# Shekinah Lodge, No. 58

# Free and Accepted Masons



Millville, New Jersey



Instituted - May 21, 1861



#### Brethren:

As we approach a period in history of this great country, I cannot help but think of a period of change nearly as trumatic as ours today, witness how Freemasonry brought order and hope and real accomplishment. During the American Revolution, years of national and international turmoil, the ideal of Freemasonry nurtured such founding Fathers as Franklin, Revere and Washington. The principles of the Craft were tested then, and they were not found wanting. From these men who held fast to the Truths of Freemasonry came a message that still rings like a clarion across the world.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness.

Freemasonry served our Nation well in 1776 and it has continued to guide America throughout our history. Today, too, it is a touchstone of Truth for those men who seek its wisdom. Its Light remains bright and will always continue to be steady and clear.

What we can fear, however, is our own ability to remain torchbearers of Masonry. We are the dubious factor. If we are capable of the task, the future is secure. We have only to learn from the past, know the core of Masonic doctrine today, and carry that messeage to tomorrow's generations by the example of our own good conduct and high accomplishment.

Fraternally,

WILLIAM H. STILES
Worshipful Master

#### IN MEMORIAM

# WILLIAM NEWELL SPARKS

Raised - September 30, 1927

Died - August 28, 1975

#### CLAUDE HENRY HANKINS

Raised - November 23, 1928

Died - September 12, 1975

GRAND MASTER — M.W. JOHN B. RUTLEDGE, JE. 62° Bayside Avenue, Beachwood, N. J. 08722

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER — R.W. A BOYD CARLL 8 Riviera Place, Pennsville, N. J. 08070 — Phone: 678-3242

#### Brethren:

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

REGULAR COMMUNICATION Friday, October 3, 1975 — 7:30 P.M. Refreshments

# EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

Friday, October 10, 1975 — 7:30 P.M. Testimonial to Brother D. Joseph Novaria, 33 degree Dinner 6:30 P.M.

#### EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

Saturday, October 18, 1975 — 7:30 P.M. Annual Visit of Phoenix Lodge No. 75, Phoenixville, Pa. Dinner 6:30 P.M.

#### - DATES TO REMEMBER -

Thursday, October 2, 1975 — Masonic Blood Bank at Brotherhood Lodge No. 292, Vineland, N. J.

- Monday, October 6, 1975 7:30 P.M. Official Visit of Right Worshipful A. Boyd Carll, District Deputy Grand Master to Elmer No. 160
- 2-16 Wednesday, October 8, 1975 7:30 P.M. Shekinah Temple Association
  - Thursday, October 16, 1975 7:30 P.M. District Lodge of Instruction at Brearley Lodge No. 2
  - Friday, November 7, 1975 Official Visit of Most Worshipful John R. Rutledge, Jr., Grand Master of Masons for the State of New Jersey and Reception to Right Worshipful Robert D. Barber, Grand Chaplain.

# WILLIAM H. STILES, 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.

### OFFICERS 1975

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Ronald N. Spiels	
Norman H. Peek	
Sheppard W. Hogan, P.M.	Treasurer
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Edward L. Abbott	
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J. Roy Oliver	Junior Master of Ceremonies
J. Roy Oliver Barrie L. Thompson	
	Senior Steward
Barrie L. Thompson	Senior Steward Junior Steward
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#### TRUSTEES

Norman H. Fowler, P.M. Walter S. Earling, P.M. Russell A. Roberts, P.M.

One Year Two Years Three Years

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Walter S. Earling, P.M. William H. Goshen, P.M. Robert D. Barber, P.M. RELIEF COMMITTEE
Delbert Pfeiffer, P.G.C.
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Richard A. Jervis, P.M.

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# LIVING PAST MASTERS

Sheppard W. Hogan Harold Headley Lester M. Hand Shirley D. Haines Justus Llewallyn Delbert Pfeiffer, PGC Herbert Dunham, Sr. Walter S. Earling Frank B. Lutz	1917 1922 1928 1931 1932 1934 1937 1939	Samuel Davidson, PDDGM Charles F. Finch James J. Molloy, Jr. Norman H. Fowler Robert T. Shannon Harold E. Nichols John A. Shea John M. Robinson, PDDGM Parren S. Knarr	1951 1952 1953 1954 1955 1956 1957 1958 1959	F. Edward Barsuglia Harry H. Potter William H. Goshen Russell A. Roberts Richard A. Jervis	1948 1951 1966 1967 1968 1969 1970 1971 1972
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Lewis E. Ferguson, Jr. Kenneth H. Whilden		Merrill S. Cottrell Herbert W. Dunham, Jr.	1962 1963	Robert F. Andrews Abraham Tisch Anthony Padilla	1973 1961 1974
12011-1011 12, 77 11114011	2000	George S. Leacock William H. Bowen	1945	Daniel W. Hand, Jr.	1974