

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



Brethren all:

At last, it seems like Spring has come, Winter blahs and blues are gone for another year. To our beloved Masonic craft, I feel that Spring has also arrived. It is beginning to bud, spring to life, and ready to bloom and blossom into great things. Let us all do our part to see to it that our entire Masonic Fraternity sheds its light and blessing on all humanity.

It is very apparent to me, in making my visits to the entire family of Masonry, that there is a great awakening of Masonry. I believe what has been said in the past, that Masonry is a sleeping Giant, and now I feel it is beginning to awake. I was very pleased to see 99 Brothers out to the last School of Ritual at Etolian Lodge. I am looking forward to better attendance at the other schools.

The Brotherhood Funds looks like it will be a banner year. I must urge all Brothers that have not given, or could increase their giving, to do so NOW, as the drive for 1981-82 ends in May. This is the Most Important Cause that all Brothers should give to each year. It not only goes to support our Great Home at Utica and many other causes, but it is the Main Support of the Outstanding Medical Research Center at the Home in Utica. This world renown Center has already done Great things for humanity, and can do much for the future of all of us and our loved ones. I am pleased that all the Committees that R.W. Don Leisten and I have worked hard to set up, are now functioning and will be a Great benefit to all Masonry.

The Youth Committee is now in full swing with Bro. Steve Whittaker as chairman. I urge all Brothers who know of young men from 13 to 16, to give their names to either Bro. Steve, or your Master. We have two DeMolay Chapters now in Monroe  
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**Donald F. Leisten  
D.D.G.M. 2nd Monroe**



Brethren:

I would at this time like to thank some hard working brothers who have put many long hours in support of our DeMolay Chapters. A big pat on the back goes to R.W. George Stear, R.W. Robert King, Bro. Jim Weick, Bro. Gary Burke and our Youth Committee Chairman Bro. Steve Whittaker. These men have put in tireless hours working with the DeMolay organization planning and helping them to carry out their functions and traditions. They are now in a position where we all can give them a hand. They are looking for young men between the ages of 13 and 16 years of age. Many of us have sons or grand-sons who might fall in this age group and I urge you to pass his name and address on to Steve Whittaker, 875 E. Main St., Rochester, N.Y. 14605, c/o Seneca Lodge. The Youth Committee will take it from there. Here is your opportunity to insure the future of our fraternity thru its youth organization. It is our responsibility to help our youth grow into responsible citizens in this fast changing world and give a helping hand in shaping the attitude towards freedom and democracy. I'm sure you will feel much better knowing you have helped in this worth while endeavor and help touch the lives of these young men.

I also call your attention to the Brotherhood Fund. We are now in the last stages of the 1981/82 drive. We have been doing well and I again wish to thank all who have worked so hard. There are some that have not given and I urge you to send in your contribution today. Join in and be a part of this worthwhile cause. Don't forget that a Masons' major contribution to society is in the form of medical research and Charity. A total commitment is required from each of us to make this year and all future years what we desire them to be.

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

**MASONIC  
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BALL**  
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**Masonry is still  
Unfinished Story**

Have you ever stopped to think why there are hints of Freemasonry in early history, tradition, mythology and symbolism of the race? The story of the builders reaches from the Temple of King Solomon to the Grand Lodge of England. Freemasonry has spread all over the civilized world.

Probably the full and complete history of Freemasonry can never be reduced to words on paper. This is because the essence of Freemasonry consists of human and spiritual values which cannot be numbered and weighed and measured.

Freemasonry has survived because it is a continuing unfinished story of builders seeking through the cardinal virtues and common endeavors to make life a nobler expression of the brotherhood of man.

**18th  
Annual  
Ox Roast**



Clio Lodge #779 will hold their 18th Annual Ox Roast Dinner on Saturday, April 24 at 287 East Ave., Hilton N.Y. Dinner will be served at 5, 6, 7 & 8 P.M. For ticket reservations, please call Bro. Gary Thompson at 392-7546.

**It's here at last!!**

For the past year or so, we discussed the possibility of formulating a program to help our lodges' leaders improve their leadership abilities. We discussed including such areas as effective speaking/presentation, programming planning and salesmanship. We also discussed how best to present the program for the greatest value both to the fraternity and its leaders.

At last the period of discussion is over! The Monroe Districts' Bureau of Masonic Education has agreed to present the leadership seminars under the guidance and direction of the School of Lodge Administration. The first session will be held April 23, 7:30 PM, at Fairport Lodge, No. 476, 87 S. Main St., Fairport (parking available in the shopping plaza across the street). Topics for the first session of the leadership seminar will include effective speaking/presentation and the Master's prerogatives, duties, etc. We recognize that the program will have some growing pains, and look forward to your suggestions and recommendations.

Our lodges in many ways parallel commercial companies. Management of both are most often developed from within, climbing the ladder learning the many tasks and responsibilities necessary for the continued success of the organization, until reaching at last—Master of the lodge or manager of the company. The future of every organization largely depends upon how well the leader has learned his tasks, performs in his position, and develops his successors. It's our hope that the leadership seminars will grow to become a management workshop providing some information, provoking discussion and promoting some individual thought—helping you to develop both in Masonic and non-Masonic areas. We strongly urge every officer, and prospective officer, to attend the first seminar and be prepared to participate.  
Mike Kleinberg

**National Campers and Travelers  
Newsletter**

The snow is melting and the robins are here and the wheels will start rolling in May for the National Camping Travelers, which is for Brother Masons and their families. This is a National Organization and we are Genesee Valley Chapter #46.

Those of you have motor homes, trailers and camping trailers are invited to join with us in this fellowship.

We camp the third weekend of each month May thru October. We leave on Friday and return home on Sunday. Our distance is not over sixty miles from Rochester. Each month we go to a different Camp Ground, within this distance.

We invite you to come and enjoy good food and a campfire with friends, songs, popcorn and marshmallows.

If you are interested in joining with us and want more details call: James Baker, Master of Travel - 225-6573 or Kenneth Rhodes, Wagon Master - 621-6151.

Watch May issue of this paper for another report.  
Earl C. Branch, Correspondent

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**LET'S GO VISITING**

**APRIL**

- 1 April Fools Day  
Northfield-Reg. Mtg. & Talk  
John A. Robertson—Reg. Meg./  
Dinner
- 2 Cyrene Commandery—Election
- 3 Masonic Grand Ball
- 5 Corinthian Temple—slide show  
Valley—2nd Deg.  
John A. Robertson—Reg. Meg./  
Dinner
- 6 Nola Chapter—Master Mason  
Night  
Charlotte—3rd Deg.  
Yonnonadio—1st Deg.
- 8 Hamilton Chapter—Business  
Mtg.  
Genesee Falls—1st Deg.
- 10 Fidelity Triangle—Installation
- 12 Union Star—Reg. Mtg.  
Doric Council—Business Mtg.  
Waken—Computer Talk  
Etolian—Talk "The Morgan  
Affair"  
Fairport—3rd Deg.  
Rochester—Reg. Mtg.
- 13 Frank L. Simes—2nd Deg.  
Orpheus—Reg. Mtg.  
Henrietta—Reg. Mtg.
- 14 Metro P/F Square Club—  
Special Mtg./Dinner  
Germania—Reg. Mtg.  
Ancient Craft—Reg. Mtg.
- 15 Northfield—3rd Deg.
- 16 School of Ritual—Charlotte  
Lodge  
Monroe Commandery—  
Inspection & Order of the  
Temple
- 18 V.A. Hospital Visit—call Service  
Bureau
- 19 Corinthian Temple—3rd  
Deg./Dinner  
Valley—Ladies Night
- 20 Nola Chapter—Mothers &  
Daughters Night  
Charlotte—2nd Deg.  
Penfield Union—2nd Deg.  
Yonnonadio—Reg. Mtg. &  
Speaker
- 22 Hamilton Chapter—Official  
Visit
- 23 Leadership Seminar at Fairport  
Lodge  
Cyrene Commandery—  
Inspection
- 24 Fidelity Triangle—Reg. Mtg.  
Festival For Cryptic Masons  
Oatka—Reg. Mtg.
- 26 Wakan—3rd Deb.  
Etolian—3rd Deg.  
Fairport—Reg. Mtg.
- 27 Fame—3rd Deg./Dinner  
Orpheus—Reg. Mtg.  
Henrietta—1st Deg.
- 28 Churchville—3rd Deg.  
Germania—Past Masters Night  
Ancient Craft—Reg. Mtg.
- 29 Table Lodge—Yonnonadio



**GROTTO**

**The Grotto**

The April meeting of Lalla Rookh will be another event for your calendar. This is the Annual Euchre Tournament. Prizes will be offered to all winners and our Chairman, Lou Hecht has assured us that it will be a real humdinger. All we ask is that you make your intentions known to him as to whether you will be playing.

Another date to remember is April 17—our Ladies' Night—the Monarch and his committee have arranged an interesting evening of fun, dancing (to the music of Gene Harold and his band), refreshments and lunch. This is also the annual Caldron Smorgasbord which will be served from 5 to 7. We invite you all to come and bring your friends. All officers have tickets and we advise you to get them early. Let's make this a big event.

The Annual Grotto Circus has been set for Sept. 25 at the Dome Arena. This year P.M. Ernie Wilson assures us that it will be the best yet. He is in the process of booking the best acts available for this one-day show. The only thing we ask for is your support, so let's get behind this and make it a big affair.

**AN APOLOGY**—In the last issue of the News we mentioned the appointments to committees for the ESGA and the Supreme Council. Through a mistake on my part I neglected to mention one of the most important. P.M. Ralph Gray has been appointed Deputy Zone Director (Eastern Zone) by the Supreme Council and also Chaplain of the ESGA. Ralph, I apologize for this and hope you will forgive me —George.

We understand that Gene Golding is home from the hospital and would like to hear from his friends. He hopes to be able to come back to the Grotto soon.

To the Board of Governors—Don't forget that our April meeting is on April 7. Hope to see all the members there.

Prophet Fred Ambeau, our Venerable Prophet is pleased with the sale of stamps toward Enchanted Lanterns and hopes our members will continue to support this worthy cause. At our March meeting a Lantern was presented to P.M. Bill Yahn in honor of his 50th wedding anniversary. Congratulations Bill and Beulah.

At the Board of Governors meeting held on Apr. 9, the Trustees presented their monthly report. It was very detailed and interesting. Another report was given by Prophet Percy Klingenberg on the Temple Civic Center. These were excellent reports and the committees are to be congratulated for their fine work and their dedication to Lalla Rookh Grotto. Keep up the good work.

Another unsung hero of our Grotto is our Secretary, P.M. Ernie Wilson. Not only does he run the business end of the Grotto, but he is also a member of most of the various committees. It is a 5-day-a-week job and many nights also. In the next issue we will tell about another hard worker—our Treasurer—and his duties.

Prophets, it is getting a little rough to find news to write about. If you have any notes of interest contact our Monarch or Secretary and they will pass them to me. That's all for now. See you at the Ladies' Night.

George Francis  
Publicity

**COMING EVENT**

**YOUR ANNUAL MASONIC GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**TIME:** June 12, 1982 at High Noon

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**CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE**

by Rev. William H. McKee

Having managed to survive one of the coldest winters in some four decades which has limited our travels and undoubtedly means somewhat a decline in business, we have reached a month with half a dozen dates underlined.

The first is April Fools day. To be sure many of us do not wait for that one day to abstain from sanity, but it's the one day set aside for universal fun. As long as we do not hurt or harm, it is well that we have some fun and share it.

