



SHEKINAH LODGE, No. 58

Free and Accepted Masons

MILLVILLE, N. J.

Instituted - May 21, 1861

Dear Brethren:

Trying to write a trestleboard of interest to all members and incorporate the messages that must be done presents a problem at times that must make every Master scratch his head and wonder.

February, naturally, brings to the minds of all of us, at least a few times, the very famous, and celebrated Mason, I believe the most celebrated and decorated of all, "Bro. George Washington." This truly great man, although a warrior, was no less a tried and true American. Many lessons could be taught from his out-standing life in serving his fellow man and protecting and promoting the works of "Free Masonry". If all his achievements in Masonry alone were noted it would take literally days to properly state them. One everlasting and vast tribute, being the George Washington Memorial in Alexandria, Va. It is my desire to try getting a bus load of Masons to visit this great shrine of which we all contribute. Your comments on this idea would be greatly appreciated. There are also films and other bits of information available. Surely this mans lesson was fruitful for his spiritual and masonic trestleboard was well formed and a great inspiration to hundreds of thousands of masons throughout this country and abroad.

One lesson we as Masons should think more about is that of the entered apprentice degree, that being, faith, hope, and charity. The greatest of which is charity. Do we really extend ourselves nearly to the end of which our vows dictate? As a group, if no other way, every community project of worth while cause, or any victims of tragedy be they Masonic people or not, should be attended by our great fraternity to show we have learned our lessons well.

We are very fortunate in this area to have a fine chapter of DeMolay, kept alive and outstanding in the state be a few dedicated Masons to this project. The Tyrean Chapter of De Moley have won chapter of the year for the past three years. Perhaps this notation will serve as a plea for some new workers pledging at least a small amount of time. Also, there is to be a new assembly of Rainbow Girls instituted in Vineland in April, which will give our daughters, granddaughters or just plain good clean cut kids a chance to see some more work done by the Masonic fraternity and also in the case of Rainbow, the Order of Eastern Star. Don't forget our youth of today is our government of tomorrow. Let us help them in this difficult world to form a good, clean, temporal mind, and perhaps they will aid us in building, that house not made with hands, Eternal in the heavens. Any one interested in any direction, please contact myself or the secretary of the lodge.

Fraternally,

DANIEL W. HAND, JR.

*Worshipful Master*

**Brethren:**

You are cordially invited to attend the following  
Communications of Shekinah Lodge:

**REGULAR COMMUNICATION** — Friday, February 1, 1974 — 7:30 P.M.

General Business. Master Mason Examination. Possible surprise.

Refreshments

**EMERGENT COMMUNICATION** — Friday, February 8, 1974 — 7:30 P.M.

Entered Apprentice Degree. Refreshments.

**EMERGENT COMMUNICATION** — Friday, February 22, 1974 — 7:30 P.M.

Master Mason Degree                      Dinner 6:30 P.M.

— DATES TO REMEMBER —

Tuesday, February 5, 1974 - 7:30 P.M.—District Lodge of Instruction - Vineland  
Lodge, No. 69, Vineland.

Monday, February 11, 1974 - 7:30 P.M.—Official Visit of R.W. C. Randall Quay  
to Vineland Lodge No. 69, Vineland.

Wednesday, February 13, 1974 - 7:30 P.M.—Cumberland Chapter No. 145 O.E.S.  
has extended an invitation to join them for the annual Master Masons  
Night. Brearley Lodge Room, Bank Street, Bridgeton.

Wednesday, February 13, 1974 - 7:30 P.M.—Shekinah Temple Association meet-  
ing on reporting of fund raising. Shekinah Temple Basement.

Wednesday, February 20, 1974 - 7:30 P.M.—Shekinah Chapter No. 82 O.E.S. has  
invited all our members to attend the Annual Master Masons Night.  
Lets all go out. Invitation also to dinner preceding meeting at  
6:30 P.M. in Banquet room. All Master Masons welcome.

Tuesday, February 26, 1974 - 7:30 P.M.—District Lodge of Instructions —  
Elmer Lodge No. 160 - Elmer.

Grand Lodge assignments have been handed out and the District  
Deputy Grand Master has handed down a charge that all officers should attend  
and extra effort made to do so. It is your obligation. He also invites all the  
brethren to come out. Shekinah attendance is falling off. Lets get back in  
the swing of things and go out enmass. Transportation will be gladly supplied.

