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## 43rd ANNUAL BREAKFAST MARCH 28th

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



Brethren,

I am very pleased to report that in my judgement Masonry in Monroe County is again on a definite upswing. Lodges are beginning to have complete lines of officers, officers seem to have caught the real spirit of Masonry and are eager to serve the Lodge and its Brothers, Masters have stronger, more exciting, and complete plans for their term of office, Sidelines are becoming larger, and many Lodges have more petitions for membership than they have had in many a year. Now is the time for every Brother to get this Spirit of Masonry working within themselves, so everyone will help in 1982 get this movement into high gear.

To go along with the optimistic view, I would like to discuss the subject of COMMUNITY SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENT. As Masons we must accept a responsibility to serve others if we are to maintain the respect we desire. This service could be divided into two segments. One being participation in Community service activities. This could be working on community fund drives to conquer diseases, blood donor programs, Veteran and Reg. Hospital visits, ringing bells for the Salvation Army, Boy Scout leadership, and many other great causes. The other segment would be as Masons participating in local Parades, Festivals, Religious Services and Community functions. By becoming active in both segments we will let all the Community see the great light that Masonry can shed on mankind. A Community Service Committee is being formed with representatives from every Lodge in Monroe County. This committee will not only make plans for the above, but also help promote and follow through Masonic affairs such as the Inter-faith Masonic Breakfast, Masonic Baseball Day at Silver Stadium, Open House at the Main St. Temple, the annual Grand Ball of Masonry, and any other Masonic event that may be developed. In a way these events are also a service to the Community, as we can, and should invite non-Masons to participate in them.

In closing I would like to make a special appeal to every Mason to attend the Inter-Faith Masonic Breakfast on Sunday, March 28. Service at 8:30 A.M., breakfast at 9:30 a.m. Also make a special effort to bring along with you future Masons. Not only will it be a memorable service, with all branches of our Masonic family taking part, but you will hear an outstanding speaker, and will be honoring one of the most talented, dedicated and inspirational Masons we have in Monroe County. And most important of all, together we will show our love and reverence for God, the Great Architect of the Universe. We must always remember that a Mason's first and greatest duty is to his God.

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

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



Brethren:

A new year is born in our Masonic family. Your new officers have been elected and installed and are now ready to serve you - their brethren. Their minds are full of new ideas on programs that they hope will be of interest to you. In order for these dreams to come true your support is needed. Won't you attend Lodge and personally convey your best wishes for a successful year to an inspired Master and his officers. Your attendance will show them of your support and help make the meetings meaningful.

Recently in my travels I have been asked about the plight of the Masonic Temple. As you know for several years the future of the Temple has been discussed within the several lodge rooms. Rumors of all descriptions developed and the future of this great edifice was all but razed. Thru the guidance of several energetic men and women a plan to save the Temple was adopted and soon implemented. The first attempt was a mailing to all Masons with the request of a gift or loan with the hope that at least 1 million dollars would be realized. This was followed by a second request with the total results of about 420 responses pledging 143 thousand dollars. This being far short of its goal did not stop the board from hiring a new building manager who instantly put into effect the renting of the Auditorium. This turned out to be a real bright spot in Temples future as income was about double from that of the previous year. Also several organizations are renting space within the Temple to assist in the income.

Thru all this your Temple board does not feel that the Temple is lost. These are moves of people who are looking towards the future and facing the problems at hand with positive thinking. It may still seem that progress is slow but major advances have been made thru the interest of what monies have been collected. Your Temple board has developed solutions to the problems they face and there is a ray of light as we look to the future. Very shortly now you will be receiving another request for aid. Since our goal has not been reached your response would be greatly appreciated.

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

GRAND MASTER,  
M.W. BRUCE  
WIDGER  
TO ATTEND

The 43rd Annual Masonic Breakfast and Interfaith Service will be held on Sunday, March 28, 1982 at the Masonic Temple, 875 E. Main Street, Rochester, N.Y., at which time the Distinguished Community Service Award will be presented to R.W. and Hon. Norman H. Selke, one of the leading Masons in Monroe County, by R.W. and Hon. Frank J. Horton. Interestingly, in 1982 Rt. Wor. Norman Selke presented R.W. Frank Horton with the same award. The Guest Speaker will be our Grand Master, M.W. Bruce Widger, who is making a special visit to Rochester for this occasion, and we anticipate an unusually large attendance both for the 8:30 A.M. service and 9:30 A.M. breakfast to follow.

Arrangements are in the hands of R.W. Maurice Solomon and his Committee, with the Service being conducted by the Grand Chaplain, R.W. and Rev. Paul R. Gleason, Jr. Tickets will be available very shortly, and will be distributed to the Lodges via the Masters and Wardens Association, and to the Concordant Bodies through their representatives.

SAVE THE  
DATE  
MASONIC  
GRAND BALL  
APRIL 3, 1982

A TIP OF THE HAT

To JOHN D. MORIARITY, TCC Bldg. Mgr. for the outstanding job he's doing, in general and, in particular, for the help he has given to the Monroe Masonic News.



## SCOTTISH RITE MASTER MASON NIGHT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

This year we are celebrating the 250th Birthday Anniversary of George Washington, the First Grand Master of Masons in our Country.

To commemorate this event, the Scottish Rite Bodies of the Valley of Rochester are having a Master Mason Night, Thursday, February 4, 1982, 8:00 P.M., in Cathedral Hall (4th floor) of the Masonic Temple, 875 East Main Street, Rochester, NY 14605.

At this time, the one-act play, "Treason Against the

British Crown," will be dramatized. This is an adaption of "An Imaginary Trial of George Washington" by Diana Wolman. This play is for public appearance, and its cast consists of members of the Rochester Scottish Rite Bodies under the direction of Bro. Gerald J. Glaser, 32 degree M.S., and Past Master of Flower City Lodge No. 910, F.&A.M. This play takes approximately 40 minutes to perform.

We are inviting the people of our community to witness

this play. This is an open invitation for the Lodge members to invite their ladies, families and friends to witness this play. You need not be a Mason to attend.

Dessert and coffee will be served following this excellent and impressive presentation.

We sincerely hope you will make an effort to attend. Thank you.

Arnold W. Frear, 33 Degree Chairman

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Rochester Consistory,  
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**LET'S GO VISITING**

- 1 - JA Robertson - Reg. Mtg.
- 1 - Craftsman - 1st Deg.
- 2 - Yonondio - Open Mtg.
- 2 - Charlotte - Open Mtg.
- 3 - Union Star - Reg. Mtg.
- 4 - Webster - Open Mtg.
- 4 - Northfield - Reg. Mtg.
- 5 - WC Hubbard - 1st Deg. and Dinner
- 6 - Fidelity - Reg. Mtg.
- 7 - V.A. Hospital Visit
- 8 - Wakan - Open Mtg.
- 8 - Etolian - Family Nite
- 8 - Fairport - 1st Deg.
- 8 - Doric - Summoned Assembly
- 8 - Lilac - Past Queens Nite
- 9 - FL Simes - Reg. Mtg./Speaker
- 9 - Ionic Chap - Mark Master Deg.
- 10 - Grotto - Reg. Mtg./Dinner
- 10 - Ancient Craft - Reg. Mtg.
- 10 - Germania - Reg. Mtg.
- 11 - Zetland - Washington Birthday Program/ Dinner
- 11 - Genesee Falls - 3rd Deg.
- 11 - Hamilton Chap. - Reg. Mtg.
- 12 - School of Ritual at Northfield Lodge
- 12 - Cyrene Comm - Reg. Conclave
- 13 - Fidelity - Past Queen Nite
- 16 - Charlotte - 1st Deg.
- 18 - Webster - 1st Deg.
- 18 - Northfield - 1st Deg./Dinner
- 22 - Wakan - 1st Deg.
- 22 - Fairport - Reg. Mtg.
- 22 - Lilac - Move Up Nite

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**GROTTO**

On Sat., Jan. 9, the annual installation of officers of Lalla Rookh took place in Cathedral Hall, with the Past Monarchs of our Grotto doing the work. The installing officer was P.M. Ron Charron, assisted by the installing marshal, P.M. Robert Young. It was a very colorful affair with the Caldron escorting the officers' ladies and the various units escorting the present and new officers. A fine party followed in Ballroom A with dancing to a very good orchestra with refreshments and a good lunch to follow. Congratulations to our new officers.

The Board of Governors met on Wed., Jan. 6 at the Wishing Well for their annual meeting and presentation of the 1982 budget. Out of the 42 cards sent out for this important affair, only 21 showed up, but after the annual reports were read and the budget was presented, a discussion followed and the budget was passed unanimously.

After undergoing a prostate operation, we hear that P.M. Jay Painton is recuperating at home and would welcome visitors. Come back soon, Jay.

We also hear that P.M. Ralph Gray has moved to Lima and has been under the weather, get well soon Ralph, we miss you.

After talking to P.M. Ernie Wilson, we understand that only about 22% of the Prophets who received circus tickets through the mail have responded. Maybe you have forgotten, but Ernie would be happy to hear from you.

April 23-24 are the dates for the Annual Spring Meeting to be held in Bingham, N.Y. Advance reservations of \$8 per couple must be turned in by Apr. 15.

We have missed P.M. Lou Nolte at our meetings. We hear he underwent an operation. Get well soon, Lou, we need your support at our meetings.

Just before Christmas, 104 kids at the Happiness House in Geneva enjoyed their annual party sponsored by Lalla Rookh Grotto. This event was supported by our various units and was headed by P.M. Ron Charron. This is one of our charitable projects and our Grotto wishes to thank the committee for a job well done.

Prophet Fred Ambeau has been appointed our Enchanted Lantern Ambassador and asks that any Prophet wishing to purchase a lantern (either outright or with stamps) contact him at your convenience.

The Feb. 10th meeting will be preceded by a dinner which will be put on by the ladies of the Caldron. We understand the price will be \$3 for members with 1982 dues cards. Let's make this a big affair for our new Monarch.

At various places in this letter I have mentioned the Caldron Ladies. Do you realize the importance of these ladies to our Grotto? They have a wonderful degree team, a very good Color Guard (always ready to fill in) and they have some very fine cooks. This year they are honored to have some officers of the Supreme Caldron, and who knows, maybe soon, another Supreme Mighty Chosen One. We hope so. And the best to you all, from Lalla Rookh Grotto.

