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R.:W.: GEORGE A. STEAR
D.D.G.M. FIRST
MONROE DISTRICT

My Dear Brethren,

Saturday, May 15, 1981, has been designated Masonic Walkathon Day in New York State. Our District Chairman (1st Monroe) is W.: Phil King, Past Master of Webster Lodge #538.

All proceeds are to be contributed to the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory at Utica. I urge you to support this event as a tangible expression of your generosity and an acknowledgement to your community that charity is one of the principle beliefs of our fraternity and a cornerstone of the Masonic Spirit.

The Masonic Home Building Fund has received contributions and pledges in the amount of \$6.3 million, as of January 1, 1981. Of that total, outstanding or unpaid pledges amount to \$400 thousand dollars.

While this is a terrific response, we will need the participation of everyone to push the campaign over the top. Lets give the Grand Master the gift of a debt-free facility when it is dedicated in August. If you haven't already contributed, I ask your support.

We sit in Lodge together, each knowing exactly what will come next; we meet upon the level and part upon the square - old and simple and loveable symbol - and somehow, no one knows how, a tie is woven light as air yet stronger than steel. It is very strange, very wonderful - no one knows what it is or how or why, unless it be the long Cabletow of God running from heart to heart.

Attend Lodge regularly. Masonry needs you.

Fraternally,

George A. Stear,

D.D.G.M. - First Monroe District



R.: W.: FRANK J. HORTON RECEIVES AWARD



R.:W.: and Honorable Frank J. Horton, M.C., 33°
1981 Recipient of the Distinguished Community Service Award

One of the highlights of the Masonic Breakfast held on March 29, 1981, was the presentation of the Annual Distinguished Community Service Award, to Congressman and R.:W.: Brother Frank J. Horton. With this presentation, R.:W.: Bro. Horton becomes the 22nd recipient of an award that he himself began in 1960, and which he has presented each year since.

This award is given by the Masonic Service Bureau each year to an outstanding member of the Rochester and Monroe County community who has distinguished himself or herself by unusual dedication to service in our community.

A native of Texas, R.:W.: Bro. Horton received his early education in Louisiana, served throughout World War II in the US Army, and then earned a law degree from Cornell University in 1947.

After moving to Rochester to practice law, he became involved in a number of civic activities, and served on the Rochester City Council from 1955 to 1961. He was elected to the 88th Congress in November, 1962, and re-elected to the 89th through the 97th Congresses. He is now the dean of the New York Republican Delegation to the House. Since 1973 he has been the Ranking Minority Member of the Government Operations Committee, which encompasses a broad range of responsibilities including government organization and procurement and Federal-State-local intergovernmental relations. R.:W.: Bro. Horton also served the 94th and 95th Congresses as Chairman of the bi-partisan Commission on Federal Paperwork, which ultimately made over 880 recommendations to cut red tape and paperwork, of which

over 60% were carried out resulting in annual savings of approximately \$3.5 Billion. In addition, of course, he has also held many other positions of leadership and responsibility during his career in the House of Representatives.

Raised in Seneca Lodge #920 in 1949, R.:W.: Bro. Horton served as Master in 1962. He has been a member of the Rochester Scottish Rite Bodies, Hamilton Chapter, R.A.M., Doric Council, Monroe Commandery, & Damascus Temple for many years, and in 1965 he was coroneted a 33° (Honorary) Scottish Rite Mason.

In 1955 and 1956, R.:W.: Brother Horton served as President of the Masonic Service Bureau, and since 1972 he has held the title of Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Ohio near the Grand Lodge of New York

R.:W.: FRANK J. ARNOLD
D.D.G.M. SECOND
MONROE DISTRICT

At the writing of this message I am on a business trip through the southern part of the United States. This gave me the opportunity to visit Masonry out of our New York State. Although some difference, its results are the same.

One visitation I was very impressed as I was able to attend the E.A. Degree which was conferred with the utmost excellence.

The Lodge is Covington Lodge No. 109 of Covington, Kentucky.

I was given a booklet which contained some of the history of the Lodge which was printed in 1963. The writer had a forward in the book which was interesting and read:

"Emerson once said that every man had his own particular angle of vision. I realize that I have mine. Whoever reads the contents of this booklet should keep that fact in mind."

"Someone else would in all likelihood report things differently and emphasize other points more or less sharply."

To the writer, those who serve as transient only the principles of our Fraternity are eternal. Men may come and men may go but Masonry like Tennyson's book goes on forever.

Covington Lodge was chartered in 1839 after its predecessor Temple Lodge 64 surrendered its charter in 1834.

Temple Lodge was chartered in 1820 when Henry Clay was Grand Master of Kentucky. Covington Lodge had the honor of having had Five Grand Masters.

Much of the history was interesting to read and some was very humble. December 1848 - Lodge met on Christmas Day and passed a resolution ordering all committees to report or be fined. February 1859 - members subscribed \$30 and the Lodge donated like amount to purchase a horse that a brother might be enabled to earn a livelihood.

Thank you Covington Lodge for sharing your history.

I will make the booklet available for anyone on request.

Fraternally,

Frank Arnold - DDGM 2nd Monroe



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LET'S GO VISITING

- 1 - Hamilton - Mason Night & Dinner
- 1 - Damascus Temple - York Rite Night
- 2 - Northfield - 2nd Deg.
- 2 - Webster - Reg. Mtg. & Distinguished Service Award, Dinner
- 3 - Monroe Commandery - Official Inspection
- 3 - Warren C. Hubbard - 1st Deg. & Dinner
- 4 - Masonic Bicentennial Grand Ball
- 5 - Charlotte - Spaghetti Dinner
- 6 - J.A. Robertson - 1st Deg. Rehearsal
- 6 - Valley - 2nd Deg.
- 6 - Corinthian - Reg. Mtg.
- 7 - Charlotte - 3rd Deg. & Dinner
- 7 - Yonnonadio - 3rd Deg. & Dinner
- 7 - Nola O.E.S. - Official Visit
- 7 - Clio - Reg. Mtg.
- 8 - Ancient Craft - Reg. Mtg.
- 8 - Germania - 1st Deg. Exemplification
- 8 - Oatka - Reg. Mtg.
- 9 - Hamilton - Reg. Mtg.
- 9 - Zetland - Reg. Mtg. & Family Tureen Supper
- 10 - Cyrene Commandery - Inspection
- 11 - Fidelity - Installation
- 11 - Webster - Tall Cedar & Yellow Dog
- 13 - Etolian - Reg. Mtg.
- 13 - Rochester - Bicentennial & Awards Night & Dinner
- 13 - Wakan - Reg. Mtg. & Talk
- 13 - Fairport - 3rd Deg. & Dinner
- 14 - Flower City - 2nd Deg.
- 14 - Henrietta - 2nd Deg.
- 14 - Fame - 2nd Deg.
- 14 - Frank L. Simes - 2nd Deg.
- 16 - Webster - 2nd Deg.
- 20 - Valley - Reg. Mtg. & Program
- 20 - Corinthian - 3rd Deg. & Dinner
- 20 - Rochester Masonic Stamp Club - Reg. Mtg.
- 21 - Charlotte - 2nd Deg.
- 21 - Seneca - 2nd Deg. & Dinner
- 21 - Yonnonadio - 1st Deg.
- 21 - Penfield Union - Reg. Mtg. & 25 Yr. Awards
- 21 - Nola O.E.S. - Reg. Mtg.
- 21 - Clio - 2nd Deg.
- 22 - Ancient Craft - Reg. Mtg. & 1st Deg. Exemplification
- 22 - Germania - Reg. Mtg.
- 22 - Oatka - 2nd Deg.
- 23 - School of Ritual at Charlotte, 3rd Deg.
- 25 - Fidelity - Reg. Mtg.

- 25 - Clio - Ox Roast
- 26 - K.P. Square Club Annual Breakfast
- 27 - Etolian - 3rd Deg. & Dinner
- 27 - York Rite Grand Lecturer's Convention
- 27 - O.E.S. Charlotte - Master Mason Night
- 27 - Wakan - 3rd Deg. & Dinner
- 27 - Fairport - Table Lodge
- 28 - Henrietta - Open Mtg. & Euchre Party
- 28 - Fame - 3rd Deg. & Dinner
- 28 - Ionic - Reg. Mtg. & Entertainment
- 30 - School of Instruction at Penfield Union, 1st Deg.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

The School of Instruction will be held on Thursday, April 30th at Penfield Union Lodge No. 154, 1823 Penfield Rd. Penfield, N.Y. at 7:30 p.m.

Subject to be Discussed
 Meaning of the term Entered Apprentice. The Entered Apprentice AND The Masonic World. Symbols of the First Degree. The Place of the Obligation in Masonic Law. Brief History of Masonry in New York State.

We hope that every effort will be made by the Lodges to see that all Entered Apprentices will be in attendance.

Fraternally,
 Gordon G. Davidson,
 Dir. School of Instruction

SCHOOL OF RITUAL

The School of Ritual will meet at Charlotte Lodge, 4550 Lake Avenue, on Friday, April 24, 1981, at 7:30 p.m. PROMPT, when the Third Degree will be exemplified by:

Frank L. Simes 990
 Beginning to Obligation

Union Star 320
 Obligation to End

Charlotte Lodge will host a Social Hour after the meeting, which will adjourn no later than 9:30 p.m.

Maurice Solomon, AGL
 Robert C. Pettit AGL
 Executive Secretaries

1981 GRAND MASONIC BALL

Date: April 4, 1981
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LET'S FILL CATHEDRAL HALL TO ITS CAPACITY!



A TIP OF THE HAT

M.M.N. Mailing Crew for 3/3/81: Earl Branch, Eino Laakso, Sylvia Laakso, Harry Kennedy, 'Red' McConnell, Don Yorks, and Bill Zufall.

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE
by Rev. William H. McKee

On my desk is a little very worthwhile book which tells of the Jewish religious holidays and recalls the reasons for the celebration form of service and certain food. The Jewish religious days are set by their calendar which differs from ours and so there is a difference from our time.

This year, both the very important and impressive story of the Passover coincides with the Christian Easter. Both emphasize the emancipation of man by our Heavenly Father. Long ago we read in the book of Exodus, how the Hebrews were slaves, and sought their freedom. After a series of plagues, Pharaoh reluctantly granted their request. The Israelites left in a hurry only to realize that Pharaoh must have changed his mind for the Egyptian army was right behind. God opened the Red Sea so that the Hebrews escaped but upon closing it, the pursuing army was drowned. To commemorate that day there is a very special religious holiday with special food, prayer, songs, blessings, a time at which every member gathers if possible.

The same Sunday this year in the Christian calendar is Easter when the resurrection of Jesus is celebrated and God's gift of eternal life is emphasized.

Both Holy Days, the Jewish and Christian, emphasize God's release from slavery granted to all who believe and follow Him. With the vast army of Egypt ready to destroy the fleeing Israelite, God parted the waters of the Red Sea long enough for their escape. When the believers in God, many centuries later, were oppressed by the great Roman Empire and its vast army, God sent, we believe, His Son and upon His crucifixion, He overcame death, which is still there for all mankind. May he be eternally, praised.

SPEAKING OF MASONRY

"I hold in my hand a little scrap of paper, 2½ by 3¾ inches in size. It is of no intrinsic worth, not a bond, not a check or receipt for values, yet it is my most priceless possession. It is my membership card in Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons.

"It tells me that I have entered into a spiritual and material kinship with my fellow Masons to practice charity in word and deed; to forgive and forget the faults of my brethren; to hush the tongues of scandal and innuendo; to care for the crippled, the hungry and the sick, and to be just to all mankind.

