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## Seventeenth Annual Distinguished Service Award to Dr. Wilbour Eddy Saunders



At the 38th Annual Masonic Breakfast held on Sunday, October 31, R.W. and Honorable Frank J. Horton, M.C., presented the Masonic Service Bureau Distinguished Community Service Award to Dr. Wilbour Eddy Saunders, retired President of Colgate-Rochester Divinity School. Dr. Saunders, who lives with his wife at 800 Lake Road in Webster, has had a long career of service to mankind in the best Masonic tradition. He has been pastor of churches in Brooklyn and New Jersey, as well as Rochester, and has served as Interim President of Keuka College as well as distinguishing himself at Colgate - Rochester, and is a former trustee of Brown University

and Monroe Community College. He has also served, among many other groups, as a trustee of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce and the Rochester Public Library, and is still a member of the YWCA Advisory Board, the Board of Directors of the Rochester and Vicinity Council of Churches, and the Rochester Rotary Club. His Blue Lodge, Council and Chapter membership are all in New Jersey, and he belongs to Monroe Commandery and Damascus Temple here in Rochester. We are pleased to welcome him into the select group of distinguished ladies and gentlemen who have received the Masonic Distinguished Community Service Award in the past.

### CITATION

We, the Masons of Monroe County, in recognition of and grateful appreciation for his having made the most and best of himself as a man and Mason in his personal and professional life with great distinction in education, theology, fraternalism, letters and the humanities to the enrichment and benefit of our community, proudly designate DR. WILBOUR EDDY SAUNDERS as the 1976 recipient of our Distinguished Community Service Award.

Words are powerful things. They can ignite a conflict or inspire a cause. They can breed hatred or spread healing. They can trigger wars or they can encourage peace. Words, then, are valuable and should be used with care. Words are exciting, in that they create great themes and causes for the mind to ponder. The excitement comes from what such themes prompt life to pursue and to become involved.

WILLIAM R. WOOD  
D.D.G.M.  
1ST MONROE DISTRICT



Passiveness does not distinguish us as Masons. Life is not bankrupt until enthusiasm is lost. Regenerate your enthusiasm for Masonry, for enthusiasm means involvement. Involvement means taking part; sharing in the problems as well as the successes. All of the progress of civilization is due to the constructive thinking of people. The record of history is brilliant with the deeds of men and women who said "I can't". Positive people believe that it is better to fail in carrying out a project than to fail because they have not tried.

There is a small Masonic Lodge is one of the other districts, which, 15 or 20 years ago, would not have been able to hold some of its meetings if it had not been for dedicated Past Masters filling the chairs. It acquired an old building and it was renovated into a beautiful Masonic Temple by the members, who were carpenters, plumbers, electricians, masons (operative), decorators, upholsterers, lawyers, architects, fund raisers and other talent beyond their needs. Today that Lodge is one of the most active in the district.

Fellowship, my Brothers, is one of the answers to Lodge attendance and is developed by doing things together, which goes for play as well as work. Fellowship in the form of sports and social events also has its place and has done much in promoting the spirit of Brotherhood.

All lodges do not have or contemplate a building program, but there is always work to be done and the more of the Brethren that participate or become involved, the sooner the job will be done and your lodge will be strengthened both in attendance and membership. The officers have their assigned duties and this is brought out at every opening and closing of Lodge. Why load a few who have delegated duties when so many of our Brethren are just waiting to be asked? Let's

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### BROTHERHOOD FUND

The 1976-77 Brotherhood fund drive officially started on October 15th. Unfortunately the 'kits' for the Lodge charimen have been held up due to the UPS strike. Each lodge, however, should have a stock of the receipt forms, report forms, and mailing envelopes left from previous years. Use them, do NOT hold up checks and funds until the new forms arrive.

Several lodges in each district have not appointed, or at least not notified the District Deputy of the name of the lodge chairman. This should be done now. Please, Wor. Masters, send a copy of the appointment form to: Bruce Brainerd, 107 East Hickory St. East Rochester, N.Y. 14445 if you are in the 1st Monroe, or to: Betram Steene, 337 Eaton Road, Rochester, N.Y. 14617 if you are in the 2nd Monroe. We, your district chairmen need them. Also, a copy of the semi-monthly Brotherhood Fund report should be sent to us.

In our official visits we have emphasized the need for contributions, and the method in which the contributions may be distributed. The success of the current campaign rests in the hands of the lodges. R.W. Bruce Brainerd  
R.W. Betram Steene  
District Chairmen

Brethren:

A library is a place set apart to contain books and other literary material for reading, study and reference. Certainly, it is of interest to all Masons of the 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts that in the Masonic Temple in Rochester, we have a superb library pertaining to Masonry. This library is available for our use and we should be taking advantage of its excellent reading material. Why not stop in and browse? If you need assistance in a specific area, W.B. Zufall will be there to help you.

There is still considerable work to be done in the organization of this library. I am sure that W. B. Bill Zufall would appreciate your help. Many Brothers in our area may have books, letters or other materials which they might like to present to the library. Contact the Masonic Service Bureau, phone, 473-4351, if you have a donation.

On November 20, 1976 a seminar for Senior Wardens or

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THOMAS L. DAVIS  
D.D.G.M.  
2ND MONROE DISTRICT



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**LET'S GO VISITING**

- 1 - Corinthian Temple - Open Meeting.
- 1 - Valley - Second Degree.
- 1 - John A. Robertson - Second Degree.
- 2 - Yonnonadio - Open Meeting
- 2 - Clio - Second Degree.
- 2 - Charlotte - Open Meeting.
- 4 - Webster - Tartan Square Club Visit.
- 4 - Northfield - Second Degree, Dinner 6:30.
- 5 - Monroe Commandery - Regular Conclave.
- 5 - W.C. Hubbard - Second Degree.
- 6 - Lalla Rookh Grotto - Monarch's Ball.
- 8 - Rochester - Move Up Nite.
- 8 - Etolian - Regular Meeting, Pot Luck dinner 6:30.
- 8 - Fairport - Masonic Youth Nite.
- 8 - Wakan-D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 9 - Henrietta - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 9 - East Rochester - Memorial Nite.
- 9 - F.L. Simes - Business Meeting.
- 9 - Fame - Third Degree, dinner 6:30.
- 10 - Oatka - D.D.G.M. Official Visit, Dinner.
- 10 - Ancient Craft - Tartan Square Club Visit.
- 10 - Churchville - Open Meeting.
- 11 - Hamilton Chapter R.A.M. - Regular Meeting.
- 11 - Genesee Falls - Memorial Service.
- 11 - Zetland - Past Master's Nite.
- 12 - Cyrene Commandery - Award Presentations.
- 15 - Corinthian Temple - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 15 - John A. Robertson - Open Meeting.
- 16 - Yonnonadio - Third Degree.
- 16 - Ancient Craft - Third Degree at Charlotte.
- 16 - Seneca - Third Degree.
- 16 - Charlotte - Third Degree, dinner 6:30.
- 17 - Union Star - Second Degree.
- 18 - Webster - Second Degree.
- 18 - Northfield - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 19 - W.C. Hubbard - Third Degree.
- 20 - Commandery Fall Festival.
- 22 - Rochester - Business Meeting.
- 22 - Etolian - Third Degree, Shrine Past Masters Degree Team, dinner 6:30.
- 22 - Wakan - Third Degree.
- 23 - Ionic Chapter R.A.M. - Regular Meeting.
- 23 - Orpheus - Second Degree.
- 23 - Henrietta - Third Degree.
- 23 - East Rochester - Business Meeting.
- 23 - F.L. Simes - D.D.G.M. Official Visit, Awards and Memorial Service.
- 23 - Fame - Memorial Services.
- 24 - Churchville - DeMolay Presentation.

**CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE**

by Rev. William H. McKee

**WHOM SHALL WE ELECT?**

About the time you read this many of our citizens will be voting on who shall direct our various parts of the government, city, state or nation.

It is not my purpose to advise you as to how you should vote, however I regret as many other do, that altogether there are too many who fail to vote, and I rather expect many of those who be moan the service given by those chosen for high office, were noticeably absent at the voting booths, the previous Novembers. Elections for all branches and political sub divisions, do not come on the same time for if we had all city, state, and nation on the one time, it would probably result in even less satisfactory ways than now.

There is one form of election which has no national boundary lines, no language limitations, is not limited to the first Tuesday in November but is available every day in the year, and that is the choice and election in our lives of one spiritual leader. We have before us the opportunity to follow the one eternal creator, whose realm is world wide, whose term of office endures from the very beginning to eternity.

**D.D.G.M. 1st MONROE** *Continued from page 1*

involve all of the Brethren in the work of their Lodge and promote the spirit of Brotherhood, increase attendance and build membership.

It has been pointed out, on many occasions, that it is at the Wardens' Seminars where officers learn how to prepare themselves for the tremendous job that lies ahead of them - the exacting duties as the administrative head of a Masonic Lodge. Though designed primarily for Senior Wardens about to become Masters, all officers are encouraged to attend supplement the instructions received from their Officers' Training Guide under the Staff Officers leadership.

The Wardens Leadership Seminar for the Western Region will be held in Buffalo, N.Y. on November 20, 1976, at the Scottish Rite Cathedral Hall.

The official visits remaining in November are: Clio #779, November 2, 1976; Flower City # 910, November 9; Seneca # 920, November 16; Frank L. Simes, November 23.

William R. Wood  
District Deputy Grand Master  
First Monroe District

**D.D.G.M. 2nd MONROE** *Continued from page 1*

their representatives will be held at the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Buffalo, New York. Information gained here should be very beneficial for all of the future 1977 Masters. I will contact Senior Wardens both by letter and by phone with details of this meeting.

**MASONIC APRON PRESENTATION NIGHT**

Congratulations to R.W. Bob Avery and his committee! The Apron Presentation which was held October 9th at the Mapledale Party House will be remembered as one of the highlights of the year. It was most gratifying to have so many of the Grand Lodge Officers present and to see many Brothers and friends in attendance. I personally wish to thank R.W. Conrad O. May, who presented me with my Apron on behalf of J.A. Robertson Lodge #1032. I am indeed honored to assume the responsibilities that go with wearing this Apron.

My official visits for the month of November are as follows:

My official visits for the month of November are as follows:  
Wakan No. 1054 - November 8; Henrietta No. 526 - November 9; Oatka No. 759 - November 10; Corinthian Temple No. 805 - November 15; Northfield Lodge No. 426 - November 18.

All Brothers are encouraged to visit other Lodges and give them their support.

Other very important November dates:

Tuesday, November 2 - Election Day.

Thursday, November 25 - Thanksgiving.

Please don't hesitate to call me if I can be of any service to your Lodge.

Fraternally,  
Thomas L. Davis  
D.D.G.M., Second Monroe District

**FAMILY STYLE ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER**

LIVONIA LODGE #778  
LIVONIA, N. Y.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 14

12:00 to 3:00 P. M.

ADULTS \$3.00 - CHILDREN \$1.50



Happy Thanks-Giving

**PAST MASTERS SUPPER CLUB**

The regular meeting for the Past Master Supper Club will be held at the Moose club on East Avenue on Nov. 26th. Cocktail hour 6 to 7 with dinner at 7 PM.

A short business meeting will follow dinner. The speaker for this evening will be John Hambleton of WHEC TV channel 10.

All Past Masters are cordially invited. For reservations call me at 865-7666.

Fraternally  
Jack S. Thibaut President

In different parts of our world, he is known and revered in many tongues by different names and is worshipped in varying ways. Nevertheless there is just one Heavenly Father who cares for every individual on earth and has done just that, since the dawn of history.

It is very regrettable that so many in our nation have never made an election in this field, as well as in lands overseas. This election has one great advantage over our November choices, they are a yearly event and have men of great varying character, where as the choice of the one eternal leader will obtain to the end of our days here on earth with none of the disappointments, we find in political choices.

The choice of the one Creator is so rewarding, your life continuously enriched, that your relations with your brothers and fellowmen, mean far more than in the past. Over a century ago, a hymn was composed that tells us.

"Elect from every nation  
Yet one oer all the earth  
Her charter of salvation  
One Lord, one faith, one birth  
One holy name she blesses  
Partakes one holy food  
And to one hope she presses  
With every grace endued."

