



# SHEKINAH LODGE, No. 58

Free and Accepted Masons

MILLVILLE, N. J.

Instituted - May 21, 1861

Dear Brethren:

The months of April and May have been quite busy for the officers of the Lodge and great strides are being made in what appears the right direction in getting our building project off the ground. During Grand Lodge session in Atlantic City five of us, including both Lodge Officers and Temple Assoc. Officers met with members of "Grand Lodge Committee on Temples." Many new items were brought out, that we must do, before we can hope to gain the approval of the "Grand Master" to break ground. This we hope to accomplish before Fall sets in. Personally, I am very pleased as things are going now. We are going to be asking for help to clean up the lot. Please give all the support to the committee if and when they call on you.

Brethren, June will be a very full month in our Lodge and once again I will request the excellent response afforded me thus far. We have four Fridays and four meetings, each of which are important in their own way. Our regular meeting we must take care of some needed business plus a good report from the Temple Association. The following week, we will honor seven members with 50 year tokens, which must be a great day, in each of their lives. We will be having as guest speaker that evening the very popular and highly respected M.W. Lewis Parker and Past Grand instructor for twenty years. Surely a respected and beloved man and a good friend to a large number of our members. Those eligible for this 50 year award are: Wm. H. Ackerman, Harry T. Litke, Justis Llewellyn, Loren Lober, Murry J. Tichenor, Roland S. Woolson, and last but surely not least, our sick committee chairman, Edmund K. Reeves. This represents 350 years of collective Masonry. Come out and join them in their big celebration.

Since, we will be going on our summer recess, so far as Lodge meetings are concerned I feel a duty to remind you of the many temptations of the summer season, which also brings in equally as many dangers and hazards. May the Grand Artice of the universe watch over and guide you safely back to Lodge come September. I will at this time wish for each of you, your family and friends, a healthy, happy and safe summer.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

DANIEL W. HAND, JR.  
*Worshipful Master*

**I N M E M O R I A M**

**NEVIN G. BACHMAN**

Raised June 16, 1910

Died April 16, 1974

**HOWARD H. MELVIN**

Raised October 1, 1917

Died May 3, 1974

**GILES T. RYAN**

Raised February 6, 1954

Died May 7, 1974

**JAMES W. KNOWLES**

Raised April 26, 1946

Died May 13, 1974

Brethren:

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

**REGULAR COMMUNICATION**

**Friday, June 7, 1974 — 7:30 P.M.**

**Regular Business Meeting                      Refreshments**

Vote to secure permission to transfer Lodge Funds now set aside for use for  
construction of new temple if and when Grand Lodge permission is granted.

Balloting for affiliation of Brother Frank L. Wittig - Retired  
Box 166C, Uranus Road                      Age 70 Years

**EMERGENT COMMUNICATION**

**Friday, June 14, 1974 — 7:30 P.M.**

**Presentation of 25 and 50 year tokens**

**DINNER IN BANQUET HALL - 6:30 P.M.**

**EMERGENT COMMUNICATION**

**Friday, June 21, 1974 — 7:30 P.M.**

**ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE                      REFRESHMENTS**

**EMERGENT COMMUNICATION**

**Friday, June 28, 1974 — 7:30 P.M.**

**MASTER MASON DEGREE                      DINNER IN BANQUET HALL 6:30 P.M.**

**— Dates To Remember —**

**MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1974—Official Visit R.W. A. Boyd Carl, D.D.G.M.  
Excelsior Lodge No. 54, Salem - 7:30 P.M.**

**MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1974—Excelsior No. 54 - 50 year tokens - 7:30 P.M.  
Dinner 6:30 P.M.**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1974—Temple Association Meeting - 7:30 P.M.  
Lodge Banquet Room.**

**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 — **M.W. MALCOLM B. WERNIK**

45 Norris Avenue, Metuchen, N. J. 08840

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER — **R.W. A. BOYD CARLL**

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

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		