

R:W: W. BRADLEY WADSWORTH SPEAKER AT 6TH ANNUAL APRON PRESENTATION DINNER ON SEPT. 25TH



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R:W: W. Bradley ("Bud") Wadsworth, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, will be the featured speaker at the Sixth Annual Apron Presentation Dinner-Dance. Masons, their ladies and friends from the two Monroe Districts will gather on Friday evening, September 25, 1981, at the Burgandy Basin Inn on Marsh Road, to honor our five newly appointed Grand Lodge Officers.

The new Grand Lodge appointees include: R:W: Harold R. Miller, D.D.G.M. 1st Monroe District; R:W: Donald F. Leisten, D.D.G.M. 2nd Monroe District; R:W: William H. Wood, Grand Sword Bearer; R:W: Mathew L. Gingold, Grand Steward; and R:W: Fred Nielsen, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Queensland (Australia) Near the Grand

Lodge of the State of New York.

The evening will begin with a social hour at 6:30 followed by dinner promptly at 7:30. Two entrees are available from which to choose: Prime Rib of Beef (\$14) or Stuffed Breast of Chicken (\$11). A band will be available for your listening and dancing pleasure during the evening.

Our speaker, R:W: Brother Wadsworth, has been an active Mason since 1943 when he was raised in Amicable Lodge No. 664 in New Hartford, NY, where he served as Master in 1958. He has served the Grand Lodge as Assistant Grand Lecturer and D.D.G.M. of the First Oneida District, and as Junior and Senior Grand Deacon. R:W: Brother Wadsworth is also active in numerous Masonic organizations including service as President of the

DeMolay Corporation, State of New York since 1978. He and his wife Joyce, reside in Washington Mills, NY, where he is president of Wadsworth and Reilly Express Inc.

Co-Chairmen for the Apron Presentation Dinner are Right Worshipfuls Frank Arnold and Maurice Solomon. The Master of ceremonies for the evening will be R:W: George Stear.

Reservations are required as no tickets will be sold at the door. Tickets may be purchased from the Masters of all Monroe County Lodges or from the Masonic Service Bureau (473-5351). Checks with your reservations should be made payable to the: Masonic Service Bureau. The reservations deadline is the weekend of September 19th. Plan early by making your reservations today.

T.C.C. TRUSTEES REPORT PROGRESS

At the July 1981 meeting of the T.C.C. Board of Trustees, a number of important items were discussed which are of importance to all Masons.

***RENTS FOR 1982** - The schedule for 1982 rents will remain at the same dollar figure set for each owner-tenant in 1981. The Board appreciates that the current rental schedule causes us to operate below actual owner/tenant costs. However, each Trustee also knows that our beautiful Temple could NEVER BE REPLACED if we let it go. For this reason a number of actions are contemplated which are outlined below.

MEMBERSHIP - Last year when Rochester and Craftsman Lodges and Niner Chapter decided not to continue renting space in the Temple. It should also be pointed out that historically over the past 25 years the Temple, through its member organizations, have been losing members at the rate of 5 percent annually. Obviously, the area of membership increases is the responsibility of every Mason who is a member of an organization which meets in the Temple.

In an effort to aid membership and better inform the community, a

committee is actively working on plans for the celebration of a Bicentennial of Masonry. This event is designed to include tours and exhibits open to the public at the Temple and will coincide with the celebration of our New York State Grand Lodge Bicentennial this fall.

HEATING OUR TEMPLE - Steam that 10 years ago cost \$12,000 per year, cost about \$52,000 during the past heating season! This is almost a 25 percent increase, despite the Boards work to use zoning which has resulted in our using about HALF AS MUCH STEAM TODAY AS WE DID 10 YEARS AGO.

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Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Queensland Australia near the Grand Lodge of New York



R:W: Fred Nielsen

The Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Queensland, Australia, has appointed R:W: Fred Nielsen to be his Grand Representative near the Grand lodge of New York.

R:W: Brother Fred Nielsen was raised in Wakan Lodge #1054 in 1955 and served as Master in 1964. He received the 33 degree in 1973. He is a Past Patron of Irondequoit Chapter #572 O.E.S., Past Thrice Potent Master of Germania Lodge of Perfection, Past Sovereign Prince of Rochester Council, Princes of Jerusalem, and Past Commander in Chief of Rochester Consistory. He is a Past President of the Masters and Wardens Association of Monroe County, a Past President of the Damascus Temple Shrine Degree Team and a Past President of the Bureau of Masonic Education. He is a member of the Shrine Patrol, Royal Order of

Jesters Court #3, the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Rochester Forest #133, and the Royal Order of Scotland.

R:W: Brother Fred Nielsen lives with his wife Bernice at 36 Sandymount Dr. They are the parents of three married children; Janet Collins of Canton, N.Y., James Nielsen Corvallis, Oregon and Craig of Rochester, N.Y. They have six grandchildren.

When the children were young he was active in the West Irondequoit School District and in Boy Scouts and Indian Guides activities. He is retired from Kodak Park after more than 42 years of service.

Bernice and Fred are members of The Lutheran Church of the Reformation.

NY Masonic Bicentennial

Masonic Temple Open House

As a part of the 1981 Masonic Bicentennial Year, the Temple Civic Center of Rochester is planning a gala Open House on Sunday, October 11 from 1 to 7 pm.

There will be guided tours of the building, with demonstrations of several of the pipe organs, and displays of Masonic memorabilia. It is hoped that a large number of Masons and non-Masons will attend, and learn something about the fine building we have at 875 East Main Street, and about Masonry in general.

Put the date in your

calendar now, and talk to your neighbors and friends at work and plan to bring your family and friends to see the Temple on Saturday, Oct. 11. This is not a membership drive, so their will be no 'pitch' to non-Masons to join, nor will there be any pressure for donations, although the opportunity for a free will offering will be present. Everything is free, and the only intent is to educate both Masons and non-Masons with respect to the beautiful Art Deco architecture of our Masonic Temple and the principle of Masonry itself.

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LET'S GO VISITING

- 1 - Yonnondio - Sport Shirt Nite
- 1 - Clio - Reg. Mtg.
- 2 - Union Star - Reg. Mtg.
- 2 - Jennie M. Lord - Reg. Mtg.
- 3 - Webster - Corn & Sausage Roast & Old Timers Nite
- 8 - Flower City - Past Masters Nite & Dinner
- 8 - Frank L. Simes - Official Visit
- 8 - Fame - Open Mtg.
- 9 - Germania - Reg. Mtg.
- 9 - Ancient Craft - Reg. Mtg.
- 10 - Genesee Falls - Reg. Mtg.
- 10 - Zentland - Reg. Mtg.
- 10 - Hamilton Chap. - Official Visit
- 11 - Cyrene Cdry - Dinner Mtg.
- 11 - Monroe Cdry - Reg. Mtg.
- 14 - Rochester - Official Visit, Dinner
- 14 - Wakan - Reg. Mtg.
- 14 - Etolian - Old Timers Nite
- 15 - Seneca - Official Visit & 1st Degree
- 15 - Yonnondio - 1st Deg.
- 15 - Nola Chapter - Old Ritual Mtg.
- 17 - Webster - Official Visit
- 17 - Northfield - Past Masters & Awards
- 18 - W.C. Hubbard - Official Visit & Dinner
- 19 - Teneca - Ttear Roast
- 19 - Lilac Traingle - Ham Dinner
- 21 - Corinthian Temple - Past Masters Nite
- 21 - Valley - Official Visit
- 22 - Henrietta - 1st Deg.
- 22 - Fame - 1st Deg.
- 22 - East Rochester Summomed Comm.
- 24 - Ancient Craft - Reg. Mtg.
- 23 - Germania - Reg. Mtg.
- 24 - Germania - Reg. Mtg.
- 24 - Zetland - Move Up Nite
- 24 - Hamilton Chapter Memorial Service
- 25 - Apron Presentation & Dinner/Dance
- 25 - Cyrene Cdry - 2nd Conclave
- 28 - Wakan - 1st Deg.
- 28 - Etolian - 1st Deg.
- 28 - Doric Council - Reg. Mtg.
- 28 - Lilac Triangle - Reg. Mtg.

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



To all my Brethren:
I am deeply indebted to all of the Past Masters, Officers and members of Seneca Lodge #797 for this high honor of District Deputy Grand Master of the 1st Monroe District. It is also a great pleasure to serve under such an outstanding Grand Master, as we have in M.W. Bruce Widger. His great plans for the future of Masonry, and his ideas on how to complete these plans will be my message to all the Lodges during my Official visits. When I look over all the impressive District Deputies that have served in the past, I truly hope that when my year is over, I will have earned the right to join their ranks. I especially have to mention R.W. George Stear the D.D.G.M. last year of the 1st Monroe District. His dedication, expertise, and leadership last year makes him almost impossible to follow. I want to thank him and all the Grand Officers of last year for all their help, knowledge and assistance to indoctrinate all the new Grand Lodge Officers in the workings of their offices.

For the coming year, I am happy to say that many great plans will be put into high gear. First, all the four Grand Lodge Officers will be working together for the same goals. We have all agreed that we must have cooperation and unity to succeed. Masonry all over this great country is starting to attract men of all ages. The outstanding principles, ideals and tenets of Freemasonry fit right in with the more serious thoughts of many of the men of today. Masonry as a way of life can greatly benefit not only the individual, but the family, the community and our great Country. Even more important, it makes one understand more clearly his duty to his creator, the ever living and one God, and to be more active in following the faith of his choosing. We are not going to devote precious time to our heritage, but give all our time to create a plan for future growth and vitality.

In all my articles, as well as in my Official messages, a plan for Cooperation and Unity will unfold, to get us started down a path of exciting growth, activity and inspiration. This plan can only be successful if every branch and part of our Masonic Family starts getting together, understanding each other, and plan for the future together. The first effort in this direction will be on Thursday, August 27, when all the 1982 Masonic leaders will meet in the Shrine Oasis Room. I cannot report the success of this meeting, as this article had to be written before this meeting, but I will do so in the next issue. Many items will be discussed but what I feel must be done is a Master Calendar for the year 1982 of all the important events and meetings. This can go far in bringing us all together in a new understanding and appreciation of every part of the Masonic Family.

