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## "GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY" OCTOBER 31

### APRON PRESENTATIONS NIGHT OCTOBER 9th

Five newly elected or appointed Grand Lodge Officers will be presented with their aprons at a dinner dance on October 9, 1976. They are R.W. R. Kenneth Crawford, Senior Grand Warden; R.W. William R. Wood, District Deputy Grand Master, First Monroe District; Thomas L. Davis, District Deputy Grand Master, Second Monroe District; Bruce Brainerd, Grand Director of Ceremonies and Bertram M. Steene, Grand Steward. The event will be held at the Mapledale Party House located at 1020 Maple Street, Rochester. The aprons will be presented by representatives of each of the honored brothers' lodges.

Albert W. Schneider, Grand Master of Masons in New York, will deliver an address following the apron presentation. It has also been confirmed that the Deputy Grand Master, William R. Punt, and most of the other members of the Grand Line will be present.

A dinner selection of Prime Ribs of Beef at \$9.50 per person or Stuffed Breast of Chicken, Cordon Bleu or Jumbo Whitefish at \$8.00 per person will be featured. The price includes tax and gratuity. The cocktail hour will be at seven o'clock with seating for dinner at seven-fifty o'clock. The orchestra of Bro. Harold Impson will provide music for dancing.

Tickets may be obtained from the Master of every lodge in the Monroe Districts or by calling R.W. Robert K. Orne (671-5363) or R.W. Robert W. Avery (467-8277).

It is hoped that all Masons, their ladies and friends will take advantage of this opportunity to meet and greet the Grand Line and to honor our distinguished brethren.



### M.W. Raymond C. Ellis will be the principal speaker

Sunday, October 31st will be the 38th Annual Masonic Breakfast and Dedication Services. This outstanding event of the Masonic year will again be held entirely in the Rochester Masonic Temple, beginning with religious services at 8 A.M. A service of Christian Communion will be held in Cathedral Hall, with R.W. Paul R. Gleason officiating, and a Jewish Consecration service will be held in Gothic Hall under the direction of R.W. Herman A. Sarachan. Immediately following the religious services, breakfast will be served in the large Ballroom, after which the ceremonies of the morning will commence under the chairmanship of R.W. Norman H. Selke. The highlights of these ceremonies will include the presentation of the 17th Annual Distinguished Community Service Award by R.W. and Hon. Frank J. Horton to a leading member of the Rochester community (and incidentally a fellow Mason, we understand), and the principal address of the morning, which will be given by M.W. Raymond C. Ellis, Past Grand Master of Masons in New York and President of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial in Arlington, Virginia. M.W. Bro. Ellis is also a member of the blue-ribbon Grand Lodge Distinguished Achievement Award Committee and is a Past President and emeritus member of the Masonic Foundation for Medical Research. He is also Commander-in-Chief of the New York Council of Deliberation, and Deputy for the State of New York to the Supreme Council, 33°, of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, N.M.J. M.W. Brother Ellis is no stranger to Rochester, and all who know him know that the address he will bring us on October 31 will be the fitting climax to a morning well spent.

Your ladies and adult children are welcome at all parts of the morning's activities, and tickets are available from your lodge officers, the Masonic Service Bureau, and the Scottish Rite office. Remember, those who come for the religious services will have the first and best choice of parking place.

### DISTRICT CONVENTION OCT. 28 and 29

The Annual Convention of the Monroe Masonic Districts will be held at the Masonic Temple, 875 East Main Street, Rochester, N.Y., on Thursday and Friday, October 28 and 29, 1976, at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

The following Lodges will participate:

- October 28 - First Degree
  - Beginning to Obligation - Warren C. Hubbard #964
  - Obligation to End - Penfield Unio #154
- October 29 - Third Degree, Second Section
  - Beginning to Obligation - Corinthian Temple #805
  - Obligation to End - John A. Robertson #1032

The Attendance Banners, at present in the hands of Flower City Lodge #910, and Wakan Lodge #1054, will be again up for grabs, and will be awarded at the close of the meeting on Friday evening, October 29th.

Maurice Solomon, A.G.L. Secretary

### Annual Christmas Trip to Utica

On December 18, 1976, we will make our 13th annual trip to the Masonic Home in Utica. In the past we have been well rewarded for the little time we have taken during the busy holiday season to bring greetings to our guests at the Home from the two Monroe Districts. If you have not made one of these trips, you have a treat in store. Many make the trip every year. Come one -- come all!

The buses will leave the Masonic Temple (Rochester) December 18, 1976, at 8:30 a.m., arrive in Utica approximately 11:00 a.m. We will leave the Home at 3:00 p.m. On our way home we will stop at Trinkus Manor for dinner (Dutch Treat). If you have never been to Trinkus Manor at Christmas time this stop will be another highlight of the trip.

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### TESTIMONIAL DINNER FOR LOCAL DIGNITARIES TO BE HELD AT VALLE'S ON OCTOBER 30th

Flower City Lodge has announced a change in the location for the Testimonial Dinner honoring R.W. Herman Sarachan and R.W. Joseph Silverstein.

It will now take place in Valle's, 1335 Ridge Road East, at 7:45 p.m. on Saturday, October 30, with a Cash Bar at 7 p.m.

There will be a choice of Sirloin Steak or Roast Boneless Breast of Chicken, and reservations, which MUST be accompanied by a check (Payable to Flower City Lodge #910) for \$8.50 per person, indicating choice of Entree, should be sent to Maurice Solomon, 247 Fair Oaks Avenue, Rochester, N.Y. 14618, not later than Saturday, October 23rd.

The dinner is open to Masons, their wives and friends.

### Rochester Consistory

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you, your family and friends to attend*

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**LET'S GO VISITING**

- 1 - Warren C. Hubbard - First Degree.
- 1 - Monroe Commandery - Regular Conclave.
- 4 - Valley - First Degree.
- 4 - John A. Robertson - First Degree.
- 5 - Clio - First Degree.
- 5 - Charlotte - Open Meeting.
- 6 - Union Star - D.D.G.M. Official Visit and Service Awards.
- 6 - Germania - Business Meeting.
- 7 - Northfield - First Degree; Dinner 6:30.
- 7 - Webster - 50 Yr. Pin Awards; Dinner 6:30.
- 8 - Cyrene Commandery - Regular Conclave.
- 9 - Grand Lodge Officers Apron Presentation.
- 11 - Etolian - Move Up Night.
- 11 - Rochester - Past Masters Night.
- 11 - Wakan - Past Masters Night.
- 12 - Henrietta - Past Masters Night.
- 12 - Frank L. Simes - Business Meeting.
- 12 - East Rochester - Past Masters Night.
- 12 - Fame - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 13 - Ancient Craft - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 13 - Churchville - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 13 - Oatka - Move Up Night.
- 14 - Genesee Falls - School of Instruction.
- 14 - Zetland - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 14 - Hamilton Chapter - Royal Arch Degree.
- 15 - Warren C. Hubbard - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 18 - Valley - Memorial Night.
- 18 - John A. Robertson - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 18 - Corinthian Temple - Bicentennial Night.
- 19 - Penfield Union - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 19 - Seneca - Second Degree.
- 19 - Clio - Past Masters Dinner.
- 19 - Charlotte - Second Degree.
- 20 - Union Star - First Degree, Special Communication.
- 20 - Germania - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 21 - Northfield - Open Meeting; W. Bill Zufall, speaker.
- 21 - Webster - First Degree.
- 25 - Etolian - Second Degree and D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 25 - Rochester - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 25 - Wakan - Second Degree.
- 26 - Henrietta - Second Degree.
- 26 - F.L. Simes - Third Degree; Past Masters Degree Team.
- 26 - East Rochester - Third Degree; Shrine Degree Team.
- 26 - Fame - Second Degree.
- 27 - Ancient Craft - Third Degree.

After Grand Lodge this year, Past Grand Master Merkewich asked Grand Master Schneider if he had a theme for the coming year. He replied he had one and with his permission, he would like to use the theme "Further Pursuit of Excellence," and that, my Brethren, is our goal.

To the Junior Wardens, what could be a better way to finish your year and prepare you for the year to come than attending the Junior Wardens Seminar at the Masonic Home Day on Saturday, October 23, 1976, at 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Utica, New York.

The Senior Wardens will hold a seminar on November 20, 1976, in Buffalo, N.Y., from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Grand Master urges and expects the Junior and Senior Wardens to attend these meetings. The presence of the District Deputies and Staff Officers is, of course, expected.

Masonic education is not a new fad, nor is it of modern origin. The need for adequate Masonic education was stressed in records dating back many years.

Men do not go to Lodge to practice their Masonry. They go to Lodge to learn about free Masonry, so that they may live by its teachings in their lives and conduct. They can get quality entertainment at home, but they can only get masonry from within the Lodge.

The Annual Communion Service and Breakfast will be held October 31, 1976, at the Masonic Temple. Past Grand Master Raymond C. Ellis will be the speaker. Plan to attend with a Brother who had been busy on Lodge nights and couldn't make the meetings. Renew your friendship with god and your friends by partaking of the Communion Service and breakfast.

The District Convention will be held on Thursday, October 28, 1976, and Friday, October 29, 1976, at the Masonic Temple.

To speak of an indifferent Mason should be a contradiction. The man who has been honored by being elected to membership in Masonry must be conscious of his obligations - to act from honest motives, to live by the standard of Masonic teachings, and to be loyal to the Institution.

Fraternally,  
William R. Wood, D.D.G.M.  
First Monroe District

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



**CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE**

by Rev. William H. McKee

**GOD'S GIFT**

We have been reading about the annual automobile negotiations for better wages and working conditions. This is 1976 but the problem goes back to the very beginning here on earth. The workers of the world have been obliged to struggle from the very beginning of life on this planet.

In the Book of Deuteronomy we find the story of a whole nation held in slavery in Egypt with no rights whatever - they had no labor organization. Finally a man sent by God, led them forth to a new land of their own and freedom. One of the first gifts which they received was the Sabbath, the Seventh day, a day of rest.

In the years since man has made many interpretations of the use of that day as well as other gifts given him by his Creator. Some use it for commercial gain, others for various forms of relaxation, some of which are destructive of mind and body. Somehow when we achieve a place in the sun and a position of the wealth of realm, we consider it entirely of our own effort and forget the source of all we have.

Few if any of us desire to return to the multi services of years ago which totalled six or seven hours on Sunday morning, afternoon and evening. Was that Gods purpose of the use of the Seventh day?

We shall receive Spiritual renewal in simple services earlier in the day since a Sabbath without worship is indeed lacking. We do have however sometime which may indeed be used for brotherhood - a form of returning thanks and recognition of Gods gift of Sabbath, a day of rest.

Everyone of us have many friends bed ridden, confined to home, some in hospitals, others in retirement facilities, nursing homes. Visit to these less fortunate have untold possibilities in outreach to those visited as well as peace of mind in those called upon as well as spiritual renewal gained by visitors.

Why not call your fraternal leaders, your house of worship and begin to use the Sabbath, Gods gift to man?

Brethren:

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration has sent Viking 2 to Mars. The exploration in space is a very exciting program. It arouses our interest and certainly stirs our imagination. Such a program is a result of years of planning, hard work, and a desire to succeed by all involved.

Our Masonic programs are not of this magnitude. However, they still require planning and team cooperation in order to meet our goals. Our programs should be stimulating and meaningful.

One of the programs for this fall will be held on October 9, 1976 at the Mapledale Party House. There will be dinner, dancing and special Apron presentations to the five new Grand Lodge Officers of the 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts. Grand Master Albert W. Schneider and several of the Grand Line Officers will be in attendance. R.W. Robert Avery is the chairman and has carefully planned this eventful evening. Tickets are available from the Masters of each Lodge or can be obtained from the Chairman of Tickets Sales, R.W. Robert Orne. (phone 671-5363). I hope that you and your friends will attend and help make this occasion a success.

