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

The Masonic Medical Research Laboratory is one of the beneficiaries of the Brotherhood Fund, and for this reason, I would like to share some of their more recent developments with brothers of my District.

Your Masonic Medical Research Laboratory is now in its 22nd year of operation to

find answers to many of the complexing problems facing us today. Because we have medical studies in progress that are of vital importance to all Mankind, because we have one of the most modern, best equipped facilities of its size in the world, and, more important, perhaps, because we have scientists of the highest caliber to carry out our programs, we have received recognition from such agencies as the National Institutes of Health in Washington, D.C., the Atomic Energy Commission, the American Heart Association, Harvard University School of Public Health and a host of other organizations and institutions, here and abroad.

Our is an institution that is unique, not only in Utica, New York State, the United States, but the entire world - and we are known in every scientific community. The laboratory has consistently contributed original ideas and vital experimental results in important areas of biomedical research. The specific problems on which the staff is working currently will yield benefits of far-reaching significance in terms of human well-being and productivity.

**CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIA:** Dr. Moe and his associates are among the world's foremost authorities on the causes and cures of a variety of abnormalities of the rhythm of the heart. Information obtained from the Laboratory is used throughout the world today in the diagnosis and treatment of abnormal heart rhythm.

**AGING AND CANCER:** The danger of getting cancer is heightened with age. Dr. Malcolm Baird is investigating the chemical mechanism used by the body to alter the carcinogens (cancer-producing chemicals) making them either more potent to produce cancer or less potent. Dr. Harold Massie is looking for the elusive cause or causes of aging in man and animals. He has been investigating the role of "free radicals" (oxidizing agents that can damage tissue) and the enzymes which suppress their formation. Dr. Massie has had success in extending the life span of animals treated with chemicals which suppress free radicals.

**MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY:** Dr. Arthur Iodice and his associates are researching this disease which wastes away skeletal muscle tissue. They have found that dystrophic muscles contain an excess of enzymes which degrade muscle tissue. A powerful inhibitor of two of the four enzymes involved has been found. It and others are currently being tested.

My Brethren, it's still not too late to make a contribution to the Brotherhood Fund. L.A.R. Wylie has said:

"True generosity requires more of us than kindly impulse. Above all it requires imagination - the capacity to see people in all their perplexities and needs, and to know how to expend ourselves effectively for them."

God Bless You, Fraternally, George A. Stear

## DISTRICT DATELINE

May 3 - Sun., 4:00 PM 200th Anniversary Service of Thanksgiving, Masonic Hall, NYC.

May 4 - Mon., 2:00 PM Brotherhood Service, George Washington Masonic Monument, Flushing Meadow Park, Queens.

May 5 - Tues., 9:00 AM 200th Annual Communication, New York City. 7:00 PM Grand Master's Dinner, Distinguished Achievement Award.

May 6 - Wed., 9:00 AM 200th Annual Communication continued. Grand Lodge Installation.

May 7 - Thurs., 8:00 PM Lawyer's Square Club, Masonic Hall, New York.

May 23 - Sat., Cornerstone and dedication, Eagle Lodge 619, Honeoye.

May 30 - Sat., Midstate Bicentennial charity ball. Syracuse

June 19-21 - St. John's Day visit and investiture, Masonic Home. Utica, N.Y.

June 26 - Fri., Fraternal Night at Shea Stadium, New York City.

July 17-18 - Bicentennial observance at Fort Ticonderoga.



## ANNUAL MASONIC BALLGAME JUNE 14th

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

Greetings Brethren:

I'm glad to be back after seven weeks of living out of a suitcase. Although there is some enjoyment in traveling, it is much better to be home with friends and relatives.

Because the mail has accumulated forgive me if I am a little late catching up.

By now the offices of the lodge should have their training guides and on behalf of the Grand Master, I encourage you to use them often.

Do not pass up every opportunity in our Bicentennial year to place our Fraternity in the public eyes.

I also encourage you to give just a little more to the Brotherhood Fund and the Think Big and Build Fund.

Plan a weekend with your family at the Masonic Home Weekend, August 15, 16, 1981 when the Master Masons Wing will be dedicated. This was your project and why not be present for this fine occasion.

My visits to other Masonic Lodges in other states, gave me a great feeling of Brotherly Love. No matter how large our Fraternal family is, yet we are small enough to know each other as a brother.

How long has it been since you picked up the phone and called a Masonic Brother?

Fraternally,  
Frank Arnold



The annual Masonic Ballgame has been set for Flag Day Sunday June 14, 1981, at Silver Stadium on Norton St. When the Rochester Red Wings will be hosting the Charleston "Charlies" at 2 P.M. This game is the only scheduled doubleheader in 1981 and all Masons are invited and urged to come out to the ballgame and show the Rochester community the pride we have as Masons and our willingness to publicly show that pride.



Ceremonies will take place between the first and second game with various units of the local Concordant Bodies, the Monroe District's 1981 Masters, Youth Groups and Grand Lodge Officers.

The committee is hoping that in this, our 200th year of Masonry in New York, the Masons of the Rochester area and surrounding communities will show up in large numbers to help display the enthusiasm that will lead us into the next hundred years.

Lodge and Concordant Bodies have ticket chairmen who will be most happy to sell you two tickets for \$5, which can be exchanged for \$6 worth of reserved seats. Single tickets also available. To the few Lodges who have not appointed ticket chairmen please notify Gordon Dodge 334-3660 after May 11th and he will make tickets available.

Masonic charities will, as usual, benefit from this annual event.

So get your tickets early, come out to the ballgame and ENJOY THE FELLOWSHIP.

1981 Ballgame Committee

## MASONIC WALKATHON

With the return of nice weather our thoughts turn to outdoor activities, and we can't think of a better way to celebrate spring than to participate in the Great Masonic Walkathon on Saturday, May 16. Here's how it works:

1) Get a registration form from the Master of your lodge.

2) Take it to your friends, neighbors, fellow workers, etc. and sign them up as sponsors will pay 10 cents, or 50 cents or \$1.00 or some other amount for each mile you walk. The point is that they are challenging you to walk as far as you can, and the harder you work (the further you walk) the more they will pay. All proceeds will go to support the Masonic Medical Research Lab in Utica.

3) Show up at the Webster Masonic Temple, 30 Orchard Street in Webster, at 10 AM Saturday May 16, where your walk will begin. Three different courses have been laid out, of 3, 5 and 7 miles. You may walk as far as you wish, including doing the 5-mile course twice.

4) As you walk the course, there will be volunteers at checkpoints along the way to certify that you have walked the distance.

5) At the conclusion of your walk, enjoy the

refreshments provided by the committee. All courses end at the Webster Masonic Temple, where they began.

If you don't feel you can walk but you would like to sponsor someone else, call Chairman Phil King at 872-6045. W. Bro. King also needs volunteers to help with registration and to man the checkpoints along the way - if you can help in these activities please call him at the same number.

Remember, neither walkers nor sponsors need to be Masons; we welcome the assistance of anyone who is interested in helping. This should be a delightful and different way to raise money for our Research Lab, so let's see you on May 16.

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**SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION**

The next meeting of the School of Instruction will be held at Webster Lodge on Thursday, May 28, at 7:30 p.m.

Topics for discussion will be:  
2nd Degree - Fellowcraft getting the most out of it.

All recently made Fellowcrafts are encouraged to attend.  
Gordon G. Davidson

**World's Greatest Little GEM and MINERAL Show**

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**CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE**

by Rev. William H. McKee

When we find ourselves in a tight place we have to carefully weigh every possible plan to get out of whatever is our difficulty. Read a small item recently about a man who nearly stepped on a worm that was trying to get through the cement walk to the soil below and safety. That worm could not penetrate the cement walk, only by getting off its hard surface and reaching the lawn could he attain his destination in the earth.

Sometimes we find ourselves in similar situations, we work and struggle but seem unable to penetrate the surface we are working on. So we try and try until we do get on the receptive soil.

We all know people, who greet us and tell us of some new venture where success in business is very certain, only a short time back, a man gave men an attractive card which informed me that he is now a contractor and of course I had to wish him success although I wondered how many different avenues of toil and business he has explored during the several years I have known him. Fortunately his better half is a successful business woman so the cupboard is not bare and the children well cared for, some attended college.

We have need to stop and consider when we have difficulty in solving some real problems. At such times we need faith that will carry us through the darkness into the light where we can see, and pursue, the way to a real solution. Prayer may be the beginning, it should be followed by action.

There are many difficult places where only direction gained from the Eternal Father of Mankind will solve. His eternal direction and care is available and necessary every day. Claim it!

**LET'S GO VISITING**

- 1 - W. C. Hubbard - 2nd Deg. & dinner (6:30)
- 1 - Monroe Commandery - Election & Awards
- 2 - Charlotte - Garage Sale (9:30-6)
- 2 - E. Roch. - Ham Dinner
- 4 - Valley - Move Up Night
- 4 - Corinthian - Move up
- 5 - Charlotte - Open Mtg. & Move Up Night
- 5 - Penfield Union - Reg. Mtg.
- 5 - Yonondio - 2nd Deg.
- 5 - Clio - Move Up Night
- 5 - Nola Chap. - Tureen Dinner
- 7 - Northfield - Move Up & Dinner
- 7 - Webster - Move Up
- 8 - Cyrene Com. - Election
- 9 - Henrietta - Ham Dinner
- 9 - Nola Chap. - GM & GP Visit & Dinner
- 11 - Etolian - Move Up Night
- 11 - Rochester - Reg. Mtg. & Dinner
- 11 - Wakan - Reg. Mtg. & Supper
- 11 - Doric Council - Summoned Assembly
- 12 - Flower City - 3rd Deg. & Dinner (6:30)
- 12 - Henrietta - 3rd Deg. & Dinner
- 12 - Fame - Awards Night
- 12 - F.L. Simes - Reg. Mtg. & Awards
- 13 - Germania - Reg. Mtg. & Card Party
- 13 - Churchville - 2nd Deg.
- 13 - Ancient Craft - Reg. Mtg.
- 13 - Oatka - 3rd Deg. & Supper
- 14 - Webster - 3rd Deg. & Dinner
- 14 - Genesee Falls - 3rd Deg.
- 14 - Hamilton Chap. - Reg. Mtg. & Garden Talk
- 15 - Monroe Com. - Installation
- 18 - Valley - 3rd Deg.
- 19 - Charlotte - 3rd Deg. & Dinner (6:30)
- 19 - Penfield Union - 1st Deg.
- 19 - Seneca - Reg. Mtg. & Slide Show
- 19 - Clio - 3rd Deg.
- 21 - Northfield - 3rd Deg. & Dinner
- 21 - Webster - 60 Year Awards
- 22 - Cyrene Com. - Installation
- 26 - Yonondio - Table Lodge
- 26 - Fame - Move Up Night
- 27 - Germania - Reg. Mtg. & Ice Cream Social & Movies with Ladies
- 27 - Ancient Craft - Special Election
- 27 - Oatka - Past Masters Night & Supper
- 27 - Ionic Chap. - Reg. Mtg.
- 28 - Hamilton Chap. - Official Visit
- 28 - Tall Cedars of Lebanon - Reg. Mtg.
- 29 - Webster - School of Instruction

**ANNUAL FAMILY STYLE ROAST BEEF DINNER**

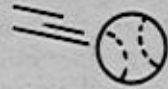
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**MASONIC INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE GOLF TOURNAMENT**

For: Masons, Non-Masons, and Ladies. Date: July 11, 1981. Starting Times: 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. Place: Braemer Country Club, 4704 Ridge Rd. West, Parma, N.Y. Price: Golf \$9.00 - Carts \$11.77 - (Includes Prizes). Send check with names of all golfers and their address and phone #'s. Starting times will be given first come, first paid basis, not necessary to have foursome, however, men will be paired together & women paired together.

