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BICENTENNIAL 1981 MASONIC GRAND BALL

Dandrea's Party House
1713 Lyell Avenue
Rochester, New York 14606

Date: April 4, 1981
Time: 6:30 P.M.

Dress: Of the 18th Century (Optional)

Guests of Honor Include:

M.:W.: Master Bruce Widger,
Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York
R.:W.: Floyd C. Popp
Grand Marshal

This is one of the major events of our Masonic Bicentennial year. If you can't wear a costume, you and your lady will be welcome, of course, but we hope everyone will help us commemorate the 200th Anniversary of the founding of our Grand Lodge by picking your favorite 18th Century character, dressing in an appropriate costume, and competing for one of our prizes. The more we get involved, the more fun we will all have.

Menu: (Three Choices)

Baked Fish - \$12.50
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BROTHERHOOD FUND FIRST MONROE DISTRICT

My last month's report unfortunately never arrived at the Monroe Masonic News for printing. Since Grand Lodge is apparently not routinely mailing the official monthly Fund reports as it has in the past, my monthly summaries will reflect the reports submitted by your lodge chairman plus the reports of contributions made directly to Grand Lodge.

I am also submitting to each lodge chairman a monthly summary of the average dollar contributions made by the brethren in each lodge in this district. Contact your lodge chairman if you wish to know how your lodge is doing--you may also wish to know how your lodge compares with the rest of the state.

We're a long way from our goal of 100% contributors. If you have not yet made your contributions to the Brotherhood Fund, PLEASE contact your lodge chairman as soon as possible.

Fraternally,
Myron Kleinberg, Chairman 1st Monroe

Lodge Name	No.	% Brothers Contributing	Total \$ Contributed
Valley	109	19	\$832.25
Penfield Union	154	6	439.00
Yonnonadio	163	3	210.00
Monroe	173	3	45.00
Fairport	476	7	250.00
Etolian	479	19	776.00
Webster	538	3	195.00
Clio	779	3	105.00
Seneca	797	3	405.00
Flower City	910	60	1315.00
Ancient Craft	943	14	410.58
Warren C. Hubbard	964	3	90.00
Frank L. Simes	990	6	260.00
East Rochester	1020	33	575.00
Orpheus	1082	--	--
TOTAL		12%	\$5207.83

GRAND MASTER TO VISIT CHURCHVILLE LODGE

MASONIC BREAKFAST

March 29, 1981

SAVE
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DATE!

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MAIL-IN RESERVATION



R.:W.: Frederick L. Stutz, Masonic
Breakfast Speaker

MASONIC BREAKFAST

The annual Masonic Breakfast and Interfaith Service, sponsored by the Masonic Service Bureau, will be held on March 29th this year, it has been announced by the Chairman, R.:W.: Gordon L. Hoag. The Interfaith Service will be held at 8:30 a.m. in Cathedral Hall (fourth floor) of the Rochester Masonic Temple, under the direction of Grand Chaplain, R.:W.: & Rev. Paul R. Gleason, Jr. The service will be immediately followed by the breakfast, held in the basement Banquet rooms at 9:30 a.m. R.:W.: Bro. Hoag tells us that the caterer (Garden Caterers of 2500 East Ave.) promises something different this year in the way of a delightful souffle rather than the customary scrambled eggs. The breakfast will, as always, be followed by the presentation of the Annual Distinguished Community Service Award. The presentation will be made by R.:W.: & Hon. Frank J. Horton, Member of Congress, to some outstanding member of our community. The keynote address by Past Senior Grand Warden, R.:W.: Frederick L. Stutz, will round out the morning. R.:W.: Brother Stutz, of Pleasant Valley, New York, is a member and Past Master of Shekomeko Lodge #458, of Pleasant Valley, and was District Deputy Grand Master in 1968-69. He was elected to the office of Senior Grand Warden in May, 1972. He has served on several Grand Lodge committees and is presently chairman of the Grand Lodge Committee on Lodge Attendance. He has also been very active in all branches of York Rite Masonry, as well as holding membership in the Scottish Rite, Shrine, and Eastern Star. He was coroneted a 33rd Degree Mason in 1973.

Tickets for the breakfast are only \$4.75, the same as last year. We are doing our part to hold the line against inflation! Tickets are available from the Master or officers of any Masonic Lodge in Monroe County, or from the Masonic Service Bureau or the Scottish Rite office.

On Wednesday, April 8, 1981, the Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York, Most Worshipful Bruce Widger, will visit Churchville Lodge, South Main Street, Churchville, N.Y. At this time he will present fifty and sixty-year pins to some of our brothers.

This will be the first time in the history of Churchville Lodge that a Grand Master has made a visit and it is indeed a great honor for us.

We wish to share this important event with as many brethren as possible, but as the seating capacity for dinner at our Lodge is limited, we can only accept reservations on a first-come-first serve basis. Reservations will not be taken before March 18, 1981, and must be received before March 31, 1981. At that time you can make your reservations by calling either Leon Morgan at 334-3019 or Charles Markham at 352-3940.

A roast beef dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. The cost of the dinner will be \$7.50 per plate.

Lodge will open at 8:00 p.m.



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LET'S GO VISITING

- 2 - J.A. Robertson - Dinner & Reg. Mtg.
- 2 - Corinthian Temple - 2nd Degree
- 3 - Charlotte - 2nd Degree
- 3 - Clio - Regular Meeting
- 3 - Nola Chapter - Regular Meeting
- 3 - Yonondio - 2nd Deg.
- 4 - Union Star - Reg. Mtg.
- 5 - Genesee Falls - 1st Degree
- 5 - Northfield - Dinner & 1st Degree
- 6 - W.C. Hubbard - Dinner & Regular Meeting
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- 6 - Charlotte - Fish Dinner
- 6 - Monroe Commandery - Regular Meeting
- 7 - Henrietta - Ham Supper
- 7 - Fidelity - Dinner & Mtg.
- 8 - Masonic Service Bureau - VA Hospital Visit
- 9 - Rochester - Reg. Mtg.
- 9 - Wakan - Reg. Mtg. & Euchre
- 9 - Seneca - 1st Degree
- 9 - Fairport - 2nd Deg.
- 10 - F.L. Simes - 2nd Deg.
- 10 - Fame - Reg. Mtg.
- 10 - Flower City - 1st Deg.
- 10 - Henrietta - 1st Deg.
- 11 - Oatka - Reg. Mtg.
- 11 - Ancient Craft - Reg. Mtg.
- 11 - Germania - 1st Deg.
- 12 - Genesee Fallt - Reg. Mtg.
- 13 - School of Ritual
- 14 - F.L. Simes - Reg. Mtg.
- 14 - Orpheus - 1st Deg.
- 14 - Fidelity - Election
- 17 - Valley - Pancake Dinner
- 17 - Charlotte - Open Mtg.
- 17 - Clio - 1st Deg.
- 19 - Webster - 1st Degree
- 19 - Northfield - Talk & Reg. Mtg.
- 21 - Seneca - 2nd Deg.
- 23 - Etolian - 2nd Deg.
- 23 - Fairport - Ladies Night
- 24 - E. Roch. - Dinner & 3rd Degree
- 24 - Fame - 2nd Deg.
- 24 - Henrietta - Reg. Mtg.
- 25 - Oatka - Dinner & Reg. Mtg.
- 25 - Churchville - 2nd Deg.
- 26 - Ionic Chap. - Holy Royal Arch Deg.
- 27 - Doric Council - Reg. Mtg.
- 27 - School of Ritual
- 30 - Lilac Triangle - Dinner



Thanks for Mailing Help To: Earl Braunch; Ray Heiligman; Harry Kennedy; Don Yorks and Bill Zufall.

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



In March of 1981, The order of DeMolay will be celebrating its 62nd anniversary. Among the thousands of DeMolay's growing up all over this jurisdiction, somewhere is the DeMolay who will stir young mens hearts to nobler issues and greater deeds because of you as a Master Mason and the work you have done and the examples you have set.

If your actions, deed, words or personal Masonic influence has enriches one life, improved one mans character, caused one youngster to seek membership in DeMolay, and someday in Masonry, then your service to the Craft will be eloquent indeed.

Each DeMolay chapter must be sponsored by a recognized group of Masons. It may be a Blue Lodge, a Scottish Rite or York Rite Body, a Shrine Temple or club or some other similar Masonic group. It may even be a group of Master Masons forming a Square and Compass Club for the primary purpose of sponsoring a DeMolay chapter. Masonic sponsorship enables DeMolay chapters to have dependable, consecrated leadership and the use of Masonic buildings to house DeMolay activities.

The immediate supervision of every DeMolay chapter lies in the hands of an Advisory Council. This Advisory Council is composed of interested Masons from the sponsoring body. One of the members of the Advisory Council is designated the "Chapter Dad" and is the main counselor and advisor to the chapter members. This Chapter Dad is a friend whom each member of a chapter can look upon as a person to whom problems can be taken with understanding.

You as a Master Mason can be of invaluable help to this worthwhile youth movement in any of several ways.

- *Offer your leadership talents in being an Advisor.
- *See if some Masonic organization you are a member of wants to sponsor a DeMolay chapter.
- *Urge your son, nephew, grandson, or other young 13-21 year old relative to join DeMolay.
- *Look around for other eligible young men in your neighborhood or among the families of your friends for possible new DeMolay members.
- *Boost and help DeMolay at every opportunity that presents itself.

"If we work upon marble, it will persish; If we work upon brass, time will efface it; If we rear temples, they will crumble into dust; But if we work upon immortal souls, If we imbue them with principles, With the just fear of the Creator and love of fellowman, We engrave on those tablets something which will brighten eternity."

Fraternally,
George a. Stear - D.D.G.M. 1st Monroe

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



Brethren,
As it will be necessary for me to be away from Rochester on business, I am encouraging all Masons and families to participate in every Bicentennial Celebration Observance that takes place in this year of 1981 two hundred years of Masonry in New York State. I am scheduled to be gone all of March during which time I will be in contact by writing and phone.

For those brothers who have not attended a Lodge meeting for some time, your Lodge needs you. The 1981 officers want to meet you. If you are unable to drive call one of your brothers for a ride or call your Master to help you attend your Lodge in this Bicentennial Anniversary.

Also to the Worshipful Masters all reports should be in by now, but I suggest that you check and make sure. The District Deputy's report must be in to the Grand Master by no later than April 15. Therefore it is necessary to have your reports now.

Brethren I don't know how you feel, but the year is moving so fast. I am enjoying every Masonic relationship with all but I find it necessary to check my calendar every day so I do not miss anything. How about your calendar? Have you posted all the important dates and places? A busy Mason has a full life of Brotherly Love.

Fraternally,
Frank Arnold - D.D.G.M. 2nd Monroe

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

by Rev. William H. McKee

In recent months we have faced the question of our possible loss of the Masonic Temple and more recently the future of this paper you are now reading. We all rejoice that both have been saved through massive dedicated work by many members who would not be denied success.

It is a universal urge. I do not remember ever discovering it when I attended the U of R just across the street from our parking lot over 60 years ago but I never did take advanced courses in applied Psychology.

Recently a little magazine came to my desk "Monday Morning" which answered a few questions I have had about the vast number of religiously trained, graduated across our nation yearly, where are the churces to employ so many? The little magazine recounted a large number of Chaplain who were in hospitals, penitentiaries, places of rehabilitation, healing but altogether too often not recognized by many religious bodies. Personally I can attest to the needs of such ministers - I was Chaplain of the Monroe County Penitentiary 1930 on South Avenue, later in several nursing homes as well as minister of visitation in others. There is a great need of the sick and lonely and I still hear from their relatives many years later. It is heart warming to know that one was able to help another in need.

The ministry of our Temple is important, the world wide ministry of this paper cannot be calculated and please do not forget the ministry of the Service Bureau for the needy in Rochester thanks to the late Del Kelly and the present William Zufall.