If you, so far have neglected or failed to make this most important choice, choose this day to elect that one Lord forever spiritual growth to the end of time.



**GROTTO**

Congratulations to Lalla Rookh for their fine showing at the recent ESGA convention at Williamsport. They walked away with a good share of the prizes. Patrol, first; Band, first; most registered, first; best appearing, second. The reason for second place? I guess the awards committee felt ashamed to make it a first because we won so many other prizes.

**DON'T FORGET - MONARCH'S BALL ROWNTOWNER - November 6**

Did you know that our Monarch was appointed for the second time to the Humanitarian Committee and that Charley McCleary was appointed President's Aide and was also appointed to the Public Relations Committee?

**DON'T FORGET - MONARCH'S BALL ROWNTOWNER - November 6**

Our congratulations to Lalla Rookh for the fine circus held on November 9. It was really a fine show and our thanks go to all who worked to make it a success.

**DON'T FORGET - MONARCH'S BALL ROWNTOWNER - November 6**

**DID YOU KNOW:**

That 8 work tables are now being used and that 6 more have been asked for?

That the committee building these articles usually works on Monday and Tuesday and need more willing hands to help them?

That Lalla Rookh Caldron holds its annual installation on November 13 and that the Units are requested to turn out in uniform to act as escorts?

That the Patrol and the Legion of Honor have contributed towards the annual Christmas Party at the Happiness House?

That a "padded bed" was delivered by Lalla Rookh to a Spina Bifida child in Seneca Falls recently?

**DON'T FORGET - MONARCH'S BALL ROWNTOWNER - November 6**

Our Secretary, P.M. Ernie Wilson has informed us that some of our Prophets have still not paid their current year's dues? Why don't you contact him and get yours paid NOW.

Brethren, the above mentioned things are a few of the philanthropies which are conducted by our Grotto. These are a few of the reasons that we are proud to wear a "Black Fez".

**COMING EVENTS**

November 6 - Monarch's Ball at the Rowntowner Motor Inn.

November 13 - Caldron Installation, Room A, Masonic Temple, 8 p.m.

November 17 - Nomination of officers and "Move-up" Night, 8:15 p.m.

**Annual Christmas Trip to Masonic Home in Utica**

**December 18, 1976**

Buses will leave Masonic Temple - 8:30 a.m.  
Call Masonic Service Bureau for reservations

**473-4351**





### 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.** As Warden of my Lodge, I received from Grand Lodge a copy of their pamphlet "Free Masonry." The letter attached stated that this is the first publication in New York to give to non-Masonic friends. Aren't we using the "Primer of Free Masonry" for that very purpose, which has been available for a number of years?

**A.** You are right. The "Primer" was first published in 1963, and is now in its 3rd printing. Most. Wor. Clarence J. Henry suggested that the pamphlet be made available in the Masonic Pavilion at the World's Fair. The suggestion was vetoed by the Past Grand Masters, on the basis that it might appear that we are soliciting members. Apparently they have now changed their view.

Evidently the Chairman of the Committee on communications is unaware of the "Primer."

**Q.** Why is Prayer stressed in Masonic organizations?

**A.** Prayer is defined as "a devout petition or spiritual communion with God." Our ritual prescribes prayers at the opening and closing of Lodge, and during the initiation ceremonies. This practice has come down from time immemorial.

In Operative days Masonry basically architectural, yet the Ancient Charges (14th to 17th centuries) invariably begin with a trinitarian prayer, and charge Masons to be "true men of God and Holy Church." In the exposes which were published (18th to early 19th centuries). We also find religious symbolism. For ex.:

"What Lodge are you of? The Lodge of St. John."

"How many lights are there? Three."

What do they represent? The three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost."

The first of the charges adopted by the Grand Lodge of England in (1723) is entitled, "Concerning God and Religion." There is no reference to sectarian or Christian belief. However, the Annual Communication was held on St. John the Baptist's day, and one of the Quarterly Communications was held on St. John the Evangelist's day.

In this country, Thomas Smith Webb in his "Monitor" (1797) in explaining the "blazing star" stated that it "commemorates the star which appeared to guide the wise men of the East to the place of our Savior's Nativity." Dr. George Oliver, eminent Masonic writer (1850) always insisted that Masonry was Christian.

For years the argument persisted whether Masonry was Christian or Monotheistic. Grand Lodges gradually adopted the principle that Masonry is universal, and that the only requirement from a petitioner is belief in a Supreme Being, an in the immortality of the soul. However, while prayers are non-sectarian, vestiges of Christianity remain in the ritual.

In England, at the formation of the United Grand Lodge of England, all Christian references were removed from the ritual, and lodges are dedicated to Moses and Solomon.

It should be noted that Grand Lodges in general are universal and non-sectarian, and admit into membership worthy men regardless of faith, who believe in a Supreme Being. The Scandinavian countries, Norway, Sweden and Denmark have always been Christian.

To summarize, Masonry is religious and its basic principle is, "belief in a Supreme Being." It expresses this basic principle through the prayers in the ritual.

## MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

The Service Bureau has tickets available for the Annual Goose Dinner sponsored by Social Lodge #713 of Kendall. This year's dinner will be on Saturday, December 4, at the Kendall Senior High School, at a cost of \$6 each. Serving will begin at 5 P.M. Why not make up a party of your friends, call us for tickets, and enjoy this rather different annual event?

We thank all of you who supported and worked on our Annual Masonic Breakfast and Dedication Services. On the front page of this issue you will find an article about Dr. Wilbour Eddy Saunders, the recipient of our Distinguished Community Service Award. I'm sure you will agree that he is richly deserving of this honor and our respect.

Plan to go to Canandaigua Veteran's Hospital with us on November 14. If you need a ride, please call me at 473-4351.

Don't delay - get your reservation in today for the Annual Service Bureau trip to the Masonic Home in Utica for Christmas. The date is Dec. 18, which is the Saturday before Christmas. The cost of the bus will be \$8 per person, and we will enjoy a fine meal and fellowship at Trinkaus Manor where you will see the finest display of outdoor Christmas decorations anywhere. Call the Service Bureau office at 473-4351 immediately for reservations.

Fraternally,

William R. Zufall  
Executive Director

# LODGE news and views

**VALLEY LODGE**  
No. 109  
1st and 3rd Mondays

Brethren:

It's time again to bring to you news of the activities taking place in your lodge. Our first degree proved to be very moving with our Junior Warden Cliff Merritt doing a fine job in the East. For brothers who have not been in lodge for sometime, you might appreciate knowing which of your brothers are performing the ritual for our degrees.

W. Matt Gingold not only performed as Chaplain, but also worked with W. George Francis in delivering the Questions and Answers. W. Carl Pigage presented the aprons and then gave the working tools as meaningful as only Carl can. W. Howie Belt charged the candidates in excellent style. The lecture was presented by W. Ralph Biggar in the style of our nation's greatest orators. Officers of the lodge provided the floorwork. Bro. Harold Ballotin and Bro. Bill Minor performed well in the roles of Masters of Ceremonies while Bros. Harry Coates and Tom Williams followed the procession as Stewards. W. Vern Saunders acting as marshal moved the candidates about the lodge in proper style. Bro. Ralph Lefler played an excellent role as Senior Deacon. W. Bob Cook provided the music with his usual excellent style. I know I enjoyed the degree and I am sure all that supported the degree team and their work felt it was worth the time. Please give us your support as the second degree will be presented on November 1st.

Bro. Lou Gronkin treated members of the Fellowcraft with a corned beef lunch the other night. The way those sandwiches disappeared, I am sure that the brothers had not eaten during the last month. Many thanks Bro. Lou for your treat.

Coming up for future events: Nov. 1 - Second Degree; Third Degree on December 6th; December 20th - Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers. Mark your calendars.

Brother Ralph Lefter must be given three "rah-rahs" for his untiring efforts to bring fellow brothers to lodge meetings and social events. He has spent many hours on the telephone with Valley members picking up news here and there, so that brothers can be remembered in lodge. The lodge and I as Master, commend this brother for his efforts to further the work of Masonry.

I would like to mention again some of our brothers who are in need of good cheer from their lodge. Do what you can as good Masons.

Bro. Bill Bauer is back at the grind after an accident at home where he injured his foot.

R.W. Mike Dox is up and about after recovering from back and leg problems. R.W. John W. Fotch now improving after tests and treatment.

Bro. Joseph Medwin wrote

**SENECA LODGE**  
No. 920  
3rd Tuesday



**MASTER'S MESSAGE**

The Fellowcraft Club held one of its most successful social events in recent years on October 8th when, under Bro. "Bud" Palmer's expert leadership, it hosted a Clambake at Ellison Park. More than fifty brothers, their wives and guests feasted on clams, lobster, white fish and many other delicacies until late in the evening. Bro. Dan Gable, Chairman, and his committee deserve our appreciation.

Rt. Wor. Frank Horton attended the October 19th meeting and presented us with a flag flown over our nation's capital on July 4, 1976. This has been a special year for our country, and we should be very proud of the role Masons have played in the founding and development of our country. We are grateful to Bro. Horton for providing the lodge with this special remembrance of the Bicentennial year.

The officers of Seneca Lodge will present the final part of the first degree at the School of Ritual on November 19th. The meeting, to be held in the Masonic Temple, begins at 7:30 p.m. I'm sure it will go much better if some of our "members" are on the sidelines.

The Third Degree will be conferred on the fall class at our November 16th meeting. Bro. Loren Snodgrass will be in the East to repeat the work he did so ably in May and Wor. Bro. Harold R. Miller will again lend his expert direction to the second section of the degree. This, plus dinner and the post-lodge repast, makes for an evening you are sure to enjoy. I will look forward to greeting you there.

Fraternally,  
J. Rayford Whitley



a note from Tuscon, Arizona. Bro. Joe has been hospitalized and visited by Bro. Frank Pucci.

Bro. Ray Smith is resting well after a hip operation - reports show him doing well.

W. Alton Fransch is doing nicely after an operation. Now in Episcopal Home on Mt. Hope Avenue. Hopes to be up and about after a series of operations. "As good as new," he says!

Bro. Bob Lawrence has had minor surgery on his hand, now doing okay.

W. Bill Zufall and Bro. Ken Kingston have again requested help to assist with the monthly ward parties at the Canandaigua Veteran's Hospital. If anyone is interested, please contact the Master at 889-9134 or W. Bill Zufall at 473-4351.

I hope all of you are in good health and those that are able will visit their lodge very soon.

Fraternally,  
Dave Clarke, Master

**UNION STAR LODGE**  
No. 320  
1st Wednesday

Brethren:

I would like to thank all of you brothers who attended the regular meeting in October, and showed how much Union Star Lodge members do care. I know that this was a big night for the brothers who received the 25, 50, and 60 year awards.

Again another job well done by all the brothers and officers who took part in the 1st degree. Speaking of degrees the 2nd degree will be November 17th. Let's get out and attend.

I hope that most of you got to go to the Communion Service and Breakfast Sunday Morning October 31st in Rochester, and had the opportunity to hear and enjoy the Guest Speaker M.W. Raymond C. Ellis.

Speaking of Breakfast, Union Star will be having a Communion Service and Breakfast November 21st in Honeoye Falls at the Presbyterian Church with Rev. Arthur Guild officiating the service to be at 10:00 with breakfast afterwards at the Temple, with Mrs. M. Gray and her crew in the kitchen. Let's get out and go to church with the family, and have a good Masonic turn out, and enjoy breakfast afterwards. For those of you who do not know where the church is, it is located at 27 N. Main, next to the park.

There is a committee looking into a different night for meetings. It seems that the Officers and some of the members feel that the 1st Wednesday is a very bad night with too many other things going on. I know that this will be brought up at the next regular meeting in November. Get out and voice your opinion.

At the time of writing this column the Temple Association did not have their meeting yet, it was October 18th. I feel that this was an obligation for you brothers to get out and attend. I hope that most of you did. I will give a report at the regular meeting.

It was sad to hear of the passing of W. Bro. Jackson Valley's father-in-law, and also the passing of Bro. Dick Dye's mother. The lodge members and myself would like to express our sympathy.

Again the year is rapidly coming to a close, and dues are due. Just a little reminder to send them in.