The eighth day is the beginning of Passover when our Heavenly Father directed the saving of His Chosen People who were being pursued by the Egyptians who did not want to lose their source of cheap labor—a whole nation which had been held in slavery.

Good Friday comes on the ninth and the Culmination is Easter Sunday when the promises of God are again fulfilled, and the whole world has again been reminded of God's eternal universal care and promise.

A few days after Easter our income taxes are due when we have the privilege of supporting our government by returning a portion of what has been given us in the year just ending. And then the month ends with Arbor Day when you may plant a tree or participate in such a service in some public place—a preparation for the future.

April is indeed a full, busy month, a time of planting as well as planning—one which may be very worth while. If we both plan and plant well, the harvest will be worth while whatever we did.

Plan to use this month in achieving as well as planning that the lives of those with whom we come in contact as well as our own may earn "Well done good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of Kingdom."

Wm Hugh McKee

**AUDITORIUM THEATRE**

**April, 1982 Theatre & Lower Level Ballroom Activities**

<b>Theatre:</b> Sat. 3rd	<b>Concert by Modulo-Taoli-Rossi</b>	8:00 PM
Wed. 14th	<b>Bonnie Raitt Concert</b>	8:00 PM
Sat. 17th	<b>RTOS Organ Concert—John Seng</b>	8:15 PM
Fri. 23rd	<b>Tentative Reggae Concert</b>	8:00 PM
Sat. 24th	<b>Sammy Hagar Concert</b>	8:00 PM
Sat. May 1st	<b>Mamas &amp; Papas Concert</b> (Postponed from Mar. 21)	8:00 PM

**Lower Level Ballrooms A&B**

<b>Room B</b> Fri. 2nd	<b>H.S. Disco Dance</b>	7:30 PM
<b>B</b> Sat. 3rd	<b>Pizza Dance After Theatre Concert</b>	11:00 PM evening
<b>A</b> Sat. 3rd	<b>McMillan Reception</b>	evening
<b>A</b> Fri. 9th	<b>Fasaha Mini-concert &amp; Dance</b>	8:00 PM
<b>B</b> Fri. 9th	<b>H.S. Disco Dance</b>	7:30 PM
<b>B</b> Sat. 10th	<b>Presley Wedding &amp; Reception</b>	3:00 PM
<b>A</b> Sat. 24th	<b>Mini Concert &amp; Dance</b>	8:00 PM
<b>B</b> Sat. 24th	<b>Green Reception</b>	evening
<b>A</b> Thurs. 29th	<b>Genesee Valley Quilt Club Show</b>	10 AM to 6 PM
<b>A&amp;B</b> Fri. 30th	<b>Gem &amp; Mineral Show Move In</b>	starting 8:00 AM
<b>A&amp;B</b> Sat. & Sun.	<b>Gem &amp; Mineral Show—Open to May 1 &amp; 2 Public</b>	

Note: Some of these events may cause inconvenience & parking problems at your meeting or function times, so please be alerted.

**The Order of DeMolay**

**LEADERSHIP TRAINING** is the name of the game! A young man must be at least thirteen years old to apply for membership—But look at the **benefits!** By the time he is eighteen and leaves home for college or enters the job market—many companies and prestigious campus organizations will be after him because he will have had experience in **LEADERSHIP** by his active participation in DeMolay projects.

If you are acquainted with a young man who is at least thirteen, don't let him miss this **opportunity** for a truly rewarding experience.

There is a young man out there who needs DeMolay—won't you let us know his name today?

Please call Steve Whittaker 223-7630.

**MISSING**

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### Dear Brother Herman

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

**QUESTION:** Our lodge room has a balcony which is accessible only from the ante-room, and brethren sit up there.

1. Are they part of the Lodge, and obliged to give the signs at appropriate times?
2. If brethren enter the balcony when the Lodge is in session, must they salute the Master?
3. When the password is taken up, must it be obtained from them?
4. Are they required to ballot on candidates?

**ANSWER:** This situation involves a number of complications:

1. The brethren in the balcony are in the Lodge, the same as those on the main floor of the lodge room. They, too, listen to what is happening, and can address the Master, if they wish to speak.
2. If a brother arrives late while the Lodge is in session, he may not just walk up the stairs to the balcony. The procedure is clear. He must present himself at the outer door, be admitted in the prescribed manner, salute the Master, inform the Master that he wishes to sit in the balcony, retire in the prescribed manner, and, under the eyes of the Tiler, proceed to the balcony.
3. When the password is taken up, one of the officers performing the duty, must retire according to correct procedure, go to the balcony to receive the password, return to the outer door, is admitted according to the prescribed procedure, and continues with his duty.
4. Since the brethren in the balcony are "in the lodge room," they are required by our Masonic law to ballot upon candidates. To do so will require that they descend to the outer door, enter in the prescribed manner, salute the Master, ballot, and after the result is announced, retire in the prescribed manner, and return to the balcony.

Considering all this is required in the above situation, my suggestion would be that at communications of the Lodge, regular or special, the balcony should stay closed. For an overflow of brethren attending, chairs should be provided in the lodge room. The balcony should be available for open meetings, educational or entertainment programs, or whenever the Lodge is not in session and tiled.

It should be noted that if entrance to the balcony is from the lodge room none of the above problems would exist.

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#### MASTERS AND WARDENS ASSOCIATION 1982 Schedule

April 29	Clio Lodge	Hilton
May 22	Fame Lodge	Irondequoit
June	No Meeting	
July	No Meeting	
August	No Meeting	
September 25	Charlotte Lodge	Charlotte
October 23	Oatka Lodge	Scottsville
November 20	Webster Lodge	Webster
December ?	Joint Investiture	

#### MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU SICKROOM EQUIPMENT BOX SCORE Feb. 1, 1982 - Feb. 28, 1982

	Loaned	In	Returned
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Canes and Crutches	5	5	221
Commodes, etc.	6	4	186
Walkers	6	3	228
Wheelchairs	1	1	143
Others	1	2	131
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>975</b>

## Masonic Service Bureau

You will soon be receiving a letter from the Masonic Service Bureau requesting your financial support for the coming year. We cannot urge you too strongly to give your most generous consideration to this request. Please do not discard it as simply another begging letter soliciting some of your charitable dollars. Remember that without your contributions to take care of our operating expenses, E.G. salaries, telephone, etc., there could not be a Masonic Service Bureau - and remember also that this request goes only to the recipients of this newspaper plus the members of the one non-subscribing Monroe County Lodge, so if you don't support the Service Bureau, no one else will take up the gap and do it for you. Please. We need your support.

Don't forget our last visit to Canandaigua VA Hospital for the season. Sunday, April 18th is the week after Easter. Perhaps you will be fortunate enough to spend Easter Sunday surrounded by your family members and loved ones. Can't you share a portion of that joy and fellowship with those who are confined to a hospital? Express the true meaning of Easter and Passover by joining us at Canandaigua on April 18th. Believe me, you will get more out of it than you will be asked to give.

Fraternally,  
Bill Zufall

### SCHOOL OF RITUAL

The third meeting of the School of Ritual will be held at Charlotte Lodge, 4550 Lake Avenue, Rochester, on Friday, April 16, at 7:30 p.m. Prompt., when the Third Degree will be exemplified.

Churchville #667 - Beginning to Obligation

Craftsman #969 - Obligation to End.

The meeting will adjourn no later than 9:30 p.m. A social hour hosted by Charlotte Lodge will follow.

Maurice Solomon, A.G.L.  
Executive Secretary.

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## LODGE news and views

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

Dear Brethern:

With Spring just being around the corner it is time to announce several events which are coming up in the month of April & May.

April 5th will be a business meeting, and we, of course, will continue with our Attendance Drawing and hope that someone will get this award in April. Remember you cannot get this award by staying home.

The April 5th meeting will be a dinner meeting and a guest speaker to be confirmed later. Contact me for reservations for dinner. Unless we have Candidates for degrees, we shall continue the practice of only having one meeting per month which will be the 1st Monday of the month. While on the subject of candidates, if any of you know a person whom you feel would make a good Mason, please broach the subject to him. To date we have no candidates for our Lodge.

Bro. John Auer fell and broke his hip a few weeks ago, but is due to come home shortly. I know that he would appreciate some "Get Well" cards to cheer him up. Also Bro. Earl Jones is improving daily and he would appreciate cards also.

It is with deep regret that I announce the death of two of our Brothers, Bro. George B. Goodman, who was a Charter Member of the Lodge and Wor. Bro., William K. Gersley who

was Master in 1974. Masonic services were given for these 2 Brothers who will be missed by the Lodge.

We shall have a Past Masters Night May 5th, with a dinner at the Temple preceding our Regular Meeting. Past Masters will fill the chairs for the meeting. Details to be announced later.

Also on May 14th, we shall have a Ladies Night with dinner at the Temple then we shall go over to the Auditorium with the Rochester Theater Organ Society for an Organ Concert on the Theater organ. The Organist will be Mr. Ron Rhode. We had a similar affair back in 1975 and it was a very enjoyable evening. Details will be announced at a later date.

I wish to extend Happy Birthday greetings to those whose Birthdays fall in April and am looking forward to chatting with the Local Brothers on the phone.

If anyone knows of one of our Brothers who is ill, please contact me so that we can be of assistance to him.

Hope to see a goodly number of you in the next few months at meeting.

#### TRESTLEBOARD

Apr. 1 - Regular Meeting with Dinner

May 3 - Past Masters Night Dinner.

May 14 - Ladies Night . . . Dinner & Cocktails . . . Organ Concert  
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**YONNONDIO  
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No. 163  
1st and 3rd  
Tuesdays**



It is that time of the year again when our thoughts and ambitions turn toward spring. In Masonry I hope our thoughts turn toward raising new brothers for the coming year.

February 1982 was a busy month for the officers; visiting other Lodges, preparing for degree work and visiting our sick brothers. This year our officers will be on the road presenting Life Membership Awards to members who are unable to make it to Lodge. To our sick brothers, we look forward to visit you in the near future.

At our last Fellowcraft Club meeting, February 23, many thoughts were weighted as to improving the attendance and the sale of fruitcakes or candy. No decision has been made as yet, so we look forward to any comments on this matter. The meeting lasted only 45 minutes, then the officers visited sick brothers, Ryal De Voist and Doc. William MacVay. We would like to report that both are in fine spirits and are doing well; Bro. Ryal De Voist said he looks forward to the day when he can visit lodge and Doc was glad that none of his visitors smoked.

On April 6, Bro. Warren Elston, SW is slated to put on the 1st degree for four candidates and I know he would be very grateful for your attendance and participation.

Yonnondio Lodge would like to take this opportunity to thank the Police Square Club for being our guest speakers at the March 2 meeting. Their talk on the community service affairs in which they are involved was enlightening to all who attended this gathering. Our special thanks to Bro Joe Jung JW who is a member of the club and made the arrangements. Thank you Joe.

Every month we are going to try and thank a special member of our Lodge who helps each one of us but has never been thanked publicly. Our first individual who fits into this picture served on our Finance, Visitation, and Welcoming committees for our new candidates. Yes, Bro. William Ackroyd, whose ability to communicate with people has strengthened and increased fellowship towards men. The officers would like to thank him for his help and thoughtfulness throughout the year. Thank you Bill.

May 3-6, 1982 is going to be a busy and exciting time for the WM Norman Mundt. The reason; visiting the Grand Lodge in New York City. If there is ever a highlight in any organization it will be this visit. I hope to do many things and visit many places of Masonic nature. This trip will help to increase my knowledge towards understanding our heritage as

Brother Masons. For every officer in line, I hope your ambitions are equally the same as mine.

