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Brethren:

When you go to a Masonic meeting or a dinner where they have a guest speaker, he will usually give you a small piece of advice: "Live your Masonry." What does this mean? How do you "Live your Masonry"?

To "Live your Masonry" means to show by your words and actions that you follow Masonic Principles. The way you speak to people, the way you conduct yourself, and the things you do to assist your fellow man will show that there is something special about you, that you consider the welfare and happiness of others to be of great importance.

A Mason who lives his Masonry is the person who will call to see if an elderly friend needs a ride to the doctor or to the store. He is the person who will stop by to see someone who is feeling poorly. He will stop by just to say hello and chat for a while. He will call to see if you want to go to lunch unexpectedly. He is the person who will show up unasked to help you if he knows you are working on a project. These examples and many more are the qualities of a Mason.

You can also "Live your Masonry" by wearing or displaying the emblems of Masonry; a ring, Masonic license plates, a stick-on decal, a hat, a jacket, a shirt, or any number of things that show you are a Mason, and that is why you exhibit the qualities before mentioned.

I hope that you don't "Live your Masonry" for the Brethren only, but that you live it for everyone. Whenever we are instructed how to conduct ourselves, we are told "... with all mankind, especially the Brethren." We are to conduct ourselves according to Masonic Principles towards everyone. There are some Masons, unfortunately, that treat the Brethren like kings but do not follow Masonic conduct with Non-Masons. These are the Masons that give Masonry a bad name. I hope that we all endeavor to live by the Masonic Principles with everyone. If we do, Masonry will grow and flourish.

Fraternally,  
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## **SHEKINAH LODGE No. 58 F. & A. M.**

1317 Fairton Road, Millville, New Jersey

**OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup>, 1995 - 6:30 P. M.**

*Worshipful Master* ..... **Brian A. Thomas**  
*Senior Warden* ..... **David E. Exel**  
*Junior Warden* ..... **William A. Loteck**



Most Worshipful  
**HAROLD F. JENNINGS**

*Grand Master of Masons of the State of New Jersey*

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*Junior Grand Warden*

Right Worshipful  
**LUIS E. SILVA**

*District Deputy Grand Master of the 22nd Masonic District*

Worshipful Master  
**DONALD R. MILLER, P.M.**

*and the members of Phoenix Lodge No. 75, Phoenixville, PA  
Celebrating their 40th Consecutive Visit to Shekinah Lodge No. 58*

## — Ceremony of Toast —

### WORSHIPFUL MASTER

**“RIGHT HAND TO ARMS”** - The right hand touches the glass.

**“READY”** - The glass is raised breast high, arm extended forward.

**“AIM”** - The glass is brought to the lips.

**“FIRE, GOOD FIRE, FIRE ALL”** - All drink.

**“PRESENT ARMS”** - Bring glass to the extended arm position.

*Follow Master from here on:*

**“BATTERY”** - Three times three.

At conclusion, cry **“VIV-AT”** thrice, right arm is thrust upward with each “VIV-AT”.

## — Sword Manual —

*(Use Table Knife)*

### WORSHIPFUL MASTER

**“ADVANCE SWORDS”** - Knife is raised breast high, arm extended forward.

**“POISE SWORDS”** - Knife blade is elevated slightly about 45° angle.

**“SALUTE WITH SWORDS”** - Raise hand to chin, knife at angle.

**“SWORD AT REST”** - All handles strike the table at the same time. *(preferably in a flat position to prevent table damage)*

**“BATTERY”** - Three times three.

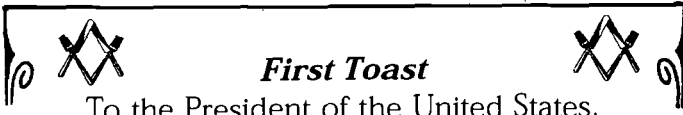
At conclusion, cry **“VIV-AT”** thrice, right arm is thrust upward with each “VIV-AT”.

— **Traditional Vocabulary of Table Lodge** —

Glasses are called CANNONS      Knives are called SWORDS

Plates are called TILES

Wine ..... STRONG POWDER  
Coffee ..... BLACK POWDER  
Water ..... WEAK POWDER  
Bread ..... ROUGH ASHLAR  
Forks ..... PICKAXES  
Spoons ..... TROWELS  
Salt ..... WHITE SAND  
Pepper ..... BLACK SAND



To the President of the United States.

