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## BROTHERHOOD FUND BROTHERHOOD IS EVERY MASON'S BUSINESS

Donald A. McTarnaghan,  
D.D.G.M., 1st Monroe District

Brethren:

The Grand Master's plan for this year is "Operation Turn-Around." The thrust of this program is to re-vitalize Masonry and to get life back into our local lodges. We have a perfect place to start at our annual meetings. These meetings, per our constitutions, are summoned meetings, and we are obligated to obey all summons, health and business permitting. I am certain that the officers being elected would welcome the support, and the lodges would benefit by the renewed interest.

Let us all support the Brotherhood fund, when approached. Remember that this fund helps maintain the Home in Utica, and we are all eligible to apply for admission if the need arises. This fund also helps support the Masonic Research Laboratory in their activities. So much has already been done here to help understand and relieve the problems of cardiac disease and the diseases of the eye, among others, but much remains to be researched.

Finally Brethren, I would like to take this opportunity to wish each of you, and your families, a joyous Holiday season and a healthy and prosperous New Year. I am looking forward to meeting you during 1983.

Fraternally,  
Donald A. McTarnaghan



Robert C. Pettit,  
D.D.G.M., 2nd Monroe District

December is a month in which both Christians and Jews observe significant holidays peculiar to their respective religions. Our Jewish brethren observe Hanukkah during December in commemorations of the miraculous happenings subsequent to the retaking of the Temple by the Maccabaeans and it is traditional during that period to give gifts. The Christians, of course, observe the Christmas Season in celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ, and again the giving of gifts as a traditional part of this celebration.

Sharing is one of the ultimate teachings of Masonry and therefore in this month of celebration and happiness is behooves all Masons to search their hearts and share the gifts that God has given them with those less fortunate than themselves.

As Masons, we share our blessing by giving to our own Brotherhood Fund Appeal. We have already received generous contributions, but I am making this special holiday appeal to all to show their thanks to the Great Architect of the Universe by making a special contribution to this Fund.

Remember—you can never out-give your God. I know that our holidays will be happier if we have the knowledge that we have given to others as liberally as He has given to us.

May all of you share God's blessings during this season and throughout the coming year.

Fraternally,  
R.; W.; Robert C. Pettit  
District Deputy Grand Master



## R.; W.: William R. Zufall leaving Service Bureau



As announced in last month's Monroe Masonic News, R.; W.: William R. Zufall will be leaving the Masonic Service Bureau at the end of the year. This is the result of a decision by the Board of Directors and is for financial and economic reasons.

In order to recognize the years of service and dedication that Bill has given to the Bureau and to the Masonic Fraternity, it has been decided to present him with a suitable gift prior to his leaving. If you or your organization would like to contribute towards this gift, please send whatever amount you choose to:

Ronald D. Mertens  
518 Merchants Rd.  
Rochester, NY 14609

All individuals and organizations that contribute to Bill's gift will be indicated at the time of presentation.

## Annual Investiture . . .

The Annual Investiture Service for Masters-Elect of the Monroe Masonic Districts will be held on Thursday, December 30, 1982 at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 875 East Main St., Rochester, N.Y.

This event is open only to those who have served as installed Master of a Masonic Lodge. Masters-Elect are reminded to provide their own Bible, Square and Compasses. Prior to the meeting, dinner will be served at 6:15 p.m. in the Temple Dining Room, cost \$5.00.

Reservations can be made either with the Master of your lodge or with the Masonic Service Bureau.

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## CHRISTMAS AT THE MASONIC HOME UTICA, N.Y.

### Annual Charter Bus Trip Saturday, December 18, 1982

On Dec. 18, 1982 we will again visit our guests from the First and Second Monroe Districts.

We will leave by bus at 8:30 a.m. from the Masonic Temple in Rochester.

Each one will take their own box lunch and we will join together in the cafeteria downstairs of the Administration Bldg. The home will furnish coffee and tea.

While we are eating and we don't smack our lips too loud the Superintendent of the Home will give us a message regarding the Home and answer your questions.

After lunch we will tour the Home accompanied by our Santa Claus Stan Allen, gifts will be presented to each of our Guests at the Home.

If enough are interested we will have the Medical Research Bldg. open for a tour. Everyone is free to go their own way dur-

ing our visit if you so desire. We would like to have everyone gather at the Administration Bldg. by 3 p.m. so that we can start our trip back home not later than 3:30 p.m.

We will stop at Trinkaus Manor for dinner. Each one will order from the menu (Dutch Treat) first and last course will be the same.

Bring your camera for the decorations at Trinkaus Manor is outstanding.

We should, weather permitting, return to Rochester approx. 9 p.m.

The cost per person will be \$12.50 paid in advance.

Make reservations by contacting the Masonic Service Bureau, Wm. Zufall 473-4351 or Harry Kennedy 586-1873, make your reservations early.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Harry Kennedy  
Wm. Zufall

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### PAST MASTERS DEGREE TEAM

Paul Moore and I would like to thank all Shriners who participated at Seneca Lodge #797 and at Batavia Lodge #475. Everyone who was in attendance experienced a feeling of good fellowship when able to see the three great lights of Masonry after the sound of the gavel.

The nearness of the dates of our next meetings should be closely watched. Thursday, December 2nd, we will be at Genesee Falls Lodge and Tuesday, December 7th. We will be at Clio Lodge in Hilton. Pardon the previous announcement of the wrong date. On Tuesday, January 25th, 1983, we will be at East Rochester Lodge. Written announcements will be mailed. Please return them as soon as possible.

It may be too early to announce the annual dinner of the Past Masters but here it is. Friday, January 28th at the Maplewood Inn. Just remember that to be eligible for a free dinner, you must have participated in at least three degrees.

The officers wish all Masons a Merry Christmas and a healthy and Happy New Year.  
H. Kittredge

### PAST MASTERS SUPPER CLUB

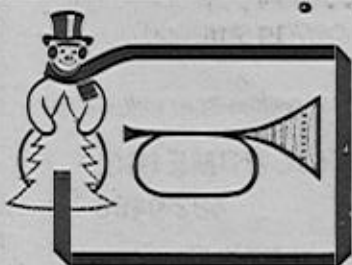
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## GROTTO

### Prophets:

Our Monarch has informed us that about 132 attended the Monarch's Ball, and that it seemed good to greet some of our members who haven't been around too much.

Again this year our Grotto will help sponsor the Christmas party at the Happiness House in Geneva. Our units have contributed toward the cost of the affair and Lalla Rookh thanks all the members of the units who have made this possible.

Prophets, Fred Ambeau would like anyone interested in an Enchanted lantern to please contact him. he also tells us that our own Lalla Rookh Caldron leads the whole United States in the number of Lanterns they have purchased. Congratulations to our Caldron ladies.

The Legion of Honor honored Prophet Bill Holter and P.C. Ben Daly by making them Life Members and they will be presented their cards at the installation dinner in January.

The Grotto installation will be held on Jan. 8, 1983 and the Past Monarchs of our own Grotto will install the officers. A cocktail party will be held at the Colony East from 3 to 5 p.m. An Installation party will follow the ceremony and will be held in the Ballroom. (A slight charge will be made to help defray expenses.)

**TRAIN FOR SALE** - Anyone interested in purchasing a clown train (engine and caboose) please contact Ernie W. We're asking \$1,200 or best reasonable offer.

Our Circus Committee is still waiting for some bill. to be paid before they can give a final report. One thing they would like is for the Prophets who haven't paid for the tickets they received to please do so.

Don't forget, Prophets, the old saying goes—we need you, you need us—so why don't you come to our meetings and greet your old friends.

Not much else now, but we wish all our Prophets a Happy, safe and healthy Holiday season.

Fraternally,  
George Francis,  
Publicity.

### DAYTIME MASONIC LODGE

Now with increased activity in the Masonic Temple, and more men coming into Masonry, it seems proper to start a Daytime Lodge. There are many Masons who love their craft, but cannot get out at night to attend a Lodge meeting. There are also some who work on a night schedule and therefore cannot get to an evening meeting. Many other areas in New York State have such a Masonic Lodge now.

The plan would be first to see if there is enough interest to get this started in 1983. This Lodge would probably meet once a month at the Temple. Have a good lunch and a speaker before the Lodge meeting. This would leave time to have a fellowship time after Lodge, so it could take up most of the afternoon. Naturally most Brothers would want to keep their membership in their present Lodge, so the fees would be kept to the Min.

The Brotherhood, Fun, Fellowship, and the opportunity for many of our retired Masons to re-ignite their participation in Masonic Lodge work, can be a real asset to our craft in the future. If you are interested, or if you know of someone who would be, please fill out the below and send to, or take into the Temple Office, 875 E. Main St., Roch. 14605. For more information, call Hal Miller, 334-2225.

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## CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

by Rev. William H. McKee

The shortest days of the year will be here before the month is out and we have observed the annual deluge of gifts. Unfortunately as rather difficult time for many—too often the bread winner may be simply retired without pay for a difficult time when needs are greatest. I recall one such time when I was perhaps 3 years old when my father had to come home a couple of days before Santa was due. He usually simply gave all to my mother and his immediate continuation was not very happy. it is not likely any of our readers know him, he was an Old Fellow. My mother was not a "joiner but I believe she would have been a good bookkeeper. She very carefully listened and left the room to return with enough to support the family a couple of months—there were taxes due and she always paid on time.

My father was over six feet and a mere 240 and even tho they were difficult times he was able to go to work soon.

When we face such problems today I realize how important it is to continue to have faith and belief. Many may say what the use and give up. There is an old adage "When you are down in the mouth, remember Jonah, he came out all right!"

I sincerely hope our great, noble, ancient organization will do just that—if we just remember to work and share.