Lalla Rookh Caldron is having prophets night March 11th after Caldron meeting. All prophets invited to come and enjoy the entertainment we are providing for you.

We hope this column has been of interest to you. If you have any interesting notes, please give them to Ernie W., who will see that this writer gets them.

Fraternally,  
George M. Francis,  
Publicity

**MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU SICKROOM EQUIPMENT BOX SCORE**

Dec. 1, 1981 - Dec. 31, 1981

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|-----------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Walkers         | 1          | 3         | 70         |
| Beds, etc.      | 4          | 8         | 215        |
| Wheelchairs     | 7          | 4         | 184        |
| Commodes        | 6          | 6         | 224        |
| Canes & Crutche | 2          | 1         | 147        |
| Others          | 4          | 1         | 139        |
| <b>TOTALS</b>   | <b>24</b>  | <b>23</b> | <b>979</b> |

**CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE**

by Rev. William H. McKee

February has the distinction of being the shortest month in the year as well as the month which often records the lowest temperatures of the winter.

In our own nation February is remembered as the month in which two of our presidents were born, one who helped found it, and nearly a century later, the other who helped save it. Both were I believe, members of the our fraternity both were deeply religious. To be sure, one came from a higher financial step on life's ladder as well as the social ladder but both were needed in the building and preserving this new nation for God and man.

It is interesting that God chose two who were quite apart socially, financially even educationally yet each responded to the need of this new nation with the result that the creation of one was preserved by the other.

Today we live in a larger world with far more problems, a world in which space no longer seems to be greater than man's reach. Space and time do not deter us. We can communicate with the while world. We are brothers of the entire world because we can reach out to the utmost and farthest away with rapid transportation. In time of need that is especially worthwhile when there is need in catastrophies of nature.

We need to be brothers to all mankind irrespective of race, color, creed, language and climate.

There is a real possibility of service for many right within the borders of our own cable tow but also within the whole nation and Gods world.

Start today - and cease nevermore.  
Wm. H. McKee

**BROTHERHOOD FUND SECOND MONROE**

This past month has brought forth a tremendous response in the Masonic Brotherhood Fund in the Second Monroe District. As District Chairman, I am delighted by the results to date and very encouraged about the future. I believe we are headed for an outstanding year in the 1981-82 campaign.

The accompanying chart shows how each lodge in the district is doing so far. Many Lodges are far ahead of last year at this time. I particularly direct your attention to Wakan Lodge #1054 and their chairman, Brother Charles Tijou. They are to be congratulated for the outstanding accomplishments they have made.

Needless to say, not every Lodge can do what has been done by Wakan. However, I hope that each Lodge, each Lodge Chairman and each member will do the best that they can do. If you strive to do your best, then you will see the results reflected in the good work that is done for others by the proceeds of the Brotherhood Fund.

Fraternally, Ron Mertens, District Chairman

**Second Monroe District Brotherhood Fund**

| Organization          | Membership  | contributors | Percent     | Amount             |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Union Star            | 108         | 23           | 21.3        | 404.00             |
| Northfield            | 193         | 8            | 4.1         | 115.00             |
| Genesee Falls         | 333         | 69           | 20.7        | 819.00             |
| Henrietta             | 183         | 6            | 3.3         | 75.00              |
| Rochester             | 188         | 37           | 19.7        | 734.85             |
| Churchville           | 104         | 14           | 13.5        | 109.50             |
| Germania              | 213         | 32           | 15.0        | 339.00             |
| Oatka                 | 153         | 29           | 19.0        | 403.00             |
| Corinthian Temple     | 222         | 28           | 12.6        | 441.00             |
| Fame                  | 299         | 60           | 20.1        | 635.00             |
| Zetland               | 160         | 14           | 8.8         | 365.00             |
| Craftsman             | 219         | 28           | 12.8        | 752.00             |
| John A. Robertson     | 235         | 59           | 25.1        | 807.00             |
| Wakan                 | 209         | 47           | 22.5        | 7660.00            |
| Charlotte             | 499         | 20           | 4.0         | 303.00             |
| <b>Sub Totals</b>     | <b>3318</b> | <b>474</b>   | <b>14.3</b> | <b>\$13,962.35</b> |
| Masonic Gothic League |             |              |             |                    |
| In Memory of          |             |              |             |                    |
| Goldie Berger         |             | 1            |             | 16.00              |
| Purple Club           |             | 3            |             | 15.00              |
| Fidelity Triangle     |             | 1            |             | 100.00             |
| Other                 |             | 2            |             | 5.00               |
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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.

**CORRECTION:** In my column in the January issue, in discussing the rejection of a Brother, Entered Apprentice for advancement, I stated that the ballot after the candidate left might have been invalid.

The case was referred to the judge Advocate, who is the legal advisor to the Grand Master on Masonic law. He has advised us that the ballot is valid, and the candidate is legally rejected for advancement. Masonic law is very specific. The request for a ballot on a candidate for initiation or advancement must always be accepted, until the candidate is in waiting for a degree, and there is no objection (or request for a ballot). The Master then proceeds with the conferral and no request for a ballot is in order and must be ignored by the Master.

If the request for a ballot is made while Lodge is engaged in some business the Master delays the ballot until the business is completed.

It should be noted that when a candidate (Brother) has been rejected for advancement, and his name is proposed at the next or a succeeding stated communication, a ballot must be taken at the next or a succeeding stated communication. No request for a ballot is required. If the ballot is clear, the Master may precede immediately to confer the degree. When the 3rd degree is completed, the Brother signs the by-laws and becomes a member of the lodge. No request for a ballot upon the membership is permitted.

**QUESTION:** Should not the phrase "Jewish Sabbath" in the Middle Chamber lecture, and the phrase "Jewish Law" in the historical lecture of the 3rd degree, be changed to "Hebrew Sabbath," and "Hebrew Law?" In the days of King Solomon, nearly 3000 years ago, there were no Jewish people, no Jewish law or a Jewish Sabbath. Following the death of King Solomon, ten tribes revolted and formed the northern Kingdom, variously called Israel or Samaria. The southern Kingdom, which remained loyal to the descendants of King Solomon was called Judah or Judea. The term Jew came centuries later, probably as a modification of the title Judeans.

The change to the word "Hebrew," would be consistent with the referral to "Hebrew words" found in the 3rd degrees.

**ANSWER:** First let me emphasize that ritual and ritualistic drama, do not pretend or attempt to teach or portray history. Ritual uses a historical personality and/or a historical period to teach lessons desired. We have that in our ritual in a number of places. The globes on top of the pillars, the three Grand Masters, the character and the narrative of Hiram Abif, etc., all are modern.

Now, for your specific question. We are living in the 20th century, 1982, not about 1000 B.C. "Hebrew" is the name of the language used in prayer by Jews throughout the world since ancient days, and is the language spoken in the state of Israel, with many new worlds added.

The term "Jew" is used to designate a descendant of the ancient land of Judea, whose faith is Judaism, and whose sacred religious book is the old testament.

The phrases "Jewish Sabbath", and "Jewish Law" are entirely proper, as referring to the people who profess Judaism. The phrase "Hebrew Words" is correct because it refers to the language of the Jews which is "Hebrew."

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**Masonic  
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Bureau**

I would like to bring to your attention the fact that for the next several months we are departing from our usual schedule at Canandaigua VA Hospital. Instead of visiting the hospital on the 2nd Sunday of each month, we will be holding our ward parties on the 1st Sunday of February and March. Make a note of those dates - Sunday, Feb. 7 and Sunday, March 7. In April, the ward parties will be on the 3rd Sunday, April 18, because of the date on which Easter falls this year. Now that you have marked these dates in your calendar, why not plan to join us on at least one of them. We need your help.

We are very gratified at the response to last month's appeal for funds for the distressed brother who was burnt out of his home in December. As this issue of the News goes to press, we have received over \$1,300.00 from 35 contributors, and our brother and his family are now in pretty good shape. He is now back to work, and anticipates moving back to his apartment within a few weeks. He has asked me to thank all of you for your great open-hearted generosity, and says that your gifts have been a real God-send, not only enabling them to buy food, but also to replace some of their smoke and water-damaged furniture.

We would also like to welcome R.W. Doreen Smith and R.W. George Stear to the Board of Directors of the Service Bureau, and to extend our congratulations to them and to the other directors and officers of the Bureau who were re-elected at our recent annual meeting.  
Fraternally,  
Bill Zufall

**SCHOOL  
OF  
RITUAL**

The first meeting of the School of Ritual for 1982 will be held at Northfield Lodge, 17 Church Street, Pittsford, on Friday, February 12, at 7:30 p.m. **prompt.**

Beginning to Obligation Union Star #320. Obligation to End - Yonnonodio #163.

The attendance banner, presently in the hands of Charlotte Lodge, will be awarded to the Lodge having the highest attendance at the first **three** meetings of this School. As usual, we will adjourn no later than 9:30 p.m.

Maurice Solomon, A.G.L.  
Ron, Mertens, A.G.L.  
Executive Secretaries

**LODGE news and views**

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



The next meeting for Zetland Lodge is Feb. 11th, George Washington's 250th Birthday. Wor. Robert E. Rudman, P.M. of Monroe Lodge #173, will be attending our lodge that evening and will present a speech on George Washington. I have heard this speech, given by Bob, at the open installation of Monroe lodge at the beginning of '81. It is an excellent speech and well worth your making the effort to hear. For this reason there will be a ham dinner that evening at 6:30. Please contact Ted Theodore at 342-7275 for reservations. Guests are invited. The lodge will be opened at 7:30 sharp. Non-masonic guests interested in listening to Bob's speech will be admitted at 8:15 pm sharp. Guests are invited to join us for dinner.

At our first officer's meeting, several events were scheduled for the year: Feb. 11th, George Washington Speech, Robert Rudman; April 8th, Shrine and Consistory night; May 13th, Family Night - Tureen supper; June 10th - Rededication night.

July and August, Family summer picnic and Steak Roast.

Sep. 9th - Past Masters Reunion night; Sept. 23 -

Grotto and York Rite night; Oct. 14th - Full dress third degree (with or without candidate); Nov. 11 - Move up night/annual visitation; Dec. 9 - Annual meeting, elections - installation.

There will be dinner prior to the meetings on Feb. 11, Mar. 11, April 8, Sept. 9, and Dec. 9, for sure. Other dinners will be scheduled if interest warrants.

