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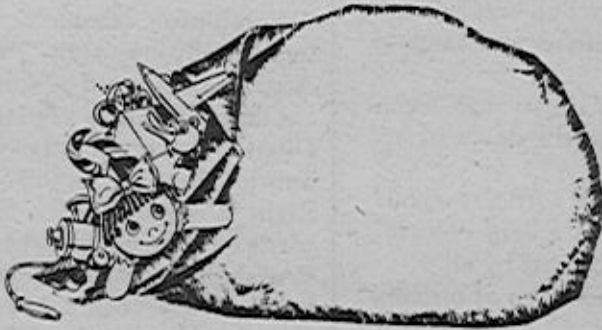
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## Seasons Greetings



### INSTALLATION AND INVESTITURE

The Installation dates for 1982 Masters are as follows:

- Dec. 8, 1981  
Orpheus #1082
- Dec. 9, 1981  
Oatka #759
- Dec. 10, 1981  
Zetland #951
- Dec. 15, 1981  
Seneca #797
- Dec. 18, 1981  
Warren C. Hubbard #964
- Dec. 21, 1981  
Valley #109  
Craftsman #469
- Jan. 4, 1982  
Corinthian #805
- Jan. 5, 1982  
Penfield Union #154  
Charlotte #1088  
Clio #779  
Yonnonadio #163
- Jan. 6, 1982  
Union Star #320
- Jan. 7, 1982  
Northfield #426  
Genesee Falls #507  
Webster #538
- Jan. 11, 1982  
Etolian #479  
Rochester #660  
Wakan #1054  
Fairport #476
- Jan. 12, 1982  
Henrietta #526  
Flower City #910  
Fame #945  
Frank L. Simes #990  
E. Roch. #1020  
Ancient Craft #943
- Jan. 13, 1982  
Churchville #687  
Monroe #173
- Jan. 14, 1982  
Germania #722  
Not Determined  
John A. Robertson #1032

Hal R. Miller  
D.D.G.M. 1st Monroe



To all my Brethren,

Holiday time is now upon us, with all glitter and festive occasions. May we all at this time take a serious look at our lives, and see if we are following our Grand Master's motto of RESPONSIBILITY. Are we acting with respect and responsibility as MASONS both in our Lodges and in our everyday life. Only you can answer this to your conscience and to your creator.

This is the month I will direct this article to our outstanding BROTHERHOOD FUND. This is the major charitable endeavor of all the Masons in the State of New York. It can be said, how we respond to this fund, will show to all of society how important Masonry really is to Masons. The main part of this fund is allocated to our Masonic Home and to our world renowned Medical Research Laboratory. Other allocations are to the Masonic Youth Research Laboratory and Veterans Hospital, George Washington National Memorial Assoc., and the Tappan Washington Memorial Corp. Last year \$1,107,284 was given to this fund by 54,780 Contributors. There are almost 166,000 Masons in N.Y. State. So even though this was the first time we went over the million mark, you can also see that over 100,000 Masons did not participate.

Instead of discussing our Great Masonic Home which does so much for its guests in the twilight of their lives, and the outstanding Medical Research Laboratory which has already greatly benefited mankind by its research, and has projects now in work that could touch every family in the world by allowing us to live longer and more productively, I would like to spend a few words on the importance of every Mason to be a part of this fund. If we believe that Masonry can be a way of life, if we have PRIDE in our fraternity, and all it stands for, if we acknowledge that Masonry is the Brotherhood of Man under the Fatherhood of God, then how can each and every Mason not make some response to this most worthy cause. So as we approach this time of year when all mankind seems to open their hearts to others let's we as Masons make sure we are counted as one contributing to the 1981-82 Masonic Brotherhood Fund.

There will be mailings made to every Mason on this drive, but if you plan to give before receiving this mailing and you are in the 1st Monroe District, the names and addresses and the Lodge Chairman will be in this issue. This drive will end May 31, 1982, and I sincerely hope that every Mason will be on the rolls by that time. A contest is now in the development stage between the 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts. The 1st District accepts the challenge and will go all out to win.

In closing, may I extend to all a Happy HANUKKAH and a Merry CHRISTMAS, and may God Bless each and every one of you and your loved ones.

Fraternally,  
D.D.G.M. - 1st Monroe

Donald F. Leisten  
D.D.G.M. 2nd Monroe



Brethren,

The Holiday Season is fast approaching and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family Season's Greetings and the best for the New Year.

Yes another year is just around the corner - they just seem to come and go. How many times have you heard someone say this? We my brothers cannot afford to just let them come and go. There is much that we could and must do to make them more meaningful. For several years many of our Fraternity have responded to the programs offered by the Committee on Community Service. They have accepted the responsibility of performing some form of service to the communities that have redounded to the benefit of our great Fraternity. Early in the next year your District Deputies have assumed the task of promoting Freemasonry beyond the confines of the Lodge rooms. We are hopeful of getting the brethren involved by putting them to work. Your time, effort and talents can be put to good use. Almost every community needs volunteers in such fields as American Red Cross, Veterans Hospitals, Youth Centers, Scouting and on and on the list could go. Volunteers enjoy a feeling of usefulness and fulfillment. So might we doing similar work with our hands and hearts.

Thought should also be given to helping our Fraternal organizations. Order of DeMolay, Triangle, Rainbow Girls and Constellation of Junior Stars. Freemasonry has a common bond in helping to preserve our great American heritage and to train our youth to become responsible citizens and to meet their responsibilities in this fast changing world. We know that the future of our nation depends upon the youth of today and we must give a helping hand in shaping their attitude towards freedom and democracy. I'm sure you will feel much better knowing you have touched the lives of young ladies and men as they prepare themselves to serve God and Country. I encourage you to join with me in some endeavor to the best of your ability.

Fraternally,  
Donald F. Leisten,  
D.D.G.M. - Second Monroe

- Jan. 9, 1982 - Open  
Charlotte #1088
- Jan. 14, 1982 - Open  
Genesee Falls #507

Investiture ceremony for 1982 Masters will be held in Gothic Hall at 7:30 P.M. Dec. 29, 1981. Dinner will be in the 3rd Floor dining room at 6:00 P.M. Call R.:W.: Bill Zufall at 473-4351 for reservations. All Past Masters cordially invited.

### MASONIC HOME ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TRIP

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### LET'S GO VISITING

- 1 - Yonnonadio - Reg. Mtg.
- 1 - Penfield Union - DDGM Visit
- 1 - Clio - 3rd Deg.
- 2 - Union Star - Election
- 3 - Northfield - 3rd Deg.
- 3 - Genesee Falls - 2nd Deg.
- 4 - W.C. Hubbard - 3rd Deg.
- 7 - Valley - 3rd Deg.
- 7 - Corinthian - 1st Deg.
- 8 - Orpheus - Election & Installation
- 8 - Fame - Election
- 8 - Flower City - Election & DDGM Visit
- 8 - E. Roch. - Annual Mtg.
- 8 - Frank L. Simes Summioned Mtg.
- 8 - Henrietta - Annual Mtg. & Election
- 9 - Germania - Annual Mtg.
- 9 - Ancient Craft - Annual Mtg.
- 9 - Churchville - Election
- 9 - Oatka - Election & Installation
- 10 - Zetland - Annual Mtg. & Installation
- 10 - Genesee Falls - Election
- 13 - Webster - Elections
- 14 - Rochester - Election
- 14 - Wakan - Annual Mtg.
- 14 - Etolian - Annual Mtg.
- 15 - Yonnonadio - Summioned Communication
- 15 - Seneca - Annual Mtg. & Installation
- 15 - Clio - Annual Communication
- 17 - Northfield - Annual Mtg.
- 18 - W.C. Hubbard - Election
- 19 - Christmas Trip to Utica
- 21 - Valley - Annual Mtg.
- 21 - Corinthian - Annual Mtg.
- 21 - John A. Robertson - Annual Mtg.
- 29 - Joint Investiture



## GROTTO

### Prophets:

This is my first column in over a year and a half, and I hope you will bear with me. If you hear of any interesting facts or hear any news, please contact Ernie W. at the Grotto office and I will pick it up.

We understand that the Monarch's Ball was a huge success with over 140 present for the dinner and dancing that followed.

The sympathy of Lalla Rookh Grotto has been extended to Prophet Roy Forschler on the death of his daughter.

Please try to attend the Installation of Officers of our Grotto on Jan. 9, 1982. This is always a very colorful affair and we know a good time will be had by all.

The December meeting will be the election of officers preceded by a full course turkey dinner. All we ask is that you make a reservation. Let's make this a big night for all our officers who have tried to make 1981 an interesting year.

Congrats to Fran Nunnold who is recuperating from a very serious operation. Also to P.M. Jay Painton who is feeling better but still has to take it easy.

On Dec. 5 Prophet Fran Nunnold and his wife Alice will be celebrating their 40th anniversary in Ballroom A with dancing to follow. They have extended an invitation to their friends of Lalla Rookh to help them celebrate this important event. Congrats to a great couple.

At the last meeting of the Board of Governors I was surprised at the turnout. Prophets, these are very important sessions and it is the duty of all elected members to attend. Let's support our Grotto by showing up.

This is a short column, but by the January issue, I hope to fill you in on a little more of the events happening in Lalla Rookh.

Fraternally,  
George Francis, Publicity

Jones, but Dr. Jones. A teacher in college is not Mr. Smith, but Professor Smith (or Dr. Smith if he has a doctor's degree). A member of the Police Force is not Mr. Green, but Officer, Lieutenant, Captain, as the case might be. If you were to have business in a court of law, you would not address the judge as Mr. Black (or Bill) even if he was a close friend or relative. You would address him as "Your Honor," etc., etc.

So it is in Masonry. You are the Master of your Lodge. You have been elected by the members of your Lodge to the highest office in the Lodge which is in their power to confer, with all its prerogatives, powers, duties and responsibilities. I am certain that in the lodge room when you are presiding in the East, your brethren do not address you as John, or Brother Brown, but as "Worshipful Master." That is the title of your office. Incidentally, the term "Worshipful" is derived from an old Anglo-Saxon word which means, "worthy of respect."

