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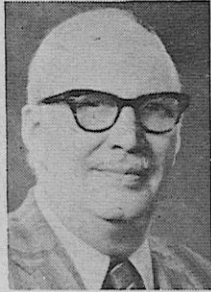
Annual Masonic Grand Ball April 10th



Brethren:

On my last report from Grand Lodge on the Brotherhood Fund ending January 30th only 12½% of the members in the First Monroe District had contributed to the Brotherhood Fund. Chairmen, please speed up your campaigns, and Brothers please send in your contributions (if only \$1.00) to increase our percentages and help those who are less fortunate than we.

KEN
DICKINSON
D.D.G.M.
1ST MONROE
DISTRICT



Deanne Hadlock

A SPECIAL BICENTENNIAL YEAR CELEBRATION

It is with pleasure we announce the 17th Annual Masonic Grand Ball to be held once again at the Mapledale Party House, 1020 Maple Street, Rochester, New York on April 10. The Masters and Wardens Association of Monroe County are sponsoring this grand event, and hope to make it a memorable occasion, this being our Bicentennial Year.

The Dinner of Roast Prime Ribs of Beef Au Jus which will be served at 7:30 p.m. will be followed by dancing to the delightful music of "The J.V.'s" 4-piece band from 9:30 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. We have for your further pleasure, the lovely and talented Miss Deanne who will entertain us during the cocktail hour between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. Miss Deanne is a local girl who's accordin playing has enhanced many a party over the years.



Brothers, please refrain from making overtures to Lodges outside our Districts concerning the redistricting under consideration by the Boundary Commission. There has been mention made of this in some of our neighboring Lodges and has caused some consternation in our Districts and neighboring districts, also in Grand Lodge. Our only concern was in answering the questionnaire from R:W: Luther Webster so that the commission can make their report to Grand Lodge.

Monroe Lodge had the misfortune of having a fire on February 13th in one of the stores on the second floor in the Temple Building causing considerable damage to the store but fortunately did no damage to the third floor and Lodge Rooms.

Officers, remember the Schools of Ritual and Lodge Administration and get as many Brothers out as possible, our Lodges are no better than the proficiency of its officers in Ritual work.

Remember the Masonic Service Bureau in your spirit of giving so that they can continue to carry on their good works both to the Lodges in the First and Second Monroe Districts and their charitable work in and around Rochester.

Fraternally,
Ken Dickinson, D.D.G.M., First Monroe District

My Brothers:

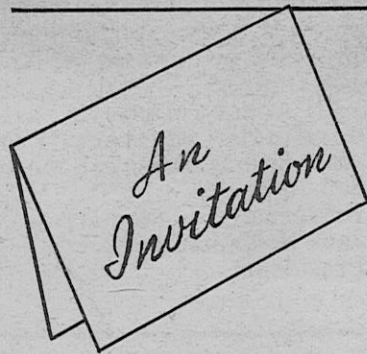
Now that Spring is almost upon us, I hope that all of you will make an effort to leave the warm confines of your homes and resume your regular attendance at Lodge. The officers of your Lodge are trying to make their programs appealing and they need your support and suggestions. It wouldn't hurt to tell them that you really enjoyed something upon which they obviously spent a lot of time.

I also wish to remind you that the various schools sponsored by the Bureau of Masonic Education are back in session. Most of you have heard me say that it is the obligation of every Mason to find out as much as he can about our Craft. Further every officer has the additional responsibility of finding out about requirements of his job and performing that job to the best of his ability. One way that we can attain these goals is to attend the schools. The instructors are dedicated and knowledgeable Brothers who give up a great amount of their time in order to help all of us in the two Monroe Districts. I realize that many Lodges are blessed with Past Masters and Brothers who know the work quite well. However, some of them are not familiar with the latest changes or additions in ritual procedure. It is surprising how many little changes occur in the course of two or three years. The instructors at the Schools, on the other hand, are not only aware of the changes, but can also alert you about any proposed changes. I strongly urge you to attend these Schools. The schedule is printed on the traditional blue wallet card which you can obtain from your Master or the Masonic Service Bureau.

There have been several inquiries about the status of those Brothers nominated for the Distinguished Service Award. My committee, composed of three Past District Deputies, submitted their choices to me in January. I, then, forwarded the necessary papers to Grand Lodge. It is planned that I will be notified of the final selections in time for me to present the aprons to the honored Brothers during my term. As soon as I hear something, I will contact the Master of each interested Lodge.

Fraternally,
Robert W. Avery, D.D.G.M., Second Monroe District

ROBERT W.
AVERY
D.D.G.M.
2ND MONROE
DISTRICT



Yonnonadio Special Communication March 20, 1976

All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend a special communication of Yonnonadio Lodge No. 163, F.& A.M., to be held on Saturday, March 20, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. in Gothic Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester, for the purpose of conferring the Third Degree on a class of four candidates, known as the "Kodak Class".

This is an opportunity for you to rededicate yourself and welcome these newly raised Brothers to the Masonic Fraternity, also to witness the Degree presented with perfection and the Second Section in full regalia.

A dinner will precede the meeting and your reservation will be welcomed. Tickets are available from any officer of the Lodge.
Fraternally,
W: Donald L. Carlile
Master

Our main entertainment for the evening is the 1976 version of Kodak's "Total Sound", an exciting group of men and women who love their music and enjoy going out into the community to bring good times and good sounds to many varied groups.

The Total Sound is made up of Eastman Kodak employees and/or their spouses. Their music includes show tunes, ballads and up to date favorites.

The group has been performing for over 30 years and for all but the last three, have been known as the Musical Notes.

As an added feature The Total Sound also includes a Guitar Group made up of members of the Sound and their repertoire includes folk, western and light rock tunes.

If you wish to take part in this grand evening, tickets and reservations are available only through the Senior Wardens at \$9.50 per person. Monday, April 5, 1976 is the deadline for reservations. We regret no reservations will be accepted after the deadline. Check with your Senior Warden now and ensure a place is reserved for you and your lady - early.

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SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

The first meeting of the School of Instruction for 1976 will be held on Friday, March 26 at the Masonic Temple, 875 East Main Street East, Rochester. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. and, as always, well conclude no later than 9:30 p.m.

The Director of this year's School, W: Robert Jackson, has been working hard to develop an interesting and informative program and the speakers that he has obtained for the First Session should help to start one of the best years ever for the School of Instruction.

The speakers for this session and their topics are:

R:W: Roger Lowry-An Introduction to Freemasonry.

W: Ward Turner- Landmarks of Freemasonry.

W: William Zufall-Symbols and Allegories of the First Degree.

Once again we remind you that although the School of Instruction is intended primarily for new Masons and for those currently taking their Degrees, there is something for all of us learn at these Schools no matter how long we have been a member. So please join with us on Friday, March 26 and obtain some of that which we all desire - Light in Masonry.

Fraternally,
Ron Mertens
Executive Secretary

SCHOOL OF LODGE ADMINISTRATION

The first meeting of the School of Lodge Administration for the 1976 season will be held on Tuesday, March 30, in Doric Hall on the 3rd floor of the Masonic Temple at 875 East Main Street, Rochester. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m., with adjournment guaranteed by 9:30 p.m.

We are very fortunate indeed to be able to continue drawing on the vast knowledge and experience of our Director, R:W: Herman A. Sarachan. He has chosen the following topics for discussion at this first meeting of the year:

1. Presiding in the East.
2. Powers, Prerogatives, and Limitations of the Master.
3. Protocol.
4. The candidate and Masonic Law.

All Master Masons are encouraged to attend in order to increase their Masonic knowledge, but all Senior Lodge officers should consider this School a **must** to enable them to satisfactorily perform their duties, and Junior officers can begin to acquire the knowledge that they will need in the years to come.

Fraternally,
William R. Zufall

PAST MASTER'S SUPPER CLUB

The regular meeting of the past Master's Supper Club will be held at the Moose Club on East Avenue on March 26th. Cocktail hour from 6 to 7 with dinner promptly at 7 p.m.

A short business meeting will follow dinner after which we will have entertainment provided by our own W: Ra. Buckman.

All Past Master's are cordially invited. For reservations please call me at 865-7666.

Fraternally,
Jack S. Thibaut,
President

SCHOOL OF RITUAL

The second meeting of the School of Ritual will be held on Friday, March 12, 1976 at the Masonic Temple, 875 East Main Street, Rochester, New York at 7:30 p.m.

The following program, under the direction of R:W: Robert Zabel, Director, will be presented:

Second Degree: Beginning to Obligation, Webster Lodge No. 538; Obligation to Finish, Orpheus Lodge No. 1082.

Fraternally,
W: Maurice Solomon, AGL
Secretary

LET'S GO VISITING

MARCH, 1976

- 1 - Valley - First Degree.
- 1 - John A. Robertson - Business meeting.
- 2 - Charlotte - First Degree.
- 2 - Penfield Union - First Degree.
- 4 - Northfield - First Degree.
- 6 - Henrietta - Ham Dinner.
- 8 - Etolian - Open Meeting - Pot Luck dinner.
- 8 - Rochester - Awards Night.
- 8 - Wakan - Second Degree.
- 9 - Fame - Open Meeting.
- 9 - Henrietta - Second Degree.
- 9 - F.L. Simes - First Degree.
- 9 - East Rochester - First Degree.
- 9 - Flower City - First Degree.
- 9 - Ionic Chapter - Holy Royal Arch Degree.
- 10 - Oatka - Open Meeting.
- 11 - Hamilton Chapter - Move-Up-Night.
- 12 - School of Ritual.
- 15 - Valley - Family Chicken Dinner - Square Dancing.
- 15 - Corinthian Temple - Euchre Tournament.
- 15 - John A. Robertson - Second Degree.
- 16 - Fame - Special Communication - First Degree.
- 16 - Charlotte - Third Degree.
- 19 - Monroe Commandery - Memorial Service Night.
- 20 - Yonnonadio - Special Communication - Third Degree.
- 22 - Etolian - Second Degree.
- 22 - Rochester - Talk by W: Bill Zufall.
- 23 - Fame - Second Degree - Pancake Supper.
- 23 - Henrietta - Open Meeting.
- 23 - East Rochester - Tureen Dinner.
- 24 - Churchville - First Degree.
- 24 - Oatka - First Degree.
- 25 - Genesee Falls - Second Degree - Spaghetti Dinner.
- 25 - Zetland - Second Degree.
- 25 - Hamilton Chapter - Past High Priest Night.
- 26 - School of Instruction.
- 27 - Grotto - Master Mason Night.
- 29 - Etolian - Euchre Tournament.
- 30 - School of Lodge Administration.
- 30 - Euchre Tournament at Charlotte Lodge.

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GROTTO

On Thursday, February 5, 1976, members of our Humanitarian Committee visited the Birth Defect Center at Strong Memorial Hospital. One of the work-play tables, built by P.M. Jay S. Panton and his group and another walker, built by Prophet Jim Lee and his team, were presented for the use of children afflicted with spina bifida. The table tops are removable, and when lifted off, reveal a recessed sand box. The walkers are height-adjustable with a baked-on epoxy finish. Other tables and walkers went to the Al Sigl Center, (2 tables and 2 walkers); School No. 29, (1 table); Newark Developmental Center, (1 table); Happiness House, Geneva, (1 walker). The sixth table went to the home of a spina bifida child in Canandaigua. The construction of a storage cabinet at Happiness House, by Grotto Chaplain, Gordon Dodge and his team, has been completed. As you can see, the Grotto is spreading its humanitarian endeavors throughout the area, building solid friendships and goodwill, as well.

Plan now to attend our Master Mason Night! Our Grotto has many faces and offers you the opportunity to visit with our members on March 27th for an evening of good fellowship. You will have an opportunity to ask questions and discover where you might find that activity which will add to your enjoyment of Masonry. Just ask one of our Prophets about us, and he'll convince you that there's no better place for a Mason to go.

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

by Rev. William H. McKee

PROFIT OR SERVICE

"What doth it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose or forfeit his soul?" Matt. 16:26.

The question of profit ranks high in our economy these days, indeed sometimes I wonder if the possession of the soul is even acknowledged. We note the great number of people who are so summarily dismissed thus depriving them of their means of support often as long as a quarter of service. They are told it is due to declining revenue and they are answerable to the stockholders which may be solved by a smaller working force. Figures are quoted to show a turn around in the financial situation which is small comfort for over 8 million reported and many more said to have given up hope of a return to being employed gainfully. After such mass dismissals, it is rather strange to read some concerns giving half a million as a grant to some public cause or foundation, which it is claimed needs support.

The care of souls is the greatest need in our world today - it has been since the dawn of history and will continue to the end of time. When we consider only profit we forget the value of human personality, taking a course which can have but one result - failure.

In all parts of the world, we have left great temples and buildings which were erected but neglected the worth of man. In our present system we are erecting vast building complexes that could be a source of wonderment in the future when man has exhausted the great storehouse of energy in our planet because we have not harnessed the sun, winds and tides. There is still time to utilize the resources if we start at once to avoid long cold nights with the sudden end of coal, gas and forest.

There is still time to seek faith and recognize the existence of the divine spark in each of us through the cultivation of the brotherhood of all mankind and the Fatherhood of God.

