

Brethren,

I hope each of you, the Brethren, and your families have had a memorable and good summer while we were on refreshment for summer break. The Lodge building and grounds will look somewhat better as the trustees have made use of the Lodge's equity funds to accomplish needed routine maintenance and upgrades over the summer. If any of the Brethren would like to give suggests on further repairs or upgrades it would be welcomed by the trustees and the other Lodge members.

Here are some thoughts for the day from a noted scholar.

“Wisdom is knowing what to do next, virtue is doing it.”

“Be life long or short, its completeness depends on what it was lived for.”

“The world stands aside to let anyone pass who knows where he is going.”

- David Starr Jordan

Fraternally,

Forrest A. Andrews

Worshipful Master

In Memoriam

Brother Ramond R. Szymanski

Raised - November 22, 1957 – Died - December, 2006

Brother Newell B. Oliver Jr.

Raised - April 9, 1957 – Died - August 4, 2007

From the Secretary,

Brethren, through the untiring efforts of our Senior Warden, Bro. Joseph Moroz, he has included on his Shekinah Lodge's web site, a copy of a petition for membership which can be downloaded and printed. If you are in need of a petition, PLEASE don't hesitate to use this convenient option. Good job Joe!! Stay Safe! Come home soon.

Over the summer, R.W. C. Randall, PDDGM resigned as Trustee. Our Worshipful Master has appointed R.W. Lee Myers, PGC to fill the unexpired term. R.W. Bro. Quay has indicated he will continue to stay active.

Also, as the 2008 dues billings will be included in the November trestleboard, please take note of the additional Grand Lodge Assesments for each member. Be aware these amounts are not an increase of your local lodge dues, but represent increased assentment by the Grand Lodge.

A service organization sign has been secured and will be located at the intersection of North Second & North High Sts. thanks to the interest and work of Bro. Brian Makos. The sign will be 18" in diameter and will display the square & compasses along with our meeting time and location. HELP will be needed for the crection of the sign so please stand at the ready.

MOST WORSHIPFUL JOHN S. RYAN

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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, September 7, 2007 – 7:30 PM – Business meeting and report on the work being done or completed on the lodge building and parking lot. Balloting on the petition for membership of Mr. Joel Duane Watson, age 30, Bridgeton, NJ, employed as a Auto Body Technician. Masonic Birthdays. Refreshments.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

Friday, September 21, 2007 – 7:30PM – The Fellow Craft Degree will be conferred upon Brother Entered Apprentice John H. Gainfort. Refreshments.

OFFICERS REHEARSAL – 7:00 PM

Officers are required to attend and members are always welcome.

September 4, 6, 18 & 19, 2007

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, September 12, 2007 – 7:30PM – District Lodge of Instruction at Vineland Lodge No. 69, Vineland. Officers required to attend, brethren welcome.

Thursday, October 4, 2007 - 6:00 PM – South Jersey Past Masters, Masters & Wardens Association Fall Meeting at the West Jersey Masonic Center, Route 295 and Haddonfield-Berlin Road, Cherry Hill, NJ. Dinner cost is \$35.00 with Open Bar. Speaker will be MW John S. Ryan, Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey. Send check payable to “South Jersey Past Masters” to Bill Berman, 45 La Costa Drive, Blackwood, NJ 08012 by October 1st or see your District Deputy.

Saturday, October 6, 2007- 11AM – 1PM – Shekinah Lodge’s Sub Salc, Italian, American and meatball \$5.00, see officers for tickets.

Saturday, October 6, 2007 - 5:00 PM – The Junior Grand Wardens Reception to be held at the Fellowship Center, 1114 Oxmead Road, Burlington, NJ. Cost \$50.00 per person, contact RW Dale A Lynch, Jr., PGC at 1509 Pine Avenue, Voorhees, NJ 08043-3630 or email at gmar2010@msn.com for reservations. Tables for 8 to 10 people may be pre-reserved.

Attest: Ronald N. Spiels, PGC, Sec’y

MISSED MASONIC BIRTHDAYS JUNE

Michael Good	6/24/2005	Edwin Polhamus	6/24/2005
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MASONIC BIRTHDAYS AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

Brethren, please note: The following dates are for your date of raising not your date of birth.