Likewise, when you receive the District Deputy of your District, you do not present him to the Lodge as "Brother John Smith, District Deputy". Your statement is "Brethren, the Right Worshipful John Smith, District Deputy Grand Master of the First (or Second) Monroe District, representing the Most Worshipful Bruce Widger, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York." Appointment (or election) to an office in Grand Lodge, such as District Deputy, Grand Steward, Grand Chaplain, or whatever, gives the brother the title of "Right Worshipful".

So we come to the Grand Master and your question. It is true that he is a Master Mason, as you and I are Master Masons. But he has been elected by his brethren in the Grand Jurisdiction of New York, through their representatives at Grand Lodge, to serve as head of Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction. He has great powers and prerogatives, and is charged with executive and legislative responsibilities. between Grand Lodge Annual Communications. His title is "Most Worshipful," and signifies the respect due the office of Grand Master, as well as the respect due the great Mason who occupies that office.

He should be addressed as "Most Worshipful Grand Master," or as "Most Wor. Brother Widger," (if you so desire).

It should be noted that a title (Wor., Rt. Wor., or Most Wor.) is required through life. After the term of office is completed, it need be used only within the lodge room or at formal Masonic functions.

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### 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:** Has there been an official change in the wearing of the Masonic Apron? I have your book which states in Section 17 that the apron should be worn outside the coat, regardless whether the coat is single or double-breasted. Our Past Masters point to the book "Our Stations and Places" by Rt. Wor. Henry G. Meacham, Past Grand Lecturer, which states that when wearing a double-breasted coat the apron should be worn outside the coat, but with a single-breasted coat it is worn under the coat.

If this has been changed, when did it happen?

**ANSWER:** The correct, authorized practice is for the apron to be worn outside the coat, whether single or double-breasted. The exception is that when frock or full-dress is worn, the apron is underneath the coat.

I suggest that you inform your Past Masters that the Grand Lecturer has no authority to determine or to modify Masonic practice or procedure. He is responsible to, and supervised by the Custodians of the Work.

Any change in a Masonic practice or procedure begins with a recommendation by the Custodians to the Grand Master. If approved by Grand Lodge at its annual Communication, it becomes the standard authorized procedure. The Grand Secretary's office can inform you when this practice was adopted.

**QUESTION:** (From the Master of a Lodge) I am a strong believer in democracy. I joined Masonry because I believed that it was a democratic institution. When I received my degrees, I was told that the Master Mason degree is the highest rank in Masonry. Now I find that we have higher ranks in Masonry. If we are all Master Masons, why can I not address the Grand Master, or introduce him to my Lodge as "Brother Bruce Widger"?

**ANSWER:** You are entirely correct. We are all Master Masons, from the newly-raised brother to the Grand Master in the Grand East. But in Masonry, as in the outside world, certain accomplishments, responsibilities or positions are distinguished by appropriate titles. A physician is not Mr.

## CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

by Rev. William H. McKee

December is one month in which both those of the Jewish faith and the Christian rejoice, have special services, give gifts, and worship.

There is real age old history to back these special services at a time when the sun reaches the farthest point southward and our days are shortest. As a result we have a greater use of candles and other ways of light.

In the Jewish worship there is a commemoration of a great Victory for religious freedom - the Jews were under the rule of a Syrian Greek who had seized the Temple at Jerusalem, filled it with idols and ordered them to abandon their faith on pain of death.

For three years the Jewish people fought the army of Antiochus it is recorded in the book of Maccabees. It is of real interest to know that George Washington in fighting for freedom used a military ploy that had been successful when Judah Maccabee used it - a dummy camp which the enemy believed to be the headquarters and after entering, the Jewish soldiers surrounded and defeated the enemy, restored the Temple cleansing it of the idols and again lighted the candles.

Hanukah is a joyous holiday as is Christmas; both acknowledge the love, care and direction of the one eternal Father of all mankind throughout all the ages.

We give gifts which have a limited time in use in our lives, God has given us gifts which remain, strengthen, and enable us to live better lives from the very beginning of time.

Fraternally, Wm. Hugh McKee



### Indianapolis 500 Car Race

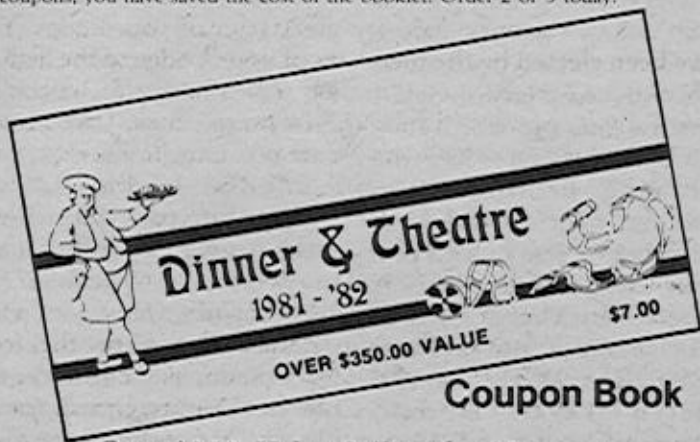
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May 28-31, 1982

See Yonnonadio Lodge #163 Column To Make Reservations

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

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



Brethren:

Our October meeting had a fair turnout, but I would like to see MORE members. Our D.D.G.M. made his Official Visit and delivered the Grand Masters' message.

The December meeting is Election of Officer's. Please turnout for this meeting.

As of this date, all mail that pertains to the Lodge should be sent to our Secretary's home address: Boyd Curtis, 476 Eastbrooke Lane, Rochester, N.Y. 14618.

Brethren, it has been brought to my attention that there are several members wh are in arrears in dues. I'm sure this has been an oversight. Please check your dues card NOW.

Our Sympathy goes out to the families of Bro. Bud Ripley and Bro. Hiram Page.

With the Holidays approaching, a portion of the Grand Masters' message comes to mind. "Having closer contact with our older Brothers who are unable to attend Lodge and widows of our Brothers." Every member in lodge must know of a Brother who cannot attend or a Widow of a Brother. Would you give them a telephone call or a personal visit? I'm sure you will feel better for it and I know it will lift their spirits.

Fraternally,  
Gordon H. Macaulay,  
Acting Master

Brethren,

As this is my last article I would like to thank all of you for the great opportunity of making me Master of our Lodge.

I am sorry that I have not been able to talk to each of you on a one to one basis but still look forward to the day when I can say I have met every member personally.

I will ask you at this time to support, aid and assist the in-coming Master. Please be sure to answer your Summoned Communication Dec. 15, 1981.

Again, thank you very much.

Fraternally yours forever,  
Carl M. Cropp

On May 28-31, 1982, a trip is being planned to attend a 3rd Degree in Indianapolis, Indiana, and also attend the INDY 500 car race. Included in the price are sleeping accommodations, bus fare, and refreshments on the bus. Not included are tickets to race & meals. Price: \$75/person. For further details, and to make reservations, please call Bro. Doug Stevens, 424-1836. \*\*46 people are needed - 1st come, 1st serve basis\*\*

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Indianapolis Lodge #669

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Nov. 25th

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Nov. 29th

**Youth Gospel Performance Word of Life**

Dec. 1st

**Chorus Line**

8 Performances Dec. 8th-13th

**Theatre Organ Society Concert**

Dec. 17th

**Rolling STones Closed Circuit TV Performance**

Dec. 18th

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Ballroom A - Concept II Dance Entertainment

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**SPEAKING OF MASONRY**

**Universality**

My brethren, we of all men, owe it to ourselves and to the world, to be universal in spirit. Universality is a lesson the whole world is learning and must learn. But we ought to be upon the front bench of the world's school setting an example to our more backward school-fellows. Wherever in the world there is a lodge of Masons, there should be a focus of civilization, a center of the idea of universality, radiating reason to put down prejudice and advance justice in the disputes of peoples, and in the disputes of classes, and making for the peace and harmony and civilization that should prevail in this great lodge of the world.

Dean Roscoe Pound of Harvard, writing in his "Philosophy of Masonry"

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My Brothers:

This will be my last letter to you as Master of Orpheus Lodge #1082, and I want to say that it has been a most interesting year.

First I want to thank my officers for their work this year, R.W. Howard Strobel really was a wonderful support to me at the times when I needed it, and our Jr. Warden Jim Mykins was always there when I needed help for any of the work that had to be done.

While we are on the subject of work that had to be done, our Jr. Warden Jim Mykins along with the Jr. Warden of Flower City Lodge, Cy Kloner, did an exceptional job with the Ladies Night which was held at the Marriott on Nov. 7th, the ladies also were pleased with the gifts which they received. Another job well done Jim.

I know that it is customary to say nice things in your final letter, but I cannot write what I don't sincerely feel, and the following thoughts are things which have created annoyance, upset and discord.

There are members of Orpheus Lodge who are members merely so that they may belong to Damascus Shrine; we do not see these members except once in a while, they will walk in to pay their dues, and then walk out, sometimes they don't even have the courtesy to stay for an entire meeting. One of the requirements for membership in the Shrine should be a minimum attendance in Blue Lodge. *Shrine is not greater than Blue Lodge!!! Without the Blue Lodges where would Shrine be???*

Another group of individuals who claim to be Masons that have caused annoyance and needless expense to the Lodge have been the ones who have made reservations for the dinners that we have had that were catered, and then they never showed up; in the future I recommend that these individuals (I refuse to call them Brothers) be billed for the cost that the lodge had to pay out for the dinners we were billed for. Thank you again for your thoughtfulness, you know who you are. As noted in the last issue of the Monroe Masonic News ours isn't the only lodge with this type of thoughtless individual.

Do not forget December 8th is the annual summons for the election, and the installation of officers for 1982.

The exploratory questionnaire which I sent out to the membership this year regarding a possibility of a merger with another lodge was returned with an overwhelming response that we go ahead with the merger; it is true that a great many of these came from members

who are no longer residing within the Greater Rochester area, but the majority of the Rochester members were also in favor of this possibility. However some of your officers for the coming year have felt that perhaps we should give it another go, and they wish to hold off any definite plans for another year. I wish them all the luck possible, but they will also need your assistance. **ORPHEUS LODGE MAY STILL BE SAVED IF YOU ARE WILLING TO WORK FOR IT!**

There are many things planned for next year in the line of family parties, but we need you at the lodge to bring them to fruition.