"It tells me that no matter where I may travel in the world, I am welcome to visit a place where good fellowship prevails among brothers and friends.

"It tells me that my loved ones, my home, and my household, are under the protection of every member of this great fraternity, who have sworn to protect and defend mine, as I have sworn to protect and defend theirs.

"It tells me that should I ever be overtaken by adversity or misfortune, the hands of every Masons on the face of the earth will be stretched forth to assist me in my necessities.

"And finally, it tells me, my Brethren, that when my final exit from the stage of life has been made, there will be gathered in my Lodge Room friends and brothers, who will recall to mind my virtues, though they may be few, and will forgive and forget my faults, though they may be many.

"It tells me all this and a great deal more, this little scrap of paper, 2½ by 3¾ inches in size."

Brother Frank H. Bertell
 Speaking Before Kasilawan Lodge #77,
 Philippine Islands, 1951

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February 1, 1981 - February 28, 1981	In Use	1/31/81	
Walkers	14	5	223
Beds, etc.	4	1	101
Wheelchairs	4	4	133
Commodos	7	7	173
Canes & Crutches	9	9	246
Others	7	2	90
TOTALS	40	28	956

New York Masonic BICENTENNIAL

1781-1981



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.

QUESTION: I was present at a Lodge meeting (not my own Lodge), where the Master had the ritual book open before him while presiding and conferring a degree. Isn't this wrong?

ANSWER: It is absolutely wrong. This is the very reason why the custodians long hesitated to recommend the printing of an official ritual book. They feared that some Masters, instead of using the book to learn correct ritual would use it as a crutch when presiding in the Lodge.

Grand Lodge is very explicit. The preface of the ritual book states "It must not be used in open Lodge or at Schools of Instruction."

It is much better to make a few mistakes than to ignore the strict injunction of Grand Lodge. If a Master feels insecure in any portion of the ritual, he should invite a competent Past Master to give that work.

I am certain that if this act should be called to the attention of the Grand Master he would deal severely with the offender.

The place for the ritual book is in a secure place in the home and used only to help in learning the work.

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BROTHERHOOD FUND FIRST MONROE DISTRICT

We are now approaching 80% of the way into the 1980-81 Masonic Brotherhood Fund campaign, and we are still a long way from our goals. Our goals are 100% contributors and one and one-quarter million dollars (throughout New York State). It doesn't require an in-depth analysis of this month's report to see that many of us have forgotten our Masonic obligations.

There are five recipients of the Fund. They are 1) the Masonic Home in Utica, 2) the Masonic Research Laboratory, 3) the Masonic Youth Foundation, 4) Military and Veterans' Hospitals and 5) the New York and Virginia Masonic Shrines. You may specify the recipient of your donations, or it will go into the general fund to be allocated according to the Grand Master's wishes. The choice is yours.

Please contact your lodge's fund chairman or secretary today - we need your support.

Fraternally,
 Myron Kleinberg, Chairman First Monroe

LODGE NAME	% BROTHERS NO. CONTRIBUTING	TOTAL CONTRIB UTED
Valley	109	20 \$1257.25
Penfield Union	154	24 962.00
Yonnonadio	163	3 215.00
Monroe	173	4 60.00
Fairport	476	15 492.00
Etolian	479	19 776.00
Webster	538	7 570.00
Clio	779	4 150.00
Seneca	797	21 2124.50
Flower City	910	62 1380.00
Ancient Craft	943	15 420.58
Warren C. Hubbard	964	3 100.00
Frank L. Simes	990	6 310.00
East Rochester	1020	33 575.00
Orpheus	1082	-- ---
TOTAL	17%	\$9,418.83
	14%	\$491,567.55

Masonic Service Bureau

You will shortly be receiving a letter from the Masonic Service Bureau, asking for your financial support of our Bureau. This is the first time in several years that we have sent out this type of solicitation letter, and we hope you will be very generous in view of the fact that we haven't 'bugged' you for so long. Believe me, we urgently need your support. A number of you (i.e. about 25), have already made a contribution for 1981; if you are one of those, we are NOT asking you for another contribution at this time. Of course, if you would like to make a second contribution for 1981, we will be happy to accept it. All gifts are tax deductible.

We will be making our last visit of the spring to Canandaigua VA Hospital on April 12 (Palm Sunday). How about celebrating this joyous season by doing something really nice for someone else? Come with us to Canandaigua just this once, and see if you don't find it a very rewarding experience. Call me at 473-4351 for directions.

Incidentally, Canandaigua VA Hospital is trying to start a model railroading club, and they are in need of equipment of all sorts, primarily for an HO layout. If you have any old trains, cars, transformers, accessories, etc., or if you would like to donate some new cars (either kit form or pre-assembled) or other new equipment for model railroading, it would be very much appreciated. You may take anything like that directly to the Hospital (Recreation Dept.) or bring it to the Service Bureau, and I will be happy to see that it gets to the right place.

Fraternally,
 Bill Zufall



A CREED

by Edwin Markham

*There is a Destiny
 that makes us brothers;
 None goes his way alone;
 All that we send
 into the lives of others
 Comes back into our own.
 I care not what his
 temples or his creeds,
 One thing holds firm and fast
 That into his fateful heap
 of days and deeds
 The soul of man is cast.*

LODGE news and views

HENRIETTA LODGE

No. 526

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2nd and 4th Tuesdays

I would again like to thank all the brothers who worked so hard and long on the ham supper March 7th to make it such a large success. Thanks again brothers and ladies.

Our S.W. Eric Lundgren did a very good job in the East for the first degree March 10th as did all the officers. It was truly a degree to be proud of. If you did not attend, you missed an enjoyable evening of good ritual and fellowship. A fine lunch was at hand thanks to J.W. Eric Hurrell.

It is indeed very gratifying to sit in the East and see all the officers chairs filled each meeting. I wish I could say the same for the chairs on the sidelines. Are the officers of our Lodge doing something wrong or have the rest of the members lost interest in Lodge? The officers are doing a fine job, not only their attendance, but by their work also. Why don't you come to Lodge and support them.

Lodge meetings start promptly at 8 p.m. and with the exception of degree nights are usually over by 9 p.m. followed by a lunch and several Euchre games.

A special thanks to the brothers who have so generously donated money to help with the cost of our new ceilings. It is not too late if you care to make a donation.

If any brother needs a ride to Lodge please call me and we will be sure someone picks you up. Last but not least is our annual Euchre Party with Corinthian Temple to be held at Henrietta Lodge April 28th after a short business meeting.

TRESTLEBOARD

- Apr. 4 - Grand Ball
 - Apr. 7 - Fellowcraft Club and Trustees Meeting
 - Apr. 14 - Second Degree with J.W. Eric Hurrell in the East
 - Apr. 21 - Fellowcraft Work Night
 - Apr. 24 - School of Ritual at Charlotte Lodge
 - Apr. 28 - Open meeting and Euchre Party with Corinthian Temple
- Fraternally,
 Bob Sanford, Master

PENFIELD UNION LODGE

No. 154

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Dear Brethren,

Tuesday, April 21, is an evening to mark on your calendar. That is the evening when Penfield Union Lodge will recognize it's *Twenty-Five Year Members*. We will be awarding sixty-nine Brothers, 25 Year Certificates. Lodge will open at 6:00 p.m. Awards to be made after dinner. Reservations for dinner can be made through our Jr. Warden, Bro. Gary Langdon, at 924-5297. Our congratulations to Bros. M. Asbrooke, Jr., R. Black, H. Bonehill, F. Bradley, O. Brandt, D. Cadwallader, J. Conklin, C.

We're glad you asked!



David P. Crawford



R. Kenneth Crawford

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"Joy expressed is joy increased; grief expressed is grief diminished."

Family, friends, and relatives are encouraged to attend the funeral ceremony. Attending the funeral is a simple, but meaningful way to communicate to the family that friends and relatives share their loss.

This is one of a series of articles which we hope will be helpful. Your questions and comments on this ad and other subjects are welcome--in private, or publically through this column.

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It was a real occasion to have the Eastern Star Ladies as our guests for a Pancake Dinner, served by Brother R. MacConnell, and his crew. Also, R.:W.: George Schultz for his Maple Syrup. The entertainment was top notch. Brother Don McDill provided his personal perspective and slides taken during the Inauguration of President R. Reagan. The events leading up to the gala were extremely exciting and Bro. Don expressed his thoughts very clearly.

See you at lodge on April 21.
Worshipful Master,
Robert W. Shrader

the brothers has offered to contribute \$50 toward a new set. If anyone else is interested in contributing, please contact me directly and let me know how much you would be willing to give. If we get enough money pledged I will then take steps to order the new aprons, which will cost about \$300. My address is 86 Monroe Pkwy, Rochester, 14618; telephone 461-1254. Don't send money now.

You will soon be receiving a letter from me with four tickets for the May 2nd ham dinner. For those of you who can't make it, the letter is a not-very-subtle appeal for donations. The profits will go to the Village tax collector, RG&E, and the insurance company. If you can make it please send your donations in the return envelope. If you cannot make it, please send back the tickets and whatever donation you feel you can afford. Note that a donation as small as \$1 will more than twice offset the cost of mailing the letter to you.

Masonic Day at Silver Stadium will be June 14th. Get your tickets from me. They are \$2.50, each, and are redeemable for \$3.00 reserved seat tickets at any Red Wings home game this season except opening day and the playoffs - even when the San Diego Chicken is visiting. It's a good deal.

Fraternally,
Pat McNenny
Master

GERMANIA LODGE
No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Greetings Brethren,
Let's open this month's column with a message from our Worshipful Master:

"I am very happy we are back to two meetings a month again. I think we do lose contact with each other by having only one meeting a month. So far we can do little about it, but let's hope for the best - that the Temple situation can be solved"--
Wolfgang Piaskowski.

As Wolfgang says, we're back to two meetings a month. Our first meeting, on April 8th, will be exemplification of the 1st Degree. We hear we've got a few petitions that might be coming in. We would, of course, rather do the work with a class of candidates. So, if you have got a prospect, get those petitions in NOW!

Our second meeting, on April 22, will be a business meeting. Depending on whether or not we get those petitions in, we may be exemplifying the 2nd Degree, or maybe we'll be putting a class through. You can make the difference.

Officer's Note: There will be an officer's meeting on **WEDNESDAY**, April 1st. Note this change from our normal schedule.

There is still time to make your Brotherhood Fund contribution. We're very close to our goal, according to Chairman Bruce Howland, but not quite there yet. Your pledge could put us over the top. If you haven't given yet, please do!

The paper drive pick-up will be Saturday, May 9th. Call Wolfgang (671-8442), Paul Krueger (671-4144), or Bob Dibble (473-6533) to get your papers picked up. If you absolutely cannot hold your papers until May 9th, call and we'll pick them up. We would, however, like to make as few special pick-ups as possible. You all know what's happened to the price of gas.

Just some notes for future reference:

Buffalo Night will be June 10th. Save the date now and plan on joining us as we host

our brethren from Modestia Lodge in Buffalo.

Also, the Annual Corn and Sausage Roast will be Saturday August 8th. The place has been changed to Parkview Cabin in Webster Park this year. Be sure to save this date now. More details later.

Last but not least, Happy Birthday to all of you with April Birthdays.
Fraternally, & sincerely,
David N. Foster,
Correspondent

TRESTELBOARD
Apr. 1 - Officer's Meeting
Apr. 8 - Business Meeting
Apr. 22 - Business Meeting
May 9 - Paper Drive Pick-Up

NORTHFIELD LODGE
No. 426
1st and 3rd
Thursdays
Instituted
March 1897
Pittsford, New York

Brethren,

This is the time of the year for Spring fever. The weather is warmer and we can finally see the sun. It also means one less excuse for coming to Lodge. I know the weather can be a factor in attendance at our meetings. If it is snowing and very cold it's easy to sit in that easy chair and say "I will go next time." Well the next time is Thursday, April 2nd, when we will confer the 2nd degree. We have two Bros. who will be advanced. Come join Bro. Don Smith who will confer the degree.