The Family summer picnic and Steak Roast will hopefully be sponsored by the Fellowcraft Club. They will be holding their annual meeting on the 25th of the month, 10 days from this writing. Consequently their exact schedule is unknown. Some of the possible events to be held by the Fellowcraft club are: Card parties for Jan. Feb. Mar. on the 4th Thursdays, a bowling party, an excusing to a sport event, and perhaps a dinner cruise.

At our January meeting Dick Travis was installed as Sr. Deacon and Joe Pascucci was installed as Jr. Deacon. Yet to be installed are: Gary Hargrave as Assistant Sr. Deacon, John Hill as Assistant Jr. Deacon, Howard Travis as Sr. Master of Ceremony, Steve Culver as Steward and Lee Patt as Marshal. Ted Theodore has been appointed as Director of Work. Billy Hess, Bill Beldue, and (?) have been appointed as Hospitaliters. (2 more to be appointed) Ken Crawford has been appointed as representative to the Masonic Service Bureau and Auditor

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David P. Crawford



R. Kenneth Crawford

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for the lodge. Joe Pascucci has been appointed representative to the Bureau of Masonic Education. Hazen Coulter is Chairman of the Finance Committee, John Braund is the chairman of the instruction committee. David Crawford is Chairman of the Brotherhood Committee, and Carlton Gould is chairman of the Relief Committee. The inter-lodge committee representatives for Zetland are: Harold Beldue, Fellowship; Lee Patt, Community Service; Gary Hargrave, Youth; Hazen Coulter, Membership.

Do you have a child or grandchild who is a Sr. in High School and who intends to go on to an institution of higher learning? If so have them, or you, contact Gary Hargrave about the "Totten Essay" Contest. They could win as much as \$750 for as little as 150 words on "America in the year 2000", and win a trip to N.Y.C.

Are you busy on Feb. 4th? If not, then why not bring your family and friends to Cathedral Hall that evening to witness "The trial of George Washington," a fictitious trial of George. The facts and the names are the same in order to preserve the truth of history.

I would like to thank all who sent in their questionnaires. If you haven't yet, please do so today. If you lost yours, give me a call and I'll send another. Here is what I have compiled to date. What everyone remembers best about lodge functions corresponds to what they would like to see more of. On a scale from 1 to 10, people would like to see: Ladies Night (10), Speakers (9), Picnics and clambakes (8), historical lectures (3), Family night (3), Reunion night (3), Full dress Third Degree (3), Attend sport event and/or film (2), Ritual (-3).

For the past masters it might be interesting to note that the persons who indicated they enjoyed past masters night the most were not past masters. Upon reflecting on this input I must say that I myself enjoy the Past Masters night. They, the past masters, hold a wealth of information about our lodge's heritage. It is hoped that the Past Masters Reunion night on September 9th will be well attended by the Past Masters.

There will be speakers at lodge on evenings not already mentioned above. Some of the topics may include, The History of Zetland, CPR first aid, Your U.S. Coast Guard Auxillary, and Current World Events. Visitors will be allowed to hear the speakers.

If you want tickets for the Grand Ball contact Hazen Coulter immediately for tickets, and details.

Fraternally,  
Mark E. Glogowski

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

I trust that each of you have had a Very Merry Christmas and that 1982 will be a good one for you and your family.

As we start the New Year, I trust that each of the local Brethren will resolve to start attending Lodge Meetings again and to start "Going Through Line." We are in bad need of appointed officers. Past Masters are filling in these offices until others can be appointed.

I plan on having a very active program this year with several dinner meetings in conjunction with Valley Lodge. Our next dinner meeting will be March 1, 1982. While I am on that subject, remember we shall only have one meeting during February and March.

Our first social event of the year will be the Masonic Grand Ball, which will be held on April 3, 1982. More details will come later.

Congratulations of the Lodge go to Bro. Cliff Minard on his recent retirement from Kodak, "Good Luck Cliff and Eloise." The Minards are spending a few weeks in the Sunny South, also R.W. Tom Davis and his wife are in Florida.

Sympathies of the Lodge go to Wor. Bro. Merle Nulton on the passing of his wife Marjorie, and to Bro. George Pasch on the passing of his Brother.

Also I am sorry to report that Bro. Earl Jones, John Allan and Wor. Bro. Bill Gersley are ill. Our thoughts are with these Brethren and trust that they will have a complete and speedy recovery.

Happy Birthday to all those born in February. I shall be in contact with you during Feb. either by card or telephone.

In conclusion, if any one knows of any Brother in sickness or distress, please notify me, or if you would like to be in communication with some Brother who has moved, I shall be glad to give you addresses.

Hope to see you all on Feb. 1, 1982.

Fraternally,  
Ed Walker, Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Feb. 1 - Meeting and Plans for the year.

March 1 - Dinner with Valley Lodge, Meeting, Entertainment to be announced.

Merle and Malcolm Nulton and family wish to thank all the Brethren of the Lodge, Sir Knights of the Commandry, Companions of Chapter and Council, Honored Ladies and Sir Knights of the Order of the Amarenth, Sisters and Brothers of the Order of Eastern Star and Friends, for their expression of sympathy in our recent bereavement. We are very proud to know Marjorie was Loved by so many.

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

I thank all of you that attended my belated installation as Master of Wakan Lodge. Also at this time my thanks to the Installing Officers for their work. To the members of Irondequoit Chapter, Order of Eastern Star for the grand banquet preceeding the installation I shall be eternally grateful.

Our next meeting will be an open meeting on Feb. 8th followed by a wine tasting, held by Bro. Charles Tijou which will be a surprise vintage.

On the 22nd Feb. the First Degree will be conferred on our spring class, I ask all of you to attend and welcome our new brothers.

I regret to announce the passing of W: Herbert Sweemer in January last. He was Master of Wakan Lodge in 1946 and has always been a staunch brother of Wakan Lodge. Dedicated to its principles of Friendship and Brotherly Love. May he dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Fraternally,  
Derek L. Wiseman,  
Master

**NEWS AND VIEWS**

Had a phone call from Brother John Stamp last month, he was back in the good old U.S.A. for a business visit. Understand that he and his wife are looking forward to a small addition to the family shortly.

We hear on the grape vine that Bro. John Cooley is retiring at the end of January, at which time we understand he is going to take up a new past time, trying to murder a golf ball on a permanent basis, good luck John.

W. Bro. Len DuBois wife Sally took just a short look at the weather that we have been having up here and then headed off back to Florida in a hurry, don't blame you Sal.

Bro. Bob Nichols and wife have been on vacation in Florida and at this writing should be back home again.

W. Bro. Henry Lieske has been in hospital with a touch of ticker problem but is home again now.

Also Bro. Roy Connollys wife Lalli was in hospital for an operation on her hand, further one to come later on the other hand.

Found out that Bro. Les Russell and wife Ivy had been marooned in Brixton, London, for a few days with all the bad weather that Britain has been having. Bet you both wish you had been back in sunny S. Carolina.

Saw W. Bro. Henry Kascher down at the Main St. Temple the other night, he is recovering well from an operation last month.

W: Bro. Webb Sheehy and wife Ruth are back from a visit with their daughter in Spain,

understand that it did nothing but rain while they were over there, most unusual for Spain I think Webb must have taken part of Ontario Lake with him, we know he loves to be on the water.

We regret to report the passing of our good brother W. Herbert Sweemer in Florida last month. Herb will be much missed. To the family we extend our sincere sympathy. Let me remind you all that the meeting on February 8th will be followed by a wine tasting chaired by Bro. Charles Tijou. Ladies are of course invited. We suggest that you all try to make this as we understand that Charlie has a few things up his sleeve to make this a special evening for you all.

W: A. John Tijou

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



Brethren,

Here we are again. Master in 1979 and now once more in 1982. And what an opportunity! Is it better - the second time around? Each of us has had moments of self-recrimination, the wish for another chance. Who, among us, has not said "If I could only do it over again?" with the implication that we would do things differently. We are all much wiser after the fact than before and the difference is experience.

Our problems in Ancient Craft Lodge are not significantly different from what they were a few years ago nor very much different from those of many other Lodges. Membership is down, expenses are up, almost half of our members live in far away places and of those in the immediate area, some are incapacitated or have jobs or other commitments that prevent regular attendance or participation in lodge affairs. And perhaps the most troubling are those others who could be in lodge but never or rarely appear.

All problems are opportunities. A pessimist would say that our cup is half empty while the optimist would say that it is half full. I am an optimist. I really and truly believe that there are practical things to be done during the coming year to move us in the right direction. And more than the practical in importance is a change in spirit, a commitment from every brother to the spirit of Masonry and the heart. If the spirit is willing, then "all the odds are in our favor - somethings bound to begin." Maybe this time? Fraternally and much love,  
Al Johnson, Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Feb. 10 - Reg. mtg. & 50 year award to Bro. "George" Gregorian

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

New Year's Day has come and gone, now the work begins. All the program planning in the world means nothing without your participation. Sound familiar?... sure it does, this is the standard lead-in article that any new Master uses. The words, or the year may change, but the basis are still there. Remember, that building on Orchard Street is just that, not until it is filled does it become the seat of the brotherhood we all enjoy.

Installation was a great night, one I will remember always. A special thanks to all who came out, I really do appreciate it. It was a pleasure to see Bro. Al Ribis back in Lodge. The road to recovery can be long and I'm happy that he could be installed as Sr. Warden and to spend the night with us. Thanks also to our Sisters from Eastern Star for another wonderful dinner. Last but not least, my thoughts turn to my father, who as my Installing Master, made the evening so complete. I find it hard to put into words.

A quick note that Bro. Bill Cannan is home and would appreciate a visit. Be sure to call first (671-1059).

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Feb. 4 - Open Mtg.  
Feb. 11 - Fellowship  
Feb. 13 - Valentine Dance (see me for tickets—)  
Feb. 16 - OES Master Mason Night  
Feb. 18 - 1st Degree  
Fraternally,  
Thomas Pellett, Master

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



Time has flown and it is time to install our 1982 officers to their proper places and stations. Our thanks to W: Bro. Carl Cropo on an excellent job in 1981, raising 11 new Brothers, having a great Ladies Night, Golf Tournament, Table Lodge dinner with great success. His enthusiasm for each event gave him the talent to prosper. To see him on the sidelines will be odd, because when we need him he will be available.

