

My Brother:

**THE BUILDER**  
by Author Unknown

An elderly carpenter was ready to retire. He told his employer-contractor of his plans to leave the house building business and live a more leisurely life with his wife enjoying his extended family. He would miss the paychecks, but he needed to retire. They could get by.

The contractor was sorry to see his good worker go and asked if he could build just one more house as a personal favor. The carpenter said yes, but in time it was easy to see that his heart was not in his work. It was an unfortunate way to end his career.

When the carpenter finished his work and the builder came to inspect the house, the contractor handed the front door key to the carpenter. "This is your house," he said, "my gift to you."

What a shock! What a shame! If he had only known he was building his own house, he would have done it all so differently. Now he had to live in the home he had built none too well.

So it is with us. We build our lives in a distracted way, reacting rather than acting, willing to put up less than the best. At important points we do not give the job our best effort. Then with a shock we look at the situation we have created and find that we are now living in the house we have built. If we had realized, we would have done it differently.

Think of **YOURSELF** as the carpenter. Think about **YOUR** house. Each day **YOU** hammer a nail, place a board, or erect a wall. Build wisely. It is the only life **YOU** will ever build. Even if **YOU** live it for only one day more, that day deserves to be lived graciously and with dignity. The plaque on the wall says, "Life is a do-it-yourself project."

Who could say it more clearly? **YOUR** life tomorrow will be the result of **YOUR** attitudes and choices in the past. **YOUR** life tomorrow will be the result of **YOUR** attitudes and the choices **YOU** make today.

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

Fraternally,  
**Richard M. Panas**  
Worshipful Master

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

### REGULAR COMMUNICATION

**Friday, November 6, 2000 - 7:30 PM** – Business meeting. Suspension of members for non-payment of dues. Refreshments.

### EMERGENT COMMUNICATIONS

**Friday, November 10, 2000 - 7:30 PM - Dinner 6:30 PM** – The Delaware Colonials will confer the Master Mason Degree on Brother Fellowcraft James Allen Meinhold.

**Friday, November 17, 2000 - 6:30 PM - Lodge Open 6:00 PM** – Shekinah Lodge's Eighth Annual Table Lodge. The Grand Master, Most Worshipful Ferris O. Tryon, will honor us this evening with an Official Visit. Dinner will be fried oysters and ham. Donation is \$18 per person. Contact any officer for tickets. If you have any questions, please contact our Senior Warden, Br. Bruce Ferguson, at (856) 358-6210.

### INSTALLATION REHEARSALS

**Thursday, November 16th & 30th - 6:30 PM**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**Saturday, November 4, 2000** – Shekinah Lodge's American and Italian Sub Sale. Tickets cost \$5 per sub. Sub pick-up from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM. See any officer for tickets. If you have and questions, please contact our Junior Warden, Br. Jim Sheats, at (856) 825-3564.

**Tuesday, November 14, 2000 - 7:30 PM** – District Lodge of Instruction at Brearley Lodge #2, Bridgeton, NJ. Qualification Ceremonies, Masters & Past Masters ONLY!

**Saturday, November 18, 2000** – Shekinah Lodge's trip to the Showboat Casino in Atlantic City to go to a buffet, see a show and/or gamble. Departure will be at 1:45 PM from the Lodge parking lot. Cost is \$15 per person and includes transportation and \$12 in quarters. Departure from Atlantic City will be at 9:00 PM. If interested, please contact our Senior Warden, Br. Bruce Ferguson, at (856) 358-6210.

**Friday, December 1, 2000** – Business meeting. Election and installation of officers. Dinner at 6:30 PM.

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

**Thursday, November 9 & Tuesday, November 21, 2000 - 6:30PM**

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### BINGO

**Wednesday, November 15, 2000 - 6:30PM**

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## OFFICERS FOR 2000

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WAYNE L. HENRY .....	Senior Deacon
BELFORD J. RIGGINS .....	Junior Deacon
THOMAS RIGGIO .....	Sr. Master of Ceremonies
KURT FERGUSON .....	Jr. Master of Ceremonies
RONALD G. DEHAINAUT .....	Senior Steward
JONATHAN PAES .....	Junior Steward
TERRY P. BARNES .....	Marshal
HAMMOND T. FERGUSON .....	Organist
BRIAN N. MYERS, PM .....	Historian
WILLIAM H. ALLEN .....	Tyler
RONALD N. SPIELS, PGC .....	Director of Work
C. RANDALL QUAY, PDDGM .....	Asst. Director of Work
ROBERT F. ANDREWS, PM .....	Asst. Director of Work

### TRUSTEES

C. Randall Quay, PDDGM - 1 yr.  
 Robert W. Estell, PM - 2 yrs.  
 Brian N Myers, PM - 3 yrs.

### BLOOD BANK (Account #4582)

George Carty, PM (Chairman) – 825-7932  
 Richard A. Hincley, 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

### AUDIT COMMITTEE

Robert S. McCallister (Chairman)  
 Chester M. Goodwin  
 Richard A. Hincley, 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, PGC .....	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 <sup>1</sup> .....	89-1988
Herbert W. Dunham, Jr. ....	1963	Frank B. Camp .....	87-1977	Floyd G. Taylor .....	1989
Milton Moroz, PJGD* .....	1964	Thomas H. Litterer, JGS <sup>†</sup> .....	97-1977	Robert J. Riggins .....	1991
James S. Wylie <sup>1</sup> .....	1965	J. Douglass Abdill .....	1978	Charles V. Shropshire, PGC .....	1991
Robert D. Barber, PGC .....	1966	Russell C. Parsons, Sr. ....	84-1978	Howard J. Young, PDR <sup>1</sup> .....	1992
Robert F. Morgan <sup>4</sup> .....	1967	Robert W. Estell .....	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 .....	1994
Donald B. Pike .....	1969	Royce E. Robinson <sup>§</sup> .....	83-1980	Richard A Hincley .....	1994
William H. Goshen, PGLT .....	1970	George Carty .....	1981	Brian A. Thomas .....	1995
C. Randall Quay, PDDGM .....	1970	Frank Rosiejka <sup>5</sup> .....	1981	David E. Exel .....	1996
Russell A. Roberts, PGC .....	1971	Leonard R. Potter, Jr. ....	1982	Wm. Anthony Loteck .....	1997
Herbert E. Reback <sup>1</sup> .....	1971	John G. Keeler, PGC .....	1982	Brian N. Myers .....	1999
Richard A. Jarvis, PGC .....	1972	Ernest S. Barry, PGC <sup>†</sup> .....	1982		
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  
 Morgan T. Morris, Jr., PGM

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