If enough people indicate they wish to have a meal (buffet) after in evening, I will arrange it. Please indicate on your application if you so wish. Prices not available until middle of April.

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**MASONIC DAY BASEBALL GAME**

This year's Masonic Baseball Game will be a Sunday afternoon Doubleheader on June 14, 1981, Red Wings vs. Charleston. \$3.00 reserved seats are on sale for \$2.50 and are available from all Lodges in both Districts. An additional feature this year is that if you are unable to attend that day, the tickets are redeemable for any home game during 1980. Let's make this a big Masonic Day and help Masonry in full view of the public.

**STAFF OFFICERS MESSAGE**

Brethren,

It has been said that the Grand Lodge Staff Officers maintain too low a profile, and they should write a monthly column for the Monroe Masonic News. Before we pass judgement on that statement, a brief discussion is in order.

In the Grand Lodge of the State of New York there are currently 65 Staff Officers having the following titles: 22 Grand Sword Bearers, 22 Grand Stewards, 21 Grand Masters of Ceremony. Currently a Staff Officer is appointed from each District to serve at the pleasure of the Grand Master, normally for a term of one year. It is only in recent years that the Staff Officer position has changed from an honorary one, to one having specific duties (e.g., assist and promote officers' training). As a Grand Sword Bearer from the First Monroe District I frequently accompany the District Deputy Grand Master on his visits, as a convenience to the Masters and to have a minimal effect upon their planned programs. Also for convenience in the Monroe Districts, the Staff Officers have agreed to assume the responsibility of Brotherhood Fund Chairmen.

Other than for the Brotherhood Fund, which is regularly reported upon in lodge and in the Monroe Masonic News, I have tried to work directly with the lodge officers, and I'm certain that to them my words have become repetitious. My term of officer is nearly over, and I now wish to take my case to you - the brethren.

In my travels around the two Monroe Districts this past year I have observed a correlation worth repeating here. In general, the lodges whose brethren attend lodge meetings and affairs, participate in the schools and other Masonic functions, and contribute to the Brotherhood Fund have officers who strive to provide good ritual, promote excellent programs and demonstrate good leadership qualities.

Brethren if you are not participating in lodge because these qualities are not being presented to you - speak to your Master. The Master of your lodge is elected by you, and a wise Master will listen and, if justified, act. But remember the sword cuts both ways. Good officers, presenting good ritual and good programs to an empty lodge soon lose their enthusiasm. When I visit a lodge and find that I'm one of very few sideliners, I have great empathy for the dedicated officer who looks around the lodge room looks at me, and with a dejected look just shrugs his shoulders.

I'm certain that my message would have been repetitious had I written a monthly column. I still hope for a return to the days when the lodgerooms were full.

Mike Kleinberg, Grand Sword Bearer

**A TIP OF THE HAT**

M.M.N. Mailing Crew for 4/30/81: Earl Branch, Eino Laakso, Sylvia Laakso, Harry Kennedy, 'Red' McConnell, Don Yorks, and Bill Zufall.



If each Lodge had to pay for the maintenance of its deserving elderly folks at a private facility, it wouldn't be as good as our Home in Utica and it would cost YOU a considerable sum of money each year. Why not count your Blessings for our Home . . . and give just a small part of the amount you save to the Brotherhood Fund TODAY! Send it to your Lodge Chairman.

**RETIRING GRAND LODGE OFFICERS DINNER**

On Friday evening May 29, 1981 a dinner will be held to honor the retiring Grand Lodge Officers coordinated by the Past District Deputies and the Purple Club of the Monroe Districts under the sponsorship of the Masonic Service Bureau.

These men R:W: George Stear, R:W: Frank Arnold, R:W: Myron Kleinberg, R:W: Joseph Savage and R:W: William Zufall have done a good job during their term of office and we hope that you will be with us as we honor and show our appreciation for their service to the Craft.

The dinner, at a cost of \$10.00, is open to all Masons and will be held at the Party House at 677 Beahan Road with a social hour at 6:00 P.M. and dinner at 7:00 P.M. Reservations are required and should be made with the Master of your lodge.

R:W: Donald M. Walzer  
Chairman



### Dear Brother Herman

Rt. Wor. Herman Sarachan will answer questions on Masonic ritual, symbolism, history and law. Address your questions to **BROTHER HERMAN**, % Masonic Service Bureau, 875 Main Street East, Rochester, New York 14605.

Dear Brother Herman

During The second World War, British P.O.W.'s were scattered in camps mostly in occupied Poland and in one such camp Stalag 21 A. 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 those 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 miniature emblem in their lapel 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 used by these P.O.W.'s were presented by the Senior Mason to the Rt. Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England at the end of the war and are now exhibited in the Grand Masonic Temple in London. Next time you are in London be sure to see them.

J.K. Conibear, P.M.

Onchan Lodge 6512

Past Pov. Grand Senior Warden

Isle of Man

On a recent holiday in the United States R.W. Brother Conibear related the above story of Bethesda Lodge #204 in Bethesda, Maryland.

Brother Conibear was a prisoner of war at Stalag 21 A and took part in the Lodge of Instruction in Exile.

From the Bulletin, Masonic Services Assns. of the U.S.

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## SPEAKING OF MASONRY

### A Confession

I am closing my address with a confession.

Since becoming a Freemason, I forget hate. Instead, I learned to love—to love God and my fellowman. I am now at ease with my own conscience. I only do what I think is right, and shun all evil. I also forget fear. I can be alone no matter where I am, what I do, or where I go.

A clean conscience makes a man brave. I hope that Freemasonry has had the same influence upon all of you, which is an assurance of a better world to live in, and a happier humanity to live with.

General Emilio Aguinaldo, Filipino hero, addressing the Grand Lodge of the Philippines in 1955

### MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU SICKROOM EQUIPMENT BOX SCORE March 1, 1981 - March 31, 1981

	Loaned Out	Returned	In Use
Walkers	11	12	212
Beds, etc.	2	3	101
Wheelchairs	13	10	137
Commodes	6	5	171
Canes & Crutches	9	9	246
Others	0	3	84
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>951</b>

## Masonic Service Bureau

You have all recently received a solicitation letter from the Service Bureau, requesting your personal financial support. I cannot urge you too strongly to respond as generously as your circumstances permit, as it is only through the medium of voluntary contributions that our Bureau is enabled to survive. We realize you are continuously approached for charitable contributions to any number of worthwhile organizations, but we ask you to remember that the Masonic Service Bureau is the **only** Masonic organization doing charitable work entirely within Monroe County and funded by voluntary contributions from Monroe County Masons and their families only.

Again this year we will be sponsoring a picnic for underprivileged children at the Salvation Army Camp along Lake Ontario at the Monroe-Orleans County line. The date will be July 11, and we hope to have a good number of volunteers to assist us on that Saturday afternoon. How about you? We can use your help. Fraternally,  
Bill Zufall

### Gem & Mineral Show Here May 2nd & 3rd!

The Rochester Lapidary Society and the Rochester Academy of Science Mineral Section will present their annual GEM & MINERAL SHOW on May 2nd & 3rd in the Masonic Temple Building.

There will be a Mini-Mine where young people can prospect for mineral samples, door prizes, demonstrations of faceting, cabbing, carving, and more! Member and dealer exhibits will be interesting as well as educational. Dealers attending will include: Bakik International, Martins Minerals, Getz's, Barbara Frost, Mine Design, Earles, Michigan Lapidary, Hawthorneden, Peter Jolly, Geophile, Hinshaw, Appalachian, Norris, Becker and Rocks and Boxes. Together they will be selling a complete line of gem materials from faceted stones to rough material, tools, jewelry, netskes, ivory artifacts, carvings, mineral specimens, oyx bookends, opals, and books about all of these areas.

Admission will be \$1.00 for adults with children under sixteen (16) admitted free is with an adult. Come and spend an enjoyable afternoon or evening learning more about some fascinating hobbies!

## LODGE news and views

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

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Greetings Brethren!

Hey! Hey! Hey! May is here and it's gonna be a fun month at your Lodge. We've got a couple of exciting meetings planned which you don't want to miss. The TV reruns have started already so you won't miss anything there. Winter's gone so that's no excuse. Try coming out to Lodge, you'll like it, especially this month!

Our first meeting on May 13th will be a short business meeting followed by a Card Party. Grab a brother (maybe one who hasn't been to Lodge recently) and name your game. There'll be prizes and, of course, our usual super lunch. Come on our and just kibbitz if you want. Just come out.

Our second meeting on May 27th will be a repeat of one of our all-time favorite evenings--the Ice Cream Social! Movies will be added as an extra treat. Bring your lady out and join us for this popular event. We'll have a short business meeting so as not to be separated from the ladies too long.

Speaking of ladies, you missed a super night if you didn't come to the Fellowcraft Ladies Night. A great time was had by all. Many thanks to Jr. Warden Bob Dibble and his wife for a job well done!