In closing I would like to thank those of you again who have helped me, and my officers in our work during the year, and I hope that you will extend this assistance to the new officers for 1982, remember this is your lodge, and it is what you make it.

Fraternally,  
Victor E. Altamore,  
Master

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

Brethren,

You are hereby summoned to attend the Stated Communication of Fame Lodge #945 F.&A.M. to be held in Fame Lodge, Culver Rd., Roch., NY on Tues. Dec. 8th, 1981 at 7:30 pm for the purpose of electing officers for 1982.

Congratulations & thank you to all the officers for a job well done on the presentation of the 1st section of the 3rd degree. Also thank you to the Past Masters who participated in the 2nd section of the 3rd degree. Culver Chapter prepared another fine meal, thank you Ladies.

My year is rapidly coming to an end. I would like to thank everyone for their support; especially our Sec. W.: John Dense, whose assistance was greatly appreciated.

The evening of Tues. Nov. 10 was a memorable one. We had the honor of the presence of R.:W.: Don Leisten, D.D.G.M., and R.:W.: Wm. Wood, Grand Sword Bearer. R.W.: Don Leisten brought the Grand Master's message to us. A fine meal was prepared for us by the Ladies of Culver Chapter. Thanks.

Congratulations to Jr. Warden Marshall Ferguson & his lovely wife Nancy on the birth of a daughter in October.

Dec. 8th - Election of Officers. Happy Holidays to you and your families. May 1982 bring you much happiness.

Keep Masonry strong, participate in your Blue Lodge.

Fraternally,  
Chuck Thompson, Master

**ROCHESTER LODGE  
No. 660  
2nd Monday**

As this will be my last article in the Monroe Masonic News, I wish to thank the following Brothers for their help throughout the year:

R.W. Frank Fulreader for writing and conducting the Awards Night Program and also the Apron Presentation Night Program for R.W. Don Leisten.

W.B. George Adams and Brother Joe Abamonte for supervising the Lodge dinners and picnics.

W.B. Merritt Sweet and W.B. George Adams for preparing the Surf and Turf Dinner.

W.B. Edward Garrett for writing the fine articles for the Monroe Masonic News this year.

I have felt much more relaxed as Master this second time due to the fine cooperation and assistance of all the Brothers.

We have had many dinner meetings this year with an excellent attendance at all of them. This was due, I am sure, to the delicious meals put on by Linda Zahn and her "Helpers". Even though I had hoped to accomplish more in the way of progress, I feel we had a very successful year, due in great part, to our new location in Pittsford. It was a pleasure to have had the pleasant association with our Northfield Brothers.

On January 11, 1982, we shall have our regular Closed Meeting and Installation of Officers followed by an Open Installation to which all wives, families, and friends are invited. A dinner at 6:30 PM will precede the Regular Meeting. Please check the January issue of the Monroe Masonic News for more information.

I wish to congratulate all the new Officers and shall always be ready to assist them if I possibly can.

I extend to everyone wishes for Happy Holidays and a New Year filled with all things good.

Fraternally yours,  
Willard E. Garrett

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Dec. 1 - Fellowcraft Meeting  
Dec. 4 - Past Masters' Dinner  
Kopper Kettle Restaurant  
7:30 PM

Dec. 14 - Annual Summons Meeting and Election of Officers

**From the Secretary**

I received a letter from Wor. Bro. Dick Kassel, he spent the summer in Macedon putting an addition on his son's home. He worked 7 days a week, he wonders after retirement what happened to the 40 hour week.

Bro. George Kingston is home after his 2nd heart attack. Bro. Stu Boyce reports his leg is healing and attends the Wednesday Y.M.C.A. meetings. Wor. Bro. Gordon

Wilson is home with a bad back. Bro. Harold Stafford's brother was in an auto accident. Rt. Wor. Bro. Frank Fulreader and his son John went looking for wild grapes for grape jam. I don't know how many grapes were picked, but they both came back with some poison oak, I hope the jam was worth it.

Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their birthday in December: Henry Darwent 12/2; Charles Adams 12/3; Robert Burkhardt 12/4; Glenn Murat & Sam Freeland 12/5; Rt. Wor. Donald Leisten 12/6; Donald Woodruff 12/9; Alfred Hogg 12/11; Harold Webster 12/13; Earl Pearce 12/15; Harvey Feldman 12/16; Martin Feinberg 12/17; Theodore Hamilton 12/19; David Adams 12/20; Max Barwald 12/24; Emanuel Poulis & Leory Wilson 12/27 and Ralph Rowlingson 12/31.

As we approach this holiday season I would like to wish our Jewish Brethren a very happy Hanukkah to the rest a Merry Christmas and to all a healthy, happy and prosperous 1982.

George M. Adams, Secretary

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

Brethren,

The Annual General Meeting of Wakan Lodge #1054 will convene at 7:30 p.m. on December 14th next, I urge all of you to make every effort to attend. This meeting is for the purpose of electing your officers for the coming year, hearing the reports of your committees, also, most importantly to examine, discuss, change and finally to vote on the proposed budget for 1982.

I am sure that many of you are in total darkness as to the manner in which your Lodge is governed and administered. I would like to remind you that each and every one of you have a part in this important undertaking, exercise that part by attending the Annual General Meeting and voting upon that which is set before the Lodge that evening.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May the Blessing of Heaven be upon you and yours.

Fraternally,  
Len DuBois, Master

**News and Views**

Stacey Nielsen, daughter of Craig and Susan Nielsen and Granddaughter of R.W. Fred and Bernice Nielsen is home from the hospital following surgery on her hip. We understand that Stacey will be on crutches for from three to six months to allow the hip to heal. Stacey came up with the quote of the week, after surgery when she awoke, the time the hip was most painful,

she sent a message to granma, "When you visit me please wear your black formal cause I think my leg's dying." Bless those kids, what would we do without 'em.

Congratulations to W: Don and Jean Brugger on the marriage of their son Charles on Oct. 11th last in Pittsburgh, that's two down and one to go Don.

The 1981 Masters Ball is a thing of the past, but what a night it was. Congratulations to Bro. Mike Adamus for another job well done. Our thanks to Bro. Larry Biekirch for obtaining the fine center pieces, these were made for us by the Monroe Chapter of Retarded Children, a wonderful job. Eighty people were seated for dinner and a good one it was. Some faces we don't see too often appeared, it was great to see Charles and Margaret Mead, had not seen Charlie in twenty years, he still remembered to give me the dickens for sending out his dues card late a few years ago. Nice to see Ted and Nell Johnson, Fred and Ruth Kittleberger, Paul and Corinne Kober, Norm and Betty Fedrau all members who made the effort to join us. Also some of our visitors Andy and Sheri Prevost and Ron and Marilyn Lendowski not to mention others. One unfortunate note, Roy and Lali Connolly became involved in an auto accident on the way home when another care went thru a red light, glad to report that both are O.K. except for contusions and bruises, glad Roy has a hard head, he sure bent that windshield.

A seasons greetings to all our readers, don't eat too much and God Bless.  
W: A. John Tijou

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

Brethren,

Here we are, practically at the end of the year. It will be by no means an uneventful one.

First is Dec. 7th. On this day your Lodge will raise four new candidates. The Shrine Degree team will be doing the degree work. There will be a supper before the meeting. Call me at 288-9126 for reservations. Let's make this a good turnout for the candidates.

Then, of course, is the annual meeting on Dec. 21st. This will also be the election and installation of officers for the coming year. Let's show our up and coming officer right at the installation that their Lodge is standing behind them and will support them.

Also of interest to all Past Masters is the Joint Investiture on Dec. 29th. All Past Masters are urged to attend.

William Miner, Jr.  
Master

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

Season's Greetings Brethren!  
Wow! Where does the time go? Here we are at the end of 1981 and I'm still writing 1980 when I date something. It seems like only yesterday we were coming back from our summer break and -- whoosh -- here it is, Thanksgiving is past and New Year's is less than a month away. Speaking of Thanksgiving, I hope you all had a nice and happy one.

Our Master Wolfgang and his lovely wife Inge have asked me to extend their deepest and best wishes for a wonderful holiday season for their hope that we might all find that hope and love that this world needs so much. Health, good cheer, and prosperity to all in this coming year.

Our only meeting this month is our Annual Summons meeting on December 9th, which is announced as follows:

**Annual Summons**  
Germania Lodge No. 722  
F.&A.M.

Dear Sir and Brother:

You are hereby summoned to attend the annual Slated Communication of Germania Lodge No. 722 F.&A.M., to be held on Wednesday evening, December 9, 1981, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers and reading of annual reports. Wolfgang Piaskowski, Master

Plan on coming to this meeting. Your officers have done an excellent job and deserve your support. Show them your thanks by coming to meeting.

Our fall paper drive was another big success. Over 7000 pounds of paper were collected which yielded over \$80.00 for our treasury. Thanks to all the brothers who saved papers for us. Special thanks to Brother Ted Mori who has really done an outstanding job this year. Ted has been collecting about a tone of paper a month. Super job! Special thanks also to the brothers who donated their time and trucks to this drive. Just keep saving those papers. We'll be back next spring.

A good time was had by all who attended Frank and Bert Arnold's recognition dinner. There was a nice crowd and Frank had a warm recollection about each of the attendees which he shared with us. You really missed a nice evening if you missed this.

**News of the Brethren**  
Get well wishes are extended to Worshipful Brothers Ed Heath and Art Taylor and also to Brother Milt Meteyer. Glad to hear Brother Nelson Bertch is feeling better again.

I saw Worshipful Brother Ron Ogren over in Buffalo the other day. He is still having a little trouble with his ankles which were hurt a while ago, but other than that, he seemed

to be looking good and doing fine.

If everything goes as planned, this will be my last column for a while. Our incoming Master will be writing his own messages to you all next year. I sure am going to enjoy a brief break and I'm sure that you'll enjoy a fresh and different approach as well. It's been my pleasure to have written this column for the last four years. I have appreciated all your nice comments. Again, if everything goes as planned, I'll be Master again in 1983 and will inherit this job again. Until then --

Last but not least, Happy Birthday to all the brothers with December Birthdays!