My thanks and congratulations to W. Frank McConnel and the Past Master Supper Club for their excellent work on the 1st degree.

Our Brotherhood Chairman, Bro. John Williams reports that the contributions are coming in, but rather slowly. Remember any amount helps.

Sickness & Distress

It is my sad duty to report the passing of Bro. Hans Honenberger. Bro. Hans was our organist for 35 years. He was exemplar of a Master Mason. He gave his time and talents to the Lodge to his church and to the community. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Apron. We are going to miss Hans and his music.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to R.W. Earl and R.W. Roger Lowry on the death of their wife and mother, also to Bro. Gordon Klehamer on the passing of his mother. May the blessing of Heaven rest upon all of you.

Bro. Jim McGarigle who had an operation is home and recuperating.

Thought of the Month
"It must be obvious to those who take time to look at human life that its greatest values lie not in getting things, but in doing them, in doing them together, in all working toward a common aim, in the experience of comradeship, of warm hearted 100% human life.

W.T. Grant
TRESTLEBOARD
Apr. 2 - 2nd Degree
Apr. 16 - No meeting, Holy Thursday.
Fraternally,
Bob Zahn,
Master

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

Brethren,

Again it becomes my pleasure to report on Warren C. Hubbard Lodge No. 964. I have been to Florida, this past month and admit that I am behind in my time frame. I would like to tell you however that the officers have been busy learning their work and discovering new light in Masonry. Our meeting of March 5 was good however, the attendance was poor. Our ladies prepared a delicious corn beef dinner. My heartfelt thanks to them. At this writing I hope W: Bernie Smith has recovered from the flue. W: Bill Buckman is in General and W: John O. Edmunton is in Batavia Veterans Hospital. Bill Mengel is at home and I am sure he would appreciate a call.

The Fellowcraft Club is going to have a Ladies Bowling night at the Lyons Den on April 18. You should be getting a call, or call W: Richard Ludeke for reservations.

We are planning a 1st Degree for our April 3rd meeting with dinner

EAST ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 1020
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

FAIRPORT LODGE
No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays

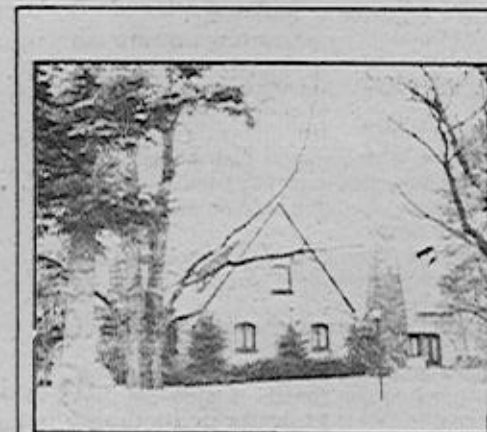
Brethren,
The March 10th dinner was a success. Sauerbraten, as prepared by Bro. George Lloyd, is delicious. We scraped the platter clean. Everyone who attended had a most enjoyable evening.

R.W. Bro. Gordon Hoag reports that the Brotherhood Fund stands at about \$680 with 37% of the members responding. He is about to send out his second appeal. Please respond to this mailing. Brothers, the Home needs your help more than ever.

Our officers' aprons are showing their age, and one of

Brethren,
On Monday, April 13th, a 3rd degree ceremony will be conferred. A dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. for this event. Call Jr. Warden, Bro. Jim Merrick, at 377-2030 with your dinner reservations no later than April 9th. On April 27th, we will hold a Table Lodge following our regular business meeting. For further info regarding the Table Lodge, call Sr. Warden, Bro. Mike Landgren at 381-0335.

Fraternally,
Ed Goodrich,
Master



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preceding in Ballroom B. J.W. William N. Nopper will be in the East. Congratulations to R.W. Stanley Peterson. I have just been informed he is now the District Deputy Grand High Priest of the 27th District Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons.

Looking forward to hearing or seeing you, I remain
Fraternally,
Arnold W. Frear,
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Apr. 3 - Meeting, Dinner Preceding Ballroom B.

**OATKA LODGE
No. 759**

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

TRESTLEBOARD

Apr. 8 - Regular Com.
Apr. 18 - 10 a.m. Rehearsal for 2nd Degree
Apr. 22 - 2nd Deg. S.W. Robert Kemp in the East

I hope that the Spring weather finds you in improved health and disposition. If health and business permit you to join us on any, or all, of the above dates, we will try to make the evening instructive and enjoyable for you.

The Fellowcraft Club has been active so far this year and hopes to carry forward a couple of important projects at the Temple - your help and company would add pleasure to the meetings. A regular monthly meeting night has not been decided on as yet. Call Bro. Thomas Chanbomeau, the Club President at 889-2060 for latest information. I hope you haven't forgotten to pay your 1981 lodge dues.

Robert Wright, Master

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



At our regular meeting on March 2 our two newly initiated brothers, Frank Newman and Michael Giambone were passed to the degree to the degree of Fellowcraft with Jr. Warden Jim Smith in the East. The other officers took their regular parts, and it was nice to have one of our newer members, Bro. Al Benjamin, just back from the sunny South, take his Steward's place; a first for this brother in Masonry. Rt. Wor. Bertram Steene did his usual fine job with the M.C. lecture, and the other lectures were given by Wor. Brothers Nesbitt, Fox, and Trimble. We were glad to welcome back Bro. Westbrook Taggart, who was unaffiliated for a time.

Since our meeting the Master has learned of the passing of Bro. Edmund Lamb, our oldest Past Master. Bro. Lamb was born in January 1889, raised in the

Lodge in April 1917, received his 60 year award in November 1978. He served the Lodge as Master in 1927. Our sympathy is extended to his family.

As this goes to press plans are being made for a very special meeting of the Fellowcraft Club on March 23 at the home of our Senior Deacon, Harry Ellender. Invitations have gone out to members and their ladies to get together for a social evening of cards, guests, choice of games. Bro. Harry says, "You name it and it will be played." Sounds like a real fun affair, and the hospitality of the Ellenders is well known.

Our thanks are certainly due to our Jr. Deacon, Bill Baker and his lady for hosting our February Fellowcraft Club. What with euchre, drinks, refreshments, and a little serious planning ahead, everyone had a good time, and we hope Bro. Bill will roll out the welcome mat again sometime.

Two special events coming up should be mentioned. On March 29, an Interfaith Service will be held at the Temple at 8:30. Following at 9:30 will be our Annual Breakfast and Program. The proceeds from this event go to the support of the Service Bureau, and it is hoped it will be well attended. On April 4 a Grand Ball will be held at Dandrea's Party House on Lyell Avenue. In honor of our Bicentennial Year, our Grand Master will be present, period costumes will be in order, and an 18 piece band will furnish dance music. Ticket sales for our Lodge are in the hands of Jr. Warden Jim Smith, and are priced at \$12.50 per person for dinner and an evening of fun. It may not be too late after you receive this issue, so if interested, get in touch with Bro. Jim at 436-3842.

The date for the conferral of the 3rd degree will be April 20, as previously announced. However, because of the absence or unavailability of several brothers on that date, the degree will be conferred by the degree team of Damascus Temple Shrine. We are all aware of the proficiency of this team and it is felt that our new brothers will be better served and more truly impressed to have the "pros" do it this time. The Lodge will be opened at 6 o'clock sharp, recess for dinner at 6:30, and the visiting team will reconvene at 7:30. Dinner will be served at 6:30 at \$5 per person. Reservations for dinner should be made with the Master, Horace Porter at 248-5922 or the Junior Warden, Jim Smith at 436-3842; deadline for reservations is April 17. There will be a regular communication of the Lodge on April 6, program to be announced at that time.

Fraternally,
Horace C. Porter, Master

Secretary's Corner

With the advent of Spring, I hope that the weather will induce many of our members to come out, attend Lodge, and most of all, support your Officers. Lack of interest is a dangerous thing. The best medicine, is the feeling that you get when you are with your Brothers.

Birthday wishes to the following members who celebrate their Birthdays in April: Norman Votry 4/1; Arthur Rogers 4/2; Walter Thomas 4/3; Francis Lafferty 4/4; William Stoddart II 4/6; William Hinds 4/8; Allen Kressman, Alfred Saucke 4/10; Ralph Lunn 4/12; Willard Swanson 4/14; Leo Green (83) 4/17; Harry Pekarsky (91) 4/19; Kenneth Covey 4/20; Paul Kenner 4/26; Eugene Luteski 4/27; and Clarence Schlieter.

Fellowcraft Club

Our Annual trip to Henrietta Lodge No. 526 will be on April 21st when we will be challenging them in Euchre. At the present time we are the custodian of the trophy but this can change if we do not have players to support our side. Time: 7:30 p.m. Refreshments are FREE and a \$2 entry fee for prizes is required.

SAVE THE DATE - May 2, 1981. Fellowcraft Bowling Party at the Chili Center Lanes, 3313 Chili Ave. Get-together after the bowling at Wor. Bernard Bonnington's home for refreshments. Advance reservations can be made by calling 342-5632, Bert Steene or 342-7184, Harry Ellender. Fraternally,
Bertram M. Steene,
Secretary

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

Brethren,

A large turnout of members and visitors were on hand March 10th to watch your Jr. Warden, Bro. Cyrus Kloner, sit in the East and confer the 1st degree of Masonry on a class of four. An excellent dinner preceded the work which was attended by 32 Brothers. The meal was surpassed only by the excellent work of the Officers giving the degree.

On April 14th the Sr. Warden will confer the 2nd Degree. There will be no dinner that evening but your presence is desired.

The Fellowcraft have been selling Bicentennial pins as their fund raising project this year. If you don't have one, get one quick, they're going fast.

A calling committee has been organized by W. Gerald Glaser, so expect a phone call on Lodge meetings and reports if there is acute sickness, distress or deaths.

As your Master, I have been visiting (8 installations and 4 lodges) but I would enjoy

company. April visits listed below.

Bro. Jack Raskind is now at home and I'm sure would appreciate a card or a phone call.

The Lodge extends its sympathy to Bro. Gilbert Cresov on the death of his Father, Hyman Cresov

A number of Brothers will accompany me to Palestine Lodge's Ladies Nite on April 11th, and I'm sure an enjoyable time will be had by all. I will report on this next month.

The Brotherhood Fund is drawing to a close. Please remember our guests in the Home in Utica. No matter how large or small a contribution you can give, please do so now.

A last thought for this month: *Some Pay Their Dues When Due. Some When Over Due. Some --- Never Do. How Do You Do?*

TRESTLEBOARD

Apr. 14 - Lodge Mtg. (2nd Degree)
Apr. 21 - Fellowcraft Mtg. - 8 p.m.

MASTERS VISIT

Apr. 2 - Northfield 7:30 p.m.
Apr. 16 - Webster 7:30 p.m.
Apr. 22 - Oatka 7:30 p.m.
Apr. 28 - Henrietta 7:30 p.m.
Fraternally,
Gordon Dodge, Master

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

It is a special pleasure for me to announce that Bro. Ed Willis, our long time treasurer, will be receiving the Dedicated Service Award at our May 12th meeting. The Dedicated Service Award was developed by our Grand Lodge Committee on Special Awards. It is used by each lodge to serve and support our fraternity, year after year. I would like to thank Bro. Willis for his dedication and offer my warmest congratulations to him for being accepted to receive this fine award.