And the fun continues into June when the brothers from Modestia Lodge in Buffalo

make their annual visit to Rochester on June 10th. We always have a great time and this year won't be any different. There'll be entertainment and a super deluxe meal and all the other "goodies" that go along with Buffalo Night. There is no charge for this evening, but we do need reservations so we know how many to plan for, so call Wolfgang (671-8442) or Bob Dibble (473-6533) for reservations as soon as possible.

Back to May for a minute. You all know, of course, that the paper drive pick-up will be Saturday, May 9th. Worshipful Master Wolfgang Piaskowski has some thoughts to share with you in this project.

"Even though our paper drive is on May 9th, response has already been very good. We have already been picking up papers from brothers who were running out of room. The other day I got a phone call from Brother Ted Mori to pick up some papers at his home. When I saw the amount of papers he had, I never thought I could make it in my little "VW Rabbit". There was over 1700 pounds of paper which took two trips, but it was worth it. Ted has been doing a great job going around to his neighbors and it really shows. I am sure there are other brothers who are making the same effort as Ted and I would like to thank you all very much. Keep up the good work. We really need those papers."

## We're glad you asked!



David P. Crawford



R. Kenneth Crawford

Funeral Directors

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

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

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

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We would really appreciate it, if you have papers, if you would either drop them off at one of the officer's homes or bring them to Lodge with you and we'll transfer them there. Call Wolfgang (671-8442), Paul Krueger (671-4144), Bob Dibble (473-6533), or Dave Foster, (467-1677) for information. If you haven't got a way to get your papers to an officer, we will pick them up. Which ever, just be sure to call us no later than May 7th so we can plan an efficient pick-up schedule. Thanks.

Officers take note. There will be an Officer's Meeting on Tuesday, May 19th. Please plan on attending.

Now get out your calendars again. The Corn & Sausage Roast will be held at Webster Park on Saturday, August 8th. More details will be in next month's message, but mark the date down now.

#### News of the Brethren

We are deeply saddened by the passing of four of our brothers since our last message. Called Home by the Supreme Architect were W. Norman R. Brink (Master in 1942), W. Harold S. Perrin (Master in 1959), W. Dr. Russell E. Lane (Master in 1968 and Potentate of the Shrine in 1974), and brother James Farnsworth. Our deepest sympathy to the families and friends of our departed brothers. These brothers will be greatly missed by all.

And finally, on a brighter note, Happy Birthday to all the brothers with May Birthdays. See you in Lodge. Fraternally,  
David N. Foster,  
Correspondent

#### TRESTLEBOARD

May 9 - Paper Drive Pick-up  
May 13 - Business Meeting/  
Card Party  
May 19 - Officers Meeting  
May 27 - Business Meeting/  
Ice Cream Social & Movies  
with Ladies  
June 2 - Fellowcraft Meeting  
June 10 - Business Meeting/  
Buffalo Night

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

Here it is my brothers, May already. Where is the time going. I guess the old saying, "Time Sure Flies When Your Having Fun," is true. I know I speak for all of our officers, and many of the brethren, when I say that we are having a great deal of fun at Charlotte this year; not only in the degrees we are putting on, but also in the good fellowship and activities that we have going on. Why not come to Lodge and join in the fellowship, renew old friendships, and have some fun.

It is with great sorrow my brothers that I announce the passing of Worshipful Brother Harold Steinfeldt. Wor. Bro. Harold was called home by the Supreme

Architect of the Universe on March 19th. Wor. Bro. Harold was Master of Charlotte in 1955. He was exemplar of a Master and Master Mason. He gave his time and talents to the Lodge and the Brotherhood. I offer the condolences of Charlotte Lodge to his wife and family. We all certainly share in their grief.

Our heartfelt sympathy also go out to Brothers George Haines and Dean Marsaw on the passing of their fathers. Our prayers go with you during your time of sorrow.

I do have a great deal of happy news to report my brothers. Thanks to the ticket sales of our Sr. Warden Bro. Tom Paglia and to all of you brothers who attended, we have retained the Attendance Award Plaque at the Interfaith Breakfast on March 29th.

It is also with pleasure to announce that we again won the Golden Spade during our March 31st Euchre Tournament with Fame and Webster. Webster had won it from us last Fall and was reluctant to bring it to the tournament, so it looks like we will have to go to Webster to get it and put it back in its rightful place. Let's hope we can retain it in the next two tournaments.

HERE COMES THE BRIDE!!! That's right. Wedding Bells are in the offing. Our Sr. Warden, Bro. Tom Paglia is getting married on May 22nd to Cora Thrash at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer on Dewey Ave. We all wish you both a very prosperous life together. The very best to both of you.

Thanks go to all the Brothers who participated in the 3rd Degree for our first class. You all did a very fine job. Raised to the Subline Degree of Master Mason were Bros. Leo Norton, Sherwin Austin, Kenneth Harris, and Patsy Monaco. Congratulations my Brothers. Many thanks to the Ladies of the Eastern Star for the fine dinner they provided. It was also a great pleasure to see such a fine turnout of brothers for the degree. I counted over 90 in attendance. Thank you all very much.

May promises to be as busy as the past months have been. May 5, will be move up night and open meeting. I will be in New York at Grand Lodge. On May 12th the Fellowcraft Club will meet at Lodge, time is 7:30 p.m. The 3rd Degree for the 2nd class will be conferred on the 19th. A Ham Loaf Dinner will precede the Degree. As always, Lodge opens at 6:00 p.m.; dinner at 6:30. Price is \$4.50

The School of Instruction will be held at Webster Lodge on May 29th. As in the past, we will car pool from the Lodge, so if you need a ride give me a call at either 544-1483 or 271-8000. On June 2nd we will have our last meeting before summer recess. There will be a special

surprise that night, so please plan to attend.

My brothers, the Brotherhood Fund needs all your support. Please held in this annual drive. While it may not benefit you directly at the present time, your contributions now may well affect you in the years to come. I fully realize that everytime we turn around someone is always asking us for a donation for this or that, we give a few dollars for this and a few dollars for that, and at times we never know where the money we have donated has gone. With the Brotherhood Fund, the money you give goes to help one of our Brothers, Sisters, Widows or Orphans. Thank you all for your assistance.

Hope to see you at Lodge. Fraternally,  
Rick Bedoar  
Master

#### TRESTLEBOARD

May 2 & 3 - Garge Sale at Lodge (9:30-6:00 p.m.)  
May 5 - Open Meeting; Move up Night  
May 12 - Fellowcraft Night, 7:30 p.m.  
May 19 - 3rd Degree; Dinner at 6:30  
May 26 - Officers Meeting with the Ladies  
May 29 - School of Instruction, Webster Lodge  
June 2 - Open Meeting, Sport Shirt Night

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

Brethren,

My congratulations to Jr. Warden William Nopper and all the Brothers who assisted him in conferring the 1st Degree April 3rd on our newly made Entered Apprentices. We had a good turnout of members and visitors. I am sure everyone was pleased.

It was good to see Red Bartlett. We are all happy concerning his excellent recuperation. Bill Buckman is now home after his 3 month hospitalization. I know he would be pleased to hear from you. He will be home for several weeks. His phone number is 266-2046.

Please mark your calendar for these two dates in June. June 14, Sunday, Masonic Baseball Day at Red Wing Stadium. Senior Deacon Ken Jermyn has tickets. The Masonic Fraternity needs your attendance. Please attend. June 28, Sunday, we will hold our Warren C. Hubbard family picnic at Webster Park. We need your attendance. Dave Gardner is handling the picnic. Please call him with your reservation. His telephone number is 288-4403.

Our meeting May 1st will be the conferral of the 2nd Degree. Sr. Warden Joseph Orians will be in the East. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Please call Sr. Warden Joseph Orians at 227-3451 for reservations.

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

Our second degree on April 14 was well attended and saw our Sr. Warden exemplify the degree in an excellent manner before a large turnout of members and visiting Brethren. The third degree will be given on May 12 and an equally if not larger turnout is expected. I will be in the East and hope everyone of the Rochester members can be there. There will be a roast beef dinner at 6:30 p.m. put on by the Lalla Rookh Caldron for only \$5. It is non-kosher but for those who wish to maintain the dietary laws a kosher frozen fish fry can be obtained. For all reservations call Jr. Warden Cy Kloner, work 454-1550 or 436-8216 by May 6.

The first week of May I will be in New York for Grand Lodge representing you and will give my report if there is time, after the third degree has been conferred on May 12. If not, in June.

Five couples went to Palestine Lodge's Ladies Night on April 11 and a most enjoyable weekend was had by all. We stayed at the Bristol Place Hotel near the Toronto Airport. Just gorgeous. Craftsman Lodge from Detroit was there talking about their plans in 1982 for their 60th anniversary. Sounds like that would be an interesting 3 day weekend. Anyone interested?

The Bowling season is finally over for the nine members who bowl in the Masonic Bowling League. Next year we would like to have a few more interested members come out so that we could have two full teams in the league.

Haven't heard of any sickness or distress as I write this column. Hope it stays that way for a while.

Congratulations to the following Brothers: to Norman Reich on his son Michael's Bar Mitzvah, to Harold Solomon on his grandson Andrew Leaderman's Bar Mitzvah, to Jeremy Leichtner on his son David's Bar Mitzvah and to Herman Sarachan on becoming a great-grandfather when Thomas Edward Sarachan was born to Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Sarachan. Little Thomas is also the new grandson of Brother Morton Sarachan.

Last call for contributions to the Brotherhood Fund. Any amount is appreciated to help support the events at the Home in Utica.

#### TRESTLEBOARD

May 12 - 3rd degree, second section in Costume by Fellowcraft  
May 19 - Fellowcraft - 8 p.m.  
Masters Visits  
May 18 - Craftsman Lodge (Webster)  
May 27 - Ancient Craft Fraternally,  
Gordon Dodge, Master

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

Brethren,

It is again, with great sorrow, that I have to report the passing of two more Brothers, Bro. Robert H. Stevenson and Bro. Edward A. Schmitt. For myself and the Lodge, to both families, I offer our sympathy and condolences.

On May 4th the 1981 Masters with their wives leave for New York for Grand Lodge's Annual Communication. The trip has taken almost a year by many people just to plan, and everything points to a wonderful trip.

The Euchre Plaque is back at Etolian, its rightful home. The three Lodges played a little better this time and we only had the bell rung 140 times. This comes down to 70 euchres and \$35.00 voted to go to the Service Bureau.