Thanks to R.W. Bro. Len Parker and W: Bro. F. Stanley DeVoy, installing officers for an excellent job on Jan. 5, 1982. Their keen awareness of the ritual work made it a splendid night for everyone who attended. Thanks especially to W: Bro. Vern Saunders our solosit and W. Bro. Martin Reitz our organist both giving a final special touch to a special evening.

Our new officers: W: Bro. Norman Mundt, Master; Bro. Warren Elston, Sr. Warden; Bro. Joseph Jung, Jr. Warden; W: Bro. Gordon Mosher,



Secretary; R.W. Bro. Paul Thone, Treasurer; Bro. Emil Schirano, Sr. Deacon; Bro. Douglas Stevens, Jr. Deacon; Bro. Luigi Campaniello, Sr. MC; Bro. Michael Bell Jr. MC; Bro. Jeff Haines, Steward; Bro. Brion Phelps, Steward; Bro. James Lagree, Marshal; Bro. Donald Ballou (DS), Tiler; and Bro. Charles Raab, Chaplain. Thanks to them for helping to preserve our Masonic Heritage.

This year, like any other, the Master is appealing to each member to attend at least one meeting. We know that there are cases where it is physically impossible for a member to attend, but what about the others? Some excuses: "I don't know anyone cliquish, boring," etc. Yes I may agree, but you can help by attending. Each officer's concern is to do his best. It takes team work and the proper tools.

Our Jr. Past Master was presented with his Apron and pin to wear as a physical reminder of his services.

**DEATHS:** Bro. Frank Seelbinder and Bro. Walter Moshier. Our deepest sympathies.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Feb. 2 - Open - Petitions Received  
 Feb. 12 - School of Ritual - 1st Degree, Northfield  
 Feb. 16 - No meeting - Visit to Clio Lodge  
 Mar. 2 - Open - Petitions; Program: Rochester Police & Fire Square Club  
 Fraternally,  
 W: Bro. Norman Mundt, Master

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

Brethren,  
 Thank you for electing me to serve as Master of Warren C. Hubbard Lodge during 1982.

Your elected and appointed officers will strive to make our Lodge prosper and grow. With your help, it can be done. Please come out to our monthly meetings, to lend your support and make your voice heard in the administration of Lodge affairs.

At home, recuperating from illness or surgery are, Bill Buckman, Jim Delsignore and Henry Leiske. I'm sure they would appreciate a card, a call or a visit. If you know of any Brother in sickness or distress, please call me at home 227-3451 or Office 225-1955 or call our S.W. Mike Rapson at 293-2053 or our J.W. Ken Jermyn at 254-6269.

Brethren, we must all remember our responsibility to the BROTHERHOOD FUND. Our Lodge participation should be no less than 100%. Each of us should contribute something. The amount is not as important as the act of sharing in true Brotherly Love. Please send your contribution today, to our Lodge Chairman, Ken Jermyn.

Several of our Lodge Bros. have birthdays during Jan. & Feb.: Bernard Andres 1/18; Raymond Buckman 1/9; Richard Ludeke 1/11; John Meyers 1/20; Glynn Reynolds 1/12; Frederick Waterman 1/13; Leon White 1/5; Maurice White 1/2; Joseph Boden 2/22; Floyd Curtis 2/20; James Delsignore 2/20; David Gardner 2/20; Frederick Hand 2/28; Clifford Hayes 2/13; Robert Helmes 2/8; Donald Hilliker 2/26; Sandord Levy 2/23; Robert McVea 2/27; Donald Nesbitt 2/22; Vernon Patterson 2/6; Dr. Edwin Reynolds 2/18; Walter Saunders 2/17; George Smith 2/29; Ernest Veigel 2/6; Theodore Wallace 2/13; Donald Walter 2/13, Albert Young 2/3.

Fraternally,  
 Joe Orians, Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Feb. 5 - 1st degree. J.W. Ken Jermyn in East. Dinner 6:30. Open 7:30  
 Mar. 5 - 2nd Deg. S.W. Mike Rapson in East. Dinner 6:30. Open 7:30.

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

Brethren,  
 Congratulations to all my Wardens & Officers on their installation. I feel proud being your Master for 1982.

As my first duty as Master I was blessed with the honor of presenting R.W. Ronald Mertens with his assistant Grand lecturers apron from the Lodge. Congratulations again Ron.

I was talking to Bro. Harvey DeWitt about the Brotherhood Fund and the way things are going I'm going to get a steak dinner. If you want Bro. Harry to win I suggest you get your contributions in now - I hope that by the end of the year we can top last years total.

It is time for the Tetton Essay Contest again and this year I would like to see the 1st Prize winner be from a member of Genesee Falls. It is open to any high school senior who is a child or grandchild of a Master Mason. Essays are due by March 1st. For more information call me or R.W. Ron Mertens. I would like to see at least three entries from our Lodge.

Next month on Feb. 11th we will be raising 2 brothers to Master Masons. The degree will be preceded by a ham dinner. Call me or Bro. Joy Kiggs for reservations.

Unfortunately one of my duties is to inform the brothers of those called home. I am sorry to say that W. Bro. Raymond Ring and Bro. Carl C. Cramer were called home. Our prayers and sympathy go out to their families.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Feb. 4 - 3rd deg. rehearsal  
 Feb. 11 - 3rd degree.  
 Fraternally,  
 W. George DeWitt  
 Master

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

It was unanimous. All those in attendance could feel the excitement and anticipation of the incoming Officers. Following a delicious dinner hosted by Flower City Lodge the tone for the evening of Brotherhood and Unity was set. With three Right Worshipful and thirteen Past Masters, along with several sideliners and visitors looking on your Officers were installed in due form by R.W. Bro. George Stear. R.W. Bro. Fred Stahl served as Marshal and W. Bro. Art Treameron as Chaplain.

Serving you this year are: Master Richard Snyder, S. Warden George Hornung, J. Warden Paul Gleason, Deacons Gary Burke and Robert Guilfoil, Steward Robert Taylor, Masters of Ceremonies William Baldwin and Michael Robinson, Arthur Tierson Marshal, Glenn Bishop Chaplin, Ed Willis Treasurer, Ray Seward Secretary, Charles Heydt Tiler.

DDGM R.W. Hal Miller presented W. Fred Hills his sixty year pin. W. Fred commented upon his early years in Masonry, and stated that he was proud to receive the award, and had received much fulfillment from Masonry because of the Masons he had the fortune to know during these years. W. Bro. George Roesh could not make the Ceremony and will be presented his award at home!

Highlighting our February Communication will be a talk by R.W. Bro. Paul Gleason. Paul will be bringing us all up to date on some of the new tax laws and IRA programs we have been hearing about lately. If your thinking has been along these lines, and you have witnessed those long lines at the Banks here is your chance to get the straight facts without having to take a number.

Information has arrived regarding the Totton Essay Contest open to High School Seniors. Awards up to \$750 can be theirs for writing about America. If you have a son or Grandson in this group call for information.

Circus time is here again and if you feel that your getting to be a shut in with all the snow and cold, why not come in and give us a hand in the Simes booth. Call Glenn Stahl at 473-8080 and give him your availability. Dates are 17 thru 21 February.

The Masonic Grand Ball this year will be at the Party House, Beahan Rd. Your officers and Finance Committee have decided that this year the Lodges Annual Ladies Night will be held jointly. The past few years our Ladies Nights have been declining in attendance, mainly we feel, because of rising costs. To keep up our

tradition the Lodge is going to subsidize the first 75 couples that get their reservation in \$2.00 and give all ladies a Corsage.

**Sickness & Distress**

Bro. Michael Robinson's brother was killed in a car accident on Dec. 24. Bro. John Brill's father passed away this month.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Feb. 2 - Officers mtg. and Rehearsal Masonic Temple Opening-closing and 1st deg.  
 Feb. 9 - Reg. Mtg. Speaker, Refreshments. Euchre Tournament with Flower City  
 Feb. 16 - Fellowcraft Club, Bob Guilfoil, 19 Meadowland Dr. 377-0961  
 Feb. 17-21 - Circus  
 Mar. 9 - First Degree

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

Brethren,  
 As I write my first column to you as Master, I wish to thank you again for giving me the privilege and honor of serving you. It was one of the most important events of my life. Also at this time I wish to thank the Brothers who have supported me in my short period of time as Master Mason and officer of Flower City Lodge.

**Sickness & Distress**

It is my sad duty to announce the passing of Bro. Gary G. Ronner. Our deepest sympathy goes to his family. Bill Dunsky, our tiler, became sick at our January 12, 1982 meeting but, thank God, everything is O.K.

During my year as Sr. Warden, it was my duty to take care of sickness and distress. It was very hard to learn of any sickness and distress. As many times the Wor. Master and myself were never notified of the brothers who were in sickness or distress.

Brethren, if you know of anyone who is in sickness or distress please notify our Sr. Warden, Cyrus Kloner, or any officer of the lodge.

Luncheon for Flo Bros. Scheduled for Mar. 11, 1982. Final details will be announced at a later date.

Congratulations to P.M. Gerald Wolk, manager of Shillotee's retail store in Louisville, Ky. He has been promoted to Vice-President to ten retail stores in the Cincinnati & Louisville areas. He is the brother of P.M. Leonard Wolk and the son-in-law of P.M. Dr. George B. Joel. The main office is in Cincinnati and this will be the future home of the Wolk.

The paper drive is still going on so please contact me or Bro. George Dodge, Jr. Warden, for pickups.

It is with great pleasure to announce that we will have a Euchre Tournament on Feb. 9, 1982 with Frank L. Simes Lodge. Hope to see you all there.  
 Fraternally,  
 Gerald Greenberg, Master

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

Brethren,  
It is with my sincere thanks and appreciation to all who attended my Installation Night of January 13th. I will make every possible effort to support your trust in me in 1982.

A very splendid dinner was prepared and served by Bros. Charles Markham and John Lenz. Special thanks to both of you.

We enjoyed a very good turnout on the sidelines by R.W. and W. and brethren. Nice to see you all there.

We are going into the New Year with another new candidate. The First Degree will be on the 27th of January with J.W. John Lenz in the East. Hope to see as many as possible on the sidelines.

We have a very fine slate of officers for 1982. We would welcome your comments and suggestions to help us grow in 1982.

Special thanks to W. Leon Morgan for a very fine job as Master in 1981.

Our goal in 1982 for the Brotherhood Fund is 100%. Your support in this endeavor is very much needed. Our Brotherhood Chairman is Bro. Allen Baxter.

