



SHEKINAH LODGE, No. 58

Free and Accepted Masons

MILLVILLE, N. J.

Instituted - May 21, 1861

Dear Brethren:

When a man becomes a Mason he has taken a great step in his life. He has been received into a fraternity that will have a profound influence upon him if he grasps the meaning of the ceremonies through which he has passed and realizes what a real meaning is embodied in the forms. The candidate enters upon a lifelong search for truth, and in his search he learns the significance and value of moral and spiritual ideals to a degree that amazes and delights. The study of Freemasonry, though something no man has gone to the bottom of, nevertheless pays handsomely for all efforts given it. Even the man who has shown but little inclination to pursue the matter further and improve himself, is benefitted in no small degree by an activity in connection with Freemasonry. He is better for being a Mason, though he makes a rather poor one. He may not add anything to Freemasonry, but it is reasonably certain that Freemasonry adds a little something to him.

The more a man tries to do for Freemasonry, the more it will do for him. The drone receives nothing of value in comparison with a zealous Craftsman who always follows the designs of his trestle board and is faithful to the end. He who realizes what it means to continue to make himself a little better informed man and a better worker is the one who draws the deepest admiration and is the best fitted for the "House Eternal."

The period during which a candidate is being brought into Freemasonry is a most important one. The Brethren who coach the candidates have a most responsible relationship. If throughout the coaching the impression is deeply made that it is not a meaningless ceremony and the requirements arbitrary, but that each step and every phrase has a significance that the candidate ought to know and realize as well, Freemasonry would have a deeper hold on each Member. It is a mistake to let the thought abide in any Mason's mind that the Ritual and a few perfunctory observances are all there is to it. The Mason who doesn't get through the superficial and into Freemasonry more deeply cheats himself to the real meaning and mission of Freemasonry.

Fraternally,

ROBERT F. ANDREWS

Worshipful Master

RESOLUTION

The following motion was presented at our last Regular Communication and will be voted upon at next Regular Communication - October 5, 1973.

Be it resolved that the trustees of Shekinah Lodge No. 58, F. & A. M. be authorized to sell the property at 206 North High Street under the most favorable conditions available (including guarantees of a lease of present facilities) at the earliest possible date, and that the proceeds of said sale be invested in interest bearing securities until such time as the Temple Association builds a new lodge building, and then applied to the cost of said building.

Brethren:

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

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

Friday, October 5, 1973 — 7:30 P.M.

Balloting on the following petitions for membership:

MR. FRANCIS WILLIAM O'BBIEN 440 Cedar Lane	Age 37 years State Trooper
MR. JOSEPH ROY OLIVER 806½ East Broad Street	Age 25 years Student
MR. WILLIAM WALTER HAYES 704 North Ninth Street	Age 29 years Marketing Manager
MR. MICHAEL PANAS 214 Esibill Avenue	Age 48 years School Teacher

Balloting on the following petition for dual Membership:

Worshipful Brother ABRAHAM TISCH M.R. 17, Raymond & Keron Drive	Age 71 years Retired
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REFRESHMENTS

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

Friday, October 12, 1973 — 7:30 P.M.

ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE REFRESHMENTS

ANNUAL VISITATION of Phoenixville Lodge No. 75
Saturday, October 20, 1973 - 7:30 P.M. — Dinner 6:30 P.M.

— Dates to Remember —

OCTOBER 2, 1973 — District Lodge of Instruction - Vineland Lodge No. 69.
OCTOBER 16, 1973 — Official Visit of R.W. C. Randall Quay - Neptune No. 75
OCTOBER 17, 1973 — District Lodge of Instruction - Vineland No. 69 - 7:30

DID YOU KNOW

The letters found in the word GOD are also the initials of three Hebrew words with Masonic significance:

D - Dabar - Wisdom — O - Oz - Strength — G - Gomez - Beauty

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

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 1973

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

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	1964
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 Llewellyn	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		