



## SHEKINAH LODGE No. 58

Free and Accepted Masons  
1317 Fairton Road, Millville, NJ  
INSTITUTED MAY 21, 1861

*Making good men better  
for over 146 years!*

# JANUARY 2008

## Today I Became a Mason

Joseph Moroz, Oct 2007

Today I became a Mason,  
As many had before me.  
I've studied for many months,  
Working to pass each degree.

The ceremonies were inspiring,  
The floorwork smart and grand.  
But when I looked about the room,  
All I saw was emptiness at hand.

I've been told we number many  
Our registry beams with pride.  
Shekinah has raised so many  
Yet so few sit on the sides.

I'm sure our many brothers'  
Had more important things to do,  
Than to see some man get raised,  
At the ripe old age of thirty-two.

Brethren,

A very long time ago, there was a farmer who had many, many acres of fields along with several very beautiful daughters. At first the farmer tended the fields by himself. But as he grew older, this became more difficult to do. However, as fortune would have it, he soon found a few hands who were willing to help till the land and sew the fields. Being a caring man, he sent his daughters to fetch water and food for the hands so that they would not go hungry while working. When the field hands saw the farmer's daughters, word quickly spread about their beauty. Soon, more and more field hands offered to help the farmer with his crops. It didn't take long before the farmer reigned over very lush and abundant fields, thanks to the efforts of these young men.

And each day, the farmer continued to send his daughters to provide food and water for them. When the daughters would show up, the field hands would often watch them, talk amongst themselves, or even help the daughters with their loads. As this went on over the years, the farmer found himself with an ever increasing abundance of crops and many strong and able field hands. Everything seemed to be going well for the farmer and his family.

But before long, one by one, each daughter found a husband in one of the field hands and together, they went off to start their own farms. Soon the field hands were left with no water and no beautiful maidens to gaze upon. As a result, their interest waned, and soon they too left the farmer and went their own way. Though he continued to work as hard as he could, he couldn't maintain the farm by himself and as a result, the farmer's once lush and abundant fields soon withered and died.

My brother, I realize that this is a very thinly veiled attempt to capture your attention. If my message isn't clear, I would encourage you to stop by the lodge and I'll be happy to explain this parable.

"Rocky" Moroz,  
Worshipful Master

*Your appearance at our regular meetings is earnestly solicited, yet it is not meant that Masonry should interfere with your necessary vocation, for these are on no account to be neglected.*

**MOST WORSHIPFUL JOHN S. RYAN**  
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Lodge Web Site: [www.mastermason.com/shekinah58](http://www.mastermason.com/shekinah58)

My Brother,

You are cordially invited to attend the following communications:

**REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS:**

**Friday, January 4, 2008 - 7:30 PM \*\*\*DINNER - 6:30pm\*\*\***

- Balloting on Brother John C. McCarson for Restoration. Pine Hill, NJ.
- Balloting on Mr. Michael Anthony Scherbekow; Age: 34; Millville, NJ; Emergency Medical Technician
- Annual Reports of Trustees, Treasurer and Secretary
- Refreshments

Brethren,

Please note that all dinners during 2008 will be served *BEFORE* our meetings (typically at 6:30pm). This change occurred because many officers and brethren come to lodge directly from work and don't have time for dinner. Please plan on joining us for good food, brotherhood, and doing the work of a Mason!

**EMERGENT COMMUNICATIONS:**

None for January!

**OFFICERS REHEARSAL:**

*All Officers are required to attend*

Dates: January 2, 3, 10, 15, 17, 22, 29, 31

Time: 7pm sharp! In by 7pm - finished by 8pm!

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**8 January 2008** - 7:30pm: District Lodge of Instruction. Elmer Lodge #160

**24 January 2008** - Dinner 5:45pm, Reception 6:45pm: Official visit of MW John S. Ryan and reception for members of 22nd & 24th Masonic Districts. Cost is \$25.00 per person. Choice of beef or fish. Contact R.W. Warren J. Coles, DDGM, for tickets (856) 455-6059.