My Official Visits during the month of October are as follows:

- October 6 Union Star No. 320
- October 11 Frank R. Lawrence No. 797
- October 12 Fame No. 945
- October 13 Churchville No. 667
- October 14 Zetland No. 951
- October 18 John A. Robertson No. 1032
- October 25 Rochester No. 660
- October 27 Germania No. 722


I am looking forward to seeing each of you at your Lodge. Fraternally,  
Thomas L. Davis, D.D.G.M., Second Monroe District

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



**FAMILY STYLE ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER**  
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**PAST MASTERS SUPPER CLUB**  
The regular meeting of the Past Masters Supper Club will be held at the Moose Club on East Avenue on Oct. 22nd. Cocktail hour 6 to 7 with dinner at 7 P.M.  
A short business meeting will follow the dinner. Our speaker will be weather man John Hamilton of TV station WHEC channel 10.  
All Past masters are cordially invited. For reservations please call me at 865-7666.  
Fraternally,  
Jack S. Thibaut, President



# GROTTO

*The following letter is reprinted on request of Monarch Ron Charron:*

This past June, P.M. Jay Painton and I delivered the first of the smaller size work-play tables Jay designed and built to the home of a spina bifida child.

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The comments which follow are from a letter written by the child's father. "I want to express my appreciation to you and the other members of the Grotto who have been dedicating their time and talents to aiding the handicapped. I can't tell you how much the sandbox-play table means to our daughter Ann."

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"To give you an idea of how much it means to her, we had to get her up for medication the first night she had it. She was only half awake in my wife's arms when I said something to her about her sandbox. Her eyes suddenly opened and she wanted to play with it. The next morning she again wanted to play with it, and when we said she had to get ready for school, she asked if she could take it with her. Needless to say, Ann will receive many years of enjoyment from the table."

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"It almost seems wrong to call it a sandbox since it is so well constructed and professionally done that it is really a piece of furniture." The child's father goes on to say, "I'm sure you're well aware of the difficulties in finding toys for handicapped children. They're really few and far between, especially toys that enable the handicapped child to play with other children. Now, Ann can play games with other children, at the table, as well as playing with them in the sandbox. If Ann could write herself, I'm sure this letter would be full of praise for all of you. I can only try to convey the pleasure we have seen in Ann's eyes and face since she received your gift. I'm sure it ranks as one of her most valued possessions - with her braces and wheelchair. Again, thank you for helping Ann take one more step toward living a normal life."

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These comments will surely spur those of us involved in our humanitarian projects to continue. Hopefully you too will volunteer your services.



**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.** Does Grand Lodge now allow fathers, brothers or uncles to invite a relative to join, if he meets the qualifications?

**A.** There has been no change in the basic principle that Masonry does not solicit or invite anyone to join, whether relative or friend.

However, Grand Masters in recent years have suggested that a "nudge" at an appropriate time would not be improper. Such a "nudge," in our judgment, could consist of the following: 1. Speak of Masonry on every occasion as a fine and worthy organization, and point out its humanitarian projects - the Masonic Home and The Research Laboratory at Utica, The Shrine Hospitals for crippled and for Burned Children, and the research projects in schizophrenia, polio, Parkinson, heart diseases, etc. supported by other Masonic Bodies. 2. Present a copy of the "Primer of Free Masonry" to the relative or friend whom you would like to see become a Mason, with the suggestion, "After you have read this pamphlet, if you have any questions, please let me know."

**Q.** Was The Order of the Illuminati a Masonically related organization?

**A.** The Order of the Illuminati was not Masonic, but attracted some prominent Masons, adopted degree systems similar to, and rituals frequently copied from Masonry and became more or less identified with Masonry in the popular mind and in many places considerable injuring the fraternity.

The work "Illuminati" may be translated as "intellectually inspired," and the order was organized for philosophic discussion, whose aim would be to increase morally and virtue, and thus make a better world. Two Orders of Illuminati developed, one in France, the other in Germany.

The "Illuminati of Avignon" was founded in 1770 at Avignon, France by Antoine Penetti, a Benedictine monk, who renounced his vows and became a Freemason. The order was moved by Penetti's successors in 1778 to Montpellier, France, where it assumed the title. "Academy of True Masons."

The three Craft Degrees were not conferred by the Academy, but were prerequisite to its own degrees, from the 4th to the 9th. The Academy sponsored philosophic discussions, led by some of the most learned men of the time, and although not a Masonic organization, did much to raise the statue of Masonry in France.

It ceased to function in 1791, owing to the French Revolution. Revived in 1801, it was active for a time, but finally died out about 1818.

The Illuminati of Bavaria was founded in 1776 by Adam Weishaupt who was Professor of Canon Law at the University of Ingolstadt. At first he called his organization, "Order of Perfectionists," whose aim was "mutual happiness, counsel, and philosophical discussion." This name was soon changed to "Illuminati," which means "intellectually inspired."

At first it had no connection with Freemasonry, but in 1777, he became a Freemason, and from that time sought to connect the Illuminati with Freemasonry. He copied Masonic rituals, and attracted many prominent Freemasons. For a time the Order prospered, and spread to Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Poland, Hungary, and Italy.

But before long the Illuminati came in conflict with the Jesuits and the Catholic Church, and the Catholic priests became open enemies. They were so successful, that in 1784 the Elector (ruler) of Bavaria issued an edict suppressing the Order. Many were imprisoned, and a number, including Weishaupt, fled the country. Freemasonry, which had been associated in the popular mind with the Illuminati, was also prohibited.

By the end of the 18th century, the Illuminati had disappeared everywhere.

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In this Bicentennial year, we are featuring three new speeches: "When Freedom Dies in its Sleep" - a fascination look at how the overwhelming growth of

government affects our free enterprise system, and our basic freedoms both as individuals and as organizations; "Transportation - The Bicentennial and Beyond" - An entertaining and enlightening look at the development of the best transportation system in the world over the past 200 years. and "Sea Coals, Whale Oil, and Kerosene" - A look at the decisions American needs to make and the actions it needs to take if we are to have enough energy to maintain our society and way of life.

You can schedule any of the three presentations outlined above, or get more information on other topics by calling 254-5050.

We hope to meet with your group soon.

**LODGE news and views**

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

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Oct. 12 - First Degree, by J.M. Gerald Glaser.  
Oct. 19 - Fellowcraft Club.  
Oct. 26 - Second Degree, by S.W. Erwin Newell: Move-up Night.  
Oct. 30 - Testimonial Dinner for R.W. Herman Sarachan and R.W. Joe Silverstein.

Our first ritual work of the Fall Season will take place this coming month, when both the First and Second Degrees will be conferred, the Second Degree being a Special Communication.

**TESTIMONIAL DINNER**

Because of an unexpected situation outwith our control, the Testimonial Dinner to honor R.W. Herman Sarachan and R.W. Joe Silverstein will now be held in Valle's, 335 East Ridge Road, and all members will by now have received a letter in the mail with full details.

Reservations are coming in a steady stream, and indications are that there will be a large turnout for this historic event. Be sure you mail a check with your reservations (\$8.50 per person, indicating choice of entree) not later than Saturday, October 23rd.

**DISTRICT CONVENTION**

The Annual District Convention will be held on Thursday and Friday, October 29 and 30, and as we are the current holders of the Attendance Banner, we look for a good turnout from our members to hold back the challenge of the other Lodges.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

We offer out sympathy to Bro. Philip Kaplan in the passing of his father; to Bro. Robert Wolfe in the passing of his mother. We extend get well greetings to the following on the sick list: Bro. William Michaels, Bro. Leo Singer, Bro. Phil Norry, and Bro. Max Kravetz. Wm. R. Dunskey, Hospitalier

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Wor. and Mrs. Jack Reitkopp, whose daughter Hyla Reitkopp Levine received a citation for outstanding achievement from Tel-Aviv University.

Wor. Harold Kay on the marriage of Miss Marcy DeMayo to his son Stephen.

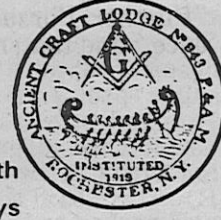
Cantor & Mrs. Sam Rosenbaum on the engagement of their son David to Gail Fruhling.

Bro. and Mrs. Albert Lipman on the marriage of their daughter Miriam to Stanley Katz.

Bro. and Mrs. David Stein on the marriage of their daughter, Nancy to Jonathan T. Haney.

Bro. and Mrs. Irving Goldman on the marriage of

**ANCIENT CRAFT LODGE No. 943**



**2nd and 4th Wednesdays**

Brother, Well, I hope you all had a good Summer. I would like to thank R.W. Larry Kilmer for having all of us to his house for our Annual picnic. There were 23 members and guests and a good brotherhood was had by all.

I hope to see you all this Fall, when we will have a good program. Some of the events are: October 2, Ladies Night at the Maplewood Inn on East Avenue. R.W. William Wood, District Deputy Grand Master, will make an Official Visit on October 13, we will have a 3rd Degree on October 27, which will be preceded by a dinner. Let's have a good turn-out. On November 10, we will Host the Tartan Square Club who will put an interesting program on for us.

Fraternally,  
Robert L. Curtis  
Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

October 2, 1976-Ladies Night.

October 13, 1976-Official Visit.

October 27, 1976-3rd Degree.



their daughter Susan to Howard Itkin.

Bro. and Mrs. Jacob Sklover on the engagement of their daughter to Jonathan Haney.

Bro. and Mrs. Maurice Herzog on the marriage of their daughter.

Wor. Sy Kopen has donated a new United States Flag to the Lodge for us in the Lodge Room. Thank you, Seymour.

Bro. Sam Ware sends special greetings from Florida.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**

The fee for correction in mailing address has been increased to 25¢. If and when you change your mailing address, PLEASE inform the Secretary immediately, by mail or by phone. This can become a very costly business to the Lodge. PLEASE, Brethren, your kind cooperation.

Maurice Solomon  
Past Master

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**HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526**

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**2nd and 4th Tuesdays**

I wish to thank our District Deputy R.W. Thomas L. Davis for taking time from his busy schedule to appear at our Lodge for the 50 year award to Bro. Wayne Caswell and a 40 year Life Membership to Bro. Thomas West. We have in our new District Deputy a very devoted man to the cause of Freemasonry and I wish him a very good year.

Brothers, mark your calendars for Oct. 16th at 5:30 P.M. At this time we will be putting on another of our famous HAM DINNERS. Remember, it is through your patronage of these dinners that we can pay our expense without increasing dues. So come out, eat your fill, and save your money. The donation is \$3.00 for adults, \$1.50 for children under 12.

I have in my possession the tickets for the Masonic Apron Presentations Night at the Mapledale Party House on Oct. 9th. The fare is Prime Rib \$9.50, Breast of Chicken \$8.00 and Jumbo Whitefish \$8.00. Get your orders in early and be sure of a dinner.

Tickets are also available for the Communion Breakfast at the downtown Masonic Temple. This is one of our annual affairs where the little woman is also invited. Guest speaker will be M.W. Raymond C. Ellis, Past Grand Master in the State of New York. Donation will be \$2.00. Again I urge you to get your tickets early.

Due to a conflict with the Apron Presentations Night our Ladies Night will now be held on Saturday Nov. 6th at the Lyon's Den. Bring your wives and girl friends and your favorite bowling ball and shoes. Tickets are available and the deadline for reservations is Saturday Oct. 30th.

Oct. 12 will be our annual Past Masters Night. I sent out an inquiry for a special event awhile back but as yet I have had no reply. In any event a letter will be sent out to our Past Masters later in the month.

October 26 will be our 2nd Degree. Any candidate who has taken the 1st Degree and shown proficiency will be eligible to take the 2nd Degree on this night.

The Brotherhood Fund Drive for the 1976-77 season is now under way. Last season we topped the One Million Dollar mark with only about one third of the Masons in the State contributing. Were you among those counted? If the other two thirds would help out we could make this a BANNER YEAR. Our chairman for the coming season is W. Bro. Martin J. Reitz, 5922 E. Henrietta Road, Rush, N.Y. 14543. I have it on good authority that W. Bro. Marty would gladly accept any size donation you would care to send. When the fund drive ends next year will you be counted?