#### TRESTLEBOARD

April 16, School of Ritual, Charlotte Lodge, 3rd degree, 7:30 PM

April 20, Regular meeting with guest speakers from the Grotto, 7:30 PM

April 27, Fellowcraft Meeting, Main Street Temple, 7:30 PM

April 29, Table Lodge \$10 per person, Turkey dinner wine, etc. 7:00 PM

May 4, 2nd degree 7:30 PM

May 18, Regular Meeting, Move-up Night and Master's report

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

Dear Brethren,

Can spring really be here so soon? the year one spends as Master is such a busy one that time literally seems to fly! It seems that I just became Master but one fourth of the year is already behind us.

R.W. Maurice Solomon was his usual entertaining and informative self on his visit to Etolian. I believe his talk provided a lot of opportunity for Masonic Education and this was supported by many comments I heard after the meeting. Thank you R.W. Morrie!

The School of Ritual held at Etolian on March 8th was very well attended. The Lodge room was filled with ninety nine brethren from twenty lodges in Monroe County. This was a very good sight indeed. I would like to thank the officers for a fine job in exemplifying the first part of the Second Degree. I would also like to thank all of the Etolian Brethren that came in support of the officers. We had twenty nine from Etolian in attendance. The next school is April 16th at Charlotte Lodge. PLEASE write this date on your calendars and plan to meet at the lodge at 6:45 to go as a group to Charlotte. We have a slight lead over Charlotte after the first two schools and will need a big turnout to win the Attendance Banner on their home turf.

Ladies Night was very well attended (191). Everyone seemed to have a fine time! I would like to thank Bro. Bob Owen and Bro. Russ Ashman for a super party!

A great big THANK YOU also to Etolian Chapter No. 308 for the fine job they did on preparing and serving the meal on February 27th for the Masters and Wardens Association. I am very grateful for this support!

#### Sickness and Distress

I am very sorry to have to report that W. Harold Macauley has been called home by the Supreme Architect of the Universe. A Masonic service was conducted and the large turnout was a fine tribute to W. Macauley. We also presented Mrs. Macauley with W. Harold's Fifty Year Pin.

I also must report that this time W. John Mattern did break his leg, skiing! If at first you don't succeed try, try again!

I am happy to report that Bros. Art Rudig and Jim Carra are doing better!

#### TRESTLEBOARD

Apr. 3 - Masonic Grand Ball @ the Part House

Apr. 6 - Installation @ Stanley Lodge in Toronto. Anyone interested in going call me at 352-3959.

Apr. 12 - Regular Meeting - Speaker RW. Bill Zufall, "The Morgan Affair"

Apr. 16 - School of Ritual @ Charlotte Lodge 7:30 PM. 3rd Degree meet at Etolian at 6:45 PM

Apr. 25 - Breakfast is served 8-9:30 @ Etolian.

Apr. 26 - 3rd Degree - 5:30 1st Section - W. Don Walzer; 6:30 Dinner - OES; 8:00 2nd Section - Past Masters

Fraternally,  
W. Donald H. Walzer

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

Brethren,

By the time this article is published our ladies' Night will have passed. I hope that all who attended had a good time and enjoyed a good meal. Many thanks to W. David Foster for making all the arrangements and to Inge Piaskowski and Esther Dibble for the centerpieces and favors.

Our next meeting on April 14th will be a business meeting. The second meeting in April on the 28th will honor the past Masters, and we will present any anniversary 25 or 50-year certificates and will present a 60-year pin and certificate to Bro. John Herrlinger. We will have a dinner preceding the meeting at 6:30 PM in the third floor dining Room.

Don't forget to keep saving those papers; it all adds up. Our drive this spring will be on May 8th. The Lodge owes many thanks to Bro. Ted Mori for the great amount of work he is doing to collect papers for us. We have been picking up about a ton a month from him. THANKS, TED.

I must report with sadness the passing of W. Wayne Cowell's wife, Edna. We all extend our sympathy to W. Bro. Wayne and to Bro. Wayne A. Cowell for the loss of his mother.

Many thanks for a job well done to W. David Foster, W. Wolfgang Piaskowski, and to Bro. Doug Spenser for their work in putting on our part of the 2nd Degree with me at the School of Ritual at Etolian Lodge on Friday March 12.

Remember that the sideliners are a great part of what the Lodge is for, so let's all make an effort to get out and support your officers in doing their work.

Happy Birthday to all with April birthdays.

Fraternally,  
Robert M. Dibble,  
Master

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



Brethren,

In January the social calendar started with a card party at the home of our Junior Warden, Harry Ellender. It was very successful.

In February the Fellowship met at the home of our Marshal, William Hinds, with the same success.

In March our annual winter party was held at Churchville Park. It was a family get together. Between thirty five and forty people attended. More favorable weather made it better than the year before.

On March 22nd the Fellowcraft club will meet at the home of Donald Fox.

There has been a last minute change in the program for the meeting on April 5th. The musical program has been canceled due to illness of the lead singer. A slide show will be given by Rev. T. George Thornton on "Wings across the Years." It should be very interesting. All who are interested are welcomed.

On April 19th the third degree will be put on by the Shrine Degree Team. There will be a roast beef dinner served afterwards. For reservations please call Harry Ellender, our social chairman, at 342-7184.

There will be a bowling party either the first or second week in May. There will be a dinner at a restaurant with bowling afterward.

For more information call the number mentioned above. Fraternally,  
George Whitwell,  
Master.

#### SECRETARY'S CORNER

The year is well on its way and the Lodge has been busy with degrees and activities for the members and their wives. This promises to be a very successful year from what has been done so far. Be one of those who can be counted as a supporter of the efforts of the chairman of these events. Only with you can success be achieved in keeping our lodge healthy and vital.

Birthday congratulations to the following Brothers: Norman Votry 4/1; Arthur Rogers 2/2; Walter Thomas 4/3; Francis Lafferty 4/4; William Stoddart III 4/6; William Hinds 4/8; Allen Kressman, Alfred Saucke 4/10; Ralph Lunn 4/12; Willard Swanson 4/14; Leo Green (84) 4/17; Kenneth Covey 4/20; Paul Kenner 4/26; Eugene Luteski 4/27 and Clarence Schlieter 4/29.

#### Thought for the Month

One of the real joys of our lives is having friends and keeping in touch with them.

**Called Home by the  
Supreme Architect**

Bro. James D. Clague,  
Bertram M. Steene,  
Secretary

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

Brethren,

Our new meeting night now is the SECOND MONDAY of each Month.

Last month we had a First Degree and I would like to thank each and every brother who assisted.

Our Brotherhood Fund was given a "Special Mention" in last month's Masonic News by Bro. Ron Mertens, district chairman. There was a slight error regarding our leadership of the Fund. I'm sure Br. Joe Abamonte is doing a fine job for Rochester Lodge, but I wish to express my gratitude to Bro. Boyd Curtis and his wife, Audrey who have served many hours of their time in this project. I also wish to thank each member who has graciously given.

I'm happy to report that Bro. David Briggs is now home. R.W. Ralph Gray is doing well. Please stop by or give these brothers a call.

With warmer weather approaching us, I'm hoping to see some new faces from our membership in attendance.

Plan on being at our next meeting—April 12th at 8:00 SHARP.

Fraternally,  
Gordon H. Macaulay  
Master

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

Dear Brothers,

It seems that the time to write this article comes too soon and I miss the date. I would like to apologize for missing the last two issues of the Monroe Masonic News.

Spring is now here and once again we will begin the twice a month meeting schedule. The meetings for April are scheduled on the 13th and the 27th at 8:00 PM.

We will be meeting for dinner at the Brighton (6 PM) before the April 13 meeting and all are welcome to join us. Please call me, 889-2381, so that we can give the restaurant notice.

Have you a 1982 dues card? If not please send your dues into our secretary and beat the rush. Also the Brotherhood Fund is still going on, a few dollars added to your dues for this worthwhile charity would be well appreciated.

Attendance at lodge has been as expected, have you attended? If not, come join us for dinner and Lodge.


I have received word from our Past Master Vic Altamore that he is alive and well in Florida and would again like to express his greetings and appreciation to those who helped him during his tenure as Master.

Remember;  
Come to Lodge.

Fraternally,  
Don Johnson  
Master



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



Spring is poking its head around the corner in Up-State New York and I for one am grateful. The golfers will be polishing up their clubs and I can start my spring ritual of scraping and painting the boat bottom.


Spring also means the return to our normal schedule of Lodge meetings. We will again assemble on the third Tuesday of each month.

At our last communication we were all pleased to confer the first degree on five candidates. I would cordially and fraternally invite you all to come to the April communication and meet the new Brethren. As a special added attraction Bro. Bill Shafer will be in the East and Bro. Steve Whittaker will present the Middle Chamber Lecture. The first section will start promptly at 5:30 PM.

Also at our last meeting W.B. Fritz Friedrich presented to Bro. Ward Wright the Pete McPherson Award. This award was presented in the memory of our late Brother for Ward's contribution to the Lodge's Fellowcraft activities.

Bro. Craig Wright reported (belatedly) that we are well along the road to another outstanding year with regard to the Brotherhood Fund. Although the total contributions are high we still need to increase the number of contributors. Time is running out this year. Send your contributions to Bro. Craig Wright now! Fraternally,  
Joe Fisher,  
Master

**NORTHFIELD LODGE**  
No. 426  
1st and 3rd  
Thursdays  
Instituted  
March 1857  
Pittsford, New York



Since my last letter W. Frank S. McConnell has gone to that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens on February 25, 1982. Masonic Services were held on February 28th at the United Church in Pittsford. I would like to thank W. Jack Thibaut for conducting the service and the brethren who attended. I was pleased to see so many brothers there.

In all lodges there are a few brothers that put their hearts into the fraternity and become a symbol for the rest of us. W. Frank S. McConnell was one of these. His love of the craft was without question. When someone was needed to fill in he was there. When advise was needed he was one of the Past Masters we turned to. He had that love of God, his family, lodge, and the craft that was apparent to all that knew him. He will be missed by all of us at Northfield.

The March 4th meeting and card party wasn't as successful as I had hoped because of the weather. Those who came had a good time and some money was raised for the Masonic Research Labs. Our Communion Breakfast was well attended. Our thanks to Bob and Linda Zahn, and "Bud" and Molly Pierce for their work on the breakfast. W. Louis Hattler did an outstanding job in the East for the second degree on March 18th. The dinner was excellent as usual.

April 1st is the regular meeting with W. Earl Cooley giving us a talk about IRA Accounts. April 15th is the Third Degree with dinner at 6:30. Please call Bro. John Williams for dinner reservations (248-5246). May 6th is Move-up Night and Spaghetti Dinner with Bro. Donald Smith in the East.

Fraternally,  
David T. Bishop,  
Master

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



Brethren,

Careful reading of the various lodge columns in each issue of the Monroe Masonic News indicates that many, if not most, lodges are suffering from various degrees of apathy. The usual remedy recommended for such a situation is to have a program which will insure more attendance at meetings. The catch (Catch-22??) in this course of action is that most programs and activities (and indeed, the basic functions of a lodge meeting) require a meaningful participation of members in order to be successful. It is discouraging and futile to plan a party if you know in advance that no one will come.