The greatest giants of history were not the military leaders who used men as pawns in battle but those who used their lives in the service of their Creator.

There is a great need for more such dedicated individuals today who when they hear God's call as Isaiah did long ago when he was in the Temple, heard the call of God, "Whom shall I send?", answered "Here am I send me."

You are in God's Temple for the earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof - take that important step forward today; become possessor of an ever increasing rich spiritual future.

That future shall then transform countless whom you contact.

Masonic Brotherhood Fund

Contributions from June 10, 1975 to Feb 15, 1976

FIRST MONROE	No.	Amount
109 Valley	88	\$1,017.50
154 Penfield Union	48	456.00
163 Yonnonadio	72	647.13
173 Monroe	23	225.00
476 Fairport	55	407.00
479 Etolian	105	859.75
538 Webster	67	1,046.25
779 Clio	54	592.25
910 Flower City	76	812.00
920 Seneca	53	576.00
943 Ancient Craft	2	25.00
964 W.C. Hubbard	60	680.00
990 F.L. Simes	24	460.00
1020 E. Rochester	25	244.00
1082 Orpheus	24	201.00

TOTAL 776 \$8,248.88

MISCELLANEOUS

Fidelity Triangle No. 4	1	100.00
Jenny M. Lord Const. No. 5	1	12.50
1976 Masters	1	10.00

SECOND MONROE

320 Union Star	8	65.00
426 Northfield	101	350.60
507 Genesee Falls	135	990.00
526 Henrietta	36	309.00
660 Rochester	44	504.08
667 Churchville	46	262.75
722 Germania	8	125.00
759 Oatka	28	260.00
797 F.R. Lawrence	32	464.00
805 Corinthian Temple	59	627.00
945 Fame	79	720.00
951 Zetland	14	317.00
969 Craftsman	70	864.66
1032 J.A. Robertson	71	1,591.36
1054 Wakan	23	1,416.00
1088 Charlotte	85	773.00

TOTAL 839 \$9,639.45

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Fidelity Triangle No. 4	1	100.00
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1976 Masters	1	10.00



Dear Brother Herman

Rt. Wor. Herman Sarachan will answer questions on Masonic ritual, symbolism, history and law. Address your questions to **BROTHER HERMAN**, % Masonic Service Bureau, 875 Main Street East, Rochester, New York 14605.

Q. I visited Garibaldi Lodge No. 542 in New York City when they conferred the First Degree; before conferring the Degree, the Master made the following comment: "For the Masons that are present for the first time, we are conferring this Degree in the Scottish Rite, by dispensation from the Grand Lodge. However, New York Grand Lodge confers the first three Degrees in the York Rite, so you will note a difference."

- a. In what Rite are the degrees conferred in New York State?
- b. What states confer the Degrees in the Scottish Rite?
- c. Is the difference based on whether the Grand Lodge is designated F. & A.M. or A.F. & A.M.?

A. The term "Scottish Rite" referring to the three basic Degrees, alludes to a ritual as exemplified in French, Spanish and Italian jurisdictions. The designation "Scottish Rite" is probably incorrect, and the ritual actually originated in the south European countries. By analogy, the designation "Scottish Rite" for the Degrees, 4th to 33rd, conferred under Supreme Councils, is a misnomer, since the Degrees did not originate in Scotland, but in France.

The Lodge which you visited, and perhaps one or two others, confer the Degrees in the ritual used in the above countries, by special dispensation. In this connection, it should be noted that Lodges in the State began to invite these Lodges to confer or exemplify the Degrees in their ritual. In 1940, Grand Master Hellings issued an Edict prohibiting the Degrees to be conferred or exemplified in any Lodge outside of the Tenth Manhattan District. This prohibition has remained to the present day.

The statement of the Master of Garibaldi No. 542, which referred to our "Standard Work" as, "In the York Rite," is incorrect. The rituals in this country stem from the work which developed during the 18th century in England under the two rival Grand Lodges, the "Ancients" and the "Moderns," which united in 1813. The Grand Lodges whose early Lodges were chartered by the "Moderns" are generally designated, F.&A.M., and those chartered by the "Ancients", A.F.&A.M. But this does not always maintain. The Grand Lodge of New York received a charter from the "Ancients", (the only Grand Lodge to receive a charter), but is designated F.&A.M. Each Grand Lodge is the sole authority for the ritual in its Grand Jurisdiction, but the rituals, in general, do not differ substantially.

It should be noted that the term "York Rite" refers to the Degrees conferred under the auspices of Grand Chapters of Royal Arch Masonry, Grand Councils of Royal and Select Masters, and Grand Commanderies, Knights Templar under the Grand Encampment of the United States.

The term "Scottish Rite" refers to the Degrees 4th to 33rd, conferred under the auspices of Supreme Councils, A.A.S.R. in the Northern Jurisdiction, and A. & A.S.R. in the Southern Jurisdiction.

MASONIC PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND SCHEDULED FOR JUNE

JERUSALEM, ISRAEL:-- A Masonic Pilgrimage to the Holy Land is being planned by members of the Order of Freemasons on the occasion of the 100th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel. The Pilgrimage, the second to the Holy Land, will be hosted by the Israel Grand Lodge and will take place between June 20 and June 30, 1976, in Jerusalem.

According to tradition, the Masonic Order originates from the Temple in Jerusalem, built by King Solomon.

A pilgrimage to Jerusalem, say the hosts, will be a unique experience for all the participants and will

"rekindle the faith of Freemasonry in their hearts".

The decision to hold the pilgrimage was to "allow Masons to visit Brethren in Israel, and discuss the Brotherhood of Man under the Fatherhood of God", say the organizers.

The 26th Conference of the European Grand Commanders of the Scottish Rite will also be held in Jerusalem during this period.

For further information and brochures on the Pilgrimage, please contact the Convention Department of the Israel Ministry of Tourism, 448 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10022.



LALLA ROOKH GROTTTO OFFICERS: Seated L to R: Venerable Prophet, Kenneth Milner; Monarch, Ronald Charron; Chief Justice, George Buckner. Standing: Sentinel, Walter Close; Steward, Louis Brewer; Marshal, Charles McClary; Capt. of the Guard, Daniel Geska; Orator, Merchant Merritt; Treasurer, P.M. Raymond Morrison. Absent: Secretary, Ernest E. Wilson; Master of Ceremonies, Robert Young and Chaplain, Gordon Dodge.

LODGE news and views

GENESSEE FALLS LODGE No. 507
2nd and 4th Thursdays

Brethren:

The past month has seen a great deal of activity for several members of our Lodge and the next two months look like they will be even better. Unfortunately, only a handful of members have been involved in our recent activities and it is again becoming quite alarming to realize that we still are not seeing any improvements in attendance at meetings or support of activities. I certainly hope that this will correct itself for some of our upcoming events.

First, a review of our recent activities. Our Winter Party on January 31 was attended by 69 people and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. On February 13 our officers did part of the work at the School of Ritual and we had 13 members present. I would like to thank those who were present and I ask for your continued support at these Schools. On Feb. 26th we conferred the First Degree on a class of candidates and in the coming months we expect to be preceding with the Second and Third Degrees. On Saturday, Feb. 14 and Sunday, Feb. 15 a team representing Genesee Falls Lodge bowled at Clover Lanes in the First Annual Monroe Masonic Bowling Tournament and as you probably have read elsewhere in this paper, we won first place in the team event. The bowlers who represented your Lodge, and their scores were: "Tricky Nick" Wargo-607; "Fearless Fred" Smith-567; "Lefty Larry" Geith-532; "Roaring Ron" Mertens-527; "Big Bill" Miner-523. (Note: Bill Miner was an import from Valley Lodge and we greatly enjoyed having him with us.) In addition to the team title it is expected that the final results in the doubles, singles and all events will show these names among the winners. At the risk of blowing my own horn, I say congratulations to all of us.

Now to look forward to what is coming up in the near future. Our Fellowcraft Club will meet at the home of Peter Gallavin on Thursday, March 4th at 7:30 p.m. If you would care to join with us for a sociable evening, give Peter a call at 342-0505. Our first meeting in March is on the 11th and will be used to conduct whatever business is necessary and will be followed with a special treat that our Jr. Warden, John Faro is preparing. On Friday, March 12th the second session of the School of Ritual will be held and I expect even more of our members at this one. On Thursday, March 25th we expect to be conferring a Second Degree and this will be preceded by a Spaghetti Dinner at 6:30 p.m. You will be receiving a Newsletter in about ten days with a card to return for reservations. Let's have a good turnout for this dinner.

The forthcoming Newsletter will also contain details of our April program and an

GERMANIA LODGE No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

FROM THE EAST

We are off to a good start. Our new line of officers is doing an excellent job. The Fellowcraft Degree Team is practicing regularly for the Third Degree. We invite the continued presence of the Brothers at Lodge for support and encouragement. I would like to remind you that the \$60 initiation fee which according to our By-Laws, has been on a trial basis, is scheduled to revert to the original amount in June. So we encourage the Brothers to keep this in mind when asked about membership in our Lodge.

Please keep us informed when you know of a Brother in need of our aid or sympathy.

Our regional study is progressing well, and will be completed as soon as possible. Fraternally,
Charles W. Pflaum,
Master

FROM THE SOUTH

It's that time of year again for Ladies Night. It will be held again this year at the Red Men's Club, 1001 Lexington Ave. We will have a buffet dinner and bowling. The date is Mar. 6th. Please make your reservations early. Call John Arnold at 377-3030 or 458-4810. Hope to see you all there.

Fraternally,
John Arnold, Jr. Warden

FROM THE BROTHERHOOD FUND

My name is John Lynch. I am the 1976 Brotherhood Fund Chairman. Last year your response was good. Let's try to have 100% this year. No matter how small your donation, it will be greatly appreciated. I will be glad to accept donations at any time. If you have any questions, feel free to call me at anytime at 544-0652.

Fraternally,
John Lynch,
Brotherhood Fund Chairman



update on the Brotherhood Fund Drive and our Sick List. Please take the few moments necessary and read about these items when the Newsletter arrives.

Fraternally,
Ron Mertens, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

- Mar. 4 - Fellowcraft meeting 7:30 p.m. at Peter Gallavin's, 39 Mayville Lane.
- Mar. 11 - Regular meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- Mar. 12 - School of Ritual - 7:30 p.m.
- Mar. 25 - Second Degree, Spaghetti Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

OATKA LODGE No. 759
2nd & 4th Wednesday

Brethren:

Now that the usual first of the year ceremonies, meetings and other business is behind us, we have started to get down to the work of the Lodge.

The renovation of the dining room has been started and we need the help of all of you to get it completed. The building committee has done a fine job of planning and have been very active every weekend. Come down to the Lodge on Saturday mornings and join the work detail, for a day of good fellowship.

Brethren, please plan to attend the Grand Ball on Apr. 10th at the Mapledale Party House. The price is \$9.50 per person. Senior Warden Phil Hise has tickets, call him at 247-2625 for reservations.

On March 10th we will have a short business meeting followed by a visit from Churchville Lodge No. 667. They will join us for an evening of Euchre and good fellowship. All Brothers who play euchre please plan to attend. I hope this will be the first of many visits between our two Lodges.

On March 24th there will be a First Degree with Junior Warden Wayne Abbott in the East.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

Oatka Fellowcraft Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. on March 3rd. A pancake and sausage dinner will be served followed by a very special initiation degree conducted by R.W: Walter Lindemuth and R.W: George Wagar. This promises to be an evening you are not likely to forget. If you are not a member of the Fellowcraft Club come March 3rd and join. The dues are only \$1.00 a year. For dinner reservations call Bro. Gorden Bell at 889-2531, or W: Robert Moore at 889-2478.

BROTHERHOOD FUND

If you haven't contributed to the Brotherhood Fund as yet please do so now. We were off to a good start but Chairman Bro. Richard Henderson reports a slow down in recent weeks.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of Bro. James Connor who was called Home by The Supreme Architect on January 18, 1976.

We also extend our sincere sympathy to the family of Bro. Russell Padget who was called Home by The Supreme Architect on January 31, 1976.

Bro. John Pascucci is home recovering from a back operation. We hope you are feeling better Bro. John.

TRESTLEBOARD

- Mar. 3 - Fellowcraft Initiation.
- Mar. 10 - Regular Meeting - Euchre.
- Mar. 24 - First Degree.

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FAME LODGE
No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:
Neither sleet, mud or snow shall keep your Master from going to press. Despite the lack of mud we seem to have an abundance of sleet and snow. Even under optimum conditions, we could find something to complain about.
At the stated communication in December, 1975 it became necessary to vote a dues increase to offset the spiraling inflation which has even affected Lodge operating expenses. Yearly dues are now \$20.
The month of March promises to be a busy one for Fame Lodge. March 9th will be an open meeting, March 16th a special communication will be held for the purpose of conferring the First Degree on our second spring class. On March 23rd we will have our annual Pancake and Sausage Supper followed by the Second Degree (First Class), conferred by our Junior Warden. On the 23rd, Lodge will be open at 6:00 p.m., dinner 6:30 p.m., and Labor will be resumed at 7:30 p.m. The telephone committee will be contacting you for reservations. On March 30th we will travel to Charlotte Lodge for the purpose of establishing Euchre supremacy with our good neighbors from across the river.
I had the pleasure of visiting with Bro. Herbert Keeble and he sends his best to the Lodge, as did W: Kenneth McKay from Pampano Beach, Flor., and Bro. Otto Ortlam from Holiday, Fla.
Tickets are now available for the Grand Ball which we are combining with our Ladies Night. Place: Mapledale Party House. When: April 10th. Cost: \$9.50 each. See Bro. Bill Bailey for tickets.