Those who were not at our March meeting missed a most interesting and very informative lecture on "survival," by our Sr. Warden Bro. Dick Snyder. Bro. Snyder spoke of his experiences in jungle, Arctic and sea survival, with particular emphasis on surviving unforeseen accidents that could occur during everyday life. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Bro. Snyder for his excellent portrayal on this topic.

We are expecting our dues cards any day now. They have been held up between Grand Lodge and the printers for some reason and will be mailed out as soon as we receive them. Thank you for being patient.

The following is an excerpt from a lecture delivered by Bro. Albert Pike before The Grand Lodge of Louisiana in 1858. The lecture is said to be one of the greatest single

Masonic lectures ever delivered, and was entitled; "The Evil Consequences of Schisms and Disputes for Rites. This is the Masonic creed; Believe, in God's infinite benevolence, wisdom and justice; Hope, for the final triumph of good over evil, and for Perfect Harmony as the final result of all the concords and discords of the Universe; and be Charitable, as God is, towards the unfaith, the errors the follies and the faults of men; for all are one great Brotherhood.

TRESTLEBOARD

Apr. 7 - Officers Mtg. rehearsal 2nd & 3rd degree
Apr. 14 - 2nd Deg. - Tux
Apr. 21 - Fellowcraft Club contact Bro. Bob Guilfoil for location
Apr. 24 - School of Ritual at Charlotte Lodge
Fraternally,
Raymond Seward, Master

**ZETLAND
LODGE
No. 951**
2nd and 4th
Thursdays



Dear Brethren,

The month of April has two meetings as we return to our regular schedule. On Thursday, April 9th, at 6:30 pm we will meet in the Temple's third-floor dining room for the Family Tureen Supper. Each family is asked to bring their own place settings and a dish to pass. Following dinner a brief business meeting will be held at 7:30 followed by a special program of interest to our families. For reservations please call Dave Crawford at 482-2302 and indicate how many will be attending and the type of dish you will be bringing. The reservation deadline is Monday, April 6th.

Our second meeting on Thursday, April 23, will be the First Degree with Mark Glogowski, our Senior Warden, in the East. There will not be a dinner prior to the degree, but a light lunch will be held afterwards. Officers formal - a rehearsal will be held and all participants notified of the date.

I would ask each Brother to take a few minutes this month to write a check for the Brotherhood Fund. This important project supports a variety of Masonic charitable activities including the Masonic Research Lab, youth and veterans programs, our Home in Utica and other outreach projects. Our goal this year is 100 percent participation from the Lodge. Your tax-deductible gift, large or small, will help us to achieve success during the 200th Anniversary of Grand Lodge. A return envelope was enclosed in the recent Brotherhood Fund mailing for your convenience.

At our March meeting, R.W. John D. Braund

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informed the Lodge of the recent deaths of two brothers: Melfort P. Prince, raised March, 1919, in Rochester on March 4, 1981 and Edward M. Whiting raised December, 1921, in Buffalo on March 5, 1981. The members of the Lodge extend their sympathy to the families of each of our recently departed Brothers.

Looking ahead, the annual Masonic Day at Silver Stadium will feature a double header on Sunday, June 14th. Tickets for the game featuring our Rochester Red Wings will be available soon. Save the date - support the Red Wings and share our Masonic heritage with the Community during the Bicentennial Anniversary.

Fraternally,
David P. Crawford

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


Brethren,
By missing last February's meeting does not mean that your officers and brothers at Ancient Craft Lodge missed their works. I promised to keep you informed about our futures activities and what is happening in our Lodge.

The annual grand ball party will be held at Dandria Party House at 1713 Lyell Ave., our lodge is allowed only 4 tickets because it is limited to 300 pesons, tickets cost \$12, \$14, and \$15. If you would like to attend call me at 426-2615. I may be able to get extra tickets.

Our Bowling Party will be held at the Lyon's Den Restaurant at 4232 Ridge Road W. on Saturday May 16th. We start bowling at 4:30 p.m. and the dinner is at 7:30 p.m. Also ladies and friends are invited, you will receive more information later.

The annual Interfaith breakfast and service will be on Sunday, March 29th, at the Masonic Temple Interfaith Service at 8:30 a.m. and breakfast at 9:30 a.m. Donations \$4.75 each, for your ticket call 426-2615.

We are planning for family picnic this summer, I hope to see all of you there, more information and details will be supplied.

The big event we are looking for, this fall in which our Lodge will sponser a fashion show, we are intending to invite all Lodges to the show, in order to make this event successful, we need everybody's help, also more information and details will be supplied. April 22nd we will practice the 1st degree's work at our Lodge.

Officer, please take notice and be prepared.

Remember this month we start our regular meeting twice a month, 2nd and 4th Wednesday.

ETOLIAN LODGE No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

Under sickness & distress, R.W. Larry Kilmer underwent open heart surgery at St. Luke Hospital, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. It was succesfull, we wish him fast recovery and return to us safely.
Fraternally,
Fred Haddad, Master

In sitting down to write this entry for April, I notice that the year is already getting short.

It's hard to explain that once you become the Master of a Lodge in this county, that just about every Saturday night you have some kind of meeting or-party that you are supposed to attend.

On March 14th Etolian had our Ladies night with Clio and Monroe, also Bro. Floyd Seeley and wife from Social Lodge #713 in Kendall. It was truly a wonderful evening.

We had 182 people out from the Lodges involved at "Lodge on the Green" in Spencerport.

W.: Bro. Al Ingram looked after the reservations, the menu, and all coordination between the lodges and the party house.

I can say as Master of Etolian, that I went to this party with the most confidence that everything would go off real good. The management came up and commented that this was one of the best parties they have had in a long time.

A very special thanks to Al for an exceptional job, very well done.

During the evening the Master of Clio, W.: Bro. Thompson made a statement that Clio could out pull Etolian in a tug-of-war, anytime, anyplace. We came up with a date of Aug. 2 at one or two p.m. in downtown Spencerport with Clio - (North Spencerport) on the north bank and Etolian on the south bank of the Barge Canal, followed by some kind of family picnic.

At the time of this letter W. Bro. Lessord is having tests and awaiting a gall-bladder operation. Bro. Carra is waiting for another operation. W. Bro. James J. Powell was home last week with a terrible head cold.

In closing I would remind each Brother to visit the sick and shut-ins. If you have knowledge of a Brother in sickness or distress, please call me or W. Bro. Kunes our secretary.

Remember the Brotherhood Fund. No matter how small the contribution every little (or big) bit helps.

Yours fraternally,
Dennis Huffman, Master

TRESTLEBOARD
Apr. 13 - Regular Mtg.
Apr. 27 - 3rd Degree Starting 5:30; dinner 6:45; 2nd Second 8:00

FAME LODGE No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren,
It is with great pleasure that I convey this message to you; W: Rocky VerStreate has been chosen to receive the 1981 Dedicated Service Award for his unselfish service to the Craft. Congratulations Rocky!

Thank you to Bro. Nelson Moore for the excellent job he did upholstering a chair for the anteroom.

Have you contributed to the Brotherhood Fund yet? Bro. Don Ferguson is waiting to hear from you.

On March 9, Fame & Wakan met for their annual euchre tournament. Wakan won by a small margin.

April 14th there will be a 2nd degree with Jr. Warden Marshal Ferguson in the East. Our Jr. Warden has been working dilligently and a good turnout would be appreciated by those participating in the degree. Refreshments will follow the degree.

On April 28th Charlotte Lodge will confer the 3rd degree in its entierey. Lodge will open at 6 pm, dinner prepared by Culver Chapter, will be served at 6:30 pm. The telephone committee will be calling for reservations.

I have received word that Bro. Charlie Anderson is recouperating from surgery in Florida, will be returning to Rochester soon.

It is with sadness that I report the death of W.: Fred Prince's father, a member of Zetland Lodge #951 for 63 years. Several brothers accompanied me to the Masonic Service on Friday March 6, 1981. Our sympathy is extended to the Prince family.

TRESTLEBOARD
Apr. 4 - Grand Ball & Ladies Nite - Dandrea's
Apr. 14 - 2nd degree - Jr. Warden Marshal Ferguson in the East
Apr. 28 - 3rd Degree & dinner - Lodge opens 6 pm, dinner 6:30 pm
See you in lodge.
Fraternally,
Chuck Thompson, Master

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

Dear Brethren,
Many thanks to all who came to our last meeting. I'm sure we all enjoyed having WB Ed Walker in the East again and to all the Past Masters who filled the chairs I'm sure you all enjoyed it as much as I (I sat on the sidelines!!!). I think our regular officers deserve a mention too, Bro. Sam Grover, DSA Chaplain; Bro. Al Triest, Tiler; Bro. John Brown, JD; Bro. John Allen, Organist; WB Merle Nulton, Secretary. My thanks to WB Al Connor, WB Paul Robertson, WB Elmer Holley

and WB Malcom Pollock for doing a very good job and to the many sideliners and visitors, I hope you'll come again!

The lodge was honored to present to Bro. Harold K. Boreland on behalf of Lodge Monitor #522, Elgin, Illinois, his 50 year pin and Grand Lodge Card. Several pictures were taken and I'm sure one will be sent to his lodge in Elgin.

Our next meeting on April 6th I would like to have a rehersal of the First Degree, it's almost a certainty that we may have a candidate, which means we will be busy for the next few months so please, all of you who can do a part in any of the degrees, start brushing up now and make this candidate feel good! It's about time our lodge had a few candidates so now is a good time to get them through they could be **Shrines in December!!**

You will all be pleased to know my wife Audrey is at home and doing well. She realizes now she has to rest (and do the little things when she feels like it). However, her doctor is pleased with her progress, me too!!

The Secretary's Remarks
Three of our members are due to receive awards this year, two for 60 years, one for 50 years. The committee will be working on making these presentations an outstanding affair.

Called home by the Grand Architect of the Universe:

Bro. Erle F. French - Passed away on February 4, 1981.

Bro. August R. Kubiss - Passed away on February 5, 1981.

A funeral service was held by the brothers on Feb. 6th for Bro. Erle F. French. He was a 58 year member. Bro. August R. Kubiss passed away in Occidental, California. The sympathy of the lodge goes out to the families of our departed Brothers.

Sickness & Distress
Bro. Arthur E. Roberts has been in the hospital for surgery and is now at home recuperating. Bro. Art lives in S. Carolina and rumor has it that he may be coming back to Rochester. Well, you know you'll always be welcome here anytime Art! I hope we see you soon.

Bro. Malcom A. Hadeen has been in the hospital and may have to go back in again. However, we hope he feels a lot better after the second time!


WB William Gerley has been sick at home for several weeks and I hope he is improving. We need you Bill!

Sympathy of the lodge was extended to Bro. Harold G. Cochrane on the passing of his wife Anna on Feb. 19th. Also to Bro. Thomas Stevely on the passing of his brother George on Feb. 21st and to Bro. Ed Purdell whose mother-in-law passed away on Feb. 22nd.

We now have 255 members. There 26 members who still have to pick up their 1981 cards and 5 are due on 1980 so that is an improvement from last month and thank you. So please check your dues card - 1981 is the bicentennial year so it could be a family heirloom!

To all the Aries and Taurus members, may your birthdays be one of joy and happiness. "What do we live for it's not to make life less difficult for each other" George Eliot. Fraternally, Archie Barbour

YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



I would like to thank our Junior Warden, Warren Elston and the officers for an excellent job on the 2nd Degree. It was a job very well done, I thank all of you.

We are still in possession of the Traveling Gavel which we managed to take from Charlotte Lodge on February 17, 1981.