So mote it ever be! Fraternally, Wm. Hugh McKee

School of Administration

The first session of the School of Lodge Administration will be held on March 27, 1981, at East Rochester Lodge, East Rochester, New York. As usual the School will start promptly at 7:30 .m. and adjourning no later than 9:30 p.m.

R.W.: Herman Sarachan has chosen topics of interest to all Masons especially the Officers of Lodges. The agenda will include 1) The Mason and His Lodge; 2) Degrees; 3) Fees and Assesments; 4) Etiquette; 5) Discipline; 6) Masonic Programs - Educational and Social.

As in the Past, the meeting will be conducted in an informal manner, and questions will be encouraged. Fraternally,
Gordon L. Hoag
Executive Secretary

SCHOOL OF RITUAL

The second meeting of the School of Ritual will be held at Wakan Lodge, 4275 Culver Road, on Friday, March 13, 1981, when the Second Degree will be exemplified by: East Rochester Lodge; Beginning to Obligation

Henrietta Lodge
Obligation to End
The meeting will commence at 7:30 p.m. PROMPT and will adjourn no later than 9:30 p.m.

Wakan Lodge will host a Social Hour after the meeting. Maurice Solomon, A.G.L. Robert C. Pettit, A.G.L. Executive Secretaries

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DEAR BROTHER HERMAN

Misunderstanding and Apology

In 1978 I received a letter from a brother stating that he had been present at a Lodge meeting where he had observed that they gave the sign of Fidelity by placing the hand over the stomach, was that right. I answered in this column.

A month later, on the front page of the Monroe Masonic News was a letter from Bro. Maurice Solomon stating that he had visited many lodges but had never seen the sign given that way. He then went on what appeared to me sarcastically to ask, in what lodge, what Grand Jurisdiction was this supposed to have happend.

The words "supposed" to have happend, I interpreted to imply that no letter was ever received, and that I made up the story. I displayed the letter to prove that it was authentic, but there was no retraction of the implied charge and I was left with the bitter feeling that a prominent Brother Mason had charged me with being a cheat and my column a fraud.

Recently I had the opportunity to review the letter and a new light dawned on me. Bro. Solomon had not referred the cryptic remarks to me or the column, but to the Brother who wrote the letter. He was saying indirectly that the Brother was mistaken in what he thought he saw, or had a fertile imagination.

I regret deeply my misunderstanding this long period and humbly apologize to Rt. Wor. Maurice Solomon for having that negative feeling for so many months unjustly.

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

It is with considerable regret that we announce the departure of our office secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Holderle, who has been with us for 14 months. We have enjoyed working with Dorothy, and we have received numerous comments from others about her courteous and helpful assistance in dealing with the many problems that people bring to our office. We are sorry to see her go, and extend our thanks to her for all her help.

By the time you read this we hope to have secured a replacement, whom we will then be able to introduce to you in our next column. Meanwhile, stop in and meet the new secretary for yourself!

One the front-page of this issue, you will find an article about our next Masonic Breakfast and Interfaith Service. We hope all of you will support this important annual event, and get your tickets as soon as possible.

Don't forget our next visit to Canandaigua VA Hospital on March 8. We really need volunteers, and that means we need YOU. Please join us, at least one time. It will only take about 4 hours out of your Sunday afternoon, and the football season is over with, so how could you possibly have anything more important to do that day? After March 8, our next visit will be April 12 (Palm Sunday), and then we are through until October, so if you've about decided to give it a try, this is the best time to follow through with your good intentions. Give me a call at 473-4351 for more details.

Fraternally,
Bill Zufall

LODGE news and views

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE
No. 990
2nd Tuesday

Brethren,

The film on the George Washington Masonic National Memorial was a big success and enjoyed by all. I would like to thank W. Joe Bishop for the excellent introduction he gave to the film. Without his help the evening would not have been as enjoyable and informative as it was.

W. Glenn Stahl would like to thank all of the Brothers who assisted him with the circus this year. I would like to thank W. Glenn for his fine representation of our lodge for this year and in years past. W. Glenn is certainly a credit to our lodge as are all the brothers who have helped him in our booth at the circus.

One of the most important committees this year is the newly organized Telephone Committee with our Senior Warden Dick Snyder presiding as chairman. We hope to generate new and revitalized interest in our lodge as well as keeping all of the lodge members better informed on lodge business and activities.

Other committee and chairman are: Finance Committee, Bro. Ed Willis; Brotherhood Fund, Bro. Gary Burke; Bicentennial Committee, W. Ray Seward; Think Big and Build, Bro. Dick Snyder; Masonic Service Bureau Representative R.W.

Paul Gleason and Fellowcraft Club President is Bro. Bob Guilfoil. Any brother interested in helping or working on any of these committees, please contact me or any of the chairmen. We can always use extra help.

I would like to close with this thought taken from "The Old Past Master" by Bro. Carl H. Claudy.

"Masonry make no man perfect. It merely holds out one road by which a man may travel towards the goal of spiritual perfection more easily and with more help than by other roads. It has no motive power to drive men over that road; but smooths the way and points the path. The travel is strictly up to the individual brother."

Sickness & Distress

It is my sad duty to announce the passing of W. Harry Ketchum on Feb. 9, 1981. W. Harry was Master of our Lodge in 1962, and was always active in lodge affairs. Our sincere and deepest sympathy goes out to his family.

TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 3 - Officers Mtg.
Mar. 10 - 2nd Degree - Tux
Mar. 17 - Fellowcraft Club at Dick Vanzandts home, 230 Woodland Dr., Pittsford
Apr. 7 - Officers Meeting
Apr. 14 - Regular Mtg.

Many thanks to Bob Guilfoil for hosting February Fellowcraft meeting.
Fraternally,
Raymond Seward Master

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Brethren,
First I would like to thank all my officers for the good work that they did at the School of Ritual on Feb. 6th. We all know how important the School of Ritual is, and I'm sure that all of us will be at the next one on March 13th at Wakan Lodge.

At our February 12th meeting it was reported that W. Bro. Ray Ring is at home recovering from a recent heart attack. Bro. Gerald Wilson has a touch of the Flu which he caught while visiting his daughter in North Carolina during the holidays. Bro. Gerry is home now, but it seems that the darn bug doesn't want to leave him. W. Bro. Larry Geith's wife, Gladys, is home recuperating from a recent operation. Gladys has worked to prepare dinners and lunches for Lodge, and we wish her a speedy recovery. I'm sure that each of them would appreciate get well wishes, their addresses are:
Ray Ring
222 Fayette St.
Palmyra, NY 14522

Gerald Wilson
Apt. 1
345 West Squire Dr.
Rochester, NY 14623
Gladys Geith
483 Glide St.
Rochester, NY 14606.

It is also my sad duty to report the passing of Brothers Herbert Atkinson, Clifford Carll, John Abbs, and Frank Warner. To their families we offer our deepest sympathy.

I hope that I will see many of you at our next meeting on March 5th. On this date we will be conferring the 1st degree on a new candidate. Our Senior Warden Bro. George DeWitt, will be in the East.

Our next regular meeting will be March 12th. I hope to see many of you there.
Fraternally,
Frederick W. Birr
Master

TRESTLEBOARD
Mar. 3 - Rehearsal, 1st degree
Mar. 5 - 1st degree, Sr. Warden in the East
Mar. 12 - Regular Business Mtg.

By the time you read this, the Fellowcraft Degree will have been conferred on our four new members by Bro. Stu Weiner. Our thanks go out to the officers of Charlotte Lodge for their assistance. The Third Degree will be on March 24th, with the Shrine Past Masters' Degree Team doing the honors. There will be a ham dinner at 6:30, and we will open at 7:30. Call Stu Weiner (266-1734) for reservations.

East Rochester will host the March Masters and Wardens Association meeting. We need volunteers to help serve and to clean up. Call me at 461-1254 if you can give us a hand.

I think everyone is aware by now that we are having financial troubles. Several of us have initiated what we hope will be corrective action. The first effort will be a fund-raising dinner on Saturday, May 2nd, from 6-8 p.m. Needless to say, help will be needed. Other ideas under discussion are an increase in dues, and closing the Lodge during the coldest winter months rather than during the summer.

Don't forget the saurbraten dinner on March 10th. Make reservations with Stu Weiner. Fraternally,
Pat McNenny, Master

OATKA LODGE
No. 759
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Have you sent a check to the Brotherhood Fund yet? Are you counted among those who live up to their obligation to contribute to the relief of distressed worthy Masons, their widows and orphans? Whatever your other gifts to charitable causes may be, the Brotherhood Fund should not be neglected. I urge you to send or deliver your gift to our Brotherhood Fund chairman Bro. Andrew Elliot, 61 Mercury Drive, Rochester, 14624.

Many members of Oatka have not yet paid their 1981 dues and obtained their 1981 Dues Cards to show that they are in "good standing." Mail

dues checks to R.:W.: Walter Lindemuth, at 146 Browns Ave., Scottsville, N.Y. 14546. If you are part of the minority who have attended to this important matter, I thank you for being prompt.

TRESTLEBOARD
Mar. 11 - 8:00 p.m. regular communication
Mar. 22 - 2:00 p.m. rehearsal for first degree.
Mar. 25 - 6:30 p.m. dinner, 8:00 p.m. regular communication and first degree.
Mar. 26 - 6:30 p.m. dinner followed by the meeting of Oatka Lodge Fellowcraft Club. Join us for fellowship and a good dinner.

The theme for the year continues to be "Education and Fellowship."
Fraternally,
R. Wright, Master

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

Dear Brethren,

I am very please with the Lodge attendance. Please keep coming, it means so much to your Lodge. Our Lodge was plagued by sickness this month. We still have several members on the sick list. W: William Buckman is at Park Ridge Hospital; DSM Bayliss Bartlett is at home; DSM Willard Mengel is home; W: John O. Edmondson is at the Veterans Hospital in Batavia; Bro. Carl Jensen is in General Hospital; Bro. Ward DeMay is at home and Bro. Leslie Vials is in a nursing home in Florida.

S.W. Joseph Orians reports the Brotherhood Funds are coming in daily. Please send your check in today.

The Masonic Bowling League bowls Wednesday nights at Clover Lanes and needs bowlers. Please call W: Raymond Buckman at 594-8468 or R.W. William R. Wood at 288-4451 if you care to participate.

Our Secretary informed me that we had a deficit in our membership last year. We really need your help in perpetuating the Lodge. If you need a petition call Fred. W. hand, Secy. or myself.

Coming events: March 21st, Myron Floren will be at the Masonic Auditorium with 10% of the proceeds going to the Temple for its fund drive. Myron is the accordionist on the Lawrence Welk Show and will be accompanied by a 11 member orchestra. March 29th, Masonic Breakfast; April 4th, Grand Ball with the Grand Master MW Bruce Widger in attendance. Let us all support these affairs. June 28th a picnic at Webster Park for everyone. March 6th our monthly meeting, dinner preceding at the Masonic Temple. Call JW William Nopper for reservations at 334-0009.

Fraternally,
Arnold W. Frear,
Master
TRESTLEBOARD
Mar. 6 - Reg. Mtg.

FAME LODGE
No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren,

The brothers & their ladies who attended the Tureen Supper on Feb. 10th had an enjoyable evening. After dinner a volunteer from the Red Cross, Herb Zahn, spoke & showed a movie on CPR. He provided us with an informative meeting.

The Brotherhood Fund is off to a slow start - only 1/3 of the membership has contributed. Your contributions are needed to support the important functions which are going on in Utica at the Home, Hospital & in research.

Fame Crazy's have an opportunity to prove their worth in March. There are 2 euchre tournaments planned; March 9th at Wakan and March 30th at Charlotte with Webster.

March 24th there will be a 2nd degree with Jr. Warden Marshal Ferguson in the East. Refreshments will follow the meeting.