#### TRESTLEBOARD

May 5-6 - Grand Lodge  
May 11 - Move-up night, Sr. Warden in the East  
Fraternally,  
Dennis F. Huffman,

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

Dear Brethren,

The turnout of Brethren for the 25 Years Awards Night was wonderful, imagine sixty-nine Brethren who have been active Masons for Twenty-Five Years. The reunion of old friendships was a nice event to preside over as Master. It is expected that this night will be a routine event in the future years of Penfield Union Lodge. It goes without saying that the dinner prepared by the Eastern Star was excellent. Thank You Ladies.

Our Roof and Rug Fund has once again received some very generous donations from several anonymous benefactors. Right Worshipful Ralph Kellogg is very pleased that we can move out this summer to repair the roof of the Lodge. He is still willing to accept donations to pay for the job.

Our Senior Warden Lloyd Nolan indicated that the Brotherhood Fund is headed toward a record year. Our Brethren are to be congratulated for being so generous with their funds for such a worthy cause.

Brother Lloyd Nolan will be sitting in the East on May 5 while I am attending Grand Lodge; give him your support. Tuesday May 19, we will be giving the First Degree to one of our newly elected members. I urge all members to be present for the degree work which has been outstanding this year.

Look forward to seeing you at Lodge.  
Worshipful Master,  
Robert E. Shradler



From left to right: W. Combs, R. Volk, G.M. B. Widger, E. Collins, M. Richards, W.M. L. Morgan.



From left to right back row: A. Baxter, C. Daycock, E. Steffen, M. Huskey, W. Lafferty. Front row left to right: R. Meier, W. Baxter, R. Simons, G.M. B. Widger, W.M. L. Morgan, C. Markaham, N. Morgan, R. Kern.

Canada. This will take place in June. W. Brother George Simon will have the exact date confirmed soon.

June 14th is Master Mason Day at Red Wing Stadium. All you baseball fans keep this date in mind. You can get in touch with W. William Baxter for tickets.

A date also to remember is August 21st, when we will have our annual steak roast at Bro. Ray Volk's place. Don't forget to save the date for this event.

Please remember the Brotherhood Fund and get your pledge to Bro. Steve Gascon.

Hope to see you in Lodge. Fraternally,  
Leon Morgan

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

Congratulations to Bro. Don Smith on a excellent 2nd degree and to R.W. Ray Beardsley on the Middle Chamber Lecture.

On May 7th we will have our annual move up night with a spaghetti dinner and wine tasting party, Bros. Dave Bishop will be in the East. Plan to attend and bring your best girl. For reservations please call Bro. Dave Bishop 381-6920 or Bro. Don Smith 248-5170. Reservations should be in by Monday May 4th.

The 3rd Degree will be conferred on May 21st, at Gothic Hall, Masonic Temple at 7:30. This change is to accomodate the large crowd we plan to have. There will be a roast beef dinner at 6:30 in dinning room B. The cost is \$5. Reservations are a must and should be in by May 15th. Call either Bob Zahn 381-3032 or Don Smith 248-5170.

Northfield Lodge will hold its Ladies Night on Friday May 29th at Maplewood Rest. on East Ave. You will be receiving more information soon.

I wish to thank the Lodge for their generous allowance for the New York trip. It is greatly appreciated.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

May 7 - move up night, spaghetti dinner and wine tasting party

May 21 - 3rd degree, Gothic Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester, dinner at 6:30 dining room B

May 29 - Ladies Night - Maplewood Rest. 6:00-7:00 social hour, dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Thought of the Month - You can make more friends in two months by becoming interested in other people than you can make in two years by trying to get people interested in you. Dale Carnegie.

Fraternally,  
W. Bob Zahn,  
Master

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

Brethren,

Your Lodge has received compliments from all corners of the Monroe Districts on the excellence of the March 28 Masters' and Wardens' Association dinner. The credit goes to Flora Arthur and Ev and Laura Barden, who prepared the meal, ant to ten young ladies of Lilac Triangle, who served it.

The new Fellowcraft Club survived infancy, is alive, kicking, and growing. The first big project will be the ham dinner on May 2nd. Scheduled meetings are on the first Thursday of the month, at 7:30, but we will have informal sessions after regular communications. You are a member, it is not a clique. Come join us.

There will be another Masonic golf tournament on July 11th. Those who participated last year had a good time. If you are interested call me (461-1254) and I will make the reservations. Women are invited but the foursomes will not be mixed.

The June 9th meeting will be the annual sporthsirt night. Wear a wild one, there will be a prize for the loudest shirt.

Fraternally,  
Pat McNenny,  
Master

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

Well, my brothers, it has been a fast four months since my installation. We have had almost a full line of officers in lodge meetings plus good turnouts for most of our endeavors this year. My appreciation goes out to them.

W. Bro. Larry Millerd gave us a fine 2nd degree on April 14; with all the assistance of the brothers, it was an excellent evening. W. Bro. Roy Lloyd exemplified the 2nd Section of the Second Degree, as only W.: Bro. Roy can. Ask anyone who was here.

May is a busy month. Will you take part in the doings of your Lodge?

May 5th is Fellowcraft meetings -- Yes, every member of Lodge is welcome. When did you come out to socialize at Lodge? 8 P.M. is the time. Play pool, euchre, have a cup of coffee, and relax.

May 9 - Ham dinner at lodge. Serving 5-7:30 p.m. Donation \$4.00. Open to everyone, members included. Reservations can be made by calling Mert Drum 334-3984 or myself 436-7383.

May 12 - 3rd Degree. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. with R.W. Bro. Joe Raab in the East. Dinner by our own Eastern Star. Call Bro. Eric Hurrell, Jr. Warden, at 244-5479 for your reservations.

May 19 - Officers meeting at 7:30 p.m. followed by work in Lodge basement and front hall entrance.

We are doing well in receiving dues but if you haven't sent yours in, please do so now to help us meet our obligations when due.

W. Bro. Bob Ledsome is always willing to receive your Brotherhood Fund Contributions. Send yours today. Thank you to those who have already sent theirs in.

June 2nd - Fellowcraft Steak Roast. Make your reservations now - with a dish to pass. We will have a good evening as usual. For your reservation, call W. Bro. Mert Drum at 334-3984.

June 9th - Last regular meeting before summer recess. Last night for Ladies Night reservations. Call W. Master Bob Sanford or any officer of Lodge by Tues. June 9th, 6 p.m.

June 12 - Ladies Night at our Lodge. The men will serve the ladies. Barbecued Chicken is the main dish. 7:30 p.m. is the time. Music will be provided by Elaine Abbott's fiddle and her trio who will give us some good old fashioned listening and dancing music. Brothers, you must make reservations and do it early.

My thanks to the brothers who have donated to the Lodge Energy Saving Fund. Yes, we can still accept your donation. Send to Bro. Ted Diehl in care of the Henrietta Lodge 526.

Fraternally,  
W. Bob Sanford, Master

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

In January's column I asked for your help in running your lodge. Well five months have since passed and your support has been great. Thank you. On April 7th, we raised three new brothers. The officers work in this degree was superb. The quality of team work of the Fellowcraft Degree Team under the direction of W. Frank Kelsey was very impressive. Again, thank you Brothers. Your continued support will be greatly appreciated by all.

On April 21, we started our second class. The second degree will take place on May 5 under the direction of our Jr. Warden Warren Elston. That evening will also be move up night. While you are marking your calendar, the 3rd degree will be June 2 with a dinner preceding the meeting. Your attendance will be appreciated by myself and the Brethren of your Lodge. The brotherly love is getting better all the time.

How long has it been since you have had a real old fashioned good time? Well, on May 26, we will have the 3rd Annual Table Lodge. All

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

Brethren,

It is with great sorrow that I again have to open this column with the announcement that two brothers have been called home by the supreme Architect. Wor. Brother Louis Zorn passed away March 26th, and Bro. Watson Green on March 30th. These brothers have been long time members of Churchville Lodge. I convey the heartfelt sorrow of the brethren to their families upon their passing over.

Taking in order the events of this month, it does dishearten me to report that we have lost the euchre plaque to Etolian Lodge. My Brethren, I believe that the trophy was lost to greater numbers not better performance. To the brothers who were present there that night, I say you did well. To those who missed attending, I ask that you come to the euchre tournament in October and bring back the trophy to Churchville where it belongs. Etolian, Clio and Churchville Lodges collected \$35.00 in euchres, which is to be donated to the Monroe Masonic Service Bureau.

April 8, 1981, had to be one of the most outstanding meetings that Churchville has ever had. The Most Worshipful Bruce Widger, Grand Master of Masons in

the State of New York was with us to present sixty-year pins to Brothers William Combs, Earl Collins and Merton Richards and the Distinguished Service Apron and pin to Brother Raymond Volk. The evening was shared with us by many Grand Lodge Officers, past and present and many visitors from the area from Buffalo to Syracuse.

The meeting was preceded by a delicious roast beef dinner prepared and served by Worthy Matron Carol Wynings and the ladies of Nola Chapter of the Eastern Star. The dinner was attended by 80 brethren. It was a very enjoyable evening for all and I was pleased to have the Lodge room filled with so many brethren. I wish to thank all of the officers and brethren who worked so hard to make this a successful evening.

The second degree, which was to be held on March 25th, had to be postponed because of illness. It has been rescheduled for the 13th of May, with Bro. Robert Simons in the East. Please come to Lodge and see the fine degree work your officers and brethren do.

The ladies of the Star are having Master Mason night on May 19th, and I would appreciate all you brethren who can possibly attend to please come to this meeting.

Keep in mind our annual trip to meet with our brethren in Chippawa, Ontario,



June 16 - 6:30 - Dinner and Wine Tasting (family and friends are welcome); 7:30 - Business meeting (entertainment for visitors); 8:00 - Service Awards Presentations open to the visitors

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

At our last meeting, we conferred the 2nd degree on Bro. Ronney Rogers. I would like to thank everyone who participated for a job well done and extend a special thanks to W. Joe Bishop for doing the Middle Chamber Lecture on such short notice.