Happy anniversary to Bro. & Mrs. Ronald Morthorst on October 5th.

Hope to see you in Lodge. Fraternally,  
Larry Millerd, Master  
Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Oct. 5 - Fellowcraft & Trustees Meeting.

Oct. 12 - Past Masters Night.

Oct. 16 - Ham Dinner.  
Oct. 26 - 2nd Degree.

**FRANK L. SIMES LODGE**  
**No. 990**  
**2nd Tuesday**

**COMMUNICATE**

**Master** - Henry A. Masecar, Home 872-5727, Work 544-2020.

**Sr. Warden** - Robert L. Anderson II, Home 671-6581; Work 266-5000.

**Jr. Warden** - Richard VanZandt, Home 586-8222, Work 546-2709 EXT. 2400.

**Sect.** - Ralph Smith, Home 344-3285, Work 463-8080.

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

Dear Brethren:

Our September meeting introduced a By-Law change, which means it will be voted upon at our October meeting. Please make an effort to be there, since this change will effect you and your lodge.

The Brotherhood Fund Drive for the year 1976-1977 already is underway. Bro. Glenn Stahl has excepted the Chairmanship again this year for our lodge. After doing such an excellent job last year, I am sure you will give him your fullest support this year. Remember, that flower you admire so much in the fulness of the season does not look the slightest bit like the small seed which you planted in the spring. Even the smallest contribution to the masonic Brotherhood Fund when added with all the thousands of other contributions affects others in so many beautiful ways. Help us attain our 100% goal today by sending your fair share to our Lodge chairman Glenn Stahl.

**FROM THE EAST**

*Tomorrow is the first day of the rest of your life!*

What can you do to make things different in this "new life"?

Changing things, as most of us know, takes real dedication and effort - even more so than when it's a personal change.

If it's a matter of attitude, a change for the positive may be in order.

If it is mental anguish caused by personal loss or physical ailment, then prayer may be a source of Divine blessing . . . a peace of mind and comfort that only the Great Architect can bestow.

The source for this light of understanding comes from that Great Light in Freemasonry . . . The Holy Bible. Whether it is the Old or New Testament, or both, the teachings of the ages hold clues to a personal rebirth augmented by our Masonic education.

Just as a flashlight shines with greater brilliance when its power cells are changed or recharged, so too does a man radiate a new personality with this new-found energy . . . a power for good.

Where do we go to get recharged?

Reading at home alone is not the answer, because there we cannot share in the revelations of many other people. The places to go are our houses of worship and our Lodge (one is not a substitute for the other).

Some may say "I never get much out of worship services or Lodge programs". Perhaps its a case of not what

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

Dear Brothers:

All summer long I heard no reports of sickness, so I went on my vacation, when I returned I found that W.B. Sol Spano was rushed to the hospital with a low blood sugar problem, W.B. Fran Nunnold was in & out of the hospital for surgery. Both B. Sol & B. Fran are doing fine. B. Gerald Miller was also rushed to the hospital in Batavia with a heart attack, hurry up and get better soon. Last but not least is B. Bob Lauzon who for the last 3 or 4 months was being treated for a pinched nerve in his back, but it was found out that he had the Gout and didn't even have the fun to get it.

On Oct. 1 we will have a 1st Degree and the lodge needs your support more than ever.

On Oct. 9 there will be a dinner and Apron Presentation held at the Mapledale Party House honoring our own R.W. William R. Wood D.D.G.M. and the other Grand Lodge Officers please plan to attend and support Bill and your lodge. For reservations please call me, Mike Rapson at 293-2053 and I will give you all the information.

R.W. Bill Wood is going to have his official visit at Hubbard on October 15 - that should be quite an evening, please don't miss it.

Happy Birthday to all in October.

Fraternally,  
 Michael A. Rapson  
 Master

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

Brethren:

I wish to thank all the Brethren, and their wives, who attended our annual family picnic held on Sept. 5. The Picnic was a big success. A special thanks to Bro. Jim Wells, Jr. Warden.

There have been some changes made since our last Masonic news come out.

Sept. 29, is now the time of our Euchre Tournament.

Nov. 2nd R.W. William R. Wood, District Deputy Grand Master of the First Monroe District will honor Clio Lodge with an official visit.

I once again ask as many brethren who care, to be present at this meeting.

Oct. 5, 1976 there will be a First Degree, which will be put on by Bro. Jim Cochran, Sr. Warden.

Oct. 19, 1976 there will be a Past Masters dinner. Spaghetti & meat balls, 6:30

Nov. 2 there will be a Second Degree. Put on by Bro. Jim Wells,

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

R.W. Rev. I. V. Floyd, at this time is in Lakeside Memorial Hospital in Brockport. W. Bro. Verne Halter and myself paid him a visit last Sunday. He informed us that he felt much better and expected to be home in a week.

If anyone knows of anyone in sickness or distress, please call or contact Br. Ed Lenaker or myself. Fraternaly  
 Jim Fallon, Master

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

Dear Brethern:

I received a phone call from our Senior Master of ceremony, Jerry Zusman, that he no longer will be with us. He is being transferred to Albany, N.Y. For the time he has been a member of our lodge, he has done a fine job and carried out this duties with excellence. We are going to miss Jerry and we wish him and his family the best. Jerry and his wife Linda are to be congratulated for being the proud parents of a baby girl, their first. Let's keep in mind our lodge's Masonic Ball, Oct. 12th honoring our ladies. I am sure by now you all have not only received your cards but have sent them back stating that you and your wife will attend.

I would like to thank our brotherhood Chairman William Carpenter for all the hard and time consuming work he did on the brotherhood fund.

Our new brotherhood chairman will be our Senior Deacon Alexander Arthur Jr. Let's give him our full support. (When the hand of a Mason reaches out for the brotherhood fund everybody gives).

What is your opinion for a Halloween party Oct. 30th at the lodge, we could invite our wives and all dress up in costumes. Think it over!

Oct. 26th The Shrine degree team has consented to exemplify the third degree we will have four candidates.

Oct. 12 - Past Master Nite. We have a lot in store for them.

Again I want to thank all the Brothers for their help on the Rotary Dinner. I have chairmen for the whole month of Sept.

Brethern let's keep the 2nd and the 4th Tuesday open every month, so we can attend lodge. No lodge can function without active members. Next to the word "Mother" no word in our language has more meaning and music than the word "Brother" for it has a depth and tenderness all its own, unique and beautiful beyond, which spins and weaves a masonic friendship between man and man.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Oct. 2 - Ladies Night.  
 Oct. 12 - Past Master Nite.  
 Oct. 26 - Third Degree.  
 See you in Lodge,  
 Merle H. Rogers, Master

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**NORTHFIELD LODGE**

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



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Brethren:

Nine Past Masters were present on Sept. 16th meeting who were honored by the Lodge. R.W. Harry Kennedy was in the East; W. Frank S. McConnell was S. W. W. Robert Phelps was J.W., Harry Muller was S.D., W. Charles Lusk was J.D.W. Warren Miller was Marshall, W. Henry McCurdy are W. Leslie Whiting were Stewards: R.W. Thomas L. Davis, 2nd Dist. Deputy Grand Master of Monroe District presented W. Henry McCurdy with his 25 yrs. certificate. Also congratulations to R.W. Charles Zeitler who received his 50th year certificate and pin; R.W. Roger Lowry, W. Donald Phelps, Brothers Edward Biswanger, Franklin Buholtz, John Hoffer and Charles on receiving their 25 year certificates.

Please make your reservations for 1st Degree dinner on Oct. 7; deadline is Oct. 4. Monday, call J.W. Ray Breadsley. Also call J.W. Ray on reservations for The Steak Roast on October 16, Saturday at Oak Tree Lodge, Powder Mill Park. His phone number 586-3675.

I have tickets for Apron Presentation Night on October 9, 1976 at Mapledale Party House for Grand Lodge Officers of 1976-77 and Communion Breakfast on October 31 at Rochester Temple.

October 21 W. William Zufall will be guest speaker for our open meeting night. His topic - "The Morgan Incident". See you soon.

Fraternaly,  
 Glenn A. Hedges-Master

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you get, but what you give. Because, it's not only how involved we get physically, but how involved we get mentally . . . Making the mind a gift to that Supreme Being. Perhaps that's the truth in the saying, "Give and you shall receive".

Dwell on this today. Tomorrow is a time for action. It's the first day of the rest of your life!

On October 26 our Third Degree will be put on by our Past Masters Degree Team. We are hoping that all the brethren will be in attendance that night to lend their support to the Past Masters as it has been several years since we have had the privilege of watching our Past Masters perform this Degree.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Oct. 5 - Officers meeting, 7:30 sharp.  
 Oct. 9 - Fellowcraft Steak Roast; Waddams Lodge, Powder Mill Park.  
 Oct. 12 - Business meeting and Vote on By-Law change, 7:30 p.m.; Tux.  
 Oct. 19 - Fellowcraft; Bro. Glenn Bishop.  
 Oct. 26 - Third Degree by Past Masters Degree Team, 7:30; Tux.  
 Nov. 2 - Officers meeting, 7:30.  
 Nov. 9 - Business meeting.  
 Nov. 16 - Fellowcraft.  
 Nov. 23 - Official Visit, D.D.G.M. William R. Wood; 25 & 50 Year Awards; 7:30; Tux.

**FELLOWCRAFT CLUB**  
 Our next meeting will be

held October 19th at Bro. Glenn Bishop's - 220 Illinois St.

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

**FELLOWCRAFT STEAK ROAST**

October 9 is the day, so if you don't have your reservation in yet, call now, as reservations are a must. Call Glenn Stahl or any of your lodge officers with your reservation or with any questions.

We plan to have a great time, but the only way for that to happen is for you to be there.

Give us a call . . . October 9 - Powder Mill Park. Glenn A. Stahl - 473-8080, or 223-8209.

Our congratulations to Bro. William S. DuBiel on his retirement as Business Manager of the Medical Arts Bldg. after 43 years of service.

Also our congratulations to Bro. Richard Snyder on his retirement from the Rochester Police Force.

Our congratulations to W. George A. Stear on his election as President of the Rochester Chapter of the American Institute of Banking. See you in lodge, Fraternaly,  
 W. Henry A. Masecar, Master

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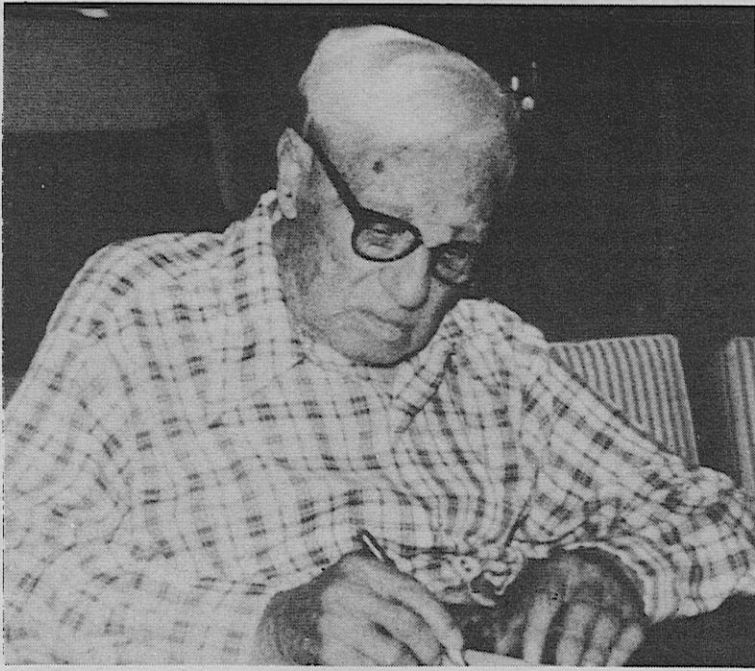
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R.W. Daniel DeLelys writing thank you note to Wakan Lodge. Bro. Dan will be 101 years young on October 6th.

