from the dark blue binders one sees on the pedestals in the South, West and East is appropriate.

Our Grand Lodge was incorporated by an Act presented to "Laws of New Jersey, Session of 1866, CHAPTER XCIX" and approved March 7th, 1866. Thus we then became known by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey as "The Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of New Jersey".

The binders referred to are the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Lodge. Article I, 3-02A of the current By-Laws states that "after a Brother is raised he must fulfill the following requirements within a six month period: 1. Visit the Masonic Home in Burlington, 2. Witness the three Symbolic Degrees in any regular lodge, 3. Attend a District Lodge of Instruction.

If you have just been raised or a long standing member, join us on Saturday, March 10th as we travel to Burlington!

Fraternally,
Bruce Ferguson
Worshipful Master

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
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Grand Lodge Web Site: <http://njfreemasonry.org>
District Web Site: www.22nddistrictnjmasons.org

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

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

Friday, March 2, 2001 - 7:30 PM – Business meeting. Open discussion on our participation in *Adopt-A-Road* program which for us is Fairton/Millville Road, Millville. Refreshments.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

Saturday, March 10, 2001 - 9:00 AM Depart from Shekinah parking lot for **Grand Lodge in Burlington, NJ.** ETA **10:30 AM.** Short tour of facility, lunch included. The Fellowcraft Degree will be conferred on Bros. EA Robert Franklin Willis, Walter George Phifer and Kenneth H. Peploc in the afternoon. Need a ride, contact the Worshipful Master.

REHEARSAL FOR ALL OFFICERS

Thursday, March 1 & 8, 2001 - 7:00 PM

The Fellowcraft Degree.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, March 14, 2001, 7:30 PM - District Lodge of Instruction at Elmer Lodge #160, Elmer, NJ. All officers should attend, brethren welcome!

Tuesday, March 20, 2001, 7:30 PM - Visit to Cannon Lodge #104, depart Shekinah parking lot 5:45 PM.

Saturday, April 7, 2001 - Annual visit to Phoenix Lodge #75, Phoenixville, PA.

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.

Saturday, June 9, 2001 - 11:30am-4:30pm - Laurel Lodge #237, F. & A.M. will host the Oklahoma Masonic **Indian Degree Team** who will confer the MM Degree by several different tribes in full **ceremonial regalia**; at the Sovereign Bank Arena in Trenton, NJ. Cost is \$15.00 per ticket with profits donated to "The Make A Wish Foundation". For ticket info/reservations contact: Laurel Lodge #237 Indian Degree Team, PO Box 127, Straford, NJ 08084-0127 OR E-Mail WB Donald C. Lever at: bigd@snip.net

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

BOWLING

Tuesday, March 6 & 27, 2001 - 6:30PM

BINGO

Tuesday, March 13, 2001 - 6:30PM

OFFICERS FOR 2001

BRUCE FERGUSON	Worshipful Master
1086 Lakewood Pl., Pittsgrove, NJ 08318 – (856) 358-6210	
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RONALD N. SPIELS, DRI	Secretary
1104 Earle Ave., Millville, NJ 08332-4712 – (856) 825-3253	
FRANK B. CAMP, SR., PM	Chaplain
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 #4502)

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 Lotack	1987
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		

*Affiliated †Dual †SPD-NPD †Dimitted
 †Withdraw

HONORARY MEMBERS

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

Richard R. Boston, PDDGM
 Norman W. Timberman, PDDGM