Merry Christmas. Happy New Year!  
Wm. Hugh McKee

### NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY THE DEADLINE FOR COPY IS THE **10th DAY** OF THE MONTH PRECEDING PUBLICATION. THIS WILL ALLOW US ADDITIONAL TIME TO FIT IN WITH SCHEDULES OF OUR TYPESETTER AND PRINTER FOR TIMELY MAILING AND DELIVERY.

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### AUDITORIUM THEATRE & BALLROOM SCHEDULE OF EVENTS DECEMBER 1983

#### THEATRE

Saturday 4th	Tammy Wynette Concert	8:00 pm
Friday 10th	RTOS Organ Concert - Kasparian	8:15 pm
Saturday 11th	RG&E Employees Christmas Party	10:00 am
Thursday 30th	Tentative Rock Concert	8:00 pm

Note: Further events may be added.

#### BALLROOMS A & B

Saturday 4th	McKnight Reception-B	Evening
Saturday 18th	Worldwide Church of God (Ballrooms A & B)	12:00 noon to 11:00 pm
Friday 31st	Womens Progressive Guild - B	Evening



## Seasons Greetings

FROM THE STAFF OF MONROE MASONIC NEWS



### Dear Brother Herman

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

Dear Brother Herman:

Q. My son has finished his medical studies, and is opening an office. I told him that if he is interested in becoming a Mason I will gladly pay the initiation fee. His answer was that none of his teachers in medical school were Masons, and he, too, wasn't interested. How do you answer that?

A. 1. Many, many members of the medical profession, have been members. A number have been active as officers in lodges and bodies, and participants in degree work.

2. Unless your son asked each professor directly if he was a Mason, he would not know. Many Masons wear no Masonic emblems—ring, pin, or lapel button.

3. In an article in the Indiana Freemason, Dr. Robert M. Seibel, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, listed a number of outstanding physicians, who were Masons, including the following: Dr. Edward Jenner who discovered the vaccine for smallpox, was Master of his Lodge in Berkly, England. Dr. Josph Lister discoverer of anti-sepsis; Dr. Albert G. Mackey, Masonic Encyclopedia; Dr. Crawford Long, pioneer in anasthesia; Dr. Joseph Warren, Revolutionary war hero, and Grand Master of Massachusetts; Dr. Frederick Dalcho, Lieutenant Grand Commander of the first Supreme Council; Dr. Walter Fleming, founder of the shrine; Dr. Charles Mayo, co-founder of the famous Mayo Clinic; Dr. Alexander Fleming, discoverer of penicillin.

Dr. Seibel went on to state that on November 22, 1968, he attended a Masonic meeting attended by six eminent physicians, each a past grand master of the grand lodge of Indiana.

This brings to my mind our own contemporary eminent surgeon, Dr. Harry S. Phillips, who is an active Mason and past potentate of Damascus Temple.

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Union Star 320	103	8	80.00
Northfield 426	195	195	—
Genesee Falls 507	315	49	87.00
Henrietta 526	174	43	84.00
Rochester 660	182	154	—
Churchville 667	97	135	—
Germania 722	199	77	135.00
O-at-ka 145	145	138	—
Corinthian Temple 215	215	215	105.00
Fame 945	289	35	30.00
Zetland 951	148	62	135.00
Craftsman 969	211	44	240.00
John A. Robertson 1032	222	26	10.00
Wakan 1054	211	10	313.50
Charlotte 1088	499	65.0	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,186</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>1,286.50</b>

### MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU SICKROOM EQUIPMENT BOX SCORE OCT. 1, 1982 - OCT. 31, 1982

	Loaned		In Use
	out	Returned	
Beds, etc.	0	1	60
Canes & Crutches	15	3	282
Commodes, etc.	4	3	195
Walkers	4	3	235
Wheelchairs	8	5	152
Misc.	1	1	135
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1059</b>

## Masonic Service Bureau

The decision by the Board of Directors of the Masonic Service Bureau to eliminate the position of Executive Director will obviously mean many changes. Many services and functions previously handled through the Bureau will be eliminated, handled differently or result in delays.

The next few months will be needed to determine what changes will be necessary. The help and co-operation of all persons is asked for in alleviating the problems that will arise.

At the present time W. Warren Trimble is volunteering his time to learn some of the routine and services that are part of the Bureau operations. W. Brother Trimble is not an employee—he is a volunteer. Additional volunteers are needed and wanted in order to provide a continuation of services. If you are interested in seeing the work of the Masonic Service Bureau continue, please let us know by offering your assistance.

Specific areas where help is needed includes maintenance of the Monroe Masonic News address system, preparation of mailings, telephone answering, typing, Canandaigua VA visitation program—to mention just a few.

Again, your help is needed. Please volunteer.

### REMEMBER

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### A Master Mason's Wife

(With apologies to Edgar A. Guest)

Hers is the sacrificial life  
Who is the Master Mason's wife.  
For all alone at home she stays  
While he is teaching Masons' ways.  
While she sits waiting for her mate  
The hour, it keeps on getting late,  
And while the time goes dragging by  
He helps someone to qualify.  
And while, for him, she burns the oil  
He sees it's done "accordin' to Hoyle."

The Master Mason's wife must be  
As wise in many arts as he;  
Must learn to stretch a meal for four,  
At times for eight, or nine, or more,  
When "brothers" drop in from out of town;  
And never scold or never frown,  
At midnight, when he brings them back  
And asks for coffee and a snack;

And never sigh, when on the phone,  
He says, "You'll have to go alone."  
The Master Mason's wife must be  
As fond of Masonry as he,  
Although to her 'twill ever be  
A thing of wondrous mystery.  
But still she always seems to know  
That with him, where he's went to go,  
Are honest men, and clean, and strong,  
And men too big to stoop to wrong;  
Or never she's consent to be  
The wife of such an absentee.

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## LODGE news and views

### HENRIETTA LODGE

No. 526

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2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren,

With mixed emotions I write what may be my last newsletter. I hope you're not too happy to get someone else for a change. I have enjoyed most everything during my year and am very appreciative of the privilege of being your Master this year.

There are so many plusses to this experience. I want to thank all the brothers who have worked so dilligently to make it a good year, those who haven't missed a meeting, those who have advised & guided when needed. I'm also happy to have met many brothers of the lodge whom I did not know previously.

The experience of being a part of the Masters & Wardens group has been great & we hope the Friendships wife and I have made there will continue.

Finally as we approach another holiday season I want to wish all of you & your families a wonderful & safe holiday.

For your information, (especially those who cannot attend meetings) on November 21st several of the brethren & their wives worshiped together at St. Mark's Lutheran Church. We hope to visit some member church each year on the Sunday designated by the Craft. W. Bro. Harold Gruschow, who is a member of St. Marks extended the invitation this year.

In the last November Meeting we had a move up night to give

the officers a glimpse into the future.

The December Fellowcraft meeting will be a dinner meeting at Cartwright's on December 7th at 6:30.

December 14th will be our annual meeting & election of officers.

As we approach the end of the year please try to get your dues paid up so that we can finish in the black. We still have work to do on the Lodge & heating system but to me the future looks good for Henrietta Lodge. Thanks to all the good brethren.

Please come to meeting whenever you can & keep in touch somehow if you are unable.

Eric W. Lundgren,  
Master

Brethren,

It is with pride that I can report, that so far 152 brothers have responded to the 1981 assessment of \$10.00, this represents 84 per cent of our membership. A number of brothers thoughtfully gave more than the assessment asked for, to allow for brothers, who with times as they are, were not in a position to respond. A total of \$1740.00 was received and turned over to treasurer.

We expect that a number of remaining brothers will respond before end of year. The generous response to the assessment has made it possible to meet our committments and continue our efforts to refurbish the lodgerooms.

These efforts have already paid off in reducing our heating cost dramatically. Also our kit-

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chen and lodge office is more convenient for preparing meals and the office will be organized to store all our records and some paraphernalia.

Shortly certified mail will be sent to seven brothers to notify them that they are in danger of unaffiliation, unless they remit their past dues or show cause if unable. Please, my brothers respond to this letter, at least explain why you have not responded. If your reasons are valid you may be assured that the lodge will find a way to keep you on our rolls.

A number of brothers are maintaining a fund to pay dues for brothers who due to illness or other difficulties are unable to pay, and believe me this is not charity but brotherly love, is that not what masonry is all about?

Your secretary urges all of you, whenever possible to attend at least some meetings to encourage the officers in line. It is very disheartening to find only a few brothers on the sidelines, not only at a business meeting but especially on a night of a degree. It should not be too difficult to attend a few meetings a year.

I want also to encourage the brothers out of state to write an occasional letter to let us know how things are with you and especially let us know if you are ill or in aid and need of our sympathy. You may be sure you will hear from your secretary in return.

Soon we will have the annual election of officers and installation in January 1983. We would like to see full sidelines and the input of brothers on making lodge meetings more interesting for all. Your expertise and knowledge is needed. So please let us have your ideas and comments. Constructive criticism will be appreciated.

This is your lodge and only your active participation can make it for all of us to be a better lodge.

Your secretary is sure that we have reached the low point and operation turnaround, proposed by our Grand master will be the turning of a revival of Masonry, if all of us will take a hand in supporting our ideals. Fraternally your secretary, Francis "Joe" Raab

**SENECA LODGE**  
No 797  
3rd  
Tuesday



Where has the time gone. It seems that only yesterday I was installed as Master and today I'm retiring. It has been a good year for Seneca Lodge and I'd like to thank all of those individuals that contributed to it. The Officers of the Lodge have been extremely helpful and worked very hard for the craft. In addition, the past Masters and brethren have been most supportive and cooperative.