One Cooperation venture is already in the works. Our Grand Master wants every District to plan to get Masonry to the public... One great way is through an Open House. The Bi-Centennial Committee of the two Monroe District are planning a great Open House of our Masonic Temple, Main St. on Sunday, October 11 from 1 PM to 7 PM. The Committee has met many time already, and have developed a program which will benefit every Masonic body, from the Lodge to the Grotto and Shrine. Also the Ladies, DeMolay and young Ladies groups will be a part of this affair. The plan is as follows: Visitors go to Ballroom A and B in the basement, there divided into groups. A very short introduction talk by some of our best speakers in Masonry, then a showing of a truly outstanding movie on Masonry called "Symbol of Pride". This movie was developed by the Imperial Shrine of North America, and is truly a masterpiece on explaining what is Masonry and why belong. Then the groups will be conducted on a tour of the Temple with explanations of many things by trained tour guides. In many of the rooms there will be an organist playing on the great organs in the building. The tour will end on the main floor Room A. There will be a series of show cases on all parts of Masonry, and members to explain their organizations and hand out literature to those interested. Also, there will be a register book for everyone to sign and if they want additional information, a place to so indicate. Next, a sign explaining our building Fund to save our Temple and a chance to everyone to contribute to this fund. The tour will end in the Auditorium where beverage and cookies will be served and a chance for all to see our Auditorium and hear the great theatre organ playing. This is a short explanation of the plans so far. It will be exposed to all the media, by a cocktail party run by Damascus Temple, and we hope to have great coverage in the Newspaper, Radio and TV. Many other ways to publicize this event are also planned. As Masons, I would like everyone to get behind this affair, if asked to do a job, do it to your very best ability, but for all of us, we should plan now to get as many of our friends, neighbors and associates who we feel could be interested in Masonry to come

to this Open House. This affair with alterations should also be planned to run in every Masonic Temple of Monroe County in the near future. Can you imagine what an impact this could be on the future of all our Masonic Bodies. Let's Go, Go, Go...

I am very happy to announce the following appointments as Committee Chairman for 1981-1982 in the 1st Monroe District. The Brotherhood Chairman will be Bro. Bob Greene, the Fellowship Chairman will be Bro. Jim Crockford, and the Youth Chairman will be Bro. Steve Whittaker. Bros. Crockford and Whittaker will be also Chairmen for the 2nd Monroe District. These brothers are very active Masons, and I know will do an excellent job. Cooperate with them to your very best if asked to assist on these committees. Also a Membership Chairman will be announced shortly.

In closing I must say I am looking forward to meeting with all the brethren during my Official Visits, so please come out that nite so I can greet you and hear your comments, as well as mine. I am listing the dates of my Official Visits in this issue for all my brothers.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Hal R. Miller, D.D.G.M. - 1st Monroe District

Valley #109	Monday Sept. 21st
Yonnondio #163	Tuesday October 6th
Seneca #797	Tuesday Sept. 15th
Flower City #910	Tuesday October 13th
Ancient Craft #943	Wednesday October 14th
Warren C. Hubbard #964	Friday September 18th
Frank L. Simes #990	Tuesday September 8th
Orpheus #1082	Tuesday November 24th
Suburban Lodges	
Penfield Union #154	Tuesday December 1st
Monroe #173	Tuesday November 10th
Fairport #476	Monday October 12th
Etolian #479	Saturday Afternoon 2 P.M. Sept. 26th
Webster #538	Thursday September 17th
Clio #779	Tuesday November 3rd
East Rochester #1020	Tuesday October 27th

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



Brethren,

I welcome the opportunity to come into your homes with news and information of your Masonic Family. As a representative of the Grand Master I hope that we will be able to meet at your Lodges or at one of the many affairs that will be going on withing the Monroe Districts. Realizing that there is a lot of hard work ahead your Grand Lodge officers are hopeful that this year will be the start of a new beginning for Masonry in Monroe County.

I hear a growing concern in the Lodges about the attendance of its members and the lack of new members joining of Fraternity. This is a major concern of our Grand Master also. What can we do about it? Is it our problem? Yes - it is our problem and there is something that we can do about it. We have to act NOW - DON'T put it off any longer. We have an obligation to our Lodge and our brothers to help swing this trend the other way. Contact that member you have not seen for some time. Offer him a ride to the next meeting. You may be the inspiration he needs to come back regularly.

You also have a golden opportunity to acquaint a friend or relative with this great Fraternity in several ways. Several of the Lodges have Bicentennial affairs which I'm sure they would enjoy having you attend. There is also a great Open House planned at the Masonic Temple in Rochester. This will be held October 11th. Watch for further announcements and notices in your Masonic News.

Its not enough to be just a member - lets start the year being an active member. Let's help the officers of our Lodges in this building program. Give them the support they deserve and assist them in making the meetings a meaningful one.

Fraternaly,

Donald F. Leisten

D.D.G.M. - 2nd Monroe District

District Dateline

- Sept. 1113 - Special Grand Lodge communication at Albany. Reenactment of the Warrant Presentation to Grand Lodge from England.
- Sept. 25 - Apron Presentation at Burgandy Basin
- Oct. 3 - Wardens Seminar
- Oct. 11 - Open House at Rochester Temple for Lodges and Concordant Bodies
- Oct. 23 - Grand Lecturer's Convention - Friday evening. More information will follow in later reports.

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**BROTHERHOOD FUND FIRST MONROE DISTRICT
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Brethren,

If I may be permitted to misquote an old saying, "To err is human; to admit it...", I erred badly in my previous Brotherhood Fund report - my examination of the then available monthly reports suggested that the First Monroe's contributions would not come close to the previous year's total, and I so stated it. Not only did you meet the previous year's total, but you surpassed it handily. I congratulate you, brethren of the First Monroe District, and thank you for proving me wrong.

The recipients of the fund thank you for your generous contribution of \$19,494.35. I am extremely pleased that over 34% of the brethren in this district remembered their obligations and contributed to this, our New York State Masonic charity.

The two most outstanding lodges in our district during this past campaign were Seneca Lodge, No. 797, and Flower City Lodge, No. 910. The brethren of Seneca Lodge, under the active and capable chairmanship of Bro. Bob Green, Jr., raised and contributed \$5,560.00 to the 1980-81 campaign. In spite of the problems encountered by Bro. Bob, and the temporary confusion created by the record system, he continued his successful efforts and is to be highly commended. Also to be highly commended is RW Bro. Phil Averbach. Under RW Phil's untiring and continuing encouragement, over 77% of the brethren of Flower City Lodge remembered that Masonry is more than just wearing Masonic jewelry or calling one another brother, and practiced their brotherhood by helping others through the Brotherhood Fund.

I referred to these two lodges as the "most" outstanding, but please don't misunderstand me, this year every lodge in our district did an outstanding job, and every lodge Brotherhood Fund chairman has made a tremendous effort. It would be easy to say that the final summary speaks for itself, but unfortunately it doesn't. I'd frequently talked with the chairmen and know of their many difficulties and frustrations that don't show up in the numbers. I'm sure that your congratulations for a difficult job well done would be much appreciated by your lodge chairmen.

Lodge	Chairman	Contributors	Contributed
Valley #109	Carl Pigage	34 %	\$ 1,406.25
Penfield Union #154	Lloyd Nolan	49	1,117.00
Yonnonodio #163	Lawrence MacDonald	26	1,217.30
	Brion Phelps		
Monroe #173	Walter Johnson	15	239.00
Fairport #476	Allen Fowler	19	614.00
Etolian #479	Norman Rollo	41	1,561.25
Webster #538	Thomas Pellett, Jr.	19	1,322.00
Clio #779	William Treuhart	22	978.25
Seneca #797	Robert Green, Jr.	38	5,560.00
Flower City #910	Phillip Averbach	77	1,701.97
Ancient Craft #943	John Setley	21	602.58
Warren C. Hubbard #964	Joseph Orians	36	932.75
Frank L. Simes #990	Gary Burke	40	1,057.50
East Rochester #1020	Gordon Hoag	44	680.00
Orpheus #1082	Jim Mykens	17	253.00
Miscellaneous			
Euchre Tournament (Clio, Etolian, Churchville)			26.50
Masters & Wardens Assn.			150.00
Tartan Square Club			50.00
Gothic Bowling League			25.00
	Total		\$19,494.35

Statewide, 33% of our brethren contributed a total of \$1,107,284.85 to the 1980-81 Brotherhood Fund. The funds were allocated as follows:

Unallocated	\$503,920.95
Trustees - Masonic Home	304,456.72
Masonic Home Building Fund	47,127.15
Masonic Medical Research Laboratory	220,911.98
Masonic Youth Foundation	12,229.59
Military & Veterans Hospital	13,550.46
Geo. Washington Nat'l. Memorial Assn.	990.00
Tappan Washington Memorial Corp.	2,203.00
Merchandise, etc., donated direct to the Masonic Home	2,075,000

Again, I congratulate you on a job well done, and I wish my successor the same fine cooperation that I've been given.

Fraternally,
Mike Kleinberg, Brotherhood Fund Chairman,
First Monroe, 1980-81

Masonic Service Bureau

It was with considerable regret that we found it necessary to cancel the Salvation Army Picnic this summer. Perhaps we can resume this activity next summer.

We trust everyone had a safe and happy summer, and we hope your vacation served the purpose of refreshing your minds and bodies to begin the fall schedule of activities with renewed vigor. Bicentennial activities in September include a special session of Grand Lodge to be held in Albany on Sept. 11 and 12, commemorating the first session of the Grand Lodge in Albany 200 years ago this month. Let's all work together to insure another 200 years of Masonry for New York State.

"APRON PRESENTATION DINNER - FRIDAY, SEPT. 25TH"

The two Monroe Districts will honor their newly appointed District Deputies and Staff Officers at the Sixth Annual Apron Dinner to be held at Burgandy Basin Inn on Marsh Road, Friday evening, Sept. 25th.

Complete details will be found in the September issue of the *Monroe Masonic News*. Master's of all Lodges will have tickets for the dinner at the first lodge meeting in September, or call the Masonic Service Bureau at 473-4351 for details.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Will be held at Webster Masonic Temple Sept. 18, 1981 at 7:00 P.M. There will be speakers for the evening with interesting subjects. Please, you Masters, bring your officers & new members.

Fraternally,
W. Chuck Bucker
Secretary

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CHAPLAIN

by Rev. W

The calendar tells us that the vacation season is over and the vacation season is over already in college in Cleveland, Tulsa. Those of us who have or other educational Institutions changes in our way of ever. As members of what is, I world we are returning to may have been accustomed days of the year.

There are many ways in which result in untold dividends for - and not occasionally but me to tell you how much I so much a part of my life hospitalized.

We need to attend every great gift of brotherhood. Brotherhood is not merely a working tool. Attend and

You may be surprised to belong counts. Several years group of men and after connections, he added "He

You are also a Mason. Wisdom and and as brother

MASONIC INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE ANNUAL MEETING

Committee Appointments
Events Scheduled
7:30 Wed. Sept. 2, 1981
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TEMPLE CIVIC CENTER TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Auditorium Theatre

Continuously in use with move in of "Annie" and entire production company, Monday October 19th, with performance times beginning Wednesday October 28th at 8:00 PM and then 8:00 PM performances each evening thru Saturday November 14th. Sunday performances at 7:00 PM. Matinees - 29th 3 PM & Saturdays & Sundays at 2 PM. Prices - Matinee \$17.00, \$15.00 & \$12.00 evening performance. Prices - \$18.50, \$17.00 & \$15.00 all seats reserved.

Sunday November 15 - Evening Gospel Show.

Monday November 16, - Move in & 1st performance at 8:00 PM of "Dancin'", evening performances, Tues., Wed., & Thursday at 8:00 PM, Friday Matinee at 5:00 PM, final performance at 9:00 PM. Prices \$17.50, \$15.00, and \$13.00.

