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HAPPY NEW YEAR

A BROTHER IN DISTRESS

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



The old year is now past history, and a new bright year is upon us all. May it bring to every Brother, every Lodge, and every branch of the great family of Masonry, increased enthusiasm, activity, dedication and growth. Let's all of us make a New Years resolution to see that 1982 becomes one of the best and most fruitful for all of Masonry.

I therefore feel that this article should discuss the all important subject of MEMBERSHIP. There is no doubt in my mind that membership to our beloved craft is as important as food is to our bodies. We must eat properly to be healthy, and Masonry must be fed with new dedicated members to stay healthy. To show any chance of growing, a Masonic organization must plan to take in 5% of its present membership every year. Those could be new candidates, demitted or un-affiliated brothers, or brothers affiliating from other areas. Let's discuss what each one of us can do this year to make this 5% figure.

Let us first take new candidates. We should all read up on Masonry to be able to discuss intelligently with prospective candidates. Carry with us at all times, either a pamphlet on Free Masonry, or the Primer of Free Masonry, or the Flyer on "What is Masonry." They are all available from the Service Bureau on the Second Floor of the Masonic Temple. Look at the men you associate with in your every day life, pick out those that you feel would make good Masons, and give them one of the above to read. Answer their questions or if you do not know the answer, call those in your Lodge that do have the answer, and make sure you follow up. Invite them as your guest to any Masonic family function that is open to non-Masons. If every Masons did just the above in 1982, our Lodges would be booming.

Next every Lodge should make it part of their yearly program to contact demitted or un-affiliated brothers that still live in this area. When you look at the figures in the new Bicentennial Book available from Grand Lodge, you see that in 1956 our Grand Lodge membership was 308,459, and it was the last year we showed an increase. In 1981 our membership was around 162,000. It is obvious that this loss was not just deaths, or brothers moving away. There has to be many thousands that are still here, and many may be just waiting for Masonry to contact them and extend a friendly hand. The only way we can be sure is to contact them, tell them about the new life in Masonry, invite them to rejoin and get involved again.

Last there has to be many Brothers in this area who are Masons in other parts of the country, but because of not knowing where to go, or who to go with, forget Masonry. Many of these Brothers would be very happy to rekindle their ties with Masonry in a Lodge in this area. It is up to us to look around in our everyday life, bring up Masonry whenever we can, and when we find such a Brother make sure we go out of our way to invite him to join us in either a Lodge meeting, or a Masonic function that would be to his liking.

There will be a strong Membership Committee in 1982, made up of representatives from every Lodge in this area. Not only will the above be pushed in every Lodge, but a form will be available that will clearly spell out what a Brother has to do to get back into a Lodge, affiliate with a Lodge, or rejoin any of the other bodies of Masonry.

In closing may 1982 bring to each and everyone of you, and our beloved Country, and to our Craft, happiness, peace, and a dedication to make the future much better for all.

Fraternally,
Hal Miller, D.D.G.M. 1st Monroe

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



The Masonic Brotherhood Fund is the one major fund raising program which each brother is expected to support. Chief benefactors are the Masonic Home, Youth Foundation, Rehabilitation in Veterans' Hospitals, George Washington Masonic Shrines and the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory.

We live in the present with the courage to see and support the future. Thru your contributions we are supporting the future with courage. The Masonic Home and Veterans Hospitals for those in need of our aid especially those in the twilight of their lives. The George Washington Shrines we support our heritage and the Youth Foundation and Medical Research Laboratory we support our future. Pause for a moment and think of what just a few dollars could do. Just in the Medical Research Laboratory alone you could be a part of the advancement in research of Gerontology, Cancer, Vision, Heart or Muscular Dystrophy. Thousands are alive today because of their pioneering research efforts. When first the endeavor was started to support research the field of rheumatic fever and rheumatoid arthritis was of major concern. After only a few short years the sting was taken out of rheumatic fever and a program to greatly reduce the incidence of rheumatic heart disease was developed. As you may have guessed New York Masons' major contribution to society is in the form of medical research. The Masonic Research Laboratory is a great venture in medical science. It has achieved international recognition and acclaim which it rightly deserves. It should be a source of pride to all Masons. But you cannot take pride in a venture unless you support it. You and I may not benefit directly tomorrow, but you may be sure that the battle against heart disease, cancer, muscular dystrophy and other afflictions will be aided by your contributions. A total commitment is required from each of us to make next year and future years what we desire them to be. Send your contribution to the Brotherhood Fund today.

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

Tragedy struck in the form of fire on Dec. 15th, while one of our active brothers and his wife were out buying new shoes for their children for Christmas. Fortunately, no one was injured, as the children were spending the evening at a relative's home, but the apartment was made uninhabitable through smoke and water damage, and all their food was destroyed. Although some bedding was salvaged (although they will obviously need to be dry cleaned or washed to remove the smoke odor.)