Robert D. Barker	9/27/1977	Frank G. Moore, Jr.	9/28/1965
Charles C. Brown	9/27/1957	Charles F. Peek	9/25/1981
William S. Donnelly	9/12/1989	James S. Potter	9/6/1996
Herbert W. Dunham, Jr.	9/23/1955	William L. Riland	9/8/1981
William H. Goshen	9/25/1961	Jesse F. Schenck	9/20/1955
Joseph J. Gross	9/26/1998	Robert G. Smith	9/23/1993
William R. Johnson	9/26/1980	Alfred E. Williams	8/23/1956
Clegg Langley	8/28/1969	James Yondura, Jr.	9/30/1986
Connie C. Lloyed	9/22/1992		

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 8:30 PM)

Monday, September 24, 2007 / Main Auditorium

OFFICERS FOR 2007

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MICHAEL GOOD	Junior Deacon
WILLIAM WIEGAND	Sr. Master of Ceremonies
BRIAN MAKOS	Jr. Master of Ceremonies
RICHARD LORENCE	Senior Steward
JAMES E. STITES	Junior Steward
ROBERT THORNBOROUGH, PGC	Marshal
HAMMOND T. FERGUSON	Organist
BELFORD J. RIGGINS, PM	Historian
MILTON MOROZ, PJGD	Tyler
RONALD N. SPIELS, PGC	Director of Work
ROBERT J. RIGGINS, PM	Asst. Director of Work
HARRY S. HOFFMAN	Proxy to G/L

TRUSTEES

James F. Eager - 1 yr.
George Carty, PM - 2 yrs.
C. Randall Quay, PDDGM - 3 yrs

WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

George Carty, PM, Chmn
E. Lee Myers, FGC
Joseph Moroz, SW

RELIEF & SICK COMMITTEE

Paul E. Lokey, Chmn.
Joseph Moroz, SW
Robert Thornborough, PGC

RITUAL COMMITTEE

Ronald N. Spiels, PGC
Robert J. Riggins, PM

KITCHEN COMMITTEE

Stewards
Masters of Ceremonies

AUDIT & BUDGET COMMITTEE

Marvin White, PM, Chmn.
William Moore, III
J. Roy Oliver, PM

BLOOD BANK (Account #4582)

George Carty, PM, Chmn.
James E. Sites

HOUSE COMMITTEE

James Hines, Chmn.
Harry Hoffman, Co-Chmn.
James E. Sites

LIVING PAST MASTERS

Frank B. Lutz 1943	J. Douglass Abdill 1978	Howard J. Young, FGC 1992
Charles F. Finch 1952	Russell C. Parsons, Sr. 84-1978	E. Lee Myers, PGC 1993
Robert T. Shannon 1955	Robert L. Davidson 1979	William S. Davis 1993
William S. Stagg, Jr. 1961	J. Roy Oliver 1980	Robert Thornborough, PGC 1994
Milton Moroz, PJGD* 05-1964	George Carty 1981	Richard A. Hinkley 1994
James S. Wylie 1965	Leonard R. Potter, Jr. 1982	Eran A. Thomas 1995
Robert D. Barber, PGC 1966	John G. Keeler, FGC 1982	Daviri E. Exel 1996
Donald B. Pike 1969	Randall C. Quay 1982	Wfr. Anthony Loteck 1997
William H. Goshen, PGLT 1970	Paul N. Pantelis 1983	Brian N. Myers 1999
C. Randall Quay, PDDGM 1970	Kirk A. Karrer 1985	Richard C. Panas 2000
Russell A. Roberts, PGC 1971	Marvin White 1986	Eruce Ferguson, DRI 2001
Robert F. Andrews 1973	Gary R. Lawson 88-1987	Edward Gallagher 2001
William H. Stiles 1975	Richard Weber ¹ 93-92-89-88-1987	James L. Sheats 2002
Ronald N. Spiels, PGC 91-1978	Robert A. Tesoroni, Jr., PGC 1988	Belford J. Riggins 2004
Robert W. Karrer, PGC 89-1976	Terry L. Sherman, PGC ² 89-1988	H. Stu Harris, IV 2006
Norman H. Peek, PDDGM 90-1977	Floyd G. Taylor 1989	
Frank B. Camp 87-1977	Robert J. Riggins 1991	

¹Affiliated ²Dual

HONORARY MEMBERS

Edgar N. Peppler, PGM

Morgan T. Morris, Jr., PGM

Norman W. Timberman, PDDGM