R.T.O.S. concerts Bob Ralston at the Wurlitzer - One show on Saturday Eve. November 21. & one show Sunday the 22nd. Time to be announced.

Tuesday, December 1st, Youth Fellowship Event.

Monday, December 7th, Move in of "Chorus Line" for eight performances beginning Tuesday 8th at 8:00 PM Evenings thru Saturday, Matinees Saturday & Sunday at 2:00 PM, final performance Sunday evening at 7:00 PM. Prices & ticket sales information to be announced.

Saturday AM, December 12th RG&E Annual Xmas Event.

Saturday Eve, December 18th R.T.O.S. Organ Concert.

Downstais Ballrooms A & B

B - Saturday September 12 - Bethel Full Gospel Church Dinner Meeting - Evening.

A & B - Sunday October 11 Reserved from Open House.

A - Saturday November 28 "Personally Yours Fashions"

A - Saturday December 10 - Moore Reception

A - Saturday December 31st - Delta Sigma Theta Sorority New Years Eve Dance.

This information will be up-dated each month for your advance information and assist in decisions in planning functions during these event times.

LODGE news and views

GENESEE FALLS LODGE
No. 507
2nd Thursday

FLOWER CITY LODGE
No. 910
2nd Tuesday

Brethren,

It's almost hard to believe that summer is almost over and that soon we will be heading into the Fall months and then winter.

Our steak roast on July 25th again enjoyed the blessing of good sunny weather and a excellent turnout of members and friends.

Among the many who turned out for the steak roast it was good to see Bro. Nick Wargo and his wife and to hear that his health is improving. It was also good to see W. Bro. Loren Alexander and his wife Helen and to hear that Loren is enjoying his retirement and will be visiting here October when they then return to their winter quarters on St. Simons Island, Ga.

Although I would like to keep this newsletter on a happy side I do at this time have the sad news to report to you the passing of Rt. W. Bro. William J. Scanlan who passed away in June and his wife Mrs. Scanlan a month later in July, also to our Organist W. Bro. Marty Reitz in the passing of his wife. To their family and friends we of Genesee Falls offer at this time our condolences.

A reminder at this time that our clambake is scheduled for Sept. 26th which will also be at Ellison Park and South Cabin Lodge. Newsletters will be sent to you informing you of this date also with a return card for you to return to let us know if you plan to attend or not. PLEASE send these return cards in as soon as possible so that we may have an accurate count as to how many will be there, please don't wait until the last minute, this is very important so that our caterer Bro. Michael DiMusa may plan accordingly.

By the time this goes to press our past Treasurer and Lodge Historian Bro. Gerald Wilson and his wife Bea will be at their retirement home in South Carolina, we wish them a safe trip and a happy and healthy retirement together and at this time I would like to say this to Bro. Gerry - If you have any trouble receiving your correspondence the complaint department of the P.O. is always open —.

That's about it until the next newsletter hope to see everyone at our first meeting on Sept. 10th, and our clambake on Sept. 26th.

Fraternally,
Frederick W. Birr
Master

Brethren,

Where did the summer go? It seems our June meeting was only yesterday.

I hope you have all enjoyed the good weather in good health and I look forward to seeing ALL of you this fall.

Bill Dunsy is still recuperating at home after back surgery and R.W. Herman Sarachan is still in intensive care at Highland as I write this. Cards and prayers for these stalwarts of our Lodge will be appreciated.

Congratulations to Brother Burt Gordon on the birth of a granddaughter.

Two main events in September coming up. First our lodge meeting on September 8th which will be PAST MASTERS NITE. All work, a business meeting only, and all chairs will be filled by Past Masters. Should be a fun nite so come out and enjoy. There will be a Roast Beef Dinner preceding the meeting. Five dollars only but reservations required so call the Jr. Warden Cy Kloner at 436-8216 or 454-1550 by Sept. 4th. For those wishing a frozen kosher meal let Cy know so he can make arrangements.

The second event will be the annual Dr. Nathan Schwartz Kiddish at the Jewish Home on St. Paul Street. This will be on September 19th. I sincerely hope for a large turnout. Bro. Dave Berger is handling the arrangements.

We do have petitions so there will be degree work this fall. Have you signed up a new member?

Sadness has again come to the Berger family in the loss of Dave Berger's sister-in-law only 25 days after Dave's wife passed away. The sympathy of the Lodge is again extended.

Congratulations to all of the new Grand Lodge Officers on their appointments. The officers and members of Flower City look forward to working with you and achieving the goals of UNITY which is your byword for your year.

Fraternally,
G. Dodge
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 8 - Past Masters Nite
Sept. 15 - Fellowcraft
Sept. 19 - Dr. Schwartz Kiddish
Masters Visits
Sept. 1 - Charlotte
Sept. 14 - Rochester
Sept. 22 - E. Rochester
Sept. 23 - Palestine
Installation - Toronto
Sept. 28 - Fairport

ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 660
2nd Monday

Dear Brethren,

The Master trusts that everyone had a safe and pleasant summer and is now ready for the many social events to be held by the Lodge beginning September 14.

Rochester Lodge lost a loyal and faithful Brother this summer when Bro. George Shannon, our Hospitaller, passed on unexpectedly. George has served as Steward, Deacon and Warden and was always willing to help the Lodge. George will be greatly missed. The Master extends the Lodge's sympathy to George's wife, Myrtle, and his family.

As you know, R.W. Donald Leisten has been named D.D.G.M. for the Second Monroe District. Don served as Master in 1971 and has helped the Lodge by serving with distinction as trustee and in many other positions.

R.W. Donald Leisten's OFFICIAL VISIT to his own lodge will be September 14. There will be a Dinner and Social hour beginning at 6:00 p.m. After the Official Visit we shall be having an OPEN MEETING to honor Don. The Lodge will be presenting Don with his Apron. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the Open Meeting to show our respect for Don.

Please contact the Master at 458-6687 or Jr. Warden Joseph Abbamonte at 334-7989 for a reservation.

On Friday, September 25 at 6:30 p.m. at the Burgundy Basin Inn, 1361 Marsh Road will be the Official Apron Presentation Dinner honoring the newly appointed District Deputy Grand Masters and Grand Lodge Staff Officers. The Master has tickets for Rochester Lodge and we shall be having our own table. Please, let us have a large Lodge turnout.

Rochester Lodge will be participating in the District Convention on October 23 this year so please keep it in mind.

It is hoped we shall have a large representation at the September 14 and September 25 events and the Master is looking forward to seeing you there.

Fraternally,
Willard E. Garrett, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 1 - Fellowcraft 7:30 pm
Sept. 14 - Official Visit and Open Meeting, Dinner at 6:00
Sept. 25 - Apron Presentation Dinner 6:30 p.m. Burgandy Basin Inn.
Oct. 6 - Fellowcraft Surf and Turf 6:30 pm

From the Secretary

Rochester Lodge will start the fall season in great style, the first meeting will be an open meeting for the Ladies and friends. During the meeting we will present R.W. Donald Leisten with his

District Deputy Grand Master's Apron. The date is September 14th with a dinner starting at 6:30 P.M. For reservations call Joe Abamonte - 334-7989 or your secretary - 244-3068.

Rochester Lodge was saddened by the deaths of Bro. George T. Shannon died July 5, 1981 and Margaret Nohle died May 28, 1981. The sympathy of the Lodge was extended to the families.

Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their birthdays in August and September: Wor. Willard Garrett & Howard Hauss 8/4; Leon Behnke 8/6; Charles Short 8/8; Wor. George Adams 8/12; Earl Bown 8/15; William Ford 8/16; Loring Carson 8/17; Frederick Gatehouse & Edward Klingenger 8/18; Nelson Orlando & William Rowley 8/19; Wor. Merritt Sweet 8/23; Robert Williams 8/25; George Haas 8/26; Wor. C. Dan Jameson 8/30; Cyrus Wade 8/31; William Rund & Harold Hoffman 9/3; Frank Smith 9/5; Wor. Leo Franch 9/6; Frank Leisten & Wor. Edward Garrett 9/7; Joseph Abamonte 9/12; Rt. Wor. Frank Fulreader 9/14; Roy Copeland 9/17; Grayson Helbing 9/18; Henry Van Niel 9/25 and Wor. Theodore Epping 9/30.

Don't forget Rochester Lodge meets in Pittsford at 17 Church Street. Hope to see you there.

George M. Adams, Secretary

UNION STAR LODGE
No. 320
1st Wednesday

Brethren,

Let me start this article by saying I hope you and your family had a healthy, safe and happy Summer. Now that Summer is over, it is time to return to our Labor at Lodge. Our Master, Bill Clark, has left our Lodge for a new job in another State.

My now being Acting Master of your Lodge is something I am very proud of.

For the rest of this year, I would like to see one accomplishment in our Lodge - "MEMBERSHIP TURN-OUT".

I will from time to time be calling on our Past Masters for their assistance.

We plan on having some new events this year which will be discussed at our September meeting.

In closing this article, we will have one goal - "NEW CANDIDATES". Every one of us must know of one good prospect. Try to help him walk through the door into the "World of Masonry".

Looking forward to seeing all bold and NEW faces on Wednesday, September 2, 1981 at 8:00 Sharp.

Fraternally,
Gordon H. Macaulay
Acting Master

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



The annual workers' outing was held at the home of the Master on Saturday, August 15 with a total attendance of 33. The weather was against us; the day was a bit on the cool side and there was a constant drizzle of rain. However, as promised in my letter of invitation, we just moved inside and carried on from there. Those present included 9 of our 15 officers, 8 past masters, and 16 ladies. There were games; pleasant conversation, and finally a steak dinner with salads, beverages, rolls, and topped off with a choice of pie. After the dinner the guests lingered on for more pleasantries, the party breaking up about 7:30. Special credit goes to our Sr. Warden and two Deacons who came early with their ladies to assist with preliminary arrangements; also, to other members who contributed in any way. The Master is especially indebted to members of his family who really did the bulk of the work both of the day of the party and in the weeks preceding.

Our first communication this fall will be held on September 21, when the Past Masters will take over and show their expertise. Jr. Past Master Elbert Freeman will be in charge of filling the chairs for the meeting and for any program he may wish to provide. MEMBERS: Let's start this second half of our year with a BANG by getting out and giving your support to the Lodge by your attendance. To those who don't attend regularly: Now is a good time to start the habit of attending... Put it on your calendar now, and be with us on the 21st. WE NEED YOU.

The first major social event of the season for the Monroe Districts will be the Apron Presentation Dinner to honor our newly appointed District Deputy Grand Masters and Grand Lodge Staff Officers. It will be held on Friday, September 25 at the Burgundy Basin Inn, 1361 Marsh Road. Social hour will be at 6:30, dinner at 7:30, to be followed by dancing. Ladies and friends are, of course, invited. Dinner will be Prime Ribs of Beef at \$14. each of Breast of Chicken at \$11. each, prices include tax and gratuities. Reservations for our Lodge will be handled by our Sr. and Jr. Wardens, and their report must be in by September 21. Your support is urged for this special event.