Ancient Craft is not quite at the give up state but we are flirting with the doldrums. And never mind whose fault it is, how do we get back? What is there in the whole world that will fan the embers of our hearts into a burning flame that could light up the sky for Ancient Craft? There is the obligation we all took of course and that implies a duty and commitment that smacks of a chore, something that must be done because it was promised and is expected. It is sometimes difficult to do the things we should do but it is so very, very easy to do the things we want to do. And we do the things we love. And there is the measure for each of us. The root, the foundation and the keystone of the craft is brotherly love and without it the temple will fall in ruins.

**TRESTLEBOARD**  
Apr. 14 - Regular Meeting  
Apr. 28 - Regular Meeting  
Fraternally and much love,  
Al Johnson,  
Master



PRESENTATION OF SIXTY YEAR AWARD  
LEFT TO RIGHT W. MASTER RICHARD SNYDER  
W. FRED HILLS, RECIPIENT  
R.W. HAROLD MILLER

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

Sixty years, a mile-stone, a very long time to be dedicated, and still active. Many men many times over find new pursuits during their life-times. What is it then that holds a man this long? W. Fred Hills (1932) when presented his Sixty Year Gold Award by R.W. Hal Miller related many of the things that reinforced his dedication over the years; Brotherhood, Fellowship, Unity, the warm feeling of Belonging. Yet all this sometimes is still not enough. When pressed further W. Fred said, "It was in my early years, when I was first made a Mason that this Mile-stone was set." He told us of the members of the Lodge who thru their examples helped him pour his foundation upon which to set his many Masonic building stones. His testimony reinforced the fact that if our Lodge is to thrive we all have an everlasting duty to both the new and not so new Masons, to be present and ready to assist with our example when they are beginning or adding their Milestones.

Good fellowship, good food, and good work were all present at our last Communication, as two candidates were Initiated into our Craft. S. Warden George Hornung did an outstanding job in conferring the Degree, as did all who assisted him. A special thanks to Br. George Bracht of Fairport Lodge for presenting the Candlelight Lecture, and to all

our Brothers who gave their support as side-liners. support as side-liners.

The Second Degree will be conferred April 13. Lodge will again be opened earlier with the Degree being conferred at 7:45 sharp. Refreshments and cards will follow. Please make a special effort to attend.

**Brotherhood**  
Only twelve weeks are left in the 82 Brotherhood Fund Campaign, and the fund is still short several thousand dollars. Simes Lodge along with all the 1st Monroe Lodges are competing against the 2nd Monroe to prove that we care. At this time our Lodge is in ninth place. If you still haven't given, your donation would be greatly appreciated. Paul Gleason Chrmn.

**Masonic News**  
Costs are always going up, a comment we hear frequently today. This plea is to members of our Lodge who may have the need to advertise. This paper needs ads to stay with us in the future. Ten percent of all ads purchased by our Lodge are credited towards our account. If you wish to keep the news coming won't you make an effort to sell or buy an ad. Call the Service bureau for rates.

**TRESTLEBOARD**  
Apr. 3 - Ladies Night and Ball, Party House  
Apr. 6 - Officers Meeting, Rehearsal 2nd Degree 7 PM  
Apr. 13 - 2nd Degree, Paul Gleason in East 7:45  
Apr. 20 - Lodge opens at 7:00 PM; Fellowcraft Meeting  
Richard Snyder,  
Master (342-2419)

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

Dear Brothers,

The brothers of Fame Lodge were again well represented at the 1982 Shrine Circus and were ably directed by our Junior Deacon, Mike Miller. At one time, we were in charge of two stands, one popcorn and even a cotton candy concession! Many thanks for a fine effort for a great cause!

On Feb. 23, S.W. Marshall Ferguson did his usual fine job in conferring the first degree on two candidates.

On March 8, Fame Lodge hosted Wakan Lodge for a Euchre Tournament and even though we took the prize for the top team, we also took the booby prize for the team with the least points and somehow lost the tournament!

On April 27, we have our third degree, preceded by a ham dinner cooked by the Eastern Star which even includes apple pie ala mode! If you are not contacted, call J.W. Joe Kovacs at 544-1441.

On April 29, Table Lodge with Yannondio Lodge at the downtown Temple. We're having a turkey dinner with all the trimmings, your own personal wine glass with masonic decal and a great time, so come on out!

Last, but not least, everyone's looking forward to the return of all you sunbirds who left your brothers here in Rochester to freeze and to shovel. Come on back, it's Spring!!!

Your brother,  
Dan Ferguson

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



Brothers,

With great pleasure, last meeting, I introduced Sam Shannon, from Seneca Lodge, who was representing the Coast Guard Auxiliary. He brought with him Donnie Gordon, a visiting brother from Maryland who is stationed in Rochester as Officer in Command at the Rochester Coast Guard Station. These two gentlemen gave us a brief history of the Coast Guard and the Auxiliary, their responsibilities, and their goals. It was interesting to hear why the Coast Guard and now the Navy is responsible for stopping the smuggling of narcotics into this country.

Despite what has been already published, next month, April 8th will be dedicated to the Shrine and Grotto. Hopefully, two well informed individuals will join us this night and fill us in on what their respective organizations are doing and why we should lend them our support. The same format will be followed, with non-masonic guests (if any) being invited to join us at 8:15 to hear the speakers.

Our condolences to brother Ernie Wilson, who recently lost his brother, and brother John Hill on the loss of his Mother.

It has been rumored that with the exception of the last couple of years, Masonry is declining. Since I joined Masonry, a nagging question kept popping in my head. Masonry has a very rich heritage—religiously and culturally. It has contributed as much to the development of mankind as any other organization, if not more. This is especially true in America, where Masonry can be found imbedded in the grass roots beliefs of this country. So! The question is: Has Masonry lost its relevance or have we just lost our perspective of the meaning of Masonry? If the former is true, then no matter how hard we try, Masonry will soon cease to exist. If the latter is true, then it will be a tragedy if Masonry ceases to exist. It is so easy to regain our perspective. All it takes is a little effort on our part to listen and learn. I did. I found out in January that Masonry was alive in 1776. I found out in February that Masonry is alive in 1982. To me, Masonry is doing what you have to do to better the lives of our fellow men, and sharing those experiences with your brothers.

Therefore, I direct the next set of questions to those who have not been in lodge lately. What's Happening? What are you doing these days? Why not come to lodge, socialize, and share your recent adventures with your brothers? More members are doing it these days!

Join us for dinner on the 8th of April. Call Ted Theodore at 342-7275.

Don't forget May 13th. It's our Family night and Tureen Supper.

And this from Gilly Hess. "Some pay their dues when Due. Some when over Due. Some—never Do. How do you do?"

Mark Glogowski

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

Brethren,

First off let me give my heartfelt thanks to Senior Warden Gary Langdon for the marvelous job he did while I was down in Florida working some but vacationing more. Thanks Gary.

Also thanks to Brother Don Morgan. I understand he did a terrific job and I hope he brings more information to us on the Masonic history, in the ensuing year. Don did a very good job on inspiring me when I first came into Masonry. He has always been an inspiration to me and I really want to see Don more active as the year goes on. Don is Senior Deacon now and I know when he becomes Master he is going to be an inspiration to the whole lodge. Thanks again Don.


Brother Gary Langdon who is Senior Warden and Brother Peter Shurny the Jr. Warden are real assets to the Lodge and I'm sure in their Masters year will inspire fellowship and dedication to the Masons. They have come a long way already and I know they have a lot more potential for their Master years.

Thank you to Worshipful Eric Zaenglein for his talk on investments in my absence.

Thanks Brother Don Calkins for he films you brought to our last meeting.

By the time of the next edition we will have had our first degree. Our second degree will be April 20. Hope to see you all there.

Let's get out and get ourselves some new petitions. Lets keep Masonry going. Fraternally,  
Lloyd Nolan  
Master

**HENRIETTA LODGE**  
No. 526  
1863  1978  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

This has been a real old-fashioned winter—cold and snowy! There's a phrase in the Bible, "and it came to pass..." Having lived in western New York most of my life, these words have come to have a special meaning to me. I know that, no matter how bad the winter season, how much snow I must shovel, how high the heat bill goes, this winter too will pass. It is always good to see the days lengthen and nature coming alive again with her beautiful colors.

It is the time of year when it seems extra good to be alive and our enthusiasm soars. Hopefully, some of that enthusiasm will be manifest in lodge activity and attendance. It would be great to see as many brothers possible come to lodge meetings and Fellowcraft.

We will soon be moving upstairs again and bringing new brothers into the Brotherhood. They will need your encouragement in order to become active participants in our Craft.

April is going to be a busy month as we hope to do a lot of work on the office and start to remodel the kitchen. The first and third Tuesdays are Fellowcraft and work nights, so come and apply your skills.

On May 1st, the Fellowcraft is having a Ladies Night at Pillars South. Please plan to attend and mark it on your calendar early. On May 4th, we are having an inter-lodge euchre tournament with prizes and trophies.

I wish to thank all who made the ham dinner such a success by selling tickets and working so hard. I also wish to thank all those wives who saw me needed help and pitched in and gave us that help. Marty Reitz did a superb job providing dinner music on the organ. We plan on having our next ham dinner on May 15th, so plan early and reserve that date.

The next School of Ritual will be held at Charlotte Lodge, exemplifying the Second Degree. The time is 7:30-9:30 PM. I encourage all line officers to attend these schools as we always learn something good.

We have received three petitions for membership and will start degrees on April 27th. Senior Warden, Bro. Eric Hurrell will be in the East for the First degree.

Finally, Bob Aldrich is looking for Masonic Brotherhood Fund contributions from those of you who have not yet donated. Let's have a record year for Bro. Bob.

Hope to see you in Lodge.  
Eric Lundgren,  
Master

**Lets Go Visiting**

Apr. 13 - Regular Meeting

Apr. 27 - 1st degree

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

It's deadline time again, already, got to stop staring at this blank sheet of paper. What to write? . . . Someone once said "there's nothing new under the sun," how right they were. W. Bro. Ken Hutchinson told me awhile back that he had come across copies of articles he had written for this column. He said they sounded about the same as what I'm currently writing. I suppose that's true and I wouldn't be surprised if his articles sounded like others from years past. Oh well, remember where you heard it before.

The building continues to shape up. The recreation room looks great thanks to all who helped under Bro. Don Warren's watchful eye. It is a pleasure to see this room in use by so many after the meetings.

Money raising ideas are still coming forth and I thank all for their thoughts. I hope you'll all support W. Bro. Paul Moore and his efforts for the end of April. The more individual items we clean up mean less burden to the Trustees' expenses, so let's help out.

While on the subject of money, our Secretary tells me we have some brothers who owe their 1982 dues. Why not check and see if your card is up to date. Surprisingly enough, we still have some outstanding dues from 1981. You're not that far behind are you?

Fellowcraft Club is alive and well. March 16, they prepared and served dinner for 70 some guests at the O.E.S. Birthday meeting. Bro. Wes Beard and crew deserve a tip of the hat for a job well done.

Looking ahead to May, the time draws near for my trip to Grand Lodge. I look forward to being a part of the Monroe group, especially as Master of a Lodge like Webster.

See you soon and don't forget to call a brother you haven't seen in Lodge lately. Fraternally,  
Tom Pellett Jr.

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

First, I would like to thank the following brothers for their generous help in installing the insulation above the Lodge ceiling: R:W: Gordie Davidson, Ken Strauss, Bill Gaines, Jim Pledger, Joe Privitera and our go-go man W: Rick Bedoar. Without their help, it would have been a tremendous job for anyone alone. Brothers Gordie, Joe, Ken and Bill now qualify for high wire rope walking. Not only was the good natured kidding there but also the fellowship. Before insulating, the overhead space was warmer than the Lodge. It has now been reversed.