BROTHERHOOD FUND
Our Lodge Chairman, Bro. Bill Bailey, provides the following update on our current campaign: To date we have received \$800 from just 25% of our membership. Yes, we have slowed, are we going to snap back into gear again? The answer is with you, our other 75%, we made a great start, I was even boasting to some of the Past Masters that this year we were going to break the Lodge record. Don't let me down. Remember, the Masonic Brotherhood Fund

SICKNESS & DISTRESS
The sympathies of the Lodge are extended to the family of Bro. George Case, Mrs. John Kessler on the passing of Bro. John Kessler and Mrs. George Carter on the loss of her husband Bro. George A. Carter. Bro. Robert Thompson is in Genesee Hospital recovering from surgery.

TIP OF THE TRICORN
To the Brethren of Fame Lodge who visited Wakan Lodge and brought home the Traveling Gavel.
W: John Zauner and Jane Denton, the winners of the "Sno-Ball Open" and the team of Bro. Vince Patane who captured the attractive red packages.
Bro. & Rev. David W. Moody who will become a 50 year member of Fame Lodge on March 26.
To the following Brothers who will be celebrating their Masonic Birthdays during the month of March: William

WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:
Well, Kenny made it! He has attained his goal - Past Master. Kenny, enjoy! You had a very fine year, marred by your unfortunate health problems, but a success in spite of them. You earned your spot in the Past Masters Row.
Installation night will long be in my memory. Not only because I was Installed as Master, but also because the Great Architect granted me the privilege of having my Worshipful Brother and Father, 40 years after he was seated as Master of Gansevoort Lodge No. 845 of the Saratoga-Warren District in Eastern New York, sitting at my right in the East.
And how about all those beautiful red, white and blue jackets that brightened up the sidelines! Many thanks, Masters of '76 for the honor you gave Webster by your presence.
On February 5, with our Senior Warden in the East, the First Degree was conferred. The whole line is to be commended for a job well done.
February 13 was Friday the 13th, but it was far from unlucky. The Fellowcraft Club Winter Party was held in Fairport Masonic Temple (thanks, Nels). The meal was delicious, thanks to the ladies and gentlemen of Fairport. Our newest Past Master was properly toasted (and roasted) and a good time was had by all, even the mystic mind reader. Congratulations to Al Ribis, Doug Brummell and all who had a part in arranging a fine party. Those who didn't get there missed a good one. (No, the "dancing duo" did not perform.)

H. Lauth, Rev. David W. Moody, Henry T. Perkins, Joseph L. Petz, Clifford E. Andrews, Herbert L. Benjamin, Edgar U. Brimmer, John Cleesattel, Gerhard P. Conrad, Robert G. Coon, David Currie, Jack DeWaal, W: Walter Dutton, Richard B. Geukes, Howard Konieczny, W: Dale R. Lawson, Orville W. Lisk, Kenneth Losey, Nelson W. Moore, Julius Muisus, William C. Oldenburg, Theodore Peck, Stanley Sherman, Don r. Widman, and Goerge Wobser.
Brethren, think back to high school physics and the term inertia. Bodies at rest will remain at rest and bodies in motion will remain in motion in the same direction unless affected by an outside force. Fame Lodge is on the move, LET'S KEEP IT THAT WAY!
Fraternally,
W: Thomas Huttemann, Master

TRESTLEBOARD
Mar. 2 - Rehearsal for the Second Degree.
Mar. 9 - Open Meeting.
Mar. 16 - Special Communication at 7:30 (First Degree for second class).
Mar. 23 - Lodge opens at 6:00 p.m. Annual Pancake & Sausage supper at 6:30. Second Degree will be conferred by our Junior Warden.
Mar. 30 - Euchre Tournament at Charlotte Lodge, 7:30 p.m.

HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526
1863 1973
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:
On Tuesday, Feb. 10th Henrietta Lodge conferred the First Degree on two candidates. Our Senior Warden, Carlton Trank was in the East and an excellent job was performed by the officers and men of the Lodge.
The Second Degree will be exemplified on Tuesday, March 9. We hopefully will pick up one or two more brothers at this time. Come on out Brothers and meet our newly initiated Brothers and renew your acquaintances with other Lodge members.
Brothers, mark your calendars for Saturday, March 6. Last year our Lodge expenses were greatly increased by the cost of heat, lighting, etc. We are going to put on one of our famous HAM DINNERS. The proceeds from the dinner will be turned over to the Lodge to defray our expenses. We can use help to put on the dinner and more help to eat it. Serving starts at 5:30 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from any Lodge officer or at the door for a donation of \$3.00. Lets make this a big event.
A special invitation is out for all you Euchre players for Monday, March 15. At this time we will journey to Corinthian Temple for a short meeting followed by a Euchre tournament. please let me know if you plan to attend. I have it from good authority that the refreshments will be very good.
On March 16 and 30 we have a work night scheduled. There are a lot of small jobs in the Lodge that have to be taken care of and we can use help on these projects.
Have you sent in your donation to the Brotherhood Fund? Our fund chairman will still accept any size donation you care to give. Send your donations to Harold Gruschow, 830 Telephone Rd., West Henrietta, N.Y. 14586.
Under sickness and distress Bro. Joseph Ware is on the recovery list at home and Harold Gruschow's wife is in Highland Hospital with a broken elbow received in a fall. Hope both of you recover quickly as we miss your smiling faces.
A happy anniversary to Bro. & Mrs. Dean J. Fero on March 18th and to W: Bro and Mrs. Martin J. Reitz on March 30th. Hope you all will be around to celebrate many more.
Fraternally,
Larry Millerd, Master

SECRETARY'S CORNER
Brethren:
The 1976 Officers of Henrietta Lodge have been elected and installed in their

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proper places and stations, and now we are off to an exciting, eventful and satisfying Masonic year. I extend a personal invitation to every Brother, who can do so, to attend all meetings possible and meet the officers who are working so hard to make this year truly successful. If anyone needs a ride or has any questions, please contact the W: Master, Wardens or Secretary and I am sure that your problem will be resolved. I trust that everyone has received the new By-Laws booklet. Please read it and notice that every Brother in arrears of dues for 2 years can and will be unaffiliated, unless the Lodge is informed of sufficient reasons why that should not be done.

Donations by concerned Brothers have established a fund for indigent Brothers in the Fellowcraft Club, to pay dues for Brothers, who for various reasons cannot meet their obligations. However to take advantage of this fund, it will be necessary for the W: Master or Secretary to be informed. I assure you that any information given will be in strict confidence.
There are of this date 13 Brothers in arrears of dues for 1975, check your Dues card and clear yourself on our books. It is much easier to pay one year than two, and also possibly become liable for unaffiliation.

Congratulations are in order for Brother Thomas W. West, who this year will receive his life membership certificate in Henrietta Lodge, also Bros. Elmer Ellis, Wayne W. Caswell, Allen S. Pixley, and Karl B. Bartholomay, who are eligible for the Grand Lodge 50 year emblem and certificate. They will in due time be informed when and where it will be presented.
On behalf of all the Brothers, I again extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Bro. Arthur H. Wilkins, who laid down the tools of life on Nov. 11, 1975. Their loss is also our loss and we mourn with them.
In conclusion a reminder to please notify me when you change your address.
See you in Lodge and fraternally your Brother,
Francis J. Raab, Secretary

TRESTLEBOARD
Mar. 2 - Fellowcraft Meeting.
Mar. 6 - HAM DINNER.
Mar. 9 - Second Degree.
Mar. 15 - Euchre Tournament.
Mar. 23 - Open Meeting.

W.C. HUBBARD LODGE
No. 964
1st and 3rd Fridays

Dear Brethren:
Once again I am writing to you on behalf of the Brotherhood Fund. The response we have had has been very good, and I wish to thank all who have given, but wish to urge all of you who have not, to please give, only if its one dollar. Our Brotherhood Chairman is Bro. Robert Heles, 64 Beverly Heights, Rochester 14616.
Under Sickness and Distress: Bro. Walt Sanders is in St. Mary's Hospital, Room 430. On Feb. 3rd he underwent surgery for the removal of tumors from his lower stomach. The operation was a success and we wish Walt a speedy recovery. Mrs. Clarence King is recovering from burns on her body that she got from an accident in her home. She is presently staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Oaks. Bro. Edwin Horchlers brother passed away recently in Texas. Our sympathy to you Bro. Edwin.
Recently I had the opportunity to visit Bro. Ralph Whitford of 630 East Ave, a Mason for 58 years, we had a very enjoyable visit. Call or go visit a Brother who you have not seen or heard from in a long time. I know you and he will feel better for it.
On Apr. 2nd we are going to have a Third Degree. We are going to have a dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the Degree to start at 7:30 p.m. We are very lucky to be able to have the Shrine Degree Team to confer the Degree. For the Third Degree I would like the best turnout that we have had a W.C. Hubbard, the Lodge needs your support very badly. Please mark Apr. 2nd on your calendar now and plan to attend.
Happy Birthday to all who have a birthday in March.
Let's also plan to attend Fellowcraft which is held on the 2nd Friday of the month.
If anyone knows of a brother that is sick or in distress please call me at 293-2053 and let me know. I would like to also visit anyone that would like a visit from the Master.
Fraternally,
W: Michael A. Rapson, Master

TRESTLEBOARD
Mar. 5 - Open meeting.
Mar. 12 - Fellowcraft.
Mar. 19 - Open Meeting.
Apr. 2 - Third Degree Shrine Degree Team.

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**CORINTHIAN
TEMPLE
LODGE
No. 805
1st and 3rd
Mondays**



Brethren:

I would like to thank all the past Masters for a great job done at the Installation. Also for filling in at our regular meetings. I don't know what we would do without them.

Since we have over 300 members in our Lodge, you would expect that we could have a full line of Officers. However, we do not. Brethren, this is your Lodge. It is an honor to be an officer and we need you.

We did not get a petition so our schedule has changed. March 1st will be open; March 15th, our Euchre Tournament with Henrietta Lodge; April 5th open. Now for some good news - April 19th will be Ladies Night. We will have dinner with John A. Robertson Lodge at 6:30 p.m., and after dinner the ladies will be entertained by old time movies presented by James Allen.

After the Lodges have had their meetings the ladies will be invited to a Lodge room to hear a talk on the duties of the officers.

Dinner reservations with our Jr. Warden George Shaylor 342-2238 no later than April 14th, or with me. Tickets are \$3.75 per person. Fraternally,
W: Stanley C. Allen,
Master

SECRETARY'S CORNER

I want to congratulate the members of the Lodge who took my suggestion in the last issue of this column of having a 1976 Dues Card for the Bicentennial year. The results are gratifying. Two thirds have paid their dues for 1976. There is still 106 who owe for this year and 18 who owe for 1975 and 1976. Brothers, please help now by getting in your checks. The Lodge operates on your dues and the plans of the Worshipful master have you in mind and if there is no support of these plans the year can be considered a failure.

Many Happy Returns of the Day to the following Brothers who have their Birthday this month: Kenneth Ross 3/2; H. Hewes Sullivan, Andrew Yavornicky 3/4; Alfred McGuire, Frank Taylor 3/5; F. Harold Leidecker, Bernard Rogers 3/6; W: Coral Morgan (Master 1933), Edward Partis 3/7; Charles Shirley 3/8; Edward Barron 3/9; Charles Franklin, Sten Persson 3/13; Robert Forest Clark 3/14; George Whitwell 3/15; Robert Mulcock 3/16; W: Hewett Strever (Master 1947) 3/17; Harrison Ball, Rober Bense 3/18; Robert Cunningham 3/20; John Silsby 3/24; W: Stanley Allen (Master 1962, 1976) 3/26; Earl Briggs 3/27; Leslie Mooers, Herbert Shaw 3/30; Harry Conover Jr. and Peter Wyse 3/31.

WHAT SAYING IS THIS?

The members of an airborne species covered with a similar light epidermal outgrowth gather gregariously in a closely knit multitude.

Answer to last months saying: Every cloud has a silver lining.
Fraternally,
Bertram M. Steene,
Secretary



FLOWER CITY LODGE NO. 910 - OFFICERS FOR 1976. Front Row: R:W: Joseph Silverstein, Treasurer; Herbert Hirsch, Jr. Deacon; Erwin Newell, Sr. Warden; W: Sanford Hoffman, Master; Harvey Nusbaum, Sr. Deacon; R:W: Herman Sarachan, Secretary; and R:W: Phil Averbach, Assistant Secretary. Rear Row: W: Maurice Solomon, A.G.L.; W: Abe Meltzer, Trustee; Gary Berger, Marshal; W: Myron Kleinberg, Assistant Treasurer; Gerry Greenberg, Jr. Mas. of Cere.; Wm. R. Dunsky, Tiler; Jacob Sklover, Sr. Mas. of Cere.; Irving Bridge, Chaplain; W:A. John Tijou (Wakan), Installing Chaplain; W: Seymour Kopen, Chaplain.