We need petitions for our fall class and now is the time to start following up on those prospects you have had in mind. A First Degree is scheduled for December 7, so petitions should be in as early as possible.

In Oct. we will have an informational program on the Masonic Concordant Bodies on the 5th, and Awards and Recognition Night on the 19th. We hope to have a very special award to be presented this year which must remain a secret for the present.

Fraternally,
W. Horace C. Porter,
Master

Secretary's Corner

September 21, 1981 will be our first meeting of the Fall and I hope that all our members have rested up during the Summer recess. Dues are still outstanding from 9 brothers who owe 1980 and 1981, plus 17 for 1981. We need that income to operate the Lodge!!!

Special birthday greetings to the following members who celebrated their birthday over the summer: Howard Gardner 94, Harry Marshall 89, William Henry 80, Ralph Lamson 88, Arthur Bekwit 81, Charles Score 87, Rosewell Strong 81, Philip Ripson **100**, Ara Ballarian 91. Greetings in September go to: Howard Hawkinson 9/2 and Brooks Stringer; Earl Southworth (83) 9/3; Harry Ellender, Roy Koch, Ernest Larson 9/7; Wor. Blair Cosmah (Master 1973), Robert Ryan (Marty) William Zimmerli 9/9; Rea Hahn 9/10; Guy McCrossen 9/13; John Pluta 9/14; Harry Swanson (82) 9/15; Wor. Earl Pike (Master 1952) 9/17; Donald Minster 9/21; Harold Borate, Julius Loos (83) 9/24; Everett Hand 9/26; Wor. James Gisleson (Master 1960) and Cecil Sabin 9/30.

Though For The Month

In this work, it is not what we take up, but what we give up, that make us rich.
Bertram M. Steene,
Secretary

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

Brethren,

It seems hard to believe, but summers end is fast approaching and it is time to resume our labors. I hope you have enjoyed your summer and that this communication finds you and your family well.

The start of the second half of the year is going to be, by no means, a slow one. There are many activities taking place that I will mention here briefly. A newsletter will be mailed shortly that will go into deeper detail. Be on the look out for it, and act swiftly on it. First, the D.D.G.M. Hal Miller will be making his official visit to your Lodge on Sept. 21. This will be our first meeting and I would like to see a good turnout for R.W. Bro. Hal. We will also be receiving our own R.W. Bro. Matt to his Lodge and I know a lot of the Bro.'s won't want to miss that. Let's show our Grand Officers that Valley

Lodge is solidly behind them for the coming year.

Secondly, is the steak roast to be held on Sept. 20th, at Mendon Ponds Park. This is always a good time, with good food, and this year will be no different. Get your reservations in early for this one.

Third, is the Apron Presentation Dinner to be held on Sept. 25 at the Burgundy Basin Inn. Reservations must be made by the Night of our first meeting. All reservations will have to be paid for when they are made. We will have a section of tables together for all those attending from the Lodge and we want a lot of Bro.'s. there for R.W. Bro. Mat.

The wives, of course, are invited for dinner and dancing.

Your Grand Officers are also wasting no time in setting up events for their year. Already scheduled is an open house at the temple for October. It will be a time for us all to get our friends and family acquainted with Masonry. More details will follow, but keep it in mind, and work on getting new members for our Fraternity.

The Lodges congratulations also go out to Bro. Jim Crockford. He has been appointed chairman of the inter-lodge fellowship committee. In place of the ailing Bro. Bill Buckman, Bill did a fine job with this Group and I know that the same fine job will be done by Jim.

As you can see from this letter, our members are starting to get involved in other activities. This is very gratifying to me as Master, because I feel that our Lodge is starting to be the leader again as it has in the past. The Mother Lodge of Monroe County should be the leader of Masonic Activities and with the aggressiveness of Bro.'s. like this we can be the leaders.

Fraternally,
Wm. Miner Jr.
Master

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

It's over - the 1981 Summer Recess. I trust all of you had an enjoyable summer.

Things were not completely quiet at the Temple this Summer. The Red, White and Blue picnic was held on Sunday Aug. 16. About 50 members, family and friends from the Royal Arch, Star and Lodge were in attendance. The weather could have been a little warmer, but the hardy bunch had a good time.

On Aug. 28 Webster Lodge and Star Chapter jointly sponsored a Red Cross Blood drive at the Temple as a community service project.

New on to the upcoming activities. September is an action paced month. It all starts out with the first meeting of the Fall season on

September 3. This will be our third annual Corn and Sausage Roast at 6:30 pm. This will be followed by the "Old Timers" night.

The Fellowcraft Club will meet on September 10. Let's get the club off to a good start by attending this one.

September 17 will find the DDGM, Rt. Wor. Harold Miller at Webster Lodge on an official visit. If you haven't met the new District Deputy you are in for a real treat.

Two days later, on Saturday, September 29, our Canadian Brothers from Ionic Lodge will travel to Webster for our annual exchange visit.

To close out September we will travel to Fame Lodge on Tuesday September 29 to recover the Euchre Golden Spade. The tournament among Fame, Charlotte and Webster will start at 7:30. Line up your partners now and let's have a good turnout.

October 1, will be the First Degree. If you have any petitions or know of any that are to be presented, get them in at the Sept. 3 meeting so they can be included in the Fall Class.

Sickness & Distress

Wor. Bro. George S. Curtice was called home by the Supreme Architect of the Universe on June 9, 1981. He served as Master of Webster Lodge in 1933, Treasurer of the Past Master's Association for many years and Past Master's Association for many years and Past President of Webster Tall Ceders. Bro. George will be missed, particularly his many recollections of our history.

Bro. David Stockmeister is recovering from an automobile accident.

Bro. Bill Wager had surgery in July and is recovering nicely.
Fraternally,
Charles Gremmels,
Master

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

Welcome back! I hope your summer was very pleasant and you will be looking forward to meeting us on the 21st of Sept. Our first communication. This issue of the "News" lists all the functions which are planned in the districts, I'm not going to repeat them here, only if you need tickets for the Apron Presentation Dinner give me a call at 426-0899 and I will be glad to get you them.

October 5th - our Lodge has it's official visit of Donald F. Leister, DDGM and, among other things, will impart the message of our Grand Master.

October 19th - will be our Awards Nite. Ladies are invited - dinner, entertainment, more on that in my mailing to you.

The sympathy of the lodge was extended to the family of

Bro. Franklin P. Herrnecker, member of Hornellsville Lodge 331, on Aug. 4th when the Masonic funeral service was performed.

Also to Bro. Gordon D. Blakeslee and family whose father passed away on 13 August, 1981.

Retiring from Kodak after 41 years is Bro. George Wilkinson. Celebrating 40 years are Bro. Elmer T. Smit and Bro. John Miner. We congratulate these brothers, wish them many happy years ahead.

Bro. Ned Wylam has moved to Ft. Myers, Florida to avoid our winters. We'll probably see him in the summers though. Bro. Ned recently retired from Kodak.

Dues cards: we have 4 for 1980 and 13 for 1981 still unclaimed, please don't let your membership lapse without consulting our secretary. We can't afford to lose you!!!

Our new Brotherhood Chairman for next year is WB Merl Nulton, so you'll be hearing from him. I know you'll support him as you have in the past.

To all who had birthdays in July, August & September may you look back on it with pleasure, as you get older you appreciate them all the more, and may the blessings of Heaven rest upon you.

Yours fraternally,
Archie Barbour

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

I can't believe summer is almost over... the time seems to go by so quickly. I trust everyone had a splendid summer and are ready for lodge business to begin.

At our last meeting, Bro. Jerry Stahl presented a film about last years PGA at Rochesters Locust Hill Country Club. Bro. Jerry is very knowledgeable about the game of golf and answered many questions asked by those in attendance. I would like to thank Bro. Jerry for this fine talk and film.

Our Jr. Warden George Hornung and his wife Roe came through with flying colors again... this time with our annual Family Picnic. A good time was had by all, with lots of good food, fun and games for everyone. Our many thanks to George and Roe for another very successful event.

Our lodge had a Birthday this summer! Frank L. Simes Lodge was Sixty years old on July 26. These past sixty years have been very successful for our lodge and I am looking forward to this success continuing in our future years.

Another sixty year anniversary will be celebrated on October 11 by W. George Roesch and his wife Bertha. W. George was Master of Frank L. Simes Lodge in 1947. Our heartiest

congratulations goes out to them on this very special occasion.

On July 11, Bro. Ronney Rogers was raised at the Gasport Quarry Degree given by Gasport Lodge #787 of the Niagara District. This Quarry Degree is an annual affair, and all lodges in the Niagara District work together to make it a highly successful and well attended event. Many thanks to the Brothers from the Niagara District for the hospitality and friendship that was extended to us on this day.

Our meeting on Tuesday September 8, will be DDGM RW Hal Miller's first official visit. RW Hal and his fellow Grand Lodge Officers have many plans, programs and ideas to discuss with us and I am hoping to have a good turnout for this meeting.

I have tickets for the 6th Annual Masonic Apron Presentation Dinner Dance, to be held at the Burgundy Basin Inn Friday, Sept. 25. Ticket prices are \$14. for Prime Rib and \$11. for boneless Stuffed Breast of Chicken. Please let me know as soon as possible if you would like to attend.

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 8 - Reg. Mtg. RW Hall Miller 1st Official Visit
Sept. 15 - Fellowcraft Club contact Bro. Bob Guilfoil for location

Sept. 25 - 6th Ann Apron Presentation Dinner Dance Burgundy Basin Inn

Oct. 4 - Annual Steak Roast Webster Park Holt Lodge 2:00 pm

Fraternally,
Raymond Seward, Master

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



Master's Message

What a great summer! It started with St. John's Day in Utica by seeing our own Rt. Wor. Hal Miller being invested as District Deputy Grand Master of the 1st Monroe District in a solemn ceremony presided over by Grand Master Bruce Widger in the beautiful Tompkins Memorial Chapel; and visiting the new residence hall and the research hospital. The large Masonic Home Administration Building was of special interest because the cornerstone was inscribed: "Laid June 19, 1965 by M. W. Clarence J. Henry, Grand Master." He was Master of Seneca Lodge 10 years earlier.

The lodge golf outing at Thunder Ridge County Club and the dinner afterwards was fun. There were some outstanding scores - some further out than others. Few will admit what they shot. Tough course.

Thanks to our veteran sailors Joe Fisher and Wor. Bob Leavitt who offered their tall ships to provide boat

rides for our guys and gals. Each skippered two cruises with about 5 or 6 people aboard for each trip. This was topped off with a cook-out at Bob Leavitt's Pultneyville Yacht Club. The Johnstons and the O'Haras did the cooking supplemented by special dishes prepared by the wives. They (the dishes) were outstanding, especially the Baklava. Sorry, I don't dare give names.