I am looking forward to our next meeting on May 12th with much anticipation. As stated in my March article, Bro. Ed Willis will be receiving the Dedicated Service Award. A meatloaf dinner, prepared by our Jr. Warden Bro. George Hornung, will precede the meeting at 6:30 pm. We will also have our Past Masters conducting the meeting with each officers chair being taken by a Past Master. W. Gary Lind, President of the Frank L. Simes Past Masters, is setting up for this meeting. I am looking forward to a great turnout of lodge Brothers for this special event.

**Sickness & Distress**

I am saddened to announce the death of Bro. Scotty Hoopes mother. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to Bro. Scotty and his family.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

May 5 - Officers Mtg. 7:30 pm  
May 12 - Regular mtg. - TUX - Dedicated Service Award to Bro. Ed Willis with past masters conducting the mtg.  
May 15 - Ladies Night - Dandreas Party House. Call Jr. Warden Bro. George Hornung for details  
June 2 - Officers Meeting - rehearsal for 3rd degree  
June 9 - 3rd Degree - TUX  
June 16 - Fellowcraft Club - call Bro. Bob Guilfoil for details  
June 28 - Family Picnic Powdermill Park Rand Lodge 12 noon  
Fraternally,  
Raymond Seward Master

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

Brethren,  
The Second degree was conferred on our spring class with Bro. Mike Adamus, the Sr. Warden in the East. Our congratulations to all who participated.

Our meeting on the 11th of May will be preceded by a spaghetti supper at 6:30 served by W: Joe Dimino. Please note that the ladies are invited. You will be called for reservations.

There will be no meeting in the latter half of May and I shall be looking forward to seeing many of you at our first meeting in June when we shall

serve strawberry shortcake to all who attend. This will also be sports shirt night. Fraternally,  
W: Len DuBoise,  
Master

**News & Views**

Had a call from Bro. Chas Noonan the other day. Understand that he just returned from six weeks in Florida and also had taken a trip to Ohio to visit his son, nice to hear your voice Charles.

Our meeting on April 13th was followed by a talk on acholisim by John Gallager. John is a fine speaker and all who attended enjoyed a most entertaining lecture. While on the subject of the meeting on the 13th we understand that Wakan has gone on a severe diet, our steward got lost and we had no vitals following the meeting. Oh where are you John.

Bro. John Rice was home for a shor while an had an operation on his hand, from which he is recovering well, and has left for Florida again. If you should notice a slight bend in the rear doors of Johns Van it only is because if you park a small care behind a van you can't see it when you back up....

Nice to see Bro. Bob Nichols back from his trip south, thing you should have stayed a few more days Bob and missed that last touch of winter we had.

Many thanks to all who sent cards to my wife during her short stay in the hospital. Also to the Lodge for the very fine plant that Bro. Roy Connolly delivered in person.  
W: A. John Tijou

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

Brethren,  
This is being written before the conferring of the Degree of Entered Apprentice which will have been conferred on Mr. Carl Davies, having been elected by the Lodge on the 14th of April.

What was your reason for not showing up for this degree? Was it important to you to see friendly faces when you received the Degree of Entered Apprentice? Was it not important to you to see there were members of the fraternity that cared? It is important to our candidates today. Attend the conferral of the Second and Third Degrees. Our organization is supposed to be a fraternity, but where is that fraternal bond? I haven't seen it in a long time. The excuse that you used in the winter was the weather, what is the excuse you are using now?

SHALL WE TURN OUT CHARTER IN AND DISSOLVE ORPHEUS LODGE? Is that what you want? It is a statement that I do not like to make, but you are showing by your non-attendance that you don't give a ----.

The following are the anniversaries for the month of May: Kenneth Plain 47 years, Master 1940 residing in Pompano Beach, Fla.; Don Johnson 21 years, Master 1969, Secretary for 12 years, and Senior Warden 1981; August D'Aurizio, 18 years; Gabriel Miller, 18 years, William Stefanini 5 years, Master 1980; Tyrone Whitehair, 5 years, residing at Fort Collins, Colo.; Jack Hands, Sr., 3 years; Marc Dupuis, 2 years.

Our congratulations to you. The Master of Your Lodge, and his Officers invite you to celebrate by attending at least one of our May meetings.

Our Jr. Warden, Jim Mykins informs me that he still has not heard from the Park Dept. about the date for our clambake at Powder Mill Park, we will keep you posted, it will be a great family affair.

Remember only YOU can make or break YOUR LODGE.  
Fraternally,  
Victor E. Altamore,  
Master

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

Brethren,  
I suppose many of you are wondering what happened to the newsletter in the last issue of the Monroe Masonic News. Very easy to explain - I was late in getting a letter to the paper in time.

By the time this goes to press, we will already have conferred the 2nd degree on a new brother. The 3rd degree is scheduled for May 14th; the 1980 Masters will be conferring this degree. Won't you please join us for this meeting, as it should be a very good degree.

With the Temple back on a regular schedule for lodge meetings, I hope that many of our brothers can attend future meetings, as there will only be three meetings left before we recess for the summer. Future dates to mark down on your calendar so you won't forget are: July 25th for our Annual steak roast and Sept. 26th for the clambake. Both of these will be at Ellison Park, and we will have the use of the south cabin for both events. There will be lodge news letters sent out to our members within the next few months to inform them of these summer activities.

Our Tureen dinner was well attended with many excellent dishes provided by those who attended. This dinner was planned for two reasons. Not only did all of us gather for fun and fellowship but we also awarded the Dedicated Service Apron to our past treasurer, Bro. Gerald Wilson.

As many of you know Bro. Gerry has been our treasurer for the past 15 years. He is also our lodge historian. Gerry has provided us with much interesting information

of past events of Genesee Falls #507 from our beginning in 1861 to the present. The Dedicated Service Apron and the gift to Gerry and his wife Bea, are indeed very well deserved. We understand that in the near future Gerry and Bea will be traveling to South Carolina to enjoy their retirement. When they do, we of Genesee Falls want to wish them good health and a long and happy retirement together.

At our April 9th meeting it was reported that W. Bro. Harold Perry has suffered a mild stroke at his residence in Florida and was taken to the hospital. We hope that he will have a speedy recovery. Also Bro. Robert A. Uderitz is at home recovering from a minor operation. I'm sure that cards from us would be appreciated to wish them a speedy recovery, and that we will see them back in lodge very soon. Their addresses are: Harold Perry, 3808 Midway Dr., Colony Cover Lakes, Ellenton, Fla. 33532.

Robert A. Uderitz, 361 Hague St., Roch., NY 14611. Also on our sick list are the following brothers:

Charles Cook, 400 Reed Ave., Yonkers, NY 10707.

William Scanlan, 5135 40th Street South, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33701.

J. Howard Foster, 237 Phillips Rd., Webster, NY 14580.

In closing I would like to remind you that the Brotherhood Fund has about a month to go. So if you haven't sent in your contribution, please do so right away. Also let's not forget the Think Big & Build Fund for our medical research laboratory in Utica.

I am hoping that I will see many of you at our May 14th meeting.  
Fraternally,  
Frederick W. Birr, Master

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



The next regular communication of the Lodge will be held on May 4, and in the absence of the Master an opportunity is provided for the other line officers to move up and govern the Lodge. Senior Warden George Whitwell will be in the East, Junior Warden Jim Smith in the West, Senior Deacon Harry Ellender in the South, Junior Deacon Bill Baker will take the Senior Deacon's place, and so on. Your Master has high hopes for this successors, and in a sense, only wishes he could be present to enjoy their work. However, next year will soon be here.

The big event in April, of course, was the raising of two new candidates to the Second Degree of Masonry on the 20th.

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CLIFF MERRITT

As this news goes to press, we are all looking forward to witnessing a real professional job by the famed Shrine Degree Team of Damascus Temple. It is expected that some 50 brothers will attend the dinner at 6:30 served by Mrs. Ruth Freeman, wife of the Degree Team President, Wor. Donald Freeman. This will conclude the degree work for these two fine candidates and, I am sure, the Lodge brothers welcome them to our midst. From our observations to date, they will be real assets to our membership.

Coming up for May is Grand Lodge in New York City. Your Master and his wife will join the other 1981 Masters, Deputies, Staff Officers, and other regular attendees from Monroe County for two days of the Session, the Grand Master's banquet, and a couple of extra days for sightseeing and recreation. It will be a new experience for your Master and he appreciates the Lodge sending him as its official delegate. The "Big Apple" is always an exciting place to visit and it will be fun to be there in company with the other Masters with whom I have been associated during the past three years through the Masters and Wardens Association. The "Blue Coats" should be quite conspicuous at the meetings and otherwise.

The Lodge bowling party will be held on Saturday, May 2, and there may still be time to make your reservation after you receive this issue of the News. Call either Bert Steene at 342-5632 or Harry Ellender at 342-7184.

The final regular communication of the spring season will be held on May 18 with the Master's report on the Grand Lodge Session, and the consideration of such other matters as may appropriately come before the Lodge just before the summer recess. Tickets are now available for Masonic Day at Silver Stadium on June 14. They are priced at two for \$5 and may be exchanged for specific reserved seats at the ticket window. If not used on that date, they are good for any other game this season except the play-offs. Senior Warden George Whitwell has the tickets and may be reached at 244-3388. The final spring issue of the News should be in your hands by June 1 and will contain final plans for the Workers' Outing scheduled for a Saturday in August. W. Horace C. Porter, Master

**Secretary's Corner**

When this column is read, some exciting activities will have been concluded. First, our annual Euchre Tournament with Henrietta Lodge, the outcome of which will be found in the next issue and Second, the conferral of the Third Degree by the Damascus Temple Past Masters Degree Team on our

class of candidates. This so far, is known. To come, the Annual Bowling Party and the worker's outing. Your lodge is trying to be active and your help is needed to participate in the functions or, if you have the urge, to chair a function that will be of interest to the membership.

Birthday greetings to the following members who celebrate another year this month: Glenn Merritt 5/1 A. Edward Hagerman 5/8; Wor. Bernard Bennington (Master 1971), James Smith 5/10; Norman Brown, Donald Gehm, Ernest Hillman 5/12; Robert Benson, Jr. 5/14; Edward Hogle 5/15; Benjamine Silver 5/17; Donald Miller 5/18; Albert Benjamine, Earnest Maurer 5/22; Henry Langknecht, Jr. 5/24; Edward Capauld 5/27; John Parker 5/29; and James W. Gisleson.

**Called Home By The Supreme Architect of the Universe**

Right Worshipful Edward H. Lamb, Worshipful Master 1927, died March 10, 1981.