Fraternally,  
Robert Simons, Master

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

For the 2nd time I am Master. I hope that I can do better than the 1st time. Our line is: S.W., Stuart Weiner - J.W., Edgar P. Reed III - D.S., Keith Fisher who was raised in March, 1981 - J.D., Eugene Foley raised December, 1981 - Sr. M. of C., Norman Barnell raised March, 1981 - Chaplain, W. Robert Pendlebury - Secty., W. Merle Rogers - Treas., Arthur Shaw - Marshal, R.W. Gordon Shaw - Tiler, Donald Moore. R.W. Fred Wolfe and R.W. Bruce Brainerd did their impressive job of installing the Officers. Once again, thank you R.W. Bros. Red and Bruce.

I am sorry to report that long time member Casper Blackman passed on January 9, 1982.

The lodge would like to thank the girls of Lilac Triangle #121 for clearing the temple in 1981 and the nice job in Jan. 1982.

We will have to have a big dinner in March or April to keep our heads above water. Please support us this year as you did last year. Fire insurance and taxes really set us back.

Brothers, if you become sick or hurt please call one of the officers so we will know. Sometimes we find out too late about a sick brother.

At the meetings we have 12 or 14 brothers.... please come

out and enjoy the meetings. If you need a ride call me at 586-7948.

Besides being Master, I am Patron of Lea Court Chapter #539 O.E.S. for 1982 and President of E. Rochester Rotary until July 1982 so I have a busy six months coming up.

Remember the Brotherhood Fund when you mail your dues in and hope to see you in the lodge room.

Fraternally,  
Alexander Arthur Jr., Master

**Craftsman Lodge**  
No. 969  
F.&A.M.  
1st and 3rd  
Tuesdays

Brethren,

To all our Brothers in more sunny climates your Lodge and Master wish you all much health and happiness.

Now that the new year has begun, Craftsman Lodge also has a new schedule with some very innovative ideas. We, the officers of your Lodge, hope that all the brothers who we haven't seen recently will come out and participate with us. The slogan for 1982 is, "It Works, Because You Make It, So Come Participate."

One of the greatest tenets of our Institution is that of Brotherhood. Your participation in the activities of the Lodge is not only requested, but needed.

Remember our meeting nights are the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at Webster Lodge, Webster, NY. We promise a concise business meeting and excellent entertainment after the meetings.

Also remember to note your calendar for the upcoming events. A few of the upcoming events are:

Feb. 13 - Dinner & Theatre at Island Valley C.C.

Feb. 15 - Dinner with Seneca Lodge

Mar. 6 - RPO Promenade Night

Mar. 21 - Hockey Night

Mar. 28 - Interfaith Breakfast

Please take note of the Jr. Warden's column for details.

In conclusion, I send a request to all the absent brothers of Craftsman Lodge to again faithfully examine the length of your particular cabletows and determine if it is possible to devote at least one night per month to attending your Lodge.

Fraternally,  
Barry L. Howell,  
Worshipful Master

Brethren,

With any luck, February 1 will be a degree night. February 6 is the dinner/play at Island Valley Country Club.

On February 15, Seneca Lodge will be our guest for dinner commencing at 6:30 p.m.

March 1 is scheduled a 2nd Degree.

March 6 is RPO Night at

the Dome. The theme is "the roaring twenties."

March 21 is hockey night. We are joining the interlodge fellowship group for this one.

Save April 19th for the tureen dinner. Why not come out and enjoy the entertainment, the fellowship, and the new lunch program. Upcoming lunches are vegetable beef soup and chili.

This from the South

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

As this is my first article as Master of Germania, I would like to thank the Lodge Brothers for giving me this opportunity to serve as your Master. I would also like to thank everyone who participated in my Investiture service and the Installation of your 1982 officers - particularly W. Wayne Cowell and W. Norm Hagedorn for an outstanding job and R.W. Don Drech for an outstanding job of investing me with the Master's Word.

Your 1982 officers are myself as Master; W. David Foster, Sr. Warden; W. Wolfgang Piaskowski, Jr. Warden; Doug Spencer, Sr. Deacon; and Nelson Bertch, Jr. Seacon. We are all looking forward to having a good year and would like very much to see as many Bros. as possible out to our mtgs.

On Feb. 2nd, there will be a Fellowcraft Club Meeting at the Temple at 7:30 pm for the election of officers. All Lodge officers and any other Germania Bros. who would like to are urged to attend. Also at this meeting, some plans must be made for upcoming degree work.

Feb. 10th will be our only scheduled Lodge mtg. in Feb. because of the Temple closing. This will be a regular business mtg.

Our Ladies' Night this year will be on March 20th at the Lyon's Den, and I would like very much to see many of the Brothers and their wives out for what should be a good meal and good fellowship and fun bowling. Reservations can be made by calling W. David Foster at 467-1677, Doug Spencer at 227-0283, or myself at 473-6533.

I would also like to remind all of you to keep saving those papers, as we are planning our Paper Drive in early May. There will be more to follow on this in later issues.

Under sickness and distress, Bro. Carl Wagner is in St. Mary's Hospital and Bro. Milton Meteyer is in Strong Memorial Hospital. I am sure they would enjoy your cards. With sadness, Brothers, it is the Master's responsibility to announce that Bro. John A. Hartter was called home by the Great Architect of the Universe on Jan. 3, 1982.

Lastly, I would like to extend Birthday Greetings to

all our Brothers with Jan. and Feb. birthdays.

Fraternally,  
Robert M. Dibble,  
Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**  
Feb. 2 - Fellowcraft Club  
Feb. 10 - Business Mtg.

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

I would like to thank all those who made my Installation such a success, W. Frank R. McConnell, Installing Marshal; R.W. Raymond Brearsdley, Installing Marshal; R.W. Harry Kennedy, Installing Chaplain, and the excellent manner in which they did it. Thanks to Linda Zahn for cooking the dinner put on by the ladies of Northfield Lodge which was excellent as usual. I would also like to thank Sally Mauerman, Ann Mcconnell, Lila Beardsley, Billie Smith, and Linda Zahn for helping my wife with the reception, and W. Frank R. McConnell and his wife Ann for their help in cleaning up on Friday morning. At the January 21st meeting R.W. Donald F. Leiston presented me with my 82 masters pin. I will wear it with pride during my year as master.

W. Frank S. McConnell is in the hospital after his heart attack and would like to hear from you in your cards and letters. He cannot receive visitors until a later date. We all hope he gets well soon as possible. We miss him at lodge.

Feb. 4th will be our regular meeting with fellowship after the meeting. Feb. 18th is the 1st degree with W. Louis Hattler in the east, dinner at 6:30 pm. We are having a card party at our March 4th meeting. Further information will be in the February news letter.

Fraternally,  
David Bishop  
Master

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

After six years of pushing, prodding and all of the efforts from everyone in the lodge, I have finally reached the East. I wish to thank everyone who put all their time and effort into helping me, for without them I could never have made it. Now that I have reached the East, I would like for all of Charlotte Brethren to attend as many lodge communications and social functions as possible, for a lodge without people can be a lonely place. This is your lodge and only you can make it a good and growing lodge. On Jan. 19th there is a 1st Degree with Bro. Stan Geer in the East. Come and see and watch someone do fine work in the

East. You will enjoy the Degree.

The Tuesday night installation was beautifully done by Wor. Tom Van Lare with the assistance of R. Wor. Gordon Davidson. They really put forth their best efforts. The installing Marshal Wor. Rick Bedoar, as usual did his best to make things run smoothly.

Those of you who braved the weather to attend the "Open Installation" with their families, I want to thank you. When I first saw the weather, I said that I was going to end up eating food, which was purchased for this occasion for six months. As it was all who attended from all indications, enjoyed being there.

Last but not least forgotten, I would like to thank my lovely wife Cora, for without her help, none of this would have taken place. Thank you, Honey. Also I wish to thank Mrs. Blanche Evoy, Mrs. Sharon Geer, Mrs. Sylvia Laakse and Mrs. Patricia Privitera for helping Cora.

Feb. 2 - Open Meeting  
Feb. 16 - 1st Degree, 2nd Class. Please plan to attend. Come and meet your new officers for this 1982 year.

Mark your calendar: March 27th there will be a bowling party at the Lyon's Den. 3 games of bowling plus sit down dinners, choice of Veal or New York Strip for the low price of \$10.00 per person. Also prizes. You can't go wrong for the price. Call Bro. Bob Straten 663-4502. Until next month God Bless and Keep all of you.

Fraternally,  
Tom Paglis, Master  
P.S. Bro. Bob Knorr is in Highland Hospital with two broken legs. Remember him with a card and visit.

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

Brethren,

By now you should have received our announcement for our first 1982 Ladies Night; a dinner and theater evening for Saturday night, Feb. 27. Dinner at the Maplewood Inn. The Red Room has been reserved for us at 6:00 pm. After dinner we will see a mystery play, "Ladies in Retirement" at the Community Players. Free theater tickets for our Ladies. A fun night for a wintry February evening. If you have not made your reservations by now call Bill Babcock 248-2734, Art Zelinsky 473-4178, or Harold Balloton 392-5865. As soon as possible.

I am pleased to tell you that we have 7 candidates for our first class in 1982. The 1st degree will be on March 1. Do not forget that we are only meeting on the 1st Monday in February and March this year.

Gary Burke from Rochester Chapter Order of DeMolay showed us a wonderful film on the history of the Order.



They need names of young men 13-17 year of age who might be interested. You can reach Bro. Gary at 865-4785.

Valley and John A. Robertson enjoyed a good dinner before our meetings on Jan. 4; over 30 Brothers attended. Our new stewards Bros. Gary Caswell and Robert Ott out did themselves for our "lunch" (really a feast) after our meeting.

Will see you at the Maplewood.  
Fraternally,  
Bill Babcock,  
Master

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

Brethren,  
As of this writing I haven't been installed as Master but I hope to be by the time you receive this. The storm of Jan. 11th caused us to cancel the Installation meeting and it was moved back to Jan 25th. I'd bet those that hail from winter climates this time of year are glad they were not here!

I am very much encouraged and excited by the interest and co-operation that I have received from the officers, Past Masters, and Brethren since being elected Master of Etolian. Come on out to a meeting or one of our activities and get excited about your lodge too!