If anyone know of anyone in sickness or distress, please call W. Bro. Ken Buckland or myself. It helps make the brother feel a little better to know that we are thinking about them.

Looking forward to seeing you in November, plan to attend.

Fraternally,  
Jack W. McGirr, Master

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**JOHN A. ROBERTSON**  
**LODGE No. 1032**  
**1st and 3rd Mondays**

Brethren:  
W.B. Ed Walker will be in the East once again to confer a degree, this time the Second, on our class of three newly initiated Entered Apprentices. The proceedings will get under way at 7:45 p.m. on the first of November. The program for our meeting on the fifteenth will be changed as not all Officers will be available to move up that evening.

The Brotherhood Fund drive is in its initial stages. Brother Malcolm Pollock, Junior Deacon, has taken over the spot vacated by our Senior Deacon, Brother Archie Barbour, who had a very successful campaign. You will be receiving literature this fall, and I hope everyone will contribute to this worthwhile cause. Remember, one of a Mason's first obligations is Charity.

This will be the last call for the trip to Onondaga Lodge in East Syracuse. We have contracted for a bus and will accept reservations until capacity is filled. Cost is \$5.00 per person which includes your dinner. Closing date is November 30. If you haven't heard from me by now, you probably won't so if you are interested in going, please call me.

A grandson has been added to the family of Brother Myron Estes. Congratulations on the new arrival.

The Lodge had 24 people at the Masonic Apron Presentation dinner and I understand all had a good evening of fellowship. All reports I heard of the event were favorable, and it may become an annual party.

Four brothers still have not paid their 1975 dues and are in danger of being unaffiliated at the end of this year. Please examine your card to see that it isn't you. We also have 15 cards for 1976 which we will be happy to send on receipt of your check.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

The sympathy of the Lodge was extended to Brother Walter Johnston on the passing of his mother. Brother August Kubiss' wife is in Penfield Nursing Home and Brother George Pasch, Sr. just brought his wife home from a stay in St. John's Home. We hope both of them are feeling better and progressing toward recovery.

November birthday greetings go to the following Brothers: 1 - John Ford, Charles Main, Robert McIntyre; 2 - Thomas Usher; 3 - Carroll Simpson; 6 - Raymond Parkinson; 7 - Gary LaShomb, George Pasch, Jr.; 9 - John Stecher; 11 - William Craib; 12 - Richard Wirth; 14 - Arthur Roberts; 15 - Robert Traub; 18 - Patsy Hristo, Brian Webster; 20 - Edwin Olsson; 22 - Frank Zaffino; 26 - Robert Westfall; 27 - Eugene Schaffer; 30 - Harold Cochrane, Charles Gerew.

Since the year is rapidly drawing to a close, I wish to extend birthday greetings to these Brothers whose anniversary days are not in our records (the Secretary will be happy to add this information if you care to supply it): Herbert Flower;

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**ETOLIAN LODGE**  
**No. 479**  
**2nd and 4th Mondays**

Dear Brethren:  
On Monday Nite, October 11th you who weren't at lodge missed one of the best Lantern Lectures that has ever been put on in our lodge. It was given by Bro. Don Hage the Jr. Deacon from Yonnonodio #163.

Also on October 11th R.W. Bro. Walter Schattner presented Bro. Don Walzer a certificate and a plaque for the lodge, as the percentage improvement award for the Masonic Brotherhood Fund in the 1st Monroe District. Please Brethren let's give the Master and our Brotherhood Chairman the same kind of support in 1977 as you did in 1976. I am sure you won't regret it.

The Bugville Center Clown Band which played for our lodge picnic this past June, are a group of accomplished musicians who are all Masons. It is an eight piece band and they play for parties, picnics, and Octoberfests, etc. They perform either in uniform or dressed as clowns. If any one is looking for such a group give Bro. Art Scheid a call. Bro. Scheid can also furnish a three piece combo for dancing. Bro. Scheid's number is 225-0842.

It is with much sorrow that I report the calling of Bro. Franklin Drake by the supreme Architect on October 11th to that Spiritual building, that House Not Made With Hands. A Masonic Service was held for Bro. Drake on October 13th.

On October 11th, the E.A. degree was conferred on five candidates by Bro. Edward Gellott. Well done, Bro. Gellott.

Fraternally yours,  
Chalmers Dinger, Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Nov. 8 - Regular meeting with a Pot Luck dinner at 6:30. Bring a dish to pass.

Nov. 22 - M.M. Degree by the Shrine Past Masters degree team. Lodge open at 6:00 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Both sections at 7:30 p.m. Anyone wishing to attend dinner on this night please let me know.



George Goodman; Howard Lawson; Carl Lotz; Garson Meyer; Nathan Morrell; Frank Morse; Francis Mudge; Kenneth Pierce; Thomas Stevely; John Telfer; Tracy Tryon; and, Edwin Walzer.

Fifty year certificates and pins have been presented to Brothers August Kubiss and Frederick Sullivan.

The Traveling Gavel is in our hands, as I write this column, for only the second time since its inception. W.B. Harry Reetz, W.B. Cliff Hayner, W.B. Al Connon, W.B. Duncan MacPherson, Bro. Archie Barbour, Bro. Malcolm Pollock, Bro. John Allan, and Bro. Cliff Smith visited Fame Lodge where W.B. Tom Hutteman reluctantly parted with the trophy... it has been stored by Fame so long they believe they own it! My thanks to these Brothers for helping me achieve another goal.

See you in lodge.  
Skip Waterstreet, Master

**CHARLOTTE LODGE**  
**No. 1088**  
**1st and 3rd Tuesdays**

Brethren,  
There can be no doubt that fall is here as the days are growing shorter and the nights are getting cooler. What better time than now to come and enjoy the warm fellowship of an evening at lodge. The news about our sick brothers is better this month, R.W. Everett Van Putte is home from the hospital and doing well, visitors welcome. Bro. Merle Evoy was erroneously reported as being in the hospital last month, the plans were changed after the article was written. The latest plan is that he will be in the hospital for four days to have a pacemaker installed, I recently learned that one of our charter members, Wor. Elmer Graham had been hospitalized and is now home. I enjoyed talking with him at the Past Masters dinner on October 12th and he is doing very well. Bro. Dave Peggs is still at Monroe Community Hospital improving.

I would like to extend belated birthday wishes to all the brothers who celebrated a birthday in October along with my apologies for omitting it last month, and a happy birthday to all brothers who will be celebrating their birthdays this month. May you enjoy your day.

My congratulations to Bro. Robert Forest on another job well done on his confiring the second degree on Oct. 19th. Nov. 2nd will be an open meeting and Nov. 16th our S.W. Bro. Robert Straton will be in the East to confer the third degree. If you haven't had the pleasure of seeing the S.W. in the east, this is the time to do it and I'm sure he is looking forward to seeing you all there to support him. This meeting will be preceded by One of our now famous dinners, to be served at 6:30 P.M. Reservations are a must and all reservations must be paid for. Contact: JW Bob Forest, 467-1699 Stewards: Tome Paglia 254-1589 or Stan Geer 436-1845. On Nov. 17th we have been invited to attend a Euchre party at Social Lodge in Kendall, N.Y. anyone interested, Meet at lodge at 6:30 P.M. and we will leave from there at 7 P.M. It will be a good chance to practice for our Euchre tournament with Fame Lodge on Nov. 30. Don't forget this date as we will need all the help we can get. Charlotte will play at Fame Lodge on Culver Road this time. Starting time 7:30 P.M.

It is not too early to start thinking about our DDGM's visit on Dec. 7th, Mark it on your calendar and Bring all the brothers you can find, lets see if we can fill the hall for our DDGM R. W. Thomas L. Davis.

See you in lodge.  
Fraternally,  
Wor. Verne Halter

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Nov. 2 - Open Meeting.  
Nov. 16 - 3rd Degree - 3rd Class. Bob Straton, Senior Warden, in the East. There will be a Swiss Steak dinner at 6:30 P.M. in the basement of the Lodge, served by Charlotte Chapter. Price - \$3.50. Reservations are a must. Please contact Bob Forest, Junior Warden, either in Lodge or at his home (467-1699).

**FAIRPORT LODGE**  
**No. 476**  
**2nd and 4th Mondays**

Brethren:  
On September 26th Fairport Lodge was honored by the First Baptist Church of Fairport by requesting us to participate in their 100th Anniversary. Most Worshipful Lloyd S. Cochran Past Grand Master of New York Masons gave the mourning message "Thou Art the Christ". After the service M.W. Cochran and officers of Fairport Lodge along with officers of the various Church Boards retired along with the congregation to the site of the original corner stone of the Church. A symbolic lodge was formed by the Past Grand Master and officer of Fairport Lodge and a ceremony for the deposit of a Time Depository which is to be opened in 2076, was held. This service was followed by members of O.E.S. Chapter #444 of Fairport serving a Tea in the Church Hall.

On September 27th a First Degree was held for four new candidates, Brother S.W. Stewart Pederson was in the East and he along with the rest of the officers and degree members did a very fine job.

October 11th was the Official Visit of the D.D.G.M. R.W. William R. Wood presented the Grand Master's message to the brethren of Fairport Lodge. Lodge was then closed and the doors were opened to the friends and relations of Worshipful Carl Trowbridge. R.W. Darwin Reed Past D.D.G.M. of the First Monroe presided over the Memorial Presentation of New Officer aprons presented to Fairport Lodge from the relations, friends and brothers of W. Carl Trowbridge. Several of the 1970 Masters who were Carl's traveling companions and brother Masters were on hand for the presentation.

On behalf of Fairport Lodge and its Officers - I thanked the family and friends of Wor. Bro. Carl Trowbridge for making the Memorial Presentation of Officer Aprons possible. I and my officers as well as those who follow us will wear them with pride and honor keeping in mind always that they represent a man who gave much to the Craft in the way of Leadership and a true sense of the meaning of brotherly love.

**CALLED TO THE**  
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**in October**  
Bro. W. L. Bruening

**TRESTLEBOARD**  
Nov. 8 - Masonic Youth Night.

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Nov. 23 - Officers meeting at Lodge - 7:30 p.m. Sharp.  
Nov. 30 - Euchre Tournament - Charlotte at Fame Lodge on Culver Road, 7:30 p.m. Please let Bob Forest know if you plan to attend. Let's all help to keep the shovel on display in the lobby of our Lodge by taking part in this tournament.

**CHURCHVILLE LODGE**  
**No. 667**  
**2nd and 4th Wednesdays**

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**BROTHERS ALL**

Churchville has retained the Euchre Plaque with a decisive victory Sept. 29, 1976. We had a fairly good turn out for the Annual Steak Roast, those of you that were present enjoyed a great evening of fellowship besides a mighty fine Steak. My thanks to Wor. Bro. Earl and his committee of two for a job well done. Once again to the Brothers that missed one or both of these events you missed a couple of good outings. On Oct. 13th we enjoyed a great hobo dinner put on by Nola Chapter 368 O.E.S. this preceded the D.D. visit by RW Thomas L. Davis and his traveling companion Rev. Bertran Steene a good message also relatively short was given by our District Deputy and a short but to the point pitch for the Brotherhood fund Drive by R.W. Bert followed.

As my eventful years draws to a close, I have at times thought back thru the year, thinking what should, or could, I have done different or better, or both. And I'm sure there are some brothers that would be quick to point out my short comings. But there are unfortunately many Brothers that do not know of them, for they are among the missing. Each month, this year, I have met, at least, one brother at Lodge that I hadn't met any year previous. For this I'm grateful. We have only four (4) meetings left in my term. If you & I have yet to meet please let's keep the trend going at least one of you show for the next 4. Remembering something I wrote, it seems ages ago. Strangers are just friends that haven't met. Brothers & Gentlemen all, It has been a pleasure to serve you through the chair and thru the greatest of them all this year as Master. Remember the Lodge is you and without you there is No Lodge, only a wish there was.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

There are 2 Brothers that I'm sure would appreciate a card and a simple prayer. Bro. Stephen Jenkins at present in the Genesee Hospital Rm. 619. Bro. Harold Pimm at present is at home.

**UP COMING EVENTS**

Nov. 10 - Open Meeting  
Nov. 24 - DeMolay Presentation.