Although I've said I'm about to retire, I would like to remind one and all that we still have a few more activities. The Seneca

Tea is to be held on Sunday, December 5th. We'll be honoring W.B. W. Russell Chapman and Brother Stan Brown.

On the 21st of December, M.W. Wendell Walker, Grand Secretary, will be at our annual meeting. It will be a great night. The Lodge will open at 5:30 p.m. for the Election of Officers. From 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., we will have egg nog prepared under the direction of Brother Jack Phillips. It is a memorable egg nog. Dinner will be at 7:00 p.m. and an investiture ceremony will be conducted immediately after dinner. Following this ceremony we'll have the installation of Officers. Please plan to be there and enjoy an evening of fellowship and fraternalism.

On November 9th, we initiated a second class. At our regular communication we had the Shrine Past Masters Degree team put on the third degree. My thanks to these W.B.'s for their fine work. Rt W.B. Hal Miller and W.B. Bill Russell feature prominently in this effort.

Put Jan. 9th on your schedule. Seneca will be having an Open Installation. The first in many years. Plan to attend and bring the family.

Lastly, the brotherhood campaign is off to a great start. We've received over \$1000 in contributions to date and the drive is just starting. Let's make the 1983 year a banner one.

Fraternally,  
Joe Fisher,  
Master

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

Brethren:

Looking back over this past year as your master of the lodge, I have mixed feelings. Was hoping I could have done more for you, but as you know a year is a short time to do the many things we all wish to do.

On Wed. the 10th of November we had our official visit from our D.D. Robert C. Pettit. We had an excellent turn out for a very fine dinner, put on by Nola Chapter which was very good as usual. Special thanks to you fine gals.

The D.D. gave us a nice speech from our G.M. He has great hope for a turn around in '83. Under his leadership I am sure we will accomplish his goals.

On Dec. 5th at 8 a.m. is our annual interfaith services at Union Congregational United Church of Christ, breakfast at the Lodge at 9 a.m. with Nola Chapter doing the honors.

We will have a very fine speaker after breakfast. Hoping for a good turnout. See you there.

Dec. 8th will be our only meeting for the month. It is also our Election of Officers that night.

To all of you who cannot make it out to Lodge, I wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Fraternally,  
Robert Simons,  
Master

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

Brethren:

First of all I want to thank all who attended the "School of Ritual" and the Grand Lodge Convention. We now have the two (2) banners at the lodge again. Such wonderful support from the lodge members is really gratifying to the master of the lodge. Thanks to W. Rick Bedoar, Tom Williams, Jerry Marzano, Dave Jones and Joe Privitera, who at the last minute took part in the Degree work. The following Brothers also attended: Ian Buckanan, Bob Knorr, Merle Evoy, Jerry Bennett, Merrit Hutchison, Ken Strauss, Stan Geer, Al Klos and Fred Lansing. Thank you one and all. We have the banner for the third year in a row.

The Past Masters did a wonderful job when they exemplified the 2nd Degree. W. Len Mach was Master with the assistance of W. Duane Manchester, Floyd Bedoar, Rick Bedoar (who did a great job of the Middle Chamber), Don Freeman, Ken VanGelder, Bob Straton, Tom VanLare, Jim Branigan and Luke Grande. Thanks to all of you and the line officers who also took part.

In October I was invited as a guest to the Past Masters dinner at the Lakeshore Country Club. It sure was a great feeling to be treated by the Past Masters of our Lodge. W. Floyd Bedoar chaired the dinner and the following attended: W. Don Freeman, Bob Straton, Duane Manchester, Len Mack, Luke Grande, Tom VanLare, Ken VanGelder, Bill Weber, Ken Kingston, Emmett Carey and Ernie Hopkins. A great group of men. W. Gordon Davidson had to visit his daughter or he would have been there. We all missed you Gordie!!

Congratulations go out to Duane and Betty Manchester who celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary and Bob and Mary Straton celebrated their thirty-seventh wedding anniversary. Congratulations and many more.

On December 7th our Official Visit, Al Klos is having a meatloaf dinner, price \$5.50, please try and come out. The dinner at the Lamplighter put on by Merle Evoy for the officers and their ladies was a great success. Thank you Blanche and Merle.

Bob Straton was operated on his left knee for a growth and also assisted the Past Masters in the 2nd Degree the same day. Mary Straton fell on her left arm and has some bruises. The following Brothers are not feeling well at this time: Conrad May, 53 Centennial St., 14611, Thomas Laakso, 5819 Sims Rd, E. Delray Beach Florida 33445, Jerry Reitz, 1138 Long Pond Rd., 14626, Sid Brierley, 31 Morrow Drive, 14616 and Louis Wickman, Rt. #2, Box 142A, Farmville, NC 27828. Please send cards to let our Brothers know we do care and think about them.

I am saddened to report that Bro. Max Stout has been called by the Supreme Architect, October 30, 1982. He was raised June 4, 1963. he resided at 482 Covewood Blvd., Webster, NY 14580. Also Bro. Bill Hart's mother passed away recently. All of our lodge members express their sympathy to the families for the loss of their loved ones.

#### TRESTLEBOARD

December 7 - Official Visit, D.D.G.M.

December 19 - Annual children Christmas Party (HELP) call Merle Evoy, 865-8478

December 21 - Annual Summoned Meeting and Election of Officers for 1983. PLEASE TRY TO ATTEND.

The officers and their ladies of Charlotte Lodge No. 1088 wish you all a safe and wonderful Christmas and may all of your wishes for a wonderful and blessed New Year, come true. From Cora and myself, "GOD BLESS YOU ALL." Fraternally,  
W. Thomas M. Paglia  
Master

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

This is my last letter as Master of Northfield Lodge. I want to thank all the brothers for the help during the year. I hope the next Master of the lodge will have the same cooperation as I had. I'm sure he will. This year has had its ups and downs. The downs were the deaths of W. Frank S. McConnell, W. Harry Mueller and Bro. Robert Mauerman. The ups were many things we did to improve the lodge. During the year a new rug was laid in the lodge room thanks to the Frank S. McConnell Memorial Fund and the McConnell Family. The lodge rooms were painted and the woodwork was waxed. W. Robert Phelps recovered the altar. I know that under the able leadership of the next master that the lodge will progress even more.

I have sad news in that Bro. Robert Mauerman has gone to that house not made with hands eternal in the heavens. Bro. Mauerman was not only a lodge brother but a good friend. I was glad to see several brothers at his services Thursday afternoon, November 11, 1982.

Saturday, November 13, a new porch was built on the back of the lodge. It is larger than the old one. Thanks to Bro. Charles Wilson for his expert help. Bro. Wilson gave his time and skill at no compensation to himself. Thanks to the other brothers who helped him. R.W. Harry Kennedy, R.W. Raymond Beardsley, R. Robert Zahn, Bro. William Harvey, Bro. Donald Smith and myself. William Harvey stayed from the beginning to the end. W. Robert Zahn also spent most of the

day. Thanks to W. Robert Campbell for installing the insulation around the doors and W. Louis Hattler for providing the material.

R.W. Harry Kennedy has resigned as mayor of Pittsford. We are all sorry to see him do this but he feels that his health is more important and we can understand this. We wish him all the luck in the future and hope we keep seeing him in lodge.

December 2 is the Third Degree with dinner at 6:30. Please call Bro. John Williams for reservations at 248-5146. December 16th is the Annual Meeting and election of officers.

December 17 is the Christmas Party, please come and enjoy the evening together.

Fraternally,  
David L. Bishop  
Master

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

Brethren,

It doesn't seem possible that only one meeting remains this year! I would urge all of the brethren to attend our summons meeting on Dec. 13th, health and business permitting.

Our annual Christmas Party will be held Dec. 20th with Etolian Chapter O.E.S. Come, bring a dish to pass, table service, and share in the warmth of the season. We will eat at 6:15.

The second degree went very well. I believe the work done was some of the best I've ever seen. Thank you and congratulations to all who, took part.

Our visitation, to Stanley Lodge went well. It was good to see old friends and to be able to make new ones. We also had the opportunity to learn more about the Second Degree of our Canadian Brethren.

Thanks too for the fine turnout for Master Masons Night at Etolian Chapter. Dinner and the program were excellent.

Thanks to Bro. Jim Stuewe and his committee for the fine job on the Ravioli Dinner. Hopefully this will continue to become bigger and better each year.

#### Under Sickness and Distress

Bro. Ted Marks is in St. Mary's hospital. He would appreciate a card or visit from his friends and brethren.

Bro. Larry Rendulic is home from the hospital after knee surgery. Seems he tore two ligaments when he stepped on a skate board and fell. Bro. Rendulic too would appreciate a visit I am sure.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our brethren and their families a very Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year! As we look back on another year, I hope we all count our blessings and that your well is as full of the Hope, Joy, and Peace of the season as is mine!

Fraternally,  
Donald A. Walzer,  
Master

**Craftsman Lodge**

No. 969  
F.&A.M.  
1st and 3rd  
Mondays

As the winter winds begin to blow and our thoughts turn toward the holidays, it is also a reminder that the Lodge is about to experience yet another changing of the guard. As I step down from the East, I wish to take a few moments to look back on the past year and remember all the good times that were had. Let us not forget our Dinner-Play Night or the R.P.O. Night which were enjoyed by so many of the Brethren.

I want to take this opportunity to personally and publicly thank W. Vern Goodrich for so aptly performing the duties of Junior Warden. The Lodge's hat is off to you Vern for such an eventful year. I also want to thank all my Committee Chairmen for the splendid jobs that they have done. When called upon, each and every one of you performed your functions admirably. Also, I want to extend a special thanks to Bro. Bob Ogden to the splendid job he did with the Brotherhood Fund. Brother Bob, the Lodge owes you a special thanks. I also wish to thank all the Past Masters for the able support that they gave me and the Lodge. Without their help and support many of the Lodge functions would never happen.