The 2nd Degree was very well done with Bro. Stan Geer in the East. We now have a new member doing the floor work by the name of Bro. Dave Jones. Thanks to W. Rick Bedoar, who at the last minute filled in. Thank you all who took part in the Degree.

Beginning April 20th, Bro. Al Klos, Steward, will put on a gulash dinner, donation \$3.75. The proceeds from the dinner will be used to help offset his Ladies Night. He is really planning ahead. If this does well, he will have more of them.

Brothers Ken Strauss and Eino Laasko reported that Connie May, Bob Knorr, Carl Birr need cards and especially visitors.

Due to the tremendous amount of work pressures, which has shortened his cable tow, Bro. Ron Bertie will not remain as Jr. Deacon, but when possible, will continue to do degree work. Thank you Bro. Ron for all that you have done, you have been a tremendous asset to the line officers. Here's hoping you can rejoin the line in the near future. Bro. Dave Jones will start in line as of April 20th as Marshal. Come welcome Bro. Dave.

Master Mason Night, March 8th had twenty-two (22) brothers in attendance. The Worthy Matron was well pleased with the turn out. Thank you all who attended.

**Up Coming Events**

Apr. 6 - 3rd Degree by the Shrine Degree Team. Come see and hear professionals and don't forget the dinner—Stuffed Pork Chops—\$4.50. Remember, if you make a firm reservation, you will be asked to pay.

Apr. 16 - School of Ritual—Charlotte Lodge at 7:30 PM.

Apr. 20 - 2nd Degree by Bro. Merle Evoy

Apr. 25 - Spaghetti Dinner - 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM—\$3.75 Adults - \$2.00 Children. Proceeds to go for the Ladies Night.

May 1, 2 - Lodge garage sale. Proceeds for Building Fund by W: Rick Bedoar Fraternally,  
W. Thomas Paglia



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

Brethren,  
While writing this article, the sun is shining very bright, welcome to Spring weather. To our Brothers who will be coming back North from their winter stay in the South, welcome back and hope to see all of you in Lodge soon.  
There will be a Master Mason Night on April 6th at Nola Chapter. They would be pleased to see a large turnout from us, see you there.

On April 16th at Charlotte Lodge we will be putting on the third degree for the School of Ritual—Come on out and see your fellow officers and brothers at their work.  
Also on April 28th at our Lodge we will be conferring a third degree. This will be put on by the Past Masters Degree Team. A dinner at 6:30 will precede it, put on by Nola Chapter. As we are expecting a large turnout for this degree, reservations are a must. Please call J.W. John Lenzi at 426-2131.

Anyone interested in a Trap and Skeet shoot at 4 Point Gun Club this summer please call me, as we are setting it up now.

The Brotherhood Fund for this year is drawing to a close. If you have not made your contribution as yet won't you please do so now. They need our support.

Will be looking forward to seeing you in Lodge soon.  
Fraternally,  
Robert E. Simons  
Master

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

Brethren,  
I would like to thank R.W. Frank Fulreader for taking over the East at our February meeting while I was in Florida, also thanks to J.W. Ron Bertie, W.B. George Adams and others who arranged the fine program for our March 8th meeting. We had a good attendance at this meeting, I'm sure that all who attended enjoyed the Triangle girls work as much as I did. Linda Zahn and her group put on their usual fine dinner.

Monday May 10th will be our annual Awards Night and dinner. This will be an Open Meeting that our Ladies and non-Masonic friends are welcome to attend. Call in your reservations to either J.W. Ron Bertie - 225-6348 or W.B. George Adams - 224-3068.  
George E. Bradshaw  
Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Apr. 3rd - Masonic Grand Ball  
Apr. 6th - Fellowcraft Club  
Apr. 12th - Regular Meeting  
May 4th - Fellowcraft Club  
May 10th - Awards Night Open Meeting dinner 6:30 PM  
**From the Secretary**  
May 10th will be "Awards Night." A dinner at 6:30 PM

will precede the meeting. The meeting will be open to the Ladies and to friends. At the Open Meeting we will present awards to the 70, 60, 50 and 25 year members. For reservations call me at 244-3068. Deadline April 6th.

Rochester Lodge lost a wonderful friend with the passing of R.W. Frank McConnell of Northfield Lodge. Bro. Cyrus Wade passed away February 11, 1982. The sympathy of the Lodge was extended to his wife Beatrice. Bro. Nelson (Barney) Nelius had an operation on his throat. Vi reported he is doing well.

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

Bro. Joseph Abamonte is doing a great job with the Brotherhood Fund, if you are one who has neglected to send in your contribution, mail your check to Joseph Abamonte 64 Quinn Road, Rochester, NY 14623.

To date I need to hear from only 12% of the members to reach the 100%. I will be waiting.  
George M. Adams,  
Secretary

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

Brethren,  
A tip of my hat to brother J.W. Al Fowler along with all the Brethren on a fine 2nd degree. Thanks also to W. Jim Comstock, and Bro. Dick Scott for the work they did.

On, Apr. 12 we will be holding a 3rd Degree. A dinner will precede at 6:30 PM. For reservations call S.W. Jim Merrick (377-2030). Reservations must be honored and made no later than Apr. 9.

I want to thank whoever was responsible for adding extra to our Box of Remembrance. I am sure our Brothers and their wives, widows or children at the Masonic Home will be thankful. This money doesn't multiply by itself my Brothers. Thanks to your continued donations, I am sure we will be sending quite a few checks this year.

My 1982 program is out and all the credit goes to W. Bro. Ed Goodrich. He did it all singlehanded and I am in his debt. Thanks Ed. Also along these lines, Bro. George Bracht has made up a new Calling List. Let's make good use of these. Thanks George.

At this time I would like to welcome Bro. Dick Scott to our line. Bro. Dick is our new Marshall and I feel our Lodge is very fortunate.

Lastly, as Master, it is my sad duty to announce the passing of Bro. Charles Edwards and Bro. George Douglas who are now working with Our Supreme Architect of the Universe. Our sympathy goes out to their families.  
Fraternally,  
W. Mike Landgren  
Master

**MEETINGS**

Apr. 12 - 3rd degree with dinner  
Apr. 26 - Regular meeting  
May 10 - Grand Lodge Report

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

The St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance was a great success. Many thanks to Bro. Eric Thomson who chaired the event. Everyone had a good time and some have suggested we do this more often. The last count I had, Sunday morning when we were cleaning up was 122 tickets sold. This may not be the final figure but it's all I have at this time. Bro. Thomson devoted a lot of time pulling all the necessary jobs together and I also remember Bro. Ralston unclogging the sink drain the Wednesday before the dance, also Bro. Webb sweeping up the sawdust, and the ladies decorating and the many donations of food. When extra tables had to be set up I couldn't help but wonder if we had enough food. And then there was Bro. Pascucci in the kitchen Friday & Saturday making the corned beef and cabbage. We also discovered, Saturday night, that Bro. Dickie had a fine voice, but I couldn't get all the words Jim. I know I'm leaving out many many names that contributed to making this night a success but what I want to convey is that everyone contributed in their own way and we all had a good time. Even the work nights were fun. If you missed our party or our worknights there's always next time. We have excellent ritual work, but Masons also have fun. Come and join us.

The profit from the dance will go into our treasury and be used to pay the every present utility bills and some outstanding bills for the dining room. We also have to look at the temple roof over the Fellowcraft room which has developed a leak. This is our Temple and we are proud of it. As long as we have money in the treasury we will continue to maintain our Temple.

Bro. Bernie Stevens, sorry about your name last month, but get well and we'll see you when you return north.

At this writing the second degree scheduled for the 24th of March will be postponed and we will have it at a later date.

March 24th Regular Communication

March 28th Interfaith Breakfast

See you in Lodge.  
Fraternally,  
Bob Kemp,  
Master



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

Brethren,

As Teed and I passed the Montezuma Wildlife Sanctuary yesterday we were surprised to see so many Canadian Geese. Spring has sprung! Valley Lodge is springing right along also. We had a nice get together at the Maplewood and theater evening; over 50 brothers and wives attended.

Our next ladies night is April 19 at the Temple. There will be no charge for the ladies—Supper at 6:15. We have an interesting program planned for the evening. Please get your reservations in early. Call:

Bill Babcock - 248-2734  
Art Zelinski - 473-4178  
Harold Bollotin - 342-5865

Speaking of meals, at our last supper with John A. Robertson over 38 were there. Don't forget we need your reservations for these meals.

May 5 will be move up night with our Senior Warden Art Zelinski in the east while I am in New York. At that meeting a State Trooper will have a police dog with him to demonstrate how they detect illegal drugs, should be a good show.

May 17 will be a full dress third degree with W. Bill Minor in the East assisted by our "Old Timers." Supper before the meeting at 6:15. We hope many brothers will join us.

Fraternally,

Bill Babcock, Master.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

April 5 - Second Degree  
April 19 - Ladies Night  
May 3 - Move Up Night  
May 17 - Third Degree

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

The March 13th 1982 dinner was a success. I would like to thank all the out of State brothers and some from in-state who send in donations. We had about 130 out for the dinner and everyone stated how good it was. The dinner was cooked by Arthur Shaw and George Lloyd. Many thanks Art & George. Also to the ladies of Lea Court Chapter who helped out and the children of the Rogers family and all that donate food. We are in hopes of having another in the fall. The money raised will cover part of the 1982 County taxes and our large insurance bill.

Remember Lea Court is running a garage sale for the repairs to our roof on May 20th, 21st & 22nd. So please save your items and call me at 586-7498 for pick or bring them to the temple or Merte Rogers' home. We need a lot of money to repair the roof.

If any Bro. or Sister has extra dish cloths or dish drying towels or a good corn broom, we can use them at the temple. Just give me a call.

Our 3rd Degree will be May 11th and will be put on by the Shine Past Masters Degree Team. The lodge needs a good turn out that night to show our support to the Degree Team. There will be a dinner that night put on by my wife, with all profit going to support the lodge.

Remember the service bureau trip to Canandaigua VA Hospital is April 18th. Please call me and make the trip with me.

Remember the Brotherhood fund and send your money to W. Bro. Pat McNenny at the lodge. Also Leo Court is having Master Mason Night on April 6th. Please come out so we can have a good showing for the Chapter. Lea Court is having a Ham Dinner on April 24th. Please buy tickets and support them.

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If you have any girls that would like to belong to a good girls group, Lilac Triangle is the place for them. Call my wife (Flora) for information.

Once again thanks to all who helped to make our dinner a success.

Fraternally,

Alexander Arthur Jr.  
Master

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

Brethren,

I am happy to report that Wakan Lodge was again victorious in our annual Euchre tournament with Fame Lodge. My thanks to Fame Lodge for hosting the meeting and to all the Brothers who attended.

The Second degree was conferred on our spring class by the Past Masters of Wakan Lodge on March 22nd last, with W; John Lawrence in the East.

Our meeting on April 12th will be followed by a presentation by Douglas Laymon of the Computer Store on computer use in home and business. The ladies are invited.

The Third degree will be conferred on our spring class at our meeting on April 26th, note the date and plan to attend.

W: Derek L. Wiseman.  
Master.

**News & Views**

Our sincere congratulations to Sally and Len Duboise who became great grand parents on February 18th with the birth of Brian Kirkpatrick who weighs all of three and one half pounds.