FLOWER CITY NO. 910: W: Sanford G. Hoffman, after being installed by his Father-in-Law, W: Abe A. Meltzer.

**EAST ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 1020**

2nd & 4th Tuesday

Dear Brethren:

We are starting the year off with a bang. Our Rotary dinners are going very well. I am very pleased with the cooperation from the Brethren to help. I want to thank Bro. Everett Bardon and his wife Laura for the fine job they are doing, preparing the dinners.

March 9th we will be initiating five candidates for the First Degree with our Senior Warden John Weekes in the East. Brethren remember when you took your First Degree, what an impression it made when you saw all the Brethren on the sidelines. So please come out and give your Lodge officers and new candidates the support they deserve. If any Brother needs transportation to and from the Lodge, please call me and I will arrange it.

Bro. William Carpenter reports that the Brotherhood Fund contributions are coming in very slowly. We have to date 28 contributors, \$246.00 with only 18%, not so good with only three more months to go.

The Lodge extends its sympathies to Bro. Dick LeClair and family with the loss of his Father. The Lodge wishes a speedy recovery to Bro. Fred Hoto's wife.

I would like to thank W: Bro. Gordon Hoag and W: Bro. Robert Emmons for the beautiful square and compasses they made and installed in the foyer.

Let us not forget, this is our Bicentennial Year, that the majority of our men responsible for our independence were Masons. How proud we should feel that we are a member of such an organization.

See you in Lodge.
Fraternally,
Merle Rogers, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 9 - First Degree.
Mar. 23 - Tureen Dinner
Ladies invited.

**FLOWER CITY LODGE
No. 910**

2nd Tuesday

TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 9 - First Degree, by Bro. Erwin Newell, Senior Warden.

Mar. 16 - Fellowcraft Club.

We commence our Ritual Work for the year at our March meeting, when our Senior Warden, Bro. Erwin Newell will confer the First Degree. Why not come out and support your Officers, and encourage them in their work?

CONGRATULATIONS

Bro. and Cantor Samuel Rosenbaum, who was one of the artists at the Bicentennial Concert at the Eastman Theater.

R:W: Joseph Silverstein, W: Joseph Goldstein, and Bro. Norton Davis, who are leading the 1976 Israel Bond Campaign.

Bro. Joe U. Posner, who served on the teaching staff of Purdue University for their Life Insurance Marketing School.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

We extend our sympathies to: Bro. Les Appelbaum in the passing of his Sister; Bro. Donald Fisher in the passing of his Father; Bro. Abe Mink in the passing of his Brother; Mrs. Marvin Morris in the passing of her Sister; W: Myron Kleinberg in the passing of his Father-in-Law; and W: Nelson Orlein in the passing of his Mother-in-Law.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

The following Brethren are recuperating: Bros. Dave Dean, Maynard Hellman, Arthur Blumenthal, Donald Fisher, Art Nusbaum, Samuel Jackson, Joe Shuman, Louis Kane, Alfred Hyman. We wish them all a speedy recovery.
Fraternally,
Wm. R. Dunsky,
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LODGE No. 1032

1st and 3rd Mondays

Dear Brethren:

What a difference a month makes. When I wrote last, we had no candidates and were uncertain of program change possibilities for February. As I write now, we have one sure candidate and two more petitions scheduled to be acted upon. The sudden activity necessitates reversing the two meetings in March. On March 1st we will have our regular business meeting along with a short program. The Second Degree will be held on Mar. 15th with W: Bro. Ed Walker in the East. Please make plans to attend the Degree and support the efforts of your officers. Also mark the calendar for the Third Degree on Saturday, April 3rd and the Masonic Grand Ball on April 10. Reservations are a must for both events. The dinner for the Third Degree will be Roast Pork and I must notify Mrs. Gears by Mar. 26th, so please, Brethren, call us before that date. Remember it is much easier for you to make one call than each of the officers make a dozen. Reservations for the Grand Ball should be in by April 1. Call me at 381-8028, Ed Walker at 647-2382, Frank Zaffino at 352-1551 or Merle Nulton at 436-3311.

It is with deep personal sadness that I announce the departure of our Senior Warden, Chuck Thomas. He has been transferred by Eastman Kodak to a good position with the San Juan office. We wish him every success in his new job and look forward to seeing him in Lodge again when he returns to the States. W: Bro. Ed Walker has agreed to fill the chair on a Pro Tem basis.

Congratulations are extended to Bro. Harold Brion on his 40th Anniversary with Eastman Kodak.

Our Jr. Warden tied the knot on Feb. 6th. Congratulations Frank! Hope you and Beverly have many years of happiness together.

Happy Birthday to all our Brothers celebrating March Anniversaries. Duane King, Duncan MacPherson, 3/1; Eugene Hart, 3/2; John Auer, Sr., 3/3; Lee Schulz, 3/7; Philip Perkins, 3/10; Jay Rodgers, 3/15; Robert Aldinger, Harold Russell, 3/16; Harry Reetz, Charles Roller, Lewis Schultz/ 3/17; Donald DeBack, Ralph Hendrick, George Steele, 3/18; Robert T. Allen, Jr., 3/20; James H. Gee, 3/21; John Josephson, Karl Walton, 3/22; Cliff Hayner II, 3/23; Lynn Hagstrom, 3/24; Meyer Schultz, 3/25; Earl Kraft, William Plews, 3/26; George Short, 3/27; John Allan 3/30; Sydney Clarke, Kenneth Fraser, 3/30; Adam Zickgraf, 3/31. Many happy returns of the day.

Under Sickness and Distress: Bro. Randy Salzer is confined to the Latta Road Nursing Home, 2100 Latta Road. He would appreciate visits from his Brother Masons. The sympathy of the Lodge was extended to Bro.

PENFIELD UNION LODGE

No. 154

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

All copy for the Masonic News has to be in to Carey Associates, Inc. before the 15th of the month. I am writing this in the thirteenth hour of the day and the day is Friday 13th, what Luck!. I am writing this slow because some of you can't read fast. Please take notice that seven of our CARD TABLES are missing, the trustees know the whereabouts of several but want all tables returned at once. It seems that anyone wanting a card table knows where to get it, but only a few remember to bring them back.

The Lodge is open on the first and third Tuesdays, the Chapter of Eastern Star is open on the first and third Wednesdays of every month except June, July and August or you can return the tables, using the same method that was used in obtaining them.

Our Senior Warden is in charge of the First Degree and will proceed to initiate two candidates on March 2. Rehearsal will be the evening of March 1, every member with a part no matter how small, is urged to be present.

Before the meeting on March 16th at 6:30 p.m. the Junior Warden and his helpers will serve Pancakes and Sausage for a fee, the Master will serve Honey for the Pancakes without a fee.

Members of Parkdale Lodge in Toronto, Canada, are planning to visit with us on Saturday, Apr. 24th. More news of this event in the next issue of Monroe Masonic News.

Past Master Fred Radcliff, at this writing, is in Highland Hospital for an operation. Let's hope he will be home to read this NEWS.

To those who have considered not giving, won't you change your mind. I cannot be sure when, if ever, our Brotherhood Fund has met its goal. I do know that in recent years we have strived to succeed but have fallen short. Many at our Masonic Home will be thinking of you, some in a lonely room, some in rocking chairs, some in casts 'ying in bed wishing they were you so as to be able to give.

Won't you respond cheerfully and make a donation to our Brotherhood Fund. Circumstances have a way of turning, you may be on the receiving end some day.

Fraternally,
Clarence Woodley, Master



John Lighthouse on the death of his son, John Jr., in Florida. Also to Bro. Donald Kelly on the death of his uncle.

Our Dues score board report is quite good - only 82 outstanding for 1976 and 10 for 1975. Please send your check to Merle Nulton to receive your 1976 Dues card.

Don't forget the Brotherhood Fund while you are making out checks, too. Bro. Archie Barbour will be happy to receive your tax deductible contributions. We are making good progress this year and would like everyone to participate, regardless of the amount.

See you in Lodge.
Fraternally,
Skip Waterstreet, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 1 - Business meeting.
Mar. 15 - Second Degree.

VALLEY LODGE

No. 109
1st and 3rd Mondays

March Greetings! What is the true badge of a Mason...the pin or ring he wears, or the glow of satisfaction he radiates from the knowledge that he has fulfilled his obligations as a Mason. Received the badge of a Mason, that you may wear it with added radiance which only fulfilled obligations can impart -- giving to our Brotherhood Fund. How much you give to the Fund is next in importance to whether or not you have given! If we can get every member of this Lodge and every Lodge to give something and that something is really what he can afford, the total will be quite adequate.

I want to take a short look at one of the many organizations our fund contributes to. "Be it ever so humble..." well, it is far from humble, our Masonic Home at Utica. Its an active, efficient, brisk, well maintained, happy, immaculate, friendly, comfortable, young-at-heart place where Brethren and their wives or widows find contentment, concern and true care that is hard to equal in many homes for the elderly today. I know because I have been there. Now, you can join with me in assuring that this care for our disadvantaged elderly will continue by giving. Send your contribution to Bro. Ed Miller, our Brotherhood Chairman.

This month of February turned out to be one of mixed events. The first meeting was scheduled for the night of one of the worst storms of the winter season. Because of hazzardous road conditions our meeting was cancelled. My appologies to any Brother not getting the word in time. Bro. Ralph Leffler, Bro. Dick Beyer and Bro. Harry Coates combined to conduct one of the most successful Fellowcraft parties in many a year. Twenty-six Brothers and their charming ladies sat down for a delicious steak or prime rib dinner and then danced and sang until the week hours of the morning. Many thanks, committee!

Our second meeting of February proved highly successful. Mr. Kenneth O'Brien spoke to the Brethren on the "Restoration of Charlotte Beach." Afterwards we dined on the fine cuisine of Steward Harry Coates.

A story running a round Lodge this month is that Bro. Bill Minor, Jr. competed in a team event during a recent Masonic Bowling Tournament. He and his fellow Brothers finished first in a field of 33 teams with a combined total of 3,161 pins. Look out fellow bowlers!

If any of you have stories or events you would like published for our Brethrens' information, send the copy to me!

Hope to see you in Lodge soon.
Fraternally,
W: Dave Clarke, Master

FELLOWCRAFT CORNER

This month we sure missed you at Fellowcraft! On February 9th we enjoyed a slide presentation by W: Vern Saunders on his trip to Hawaii.

The month of March holds in store an excellent speaker, W: Donald Fox, who has chosen



1976 OFFICERS OF ROCHESTER LODGE NO. 660: Front Row - L to R: W: Richard W. Zorn, Trustee; Leo F. French, Sr. Warden; W: Edward J. Garrett, Master; Alberto G. Echevarria, Jr. Warden; R:W: Frank W. Fulreader, Installing Officer. Second Row: George T. Shannon, Sr. Deacon; George M. Adams, Trustee; George E. Bradshaw, Steward; Richard H. Fuller, Sr. Mas. of Cere.; Frederick J. Kane, Jr. Mas. of Cere.; John E. Smelts, Steward; W: Willard E. Garrett, Trustee. Third Row: W: Louis J. Fonte, Secretary; William Sutherland, Jr. Deacon; W: Donald F. Leisten, Installing Director; W: Kenneth J. Moore, Chaplain; W: Merritt E. Sweet, Tiler; Cornelius J. Behage, Treasurer.

ROCHESTER LODGE

No. 660
2nd and 4th Mondays

Dear Brethren:

I wish to thank the 1974 Masters for offering to exemplify the Third Degree. Unfortunately, our Candidate was unable to attend. The Degree will be re-scheduled for later this year.

A dinner was held Jan. 26 and I would like to express my appreciation for the able help offered by Bro. Leo French, Bro. George Shannon, Bro. Pete Echevarria and W: Bro. Willard Garrett.

Brothers, an interesting fact for this Bicentennial year is that: of all the Presidents of the United States 14 were Masons. Another fact is that: 23 of the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence were also Members of the Craft. We are having a Bicentennial night, tentatively scheduled for Apr. 26.

At our Mar.8 meeting, we are having Awards night for several Fifty and Twenty-five year Brothers.

In this year, Brethren, let us all do our best to reach the Grand Master's goal of one million dollars for the Masonic Brotherhood Fund. Please send your contribution to Bro. Leo French, Senior Warden. Thank you.

Fraternally,
Edward J. Garrett, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 1 - Fellowcraft meeting.

Mar. 8 - Awards Night.

Mar. 22 - Talk given by W: Bro. Bill Zufall on Masonic Service Bureau activities.



his philatelic collection for a crowd pleaser. All are most cordially welcome.

The April meeting will feature a guest speaker to be announced and May will host our Annual Strawberry Festival. Please note the change of date from June to May.

Fraternally,
Ralph Leffler, President

TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 1 - First Degree.

Mar. 8 - Fellowcraft - W: Don Fox, Speaker.

Mar. 12 - School of Ritual.

Mar. 15 - Family Chicken Dinner. Entertainment for ladies during Lodge - Square Dance night. Call for reservations - Dave Clarke, 889-9134.

Mar. 26 - School of Instruction - First Degree.

Mar. 29 - Rehearsal - Second Degree.

Apr. 5 - Second Degree.