I believe firmly that Craftsman Lodge has this year experienced a new beginning with respect to Fraternal Brotherhood. We have seen two new members come into our ranks and one member reaffiliated. I can only hope in the years to come that many more see our Beneficent Light and come to join us. I truly wish and hope that the Grand Masters' "Operation Turnaround" Program works and brings Masonry back to the exalted place in society that it rightfully belongs.

It has been a great pleasure to serve Craftsman Lodge as the Master for 1982 and my hopes go with the new Master as he steps the East to rise the gavel and assume the many duties of the Lodge. I know it will be a busy year as it was in mine and that we should give him all our support.


Again I want to thank all the Officers and Brothers of the Craftsman Lodge for the support they have given me in 1982. Thank you brothers for allowing me the privilege of being your Master.

As a reminder, our Annual Summoned Communications will be on December 20 and Dinner will precede the meeting. Make sure to get your reservations to Vern Goodrich as soon as possible. Our Christmas Party will be on Saturday, December 18 at 2:00 PM in the Webster Temple. The Officers Meeting will be held on December 13 at Bill Wood's home, 74 Rhea Crescent.

There were 88 out to Ladies Night and everybody had a wonderful time. A very special vote of thanks goes to Wor. Bro. Vernon Goodrich and his wife, Barbara, for their hard work.

Fraternally,  
W. Barry L. Howell  
Master

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



How quickly this year has passed before us. We have all been actively involved in the craft and done so much, but in retrospect have we really! There was so much that we wanted to accomplish; so many goals that we had established. I feel that Yonnondio under the direction of our Worshipful Master Mundt has completed a full and productive year. The lodge has done well, but perhaps individually we may all have fallen short of the goals we had set for the craft. With the festive spirit of the holidays engulfing us and renewing our commitment to life let us all aspire to work especially hard for the craft by giving freely of our time and resources.

On November 16th Jr. Warden Jung presented a second degree that showed the positive results of teamwork and preparation. We now look forward to the 3rd degree to be presented by the Past Masters degree team under the direction of worshipful Frank Kelsey. Everyone is invited to observe the excellence of the work of our brethren.

October and the Maplewood were the time and place. Under the direction of the Master and our Junior Warden Yonnondio held its "Ladies Night." Attendance reflected a rekindled interest in this event and Masonry. A great deal of work went into this event and your officers were pleased to see so many of the craft turn out. Most importantly, it is one of the special ways that we can show our ladies how much we appreciate them for the support and many sacrifices they make for us throughout the year.

During the forthcoming year there will be many difficult decisions facing Yonnondio Lodge. One of the most obvious issues is the possibility of leaving the Temple. Your officers in conjunction with the "Search Committee" have recently visited the site on which we have held an option to lease for the past two years. We were all pleasantly surprised and appreciate the fine work the Committee has done in selecting a location central to all and one that meets our needs immediately. We shall try to arrange for a meeting there during one of the three regular meetings of January, February or March that will be dark in the Temple. But your officers need you on the sidelines to hold an open dialogue on what is perhaps the most single important issue fac-

ing Yonnondio. Please join us in that decision.

Finally, it would be an oversight not to recap the year's events. But space does not permit. Suffice it to say, there were many; usually well attended and enjoyed and fine work by the brethren who organized them. We do, however, have brothers in need of our remembrances. Brother Ryal continues to improve but enjoys contact with the craft. Our best goes out to Ryal—we miss him on the sidelines and his direction on the degree team. Also, Brother Gordon Mosher continues to recover at home. Brother Mosher who has performed in excellent fashion as secretary of the Lodge is indeed missed. None of us realize the volume of work and time required by the secretary. It is an intense and exhausting job. We hope for a speedy recovery and a speedy return to our lodge. A special thanks to Right Worshipful Paul Thone who has filled in for the secretary, with a job "well done."

We ask your support also in the many programs that Brother Schirano is developing as chairman of the Monroe County Community Services Committee. Thank you Brother Emil for a fine job.

Your officers are all of one heart in extending to all brethren of Yonnondio and the craft our wishes for a joyous holiday season. One filled with Love of family and of the craft. Let us all intensify our commitment to both; to family the focal point of our lives and to our extended family the craft which helps us to enrich our lives.

Fraternally,  
Warren Elston  
Senior Warden

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



Brethren:  
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL STATED COMMUNICATION OF ANCIENT CRAFT LODGE NO. 943, F & A M, TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1982 at 7:30 P.M. FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR, READING OF ANNUAL REPORTS AND OTHER BUSINESS AS MAY BE REQUIRED.

Move up night in lodge occurred at our first meeting of November. When asked his opinion of the performance of the officers in their unaccustomed stations, RW Bill Lennox stated that he could not have done it better. Knowing Bill, this is high praise.

On the 13th of November, a Saturday, a large contingent of Ancient Craft brothers gathered at the Episcopal Nursing Home on Mt. Hope Avenue at 2:00 P.M. to visit and pay honor to brother and long time Tiler Irving H. Meyer. A certificate and

pin were presented as a token of appreciation for his long and faithful service and devotion to Ancient Craft Lodge and to Masonry in general.

Brother Raymond J. Van Ryne is residing at the Westgate Nursing Home. A recent visit by the master found him in reasonably good spirits but I know that he would appreciate hearing from all of us.

Our lodge Past Masters will hold their annual dinner meeting at the Wishing Well Restaurant on Thursday, December 2nd with dinner at 7:00 P.M. following a Happy Half Hour or so of social or other refreshment.


Called home by the Supreme Architect of the Universe; Brother John L. Gucker on Friday, November 5, 1982. Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Brother John.

Our one and only meeting in December will be the summoned meeting mentioned above.

To all my brothers, near and far, I wish a Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas and a Fantastic New Year. Noting that winter begins on the 21st of December, may God share His hoodsie and shine His warmth on all of us.

Fraternally and love,  
Al Johnson, Master

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



Brethren:  
I have enjoyed being Master this past year. part of that enjoyment came from officers who were there when I needed them. The rest of the enjoyment came from you brethren who encouraged me with your suggestions, comments, and participation at lodge and the various events through out the year. The job I did Everybody could have done. The job you did, Somebody had to do. What was left, Nobody did. The story goes like this.

"There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure Somebody would do it. anybody could have don it, but Nobody did it. somebody got angry about that, because it was Everybody's job! Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done!!"

The question is: "What's the job?"

Next year your Master will undoubtedly solicit your help, suggestions, and participation at your lodge meetings and events. Let's not leave this job which Anybody can do, to Somebody else, only to find out by the end of next year that Nobody did it! I have had a good year. It is my fondest hope you will support next year's master with no less enthusiasm. Fraternaly,  
Mark E. Glogowski, Master

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

Brethren:  
Our Fall class was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on November 22 and we are happy that Brothers Frank Fracassi, Steve Laiosa, Sam Ruggeri, Mark Stevens and Horace Freeman are now members of Wakan. The meeting was opened with R. W.: Robert C. Pettit in the East following a dinner served by the wonderful ladies of Irondequoit Chapter, O.E.S.

The annual general meeting will take place on December 13th at 7:30 PM, and as my year as Master draws to a close I hope that many of you will make a special effort to attend. Changes will have to be made and your views and votes will help to shape the future course of Wakan Lodge.

Our rental cost is to be raised considerably this coming year and it is therefore necessary that our dues be increased to cover this extra expense. A determination on this subject will be made at this annual general meeting.

The Season's Greetings are extended to all members and families. May health, happiness and prosperity be with you all. Fraternally,  
Derek L. Wiseman, Master

**News and Views:**

Brother Fred Kittelberger has asked your correspondent to report that W.: Brother Vern Bishop's wife, Jane, has proudly reported being of Polish descent.

Brother Jack Summers has visited Brother Charles Tijou and told of his experiences in Florida where he spends six months of each year. Bro. Summers has pioneered a yacht club among the members of his trailer park. We understand that his wife Miriam has undergone surgery for a hip disorder and is progressing very well.

Brother Larry Beikirch has been appointed Lodge representative to the Youth Committee. Congratulations.

Senior Warden Mike Adamus and his wife Ida are due the thanks of the Lodge for their labors in organizing a very fine Master's Ball. It was well attended and a wonderful time was had by all.

Information is needed as to the whereabouts of Brothers John Bianchi and Alex McCarter. We urgently need to contact these brothers.

Our Secretary, W.: Frank Denton, will be entering the hospital during this month for re-evaluation of the condition of his arm. Please remember to drop him a card.

Finally, we have all heard of the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse, the Four Feathers, etc., however Wakan Lodge has its own little group of four, namely, Brothers Charles Tijou, Keith Germano, Brian Iannacone and Walter Prystaj, commonly known as the Four Little Piggies for their ability to

clear any given table of goodies in record time.

Welcome home to Brother Roy Connolly and his wife Lali who have just returned from an Hawaiian holiday. They sported spectacular Hawaiian garb at the Master's Ball and we can only hope that some poor natives were not illegally divested of their raiment.

We cannot close this report to the brethren without a special word of thanks to W.: Joseph Dimino for the wonderful job that he and Ramona did in putting on the superb spaghetti supper last month. The proceeds of the supper were given to the Brotherhood Fund by W.: Brother Joe to the amount of \$80.00. We are truly grateful. Fraternally,  
W.: A. John Tijou

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

It is hard for me to realize in this my last Newsletter to you as Master of Frank L. Simes Lodge that the clock that started ticking for me last January has almost run down. That in a few short weeks I will be turning the key over to your new Master so that he can rewind its mechanism keeping the heartbeat of our Lodge running on time for another year.

