



SHEKINAH LODGE, No. 58

Free and Accepted Masons

MILLVILLE, N. J.

Instituted - May 21, 1861

My Brethren:

Once again the writing of the trestleboard seems to fall back on the same old category of Charity, mixed with the sublime principles of brotherly love and affection. So many times I have found these great attributes in the life of Free Masons to take precedence over all things.

March 1974 will definitely bring to light somewhat an explanation of the preceding paragraph since the "Shekinah Lodge" brethren plan to make an attempt to bring the true meaning to reality. Some time back at the turn of the Century, a young man sought out some one to sponsor him, in applying for his acceptance in this great fraternity. Needless to say things went well for Brother Amos L. Woodruff, since our records show that on June 17, 1902 Bro. Woodruff was made a Master Mason in "Shekinah Lodge". He has not been forgotten, by his brethren, for the plans are made, to put Brotherly Love and Affection in to action, by showing this brother we do care. He will soon be 94 years of age, after 72 years a member of Shekinah Lodge. We know he can't come to us, since he has been in the Masonic Home in Burlington, for the past few years. We are making his lodge available to him by the cooperation of the Grand Master "Vernon Cornine" and Grand Lodge for granting dispensation to have our meeting at Grand Lodge headquarters, at the Masonic Home in Burlington, March 16th. Brother Woodruff and the officers of Shekinah Lodge will be ever grateful to everyone participating. There are quite a few within the 22nd district showing a great interest in joining us. Please help us show this devoted Brother, has others devoted to him and his lodge and make history in our record book. Busses will be available so contact any officer for arrangements.

March will also officially make its mark in the 22nd district History Book, for the "Masonic Blood Bank" will be in the area to get us started on a tremendous program, which will show our desire for giving, and of charity. The Masonic Blood Bank has recently been started on a state wide basis and through the efforts of the Grand Staff and Most Worshipful Brother Tom Dougherty who is general chairman, many great things have been happening. Our last issue of the "N. J. Free Mason" gave a very fine account of this program. This is truly charity of the greatest degree, since through your desire to give a pint of blood, it could very possibly be the answer to saving someones life. Is there any greater means of charity than that of giving something that could benefit in such a great and tremendous way. There is no greater gift, than that of a unit of life saving blood, which in reality is giving a part of yourself. Without your willingness this is something money can't buy. Don't forget, a large percentage of our Masonic membership, is over the age of eligibility to give. Think Charity! Think Brotherly Love and Affection! Think Masonry! A tremendous combination.

By the time this trestleboard gets to you, there will already be a number of your officers, and brethren, having already started at a special visit of the Mobile Unit, at District Lodge of Instruction, at Elmer Lodge, February 21st. This does not conflict with any of the participating units already in effect since the Masonic Blood Bank works in conjunction with the prevailing programs now currently in existence around us. The Masonic Bank account number is 4582. Keep this in mind. A special flyer on details of the blood bank may be necessary.

Let me take a couple of lines to give praise and thanks to the members of Shekinah Lodge and the good brothers among our district that have made the early part of my year such a success. My deepest gratitude and greatest thanks go to each and everyone of you. May it continue throughout the year.

Fraternally yours,

DANIEL W. HAND, JR., *Worshipful Master*

IN MEMORIAM

JESSE CRANE DARR

Raised November 19, 1948

Died January 25, 1974

WILLIAM L. SYFER

Raised May 22, 1925

Died January 25, 1974

Brethren:

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

REGULAR COMMUNICATION — Friday, March 1, 1974 — 7:30 P.M.

Official Visit of R.W. C. Randall Quay, D.D.G.M.

Balloting on the following petition for membership:

Mr. John Paul Priestly - Age 29 - 523 Brian Avenue - Supervisor

Balloting on the following petitions for Affiliation:

Bro. Walter W. Hodges - Age 62 - 1186 Francine Dr., Vineland - Foreman

Bro. Harold William Perrine - Age 73 - M.R. 17, Samuel Drive - Retired

Master Mason Examination — Refreshments

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION — Friday, March 8, 1974 — 7:30 P.M.

Entered Apprentice Degree — Refreshments

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION — Saturday, March 16, 1974 — 7:00 P.M.

Fellow Craft Degree - Grand Lodge Headquarters, Burlington

NOTE: Bus to leave at 3:00 P.M. from Lodge, High and Pine Streets

— DATES TO REMEMBER —

Tuesday, March 5, 1974 - 7:30 P.M.—District Lodge of Instructions,
Brotherhood Lodge No. 292, Vineland.

Wednesday, March 20, 1974 - 7:30 P.M.—District Lodge of Instructions
Brotherhood Lodge No. 292, Vineland.

NOTE: All officers expected to attend District Lodge of Instructions. All
brothers invited. Now working on Grand Lodge Evening of In-
struction Assignments.

Thursday, March 21, 1974 - 6:30 P.M.—Tall Cedars Master Masons Night.
Dinner preceeding meeting.

Wednesday and Thursday, April 25th and 26th—Annual Grand Lodge Com-
munication - Atlantic City.

Saturday, April 6, 1974—Annual Visit to Pheonix Lodge No. 75, Pheonixville,
Pa. Note: Bus will leave lodge, High and Pine Streets, 4:00 P.M.
Please contact Jr. Warden Ron Speils for reservations on bus.

REMINDER: Masonic Temple Association Committee on Sale of Bibles -
consisting of Glendon (Larry) Miller, Chairman, 825-7998 - Wm. Stiles,
825-1797 and Oliver Champion, 692-0107, have asked to be remembered
that they are still selling the beautiful Masonic Family Bible for a non-
minal fee of only \$20.00.

THE 21st 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 the Berra-Rizzuto Bowling Lanes, Route 3, Clifton, New Jersey,
on March 16-17, 23-24, 30-31, 1974. Entry applications may be obtained from
Brother John DeRitter, 19 Corvair Place, Wayne, New Jersey 07470.
Telephone: 201-694-7510.

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 — 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 1974

Daniel W. Hand, Jr. *Worshipful Master*
William H. Stiles *Senior Warden*
Ronald N. Spiels *Junior Warden*
Sheppard W. Hogan, P.M. *Treasurer*
Samuel Davidson, P.D.D.G.M. *Secretary*
Norman A. Schanck *Chaplain*
Norman H. Peek *Senior Deacon*
J. Douglass Abdill *Junior Deacon*
Kenneth Stiles *Senior Master of Ceremonies*
Edward L. Abbott *Junior Master of Ceremonies*
Robert W. Estell *Senior Steward*
Giles T. Ryan *Junior Steward*
Philip D. Barnes *Marshal*
James A. Hines *Assistant Marshal*
George W. Radcliffe *Organist*
Russell Bachman *Historian*
Harold E. Nichols, P.M. *Tyler*
John M. Robinson, P.D.D.G.M. *Director of Work*
Russell A. Roberts, P.M. *Assistant Director of Work*

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

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	1923	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		