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William C. Barrows	1973	John L. Reader, III, D.R.I.	2000
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## September 2011

5th Mon. 7:00 PM Officer's rehearsal  
12th Mon. 7:00 PM Officer's rehearsal  
15th Thurs. 7:00 PM District Lodge of Instruction  
19th Mon. 7:30PM Regular Communication USS New Jersey Lodge #62  
23rd Fri. 7:00 AM to  
26th Mon. 7:00PM Emergent Communication Master Mason degree



## October 2011

1st Sat. 5:00 PM Junior Grand Warden Reception  
3rd Mon. 7:00 PM Officers rehearsal  
10th Mon. 7:00 PM Officers rehearsal  
12th Mon. 7:30 PM District Lodge if Instruction  
17th Mon. 7:30PM Regular Communication USS New Jersey Lodge #62  
24th Mon. 7:00 PM Officers rehearsal

## November 2011

7th Mon. 7:00 PM Officers rehearsal  
9th Mon. 7:30 PM District Lodge if Instruction  
14th Mon. 7:00 PM Officers rehearsal  
21st Mon. 7:30PM Regular Communication USS New Jersey Lodge #62

## IN WAITING

### ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE

Mr. Francis Falkenstien

### FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE

Brother Michael J. Siuta  
Brother Leo J. Aubrey  
Brother Steven J. Vant  
Brother Robert Graham Sr  
Brother Mark Musamichi

## REGULAR COMMUNICATION

You are cordially invited to attend the **REGULAR COMMUNICATION** of **U.S.S New Jersey Lodge No. 62**, 1201 Haddonfield-Berlin Rd. at I295, Cherry Hill, NJ on Monday 19 , 2011 at 7:30 PM. Dinner will be available at 6:30 PM \$8.00pp. You must make reservations with Bro. John Cooper if you are attending dinner. [coopsdjt@comcast.net](mailto:coopsdjt@comcast.net) or 609-458-5647.

- ◆ Opening
- ◆ Usual Business
- ◆ Masonic Birthdays
- ◆ Balloting
- ◆ Closing
- ◆ Refreshment & Fellowship



By order of

*Peter F. White, Jr.*

Worshipful Master

Attest: W.B. J. Casey Pierce, P.M.

Secretary

## Worshipful Master's Corner

Brethren,

It has been a long, hot summer! I hope you all got to spend time with your families, go on a vacation (or even a "stay"-cation), and enjoy all the recreation that the hot weather allows. Although the lodge was officially dark, it did not stop the officers from rehearsing, or the brothers from getting together socially. The picnic at Brother Gallo's was arguably the hottest day of the summer, but the heat just gave everyone the excuse to jump in the pool, and enjoy some great food and fellowship.

Now, just like school children around the globe, we have soaked up the last days of summer, and are getting back into the swing of normal routine, although at a more advanced level. Your officers are working at advanced stations to gain experience that will prepare them for the next Masonic year. We will be conferring the Master Mason Degree this month and will be hosting the boys from Moorestown-Excelsior DeMolay Chapter. I hope you will all come out to one of these events. Both new brothers and the boys benefit from seeing a full room.

Finally, for a little Light from the East. In honor of the ninth month, I found this information about the Masonic significance of the number 9.

*There are nine primary officers in the lodge, excluding the Tyler.*

*Nine is the number of the angles in that Triple Triangle formed by placing three equal Equilateral Triangles with their apices meeting in a common point and the Triangles radiating from that point with the angle separating each Triangle from the next equal to sixty degrees--the jewel of the Prelate of the Templars. As the Equilateral Triangle is the symbol of Deity so the Triple Triangle composed of three Equilateral Triangles is the symbol of the Triple Essence of Deity or, to the Christian, the Mystery of the Trinity.*

[www.masonicdictionary.com](http://www.masonicdictionary.com)

*The Order of Knights Templar today exists as the top ranking Masonic organization in the York Rite of Freemasonry. The Order today requires membership in a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and in some jurisdictions, membership in a Council of Royal and Select Masters. The Knights Templar is a Christian-oriented fraternal organization based on the ancient organization that was founded in the 11th century.* (<http://www.knightstemplar.org>)

Fraternally,  
Peter White, WM



## Worshipful Masters Appeal



Brethren,



The Worshipful Master is collecting non perishable food items to assist the local food banks and gently used clothing to assist Operation Stand Down, which helps homeless veterans.

Please bring any donations to the lodge or contact W.B. Pierce to arrange to have your donations picked up.





## MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

Name	Raised
John Baker	1961
Ralph L. Benavidez, Jr	1998
Ronald C. Deffler	1968
Marcos N. Dobarganes	1999
Charles B. Epley	1960
John Ioia	2001
Dennis M. Rivera	2001
Gary L. Sells	1981
Sylvester S. Shapiro	1958

## ANNUAL FEAST OF ST. JOHN

Presented by

**The Grand Lodge of NJ**

Please announce the following information on the above at all lodge meetings and include it in all your Trestle Boards between receipt of this notice and when the event takes place. We have a great evening planned and would like to have the support and participation of as many Brethren as possible. It is an open event and ladies and friends are invited.

Date: Saturday, December 10, 2011

Time: 5:30 P.M. - Social Hour

6:30 P.M. - Welcome and opening exercise

6:45 P.M. - Dinner

8:00 P.M. - Program

Place: MCF Fellowship Center, 1114 Oxmead Road,  
Burlington, NJ

Price: \$50.00 per person

Program: A re-enactment of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey's  
founding fathers

conducting the very first Lodge meeting in the state.

Deadline for Reservations – Friday, November 25, 2011

Tickets may be purchased by mailing a check along with a **self-addressed, stamped envelope** along with the names of the persons



# Masonic Home Residents' Holiday Bazaar

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2011**

**4:00PM TO 7:00PM**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2011**

**9:00AM TO 12:00PM**

Handcrafted Halloween, Thanksgiving  
And Christmas Items, Toys,  
Hooked Rugs, Jewelry, Afghans  
And.....  
Much, Much More



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Grow Memorial Hall  
902 Jacksonville Road  
Burlington, NJ

Enter GMH at rear of Home (via Oxmead Road)



You Are Cordially Invited to Attend  
The Junior Grand Wardens Reception and Dinner in  
Honor of

**Right Worshipful Gerald J. Sharpe**

Junior Grand Warden of Masons for the State of New Jersey  
Keystone Lodge No.153

**Saturday October 1st, 2011**

**Fellowship Center 1114 Oxmead Rd. Burlington, NJ**

**Social Hour 5:00PM – (Open Bar) Dinner 6:00PM**

**Reception Immediately Following**

**\$65.00 Per Person**

For tables of 10 kindly include all names & full payment.

**RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!**

**Reservation Deadline: September 1, 2011**

**Tables will be reserved when payment in full is received  
for the entire table.**

Number attending: \_\_\_\_ @ \$65.00 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_

Name(s) & Meal Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

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