It has been a fine year for me in which I was privileged to make and renew many masonic friendships, which reinforced for me the true meaning of Brotherhood in our Craft. It has also shown me that Masonry is alive and well in Frank L. Simes Lodge, and with the line of Officers coming along will continue to be so.

There is not enough space here to express the gratitude in my heart for the support each of you have given. I can only say profound thanks. Special thanks to all my appointed Chairmen for jobs well done. Special thanks to; w. Glenn Stahl who served as my Advisor, and was always available with a helping answer or hand; W. Raymond Sewart who serving his first year as Secretary performed the duties of the office with dedication and diligence.

**ANNUAL MEETINGS**

This month's Communication is our Annual Meeting. Election of officers for the ensuing year, and a budget are two highlights of this meeting. Of great importance will be the vote on the merger with Orpheus Lodge. I urge you to attend and take part in the business of the proceeding.

As I stated a few lines back Masonry is alive and well in our Lodge. In an effort to keep it so last month under the Chariman-ship of Br. Mike Robinson we held our first Introduction Masonry Program. We hope that it will result in the start of a growth of membership within our Lodge. Your support and enthusiasm must be forth coming if our efforts are to be successful. It is only thru new membership that we can hold the line on dues.

**BROTHERHOOD**

Our Masonic Brotherhood Fund notices for 82-83 have been mailed from Grand Lodge. This year as in the past we are including on your dues notice a suggested minimum donation. This has proven to be an advantage to the Lodge in its efforts to support this vital program. Remember any amount helps.

There is a destiny,  
that makes us Brothers.  
None goes this way alone.  
All that we send into the lives of others, comes back into our own.


**DISTRESS**

I am saddened to report the death of W. Henry Massacar daughter Joy Potter, after a long illness. Our heartfelt sympathy, condolences and prayers go out to Henry, Corky and their family.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- Dec. 7 - Masters home 120 Kings Hwy N.
  - Dec. 14 - Summoned Communication
  - Dec. 21 - Fellowcraft Xmas Party., 120 Kings Highway N. Ladies, and dish to pass
  - Dec. 30 - Joint Investiture, Gothic Lodge
  - Jan. 4 - Officer meeting
  - Jan. 11 - Installation of Officers, dinner
- Mery Christmas, Happy New Year, and God Bless.  
Richard Snyder, master

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



**SECRETARY'S CORNER**

This being the last column for the 1982 season, I want to take this opportunity to wish all the members a happy and healthy holidays.

Dues returns are coming in well but there are still some of you who are still in arrears. Your lodge needs the income to operate more now than before since we have loaned the temple \$6,000 to reactivate the boilers so that the high steam costs can be put aside and a more reasonable cost that can be obtained from gas can be realized. This in turn will be a savings to the lodges.

On November 1st we hosted Henrietta Lodge No. 526 for our annual Euchre Tournament and we have retained the trophy by accumulating 290 points to their 275. Bro. William Hinds and Rt. Wor. Bertram Steene placed first and Rt. Wor. Joe Raab and Bro. Bob Bartl placed second, from Henrietta. Bro. James Smith and Wor. Daniel Nesbitt tied for third with Bro. Aldrich and Bro. Lundgren. They played off one game and Smith and Nesbitt won. A good time was had by all and refreshments were served during the games.

Birthday congratulations to Bro. Harry Kipp, Donald Scheerens 12/5; W. Ralph Jenkinson 12/8; Milton Klick, Gerald Kressman 12/14; Walter Herman, Wor. Fred Newman (81)(Master 1937) 12/18; Rt. Wor. Bertram Steene (Master

1966) 12/21; Charles Vaughn 12/25 and Frederick Walker 12/26. **THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH:** Each morning look back upon your work of yesterday and then try to beat it.

Our Annual Ladies Night was held on November 6th at the Marriot Hotel on Ridge Road and 40 guests enjoyed the good times, food and companionship that was had. Gifts were given to all the ladies and door prizes were given to two ladies and to two men. Our many thanks to Junior Warden Bro. Harry Ellender and his wife Ethel for the time and effort that they spent in making our evening enjoyable.

Bertram M. Steene,  
Secretary

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

Brethren:  
This year as Master of Rochester Lodge has really flown by so this is the last newsletter I'll write for the Masonic News. I would like to thank each one of my Officers for the help and encouragement they gave me during my year as Master. To those brothers who supported us from the sidelines and were always willing to take any job I requested of them, I also extend my heartfelt thanks.

We had a fairly good year membershipwise as we took in three new members. One brother came in as a dual member and two new Brothers.

Our Open Meeting for the Awards Night and dinner was well attended by over 60 people. Our combined Fellowcraft and Lodge picnic and the "Surf and Turf" nights were enthusiastically received by all the Lodge Members and visitors who attended them.

Please make the effort to come out to Lodge to greet the new Brothers and your friends as well as to back up the efforts of your new line Officers.

George E. Bradshaw,  
Master

**FROM THE SECRETARY**

We welcome our new Brother Willard Baxa, Jr. he will take his Third Degree in Northfield Lodge on December 2nd. I would like to thank Northfield Lodge for conferring the 2nd and 3rd Degrees on Brother Baxa. The Senior Deacon Earl Cooley did an excellent job on the Middle Chamber Lecture.

I talked to Maurine Kingston she said George had a stroke and was doing well. Tom Cocking is holding his weight down and improving everyday.

W.B. Edward McCormick has retired and now belongs to the Honey-do Club. With winter on the way I hope Walt and Helen Hermanson have enough wood put away to last the winter. Many letter telling me next year is 1983.

Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their Birthday in December: Henry Darwent 12/2; Charles Adams 12/3; Glenn Murat 12/5; Samuel Freedland 12/5; RT: Wor.

Donald Leisten 12/6; Donald Woodruff 12/9; Robert Borden 12/8; Alfred Hogg 12/11; Harold Webster 12/13; Earl Pearce 12/15; Harvey Feldman 12/16; Martin Feinberg 12/17; Theodore Hamilton 12/19; Max Barwald 12/24; Emanuel Poulis 12/27; Leroy Wilson and Ralph Rowlingson 12/31.

A happy Hanukkah a Merry Christmas and may your new year be a happy, healthy and prosperous one.

**TRESTLE BOARD**

Dec. 7th — Fellowcraft Club.  
Dec. 13th — Annual Meeting, Election and Installation of Officers.

George M. Adams,  
Secretary

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

Brethren,  
We had a very enjoyable evening Nov. 2 with R. W. Donald McTarnaghan. I wish to thank all the Brothers for coming out to meet our guest.

Nov. 17th is our second degree. First degree will take place Dec. 7th. There will be a dinner first and for all who are interested in attending please call me by Dec. 5th. My home phone is 377-1779.

Dec. 21st will be election of Officers. I hope to see all our members that night. We are also hoping to have a Pancake supper that night if all goes well.

I realize this is short but maybe next writing I'll have more to say.

See you all at the meetings.  
Fraternally,  
Lloyd Nolan

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

Brethren,  
Oct. 16th, what a day to remember. Fairport Lodge participated in performing a 2nd Degree, with Bro. Al Fowler in the East, at the Masonic Home in Utica. If the Brethren that attended were half as impressed, as I was, with the Home; there is no doubt that our Brotherhood Fund will surpass past years.

Our official visit, by D.D.G.M. R.W. Donald McTarnaghan was on Oct. 25th. My Brothers take heed to R.W. McTarnaghan's message and lets get Operation Turnaround going. My thanks to our Sisters of Fairport Chapter #444 O.E.S. for another fine dinner.

On Nov. 2nd, Fairport Chapter 444 O.E.S. had Master Mason Night. It was most reassuring to see so many Brothers attending this meeting. My sincere thanks to Worthy Matron Cathy Bracht and all the women of the Chapter of a very generous contribution to our Lodge. It is greatly appreciated.

Remember, only one meeting in Dec. It will be on the 13th and will be our Annual Communication and Trustee's Report. I want to urge all the

Brethren to search their conscience and their wallets prior to this meeting, and get your Dues up to date. Also on this night we will have election of Officers for the ensuing year. It's up to all of you to attend this important meeting. A dinner will be served at 6:30 on this date and everyone attending must make and honor all reservations with Bro. Al Fowler 377-0479.

In closing I hope everyone has an enjoyable Holiday this Season and my greetings go out to all your families. Have a Merry Christmas and a safe New Year.

Fraternally,  
Mike Landgren  
TRESTLEBOARD

Dec. 13th — Annual Meeting (Dinner 6:30) Election of Officers.

Jan. 10th — Installation of Officers (Dinner 6:30)

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

By the time this reaches you we will be down to one meeting for the remainder of 1982. That, of course, will be our annual meeting for election of officers. There will be a dinner at 6:30 p.m., served by the Webster Chapter O.E.S., which means we can expect, once again, one of the best meals in town. Make sure that your reservation is in to the Junior Warden in time to assure your place at the table. This meeting is a summoned communication but I hope you come because you want to be with us, and not because your obligated to. In fact, this would be a good time to contact a brother you haven't seen in a while and ask him to meet you there. The holiday season will be upon us and that's a good reason to renew old friends and share some good fellowship.

I'd like to take a moment at this time to thank all who have assisted and supported me over the past year. There are a certain few who can always be counted on in most any situation and it's good to know you're there. I've even had some come to me and volunteer to do something I hadn't even thought of. That's the kind of thing that can make your whole day, and keep a Lodge strong. Please, never lose that attitude!