Remember April 4, Fame's Ladies Nite. This evening is also the Masonic Grand Ball. We will have the honor of the presence of M:W. Bruce M. Widger, Grand Master of N.Y.S. & his wife. A costume ball is planned (costumes of the late 1700's, early 1800's - costumes are optional) to celebrate 200 years of Masonry in N.Y.S. Jr. Warden Don Ferguson has tickets, get your reservations in early.

Congratulations to Bro. Vetter & wife Sue on the birth of their Twin Daughter.

Get well wishes to Bro. J. Landuyt's wife, Bro. E. Allan wife and Brother Charlie Risk's mother, Doris, who are home following surgery.

TRESTLEBOARD
Mar. 3 - Officers Mtg.
Mar. 9 - Euchre; Fame at Wakan
Mar. 10 - Bus. Mtg.
Mar. 17 - 2nd degree rehearsal & officers mtg.
Mar. 24 - 2nd degree - Jr. Marshal Ferguson in the East
Mar. 30 - Euchre - Fame & Webster at Charlotte
Support Masonry, Attend Lodge.
Fraternally,
Chuck Thompson,
Master

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



Brethren,

Our Master, W.: Fouad Haddad, asked me if I would like to write this months column, in a moment of total recklessness, I agreed.

While thinking of a subject to write about my eye happened to stray to my new Christmas gift dictionary. In desperation I looked up the word "LODGE" and found it to mean, among other things, a place where a society, as freemasons, holds its meetings and also the body of members who meet at such a place.

Then I looked up BROTHERHOOD, ENTHUSIASM, APATHY, LOVE, NEGLECT, words that apply to all lodges, and I thought how wonderful it would be if each of us overflowed with the good words and minimized the bad ones.

I remembered the times of depression when apathy and neglect came to the fore in my own life, when I felt the need to just let things slide, to take a mental or physical vacation and often I found that when I returned things seemed so different. I rediscovered the good words, that great feeling, the joy of life and living. And I've thought about this often, wondered about what caused the difference and discovered that nothing had really changed... except myself.

A poet once wrote "Depression is boring, I think, and I would do better to make some soup and light up the cave." Our lodge, our "cave", needs the light of all brothers and as for soup, you'll never know what's cooking when you stay away. Fraternally,

Al Johnson, SW
TRESTLEBOARD
Mar. 11 - 7:30 p.m. Regular Meeting



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

Dear Brethren,

The Master is planning many dinners and social gatherings this year. A great number of the responses to the 1980 Questionnaire stated that the Brothers desired more social hours and dinners. We had several extra dinners in 1980 and will have more in 1981. At the February 9 Lodge Meeting we had an excellent dinner put on by Northfield Lodge and their Ladies. Linda Zahn did a superb job preparing the food.

The Fellowcraft Club's Annual Picnic June 2 will be co-ed this year. The Picnic will be held in Pittsford at the Northfield Lodge Temple rather than at the Sweet's home. Also, please remember the Dinner and Social Hour at 6:00 p.m. which will precede the April 13 Bicentennial Night and Awards Night. This event will also be one in which the ladies are to attend. There will be an open meeting after the business meeting.

Congratulations to Bro. George Knierim for having celebrated 40 years with Eastman Kodak Company.

The Master and the Secretary would like to hear from the Brothers of the Lodge about interesting events that are taking place in their lives. We would like especially to hear from those Brothers living out of the Rochester area.

Please remember the Rochester Lodge Trust Fund and also the Masonic Brotherhood Fund Drive.

Fraternally,
W. Willard E. Garrett,
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 3 - Fellowcraft
Mar. 9 - Lodge Meeting
Apr. 13 - Bicentennial Night and Awards Night. Dinner 6:00 p.m. Ladies invited.

From the Secretary

From February 10th to March 6th, I will be in Nigeria, Africa visiting my daughter and son-in-law, if you have sent in your dues and not received your card, don't worry "I shall return".

Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their Birthday in March: Philip Grammatica 3/2; William Unterborn 3/12; Prof. Philip Baumeister 3/17; David Wishart 3/23; Arthur Havill 3/20; William Levine 3/24; Henry Mall who will be 94, Robert Saunders, Robert Pope, Robert Bayley, and Gotthard Wicke 3/26; William Toogood 3/30.

Don't forget to save April 13th, this will be Rochester Lodge celebration of the Grand Lodge Bicentennial. This night will be a Ladies night, we will have an open meeting to present the awards to the 50 year and 25 year members. For reservations call Joseph Abamonte at 334-

7989 or you Secretary 244-3068. Dinner at 6:30 p.m., a happy hour will precede the dinner. For the members who have not attended Lodge in some time, come out and give your wife a treat and get acquainted with your brothers.

Only 23% of the members left to pay their dues, let's get going.

Any Brothers who know of news for my column, please call or write, 131 Elmore Road, Rochester, NY 14618 - Phone 244-3068.

George M. Adams,
Secretary

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

Brethren,

It is with great sorrow that I report the passing of Brother Stanley Brew, who was called home by the Supreme Architect of the Universe on January 29, 1981. I offer the condolences of Churchville Lodge to his wife, Betty and their family for we share their grief.

Please remember the Grand Master's visit on Wednesday, April 8, 1981. Get your reservations in as early as possible. Our seating capacity is limited and we would like to offer as many reservations as possible to our brother Lodges.

On February 25th, we initiated a new brother into our lodge. The first degree was presented by Bro. Jr. Warden Charles Markham in the East.

To all you brothers who missed coming to this degree I will say to you come out and see the fine ritual work your officers and brethren do. Please offer your help which is always welcomed.

The second degree will be held on Wednesday, March 25th with Bro. Sr. Warden Robert Simons in the East.

The Brotherhood Fund drive is in full swing so please make your donations to Bro. Steven Gascon.

See you at Lodge.
Fraternally,
Leon Morgan, Master

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

As Masons we are taught to practice Charity and Benevolence. The returns thus far for the Brotherhood Fund are gratifying. For those who have participated, thank you. To these who have not yet contributed, don't delay the deadline is fast approaching.

The Valentine's Day Dinner Dance sponsored jointly by Webster Star Fellowcraft Club and the Lodge was a big success. The food was excellent, the music and dancing were fun and most important, the fellowship was outstanding. The special guests of the Fellowcraft Club were 1980 Master, Wor. Bro. Philip King

and his wonderful wife Peggy. Bro. Phil was presented his Past Master's Pin by Bro. Nick Haldoupis the Fellowcraft Club President.

Wor. Bro. King had the distinction of being the first full term Master in the new Temple. With it brought the responsibility of completing the many items associated with finishing the building. But more importantly, turning our attention from the building of the Physical edifice to building the Spiritual well being of our Lodge. This he did most effectively. Our thanks to Wor. Bro. King for his service and his tireless energies.

A number of our Brothers supported the Shirne Charities by manning a refreshment booth at the 1981 Circus. Their efforts helped demonstrate that Masons care and brought honor to our Lodge. I wish to thank all of those who helped.

As noted in the last issue of the News our meeting on March 5 will be a social night with our ladies. Following a brief business meeting we'll engage in a Monte Carlo night for fun. Prizes will be awarded to the lucky ones.

On March 19 you will find our Sr. Warden, Bro. Tom Pellet Jr. in the East for the conferral of First Degree. Come on out and support Bro. Pellet and show our candidates they are welcome.

April 11, 1981 - Reserve this date now, you won't want to miss the Webster Tall Cedar and Yellow Dog Ceremonials at the Webster Temple. Dinner will be 5:30 until all hve been served. Now that you have marked this date on your calendar see one of the ticket sellers and get yours.

Sickness & Distress

Wor. Bro. Ed Gosch is home from the hospital and would enjoy visitors. Bro. Jim Hopper is in the hospital.

Brother Clarence Rambert was called home by the Supreme Architect on January 29, 1981.

Fraternally,
Charles Gremmels
Master

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

Brethren,

Your Lodge is already off to a great start this year. At our meeting in March your Lodge officers conferred the first degree on a class of four candidates. As you know this is the largest class in a long time. I hope it will be followed by more. My thanks to the brothers who attended the meeting, and my congratulations to the officers who performed the ritual. Your work was very well done.

To the members who missed this meeting: Brothers, you missed some good old ritual work. As you know, this year we are striving to

renew our ritual work. This includes a full costumed third degree. Your lodge is pulling together to do this. Your officers are enjoying the full cooperation of the Past Masters to accomplish this. And under the fine direction of W. Mat Gingold, this will be accomplished to a successful finish. Even if you can't take a part, please come out and support your officers on the side lines. You're needed as much there as out on the floor. If you can remember the ritual from before, I know that you will be anxious to see it again. See you at the second & third degrees.

At the second meeting in April we will have an important program after the meeting that will be to the interest of all Brethren. At this time your treasurer of your Lodge will give a complete report on the financial condition of your Lodge. It is important that every Brother know the position of his Lodge in today's economy. Please try to attend this most important meeting.

Fraternally,
William E. Miner, Jr.,
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Apr. 4 - Masonic Grand Ball
Apr. 6 - Second Degree
Apr. 20 - Reg. Mtg., Program to Follow
May 4 - Move Up Night

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

Dear Brethren,

Our hearts go out to the family of W. Fred Radcliff, who passed away on February 9. W. Fred was loved and appreciated by, not only the members of Qenfield Union Lodge, but also the other Bodies of the Craft which he so admirably represented. He will be sorely missed by our Craft. Our best to his family.

The Lodge "Roof and Rug" fund, established to pay for fixing the roof and pay for the beautiful new Lodge rug has received two sizeable donations from W. Steward Esey and W. Wayne Slack. It is a good feeling for our members to be able to pay up front for our Lodge repairs. R.W. Kellogg will be delighted to receive your contributions for the Lodge Roof and Rug Fund.

The Past Masters did an excellent job filling the chairs on Feb. 17 at Past Masters Night. The ritual was excellent and the dinner before was superb. Many thanks to the Eastern Star for the dinner and our hats off to the Past Masters.

A committee to review and republish our Lodge By-Laws has been appointed and they expect to have them updated and available in the Fall of 1981. Penfield #154 held its first meeting in 1849 with Joseph Beach, W.M.

presiding. The present By-Laws were adopted in 1914. We do have a rich heritage and we expect to continue in that vein. Brothers who want to work on the By-Laws should contact R.W. Bruce Brainerd, committee chairman.

Tuesday, March 17, we are inviting the Ladies of the Eastern Star to be our guests at a Pancake dinner served by Bro. Richard MacConnell, recently retired from the Sheriff's Department, and his crew. I am looking forward to a great time entertaining and honoring the Ladies. Lodge will open at 6:00 p.m. and recess for dinner. Reservations, please contact our Junior Warden, Bro. Gary Langdon, telephone # 924-5297.

The Lodge was filled to the brim with Brethren and their Ladies on Sat. Feb. 28, when Penfield hosted the Monroe County Masters and Wardens Asso. We, the members of Penfield, enjoyed hosting such a lively body. Once again, our thanks to Worthy Matron Irene Noland and the Eastern Star for such a fine dinner for the evening.

The year has been very exciting and I am told the best is yet to come. Look forward to seeing our members who have not yet attended this year and any of our Masonic friends who live in Penfield. We "WELCOME" you to return to Lodge and visit with us. By the way, it was Bro. Richard Rosenbaum whom you saw on TV during the Inauguration Gals's. Welcome back from the big city. Fraternally,
Robert W. Shrader,
Master

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

Union Star
Brethren,

The attendance at our Lodge meetings has been very disappointing. Please try to attend our next meeting March 4th at 8:00 p.m. We need your support. Your presence will make a difference.

The project for our Lodge in this Grand Lodge anniversary year will be to build our membership. Our goal is five new members, so if you have a son, grandson, nephew or anyone else you think would make a good Mason please see that he gets a petition. I believe our only salvation is new members.

We also need line officers, if you have not served because you have never been asked, you are being asked now, call me, we need you.

I would like a short meeting of the Past Masters after our March 4th meeting, please plan to attend.

