



SHEKINAH LODGE, No. 58

Free and Accepted Masons

MILLVILLE, N. J.

Instituted - May 21, 1861

Dear Brethren:

Since the death of our late Junior Warden Frank Morris, my first message for the ensuing Masonic Year is somewhat of a sad one. However, I have been asked by many of the Brethren to have copies of his last message reprinted and distributed among the Brethren. I take great pride and pleasure in printing this eulogy in my first Trestle-board.

Quite sometime ago, Brother Frank stated that he would see me in the East. I felt quite certain that I knew what he meant, but he did not make further comment, nor did I.

I sincerely believe that I will see Brother Frank in the East, not as a mortal, but truly as a Man and a Mason.

Reprinted here for all the Brethren is the eulogy of Brother Frank Morris which was read in open Lodge by Edward Barsuglia, P.M. on December 1, 1972.

Fraternally,

ROBERT F. ANDREWS, W. M.

Father, make me strong enough to know when I am weak, brave enough to face myself when I'm afraid. Make not my wishes take the place of deeds. Lead me, I pray not in the path of ease and comfort, but under the stress and spur and difficulties and challenge.

Let me learn compassion for those who fail. Make my heart clear, then my goals will be high. Let me master myself before I seek to master others. And after all these things are mine add, I pray enough sense of humor so that I may always be serious yet never take myself too seriously. Give me humility, the simplicity of true greatness, the open mind of true wisdom and the meekness of true strength. Then Father, will I dare whisper I have not lived in vain.

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Brethren, I stand on this rostrum with a sense of deep humility and pride — humility in the weight of those great architects of our fraternity who have stood here before me, pride in the reflection that this Lodge represents MASONRY in the purest form yet devised.

I know of no fraternal organization more serene, orderly or industrious nor which higher hopes can be entertained for future constructive service in the advance of the human being. There is a destiny that makes us Brothers, none goes his way alone. Masonry stands as a bulwark of Christianity and its capacity for high moral leadership is unlimited. The magnificence of its courage and fortitude defies description. We can look forward with confidence that our Fraternity will continue to flourish and grow stronger and healthier if we but adhere to its precepts and principles.

It is my fervent hope that I shall live up to the trust and warrant the confidence that you, My Brothers, have placed in my hands and with the help of God - My Officers - and the members of this Lodge we will continue thru the coming year to go forward to new goals and flourish in the precepts and principles of our Great Fraternity.

I am an AMERICAN, A MASON, A PARENT and a TAXPAYER in that order, most loved of all I am a MASON.

IN MEMORIAM

FRANK RUDOLPH MORRIS

Raised - June 23, 1932

Died - November 22, 1972

CHARLES NEAL McCAW

Raised - April 29, 1927

Died - November 22, 1972

Brethren:

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

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

Friday, January 5, 1973 — 7:30 P.M.

REFRESHMENTS

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

Friday, January 12, 1973 — 7:30 P.M.

ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE

REFRESHMENTS

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

Friday, January 19, 1973 — 7:30 P.M.

MASTER MASON DEGREE

DINNER 6:30 P.M.

— DATES TO REMEMBER —

January 3, 1973 - District Lodge of Instruction, Evening Star No. 97, 7:30 P.M.

January 17, 1973 - District Lodge of Instruction, Evening Star No. 97, 7:30 P.M.

January 20, 1973 - Feast of St. Johns, Trinity Fellowship Hall - 6:30 P.M.

Entertainment by Larry Ferrari

DID YOU KNOW ?

Emulating the action of the Boston "Tea Party" which took place in December 1773 a group of American Patriots burned a Tea Cargo at Greenwich, N. J. on November 22, 1774. Richard Howell, a member of Trenton Lodge No. 5 of Trenton, N. J. was one of the young men prosecuted for his part in it. Howell later served as Governor of New Jersey (1794-1801) and was a Past Master of his lodge.

ROBERT F. ANDREWS, *Worshipful Master*

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



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

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OFFICERS 1973

Robert F. Andrews	Worshipful Master
Daniel W. Hand, Jr.	Senior Warden
William H. Stiles	Junior Warden
Sheppard W. Hogan, P.M.	Treasurer
Samuel Davidson, P.D.D.G.M.	Secretary
Norman A. Schanck	Chaplain
Ronald N. Spiels	Senior Deacon
Norman H. Peek	Junior Deacon
J. Douglass Abdill	Senior Master of Ceremonies
Robert G. Cross	Junior Master of Ceremonies
Kenneth Stiles	Senior Steward
Edward L. Abbott	Junior Steward
Philip D. Barnes	Marshal
George W. Radcliffe	Organist
Russell Bachman	Historian
Edward L. Grau	Tyler
William H. Goshen, P.M.	Director of Work
Russell A. Roberts, P.M.	Assistant Director of Work

TRUSTEES

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

COMMITTEES

FINANCE

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

RELIEF

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

SICK

Edmund K. Reeves, P.M.
Philip D. Barnes
Edwin C. Noon
William Moore

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

Elville Potter
Russell Bachman

Kenneth Stiles
Edward L. Abbott

Thompson A. Schuler
Robert W. Estell

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