Our ladies night was on March 13th last and it was a welcome sight to see all those faces that we have missed over the last few years. Bro. Jim Paulino and his wife Elaine made it after an eight year break. Also Bro. Angelo DiCataldo and his young lady. Bro. Ted Johnson and Nell. Lali Conolly was present with that hand which seems to be working fine now. Jerry and

Bernie Luck graced the gathering and also many others.

Let us make note of the grand turn out that we had from the younger members of the Lodge, these fellows are the future rulers of the craft and it is great to see how they are all supporting our lodge.

Bro. Charles Tijou tells me that he had a long conversation with Bro. George Long on the telephone the other day and is looking forward to paying him a visit soon.

We understand that there was an extension of our ladies night at Bro Keith Germanos home later the same evening, haven't heard what went on but understand that all had a good time at both affairs.

W: A. John Tijou.

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

Brethren,

It was somewhat disappointing not to see more of our members at our last lodge meeting, but I know that everyone who did attend enjoyed the fellowship of the meeting. We also enjoyed showing off our lodge and our beautiful Temple to a visitor (and present Master) from the Grand Lodge of Maine. You never know who is going to show up at one of your meetings—you really should come out and see for yourselves! We are grateful for your generosity when we ask for contributions, but we really need you to contribute a couple of hours of your time to support your lodge and the lodge officers with your presence at the meetings. As Master, I would really like to get to know more of our members. How about it—our next meeting is First Degree on April 8th, with a dinner beforehand. Why not come and see what's happening? Contact Bro. Jay Riggs at 544-1538 for a dinner reservation.

I would like to welcome our new Brothers, John Bryce and Dean Frisch. John has agreed to be our Marshal and Dean is going to be our Jr. Master of Ceremony. Thanks John and Dean, and Welcome!

Thanks to W. Bro. Larry Geith who organized a degree team to put on our third degree. They did a fine job.

Our Brother Thomas (Bill) Heller had a shoulder operation on Wed. 3/9/82 and we understand he will be coming home on leave soon to recuperate. I don't have his Navy address but if you send any cards or letters to him at 644 English Road, Rochester, NY 14616, he will get them.

I was talking to Bro. Harry DeWitt (Dad) who stated that he likes his steaks medium but I told him he has to do well on the second Brotherhood Fund mailing to beat me. The letter will be out soon and remember that a lot of people are counting on us and that many of their lives depend on our aid.

Fraternally,  
George S. DeWitt  
Master

# York Rite News

**MONROE COMMANDERY**

No. 12  
KNIGHTS  
TEMPLAR  
1st and 3rd  
Fridays



Chartered in 1827

The month of April is very important in the Order of Knights Templar, especially our own Monroe Commandery No. 12. The date of April 16, 1982, is one of two events which need your support. The Inspection and Order of the Temple will start at 8:00 PM in Cathedral Hall. The inspecting officer is S.K. J. Robert Bourhill, Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander, Knights Templar, State of New York. The Commander for the Order of the Temple is S.K. Raymond R. Beardsley, P.C. S.K. Charles L. Brown is the Director of the Order.

A dinner will be served at 6:30 PM. Reservations may be made by calling S.K. Arthur F. Havill, Eminent Commander (225-6094) or S.K. Robert H. Cook, P.C. Recorder (473-0393).

This is the evening in which all Sir Knights can take part or witness a full-form opening and the Order of the Temple. Come and support the Sir Knights involved in this major undertaking.

The second event in April is Easter. This is, of course, celebrated in the church of your choice. A quote from the Grand Prelate's message; "And There Was Light." "Lately, some friends of mine moved into a new house. They have always been house proud. When I called one evening, I was taken upstairs to view the lounge, evidently the show place. 'One moment', said my host, 'till I find the light switch.' For that moment, I stood just within the lounge door. In the dimness I could discern the shapes of objects whose beauty and color were shrouded in darkness. then the light went on. What a transformation! The colors, the paintings on the walls, the sheen of china figures, all suddenly sprang into glorious life. This is a very simple illustration. Switching on the light made all the difference in the world.

Thus I see Easter. The risen Christ is the light switched on which makes all the difference to Christianity." The Grand prelate, S.K. and Rev. Daniel Fleming writes more but the point has been made. To hear the rest of his message, and that of S.K. H. Randall Kreger, Grand Commander, come to the conclave on April 2nd.

Ladies night will take place on April 3, 1982 in the form of the Monroe Masonic Ball. This is an opportunity to wear your uniform and let Masonry know that Commandery is still alive. It is also an opportunity for your lady to get dressed in her finest and be the belle of the

ball. Tickets may be purchased from S.K. Ronald L. Brown or at the Masonic Service Bureau.

A bowling party will be held in the very near future during which Monroe Commandery No. 12 and Cyrene Commandery No. 39 will pit their best (?) against each other. This will be a fun evening. There will be more about this in the next issue.

The Commandery was saddened by the death of two Sir Knights: S.K. and Rev. W. Edward Stokesberry, Grand Chaplain Emeritus and Honorary Past Commander -January 30, 1982. S.K. Albert Burger, Past Commander -March 2, 1982.

The Commander, Officers and Sir Knights extend deep sympathy to the families of these Sir Knights.

A note was received from S.K. Walter B. Sanders giving a new address. He is now living in Pinellas Park, Florida. We send you and your Lady Viola, Knightly greetings and wish you the best in your new environment.

Birthday greetings for the month of April are extended to: S.K. LaMont Brockway; S.K. Clarence R. Cooper; S.K. Louis Hattler; S.K. Lawrence F. Johnson; S.K.; S.K. David Little; S.K. Anthony Rampello; and S.K. Hartley J. Schutt. If you wish to send cards or make phone calls to these Sir Knights, please feel free to call your recorder (473-0393) for addresses or telephone numbers. Birthdays are happy occasions, let's all celebrate with these Sir Knights.

Sir Knights, as part of a financial report, let me report the following: There are still a few, very few, Sir Knights who owe 1981 dues. Less than one third of the total membership still owe 1982 dues. Two kinds of support are needed to keep your Commandery going—personal and financial. Come to conclaves and for those who owe dues, bring them with you—save spending for postage.

**Dates to remember**

April 2 - Monroe Commandery No. 12 - Rehearsal for Inspection and Order of the Temple

April 3 - Monroe Masonic Ball

April 16 - Monroe Commandery No. 12 - Inspection and Order of the Temple

April 23 - Cyrene Commandery No. 39 - Inspection

April 25 - Go to Church Sunday - Phelps, NY 11:00 AM

April 27 - Jerusalem Commandery No. 17 - Inspection

Support Commandery functions at which time you are supporting the ideals of Masonry.

Arthur F. Havill  
Em. Commander

Robert H. Cook, P.C.  
Recorder



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



Our Summoned Conclave for the Election of Officers for the year 1982 & 1983 will be on April 2nd 1982. This conclave will be held in Gothic Hall on the 5th floor at 7:30 PM and there will be lunch on the 3rd floor dining room afterwards. The Schicker club will also meet that night. This replaced our regular conclave on the 9th which is Good Friday.

Easter is the 11th of April this year and once again the Commanderies will meet in Washington D.C. for their Annual Sunrise Service in Arlington Amphitheater. This has been refurbished and is now complete. Hope those seats are not as cold as sometimes. If you are planning to attend please contact your Commander or Recorder for further details. There will be a bus leaving from Elmira on the 10th at 8 AM and returning Sunday after Services and breakfast. Make your plans early.

Our next conclave is April 23rd and that is our Inspection night with a dinner at 6:30 PM. Please make reservations early.

The Installation of Officers will take place on May 14th at 7:30 PM in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY. The ladies of the Schicker club will also meet that night. Good eating.

Inspections coming in April are: Monroe Commandery on the 16th with a dinner before. Cyrene Commandery on the 23rd with a dinner before. Penn Yan Commandery on the 27th.

Will give the Installations in May now:

Penn Yan on the 11th.

Cyrene on the 14th.

Geneva on the 17th.

Palmyra on the 19th.

Monroe on the 21st.

Red Jacket on the 26th. All these are open conclaves which means we can invite our friends to attend. Please do. Very interesting for them.

The Grand Masonic Ball will be at the Party House on Beehan Rd., on April 3rd.

Our Recorder is still willing and able to take your dues so please make him happy once again. Thanks.

Under sickness we have: S.K. Bernard Simpson is doing much better now and the cast will be off very shortly. Good luck. S.K. John Waldock is in the Park Ridge Hospital and will be there for awhile.

Wishing all a Happy Easter and safe driving and we will see you all later on.

Believe that is all except this: "I'll be aware of God's great riches today and every day in the future." Give his way of life a try. It pays.

Fraternally yours,  
Em. Comm. Ernest A. Stelianou.

P.C. Roy E. Huff, Reporter

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



Companions;

Several Companions and their ladies journeyed to Albany to attend the annual Grand Chapter Convocation on March 4, 5, & 6. The sessions of Grand Chapter were well attended, with most of the capitular districts represented. The session was somewhat lively with two nominees in contention for the office of Grand Secretary. Listed below are the Grand Chapter officers elected, appointed and installed for the 1982/83 year.

M.E. John Aram, High Priest

R.E. Horace R. Maxwell, Deputy Grand High Priest

R.E. Charles E. Grant, Grand King

R.E. Sheldon K. Bland, Grand Scribe

M.E. William E. Carr, Grand Secretary

M.E. H. Randall Kreger, Grand Secretary Emeritus

R.E. Richard J. Oliver, Grand Treasurer

M.E. Frank W. Allen, Grand Treasurer Emeritus

R.E. Charles J. Reilly, Grand Captain of the Host

R.E. Harold R. Miller, Grand Principal Sojourner

R.E. Robert H. Leland, Grand Royal Arch Captain

R.E. Almeriam B. Aber, Grand Master of the Third Veil

R.E. Courtland M. Andrew, Grand Master of the Second Veil

R.E. James R. Nesbitt, Grand Master of the First Veil

R.E. Hobert C. Cook, Grand Lecturer

R.E. Peter Perrone, Mudge Advocate

R.E. Robert Akerman, Grand Sentinel

R.E. & Rev. William T. Plews, Grand Chaptlain Emeritus

R.E. & Rev. Don C. Markham, Grand Chaplain

R.E. & Rev. Donald Gardner, Grand Chaplain

R.E. & Dr. Charles F. Gosnell, Grand Chaplain

R.E. & Rev. L. Gerald Schlernitzauer, Grand Chaplain Emeritus

R.E. Alex Falcon, Grand Chaplain

Hamilton Chapter conferred the Most Excellent Master degree on seven brothers on March 11, 1982. Five were from Excelsior Chapter No. 164 and two from Hamilton Chapter.

Two weeks later at Dansville. Chapter No. 91, the Holy Royal Arch was conferred with Hamilton Chapter receiving two newly exalted companions. We welcome Companions Larry Dunn and Eric Thompson.

This completes the planned spring session of capitular degrees.

With March now behind us, we return to our regular

schedule of meetings, the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month for April and May. Our one meeting in June will be the annual picnic at Powdermill Park.

Our first meeting, April 8 will be a regular business meeting. The second, April 22 will be the official visit of our District Deputy Grand High Priest, R.E. Stanley Peterson.

April also is the official visit of our new Grand Lecturer, Hobert Cook. The date is April 27, with Ionic Chapter hosting.

Fraternally,  
Louis R. Hattler  
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E. High Priest

**DORIC COUNCIL No. 19**

CRYPTIC  
MASONS  
4th Monday  
Chartered in  
1861



Companions,

The next meeting of Doric Council No. 19 is on April 12th. Notice that this is a change in date. A most important unit of business scheduled for the meeting is the approval of candidates to be received into the council at the Festival. There will be no meeting on April 26th.