Don't forget the Brotherhood Fun.
Fraternally,
William E. Clark
Master

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Left to Right: W: Len DuBois, Bro. George Long and Mrs. Long.



Picture #1 is the presentation of the 65 year pin to Bro. George Long by the Master of Wakan Lodge W: Len DuBois.

WAKAN LODGE
No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren,
Our first meeting in March, on the 9th will be followed by the Euchre Tournament against Fame Lodge, if you are a player please make a special effort to attend.

The second meeting in March will see Bro. Mike Adamus in the East to confer the second degree on our spring class.

On April 13th following the meeting John Gallacher will speak to us on the subject of alcoholism, the ladies are invited to attend.

Our ladies night will take place on March 21st at the Party House on Beahan Rd., attitude adjustment hour will be at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30.

I regret to report the passing of W: Harld McElwain last month. Our sincere condolences to his family.

Our secretary tells me that the dues are still slowly coming in, please make an effort to get your dues in as soon as possible.

Have you attended Lodge yet this year? If not try harder, we would like to see you all out at a few of the meetings this year. Turn off the T.V. and put on your coat and come and partake of the fellowship to be found in Wakan Lodge.
W: Len DuBois, Master

New & Views
At the top of our list of news this month is of course the presentation of the 65 year pin to Bro. George Long. W: Len DuBois, W.S. Webb Sheehy, Gene Brown, John Ress and your writer journeyed to Bro. Georges

home and made the presentation. Congratulations George, we are all proud of you.

Our thanks to Bro. Charles Tijou for the fine wine tasting that he organized for the lodge on Feb. 9th. It was well attended both by members and visitors together with their wives. Charles presented four excellent French wines and then topped off the evening with a fine Spanish Champagne. Those of you who didn't attend missed a fine evening.

Met Estelle Hubberman in a local store last month and we are all glad to hear that she and Bro. Lloyd are all settled here in Rochester again.

Went down to Ballantine Trailers the other day to pick up a trailer and ran into Bro. John Steffan, John is looking good and working hard.

Someone mentioned to me that Bro. John Stone is running for office out in East Rochester, has anyone got any more news about this?

Talked to Bro. Les Russell in Myrtle Beach this morning, the weather is fine down there, the temperature up about 70. Wish I was there when I see all that white stuff on the ground.

Bro. Mike Adamus and his wife Ida have both been under the weather with a touch of the flu, also W: John Rees has been sounding like a fog horn for the last couple of weeks, get well quick you all.

Good to see Bro. Ted Johnson and his wife Nell out at the wine tasting, miss you at Lodge Ted. Also Bro. Wells Latta who has become a regular at our meeting.

Got any news of your brothers? Give me a call at 288-7697 and tell me about it so I can pass it on.
W: John Tijou

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

Dear Brethren,
A special thanks go out to the Order Of The District Napkin for coming to my aid on Feb. 9th, when I scheduled two dinners for us to do. There were six people at Northfield and 9 at Seneca Lodge. Both dinners were a success and both received a lot of compliments.

I would also like to say thanks to Jay Stalker, who lined up our guest speakers for us at our last meeting. We had the pleasure of hearing from Bob Drew, General Manager of the Red Wings and Doc Edwards, Manager. Both men are excellent speakers and it looks like the Red Wings are going to have a good season.

There was a good turnout for our annual communion service and breakfast. Thanks to Bro. George Dolce for opening the United Church for us. Our speakers at breakfast the Rev. Canon Williams Kirkpatrick gave us a most inspiring talk. W. Frank McConnell and Linda Zahn did the usual good job in the kitchen with the aid of W. Bob Lauzon and Bro. John Williams.

On March 5th, we will have 1st degree with a roast beef dinner at 6:30 p.m. Please Call Bro. Don Smith 248-5170 or W. Bob Zahn 381-3032 for reservations.

Our annual bowling party will be held 8:00 p.m. on March 14th at Parkview Bowl, Sea Breeze. The bowling plus a lunch afterward will be about \$6 per person. Call either Bro. Don Smith or myself for reservations.

The meeting on March 19, 1981 will be a presentation by W. Bill Gathril on the Morgan Incident. Let's have the sidelines filled for this.

Thought For The Month
Do you now a Brother who has not been to Lodge for a while. Why not give him a call, even arrange to pick him up and bring him to our next meeting. Just try it, you might like the results.

TRESTLEBOARD
Mar. 5 - 1st Degree Dinner 6:30 p.m.
Mar. 14 - Bowling Party - Park view Bowl 8:00 p.m.
Mar. 19 - Regular Meeting
W: Bill Guthere, Guest Speaker

Fraternally,
W. Bob Zahn,
Master

"ONCE A MASON ALWAYS A MASON"
We are taught and I sincerely believe that Masonry is universal, and the following episode will truly prove it.
During the second World War, British P.O.W.'s were scattered in camps mostly in

occupied Poland and in one such camp Stalag 21A. A group of Masons decided to keep the Craft alive, formed a Lodge of Instruction in exile; working tools in the three degrees were made out of tin, cardboard, and wood obtained from Red Cross parcels, and regular meetings were held. Owing to the constant threat of being caught by Germans it was necessary to post a Tyler outside the hut as well as outside the door of the "Lodge".

During one such meeting the Tyler outside the hut had his attention distracted and a German guard entered the hut. This naturally disturbed the Tyler at the door, but was astonished and put at ease when he was told by the German that he had known for some time what was going on. He gave a Masonic sign and offered to tyle the door if the Britisher would care to take part in the proceedings. He was obviously one of these staunch Masons who secretly practiced the Craft in spite of the danger to their lives. A secret emblem was worn by them, a forget me not, and to this day members are recognized by their wearing that miniture emblem in their label the world over. So that should you meet any such brother, you will know that he is a member of the "Forget me not club."

The working tools were presented by the Senior Mason to the Rt. Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Eglad at the end of the war and are now exhibited in the Grand Masonic Temple in Londong. Next time you are in London be sure to see them.
J.K. Conibear, P.M.
Onchan Lodge 6512
Past Prov. Grand Senior Warden Isle of Man

On a recent holiday in the United State, R.W. Bro. Conibear related the above story at Bethesda Lodge #204 in Bethesda, Maryland.

Bro. Conibear was a prisoner of war of Stalag 21 A and took part in the Lodge of Instruction in Exile.
W.: Bud Pierce, Past Master Northfield

CHARLOTTE LODGE
No. 1088
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

It is with great pleasure that I can report to you that Plate Number 50, from our 50th Anniversary, has been returned to the lodge. I want to thank whoever returned it to its rightful place.

It is also with pleasure to report that the Traveling Gavel is now at Charlotte. I would like to thank all of the Brothers who came out to help us obtain the gavel from Flower City Lodge.

We have a slight lead in attendance after the first School of Ritual, but we have to have more brothers in attendance at the next two

schools if we are to retain the banner this year. My brothers, if you can, please plan to attend the next school at Wakan Lodge on March 13.

I am happy to report that Brother Eine Laakso is feeling better and back with us in Lodge. Brother George Happ is coming along well and I'm sure would like visitors, please call first though. If any brother knows of a brother in sickness or distress please give me a call.

Ticket sales for our annual Fish Dinner are going well and I hope I can report in my next message that it was a great success. Dinner is from 4:30 to 7:30 at Lakeside Presbyterian Church. Cost is \$3.50 per person and Officers have tickets.

Brother Al Klos reports that the Brotherhood Fund is in full swing and that he needs all of the brothers support. Let us remember that this is a very important drive and that your contributions not only help support the Masonic Home in Utica, but many other Masonic Facilities such as the Masonic Medical Laboratory.

The First Degree for the 1st and 2nd Classes were very successful and I wish to thank everyone who participated in them for a job well done. On March 3rd we will have a Second Degree for the 1st class. Bro. Tom Paglia will be in the East. March 17th will be an open meeting and R.W. Bill Zufall will be speaking that evening. We will be hosting Fame and Webster Lodge on March 30th with a Euchre Tournament. Please try and come to any or all of these meetings.

Fraternally,
Rick Bedoar
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

- Mar. 3 - 2nd Degree 1st Class, Paglia in the East
- Mar. 6 - Annual Fish Dinner
- Mar. 10 - Fellowcraft Night
- Mar. 13 - School of Ritual, Wakan Lodge
- Mar. 17 - Open Meeting, R.W. Bill Zufall speaking
- Mar. 24 - Officer Meeting (Dinner)
- Mar. 27 - School of Lodge Administration, East Rochester Lodge
- Mar. 29 - Masonic Breakfast, Masonic Temple
- Mar. 31 - Euchre Tournament at Charlotte
- Apr. 5 - Spaghetti Supper at Charlotte
- Apr. 7 - 3rd Degree 1st Class, Bedoar in the East

CLIO LODGE
No. 779
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren,
Through an oversight, the date for the Etolian, Clio, and Monroe Lodges' Ladies Night was incorrectly announced. The date is on March 14th. Cocktails will be at 6:30 p.m. (cash bar), and all you can eat buffet will be at 7:00 p.m. The price is \$18.00 per couple

including dancing starting at 9:00 p.m. The place is Lodge on the Green, 2888 Ridgeway Ave. For tickets call Al Mercer at 637-9782. We need to have a good turnout this night of March 14th. Hope you will put forth great efforts to make this event. All 1981 Masters are also welcome.

Our Senior Warden, Bill, is still awaiting responses for the Brotherhood Fund. Brothers, we realize that the economy is running rampant, but we still have brothers and sisters that need to be thought of. Along with this, our Think Big and Build Program is still in effect. We have yet to meet our established goal in this area.

One of the desires I have is to start a Royal Arch Chapter in the western part of Monroe County, namely Hilton. Right now, there are two chapters in Rochester and the closest one going west is in Albion, Orleans Chapter #175, of which I am a past high priest. I know that I can come up with an indispensable number of Royal Arch Masons from Hilton, but what I really need is an ample number to start one. I am making a plea especially to Royal Arch Masons of Monroe, Etolian, and Clio, or of those that are living in western Monroe County, to contact me if they are interested in starting one. Please call at 392-7546. I have the assurance and promises of help from R.E. Hal Miller and soon to be R.E. Stan Peterson to get this project off the ground if people show an interest in it.

It is time to be thinking of our upcoming Ox Roast. Please call me, Bill Breuthart, 621-3873, to offer your services. The date is April 25th. Those of you who want a good meal, keep this date open to come join us. More will be forthcoming on this.

We had at least half of the 1981 Masters march at the Shrine Circus, and along with the other concordant bodies, was well received.

TRESTLEBOARD
Mar. 3 - Regular Mtg.
Mar. 10 - Leah Chapter O.E.S.; Master Masons' night 8:00 p.m.
Mar. 14 - Ladies Night
Mar. 17 - 1st Degree (Lodge opens 7:30, be prompt)
Fraternally,
Gary C. Thompson

GERMANIA LODGE
No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Greetings Brethren,
Here it is - March already, the month where we finish off Winter and start into the birth of Spring - at least on the calendar. Some great things are happening in your Lodge this month. Don't miss them!

Due to the postponement of our February meeting, our meeting in march will be the exemplification of the 1st Degree, Come on out on March 11th and watch your

officers do their work. They work hard learning the ritual and they would like your appreciative support. Besides, it's good for all of us to remember the ideals to which we pledged ourselves. Come on out. Remember, it's our only meeting in March.

Our annual Fellowcraft Ladies Night will be held on Saturday, March 28th. There will be a super buffet dinner followed by bowling, cards, or just some good old fashioned socializing. All this and more at the Redmans Club. Call Bob Dibble at 473-6533 right away for your reservations and/or further information. Hey, this is going to be a fun evening, don't miss it!

Officers take note. There will be an officers meeting on March 3rd. Please plan on attending it!