Happy Holidays to you all! See you in lodge.

Sincerely & fraternally,  
David N. Foster,  
Correspondent

**TRESTLEBOARD**  
Dec. 9 - Annual Summons Meeting

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



November has been a month both of activity and of preparation for future events. Our First Degree rehearsal on November 2 was notable in that for the first time in several years we had essentially a full officer line practicing their regular parts. A satisfying experience after a few lean years. November 16 marked the date of the Deputy's visit, and on November 21 we entertained our ladies at a social evening.

On November 16 the presence of District Deputy Grand Master Donald F. Leisten was announced, he was escorted to the East by our Rt. Wor. Bertram Steene, Past Grand Steward, and introduced to the brethren by the Worshipful Master. This was the event of his official visit and he relayed to us the message of our Grand Master, and spoke encouraging words of our accomplishments and of the progress of Masonry in New York State.

On November 21 we celebrated our annual ladies night at the Colonial Hotel on Empire Blvd. Fifteen brothers and their ladies enjoyed a delicious dinner of prime ribs, or fried chicken, or shirmp served with wine and all the usual goodies. There were favors for the ladies and door prizes for the holders of the lucky numbers. A musical program followed after which the couples adjourned to the ballroom for dancing or to their homes according to preference. Much credit is due Junior Warden Jim Smith for his efforts in planning what proved to be a real fun evening.

Looking ahead, at our next communication on December 7, the Entered Apprentice

Degree will be conferred. Wor. Master Horace Porter will be in the East and all other officers will take their regular stations and places. Plans will be made for the remaining degrees after the first of the year.

On Monday, December 14, the Past Masters will meet at the Cartwright Inn on West Henrietta Road with dinner to be served at 7 o'clock. Our incoming Master will be our guest and will present his program for 1982.

On Monday, December 21, we will hold our annual meeting and election of officers. This is a SUMMONED MEETING and the attendance of the members is urged.

The installation of officers for 1982 will be held in Doric Hall on Monday, January 4 at 8 P.M., following a brief business meeting. This will be the only stated communication in January, since the Temple will be closed the third and fourth weeks.

It's too late to say "Happy Thanksgiving", but I do wish for all brothers and their families a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. Fraternally,  
W. Horace C. Porter,  
Master

**Secretary's Corner**

Dues Notices have been mailed out to all the membership and returns have been coming in at a steady rate. This is an opportunity to take advantage of the reduced rate that is offered by paying before March 1, 1982. The lodge officers up to 6.5% discount on dues. In a time where inflation is high it is only smart to take advantage of savings. By paying your dues now, you not only help yourself but you also help the lodge keep up with expenses by giving us a liquid base from which to work from. Additional savings to you has been taken up by the lodge by paying the taxes to the Temple Civic Center from interest earned from our savings account. This is another \$3.00 that you are saving. Take the time now and get your dues in. Do to lack of space in the last issue our members who celebrated their birthdays in November were left out. Belated wishes to them all. Congratulations to the following members who celebrate their birthday in December: Harry Kipp, Donald Scheerens 12/5; W. Ralph Jenkinson 12/8; Milton Klick, Gerald Dressman 12/14; Walter Herman, Wor. Frederick Newman (Master 1937) (80) 12/18; Rt. Wor. Bertram Steene (Master 1966) 12/21; Charles Vaughn 12/25; and Frederick Walker 12/26.

Congratulations to Bro. W. Ralph Jenkinson on his recent marriage.

Called home by the Supreme Architect Bro. Stanley W. Cooley our

organist for many years. The lodges expression of sincere sympathy to his family.

Thought for the Day "A fine is a tax for doing wrong. A tax is a fine for doing well." Bertram M. Sueene, Secretary

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

It seems that at the start of each entry that I have written this year has started out with the bad news that one more of our brothers has been Called Home. This month is no exception. Hubert G. Hobin passed away on November 12. Our deepest sympathy to his family.

Since we are now into December W.B. Kunes is busy sending out letters or notices to the membership. you may have yours already.

If possible, please send back early. For the brothers that are spread out all over the country, could you also include a little note to let us know how you are all doing?

I spent a pleasant evening with other Masons as guests of Etolian Chapter. They presented the lodge with a Masonic hooked rug that was made by Mary Pixly. A beautiful item we will find a place for. These ladies are sure mixed up as to what the Master should wear on his head.

**TRESTLEBOARD**  
Dec. 14 - Annual Mtg. Elections  
Dec. 21 - Christmas party with O.E.S.

To all the Officers, Past Masters, Members, wives and families - a very Merry Christmas.

Let us all start the new year off right by remembering the Brotherhood Fund.

Fraternally,  
Dennis F. Huffman, Master


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

Dear Brothers,  
Tuesday, 1 December, we will be welcoming R.:W.: Hal Miller, D.D.G.M. 1st Monroe to our Lodge. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. with Lodge starting at 7:30 p.m. Call our Junior Warden, Brother Gary Langdon, telephone number 924-5297, for reservations.

Plans for providing Christmas cheer to the Widows of the Lodge are well in hand, according to Brother Langdon. This is a traditional effort on behalf of our members to remember the Widows of our departed Brothers. I have found it a very rewarding effort.

For those we will not get to visit with at Lodge, especially those Brothers who have moved to warmer climates, we WISH YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Fraternally,  
Bob Shrader,  
Worshipful Master

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

Dear Brothers,  
Thank you for allowing me the privilege of serving as Master of Fairport Lodge for 1981. My task was made easy with the help of many faithful and dedicated brothers. I am grateful.

Please don't forget that you have been summoned to our Annual Meeting and Election of Officers for 1982. A dinner will be served at 6:30 and lodge will open at 7:30. Dinner reservations are to be made with J. W. Bro. Jim Merrick at 377-2030.

If you have any petitions out, get them in soon. We want to prepare now for our class in the Spring. Enjoy the holidays!  
Fratrally yours,  
Ed Goodrich, Master

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

Brethren,  
As I write my last column to you as Master, I wonder where 1981 has gone. This year, the highlight of my Masonic Life, burst like the sun upon me on Jan. 13th at my installation and has been shining upon me all year.

I have been privileged to have both a Spring and Fall class of candidates, a number of affiliations and the full cooperation of every member of the Lodge in all functions.

I was pleased to represent you in my many visits to Lodges in the Monroe Districts and Canada.

As the chairman for the annual Masonic Day at Red Wing Stadium and as the co-chairman for the Open House at the Temple Civic Center, it was an honor to be introduced as "Master of Flower City Lodge."

At the West Point Family Day, I along with a number of the 1981 Masters from Rochester had the privilege of meeting and having our pictures taken with M.W. Bruce Widger, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York.

A trip to the Home in Utica was made in the summer, the Fellowcraft Club have undertaken a special project, and many social functions have taken place.

Altogether, a most rewarding year. I hope your faith in me as your Master in this Bicentennial year has been justified and I look forward to many more years of service to our Lodge and the Fraternity.

Fratrally,  
Gordon Dodge, Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**  
Dec. 8 - Election of Officers, D.D.G.M. Visit, Memorial Service  
Dec. 12 - Fellowcraft Paper Drive Pick-Up  
Dec. 15 - Fellowcraft Mtg.  
Dec. 29 - Joint Investiture

**SENECA LODGE**  
No. 797  
3rd Tuesday



**Master's Message**

The Rt. Worshipful Ernest Leonardi, Deputy Grand Master and Mrs. Leonardi have accepted your Master's invitation to come to Rochester on Tuesday, Dec. 15th. Rt. Wor. Leonardi will attend our annual meeting Tues. evening and help with the Investiture and installation of the new officers. Having the Deputy Grand Master (who, in all probability will be the next Grand Master) is an inducement itself to prompt a large attendance at our annual meeting, not only by Seneca members, but also by visitors and officers from the other lodges. To help us plan for dinner that evening before lodge please inform our Junior Warden, Frank Johnston at 377-7241, that you will join us.

Further motivation to attend, of course, will be the serving of the extraordinary, traditional egg nog concocted by Jack Phillips - to help us launch the holiday season. Serving will be at 6:30 pm just before dinner which is expected also be a special treat.

After the meeting, at about 10:00 pm, appropriate refreshments will be served. You will have the opportunity to greet and talk with Rt. Wor. Leonardi at length; he is staying the night.

At our November meeting the Lodge presented Wor. Bill Staples with the White Cap of a 33rd degree Scottish Rite Mason; Rt. Wor. Norm Selke did the honors. Culminating a year of high activity in the various school of ritual and lodge administration, Seneca won the attendance banner at the District Convention. The officers are to be congratulated.

Although my year is drawing to a close, a new year is dawning for your new officers. They have worked diligently and deserve your attendance and continued backing. It is this joint effort and mutual consideration that makes Seneca #797 worthy of its reputation.

Of my 31 years in Masonry this year has been the most exciting, challenging and rewarding. The encouragement and support of the officers, brethren, committees, and especially the ladies at our various lodge activities has been most gratifying to Jean and myself.

Thank you and auf wiedersehen!

H. Fritz Friedrich  
**Seneca Calendar**  
Dec. 6 - 2-5 pm, Oasis Room, Temple Civic Center, Seneca Annual Tea - honoring Rt. Wor. Hal Miller, Wor. Bill Staples, Wor. Lou DiJames &

Wor. Fritz Friedrich  
Dec. 15 - ANNUAL MEETING, 5:30 pm, Committee reports and Election of Officers; 6:30 pm - Dinner (special refreshments); 8:00 pm - Deputy Grand Master in attendance, Investiture of Master and Installation of Officers; 10:00 pm - Refreshments and social hour

Jan. 11 - Meeting held earlier because Temple is closed last two weeks of Jan. Feb. and March to conserve fuel and reduce costs. Agenda to be announced.

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



At our meeting on Nov. 12, we voted to increase the dues for all members and each member will receive a separate notice. Our next meeting will be our Annual Meeting, when we elect and install the new officers. We will have a dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting at 7:30. It is hoped that we can have a good attendance as this is a Summoned Meeting. Call our Jr. Warden Hazen Coulter at 381-1162 for reservations.