NORTHFIELD

LODGE
No. 426

1st & 3rd

Thursdays

Instituted March 1857

Pittsford, New York

Dear Brethren:

The "Go To Church Sunday" held on Feb. 15th was very well attended. I would like to thank W: Frank McConnell, Bro. Robert Zahn and his wife Linda for preparing, and serving a delicious breakfast after the church service which was held at the United Church in Pittsford with Rev. Van Tran officiating. Our guest speaker at the breakfast was W: William Zufall who gave a very informative talk about the Masons in the Revolution and those who signed the Constitution of the United States. I know that everyone who was present enjoyed W: Bill's talk as much as I did. Again, thank you for sharing this morning with us.

Mar. 4th we will be conferring the First Degree with Senior Warden William Frost in the East. There will be a dinner preceding the dinner at 6:30 p.m. Reservations for dinner should be made with our Junior Warden Raymond Beardsley at 586-3675.

Mar. 8th a Tureen Supper for the Brothers and their ladies will be held at 6:30 p.m. Bring a dish to pass (to serve 8) and your own table service. After a short meeting, Lilac Triangle of East Rochester will put on a Degree for us all. Again, please let our Junior Warden Raymond Beardsley know if you are planning to attend and the type of dish you are planning - for example, meat, vegetable, or dessert, so that he can better plan the dinner.

I would like to thank those men who bowled on our Northfield teams the weekend of Feb. 14-15. A good time was had by all through this fellowship.

We are within reach of our Brotherhood Fund goal. But we still need YOUR help. As you know, Chairman of the Brotherhood Fund, Bro. Bud Pierce, will be very happy to have your contribution, large or small. We would like to say that everyone at Northfield donated!

Fraternally,
W: Glen A. Hedges, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 4 - First Degree by Sr. Warden William Frost. Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Mar. 12 - School of Ritual. Second Degree - 7:30 p.m.

Mar. 26 - School of Instruction - First Degree. 7:30 p.m.

Mar. 30 - School of Lodge Administration - 7:30 p.m.



FRANK L. SIMES LODGE

No. 990
2nd Tuesday

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:

I would like to thank all of our officers for the fine ritual work they did at our February meeting. Officers we have only one way to go now - UP.

Congratulations are in order to R:W: Paul Gleason who was Installing Officer for the Annual Installation of Units and Shrine Club officers.

A First Degree will be held on march 9th. Come out and support your Lodge and officers.

If you have not returned your Questionnaire please do so as it is most important we compile a current list of Ritual parts for upcoming Degrees.

Get your reservations in early for Ladies Night as a good time is had by all the Lodge as we honor the onew

Lodge as we honor the ones who stand by us at all times.

All the Brethren were happy to see and have W: Harry Ketcham back in Lodge with us after his recent illness.

The Brotherhood Fund is well underway. Let's keep the contributions coming. Remember its not the amount you give but the action of giving that makes the Brotherhood Fund function. It sure would be nice to see 100% membership contribution for F.L. Simes Lodge. Fraternaly,

Henry A. Masecar,
Master

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

The Fellowcraft Club will be held on mar. 16th at Phil Goodwins home, 330 Judy Ann Dr., Rochester. Anyone needing directions call 225-1358.

I want to thank Bro. Harvey Anderson for holding our last meeting in his home and also the members who attended it, to make our first meeting this year a successful one.

Anyone needing a ride to our next meeting please contact Joe Bishop 671-2280 (work) or 1-315-524-7084 (Home); Glenn Bishop 288-7364 (Home) or Ron McAuley 334-2969 (Home).

COMMUNICATE

Master, Henry A. Masecar, Home 872-5727, Work 544-2020; Sr. Warden, Robert L. Anderson II, Home 671-6581, Work 266-5000; Jr. Warden, Richard VanZandt, Home 586-8222, Work 546-2709, Ext. 2400; Secretary, Ralph Smith, Home 344-3285, Work 463-8080.

Please contact us if you know of any member who may be ill, shut-in or in need of our aid or sympathy. We also would like to know of other bits of information or honors bestowed upon our members. We want to hear from you and your family.

TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 2 - Officers meeting and rehearsal for First Degree. 7:30 p.m. at Temple.

Mar. 9 - Business meeting and First Degree by Jr. Warden. Tux. 7:30 p.m.

Mar. 12 - Ladies Night - Sweets Party House. Cocktails 6:30 p.m. Dinner 7:30 p.m.

Mar. 16 - Fellowcraft at Bro. Phil Goodwin's home.

Apr. 6 - Officers meeting

UNION STAR LODGE

No. 320
1st Wednesday

Brethren:

I was glad to see such a good turn out of officers at the last meeting, even though there were not very many on the side-lines. The officers are really putting effort into making this a successful year for your Lodge. We talked about having a MONTE CARLO NIGHT in May which should go over very well and the wives can enjoy.

I know the Brotherhood Fund Committee is a little disappointed at the returns they have been getting. Remember this is an obligation of each and every Mason in Blue Lodge. This year again we are going to have a large poster at the top of the stairs with each members name who have contributed - so let's make out those checks and send them in to your Lodge chairman and look for your name on the Brotherhood Poster. Please make checks payable to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund.

If any Brother knows of a friend or relative who is thinking or wants to join the Masonic Fraternity, lets submit the petition as soon as possible. There will be a class in the very near future. Remember to keep open April 10th for the Grand Ball - this year to be held at the Mapledale. This is another good night to get the ladies out and have an enjoyable evening. For your tickets contact Bro. Dennison Ripley at 624-1218.

I would like to see all the officers present at the next meeting if possible, to have pictures taken for the Honeoye Falls Time and the Masonic News.

Fraternaly,
Jack W. McGirr, Master



and rehearsal for Second Degree. Temple - 7:30 p.m.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Robert Walker had a relapse and is back in Northside Hospital. His condition is good and he can have visitors from 12 to 8.

W: George Roesch is resting at home after his recent stay in the hospital. I am sure he would be glad to hear from you by phone or cards.

Bro. Elbie Cox is in park Ridge Hospital recovering from a heart attack. No visitors at this time, but cards would be in order.

Bro. Walter Leight is recovering from a heart attack in Florida.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

The Lodge was saddened by the passing of Bro. Norman T. Thompson on Jan.29, 1976. The sympathy of the Lodge has been extended to the bereaved family.

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YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



MASTER'S MESSAGE

Dear Brethren:
I'd like to take this opportunity to remind you to make your contribution to the Brotherhood Fund. As you know, the good work derived from these funds are boundless and your contribution will be most worthwhile, no matter the size.

I would also like to thank you all for the good turnout at the First and Second Degree we have conferred and we're looking forward to a full house on Saturday, Mar. 20th, as we confer the Third Degree on our new Brethren. It is a great feeling, no matter what chair one sits in at our Lodge, to see so many filled seats. It is a challenge to your officers to give their best and creates a good fellowship for which Masonry is known. Get into the habit and plan to be a part of this.

On Mar. 2nd, we are looking forward to our annual Euchre Tournament, which follows our regular communication. Come and try to win the trophy for yourself! On Mar. 16th we will have a rehearsal for the Third Degree and I hope to have you circle Saturday, Mar. 20th on your calendar so you won't miss the Special Communication and the conferring of the Third Degree on our new Brethren. I'll remind you also to make your reservation for the dinner which precedes the meeting, by calling any officer by Mar. 15th, let's show everyone that we can fill the house.

On Apr. 6th, our Sr. Warden, Bro. Larry Wiler will be conferring the First Degree on our new candidates. Get your petitions in now so they may be included in this class.

A tureen dinner, in conjunction with Craftsman Lodge No. 969 will precede the regular meeting on Apr. 20th. Bring your ladies with you for dinner; there will be entertainment for them.

On May 4th, our Jr. Warden, Bro. Larry Canfield will be conferring the Second Degree on our Second Class this year. Again give him your support.

At the second meeting in May, hopefully I will bring to you the Grand Master's Message after attending the One Hundred Ninety-fifty Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

Remember - Kodak Night - Saturday, March 20th - Third Degree Conferred, Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Reservations required. Bring your Masonic friends with you!
Fraternally,
W: Don Carlile, Master

FROM THE SOUTH

My message from the South is brief, let us make 1976 a year to remember by supporting all the activities that are being planned for you.

As your Junior Warden, when you are called from "labor to refreshment", may I state that the refreshments are being prepared to meet your requirements and will tempt anyone to partake.

March 15th is the deadline for dinner reservations for the Special Communications and on the 20th, I would like all who have sold tickets, to make a report before or on that date and a settlement at

that time will be appreciated. A special note to W: Bro. Ed Hoak, on March 2nd at the Euchre Tournament, that special lunch that you have requested will be served and I am sure that all Brothers who are in attendance will enjoy something special.

Remember the ACES - aces will win even in Euchre as well as Attendance, Communication - Enthusiasm - Support.
Fraternally,
Bro. Larry Canfield
Junior Warden

SECRETARY'S CORNER



Communications were received from Bro. Broox E. Holsinger who has retired to "live off the land" in Tennessee, from W: Bro. Clayton F. Kaul, in Florida recuperating from a heart attack, from Bro. David E. Fay in Lomita, California, reminiscing over his naval career, from Bro. Peter A. Kuopus, in Rochester, Michigan, from Bro. Hyman J. Aroesty, Los Angeles, California and Bro. Marcenus McMaster, also of Los Angeles, California. Notes with dues checks were appreciated by your Secretary.

Let us "read between the lines", Attendance at Lodge meetings and other social events, is practically impossible by the above Brothers living in other states, but all of us in Rochester and Monroe County possibly could attend regular communications on some occasions.

The Special Communication outlined on page one of the News, offers you an opportunity to meet with your Brothers of Yonnondio and other Lodges, try to be present.

As for my "E" in ACES, may I quote Economy. At a recent communication of the Lodge, it was suggested that Yonnondio meet in a smaller room on a lower floor of the Masonic Temple. With heating costs so high, it would be possible to lower the temperature on the fifth and sixth floor of the building, thus Savings or reducing building expense. Also Suggested was the possible change in the number of meetings, to once a month instead of two. With very few Brothers present, a realistic view could not be presented but your opinions and views would help in making a decision, write to your Secretary, with your comments or ideas.

ACES have all been covered and with your help, ACES will win.
Fraternally,
R:W: Barton S. Horner,
Secretary

CLIO LODGE
No. 779
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Dear Brethren:
I would like to thank R:W: Donald Rockcastle, Installing Officer and W: Harry Hopkins, Installing Marshall for the fine job done for my Installation night. I am proud and honored to have this privilege. I will do my best to live up to the trust you have given me. I would like to thank Worthy Matron Margaret Van Deventer and all the ladies of Leah Chapter for the wonderful Installation dinner put on for us.

Brethren, we have a great line of officers who are willing to work for the Lodge. I ask for your support so that we may work and serve you better.

BROTHERHOOD FUND

W: Bro. David Partiss who is the Chairman of our Brotherhood Fund, informs me that the collections are going well. We have over \$500. at this time. This is a good sign, I hope that it will continue for this worthy cause.

Bro. Edward Linaker, our Lodge Secretary, was proud to inform us that he is now Vice President of the Masonic Secretaries Association of Monroe County. We are all proud of you Ed.

Three quarters of the Lodge have paid their 1976 Dues. It would be nice to have a hundred percent by June, so we could balance the budget.

W: Bro. Almas H. Walker, raised in 1929, received his forty year certificate on Jan. 20th. Bro. Almas was Master of Clio in 1950.

W: Bro. Samuel Newberry, raised in 1922, will receive his 50 year Pin and Certificate this month. Bro. Samuel became a fifty year member in 1972.

TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 20 - 7:30 p.m. There will be a St. Patricks Day party at the Lodge. For reservations, call Jim Wells at 225-6513 or Jim Fallon at 227-2847.

Mar. 29 - The Euchre Tournament will be held at Etolian Lodge, Spencerport at 7:45 p.m.

Apr. 3 - The Annual Ox Roast at Clio Lodge.

Apr. 3 - Ladies Night with Etolian Lodge will be held at Lodge on the Green, Ridgeway Ave. starting at 6:30 p.m. For reservations call Jim Wells at 225-6513.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Bro. Carl A. Miller - Our sympathy is extended to the family of our departed Brother.

If anyone knows of any Brother in need of our aid or sympathy, please call Bro. Edward Linaker at 225-8325, or W: Master Jim Fallon at 227-2847.

Fraternally,
James J. Fallon, Master

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ZETLAND LODGE NO. 951
2nd & 4th
Thursdays



Brethren:
I hope all the Brothers have received their copy of the 1976 events that have been planned for you. It has been often said the best laid plans do not always work out. This has happened already.

The First Degree scheduled for Jan. 22nd., had to be postponed due to the bad weather that evening, until the Feb. 12th meeting.

When this Degree was conferred on a class of three candidates by our Sr. Warden, Donald Joseph, who did a superb job as did all the other members who took various parts in the Degree.

The day before the Degree I received a call that our Chaplain, W: Bro. William Beldue was laid up with the flu bug and would not be able to attend. The afternoon of the Degree I received a call from our Organist's wife Ruth Cooley, that Bro. Stanley was rushed to Genesee Hospital suffering from a severe heart attack. We wish for both of these Brothers a very speedy recovery.