Congratulations to Bob Green for his outstanding effort in bringing the Brotherhood Fund to a new record for the 1980-81 fiscal year. \$5,560 was contributed by 175 Brothers, or 38% of our membership. We retained 1st place again this year among the thirty lodges. In our First Monroe District Seneca has 12% of the total membership, provided 14% of the total contributors, and 29% of the total funds collected.

Fifteen brothers were eligible for Service Awards spanning 40, 45, 50, 55, 60 and 70 years of service. It was most rewarding for your Master and Wardens to be able to present the 70 year pin, certificate, and letter from Grand Lodge to our only Charter Member Fred Schrank who was raised in helped start Seneca in 1914.

The Seneca Lodge second semi-annual dinner meeting was held end of August at Oak Hill Country Club. Short and Long term concerns were discussed and plans were made for future operations to insure the vitality of the Lodge.

Save Friday, September 25, 1981 as a MUST on your social calendar. The Brethren and Ladies are cordially invited to the 6th Annual Apron Presentation Dinner-Dance. We are honoring our newly appointed Grand Lodge Officers, specifically Rt. Wor. Hal Miller from Seneca Lodge. We will gather for the Social Hour at 6:30, Dinner at 7:30. Burgundy Basin Inn, 1361 Marsh Rd. (across Canal from Bushnell's Basin). Tables will be reserved for Seneca Lodge. Tickets available from the officers. Roast Prime Ribs of Beef \$14 or Boneless Stuffed Breast of Chicken \$11.

District Deputy appointments come to our Lodge only once every 15 years, so you will understand the importance of attending this presentation event. See you there.

Fraternally,
H. Fritz Friedrich

Seneca Calendar

Sept. 15 - 5:30 Bus. Mtg. (Official visit by DDGM); 6:30 Dinner; 7:30, 1st Degree
Sept. 19 - Annual Steak Roast, call Ward Wright at 586-0301 for reservations.
Sept. 25 - Apron Presentation Dinner-Dance (Gene Harold and his Orchestra)

WAKAN LODGE

No. 1054

2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren,

The Fall season is upon us and the first meeting will be on September 14th. Please note that the First degree will be conferred at the meeting on September 28th, with Bro. Derek Wiseman in the East, please make every effort to attend.

I would like to call your attention to the Meeting on October 12th next, please make a note of the date as this will be the Official Visit by the District Deputy Grand Master.

The annual clam bake will take place on September 26th at Parkview Lodge, Webster Park, you will be called for reservations by the Officers.

The Chairman for the Brotherhood Fund for the year 81/82 will be Bro. Charles Tijou, 549 Merchants Rd., Rochester, N.Y. 14609. I am sure you all will be hearing from him, last year we topped the 2nd Monroe district both in total dollars and also in the percentage of contributors, please make every effort to keep up the good work. At the same time I would like to congratulate Bro. Mike Adamus who was last years chairman, for a simply terrific job.

Have you attended lodge this year??? I know that there are many of you who, because of business and other commitments cannot make it, but to those of you who do have the time, why miss the opportunity to share in our fellowship and meet with your brothers, look forward to seeing you all this fall season. Fraternaly,

W: Len DuBois, Master

News and Views

Summer is over and the first lodge meeting will take place on September 14th. Hope to see many of you there.

Bro. Sherwin Isaacs and his wife Virginia have left for an extended tour of the Grand Canyon and points west. Also I understand to view lawn furniture... Our sincere congratulations to our new Right Worshipful Fred Nielsen on his appointment by Grand Lodge as representative to Queensland, Australia. Congratulations also to W: Charles Farrell and Bro. Chas Farrell who became Great Grandfathers respectively last month.

The turnout at the Fellowcraft Steak roast was great and so was the food, again our very sincere thanks to R.W. Charles Thompson and his wife Helen for letting us once again have the use of their camp. Great to see W: Herb Sweemer back with us for the summer. Also nice to meet W: Joe Diminos Uncle Sam who was visiting from North Carolina.

At the same time we found W: Vern Bishop in his usual

jovial mood, did someone say he was going to move???

Had quite a long talk with W: Robert Pettit who told us all about his trip to the far East. During his stay in Bangkok he was able to meet with our brother John Stamp and his wife, I understand that the families went out and had dinner together. Still nice to have you back Bob.

A couple of words of thanks to our Master Len DuBois for his work getting the Fellowcraft steak roast together at the last minute when the chairman was unable to complete his duties. Also thanks to Bros. Charles Tijou and Keith Germano for pitching in and helping get things set.

Bro. Charles Tijou is the proud owner of a nice 1938 Pontiac, Chuck have you thought that the car is older than you?

We hope that W: Harrison Grotzinger is doing well in Florida following surgery, Harrison should you read this drop us a line, we love to hear from you.

Note. We have a number of candidates for our fall class, please try to attend the degree meetings which will be the second meetings in Sept. Oct. and Nov.

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



The 1981 summer recess has drawn to a close. Myself and the Officers of the Lodge hope you and your families have had as nice a summer as we had. I've had many visitors throughout this past summer. Brothers from Yonnondio and other lodges in our Temple all with the same problems of attendance, new members and what can be done. First is attendance. Please attend as many meetings as you can. Second is to look around, you must have a friend or relative who would make as good a member as yourself. So, introduce him to Masonry. He will love it! You do, don't you?

I have tickets to the Apron Presentation Dinner. It's a night for introducing our 1981-82 District Deputies and Staff Officers and presenting them with their official aprons. It is also a night of entertainment with dinner and dancing.

The 1981 Golf Tournament between Yonnondio and Charlotte was a huge success thanks to the work of Brother Doug Stevens of Yonnondio and Brother Ian (Shortie) Buchanan of Charlotte Lodge. After a gruelling day of hard work by all the members of both lodges on the golf course and an excellent dinner in the Clubhouse, the trophies were awarded. Yonnondio has retained the Fur Lined Pot for the third year in a row. Thank you all Brothers. W. Rick

Bedoar, Master of Charlotte Lodge was awarded the Ahhh -- Award. I am sure both lodges are looking forward to the 1982 Tournament for another big laugh and a day of real fun.

At our May 19, 1981 meeting we had two surprises. The first one was R.:W.: Br. Harold Weiser attended his first Lodge meeting since he became very ill in January of 1981.

The second surprise came later on in the meeting when R.:W.: Weiser presented Yonnondio Lodge with a gift in memory of his wife, Jeannette and himself which is a beautiful set of Working Tools. On behalf of the Lodge and all of its members, we thank you R.:W.: Harold Weiser.

Distress

The following members have laid down the Working Tools of Life and gone to meet with the Great Architect of the Universe.

January 22, 1981 - Brother George Whitcomb; May 30, 1981 - Brother Gordon L. Payne; June 13, 1981 - Brother Albert Jones.

Our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of these our departed Brothers.

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 1 - Sport Shirt Night
Sept. 15 - First Degree
Oct. 6 - Official Visit DDGM with dinner Contact Warren Elston for reservations. 657-6469

Fraternaly,
Carl M. Cropo

CLIO LODGE

No. 779

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

I would like to welcome our newly raised members George D. Herbert, Victor K. Salbi and Paul M. Borsenberger. They were raised on May 19th. On that date also conferred the third degree on my own brother, Ross H. Thompson, who belongs to Kendell Social Lodge #713. My father attended the third degree raising and it happened to be his 78th birthday on that date also. It certainly was a proud night for the Thompson family.

Over the summer we had a modest turnout of members for our participation in the Hilton Fireman's Parade. I particularly want to thank brother Jerry Jones for the use of his antique Plymouth car. I forget the year, but it was in great shape to carry our elderly past masters. At least the village of Hilton knows that there is an active Masonic lodge within its boundaries.

We have had one death since the last newsletter Wor. Herbert R. McCauley died on June 11, 1981. A Masonic service for him was held in Brockport. He was raised in 1927 and a Master in 1936.

In starting out our fall schedule we are having our first meeting on **Tuesday, September 1st**. It will be

short-sleeved casual dress. We have a tight fall schedule and in order to get our investigations and balloting done in time, we have to start them.

As far as I know, we will still be having our Bicentennial Dance at Clio Lodge on Sept. 19, 1981. More information will be coming out on this at a later date.

Brethren, over the summer I was asked if Clio Lodge would participate in the 1981 Apple Harvest Festival. It will be held for two days, October 10th and 11th at the Canning Street Square formerly known as Marple Furniture. I need some input from the brothers at our Sept. 1st and 15th lodge meetings. This is the first time it has been held in Hilton, and in this bicentennial year of Masonry it will be a good opportunity to promote Masonry.

Keep in mind the Monroe District's 6th Annual Apron Presentation Dinner Dance scheduled on Friday evening, September 25, 1981. Please consider attending. There are two choices of menu. For tickets, please call me at 392-7546.

Bro. John Burgess is still accepting reservations for the Adirondack Mountain fishing trip on Sept. 25, 26 and 27. Phone him at 392-8545.

Our official visit by R. W. Hal R. Miller will be Tuesday, November 3rd. Keep this in mind and our first degree will probably be October 6th.

In closing, I hope everyone's summer has been a good one and I also hope that we have excellent participation, as we wind up this year.

Fraternally,
W. Gary C. Thompson,
Master

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

Brethren,
It is Masonic meeting time again. With the fine summer we had, I hope all of you are enthusiastic and ready to go.

With the efforts of David Gardner and Ken Jermyn we had our Family Picnic and get together at Webster Park June 28th. We had thirty in attendance. The weather was good and it was an enjoyable affair. My sincere appreciation to Dave and Ken.

Our meeting this fall will commence September 18, 1981, 7:30 PM at Doric Hall. The meetings thereafter will be the third Friday of each month unless a special communication is called for the purpose of conferring a degree. Please attend the September 18th meeting as it will be the official visit of our DDGM R.:W.: Hal R. Miller. Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM. Please call me at 225-1713 or Sr. Warden Joseph Orians at 227-3451 for reservations.

We are presently scheduling our fall activities. I

welcome any suggestions or ideas. It is YOUR lodge, to be more successful I need your input. Please don't wait to be called upon.

Herman Hilgerman has had a stay in the hospital. I believe he is now home at 21 Brookview Road, 14624. I have talked to W. Bill Buckman. He had a struggle this year, but he is coming along, recovering at home. We were sorry to hear of the death of W. Bernard Smith's Mother. She passed away in July in Syracuse. We extend our sympathy to you Bernie.

I sincerely hope this letter finds all of the members in good health. Please call me on any sickness or distress that you are aware of in the future. Finally we have several members that have not paid their '81 dues. I know it must be an oversight. I thank you for your cooperation. I hope to see all of you soon.

Fraternally yours,
Arnold W. Frear

GERMANIA LODGE
No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Greetings Brethren,
Hard to believe, but it is time to start Lodge up again after our short summer. We all hope you all had a safe and enjoyable summer. Now it is time though, to get back into the swing of things at Lodge and there is a lot happening this fall.

First of all, though, I'd like to report that our corn and sausage roast was an enjoyable time for all who attended, even in spite of the rain. Special thanks to Jr. Warden Bob Dibble and all those who helped to make it another successful party.