***Second Toast***

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master  
and the  
Most Worshipful Grand Lodge.

***Third Toast***

To All Worshipful Masters and Wardens.

***Fourth Toast***

To Worshipful Master Donald R. Miller, P.M.  
and the  
Members of Phoenix Lodge No. 75, Phoenixville, PA

***Fifth Toast***

To All Past Masters.

***Sixth Toast***

To the New Initiates, and all visiting Brethren.

***Seventh Toast***

To all Masons wherever spread out over the face of the earth.



## — The Table Lodge —



The civilized people of the world have ever cherished family feasts; Christmas, New Years, and in this country, Thanksgiving Day. These gatherings are more than mere opportunities to eat; they are spiritual solidifications of family ties, opportunities for mutual family rejoicing.

Most American lodges are familiar with the “fourth degree” when members gather in the dining hall following the meeting, to enjoy collation. They are familiar with the Masonic banquet, which provides an elaborate meal, followed by a speaker, or some other form of entertainment.

The feast, as a function or ceremonial occasion is very, very old. The Lodge feast carries out, in Masonry, a custom which was old when the pyramids were built. From this ancient custom, in which brethren broke bread together and drank in common, came the Table Lodge of the late 17th and early 18th century.

A Table Lodge is not only a banquet with entertainment, but rather a special lodge ceremony in itself, with ritual, formalities, and a special terminology which is interesting indeed.

The arrangement of the tables, in a tiled banquet hall, where only Masons are admitted, is enough, in itself, to testify to the Masonic interests and connection of this unique affair.

Brethren: You are cordially invited to attend the following communications:

### **REGULAR COMMUNICATION**

**Friday, October 6, 7:30 p.m.** — Regular Business Meeting. Balloting on petition for membership of Mr. Michael Wayne Denelsbeck. Official Visit of Right Worshipful Luis Silva, District Deputy Grand Master.

### **EMERGENT COMMUNICATIONS**

**Friday, October 13, 7:30 p.m.** — Fellowcraft Degree to be conferred on Brother Entered Apprentice Mark Warren Leigh.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Friday, September 29** — Feast of St. Johns. Dinner at 6:30 p.m., entertainment 7:30 p.m. Entertainment will be guest speaker Brother George Loper, history teacher at Millville High School, who will speak about the history of Cumberland County and Millville.

**Saturday, October 5** — Rehearsal for Official Visit of DDGM. The following will be rehearsed: Senior Master of Ceremonies interrogatory for new candidates, first section of E.A. Degree, Master Mason charge and address, balloting and opening.

**Saturday, October 21, 6:30 p.m.** — Table Lodge, \$18.00. The MW Grand Master, Harold F. Jennings will attend with his staff. This is also the annual visitation of Phoenix Lodge #75 from Phoenixville, PA. The officers have tickets for this Ham and Oyster Dinner.

**Saturday, October 28, 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.** — Sub Sale \$3.50, Italian and American. Contact Officers for tickets.

**Saturday, November 11** — Bus Trip to Radio City Music Hall Christmas Show. Tickets \$55.00 per person. More information to follow in November's Trestle Board.

**Friday, November 17** — Past Masters Night. Dinner at 6:30 p.m., meeting at 7:30 p.m. Past Masters to confer the Master Mason Degree on Brothers Fellowcraft Marc Leo Daigle and Mark Warren Leigh.

ATTEST: Milton Moroz, PJGD, Secretary

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Lewis E. Ferguson, Jr.	1949	William H. Goshen	1970	Leonard R. Potter, Jr.	1982
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Robert T. Shannon	1955	Robert F. Andrews	1973	Marvin White	1986
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William S. Stagg, Jr.	1961	Ronald N. Spiels	'91-1976	Floyd G. Taylor	1989
Herbert W. Dunham, Jr.	1963	Norman H. Peek	'90-1977	Howard Young	1992
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F. Edward Barsuglia	1968	J. Roy Oliver	1980		

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Robert L. Smith	1962	Theodore S. Levin	'64,'74-1977	C. Randall Quay	1970
Milton Moroz	1964	John G. Keeler	1982	Thomas H. Litterer	1977
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