By the time you read this article a number of us will have visited Phoenix Lodge #115 in Dansville and will have had a real old fashioned good time. I wish we could do this more often with more of our brothers.

The 22nd Annual Grand Ball will be held on April 4, 1981, at Dandrea's Party House. Cocktails are at 6:30 p.m. and dinner is at 7:30 p.m. The Grand Master Most Worshipful Bruce Widger and the Grand Marshal Right Worshipful Floyd C. Popp with their wives will be among the guests of honor. I, the President of the 1981 Masters will attempt to be the MC at this one so please wish me luck.

April 7, 1981, is the 3rd degree which will be under the direction of the Master W.: Carl M. Cropro. There will be a roast beef dinner and all the trimmings for \$4.50 at 6:30 p.m. Dinner reservations are a must so please call the Jr. Warden, Warren Elston at 247-3482 or the Marshal, James Lagree at 342-6252. We need your support at this dinner and also in the Lodge for the Degree. Yonnondio's Fellowcraft Club will put on the second section of the Degree in full costume. So come out and have a good time.

On April 21, 1981, we will have the 1st Degree under the direction of our Senior Warden Norm Mundt.

April 28, 1981, Fun! Fun! Fun! Get ready for the 3rd Annual Table Lodge which will be held in Ballroom A in the Masonic Temple, 875 E. Main St. at 7:30 p.m. Dinner will be turkey with all the trimmings and all the you know what. You also get to keep the glass. Total cost of this is \$10. Tickets will be

available soon. If you have not attended a Yonnondio Table Lodge yet ask around and you will be surprised. We hope we can get all of you involved. You'll love it.

Sickness & Distress
R.:W.: Harold Weiser is at home and is doing very well. Bro. Ryal DeVoist is also at home and doing well. They would like to hear from us with a visit or a phone call. R.:W.: Harold Weiser 271-6763. Bro. Byal DeVoist 342-9247. If you know of any brother in sickness or distress please call the secretary at 594-2716.

TRESTLEBOARD
Apr. 7 - 3rd degree 6:30 p.m. dinner
Apr. 21 - 1st degree
Apr. 28 - 3rd annual table lodge, 7:30 p.m.

WAKAN LODGE
No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren,
April 13th after our regular meeting Mr. John Gallacher will be talking to us on the subject of alcoholism, please try to attend and don't forget that the ladies are invited to attend as well.

The third degree will be given at our meeting on April 27th. Don't forget that the meeting will be preceded by dinner served by the ladies of Irondequoit Chapter O.E.S.

I am happy to report that Wakan Lodge is in receipt of over two thousand dollars for the Brotherhood Fund. The fund drive will be ending soon and to the few brothers who may have forgotten, let me remind you all to send in your dollars to Bro. Mike Adamus, 35 Catalina Drive, Rochester, 14622 as soon as you can.

Ladies night was well attended this year and all had a fine time, my thanks to Bro. Derek Wiseman for all his hard work setting up the evening.

Have I seen you in Lodge yet this year? Make an effort to attend the Third degree and enjoy the fellowship of your brethren.

Fraternally,
W. Len DuBois, Master
News and Views

Again this month brethren very little news, just pick up the phone and let me know what you hear about your brethren.

Sorry to hear that Bro. Steve Church has been home with a liver disorder for the past few weeks, give it a kick Steve and get in and see us Steve.

Well Well. Glad to see that Sally DuBois manages to leave all that warm weather in Florida and get back here for ladies night. Sally did you run back to the sun again.

Bro. John Rice is back in the cold country after a few months of sun. At the time of writing we understand that John is going to have surgery

in late March. I hope by now that its all over and that John is up and at em again.

W: Gene Brown and Martha are away travelling in the South lands. Martha retired from Kodak and Gene was standing by with the truck and trailer just itching to get on the road. I'm still waiting for the cards I had hoped to see...

If you are travelling in the Ridgeway Ave. area and happen to pass a tall jogger hopping along the road hesitate AND take a look, it might be W: Don Brugger, we understand that Don runs many miles during the course of the week. Bless your energy.

Who was that fellow on T.V. the other day. Oh, Bro. John Stone. Gee hope we are going to be able to call him Judge soon.

See you all in Lodge. Yours till the ink dries.
Fraternally,
W. A. John Tijou

ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 660
2nd Monday

Dear Brethren,
On April 13 Rochester Lodge will be having its Grand Lodge Bicentennial Night and Awards Night. There will be a Happy Hour at 6:00 p.m. followed by a Roast Beef Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Wives and guests are cordially invited. The cost of the Dinner is \$5.00 per person. Please call Junior Warden Joseph Abbamonte at 344-7989 for a reservation. Fifty Year and Twenty-Five Year Pins will be presented at the Awards portion of the meeting. This meeting will be an OPEN MEETING except for the business section.

Another dinner is planned for our May 11 meeting: please keep this date in mind. The Fellowcraft Club will next meet on Tuesday, April 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Please remember the Brotherhood Fund and the Think Big & Build drive.

The Master is hoping to see you at our April 13 dinner and meeting and would like a large turnout.

Fraternally,
Willard E. Garrett, Master
TRESTLEBOARD

Apr. 7 - Fellowcraft 7:30 p.m.
Apr. 13 - Bicentennial Night and Awards Night Dinner 6:30 p.m.

From the Secretary
If you haven't made reservations for the Lodge celebration of the Grand Lodge Bicentennial, do so now. It will be a ladies night with a roast beef dinner prepared by Linda Zahn. We will have an open meeting to present the 50 and 25 year awards. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. with a social tour preceding the dinner. Door prizes will be given to the lucky ladies all this for \$5 per person. Call Bro. Joseph Abamonte 334-7989 or your Secretary 244-3068, do it today.

Bro. Robert A. Pope was called home by the Supreme Architect on February 18, 1981. Bob devoted many years in scouting. The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to his wife Eleanor.

W.B. C. Dan Jameson had a bout with the shingles. W.B. Merritt Sweet is going in the hospital on March 16th for some tests.

Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their birthday in April: Wor. Kenneth Moore, Leonard Ford & Dr. Frederick Halik 4/1; Arthur Morrell & George Doris 4/3; Wor. Lewis Nohle, Sr. 4/5; Wor. Richard Kassel & Richard Fuller 4/7; David John 4/10; Wor. Lewis Nohle, Jr. 4/12; Robert Ramsey & Ralph Goodberlet 4/14; Earl Harvis & Louis Lublin 4/21; Gary Montalbine 4/23; Lowell Phillips & Adolf "Duffy" Pollak 4/25; Arthur Little & Curtis Fox 4/26 and Norman Leechborg 4/29.

Received a post card from Adolf Pollak saying he was enjoying temperatures in the 70's, we were freezing with temperature in the teens. Bro. Gary Montalbine retired from the Navy, I believe his wife will keep him busy.

We have less than 20% of the Brothers who have not paid their dues. Please get your checks to your Secretary and bring it down to zero.
Fraternally,
George M. Adams, Secretary

VALLEY LODGE
No. 109
1st and 3rd Mondays

Brethren,
Let me start this month by saying that I am very happy with the turnouts that we have had at our meetings and social events. The number of sideliners we had for the first degree was inspiring to see, for both the officers and the candidates. Our second degree will see R.W. Mike Dox in the East. So if you were there for the first, I hope to see you there for the second. If you didn't make it, make an effort to be there on April 6th.

Our dinner-theatre ladies night was attended by over 50 members and their ladies. A fine time was had by all. Our thanks go out to Bro. Bill Babcock & Bro. Jim Crockford for their work in making the arrangements. It was a job well done.

Starting in April we will be back to our regular schedule of two meetings a month. Our second meeting, April 20th, will be of importance to every member. After the meeting we will have a report from our treasurer on the financial status of your lodge. I think that everyone should know exactly where we stand in this day of ever increasing inflation. If you have any questions about our funding of the lodge, then this is the meeting that you should make it a must to attend.

May 18th will see the full costumed presentation of the 3rd degree. If you are contacted to take part, please accept. We need your help. If you can't be in the floor work, then come and sit on the sidelines and enjoy this presentation from there. I'm sure that you will not be disappointed.

Fraternally,
Bill Miner,
Master

TRESTLEBOARD
Apr. 6 - 2nd degree
Apr. 20 - Reg. Mtg. Program to Follow
May 4 - Move Up Night

CHARLOTTE LODGE
No. 1088
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

It is with great sorrow that I report the passing of Bro. George Harper who was called home by the Supreme Architect of the Universe on Feb. 20, 1981. I offer the condolences of Charlotte Lodge to his wife and family; for we share their grief.

Our fish dinner, for the Building Fund, was a great success. We served over 350 dinners. We have a good beginning for the Fund and let's hope that our other events this year will be just as successful. We will be having another fish dinner in the Fall. Time and Date to be announced. I would like to thank all of the brothers and ladies who helped with all of their time and effort to make the dinner so successful. Thank You All Very Much.

I am happy to report that our last two degrees have been well attended and I wish to thank all of the brothers who participated for a job well done. I would also like to thank all of you who sat in the body of the lodge, for if it were not for you my brothers our work and efforts would go unnoticed.

As with the past three months, April promises to be a very busy month. On April 5th we will be having our Annual Spaghetti Dinner at the Lodge. Serving will be from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Adults \$3.50, children under 12, \$1.75. Come out for a fine meal and fine fellowship. On April 7th we will have a 3rd degree for the 1st class. A Swiss Steak Dinner will be served prior to the Degree. Tickets will cost \$4.50. Lodge opens at 6:00 p.m.; dinner at 6:30 p.m. On April 11th we will be holding our Annual Bowling Party at the Lyon's Den on Ridge Road West. N.Y. Strip \$10.50, Veal Parmesan \$9.50. Prices include 3 games of bowling. On the 16th there will be a building fund meeting at the lodge at 7:30. Every Brother is invited. On the 21st we will have a 2nd degree for the 2nd class. Stan Geer will be in the East. On the 24th we will be hosting the School of Ritual. Please plan to attend this meeting my brothers for it means the difference between

retaining the Banner this year or losing it. Circle the date on your calendars so you won't forget. On the 27th the Charlotte Chapter O.E.S. will be hosting us with a Master Mason Night. Let's all come out and show the ladies how much we appreciate their efforts. On the 28th we will be traveling to Fame Lodge to put on the 3rd degree. If anyone needs a ride to any of these events please call me and I will arrange for transportation.

In May we will have a garage sale at the lodge. If you have anything that you wish to donate for this sale you can bring it to the lodge on May 2nd. The sale will be held on the 2nd and 3rd. Please be sure that any item you bring has a price on it. All proceeds from this sale will go to the Building Fund.

The Brotherhood Fund Drive is in full swing and you can make your donations to Br. Al Klos.

Do you know any brother in sickness or distress? Do you know a brother who would like a visit from another lodge brother? Do you have any news about another brother which I can convey to the rest of the lodge? If you have answered yes to any of these questions then call me at 271-8000 or 544-1483. Thank you. To all of you a very Happy Easter.

Frick Bedoar, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

- Apr. 5 - Spaghetti Dinner (Lodge) 2:00-7:00 p.m.
- Apr. 7 - 3rd Degree 1st Class, Bedoar in the East.
- Apr. 11 - Bowling Party (Lyons Den) 6:30 p.m.
- Apr. 14 - Fellowcraft Night (Lodge)
- Apr. 16 - Building Fund Meeting (Lodge)
- Apr. 21 - 2nd Degree 2nd Class, Geer in the East
- Apr. 24 - School of Ritual (Lodge) 7:30 p.m.
- Apr. 27 - Master Mason Night (Charlotte Chapter O.E.S.)
- Apr. 28 - Traveling to Fame, putting on 3rd Degree
- Apr. 30 - School of Instruction (Penfield Union Lodge).

WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren,

It's not too often that a Master has the pleasure of announcing some really great news. I am very proud to inform you that Bro. Charlie Moore has been designated to receive the Dedicated Service Award. This award has only been given twice before in Webster Lodge. Charlie joins Bro. Jim Hopper & Willie Feechs in this distinguished group.

To commemorate this August event we will honor Bro. Moore on April 2, 1981, at which time we will present his award. He and his wife, Clara, will be our guests for dinner

prior to the Lodge meeting. Wor. Bro. Phil King will be in the East for this historical event.

If you have not purchased your ticket for the Webster Tall Cedar and Yellow Dog ceremonials you have just a few days left. The date is Sat., April 11, 1981, with dinner being served at 5:30. Act now as you won't want to miss this rare event. All lodge officers and a number of members have tickets.

April 16th the second meeting in the month will find Bro. Al Ribes, Jr. Warden in the East for conferral of the Second Degree. We have a very fine class of six candidates. Join us in welcoming them.

The meeting on May 7 will be move-up night. This is an evening you won't want to miss.

The third degree will be on May 14, 1981, which is a special communication for this purpose.

The fun Monte Carlo night held on March 5 was a big success. Lots of "money" changed hands, Prizes were awarded to the Lucky ones.

At this writing the First Degree has not yet occurred but I'm sure Bro. Tom Pellit, Sr. Warden, will have done an outstanding job on March 19, 1981.

In the last Monroe Masonic News I asked for Royal Arch Masons to contact me about forming a Royal Arch Chapter in the Hilton area. I still need more companions. Please call me at 392-7546.

Our Brotherhood Fund is in full swing now, and our Sr. Warden Bill Breathert is awaiting your responses. We have to have our contributions in by the end of May so don't put this off any longer. Contribute now.

W.: Gary C. Thompson

TRESTLEBOARD

- Apr. 7 - Regular Mtg. with program 7:30 p.m.
- Apr. 14 - Leah Chapter Past Matron & Past Patron Night 8:00 p.m.
- Apr. 21 - 2nd Degree 7:30
- Apr. 25 - OXROAST Times- 5:00, 6:00, and 7:00 p.m.

ORPHEUS LODGE
No. 1082
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren,

We have had to change our plans for the First Degree, this will be conferred at our second meeting in April, April 2 th, we hope that you will be in attendance. Our April 1 h meeting will be a regular siness meeting.

Our Warden informs me that ou. Ladies' Night will be in conjunction with Flower City Lodge's Ladies Night, and it promises to be a gala affair, more information forthcoming.

A clambake is in the offing for the summer.

April Anniversaries for Orpheus Lodge: Francis

Anderson, 41 years; William Dworkin, 27 years, Master 1968-1975, D.D.G.M. 1980; Joseph Grabowski, 27 years; Edward Grantman, 27 years, Master 1963; Gordon Kotzin, 27 years, Master 1970; Hyman Chertoff, 25 years; Raymond Stoll, 25 years; Allen Schackett, 27 years; Jeffy Fogel, 22 years; Lindy Nardon, 21 years; Thomas Maultsby, 6 years; Victor Altamore, 6 years, Master 1981. Our congratulations to these brothers, help celebrate your anniversary by attending YOUR lodge in April.

There will be a supper preceeding the First Degree on April 28th, for reservations please call me at 473-6275.

Now that the snows and the cold weather are coming to an end (we hope) end your hibernation, and come and meet with your friends and brothers.

Fraternally,
Victor E. Altamore, Master

CLIO LODGE
No. 779
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Last night, March 14th, we had a good turnout, lots of fun, and a wonderful meal for Ladies Night held by Clio, Etolian, and Monroe Lodges. Plans were made for this summer which include a tug-of-war across the canal between the brethren of Clio Lodge and Etolian Lodge with a picnic at Spencerport Fireman's Field afterwards. The date has been tentatively scheduled for August 2nd. I hope the plans will be finalized soon so that you will be able to mark the date on your calendar. It sounds like it ought to be great fun.

By the time you read this, we will already have had our first degree and will be gearing up for our second degree which will be on April 21st. Al Mercer, our Jr. Warden, will be in the East. Brethren, we really need you at Lodge especially during degree nights. Al would certainly enjoy seeing you present during the conferral of this degree.

Our Ox Roast is fast approaching (Saturday, April 25th). Servings will be 5, 6, and 7 with the 7 o'clock serving being mostly for Master's and Wardens. Tickets are being distributed by W. Donald Wright. Call him at 621-5764 for tickets and/or reservations. We will also be taking reservations for groups on the 5 and 6 o'clock settings. According to those who have ordered the food, this should be one of the best meals served so far. I hope to see you there.

The response to the Brotherhood Fund following our mailing in February has been most gratifying. If you have not sent your check in, do it soon. The deadline for this year's drive is rapidly approaching. Also, don't forget Think Big & Build.

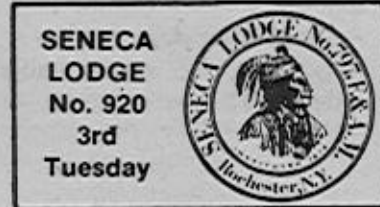
Sickness & Distress

Bro. Richard Patterson is home convalescing from a caterac operation. I know he would enjoy hearing from you.

Worshipful Bro. Tom Pellit Sr. is doing very well following his operation and we expect him to return to Lodge soon.

Bro. Leon Stratton and Bro. Harold F. Brown were called home by the Supreme Architect of the Universe. Bro. Stratton died on Feb. 15, 1981, and Bro. Brown died on Jan. 21, 1981.

Fraternally,
Charles Gremmel, Master



Master's Message

The ritual season has enjoyed a good start with the initiation of Bros. F.R. Gleason, G.W. Huther, Jr., and J.A. Slominski. The officers did a fine job, especially Wor. Larry Snodgrass who gave the Apron presentation and the Charge.

I was very pleased with the turnout at the School of Ritual held at Wakan Lodge... we had 9 line officers present. We should do as well in attending the School of Lodge Administration Friday, March 27th, at the East Rochester Lodge #1020 on 152 W. Commercial St.

The next important date is Tuesday, April 21st for the 2nd degree. Come on out and hear the beautiful Middle Chamber Lecture given by our Sr. Deacon, Bill Schafer.

At press time our Brotherhood Fund has grown to \$2,253.50 with contributions coming in every day. Keep up the good work. If you haven't had a chance to send in your check please take a minute now and send in any amount you wish. A contribution of \$1 or \$2 is just as important as a larger one, to achieve the goal of maximum participation. At our last meeting we received a very generous contribution from a visiting Brother - Howard Carl, who was Col. of the Units a few years ago in Damascus Temple.

If you should get a telephone call asking you to attend Lodge please do not feel that you are being harassed. On the contrary, with the full scheules we all are involved in, the call can serve as a reminder of meetings, parties, and gatherings of all kins. The Telecommunication Committee, chaired by Jim Muirhead, has these basic objectives: 1. Rapid communication (vs. mail) 2. Communication allowing responses (two-way) 3. Personalized contact (reveals Brothers in sickness or distress) 4. Verify

addresses and telephone numbers. 5. Encourage membership participation. We welcome any suggestions concerning the format or operations of the committee.

Our bicentennial celebration will be held on our annual Ladies' Night on Saturday, May 16th with our Toronto visitors from St. Andrew's Lodge. Dancing will be to the Big Band sound of Carl Dengler's Orchestra. Even if you do not dance the music is great listening. Mark the date.

It required a little doing to extract some information from our newly appointed officers: Bob Green and Larry Foster; however, I was able to overcome their basic modesty and give you a biographical report outline below.

Fraternally,
H. Fritz Friedrich, Master

Meet Your New Officers

Robert C. Green, Jr. - Steward; Larry E. Foster - Marshal.

Bob Green was born in Bear Creek, Tennessee on October 20, 1932 and formally educated in business and finance at Bowling Green College of Commerce. His 20 years of experience in the clothing industry covers all facets from manufacturing through retailing, finance and administration. He served as Administrative V.P., Director for Retail Apparel for Men - Division of Geneseo, Inc. New York, N.Y.; was put on special assignment to reorganize and establish new procedures and computer systems; appointed V.P. and Director of the S.H. Kress Tores, division of Geneseo. In 1970 Bob was elected Financial V.P. and Director of Neisner Brothers, Inc. of Rochester and by 1974 moved to Brisbane, California to become an officer of the Castle & Cooke Merchandising Corp.

Bob returned to Geneseo, Inc. and the prestigious Bonwit Teller in NYC in 1975 as Member, Executive Committee, Sr. V.P. Finance, Operations, and Administration. His next move was to Geneseo's Central Staff. Today, after twenty years, Bob is the consummate retail clothing store owner--the major investor and Chief Executive Officer of McFarlin's Inc. of Rochester, N.Y.

He is active in Rochester Consistory and a member of the Patrol of Damascus Temple. He enjoys photography and big game hunting. He has travelled to southern and central Africa, Alaska, and the western parts of Canada and the U. S. in search of big game. Bob and his wife Carol live at 184 Penn Lane, off Penfield Road.

Larry Foster was born in Hutchinson, Kansas on January 2, 1946. He grew-up in Lincoln, Nebraska where he graduated from the University of Nebraska. Larry

continued his education, receiving his Ph.D. from the University of Illinois and an Ed. D. from the George Washington University. He has held numerous research and administrative positions in universities, the most recent being Assistant Dean in the College of Health and Community Services at Bowling Green State University. Following that he assumed the position of Manager of the Xerox Corporate Competency Center for Attitude Surveys in Rochester. He was raised on February 23, 1977, in Wood County Lodge #112 in Bowling Green, Ohio. Larry is also an active member of the Consistory and Damascus Temple.

When time permits, he enjoys working on his home computer or participating in sporting and athletic activities. Larry and his wife Cathy reside at 167 Selborne Chase in Fariport with their son Tyger and daughter Paige.

Seneca Calendar

Tuesday, April 21, 1981 -- **SECOND DEGREE.** 5:30 p.m. First Section - 6:30 p.m. dinner - 7:30 p.m. Business and Second Section.

Saturday, May 16, 1981 -- **THIRD DEGREE.** Special Communication, visit by St. Andrew's Lodge. 1:30 p.m. Open Lodge, Welcome Visitors - 2:00 p.m. Third Degree - 5:00 p.m. Adjourn to Marriott Inn (Thruway/Rt. 15) for Ladies Night Dinner Dance.



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K.P. SQUARE CLUB

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The Annual Breakfast of the K.P. Square Club will be held at 8:30 a.m., Sunday, April 26 at Greece Baptist Church, 1230 Long Pond Rd., Greece.

Special guest speaker will be Sheriff Andrew P. Meloni. Ladies are invited and the cost will be \$3.00.

For further information call Bernie Noll, 865-2198 or Dick Jackson, 663-1117.

York Rite News

DORIC COUNCIL No. 19
ROYAL & SELECT MASTERS
4th Monday
Chartered in 1861



Our regular March assembly was held on the 9th with Illustrious Master Porter presiding. Rt. Ill. Ellis Hormats acted as Chaplain and Ill. Horace Denton as Conductor of the Council; all other officers were present and there were an additional 7 members and guests for a total of 18. The Master recognized the following: Past Masters Gerken, Huff, Hormats, Denton, Beardsley, Biggar, Angold; ruling Masters of Lodges Thompson, Wright, Porter; Chapter High Priest Holderle; Governor Y.R. College Holderle; member KYCH Biggar; DDGM 8th Cryptic District Eades; Council Grand Line Beardsley.