Our family night on Feb. 8th promises to be enjoyable. Lodge will open at 6:00 pm. A pot luck dinner will begin at 6:30 pm. Please bring a large dish to pass and your own table service, dessert and beverage will be provided. Bring your whole family (spouse, children, brothers, sisters, parents, anyone) for an evening of fun and fellowship. We have a fine evening planned.

On Sat., Feb. 13th we will travel to Frost Ridge Ski Center for our Winter Party. We're planning to start at 7:30 p.m. Those that like to ski either downhill or cross country, come on out! For those that don't ski we'll have cards and games. Later, refreshments will be served and W. Bro. Al Ingram will bring his guitar and we'll sing-along in front of the fire. I'd like to thank W. Bro. John Mattern for having us each year, his hospitality is great!

On Feb. 22nd we will confer the first degree upon several candidates. Bro. Ruele Lorett will be in the East. Support your officers with your presence.

Under sickness & distress I am sorry to have to report that on Dec. 15th Bro. Ronald Flad was called home by the Supreme Architect. A Masonic Funeral was conducted by Etolian Lodge #479. We extend our deepest sympathy to his family.

W. John Mattern was laid up for a short time after wrestling with his hill. (I hear

he lost!) Glad to hear it was not too serious.

Fraternally,  
Donald A. Walzer,  
Master-Elect

**TRESTLEBOARD**  
Feb. 8 - Family Night  
Feb. 12 - School of Ritual at Northfield Lodge. Meet at Spencerport at 6:45  
Feb. 13 - Winter Party - Frost Ridge  
Feb. 22 - 1st Degree  
Mar. 13 - Ladies Night

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

Dear Brethren,  
I would like to extend my best wishes to all the brothers of Fame Lodge and their families for a happy and prosperous New Year.

I would also like to thank all of the brothers who attended our installation and made it the overwhelming success it was. The value of a full lodgeroom, and the support that it shows cannot be overexaggerated.

Many thanks also to my wife Linda, and to the ladies that so graciously assisted her in the preparation and serving of the ham dinner prior to the installation.

On Feb. 9, we will have a tureen dinner and while we are having our meeting, the ladies will have a class on cake decoration. And following our meeting, we will sample their work and try to identify the artists. It should be fun and very filling too!!!

On Feb. 13, we will be having our annual lodge bowling party at the Lyons Den. New York Strip or Veal Parmesan. Dinner at 7:30, bowling at 9:00. You will be contacted by the phone committee for both dates or call S.W. Marshall Ferguson for reservations.

On Feb. 23, there is a 1st degree scheduled, J.W. Joe Kovacs in the East.

In closing, I would like to thank all who helped me along the way, and gave me the opportunity to serve as Master for the coming year, and you have my promise to do my very best to earn the great honor you have given me.

Your Brother,  
Don Ferguson

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

I wish to thank all the brethren of Union Star for electing me as your Master for 1982. I shall work to the best of my ability to earn the trust you have placed in me.

On Jan. 6th, we had our Installation of Officers. They are as follows:

B. Gordon H. Macaulay, Master; W. Bud Ripley, Sr. Warden; B. David Briggs, Jr. Warden; B. Richard Dye, Sr. Deacon; B. James DeRusha, Jr. Deacon; B. Pete Yendell, Sr. Master of Ceremonies; B. Alan Hopkins, Jr. Master of

Ceremonies; B. Ken Spohr, Tiler; W. Jackson Valley, Chaplain; W. Boyd Curtis, Secretary; R.W. Ralph Gray, Treasurer.

A "Special Thank You" goes to my Installing Team for a superb job well done. They were: R.W. Fred Stahl, Installing Master; W. Chick Becker, Installing Marshal; W. Glenn Stahl, Installing Chaplain.

As Master I'm proud to say "I feel we have a fine line of Officers." The Lodge will be in excellent hands with these brothers.

My first Official Duty as Master was one that will be a highlight of my year. With the assistance of our DDGM Don Leisten, I presented Charles Lord with his 60 year pin.

In March, we will be having a 1st degree. This will be discussed more at our Feb. meeting.

Our Brotherhood Fund is off to a good start. Please do not forget to send in your pledge. This not only helps your brothers, but others who are less fortunate than we. If it by only \$1.00, let's have 100% participation.

Bro. David Briggs is in Strong Memorial Hospital on the 4th floor, recovering from an accident on Christmas Eve. I know he would appreciate a visit or card from each of you. PLEASE try to stop in for a few minutes or send a card.

R.W. Ralph Gray hasn't been feeling up to par. He is at home. Brothers, would you give him a call. He'd appreciate it.


Hope to see you in Lodge on Feb. 3rd at 8:00 PM Sharp! Fraternaly,  
Gordon H. Macaulay  
Master

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

**Secretary's Corner**  
Another Installation has gone down in the history of the Lodge and the Past Masters have done their usual fine job. This is really an impressive presentation as done by your Lodge.

Two of our Brothers had to be unaffiliated last year for non-payment of dues. Have you checked your Dues Card lately? Is it current for the year 1982? Send your check in now and get the discount offered.

Congratulations to the following brothers who celebrate their Birthday in February: Henry Leichtner, 2/1; Wor. Daniel Nesbitt (Master 1975, 1979) 2/2; Robert Halleran 2/4; Allan Snider 2/5; Wor. George Shayler (Master 1978) 2/6; Warren Benham, A. Jack Levine, Wor. Raymond F. Unger, Sr. (85) 2/8; Edward Meding 2/9; Wor. Frank Gordnier (Master 1967) 2/10; John De Vries, J. Lawrence Hill Jr., Charles



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The fellowship club will hold a winter breakfast on March 7, Sunday at Cottonwood Lodge, Churchville Park. Call Harvey Ellender, 342-7184 for reservations and information.

**THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH** - Speak well of everyone if you speak of them at all.

**Called Home By The Supreme Architect**

Bro. William J. Borate, January 7, 1982.  
Bertram M. Steene, Secretary

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



As you all must know by this time, the start of our new year is off to an inauspicious start. The first meeting had to be cancelled due to the storm which blew through Rochester on Sunday and Monday. We had planned a great program but I'm sure that we'll be able to recapture some of the elements in the future.

One item which I had hoped to pursue was the Brotherhood fund. We've gotten off to a good start, but we need the support of all of the brethren to have another outstanding year. If you have not sent your contribution in yet - don't delay. The drive is over at the end of May and although it seems far away during these cold winter days - the time will pass very quickly.

While I'm on the subject of the Brotherhood, I would like to report on the Think Big and Build Fund. M.W. Bro. Wm. Punt, Chairman has reported that the Grand Lodge program has exceeded its goal of \$7,500,000 and despite a slow start, Seneca has been the largest contributor in the First Monroe District with \$18,174 in contributions as of November 1, 1981 and a total pledged of \$5,025 for a grand total of \$23,199. That's great.

The February meeting is to be an open meeting. We have a few items of business to take care of and then we'll adjourn to the 3rd floor dining room for a social period and to view a film which is both entertaining and informative. Some of you may have seen it, but it warrants a second viewing. The title is "You are What You are Because of Where You Were When." It is a super move.

Fraternally,  
Joe Fisher, Master

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

**From the Secretary**

Bro. Robert J. Rowley passed away on Jan. 9, 1982. The sympathy of the Lodge was extended to his wife Patricia and family. Rochester Lodge conducted the Masonic Service.

I received a letter from Hazel Poulis (Emanuel's wife) she said they both were having eye problems. Emanuel was 87 in December. She sent a clipping from the newspaper showing they have cold weather in Florida with the temperatures down in the 30's. I received a letter from Adolf "Duffy" Pollak from the Dunes in Las Vegas saying he is enjoying the day temperatures of 70 degrees and complaining about the 40's at night. I talked to Lowell Chapin he spent the summer touring in Scotland over 3000 miles with his wife Dorothy.

I received a note from Beatrice Wade reporting that Cyrus has been confined to his bed in the V.A. Hospital in Batavia.

Congratulations to the following Bros. who celebrate their birthday in February: Wor. John Waldock 2/5; Arnold Stevens 2/6; Charles Caldwell 2/8; George Moore 2/12; Peter Vander Hoeven 2/14; Wor. Gordon Wilson 2/20; George Barsky 2/21; Stuart Boyce 2/23; Lincoln Drummond, Ambrose Wheaton and Helmut Bescherer 2/24; Ardean Drum and Murray Taylor 2/26.

I have dues from over 77% of our members let's keep the dues coming in, you can make it 100%.  
George M. Adams,  
Secretary

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

**Brethren,**

As this newsletter reaches you I hope we will have had our Installation on Jan. 25.

Due to the severe weather on Jan. 11, W. Ed Goodrich and myself felt that cancellation of Installation was the most prudent thing to do.

Just a reminder, that on Feb. 8, we will have a 1st degree, with Bro. Jim Merrick in the East and Bro. George Bracht giving the Lantern Lecture.

On Feb. 15, which is the observance of Washington's birthday, we will be having a Ladies Night entitled "Martha Washington's Night Out."

This will be held at the Beefsteak Mining Co. in Pittsford Plaza, with dinner being served at 7:00 pm sharp. There will be a cash bar and entrees will be Chicken, Shrimp or Sirloin priced from \$9.00 to \$11.00 respectively. Bro. Al Fowler (377-0479)

must have a rough head count with your choice by our meeting on Feb. 8. Final reservations by Feb. 13.

The program after dinner will be given by Dr. Bill Gutch from the Strasenburgh Planetarium, and one of our TV weathermen.

Bro. George Bracht, who is chairman of the Masonic Brotherhood Fund, tells me he recently purchased a much larger mailbox. Seems he wanted to have plenty of room for your envelopes with enclosed donations, but so far his mailman hasn't been too busy.

Lastly brethren, as you finish reading this check you wallets. Does your dues card say 1982? If not, lets get our dues in either by mail or after one of our meetings.

Fraternally,  
Mike Landgren,  
Master Elect

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Feb. 8 - 1st Degree  
Feb. 22 - Reg. Mtg.

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# York Rite News

**IONIC CHAPTER**

No. 210

ROYAL ARCH MASONS  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Archibald B. Barbour, High Priest. On Tuesday, Jan. 12th I was Installed as High Priest of Ionic Chapter #210. When I was elected I said I would except this Honorable position and fulfill the duties of this Office to the best of my ability. My theme for this year is "ENJOYMENT". As I said in my address, when our ancient companions were rebuilding the Temple they enjoyed their work, at last they were doing the jobs which they had looked forward to for many years, knowing that they might not see the completion of their work, didn't daunt them, they knew that whoever came after them would bring the same spirit and willing heart that they had, to whatever task needed to be done. Companions, today we are faced with identical problems as our Ancient Companions, we might not live to see the completion of our work and plans, however, we do know there will always be someone able and willing to carry on this noble and glorious work.