Brotherhood Fund Chairman Bro. Bruce Howland tells me that we are still \$171 short of our goal for this year. We're doing well, but we still have a way to go to beat last year's total. If you haven't made your contribution yet, please do. We can surpass our goal if everyone gives just a little.

Hope you are saving those newspapers. If you are running out of room for storing them, call the Wor. Master Wolfgang Piaskowski or one of the officers to pick them up. Whatever you do, don't throw them out. We need them!

Last but not least, Happy Birthday to all of the brothers who have birthdays in March. We are looking forward to seeing you in Lodge. Remember, there is only one meeting in March on the 11th, so come on down. Fraternaly, & sincerely,
David N. Foster,
Correspondent

TRESTLEBOARD
Mar. 3 - Officers Mtg.
Mar. 11 - Business Mtg. - 1st Degree Exemplification
Mar. 28 - Fellowcraft Ladies Night

ETOLIAN LODGE
No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

In early February we laid two more Brothers to rest, Bro. Lowell A. Nichols and Bro. John C. Hale.

I wish to thank the Lodge for the turnout at both services. It is a wonderful feeling to see so many come out on an occasion as such with so short notice. A special thanks to our Chaplain R.W. Bro. Harold Pixley for an excellent job on both services. A job well done. By the time this paper comes out we will have five new Entered Apprentices.

Come out to the 2nd degree on March 23 at 8:00 p.m.

At this time W. Bro. Wallace Lessord is in Brockport Hospital for pains in his back. Bro. James Carra is home recuperating.

I would like to thank W. Bro. John Mattern for the use

of Frost Ridge on Feb. 7. We had a good turnout and all but the injured enjoyed the evening.

The slopes were a little fast but the tumbling acts were real good.

Even though I think that some of the double somersaults were rehearsed in advance.

One Brother took longer to get back down than a 747. What a performance!

I would also like to thank the Potentate for a very enjoyable night as his guest at the Shirne Circus.

I with the wife and family enjoyed a real good evening.
Yours Fraternaly,
Dennis Huffman, Master

ORPHEUS LODGE
No. 1082
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren,
There are many events which will be forthcoming, and we need your help to make them succeed. Our Jr. Warden Jim Mykins is planning a clambake, and a Ladies' Night for the Lodge. Our Ladies' Night have always had a good turnout, but they involve work, and experience, some of you older members come out and help the younger ones make these events a success. Please call me at 473-6275, we need you, REMEMBER NO MEMBER IS TOO OLD.

On the 13th of March the School of Ritual will be doing the 2nd Degree, this will be at Wakan Lodge, 4275 Culver Road. On the 27th of March, Friday, the Bureau of Masonic Education will have a School of Lodge Administration meeting, look in your Masonic News for time and place.

On April 14th Orpheus Lodge will be conferring the First Degree, the Weather should be good in April so come to make this a memorable evening for the candidate.

The Bi-Centennial Masonic Grand Ball will be held on April 4th at D'Andrea's Party House on Lyell Avenue, it will be to celebrate 200 years of Freemasonry in New York State. Those wishing to come in costume of the 1780's may do so. For further information contact our Senior Warden W. Don Johnson at 889-2381.

The month of March is the Masonic Anniversary of several members of Orpheus, our congratulations to: W. Lewis Shoolman, 34 years, Master in 1955; W. Litchard Toland, 33 years, Master in 1956; Frederick Kearns, 33 years, now living in Texas; Jack Allen, 13 years; Jack Holler, 8 years, now living in Brandon Florida; Rocco Peters, 8 years; Jeffry Miller, 2 years (our Senior Deacon); Richard Stefanini, 2 years. Our best wishes to you all, and celebrate by attending the March meeting.

I have a question for many Masons, not only of Orpheus Lodge, but also of other Lodges. WHY DID YOU BECOME A MASON? Was it so that you could take an active part in your Lodge, and learn more about Freemasonry. If the answer to that is "YES" please show up at the meetings, if you need transportation call me at the above telephone number and we will see what we can do to get you to a meeting. If it was to be able to wear the Masonic emblem on your finger or on your jacket lapel to give you an in for business or your social life, the organization doesn't need you. If it was so that you could join the Shrine remember the Shrine says support your Blue Lodge, and that doesn't mean with just your dues. Your officers of the Lodge are disheartened when they go to their stations on a meeting night and look around and there is no one on the sidelines. This condition is not peculiar to Orpheus, but also applies to many other Lodges.

We can find time, WHY CAN'T YOU?

Some have said that there is nothing to do after the meeting, well come out and we will have card games, if you want to have a supper preceding a meeting come out and let us know.

I do not want to hear members who do not come to meetings complain about what the officers of the Lodge, and the members who do attend plan or do, if you want your say in how YOUR Lodge is run be there.

Remember a person is not always enriched by the taking, but more times by the giving. Fraternaly,
Victor E. Altamore,
Master

FLOWER CITY LODGE
No. 910
2nd Tuesday


Fraternal Greetings,
I sincerely hope all of you can attend our Lodge the evening of March 10th as we will be conferring the Entered Apprentice Degree on a class of four. Your attendance will be most appreciated by the candidate I am sure.

Our Jr. Warden, Cyrus Kloner, will be in the East and will exemplify the degree in the excellent Flower City tradition.

A dinner preceding the degree will be put on by the Webster Chapter of the Eastern Star. A Swiss Steak Dinner with all the trimmings for only \$5. For those wishing to observe the dietary laws, a Kosher Fish dinner will be obtained. Please make all your required reservations by calling Cy Kloner at (work) 454-1550 or (home) 436-8216.


There will be a meeting of the Fellowcraft on March 3 at 8 P.M. in the Temple downtown. At 7:15 with important subjects to be

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discussed. If you are on the Advisory Board please be present. Our secretary, R.:W.: Phil Averbach, has mailed notices but another reminder won't hurt.

W. Sanford Hoffman and W. Abe Meltzer together with some of the Brethren living in Florida met with our Grand Master M.W. Bruce Widger who was visiting in Florida on February 12. I'm sure Sandy will give an excellent report on March 10. Another good reason to come out to Lodge.


Congratulations to Brother Gary Berger on his son Jonathan making his Bar Mitzvah. Also to Brother Dave Berger, Jonathan's Grandfather.

Palestine Lodge in Toronto is having their Ladies Night on April 11. Cost is \$50 Canadian for the dinner and dance and \$45 Canadian for rooms. Reservations due by March 27 and check must accompany reservations. Call R.W. Maurice Solomon (home) 271-5435 or W. Gordy Dodge 334-3660.

Don't forget the Brotherhood Fund. Only four months left to help our guests in Utica.

Brother Al Kovel is at home after a short stay in the hospital. Drop him a get well card at 525 French Rd., 14618.

See you in Lodge.
 Fraternally,
 Gordon Dodge
 Master

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


Brethren,
 Since I did not get a notice in the Monroe Masonic News last month, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of Henrietta Lodge for electing me as Master for this year. I will try to do a good job for you and the Lodge.

I would also like to remind all the brothers of the Brotherhood Fund. W.B. Bob Ledsome, chairman, will be glad to receive your contributions no matter what size they are.

I would like to thank all the brothers who helped to install the new ceiling in the kitchen and dining room. It is a credit to the lodge. I would also like to thank all the brothers who have made cash donations to help finance this work, in our endeavors to keep us alive and on a sound financial basis.

TRESTLEBOARD
 Mar. 3 - Fellowcraft Club and Trustees Meeting
 Mar. 7 - Ham Supper, Donation \$4.00. Call Mert Drum 334-3984 for tickets.
 Mar. 10 - 1st Degree with S.W. Eric Lundgren in the East
 Mar. 17 - Officers Mtg. at 7:30 p.m. and Fellowcraft Work Night at 8 p.m.
 Mar. 24 - Open Meeting

YONNONDIO LODGE
 No. 163
 1st and 3rd Tuesdays



Brethren,
 On April 4, 1981, the Masters and Wardens Association will hold their Grand Ball at Dandrea's Party House. We will be honored by our special guests the Most Wor. Master Bruce Widger, Grand Marshal Floyd C. Popp and their wives. Tickets are now on sale from the Senior Wardens of all Lodges.

We owe a special thanks to the officers of this Lodge for conferring an excellent First Degree on four new brothers on February 3, 1981. Our Senior Warden, Norm Mundt was at the helm for this one. The Junior Warden, Warren Elston, the Marshal James Legree and our historian Joseph A. Cropo put on a spectacular lunch afterward. The Brotherhood from the sidelines to the new brothers was the best we have seen in a long time. Keep up the good work my brothers.

Six brothers and myself traveled to Flower City Lodge on Feb. 10 to see if we could bring the bung starter or traveling gavel back to our Lodge. When we got there, we found several other lodges had the same idea. We came in second. Charlotte lodge took it with twelve of its members present. A special thanks to the brothers who supported me in this endeavor.

On Feb. 8, we went to dinner with our wives at the Maplewood Inn where we had excellent food and drink. A good time was had by all.

So much for what has happened and on to what is about to happen. The Second Degree will be in the hands of our Junior Warden, Warren Elston on March 3, 1981. Warren has worked hard on this one so let's all turn out and support him and show our new brothers what it's all about.

On March 17th we will travel to Phoenix Lodge in Dansville to visit with some of our old friends and also make some new ones. Please try to set this date aside and let's go traveling.

Our Senior Master of Ceremonies Doug Stevens is planning a trip to Pennsylvania for the purpose of visiting a Lodge for the First, Second and Third Degrees on March 20. Please call Doug if you are interested in attending this event. His phone # is 424-1836. Call him for details of free travel and lodging.

Sickness & Distress
 R.:W.: Harold Wieser is making a very good comeback and is now able to spend a couple of days a week at home. Keep up the good work Harold! Bro. Pyl DeVois is also working very hard to get himself back in shape and doing well. Keep up the good

work Ryal. Godspeed to both of you.

The great Architect of the Universe has called home W.: Brother Albert Abbazia, Brother George Joel, Brother Harold Luehm and Brother Eric Samuel. Our deepest sympathy to the families of these our departed brothers.

TRESTLEBOARD
 Mar. 3 - 2nd Degree
 Mar. 17 - Trip to Dansville
 Mar. 20 - Trip to Pennsylvania
 April 4 - Grand Ball
 Fraternally yours,
 W.: Carl M. Cropo

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



Interestingly enough, the first event of the month of February was the Fellowcraft Club outing and breakfast held on the 1st at Churchville Park. In attendance were the following couples: Stubenrods, Bill Hinds, John Hinds, Steenes, Bonningtons, Al Kressmans, Van Keurens, Mulcocks, Ellenders; also, SW George Whitwell, W Jim Smith, and our two Brothers-to-Be, Frank Newman and Mike Giambriana with their wives; and 5 children for a total of 29. The breakfast was outstanding, the weather was fair, and the party has to be judged a real success. Much credit goes to Sen. Deacon Harry Ellender.

At our regular meeting on the 2nd, the First Degree was conferred with Senior Warden George Whitwall in the East. Two new Brothers were initiated, Frank Newman and Michael Giambriana. One of the highlights was the presentation of the Working Tools and the Charge by W. Fred Newman, Master in 1937. It was an inspiration to all of us to hear these parts of two visitors, W. Gordon Dodge, 1981 Master of Flower City Lodge and W. Sobert VanDenBergh, Past Master of Seneca Lodge.

Deaths were reported of Bro. Jon Alexander and Bro Peter Papp. A Masonic Service was held for Bro. Papp, with W. Bro. Bonnington as Acting Master. We were also saddened to learn of the deaths of the parents of our W. Bro. Donald Fox.

As this goes to press, plans are being made for the Fellowcraft Club to hold its February meeting at the home of our Junior Deacon, Bro. Bill Baker.