On the other side of the coin, some of 1982's problems will follow to 1983. Tops of the list are two things that go hand in hand, declining membership and financial needs. At this writing I have not seen our membership statistics for this year. I do know that I've draped the altar more times than I've guided candidates to it. Of course less members means less money in the treasury. We've been lucky this year on several occasions, but luck alone will not keep our building for us. To complete the vicious circle, money is hard to come by when you've been laid off or on a fixed retirement income, and the groceries and gasoline cost more than last year. One surefire help will be in paying

your dues. I'm sure even that seems like a large amount but it works out to be less than 75¢ a week to be a Mason. Even a weekly newspaper subscription costs more than that, and I know that we can be more uplifting than some of the stories in the paper.

Support is the key word. Support your lodge to the best of your ability. That's all anyone can ask. I once again say sincerely,

See you in Lodge,

Tom Pellett Jr.,  
Master

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

Brethren,

As I write this we have not yet had our Ladies and Carl Pigaoe Night. From the enthusiastic response, it will be a memorable evening! We have had over 100 dinner reservations — more later.

Congratulations again to Bros. Eric Postler and Ray Slack on receiving their 25 year awards.

We are all saddened by the passing of Bros. Howard Beck, Richard Percy, Norman Weckelman and Ronald Granning. Our heartfelt sympathies go to the wives and families of these departed Bros. from all our Brethren.

Valley Lodge is still moving ahead full blast. On Dec. 6, 1982 we are having a Third Degree in conjunction with John A. Robertson Lodge. It will be an outstanding Degree — do come and meet our new Master Masons. Dinner Reservations — please.

You have already received notice of our annual meeting on Monday, Dec. 20, 1982 for the election of officers. This of course is the one evening of the year that all brothers of Valley 109 should be together.

See you then.

Fraternally,  
Bill Babcock,  
Master

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

Dear Brethren:

As the Holiday season is fast approaching, I want to wish each and everyone of you a Very Happy Holiday Season and hope that 1983 will be a good one for each of you and for John A. Robertson Lodge.

To you who attended our Ladies Night, I know that each of you were fascinated by Wor. Paul Robertson and his two colleagues as they described their adventures on their Cross Country run. To you who were unable to attend—maybe Wor. Paul will put on a sequel in 1983.

There are two very important meetings coming up in Dec. First we shall have the 3rd Degree on Dec. 6 which is a dinner meeting, so call me for reservations. Next, is our summoned meeting on Dec. 20 for the election of Officers for 1983. These are very important

meetings and the future of our Lodge is dependent upon all who are able to participate. The time is fast approaching when you cannot sit back and let others do all the work.

To all Past Masters—The annual Winter Party will be held Jan. 29, 1983 at Sweets Party House. It will be a Buffet Dinner with appetizers, snacks, dessert and dancing to the Gene Harold Bank. I will be in touch with all Past Masters and hope that all will be able to attend.

Wor. Bro. Elmer Holley had eye surgery performed on him in Nov. and we hope that all is going fine for him. We miss you at Lodge Elmer.

Please note that the Temple will be closed the last 2 weeks of the month in Jan. Feb. and March. There will only be one Tilled meeting a month during that period.

Please call me if you know of anyone who is ill.

TRESTLEBOARD

Dec. 6, 3rd Degree

Dec. 20, Annual Meeting,

Dinner

Jan. 3, Installation of Officers, Dinner

Jan. 29, Winter Party, Masters & Wardens.

Fraternally,

L. Edward Walker, Master

**UNION STAR LODGE**  
No. 320  
2nd Monday

Brethren:

The last meeting had a good turnout. Our new District Deputy Grand Master made his Official visit and the Past Masters filled the chairs. I would like to thank them all for an excellent meeting.

Our December meeting will be a special communication for the purpose of electing Officers for 1983. Please turn out for this meeting.

Brethren, it has been brought to my attention that there are several members who are in arrears in dues. I am sure this has been an oversight. Please check your dues card now.

Our Brotherhood Fund is off to a good start. Let's see if we can surpass last year. Please send your gifts to our Secretary's address:  
Boyd Curtis  
476 Eastbrooke Lane  
Rochester, New York 14618

With the Holidays approaching, I would like to wish you and your family all the best for the approaching New Year.

Brothers over the Holidays, please try to call or visit with one of the Brothers who are shut in or a widow of a Brother. I am sure you will feel better for it and I know it will lift their spirits.

As I close, this will be my last news article as your Master. I would like to thank the Past Masters and Brothers of our Lodge for all their support during my year. Also, a special thank you to the Brothers from other Lodges that have either assisted or visited.

Fraternally,

Gordon H. Macaulay  
Master

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

November 9th we had a 1st degree for Gary Snyder and the officers put on a excellent degree. We had a few brothers on the sideline. The degree was put on by W. Pat McNenny. The second degree will be December 14th by W. Master Alexander Arthur Jr. in the East. We would like to start at 7:30 P.M. and have the sidelines full. Bro. Eugene Bailey will take the 2nd degree with Bro. Snyder. He took his 1st in Alabama in 1960.

Our official visit was October 26th with not too many bro. on the sideline. We were please to have D.D.G.M. Don McFar-naghan along with R.W. Willard Goodridge. It turned out to be a pleasant evening.

The notices are out for the 1983 dues. Merle would like to see them in by Dec. 31. If you owe a year or two pass dues Merle will be happy to receive them. If you would like to make the lodge a Xmas present, we would be happy to receive — paper towels — toilet paper — a couple of mops — 60 watts light bulbs and brooms or anything else you feel the lodge may need. Call me at 586-7589 if you would like them pick up. Better still join us on lodge night. Also P.M. Robert Pendelburg is still at home. Please call him 586-1304 or stop by and see him. We will be looking for help when we put on the Master and Wardens dinner March 26th, 1983. Please keep the date open.

A. Arthur Jr.,  
Master

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

As this year draws to a close I would like to thank all those who supported me, but most of all my wife Linda and daughter Laurie who gave so much of their time and energy to make my year so much more organized and meaningful. I would especially like to thank W. John Dense who has consistently done far more than his secretarial duties and helped me innumerable instances.

As I have thought many times during the year that it accomplishes very little to speak to our faithful sideliners who are always present, I will now address myself to those who are usually absent. Our business meetings are usually short and to the point. Our most important business is to bring our brothers together. After our meetings there are many opportunities to meet with your friends, have some fresh pie or cake and a cup of coffee. We have the fellowcraft club supplying other refreshments as well. In short, come on out and enjoy some fun and fellowship. If there is something you'd like to do, let us know and we'll try it. I know there are many other things going on but you'll never receive more honest friendship than you will right in your Blue Lodge. So on the next meeting

nite come on over and give us a try!

Remember the election of Officers on Dec. 14th and the installation of the 1983 officers on Jan 11th. I hop to see as many as possible there.

In summing up the past year I would like to say that it has been a great honor in serving you and I hope that I can still be of service in the years ahead. Your Master,  
Donald Ferguson

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

Brethren,

Here we are down to the last month of the year, and it seems that there is so much that hasn't been completed.

I would like to thank all that saved papers for our drive on October 30th. Also many thanks to those who worked with me to pick up the papers. W. David Foster, W. Ed Heath, W. Norm Hegedorn and W. John Foster and to W. Wolfgang Piaskowski who delivered his own papers. In all we collected in excess of four and a half tons. We should all keep saving papers as there will be another drive in the spring.

Since I wrote my last article we have had our official visit by R.W. Robert C. Pettit D.D.G.M., and an official visit by R.W. Dennis Livingstone, Grand Steward to explain operation turn around.

Our next meeting on December 8th will be our last meeting this year and is our annual summoned meeting for the reading of reports and the election of officers for the coming year. I do hope that all of you that can will make an effort to attend this meeting.

For those of you that live outside of the area, and those that will not attend our last meeting, I would like to wish you all a Happy Holiday season and a prosperous New Year.

Robert M. Dibble,  
Master

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

I would like to start this, my last letter by thanking all my officers, and members of the committees, the brethren of the lodge and specially to the past masters for your support and assistance during my year as master of Flower City lodge during 1982.

So soon it has arrived, the end of my year in the east. It is a time of mixed emotions. Relieved that it is over, but sad that it has come to an end. You think about it and are happy about all that has happened and what you have accomplished, but think about what more you could have accomplished.

Now we must move on to a new year and new officers. The incoming Master has an ambitious year slated for your lodge, and it will take your continued support to accomplish. But I know that he will have that continued support and my

best wishes for a successful year in the east. With his leadership and our support Flower City Lodge will continue to grow.

A Belated congratulations to W. Erwin Newell & wife Brenda on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Douglas.

To each and every Brethren, I would like to wish you and your families a very happy holiday Season and a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year.

Fraternally,  
Gerald Greenberg  
Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Dec. 14th — Summoned meeting.

Dec. 21st — Fellowcraft.

Dec. 30th — Joint Investive (gothic hall Rochester Masonic Temple)

Jan. 11th — Installation.

**Warren C. Hubbard Lodge**  
No. 964  
3rd Friday

Dear Brethren,

My thanks to the Officers & Brethren who have helped to make this year so enjoyable & successful. I urge each of you to attend lodge, support your Master Elect and Officers.

Congratulations to the Officers & Brethren who conferred the 2nd Degree at our Nov. 5th meeting. It was a job well done by all.

Our thanks to the brethren who worked so hard to make our Nov. 12th Italian Feast & Monte Carlo so much fun.

Be sure to attend Dec. 3rd. We will open at 5:30 for the purpose of conferring the 3rd Degree. Dinner at 6:30. Call Ken Jermyn, at 482-5025, with your reservation.

You should have received your summons to the Dec. 17th annual meeting, election & installation. Please check the length of your cable tow & come on out to lodge & do your duty.

Our Master elect is hard at work on next year's program. I'm sure you will find the meetings interesting, educational & entertaining.

Come to Lodge — Support the Master & Officers & help our Lodge & Fraternity to grow.