Not too many members answered their Summons for our last meeting, it seems a lot of members have shortened their cable-tows.

Brother Harold Neuns recovery is rather lengthy, so stop in and visit him at Hurlbut Nursing Home on East Henrietta Road. We are pleased to report that Lorraine Beldue, wife of Wor. Bro. William Beldue is recovering from her illness. Also, our Bro. Howard Wilson is recovering from a serious illness, he lives at 100D Village II Dr. in Hilton and he would enjoy a visit. We should all keep these people in our prayers for their recovery.

I don't want to forget that R.W. Kenneth Crawford's wife, Bobby, has had quite a problem with her eyes and hopefully the Doctors have found the cure. It's hard to believe that such lovely eyes could have anything wrong with them. Our best wishes for a complete recovery.

Another of our members, James Ferguson has been troubled with arthritis, but is at home. He is taking care of his wife, who had to have one leg amputated and is getting along in a wheelchair. Best of luck to both Jim and his wife.

I want to express my appreciation to all the Past Masters who have assisted me so ably this year. They have all cooperated so well with the rest of the officers. Thanks also to Brother Hazen Coulter and Wor. Bro. David Crawford for the fine work they have done on the Think Big and Build and the Brotherhood Funds, respectively.  
Sincerely & fraternally,  
John D. Braund

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

At the November 14th ham supper twenty-five guests were served. We were able to clear \$67.65, but only because of contributing from the kitchen staff. The donations we received from the guests were not enough to cover the expenses. Special thanks to Jane Rogers and Theo Kunkle for helping in the kitchen.

The treasurers estimate a budget deficit for the Lodge and the B.J. Fryatt Memorial of \$2600 in 1982. This does not include repairing the roof and the windows. We have one contractor's estimate of \$12,000 for replacing the roof and are currently trying to get another estimate.

If anyone came to Lodge on November 24th expecting a third degree and was disappointed to find it was 'move-up night' I apologize. My plans fell through. Our Fellowcrafts will join a class in Warren C. Hubbard Lodge on December 4th.

December 8th is the Annual Meeting and election of officers, and is the last meeting of the year.  
Fratrally, Pat McNenny,

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

Our November meeting was "Move-Up Night", with Brother Dick Snyder our Senior Warden in the East. An excellent job was done by all, proving that next year Frank L. Simes Lodge will be in very capable and dedicated hands. On behalf of the lodge, I would like to thank the officers for their much appreciated time and dedication to our Lodge and wish them the best of luck in 1982.

During our January 12 meeting, two brothers from our lodge will be presented with Sixty year pins. W. Bro. George Roesch and W. Bro. Fred Hills will receive their sixty year pins from RW Hal Miller, DDGM of the First Monroe District. How proud they must be! Congratulations are certainly in order to these outstanding Masons. We're proud to have you as members of Frank L. Simes Lodge!

There are many people who have helped me greatly in the past year and I would be remiss if I didn't thank them for their assistance.

There are two people I would like to convey a special thanks to: W. Bro. Joe Bishop and W. Bro. Glenn Stahl. W. Bro. Joe Bishop has been a close personal friend of mine for many years. While I was preparing for my year as Master and during my term, he was always there for me with sound advice, support and encouragement. W. Bro. Glenn Stahl has been support

for me and the lodge. Filling in any one of the officers chairs or even a lecture at a moments notice. He has been filling our Secretary's position quite admirably and at great cost in time to himself. I would like to extend my sincere gratitude and appreciation to these fine Brothers and good friends. I couldn't have done it without you.

This being my last newsletter. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to you - my fellow lodge Brothers for the confidence you bestowed in me by having me as your Master. It has been a most rewarding and pleasurable experience for me, with fond memories that will be in my heart forever. I hope in some way I have contributed to make our lodge better and to have our members look upon Frank L. Simes Lodge with pride.

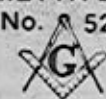
**Sickness & Distress**  
It is my sad duty to announce the passing of Bro. Norman Cleveland. Our deepest sympathy goes out to his family.

**TRESTLEBOARD**  
Dec. 8 - Summoned Mtg. - Annual Election of Officers, Memorial Service

Dec. 16 - Fellowcraft Christmas Party. Contact Bro. Bob Guilfoil for details

Jan. 12 - Installation of Officers for 1982, Presentation of sixty year pins.

Merry Christmas to all!  
Fratrally,  
Raymond Seward, Master

**HENRIETTA LODGE**  
No. 526  
1863  1981  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren,  
Another month has gone by already and I wish to thank our J.W. Bro. Eric Hurrell for a fine job on the 2nd degree last month.

On Nov. 10th the 3rd degree was put on by the Shrine Past Masters degree team and a fine job it was. Many thanks brethren.

We also recognized our Past Masters on the same evening with a good number present. We had approx. 65 for supper and one of the largest turnouts for lodge in a long while. R.W. Bro. Joe Raab presented W.B. Eldred Kochler with the Master Mason of the year plaque.

The end of the year is fast approaching brothers, so if you haven't paid your dues for 1981, now is the time. If you are of the few who owes for 2 years, don't forget if the secretary doesn't receive your payment before the end of the year you will be dropped from the rolls for non payment, not only from Blue Lodge but also from the cocordinate bodies as well.

Since Nov. 10 was our last meeting upstairs till Spring, our annual meeting will be held downstairs. This move my brothers has been done to save heat which is money.

Don't forget Dec. 8 is our annual meeting and election of new officers for the lodge, your attendance would be most welcome.

Since this will be the last notice I will be putting in the Masonic News, I would like to thank all my officers & committee for all their help this past year. I hope all the brethren a Happy & Joyous Holiday Season.

Fraternally,  
Bob Sanford, Master

The fellowcraft club enjoyed a fine dinner meeting at Cartwright on Nov. 3rd. We all missed our President W.:W.: Mert Dredum who is still down with his hip problem.


Our Dec. 1st and Jan. 5th meetings will be held at Lodge. December will feature Hot Ham dinner served after meeting.

Elections will be held and the new officers will be installed that night.

**Calendar of Events**

- Dec. 1 - Fellowcraft Club at the Lodge. Election, Hot Ham Lunch to follow
- Dec. 8 - Annual Communication. Election of 1982 officers.
- Dec. 15 - Fellowcraft
- Dec. 22 - Fellowcraft Christmas Party
- Jan. 5 - Fellowcraft at the Lodge
- Jan. 12 - Installation of Lodge Officers

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



Brethren,  
It seems like it was just yesterday that I was struggling through my first article for the Masonic News and now this is my last one and I am still struggling. This was one of the hardest duties I had this year.

I wish to congratulate Bro. Don Smith and all the Brethren who participated in an excellent 2nd Degree. A special thanks to all the women who helped on the dinner. As usual it was great.

In mid-October, Linda and I with 5 other couples went to Masonic Day at West Point. What a tremendous trip this was. To see the parade of Cadets is really something. It's a treat I will long remember. There were 1500 Masons and their families in the stands that day to see Army beat Princeton. I would recommend this trip to all.

On December 3rd, the 3rd degree will be conferred. There will be Roast Beef dinner preceding the meeting. Make your reservations with either Bro. Don Smith or W Bob Zahn at 381-3032.

Then on Dec. 11th, we will have our annual Christmas Party at the Lodge. It will start about 7:30 P.M. Brothers, wives and friends are all invited. We ask that each person bring a \$2.00 gift for the grab bag. There will be

hors d'oeuvres, punch, plus our usual refreshments.

Our annual meeting will be held on December 17th. This is a very important meeting and everyone should attend. We have some vital matters to discuss and vote upon.

I now have the sad duty to inform you of the passing of W. John Richardson, Bro. Fred Wruster and W. Warren Miller. The deepest sympathy to the relatives and friends.

As this is my last article, I would like to thank all the Brethren and committees who worked for me this year. They all performed with excellence. I also want to thank Northfield Lodge for the opportunity of being your Master for this year. It's a year I will never forget.

May you all have a happy holiday.  
W. Bob Zahn  
Master

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

Our Presentation and Awards Nite went really well. 92 members & wives were present, my thanks to everyone who worked hard to make that night the success it was. If I didn't get around to saying 'hello' to you, don't feel bad, but I'm glad you came! To round off our program for this year we will be joining Valley Lodge for dinner and for their 3rd degree on 7th December. If you would like dinner call me at 426-0899 NOW! so I can make reservations.


I hope you have all received your notices regarding our Annual Meeting & Election of Officers. This is the most important meeting of the lodge and we have vital decisions to be made so your attendance is a must! So don't forget 21st December.

As I think over this year as Master I realize that I've learned quite a lot. I think the greatest thing was discovering that the office of Master can't be changed, that the lodge does not run by a board of a committee. My thanks are to the faithful who showed up at every meeting and filling the necessary chairs when needed which for some was often! However, I'm sure you will be glad to have someone else in the East for a change, at least the lodge is still going and if we had a few more members wanting to help out in any way, we could start to increase the number attending and get younger new members which is what we lack at the moment. As I've said its been an experience.

So with that I'll wish you 'Happy Birthday' - 'Merry Christmas' and a 'Guid New Year' - 'lang may your lum reek'.

Fraternally,  
Archie Barbour, Master  
**TRESTLEBOARD**  
Dec. 7 - Join with Valley - 3rd Degree & dinner  
Dec. 21 - Annual Meeting

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



Brethren,  
To the Ancient Craft Lodge members and their families, I hope you had an enjoyable thanksgiving, and wish you a very happy holiday also I hope you won't forget our annual election meeting Wednesday, December 9th. I hope to see all of you at the meeting.

I don't believe how the time goes by. We are at the end of the year and it is very important to meet and elect your new officers plus we have many things to discuss for our future, maybe we could cover whatever we missed in the past.

Our installation meeting will be January 12, 1982 and it will be one meeting only for the months of January, February and March, because the temple will be closed the second half of these months.

It is my sad duty to report the passing of another brother of Ancient Craft, Brother Carl Rich. Brother Rich was living in Chicago. We had a Masonic funeral service at Mt. Hope cemetery for him, it was very appreciated by the family. Our deepest sympathy to his family. Also I would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Worshipful Brother Harvey R. Heffron this is another loss for Ancient Craft Lodge. Brother Heffron was living in New Jersey.