Our meetings in September are on the 9th and 23rd. Both of these will be business meetings addressing the serious problems which face our Lodge, including finances, leadership, and getting new members. These meetings will have a direct impact on the future of our Lodge and you better attend if you care anything at all for your Lodge.

Speaking of finances, please, if your have not paid your dues, please send them in pronto. We're having a cash flow problem and we need to get the outstanding dues in.

Saturday, September 26th, is our Fellowcraft Steak Roast. This year, the steak roast will be held at the White House cabin in Webster Park. It is a beautiful spot with privacy and indoor plumbing. Call Wolfgang at 265-1462 or Bob Dibble at 473-6533 for reservations. This is sure to be another great party. Don't miss it!

Save the date now. We will be making our annual visit to Modestia Lodge in Buffalo on Monday, October 12th. More details will be in October's column and in Lodge, but save the date now and plan on coming. The brothers in Buffalo always have an

outstanding evening planned for us. Join us for some great fellowship and fun.

Also, hope you've been saving those papers. We will be around to pick them up in October. The exact date will be in the next issue, but save those papers now. With our cash flow problems, every little bit helps.

Last but not least, belated Happy Birthdays to our August born brethren and Happy Birthday to our brethren with birthdays in September.

See you in Lodge.
Fraternally and sincerely,
David N. Foster,
Correspondent

TRESTLEBOARD
Sept. 9 - Business Mtg.
Sept. 24 - Business Mtg.
Spet. 26 - Fellowcraft Steak Roast
Oct. 12 - Trip to Modestia

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

Brethren,
The time goes too fast, the summer is over and we are here again back to work. I hope every one of you had a nice summer vacation. Wednesday the 9th is our first meeting, please let us attend our lodge meeting, let us get together and fulfill our responsibilities and obligation.

Officers you have the first obligation to attend every meeting, know your parts and complete your job, none of us has a solid excuse not to do it. I would like you to imagine yourself while you were kneeling at the altar and taking your obligation and compare it to your real act; how do you feel about it? So please let us improve ourself and show our interest in our lodge.


October 14th is the important meeting, I would like you to remember and try to make that meeting. R.:W.: Harold Miller, D.D.G.M. and R.:W.: William Wood Grand Sword Bearer will be at our lodge to meet every one of us, let us show our interest to them, to our lodge and to the Masonry by attending the meeting and discuss our future.

The 6th Annual Masonic Apron Presentation dinner dance will be held at the Burgundy Basin Inn, on Friday September 25th, 1981. I have the tickets for that event, the cost is \$14.00 for Prime Rib and \$11.00 for chicken breast call me at 426-2615, for your ticket, no intention to sell tickets at the door.

Again I hope you had a great summer and hoping to see you September 9th at the Lodge.
Fraternally,
Fred Haddad
Master


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

I hope all the Brothers have had an enjoyable, pleasant and safe summer, but now it is time to once again return to Lodge meetings and the various other functions for the short Fall session.

I will again thank all the Brothers who have worked hard this summer to improve our Temple.


We will entertain our Ladies on October 16th with a dinner put on by our Sisters of the Henrietta O.E. S. This should be a very interesting evening as R.W. B. William Zufall will give a talk about the Morgan Episode, the events leading up to it and the effects after.

Reservations will be a must. Call Sr. Warden Eric Lundgren 334-7925 or the Master Bob Sanford 436-7383 for tickets.

Fellowcraft dinner meetings. Please call Mert Drum 334-3984 or Ted Diehl 334-5824 for your reservations. It would be nice to have a good turnout for this affair. The following is our fall schedule.

- Sept. 1 - Fellowcraft Meeting Dinner at 7:00 pm Pillars South
- Sept. 8 - Official Visit-Summons Meeting
- Sept. 15 - Fellowcraft and 1st Degree Practice
- Sept. 22 - 1st Degree
- Oct. 6 - Fellowcraft Dinner at 7:00 P.M. FDR'S
- Oct. 13 - Business Mtg.
- Oct. 16 - Ladies Night
- Oct. 20 - Fellowcraft and 2nd Degree Practice
- Oct. 27 - 2nd Degree
- Nov. 3 - Fellowcraft
- Nov. 10 - 3rd Degree-Supper 6:30 pm
- Nov. 17 - Fellowcraft
- Nov. 24 - Regular Lodge Mtg.
- Dec. 1 - Fellowcraft Dinner Mtg.
- Dec. 8 - Annual Mtg. and Election of Officers for 1981 Robert Sanford Master

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



Brethren,
As this is the first article for our Fall session, I would like to bring you up to date as to what happened this Summer.

Late in June we held our annual Strawberry Festival. It was a huge success due to chairman Bro. Don Smith, his family and all the workers.

On that next Saturday we held a clean-up day. Another good turnout. We all enjoyed an excellent lunch provided by Ethel Kennedy and Linda Zahn. A tip of the hat to Bro. John Carls whose equipment, saved us a lot of work. There

was another clean-up day a few weeks later. Thanks to Bro. John Parker and his tractor, we got the back yard in good shape. Also thanks to Nancy Hogerman for planting the shrubs in front of the building. They look great.

Our family picnic was held at the home of W. Bud and Molly Pierce. There was about 55 in attendance, and a good time was had by all. Thank you W. Bud & Molly for use of their home and pool.

Now for our up-coming season. Sept. 17 will be our first meeting. It will be Past Masters and awards night. W. Harry Mueller will be in the East. A fifty year pin will be awarded to W. Leslie Whiting. Let's have a good turnout for this occasion.

On Sept. 19 we will have our golf tournament. It will be held at Victor Golf Club. Contact Bro. Dick Krager at 586-8268 for reservations.

On Oct. 1st the 1st degree will be conferred. There will be a Swiss Steak dinner served at 6:30 pm. Be sure to make reservations by Monday, Sept. 28. Call either Bro. Dave Bishop at 381-6920 or Bro. Don Smith 248-5170.

Friday Sept. 25th is the date for the annual apron presentation. Dinner for our new district officers. Northfield lodge usually has a good turnout for this. Let's do it again. Call me for reservations. There will be no tickets at the door.

Please save Saturday Oct. 10th. That's the day for our steak roast. This year it will be at our temple. Price and time of the dinner will be announced.

I am extremely proud of Northfield Lodge and thank them for their support. The turnout of workers for the Strawberry Festival and our clean-up days was very awarding. Fraternally,
W. Bob Zahn

ETOLIAN LODGE
No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren,
It is with sorrow that I start another letter with the news of one of our brothers being called home. Brother Charles E. Russell, one of our oldest, has been laid to rest. Our sympathy to the family and friends.

On St. John's Day in Utica the wife and I visited the home and spent most of the afternoon with Frank H. Barton and his wife Inez. The four of us had a long chat and went out to lunch. They are starting to really enjoy the home. It has taken then a while to make adjustments to a different style of living.

On Saturday, Sept. 26, we are going to entertain the Brothers from Stanley Lodge. Mark your calendars. The same day starting at 2:00 PM the Lodge will be opened and R. W. Hal Miller, DDGM,

visit. On the same day R. W. Frank Horton will be there to present the lodge with a new flag for the lodge room.

This is going to be our busiest day of the year and I expect a real big turnout. W. B. Wally is looking for volunteers and is working on a menu for that day.

Trestleboard
Sept. 14 - Oldtimers Night
Sept. 26 - 1:00 PM. Official Visit, Canadian Visitation, Flag Presentation
Sept. 28 - 1st Degree Fraternally,
Dennis F. Huffman

FAME LODGE
No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren,
Hope your summer was full of good times and good health.

Congratulations to W. Fred Prince. He won 1st prize for crazy sport shirt at the strawberry festival in June.

The annual Lodge picnic was held Aug. 11 at Webster Park. Those who attended had a good time.

On Friday, Sept. 25, 1981, at the Burgundy Basin Inn, the Apron Presentation Dinner & Dance will take place. This affair is in honor of our newly appointed DDGM's & Grand Lodge Staff Officers. Ladies are invited. I have tickets, contact me.

Culver Chapter is having Master Mason Nite Wed. Sept. 9th. The telephone committee will be calling.

Sept. 28th, Monday eve. at 7:30, Fame will host Charlotte & Webster in a Euchre Tournament. Let's bring the Traveling Spade back to Fame.

Sickness
Brother Sid Rosenberg is at the Nortonian Nursing Home. Brother Geo. Neighbor is at home recovering from surgery. Our thoughts and prayers are with you for a speedy recovery.

TRESTLEBOARD
Sept. 8 - Open Mtg.
Sept. 22 - 1st Degree
Sept. 28 - Euchre Tournament

See you in Lodge.
Fraternally,
Chuck Thompson, Master

ZETLAND LODGE
No. 951
2nd and 4th
Thursdays



Greetings to all:
I hope all have had a healthy relaxing and enjoyable summer. As we approach the last half of this year I hope to see more members attend our meetings.

Our schedule has been changed due to circumstances beyond our control. Here is the new schedule and the men who will have charge of each meeting:

Sept. 10 - RW Joseph Savage; Sept. 24 - Move up night; Oct. 8 - R.W. R.

Kenneth Crawford, 2nd degree conferred by W. David Crawford; Oct. 22 - RW R. Kenneth Crawford; Nov. 12 - W. Victor K. Anderson, 3rd degree conferred by RW Joseph Savage; Dec. 10 - RW John D. Braund, annual meeting & election of officers.

Only by having a large attendance at our Degree Meetings can we hope to inspire new members.

The Past Masters and Officers have done a nice job so far and deserve more support as we continue in Zetland Lodge.

Under Sickness and Distress our heart felt and deepest sympathy goes out to RW Joseph Savage and family for their recent loss.

Check the calendar of other activities mentioned in this copy of the Masonic News and participate in as many as possible. You will enjoy it as you meet more of your Masonic friends and brothers. Sincerely and fraternally,
RW John D. Braund, Master

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

Brother Howard Case passed away on August 10, 1981. Funeral services were held in East Rochester on August 14th. In accordance with Brother Howard's wishes, there was no Masonic service. The Lodge extends its condolences to Nellie and his family.

This first meeting of the fall season will be on September 22nd and will be a summoned communication for the purpose of amending the By-Laws to increase dues. R.W. Brother R. Kenneth Crawford will be our special guest and will present a slide show of a recent trip to Great Britain.

The first meeting in October will be a First Degree with Brother Stu Weiner in the East. The second meeting in October, the 27th, is scheduled to be the Official Visit by R.W. Brother Harold Miller, D.D.G.M. Please plan to attend.

We will have another Ham Dinner on Saturday, October 3rd. The word is getting around that East Rochester puts on a good feed, so we expect a good turnout. We can use more help with serving and cleaning up. The Fellowcraft Club will meet at 7 pm on Thursday, September 24th to plan the dinner. As I have said before, all are welcome.