**THE 21st ANNUAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT** sponsored by the New Jersey  
State Masonic Bowling Association for the Masons of the State of New Jersey  
will be held at the Berra-Rizzuto Bowling Lanes, Route 3, Clifton, New Jersey,  
on March 16-17, 23-24, 30-31, 1974 Entry applications may be obtained from  
Brother John DeRitter, 19 Corvair Place, Wayne, New Jersey 07470,  
Telephone: 201-694-7510.

DANIEL W. HAND, JR., *Worshipful Master*

Attested: Samuel Davidson, P.D.D.G.M., *Secretary*

Any Committee Report on a petition not complete on scheduled evening will be  
balloting on at a later communication without further printing in trestleboard.

GRAND MASTER — MOST WORSHIPFUL VERNON CORNINE  
279 Westville Avenue, West Caldwell, N. J. 07006

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER — C. RANDALL QUAY  
23 Westwood Terrace, Millville, N. J. 08332 - Telephone: 825-0110

### OFFICERS 1974

Daniel W. Hand, Jr.	<i>Worshipful Master</i>
William H. Stiles	<i>Senior Warden</i>
Ronald N. Spiels	<i>Junior Warden</i>
Sheppard W. Hogan, P.M.	<i>Treasurer</i>
Samuel Davidson, P.D.D.G.M.	<i>Secretary</i>
Norman A. Schanck	<i>Chaplain</i>
Norman H. Peek	<i>Senior Deacon</i>
J. Douglass Abdill	<i>Junior Deacon</i>
Kenneth Stiles	<i>Senior Master of Ceremonies</i>
Edward L. Abbott	<i>Junior Master of Ceremonies</i>
Robert W. Estell	<i>Senior Steward</i>
Giles T. Ryan	<i>Junior Steward</i>
Philip D. Barnes	<i>Marshal</i>
James A. Hines	<i>Assistant Marshal</i>
George W. Radcliffe	<i>Organist</i>
Russell Bachman	<i>Historian</i>
Harold E. Nichols, P.M.	<i>Tyler</i>
John M. Robinson, P.D.D.G.M.	<i>Director of Work</i>
Russell A. Roberts, P.M.	<i>Assistant Director of Work</i>

### TRUSTEES

Russell A. Roberts, P.M. One Year  
Norman H. Fowler, P.M. Two Years  
Walter S. Earling, P.M. Three Years

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Walter S. Earling, P.M.  
Harry H. Potter, P.M.  
William H. Goshen, P.M.

### RELIEF COMMITTEE

Delbert H. Pfeiffer, P.G.C.  
John A. Shea, P.M.  
Richard A. Jervis, P.M.

### SICK COMMITTEE

Edmund K. Reeves, P.M.  
Edwin C. Noon, Sr.  
Harold E. Nichols, P.M.  
Philip D. Barnes  
William Moore, III

### REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

John T. Carty  
Philip D. Barnes  
Russell Bachman  
Robert W. Estell  
Giles T. Ryan  
Oscar F. Stadler  
Thompson A. Schuler  
Frederick J. Bailey  
James A. Hines

### LIVING PAST MASTERS

Sheppard W. Hogan	1917	Lewis E. Ferguson, Jr.	1949	George S. Leacock	1945
Edward C. Morrison	1921	Kenneth H. Whilden	1950	William H. Bowen	1964
Harold Headley	1922	Samuel Davidson, PDDGM	1951	Horace B. Hand	1948
Lester M. Hand	1928	Charles F. Finch	1952	James G. Mathis	1951
Shirley D. Haines	1931	James J. Molloy, Jr.	1953	Robert D. Barber	1966
Justus Llewallyn	1932	Norman H. Fowler	1954	Vernon C. Minkwitz, Sr.	1967
Delbert Pfeiffer, PGC	1934	Robert T. Shannon	1955	F. Edward Barsuglia	1968
Herbert Dunham, Sr.	1937	Harold E. Nichols	1956	Harry H. Potter	1969
Edmund K. Reeves	1938	John A. Shea	1957	William H. Goshen	1970
Walter S. Earling	1939	John M. Robinson, PDDGM	1958	Russell A. Roberts	1971
Joseph P. Hogan, Jr.	1941	Parren S. Knarr	1959	Richard A. Jervis	1972
Frank B. Lutz	1943	William S. Stagg, Jr.	1961	Robert F. Andrews	1973
Howard R. Earling	1944	Merrill S. Cottrell	1962	Abraham Tisch	1961
Marshall H. Roe	1946	Herbert W. Dunham, Jr.	1963		