**Odds & Ends**

"Some people never have any reflections unless they're standing in front of a mirror." Bertram M. Steene, Secretary

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

What would the world be like today if there had been no Freemasons? Rather dark, I would say! Admittedly our last meeting could have had more people at it, however, I'm sure everyone who came went away feeling that a little more light had passed into their lives. I'm sure when a man becomes a Mason his first impressions are "there is quite a lot of work needing to be done here, they should do this, and do that, have get together, picnics, parties, shows, talks, do something to make it come alive." But it is alive - it's alive in our hearts and every Mason knows that when Masons are together in lodge, as they are in the world, the work of spreading the light is being carried on, each of us in our own little way is helping. How? Just by living each day as you were taught - eight hours for the service of God and man, eight for refreshment and sleep and eight for our usual vocations. What could be simpler? When you think of the time and effort expended by governments all over the world trying to make people conform to their laws, etc. how much easier it would be if we all lived by the precepts we received in our first degree.

We had a letter from Bro. Len Hagstrom who met a few lodge brothers at the Kodak picnic in Fort Lauderdale. They all had a good time to be sure. Bro. Clifford Haynor Sr. was Co-chairman of the picnic. He met with Bro. Jim Suplar,

R.W. Tom Davis, W. Bro. Vic Anderson.

Bro. Art Roberts informs us that Bro. William Plews has been named Assistant Superintendent Consumer Products Assembly - congratulations Bill! Expressions of sympathy on behalf of the Lodge were sent to the family of Bro. William Greenwood who was called home by the Grand Architect of the Universe on March 19th, Belleville, New Jersey. To Bro. Robert A. Traub on the passing of his son Robert J. Traub on April 6th.

To all who have a birthday in May we hope you all have a very happy one.

My wife, Audrey, is making good progress, and hope to be back at work in a few more weeks.

If you are feeling down in the dumps just remember summer will soon be here.

Fraternally,  
Archie Barbour, Master

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



Brethren,

You are hereby summoned to a special communication of Ancient Craft Lodge No. 943 on Wednesday, May 27 at 7:30 p.m. for a Special Election.

We are now back to our regular communication, twice a month, to pick up whatever we missed in the past. First of all, I missed meeting with Ancient Craft members. I am a seven year member and Master of the Lodge and still I don't know most of our members. I ask you to go back to the day when you were at the Altar and remember your Cable-Tow, the Fraternity of our Masonry and your obligation and compare it to your act within your Cable-Tow. Brethren your Lodge needs you more than ever. I will be happy to meet all of you before my year as Master ends.

I would like to congratulate our Senior Warden, W. Albert Johnson, on his responsibility as the General Manager of Monroe Masonic News and the good job he is doing, especially in watching the Ancient Craft column.

Due to the disability of our Tiler, Bro. Irvin Meyer, he cannot continue his job for health reasons. Bro. Raymond Roun, from Fame Lodge No. 945 was appointed new tiler in our Lodge for the rest of the year. I would like to welcome Bro. Ray to our Lodge.

Don't forget the bowling party, May 16th, at the Lyons Den Restaurant at 4232 Ridge Road West. Invite your friends and call our Junior Warden, Myron Culver, at 266-8484 for reservations.

Leaving us: Bro. Hector Montajo, left for Columbia South America to live for

business reasons. We wish him a lot of luck and hope to see him back some day.

Brotherhood Fund: We are doing very well on the fund this year, let's do better by calling our Chairman Bro. John Setley with your contribution.

Called home by the Supreme Architect of the Universe: W. Bro. W. Glendon Ramsey on April 9, 1981 and R.W. Bro. C. Lawrence Kilmer on April 21, 1981. Our deep and heartfelt sympathy to the families of each Brother. They will be sorely missed.

Sickness & Distress: W. Maynard Edmeston has been ill for a few weeks and is now home and we hope is feeling better. W. Delmar Miles is at home recovering from his recent operation and is improving. We hope to see you soon Brother Delmar. Fraternaly,  
Fred Haddad  
Master

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

**MAY TRESTLEBOARD**

May 9 - 10 am - Rehearsal for the third degree.

May 13. Supper at 6:30. Price \$5. The ladies of Oatka Chapter will prepare and serve another of their famous suppers. Ladies are invited to attend the supper. Regular lodge meeting at 8:00 pm with the third degree planned. The members of Oatka Lodge Fellowcraft Club will participate in the degree. Coffee will be served after lodge meeting as usual.

May 27 - Supper at 6:30. Price \$5. Again by Worthy Matron Webb and her helpers. (Oatka Chapter Order of the Eastern Star.)

At 8:00 Lodge will open with all places and stations occupied by "Past Masters." If all plans are brought to fruition this will be our evening to recognize and honor the Past Masters of Oatka #759. After opening is completed, Bro. Ward. Elkas will deliver a lecture on Presidents of the United States who were members of the craft. All Masons are invited to attend.

A Special Communication is to be held on July 11, 1981, to celebrate the 200th year of the Grand Lodge of New York State. A barbecued chicken dinner (\$5) will be served from 11 am to 2 pm. The dinner will be prepared by W. John Pascucci, assisted by the Fellowcraft Club members. At 4 pm lodge will open in the DOWNSTAIRS DINING ROOM. This will make it easier for the members who find the stairs a difficult climb. After Lodge meeting, the Fellowcraft Degree Team is going to confer the KY-TYY degree on any candidates who may be in waiting. Several years have passed since the Fellowcraft Club has inducted

new members so here is your chance to become a full member. As more plans are firmed up they will be published. Save The Date - July 11, 1981. Certificates of "Attendance and Participation" inscribed with your name (Oatka #759 members) will be available for purchase at the special communication. Price not known yet. Plan to be in Scottsville on Saturday, July 11th and help us celebrate.

Fraternaly,  
Robert Wright, Master

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

I would like to thank Webster Lodge 538 for letting me bring one of our candidates over to their second degree. Due to a conflict of dates, he was unable to attend our second degree on April 21st. Our three candidates will be taking the third degree on May 19th. Speaking of third degree, I am going to Kendall on May 18th to participate in my brother's third degree. If anyone would like to attend, please contact me at 392-7546.

We have three new Royal Arch Masons that were exalted into Hamilton Chapter #62. Congratulations to David Ulham, Jerry Jones, and Donald Wright.

Four of our brothers went to Webster to take the Tall Cedars and Yellow Dog Ceremonials, on April 11th. We had a good time.

On April 7th, R:W: George A. Stear and R.:W. Myron Kleinberg visited our lodge and presented Bro. Gordon B. McCoy with a Distinguished Service Award and Apron. Bro. McCoy has done a lot of work for the lodge above and beyond the call of duty as our custodian. W.: Harry Hopkins participated in the presenting of the award and apron since he was the Master when Bro. McCoy was raised. On your next opportunity at lodge, congratulate our newly distinguished brother.

At the time of this writing we are gearing up for our ox roast, and by the time you read this, it will be past. I hope we have a successful turnout with plenty of help and plenty of people buying tickets. With the economy as it is, the lodge needs the money for operating expenses.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

May 5 - Move up night - Grand Lodge

May 19 - 3rd degree, Dinner at 6:30. Call Al Mercerr at 637-9782.

Worshipful Master,  
Gary C. Thompson





# York Rite News

## MONROE COMMANDERY

No. 12  
KNIGHTS  
TEMPLAR  
1st and 3rd  
Fridays



Chartered in 1827

Sir Knights of Monroe Commandery No. 12: You are hereby summoned to attend the regular conclave on May 1, 1981, for the purpose of election of officers for Monroe Commandery, and such other business as may be necessary. This is a summoned conclave. S.K. Lathan Lampen, Recorder-Treasurer.

This meeting is not only important for the election of officers, but also for the awarding of fifty-year certificates to the following Sir Knights: S.K. Charles Bouras, Knighted, December 19, 1930; S.K. William Cox P.C., Knighted, May 15, 1931; S.K. George H. Vierhile, Knighted, December 17, 1920 (60 years).

The awards ceremony will be open to the ladies. The above Sir Knights and their ladies will be guests of the Commandery at the 6:30 p.m. dinner. This is a joyous occasion so come and be a part of the celebration.

Sir Knights, we cannot be too often reminded that we are born to die. Sympathy is extended to the families of S.K. Russell E. Lane (died April 8) and S.K. Glendon J. Ramsey (died April 10). With death comes eternal life. Though we are saddened by the loss of a mortal life, we can be assured of immortality of the soul.

The official inspection April 3, 1981 went very well. The officers are to be congratulated on the splendid floor work and ritual. I wish also to thank the Sir Knights from the other Zone II Commanderies who assisted where necessary.

May 15, 1981 -- Installation of Officers at 8:00 p.m. in Cathedral Hall followed by a reception. This is a public installation -- members as well as non-members of all Masonic bodies are cordially invited to attend along with their ladies. My congratulations go to the newly elected Commander, his officers, both elected and appointed. You have my support for the ensuing year.

This is my last communication as Commander of a very fine Commandery. I wish to publicly thank those officers and members who supported me. The one regret is that I missed seeing so many Sir Knights who were eligible and able to attend conclaves who chose not to be counted

as interested and active in their Commandery.

The past communications or articles in the Monroe Masonic News for this Commandery have stressed the principles of Templary. That we must reflect upon brotherhood and the Christian religion is paramount if Templary and the Commandery is going to succeed. We need to cultivate a burning desire to visit our Temple and attend Commandery meetings. We need to touch, to inspect the Asylum and reaffirm our vows of Knighthood.

"What is expected of a Knight Templar?" A Sir Knight above all must possess a penitential spirit of humility and forgiveness. Too many Fraters as even Christians harbor the unforgiving attitude. In so doing we make ineffective God's charity for us in the sacrifice of Christ.

I leave you with the message that when a Knight of Malta is dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, he is created a Knight forever. He is not just joining a Commandery, he is not just taking another step or grade in Freemasonry, he is being dubbed and created a Knight forever, with all this statement implies.

What of the future? The new commander will announce his program in the next issue of the Masonic News. I would like to remind the Sir Knights that the Grand Commandery Conclave will be held in Elmira on September 18, 19, and 20, 1981. Make your reservations early and plan to attend this important conclave.