Fraternally,  
W.B. Bill Master

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**GENESEE FALLS LODGE  
No. 507  
2nd and 4th Thursdays**

Brethren,  
It hardly seems possible that there are only two meeting nights remaining for this year. Our only meeting in November will pay our final respects to the memory of our Departed Brethren with our Traditional Memorial Service. We hope you will join with us for this solemn occasion and final remembrance.

Because of the Thanksgiving Holiday, there will be no meeting on the Fourth Thursday which means the only meeting remaining will be our Annual Meeting on December 9. There is no second meeting in December either because our By-Laws provide for elimination of this meeting due to the nearness of the Holiday Season. So as you can see, our Masonic year is rapidly coming to an end.

I would like to devote the remainder of this month's column, along with next month's, to a review of this past year and a glance at what may lie ahead. It was just over one year ago that a very important meeting was held by our Lodge to discuss some very important matters such as change in meeting night, need for officers and possible surrender of Charter. Approximately 15% of our membership attended that meeting, which is far more people than we usually see. However, when you consider the importance of the issues that were being discussed, it was a small percentage of our total number. The result of that meeting was a decision to attempt to carry on, and many members committed themselves to the effort of keeping Genesee Falls Lodge alive. Many members also indicated their willingness to support the programs of the Lodge and their willingness to help where needed.

A lot has happened since that meeting. Attendance improved for a few meetings before returning to its former low level. Two Past Masters, W. Harold Metzler and myself, were elected to the stations of Sr. Warden and Master, and contrary to what anyone may believe, we did not actively seek these positions but filled them only because there appeared to be no alternative. We began the year with a highly successful Installation Program and nearly a full line of Officers. We had a successful Ladies Night in January even though the attendance could have been better. During the Spring we conferred The Three Degrees of Masonry on a class of three, enjoyed a Family Night Tureen Dinner and showed a very interesting and informative movie. During the Summer we enjoyed a great Steak Roast and just a few weeks ago we had a fantastic Clambake, both under the direction of our Jr. Warden, John Faro. I might also point out that John has also served us two fine Spaghetti Dinners this year.

This gives you a brief summary of the past year in Genesee Falls. We have attempted to offer a variety of interesting activities. It has been encouraging at times to see the presence of Brethren who have been absent for long periods of time. We hope they will return often. However it also has been most discouraging not to see so many of you

**CLIO LODGE  
No. 779  
1st & 3rd Tuesdays**

Brethren:  
I wish to thank all the brethren who made the trip to Georgina Lodge in Toronto Canada. The W. Master R.A. K. Richards received us very warmly, as did all the brothers of Georgina Lodge. Bro. Edward Linaker presented Georgina Lodge with an American Flag in honor of the Centennial celebration. The Flag was received with the Lodges thanks and appreciation.

Tuesday, October 5th Clio Lodge put on a First Degree with Bro. Jim Cochran in the East. My thanks to Bro. Jim and all the officers for a job well done.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Nov. 2 - There will be a Second Degree. Bro. Jim Wells will be in the East. Also the District Deputy Grand Master R.W. William R. Wood will make his Official Visit. There will be a dinner at 6:30 that night. Notices have been sent out. In addition Clio Lodge will host visitors from Georgina Lodge in Toronto.

Dec. 7 - A Third Degree dinner will be held at 6:30 at Clio Lodge. Lodge will open at 7:30 p.m.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Bros. Armond Forbes, Fred Lutz, and W. Bro. Jerry Miller have all had a stay in the hospital and are now home recuperating. W. Bro. Don Everts was in the hospital, with a severe heart condition. He is home now, but expects to go back soon for more tests. We all wish our Brothers a speedy recovery, and hope to see them soon.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of Bro. Herbert W. Van Graafeiland who was called home by the Supreme Architect.

If anyone knows of any Brother or family in sickness or distress please call me or Bro. Edward Linaker. Fraternaly,  
Jim Fallon, Master



who had indicated your concern and willingness to support the activities of the Lodge. Next month I shall endeavor to share with you some of my thoughts, as well as those of others, regarding what may lie before us in future years. Fraternaly,  
Ron Mertens, Master

**ZETLAND  
LODGE  
NO. 951  
2nd & 4th  
Thursdays**



Brethren:  
In my last message I stated that I hoped to see all of the members out to lodge on our October 14th meeting which was the Official Visit of R.W. Thomas L. Davis, District Deputy Grand Master. He was there and had a very informative and interesting message from the Grand Master. Where were you? It is a little discouraging when a person sends out one hundred and fifty notices that you are having a dinner before the meeting and you have less than twenty turnout for the meeting and dinner. It is also embarrassing when you have to notify the party that you have contracted to put on the dinner for you, that you only have a few reservations for dinner. There is just about as much work involved in putting on a dinner for a few as it is to prepare for a larger number. Not only that the next time they refuse to prepare and serve a small group, and you can not blame them.

However those who did attend enjoyed the dinner and the District Deputy's message from the Grand Master was very inspirational and informative.

Our November 11th meeting will be Past Masters Night, which will be preceded by a Swiss Steak Dinner. I hope to see a good number in attendance at both the dinner and meeting as this will be our only meeting in November due to Thanksgiving falling on our lodge night.

Our lodge extends its sympathy to the families of Brothers Fillmore (Dutch) Bell and Charles White. Brother Bell passed away October 10th; and Brother White's wife passed away October 11th. I represented the lodge at both services.

November 5, 1976 will be the Fish Eater's Dinner to be held at Maplewood Inn, Past Masters please take note. Expect to see you all there.

Our Ladies Night Party will be held this year on Friday evening November 19th at Maplewood Inn. Mark the date down now and plan to take your lady out for a good time. You will be hearing from our Jr. Warden in regards to this party.

Happy Birthday to all our November born Brothers. Best wishes for a happy and enjoyable Thanksgiving. Fraternaly,  
Ernest E. Wilson, Master

**NORTHFIELD  
LODGE  
No. 426  
1st & 3rd  
Thursdays**



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On our last communion October 7, 1976, S.W. Bill Frost was in the East for the First Degree. I was very proud of Bill, the officers and other brothers for doing a fine job.

Bro. J.W. Roy Beardsley and his committee put on an excellent Steak Roast for Lodge members, wives and friends. Fifty people turned out and enjoyed the evening of October 16, 1976, Saturday. Also that evening John Hultz was installed as Master Councilor of Genesee Valley Chapter of Order of DeMolay. My heartiest congratulations to him and his officers.

November 4, our next meeting, the Second Degree will be put on with J.W. Ray Beardley in the East. Dinner will be at 6:30. Please make your reservations for the dinner by calling the J.W. at 586-3675.

November 18, our second meeting of the month will be official Visit of R.W. Thomas L. Davis, D.D.G.M. of 2nd Monroe. Join us on the special night with our grand officer.

Looking forward to seeing you at Lodge. Fraternaly,  
Glenn A. Hedges, Master

**CALLED BY THE  
SUPREME ARCHITECT**  
Sept 26 - W. Elwell Rowland.

**PLACES TO GO**  
Nov. 4 - 2nd Degree, J.W. Ray Beardsley in East. Dinner at 6:30.  
Nov. 18 - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.

**PENFIELD UNION LODGE  
No. 154  
1st and 3rd Tuesdays**

In this age of inflation and alienation of people it is so refreshing to come to Lodge and meet your Brothers with an outstretched hand and a big smile to make you feel at home. The tension of the world is left outside and you can relax. So remember, your Brothers are waiting to meet you in Lodge.

November the 6th, our Junior Warden and his committee have undertaken a job to relieve you of entertaining your Lady, all you and Lady have to do is dress up in some GAY NINETY clothes and bring yourselves to SWEET'S FARM at 767 HOLT ROAD in WEBSTER.

Get acquainted from 6:30 to 7:00, have a BUFFET DINNER at 7:00. Receive recognition for the best dressed couple, dance with your lady or change partners. All this for \$15.00 per couple.

Now comes the test, see how fast you can talk to your partner and get in your reservations to: Al Clark, phone 377-4683; Jessie Mattson 381-2107 or Clarence Woodley 1-229-2106 - at least by November 1st, 1976.

Some brothers have failed to pay their dues, the secretary is worried, the lodge is worried, you who owe should be worried.

Last but not least to the brothers who, by working or illness cannot make it to the lodge - a cheery HELLO, Good luck and God Bless You. The Master,  
Clarence Woodley

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Corinthian Temple #805. Left to right: R.W. Robert Avery, W. Warren Trimble, Jr., and W. Stanley C. Allen.



Corinthian Temple #805. Left to right: Greeting a Brother from afar - R.W. Robert Avery, W.R. Chesterman from New Zealand, and W. Stanley C. Allen.

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



Dear Brethren:

I will again thank W. Blair Cosman for the great work he did on the Past Masters and Old Timers Night. W. Warren Trimble Jr. also received his apron for Dedicated Service.

We had about 50 at the meeting. Those who were not there missed an enjoyable evening.

Another special event was the Apron Presentation which we combined with our Ladies Night. There were 31 from our lodge who witnessed the Apron Presentation to our own R.W. Bertram Steene.

My congratulations to both Bert and Warren and all the R.W. from the Monroe Districts who received aprons.

Our next regular meeting will be November 1st. The November 15th meeting will be the Official Visit of the District Deputy. Please try to be there.

It was good to hear from our brothers in distant places. We were sorry to find some not feeling well.

I have visited a few, locally, and I sent best wishes and a prayer to all hoping they may soon be feeling better. I also express my sympathy to the families of our departed brothers.

Fraternally,  
W. Stanley C. Allen,  
Master

**SECRETARY'S CORNER**

I want to take this opportunity to thank Rt. Wor. Luther I. Webster for the outstanding and moving speech that he delivered at the Apron Presentation Night and the kind remarks that he said about me before presenting me with my Grand Steward's Apron.

It was a pleasure to see so many from our Lodge at the first of what promises to be many of nights such as this.

The following Past Masters and Brothers have the undying gratitude of the Lodge for donating memorabilia to make a more complete history: Fred Weidel, Luther Webster, Robert Mulcock, Fred Newman, Edward Shaw, Philip Ripson, Bert Steene, Elmer Keller and Stanley Allen.

November Birthday Congratulations go to: Henry Rohr (91) - 11/2; Wor. Charles

**ORPHEUS LODGE No. 1082 2nd and 4th Tuesdays**

Dear Brethren:

Well we had our 2nd meeting of the year this past Tuesday, September 28. The attendance dropped since the first meeting.

I am sorry to see that some of our brothers are not taking any interest in the Lodge. To me the meeting doesn't mean much without any brethren to attend the meeting.

On October 26th meeting, we will be having an official visitation from our D.D.G.M. I am hoping that we can have a good attendance for that meeting.

We have 2 candidates coming through the Lodge, we can sure use a lot of help from the brethren.

We are planning on having a First Degree at the October 26th meeting, I would like to see a good attendance as we will be having the First Degree and the Official Visitation of our D.D.G.M.

I haven't seen some of the new brothers at the meetings. Remember the Lodge is yours and you make the Lodge, it doesn't take only a few members, it takes all the members to make the Lodge a success.

We're hoping to see all of you at Tuesday's meeting.

Fraternally,  
Solomon S. Greenstein,  
Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Nov. 9 - Business Meeting.  
Nov. 23 - Second Degree.



McCracken (Master 1948) - 11/4; Gerald Cavanaugh, Richard Landon, Robert Meyer - 11/6; William Madison - 11/10; Douglas Fulton - 11/15; Frederick Denford - 11/17; Rt. Wor. Luther Webster (Master 1944) - 11/18; George Frank - 11/20; Percy Despard - 11/21; Robert Francis Clark, John Schlaefli (80) - 11/24; Albert Kosbab (82) - 11/25; Frederick Mulrone - 11/26; Alfred Ulrop - 11/28; Edward LeZotte - 11/29; and Wentworth Eaton - 11/30.

What saying is this? The act of giving or taking one thing as an equivalent for another is no act of larceny.

Answer to last month's saying - Don't cross your bridges before you come to them.