*"Watch your reaction to your failures, and you will know if you have the potential for leadership."*

Attest: Ronald N. Spiels, PGC, Sec'y



**SHEKINAH LODGE WEBSITE:**

<http://www.mastermason.com/shekinah58>

*"Where you can find past trestleboards, photos, and events."*

**THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION EVENTS**

New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home, Vineland, NJ

Please contact Richard Reynolds if you can assist at any of these events - 696-5038.

**CHAPEL ESCORT - EVERY SUNDAY AT 9:30am**

**BINGO - (5:30 to 8:30pm) -**

# OFFICERS FOR 2008

Worshipful Master .....	<b>JOSEPH "ROCKY" MOROZ</b> 24 Broad Lane, Vineland NJ, 08360 - (856) 558-0691 - rocky.moroz@comcast.net
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Sr. Master of Ceremonies .....	<b>MICHAEL GOOD</b>
Jr. Master of Ceremonies .....	<b>JAMES BURLEW</b>
Senior Steward .....	<b>WILLIAM C. DARE</b>
Junior Steward .....	<b>BRANDON S. SMITH</b>
Marshal .....	<b>ROBERT J. RIGGINS</b>
Organist .....	<b>HENRY S. HARRIS, IV, PM</b>
Historian .....	<b>BELFORD J. RIGGINS, GC</b>
Tyler .....	<b>MILTON MOROZ, PJGD</b>
Director of Work .....	<b>RONALD N. SPIELS, PGC</b>
Asst. Director of Work .....	<b>BRUCE FERGUSON, PDRI</b>
Proxy to Grand Lodge .....	<b>BRIAN MAKOS</b>

## FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

Kurt Ferguson  
Brian Makos  
Michael Good  
Vincent P. Solazzo

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(account # 4582)  
George Carty, PM  
David Battistini  
William Herman, Sr.

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Eldin Polhamus  
Masters of Ceremonies  
Stewards

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Paul E. Lokey  
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Ronald N. Spiels, PGC  
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Richard C. Panas, PM  
Joseph Graves

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George Carty, PM - 1 Year  
E. Lee Myers, PGC - 2 Years  
James F. Eager - 3 Years

## CHARITY COMMITTEE

Joseph Moroz  
Michael Good  
Brian Makos

## AUDIT COMMITTEE

Marvin White, PM  
J. Roy Oliver, PM

## LIVING PAST MASTERS

Frank B. Lutz .....	1943	J. Roy Oliver .....	1980	Robert Thornborough, PGC .....	1994
Robert T. Shannon .....	1955	George Carty .....	1981	Richard A. Hinckley .....	1994
Milton Moroz, PJGD* .....	1964, 2005	Leonard R. Potter, Jr. ....	1982	Brian A. Thomas .....	1995
Donald B. Pike .....	1969	John G. Keeler, PGC .....	1982	David E. Exel .....	1996
William H. Goshen, PGLT. ....	1970	Randall C. Quay .....	1982	William Anthony Loteck .....	1997
C. Randall Quay, PDDGM .....	1970	Paul N. Pantelis .....	1983	Brian N. Myers .....	1999
Russell A. Roberts, PGC .....	1971	Kirk A. Karrer .....	1985	Richard C. Panas .....	2000
Robert F. Andrews .....	1973	Marvin White .....	1986	Bruce Ferguson, PDRI .....	2001
William H. Stiles .....	1975	Gary R. Lawson .....	1987, 1988	Edward Gallagher .....	2001
Ronald N. Spiels, PGC. ....	1976, 1991	Richard Weber# .....	1987/88/89, 1992/93	James L. Sheats .....	2002
Robert W. Karrer, PGC. ....	1976, 1989	Robert A. Tesoroni, Jr., PGC .....	1988	Belford J. Riggins, GC .....	2004
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Frank B. Camp .....	1977, 1987	Robert J. Riggins .....	1991	Forrest A. Andrews .....	2007
J. Douglas Abdill .....	1978	Howard J. Young, PGC .....	1992		
Russell C. Parsons, Sr. ....	1978, 1984	E. Lee Myers, PGC .....	1993		
Robert L. Davidson .....	1979	William S. Davis .....	1993		

\* - Affiliated # - Dual

## HONORARY MEMBERS

Edgar N. Peppler, PGM

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