At our regular March meeting on the 2nd, the Fellowcraft Degree will be conferred on Bros. Newman and Giambriana with Junior Warden James Smith in the East. The Fellowcraft Club will meet on March 23 at the home of Bro. Harry Ellender at 125 Pamda Drive just north

of East Ridge Road in Irondequoit. All members of the Lodge are cordially invited to come and bring their wives for an evening of cards and refreshments. Please notify Bro. Harry of your intentions to attend by calling him at 342-7184, or better still come to our March 2 meeting and tell him there. These social events are fun and for the most part free; what more could we ask?

Your Master has been advised that the name of our Marshal, Bro. Bill Hinds was omitted from the officer list printed in the last issue. My profound apologies are hereby extended to Bro. Bill; I wouldn't have omitted him for the world.

One of our goals this year was to go all out for the Brotherhood Fund. The response to date has been good, but a sizeable percentage of our members are as yet not heard from. Won't you do your bit for this worthy cause, our Masonic Home and Medical Laboratory, by getting in touch soon with the Chairman, Bro. James Smith at 85 Somerset Street, Rochester 14611.

Looking ahead, the majority event for April will be the conferring of the Master Mason Degree. Rehearsal will be held after our first meeting on April 6 and the degree will be conferred on April 20. Brothers who have taken parts in the second section are asked to get in touch with our Director of Ritual, Bert Steene at 342-5632 in the near future so that we may be finalizing our plans for this most important and colorful degree.

Fraternally,
Horace C. Porter, Master

Secretary's Corner

Some usual information to pass on, as always, is the need for the members to take care of their dues.

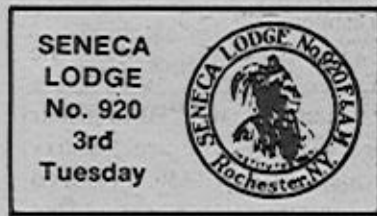
Congratulations to these members who celebrate their Birthdays in March: Kenneth Ross 3/2; H. Hewes Sullivan (91), Andrew Yavornicky 3/4; Frank Taylor 3/5; Bernard Rogers 3/6; Edward Partis 3/7; Edward Barron (85) 3/9; Charles Franklin (88), Sten Persson 3/13; Robert Forest Clark 3/14; George Whitwell 3/15; Robert Mulcock 3/16; Wor. Hewett Strever (Master 1947) 3/17; Harrison Ball, Roger Bense 3/18; Robert Cunningham 3/20; John Silsby 3/24; Wor. Stanley Allen (Master 1962, 1976) 3/26; Earl Briggs 3/27; Harry Conover, Jr., Peter Wyse 3/31.

Fellowcraft Club

The monthly meeting will be held at Brother Harry Ellender's home at 125 Pamda Dr. off of Goodman St. by taking Veronica Dr. This will be a new event for the men and women. Yes, the women are invited to attend this meeting and there will be cards afterwards for everyone.

You name the game and it will be played. Remember the date, March 24th, 1981. Call Harry at 342-7184 for reservations.

Bert Steene, Secretary



Master's Message

The well-being of any worthwhile organization is dependent on the interest, participations, and application of wisdom and talent by all its members, plus the addition of new members.

You chose Seneca Lodge because you found these attributes and other admirable qualities in one or more of its members. Someone recommended you and gave you the chance to join us.

Now it's your turn to discuss Masonry in general and Seneca Lodge in particular with friends and acquaintances. Give them an opportunity to seek more light on the subject. To help you with your discussion, copies of the booklet "A Primer of Freemasonry" will be made available. It answers many of the questions most frequently asked about our fraternity.

The Seneca officers stand ready to assist you anytime you need help on this matter of membership. However, I would remind you of the importance of discussing, reasoning and deliberating with a prospective member, not soliciting!

Bro. Steve Whittaker has developed a special "Tepee Award" to be presented to a Seneca member whenever his candidate received his 3rd Degree.

Our claim to an ancient fraternal heritage was given further credence and visual evidence at our January meeting. Bro. Harry Phillips gave a fascinating slide presentation on British Masonic History and the Freemason's Hall in London, England.

Starting with: a slide showing the "Old Charges" dated 25th December 1583, a hand written parchment laying down the code of behaviour for Operative Masons; a portrait of Anthony Sayer elected Grand Master in 1717 at the Premier Grand Lodge's first regular Communication; a picture of the Book of Constitutions adopted in 1723; and scenes of their important happenings thru the 18th, 19th, and 20th centuries.

Blue Lodge and Royal Arch jewels, aprons, enamel, gold and silver artifacts, regalia, memorabilia, and exquisite antique lodge furnishings set in the breath-taking architecture of the Grand Lodge Hall (seating 1,700 men) were depicted in the

professionally prepared slides. The hand carved, gilded Grand Master's throne and Grand Warden's chairs made in 1791 are still in use today.

Perhaps one day some of us might be fortunate enough to visit the Freemason's Hall as did Bro. Phillips and see the Library, a vast storehouse of Masonic history; move with one finger the delicately balanced pair of bronze doors (each over 1 1/4 tons) containing eight panels depicting the various construction phases of King Solomon's Temple; visit the meeting room with seven windows representing the 7 liberal arts and sciences, as well as the other special rooms.

We plan on showing this presentation again for the benefit of the brothers who missed it. I for one want to see it again because it is so rich in history. It provides the roots for our Grand Lodge beginnings in 1781. Yes, we too have roots, Masonic ones. Fraternally,

H.A. Fritz Friedrich, Master

**Seneca Calendar
All Meetings Doric Hall
3rd Floor**

Monday, March 9 - First Degree; 5:45 p.m. Open Lodge; 6:30 p.m. Dinner; 7:30 p.m. Business and Degree.

Tuesday, April 21 - Second Degree; 5:30 p.m. First Section; 6:30 p.m. Dinner; 7:30 p.m. Business and Second Section

Saturday, May 16 - Third Degree; Special Communication - visit by St. Andrew's Lodge, Toronto; 1:30 p.m. Lodge opened and Toronto guests welcomed; 2:00 p.m. Degree work; 5:00 p.m. Adjourn to the Marriott Inn.

**Fellowcraft Club News
E. Ward Wright,
Chairman**

Marge and Bob McCormick hosted our annual Winter Party at their beautiful Canandaigua Lake home. Ice skating, cross country skiing, fishing, and golfing on the ice (the shore was out of bounds) in the afternoon lead to a warm spot in front of the fireplace, refreshments, food, and good fellowship. The wives participated in all the activities and had a great time.

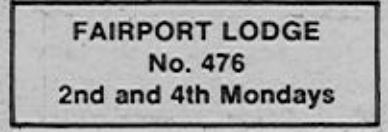
**From the South
Frank Johnston,
Jr. Warden**

Our last meeting featured a delicious spaghetti dinner with several kinds of wine with the various courses. The wine tasting party was sponsored by a New York State winery. Craftsman Lodge shared our evening and presented us with the book of remembrance which we exchange every year. This tradition was started in 1962 when Rt. Wor. Frank Horton was our Master.

Reserve Saturday, May 16th for the highlight of our 1981 social season - The Seneca Lodge Dinner Dance. St. Andrew's Lodge from Toronto will be paying a

return visit that weekend to help us celebrate our Bicentennial (Grand lodge of N.Y.)

If you wish to stay overnight at the Marriott Inn (Route 15 & Thruway) along with our Canadian guests it is imperative that you call me now to assure a room.



Brethren,

For the past few years, during the period of Lent, Fairport Lodge has been serving public Fish Frys. These Fish Frys have been organized and directed by W.: Dave Taber to whom we owe much gratitude. This annual event has provided the community, and our membership, with a good and useful service and was probably the best Fish Fry in town. However, such an endeavor has been proven to us to be a lot of work for a very little profit. Therefore, during 1981, we will not have the Lenten Fish Frys.

On Feb. 9th, the First Degree ceremony was conferred upon four candidates. Their Second Degree will be given on March 9th. Our Jr. Warden, Bro. Jim Merrick, will be in the East.

March 23rd will be Ladies Night. Although the program has not yet been finalized, I am confident we will have some good entertainment for the Ladies.

Fraternally,
Ed Goodrich,
Master

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

Dear Brethren,
Oh to be in England now that Spring is there" this weather we are having at the moment leaves a lot to be desired - I'm sure you also think the poet was right: England in Spring!, however as the poet was writing those lines in India - I'm sure you know how he was feeling - hot, sticky & humid!!

The weather has affected our attendance at our last meetings. Quite a few of our regulars reported sick so that the Temple building being closed hasn't made our attendance any better. However, we can but try, fortunately we had enough members present to open our last communications, with R.W. Frank Arnold our D.D.G.M. on the sidelines.

I am pleased to report my wife Audrey is making good progress after having a slight heart attack on Feb. 8th. By the time you read this I'm hoping she will be resting at home. We both appreciate the many cards & calls received from everyone - and I really thank you very much!

March 2nd will be our next meeting preceded by a dinner. Menu - Roast Pork, the ladies from Culver Chapter are going to cook for us, price \$4.50. I was going to say the menu was fraternalism, good fellowship and friendship, however, I'm sure you'll enjoy the Roast Port just as much!! Reservations should have been made with the Secretary W.B. Merle Nulton at 436-3311.

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From the Secretary! W.B. Red J. Wylan has retired from E.K. Co. after 40 years, congratulations, Ned. I hope you find time to do the things you want to do! and enjoy!!!

W.B. Ed Walker has celebrated 40 years with the same Co. and is looking forward to the next 40 I'm sure. Congratulations Ed.

Bro. John Slack is under his doctor's care with a heart condition. W.B. Wm. Jenley for the past several seels has been under the weather, get well soon Bill we miss you!

Bro. Harvard Marhal has been in the hospital for surgery. He is now at home and I hope he keeps on getting better.

By the time you read this Bro. Bruce Herman will have been admitted to the Masonic Home in Utica. Feb. 20th was moving day for him and a deputation for the lodge were his escort. The lodge will be looking after Bro. Bruce while he is in the home, so please, give the Brotherhood Fund another thought, if you haven't already done so. We have a brother who needs your aid & sympathy. Send him a card or a gift he is going to feel quite lonely after coming all the way from New Mexico. Not only that he doesn't have the warm clothing needed for the kind of weather so - I'll leave it for you to do something!

To the many brothers who are sick & needing our help please keep in touch. We try to talk to you all and sometimes it isn't possible to answer everyone, rest assured our prayers go out to you.

Dues cards from 1980. The Secretary would like to hear from 5 brothers, please don't put this off much longer or you will say "I'm going to forget about John A. Robertson," you know you will never forget your first step in Masonry, even if you never come to the meetings you can always say with pride, "I'm a member of John A. Robertson #1032", not only that, you can always write to the Master, and tell him what you think he should do for the lodge. You can't if you're no longer a member!!

For 1981 we only have 72 brothers still to collect their new cards. We have them waiting and I'm sure you would love to have yours in your wallet.

The next meeting will be April 6th. The Grand Ball for Monroe Districts will be held April 4th and so you've read in the News who'll be there. If you want to go give the Secretary a call.

Well that's all for now may you live in peace.

Fraternally,
Archie Barbour

P.S. Happy Birthday to all who celebrate in March. I celebrated mine in Feb. in the 'True Fashion.'

York Rite News

DORIC COUNCIL No. 19
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Our regular February assembly was held on the 9th with Illustrious Master Porter presiding and all officers present. The Master recognized the following distinguished members and guests: Past Masters Doric Council Huff, Hormats, Biggar, Gerken, Beardsley, Ruling Masters of Lodges Thompson, Wright, Porter; Chapter High Priest Holderle; Governor Y.R. College Holderle; member KYCH Biggar; DDGM 8th Cryptic District Eades; Council Grand Line Beardsley.

There being a class of 5 candidates in waiting, the Master opened a Council of Royal Masters, and the degree was conferred on the following: from Ionic Chapter: Donald Carlile, William Eggleston, Bernard Simpson, Robert Zabel, from Halimton Chapter: Robert

Wright. The degree was conferred in full form with the regular officers taking their respective parts, the Prologue was given by R.I. Raymond Beardsley and the Historical Lecture by I. George Gerken.. This is an exceptionally fine class of candidates, all active in various branches of the Order. They will prove a welcome addition to our ranks.