Fraternally,  
Bertram M. Steene,  
Secretary

**OATKA LODGE No. 759 2nd & 4th Wednesday**

Dear Brethren:

In 1975 Oatka Lodge decided to lower its initiation fee by one half to celebrate its 100th Birthday. In 1976 it was extended to celebrate the Bicentennial. At our 1st October meeting it was decided to extend it to November 10, 1976, at which time the initiation fee will return to \$100. If there are any Brothers who have been approached for a petition and have not acted, get them in by November 10th to take advantage of the reduced fee.

I want to thank all who attended "Ladies Night" October 8th. A fine time was had by all. 70 dinners were served.

On November 10th, R.W. Thomas L. Davis D.D.G.M. Second Monroe District will make his Official visit to our lodge. Brethren, please mark your calendar now and plan to attend this meeting. There will be a Roast pork dinner at 6:30 p.m. and lodge will open at 7:00 p.m. Call Robert Moore at 889-2478 or Wayne Abbott 889-2746 for reservations.

I want to thank each one of you who helped in any way on our 7th annual Smorgasbord. Also I want to thank the members of Oatka Chapter 320 O.E.S. and the committees of both the Lodge and Star for a job well done.

The 1976-77 Brotherhood Fund Campaign is under way. Bro. Tom Charbonneau is Chairman. He will be pleased to receive your donations at 8 Maple St. Scottsville 14546.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Nov. 3 - Fellowcraft; Election of Officers.  
Nov. 10 - Official Visit, Dinner 6:30 p.m.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Bro. Glenn Johnson is home recovering from knee surgery and is doing well.

Bro. Elwood "Bub" Redmond is home following a stay in the hospital.

**YONNONDIO LODGE No. 163 1st and 3rd Tuesdays**



Brethren:

November is upon us again and the holiday season is almost here, a busy time of year for all. But let us not forget our obligations. It is once again time to pay our dues and in doing so let us remember the many good things in Masonry and be thankful we are able to support our fraternity and to participate in it to help make it better for all.

Let us also remember the Brotherhood Fund and the good it does. We could all dig just a little deeper to help our brothers who are not so fortunate.


Again this month we are on the road. After our regular meeting on Tuesday, November 2, we will head northeast to Fame Lodge on November 9 to confer a complete Third Degree. This will be our first trip to Fame. Let's all come out and enjoy a good roast turkey dinner, and do a bang-up job for the candidates. Dinner reservations are a must.

On November 16, a Third Degree in our own Lodge rooms with our Senior Warden in the East. On November 22 we travel for the last time (?) this year, this time to Fairport Lodge for the Second Section. More to follow on this.

Happy Holiday season to all and may there be many more for all of us.  
W. Don Carlile

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Nov. 2 - Open meeting.  
Nov. 16 - Third Degree.

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**ANCIENT CRAFT LODGE No. 943 2nd and 4th Wednesdays**



**SUMMONS**

In accordance with Section #302 of the Book of Constitutions you are hereby summoned to attend the annual Communication of Ancient Craft Lodge #943 F & AM on December 8, 1976, at 7:30 p.m.

At this time, the election of officers for 1977 will take place and the annual reports of various officers will be submitted. Also, most important matters will be discussed.

Robert L. Curtis, W. Master  
Frederic G. Hartley,  
Secretary

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Nov. 10 - Tartan Square Club.

Nov. 16 - Third Degree at Charlotte Lodge #1088.

Nov. 24 - Thanksgiving Eve - Pumpkin Pie Knight.

Dec. 8 - Summons Meeting - Election of Officers.

Brethren:

I would like to thank our Junior Warden Brother Norris Curtis and his wife, Delores, for a terrific job of putting on our annual Ladies Night, which was our 60th Anniversary Year. The Brethren and their Ladies who attended, had a gala evening.

Our D.D. Grand Master R.W. William R. Wood, made his Official Visit to our Lodge on October 13, to give us the M.W. Master's Message.

Due to unforeseen circumstances the Third Degree for Elie Saad will be held at Charlotte Lodge #1088, 4550 Lake Avenue, on November 16, 1976, at 7:30 p.m. A dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m. All Brethren who wish to attend, please call me at 436-7055, to give your dinner reservations, or to let me know how many are going to attend, so I can let W. Brother Vern Halter know and give this information to his Jr. Warden.

Don't forget, November 10, 1976, the Tartan Square Club will be at our Lodge with their portrayal of the Three Degrees. I hope to see you all there.

Our Secretary, W. Brother Fred Hartley, called upon some of our shut-in brothers recently. Among them were Bro. Hugo Brun, who has passed his 90th Birthday and is in good health, Bro. Benjamin Wunder is recovering from a bout with the flu. Bro. Andrew Mutch was taking his afternoon nap, so he was unable to visit. A call on Bro. Nelson Schmid found him in the dining area, about to have his evening meal, so that visit was short. Fraternally,  
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Dear Brethren:

Well here it is November and the year is almost gone. The month of November is going to be a busy one. First of all on November 5th we are going to have a Second Degree with Bro. Bob Lauzon in the East.

On November 12th, our regular Fellowcraft night, we are having a rehearsal for the Third Degree which will be held on November 19.

My Brothers, for the past few years our Third Degree Fellowcraft Team has not rehearsed, and we the officers of W.C. Hubbard 964 can no longer put on a degree without the full support of the brothers, and especially the brothers of the Fellowcraft team. So I'm asking as Master of W.C. Hubbard Lodge for the support that we need badly. I don't have the time to call each one of you personally. The job of every officer in Lodge has doubled because of Lack of help.

So remember brothers, on November 5, a Second Degree, Bro. Bob Lauzon in the East, so come to Lodge and give him your support. On November 12, Third Degree rehearsal and a rehearsal for the Fellowcraft Team.

On November 19 a Third Degree Dinner at 6:30. For reservation call Mike Rapson at 293-2053 or Bob Helmes 865-5589. We need your support more than ever. Let's set a good example for our newly raised brother, Joseph Oreans.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

W. Bro. Wally Losinger and I went to see Bro. Gerald Miller, 1656 MacIntyre Rd., Caledonia, N.Y. 14423, who is at home recovering from a heart attack. Gerry is improving slow but sure. Bro. Don Dennis has been ill. Has anyone got any more information? R.W. Bro. Norm Jermyn, 1032 Coldwater Rd., Rochester, N.Y. 14624, had an infection in his lower stomach. The doctor gave him medicine to take care of the problem, but he had a reaction to the medicine and it settled in his leg joints. He is on the mend now. W. Bro. Sal Spano, 1462 Vroom Rd., Spencerport, N.Y. 14559, is doing much better. He is back to work half days and if he keeps to the diet and stops smoking he shouldn't have anymore trouble with his heart. O.K. Sal.

Our Secretary's wife Louise Smith was waiting for a traffic light and she watched a car swing around the corner and hit her in the driver's door. To say the least, this was an unnerving experience. Louise is alright now but the car is not.

I want to wish a special Birthday greeting to R.W. Clarence King who is now 87 years young. Happy Birthday to anyone that has a Birthday in November. Happy Anniversary to anyone that might have an Anniversary in November.

Congratulations to Bro. Ken Jermyn & wife on the birth of their daughter, Emily.

A special thanks to W. Bro. Fred Hand and W. Bro. Ray Jay for the fine job they did on the Fellowcraft trip to Batavia Downs on October 8, and thanks to W. Bro. Milt

Dear Brethren,

At our October 11 meeting we held our Past Masters' and Memorial Night. This was preceded by a dinner. Wor. Bro. Merritt Sweet did an exceptional job serving as Master, ably assisted by: Wor. Bro. Donald Leisten as Sr. Warden, W. Bro. George Adams as Jr. Warden, Wor. Bro. Kenneth Moore as Sr. Deacon and Wor. Bro. Willard Garrett as Secretary. Also, I must give special thanks to Wor. Bro. Richard Zorn for coordinating the dinner. Wor. Bro. Zorn did his usual outstanding job.

The Past Masters did an excellent performance in opening, closing and conducting the meeting. A Lodge can not function without the assistance of the Past Masters. Many times they are called upon to help the Lodge; and we of Rochester Lodge can be grateful for their continuing presence and assistance. Many thanks again to our Past Masters for all their aid throughout the years!

As of this printing, we shall have returned from exemplifying our First Degree for Humber Lodge in Toronto, Canada. More about the trip in the next month's Masonic News.

Jr. Warden Alberto Exhevarria is the 1977 Lodge Brotherhood Fund Chairman. Pete will be happy to receive your contributions.

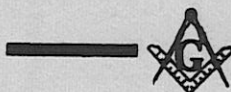
On October 25 Rt. Wor. Thomas L. Davis D.D.G.M., Second Monroe District presented the Grand Master's message. It was informative, and I am sure that Rochester Lodge Brethren were much interested in the Grand Master's current policies and ideas.

On November 8 we shall have our Move Up Night. All Officers will advance one Chair, with Sr. Warden Leo F. French in the East. This is nothing new for Bro. French who has taken over for the Master several times this year when the Master's employment kept him from Lodge. The Master strongly encourages all the Brethren to give their support to our Officers during Move Up Night.

Please do not forget the Annual Meeting December 13. Another reminder: have you paid your 1976 dues? Fraternally,  
Edward Garrett, Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- Nov. 1 - Fellowcraft.
- Nov. 8 - Move Up Night.
- Nov. 22 - Business Meeting.



Richardson for the supply of the bus and the bus ride. A good time was had by all 30 of us.

On October 9, it was a great pleasure for me to present R.W. William Wood with his D.D.G.M. apron, and I know that R.W. Bill will bring honor to the apron and W.C. Hubbard.

If you know of any brother in distress in anyway, please call me at 293-2053. Fraternally,  
Michael A. Rapson, Master

Brethren,

On Tuesday, October 12, Henrietta Lodge had its annual Past Masters Night. This was preceded by a spaghetti and meatball dinner which was prepared by my wife Florence, and served by the officer's wives. I wish to thank everyone who participated for a job well done.

This was also a summoned communication for the purpose of changing the by-laws of the Lodge. If you did not attend and health and business permitted then you were in violation of your obligation as a Master Mason. We had 16 Past Masters, 5 officers and 1 member in attendance.

The amendment to the by-laws was approved 100% by the brothers attending and your next years dues will be \$26.50 including Grand Lodge assessments. Lets get the dues in to our secretary so the bills may be paid.

September 28th the Lodge exemplified the 1st Degree with our Senior Warden W. Harold Grushow in the East. The degree was conferred on a class of three candidates.

Saturday, November 6th is our Ladies Night and I strongly urge all Brothers who plan to attend to pick up their tickets early so they will be assured of a place to eat. Bring your favorite lady and your bowling ball and shoes. Tickets are \$6.50 per and we will have Prime rib or Veal Cutlet as you choose.

November 9th is our official visit by the District Deputy, R.W. Thomas Davis. He will have an important message from the Grand Master that I am sure all the Brothers will want to hear. Lets have a good turnout for this communication.

On November 23rd we will be putting on the Third Degree. This will be preceded by a dinner for the membership. We should have a crowd in Lodge for this Degree so we can show our new brothers how Masonry in action works.

We are fast coming into the end of the year where we will be needing some new blood in the lines. If you have entertained the thought of going into Line then contact me as soon as possible so the list can be made up. Line officers are expected to attend every meeting in the year unless they are sick or disabled.

Happy anniversary to W. Bro. & Mrs. Donald Miller (34) Nov. 7th, W. Bro. & Mrs. Harold Gruschow (35) Nov. 22nd, Bro. & Mrs. George Roller (5) Nov. 23rd. Fraternally,  
Larry Millerd-Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- Nov. 2 - Fellowcraft Meeting, Trustees Meeting.
- Nov. 6 - Ladies Night.
- Nov. 9 - Official Visit.
- Nov. 23 - Third Degree.