**WAKAN LODGE**  
No. 1054  
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:  
Our fall meetings have begun. Our Sr. Warden Gehe Brown started our Fall class of Four at our September 27th meeting.

On October 9th we will be having our annual Clambake at the White House in Webster Park. The Chairman will be Bro. John Rice, assisted by Bro. Norm Fedrau. If you do not receive a call, and wish to attend, call John at 621-6601 or Norm at 359-1255. Both of these Brothers did an excellent job at our Fellowcraft Steak Roast and I know that they are looking forward to proving themselves once again at our Clambake. The cost will be determined by the amount of clams each person consumes. Don't forget Brothers, your Wives or Ladies are also cordially invited.

Congratulations to R.W. Daniel DeLelys on his 101st Birthday October 6th. I recently received a letter from Dan Jr. and a note from R.W. Dan Sr. for the mementos that were sent commemorating our 50th Anniversary. Receiving these items recalled many old and dear memories for Bro. Dan. On October 25th our Jr. Warden Don Brugger will be in the East to confer the Second Degree.

The District Convention will be October 28 and 29th. All Officers and Members are strongly urged to attend. Sunday October 31st will be the annual Masonic Breakfast at the Masonic Temple. All Officers will have tickets. Our annual Masters Ball

will be one week earlier this year. The date is October 30th. Cocktails will be at 6:30 with Dinner at 7:30 and dancing to the music of Harold Impson immediately after dinner. Our Sr. Warden Bro. Gene Brown is Chairman of the Ball.

W. Bro. Joe Dimino is all set for the Past Masters night. All the places and stations will be filled by a Past Master on October 11th.

Bro. Arthur Bennett and his wife Alice have left us to reside in sunny Florida. We hope they will occasionally travel north to pay us a visit.

Tuesday the 19th of October we will be guests of Fame Lodge to try and redeem ourselves at the annual Euchre Tournament. We need all the players that we can get so lets all be there at 7:30 P.M.

If any of the Brothers know of anyone in sickness or distress please call me or any of the other Line Officers so that the Lodge can be informed. Our Lodge extends it's sympathy to the families of Brothers James E. Griffiths and Earl B. Robertson, Sr., who have recently passed away.

Brother Graham Smith and I were proud to accept the "Top Buck" award for the 1976 Brotherhood Drive. I want to congratulate Bro. Graham for a job well done and thank all members that contributed.

May I remind anyone with outstanding dues that the year is rapidly coming to an end. We will be pleased to receive your check.

I am looking forward to meeting more of you in Lodge in the next couple of months. Fraternally,  
Frank Denton, Master

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

Dear Brethren:  
A final reminder about our "Ladies Night" October 2nd at the Bean & Feed Restaurant. We will be able to accomodate a very limited number of last minute reservations. Call J.W. Wayne Abbott at 889-2746 or Phil Hise at 247-2625.

R.W. Walter Lindemuth and his committee are busy with plans for our annual Smorgasbord, which will be held October 23rd. Please give them your support.

There will be a Lodge Clean-Up Day Saturday, October 16th. We will be working together with members of Oatka Chapter O.E.S. The Lodge needs a good cleaning inside and out.

There are also two other events this month which I hope you will consider. On October 9th the Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, and the members of the Grand Line, will attend the Apron Presentation Night at the Mapledale Party House. I have tickets so please call me at 889-2478 and I will see that you receive them. On Sunday morning, October 31st, the annual Communion Service and Breakfast will be held at the Masonic Temple in Rochester. Please contact me for tickets.

**FELLOWCRAFT**  
On October 6th the Fellowcraft Club will have their election of officers for the coming year. Preceding the meeting there will be a Sauerkraut & Weiner Dinner at 6:30 P.M. Please contact Gordon Bell at 889-2531 or Bob Moore at 889-2478 for dinner reservations.

**TRESTLEBOARD**  
October 2nd - "Ladies Night."  
October 6th - Fellowcraft-Dinner.  
October 13th - Move Up Night.  
October 27th - Regular Meeting.

Sincerely,  
Robert Moore, Master

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**CORINTHIAN**  
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1st and 3rd  
Mondays



Brethren:  
We need you and I do mean you. Our lodge is with out a full line of officers and we can not operate that way. Please come to our next meeting Oct. 4th and let it be known that you would like to go in line. There must be some of you that would.

This is serious - we could lose our Charter. It is an honor to be an officer.

Our Ladies Nite will be Oct. 9th at the Mapledale Party House in conjunction with Grand Lodge Apron Presentations. One of our own members will get his, so let's make it a big nite and get the Ladies out for dinner and dancing.

The Grand Master and members of his offices will be there. Phone in your reservations early to the Jr. 342-2238 or myself 244-7421.

Another date to remember is October 18th. Bicentennial nite under the expert hands of P.M. Warren Trimble, Jr. It promises to be an enjoyable evening.  
Stanley C. Allen, Master

**SECRETARY'S CORNER**  
It is with a saddened heart that I am writing this article to you. On August 15, 1976, R.W. Robert J. Corbett passed away from our midst. It was in 1959 that I was appointed into line by Wor. Brother Bob who had been elected Master. I believe that I speak for all those who have known him, that we have lost one of our truly great Masters of Corinthian Temple Lodge. He was dedicated to the craft and ran a taught ship. The performances and results speak highly for his efficient, ritualistic and administrative adeptness in running the lodge. We all will surely miss him.

Birthday wishes go to: Peter Paap 10/1; James Allen, Bernard Wilmer 10/2; Albert Stillson (81), Robert Thompson, John Webster 10/4; Wor. Howard De Grave (Master 1963), Richard Nesh 10/5; John Beach, Robert Heberger, Jarvis Sleght 10/7; William Romig (91) 10/9; Guy Michael 10/10; John Kitka, Jr. 10/11; Maurice Clifton, William Greinke 10/12; Elbert Freeman, Walter Schroedel (85) 10/13; Richard Mather 10/14; Roy Van Delinder 10/15; Gordon Niedemeiser 10/17; Fred Wilson 10/18; Harry Chapman (82), Morton Finch 10/19; James Clague (85) 10/20; John Volke 10/21;

Glenn Pancoast 10/23; Robert Cordy, Frank Holdraker 10/24; Wor. David Hoag (Master 1969) 10/26; Leighton Lear 10/28; John Davis 10/29; Nicholas Vlahos 10/31; Albert Richards 10/31.

**WHAT SAYING IS THIS**  
Do not traverse a structure erected to afford passage over a waterway prior to drawing neigh the same.

Answer to last month's saying. The early bird catches the worm.

**DUES BOX SCORE**  
remains the same as last month at 13 owing 1975-1976 dues. At the end of this month I will have to notify those brothers of their indebtedness and if not paid will have to affiliate them. Please get in at least your 1975 dues so this drastic action will not have to be taken.

Fraternally,  
Bertram M. Steene  
Secretary

**CORINTHIAN TEMPLE**  
**1976 LADIES NIGHT**

Ladies Night will be this year on October 9, 1976 at the Mapledale Party House, which is located at 1020 Maple Street, Rochester.

This is the evening of the First and Second Monroe District Apron Presentation night. Our lodge will honor R.W. Bertram Steene as newly appointed Grand Stewart.

Cocktail hour from seven to eight o'clock.

Dinner hour eight o'clock.  
Menu: Prime ribs of beef-\$9.50; Chicken cordon bleu-\$8.00; White fish-\$8.00.

Orchestra 9 until 1 A.M.  
Tickets from your lodge officer, George Shayler 342-2238.

This is your Ladies Night for 1976, so lets get behind it and support your lodge and have a great evening of fun and fellowship.

P.S. Lodge may underwrite part of your meal selection per couple. Call Junior Warden, George Shayler, 342-2238 for details after Sept. 20.

Fraternally,  
George Shayler  
Jr. Warden

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Bro. Frank Barton receiving his 60 yr. Pin from R.W. Ken Dickenson Past District Deputy; W. Bro. Chalmers Dinger on the left. Bro. Barton was raised May 27th, 1916.



Bro. Herman Schafer receiving his 60 yr. Pin from W. Bro. Chalmers Dinger, Master. Left to right: Bro. Herman Schafer, Sr., Sr. Warden; Bro. Dale Rankin; W. Bro. Chalmers Dinger and Jr. Wdn. Bro. Floyd Holmes. Bro. Schafer was raised April 8, 1916.



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

Brethren:

I hope to see you all out for our official visit of R.W. Thomas Davis, District Deputy Grand Master on Thursday evening, Oct. 14, 1976. This will be preceded by a delicious dinner served at 6:30 pm. It is my hope that each and every member will make every effort to attend this meeting and show our District Deputy we are interested in hearing what the Grand Master has asked him to tell us. Plan on being there.

It is necessary to make some changes in our plans for the rest of the year. Our second meeting in Oct. falls on the same night as the district convention. We will open lodge for a short business meeting then attend the convention. Our November 11th meeting will be Past Masters Night which will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 pm. Our December 9th meeting will be our annual meeting and election of Officers. This will also be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 pm.

By the way don't forget to attend the apron presentation at the Mapledale Party house on Saturday, October 9, 1976, when our own R.W. Kenneth Crawford will receive his Grand Lodge Apron from Zetland Lodge, along with the other four Grand Lodge Appointed Officers who will receive theirs from their respective Lodges. There will be a dinner followed by the apron presentations and the Grand Master will be the main speaker after which there will be dancing. So here is a chance to take your lady out for a good time and be able to meet the Grand Master and all the other Grand line officers who will be coming. Our Jr. Warden has tickets - you may call him at 482-0400 and place your order before Oct. 3rd.

Birthday greetings to all our October born brothers. See you all on October 14th. W. Ernest E. Wilson, Master

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

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

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

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

Dear Brethren:

Now that we have that first fall meeting over, we can really go to work. We have a full class of candidates and more for the coming year - let's keep up the good work.

On Sept. 13th R.W. Bro. Ken Dickenson Past District Deputy presented Bro. Frank Barton with a 60 yr. pin, and on Sept. 15th W. Bro. Chalmers Dinger, master, presented Bro. Herman Schafer with a 60 yr. pin. Both of these Brothers are in very good health and are looking forward to receiving a 70 yr. pin. God Bless them.

Congratulations to W. Bro. Harold Macauley and his wife for completing 60 years of Wedded Bliss. Which just goes to show you that in this day and age it can be done.

This comes as a word of advice to the unsuspecting, if a certain Past Master who has just had a swimming pool installed, invites you over to see his new pool, come with your working clothes on, as you will probably be asked to mix cement. That's as far as I go.

Our organist is now W. Bro. Wallace Lessord and our Chaplin R.W. Bro. Charles Barron.

If you read your last publication of the Monroe Masonic News, you will have seen that Etolian #479 was the winner of the Percentage Improvement award for the 1st Monroe District, in the Masonic Brotherhood Fund. If all the Brethren who forgot to give this year would give for the coming year we could do the same next year. Our Brotherhood Chairman is J. Edward Gillott. My thanks again to all who gave this year.

Don't forget the School of Instruction Oct. 14th, 1st Degree. Also the District convention on Oct. 28th & 29th.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Bro. Byron Swinter is recovering from a major operation in the Genesee Hospital.

Bro. Jim Carra is in Lakeside Hospital for observation.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Oct. 11 - Move-up nite - all officers; Jr. Warden in the East.

Oct. 25 - F.C. Degree - Bro. Dale Ranpin in the East. This is also our Official Visitation. Fraternally,  
 Chalmers Dinger, Master

**SUPPORT THE BROTHERHOOD FUND CAMPAIGN**

Brethren:

I hope that each and everyone of you can make it to the regular meeting October 6th for two reasons. 1st we will have the honor of our Official Visit of Thomas L. Davis District Deputy Grand Master of the 2nd Monroe District with his message. The 2nd reason is for the awards to be given out to the following: **25 years** - Bill Darling, Ron Johnson, and Merton Lay; **50 years** - Royal Amann, Paul DeMartinis, Lyle Krieger, and Harley Rittenhouse; **60 years** - Isaac Chapell.