Brethren it is my sad duty to inform you of the death of three of our members., Raised to the Supreme Lodge.

Grid H. Maggs 7-20-82

Floyd M. Crider 10-14-82

Donald C. Hilliker 11-1-82

These brothers will be sadly missed.

Fraternally,  
Joe Orians,  
Master

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

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

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

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

# York Rite News

**HAMILTON CHAPTER**

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



Chartered in 1819

**ANNUAL SUMMONS**

In compliance with Section 33 of the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of the State of New York, Royal Arch Masons, you are hereby summoned to attend the Annual Stated Convocation of Hamilton Chapter No. 62, Royal Arch Masons to be held in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple 875 Main Street East, Rochester, New York on Thursday evening, December 9th, 1982 at 7:30 P.M., at which time the officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and such business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

Ex. Louis R. Hattler,  
High Priest

ATTEST:

R. Ex. Richard J. Oliver  
Secretary

Companions:

How close we are to the completion of another year — how quickly we come to the time of looking back, to the time of our election to the office of High Priest and those contemplations of what one would like to do and see accomplished in the chapter with the aid of all companions.

Was all that was planned accomplished? Did all go as well as planned?

One realizes that as the year draws to a close, all was not accomplished — there simply was not enough time.

I have enjoyed my year as High Priest of Hamilton Chapter, and trust that all I have done has resulted in betterment for the chapter.

I feel that Chapter Convocations have been fairly well attended, in spite of pressures and worries that have been in evidence throughout the year.

Events that may be considered of major importance to the chapter for the year were the annual picnic at Powder Mill Park with the presentation of the Scholarship Awards; and the annual visit of our Canadian Companions from Beaver Chapter in Toronto. Both events were well attended, and in my opinion, were very much enjoyed.

The year has not been without bad times as several of our Companions, and wives of companions have laid labors and worries aside and returned to the house of the Supreme Architect. Private griefs and common worries are woven into the tapestry of our time and together with the joys and accomplishments add strength to the fabric.

Our December 9th meeting is our Annual Meeting, with annual reports due, and Election

of Officers for 1983 to follow. Installation of Officers for 1983 will be on January 13, 1983 at 8:00 p.m. It will be an open installation with incoming officers in full regalia.

Genesee York Rite College No. 25 will meet on December 11, 1982 at the Masonic Temple in Canandaigua, with meeting to start at 3:30 p.m. The nominations and election of new members will be the main agenda. As is our custom, the ladies are invited, and entertainment and coffee will be available while we are in our meeting. Afterward we will retire to the Colonial Inn near the lake for libations and supper.

Best wishes to all in the coming Holiday Season.

Fraternally,  
Louis R. Hattler,  
High Priest  
Pre Eminent Governor

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

Our Ex. H.P. Archibald B. Barbour wishes to all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. This is the time of year for those who make favorable wishes for the new year. Thanks for the time they had this last year and better in the future. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Our meeting is between Christmas & the New Year but it can not be helped this year. Our Annual meeting of election of Officers for 1983, reading of reports and also Installation of New Officers. This is a tiled meeting. To be held on Dec. 28th 1982 at 7:30 PM, Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY. All Officers should be present and members also. Let's do it.

Annual dues notices and reports is sent to all members. Should have them by now.

We will have some members up for NPD Unless we hear from them before the end of the year. Don't like to lose them if we can help it. Dues are still due and would like it ASAP. Thanks. You know who you are.

We have now no new sickness to report. Those who are would like cards at this time. Thanks.

The Temple will be closed the last two weeks of Jan. Feb. & March in 1983 and therefor we will be having our meetings the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Contract for new heating system has been let and work should be starting soon. If you can do so at this time they would like to have help financially. Thanks.

Thanks goes to all for their help at the Commandery Festival. Deeply appreciated by all.

Reminder to all Genesee York Rite College members. Dec. 11th meeting will be in Canandaigua. Should have received




notice by mail by now. Hope to see you there. Just a reminder.

Believe that is all for now except this: "Something good is going to happen to me." Be on the lookout for it.

Remember Annual meeting on Dec. 28th 1982.

Fraternally yours:

Ex.H.P. Archibald B. Barbour  
P.H.P. Roy E. Huff, Reporter.

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

December, the last month of the year, the end of 1982. Christmas, the beginning of new hope for mankind. In the ending there is always the start of something new. The challenge to us is to find the new future during the ending of the old. It is there, Sir Knights, can we see it and make it work for us? We have lost many good friends this year and we will miss them. We have also made many new ones. The new can and must replace the losses. You have met S.K. Harry Coates our new Junior Warden. Our new treasurer is S.K. H. Edwin Dudley. They are both men of an outstanding Masonic background. We should give them all the support they will need in their new assignments. That's your part in developing the new future of our Commandery.

Still more effort is required. I have asked the Sir Knights to contact those who are in the fifty to sixty years of age range to secure their activity in the Commandery. Several have responded to this request. Many have not. Of which group are you a part? It should be the first. If you do not have a list of their names, give me a call and I will see that you get one. Do your part to make Monroe Commandery a viable force in Masonry.

By the time you read this, the Commandery Festival in November will be past history. We had several Companions knighted into the Order of the Temple. Your presence at our meetings will help and encourage these new Sir Knights in their understanding of the work. Come to our Commandery conclaves and social functions and give them a hearty greeting. That will help keep them active, also, to renew an interest on your part.

S.K. Anthony Jordan is getting along fine. He has had a difficult winter, spring and summer. He is now waiting for the doctor to give him an OK to start to work again. S.K. William T. Plews is doing extremely well at the Methodist Home on East Avenue. S.K. William Cox is experiencing some problems in his leg. He had been out to several Masonic functions, but is now back on the recuperating list. If you know of any others in need of our aid or sympathy, please let me, or the recorder know. We

wish to be informed about our Sir Knights.

Monroe Commandery No. 12 lost two of its most ardent and active supporters in the month of October. S.K. Ward L. Ekas and S.K. Lathan H. Lampen. To lady Martha and Lady Alyce we express our deepest sympathy. Both of these Sir Knights new the true meaning of brotherhood, brotherly love, truth, faith, hope and charity, all important tenets of Templary. They not only knew the true meaning, but lived by them. Their memory will live long with all those who knew them.

The month of December starts with a regular business meeting on the first Friday (December 3). We would like to do a long form opening as we all need the practice. Your presence is requested.


The second Friday (December 10) is the Christmas Toasts. This is being hosted by Cyrene Commander No. 39. There will be a dinner at 6:30 p.m. and a Christmas Party following the toasts. Come and enjoy this most impressive service.

The third Friday (December 17) will be a social evening. Details will be forthcoming.

The first conclave in January will be our Annual Reports. This will take place on January 7, 1983. Come to hear them, and plan to discuss them. Your opinions and suggestions are of importance to us. We cannot hear them unless you are there to express them.

Another very important date for which your attendance is required. The Official Inspection will be Friday, April 15, 1983. Mark your calendar and act accordingly.

The Commander and Officers wish all Sir Knights and their families a very special Christmas season and a very joyous New Year.  
S.K. Ralph A. Biggar,  
Emminent Commander.  
S.K. Robert H. Cook,  
Recorder.

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


This is the joyous season of the year, Christmas and the New Year. Our Em. Comm. Gary C. Thompson and his wife wish all a very Merry and Happy Christmas and the New Year.

"YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO ATTEND THE CONCLAVE ON JANUARY 14th 1983 FOR THE PURPOSE OF READING REPORTS OF THE YEAR 1982. THIS IS A SUMMONED CONCLAVE." Gordon C. Mosher, Recorder.

Many thanks goes to the ladies of the Schicker Club for their work on the dinner for us on Nov. 20th at the Commandery Festival. We have ten new members for our Commandery. Hope that they will be with us at our conclaves. Con-

gratulations to all of them. Also thanks to the other Commanderies for their support at the Festival. Great time had by all.

We will have but one Conclave in Dec. and that will be on Friday Dec. 10th. This will be our Christmas Toast conclave with Cyrene being the Host Commandery this year. Time will be 8 PM in Cathedral hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester NY. Ladies and members and friends are all invited to attend. It is something that all should see and be a part of. Just great.

We have no deaths to report at this time. Under sickness Horace C. Porter is having trouble with his legs. Edward Somerville home again after being in the Hospital. Doing better. Can let you all know about sickness if you let us know. Only way.


The Masonic Temple will be closed the last two weeks of Jan. Feb. & March in 1983. Heating reason. Therefore we will have but one conclave those three months. The 2nd Friday of each.

The wife of S.K. Charles Brown, Marge Brown passed away just recently and we were all sorry to hear about it. Many members attended the service for her. Great friend of the Schicker Club. Will be missed by all.

Some dues are still due in the Commandery and would like to make our Recorder happy again. He is doing just great now and improving as time goes on.

Believe that is all except this: "I can claim my dearest loved one to be God's property . . . NOW." Think about it for a moment.

Remember, one Conclave in Dec. Christmas Toast, Dec. 10th.  
Fraternally yours,  
Em. Comm. Gary C. Thompson  
P.C. Roy E. Huff, reporter.

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


Right now is the time for rejoicing during the Christmas Season, and the New Year about to be with us. As always it should be a happy time. Our Ill. Master Gary Thompson and wife want to wish all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New year. May God be with all of you.

We were all saddened to hear of the passing of Comp. Lathan H. Lampen to the great beyond on Oct. 24th, 1982. He was a member of our Doric Council #19 for a very long time. He will be missed for some time to come. Sympathy cards sent to family from Doric Council.

We will have early meeting in December. The meeting will be on the second Monday Dec. 13th 1982. Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY at 7:30 PM.