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**EAST ROCHESTER LODGE No. 1020**  
2nd & 4th Tuesday

Dear Brethren:  
Our first meeting September 28 after our summer recess was Rochester Gas and Electric Night. A Second Degree was conferred by RG&E employees. The following officers took part in the degree: Master W. Richard Baker, Senior Warden R.W. Paul Thone, Junior Warden, W. David Meier, S. D.W. Jim Lee, J.D. Austin Garlic, Chaplin W. Bernie Bonnington, S.M.C. Jack Lee, J.M.C. Milford Robinson, Steward Carlton Smith, Steward Robert Taft, Marshall W. Mike Rapson, Tiler Richard Sidman, Working tools Austin Garlic, Questions and answers, James McGarigli and Dan Van Dorn, Charge Charles Kelly, Conductors W. Stan Allen, Herb Cappull and Carl Gooberlet. We had three candidates. I would like to thank all the brothers that took part in the degree and also thank everyone for coming. I also want to thank the Worthy Matron Bernice Hegeman and her members, Lea Court Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, for a delicious Swiss Steak dinner which was enjoyed by all.

Oct. 11 - Past Masters Night. All the stations were filled by Past Masters with R.W. Sidney O'Dell presiding in the East. The Worshipful Master made a presentation of a fifty year certificate and pin to Bro. George Clark. He told about his experiences in Masonry for the past fifty years.

We would like to wish R.W. Sidney O'Dell, Bro. Howard Case and Bro. Albert Paterson a pleasant and happy winter in Florida, some people are lucky!

Oct. 26 - We will be having a Third Degree with four candidates. The Eastern Star will be preparing another delicious dinner at 6:30. The Shrine Degree Team will be officiating. Let's all come out and witness this degree.

Nov. 9 - The Masonic War Veterans will put on a Memorial Service in behalf of our deceased brothers. This is one meeting we can show our respect to our brothers by attending.

Our Ladies Night had to be cancelled, very little response. Sorry.

East Rochester Lodge has never won the traveling gavel. I say to you brethren, let's all get together and win it for the lodge.

Bro. William Carpenter and I went to the Apron Presentation at Niagara Lodge in Lockport. I was treated with all the respects of the office. Bill and I had a nice talk with M.W. Lloyd Cochran. How nice it is to visit Lodges outside, for I have found there are no strangers in Masonry - just friends and brothers I haven't met.

Sept. 28 - Along with our Second Degree, we had our Official Visit. R.W. William Wood, D.D.G.M. of the First Monroe District honored us with his presence and gave the Grand Masters message. He was accompanied by R.W. Bruce Brainerd, Grand Director of Ceremonies, who spoke on the Brotherhood Fund.

Our Brotherhood Chairman Alex Arthur Jr. will be glad to receive your donations. Please help.  
W. Bro. Zehnder White-

**FLOWER CITY LODGE No. 910**  
2nd Tuesday

**TRESTLEBOARD**  
Nov. 9 - Official Visit, D.D.G.M.  
Nov. 16 - Fellowcraft Club.  
Nov. 23 - Third Degree, by Past Masters. Dinner.

We had an excellent degree at our October meeting, when W. Gerald Glasser, J.W., initiated two candidates, and the floor work was of an exemplary character. Pity that there were not more present to enjoy a fine meeting.

November will see two meetings; at our regular meeting, we will welcome our District Deputy R.W. William Woods, who will be making his official visit, and we expect a good turnout to welcome this fine Mason. On the 23rd we will hold a special communication at which our Past Masters will confer the Third Degree, with the second section in the hands of our Fellowcraft Club. There will be a dinner preceding the Degree meeting.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

We offer our condolences to Bro. and Mrs. Jack Greenberg in the passing of their son; to Bro. Milton Gross in the passing of his mother; and we mourn the passing of one of our senior Past Masters, W. and Dr. Nathan Schwartz, not too long after receiving his 50-year emblem.

The following are on the sick list: Bro. Benjamin Barnett (open heart surgery); Bro. Jack Greenberg (open heart surgery); Bro. William Gelb (surgery); Bro. Hy Freeman, Bro. Phil Norry, Bro. Al Miller and Bro. Irving Lerner.  
W. R. Dunsky, Hospitaler.

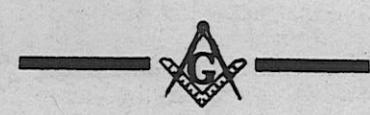
**CONGRATULATIONS**

Bro. and Mrs. Jacob Sklover, on the engagement of their daughter to Mr. William Bernstein (and not to Jonathan Haney, as was erroneously reported in our last issue). We apologize to Mr. Haney and his new wife, Nancy (daughter of Bro. and Mrs. David Stein). Believe me, Jon, one wife at a time is more than enough.

Bro. and Mrs. Milton Karz, on the birth of a granddaughter.

Bro. David Stein, who has received the Summit Award, from the National Life Insurance Co., and to Bro. Joe U. Posner, who made the "Top 50" with the same company.

Wor. Alfred Kovel, who donated a 7-volume set of Mackay's History of Freemasonry to the Service Bureau Library.  
Maurice Solomon, Past Master



night called me on the phone from Pennsylvania telling me that he went to Germany for the Octoberfest and just got back two days prior to Past Masters Night. Maybe he can come to see us some meeting night before the year ends.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Nov. 9 - Memorial Night - Masonic War Veterans.  
Nov. 23 - Business meeting.  
See you at lodge.  
Fraternally,  
Mick H. Rogers, Master

**WEBSTER LODGE No. 538**  
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:  
October 7, 1976 was a long evening!

After a superb dinner served by Webster Chapter OES, 88 Brothers assembled in Lodge. In due course, the following were escorted to the East: Bro. Bart VanIngen, who joined Webster Lodge in April 1926; W. Thomas F. Pellett and Bro. William Pellett (who flew up from Florida for the evening), who joined in October 1926. These three Brothers were welcomed by R.W. William R. Wood D.D.G.M. who, on behalf of Grand Lodge, presented them with their Fifty Year pins. (Bro. Thomas F. Pellett, Jr. assisted in the ceremony by applying the pin to his dad's lapel).

Discussion was then held regarding the Boundary Commission and the formation of a "not-for-profit" corporation in Monroe County. The majority favored the Commission's recommendation of "no change" for Monroe district boundaries. It was decided that more information was required before any action on the proposed corporation could be taken.

S.W. Bob Wyble was presented by R.W. Walter C. Schattner (and Bob then presented it to the Lodge) the plaque for the "TOP BUCK" Award in the 1975-76 Brotherhood Fund. Bob also received a well-deserved personal certificate for his own great effort this past year. Congratulations, Bob!

There followed a long discussion on the future of our Lodge building. The net result was that the officers and trustees will continue to seek a buyer or leasor for the property and, at the same time, secure prices and other information about possible alternatives, e.g., remodeling to conserve space used (and heated), economies that might be effected by insulating, etc. Further information will be sent to the Brethren before a Summation Communication in which a definite course of action will be decided.

October 21, 1976 (hopefully) saw the First Degree put on. The Second Degree is scheduled for November 18.

**ATTENTION!!** On November 4, the Tartan Square Club WILL BE IN WEBSTER LODGE. Their scheduling difficulties have been overcome, and we've been assured the Club will make it this time.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Nov. 4 - Tartan Square Club.  
Nov. 18 - Second Degree, (Formal).  
Dec. 2 - Third Degree, (Formal); open 6:00, dinner 6:30.

Don't forget, Brethren, the 1976-77 Brotherhood Fund is under way. J.W. Scott Hollander will be glad to receive your gift. Let's help make this next year another resounding success.  
See you in lodge.  
Fraternally,  
Horace F. Denton, Master

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**FRANK L. SIMES LODGE**  
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**COMMUNICATE**

**FROM THE EAST**

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Jr. Warden - Glenn Stahl: Home - 223-8209, Work - 473-8080.

Sect. - Ralph Smith: Home - 344-8285, 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.

Dear Brethren:

At our October meeting, the brethren voted to return to two meetings per month. The lodge will now meet the second and fourth Tuesday of the months of January, February, March, April, May, September, October and November and the second Tuesday of June and December.

The Brotherhood Fund Drive is now in full swing. Please give to this worthy cause. Send your contribution to Glenn Stahl, Chairman.

Our Brethren that missed our first annual Steak Roast, sure missed a great time. But hope all will plan on attending next year.

**FELLOWCRAFT CLUB**

Our next meeting will be held November 16th at Bro. Bo Anderson's, 1135 Wall Rd., Webster, N.Y.

I would like to thank Bro. Glenn Bishop for allowing us to use his home for our October Fellowcraft meeting. Anyone needing a ride please call Bro. Joe Bishop - 1-315-524-7084 or Bro. Glenn Bishop - 288-7364.

**MESSAGE FROM THE EAST**

Reaching out: One of the important virtues of Masonry is that it aims to make good men better.

It cannot, however, unless we are willing to improve ourselves.

The Grand Master in his address at the Annual Communication urged us all as Masons to "reach for a little more than we can grasp."

Naturally this is not just for the good of the individual, because as each one of us improves, so does the Lodge, the District, the Region, etc. and there lies the pathway to the improved well-being of the Fraternity . . . a strong Masonic organization, not necessarily in numbers but in the stature of its members.

"We cannot just place responsibility for our well-being in the hands of a few and expect success. It must be the many of us . . . every member of the Grand Line, every Worshipful Master, every Lodge officer and every member to work for our health and well-being in a vast effort so to practice Masonry that the world about us may be aware that this is a worthwhile institution which offers opportunity to worthwhile persons to do worthwhile things," the Grand Master emphasized. As Master of this Lodge, I

A word of appreciation to our Junior Warden, John Arnold, and his Committee, John Lynch and David Foster, who arranged such a successful trip to Modestia Lodge in Buffalo for our annual visit.

I regret the mixup in dates in the October Let's Go Visiting, I hope no one was seriously inconvenienced.

Our Communication November 10 will include a program on an Update of the Metric System.

The Communication of November 24 will not be held because the Master and the Wardens must be out of town on business.

Please be prepared for a somewhat longer meeting on December 8, for we not only will be conferring the Third Degree, but also will have our annual election of officers and reading of reports.

Our sympathy is extended to those of our Brothers who have lost loved ones recently. We pray that the Lord will be with you and give you strength.

We also offer encouragement to our ill Brothers and ask the Lord's Blessing on you. Charles W. Pflaum, Master



welcome all of your participation in the work of this Lodge. When I call upon you, or another line officer calls upon you, for guidance, or to ask you to take on responsibility in the Lodge, I hope you will join with us in the continuing "Pursuit of Excellence" which is the byword that has guided our activities over the past two and one-half years.

Be selfish. Seek all the personal growth in Masonry that it has to offer. Reach out.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

W. Bro. Gary Cind and his wife were in an automobile accident about September 1st and are recovering at home.

W. Bro. Bernice Lind is feeling better now and enjoying his retirement.

Bro. Ike Schippers has been seen around the coke plant checking on every one.

Bro. Elbie Cox is in the hospital. Hope everything is fine by now.

**IN MEMORIUM**

It is my sad duty to report the passing of R.W. Dr. William S. Larson. Our deepest sympathy are extended to his wife and family.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Nov. 2 - Officers meeting and budget meeting - 7:30 sharp.

Nov. 9 - Business meeting - 7:30 p.m.; tux.

Nov. 16 - Fellowcraft.

Nov. 23 - Official Visit, 25 & 50 Year Awards Memorial Service - 7:30; tux.

See you in lodge. Fraternally,

W. Henry A. Masecar, Master

Brethren:

As the beautiful foliage of autumn slowly returns to mother earth and our outdoor environment begins its long winters nap it is most gratifying to note that everything is in full bloom and flourishing at Lodge. Attendance at our social functions and stated communications continues to prosper.

Looking back to October 9th one has to feel a great amount of pride in FAME lodge. The weather couldn't have been worse but it did not dampen the enthusiasm of the large throng who gathered to honor our "MAIN MAN" Bro. Cy Walker and his lovely wife Kathleen. Once again my Brethren, you do your lodge proud. P.S. Bro. Barry Thornley I didn't forget you, I just never got around to it! I knew I could count on "Y'all"!

October was a busy month at Lodge and November should be equally as active. On November 9th we will have the pleasure of witnessing the Third Degree of Masonry conferred in its entirety by the 1976 line officers of Yonondio Lodge 163 and their Fellowcraft Club. Lodge will open at 6:00 p.m., at 6:30 the Ladies of Culver Chapter will be serving a turkey dinner and the degree will start at 7:30. Reservations are a must! Cost \$3.25 and these reservations must be honored. If you are not contacted via the telephone committee, please call Bro. Stu Woodard for a reservation. On November 23 W. Clarence VerStreate will conduct a Memorial Service for our departed Brethren. November 30th we return to the trenches to host Charlotte 1088 at the euchre tables. Play begins at 7:30 sharp! The Rivermen really hung one on us this spring, let's see if we can't return the compliment.