I sincerely hope that all the Brothers set this night aside to be present and show these Brothers that we care, let's fill the side lines.

The date set for the Temple Association Annual Meeting will be October 18th, which will be a Monday Night. Each Stockholder should be getting a notice in the Mail. This will be a good time for you brothers to give some of your opinions and get some of your questions answered, and maybe even buy some stock in the Temple Association. I know there is some for sale. The time will be 8 O'clock.

There will be a Special Communication October 20 for the 1st degree with Bro. Raymond Beedle in the East - try to be there.

I am working on a Communion Breakfast and Masonic Service for sometime in October, but as of yet I do not have a date at the time of writing this letter. If for some reason it cannot be in October it will be in November. But there will be one, I think that this is something we should get back into, I will keep all of you informed.

I want to thank Bro. Dick Bennett for the surprise gift of the Masonic Coffee Mug he made for me, it was very nice and will long be treasured. I understand that this is something he is going to do in the future, again thank you.

Now that summer is over and was short and wet, let's get back into the swing of things and come out and support your Lodge, and also it's Officers.

I hope the following Brothers are feeling better John Campbell, Robert Grievson, Boyd Curtis, and Bro. Wayne Taylor.

If any brother knows of someone interested in joining Lodge get a petition to him as soon as possible, and try to get more than one in this fall class.

Looking forward to seeing you at the next meeting. "DON'T FORGET"  
 Fraternally  
 Jack W. McGirr-Master

Brethren:

Our fall program is now fully underway and the coming month looks like it will be a busy one: It was good to see some not so familiar faces at our September meetings and I hope that we will see some more of you in the coming months.

The first item on the agenda for this month is the Clambake on Saturday, October 9 at Mendon Ponds Park. You should have received your card to return for reservations and hopefully have already made plans to attend. Remember, we are guaranteeing that you will be offered all you can eat, so the \$10.00 price really isn't too high. We will start about 2:00 P.M. and continue until . . . The menu consists of clams, sausage, potatoes, clams, steak, corn, clams, beer, pop, clams, coffee and, believe it or not, clams. If you need more information, call me at 482-0984. It's still not too late to make your reservation.

On the same night, The Apron Presentation Dinner for our Grand Lodge Officers is being held at the Mapledale Party House. It is unfortunate that we have this conflict but sometimes such things can not be avoided. If your desire is to attend the Apron Presentation Dinner, please contact me for information and tickets.

On Thursday, Oct. 14 we will host the School of Instruction at our meeting. This will afford us the opportunity to hear some interesting presentations and discussions about Masonic topics as well as meet with Brethren from other Lodges.

Our current plans for the meeting of October 28 call for attending the Grand Lecturer's District Convention following the conclusion of our regular meeting.

On Sunday, October 31 the Masonic Service Bureau is once again presenting the annual Communion and Consecration Services followed by breakfast. Tickets are available from several lodge officers at only \$2.00 each so be sure and get yours. Remember this function is open to wives and friends as well as Masons.

At this time we would like to extend the sympathy of the lodge to the families of Brothers Bert Jossem, Julian Wilson and Carl Aver who have passed on to their final reward. In addition we also pass along our sympathy to Brothers Edward Donatella and Edward Collins both of whom lost their wives this past summer.

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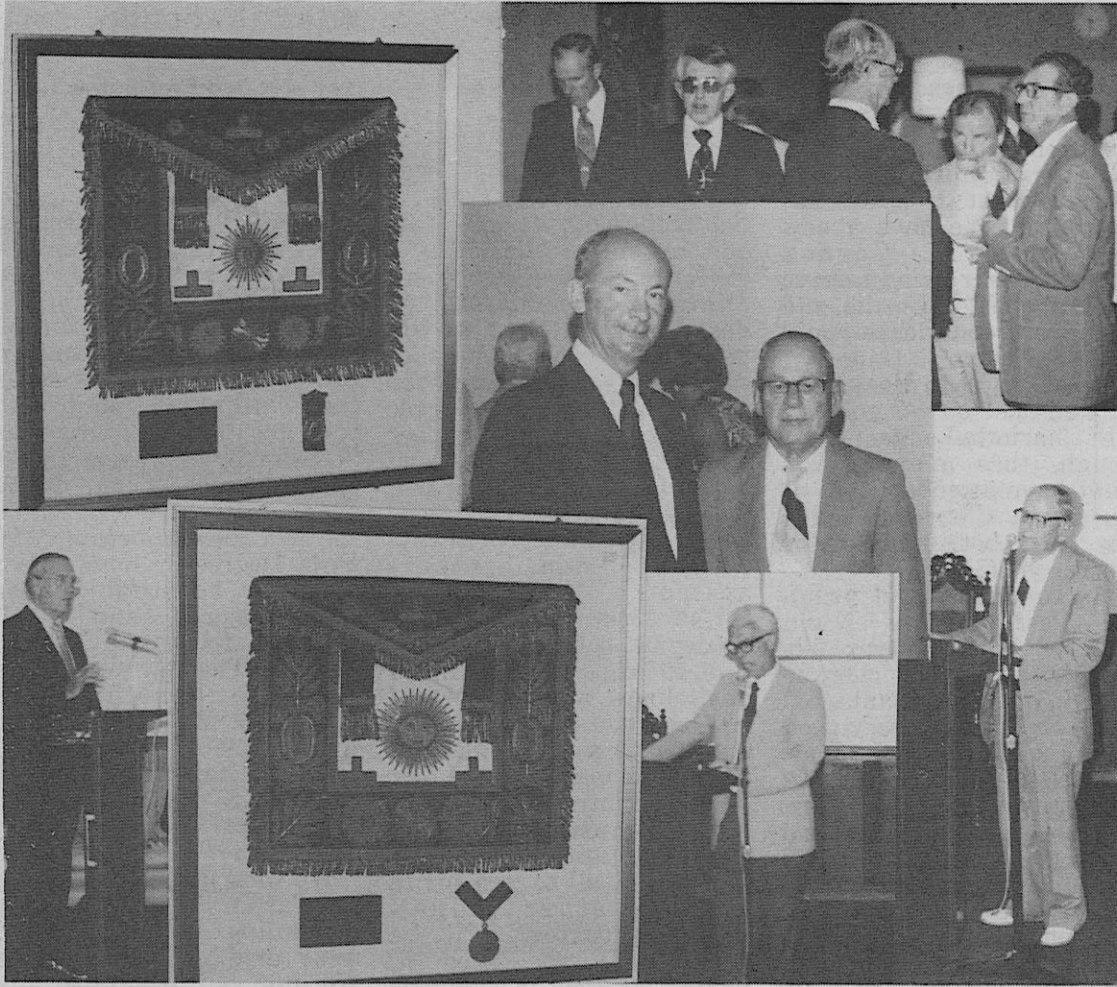
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**VALLEY LODGE  
No. 109  
1st and 3rd Mondays**

Greetings!

The fall season of lodge is progressing quite satisfactorily as we settle into our schedule of events. There is quite a listing upcoming in lodge that I am sure you will not want to miss. Mark your calendars!

Our September meeting renewed spring friendships with a visit from our District Deputy R.W. William R. Wood. After grand honors in the East, R.W. Bill gave his remarks in fine style. Refreshments followed along with several science fiction films. A good meeting was enjoyed by all.

The annual steak and corn roast took place at Churchville Park on Saturday evening, September 18th. Bro. Cliff Merritt and his strong committee of Bros. Jim Barrett, Tom Williams and Harry Coates did an outstanding job organizing and carrying out a great party. Over 75 Valley men and women enjoyed those steaks personally attended to by W. Howie Belt. "Finger licking good, Howie!" Valley tips its hat to a great bunch of guys! Nice going!

Look what's in store for the future! Coming up in October is the 1st degree with Bro. Cliff Merritt in the East. We have 3-4 excellent candidates in line for their degree. Your job is to make them welcome in lodge. Let's be good Masons and greet them in Masonic style.

October 18th is Memorial night in Valley. The James A. Hard Post will conduct our ceremony! Following, brothers are scheduled to hear a speaker from the Youth Bureau, Rochester Police Department, discuss "Problems with Youth Today." Let's have a good crowd in lodge as all of us should be concerned with this problem.

Ramblings are beginning to trickle into lodge about the fall ladies night. I've heard it said that it may be at the Top of the Plaza with some really exciting entertainment scheduled after dinner. I am sure you will hear more before November arrives!

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." 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, and there lies the pathway to the improved well-being of the Fraternity - a strong Masonic organization in the stature of its members. I hope you will come and join with us in our continuing "Pursuit of Excellence". Welcome all! Fraternally, Dave Clarke

**IN MEMORIUM**

It is my sad duty to report the passing of Bro. William Babcock, Sr. May he rest in peace in his home supreme in the heavens.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**  
Bro. Alton Frasch is recovering from a hospital stay. Words or cards certainly will cheer him.

Bro. Donald Schout is not feeling well these days. He is at home at 50 Scramont Street. He would like visitors to help cheer his recovery!

R.W. Mike Dox is up and about again after a back problem. Glad to see you out again, Mike.

**RECENT EVENTS**

At our last meeting in June several of our brothers received honors from their work in Masonry. The following brothers were honored: **25 Year Certificates, 1951** -- W. Matt Gingold, B. George J. Richards, B. Charles A. Penrose, B. John H. Boyd, W. George J. Cromwell, B. E. Burton Potter, B. Nelson T. Lee, B. Wallace Roworth, B. Henry K. Hebard, and B. Wilfred Haines. The following brothers are given a double job well done with their **50 year pins** - B. J. Boyd Mullen, and B. Wilfred Haynes.

May your long years in Masonry make you a better man and lead all of us in the good work of our order.

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



**MASTER'S MESSAGE**

Brethren:

The Second Degree, one of the hallmarks of the fine ritual work done by Seneca Lodge, will be given on October 19. Bro. James B. Scobell will be in the East and Bro. Robert B. VanDenBergh will give the Middle Chamber Lecture. This was a very impressive team in April and should not be missed in October. Lodge opens at 5:30 p.m. Dinner by reservations is at 6:30 p.m.

Bro. Daniel G. Gable, Chairman, Fellowcraft Club has announced the annual Clam Bake for members, their ladies and guests will be held on Friday evening, October 8 at the Hazelwood North, Pavilion, Ellison Park. Bro. "Bud" Palmer will be the host for this gastronomic extravaganza. Bro. William Schafer, 223-4674, has all the details and is taking reservations. Wise readers will make their reservations early.

The Masonic Services and Breakfast for the First and Second Monroe Districts will be held on Sunday morning October 31, 1976. Tickets may be obtained from any officer. Fraternally, J. Rayford Whitley

Most Worshipful Albert W. Schneider, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York was the honored guest of Seneca Lodge on June 27 for the ceremony unveiling of the cases containing the Grand Lodge Aprons and Jewels of M.W. William F. Strang and M.W. Clarence J. Henry. Past Masters of Seneca Lodge and Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York. 200 Masonic dignitaries and ladies attended the ceremony and tea held at the Masonic Temple.

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


Brethren:  
It is with much pride and pleasure that I write this newsletter. We have a new secretary, W. Gordon Mosher. We are glad to have you in the office, Gordie, and have every confidence you'll do a great job.

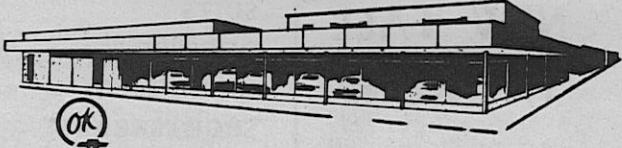
**CHARLOTTE LODGE No. 1088**  
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:  
The fall season is well underway. On the 21st of September our Junior Warden did an excellent job of conferring the 1st Degree on a full class of candidates. Well done Bro. Bob Forest, we will be looking forward to another display of your talents when you confer the second degree on a class of six on October 19th. All brothers are urged to attend, I'm sure you will enjoy it as well as the good fellowship that is always present when brothers assemble.