Our five new Royal Masters being in waiting, the Master and the fellow officers conferred the degree of Select Master in full ceremonial form. The class included: Donald Carlile, William Eggleston, Bernard Simpson, Robert Wright, and Robert Zabel. The regular officers took their respective parts, the Historical Lecture was given by Comp. Gary Thompson, the Apron Presentation by Comp. Stanley Peterson, and the Charge by Rt. Ill. Comp. Raymond Beardsley. The wardrobe was in charge of Comp. Stanley Peterson and the properties and staging by Rt. Ill. Ellis Hormats.

The Master announced the appointment of Rt. Ill. Ellis Hormats as Chaplain and Ill. Ralph Biggar as Historian and member of the Records Review Committee. These vacancies were caused by the passing of Ill. Comp. Ivan Ball as previously announced.


The Master announced at this time two important coming events. On Wednesday, April 22 the District Convention will be held in Bath on the occasion of the official visit to the District of the newly appointed Grand Steward, Rt. Ill. Edmund Lynch. The Royal Master degree will be conferred by Bath Council in full form.

On Monday, April 27, Doric Council will be host for the Grand Lecturer's Convention in our own Temple. The Grand Lecturer, Rt. Ill. David Wilson and the Asst. Grand Lecturer will be present. Proper Opening and Closing ceremonies will be demonstrated, and Sections 1 and 2 of the Select Master degree up to the lectures will also be presented. Further plans for this occasion will be

announced as they become known. Delegations from the five Councils of the District will be present.

Fraternally,
Horace C. Porter
Illustrious Master

HAMILTON CHAPTER
No. 62
ROYAL ARCH MASONS
2nd and 4th Thursdays
Chartered in 1819



Hamilton Chapter Companions the month of April will be a busy one Masonically for all Royal Arch Masons. Please mark your date book and plan to be with us:

April 1st is York Rite Mason Night at Damascus Shrine. A \$5 dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. followed by band concert at 7:30 p.m. At 8:00 p.m. our Knights Templars in full uniform will form a honor guard for the entrance of Potentate Charles Frear and his Divan, Chapter & Council Companions who will be wearing their aprons and regalia. This is the first time the Shrine has honored York Rite in Rochester. Let's have a big turnout. It's an open meeting and a chance to bring your non-masonic friends. A sumptuous lunch with camels milk will follow the meeting.

April 4th is Bicentennial 1981 Masonic Grand Ball at Dandreas' Party House, 1713 Lyell Ave. at 6:30 p.m. M.:W.: Bruce Widger, Grand Master of New York State will be the honored speaker.

April 9th is Hamiltons regular meeting with surprised program to follow.

April 11th - Reception for our new Grand High Priest M.:E.: Earl J. Hino, Jr. in the Executive House Buffalo, N.Y.

April 14th - Official Grand Lecturer's Convention at Webster Temple for 27th Capitular District with M.:E.: William E. Carr conducting the "Opening of Chapter" and "Mark Master Degree." All of our line officers are expected to be present. A supper will be served at 6:00 p.m. A seminar will be held at 4 p.m. This is the one time in the year we can have benefit of our Grand Line Officer to receive personal help in properly conducting our work.

April 19th - On this Sunday our Christian Companions will celebrate the Glory of Easter and Our Savior's Rising. Our Jewish Companions will celebrate the start of Passover Week and their High Holy Days. Each in our own ways with our families should attend our churches and synagogues to give thanks to

our Supreme Architect of the Universe for the many blessings we enjoy in a free country.

April 23rd - A short business meeting followed by an exciting Ladies Night program in charge by our Scribe Frank E. Johnson, Jr. and his committee. Supper will be served in the 3rd floor dining room at 6:30 p.m. Let's support Companion Frank with a large turnout for an enjoyable evening.

May 14th - Regular meeting with special talk on "Planting A Home Garden" by executive from Harris Seed Company.

May 28th - Full Opening Meeting with Official visit by AGL V.:E.: Walter Campbell.

We want to thank Companion Arnold Frear for the very interesting talk and slides he showed on "The Pyramids of Egypt" at our March 12th meeting. I am happy to report at the time of this writing that our chaplain R.:E.: & Rev. William T. Plews is recovering in Highland Hospital from an attack of difficulty in breathing and chest pains. We expect he will be able to be with us at our April meetings.

On Thursday night March 26th at the Webster Temple we were happy to welcome into membership our new companions Gerald R. Jones, Sr.; David G. Upham, Sr.; and Donald W. Wright when they took the Royal Arch Mason Degree. As High Priest, I sincerely hope that you will continue to practice "Fervency and Zeal" and become regular attending companions and participate in our chapter activities. These Brothers have been outstanding Blue Lodge Masons and we look forward to their making their "Mark" worthy in York Rite Masonry.

We congratulate the newly elected and installed Grand Line Officers who are companions of Hamilton Chapter. In Albany on March 7th at Grand Chapter R.:E.: Richard Oliver re-elected Grand Treasurer. R.:E.: Harold Miller was elevated to Grand Royal Arch Captain. M.:E.: Frank E. Allen, Grand Treasurer Emeratus was reappointed as financial consultant. R.:E.: & Rev. William T. Plews was reappointed Grand Chaplin Emeratus. For the first time in 22 years he was unable to attend Grand Chapter. The following companions were also in attendance: E.: Frederick S. Holderle, High Priest, E.: Ralph Bigger, PHP; R.:E.: Raymond Morgan, PAGL; E.: Raymond Beardsley, PHP; MC Charles Brown, Treasurer and E.: Donald Ballou, Sentinel. New York State Royal Arch Masons can look forward to an exciting year with the installation of dynamic High Priest, M.:E.: Earle J. Hino, Jr. of Buffalo.

Part of our obligation as RAM is to support financially

your chapter: *Some Companions Pay Their Dues When Due. Some When Over Due. Some --- Never Due. How Do You Do?*

In order to carry on our work with "Fervency and Zeal" in Hamilton and Grand Chapter we need your dues. Our Redeemer blesses a willing and cheerful giver. Send your secretary a check today. We can no longer operate on faith alone.

Your officers can not perform good work before empty benches. Come out and fill up the sidelines. We need your bodily Masonic support. Fraternaly yours,
Frederick S. Holderle,
Excellent High Priest

MONROE COMMANDERY
No. 12
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR
1st and 3rd
Fridays
Chartered in 1827



ALLELUIA - HE LIVES!!!
"But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept." (I Cor. 15:20)

When Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to the sepulchre the angel said unto them, "Fear not ye: for I know that you seek Jesus which was crucified. He is not here: for He is risen, as He said. Come see the place where the Lord lay." They departed quickly from the sepulchre with fear and great joy; and did run to bring the disciples the message -- He is risen, HE IS RISEN INDEED.

It is reported that in the earlier days of the Soviet regime in Russia, a certain "Comrade" lectured an hour and a half in Moscow against Christianity. He aimed at proving it to be a superstition without any basis of fact. When he finished he proposed a discussion, but stipulated that no one speak for more than five minutes.

A young man in the audience, deeply moved, mounted the platform, saying he would not require so long a period as that. Standing in front of the audience he gazed at them and in loud tones gave the well-known Russian Easter greeting: "brothers and sisters, CHRIST IS RISEN." The audience rose as one and thundered out the response, "HE IS RISEN INDEED." The young man turned and said, "I have nothing more to say."

He is risen, was the message the disciples so sorely needed, a message to bring them from darkness to light. If the darkest day that ever dawned was the day of the crucifixion of Christ, then the brightest day that ever dawned was the day of His resurrection. That was the day that Jesus abolished death and brought life and immortality to life. By His resurrection the disciples were brought to the light of life and immortality.

Not only the world but our Commandery needs to explore the power of the light of the resurrection of Christ that abolished death and brought life and immortality to light.

If we really believe in the resurrection of the Christ, then we should really believe in the principles of Templary. A Knight Templar cannot be content to sit back, or stand back, and watch a commandery fall under the weight of apathy and discontent.

Christ's victory over death was also a victory over the fear of death. Many are the things that men fear. Some fear life, lest its struggle and labor be in vain. Some fear sin and temptation, lest it should scar them and destroy them. Some fear poverty, one of the degreeding fears of old age. Some fear the victory of vice and wickedness and unbelief in the world. Some fear, all fear the last enemy, which is death. But Christ, by His resurrection, was able "to deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage." To the unbeliever death is a fearful mystery from which he draws back in horror. What a difference the resurrection of Christ makes! Christians have no fear of death.

I know that my Redeemer liveth. Reichel was conducting the final rehearsal of his great choir for the production of the "Messiah." The chorus had sung through to the point where the soprano soloist takes up the refrain, "I know that my Redeemer liveth." The soloist's technique was perfect -- she had faultless breathing, accurate note placing, flawless enunciation. After the final note, all eyes were fixed upon Reichel to catch his look of approval. Instead, he silenced the orchestra, walked up to the singer with sorrowful eyes, and said, "My daughter, do you really know that your Redeemer liveth?" "Why, yes," she answered, flushing, "I think I do." "Then sing it!" cried Reichel.

"Tell it to me so that I will know, and all who hear it will know that you know the joy

play again. This time she sang the truth as she knew it and had experienced it in her soul, and all who heard it wept under the spell of it. The old master approached her with tear-dimmed eyes, and said, "You do know, for you have told me."

During this period of soul-searching in the Christian year, let us renew our vows of Knighthood. Christ is Risen. He is Risen Indeed. We need to rise to the salvation of Templary, especially our Commandery. Be Alive! Be Supportive! Be ACTIVE!... as Christ is alive in the world today.

As this is being written, S.K. William T. Plews, Prelate Emeritus of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar, State of New York, is a patient in Highland Hospital. Our prayers and best wishes go to him for a rapid recovery.

The program for the remainder of this spring is as follows:

April 3, 1981: Official Inspection in Cathedral Hall. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Opening at 7:45 p.m. Inspecting Officer: S.K. Steven L. Wing, Em. Grand Senior Warden Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, State of New York.

April 17, 1981: No Meeting.

May 1, 1981: Election of Officers and Awarding of Fifty Year Pins. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Opening at 7:45 p.m. The Ladies are invited to the Award Ceremony.

May 15, 1981: Installation of Officers.

Other events for your participation:

April 19, 1981: Easter Sunrise Service - Arlington Cemetery.

April 10, 1981: Cyrene Commandery, No. 39 - Inspection.

April 14, 1981: Jerusalem Commandery, No. 17 - Inspection.


April 22, 1981: Red Jacket Commandery, No. 81 - Inspection.

May 2, 1981: Second Annual Bowling Tournament with Cyrene Commandery No. 39 at the Lion's Den. Bowling at 7:00 p.m. A Strip Steak or Veal Dinner served at 9:00 p.m. Reservations must

be made as soon as possible by calling the Commandery (473-0393).

Fraternally,
Robert H. Cook

CYRENE COMMANDERY
No. 39
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Sir Knights: You are hereby summoned to attend the regular conclave on May 8, 1981, for the purpose of election of officers of Cyrene Commandery, and such other business as may be necessary. This is a summoned conclave. S.K. Gordon C. Mosher.

Please note that the election is in May and not the last Conclave in April.

Our Eminent Commander and his wife hope that each of you had a good St. Patrick's Day. This comes only once a year so we have to make the best of it.

Easter comes this year on April 19, 1981. To those of you going to Washington for the Annual Sunrise Service have a grand time and hope that the weather is O.K. That stone foundation they have at Arlington gets very hard sometimes as well as cold.