We were all saddened to learn of the death of two of our Companions; Ill. Comp. Ivan Ball on February 7 and Comp. Fred Radcliff on February 9. At the time of his death Comp. Ball was the installed Chaplain of the Council, Chairman of the Committee on Records Review, and Council Historian. His dedication to Masonry is well known to all of us and his service to the Council these past few months has resulted in a real contribution. The Master appointed Ill. Comp. Roy Huff to the position as Committee Chairman.

The Illustrious Master announced the promotion of R.I. Ray Beardsley from Grand Steward to Grand Standard Bearer of the Grand Council, an appointment just made by M. I. Charles Grand, Grand Master. The members gave Comp. Beardsley a warm round of applause which he acknowledged with thanks. This promotion will mean that our Ill. Comp. will serve as Grand Master in 1986 to 1987, and his convention will be held in 1987.

On March 9 the Select Master degree will be conferred in full ceremonial

robes, and again we will need as many members as possible to fill the non-speaking parts. Please mark this date on your calendar and do your part to make this final required degree a success.

In April our meeting will be held on our usual fourth Monday, the 27th, and it is possible that this may be a District affair, or that we will have a visiting Grand Line officer present. I proclaim the same to you that having due notice thereof, you may govern yourself accordingly. Fraternaly,
Horace C. Porter
Illustrious Master

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

Right now as I write this Issue the weather is just like Spring. Wonder how long it will stay that way. Valentine's Day has passed and I hope that you all had a very nice time.

The mini-Festival of Degrees for York Rite is coming along very good. The Holy Royal Arch, which is the last degree, will be held on Mar. 26th, Tuesday evening at the Masonic Temple in Webster, NY. The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. in a room on the 3rd floor. Candidates be present. This is the only meeting that Ionic Chapter has this month. None on the 10th.

The Grand Chapter of the State of New York will hold their Convention in Albany on March 6th and 7th. We have members who are planning to attend and they are: E.H.P. Nicholas Michales, V.E. Stanley V. Paterson, Archibald Barbour, E. Donald Ballou and E. Larry Hood and E. Gordon C. Mosher. Have a good time.

We have no deaths in our Chapter but we have 2 from Hamilton who were very great friends and we will surely miss them very much. E. Ivan Ball on Feb. 7th and Frederick S. Radcliff on the 9th of Feb. They were both very well liked by all.

Sickness

Audrey Barbour, wife of Archibald Barbour, has been in the hospital with a heart attack. Expects to be home soon. Good luck Audrey.

Dues are still due from some of our members so please attend to that ASAP. Thanks.

To all of you who are members of Commanderies the Annual East Sunrise Service will be held at Arlington on April 19th so plan to attend if you can.

Contact will be coming in the near future about rehearsal for the HRA degree on the 26th. Let us all plan on attending.

Believe that is all for now except this: "God's due season will not be too early or too late for our needs." When it comes due let us be ready for it. This of this again.

Fraternaly yours:
E.H.P. Nicholas Michaels,
E.R.E. Huff, Reporter

HAMILTON CHAPTER

No. 62
ROYAL ARCH
MASONS
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On Feb. 12th, Hamilton Chapter was host to the 27th Capitular District Chapters and put on the Past Master Degree. Six Brother Masons were in the class including our three candidates, Gerald R. Jones, Sr.; David G. Upham, Sr.; and Donald W. Wright. Our degree team did an excellent job consisting of: E.: William D. Staples, Wor. Master; Comp. Louis R. Hattler, Sr. Warden; E.: Willis Hormates, Jr. Warden; Comp. Robert J. Muirhead, Sr. Deacon; M.C. William R. Wood, Jr. Deacon; Comp. Frank E. Johnson, Jr. Marshal; and E.: Donald Ballou, Tiller. Organist was M.C. David Cordy and V.:E.: Raymond Morgan was conductor of the candidates. Lunch was served after the meeting in charge of Comp. Louis Hattler. E.: Frederick Holderle, High Priest with the coandidates will travel to Dansville, N.Y. for the Most Excellent Degree on Tuesday Feb. 24th. We will attend the conferring of the Royal Arch Mason Degree by Ionic Chapter in Cathedral Hall on Tuesday March 31st at 7:30 p.m.

Our chapter members were deeply saddened by the passing to their eternal reward of four of our companions, namely E.: Stewart C. Evans, 83 years old, High Priest in 1050, died on May 9, 1980 in Florida; Dr. Frederick H. Raab, M.D. 69 years old died Jan. 7, 1981, E.: Ivan H. Ball, Jr. 62 years old, Past High Priest died suddenly Feb. 7th in Dansville, N.Y.; and Meritorious Companion Fred S. Radcliff, 80 years old, died February 9, 1981. An honor page in our book of records has been encribed in their memory. The Chapter also voted to make memorial donations to the Grand Chapter Scholarship Fund of New York. M.C. Fred Radcliff was awarded a 25 year certificate September 25, 1980 and has been seriously ill for some time. E.: Ivan Ball was High Priest in 1978 and very active in all York Rite Masonry. His untimely death will be a difficult task to find replacement for his faithful service. Our companions good works will live on as example for all to follow. We pray that God will comfort their surviving families.

We welcome back to membership by vote of the chapter on Feb. 9th Companion Charles A. Cook.

Our secretary also requests that those companions who have not paid their 1981 dues, please do so as soon as possible as we need funds to meet current obligations.

Our only meeting in March will be Thursday, March 12th. Your officers hope that all companions will make an effort to be present at 7:30 p.m. We will have a short business meeting with a report of Grand Chapter Convation in Albany March 5, 6, and 7th. A very interesting travel slide show will be shown and narrated by Companion Arnold Frear, Past Potentate of Damascus Shrine on "The Pyramids of Egypt." Lunch will be in charge by Companion Harold Gruchow.

The Genesee York Rite College #25 will have its annual membership meeting on March 14th at 2:00 p.m. in Doric Hall. The Knight of York Degree will be put on in ceremonial robes for a class of 28 companions. Entertainment will be provided for the ladies during the degree and a roast beef dinner will be served in the basement ball room "B" at 6:00 p.m.

Mark your calendar for April 1st. This will be York Rite Mason Night at Damascus Shrine. A \$5 per steak dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. The Shrine Band will play at 7:30 p.m. The York Rite Masons will march into Cathedral Hall at 8:00 p.m. wearing Knight Templar uniforms or Companion or Council aprons to be greeted by Potentate Charles Frear. Let us make a strong showing for York Rite. A sumptuous lunch will follow the meeting.

Circle your date book for October 3rd. This is the weekend Hamilton Chapter will be guests of Beaver Chapter in Toronto, Canada.

Have You Lost Faith?

By Sara Tarascia

*When faith in God goes,
Man the thinker, loses his
greatest thought.*

*When faith in God goes,
man, the worker, loses his
greatest motive.*

*When faith in God goes,
man the sinner, loses his
strongest help.*

*When faith in God goes,
man the sufferer loses his
securest refuge.*

*When faith in God goes,
man, the lover, loses his
fairest vision.*

*When faith in God goes,
man, the mortal, loses his
only hope.*

Companions, keep the faith, and be present for our meeting on March 12.


Fraternaly yours,
E.H.P. Frederick S. Holderle

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On April 1st Damascus Shrine is having a York Rite Night at 8 p.m. in the Masonic Temple, Rochester, N.Y. Band concert at 7:30 p.m. There will be a dinner at 6 p.m. and donation of \$5. Let us all attend.

On March 14th Genesee York Rite College #25 will have their meeting at 2 p.m., third floor Masonic Temple in Rochester. There will be a dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Temple and all the ladies are invited along with their escorts. Donation is \$5. Please all candidates be present on the 3rd floor room by 1:30 p.m. Expect about 40 altogether from the Buffalo district. Let's all give them a good welcome at this time.

The Annual Knights Templar Pilgrimage to the Easter Sunrise Service at Arlington will be on Sat. and Sun. the 18th and 19th of April. Will have more about that in the April issue.

We do not have any deaths in our Commandery to report but we do have 2 from Monroe that we all knew very well and thought an awful lot of. S.K. Eval Ball died on Feb. 7th and S.K. Frederick S. Radcliff on Feb. 9th. We will miss both of them very much.

On March 26th S.K. Louis B. Freer will have completed 61 years as a Knights Templar in Cyrene Commandery 39. He was created a S.K. on March 26, 1920. Congratulations. His birthday is Sept. 14th and he was born in the year of 1887.

Let you figure out how young he is now. Now the Birthdays for March are: Joseph Savage, 3/2; William Herdendorf, Leslie J. Passino, 3/4; Willy Fuchs, 3/12; Harley S. Henry, 3/16; Gerald D'Angelo, 3/18; Robert Lauzon, 3/19; Ernest Stelianou and Gregg Ross 3/21. All have a happy and many more.

Believe that is all for now but the following: "The most important thing in your life is a miracle - especially when you need one." We need them every day of our lives.

Fraternally,
 Em. Comm. Horace Denton
 S.K. R.E. Huff, Reporter

On September 20, 1980, Sir Knight C. Raymond Hager, Past Commander of Cyrene Commandery #39 was installed in the office of Zone Officer of Zine II by the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of the State of New York.

Ray replaces Sir Knight Charles L. Brown Past Grand Warder who held the office for six years. The office of Zone Officer is the Blue Lodge equivalent of District Deputy. Unlike the District Deputy of the Blue Lodge, a Zone Officer may hold his office for several years and serves at the pleasure of the Grand Commander of the State of New York. The Zone Officer is easily recognized by the Red Cord that is worn on the left shoulder of his uniform. To assist him in his duties throughout the Zone are four appointees called Zone Commanders who wear a Gold Cord on their left shoulder.

Ray was raised in Betternut Lodge #515 in Gilbertville N.Y. in 1949, affiliated with Livonia Chapter #311 of Royal Arch Masons in 1959 and 1976, Deputy Master of Hornell Council #35 in 1980 and was Commander of Cyrene Commandery in 1966. He is also the Grand Representative of the Grand Royal Arch of North Carolina. Prior to his appointment as Zone Officer, Ray served as Zone Commander for three years.

Ray is the Grand Commanders representative to over six hundred Sir Knights in the six Commanderies located in Zone II. The six Commanderies are Monroe #12 (Rochester), Jerusalem #17 (Penn Yan), Geneva #29 (Geneva), Cyrene #29 (Rochester), Zenobia #41 (Palmyra) and Red Jacket #81 (Canandaigua). The Grand Commandery of the State of New York is divided into 13 Zones. Zone 11 is one of the most active Zones in the state if not most active. Congratulations on your appointment Ray!
 S.K. Ronald L. Brown
 Zone Commander, Zone 11
 Knights Templar

MONROE COMMANDERY
 No. 12
 KNIGHTS
 TEMPLAR
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Knight Fred Radcliff passed away. Sir Knight Fred had been very active in Monroe Commandery No. 12 until a few years ago when his health declined. Our prayers and sympathy are extended to his wife and family.

In Memoriam

"No man who is fit to live need fear to die. To us here, death is the most terrible thing we know. But when we have tasted its reality it will mean to us birth, deliverance, a new creation of ourselves. It will be what health is to the sick man; what home is to the exile; what the loved one given back is to the bereaved. As we draw near to it a solemn gladness should fill our hearts. It is God's great morning lighting up the sky. Our fears are the terror of children in the night. The night with its terrors, its darkness, its feverish dreams, is passing away; and when we awake it will be into the sunlight of God" - Fuller

"Death to a good man, is but passing through a dark entry, out of one little dusky room of his father's house, into another that is fair and large, lightsome and glorious, and divinely entertaining." - Clarke

Sir Knight Ivan H. Ball, Past Commander and Recorder was called very suddenly to enter that other room which is light and glorious, inhabited by the great Creator of all mankind. Sir Knight Ivan was a good man, always faithful to his family, his church and his Masonry. His memory will live long with all those who know him.