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

Brethren:  
Our bi-annual visit to Ionic Lodge in Hamilton, Ontario, was once again a resounding success. Scott Hollander's idea to substitute two recreational vehicles for the more expensive bus turned out real well. Our thanks to Scott and to Dan VanDorn for their skillful piloting job - no one got lost. Twenty-four Webster Brothers and guests enjoyed lunch, a tour of the Botanical Gardens (for which the sun also came out), the First Degree by Ionic's Past Masters, bountiful dinner (with haggis), and much convivial fellowship in the evening. The new temple is a sight to behold. Ionic presented Webster with a fine official photograph of Queen Elizabeth II in honor of the U.S. Bicentennial. In short, a real fun time was had by all - sorry if you missed it!

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Thanks to W.E. Hoak for a job well done on our golf day with Charlotte Lodge. I wish, though, that more of you could have attended and, as you know, Charlotte Lodge now owns both handles for another year.

Our first meeting of the fall was Past Masters' Night (nothing boring here). We turned the Lodge over to them to operate. Thanks, W. Ralph Smith for a very good job in the East. Our Sr. War. Larry Wiler did a splendid job putting on the First Degree at our second meeting.

You'll remember that in the last letter, I mentioned the fact that we have had a small problem in obtaining people for officers. We have had a few inquiries but we still need help. Remember the Lodge belongs to each of us equally and the officers only operate it for us.

Coming up is our Ladies Night October 23 at Valley Echo. How about getting behind this one and helping to make it the great success it can be for all of us. Get your tickets early for there is a limited number.

Last but not least, dues are coming up again. Some of you have not gotten this year's in yet. You must realize this makes it harder for the Lodge to do some of the things you might like to have done. W. Don Carlile Master

**IN MEMORIUM**  
**R.W. Barton S. Horner**  
1907-1976

The Masonic Fraternity in this part of the country was profoundly saddened by the sudden death of R.W. Barton S. Horner that occurred on June 8, 1976. Bro. Horner was a member of Yonnonidio Lodge No. 163, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Damascus Temple A.A.O.N.M.S., and Rochester Court No. 3 Royal Order of Jesters. He was Master of his Lodge in 1954 and in 1956 was elected Secretary and was re-elected each year until the time of his death. In 1958 he was appointed to a staff office in the Grand Lodge of New York, serving as Grand Sword Bearer. In 1968 he was elected Potentate of Damascus Temple and after his term expired he was one of the Temple's most active Past Potentates.

He will be missed by all as he was a loving husband and father, a true and faithful friend who cherished time with his family and was always willing to lend a hand to anyone who asked. His good nature made it possible for everyone to enjoy being with him and his warm greeting made anyone feel his kindness of spirit.

Bart's working years were spent with Rochester Savings Bank before World War II, during which period he spent

I have heard the statement made by some, "I haven't been to lodge in a long time, I don't know anyone." May I remind you again that a stranger is a friend that you have yet to meet. Put out your hand and introduce yourself, it's as easy as that. It works!

The invitation is still open to one and all to join me in visiting other lodges. Transportation will be provided if you need it. Contact me anytime, at lodge or at home, best time to catch me is between 5 and 6:30 pm.

Tickets are available thru me for the Masonic Apron Presentation Night October 9th at the Mapledale Party House. This will be an opportunity for all masons, their Ladies and non-masonic friends to see and greet the Grand Master and members of the grand line.


All officers have tickets for the Masonic Services and Breakfast to be held October 31st. Ladies invited. Donation \$2.00.

I have some sad news, our brother and secretary R.W. Everett Van Putte was admitted to Northside Hospital on September 13th suffering from a heart attack. I have no further information at this time but I am sure that cards would be appreciated. Bro. Merle Evoy is in Northside Hospital for open heart surgery. Bro. Dave Peggs is in Monroe Community Hospital with back problems and they would appreciate cards as would our many brothers who are shut in at home. A moment of your time to send a card or drop in to say hello would mean a lot to them.

See you in lodge on Oct. 5th for an open meeting. Fraternally,  
Wor. Verne Halter, Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Oct. 5 - Open meeting.  
Oct. 12 - Rehearsal - 2nd Degree (all officers); 7:30 lodge.  
Oct. 19 - 2nd Degree; 3rd class. (Bob Forest, JW in East).  
Oct. 26 - Officers meeting with ladies. Time & place to be announced later.



in the United States Navy, and after the war, with Quality Mattress.  
He is survived by his wife Trudy; his son, Barton T. Horner; a daughter Mrs. Douglas (Nancy) Richardson; two sisters, Miss Doris Horner and Mrs. Ruth Rowe.  
A Memorable Service was held in Irondequoit United Church of Christ on June 10, 1976.

We were disappointed that the Tartan Square Club had scheduling difficulties and were unable to make it to Webster on September 16. We'll catch you another time, Brothers.

October will be a very busy month, Brethren. Note these events on your calendars:  
You have already received a Summons for our Oct. 7 meeting to discuss the future of our Lodge property. Vitaly important meeting. This will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 (by OES) and presentation of 50 year pins to Bro. Bart VanIngen, W. Tom Pellett and Bro. Bill Pellett. Plan to be there for this big evening.

There's still time (hopefully) for you to get your reservation to the Master for the Apron Presentation on Oct. 9. Senior Grand Warden Ken Crawford and the four Grand Line Officers will be receiving their aprons, with the Grand Master and other Grand Officers present. Act fast, the deadline is Oct. 3.

Oct 10 - Fellowcraft Club steak roast at Fireman's Field in Webster (at the Lodge if rain). Contact Dave Walker for reservations and information (\$2 with reservation, the balance later).

Oct. 21 - First Degree. Let's fill the sidelines for the Brothers working and for the new Brothers.

Oct. 28, 29 - Annual Grand Lecturer's Convention. A must for officers - and any other interested Brothers.

Oct. 30 - Fellowcraft Square Dance at the recreation hall on Lapham Park in Webster. Again, contact Dave Walker for reservations. Cost minimal.

Oct. 31 - Annual Communion and Rededication Services and Breakfast. See any Lodge officer for tickets, but do it soon.

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

W. Louis Weisenreder injured in a fall in early September. Bro. Howard Bonenblust reported in the hospital. Bro. Fred Enders confined at home. W. Dave Allen's daughter seriously injured in a hit-and-run accident a few weeks ago. Latest word on all of these is that progress toward recovery is being made. Remember these folks with a card, Brethren.  
Fraternally,  
Horace F. Denton, Master



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

Our highlight event of the month will be the Official Visit of the District Deputy Grand Master, our own R.W. Thomas L. Davis, on the eighteenth of the month. Please come and support Tom's appearance and listen to his message from our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Albert W. Schneider.

On October 4, we will confer the First Degree with Wor. Bro. Ed Walker in the East. We have nearly a full class at this writing and hope you all can come out that night and greet the newly initiated Brothers and make them feel welcome in John A. Robertson Lodge. Wor. Bro. Ed does a fine job. It is well worth coming out and witness his performance.

We have more retirements to announce, all from Kodak: Bro. Williard Attridge after forty years; Bro. Ronald McGregor, 38 years; Bro. Eugene Schaffer, 37 years; and Bro. Kenneth Pierce, 27 years. May each of you enjoy many happy years of leisure. Congratulations to Bro. Milton Van Graafeiland for completing forty years with Kodak.

While on the happy subjects, let's wish happy Oct. Birthdays to: 1 - Harold Brion, Malcolm Modeen; 2 - Bruno Herman; 3 - Herman Brause; 4 - Young Willis; 6 - Raymond Ross; 7 - George Parker; 9 - John Jasper, Edward McKee; 11 - Victor Anderson; 16 - Charles Swift; 17 - Conrad May; 18 - Samuel Bickerstaff, Henry Michalowski; 19 - David Birrell, Edward Kilgras, Charles Sheldon; 21 - Myron Estes, George Phillips; 24 - James Supler; 27 - Edward Moshier, Eugene Schaeffer; 29 - William Huggett; 30 - Charles Gallaher, Charles Gerew; and, 31 - Gordon Parker.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Bro. Gale Pollow is in Genesee Hospital with a severe heart condition. Brother Malcolm Pollock is recovering at home from recent surgery. Bro. Clinton Freudenvoll has been under the weather recently. We hope all of you are feeling better and making quick recovery.

The sympathy of the Lodge was extended to Bros. John H. Auer, Sr. and John H. Auer, Jr. on the passing of their Brother and Uncle. The sympathy of the Lodge was extended to the family and a Masonic Service conducted for Bro. Raymond Burbott, who passed away September 10, 1976.

It was good to see Brother Ed Olsson with his family at the corn and sausage roast. He has mended well from his surgery. I also understand that Bro. Robert McIntyre was present. I didn't meet him personally, but I had to leave early due to a family commitment. He appears to be recovering slowly. Thanks go to Beverly Zaffino for the bulk of the purchasing of supplies for the event, as Brother and Junior Warden Frank was occupied with some work-related problems. Everyone attending enjoyed the food and fellowship, according to all reports I've heard.

I hope you have made your reservations to attend to Masonic Apron Presentation

**GERMANIA LODGE**  
**No. 722**  
 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

**GERMANIA LODGE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Our annual Xmas Party will be held on Saturday evening, December 11, 1976. This party is financed by voluntary contributions from the members of our lodge. Would you please make out your check to Wayne Cowell and mail to: Wayne Cowell 115 Hinchey Road, Rochester, N.Y. 14624.

**FELLOWSHIP CLUB**

The regular meeting of the Fellowship Club will be held at the Temple Tuesday evening, October 5, 1976 at 7:30 P.M. please plan to attend.

**BUFFALO NIGHT**

The annual visit to Modestia Lodge will take place Monday, October 11. The bus will leave from the Temple at 6 P.M.

Please call John Arnold for reservations at 377-3030 or 458-4810. Lets make this a big visit.

**THANK YOU**

To Norm Hegedorn and his family who made the Corn and Sausage Roast such a big success. Everyone had a very good time. It was Masonry in action in the finest sense of the term. Also a big thank you to all the others who pitched in and helped in any way they could.

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**

We extend sympathy to the family of Dr. Henry Schuelter who passed away in August.

We wish a speedy return to good health to Harold Perrin, who had an accident with some injuries.

**LETS GO VISITING**

Oct. 6 - Business meeting.  
 Oct. 20 - Visit of D.D.G.M.



Night on October 9. Although the deadline for ticket reservations may have passed as you read this, if you call me NOW, I might be able to add your name to the list. R.W. Tom Davis really deserves a good turnout from the Lodge. Regrettably, business prohibits me from attending this event. My thoughts will be with Tom and our other Grand Officers that evening. It would be great to have a large delegation supporting Tom. You will have an opportunity to hear Most Worshipful Albert W. Schneider, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, speak. Women are invited, and there will be dancing following the program of the evening. Hope to see you in Lodge, Skip Waterstreet, Master

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**ROCHESTER LODGE**  
**No. 660**  
 2nd and 4th Mondays

Dear Brethren:

In this last half of the United States Bicentennial Year our Lodge has several important dates to keep in mind. As you know, our Lodge will exemplify the First Degree Saturday, October 23. 2:00 P.M. for Humber Lodge, Toronto, Canada.

As of this printing the reservations will have been finalized; and it is hoped that we shall have a large turnout of Brothers and their wives for this visit. Another Degree practice is planned. The telephone committee will contact the appropriate Brethren at our Fellowcraft Surf and Turf on October 4. If that is not possible, the Brethren will be notified as to the practice date and the proper location.

On October 11 Rochester Lodge is having its PAST MASTERS' and MEMORIAL NIGHT. The Past Masters will be in all the Chairs. The Master desires that all Past Masters wear their Masters' vests or jackets this night.

October 25 Rt. Wor. Thomas L. Davis D.D.G.M., Second Monroe District will make his official visit. All Brethren should keep this important date in mind.