Some dues are still due from members of Doric Council. Would like to have them in

ASAP. Thanks.

The Temple will be closed the last two weeks of Jan. Feb. & March 1983. Therefore our meetings will be on the 2nd Monday of each month. They have signed the contract for the heating system and work will start soon.

We have new sickness to report at this time. Horace C. Porter is right now under the weather with leg trouble. Edward Somerville has been in and out of the hospital but better now. Remember only if we know about trouble can we do something about it. Please let us know.

We need new members for our Council so let's see if we can contact them that are eligible for membership. We have degrees coming up in the new year 1983. Let's try.

Believe that is all for now except this: "God wants me to prosper and be in good health." Remember, it is up to us to try. Thanks.

Remember Dec. 13th next meeting and try and be there.  
Fraternally yours,  
Ill. M. Gary C. Thompson.  
P. Ill. Roy E. Huff, Reporter.


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# Ladies Organization NEWS

## FIDELITY TRIANGLE



W: John Tijou, Chairman of Brotherhood Fund; and R: W: Robert Pettit D.D.G.M. 2nd Monroe; and R:W: Donald McTurnaghan D.D.G.M. 1st Monroe; receive check for \$200.00 for the Brotherhood Fund from Retiring Queen Judith Walker.



R:W: William Zufall, Executive Director of Masonic Service Bureau receives checks for \$200.00 for Service Bureau and \$50.00 for Monroe Masonic News from retiring queen Judith Walker.

Nov. 13 - The formal installation of new officers of Fidelity Triangle was held in Cathedral Hall. The new line officers are, Beloved Queen, Deborah Hirsch; Senior Lady, Christine Bertie; Junior Lady, Susan Hirsch; Guardian, Wendy Stubenrod; and Chaplain, Julie Gurecki.

The installing marshalls were, Past Queen Diane Thompson and retiring Queen Judith Walker. The organist was W: Martin Reitz and the soloist was Bracha Zour, who sang two songs, The Rose, and You've got a friend.

The installing Chaplain was, Past Queen & present Jr. Advisor Wanda Watson.

The color guard was Past Masters of 1980 dressed in red coats, John Foster, Lawrence Geith and Kenneth Rhodes. The Honor Guard was, members of Fidelity Triangle, members of DeMolay, and members of Cyrene Commandery and Monroe Commandery in uniform.

Guests included, R:W: Robert Pettit D.D.G.M.; R:W: Donald McTurnaghan D.D.G.M.; R:W: William

Zufall, Director of Service Bureau; R:W: Gerald Miller Grand Lecturer O.E.S.; W: John Tijou, Brotherhood Fund Chairman; Sr. Advisor, Richard Miller & Mrs. Miller; Jr. Advisor Wanda Watson; Mrs. Debbie Fischer, Jr. Deputy of Lilac Triangle; Judy McCullough, Queen of Lilac Triangle; Glen Doud D.R.M.C. of DeMolay; Gary Berk, Dad of Rochester DeMolay; David Uphan, Master Councilor of DeMolay; and past queens Karen Hutchinson and Dolores Hill.

Other officers installed were, Marshall, Tammy Graham; Asst. Marshall, Karen Hutchinson; Recording Secretary, Peggy Echavarria; Financial Secretary, Gretchen Rist; Flag Bearer, Karin Staples; Standard Bearer, Debbie Thompson; Trustee, past queen Judith Walker; Historian, Betsy Hutchinson.

A reception in Star dining room, followed the ceremonies.

## JENNIE M. LORD CONSTELLATION NO. 5

To date, the term of our Exalted Star, Pam Butts has been super. We've attended our district picnic, hosted our districts reception for our grand officers and witnessed installations of our Constellations and Triangles.

For our charity work this year, we are raising money to support our Grand Exalted Star, Chris Morley's project, of the Eastern Star Home at Oriskany and childrens arthritis. So far, we have held a very successful car wash, served dinners, and sold candy. We are now selling glass Christmas ornaments made by Corning. They are decorated with scenes from Currier and Ives. There are four scenes to choose from. If anyone is interested in purchasing these ornaments, please contact either Brenda Goodrich 223-0718 or Shelly Smart 223-2564.

We are at present preparing for the Official Visit of our District Deputy Grand Exalted Star Dawn Krusemark on Nov. 28. On Nov. 27 at the Perinton Square Mall, we will be having a District 3 bake food sale to help raise funds on our district level to support our Grand Exalted Stars project. Hope to see you there.

Love in Constellation  
Brenda Goodrich  
Shelly Smart

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

Dear Members,  
Our Chapter has been saddened with the loss of our last Charter member W. S. Emily Hill. Our Chapter extend their sympathy to her family and to the family J.W. S. Avis Theis on the death of her husband.

A speedy recovery is extended to R. W. Lucile Mason's son and daughter. Congratulations to W. B. LeRoy Lester and wife on the birth of a healthy girl.

The time is near for us to close the book for this year. It has been a lovely year and will be a precious memory. To the officers, ways and means, floral staff, monthly comm., cleaning comm., craft show and dinner comm., and members who came out, those who wrote the Chapter, just everyone who contributed in anyway. We thank you because you are the ones who made our year. Nola is small, but mighty in love, friendship and sincere in obligation to duty. For all this we were proud to be your leaders.

Dec. 7, will be Annual meeting and Dec. 21 a Chapter Christmas party.

Installation will be Jan. 4th. We wish for R.W. Susan Skelton and W. B. Bill Baxter, officers and members a 1983 filled with good health and success.


To Members and Friends of Nola, It is Christmas in the Mansion, Yule-log fires and silken frocks; It is Christmas in the cottage Mother's filling little socks.

It is Christmas on the highway, In the thronging, busy mart; But the dearest, truest Christmas is the Christmas in the heart.

Our best wishes for a blessed holiday season.

Faternally,  
Judy Lenzi, W.M.  
John Lenzi W.P.

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# MASONIC CALENDAR

## DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 UNION STAR-Election	2 NORTHFIELD-3rd deg. GENESEE FALLS-3rd deg.	3 W.C. HUBBARD-3rd deg. MONROE CDRY.-Reg. mtg.	4	5
6 VALLEY-3rd deg. J.A. ROBERTSON-3rd deg.	7 CHARLOTTE-Official visit PENFIELD UNION-1st deg. NOLA CHPTR.-Annual mtg. CLIO-3rd deg.	8 CHURCHVILLE-Election ANCIENT CRAFT-Summoned mtg. GERMANIA-Annual mtg.	9 WEBSTER-Annual mtg. HAMILTON CHPTR.-Summoned mtg.	10 CYRENE CDRY.-Xmas toast conclave	11 HANUKKAN	12
13 ETOLIAN-Summoned mtg. WAKAN-Annual mtg. ROCHESTER-Election & installation FAIRPORT-Annual mtg. DORIC COUNCIL-Reg. mtg.	14 HENRIETTA-Annual mtg. F.L. SIMES-Summoned mtg. E. ROCHESTER-2nd deg. FAME-Election FLOWER CITY-Summoned mtg.	15	16 NORTHFIELD-Annual mtg./election	17 W.C. HUBBARD-Annual mtg. MONROE CDRY.-Social	18	19
20 CRAFTSMAN-Summoned mtg. VALLEY-Annual mtg. J.A. ROBERTSON-Summoned mtg.	21 WINTER BEGINS SENECA-Election/installation, Grand Secretary guest CHARLOTTE-Summoned mtg. PENFIELD UNION-Election NOLA CHPTR.-Xmas party	22	23	24 CHRISTMAS DAY	25	26
27	28 IONIC CHPTR.-Annual mtg.	29	30 JOINT INVESTITURE			

## TEMPLE CIVIC CENTER TRUSTEE NEWS

By Gerald J. Glaser

In reading the last two issues of the Monroe Masonic News, it was noticed that several of the lodge news columns made mention of the problems we are facing in the temple.

To each of you who took the time to write about it, our grateful thanks are extended.

We certainly need all of the moral as well as the financial

support we can possibly obtain, and then some.

### From our minutes

1. We are changing our method of accounting from its present form to that of the depreciation method.

2. The delinquent rent is starting to come in.

3. We have currently raised or pledged \$82,200 toward the

heating plant. \$70,000 additional is required, so keep it coming. Another request letter is in progress.

4. Progress on the heating plant is moving along. We are awaiting delivery of parts.

5. October rental income was \$15,400. November rentals are projected at \$7,500.

6. Gross income to date is

\$251,000, which is about \$43,000 ahead of last year.

7. Gross expenses to date are \$296,700 which are about \$50,000 greater than last year.

### Food for thought

Many brothers have graciously supported our cause, and many have not.

We must have your complete support.

Our cause has reached the ears of Modestia lodge in the Buffalo area, and they have sent us a contribution.

If these brothers can rally to our cause, can we masons of Monroe County do less?

I THINK NOT.

Gerald J. Glaser



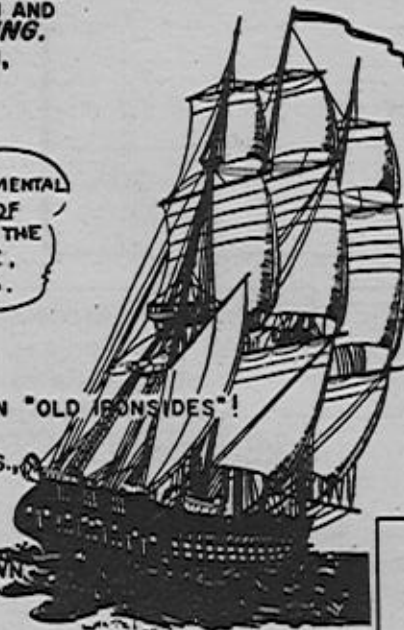
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