Robert H. Cook,  
Commander

## HAMILTON CHAPTER

No. 62  
ROYAL ARCH  
MASONS  
2nd and 4th  
Thursdays



Chartered in 1819

Easter officially ushered in the 1981 spring season with many of the colorful perennial flowers in bloom and the trees budding out two weeks ahead of normal spring. May will bring the beautiful lilacs into bloom and another month of busy Masonic activities for Hamilton Chapter. On Thursday May 14th at 7:30 PM, we will have full form opening, short business meeting and illustrated talk on "Planting A Garden". A representative of Harris Seed Company, Mr. Roy Ketchum and a science teacher at Greece Olympia High School will be our guest. Free seed catalogs will be available. All green thumb companions should come out for expert

tips on gardening and colorful slide show.

On Thursday May 28th we will have the official visit by the 27th Capitular District Assistant Grand Lecturer V.:E.: Walter Campbell. Let us have a good turn out so we can obtain a good rating by the AGL.

All companions are invited to attend open installations at 8:00 pm at Monroe Commandery #12 on May 15th and Cyrene Commandery #39 on May 22nd. Keep June 11th date open for our annual family picnic at Powder Mill Park.

On April 9th our Chapter had the privilege of participating in the presentation to R.:W.: & Rev. William T. Plews, Grand Chaplin Emeritus, Grand Master Lloyd Cochran's apron. This apron was worn by Companion Plews when he was Grand Chaplin of Royal Arch Masons of New York. It was presented as a gift from Grand Chapter by M.:E.: Earle J. Hino, Jr. Grand High Priest and made by M.:E.: Frank W. Allen, Grand Treasurer Emeritus and Companion & Rev. Paul Gleason, Grand Chaplin Knights Templar of New York. We were also treated in the meeting with a very interesting talk on "The Fourteen Masonic Presidents of United States" given by our Companion E.: Raymond R. Beardsley.

Chapter plaudits and thanks go to Companion Scribe Frank E. Johnson, Jr. for chairing and organizing enjoyable Ladies Nite on April 23rd. The delicious catered dinner by Northfield Lodge #426 and entertaining program made for a very pleasurable evening.

Seneca Lodge #920 had extended an invitation for our Companions and their Ladies to attend their Dinner Dance Ladies Nite on May 16th. Call our Companion Frank Johnson for reservations.

Companion members of Genesee York Rite College #25 should mark their calendar for Saturday, June 13th for the annual meeting and election at 3:30 p.m. at Spencerport Masonic Temple.

We extend thanks to Potentate Charles Frear for putting on a tremendous Shrine York Rite Mason Nite on April 1st. Hamilton Chapter had a large group of companions present to enjoy dinner, band concert, magic show, and lunch.

Our Chapter has been saddened by the untimely passing in his sleep of Companion Dr. Russell E. Lane, DDS and a member of Monroe Commandery KT #12, Scottish Rite Bodies, Damascus Temple Shrine, and Germania Lodge #722. He served as Master and potentate. His active work in the quarries of Masonry will long be remembered. We

extend God's comforting blessing on his wife Dorothy and family.

## Psalms

92 It is a good thing to give thanks unto Jehovah, And to sing praises unto thy name, O Most High;  
2 To show forth thy lovingkindness in the morning, And thy faithfulness every-night,  
3 With an instrument of ten strings, and with the psaltery;  
With a solemn sound upon the harp.  
4 For thou, Jehovah, hast made me glad through thy work;  
I will triumph in the works of thy hands.  
5 How great are thy works, O Jehovah!  
Thy thoughts are very deep.  
6 A brutish man knoweth not; Neither doth a fool understand this:  
7 When the wicked spring as the grass, And when all the workers of iniquity do flourish; It is that they shall be destroyed for ever.  
8 But thou, O Jehova, art on high for evermore.  
Have faith in your Chapter and come out for an evening of fellowship and support your officers.  
Fraternal yours,  
Frederik S. Holderle,  
Excellent High Priest

## CYRENE COMMANDERY

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



All the Officers of Cyrene Commandery #39 hope that each of you and your families had a wonderful time at Easter this year. Thanks to all who went to Washington for the Annual Commandery Sunrise service this year. One to be remembered.

Can it be that the Templar year is about over? Sure does go by very fast.

April was a busy month, as indeed all seem that way. Our thanks to all the Knights from Cyrene Commandery who so well supported: York Rite Night at the Shrine on April 1st, the Grand Ball with Honor guard for the Grand Master on April 4th, the Honor Guard for Lilac Triangle in Webster on April 4th, all the Inspections in April, including our own on the 10th.

We all are very pleased that R.E. Stanley V. Peterson received his Apron at the night of our Inspection on the 10th. It was presented by members of Ionic Chapter #210. We all know that R.E. Stanley V. Peterson who is now our DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIEST of the 27th Capitular District of Royal Arch Masons of the State of New York, will perform very well

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in that Office. Good luck on your trip around the State, and our District.

Let us all be well represented at the Installations coming up during the Month of May.

Speaking of the Merry Month, our meeting on May 8th will be for the purpose of Electing the Officers for the year 1981 & 1982. May 22nd will be our night for the Installation of the Officers Elected on May 8th. The Ladies of the Schicker Club will also meet on the 8th. It is rumored that they will also be with us on the night of Installation. At this time we are not able to give you the full program for these two meetings, but, we will see that you are informed verbally of the schedule.

In all probability, the message for the June Issue of the Masonic News will be authorized by the incoming Commander. Therefore, Lady Hazel and I will take this opportunity to thank each and every Sir Knight and Lady for all the help and support given us during the last two years. If, after two chances to get it right, we still haven't done it right, our apologies. Having had two chances, we don't feel we deserve a third, so it will be up to someone else to get things on the right track again. To whomever it may be our best wishes and our pledge to support all the way. God bless and keep you all. From our Eminent Commander.

We have no deaths to report at this time. Heard that our Recorder, Gordon Mosher is under the weather. Rev. Wm. Plews is back in the Hospital at this time. Believe that is all.

Believe that is all except: "Everything good that I do is a miracle seed that I have planted." Everyone have a good time.

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

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

Companions, it is the hope that each of you and your relatives and friends, had a very enjoyable time at Easter this year. Let us all remember that it is the one that is to be always remembered by us. Never forget it.

At the Grand Lecturer's Convention at Webster Chapter on the 14th of April a very fine time and enjoyable evening was had by all who attended. Our Chapter was well represented and thanks to all.

The ROYAL ARCH MASON SCHOLARSHIP FUND is under way in the 27th District for this year. I am sure that each of you will want to help support this continuing drive for the

education of our children. You have all received by this time a letter from our R.E. Stanley V. Peterson in regards to this fund. Please let us continue to give so that it may be continued. The ROYAL ARCH SEALS received are to be used by you and is a gift from the GRAND CHAP—TER.

A reminder to all Companions who would like to become involved in the Celebration of the 200th Anniversary of New York State Masonry. It is planned for Labor Day weekend. Very much is needed in the way of help from all. Volunteers can call Nicholas R. Michaels on 865-1235 or Ron Mertens at 482-0994. All your help will be greatly appreciated.

We will have but one meeting in May and that will be on the 26th. That is the day after we celebrate Memorial Day this year. As many as can please come out.

Remember it is always better to keep dues up to date. There are some who are in the category of not doing so. Would like to hear from you in the near future. Thanks.

We have no deaths to report at this time. Under sickness we wish to report that Audry Barbour, wife of Archie, is doing much better. Keep it up. Also that Rev. William Plews is back in the hospital. Remember him in your prayers.

The High Priest of Ionic Chapter #210, Nicholas R. Michaels and all members wish to thank Cyrene Commandery for taking time from their Official Visit in the Commandery on April 10, 1981 that we might present R.E. Stanley V. Peterson with his Apron as the DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIEST of the 27th Capitular District. The Schicker Club Ladies were also present and it was a great success. Again thanks.

Believe that is all for this time except this: "Our miracle basket is just about to touch the ground." One of the great sayings of our times. Have fun.

Fraternally,  
E.H.P. Nicholas R. Michaels  
E. R.E. Huff, Reporter

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



April is a busy month for Cryptic Masonry in the 8th District. The official visitation of R.I. Edmund Lynch, Jr. is scheduled for April 22 at Bath, at which time the Royal Master Degree will be conferred in full form by Bath Council. At this writing a delegation from Doric is planning to attend this event and meet our R.I. Companion, recently appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Council.

At Doric's regular assembly on April 27 we will host the Grand Lecturer's Convention. The Grand Lecturer is R.I. David Wilson of Skoi/Yase Council and the Assistant Grand Lecturer is V.I. Jerry Cooper of Bath Council. Doric will open the Council and close the Council in full form and will furnish all necessary paraphernalia. The Select Master Degree up to the lectures will be conferred by a team made up of Companions from the various Councils in the District.

Our regular May assembly will be held on the second Monday, May 11 instead of our usual 4th Monday. The Recorder and Treasurer will make their final reports for our Cryptic year; also, the following committees: Audit, Charities, Records Review, By/Laws, Wardrobe, and Trustees. This will be a SUMMONED ASSEMBLY and notices will be sent to members in advance. Accompanying the Summons will be a copy of proposed By/Law changes and any other matters that should be given prior notice.

The final item of business will be the election and appointment of officers for the year 1981/82, and their installation. This last item marks the passing of "the baton" from the old administration to the new. The incoming Illustrious Master will name his committees and announce in such detail as he can at this time his program for the coming year. THIS WILL BE AN IMPORTANT MEETING. So much of our progress for the year depends on a sound and enthusiastic start, and with our incoming staff of officers I feel confident the Council will be in good hands.

This will be my last report for the News. It has been an enjoyable and rewarding experience for me, one that I shall long remember. I hope that my contributions may have succeeded in securing for Doric Council greater recognition as a vital unit in York Rite Masonry; that has been my primary goal. The cooperation of my officers and committees has been extraordinary and to them I say a very sincere "THANK YOU." My thanks to the council for the privilege of serving you as Master, and my commitment to continued interest in our work.

