



SHEKINAH LODGE, No. 58

Free and Accepted Masons

MILLVILLE, N. J.

Instituted - May 21, 1861

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Dear Brethren:

Upon the completion of our summer layover, the fall season once again comes in with a fairly good outlook for the future of Shekinah Lodge. I am certain that July and August have left a number of highly deversified memories, some good and some bad. As your Worshipful Master, I will say that my true desire would be to have them all pleasant.

Brethren, there has been one group within the lodge that has not recessed for the summer. The Temple Association building construction committee have been working quite hard to meet the needs of Grand Lodge committee on Temples. Chairman Max Barber and Mike Lascarides have done a magnificent job up to now, and hopes of late August completion on this matter is anticipated. Many long sessions have been held with members of the Temple Association trustees and the construction committee and there is still hope for Grand Lodge permission for ground breaking before the end of 1974. If the committee calls on you for a little assistance, think hard about refusing them since they have not stopped.

Our finance committee is anticipating a proposal for the members consideration to change the by-laws on dues at our regular on September 6, 1974. This will be in accordance with the requests and demands of Grand Lodge Committee on Temple Buildings. All your support is urgently requested.

I have been in contact by telephone with Worshipful Bro. Bob Carrig, Worshipful Master of Pheonix Lodge No. 75 and they are planning their annual visit with us on Saturday evening September 28th at which time we will have a Master Mason Degree to confer for what we believe to be their enjoyment. These men have shown us a true desire, and a great amount of pleasure swapping visits and sharing our true Brotherly Love. Please set this date aside as a must to attend.

We have also been working on the Annual Ladies Night to be held at Centerton Country Club on Saturday, November 23rd. All the line officers, plus Worshipful Brothers Bob Andrews, and Dick Jervis will have tickets. Get yours early so the committee can come up with a good count fairly early. There will be a delicious dinner, professional entertainment and dancing. Hope each of you can make it.

In my closing, I would be very much remiss if there were not words of thanks to the many brethren, not only from Shekinah, but our sister lodges that sent cards, made phone calls, and also visits with me during my hospitalization and rehabilitation period. May I thank every one from the bottom of my heart and say I am sure your prayers have helped my recovery. Thank God for our teachings of faith.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

DANIEL W. HAND, JR.  
*Worshipful Master*

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EDMUND K. REEVES, P.M.

Raised - November 19, 1924

Died - June 16, 1974

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Brethren:

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

**REGULAR COMMUNICATION**

Friday, September 6, 1974 — 7:30 P.M.

Regular Business Meeting Refreshments  
Balloting on the following petitions for membership:

MR. JOHN PAUL PRIESTLEY	Age 30 years
523 Brian Avenue	Superintendent
MR. JERRY WILLIAM BENFER	Age 31 years
710 Overbrook Avenue	Teacher
MR. EDWARD PAUL HENDRICKS	Age 26 years
27 Cornwall Avenue	Mechanic

**EMERGENT COMMUNICATION**

Friday, September 13, 1974 — 7:30 P.M.

M.M. Examination Fellowcraft Degree Refreshments

**EMERGENT COMMUNICATION**

Saturday, September 28, 1974 — 7:30 P.M.

Annual Visit of Pheonix Lodge No. 75, Pheonixville, Pa.  
Master Mason Degree Dinner 6:30 P.M., Banquet Hall

**- Dates To Remember -**

Thursday, September 5 - 7:30 P.M.—Brotherhood No. 292 Regular Comm. -  
Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Enlightenment. All officers urged to  
attend, members at large earnestly invited and welcome.

Monday, September 9 - 7:30—Vineland No. 69 - Regular. Masonic Blood  
Bank, 6:30 P.M.

Wednesday, September 11 - 7:30 P.M.—Shekinah Temple Association  
Banquet Hall.

Monday, September 16 - 8:00 P.M.—Official Visit R.W. Boyd Carll, Elmer 160

Thursday, September 19—District Lodge of Instruction, Excelsior 54 - 7:30 P.M.  
All officers required to attend - brethren welcome.

Tuesday, September 17 - Evening Star Lodge No. 97—25 Year Tokens, 7:30

Monday, September 23 - Vineland No. 69 - 25 Year Tokens, 7:30 P.M.  
Dinner 6:30 P.M.

Saturday, September 28 - Shekinah receives brethren from Pheonixville, Pa.  
All are welcome and invited. Dinner 6:30 P.M. M.M. Degree 7:30 P.M.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1974 — Grand Lodge Annual Church Service**

TIME: Service 10:30 A.M. (Assemblage 10:00 A.M.)

PLACE: Great Auditorium, Ocean Grove, N. J.

How about trying to get a few car loads to go up. The families and friends  
of Masons are also invited. Those interested may call myself at 825-3814 Res.  
or 825-2143 Bus. or Secretary at 825-4457 or any of the lodge officers.

*Thanks on behalf of —*

District Deputy R.W. A. Boyd Carll  
Grand Master M.W. Malcolm B. Wernik  
Myself - Daniel W. Hand, Jr., Worshipful Master  
Attest: R.W. 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 — E.W. A. BOYD CAELL**

8 Riviera Place, Pennsville, N. J. 08070 — Phone: 678-3242

**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  
 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		