On April 24th the "Festival for Cryptic Masons" will be held in Rochester at the Masonic Temple. The Festival is being hosted by the 8th Cryptic District and Doric Council. The membership Committee under the direction of Pr. Cond. of the Work, Comp. Raymond Morgan, is active in contacting Companions who are not members of Doric Council to take advantage of this occasion to join with us. Invitations extended by D.D.G.M. Daniel Troy to attend and bring candidates have been sent to Districts 6 thru 9 which includes 18 Councils. Our Grand Master, M.I. Robert W. Wallace has indicated his intention to be with us at the Festival. Plan your day for the 24th so that you can be present to greet our Companions from our sister councils.

The schedule for the day is: Registration-4th floor - 1:30 PM  
Opening of Festival - 2:30 PM  
Royal Master Degree - 3:00 PM  
Select Master Degree - 4:00 PM  
Dinner 5:00 PM  
Super Excellent Master Degree - 7:00 PM  
Close Festival - 9:00 PM

Companions, support the Festival with your presence.

One May 6th R.I. John Sainz, Grand Standard Bearer, will make his official visit to the 8th Cryptic District. This is the occasion of the Grand Line Official Visit and will be hosted by Palmyra Council No. 36.

The Grand Lecturer's Convention will be held on May 7th in Hornellsville Council No. 35, Hornell, NY. The work of the evening will center around the opening and closing of Council and the Royal Master Degree.

Each year we present the opportunity to our members to contribute to the Council Char-

ity Fund which gives emphasis to the relief of Parkinson's Disease. This year our drive is under the direction of Comp. Louis Hattler, Capt. of the Guard. When you receive his letter I hope you will be inspired to send in your contribution right away.

The Council has received the new banner that was authorized. This beautiful addition to our equipment will be displayed for the first time at the next meeting.

At the time of this writing Ill. Comp. John Waldock is being treated for an infection at Park Ridge Hospital. We hope that in the month of April we will hear that he has fully recovered.

Genesee York Rite College No. 25, at the March meeting, with Companion Knights from Niagara Frontier College No. 77, conferred the Knight of York Degree on a large class of candidates. The work of both colleges was commendable and should have been inspiring to all who attended the assembly. After the session closed, a group of Companion Knights and their Ladies, 62 in number, enjoyed dinner at the German House. The next meeting of Genesee College will be on June 12, 1982.

Stanley V. Peterson  
Illustrious Master  
Pre-Eminent Governor

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

The highlights of March was, I think, the Grand Chapter Convention at Albany on the 4th, 5th, & 6th where the following were Elected & Installed:

M.E. John Aram - Grand High Priest

R.E. Horace R. Maxwell - Deputy Grand High Priest.

R.E. Charles E. Grant - Grand King.

R.E. Sheldon K. Blank - Grand Scribe.

M.E. William E. Carr - Grand Secretary.

M.R. H. Randall Kreger - Grand Secretary Emeritus.

R.E. Richard J. Oliver - Grand Treasurer.

M.E. Frank W. Allen - Grand Treasurer Emeritus.

R.E. Harold R. Miller - Grand Principal Sojourner.

These, I think, are the ones you are most interested in, also R.E. Stanley V. Peterson was installed D.D.G.H.P. of the 27th Capitular District (2nd year). So now we have a new High Priest, and the work of the Grand Chapter can proceed for another year. However as every companion knows without your support, in every fashion, it could soon be as nothing, for it is by your dues, which have built this Grand Chapter into being one of the strongest in the U.S. Other Grand Chapters follow our lead and will continue to do so providing we have the membership, however as in all Masonry in this State we are

feeling the loss of members. It used to be enough to bring in one new candidate, to replace oneself in one's lifetime. That no longer holds true. At the rate we are losing members we won't have Royal Arch Masonry as we know it, in 10 years. We could say, "Well, I won't be here so why should I worry about it." Or we could say, "Someone was interested in. Royal Arch Masonry enough to invite me into it, I enjoyed it, maybe someone I speak to would be interested also." Well the time has come companions when we have to do something and we are going to do something. If you know the name of anyone you think would be interested in Royal Arch Masonry, contact any of our Officers who will then proceed to take the matter from there. Even if the man is not a Mason but you think he would be interested, then let us know, he will be contacted by people who know how to approach these likely candidates without violating one of our Landmarks. If we can bring a man into Masonry we have a prospective candidate for Royal Arch Masonry at some time in the future. We have a product—a good product—many people don't know how to obtain it—so we must enlighten them! So they could be reading us in history books!! Good luck.

Our next meeting will be on April 27th and it will be the Official visit of the Grand Lecturer, R.E. Hobert C. Cook. Ionic Chapter is the host Chapter. Let us all plan on attending this meeting, of interest to all.

Under sickness we have Comp. Bernard Simpson who is now coming along much better. Comp. John Waldock is in the Park Ridge Hospital at this time. Card would be appreciated.

Easter Sunday is the 11th this year and we want to wish that each of you have a very enjoyable day. Let us all try to help those people who are in trouble with prayers. They need them now more than ever before.

The scheduled dates for the Official Visits to the Chapters in the 27th District by R.E. Stanley V. Peterson are as follows:  
April 13th, Dansville Chapter #91  
April 19th, Livonia Chapter #311  
April 22nd, Hamilton Chapter #62  
May 11th, Webster Chapter #296  
May 25th, Ionic Chapter #210  
Let's keep this list handy for future use by all.

Believe that is all for this time except this saying, "When I pray for another person I have an opportunity for God to deal with me." At this time of a year this is surely true, and believe it.

Fraternally yours:  
H.P. Archibald B. Barbour  
E. Roy E. Huff, Reporter.



# Ladies Organization NEWS



From Left to Right: Debbie Fisher and Judy McCullough at the Craft Sale at Eastview Mall.

## LILAC TRIANGLE

Dear Readers,

Once again I'm here to bring you up to date on what Lilac Triangle has been doing.

February 22nd was "Move-up-Night." This is when the line officers all move up one office. This gives the girls a taste of what the next term will be like for them. The meeting went very well and I'm sure the girls are looking forward to their new offices which they will receive in April.

March 8th was an Open Meeting. The girls did the Friendship Degree. There were many visitors and potential new members in attendance. We were especially honored with a visit from Miss Pauline Overturf, Deputy State Director; Organization of Triangles; and Mr. Richard Miller, Sr. Advisor of Monroe, Steuben and Niagara District.

March 10th, 11th and 12th found Lilac out at Eastview Mall at the Craft Sale. Some of the items they sold are pictured above. Items went from Big Birds to refrigerator magnets to dice to hang in your car and last but not least, baked goods. The girls worked very hard making their things to sell and I'm sure the days at Eastview were worth their while.

March 13th the girls met at East Rochester Lodge and supported the Masons. They ate dinner together there. The Masons were putting on a public dinner to raise funds for the Lodge. After dinner, the girls went to Fidelity Triangle No. 4. Fidelity was having a meeting and a reception for Junior Advisor, Wanda Watson.

Monday March 22nd is the last meeting of Karen's term. It will be tureen dinner and Election of Officers. Karen has had a prosperous and enjoyable term. I would like to thank her for letting me be the one to bring the news to all our readers.

Lilac's open Installation of Officers will be April 3. Hope to see you there.

Until next time . . .  
Respectfully submitted,  
Linda A. Gurney,  
Press Secretary



Karen Gunkle, Queen of Lilac Triangle  
Karen Hutchinson, Queen of Fidelity Triangle.  
Wanda Watson, Jr., Advisor of Monroe District.  
Kathy Van Koughnet, Jr. Advisor of Niagara District.

## FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Mar. 6 - Regular meeting with election of officers. The new line officers will be; Beloved Queen, Judith Walker; Sr. Lady in waiting, Deborah Hirsch; Jr. Lady in waiting, Christine Bertie; Guardian, Susan Hirsch and Chaplain, Wendy Stubenrod.

Mar. 8 - Rochester Lodge invited the girls of Fidelity Triangle to a roast beef dinner. After the dinner, the lodge held an open meeting and the girls presented the "Card Degree" for the members. Many thanks to Rochester Lodge for a pleasant evening and a delicious dinner.

Mar. 13 - Our semi-annual "Queen's Term Dinner" for \$2.00 was held at 6.00 PM. The menu was baked chicken, browned potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit salad, french bread, beverage, and fruit cake and ice cream.

An open meeting followed, with a reception for our new Jr. Advisor and past Queen, Wanda Watson. Cake & punch was served after the meeting.

Guests included, Sr. Advisor, Richard Miller; Jr. Advisor, Kathy Van Koughnet; Jr. Deputy, Flora Arthur & Queen Karren Gunkel of Lilac Triangle; W: Robert Mewhirter, Patron of Culver Chapter, and several others.

## Term Plans

Apr. 10 - Formal installation of officers, Cathedral Hall 8:00 PM.

Apr. 14 - Fidelity girls will serve for the Temple Social Luncheon.

Apr. 24 - Regular meeting and new Queen will present her term plans.

P.S. At the Mar. 13 meeting (above) we had the pleasure of listening to organ music, played by our favorite organist, Triangle Dad, W: Martin Reitz.

## JENNIE M. LORD CONSTELLATION NO. 5

The Jennie M. Lord Constellation will gain two new members on March 21st. The two new members are Shelly Smart and Christine Wetzel. Both are residents of Fairport. We welcome both Shelly and Chris and hope they too will grow to love Constellation.

We have had an exciting March. The Grand Exalted Star, Nancy Harbord, made her official visit to District 3 on March 6th. The District 3 girls and Fairport Temple members gave Nancy a marvelous welcome. Contributions for Nancy's project (the purchase of two fully reclining wheel chairs for St. Mary's Hospital) are adding up, and I'm sure the \$6000. goal will be reached by Convocation in April.

Our Easter candy sale went very well. We expect to contribute our profits from this sale to the Grand Exalted Stars' project also.

We will travel to Hamburg on March 20th, where we will attend the District 2 Official Visit of the Grand Exalted Star. The travelling we do in Constellation is a lot of fun, and besides, is educational. I have developed friendships with many girls from other areas of New York State these past two years. If you, your daughter or granddaughter would be interested in this organization call me at 473-2450.

Our rock-a-thon (snowed out on Jan. 23) will be held on March 27th at Fairport Masonic Temple and Fairport Village Landing Mall. Hope some of you come to see the girls rock! If you don't see us at the rock-a-thon maybe you will catch a glimpse of us serving at the Masonic Breakfast on March 28th.

Keep an eye on the Constellation girls—we are a happy and busy group! Love in Constellation, Clara Anne Lowery Acting Exalted Star District Deputy GES District #3

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

Dear Members,

Our winter has been cold, but our W. Matron and W. Patron have had very warm hearts from the many cards sent to the W. Patron during his stay at home with a painful slipped disc. Thank you all so much.

We extend our best wishes to W. Charlotte Stein and Paul Baner on their recent marriage.

It was good to hear from W.S. Mabel Gruendike, W. Doris Tymeson and S. Jean Brodie. A speedy recovery to W.S. Susan Prevost and S. Chloe Carmer's husband. Hope to see you all in Chapter soon.

Nola extends their sympathy to S. Helen Kishlar and W. Martha Kendall and their families for the sudden deaths of their loved ones.

April 6th will be Master Mason's night. April 20th is our Mothers and Daughters tureen dinner. Bring a dish to pass, table service, and guests. We will practice for Official Visit after this meeting.