Fraternally,  
Horace C. Porter  
Illustrious Master

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OF  
LEBANON**

The calendar of events for the remainder of the year for the Tall Cedars of Lebanon Forest #133 is as follows:  
May 23 - Bowling Party - 8:00 pm  
May 28 - Regular Meeting - 8:00 pm  
June 18 - Sausage Roast Tripps Acres - 6:00 pm  
July & August - Have a Happy & Safe Vacation  
Sept. 24 - Sausage Roast Tripps Acres - 6:00 pm  
Oct. 17 - Steak Roast Ellison Park Hazelwood Grove 1:00 pm  
Oct. 22 - Sidonion Degree Fame Lodge Hall - 8:00 pm  
Nov. 12 - Election of Officers Fame Ldge Hall 8:00 pm  
Dec. 10 - Installation of Officers Fame Lodge Hall 8:00 pm  
Dec. 19 - Christmas Party  
Respectfully,  
Carl F. Busack  
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# Ladies Organization NEWS



R:W: Frank Arnold D.D.G.M. receives checks for the Brotherhood Fund, the Masonic Service Bureau, and the Monroe Masonic News, from retiring Beloved Queen Carol Mewhirter.



Senior Advisor, Mr. Richard Miller receives check for the Rose E. Scherer Scholarship Fund for the retiring Beloved Queen, Carol Mewhirter.



Worthy Matron Doris Rist, of Culver Chapter O.E.S., receives check for the Most Worthy Betty Jurs Memorial Fund, from retiring Beloved Queen Carol Mewhirter.

Dow L.R. Scribe-Treas, DeMolay; and past queens, Dolores Hill, Diane Rhodes, Karen Midgley, and Wanda Watson.

A reception in star dining room followed the ceremonies.

## JENNIE M. LORD CONSTELLATION NO. 5

This month and a half has been very busy for Jennie M. Lord. It has also been successful.

We held a candy sale for Easter and were able to donate \$200 to Grand Exalted Star Amy Ferris' project. Our Constellations has also donated \$100 in pennies which the girls have been collecting over the year.

On April 11 Grand Exalted Star Amy Ferris made her official visit to District #3. The meeting was held in the Hilton Masonic Temple. About 200 people attended the lovely meeting which was presided over by Miss Mary Garbutt, District Deputy Grand Exalted Star, who is a member of Frances Hitchcock Shay Constellation in Hilton.

On April 1, we were privileged to attend the installation of Margaret Cornell as Beloved Queen of Lilac Triangle. It was the first Triangle meeting for many of us and we were very impressed with Lilac's lovely floor work and ritual work. We extend congratulations, friendship, and our wishes for a successful term to Peggy and her officers.

April 23-26 we will attend our statwide convocation at the Watson Homestead in Painted Post. Elections of our new grand officers will be held and we expect to have a wonderful weekend.

On May 3 a new star will join us, Lisa McKlyman. We would like to thank Leigh Hargrave Constellation for helping us with our initiation.

We are having a membership campaign which is very successful. We have sent flyers to all Eastern Star chapters and Masonic Lodges. If you know of any girls 12-21 interested in joining Constellation, call Mrs. E. Lowery at 473-2450.

On June 6 at 8:00 at the Pittsford Masonic Temple, Jennie Marchand will be installed as Exalted Star of our Constellation. The public is welcome to attend.

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

Mother

Some folks love us when we're good, Others when we're bad; Some folks love us when we're gay, Others, when we're sad. It takes some special quality, To win the world's applause, But mothers are the only ones, Who love us just "because"!

Your W.M. and W.P. would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone who helped so graciously to make our official visit so pleasant. We can well be proud of our officers, as the Degrees of the Order were exemplified in a beautiful manner.

A sincere "thank you" to everyone who donated and helped to make the Masonic dinner so very successful. We received many compliments about the dinner and realized a very nice profit.

Our loving sympathy is extended to W.S. Jessie Zorn who lost her husband on March 26th.

We congratulate and welcome into our Chapter new member S. Florence Smith.

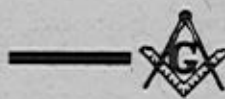
May 5th we will have a tureen dinner at 6:30 pm. All are cordially invited to attend. At our meeting we will honor mothers.

May 9th Grand Matron and Grand Patron will visit Monroe District. Please make a special effort to attend this meeting at 8 pm. Masonic Temple, Rochester. Dinner at 6:30 pm. If you wish to attend the dinner call your W.M. today.

On May 15 & 16th we will be having our rummage sale at the Grange Hall in Churchville. We will be setting up at 6:30 pm Thursday evening. Friday hours open 10 am-8 pm. Saturday hours open 9 am-5 pm. If you can help or wish someone to pick up your donations call your W.M. or A.M. S. Judy Linzi.

May 19th meeting - Master Masons night. After this meeting we will have a member of the Sheriff's department who will give us information on home security and safety on the streets. I am sure our speaker will give us many helpful hints on protecting ourselves and our property. Plan now to attend this meeting.

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



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# REDEDICATION

At the recent Masonic Grand Ball, W. Donald L. Carlile (in the guise of Abraham Lincoln) delivered an address worthy of the thoughtful consideration of the Fraternity. We print it without comment. It speaks for itself.

## NY MASONIC HERITAGE

Two hundred years ago our fathers brought forth in this state a new brotherhood, conceived in morality and dedicated to the proposition that all men are equal.

Now we are engaged in great social search, testing whether that notion or any great notion can long endure. We have come to rededicate that concept, not as a final resting place, but as a living testimony to the men who established this great way of life.

It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But, in a larger sense we cannot dedicate, we cannot

consecrate, we cannot hallow this notion. The many men living and dead who struggled with it have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what has been done here. It is for us the living rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who began it here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us--that from these men we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave that last full measure of devotion that we here highly resolve that these beliefs shall never and the constitution which guarantees it, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and these Masonic teachings shall not perish from the earth.

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# GROTTO

Hi Prophets--

This is my first column in over a year and it is written in haste. Prophet Ted Theodor is busy with his schooling, so I was asked to fill in until he returns, so here goes--

Lalla Rookh's Ladies Night, held on Saturday, April 11, was attended by about 100 people. They all enjoyed the music of Gene Harold's orchestra for dancing and the refreshments and lunch that followed.

It wi with regret that we announce the passing of Prophet John Edmondson, long time Chaplain and life member of the Legion of Honor. John was well liked by everyone who knew him and will be missed by all.

Our April meeting, held on the 15th was a Short Form Ceremonial and we all can thank the Cast for another fine performance. Well done, Cast.

Each year the Chief Justice plans his program for the following year. As usual, this year our Grotto will again sponsor the circus to be held at the Dome Arena on Nov. 21 and we hope all members will support it. For next year (1982) our present C.J. has decided that his program will be changed. At present it is still in the formative stage, and when the announcement becomes official, we are sure that all our members will be agreeably surprised. Let's give him our support.

The ladies of the Caldron are to be congratulated for the fine smorgasbord which was held on April 11. Keep up the good work ladies.

### Questions and Answers:

1. Can you name the three top officers of Lalla Rookh Grotto?
2. Can you name 4 presidents who were members of the Grotto?

Answers Below.  
Fraternally,  
George Francis, Publicity

- Answers:
1. Monarch, Dan Geska, Chief Justice, George Merritt, M.C., Ron Bishop.
  2. Warren Harding, F.D. Rossvelt, Harry Truman, Gerald Ford.

### ONE MONTH TO GO

Brethren,

The Brotherhood Fund campaign for 1980-81 will be over in just four short weeks, and we are a long way from our goal of 100% contributors. In my travels around the First Monroe District I have associated with many dedicated lodge Brotherhood Fund chairmen who are doing an excellent, but difficult, job. Jobs that are made more difficult than they need to be because too many have forgotten what the word "Brother" stands for.

Masonry has existed for two hundred years in New York State, and even longer elsewhere, because there is a strong tie among brethren, a willingness for one brother to help another. The Brotherhood Fund is designed to help you fulfill your obligation, and a way to help you remember it.

Hope as we may, none of us will live forever. The basic medical research being done at the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory, in Utica, is helping to make our short existence on earth as medically pleasant as possible. If you so wish, you may specify that your contribution go to the Medical Research Laboratory. But whether you choose to specify or not, or wether it's \$1, \$5 or \$25, your contributions is needed. Mail in your contribution now to your lodge chairman, secretary or Master, or ever better yet, bring it to your May lodge meeting. Fraternally,

Myron Kleinberg, Chairman 1st Monroe

LODGE NAME	NO.	% BROTHERS CONTRIBUTING	TOTAL CONTRIB UTED
Valley	109	21	\$1292.25
Penfield Union	154	24	962.00
Yonnondio	163	3	215.00
Monroe	173	4	60.00
Fairport	476	15	492.00
Etolian	479	37	1441.00
Webster	538	7	570.00
Clio	779	13	465.00
Seneca	797	21	2124.00
Flower City	910	67	1449.00
Ancient Craft	943	18	500.58
Warren C. Hubbard	964	3	100.00
Frank L. Simes	990	7	335.00
East Rochester	1020	38	655.00
Orpheus	1082	14	243.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>20%</b>	<b>\$11,079.58</b>

### PAST MASTERS SUPPER CLUB

#### GOOD NEWS

W.: Brother Bill Buckman came home from the hospital on April 3rd. We're looking forward to having Bill at our next meeting.

#### WELL DONE

P.M.S.C. 1st Degree team at Northfield Lodge on March 5. It was directed by W.: F. McConnell. Northfield thanks all.

At our March 27th meeting a sound movie was presented by W.: Bro. Bud Pierce. Some time in the fall a movie of the Masonic Center in Sydney, Australia will be presented by W.: Bro. Bud Pierce.

At our April meeting, W.: Bro. Earl Cooley gave a presentation on I.Q. testing.

Our dinner will now be served in the main dining hall and meetings will be held in the regular room.

On May 14th, the Red Coats 1980 PM 3rd degree team will be at Genesee Falls Lodge (Main Temple) for the 3rd degree at 7:30 p.m. Let's have a good turn out for W.: Bro. Larry Geith. Come fill the side lines!

#### COMING EVENTS

Bowling Party with our wives at the Moose Club Dinner - 7:00 p.m. in the Main Dining Room.

Summer Swim Party will be held at W.: Bro. Bob Sanford's home, 30 Landing Street.

May 14 - 3rd Degree - Genesee Falls Lodge - 7:30 p.m.

May 21 - 3rd Degree - Northfield Lodge Gothic Hall (Main Temple) - 7:30 p.m.

All Past Masters are always invited to join the P.M. Supper Club. Come for dinner at the Moose Club. Please call our Secretary or drop him a card.

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Peace, Love and Joy,  
W.: Bro. Bud Pierce  
P.M. 1980 Northfield Lodge

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