Brotherhood Fund: Please don't forget, Brother John Setley our Chairman, whatever you can give will help. We all know it is for the right cause.  
Fraternally & Sincerely,  
Fred Haddad, Master

**GENESSEE FALLS LODGE**  
No. 507  
2nd Thursday

Brethren,  
My thanks to our Sr. Warden George DeWitt for last months Newsletter. I am sure that you will be hearing more from George through future columns in the Monroe Masonic News.

These last months will be active for Genessee Falls with the 2nd Degree on December 3rd and our stated communication on December 10th, for the purpose of electing officers for 1982; won't you please make it an exception and attend these meetings, so that you can show your support for our new candidates and elected officers for next year.

Our first degree on November 12th was an excellent degree by our Sr. Warden, George DeWitt, and the elected officers; thank you for a job well done.

Let's not forget the Brotherhood Fund drive which has already started.

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Our chairman Bro. Harry DeWitt has already received some contributions, and he will be sending a newsletter to us in the near future asking for your donations; let's beat last years contributions and have Harry win that steak dinner from George.

This will be my last newsletter for this year, and I want to thank everyone at this time for their support during my year as Master, and that is from the Past Masters down to my officers; their help indeed was very much appreciated.

As this year draws fast to a close, I want to wish all our members and their family a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year — and let's make a New Years resolution to attend lodge meetings next year.

Fraternally,  
Frederick W. Birr,  
Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- Dec. 3 - 2nd Deg.
- Dec. 10 - Stated Communication - Election of Officers
- Dec. 29 - Joint Investiture
- Jan 7 - Installation
- Jan. 14 - Open Installation

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

**Annual Summons**

You are hereby summoned to attend the annual communication of Clio Lodge to be held on December 15, 1981. Brethren, as most of you have received a Brotherhood Fund pamphlet in the mail from Grand Lodge, this will be an excellent opportunity for you to make your contribution to the Brotherhood Fund now.

It is again my responsibility to convey the untimely deaths of two of our brothers. Bro. Donald E. Bigger passed away on October 19, 1981. He was raised in 1949 and resided in Hilton. I was just informed of Brother William Loughhead's death of this past week. He was an industrial arts teacher at the Hilton high School. He was raised in 1942. Lately he has been residing in Clearwater, Florida. Due to an error last month, the correct name of our brother reported last time was John R. Tipton, that passed away on October 5, 1981. I would like to thank Bill Zufall for saving the space for me to print my article. I am late with this because I have just returned from the funeral of my father-in-law, William F. Gibbs, in Fredonia, New York. Whereas, my father-in-law was not a Mason, I had the opportunity to meet and visit with several Masonic relations and friends from New York and Pennsylvania.

Some good news is that Francis E. Kervin is home from the hospital and recuperating from heart problems. I am sketchy on details, but I do know he was in Rochester General Hospital.

There is still time to buy your tickets to support Charlotte Lodge's sauerkraut dinner. Bro. Don Haddock is selling tickets. Charlotte does support us in our ox roast so let's show our appreciation. It is on Dec. 5th at 7:00 p.m.

In closing for this month. I again urge you to come out and support us in putting on the third degree which will be held on December 1, 1981. There will be a dinner at 6:30. Call the Jr. Warden, Al Mercer, at 637-9782. We need everybody.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- Dec. 1 - 3rd degree, 6:30 dinner
  - Dec. 13 - Lodge Christmas Party 2:00 - Everyone welcome - Please call Al Mercer.
  - Dec. 15 - Annual Meeting
- Fraternally,  
W. Gary C. Thompson

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

Brethren,

You are Hereby summoned to attend the Stated Communication of Churchville Lodge No. 667 to be held at 20 Main Street, Churchville, N.Y. on Wednesday the 9th of December at 8:00 PM. The purpose of said meeting will be to elect officers for the ensuing year and the reading of all reports.

Once again I must bring a note of sorrow into this column. On Friday the 13th of November, Brother Donald Heffer was called home by the Supreme Architect of the Universe. I wish to extend the sympathy of Churchville Lodge to his family.

On November 11th, the third degree was conferred upon Brother Steven Daycock. This night found his father, W. Brother Charles Daycock in the East. A great job was done by all who participated in the degree. This year we have had the unique experience of having two fathers confer the third degree upon their sons. The first being W. Brother William Baxter on his son, Brother Andrew and W. Brother Charles Daycock on his son, Brother Steven. This night also enhanced by a delicious dinner prepared and served by our sisters of Nola Chapter, O.E.S.

Our Brotherhood Fund Chairman for the coming year is Brother Andrew Baxter. He will soon be contacting you about your donation. Please give him your full suport. Churchville Lodge missed having 100% participation in 1981 by only a couple of percentage points. Let's see if we can keep this from happening this coming year.

At this time I would like to wish all my brethren and their families a very joyous and safe holiday season.

Hoping to see you at Lodge. Fraternally,  
Leon Morgan, Master

**OATKA LODGE  
No. 759  
2nd and 4th Wednesdays**

November 11th was Roll Call Night at Lodge. Many Brothers were absent. However, if any Brother present knew the absent Brother or how he is or what he's doing these days that information was also shared with the Lodge. It was very informative.

The Constitution and By-Laws changes were approved as mailed to the members. Several members are behind in their dues and under the amended By-Laws, any member one year and four months in arrears shall be unaffiliated after 30 days notice. Our Temple expenses are going up every year and prompt payment of dues is appreciated.

By the time this is read our Ladies Night Nov. 21 in our own Party Room will be a memory, but may well begin new traditions. Work on the Party Room has progressed very well with the Brothers donating time, talent & tithe.

Dec. 9th will be election & installation of officers. A 6:30 dinner is planned. Please call Larry Dunn 594-8033 or Bob Kemp 889-1431 for reservations.

It was good to see Norm Chase in Lodge and on the Road to recovery.

Our Brotherhood chairman is Albert Bastianell, and is seeking your donation for this very worthy cause.

With the Holiday Season approaching my family and I wish you a very safe and Joyous Season. Fraternally yours,  
Bob Kemp, Sr. Warden

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

It hardly seems possible that this will be my last time to address you in the Monroe Masonic News as Master. This past year has gone so very quickly. It has been a most enjoyable and eventful year.

On December 3 at our regular communication we will have a Memorial Service for those brothers who have gone from life to life.

The annual Fellowcraft Stag dinner will be held on Wednesday December 9 at the Heritage House. Give Brother Haldoupis a call at 872-3910 and make your reservation now. You wouldn't want to miss seeing Conrail in action.

December 10 will find the Past Masters breaking bread at the Temple and swaping stories at their annual Dinner meeting.

Sunday December 13 will be our childrens Christmas Party. Bring your children, your grandchildren (parents too, of course), neighbors friends, and possibly a child whose Christmas would be brightened. Call Bro. Warren

Patterson at 424-4966 with those who you bring, so that adequate preparation can be made.

December 17 is a summoned communication for the purpose of electing the 1982 officers. The meeting will be preceded by dinner served by Webster O.E.S. Please make your reservations by Dec. 14 by calling Brother Charlie Moore at 872-1094.

As noted last month, November was a degree month. The 2nd degree was well attended. While, at this writing the 3rd degree has not yet taken place. For this degree the Shrine Past Master Degree Team will be in action. All of the Bros. at Webster Lodge thank the Degree Team for what is certain to be outstanding work. We welcome our newest Master Mason, Mack Dunlop.

I want to thank all the Brothers of Webster Lodge, the Masters & Wardens and Officers of the 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts and the Grand Lodge Officers for the support and assistance in making this past year a memorable and successful one for me.

Fraternally,  
Charles Gremmels,

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

Brethren,

On November 6th we conferred the First Degree on two candidates. It is always a very happy occasion when we have the opportunity to bring new brothers to Masonic Light. Approximately 30 brothers were in attendance. The evening got off to a good start with a delicious dinner prepared by the Ladies of the Caldron.

We were all deeply saddened by the sudden death of our Organist, Stanley W. Cooley, on November 6th. Stanley was a Distinguished Service Member, a dedicated Mason. We shall all miss him and his music. Our heartfelt sympathy to his wife Ruth and family. We received news of the death of our Brother Ross Peterson of Dallas, Texas. He passed away in May. Proper respect was given to his memory.

Our Monte Carlo Friday, November 13th was well attended. My thanks to W. Brother Richard G. Ludeke and to the cooks and bottle-washers. This is a highlight of our year.

Our 2nd Degree with W. Robert G. Helmes in the East on November 30th was excellent. I appreciate the fine work, eothusiasm and cooperation of all the brothers that made the evening a success.

In response to my column in November, I have heard from several of the members. I am still waiting for many of you to contact me. Remember it is your Lodge and your officers want your input.

I just received a call from Ray Buckman informing me that his brother William C. Buckman is in the Park Ridge Hospital. I hope his stay will not be too long.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- Dec. 4 - 3rd Degree, 5:30 PM, First Section
- Refreshments, 6:00 PM;
- Pancake Supper; 6:30 PM
- Sponsored by Fellowcraft; 7:30 PM
- Second Section Club
- Dec. 18 - Annual Mtg. and Election of Officers; Refreshments 6:00 PM, Supper 6:30 PM, Meeting 7:30 PM.

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Fraternally yours,  
Arnold W. Frear

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# York Rite News

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



Sir Knights this being my last written article to you before leaving for a five week vacation in Florida.

Now during this interim our Past Commander, Past Zone Commander and now Zone advisor Charles Brown has agreed to Pinch Hit in my absence. This is the spirit of Monroe's working together, which is just great.

Next at our October 16th meeting we were honored with the return of our Sir Knight Grand Prelate Emeritus the Rev. William T. Plews, taking his usual part after his long seige of illness, and also the return of our Past Commander Grand Recorder and our very capable Trustee Gathan Lampen after his bout of illness, both are doing fine.

So much for that now as we are looking forward to the Royal Arch Pilgrimage and on to Past Commander night which just about takes care of it for now until my return.

At this time I would like to take this opportunity of wishing you one and all a very prosperous and happy holiday season.