May Comm. is W. Leone Miller, Chair. S. Carol Pickworth, W. Jessie Zorn, W. Lois Vail, S. Ethel Hall.

We are delighted to hear from S. Helen Kishlar and W. Alta Smith in California, W. Alice Stevenson, Arizona, S. Doris Ray and W. Mary Jane Parry, Florida, S. June Heffer, Naples, N.Y. We miss you all and wish you well.

Nola sends their best wishes to W. Dolores Stevenson McElroy who is W. Matron in Lynnewood, Wash. Greetings to your Chapter W. Dolores.

O sing with joy! Retell the tale

That never can grow dim or stale,

For Easter is joy when all hearts lift

In thankfulness for his life-gift.

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Fraternally,  
Judy Lenzie W.M.  
John Lenzie W.P.

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**K.P. SQUARE CLUB**

At the April 16th meeting which is held at the Ira Jacobson Post, a change in the constitution will be voted on. Starting in September we will meet four times a year at Barnard Exempts.

There will be a Communion Breakfast, April 18th at the Greece Baptist Church, 1230 Long Pond Rd., at 7:30 am. Speaker: William R. Zufall. Call Dick Jackson, 663-1117 or Bernie Noll, 865-2198 for reservations.

**METROPOLITAN ROCHESTER POLICE AND FIRE SQUARE CLUB**

Dear Brethren,

The SQUARE CLUB Ladie's Night was an overwhelming success thanks to the hard work of chairman Ed Bastian. Thanks also goes to Chic Becker for supplying the prizes for a raffle to raise money for the Monroe County Learning Disabilities Association. Chic also donated a plaque with all the Past Presidents of the SQUARE CLUB. The plaque was given in memory of the late Albert Skinner, Monroe County Sheriff and the late Edward Traugott, Chief, Rochester Fire Department. Thirty couples attended to honor the eight new Life members of the SQUARE CLUB. Special guests included R.W. and Hon. Frank Horton with his wife Nancy and D.D.G.M. - First Monroe Hal Miller and his wife Kay. R.W. Brother Frank presented the SQUARE CLUB with an American flag that flew over the United States Capital. The SQUARE CLUB made R.W. Brother Frank a Honorary member in recognition of his long public service career.

On April 14th, there will be a SPECIAL MEETING of the SQUARE CLUB held at the Fairport Masonic Temple, 87 South Main Street, Fairport. A buffet of cold cuts and chicken wings will be served, compliments of the SQUARE CLUB, starting at 6:30 PM. Attendance is limited to members of the SQUARE CLUB only. The meeting will start at 7:30 PM to discuss the new BY-LAWS and vote on them. A card party will follow the business meeting. Members are requested to bring desserts and snacks. Reservations for the meeting must be made no later than April 7th by calling Michael Pollock at 271-3098, so that food can be ordered.

On May 2nd at 11:00 AM, the SQUARE CLUB will sponsor its Interfaith Service and Father and Son Brunch at St. Luke's Episcopal Church at 17 S. Fitzhugh Street in Downtown Rochester. Rev. Bruce E. Hansen will celebrate Holy Communion for those who wish to participate. The service is open to the public. Dress uniform (Class A) is encouraged, though not required. An Eggs Benedict breakfast will follow the service with a special guest speaker in attendance. Cost will be \$5.00 for the fathers and \$2.50 for the sons. Attendance is limited to sixty persons for breakfast, so advance registration is a must. Please call Michael Bell at 328-1343 or Michael Pollock at 271-3098, no later than April 25th.

There are currently new brothers in both Law Enforcement and Firefighting entering the following lodges: Frank L. Simes, Valley and Yonnonodio. Please check the Communications of those lodges for dates and times so you can attend and support these new brothers as they seek further light in Masonry.

My best to you and your families.

Fraternally,  
H. Jeffrey Haines  
President

**Did You Know?**



**DECLARED A WOMAN BY ROYAL DECREE!**  
KING LOUIS XVI OF FRANCE ORDERED "CHEVALIER D'EON," A FRENCH POLITICAL ADVENTURER AND MEMBER OF A LONDON LODGE, TO WEAR WOMAN'S CLOTHING FOR THE REST OF "HIS" LIFE.

THE MARQUIS DE LAFAYETTE BECAME A ROYAL ARCH MASON IN JERUSALEM CHAPTER No. 8, NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 12, 1824.

**ALEXANDER I,**  
CZAR OF RUSSIA, 1801-25, BANNED FREE MASONRY IN 1801; RESCINDED HIS ORDER IN 1803 AND BECAME A MEMBER (PROBABLY FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES); BUT AGAIN OUTLAWED THE FRATERNITY IN 1822.



ONE OF THE MOST RESPECTED LODGES IN YUGOSLAVIA BEFORE WORLD WAR II WAS MAXIMILIAN VERHOUC LODGE IN THE CITY OF ZAGREB. IT WAS NAMED AFTER THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF ZAGREB, WHO WAS A FREEMASON.

**JOHN WESLEY,**  
THE FOUNDER OF METHODISM WAS MADE A MASON IN DOWNPATRICK LODGE NO. 36, IN IRELAND, OCTOBER 30, 1738.



EDMUND BURKE, WHO DENOUNCED THE UNJUST TAXES IMPOSED UPON THE COLONIES IN A SPEECH BEFORE PARLIAMENT IN 1774 WAS A MEMBER OF JERUSALEM LODGE No. 44, CLERKENWELL, LONDON.



**PATRIOT AND LIBERATOR OF ECUADOR**  
ELOY ALFARO, EX-PRESIDENT OF ECUADOR, WAS A NOTED FREEMASON. HIS BUST IS IN THE SCOTTISH RITE TEMPLE, BALBOA, CANAL ZONE. HIS SON, COLON ELOY, AND THREE GRANDSONS, JAIME, OLMEDO, AND ELOY, ARE ALL FREEMASONS.

**MASONIC "FIRING GLASSES"**  
OF 18TH CENTURY ENGLAND ARE PRICELESS COLLECTORS ITEMS. USED FOR TOASTS, THEIR THICK BASES WERE A PROTECTION WHEN RAPPED UPON THE TABLE IN UNISON TO ACCENTUATE APPLAUSE, CAUSING A SOUND SIMILAR TO FIRING!



**SPEAKING OF MASONRY**

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(D.D.G.M. First Monroe Continued)

County and plans are under way to enlarge them and add more Chapters. I would like to thank two young men who have done excellent work for their Chapters. Mr. Gary Burke for Rochester Chapter, and Mr. Jim Weich for Genesee Valley Chapter. Their efforts are greatly appreciated.

I also would like to thank Bro. Roger Cattrell for the help and supplies to make the MASTER CALENDAR OF MASONIC EVENTS, that is now up in the main floor of the Masonic Temple. To make this venture work all LEADERS of our entire MASONIC FAMILY should get the dates of all their events for 1982 on this Calendar. The plans are now to put up a Calendar for the 1st six months of 1983 up during the Summer recess, so all the future Leaders of 1983 can start getting their dates on this Master Calendar before their year starts. This should be a great help in the future for all, in planning major events, and keeping duplication to a minimum.

Yonnonadio Lodge #163 is planning to have a 3rd Degree on Saturday June 5th at 3:00 PM, followed by a dinner at 6:00 PM. They not only have a large class of 7, but many Brothers from Pennsylvania and Indiana will be here to witness this Degree. I urge all Brothers who can, to come to this event, not only to swell the sidelines for the candidates, but to show our Brothers from our sister States that Masonry is alive in New York State.

In closing I want to let all know of some future plans now in the planning stage for Masonry in Monroe County. First, plans are beginning, for the formation of a Daytime Lodge in the Masonic Temple. Not only will this be for many Masons who work Night time hours, but for many older Brothers who cannot, or find it very difficult, to get the benefits that Lodges and Degree work offers. If you are interested, or know of someone who would be, please let me know.

Also we are looking into the possibility of getting a HIGH Twelve Club started in our Masonic Temple. I have received a complete package from the HIGH TWELVE INTERNATIONAL INC, and it looks very good. High Twelve clubs are active in many parts of our Country, Canada and Foreign Countries.

High Twelve is an association of Master Masons, who desire an hour of Masonic fellowship independent of the formal ritual of Lodge, but dedicated to service to the fraternity. With our great Temple available during the day, I feel there is a chance this Club could be of great service to all the Masons of Monroe County, and also a way to get Masonry more active. If any Brother would like to help get his started, please contact me by calling 334-2225.

To all, start racking your lawns, get out your fishing gear and golf clubs, but most important attend your Lodge, and enjoy Spring.

Fraternally,  
Hal R. Miller  
D.D.G.M.

**BROTHERHOOD FUND SECOND MONROE**

We are rapidly approaching the close of this year's Brotherhood Fund Drive and it appears that many Brethren have not yet made their contribution. At the present time we are still over 400 contributions short of the number received in last year's campaign. Are you one of those 400? If so, I hope you will make your contribution now, before it is too late to be counted in this year's total.

Another Lodge has now surpassed last year's results in number of contributors, percentage of contributors and amount contributed. Congratulations to Oatka Lodge No. 759 and their chairman, Brother Albert Bastianelli, for this accomplishment. That makes three Lodges that have achieved this result so far. I am hopeful that several others will do the same in the remaining two months of this year's campaign.

Fraternally,  
Ron Mertens, District Chairman

**Second Monroe District Brotherhood Fund as of 3/15/82**

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Genesee Falls	333	84	25.2	1041.00
Henrietta	183	20	10.9	386.00
Rochester	188	42	22.3	839.10
Churchville	104	40	38.5	392.50
Germania	213	39	18.3	434.00
Oatka	153	39	25.5	520.00
Corinthian Temple	222	47	21.2	730.00
Fame	299	76	25.4	841.00
Zetland	160	26	16.3	585.00
Craftsman	219	41	18.7	973.00
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Wakan	209	166	79.4	8327.00
Charlotte	499	27	5.4	453.00
	3318	807	24.3	17751.60
Masonic Gothic League in Memory of Goldie Berger		1		16.00
Purple Club		4		20.00
Fidelity Triangle #4		1		100.00
Other		2		5.00
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>17892.60</b>

**PAST MASTERS DEGREE TEAM**

Already we are into March and have been busy. First, we attended Social Lodge #716 in Kendall where, after an excellent roast beef dinner catered by Orleans Chapter #318, O.E.S. we conferred the M.M. degree on Br Robert Slocum. Next came the Shrine Circus, during my short stay there I saw many of the team hard at work.

Then last week we lost our President, W. Frank McConnell. The Great Architect of the Universe saw fit to call him home, he shall be missed, our sympathies are extended to his family.

There are 6 dates that have been accepted for the team, for two the cards are already out and the rest will be mailed later, they are:

- Charlotte Lodge #1088. April 6th.
- Corinthian Temple #805. April 19th.
- Churchville Lodge #667. April 28th.
- East Rochester Lodge #1020. May 11th.
- Arc Lodge. Geneva. May 19th.
- Eagle Lodge. Honeoye. May 25th.

PLEASE, On receipt of the cards, complete and mail them back, allow time for the poor postal service.

See you at Charlotte.  
Jim B.

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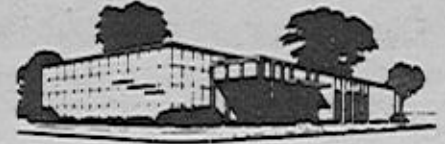
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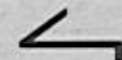
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