

May 2000

My Brother:

"The Hourglass is an emblem of human life. Behold how swiftly the sands run, and how rapidly our lives are drawing to a close! We cannot, without astonishment, behold the little particles contained within this glass, as almost imperceptibly they pass away, and yet, to our surprise, in the short space of an hour are all exhausted. Thus wastes man. The tender hopes of youth, the blushing honors of manhood soon vanish, and are succeeded by the withering frosts of age; and the sands of life, whether slowly or rapidly, will surely ebb away."

"May (The Great Creator) more strongly cement us...in the ties of union and friendship; that, during the short space allotted us here, we may wisely and usefully employ our time, and, in the reciprocal intercourse of kind and friendly acts, promote the welfare and happiness of one another."

"Because a time will come, and the wisest knows not how soon, when all distinctions but that of goodness shall cease; and death, the grand leveler of human greatness, reduce us to the same state."

Labor like YOU do not need the wages,
Love like YOU have never been hurt, and
Live the principles of Freemasonry with every beat of YOUR heart!

*Shekinah Lodge No. 58...Making Good Men Better!
Come Share In The Excitement Of 2000!*

Fraternally,
Richard M. Panas
Worshipful Master

**** BRETHREN, 2000 DUES ARE DUE — ARE YOU CURRENT? ****

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
SING-A-LONG CONCERT BY VETERAN'S CHOIR

Monday, May 8, 2000 - 6:30PM

BOWLING

Tuesday, May 9 & 30, 2000 - 6:30PM

BINGO

Thursday, May 18, 2000 - 6:30PM

100th ANNIVERSARY PICNIC

Thursday, May 25, 2000 - 11:30AM to 3:00PM

Help needed to get the Veterans to the picnic area starting at 10:45PM
Families & Friends of all Masons are welcome to attend!

MOST WORSHIPFUL FERRIS O. TRYON

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District Web Site: www.22nddistrictnjmasons.org

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

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

Friday, May 5, 2000 - 7:30 PM – Business meeting. Balloting on the following petitions: Mr. Tony Valentine, age 46; employed by the NJ Dept. of Corrections; 864 Central Ave., Franklinville, NJ; Mr. Johnathan P. Gramp, age 28; employed as a Corrections Officer; 42 Peachtree La., Bridgeton, NJ; Mr. James Allen Meinhold, age 30; employed as a Corrections Officer; 206 Beechwood Ave., Villas, NJ and Mr. Robert Louis Baldissero, age 27; employed as a Corrections Officer; 2334 Almond Rd., Vineland, NJ. R.W. John Brenner will speak on "The Morgan Affair". Refreshments. We will have a meat cutting party for the sub sale after refreshments.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATIONS

Friday, May 12, 2000 - 7:30 PM – The Entered Apprentice Degree will be conferred on Mr. Joseph Paul Breig. Refreshments.

Friday, May 26, 2000 - 7:30 PM – The Fellowcraft Degree will be conferred on Brother Entered Apprentice Regis Hubert Dugan. Refreshments.

REHEARSALS FOR ALL OFFICERS

Entered Apprentice Degree – Thursday, May 4th & 11th - 7:00 PM

Fellowcraft Degree – Thursday, May 18th & 25th - 7:00 PM

DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday, May 6, 2000 – Shekinah Lodge's American and Italian Sub Sale. Tickets \$4.00 per sub. Sub pick-up from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. See any officer for tickets. If you have any questions, please contact our Junior Warden, Br. Jim Sheals at (856) 825-3564.

Wednesday, May 10, 2000 – Shekinah Lodge's Annual Golf Outing at the Cohanzick Country Club. Cost \$30 per person for green fee, cart, lunch and prizes. Tee times start at 9:00 AM. If interested please contact R.W. Bob Estell at (856) 825-7864.

Saturday, May 13, 2000 – Shekinah Lodge's trip to tour the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, PA. Departure will be at 9:15 AM from the Lodge parking lot. Cost \$20.00 per person for bus and catered buffet following tour. If interested, please contact our Junior Deacon, Br. Belford Riggins, at (856) 756-0297.

Tuesday, May 16, 2000 - 7:30 PM – District Lodge of Instruction at Vineland Lodge #69, Vineland.

Wednesday, May 17, 2000 – Shekinah Lodge's trip to Penns-Grove Lodge to see the Master Mason Degree. Departure will be at 5:30 PM from the Lodge parking lot. Dinner at 6:30 PM. If interested, please contact our Junior Warden, Br. Jim Sheals, at (856) 825-3564.

Friday, May 19, 2000 – Shekinah Lodge's Annual Feast of Sts. John. Mr. Jim Albertson, South Jersey folklore singer and storyteller, will provide entertainment. Dinner at 6:30 PM. If you have any questions, please contact W.B. Brian Myers, at (856) 401-8870.

Sunday, May 21, 2000 - 7:00 AM - 12:00 NOON – Vineland #69 Square Club's "All You Can Eat Buffet Breakfast" at Vineland Lodge. \$5.00 adults, \$2.50 children 5 to 10 and under 5 FREE. Tickets available at the door, or call Bill Thomas at 691-0565. All proceeds will provide for an Awareness Seminar on Dyslexia at Cumberland County College, and also provide monies for additional teaching materials and assistance for local Dyslexic students. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Monday, May 29, 2000 – Millville's Memorial Day Parade. Form-up at High & Harrison at 9:00 AM. White shirt, black pants, black tie & apron. If you have any questions, please contact our Senior Warden, Br. Bruce Ferguson, at (856) 358-6210.

Friday, June 2, 2000 - 7:30 PM – Business meeting. R.W. John S. Ryan will speak on the "Battleship New Jersey" in open Lodge. Refreshments.

Sunday, June 11, 2000 – Shekinah Lodge's Annual Church Visitation to the First United Methodist Church at 11:00 AM. Breakfast will be served at the Lodge at 9:30 AM. If you have any questions, please contact W.B. Richard Panas at (856) 293-1164.

Saturday, August 19, 2000 – Shekinah Lodge's Annual Chicken Bar-B-Que. Tickets cost \$7 and include half a chicken, corn on the cob, potato salad, tomatoes, and a dinner roll. Take-outs from 12:00 - 4:00 PM. See any officer for tickets. If you have any questions, please contact our Senior Warden, Br. Bruce Ferguson, at (856) 358-6210.

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

OFFICERS FOR 2000

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Charles F. Finch	1952	Charles S. Lehman	90-1975	Kirk A. Karrer	1985
James J. Malloy, Jr.	1953	Ronald N. Spiels, PGC	91-1976	Marvin White	1986
Robert T. Shannon	1955	Robert W. Karrer, PGC	89-1976	Gary R. Lawson	88-1987
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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
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