I was very fortunate that was able to secure the services of W: Bro. William Zufall who took over as our organist for the evening, and did a fine job. It was only the second time that he had played one of the Temple organs. He also refused to be paid for his services and suggested that if the Lodge wished a donation to the Masonic Service Bureau it would be appreciated. His suggestion was carried out and was thanked by all the Brethren present.

Please change your schedule for the Mar. 25 meeting. This will be a Second Degree conferred by our Jr. Warden, Bro. David Crawford. Preceding the Degree we have been invited to attend a joint spaghetti dinner with Genesee Falls Lodge at 6:30 p.m. Lets have a good turnout for this dinner and enjoy their company before we open Lodge. Call your reservation into our Jr. Warden Bro. Dave Crawford at 482-0400 or myself at 271-6987 or 436-0064.

Our Third Degree will be held on Apr. 22nd instead of Mar. 25th. It is my hope that we can once again activate the Fellowcraft team and put on this Third Degree ourselves. So come on out and lend a hand. It cannot be done without your help. There are many non speaking parts that any Brother can fill. Sure it's easy to say "O let George do it." But if "George can do it" Why can't YOU? Please call me and say I WILL HELP.

Have you sent in your donation for the Brotherhood Fund? If not why not take care of it now.

Best wishes for a happy birthday to all our March born Brothers.

Fraternally,
Ernest E. Wilson, Master



1976 OFFICERS OF WAKAN LODGE NO. 1054: Front Row: Graham Smith, Sr. Deacon; Gené Brown, Sr. Warden; W: Frank Denton, Master; Don Bruggler, Jr. Warden; John Lawrence, Jr. Deacon. Middle Row: Fred Hild, Steward; W: Henry Lieske, Tiler; Len DuBois, Jr. Mas. of Cere.; J. Webb Sheehy, Sr. Mas. of Cere.; Frank McClain, Steward. Top Row: R:W: Bob Orne, Treasurer; W: Bob Pettit, Secretary; Charles Farrell, Chanlain.

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WAKAN LODGE No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:
On Feb. 9th at our regular meeting the First Degree was conferred on the first half of our spring class with Sr. Warden Gene Brown in the East. As we now have two separate classes changes have had to be made in the Trestleboard. The speakers for March 22nd and April 26th will be omitted. These meetings will now be Degree meetings.

Bro. Gene Brown was again in the East on Feb. 23rd for the First Degree with the second section of our spring class.

At the meeting on March 8th the Jr. Warden, Bro. Don Bruggler will be in the East for the first time to confer the Second Degree on the class. Please make an effort to come out and support him.

Bro. Graham Smith, the Chairman of the Brotherhood Fund, is ready to accept your contributions, large or small, and all will be greatly appreciated.

Please make every effort to get your dues in to the Secretary early this year. The costs of running the Lodge are always rising and we need this money on hand for immediate operating costs.

Attendance at Lodge so far this year has been very good, thank you all. However, there are still some faces that I miss and hope to see in the near future.

Fraternally,
Frank Denton, Master

FROM THE SOUTH

The Wakan Ladies Night will be held at the Lake Shore Golf Center on March 13, 1165 Greenleaf Road. The social hour will be from 6:30 to 7:30. Dinner will be served at 7:30. You will have a choice of roast sirloin of beef or stuffed pork chops. Music will be played for your listening pleasure by the B.J.'s from 9:00 until 1:00 a.m. The price will be \$9.00 per person. Guests are welcome, so bring your friends, non-Masons included. Your officers will be contacting you soon for reservations. The deadline is March 6th. For further information contact your Jr. Warden, Don Bruggler at 458-6125.

NEWS & VIEWS

As the sun sinks slowly behind the snow clouds we wave bye-bye to W: Vern Bishop and Jane. Yes folks, he's done it again. Vern is on his way to officiate once again at the annual Bob Hope Open in Florida. Some people must really have drag, hope you

both have a fine time.
W: Frank Denton has asked me to extend his sincere thanks to the Rochester Chapter, Order of DeMolay for the fine Degree presentation given at the Lodge for the members last January. It was a really fine job and enjoyed by all.

Bro. Burton Thompson is home following recent back surgery. Bro. Norm Fedrau is also at home recovering from eye surgery, the retina of his right eye was detached in two places. Charles Brooks is coming along well, heart surgery takes a while to get over but Charlie is up and at 'em. Kay Jutsum is home again following surgery. Please drop a card, I know it will be most appreciated.

The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to Marge and John Rice on the passing of Marge's father last month.

Flower City Lodge held a very successful Art Auction last and and W: Frank Denton, John Rees and John Tijou, R:W: Bob Orne and wives were all present. It was noted that Bob and Gladys were the only couple that came away without a sample. Your writer is looking for one of those really ultra modern futuristic impressionistic paintings for Bob as we understand that is what he likes. Anything up to about three or four thousand dollars will be very acceptable.

Your writer visited with Bro. Les Andrews and his wife Sylvia. Syl is from England and we understand settling down and really beginning to enjoy the American way. Look forward to seeing you both at Ladies Night.

A message to W: Joe Dimino...No Joe, you can't drain the beer glasses and put the results in the car radiator, it will still freeze and crack the block. Try the smaller glasses, that might work.

Bro. Charles Tijou is keeping very quiet these days. He's very busy every evening after work preparing his new store, we are waiting with baited breath to find out what its going to be, the paint brushes are flying, the hammers beating and the saws buzzing.

Have you heard a little bit of news, did you see a funny incident concerning one of the Brothers? Pick up the phone and call 288-7697. We need all the help we can get, you make the news, we just print it.

Inkerly yours,
W: A. John Tijou

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ETOLIAN LODGE

No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

As the neves and uicers settle down we feel we are the road to a great year. With a good slate of candidates (nine) and many activities planned for the months ahead.

At this point I wish to issue a warning and a challenge to the First and Second Monroe Districts. Etolian Lodge is going all out to bring home the District Convention's banner and we also intend to acquire the Traveling Gavel and to see that it remains in Etolian Lodge most of the time.

The first of the First degrees (we have two of each Degrees coming along), was conferred on four Candidates on Feb 9th by Floyd R. Holmes, Jr. Warden and we thank his team for a job well done.

It is with much sadness that I report the passing on Jan. 18th of Bro. William Thompson. Masonic services were held on Jan. 20th.

Don't forget the Brotherhood Fund and check the Trestleboard. Come to your Lodge and support your officers.

Fraternally,
Chalmers L. Dinger,
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 8 - Regular meeting. Pot Luck Dinner 6:30 p.m. Bring a dish to pass.

Mar. 12 - 7:30 p.m. School of Ritual, Masonic Temple.

Mar. 14 - Sunday breakfast 8:00-9:30 a.m. Attend the church of your choice. Breakfast at our Temple.

Mar. 22 - F.C. Degree. Bro. Rankin in East.

Mar. 26 - School of Instruction, 7:30 p.m Rochester.

Mar. 29 - Euchre Tournament, 7:00 p.m. Lunch and refreshments.

Mar. 30 - School of Lodg Administration. 7:30 p.m Rochester.

SECRETARY'S CORNER

Brethren: Your Lodge has registered our Trustees with the Department of State and will receive a certificate entitling the Lodge under the Benevolent Society Act to receive bequests and donations of Property, Cash Stocks, Bonds or anything of value in Trust or as an outright gift. This now allows the Lodge to hae a Building Fund, Memorial Fund, Library Fund or any Fund that will be of benefit to Lodge and Brethren in general. We all should give this some thought.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

W: Bro. Amish, Bro. William Munn, Bro. A. Whitman Crittenden, Bro. Joe Elliott - all would enjoy visitors or a card. To our florida Brothers, we would enjoy a report from you.

Fraternally,
W: Wallace Lessord
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CHURCHVILLE LODGE

No. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Dear Brethren:

January has gone by with, it seems, the speed of light. First meeting was Installation. Bro. Briskie and Bro. Pancoast carried on the tradition of the Installation meal, with a beautiful roast beef supper. The second meeting was here and gone, as quick as a wink. It was the first full meeting of the new officers, and was also a Second Degree. My special thanks to the new officers for the practice time and hard work put in, with so little time to prepare. To our new Sr. Deacon, Rod Meier, a good job on the Middle Chamber.

It's no wonder one of the remarks of so many Worshipful Masters as they leave the East is "It was over so quickly". The first meeting in February we will have discussed the possible merger of some Lodges from other districts with the Monroe District, with the redistricting needed or not needed for the Monroe's. Second meeting will be a Third Degree with the Second Section drama put on by the Past Masters of Churchville Lodge. A spaghetti dinner by Nola Chapter O.E.S. will proceed the Second Section. Lodge will open at 5 p.m. for the First Section, dinner at 6:30 p.m. The first meeting in March, the 10th, we will have a short meeting and journey to Oatka Lodge for some fellowship and a little Euchre. I hope all the Brother's that can, will attend all these meetings. A Second class will start second meeting in March for the First Degree.

Its great to have W: Earl back in the fold. Welcome back, Earl.

The Brotherhood Fund is going great In this hurry, scurry world, its good to know there are some men, that can take time to think of their Brothers. The response to the call for dues, has been, likewise, great. Now if some of the Brothers with talent, would like to come forward, the Three T's would be fulfilled. The Lodge needs one or more of its members to come forward to play the organ. For music is part of the lessons we learn, and pass on, to our newly made Brothers. So, to those Brothers that would like to donate their time and talent, come forward.

The individual Euchre Tournament we talked about will come into being this month. Entry fee will tentatively be \$2.00. The winner will be given the price of two meals (\$15.00). Any money left over will be donated to the Brotherhood Fund. Let's get together for some Fellowship.

To Brothers celebrating Birthdays, Anniversaries, this month, Have a Happy.

TRESTLEBOARD

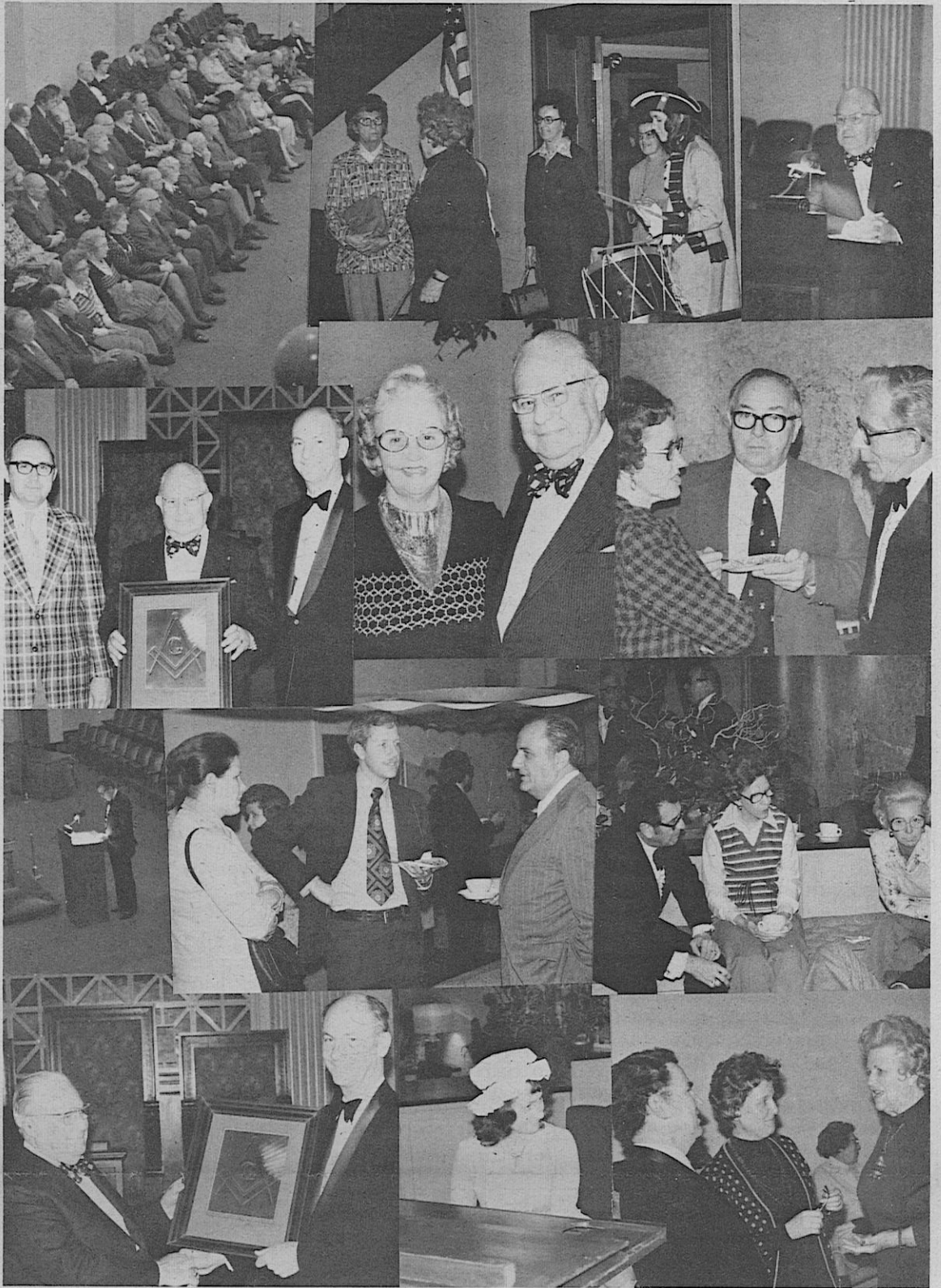
Feb. 25 - Third Degree. Lodge open at 5 p.m. Supper 6:30 p.m.