Orpheus Lodge has initiated the extensive paperwork procedures for merging with East Rochester. I am announcing this now for your information only. Formal notification, including an opportunity to participate in planning and decision-making, will come later. Fraternally,
Pat McNenny
Master

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York Rite News

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



Just think, summertime is over and we are again returning to the fall session of our Commandery. Our Em. Comm. Ernest A. Stelianou and his wife hope that each of you had a wonderful short summer recess. It sure does go by very fast doesn't it? Have quite a few events coming up so let's get with it.

We will have a dinner meeting on the 11th of Sept. at 6:30 pm. 3rd floor dining room. The Schicker Club ladies will be putting the dinner on for us. The ladies will also have their meeting afterwards. Ladies are invited so be sure and bring them along. Short conclave for us after the dinner. Always a good one.

The 2nd conclave will be on the 25th of Sept. It will be a regular conclave with rehearsal. Let's all come out.

The Grand Commandery this year is being held in Elmira, NY on Sept. 18th thru the 20th. Please contact our Em. Comm. for reservation forms if planning to attend. Hope to have quite a few of our Sir Knights attend this year.

The Commandery festival will be held on Oct. 31st this year. Afternoon sessions, dinner and evening Order of the Temple are planned. Hope that we have candidates and we should get their names in during Sept. This is the life blood of our Commandery. Must have them.

Once again the Temple next year will be closed from Jan. 18th thru the 31st; Feb. 15th thru the 8th, and Mar. 15th thru the 28th of 1982. We are working on a plan to convert our heating plant in the Temple to gas. Should be quite a saving over the coming years.

One of our tenants needs more space and so the York Rite Bodies are relinquishing armory space on the 3rd floor to provide more available space. The lockers will be moved to other parts of the Temple. It should work out to advantage. Will be OK.

No new sickness or deaths to report at this time.

Let's remember that one of our member is now R.E. and he is R.E. Stanley V. Peterson, District Deputy Grand High Priest of the 27th Capitular District. Read his Official visits in this Issue under Ionic Chapter #210. Let us all support him in his realm as Deputy this year.

The Genesee York Rite College #25 is having their meeting on the 12th of Sept. in the Masonic Temple in Webster, NY at 3:30 pm. There will be a dinner afterwards at the Jade Restaurant in the Mall. This is just a reminder for the members of the College.

The Commandery Festival will be on the 31st of Oct. More about that in Oct. issue.

Believe that's all except this: "One of the greatest seeds I'll ever plant is forgiveness." Sure it works time and again. Have fun.
Fraternally yours,
Em. Comm. Ernest A. Stelianou
P.C. R.E. Huff, Reporter

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



To all the Sir Knights of Monroe Commandery No. 12, with our summer fast coming to a climax, hope that both you and families are enjoying every minute of it as we are.

Now there are five items that were not mentioned in my last writing due to the lateness of their taking place.

First, along with you all, wish to take the opportunity of recognizing our new Past Commander, Robert H. Cook for his excellent year as the Commander and now also congratulate him in his new endeavor as our Secretary.

Next I want to thank the following individuals that helped to make my installation the success that it was:

June Gudgel on the advisory end for refreshment end and her very fine soloist work.

The Rochester Chapter of Demolay boys headed by its Master counselor.

Mark Ives for the distribution of the programs and attention given the guests.

The LALLA ROOKH GROTTTO Legion of Honor Color Guard with Prophet Francis Nunnold as its Commander.

And last, the LALLA ROOKH GROTTTO Cladron Girls for the catering service of the refreshment, preparation and decorations.

Then also there was the very fine job done by the Installing Team and by any of the Monroe or Cyrene and visiting Sir Knights taking part.

As the above now is completed, I take this opportunity of thanking you one and all for a job very well done.

Monroe Commandry was honored and privileged to have three members as recipients of membership citation certificate awards and they are as follows:

1. Sir Knight Charles Bouras, Knighted November 19, 1930 with a membership of 50 years.
2. Sir Knights & Past Commander William J. Cox, Knighted April 15, 1981 & received a 50 year certificate.
3. George H. Vierhile, Knighted on December 12, 1926 received a 60 year certificate.

Three Sir Knights with a combined total membership record of 170 years - "wonderful."

As you all know we are to start the fall season with our first meeting on Friday evening, September 11th at 7:45 PM in short form with a busy schedule ahead.

About the condition of our Prelate Emeritus, William T. Plews, according to our Organist, Dave Cordy, Rev. Bill is coming along pretty good. Keep up the good work Rev. Bill for we want you back amongst us once again.

For now that's about it as I remain you Commander.

Yours truly,
Art Havill, Eminent Cor.

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



Companions,

Looking back over a summer that has had all of the blessings of warm days, balmy nights, plenty of sun, picnics and all of the good things we look for, we give thanks. Ahead is a year for accomplishment.

Meetings begin on Monday, September 28th in Ionic Hall at 7:30 P.M. Reports of committee meetings held during the summer will bring you up to date on the financial aspects of the Council. Plans and proposals for the coming seasons are to be discussed. Of particular importance is the revised version of the By-Laws. These will be voted on at a summoned session scheduled for October.

The Grand Council of New York held its annual meeting at the White Plains Hotel in White Plains. Attendees from Doric Council were R.I. Raymond Beardsley, R.I. Ellis Hormats, and Illustrious Master Stanley Peterson.

Genesee York Rite College No. 25 will hold its Quarterly meeting on Saturday Sept. 12th at the Masonic Temple in Webster. Our Ladies will accompany us to dinner at the Jade Foundain Restaurant. Stanley V. Peterson Illustrious Master

HAMILTON CHAPTER

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



Chartered in 1819

Companions it is urgent that on Thursday evening September 10th at 7:30 PM we return to the Temple from our summer recess for labor. The 27th Capitular District Grand High Priest R.:E.: Stanley V. Peterson will make his official visit and inspection. I sincerely hope all our officers and companions will make a special effort so that Hamilton Chapter will receive a report worthy of our past tradition. The meeting will be held in Gothic Hall on the 5th Floor. Refreshments will be served in the 3rd floor dining room at the close of the meeting.

At the request of the Temple Civic Center Board of Trustees all our York Rite Bodies are moving our robbing storage cabinets and uniform lockers to the 4th Floor in the rooms in the Prince Street end of the Temple. The 3rd floor locker area is being rented to bring additional income to help support the operations budget.

It has been a wonderful summer and I trust you and your family have had an opportunity to travel, relax and rest-up for our busy fall masonic programs. Please mark your calendar for the following important dates:

The Hamilton Chapter Annual Memorial Service will be held Thursday September 24th. We will open at 7:30 PM in Cathedral Hall and invite the public and families to join in the services at 8:15 PM. The R.:E.: and Rev. William T. Pews, Grand Chaplin Emeratus, will conduct the service in memory of all companions who have entered their eternal reward this past year. Since many of our sister chapters in the 27th Capitular District do not have a memorial service, we are also inviting them to join us and participate in this service and honor their departed companions. Refreshments will be served in the 3rd Floor Dining Room at the conclusion of the service. Our Companion King Frank Johnston will be in charge.

Our Past High Priest Night will be held on Thursday, October 8th at 7:30 PM in Cathedral Hall. R.:E.: Hal Miller, Grand Royal Arch Captain will be High Priest and Director of the work. Dinner will be served in the 3rd floor dining room at 6:00 PM. Telephone Companion Robert E. Phelps, RAC at 381-9336 or your High Priest at 426-1612 for reservation. Our Past High Priests always put on a beautiful opening. Let us support them with a large turn-out of companions on the side lines.

Hamilton Chapter's 10th Annual visit with Beaver Chapter in Toronto, Ontario, will be the weekend October 3,4, and 5th. M.C. Charles Brown is chairman of this Canadian visit. He is making arrangements to stay in a Howard Johnson Motel in East Toronto near the Chislome Masonic Temple and a large new shopping center. For those who can go on Friday we will sight see and dine on our own. Saturday will be lunch and dinner dance at night at their Temple. In the afternoon the Ladies will have a guided tour of the shopping center. Our Companions will be privileged to attend their Royal Arch Degree. We look forward to another exciting weekend of fun, sightseeing, and fellowship with our Canadian Companions and their ladies. Reservations are necessary by September 9th. Please call M.C. Brown at 663-6873 or your High Priest at 426-1612.

Ecclesiastes 2:24 "There is nothing better for a man that he should find enjoyment in his toil" Companions, why not join your Brothers and be present for Masonic Toil and Fellowship at the Temple on the 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings this fall?

Fraternally yours,
Frederick S. Holderle
Excellent High Priest

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

Welcome back to the fall session of Ionic Chapter #210. Hope that each of you had a wonderful and a safe time during the summer time. If you know of anyone that needs our help please let us know. Now it is time to get down to the business of our Chapter. So here goes.

Here are the dates of the Official Visits of R.E. Stanley V. Peterson:

Sept. 8th - Dansville Chapter #91; Sept. 1st - Hamilton Chapter #62; Sept. 14th - Livonia Chapter #311; Sept. 22nd - Ionic Chapter #210; Oct. 13th - Webster Chapter #296.

Let us all attend as many of these as we can. He being a member of our Chapter we should support him as best we can. Thanks.

The next meeting of the Council Officers Association will be on Sept. 12th at 1:30 PM. The place is E. High Priest Nicholas R. Michaels, 46 Stonecliff Dr., Rochester, NY 14616. You will be contacted about how to get to his place.

There is no new sickness or deaths to report this time.

Next year the Temple will again be closed from Jan. 18th through the 31st; Feb. 15th through the 28th; and March 15th through the 28th of 1982. This means that we will have our meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of those months. Make your plans accordingly.

One of the tenants of our building has to have more room and therefore the York Rite Bodies are relinquishing armory space on the 3rd floor. We will be moving our lockers etc. to other space in the building. Sure it will work out OK.

Our Official Visit to the District Deputy is on the 22nd of Sept. Let us all plan to attend this meeting and show that we as a Chapter are back of him in his work, as District Deputy Grand High Priest of the 27th Capitular District.

The Chapter Festival this year is on Sat. Oct. 24th. If you have candidates be sure we receive their application before that time. We could sure make sure that they are welcome into our Chapter. Let's see what we can do.

Believe that is all for this time except this: "We all have to put something in if we want to get something out." That's all.

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

Ladies Organization NEWS

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers, September, the beautiful month of summers end. We pause for a moment with a share of regret for the end of relaxing days but only for a moment, as the autumn is lovely too. It brings us back to our Chapter again and the renewal of many friendships.

During the month of June W.S. Anita Drake was in the hospital twice. During the month of July W.S. Charlotte Stein was in the hospital. Both are home now and I am glad to report that they are feeling better each day. The sympathy of the Chapter is extended to Ruth and Norm Morgan on the death of his sister.

Officers meeting has been changed to Tuesday, Sept. 1st. We will practice for the next meeting.

Tues. Sept. 15th. We hope that you will make a very special effort to join us on this evening. We will conduct our meeting according to an old ritual. Guests have been invited. Come to welcome them and to see and hear how it was done "In the Good Old Days."

A smile is quite a funny thing. It wrinkles up the face; And when its gone, you cannot find, Its secret hiding place. But far more wonderful it is, To see what smiles can do, you smile of one, he smiles at you, And so one smile makes two.