As we rapidly approach the close of our fiscal year it has been brought to my attention that we have dues that are outstanding. Please check your dues card! If we may be of service in this matter please call the Secretary or myself.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

The sympathies of the lodge are extended to the family of Bro. Frank L. Buchanan who was called home by the Supreme Architect of the Universe on October 13, 1976.

Bro. Harold Duerr is in Highland Hospital recovering from surgery. Please send a card to Bro. Harold in room 429.

Bro. Eric Redshaw is in Rochester General Hospital for surgery. Please send his cards to room 658.

It's nice to have Bro. Leonard Johnson back in our midst following a lengthy illness.

**TIP OF THE TRICORN**

To Bro. Cyril Walker as he nears the completion of 33 years of service as Secretary of FAME lodge.

To the Brethren of FAME lodge who braved the elements on October 9th.

To W. Skip Waterstreet and the Brethren of John A. Robertson Lodge #1032 on their recent acquisition - enjoy it my brothers.



R.W. Robert Orne presenting the TOP BUCK PLAQUE 2nd Monroe District to W. Frank Denton and Brotherhood Chairman Bro. Graham Smith, Sr. Deacon Wakan Lodge.

**WAKAN LODGE**

No. 1054  
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

On November 8th our District Deputy R.W. Thomas Davis will be with us for his Official Visit. R.W. Bro. Tom will also present 25 Year Pins to the following Brothers: Jack A. Cogan, W. Henry M. Kascher, John Lawrence, Charles E. Noonan, Victor Radtke and John Scholfield. Out-of-Towners receiving pins are Irving S. Dickenson and Cecil R. Hynes. Congratulations to all the brothers on this Memorable occasion. I would like to see a large turn out for this evening to welcome our District Deputy and also to congratulate all of our 25 year recipients.

At our October 11th meeting all the chairs were occupied by the Past Masters of the Lodge. My personal thanks to W. Joe Dimino who made all of the arrangements. Past Masters occupied the following chairs: Master W. Wilford Crayton 1956, Sr. Warden W. Charles Farrell 1963, Jr. Warden W. Herbert Sweemer 1946, Sr. Deacon W. Ed Lange 1968, Jr. Deacon W. Don Darrohn 1957, Sr. Master of Ceremonies W. Glenn Goodno 1971, Jr. Master of Ceremonies W. John Rees 1975, Stewards R.W. Robert Zabel 1960, W. Gene Waddington 1967, Marshall W. Fred Neilson, Tiler W. Henry Lieske 1957, Secretary W. John Tijou 1974, Treasurer R.W. Bob Orne 1961, Chaplain W. Joe Dimino 1970. I know that all of the Sideliners enjoyed the meeting from opening to closing. Thanks once again Worshipfuls.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

W. Harry Parsons recuperating from a heart attack suffered in late August while on vacation in Michigan. W. Bro. Harry is now at home continuing his recovery.



**TRESTLEBOARD**

Nov. 9 - Lodge opens at 6:00 p.m.; dinner at 6:30; Third Degree at 7:30.

Nov. 23 - Memorial Service by W. Clarence VerStreate.

Nov. 30 - FAME host CHARLOTTE #1088, euchre begins at 7:30. See you in lodge.

Fraternally, W. Thomas Huttemann, Master

**CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT**

Bro. Robert W. Smith October 9, 1976. Masonic Services were held in Livonia, N.Y.

The annual Clambake was judged to be a huge success by those who attended, despite the rain. The food was delicious and the variety of selection overwhelming. Brothers John Rice and Norm Fedrau did such an excellent job that I understand they have been asked for a repeat performance next year. "Well Done" to the two of you. When word gets around I'm sure next year's attendance will be greater.

Brother Don Brugger, our Junior Warden, was in the East to confer the Second Degree on our Fall Class, October 25th. The Third Degree will be held on November 22nd, preceded by a roast beef dinner which will be prepared by Irondequoit Chapter, O.E.S. If you don't receive a call by the 17th of November, call the Master at 467-4619 so I can turn in your reservations.

Skeep and Trap Shooters of Wakan Lodge support W. Ed Lange on Sunday, November 21st, at the OUTLET ROD AND GUN CLUB, 3201 Atlantic Ave. Penfield, N.Y. Call Ed at 865-6571 or W. Gene Waddington at 266-5122.

Congratulations to our Sr. Deacon Bro. Graham Smith on his fine work for the Brotherhood Fund Drive. Bro. Grahams endeavors has obtained for Wakan Lodge the Top Buck Plaque. Congratulations Graham. Fraternally, Frank Denton, Master

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**WHAT IS FREEMASONRY ALL ABOUT**

The best investment I have ever made for 10 cents is a little book published by Herman A. Sarachan. While we do not solicit Masonry, we do not have to be afraid to tell people what Masonry is.

**1. What is Freemasonry?**

Freemasonry is a fraternal organization of men of good character and reputation who believe in God, who are devoted to the principles of friendship and fellowship, and dedicated to love of country and to the service of mankind.

**2. Is Freemasonry a secret society?**

Freemasonry is not a secret society in the sense in which that term is understood. A secret society is an organization which hides its aims, its purposes and its membership; and is often engaged in some political movement, or some anti-social plot. In contrast, members of the Masonic fraternity often wear a ring, a pin or some other indication of their membership. Notices of meetings of Masonic bodies; rosters of their officers; names and photographs of their leaders, are published in the daily press. The transactions of the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge are printed and distributed throughout the State, and contain all the names of the Grand Lodge Officers, members of the various stand and special committees, and masters and secretaries of the more than 1,000 Lodges in the State. The history, principles and philosophy of Freemasonry have been printed in hundreds of books and pamphlets. Many of them are found in the public libraries.

**3. What, then, is secret about Freemasonry?**

Freemasonry has a few so-called secrets, known only to its members. They consist of a group of signs, grips and words, which constitute its mode of recognition in the several degrees, and the ritual used in conferring the Degrees.

**4. Is Freemasonry a religion?**

Freemasonry is not a religion, but it is religious. It requires of every applicant for membership that he believes in God, but it is non-sectarian and welcomes into its ranks worthy men of all faiths and creeds. At every Lodge meeting, the Holy Bible lies open on the Altar, and the meeting opens and closes with prayer.

**5. What is the chief aim of Freemasonry?**

To implant moral and ethical principles; i.e. to teach and practice the golden rule of human brotherhood.

This book helps explain Masonry probably better than most of us can. Don't hide our work under a basket - I have always been proud to be a Mason - its teachings helps all of us to a better way of life.



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

Dear Members,  
Our birthday dinner was postponed until our Oct. 19th meeting. We had Master Mason's Night and honored our 40 and 50 year members. Members with so many years of service to our Order are "Gems". We want to thank W. Jean VanLare for her phone call to send her greetings to these members.

Our thanks to W. Sister Carol Wynings and her Comm. for the Masonic dinner on Oct. 13th. They have been different and a joy to serve.

We are sorry to report the death of our Sister Maude Priest.

Nov. 2nd is our next meeting and always election night, do come out and we will get out early, so you can watch TV and get the results of our important votes in our free country.

We are proud to have Sister Nellie Aradine a member and to wish her a very happy 95th birthday.

We will drape the Alter at our Nov. 16th meeting.

Nov. 30th the Officers will have a tureen dinner in honor of the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. All members are invited. Bring your dishes and a dish to pass. We will eat at 6:30 P.M.

This world that we're a-livin in  
Is mighty hard to beat,  
You git a thorn with every rose,  
But ain't the roses sweet.

Fraternally,  
Susan Skelton, W.M.

**PATRONIZE  
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Fidelity Triangle - Kathy Dimino Krogeman, receives Majority Degree from Mary Kay Jackson, Beloved Queen.

**LILAC TRIANGLE**

On September 25 our girls and parents traveled from Brighton to Fairport for a five course progressive dinner. We had dessert and spent the night at Pulver's home.

Our bi-annual youth meeting was September 27 with many of our Triangle and De Molay friends present. Lilac girls got together for roller skating. Any wipe-outs ladies?

Mrs. Gurney, our Jr. Deputy whipped up a very nice degree for our girls to present to Fairport Chapter on October 5.

On October 9 eight of us skooted up to Fidelity between the raindrops for their bi-annual term dinner.

We're back into the swing with the ward parties at the Veterans Hospital. Bingo and ice cream for all made for a very nice Sunday afternoon the 11 of October.

On October 12 we met our last regular meeting. Next meeting is our election of officers.

On these windy moonlit nights, with their ghostly howling frights. We will part with a wave or a bow. Just to say that's all for now.

**JENNIE M. LORD  
CONSTELLATION No. 5**

The reception for our Grand Star of Service, Heather Cooper, was held October 2, at 8:00 p.m. in Gothic Hall. Many people attended including most of Heather's senior class from the Allendale-Harley school. Heather has been busy traveling all over to represent our Constellation, including an official visit in New York City.

October 15th we will be having a get together at Sue Thomas's house. On October 30th we will be serving a dinner for York-rite's annual chapter festival.

November 6th is our annual Brithday Banquet and Initiation. If you want information on reservations, tickets, etc. call Sue Thomas at 266-8414. We will be initiating 4 girls this term.

I'd like to wish everyone a Happy Halloween and Take Care.

Karen Brethen  
Star of Devotion

**FIDELITY TRIANGLE**

Sept. 19 - 20 Attended the craft party & supper at the home of Eileen Dimino. The girls made homemade articles to be sold at the charity bazaars to raise money for our regular charity program.

Sept 25 - Regular meeting with Majority Degree followed by a social hour with refreshments. Special guests were Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Dimino, Matron & Patron of Irondequoit Chapter O.E.S.

Oct. 2 - Lilac & Fidelity Triangles had a joint roller skating party at Sharkey's in East Rochester from 7:00 to 10:00 P.M.

Oct. 9 - Our semi-annual Queen's Term Dinner for \$1.25 at 6:00 P.M. 141 attended. The menu was, fruit juice, baked ham & pineapple, scalloped potatoes, carrots and peas, rolls & butter, coffee, tea or milk, and apple pie for dessert. The profit will be used for our charity program.

The dinner was followed by an open meeting at 7:30 with a Lord's Prayer Degree. 33 Triangle girls joined the friendship circle. A social hour & refreshments followed the meeting.

Oct. 11 & 12 - Fidelity had a booth at the big Charity Bazaar in Long Ridge Mall. All the girls & their mothers had been making homemade articles for several months, to be sold at the bazaar, and the project was a success.

Only homemade articles can be sold at the Charity Bazaars in, Long Ridge, Greece Twons, & East View Malls.

**TERM PLANS**

Nov. 6 - Installation rehearsal. Cathedral Hall 9:00 A.M.

Nov. 13 - Formal installation of new officers. Cathedral Hall 8:00 P.M. All officers to be there at 7:30 P.M.

Nov. 27 - Regular meeting. New Queen presents her term plans.

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**CYRENE  
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Sir Knights,  
First of all I would like to thank our Generalissimo, Ray Beardsley, for filling in as Commander on Oct. 1st as I was unable to be there. From all reports he did an outstanding job. I would also like to thank all the Sir Knights who turned out that night and supported him.

There are a few dates in November that should be on your calendar as your support is greatly needed at each of these events. On Sunday, Nov. 14th, we have an invitation from Henry Projanski to attend a zone "Go To Church Sunday Service." It will be at the First Church of Christ Scientist at 440 East Avenue at 10:30 a.m. Let's all be there, in uniform, and support this event.

On November 17th in Palmyra, there will be a school of instruction at 8 p.m. This is a must for all line officers. We would also like to have any other Sir Knights there so, please, let it be known to one of the officers and arrange for a ride.

The highlight of the month will be on Nov. 20th when we will have our Commandery Festival. Monroe Commandery is responsible for putting on the Order of the Red Cross, under the direction of P.C. Mel Simmons. There will be a rehearsal for this order on our regular meeting night, Nov. 5th.