Mar. 10 - Visitation to Oatka Lodge after meeting.

Mar. 24 - First Degree.

Mar. 29 - Tentative Inter-Lodge Euchre Tournament. Fraternaly yours,
Bill Baxter, Master

P.S. If any Brother knows of any sickness or distress please call the Master at 225-5284.



Bicentennial Program Begins the Year at Seneca Lodge

Seneca Lodge has found two not so unusual ways to increase attendance...have a good program and invite the ladies. This combination proved highly successful at the January meeting when the Lodge officially observed the beginning of this Country's Bicentennial year with a special Bicentennial program which included colonial period music and a scholarly paper on American Masonry.

The festivities began with dinner served amidst colorful Bicentennial decorations in Dining Room B in the Masonic Temple. While the members attended the Lodge business meeting, which followed dinner, the ladies were entertained in the Oasis Room by Miss Jacquelin DeWald, winner of the 1975 Drummer Competition sponsored by the Monroe County Bicentennial Commission, Inc., and Mrs. Margaret N. Johnson, pianist, also of the MCBC who presented a program of colonial period music. Afterwards the ladies joined the members in Doric Hall for a talk by Bro. Ward L. Ekas, M.D. on the Masonic presidents of the United States. Bro. Ekas, an honorary member of Seneca Lodge, was introduced by Bro. James B. Scobell, Jr. Warden. At the conclusion, Bro. Ekas was presented a Masonic placque by J.

Rayford Whitley, Wor. Master of Seneca Lodge. R:W: Robert W. Avery, D.D.G.M., Second Monroe District, was on hand to pay tribute to Bro. Ekas, a long time friend and Masonic mentor.

The program ended with refreshments and fellowship in the Oasis Room.

The above photographs were taken by Bro. Frank E. Johnston, Jr., Steward, during the January 20th program.

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Brethren:

Good news - Charlotte Lodge is now the proud holder of the Traveling Gavel. On Feb. 10th your Master and a group of Brothers visited Fame Lodge and were made welcome by W Tom Hutteman and his officers and Lodge members. An enjoyable evening was had by all.

Volunteers sought for Brotherhood Fund. Each of us entered the craft voluntarily. NOW -- let's fulfill one of those obligations voluntarily! I refer to support of the **only** statewide Charity campaign to which we, as New York Masons are asked to contribute each year ... the **Brotherhood Fund**. Give whatever amount you wish to give, large or small, but do it **NOW** and insure that this great effort will remain a voluntary one. Send your check to our Lodge Brotherhood Chairman, Stanley Nesbitt, 151 Dorsey Rd., Rochester 14616.

On Mar. 22nd Charlotte Chapter, O.E.S. will hold its Master Mason night. All Master Masons are invited to attend. All your Lodge officers will be there - won't you please join us for a very enjoyable evening.

Mar. 30th is another date to mark on your calendar - Euchre tournament, Fame at Charlotte. Let's go all you Euchre players, time to defend our title and the Gold Spade.

See you in Lodge.

Fraternally,
W: Verne Halter

TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 2 - First Degree - Second Class. Robert Straton, Sr. Warden in the East.

Mar. 9 - Fellowcraft Club. Come out Brethren for an evening of good fellowship. A new program for the year is underway. Let's make the Fellowcraft Club a going thing; we need your support! Time, 7:30 p.m.

Mar. 16 - Third Degree, First Class, Verne Halter, Master, in the East. Dinner starting at 6:30 p.m. Please make reservations in Lodge, or by phone with Bob Forest, Jr. Warden; or Tom Paglia, or Dick Padget, Stewards. **Reservations a must; Deadline Friday, Mar. 12th - Price, \$3.50.**

Mar. 22 - Master Mason Night, Charlotte Chapter, O.E.S. Please try to attend and support our ladies. They have a special evening planned for us. Let's get out in force and show them what Charlotte Lodge can do. I am sure you will enjoy the evening.

Mar. 23 - Officers meeting with wives. Time and place to be announced at a later date.

Mar. 30 - Euchre Tournament - Fame at Charlotte. All you Euchre players, come on out and let's see if we can get the Gold Shovel back where it belongs. We still have the hook, so let's rehang the shovel and fill in the bare spot.

Fraternally,
Bob Forest, Jr. Warden

SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK

A Happy Birthday to all of you my Brethren who have a Birthday in March. May it be a Happy Day for you. I missed the February issue and to those who had a Birthday in

**NOLA CHAPTER
NO. 368
Order of the Eastern Star**

Dear Members,

We are well on our way into the New Year. I wish for all a happy and healthy one.

I was very proud to have our own R.W. Sister Lucile Mason install the officers of Nola Chapter. I am looking forward to a year of fine fellowship with my Chapter and the Lucile Mason Club. I was also proud and happy to have my cousin R:W: Brother Walter Lindemuth attend our installation from Oatka Lodge.

Our first meeting in February we initiated Bro. Ray Volk. His daughter Eleanor Vitale, Conductress, did a beautiful job and we are proud of them both.

S. Eleanor Vitale will show slides of East and West Germany at our Feb. 17th meeting. Sister Carol Wynings will be in charge of a Masonic dinner Feb. 25th. Sister Doris Ray will have a Stanley party after our Mar. 2nd meeting. We are planning a "Next to New Sale" later on, so save your things for us. Thanks to all who help on all our projects.

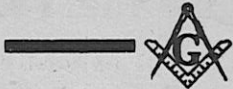
To all our sick members we wish a speedy recovery. It is good to know Sister Jessie Zorn, Sister Eleanor and Bro. Stewart Dick are better.

A thank you to my Mother, Sister Kathleen Skelton and Aunt, Sister Avis Theis for all their help and understanding.

To our Worthy Patron, William Baxter, a big thank you for your time and interest. We realize you are Master of Churchville Lodge and for this reason we appreciate your taking on one more job.

I am very proud of Nola Chapter and I am not too proud to say so. I am in hopes to see more in Chapter.

Fraternally,
Susan Skelton, W.M.



February, to you a belated Happy Birthday. Sorry to have been away from my desk for so long a time, but we did have a most enjoyable time with our children in Florida over the Holidays. My thanks to R:W: Ken Kingston and R:W: Larry Alman for so willingly acting in my behalf.

Be sure that you check the Trestleboard for March dates and then mark them on your calendar and plan on being with us. We had an excellent turnout for the Rededication Program on February 3 Let's get out to Lodge and to Master Mason Night on March 22 in Charlotte Chapter O.E.S.

Although Dues are still coming in fairly well, there are quite a few of you who are neglecting your 1975 and 1976 Dues. Won't you send your check in.

Bro. David Peggs is still in Rochester General Hospital as I write these notes. He is coming along OK but needs visitors. W: Bro. Tom Van Lare continues to improve at home. He too would like to see you. Cards to both of these Brothers would be appreciated I'm sure.

"PETITIONS" - We have openings in our Fall Class. Lets all of us start right now to fill them. If you need a petition, see me in Lodge or call me at 663-0060.

Fraternally,
Everett Van Putte, Secretary



Fidelity Triangle new members: Yvette Wright; Beloved Queen, Patricia Hutchinson and Lisa Holmes.



Junior Deputy of Lilac Triangle, Elsie Gurney; Beloved Queen, Sue Gurney; and Marylou Cornell.

FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Jan. 10 - Regular meeting, formal, and sideliners night. A special program had been arranged for sideline participation in the meeting. Then the girls honored the parents with a special Degree. A social hour and refreshments followed with a slide show of recent and older Triangle events.

Jan. 11 - 60 attended the roller skating party at Olympic Park, followed by a Pizza Party.

Jan. 16 - 20 attended the craft party at the home of Mary Kay Jackson.

Jan. 18 - 25 attended the ice skating party at Lakeshore.

Jan. 24 - Irondequoit Chapter prepared, and Fidelity girls served, the dinner for the Masters & Wardens of the two Monroe Districts.

Jan. 24 - Regular meeting, formal, with 2 new members initiated, followed by a social hour with refreshments.

Jan. 31 - A Triangle newspaper collection party, raised \$45.00 for our regular charity program.

Feb. 7 - Fidelity had a booth at the youth Expo in the Dome Arena at the Henrietta Fair Grounds, and displayed pictures of our activities, and literature about Triangle.

Feb. 7 - Niner Chapter prepared, and Fidelity Girls served, the dinner for the Daughters of the Nile.

Feb. 8 - Cabin Party at South Lodge in Powder Mill Park with Mary Kay Jackson and Karen Midgley in charge. 73 girls, parents and little ones, enjoyed a delicious lunch of barbecued beef, salads, rolls, cake, cookies, coffee, hot chocolate, etc.

TERM PLANS

Mar. 13 - Our Semi-Annual Queens Term Dinner for \$1.25 at 6:00 p.m. in the second floor dining room. This time, the term dinner will be a different type of menu. It will be a pancake and sausage supper. A formal open meeting will follow the dinner at 7:30 p.m.

Mar. 27 - Election of Officers and Pantsuit Night - 8:00 p.m.



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LILAC TRIANGLE

Feb. 4th seven of our girls and the added nimble hands of some parents served the 40-member Boy Scout Dinner at the Pittsford United Methodist Church.

Feb. 8th our girls again visited the Veterans' Hospital in Canandaigua.

February not only brought cold weather to our town but a welcomed addition to our Triangle. On Feb. 9th Marylou Cornell became our newest member and we welcome her cheerfully. In attendance that evening were Glenn Hedges, Master of Northfield Lodge and Jerome Pulver, High Priest of Royal Arch Masons.

Feb. 14th many of our girls joined the Fidelity Triangle in the city for their Friendship Night.

On the 21st we visited Agne Paul Triangle in Hornell for their Bicentennial Program. The cold night and long drive were well worth the effort.

Feb. 28th we were guests at Constellation's Official Visit of Sandra Hazelwood in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple in the city.

Well, the youngsters will get another chance at beating the oldsters when they take on the Supervisors and Daddy's at Fairview Lanes on March 6th. As yet, the handicap of how much to whom is undecided.

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Sir Knights:

Each month I like to add a little something extra that I think will be of interest to the membership. I think you might be interested in Article 1 - Section 2 of our By-Laws, where it states: There will be three Trustees elected by the Commandery to hold office for three years, one to be elected at each annual Conclave. Their duties shall be to hold and have in charge, all property owned and in keeping of the Commandery; to provide storage and proper housing facilities for the same; and to keep it insured and in repair. To have, under directions of the Commandery, including information of financial budgets, the establishing of standard business practices, the auditing of purchases and bills, and other similar transactions connected with the administration of the business affairs of the Commandery as distinguished from the Exemplification of the Order, and the tactics; to audit all the books, records and reports of the Recorder and the Treasurer; and to certify to the Commandery the correctness of the same. Our Trustees are Frank Allen, Ivan Ball, Chairman and R. Bruce Dayton.

Our Inspection was held on Feb. 20th by Sir Knight Herbert A. Belden, Em. Grand Generalissimo. As our Warden was out of town, Em. S.K. Ivan Ball took his place for the Inspection. I must say we are fortunate to have such a faithful and dependable Sir Knight.

After all the normal introductions and the Inspection and work was over, a lunch was served in the Third Floor dining room.

Mar. 5th will be a short meeting so why not come and join the Knights of the Round Table while at refreshments.

Mar. 19th is our annual Memorial Service with a dinner preceding by the Jennie Lord Constellation, No. 5. Bring your family and friends. Our own S.K. Rev. William T. Plews will preside.

Announcements of Red Jacket Inspection for March 10th and Cyrene Commandery's inspection Mar. 26th.

All our orders will be put on in April, so help us with those petitions.

S.K. Walt Sanders is still in St. Mary's Hospital because of an accident, and also for an operation. He needs our prayers, cards and visits. S.K. Norman Selke's wife is very ill, so we were informed at our last Conclave.

S.K. George Rentschler was called Home by the Supreme Commander.
Fraternally,
Mel Simmons,
Commander

NOTES FROM THE RECORDER

The 1976 Dues card is yellow in color. Are you carrying this new card? If not, please get in touch with me.

The Spring class of candidates is now being formed for the Orders in April. The teams for each

This is the month in which we finish the conferring of our Degrees for this Spring, so be sure that Tuesday, Mar. 9th is on your schedule. The Royal Arch Degree will be conferred on our candidates by Ionic Chapter. Your attendance will be noticed by our new Companions.

Next month starts off with our visit to Grand Chapter. If our District Deputy Grand High Priest does not have your reservations by now, please call him right away. Also, remember the Ladies will be attending this meeting.

Thursday, Mar. 11th, will be Officers Move-Up-Night. Please attend and find out how well the Officers can do their work of the next step up toward the East.

Thursday, Mar. 25th will be Past High Priests Night. M.E. Companion Frank Allen, will be in charge. I will be out of town until the day before, so please make your reservations for dinner with our Scribe, Ivan Ball.