Bring your smile to Chapter soon.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Carol Wynings — W.M.
Norm Morgan — W.P.

LILAC TRIANGLE

The hazy, crazy days of summer are almost over and now it's time of busy days ahead for Lilac Triangle. One big event on our agenda that we would like you readers to support is our Bi-annual Public Ham Dinner. It will be held at the East Rochester Temple on 9/19/81. There are two servings, 5 to 6 and 6:30-7:30 PM of this family-style, all you can eat affair. So bring your neighbors and friends. Reservations are a must, cut-off date is 9/13/81, so call 586-7498 or 671-3102 now.

For a view of our ritualistic work, come see us on Sept. 28 when we hold our initiation ceremony.

All systems are go as we prepare for our Convention

to be held Oct. 9-12 and the girls are busily working on name tags, skits, and essays.

Hope your summer was a good one and hope to see many of you on Sept. 19.

Fraternaly,
Mariln Cornell, PBQ

FIDELITY TRIANGLE



Fidelity Triangle Line Officers. Christine Bertie, Chaplain; Judy Walker, Jr. Lady in Waiting; Janet Wilson, Beloved Queen; Karen Hutchinson, Sr. Lady in Waiting; and Debbie Hirsch, Guardian.

May 23 - Regular meeting, formal, with Memorial Day Degree, in memory of 2 of our supervisors, Mrs. Ellen Wagner & Mrs. Helen Struck.

Beloved Queen, Janet Wilson, presented her term plans for the approval of the members.

June 13 - Regular meeting, street dress, and side liners night. A social hour and refreshments followed the meeting, with a birthday cake for Beloved Queen Janet Wilson.

June 21 - Triangle Dad, Joseph Dimino, obtained a Bus and drove 33 girls and parents to visit the Genesee Country Museum, at Mumford, N.Y. where we spent several hours and then had a delicious dinner at the Oatka Restaurant in Scotsville. Thank you Dad Joseph Dimino and thank you Past Queen Wanda Watson for making the arrangements.

June 23 - Beloved Queen Janet Wilson and past Queen Carol Mewhirter, attended the homecoming for the Grand Officers of five O.E.S. chapters, and presented a gift to Triangle Dad R:W: Joseph Dimino.

July 19 - About 30 girls and parents attended the picnic at Creekside Lodge at Ellison Park. We played baseball and volleyball and then enjoyed a nice selection of delicious food.

July 34 - We are all very sad, because of the death of one of our supervisors, Mrs. Rosemary Reitz, and we offer our sympathy to her husband, Triangle Dad, W: Martin Reitz; her son Dan; her Reitz; and the rest of her family. The girls of Fidelity presented a Memorial Service at the funeral home.

Aug. 1 - A Craft and Cabin and Swim party, was held at the Hutchinson's cottage at Port bay at Wolcott, N.Y. The girls and mothers worked to make homemade articles to be sold at our charity bazaars.



Pam Butts, Chris Neckers, Clara Lowery, Jenny Marchand, Martha Vail and Chris Blossom.



Representative of Pittsford Temple receiving check from Junior Past Exalted Star, Martha Vail.



District Deputy Grand Exalted Star of District #3, Clara Lowery, Junior Past Exalted Star, Martha Vail, and Exalted Star of Light and Love, Jenny Marchand.

JENNIE M. LORD CONSTELLATION NO. 5

Saturday night, June 13, the Jennie M. Lord Constellation had their installation of officers for the June to January term. Installed as Exalter Star of Light and Love was Jennifer Marie Marchand. The officers included Chris Neckers, Star of Happiness, Pam Butts, Star of Mercy, Chris Blossom, Star of Kindness, Clara Lowery, Star of Reliance, Martha Vail, Star of Guidance, and Lisa McLyman, Star of Protection. The Presiding sponsor for the term is Aunt Beverly Lowery. There were many distinguished Grand Constellation Officials present. The girls were also happy to welcome members of the Lilac Triangle.

So far the girls have enjoyed

a swim party, beach trip, a Triangle meeting, and a day at Oriskany. The girls plan to sell candy and calendars in order to raise money for the Grand Exalted Star's project which is St. Mary's Hospital in New York City.

At the 18th Annual Convocation of the order of constellation, Clara Anne Lowery was installed as District Deputy Grand Exalted Star of the third District. District three includes four constallations: Jennie M. Lord #5, Frances Hitchcock Shay #8, Grace J. Ostertag #9, and Leigh Horgrave #61.

So far Clara has had a profitable carwash, an evening at Redwing's baseball, District picnic, and a day at Darien Lake Fun Country.

Our first Stated Meeting is on Sept. 2, where we'll plan to ballot our petitions.

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200 YEARS OF FREEMASONRY IN NEW YORK

"200 Years of Freemasonry in New York," an extensive exhibition featuring people, places, and things relating to the contributions made by members of the Masonic fraternity to the growth and development of New York, will be on view in the museum at The New-York Historical Society, 170 Central Park West, New York, NY 10024 from August 18 to November 1, 1981. Contact Edith Sakell, (212) 873-3400 for additional information.

The exhibition is part of the New York Masons' celebration of the Bicentennial anniversary of the Grand Lodge of the State.

Freemasonry, a 600 year old fraternity with a 3,000 year tradition, the prototype of most modern fraternal societies and service organizations, is the oldest, largest, and most widely known fraternal organization in the world. It is a universal fraternity of friends and brothers who seek to become better men through their association with one another.

In New York City there were Masonic lodges in the early 1700s and the Grand Lodge of the State of New York dates from January 23, 1781 when representatives of Lodges in New York City petitioned for a Warrant from the Antient Grand Lodge of England, which was signed by the Duke of Atholl as Grand Master on September 5, 1781. The first meeting under the Warrant was held in Roubelet's Assembly Hall in New York City on December 5, 1782.

The exhibition features Masonic aprons worn by early American Freemasons, officers' jewels and badges, glassware, ceremonial swords, portraits, and other memorabilia. The original 1781 Warrant is exhibited together with the original documents from the American Revolutionary period and printed items from the past 200 years.

Fifteen Presidents and nineteen Vice-Presidents of the United States, nineteen Governors of New York State, and thousands of prominent men in every field have been Freemasons.

Among the famous New York Freemasons included in the show are Robert R. Livingston, a signer of the Declaration of Independence and Chancellor of New York State (and also Grand Master of Masons) at the time he administered the Presidential oath to George Washington (who was also a Mason) on the balcony of Federal Hall in New York City on April 30, 1789 (using the altar Bible of St. John's Lodge No. 1 borrowed for the occasion); DeWitt Clinton, Grand Master (1806-1819), President of The New-York Historical Society (1817-1819), and successively Mayor of New York City and Governor of New York State; Daniel D. Tompkins, Grand Master, Governor of New York State and Vice President of the United States; Morgan Lewis, Grand Master (1830-1843), President of The New-York Historical Society (1832-1835) and Governor of New York State (1804-1807); Hamilton Fish, President of The New-York Historical Society (1867-1869) and Governor of New York State (1848-1850); Governor William Sulzer; President Theodore Roosevelt; President Franklin Delano Roosevelt; Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia; and Congressman Sol Bloom, signer of the United Nations Charter.

Items on display come from the collections of The New-York Historical Society, private collections, St. John's Lodge No. 1, Holland Lodge No. 8, the Library and Museum of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, and the Museum of Our National Heritage in Lexington, Massachusetts.

"200 Years of Freemasonry in New York" may be viewed at The Society Tuesday through Friday from 11 A.M. to 5 P.M.; Saturday from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.; and Sunday from 1 P.M. to 5 P.M. The museum is closed Monday. There is a discretionary admission fee for non-members and it is recommended that adults pay \$1.50 and children 75¢.

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Trustees Report

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Obviously the elimination of steam cost is a must. The best estimate available indicates that to convert from RG&E steam to our own heating plant would cost \$150,000. A professional survey is presently being conducted at the Board's request. After providing for operating expenses, the Board has about \$75,000 to dedicate to this important project. If we are to proceed with the heating-conversion project the remaining \$75,000 needed must be raised through the contributions from our members and others from the community.

The T.C.C. Fund Drive committee, although a small group of 75 Masons and ladies, have worked diligently to raise funds for the Temple to meet a variety of needs. Our capital fund drive has produced a little over \$61,000 of new funds, from 373 sources, or participation from only about 5.07 percent of the Masons in Monroe County.

The Board hopes that when our members know exactly what must be done to ease this tremendous heating cost, they will give us concrete evidence that Masonry really means something to them by personally sitting down and

making an outright-gift or loan to the T.C.C. FUND DRIVE, c/o POB 3891, Rochester, NY 14610.

BUILDING UTILIZATION - This topic really involves three major areas of interest. As you will recall the Temple was closed the last two weeks of January, February and March which resulted in a savings estimated at \$9,000 in steam costs. During the peak heating season in 1982 the Temple will again be closed as follows - January 18-31st; February 15-28; and March 15-28th. While the Board realizes this may cause some inconvenience, the resulting savings are equally important if the current rent structure is to be maintained.

The Board is pleased to report that tenants renting space in the building now include the American Red Cross and a Real Estate agency. The foyer-cloakroom on the third floor is also available for rental as well.

Profitable operation of the Auditorium is a must as of June 30, 1981, its receipts were \$6,500 ahead of 1980 with July 1981 income of \$4,800; up \$2,300 from July 1980. Our building manager, Mr. Moriarity, has had considerable successful experience in theater

operation and the Board feels that his expertise is beginning to produce the results desired.

Finally, it should be reported that efforts are being made to obtain Federal Registry, or Landmark, status for the Temple, but Federal finances may no longer be available to provide working grants for such buildings. The Board intends to pursue this special status for our Temple with the hope that at some future time funds may be available from government sources to enhance our facilities.

While some aspects of this report may appear on first reading to seem like our progress is painfully slow, major advances have been made through the interest and efforts of the Trustees and other Masons willing to assist in developing solutions to the difficult problems we face. There is a ray of light as we look to the future, but the Board needs the support of all Masons and their ladies throughout the greater Rochester area. Additional funding is needed to complete many of the projects currently in the planning/study stages of development. Won't you help TODAY!!
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SPEAKING OF MASONRY

Churchmen

Good Masons make good churchmen. Every clergyman can testify to the truth of this. They make loyal and sacrificing patriots. Our colonial history supplies the proof of this assertion. All Masons are not ardent church members but neither are all church members ardent for the church. Yet the proof is clearly and abundantly evident that the Masonic fraternity is an influence for good in personal and community life.

Freemasonry is not a religion. It has never claimed to be, and has always corrected those of the Brotherhood who unthoughtfully would say "Freemasonry is my religion." Freemasonry has always been a friend and ally of religion. Religious people have found a congenial fellowship within the Lodge and have not been embarrassed by what takes place there. In many respects, Freemasonry may be called a religious institution owing its "origin and morality to the religious element." But this is something different from being a religion. A hospital can be a religious institution but not a religion.

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