Your truly,  
Your Eminent Commander,  
Art Havill

**CYRENE COMMANDERY**  
No. 39  
KNIGHTS  
TEMPLAR  
2nd and 4th  
Fridays  
Chartered  
1867



You are hereby summoned to attend the regular conclave of Cyrene Commandery #39 to be held in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY on Friday, January 8, 1982 at 8 PM for the purpose of receiving reports and transacting such other business as may properly come before the commandery.

Recorder, Gordon C. Mosher  
The wife and I want to wish all of you and your families the best Christmas ever. May you all have a safe and enjoyable one. Your Em. Comm. Ernest Stelianou and wife June.

We will have but one regular conclave of our Commandery in Dec. and that will be Friday Dec. 11, 1981 at 8 PM in Cathedral Hall. The Schicker Club ladies not to come at this time.

The following Friday, Dec. 18th will be our Annual toast and we will meet with Monroe Commandery as the Host at 8 PM. All the ladies are invited

to attend with their Husbands.

Under Sickness & Distress we have nothing new and we have no deaths to report. Let's all send cards to the sick at this time of year. Will help them thru this time of trials.

As your Reporter during the year of 1981 I hope that you have enjoyed the news provided and I want to wish you all a Happy Christmas. Have fun.


Our S.K. Charles R. Hager, Grand Warder, is making his inspections for the Grand Line that he has to make and is enjoying doing it. Good luck. Both he and his wife, Vi are doing it together which makes it much better.

To all Commandery members who belong to the Genesee York Rite College #25 our Dec. meeting will be held on the 12th of Dec. in Pittsford Masonic Temple. Read the article in this Issue.

Believe that is all for now except this word, "Have a good laugh and enjoy yourself." Till next time.

Em. Comm. Ernest A. Stelianou  
P.C. R.E. Huff, Reporter

**DORIC COUNCIL No. 19**  
CRYPTIC  
MASONS  
4th Monday  
Chartered in  
1861



The December meeting will be on the second Monday, Dec. 14th. Plans for the Spring Festival will be discussed. The names of prospective members should be given to the Committee on Membership in order that they might begin their canvass to provide a large class for the festival.

The matter of dues is always of concern. If you are not current in your payments why not bring them up to date before the year 1981 comes to a close.

The Companions are reminded that the meetings in the first three months of the year are on the second Monday due to the closing of the Temple on the 2nd and 3rd weeks of January, February and March. The meeting dates are January 11, February 8 and March 8.

Membership in the Council of Cryptic Masons is open to Royal Arch Masons. Candidates for membership come from among those Companions who have not gone beyond the Chapter Degrees. This is an opportunity for them to include in their Masonic knowledge the additional light of the Cryptic Degrees. This opportunity is also available to the Sir Knights who have by-passed the Council to join a Commandery of Knights

Templar. Council membership is not required for membership in a Commandery in New York State.

The Council Degrees complete the teachings in Ancient Craft Masonry and expand on the work of the Symbolic Lodge. Thus, the Council is not just another Masonic body, but rather one which adds to the knowledge of the events surrounding the light which we have received. The Council Degrees are a vital part of York Rite Masonry.

On December 12, 1981 an assembly of the Genesee York Rite College No. 25 will be convened at 3:30 P.M. at the Masonic Temple in Pittsford, N.Y. Notification of the meeting has been sent to the Companion Knights of the College. After the session the Companion Knights and their Ladies will have at the Maplewood Inn on East Ave.

Best wishes for a joyous Christmas Season and a Happy New Year are extended to all of the Companions and their Families. Let us give thanks for the year now ending, remembering our blessings and putting behind us the trials and tribulations that may have beset us.

Stanley V. Peterson,

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

You are hereby summoned to attend the regular meeting of Ionic Chapter #210 R.A.M. to be held on Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1981 in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY at 7:30 PM for the purpose of receiving reports from the various officers and committees, elect officers for the coming year 1982, and transact such business as may be properly presented to the Chapter.

Sec. R.E. Huff

We will have but one meeting in December.

It certainly is amazing as to how time flies and pass away. We are now in the Christmas Season & the end of my year is near at hand. At this time, I wish to thank all of my Officers appointed and elected for all the wonderful assistance you gave to me this year. Without all of your help, I never could have such a year.

The Wife and I want to wish all companions and their families a very enjoyable Christmas and may the Good Lord be with you always. Let's not forget the true meaning of the birth of Jesus at this wonderful time of the year.

All of you companions who have not paid their dues please do so as it is very late for you. Hate to do it but we must.

We have no deaths to report at this time and sickness is the same. Cards would be appreciated at this time.

As your Reporter for Ionic Chapter, many thanks for all your help in supplying the


news for the year. Hope that you all have enjoyed reading it. All have a Happy Christmas and you must have fun.

To all the new members, come on out and enjoy yourself with us. Am sure that you will. Love to see you.

Believe that is all for now except this "Have Faith and you can move mountains." Let's all see just what we can do.

E.H.P. Nicholas R. Michaels  
E.C. R.E. Hubb, Reporter

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



Companions our only meeting this month will be on Thursday, December 10th. We have been invited by R. Wor. John D. Braund, Master of Zetland Lodge #951 to join with them for dinner at 6:30 P.M. in 3rd Floor dining room. Reservations are a must. Please call before December 7th Companion Scribe Frank E. Johnston, Jr. at his home at 377-7247 or his office 724-0208. Meeting will follow dinner with full form opening and all officers in tuxedos.

In compliance with Section 33 of the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of the State of New York, Royal Arch Masons, you are hereby summoned to attend the Annual Stated Convocation of Hamilton Chapter No. 62, Royal Arch Masons to be held in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple 875 Main Street East, Rochester, New York on Thursday evening, December 10, 1981, at 7:30 P.M., at which time the officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and such business transacted as may properly come before the meeting. Signed: Ex. Frederick S. Holderle, High Priest  
Rt. Ex. Richard J. Oliver,

Besides election and annual reports, we will have awards night. Hamilton Chapter will present 50 Year Certificates to Companions Louis B. Nohle and Walter S. Maier, residing in California. 25 Year Certificates will be given to Charles A. Miller; R.:W.: Frank F. Gordnier, Past High Priest in 1964 and now residing in Virginia; Frederick W. Holderle, going on 91 years old and confined to St. John's Home. His three sons also will receive this award namely Companions Harvey C. Holderle and Norbert F.W. Holderle and E.: Frederick S. Holderle, High Priest. The chapter will also present a Honorary Certificate of Membership to R.:E.: Stanley H. Petersen District Deputy Grand High Priest of the 27th Capitular District of Grand Chapter of State of New York. A Holiday Toast will be served after the meeting with our Royal Arch Captain Companion Robert E. Phelps in charge.

The 27th Capitular District Festival on Saturday, October 24th was a great success. All the degree work was excellantly done. Hamilton Chapter companions presented the "Past Master Mason" Degree. Those in the cast included: R. Wor. Master E.: William D. Staples; Sr. Warden M.:E.: Frank W. Allen; Jr. Warden E.: Richard E. Eades; Sr. Deacon E.: Robert H. Cook; Jr. Deacon E.: Frederick S. Holderle; Secretary E.: Ralph A. Bigger; Marshal W.:E.: Willis Henry; and Tiller - E. Donald S. Ballou. The Address to the Candidates was given by E.: Kenneth Wolfgang of Dansville Chapter #91. Thirty two Brothers received their Holy Royal Arch Degree. We welcome our new Companions Edgar Redd, III George E. Whitwell and George D. Herbert who received his degrees in special festival in Batavia on November 21st. We trust you new companions will be present December 10th to exercise your full privileges as members of Hamilton Chapter.

As excellent High Priest I want to extend "thanks" to all 22 Hamilton Chapter Companions who attended the festival and gave support to our chaplin W.:E.: and Rev. William T. Plews. The Candidates' Class was named in his honor. The DDGHP Stanley Petersen also presented him a program signed by everyone present as a memento of the occasion. The class also had opportunity to meet and be addressed by M.:E.: Earle J. Hino, Jr. Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of State of New York.

Robert J. Muirhead is gradually recovering from a third story roof fall and hopes to be able to visit chapter in December. Companion Lathan Lapin is getting stronger each day as is E.: Joel Johnson, PHP who is recovering from emphysema.

Mark your calendar for January 14, 1982. It will be open installation of our new Excellent High Priest and his officers. Invite your friends to join you for this impressive ceremony.

This is the last opportunity I will have to communicate with you as your Excellent High Priest. It has been a pleasure to serve in the 200th Anniversary Year of New York State Masonry. I have tried to exemplify "Fervency and Zeal" as suggested by E.: Robert H. Cook in his last message as Excellent High Priest. I want to thank all my officers and companions for the support you have given me this year. God willing, I hope our new Excellent High Priest and his staff will have a successful year in 1982 and Hamilton Chapter will see a steady group of new members with revitalized interest in

Royal Arch Masonry.

My wife Dorothy and I pray that all Companions will enjoy a healthy happy holiday season. May the peace and good will of the Hanukah and Christmas Season abide with you and your family all the new year.

Fraternally yours,  
Frederick S. Holderle  
Excellant High Priest

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**FIDELITY TRIANGLE**



Miss Pauline Overturf, Deputy State Director of Triangle receives check for \$25.00 for Triangle Scholarship Fund, from retiring Queen Janet Wilson.



R.W. Donald Leisten, D.D.G.M. receives check for \$200.00 for the Brotherhood Fund, from retiring Queen Janet Wilson.



Mr. Robert Miller, of Damascus Temple, receives check for \$100.00 for the Shrine Hospitals, from retiring Queen Janet Wilson.



Mr. Albert Johnson, Editor of the Monroe Masonic News, receives checks for \$186.00 for Masonic Service Bureau, and \$50.00 for Monroe Masonic News, from retiring Queen Janet Wilson.

Nov. 14 - The formal installation of officers of Fidelity Triangle was held in Cathedral Hall. The new line officers are: Beloved Queen, Karen Hutchinson; Sr. Lady in Waiting, Judith Walker; Jr. Lady in Waiting Debprah Hirsch; Guardian, Christine Bertie; Chaplain, Susan Hirsch.

The installation marshals were, past queen Patricia Sutton and junior past queen Janet Wilson.