Reports of present illnesses have not reached me in time for this column. A delay of 2 or 3 weeks is a long time, however, we are pleased to report that Walt Sanders and Fred Radcliff are doing so well. We hope to see you both in Chapter soon. Please keep me informed of all sickness among our companions. In the rush of our daily chores, this is often overlooked unintentionally.

Many people wish to be a part of a group. They join a club, Church or a Fraternity to take part in the activity, but they soon drop out because they didn't find the way into the so called inner circle. Each should push his way into the activities. Let's not be an "I don't want to", but be a go getter until each have found their place in the Chapter, or the organization that each have joined. Right now we are badly in need of a Hospitaler group. Maybe this is the job for you. Please come to me and say "I will".
Fraternally,
Ralph Biggar,
Worthy High Priest

LET'S GO VISITING

Mar. 9 - Royal Arch Degree.
Mar. 11 - Move-Up-Night.
Mar. 25 - Past High Priest.



Order have already started their preparations for the work. Our Commander has extended an invitation to the Commanderies in the Zone, and others near us, to send Candidates for their Orders, if they wish. This should be a very good Class for the Spring of 1976.

The sun is beginning to shine higher in the Heavens each day. Spring seems to be just around the corner, - or so we hope. It will not be long before the grass is green again, and the streams are filled with fish to tempt the avid sportsman.

May this coming Season bring renewed Faith and Inspiration to us all
Fraternally,
Walter H. Fotch
Recorder & Editor

Current officers of the College are: Ralph Biggar, Pre-eminent Governor; David Tabor, Deputy Governor; Horace Porter, Chancellor; Raymond Beardsley, Prior; William Young, Preceptor; Kenneth Zimmerman, Seneschal; and Donald Ballou, Guard.

We are working hard to promote and advance our College. These things come all too slow, but we are continuing our efforts to promote York Rite Masonry. Any York Rite Mason who is interested in learning more about the College is invited to contact any of the above officers. our Companion Sir Knights are the most active members of their Blue Lodges, Chapters, Councils and Commanderies, with many also engaged in Scottish Rite activities. Hardly a month goes by in which most of us are not involved in several degrees and other activities for the different bodies.

Currently the College is preparing for the visit in April of the Governor General, Charles F. Davis, who resides in Illinois. We expect to initiate several candidates Saturday afternoon, April 3, to be followed by a gala banquet for the members and their ladies.
Fraternally,
Raymond R. Beardsley,
Prior

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Our new meeting date as well as meeting place should make it possible for more of our members to participate in our meetings. Getting to East Rochester is quite easy when using the expressways and surprisingly quicker than going to 875 East Main St. TRY IT AND YOU'LL LIKE IT.

Remember the meetings are now on Wednesdays and at East Rochester Lodge. Our new slate of officers for 1976 were listed in Ray Ring's recent newsletter. Be sure to come out and meet them. Hopefully, the weather will be better than on Feb. 11th.

Another reminder that 1976 Dues are now payable to the Adjutant, "Chick" Becker and can be mailed in care of East Rochester Lodge, 152 West Commercial St., East Rochester, N.Y. 14445.

Don't forget that we still have a responsibility to our Brother veterans at the VA hospital. Lately we have not been doing very well on our monthly visitations. We need your help on Mar. 14th.

We do not have our usual number of commitments for March so why not put the few dates listed below on your schedule?

Mar. 10 - Post meeting - 7:30 P.M., East Rochester Lodge.
Mar. 14 - Canandaigua VA Hospital, 1:30 p.m.

Dear Companions:

What has Webster Chapter been doing these cold winter months? During the month of January we had our installation on the 13th. A fine installing team was on hand under the direction of M.E. Frank Allan. I would like to again thank M.E. Frank for a fine installation.

On Jan. 27, Webster Chapter was in attendance, as a group for the installation of E. Jim Nersinger, as High Priest of Ionia Chapter. Jim, congratulations and may you have a fruitful year.

February was a busy month, our first meeting a general meeting. On Feb. 16, a group of us sojourned to Livonia Chapter, along with Bro. Jim Colby, where the Mark Master and past Degrees were conferred on Jim and other Brothers to the 27th Capitular District.

The 24th of February saw us again on the road to the Masonic Temple in Rochester. This time it was our turn to do the works. Webster Chapter portrayed the most Excellent Master Degree.

Just to keep the highways well traveled, on Mar. 9 we will again be traveling to the Temple in Rochester, where Ionic Chapter will be portraying the Royal Arch Degree.

We have a busy year ahead, so don't miss out on our activities. The date, the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, the time 8:00 p.m.
Fraternally,
Jerry Pulver,
High Priest

TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON



ROCHESTER FOREST 133

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Thursday, March 25th. A fellowship hour and dinner will proceed the 8:00 p.m. meeting.

Cedars Ladies Night will be Saturday night, Marh 27th at the "Edgewater." The Edgewater has a reputation for serving excellent meals so make your reservations early. Music is available for dancing.

Thirty-six people turned out for the Valentine Party at Ruth Meyer's A good time was had by all. We thank Ruth for the use of her home.

We are happy to report that our Treasurer, Norm Fedrau, is coming along real well after his recent eye operations.

Fraternally,
Robert Johnson, Grand Tall Cedar

DATES TO SAVE

Mar. 25 - Regular meeting.
Mar. 27 - Ladies night at the "Edgewater."
Apr. 22 - Regular meeting.
Apr. 24 - Bowling Party at Maiden Lanes.
For further information and reservations, contact Norm Fedrau at 359-1255.

Companions:

Now that we have all the installations completed, we are busy with our District Wide Degree work. This past February the Mark Master was conferred by Hamilton Chapter, the Past Master by the Dansville and Livonia Chapters, the Most Excellent Master by Webster Chapter and the Holy Royal Arch Degree will be conferred by Ionic Chapter at Cathedral Hall on March 9th at 8 p.m.

The Order of High Priesthood was conferred on your High Priest on Feb. 14th at Cathedral Hall.

On Mar. 4th, your High Priest and several Companions leave for Albany to attend the Annual Grand Chapter Convocation.

Word received from our D.D.H.P. indicated that our recently completed RAM Scholarship Fund Drive was very successful. As you all know that funds go to the children of RAM who are worthy and in need of assistance for their college education. A thanks to all the Companions who contributed.

The D.D.H.P. will be making his official visitation to Ionic Chapter on May 25th. Let's all turn out for the D.D.H.P. and give him a real Masonic welcome.

Called to Rest by the Supreme Architect was Ex. Companion Edward A. Lilly who passed away on Jan. 27th. Our sympathies to his family.

In closing, I wish to invite all the inactive Companions to our meetings, your support is needed. Those having transportation problems, please call me at 334-9057.
Fraternally,
James Nersinger
High Priest

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**MASONIC
SERVICE
BUREAU**

The Service Bureau office is happily very busy right now processing the response to the solicitation letter we sent out in early February. Keep them coming, friends, we like to see our mailman overworked! There seems to be some confusion between our appeal and the Brotherhood Fund Campaign, and although we don't want to take anything away from the Brotherhood Fund-not a single penny-for it is certainly worthwhile, we do ask you to remember that the Masonic Service Bureau fills a very different need than the Brotherhood Fund. Your contribution to the Service Bureau is spent entirely within Monroe County, whereas the Brotherhood Fund is a statewide campaign for support of the Masonic Home, and the Research Lab in Utica, and other statewide charitable projects selected by our Grand Master. As I said, these projects are very worthwhile and deserving of your support, but we feel that our need is also very worthwhile. Remember the principles and objectives of Masonry, and be as generous as your circumstances will permit.

A reminder: please send your Lodge dues to your Lodge Secretary, not to the Service Bureau, as it only delays them if we must forward them and it increases the chances of their being lost.
Fraternally,
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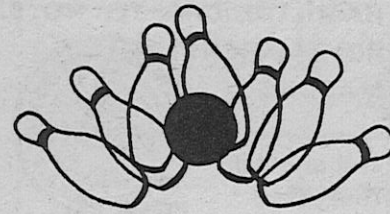
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We are all glad to report that it was a great success. On Saturday, February 14, we held our Tema Event for 33 Teams of Masonic Bowlers. On Sunday we held our Doubles and Singles Events to 67 Doubles Teams and 133 Singles.

We still haven't had the chance to audit all the winners as yet, but we can report on those that received the highest awards in each category, using 75% Handicapp.

**GENESEE FALLS LODGE - Total 3161 Score
TEAM TROPHY WINNER - Ron Mertens, Larry Geith, Nick Wargo, Fred Smith, Bill Miner.**

**FAME LODGE PAST MASTERS - Total 1309 Score
DOUBLES TROPHY WINNER - John Hutteman and Gordon Fitch.**

**FAME LODGE - Total 696 Score
SINGLES TROPHY WINNER - John Dense**

**NORTHFIELD LODGE - Total 1996 Score
ALL EVENTS TROPHY WINNER - George Durkee.**

The weather was terrific, and the bowling was even better. We had a triplicate score by John Chirillo of Craftsman. The highest Scratch 3 game score was George Durkee, Northfield Lodge - 646. The highest Scratch single game was tied by three Masons at 245 - (George Dillen, Avon Springs Lodge; John Dense, Fame Lodge; and Frank Arnold, Germania Lodge.

My greatest thanks go out to all the committee and others that helped so very much - To Chick Becker, Entry Chairman; Lew Weekes, Treasurer; Bill Bare, Co-chairman; Dave King, Trophy Chairman & Publicity Chairman; John Chirillo who did our great posters; Loren Fairbanks, Keith Edmunds and Frank Johnston who worked on the scoring. Also Mrs. Fairbanks who did a great job to keep things straight on Saturday, and to all of the other Brothers and their wives and family who helped keep score - and other jobs when called on.

God willing we all hope to have another such affair next year, and hope we will have Wayne, Ontario, Seneca, and Yates Districts with us in this Tournament. If you missed it this year be sure to put it on your schedule for next year, and let's get at least 100 teams. It is great to just be with such a fine group as our Rochester area Masons.

See you next year at our Second Tournament.
Fraternally,
Hal Miller, Tournament Chairman

P.S. Don't forget the New York State Masonic Bowling Tournament in Fairmount Lanes, Fairmount, New York (Just west of Syracuse on Rt. 5). Openings are still available for March 13-14 and 20-21 weekends. Call Hal Miller at 334-2225 if interested.

**WORSHIPFUL MASTERS
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Dear Brothers:

The 1976 Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York will be held in New York City on May 4, 5, and 6, 1976. This exciting and important Masonic opportunity is rapidly approaching and it is now time to confirm our travel arrangements and hotel accommodations.

The majority of the 1976 Masters and their ladies will travel to New York by airplane. The schedule is as follows:

Flight	DateLeave	AtArrive	At
459Y	3 MayRochester	9:20 a.m.LaGuardia	10:15 a.m.
403Y	7 MayLaGuardia	6:50 p.m.Rochester	7:57 p.m.

The group round-trip ticket price is now \$44.73; unfortunately an airline wide price increase appears a strong possibility prior to May 1 and should this occur it will increase our group rate. American Airlines is now holding 70 reservations in my name which I must reconfirm in your name shortly after April 1; therefore, I ask that you inform me by March 29 if you wish to fly with this group. While I must purchase the tickets for you, I ask that you withhold sending me your check until I request it.

I have made arrangements for bus transportation from LaGuardia to the hotel for individuals who fly with us on May 3. This will cost approximately \$2.00 per person. (The taxi fare is now about \$6.00 to \$8.00 excluding tip.)

The 1976 Masters will stay at the Gotham Hotel, Fifth Avenue at 55th Street. Our rate will be \$30.00 for single rooms and \$36.00 for twin bedrooms. The Gotham is holding an adequate number of rooms in my name which I must also reconfirm in your name. While we are getting a reduced group rate at the Gotham, you will pay your own hotel bill when you leave. You will have added to your bill \$1.00 per day city occupancy tax and 8% sales tax. Gratuities (tips) should not appear on your bill, rather each person should handle this at the time service is rendered.

Finally, I ask that you complete and return to me by March 29th the enclosed questionnaire confirming your plans. I will let you know at a later date the exact amount of the airline ticket, when I will need payment, and other details concerning arrangements and schedules.

Fraternally,
Worshipful Brother J. Rayford Whitley, Vice President
Masonic Masters' and Wardens' Association of
Monroe County
15 Red Barn Circle Pittsford, N.Y. 14534

I plan to attend the 1976 Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York on May 4, 5, and 6. Please make the following reservations:

PLANE RESERVATIONS

- ___ I will travel by plane with the group on May 3
- ___ My wife will accompany me;
her first name is _____
- ___ I (we) will not travel by plane with the group

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

- ___ I (we) wish a reservation at the Gotham
Accommodation(s) desired:
___ single room
- ___ twin room, double bed
- ___ twin room, single bed
- ___ other (explain): _____

___ (If other than with May 3 a.m. group flying
to New York City)
arrival date & time _____

MODE OF PAYMENT FOR HOTEL

- ___ cash
- ___ personal check:
bank name & address _____
- ___ National Credit Card:
(this will also be needed for personal checks)

(signature)

(address)

(home telephone)

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