Remember, no meeting on Nov. 19th. Come to the festival on the 20th. We need all the help we can possibly get on that day, so please, plan to do your part.

Something happened recently that leaves a great void in Monroe Commandery. P.C. Walter G. Fotch wrote me a letter stating that, due to circumstances and conditions beyond his control, he found it necessary to terminate his office as Recorder. I'm sure all Sir Knights will agree with me when I say that he will be missed very much at the Recorders' station. Your shoes will be hard to fill, Walt, and the work you've done for commandery in the past could probably fill a book. We all wish you nothing but the best and hope to see you in Commandery as often as you can make it.

Our prayers go out to all our sick and shut-ins and we hope that you are able to sit with us soon. See you at our next meeting. Commander, Ray Morgan

From 1926 to 1976 is a span of 50 years. On Nov. 12th, 1976 we will present a 50 year certificate to one of our members, S.K. Lennarth Anderson. He has been a faithful S.K. in our Commandery all these years. One more milestone has been accomplished for him during his lifetime. Congratulations.

On the same night we will also have a Meritorious Award, from the Grand Commandery of New York State, to be presented to some S.K. for his services to our Commandery and Masonry. Who is it going to be? You are going to have to be there to find out. Surprise.

This is the only Conclave during Nov. as the 2nd one would be Thanksgiving week end. The Schicker Club also will meet that night. Ladies, thanks for coming out.

This all takes place Nov. 12th, 1976, Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester, N.Y. at 8 PM. Let's all be present. Full form opening. Rehearsal.

On Nov. 20th, 1976 we will have our Fall Festival. Opening at 2 PM for the 1st 2 Orders, Banquet at 6 PM, and the Order of The Temple in the evening. Contact our Commander or Recorder for reservations for Banquet. We can still take in new members that afternoon so please have them there early in the afternoon. Thanks. All in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, 3rd floor dining room for Banquet.

To all who attended the Grand Commandery Conclave at Syracuse in Sept., thanks. We all had a grand time and many friends were made.

We have no deaths to report at this time. Under sickness, S.K. David Buckley is home and better. Would like cards.

Thanks to all who have their dues paid up but there are a few who have not done so. Let's make our Recorder happy all over again. Thanks As we all journey thru this life but once, let's all try and make it a little better in the future than in the past. It is up to all of us to do our part. Our reward in the future is well worth our efforts which we put forth here. We can do it by trying. Let's.

Believe that is all for now so Have a Happy.

Fraternally yours,  
Em. Comm. Donald Evans.  
S.K. Roy E. Huff,  
Reporter, P.C.

**HAMILTON CHAPTER NO. 62 IONIC CHAPTER  
ROYAL ARCH  
MASONS**



2nd and 4th  
Thursdays  
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Greetings from your Royal Arch Chapter. Its to bad that this has to be in the printers hands before our festival. I would like to be able to brag about the fine results of our months work. At this time we have about 14 applications on hand and there are more to come. Two of these will be receiving their Mark Master Mason degree on Saturday, Oct. 16. We are also sure the visit by Beaver Chapter will have been a success.

Our sick and shutins are doing well and on the road to recovery. Alton Frasch will be going back to the hospital for the wind up of his problems. Walt Sanders is home and regaining his strength. Walt Fatch is progressing slowly, the same with Jack Hatch. Jime Doig is home and should be with us again soon. We hope that the rest of our shutins and sick are doing as well.

There are just two meetings left for us this year. Nov. 11 is the day our Master of the Second Vail will teach us all the good points about dog handling. Should be a interesting meeting. Dec. 9th is our annual meeting and election of officers. We have a great line of officers coming along.

**No. 210  
Royal Arch Masons  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays**

Dear Companions:  
Although at the time of this issue of the Masonic News our Fall Festival for the 27th Capitular District will have been completed, this article was written two weeks before the Festival, and from all indications it will be a great success. With many of the Grand Line Officers not only attending but actually taking part in the ceremonies. Our December issue of the Masonic News will have a detailed report.

Because we have all worked real hard for the Festival there will only be one meeting in November, the 4th Tuesday November 23rd. The December 14th meeting (2nd Tuesday) will be our Annual Convocation for the election of officers for 1977 and our final meeting for 1976. Let's all make a real big effort to be there.

The final meeting of the 27th Capitular District Council Officers Association (and wives) will be at my home on December 4th, 7:30 PM. Plans for district wide activities and a new D.D.G.H.P. for 1977 will be discussed. Present Captain of the Host (and wife) are invited to this meeting.

Wishing all Companions and their families a very happy Thanksgiving. Fraternaly,  
James Nersinger High Priest

**WEBSTER CHAPTER  
No. 296  
Royal Arch Masons**

Dear Companions,  
The year 1976, is fading rapidly away. It will soon be time for a new High Priest to take over the east. We only have two more regular meetings and our annual remaining this year, please try to make all of these. The annual Past High Priest Dinner will be Tuesday, Nov. 16, 1976, 6:30 P.M., tentatively at the Colonial Inn. For further details, contact E. Comp. Frank Andrews.

Our annual meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1976, at 8:00 P.M.-Companions as this is the most important meeting of the year, try to reserve this date.

Three of our companions received their fifty year pins from Webster Lodge. Congratulations are in order to E. Comp. Thomas Pellett, E. Comp. William Pellett and Comp. Bart VanIngen. High Priest  
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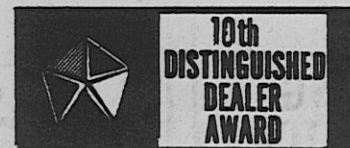
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The Masonic Service Bureau has announced a plan to obtain financial support to cover the pre-publication expenses of R.W. Herman Sarachan's latest book. This new book, to be entitled "Dear Brother Herman", will be a compilation of the best of the many columns of that title which have appeared in the Monroe Masonic News over the past 14 years. The book is not complete and ready to be published, but book publishing is an expensive procedure, and a sum of at least \$5000 must be obtained before publication can proceed. In order to raise a sum of this size, the Masonic Service Bureau has announced a plan to sell "shares" in the amount of \$100. These "shares" or notes would not bear any interest, but would be redeemed for face value from the proceeds of the sale of the book to lodges and individuals in the following manner: the name of each shareholder will be placed in a hat, and as the book sale proceeds permit, names will be drawn at random to determine the sequence of share redemption. In other words YOU are being asked to make an interest free loan of \$100 (or more) to support and permit the publication of this book which should be of considerable value and interest to Masons throughout New York State. If you are willing and able to support this worthy endeavor, please call the Masonic Service Bureau at 473-4351 for more details.

**Interlodge Fellowship**

**ATTENTION!**

The Annual 1st and 2nd Monroe District Skeet and Trap Shoot will be held at the Outlet Rod and Gun Club, 3201 Atlantic Ave., Penfield, N.Y., on Sunday November 21st. This is for all amateur and expert shooters. The days events commence at 10:00 a.m., at \$2.00 per round, plus your shells.

Shoot Trap for the Bro. Charles Jutsum Memorial trophy. Bro. Ernie Pritchard, last year's winner will be there to try and retain the trophy. He likes the looks of it in his home and enjoys all of the very nice comments about it. So if anyone wants it they better be there to beat him out of it. Lots of luck brothers.

For more information call W. Ed Lange at 865-6571 or W. Gene Waddington at 266-5122. Sign up early and pass the word on to your Masonic brothers. Arrangements were late in being made as there seemed to be a lack of interest, but a few hardy shooters said no, let's give it another try. So shooters let's prove them right and be there...

**SKEET AND TRAP SHOOT**

**MASONIC MEDICAL RESEARCH LABORATORY**

The Masonic Medical Research Laboratory is an Institution which has been, is and will continue to be dedicated to basic medical research in such vital areas as heart disease, high blood pressure, vision, cancer, aging and muscular dystrophy. The research which has been performed here has benefited people throughout the world, regardless of their station in life.

The Masonic Medical Research Laboratory in Utica was built by the Masonic Foundation for Medical Research to improve the welfare of mankind by virtue of the basic medical research to be conducted therein. The Laboratory was completed in 1958, staffing was completed in 1961, and it has been in full operation since. At present the staff consists of 33 persons, consisting of eleven scientists and 22 able supporters.

The Masonic Medical Research Laboratory has earned an international reputation among clinical cardiologists and experimental cardiologists through the work on the causes and cures of a variety of abnormalities of the rhythm of the heart. The information obtained from experiments at the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory is published in reputable scientific journals, textbooks and monographs with an international distribution and is also disseminated orally at symposia, seminars and scientific meetings throughout the world. It is possible to say that the diagnosis and treatment of abnormalities of the heart's rhythm in people the world over utilize to some extent the information discovered at this Laboratory by Dr. Gordon K. Moe, Dr. Gregory Ferrier and numerous former associates. The program on the neural control of blood pressure, with emphasis on mechanisms responsible for producing high blood pressure, conducted by Dr. Richard S. Tuttle and collaborators, has also gained world wide recognition.

A program of research in visual mechanisms, continuously supported since 1961 by grants from the National Institutes of Health, and conducted by Drs. Verner J. Wulff and Mildred Behrens, has contributed greatly to our understanding of the function of the eye. "Cross-fertilization" to other areas

has been common and fruitful, for the basic processes in the eye are similar to those in cardiac and neural tissues.

The research program in cancer is a relatively young effort at the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory. It is based on the well known relationship of the increased incidence of cancer with advancing age in man as well as in a host of animals. In this context, the cancer program is an off-shoot of the program on aging.

The principle focus of the cancer program conducted by Dr. Malcolm Caird and collaborators is to investigate the mechanism of the production of cancer by a variety of chemicals, called carcinogens (cancer producing chemicals), to many of which we are exposed because they are present in our environment. The lungs, liver, intestines, kidneys and other organs contain an enzyme system - a natural chemical machine - which alters the carcinogens, both to make them more potent to produce cancer or impotent to do so. It is this chemical mechanism which is being investigated in the tissues of young, middle aged and old animals.

The aging program has been dedicated to finding the cause or causes of aging in man and animals. This has proven to be virtually as elusive as the search for the cure of cancer. However, during the past several years, Dr. Harold Massie and co-workers have been investigating the role of "free radicals" in aging. Free radicals are powerful oxidizing agents that can damage tissues. Enzymes which suppress free radical formation decrease with age. Dr. Massie is having success in extending the life-span of animals treated with chemicals that suppress free radicals.

Dr. Lawrence Cerny and associates have studied the influence of age on the manufacture of red cells by the blood-forming organs of the body, and on the characteristics of the product. His recent studies also have a bearing on the cancer problem, for the physical behavior of blood cells may be modified in the presence of cancer and other diseases.

**Masonic Education**

**SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION**

The next session of the School of Instruction will be held on Friday, November 12, 1976 at 7:30 P.M. at Etolian Lodge No. 479 in Spencerport, N.Y.

This will be our first trip to the west side of Monroe County in several years and we are looking forward to seeing a large turn-out from the lodges in that area. The members of Etolian Lodge have been the best supporters of the Masonic Education Program this year and we are looking forward to visiting them.

The topics to be presented at this session of the School will pertain primarily to the Second Degree and will therefore be open to all Fellowcrafts as well as Master Masons. The attendance so far this year had been superb and we hope it continues. Fifteen attendance certificates have already been earned and hopefully that number will increase in the final part of the year.

We work forward to seeing you on the 12th, and once again refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Ron Merten  
Executive Secretary

**SCHOOL OF LODGE ADMINISTRATION**

The final meeting of the School of Lodge Administration for 1976 will be held on Tuesday, November 30 at 7:30 P.M. in the Rochester Masonic Temple. Our Director, R.W. Herman A. Sarachan, will discuss the ins and outs of planning for an effective Annual Meeting, along with several other topics of timely interest.

All Master Masons are welcome at these meetings, but they are held primarily for the benefit of the lodge officers, and your interest in the meetings will be reflected in your ability as an officer. Fraternally,  
William R. Zufall  
Executive Secretary

**SCHOOL OF RITUAL**

The final meeting of the School of Ritual will be held on Friday, November 19, at 875 East Main Street, at 7:30 p.m. with the following program: **Opening of lodge and balloting - East Rochester #1020; Why's and Wherefore's, and Closing of Lodge - Seneca #920.**

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