Inspections coming up in April are the following: Monroe #12 Inspection is April 3rd, Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. The ladies are invited. Inspecting Officer is S.K. Steven Wing, G.S.W. - Cyrene #39 Inspection is April 10th, Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the ladies are invited. Inspecting Officers is S.K. J. Robert Bonrhill, G.G. - Jerusalem #17 Inspection is April 14th. No dinner. Inspecting Officer S.K. Samuel Hall, G.C.G. - Red Jacket #81 Inspection is April 22nd. No dinner. Inspecting Office S.K. Frank Welk, G.St. B.

On April 1st, Damascus Temple is having a York Rite Night at 8 p.m. Masonic Temple, Rochester, N.Y. There will be a band concert at 7:30 p.m. There will be a dinner at 6 p.m. with a

donation of \$6. This is one time that we should support our York Rite by attending this Shrine Night. All invited.

We have no deaths to report at this time. Under sickness Rev. Wm. Plews has been in the hospital. Herman Sarachan has been quite sick again. Both would like to receive cards. Hope they are well soon.

Sorry John Perrin I forgot your birthday on March the 14th. Will do better the next time I hope. Birthdays in April are as follows: Sorry I do not have them with me this time so will catch both April and May next time. I hope. This must be a habit now as the same thing happened last year.

The date of the Grand Ball this year is April the 4th. Our Eminent Commander has the information, call him.

There will be a bowling party between our 2 Commanderies on May 2, 1981. It will be at the Lyons Den and the plan is to bowl at 7:00 p.m. and a dinner at 9:30 p.m. The price will be \$10 per person for the three games and the meal. The menu is Strip Steak or Veal. Ladies are invited to attend also. Reservations should be in ASAP.

Believe that is all for now except the following: "I'll keep on top by learning to trust God's law of Averages." Let's all keep on trusting. Fraternal yours,
Em. Comm. Horace Denton
S.K. R.E. Huff, Reporter

IONIC CHAPTER
No. 210
ROYAL ARCH MASONS
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Five members of Ionic Chapter #210 attended the Grand Chapter Convention in Albany, N.Y. H.P. Nicholas Michaels, King Archibald Barbour, R.E. Stanley V. Peterson, R.E. Gordon C. Mosher, and E. Donald Ballou. A very good time and fraternal companionship was enjoyed by all. Weather was quite nice for this time of year. Can be real cold there. March 6th and 7th.

The elective Officers are as follows: M.E. Earle J. Hino Jr., Grand High Priest; R.E. John

Aram, Deputy G.H.P.; R.E. Horace R. Marwell, G.K.; R.E. Charles E. Grand, G.S.; M.E. H. Randall Kreger, G. Sec.; R.E. Richard J. Oliver, G. Treas.

Congratulations for two appointments to the 27th District. R.E. Harold R. Miller is Grand Royal Arch Captain & R.E. Stanley V. Peterson as District Deputy. All active Companions know these dynamic men will excel in fulfilling their duties. Good work will be accomplished by both Companions.

Our next meeting Tuesday April 28th will feature the Goodnew's Quartet after our business meeting. This Quartet is composed of R.A. Masons. The ladies are invited to attend too. Approximate starting time for the Quartet will be 8:30 p.m. Should be interesting.

A reminder to all Companions who would like to become involved in celebrating the 200th Anniversary of N.Y. State Masonry. It is planned for Labor Day weekend. Much help is needed. Volunteers can call Nicholas Michaels on 865-1235 or Ron Mertens at 482-0994. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

We have no deaths to report at this time. Under sickness R.E. Wm. T. Plews Grand Chaplain Emeritus has been in the Highland Hospital but is getting better now. Our prayers and best wishes go out to him at this time of trouble.

Webster Chapter will host our Grand Lecturer on April 14th. Mark Master Degree will be reviewed at that time. All that can please attend and your presence will be appreciated.

Webster Chapter will put on the Degree of Tall Cedars and the yellow dog on April 11th. Talk it up and come on out. It is a lot of fun. Contact our H.P. for more information at 865-1235.

Believe that is all for now except this: "Something Good is Going To Happen To You if You but Believe in It." True words to believe in. Try it sometime.


Very truly yours,
E.H.P. Nicholas Michaels,
E.R.E. Huff, Reporter

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MASONIC STAMP CLUB OF NEW YORK

On January 13, 1934 a group of Masons gathered together in the Grand Lodge Library and Museum on 23rd Street in New York City and it was not for Masonry alone. All had another interest in common, they were stamp collectors.

Presiding over this group was one of the greats of both Freemasonry and Philately, the late Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of New York, Charles H. Johnson. It wasn't long before the original small group were joined by many more and the Masonic Stamp Club of New York was well on its way. The meetings were primarily for the purpose of exhibiting collections, listening to talks on stamps, stamp collecting, postal history and, especially, the many Masons involved in these areas.

It may be well to mention, at this point, that the Club is open to every Master Mason in good standing in a Lodge and jurisdiction recognized by the Grand Lodge of New York who has any interest in stamp collecting and especially to those Brothers interested in Masonic Philately.

Late in 1938 the Club petitioned Brother Franklin D. Roosevelt, a stamp collector and member of the Club, to issue a commemorative in honor of the 150th anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington (another Mason) as the first president of the United States. The following year, on April 30, 1939, this stamp (Scott's #854) was issued. When it became known that the stamp would be issued, the Club prepared a special envelope as a Masonic souvenir. On the day of issue the first day covers were mailed to Masons all over the world who paid the sum of ten cents for each cover. The proceeds of this effort were contributed to the George Washington Masonic Shrine at Tappan, New York.

The club outgrew various subsequent meeting rooms at Masonic Hall and in 1944 initiated meetings at the Collectors Club in New York City where they meet today through the courtesy of the Collectors Club. Membership now numbers over 600 and is scattered throughout the United States and may foreign countries.

In the early 1940's a member of the Club started serious study of Masons on postage stamps and the term Masonic Philately was born. The first such topical collection to draw a major door prize was the Masonic Philately exhibit at the 1947 Centenary International Philatelic Exhibition in New York City. Interest in this area of philately has grown to the extent that Masonic Philately is a regular specialty and exhibited at many of the major stamp shows. The Masonic Stamp Club of New York continues its long standing practice of participating in the ASDA (American Stamp Dealers Association) show in New York City each November.

In March 1944 a small Club publicatin was begun and entitled, THE MASONIC PHILATELIST. This has grown to a substantial quarterly magazine, now in its 36th volume, under the editorship of Dr. Irwin M. Yarry a long time member of Harry S. Truman Lodge No. 1171, New York City.

Over the years the Club has sponsored first day covers honoring Masons and Masonic events. George Washington, Fiorella La Guardia, The Masonic Brotherhood Center at the New York World's Fair 1964-65, the 100th Anniversary Celebration at the Obelisk in Central Park in October 1981 are some of the more popular cachets issued. All proceeds from the sale of Club sponsored Masonic Cachets are given to Masonic charities.

The Club has encouraged the establishment of other Masonic Stamp Clubs and a source of pride was the establishment of the George Washington Chapter No. 1 (now the George Washington Masonic Stamp Club) in Washington D.C.

Brothers interested in membership, which includes regular mailing of the MASONIC PHILATELIST are invited to send a SASE (self addressed stamped envelope) to The Masonic Stamp Club of New York, Box 10, Masonic Hall, 71 West 23rd Street, New York, NY 10010.

THE ROCHESTER MASONIC STAMP CLUB

The Rochester Masonic Stamp Club is a local philatelic organization composed of brother masons. It meets the third Monday of each month, April thru June, and September thru December in the basement of the Rochester Masonic Temple, and January thru March on the third Thursday in Northfield Lodge building in Pittsford. Meetings start at 7:30 p.m. The club solicits Philatelic materials (for stamp collecting) for forwarding in bulk quantities to the Masonic Home in Utica for the use of the guests there. The club will welcome new members.

We solicit the help of all Masonic Brothers, Sisters, and friends. For example, although not a Stamp Club members, Jay Stalker of Northfield Lodge is one of our greatest supporters. For more information call me at 586-2211. Frank W. Fulreader, President

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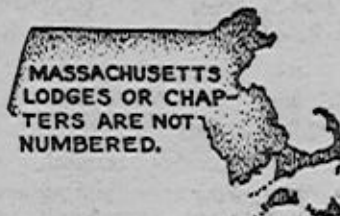
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Dear Sisters & Brothers,
The real essence of Fraternal spirit is to be forever mindful of others. With this in mind, we should all have the true spirit of Easter. Your W. Matron and W. Patron extend joyous Easter Greetings to each member.

Please remember that your W. Matron and S. Judy Lenzi will welcome news of our members and reasons why we should rejoice or sympathize with them. We will see to it that all are informed and then we can do our part with a card, call or a visit.

W.S. Doris Tymeson has been in and out of the hospital several times since her visit to Churchville last Sept. She has had trouble with her heart and her eye sight is very poor.

The sympathy of the Chapter is extended to the family of S. Rebecca Hubbell, who passed to her eternal rest on Feb. 13, 1981.

April 7th - Official Visit R.W.S. Gladys Bronnington, D.D.G.M. and R.W.B. Jim Powell, D.G.L. will visit Nola Chapter. Won't you come out and be a part in this very important evening? Let us have a good attendance to honor our distinguished guests.

April 8 - Dinner for Churchville Lodge - 6:30 p.m. Please give your support by donating food or working this evening.

April 21 - Regular stated meeting. Don't forget our rummage sale in May. The Chapter and P. Matrons Club have purchased 4 tables for our dining room. Thanks to W.S. Avis Thees who made many phone calls and made the final arrangements for buying the tables.

Why not plan on attending a meeting and see the other nice additions and improvements that have been done to the kitchen and dining room. Fraternally,
Carol Wynings - W.M.

FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Feb. 13 - About 20 of our girls and parents, attended the Shrine Circus at the War Memorial.

Feb. 14 - Regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. We had an early and short meeting so that some of our girls could attend The DeMolay Sweetheart Dance in the ballroom after the meeting.

Feb. 15 - About 20 people attended the Fidelity Triangle picnic at North Lodge in Powder Mill Park. The weather was mild, but there was enough snow on the hillside for sliding and there was a variety of good food to eat.

Mar. 1 - A craft party was held at the home of Beloved Queen Carol Mewhirter where the girls and mothers made home made articles, to be sold at the Charity Bazaar at Greece Town Mall, on Mar. 23-24-25, to raise funds for our regular charity program.

Mar. 7 - about 154 people attended our semi-annual Queen's Term Dinner, for \$2, in the second floor dining room. An open meeting at 7:30, in Room B, followed the dinner. The girls presented a Friendship Degree, for our guests, which included, visitors from, Rochester Chapter, O.E.S., Lilac Triangle, Rochester Demolay & Genesee Valley DeMolay. Also present were, Senior Advisor W.: Richard Miller & Mrs. Miller, Jr. Advisor Debbie Fisher, Jr. Deputy Flora Arthus, and Jean Bandemer, Queen of Lilac Triangle.

The girls also presented a special degree, for Jr. Deputy Mrs. Helen Paget and Mr. Paget, and gave each of them a watch, as a thank you, from the girls and parents, for their work in Triangle.

Mar. 9 - A group from Fidelity, attended Friendship Night at Lilac Triangle. It was a nice program and a pleasant evening with friends.

Mar. 11 - The girls of Fidelity Triangle presented the Praying Hands Degree, and three wishes degree for the members of Culver Chapter O.E.S.

Term Plans
Apr. 11 - Formal Installation of Officers. Cathedral Hall, 8:00 p.m.

Apr. 25 - Regular Mtg. initiation, new Queen presents term plans.

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