The organist was W: Martin Reitz, and the soloist was Ray Neelin.

The color guard were past commanders of the Hard Post, Gordon Struck, and Lawrence Geith; and the honor guard were members of Fidelity Triangle, Rochester DeMolay, Genesee Valley DeMolay and Zama Temple, Daughters of the Nile.

The installing Chaplain was, Past queen Wanda Watson.

Guests included: R:W: Donald Leisten, DDGM; R:W: William Woods, Grand Sword Bearer; R:W: Mathew Gingold, Grand Steward; Robert Miller of Damascus Temple of the Shrine; Miss Pauline Overturf, Deputy State Director of Triangle; Mr. Richard Miller, Senior Advisor; Mr. Albert Johnson, Editor of Monroe Masonic News; Kathy Van Raegnet, Jr. Advisor of Niagara District; Wanda Watson, Jr. Advisor of Monroe District Karen Gunkel, Queen of Lilac Triangle; Scott Wrightman, M.C.G.V.C.; Paul Landgren, M.C.R.C.; David Devine, M.C. R.D. Smith Chapter; Glen Dowd, D.R.M.C.; and past queens, Karolann Midgley, Patricia Sutton, Carol Mewhirter, Elaine Wilbert, Diane Thompson, and Dolores Hill.

**JENNIE M. LORD CONSTELLATION NO. 5**



Pictured above are new members of Jennie M. Lord Constellation No. 5. Left to right - rear Jamie Smart, Chris Nolites. Front Michele Bergman, Brenda Goodrich. Initiated at the October 4, 1981, meeting.

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

Dear Sisters & Brothers,  
Wishing you — and yours always The Joy of Christmas; The privilege of Friendship; and the Blessing of Peace, and to all — A Happy New Year.

W.S. Mabel Gruenkike fell and broke her hip last month. She is coming along quite nicely.

We extend best wishes to all our shut-ins for their return to good health.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to S. June Heffer who lost her husband on Nov. 13.

Tues. Dec. 1st will be our annual meeting, election of officers and reading of reports. Make a special effort to attend.

Wed. Dec. 9th P. Matrons Christmas Party.

Nola Chapter has taken over the responsibility of cleaning the Lodge rooms. We are in need of your help. Only an hour or two of your

time - twice a month is needed to dust etc. Call our Sec. today and sign up with a friend to clean the rooms for one month during 1982. If you would help would only need to clean once every 3 years.

Time marches on, and we have come to the close of another year. Words cannot adequately express our appreciation of your personal favors, your kindness and support, during this year.

We are grateful to each committee member, officer and member for their co-operation and willingness to help in all our activities in 1981.

Your W.P. joins me in wishing you a very joyous Christmas and health and happiness throughout the new year.

Carol Wynings - W.M.  
Norm Morgan - W.P.

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The Rochester Forest will hold its Christmas Party on December 19, 1981. A buffet supper will be offered with festivities to follow.

The regular meeting of the Forest for the month of December will be held on the Tenth (10) as the regular meeting night is Christmas Eve. At that time we will install the officers for 1982.

I will take this opportunity to thank all the officers and members for their support and help during my term of office.

Fraternally,  
Carl F. Busack G.T.C. #133

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Director Joseph Koon of Damascus Shrine Chanters says that this famous musical organization wants to help more good causes, particularly Masonic or Eastern Star organizations. Many dates are open for 1982. Why not invite the red coated Chanters to call on you? Phone Business manager Harry Berlowitz, 244-9821 if you are interested. The Chanters prefer to entertain Monday nights.

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MASONIC BAPTISM WAS AT ONE TIME GIVEN INFANTS, BOTH IN EUROPE AND AMERICA. IN A SCOTTISH RITE (S.J.) RITUAL FOR THIS CEREMONY, WRITTEN BY ALBERT PIKE, CHILDREN WERE GIVEN MASONIC EMBLEMS AND WERE PROMISED THE PROTECTION OF THE CRAFT.

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**BROTHERHOOD FUND SECOND MONROE**

The 1981-82 Masonic Brotherhood Fund is officially under way in the Monroe Districts. Hopefully, all Lodge Chairmen have been appointed, have received their kits from Grand Lodge and are hard at work organizing the campaign within their Lodge.

Listed below is the name of each Lodge Chairman for the Second Monroe District. These brethren are willing to volunteer their time and effort to work on a campaign that they believe is necessary and worthwhile. We ask that you support the chairman from your Lodge by offering your assistance to him in whatever way you can and of course by making your own contribution to the Brotherhood Fund.

As we approach a time of the year that is representative of giving and sharing, we hope that you will be willing to share a portion of what has been given to you by the Great Architect of the Universe. Please make your contribution payable to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund and forward it to your Lodge Chairman.

In the coming months, we shall endeavor to show a chart indicating each Lodge's progress in this year's Brotherhood Fund Drive and applauding any noteworthy accomplishments in comparison with last year. We hope you will follow the results of your your own Lodge and work to see that they are successful.

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| Wakan             | Charles A. Tijou      |
| Charlotte         | Albert Klos           |
- Fraternally,  
 Ron Mertens, Chairman  
 Second Monroe District

**THE PURPLE CLUB**

The Purple Club of the Monroe Masonic Districts was formed in June, 1980. Membership in the Club is open to every brother who is or has been appointed a Grand Lodge Officer or a Grand Representative and is a member in good standing of one of the Lodges in the Monroe Districts.

The purpose of the Purple Club is to blend into one organization all the past and present Grand Lodge officers and Grand Representatives of the Monroe Districts so that they may act together to assist and promote generally the interests of the Monroe Districts and the component individual Lodges; to act as a liaison between the individual lodges and the Districts; to make suggestions for the appointment of members of various District Committees and the Chairmen thereof; to promote and maintain the loyalty of its members to the Districts and to promote the interests of the Districts generally.

The Purple Club does not, nor is it intended to, supercede the function of the Past District Deputies Organization. The Purple Club is available to assist the Past District Deputies if needed and has done so in some instances.

Some of the activities that the Purple Club have been involved in so far include the retiring Grand Lodge Officers Dinner, the Apron Presentation Dinner, the Open House at the Rochester Masonic Temple, the Wardens Leadership Seminar and assisting a District Deputy in making recommendations for the Dedicated Service Award. It is anticipated that further involvement will be realized in other areas in the coming year.

The current officers of the Purple Club are: Frederick Stahl - President, Myron Dox - Vice President; Ronald Mertens - Secretary/Treasurer; Raymond Beardsley, Philip Averbach and Fred Belluscio - Directors.

The Purple Club meets four times per year in September, December, March and June. The next meeting on December 30 at the Royal Scot, is the Annual Ladies Night. It is anticipated that R.:W.: Paul O'Neill, Junior Grand Warden and his wife, Kari, will be guests at this meeting.

**MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU**

It can't possibly be December already. Someone must have pushed my "Fast Forward" button, because I've just about gotten to the point of accepting the idea that it is already October. Does anyone know where November went?

December is a month full of activities which are centered around Christmas, all of which require YOUR volunteer HELP to be successful. These activities fall into 3 categories: Christmas in the Masonic Home, Christmas at the Canandaigua VA Hospital, and Christmas in Rochester. Starting closest to home, the Service Bureau annually gives Christmas baskets consisting of food and toys to needy families in the Rochester area. We need your help in three ways: 1st - we need YOU to provide us with the names of needy families who should be receiving these baskets. They do not need to be Masons, they only need to be families who could not enjoy a decent Christmas dinner without a little extra help. Please give us the names and addresses, along with the name, sex and age of any children under 16 who would appreciate a game or toy. Without these names we can do nothing. 2nd - we would appreciate any contribution you or your organization might be able to provide, whether it be money or food. Several ladies groups specify a meeting at which everyone is to bring some canned goods, which are then given to us for the food baskets. 3rd - We will need volunteers on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd to help distribute the baskets. I realize it is a work day for many, but if you can give us a hand, please be at the Service Bureau office between 1 and 2 PM on Dec. 23rd.

service bureau 2  
 Next is Christmas at the Masonic Home in Utica. Elsewhere you will see a display ad for our annual bus

trip. This year we will be going on Sat., Dec. 19th. We leave at 8:30 AM and return about 9:30 PM; the cost is \$15.00 per person for the bus, and you bring your own box lunch. Dinner will be Dutch Treat at Trinkaus Manor, where you will enjoy a truly magnificent display of Christmas lights. There are still plenty of seats available, so why not join us? If you've never seen the Masonic Home, this is a great time to do so - find out how your Brotherhood Fund contributions are spent.

Finally we come to Christmas at the Canandaigua VA Hospital. Again, we need your help on three days: 1st is Wrapping Day, Tuesday, Dec. 8, when as many volunteers as possible will gather for the patients. It sounds like a lot, but many hands make light work as you know, and we're usually finished before lunch time. Is this something you could help with? 2nd is the annual Christmas party in the Wards at the hospital. This will be on Sunday, Dec. 20, and we ask everyone to be in the Hospital Auditorium (Bldg. 5) by 1 PM. We are especially looking for young people (DeMolay, Triangle, Constellation, as well as any others), and we will be singing Christmas carols in several Wards, then distributing appropriate refreshments. 3rd and last for the Christmas season will be the distribution of presents at the hospital on Christmas Day. We meet for coffee in the Volunteer Lounge at 10:30 AM, then distribute gifts in the Wards. It really doesn't take long, and it is a rewarding and meaningful way to spend a couple of hours of your Christmas in the finest way possible - by bringing Christmas to others less fortunate than you. Please consider it.

Fraternally,  
 Bill Zufall

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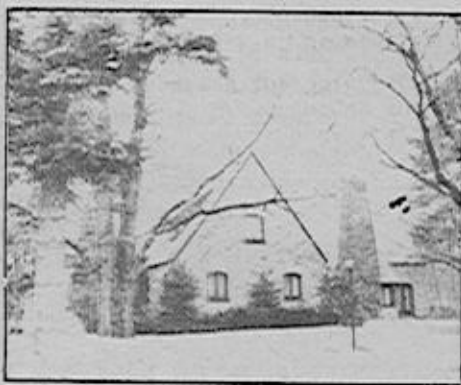
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