

## SHEKINAH LODGE, No. 58 Free and Accepted Masons MILLVILLE, N. J. Instituted - May 21, 1861

## Dear Brethren:

One of the many functions of a Worshipful Master is to spread Masonic Light throughout the craft. The candidates for Free Masonry are given additional light in each of the advancing degrees until the sublime degree of Master Mason is conferred upon them.

How unique and rewarding it becomes to observe an individual become a Master Mason. This to the individual become a graduation certificate or a certificate of eligibility to work among the craft. The individual begins to work and takes an active part in lodge affairs and functions and is often seen not only in his own lodge, but other lodges in the district. During this time the light of Masonry is flourishing and becomes a beacon for the brethren.

Then, without warning the light diminishes entirely and the same individual who a short time ago was exalted and elated in being a mason is now but a dues paying member only. In many instances attendance is beyond the length of the cable tow, in many it is not. How rewarding it would be to see this light rekindled into the once shinning beacon.

The lodge is based on the individual and the individual is the brethren combined. The individual is never rewarded or given special recognition for his attendance, but by the same token, he is never penalized or admonished. His counterpart in other civic organizations may have his name prominently displayed in the news media constantly. However, in Masonry, this does not occur.

The cover of the trestleboard this month depicts King Solomon and the entire craft building King Solomon's Temple. Everyone is taking an active part and in modern language, is doing his thing. It is hoped that the 1973 Masonic Year and the ensuing years will spread light and the light will shine bright rather than fade and die.

Fraternally,

ROBERT F. ANDREWS

Worshipful Master

## IN MEMORIAM -

It is with deep regret that I inform you of the death of: Right Worshipful KENNETH E. HENDRICKSON Senior Grand Warden DIED TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1973

Brethren:

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

**REGULAR COMMUNICATION** 

Friday, February 2, 1973 — 7:30 P.M.

PROGRAM — Warren E. Schuler, P.M. of St. Johns Lodge No. 2, New Castle, Delaware, Past Grand Master of the State of Delaware and retired Lt. Colonel of the Delaware State Police will deliver a very fine and inspiring lecture on Patriotism and Masonry.

## EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

Friday, February 23, 1973 — 7:30 P.M. FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE REFRESHMENTS

## - Dates to Remember -

- FEBRUARY 7, 1973 Wednesday 7:30 P.M. Shekinah Chapter No. 82 O.E.S. invites the officers and brethren of Shekinah Lodge No. 58 to attend Master Masons Night in the Masonic Temple, High and Pine Streets, Millville, N. J. Dinner at 6:00 P.M. in the Banquet Room.
- FEBRUARY 8, and FEBRUARY 22, 1973 District Lodge of Instruction Elmer, Lodge No. 160 - 7:30 P.M.

## - Did You Know -

COWANS AND EAVESDROPPERS: On Labor Day 1971 three brethren parachuted into a gathering of 1,142 Texas Masons at Lubbock, Texas where the Master Mason Degree was being conferred.

#### ROBERT F. ANDREWS, Worshipful Master

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

The 20th 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 Sunset Lanes, Route 22, Hillside, N. J. on March 24, 25 and 31 and April 1 and 8. Entry applications may be obtained from Brother Charles Smith, 1125 Mayfair Drive, Rahway, N. J. 07065. (Telephone (201) 388-7366)

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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	
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	
Ronald N. Spiels	
Norman H. Peek	Junior Deacon
J. Douglass Abdill	Senior Master of Ceremonies
Robert G. Cross	Junior Master of Ceremonies
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	Senior Steward
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Kenneth Stiles Edward L. Abbott Philip D. Barnes	Senior Steward Junior Steward Marshal
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#### TRUSTEES

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

#### **COMMITTEES**

Finance	Relief	SICK
Walter S. Earling, P.M. Harry H. Potter, P.M. William H. Goshen, P.M.	Delbert Pfeiffer, P.M., P.G.C. John A. Shea, P.M. Richard A. Jervis, P.M.	Edmund K. Reeves, P.M. Philip D. Barnes Edwin C. Noon William Moore

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

# Elville Potter Russell Bachman

Kenneth Stiles Edward L. Abbott			
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 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	195 <b>6</b>	F. Edward Barsuglia	1968
Edmund K, Reeves	1938	John A. Shea	1957	Harry H. Potter	1969
Walter S. Earling	1939	John M. Robinson, PDDGM		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		

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