As I said Enjoyment is the theme this year, you know what you enjoy about Royal Arch Masonry. I would like to know how you feel, so why not take a little time to call me at 426-0899 or write me. I do need as many companions as I can get who have Royal Arch Masonry at heart, to assist us this year. I don't mean in line - there are numerous other jobs on committees that I need volunteers as well you know, if it hadn't been for the first three volunteers we would never have obtained the secrets we have today.

Well, Companions, we start another year with hope, plans & best wishes, for a successful year. However, my Companions you are the one who determines whether its a good or bad year. It's only by your participation in our meetings and functions will you find out. Remember we are always pleased to welcome our "Companions."

On Feb. 6th here in Cathedral Hall will be the High Priest Anointing. Registration is at 5 PM. Dinner is at 6 PM. The Anointing will be at 7:30 PM.

Our next meeting is Feb. 9th at 7:30 PM in Cathedral Hall. We will confer the Mark Master Degree. This is the 1st of the Round Robin. Let's have some candidates.

The Installation of Officers on Jan. 12th: Installing Officer, E. Lawrence Hood; Marshal, R.E. Gordon C. Mosher; Officers Installed:

Archibald B. Barbour, Robert C. Pettit, King; E. Nicholas R. Michaels, Scribe; R.E. Gordon C. Mosher, Treas; E. Roy E. Huff, Sec'y; R.E. William C. Angold, Chaplain Robert P. Zabel, C. of H.; Harry Reetz, R.A.C.; William Mengel, 3rd V.; E. Horace C. Porter, 2nd V.; Bernard L. Simpson, 1st V.; E. Donald S. Ballou, Sentinel.

These are the Officers elected, appointed and Installed.

Let's not forget that your dues are still due and please remit.

Our Past High Priest, Nicholas R. Michaels, thanks all for the work that they did for him and the Chapter during the past 2 years. He enjoyed being H.P. and wishes all the new Officers success in 1982.

Fraternally,  
HP Archibald B. Barbour  
E. Roy E. Huff, Reporter

**HAMILTON CHAPTER**

No. 62

ROYAL ARCH  
MASONS  
2nd and 4th  
Thursdays



Chartered in 1819

**Companions:**

Hamilton Chapter finished 1981 with a dinner at the Maplewood for the Past High Priests and their wives. Newly elected council officers and their wives were also invited to attend. This was a well attended affair, with the usual excellent cuisine.

We were most fortunate on that night, to have with us Most Excellent Earl Hino, Jr., Grand High Priest of the State of New York, with his wife Barbara. Most Excellent Earl presented an excellent discourse on Masonry that was very inspiring.

In March Grand Chapter will again convene in Albany, and a new Grand High Priest will be elected and installed. In my opinion, our current Grand High Priest leaves a very difficult act to follow.

I am including an from a short talk I gave in my capacity of High Priest for 1982, as follows:

Like other chapters, Hamilton Chapter faces the problem of member apathy - most noticeably that of our members not attending our regular meetings throughout the year. We have been fortunate, however that our attendance is such that there are always enough present to open all of our chapter meetings.

On can conjecture as to the reasons for the lack of interest in chapter functions: -- too easy to sit down in front of the television on a bad night weatherwise; -- too tired after hard day at work; -- too many



other organizations clamoring for our time.

The list could go on and on. One of my own personal feelings, however, is that we simply do not present enough reasons to keep the interest of our companions.

To new companions, how we present our degrees, can, very possibly mean the difference between an active member or a passive one. Whether or not we involve a new member immediately can also very possibly affect him the same way. It is, therefore, up to us, the officers and active members to see that our new members do not become passive ones.

We also have many older members who are not active. We must find some way to restart their engines, revitalize their fervency and zeal to again become active chapter members.

To this end, we will endeavor to present programs that will interest all members, both new and old: Several of these programs proposed are: 1) father-daughter supper with program. 2) Tartan Square Club presentation of degrees as done in Scotland; possibly they might be able to enlighten us on the Mark Master degree as done in Scotland. 3) Masonic quizzes on various aspects of masonry. 4) Ladies night program. 5) Old Timers night. 6) Slide presentations on places visited by our members. This should be a good way to involve some inactive member.

How successful will 1982 be for Hamilton Chapter? One can't presuppose to say what it will be... All I can say is, that as High Priest, I will endeavor to do my best to assure that our chapter will have a successful year presenting and promoting capitular masonry.

Our Grand High Priest has said many times that it is up to us to show, promote and present capitular masonry to the public. It is as true now as when he first made the statement several years ago.

The best place to start with those companions who haven't attended chapter meetings regularly for some time. Those of us who attend regularly, know who these members are. Give a call to someone you know who has not attended lately and offer to pick him up and bring him home.

Chapter is not the sole domain of the officers. It is your chapter, and you, as its member, are its strength and also its weakness. It is, therefore, "up to you" the members. If you attend regularly, you are promoting masonry. With just a little extra effort, and presenting masonry to the public will follow.

A further reminder. The temple will be closed the last two weeks of January, February and March. We will have a regular meeting each of

these three months on the second Thursday.

In the February meeting, we will adjourn around 8:10 p.m. and retire to Zetland Lodge to hear a talk on Bro. George Washington. We will also be joining with Zetlands and Genesee Falls Lodge for a Ham supper at 6:30 p.m.

Call Frank Johnson Jr. at work 724-0208 or home 377-7241. Reservation deadline is Friday, Feb. 5, 1982.

The Most Excellent Master degree will be presented March 11. There will be a supper at 6:30 p.m. Please give your reservation to our King, Frank Johnston Jr. at meetings, or call him at the following number: work 724-0208 or home - 377-7247.

I look forward to seeing all the Companions at our meetings and I'm sure that the rest of the officers feel the same.

See you there.  
Fraternally,  
Louis R. Hattler  
High Priest

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



While I am writing this report for the Monroe Masonic News, outside it is a -7 and the wind is really blowing so it is much colder than that. Hope that each of you are well and can keep warm during the rest of this winter. We are really having it now.

At our Annual conclave in Jan. we had the reading of reports of the different offices in the Commandery and the report of our Eminent Commander. The reports were well received by everyone and placed on file. Our Commander thanks everyone for their support for the 1st half of our year in our Commandery. Wishes everyone success during the last half and come on out and support our Great Order. Sure that they will again enjoy the association which you will get with being with us. Come on out and try it.

In Feb. the 12th we will have our only conclave for that month. It will be a regular conclave and rehearsal for the Inspection coming very soon. Come on out and give us your support. To the new Members we would like to see you out and welcome you to our Conclaves. This one will be at 8 PM in Cathedral Hall. The Schicker Club will also meet that night. We appreciate very much all the work that they do for us in the Commandery and the fine meals they have for us. God bless you all.

The Annual Easter Sunrise Service this year is on Easter Sunday April 11th. It is always held in Arlington Cemetery, open air Cathedral, and it gets sometimes nice and

warm down there. Hope that is so this year. Something that each should take in at least once. Very impressive to see at least 1,000 men in uniform marching in to the sound of the great band playing in Cathedral. Contact your Commander for full particulars for going there.

In the next month, March we will have a regular Conclave on the 12th and rehearsal for Inspection. Also we will have a second Conclave at the Masonic Temple in Webster on the 26th of March. This is due to the closing of our Temple for the last 2 weeks in the month.

Our lockers etc. are being moved to the 4th floor in the new section there for our purpose. Believe that it will be much better as we will not have to go up and down stairs for changing of clothers. Sure that it will work out very well.

In April we will have a conclave on the 2nd in Gothic Hall due to Good Friday being on the 9th of April. Time will be the same 8 PM. Let's all note this change now.

We have no deaths to report at this time. Also no new sickness that we are aware of. Please let us know if something happens. Thanks.

Believe that is all for this time except this: "I will keep my eyes on God my Source and plant seed for my miracle." True words.

Fraternally yours,  
Em. Comm. Ernest A. Stelianou  
P.C. Roy E. Huff, Reporter

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



Sir Knights, this being my first news bulletin to you since our return home is as follows:

First I wish to take this opportunity to thank both our Captain General & Zone Advisor, Sir Knight Charles L. Brown for filling in as your Commander in my absence and our capable Recorder & Past Commander Bob Cook for keeping me abreast as to the goings on also.

Next in line of meetings and events in the future which are, the Christmas Toast and refreshments which was a success with the ladies attending both from Cyrene & Monroe Commanderies.

Sickness: Our Grand Prelate Emeritus William T. Plews is back in the Highland Hospital.

There will be an Officers Club meeting on Sunday afternoon Jan. 30th at 2:30 PM in Palmyra with a dinner later.

The first inspection date is to be Ash Wednesday Feb. 24 at Red Jacket in Canandaigua with all officers & members attending if possible.


We are looking forward to having our ladies attend our

annual Valentine dinner party with Entertainment and a meeting in Short Form on Friday Feb. 5 starting at 6:30 PM.

In closing for now as the above is about all I have to say at this time and remain as ever.

Your Commander  
Art Havill

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



The regular assembly on Feb. 8, 1982 will be a SUMMONED ASSEMBLY called for the purpose of voting on the revised By-Laws and such other business as may be necessary.

Stanley V. Peterson  
Illustrious Master

The bad weather on Jan. 9 was the cause of the cancellation of the scheduled summoned meeting. The business that was to be presented will be laid over until the February meeting.

Each year Doric Council is greeted from Grand Council at the Grand Line Officer's Visitation. R.I. Raymond R. Beardsley, Grand Conductor of the Council will be received on Feb. 8th to bring these greetings and such other information as will be pertinent to our needs. Please make a special effort to be present at this assembly.

Plans are still in the formative stages for the Festival for Cryptic Masons which is scheduled for April 24th. Remember to give the names of your Companions whom you wish to be presented with a petition for membership in Doric Council to one of the Officers very soon.

Our Grand Master, M.I. Robert W. Wallace, has arranged for a Pre-Registration package of reduced rates for the Grand Council session in Syracuse next August. The information about this will be sent to you for your consideration. Look it over carefully and make the decision to attend Grand Council. NOTICE that the offer extends only to April 17, 1982 and return your pre-registration to me by that date.

