

SHEKINAH LODGE, No. 58

Free and Accepted Masons

MILLVILLE, N. J.



"And Solomon sent to Hiram, saying . . . And behold, I purpose to build an house unto the name of the Lord my God . . . Now therefore command thou that they hew me cedar trees out of Lebanon . . . for thou knowest that there is not among us any that can skill to hew timber like unto the Sidonians."

I Kings 5:2,5,6

Dear Brethren:

There are several members of Shekinah Lodge who fail to attend any of the Lodge functions or stated meetings. I know that these brethren receive a trestleboard from this Lodge through the efforts of our Secretary. I have further been informed that these brethren would attend meetings if they were able to remember some of their previous degree work; words, signs, etc.

I am sure that this situation or problem exists in all Lodges. When a problem is recognized it follows logically that a remedy or solution to that problem can be instituted. The only way a solution can be effected is to enforce its rules and principles. However, masonry cannot and should not be enforced or demanded on its brethren, but rather expected or anticipated. Management principles relate that 100% participation for any endeavor is virtually impossible. If achieved it becomes total participation and acceptance. However, 70% participation is considered to be good to excellent.

The Secretary mails 415 trestleboards per month to members of our Lodge. This is an expense in itself with the cost of envelopes, stamps, trestleboards, etc., not to mention the labor or time involved. 70% of that figure would be 290. I realize this is virtually asking for a miracle, however, I will endeavor to do just that and eliminate the cushion that has been aforementioned.

On May 24th at 7:30 P.M. the Lodge will be opened on an informal basis for those brethren who would desire a refresher in masonic signs, protocol, etc. I know that my officers would greatly appreciate a large turnout and will welcome all brethren with open arms. To those of you who were embarrassed, I say "comon down", have fun and enjoy the good fellowship and an informal rap session. Refreshments too.

Fraternally,

ROBERT F. ANDREWS
Worshipful Master

DON'T FORGET

**Divine Service at Trinity United Methodist Church
on Sunday, April 29th**

Father and Son Breakfast at 8:15 A.M. in Banquet Room

IN MEMORIAM

WILLIAM REEVES PETERSON

Raised - June 20, 1906

Died - March 14, 1973

Brethren:

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

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

Friday, May 4, 1973 — 7:30 P.M.

Balloting on the following petitions for membership:

MR. ROBERT RONALD ROBINSON

803 Archer Street

Age 26 Years

X-ray Technician

MR. WILLIAM NICHOLAS DEAN

1173 New Pear St., Vineland, N. J.

Age 49 Years

Correction Lt.

ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE

REFRESHMENTS

Shekinah Temple Association Meeting

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

Friday, May 11, 1973 — 7:30 P.M.

FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE

REFRESHMENTS

— Dates to Remember —

APRIL 25 - 26, 1973 - Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, Convention Hall, Atlantic City, N. J.

APRIL 29, 1973 - Divine Service, Trinity United Methodist Church, Father & Son Breakfast at 8:15 A.M., Banquet Room.

MAY 1, 1973 - District Grand Lodge of Instruction, Evening Star Lodge No. 97, Dinner at 6:30 P.M.

MAY 8, 1973 - Master Mason Degree, Woodstown Lodge, Woodstown, N. J. (Trooper Raising) 7:30 P.M.

MAY 9, 1973 - Shekinah Temple Association Meeting, Banquet Hall.

MAY 14, 1973 - Annual Visit of R.W. C. Randall Quay, Vineland 69, 7:30 P.M.

MAY 17, 1973 - District Lodge of Instruction, Brearley No. 2, 7:30 P.M.

MAY 18, 1973 - 34th Degree at Pitman Masonic Club, Lincoln & McKinley Avenues, Pitman, N. J. - 8:15 P.M.

MAY 24, 1973 - Informal Lodge for Shekinah Members — 7:30 P.M.

DID YOU KNOW ?

The "FUGIO CENT" — The first coin struck for the United States, in 1787, shows 13 links on one side, representing the Union, on the other side, the word "FUGIO" next to a sundial means that time flies. Brother Benjamin Franklin is believed to have suggested the sensible motto "MIND YOUR BUSINESS" instead of the latter day "IN GOD WE TRUST".

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

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 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	1923	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	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		