To paraphrase a prayer on dying: I heard today about Sir Knight Ivan's death, Jesus.

My first reaction was sadness because such an honest man and good friend was gone from the scene, Lord. I'll miss him. It seemed to me he always went out of his way to do the best he could about people and things.

I know how lonely his wife will be now and how much she will miss him. Bless his death and resurrection in you, Jesus. Bless his wife's sorrow and stirring of new life.

A few days after the death of Sir Knight Ivan H. Ball, Sir

"We picture death as coming to destroy; let us rather picture Christ as coming to save. We think of death as ending; let us rather think of life as beginning, and that more abundantly. We think of losing; let us think of gaining. We think of parting; let us think of meeting. We think of going away; let us think of arriving. And as the voice of death whispers, 'You must go from earth,' let us hear the voice of Christ saying, 'You are but coming to Me!' - N. Macleod.

The regular meeting of Monroe Commandery No. 12 will be held on March 6, 1981, at 7:45 p.m. in Cathedral Hall. This will be a full-form meeting with rehearsal and rehearsal of duties. It is important that all Sir Knights attend this, and all meetings in March.

Two special meetings will be called in addition to the second regularly scheduled meeting on March 20, 1981 (place to be announced). These meetings are primarily for the purpose of preparing for our Official Inspection.

The Official Inspection is scheduled for April 3, 1981. It will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 p.m. Sir Knight Stephen L. Wing, Grand Senior Warden, Grand Commandery Knights Templar, State of New York, will be Inspecting Officer. All Sir Knights of Monroe Commandery are requested to be in attendance that evening. Mark your calendars now and plan to be in Cathedral Hall for this important occasion.

There are two inspections in March which should be well attended by the Sir Knights of Monroe Commandery No. 12 - 1) Geneva Commandery No. 29 on March 16; and 2) Zenobia Commandery No. 41 on March 18.

Robert H. Cook
 Commander



Sir Knight C. Raymond Hager

On Saturday night Feb. 14th a Valentine's Party was held at the Masonic Temple in Webster. A grand time was had by all present. Glad that so many from our Commandery could attend.

We have alot of Inspections coming up so here goes:

Geneva #29 Inspection March 16th, no dinner. Inspecting Officer S.K. Carlton Jackson, G.W.

Zenobia #41 Inspection March 18th. Dinner 6:30 p.m. and ladies are invited. Inspecting Officer S.K. Randall Kreger, V.E.D.G.C.

Monroe #12 Inspection April 3rd. Masonic Temple in Rochester, NY. Dinner 6:30 p.m. and ladies are invited. Inspecting Officer S.K. Steven Wing, G.S.W.

Cyrene #39 April 10th. Masonic Temple in Rochester, N.Y. Dinner 6:30 p.m. and ladies are invited. Inspecting officer S.K. J. Robert Bonrhill, G.G.

Jerusalem #17 Inspection April 14th. No dinner. Inspecting Officer S.K. Samuel hall, G.C.G.

Red Jacket #81 Inspection April 22nd. No dinner. Inspecting Officer S.K. Frank Welk, G.St.B.

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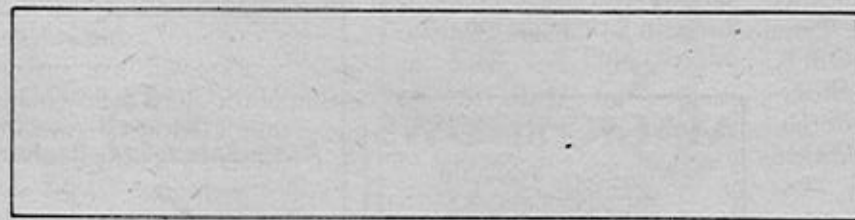
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Ladies Organization NEWS

FIDELITY TRIANGLE



Fidelity Triangle Line Officers Cheryl Bancroft - Guardian, Karen Hutchinson - Jr. Lady in Waiting, Carol Mewhrler - Beloved Queen, Janet Wilson - Sr. Lady in Waiting, Judy Walken - Chaplain.

Feb. 7 - Regular meeting, regular dress, 7:30 in Room B. The first half of the meeting was closed, with the usual procedures and some discussion of plans for the fairly near future, such as, the Shrine Circus, the DeMolay Sweetheart Dance, the Cabin Party, the Term Dinner, the Charitable Bazaar, the Election and Installation of officers and also the next Biannual state wide convention of the Organization of Triangles Inc., which will be held at the Stevensville Country Club at Swan Lake N.Y. on Oct. 9-12.

At the last convention in 1979, which was also held at the Stevensville Country Club, about 900 girls attended and about 65 Triangle Chapters were represented. The facilities at Stevensville were adequate and the excellent program of convention activities kept everyone too busy to get bored.

The second half of the meeting was open and the girls presented two Friendship Degrees and gave candy to everyone present.

The meeting was followed by a social hour with refreshments and a penny carnival with a variety of games for entertainment.

Fidelity Triangle is selling small packages of M & M chocolate candies and M & M chocolate & peanut candies, to raise funds for our regular charity program.

We were saddened when we were informed of the death of our friend, Most Worthy Betty Jurs, who died on Feb. 6, 1981, and we extend our sympathy to the members of her family. She will live in our memories.

Term Plans

Mar. 7 - Semi-annual Queen's Dinner for \$2 at 6:00 p.m. followed by an open meeting at 7:30 in Room B.

Mar. 11 - Youth night at Culver Chapter O.E.S.

Mar. 14 - Election of officers, pantsuit night. 7:30 p.m. Room A.

Mar. 23, 24, 25 - Charity Bazaar at Greece Town Mall.

JENNIE M. LORD CONSTELLATION NO. 5



Officers of Jennie M. Lord Constellation #5 with honored guests at Installation, Jan. 10, 1981.



Pictured above are Amy E. Ferris, Grand Exalted Star of the Grand Constellation, State of New York & Clara Lowery, Jr. Past Exalted Star of the Jennie M. Lord Constellation, Pittsford Masonic Temple. Clara is shown handing Amy a \$500 check to be used toward the purchase of a Treadmill machine for Cystic Fibrosis research at Strong Memorial Hospital.

On Jan. 10, 1981, the Jennie M. Lord Constellation No. 5 held its bi-annual installation of officers. Miss Martha Clara Vail was installed as Exalted Star of Light and Love. The highlight of the evening was when Jr. Past Exalted Star Clara Anne Lowery presented Grand Exalted Star Amy Ferris a check for \$500 which the girls raised during her term. The money will go towards Amy's goal: a treadmill machine for use by cystic fibrosis patients.

Honored guests included: Miss Amy Ferris, Grand Exalted Star of Light and Love.; Miss Mary Garbutt, District Deputy Grand Exalted Star; Mrs. Barbara Poppenhosen, Vice President, Grand Council of Sponsors, Central District; Mrs. Irene Bunker, Vice President, Grand Council of Sponsors, Western District; Mr. Glenn Doud, Lakes Region Scribe-Treasurer; Mr. Ron McCauley, Deputy Region Master Councilor, Dr. Elmer G. Seel Section; and Mr. and Mrs. Don Kalar, Worthy Matron and Patron, Beulah Chapter #176, Hamburg, N.Y.

Martha was installed in her office and presented with her gavel by her grandmother Sister Sara Heller of Penn Yahn's Amity Chapter O.E.S. Rochester Chapter DeMolay performed honor duties. Micael Schultz and Edward Lowery were ushers. Miss Mary Van Horn sang Martha's song "You've Got A Friend."

Installed as line officers were: Jenny Marchand, Star of Happiness; Debby Plassche, Star of Mercy; Carrie Staples, Star of Kindness. Aunt Mariellen Blossom is Presiding Sponsor. Other officers are Michelle Porter, Chris Neckers, Chris Blossom, Laurie Walker, and Pam Butts.

Martha's goals are to increase membership, to become better friends with other Masonic youth and to complete the revision of our bylaws. Her project is cystic fibrosis. Planned events include a membership drive, ice skating, two candy sales, and our annual convocation at Painted Post, N.Y.

We have just moved to the Pittsford Masonic Temple and we like it very much. We held our first meeting there Feb. 7. We also had a get-together at Exalted Star Martha's house. Our upcoming plans include a rockathon Feb. 28 in Palmyra. We will rock for 12 hours (!) and the proceeds will go to cystic fibrosis.

We're actively looking for members. If you know any girls between the ages of 12 and 21 who might be interested, call Martha Vail at 244-7765.

Love in Constellation, Martha Vail

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LILAC TRIANGLE

On January 25th a bunch of girls, supervisors, and daddies from Lilac Triangle got together and cleaned up the East Rochester Masonic Temple. After the clean-up, the girls had rehearsal for initiation which was held the following night on Jan. 26.

Lilac Triangle brought two more girls into the organization, Donna Boyson & Susan Hedges. We are very happy to have them with us and wish them the happiness we all have had.

Lilac would like to thank everyone who attended our Ham Dinner on February 7th. It was a great success and thanks for your support.

Feb. 28th was Beloved Queen Jean's Progressive dinner. The main course was Lasagna and it was good. (A progressive dinner is a lot of fun. How it works is let's say you have four courses. 1 - soup, 2 - salad, 3 - main dish, 4 - desert. You go to a different house for each course. Ex. we had soup at Judy McCullough's house; salad at Judy Fosdick's house, and main dish & desert at Jean Banderer's house.)

March 8th everyone got together again to clean the temple at E.R. Then on March 9th was open meeting honor to youth.

Lilac is also having another comedy show coming up and would like for you all to look for it on the 21st of March. Also on March 30th we are having another dinner tickets are only \$2.75 for adult & children. If you are interested please contact a triangle family you may know or our Jr. Deputy Mrs. Flora Arther at 586-7498.

Respectfully submitted, Pat McCullough, Press Sec.

NOLA CHAPTER No. 368 Order of the Eastern Star

Another year is here and we will greatly appreciate your co-operation and continued support.

Coming together is a beginning; Keeping together is progress; Working together is success.

W.S. Dorothy Enion fell and broke her hip but she is now home and doing very well. S. Rebecca Hubbell has had a serious stroke and she is in Park Ridge Hospital. Our fraternal chain has been broken by the passing of S. Fay Duncan on Feb. 4th. our sincere sympathy is extended to her family and to her sister Ora Combs.

March 3rd will be a regular stated meeting. March 17th will be rehearsal for our official visit on April 7th.

We will be serving a Masonic dinner for approximately 100 men. Plan now to help us. Contact your Worthy Matron today and tell her what you can do to help us with this dinner.

Looking ahead - When you do your spring housekeeping save items for our rummage sale. Tentative dates May 15, 16. More information later.

Dues are due - While our Secretary snatched a greatly needed snooze, She dreamt that every member was current in their dues, When she awakened to the truth, she felt mighty blue.

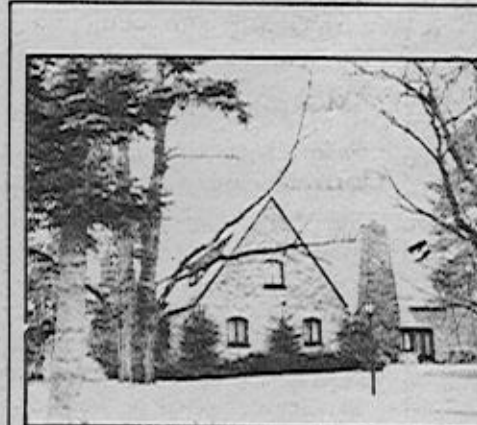
Please make a special effort to come to chapter meetings and events. Let's renew friendships. To our out of town members - let us hear from you also. A quick note to any of us will be appreciated.

Fraternally, Carol Wynings - W.M. Norman Morgan - W.P.

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