The master wishes to publicly thank: Sr. Warden Leo French, Wor. Bro. C. Dan Jameson, Wor. Bro. Kenneth Moore and Wor. Bro. Louis Fonte for their contributions in making the 1976 EASTERN LIGHT a success.

The Secretary informs me that dues have been coming in very slowly. Your Lodge needs your dues in order to operate without a deficit. Please remember, a Brother must fulfill his Lodge Obligations in order to belong to a Concordant body. So, please get your Lodge dues in as soon as possible.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the Fellowcraft Surf and Turf on October 4.  
 Fraternally,  
 Edward J. Garrett, Master

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**No. 945**  
 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

If you haven't done so already get those dinner reservations in for the Testimonial Dinner for Bro. Cy Walker to be held Oct. 9th at the Maplewood Inn, 3500 East Ave. We are not saying good-bye to Bro. Cy but Thank you for 33 years of devotion and service not only to FAME lodge but to Masonry.

October 12th is the official visit of our DDGM. Lodge will open at 6:00 and dinner will be served at 6:30. Reservations are a must and the telephone committee will be contacting you. All reservations must be honored unless there are extenuating circumstances.

I have been in contact with W. Frank Denton, the master of Wakan Lodge, and given him permission to have the euchre plaque suitably inscribed. For those of you who may not know, the losing Master has the privilege of having the plaque inscribed. Wor. Bro. Frank informs me that they are not ready but I feel he is trying to lull us into a sense of false security. Rumor has it that they have been holding secret sessions at a local establishment near the Lodge. Possibly a visit by our Euchre Intelligence Team and Traveling Boom-Ba Squad would be in order. Euchre players don't let yor Master down! Don't forget the date, October 19th, play begins at 7:30 sharp!

Bro. Stu Woodard will be the 1976-77 Brotherhood Chairman.

I visited W. Gene Hicks and he sends his best wishes to the Lodge. Bro. Jack Winkler has returned to work following a lengthy illness. Glad to see you back in action Bro. Jack.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

The sympathies of the Lodge are extended to Bro. Stu Woodard on the passing of his Step-Father and to Bro. Manny Syracuse on the passing of his brother.

If you know of any Brother

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

Move up Nite allowed the Master to sit on the sidelines for the first time in many moons. Thanks to all that showed up.

Our first meeting was made that much better by the awarding of the plaque for Brotherhood Fund. Thanks Brothers.

October 1 will be our Annual Steak Roast on a Friday Nite.

October 13 is D.D. visit preceded by a dinner at 6:30 pm.

Let's hope at this reading the Euchre Tournery will have been successfully won by Churchville.

Happy Halloween.  
 Fraternally,  
 Bill Baxter, Master

PS. For reservations call Earl Steffens at 392-8224, or Bill Baxter at 225-5284. (For Steak Roast.)



who is in need of our aid or sympathy call me at 663-7320 or our Secretary at 544-0601.

**TIP OF THE TRICORN**

To those Brothers who gave so unselfishly of their time during the summer recess to our Lodge Beautification Project.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Oct. 9 - Test. Dinner for Cy Walker at the Maplewood Inn, 3500 East Ave. Attitude Adjustment at 6:30, Dinner at 7:30

Oct. 12 - DDGM's Official Visit Lodge opens at 6:00 PM, Dinner 6:30

Oct. 19 - Annual Euchre Tournament with Wakan Play begins at 7:30 sharp

Oct. 26 - 2nd Degree with JW in East Lodge opens at 6:00 PM, Dinner at 6:30

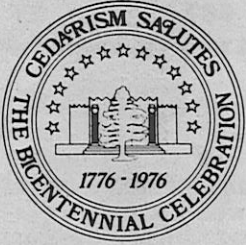
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The next scheduled meeting will be held on Thursday, Oct. 28th at the Edgewater. A social hour and dinner will proceed the 8:00 pm meeting.

Plan to attend the Steak Roast at Hamblin Beach Park on Saturday, October 16th. We have reservations at West Bluff Cabin No. 2 and will meet at 3 P.M. with supper at 6:30 P.M. Activities are planned for the afternoon and it should be an enjoyable outing for all Cedars and their ladies. Contact Norm Fedrau now and make reservations for this event. Fraternally, Robert Johnson, Grand Tall Cedar

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Oct. 28 - Regular meeting.
- Oct. 16 - Steak Roast.
- November 18 - Regular meeting.
- November 27 - Christmas Party - Zabel's residence.

**CEDARETTES**

A good time was had by all at the Barbecue held at Ellison Park on Sunday, September 19th.

The next meeting will be a "Pot Luck" supper at the home of Doris Zabel at 6:30 P.M. Please call me at 359-1255 if you plan to attend.

Fraternally,  
Betty Fedrau

**MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU**

The return of fall brings with it the resumption of our monthly visits to the Canandaigua Veterans Hospital, starting with a ward party on Sunday, October 10. We regret to report that during the summer the Hospital Director, Mr. Arden L. Collins, passed away very unexpectedly. He was a real friend of all the volunteers at the hospital, and we will certainly miss his friendly greetings and informative up-dates on the conditions at the hospital. We have not yet met his replacement, Mr. Robinson, but we hope to have that pleasure in the near future.

If you are willing to give just 3½ hours of your time (that's a portal-to-portal estimate) each month - or even just once in awhile - to bring some pleasure and diversion into the lives of these veterans of our Armed Forces, won't you please join us on October 10. We will meet in the Volunteers Lounge (Bldg. 7) no later than 1:15 P.M., and you'll be ready to start back to Rochester by 3:15 P.M. If you would like a ride, or directions on how to get there, please call me at 473-4351 or Ken Kingston at 663-4051. I really don't know any way you could spend a few hours on a Sunday afternoon which would be more rewarding for you or bring more pleasure into the lives of others less fortunate than us.

Fraternally,  
William R. Zufall,  
Executive Director



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

Dear Members:

We are looking forward to our October 5th meeting. It will be our Chapter's 71st birthday and we will honor the following 50 year members - S. Ethel Bonner, S. Jessie Johnson, S. Marion Beardsley, S. Florence Sage, S. Eleanora Dick, R.W. Lois Vail, and R.W.J. Norman Vail; and R.W. Ellis W. Erickson will have 40 years. We will have a birthday tureen dinner at 6:30 pm. Bring your dishes and a dish to pass. It will also be Master Mason's night and invite them to come to our dinner and our meeting at 8:00 pm.

Grand Chapter will be in New York City Oct. 4-8th. I am sorry not to be able to attend Grand Chapter, as my studies at Monroe Community make it impossible. We will have a New York report at our Oct. 19th meeting by our proxy.

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery go out to S. Florence Jenkin's husband B. Steve who is in Genesee hospital and S. Grace Brodie's sister Ruby Hopson who is in Strong Memorial.

The Monroe District Banquet will be Oct. 28th at Logan's. Do make plans to attend, so we can have a good turn out for R.W. Sister Lucile's last official duty.

It almost seems impossible, but there are only five more meetings left in this year. I have so appreciated all the help and attendance I have had and hope we can have even more.

Everywhere in life the true question is, not what we gain, but what we do. Fraternally,  
Susan Skelton,  
Worth Matron

**FIDELITY TRIANGLE**

July 25 - A swim & craft party was held at the home of past Beloved Queen Patty Hutchinson.

Aug. 1 - A swim & craft party & picnic was held at the home of Jr. Lady Diane Reitz. At these craft parties, the girls, and their mothers, make homemade articles, to be sold later on, at the Charity Bazaars, thereby raising money for our regular charity program.

Aug. 15 - 45 attended the Triangle picnic at Creekside Lodge in Ellison Park, from 11:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M. There was a variety of delicious food for lunch and then there were card games and other activities.

Aug. 22 - A beach party and picnic was held at the cottage of James Reitz and family on Honeoye Lake. We enjoyed a very nice picnic lunch and then there were motor boat rides, swimming, water skiing, and rubber rafts and a rowboat to ride in. Also there was a nice shady lawn and chairs to relax in. Many thanks to James Reitz and family for a very pleasant afternoon.

Sept. 10 - Fidelity girls helped with the dinner & reception held by Charlotte Chapter, in honor of their sister chapter in Canada.

Sept. 11 - A short regular meeting followed by an open meeting, with a Friendship night program for visitors from Lilac Triangle, Tri-star Triangle and DeMolay. A social hour with refreshments and a Penny Carnival, followed the meeting.

**TERM PLANS**

Oct. 2 - Roller skating party, 7:00 to 10:00 P.M. at Sharkey's in East Rochester.

Oct. 9 - Our semi-annual Queen's term dinner for \$1.25. The menu will be a ham dinner with apple pie for dessert, served at 6:00 P.M. in the second floor dining room, followed by an open formal meeting at 7:30 in room A.

Oct. 11 & 12 - Fidelity will have a booth at the Long Ridge Mall Charity Bazaar, selling a variety of home made articles. Proceeds to charity.

Oct. 23 - Regular meeting, elections and pant suit night.



Fidelity Triangle Friendship Night Visitors: left rear - Master Councilor, Edward Doud; second row - Heidi Pulver, Queen of Lilac Triangle; Mary Kay Jackson, Queen of Fidelity; and Sue Guernsey, Past Queen of Lilac.

**LILAC TRIANGLE**

Our summer activities took many courses. Our August fifteenth picnic included riding horses.

To call our summer ordinary just wouldn't be fitting. By the sixteenth of August some of us had trouble sitting.

Weather-wise August twenty-fourth was one of the better ones. We spent the evening outside playing cards with the veterans.

On the thirteenth of September our meetings did resume. We saw tanned and rested faces as we glanced around the room.

We got re-acquainted and talked our plans over. We've got lots to keep us busy. That's all until October.

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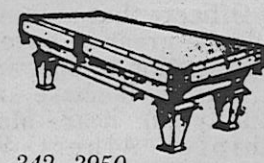
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**HAMILTON CHAPTER NO. 62  
ROYAL ARCH  
MASONS**



2nd and 4th  
Thursdays  
Chartered in 1819

What a nice attendance we had at our first fall meeting, over 30 members were there. We hope this is a signal of things to come. The disappointing thing is that the Party for Oct. 9 has been cancelled. There were just too many conflicting other activities also scheduled for that evening. They would draw too many attendants away from us.

The Chapter decided to put its effort on the Oct. 16th party when our Canadian friends will be with us. In looking into this I found that very little planning has been done on this one. I will try to revive the activity on it and assume that some kind of a party can be organized. It is too late to appoint a new committee and start over now.

The best information that I can get at this is, that there will be a social hour at 6:00 P.M. followed by dinner at 7:00. There is intended to be a speaker and a band to dance to. For the latest information and to make your reservation please call me at 482-6366. The Chapter will be opened at 2:00 P.M. and we will be conferring the Mark Master Degree.

Please note the Shrine is working hard to make our festival on Sept. 30th a success. Other chapters have candidates lined up. We don't seem to be doing so, isn't it our advantage to do so. Hamilton Chapter will be opening in the Chapter at 1:00 P.M. and changing over to the Lodge of Mark Master as soon as possible. We will be doing the Mark Master Degree. Our Grand High Priest will be with us. Dinner will be served right after the P.M. Degree. Please make your reservations with me or with Raymond Beardsley at 586-3675. The Constellation will be putting on the dinner and they need to know how many they should prepare for.

We are glad to hear that all our sick and shut-in companions are doing so well. We understand that Rev. F. Alton Fransch is now in a nursing home. Walter B. Sanders is having the last of his long siege of operations. Both Walter and John Fotch are on the mend. I am sure that there are others that I do not know of. If so please receive my best wishes.

Congratulations for Herman Sarachan on his retirement plans. Our Companions Ken Crawford and William Wood for their Grand Lodge appointments; also the Bulletin Board Committee for their excellent work.

Come to our meeting on Oct. 14 and see the Royal Arch Saga.



Comp. James F. Craft, Jr. (left) receiving 50 yr. RAM Certificate from Dean Airy, Secretary of Ionic Chapter No. 210 at Glenbrook Nevada on Lake Tahoe, July 8, 1976.