Congratulations are extended to Comp. Louis R. Hattler, installed as High Priest of Hamilton Chapter No. 62 and Comp. Archibald B. Barbour, installed as High Priest of Ionic Chapter No. 210 Royal Arch Masons.

Genesee York Rite College No. 25 will convene in assembly on March 13, 1982. At this time reception and conferral of the Knight of York Degree on new members will be the feature of the assembly. We are attempting to arrange for a combined ceremony with Niagara Frontier College No. 77 participating in the work.

Letters to the members will give details of this event.

The College has extended sympathy to the family of Eminent Companions Emmet D'Arcy, Past Pre-Eminent Governor of Genesee York Rite College and recipient of The Purple Cross who died on Nov. 25, 1981. Em. Comp. D'Arcy will long be remembered for his exceptional several bodies. He was a friend to all whose lives were touched by this Brother Mason.

Stanley V. Peterson  
Illustrious Master  
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## Ladies Organization NEWS

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

Dear Members,

It's business as usual at Nola Chapter now that a lovely installation is over. We thank all who made our night an outstanding one for us.

All of us at Nola are proud to extend our happy birthday wishes to W. Emily Hill. She is our only Charter member and 102 years old.

We extend our best wishes for a speedy recovery to S. Marion Beardsley, a past Sec. for many years.

The Feb. comm. is S. Vickie Gross Chair., W. Susan Prevost, S. Lepha Pringle, S. Joan Jacobs, S. Oleah Hill.

The March Comm. is S. Ruth Morgan Chair., W. Eleanor Gascon, W. Corrine Mayne, S. Doris Daycock, S. Florence Jenkins.

Don't forget our spring Craft show. R.W. Susan Skelton will be Chair and W. Avis Theis Co. Chair. Let these Sisters know what you are going to furnish so they can make plans. It should be a fun project.

Patriotism is easy to understand in America, it means looking out for yourself by looking out for you country. Calvin Coolidge.

Love from us on Valentine's Day.

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

### LILAC TRIANGLE

Dear Readers,

It's time again to report to you the news from Lilac Triangle #121.

Unfortunately, the weather wasn't always accommodating.

December 14th was Initiation. One girl was initiated. Her name is Melody Thomas. I'm sure she will enjoy being a member of Lilac. Which reminds me, any girl between the ages of 12 and 21 with Masonic affiliation can become a member so readers please keep that in mind.

Dec. 19th was a Christmas party at Beloved Queen Karen's house. It was a snowy, blustery night, but I'm sure those that attended had a great time. Mr. Gunkel made each family a miniature sleigh for their home Christmas decorations.

Dec. 28th was a regular meeting.

Jan. 5th, the girls put on the Praying Hands Degree for Lea

Court's Public Installation of Officers. I'm sure everyone enjoyed watching because it is a very impressive degree.

Jan. 11th was supposed to be Majority Degree but unfortunately, was cancelled due to bad weather. It has been rescheduled for Jan. 18th.

Upcoming events include a regular meeting on Jan. 25th, and "Past Queen's Night" on Feb. 8th. Feb. 22nd is "Move Up Night" where all the line officers move up one chair and hold that particular office for the evening.

That's all for now so I'll close.

Until next time.....

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda A. Gurney;  
Press Secretary

### FIDELITY TRIANGLE



Fidelity Triangle, Beloved Queen Karen Hutchinson and new member Karen Ruth Staples.

Dec. 15 - Fidelity Triangle girls and mothers, served the dinner for the officers of Webster Chapter O.E.S.

Dec. 19 - Several of the Fidelity girls attended the DeMolay Christmas Dance, held at the Rochester Masonic Temple.

Dec. 20 - Sixteen Fidelity girls and parents, visited the Veterans' Hospital at Canandaigua, where we joined with other groups, in the main hall to sing a few Christmas Carols, and then we split up into small groups and visited the wards where we sang carols for the patients while the nurses served cookies and soft drinks to the patients. Then we stopped at the Petix Restaurant, on the way home and had dinner there. Many thanks to Triangle Dad Joseph Dimino, who obtained a bus and drove us to Canandaigua and back home again.

Jan. 2 - Regular meeting with discussion of future plans. Honored guest was W: Doris Rist of Culver Chapter O.E.S.

Jan. 9 - Regular meeting, formal, with initiation of one new member, Karen Ruth Staples, daughter of W: William and Nancy Staples.

Jan. 10 - About 35 people attended the Triangle Cabin Party at North Lodge in Powder Mill Park. The weather was too cold and windy for sledding, but there was plenty of good food to

eat. We all left the lodge about 4:00 pm because of an approaching storm.

### Term Plans

Feb. 6 - Regular mtg. in Room B.

Feb. 13 - Regular meeting, in Room A. Past Queen's Night.

Feb. 18 - Shrine Circus.

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## George Washington Masonic National Memorial Marks 250th Birthday of Nation's First President

High on Shooters Hill in Alexandria, Virginia, stands the pride of all Freemasons in the United States - the 333 ft. George Washington Masonic National Memorial.

On February 22, 1982, the nation will honor the 250th anniversary of the birthday of our First President. The 50th anniversary of the dedication of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial will also be celebrated in 1982.

A powerful reminder of George Washington's leadership for liberty, the Memorial portrays his commitment to the Masonic way of life.

Supported by Grand Lodge contributions, a portion of initiation fees from new Masons, and the gifts of our concerned Brothers, the George Washington Masonic National Memorial is an expression of our Masonic dedication to love of country.

### The Pride of All Freemasons

George Washington  
Masonic National Memorial  
Alexandria, Virginia



When the last piece of granite was cemented into place in 1973, it had taken just over 50 years to complete the George Washington Masonic National Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia.

Masons throughout the United States can take pride in the Memorial which honors our first President and Freemasonry's commitment to liberty and love of country.

Standing 333 feet high on Shooters Hill, the Memorial overlooks the nation's capital while just a mile away is the Potomac River. The 36 acres covering the site of the Memorial were well-known to Bro. George Washington.

On February 22, 1982, the 71st annual meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association will come to order in the auditorium as Grand Masters and representatives of the Grand Lodges across the country gather to continue Freemasonry's dedication to the "life and work of the great Mason, the master-builder of our nation - George Washington."

Each year, more than 100,000 visitors are impressed by the Memorial's immense proportions, architectural elegance and unsurpassed dignity. The 17' 3" bronze statue of George Washington in Masonic regalia in Memorial Hall, a gift of the Order of DeMolay, is nothing less than inspiring.

Here at the Memorial one gains a special feeling about George Washington, the man and Mason. On display are his famous Masonic trowel used in laying the Cornerstone of the U. S. Capitol in 1793, his family Bible, and the clock that his physician stopped at the moment of his death.

From the George Washington museum and the library with its outstanding collection of books and documents to the replica Lodge Room, the Memorial should be "the pride of all Freemasons," states the Association President, Stanley F. Maxwell, Past Grand Master of Massachusetts. The museum was the gift of the Scottish Rite Masons in the U. S., while the library was provided by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

The Grotto Archives Room, the Royal Arch Room, the Cryptic Room, the Knights Templar Room, the Observation Floor, and the Shrine Rooms bring together in one national location our Masonic bodies. Plans have just been approved for a new addition to the Tall Cedars of Lebanon Room.

The Memorial is an extraordinary accomplishment. Beginning as a dream in 1910, the cornerstone was laid in 1923 as 25,000 people gathered for the occasion. Then in 1932, the bicentennial year of Washington's birth, the building was formally dedicated.

Adding up what was required in construction, it would have taken 1,900 freight cars to move the 74,491 tons of material including over 10,000 tons of New Hampshire granite, 1 1/2 million feet of lumber for the forms, and 25 tons of nails.

Of special importance to the life of the Memorial is the Alexandria-Washington Lodge which holds its meetings in the building. George Washington was this Lodge's first Worshipful Master.



# ANNOUNCING

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**Bobby & The Midnites, Joan Jet Concert**

Thursday, 11th, 8:00 PM

**The Play "Chicago" (8:00 AM Move In)**

Saturday 13th, 8:00 PM

**"Chicago"**

Sunday, 14th, 2:00 & 7:00 PM

**Joan Armatrading Concert**

Tuesday, 16th, 8:00 PM

**RTOS Organ Concert - Fr. Jim Miller**

Friday, 19th, 8:15 PM

**Possible Re-Scheduling - "Plasmatics" 8:00 PM**

Saturday, 20th

**Rovers Concert 8:00 PM**

Wednesday, 24th

**Possible Rock Concert - Acts to be Announced**

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## SPEAKING OF MASONRY

### The Presidents

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*Washington*

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BORN  
1732



GEORGE WASHINGTON'S PORTRAIT IN FULL MASONIC REGALIA HANGS IN FREEMASONS' HALL, LONDON, ENGLAND. IT WAS PRESENTED BY U. S. AMBASSADOR HENRY S. WELLCOME IN 1902.



DIED  
1799

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"FIRST IN WAR, FIRST IN PEACE, FIRST IN THE HEARTS OF HIS COUNTRYMEN."  
THIS FAMOUS EULOGY ON GEORGE WASHINGTON WAS PRONOUNCED BEFORE BOTH HOUSES OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS BY HENRY "LIGHT-HORSE HARRY" LEE IN 1799. LEE WAS A MEMBER OF HIRAM LODGE NO. 59, WESTMORELAND COUNTY, VIRGINIA. HE WAS THE FATHER OF CONFEDERATE GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE.



GEORGE WASHINGTON WAS MASTER OF HIS LODGE IN ALEXANDRIA AT THE TIME OF HIS INAUGURATION AS PRESIDENT IN 1789.



### THE WASHINGTON INAUGURAL BIBLE

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THE WASHINGTON MEDALLION, STRUCK IN 1797, ANTICIPATED THE ELECTION OF GEORGE WASHINGTON AS GENERAL GRAND MASTER OF MASONS IN AMERICA. THIS WAS ONE OF MANY ATTEMPTS TO ORGANIZE A GENERAL GRAND LODGE THAT FAILED.



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THE TROWEL USED BY GEORGE WASHINGTON TO LAY THE CORNERSTONE OF THE CAPITOL AT WASHINGTON IN 1793 HAS BEEN USED SINCE BY SEVEN OTHER PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES FOR GREAT AND IMPORTANT UNDERTAKINGS.

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