**IONIC CHAPTER**

**No. 210**

**Royal Arch Masons**

**2nd and 4th Tuesdays**

Dear Companions:

I am happy to report that all who attended our Chapter Picnic on Sunday September 12th had a real nice time - all our worries about the weather were wasted as it was a gorgeous day - in the apple orchard at Frost Ridge. Our many thanks to Companions George Lynch and Ernie Stelianou for all their good work.

I am sorry to advise, but due to a conflict of Masonic activities it has become necessary to postpone our "Masonic Scholarship Dinner Dance" from this October 9th to next spring - additional information will be provided at a later date.

There will be two (2) regular meetings for this month of October, the 12th and 26th. We will be rehearsing the Royal Arch Degree.

Remember, petitions for our Fall Festival are due by our October 12th meeting.

Fraternally yours,  
Jim Nersinger  
High Priest

**WEBSTER CHAPTER**

**No. 296**

**Royal Arch Masons**

Dear Companions:

We are in that time of year where we should be getting into the swing of our fall Royal Arch activities. Our first fall meeting was less than successful with only six companions in attendance, needless to say we were unable to conduct any business.

The Dinner Dance slated for Oct. 9, was cancelled, due to a conflict with other Masonic functions. No new date has been set for this function.

The Royal Arch Widows Degree, at Niagara on the Lake, was cancelled due to the lack of cast members and conflict with the commandry convention in Syracuse.

Now for the good news! The Fall Royal Arch Festival, will be held in the Rochester Masonic Temple on Saturday Oct. 30, 1976. Webster Chapter needs two things for this festival. First, we need cast members and a director for the most excellent Masters Degree. Second, we need petitions for Membership.

**YORK RITE  
BICENTENNIAL CAPITULAR FALL FESTIVAL**  
October 30th - Masonic Temple  
Cathedral Hall

**Schedule of Events**

- 12:30 Registration for candidates
- 1:00 Mark Master Degree
- 2:15 Past Master Degree
- 3:15 Most Excellent Master Degree
- 5:30 Refreshments & Dinner (Basement Dining Room)
- 7:30 Holy Royal Arch Degree

Festival to be held in honor of:

- M.E. Osco Peterson - Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of New York State.
- R.W. and Comp. Ken Crawford - Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge State of New York.
- Ill. Potentate and Comp. Arnold W. Frear - Potentate of Damascus Temple.

Not only are we displaying all the very impressive Chapter Degrees in one session, but also part of the work will be put on by our Grand High Priest, M.E. Osco Peterson and our Grand Lecturer M.E. Bill Carr.

May I urge not only all the brethren who are not Royal Arch Masons to join this Festival, but also all those who are Royal Arch Masons to come and see these outstanding Degrees put on never before.

Call Hall Miller - 334-2225 or Stan Peterson - 586-1932 for petitions, dinner reservations, or other information.

Sir Knights:

Now that we are past September, and all the confusion, we can aim our sights at the activities to come. Last month, with only one meeting and on an off-meeting night, I was thankful to see so many out. On Sept. 17-19 we found a goodly number of Sir Knights and their ladies at our annual Grand Commandery Conclave in Syracuse. Why not come out on Oct. 1st to our meeting and hear a report of what happened there?

As we look around us in this negative world we have created, maybe it's time we pause and take a good look at what we see on T.V. and listen to on the radio. When was the last time you saw or heard something on the news that you could say "that was really great"? Hard to remember, isn't it? I feel we should start a new way of life and not look for the bad things but rather point out all the good. Do you know that this is happening in our world today and it's not very far from you? Yes, I'm talking about the Masonic way. Why not jump on the band wagon and all Masons spread the good news of what Masonry has done for you.

Well this leads me up to membership once again. Now is the time to act in order to get a new member into Commandery this fall. Yes, the Chaper Festival is coming up fast. Oct. 30th is only a short time away. Did you talk to the man you thought of last month yet? Why not do it now? Run over and see him or talk to him on the phone and make an appointment to talk to him soon. Think positive and we will have the greatest increase in membership, in Commandery, in the state this year.

I hear there is a big dance coming up on Sat., Oct. 9th in our Temple. If you haven't picked up your tickets to take your lady and all your friends to this - Hurry! The same 18 piece band that played such beautiful dance music will be playing again this year.

To our sick and shut-ins, our thoughts and prayers are with you always.

To all Sir Knights that have gotten out of the habit of attending Commandery regularly, why not try it as a steady diet, your presence is needed to make each meeting more meaningful.

See you at our next meeting.  
Commander, Raymond H. Morgan

**NOTES FROM THE  
RECORDER**

A fine program has been planned for the fall session in Monroe Commandery. Its success depends upon your attendance at the Conclaves. There is a part for everyone in our program; so why not plan to attend, and participate in our activities.  
Walter G. Fotch, Recorder

We were very glad to see so many out at our 1st Conclave September. Some of you haven't been out in some time and it was nice to see you again. Many thanks to the Schicker Club Ladies for the lovely Pot Luck Dinner they put on. Sure was nice and everyone enjoyed it. Oh those pies.

Hope everyone had a grand summer, between the rain drops. The wife and I spent the month of July, August and part of Sept. at our place in the Islands and we had about 2 weeks of good weather. Between the Oil Spill and weather it sure was not to nice but we tried to enjoy it anyhow. Think we succeeded anyhow.

To those who went to the Triennial in Kansas City, many thanks. We know that you had a grand time from all reports and that the weather there was good, and beautiful.

To those who went to Syracuse for our Grand Commandery Session starting on Sept. 17th, had a very nice time too and thanks to all.

Coming events in Oct. are: Oct. 8th the Schicker Club will meet at the Temple and Cyrene Commandery will hold their Conclave and we will have a full form opening and rehearsal for the 1st section of the Order of the Temple. You all know who you are.

Oct. 22nd we will have a full form opening and rehearsal for the 2nd section of the Order of The Temple. You also know who you are.

At this time of writing we have no deaths to report. Good. Under sickness, David Buckley has returned home after being in the Hospital. Would like cards. Address is 179 Burley Rd., Rochester, N.Y., 14612

From the Recorder of our Commandery: Please take a moment to look at your dues card, it symbolizes your membership and continued support in one of the greatest branches of our Fraternity. Due card should say 1976. Does it? Let's make our Recorder happy.

We have many events coming up in the future that is important to all of us. Let's attend as many of them as possible, we will learn a lot if properly attended. Many thanks.

Believe that is all for this month, more next month.

Fraternally yours,  
Em. Comm., Donald Evans  
S.K. Roy E. Huff,  
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### SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

The first meeting of the School of Instruction for this fall will take place on Thursday, October 14 at 7:30 P.M. This meeting will be hosted by Genesee Falls Lodge No. 507 in Doric Hall on the third floor of the Masonic Temple in Rochester.

The topics to be presented and discussed at this meeting will pertain primarily to the First Degree, therefore all entered Apprentices, Fellowcrafts and Master Masons are eligible to attend. We particularly hope to see many of the Brothers who are currently taking their degrees and many of the new Master Masons from the spring classes.

Attendance at the School of Instruction this year has been quite good and there are many individuals who have already qualified for an Attendance Certificate. We hope that many more will earn these certificates during the sessions this fall.

As an added attraction, refreshments will be served following the meeting.  
Ron Mertens,  
Executive Secretary

### RELIEF IS THE WIDOW'S TEAR AND THE PRAYER OF THE ORPHAN

Comparatively few Masons today know much about how the charity funds of their lodge are received, handled and used. A small portion of the annual dues is set aside and administered in the name of the lodge.

This method, employed by many individual lodges, takes most of the essence away from the whole picture of relief. Relief is one of the three principal tenets of a Mason's profession, Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. Mackey says the results of relief properly administered are "the widow's tear of joy and the orphan's prayer of gratitude."

Mackey adds, "to relieve the distressed is a duty incumbent on all men, but particularly on Masons who are linked together by an indissoluble chain of sincere affection. To soothe the unhappy, to sympathize with their misfortunes, to compassionate their miseries, and to restore peace to their troubled minds is the great aim we have in view."

As Masonry began to take shape it became more and more evident that still

## MASONIC BROTHERHOOD FUND

With the attaining of the goal of \$1,000,000 during the 1975-1976 fund drive we are again asked to contribute with the same goal to reach. We believe that once the magic plateau has been reached that there is nothing to fear in reaching it again more easily and we should set our sights on the next plateau of \$1,250,000.

Just think brothers, only 30% of the membership contributed to reach \$1,000,000. With 70% of the membership still untapped, we should very easily add \$250,000 more. Let us all get out and work to get that 70% donating.

Facts and figures will be conveyed to you during the Official Visit to each and every lodge in Monroe County and strategy sessions will be conducted during the Masters and Wardens meetings.

We are looking forward to seeing you all and working together for this worthwhile cause. R.W. Bertram M. Steene and R.W. Bruce K. Brainerd.

another problem was facing the administrators of relief. Masons and their families began to move about in the United States and Canada and soon the needy transient began to appear. Each was from a different jurisdiction and some sort of national organization was needed to clear the various requests for aid and to sort out the fraudulent claimant and report the action to the proper lodge or grand jurisdiction.

The transients began to present a problem in other jurisdictions. To meet the challenge, local relief boards and bureaus were formed, each easily and quickly available to all the others.

Non-membership is no bar to cooperation offered by those jurisdictions.

Increased and easier means of transportation were soon general in all parts of North America. Relief bureaus were formed and within a short time crooks and other unworth masons were familiar to the bureau personnel and the grafting has been cut to a small number.

Because of the rapidly expanding case load more positive action was needed. In 1885, the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada was formed. Only 12 jurisdictions are not now members. Those not members are: Arkansas, California, Delaware, Kansas, Missouri, Maine, New Hampshire, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Utah, West Virginia, Wyoming, Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan.

More than 200 relief bureaus are now in active operation to serve all worth Masons and their families wherever they may be.

Each board or bureau is full staffed and available at all times. Hundreds of Masons are served daily. Funds for the operation and maintenance are provided by the jurisdictions and local lodges within those jurisdictions.

Mackey gives the following attributes to Masonic relief: "the column of beauty whose

### JAMES A. HARD POST #18

MASONIC WAR VETERANS  
2nd Thursday



As usual, October tends to be a busy month masonically speaking! Therefore, your Commander needs your support. Please plan on attending our next Post meeting on October 13th at the East Rochester Masonic Temple. Commander Emmons had reason to be disappointed in the September attendance. Let's get out and support him!

October is also the month when we resume our monthly visits to the Canandaigua Veterans Hospital. Plan on attending October 10th at 1:15 P.M. and each month thereafter.

The Annual Masonic Church Service and Breakfast also deserves our attention. Again this year wives are invited. Your Lodge officers have tickets.

Past Commander General Ray Ring will be sending you a meeting notice and schedule of events on a monthly basis. Please take note.

ornaments, more precious than the lilies and pomegranates that adorned the pillars of the porch."

According to Coil, "the basic principles of Masonic relief and its extension into various fields are set forth under the following titles - Aid and Assistance; Masonic Home, Masonic colleges, Educational funds and Foundations, Boards and Bureaus, transients and unworthy persons."

The Masonic Relief Association has its main office in Sioux Falls, S.D., Box 468, Zip 57101, in charge of Lawrence J. Larson, executive secretary. Through this office all matters of a national importance are cleared. In 1885 the association was organized to meet the growing need. Today there are about 200 boards and bureaus handling the work with 35 jurisdictions participating.

At the present time David W. Kennedy, Houston, Texas, is president.

### ARE MACCONNES GUDDER?

The Southern California Research Lodge tells of a Masonic incident reported by the Pennsylvania Freemason.

The event is claimed to have been reported in an old English manuscript written by King Henry VI. It appears to be a transcript of an oral Masonic Examination possibly taken in the presence of the King.

The question, "Are maconnes gudder men than others?"

The candidate might possibly have felt that this was a "loaded" political question and he answered very cautiously:

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