To compound his difficulties, this Brother, who is a line officer in one of our city lodges, has recently been hospitalized, and since he has no medical insurance, this has resulted in some sizeable medical bills. Furthermore, he is still unable to return to work, and thus has no income at the present time.

How can we help? The primary assistance this Brother needs at this time is food and money with which to buy food. In addition, he also needs suggestions and/or assistance in finding an apartment for himself and his wife and their two pre-school children, at a reasonable rent.

Please send any contributions - of food, money or helpful rental suggestions - to the Masonic Service Bureau and indicate that it is for 'Fire Relief'.

LONG RIDGE MALL ROCK-A-THON

Come to Long Ridge Mall on January 23rd and meet the Constellation of Junior Stars from District 3. The girls will be "rocking" for our Grand Exalted Star of Light and Love, Nancy Harbour's project - St. Mary's Hospital for children. Nancy plans to buy two fully equipped reclining wheel chairs for children in need.

District 3 is made up of girls from Frances Hitchcock Shay Constellation, Hilton, Leigh Hargrave Constellation, Macedon; Grace J. Ostertag Constellation, Bliss, and the Jennie M. Lord Constellation, Pittsford.

We look forward to seeing you at Long Rodge - come and see Masonic youth at work. Love in Constellation
Clara Anne Lowery
District Deputy Grand
Exalted Star

INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

Your Nov. 28th Euchre Tournament was a great Masonic time! Over 40 competitive and non-competitive prizes were awarded.

All at this well attended party wore name tags which lent to the warm spirit and helped in the formation of new friendships.


The donors of supplies and prizes is too long to

print, but our sincere thanks to the contributors.

Since all fellowship committee events are open to the public, be sure your lodge uses all these events as their lodge functions for their members, wives, friends and especially for bringing prospective candidates in contact with Masonry.

Happy New Year

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- 2 - Fidelity Triangle - Reg. Mtg.
3 - Jennie M. Lord - Installation
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4 - J.A. Robertson - Installation
4 - Valley - DeMolay Program
5 - Penfield Union - Installation
5 - Craftsman - Open Mtg. with Speaker
5 - Yonnonadio - Installation
5 - Clio - Installation
5 - Charlotte - Installation
6 - Union Star - Reg. Mtg.
7 - Genesee Falls - Installation
7 - Webster - Installation
7 - Northfield - Installation
8 - Cyrene Comm. - Annual Mtg.
9 - Fidelity Triangle - Reg. Mtg.
9 - Charlotte - Open Installation
11 - Rochester - Open Installation
11 - Lilac Triangle - Majority Degree
11 - Wakan - Installation
11 - Seneca - Ladies Nite
11 - Fairport - Installation
11 - Etolian - Installation
12 - Flower City - Installation
12 - Henrietta - Installation
12 - Fame - Installation
12 - Ionic Chap. - Installation
12 - F.L. Simes - Installation
12 - East Rochester - Installation
13 - Germania - Installation
13 - Ancient Craft - Installation
13 - Churchville - Installation
13 - Monroe - Installation
14 - Genesee Falls - Open Installation
14 - Hamilton Chap. - Open Installation
14 - Zetland - Reg. Mtg.
15 - W.C. Hubbard - Reg. Mtg.
15 - Monroe Comm. - Annual Mtg.
19 - Penfield Union - Reg. Mtg. & "Morgan Affair" Talk
19 - Craftsman - Open Mtg. with speaker
19 - Nola Chap. - Reg. Mtg.
25 - Etolian - Rededication Night
25 - Lilac Triangle - Reg. Mtg.
25 - Fairport - Reg. Mtg.

BROTHERHOOD FUND SECOND MONROE

The Masonic Brotherhood Fund is off to a sensational start in the Second Monroe District as indicated in the accompanying chart. Several Lodges are in full stride in their Brotherhood Fund campaign, and as we enter a new year I am looking forward to significant results from all the Lodges in the District.

Based upon these results to date, I believe this year's Brotherhood Fund can be the most successful in many years in our District. However, in order to achieve this type of result, it will mean continued work, effort and concern from all Lodges, chairmen and members.

Make your New Year's Resolution to do your part in the Masonic Brotherhood Fund. Send your contribution to your Lodge chairman or take it to him at your next meeting. The amount you contribute does make a difference.

Fraternally, Ron Mertens, District Chairman

Second Monroe District Brotherhood Fund As Of 12/15/81

Table with columns: Organization, Membership contributors, Percent, Amount. Lists various lodges and their contributions to the fund.

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU SICKROOM EQUIPMENT BOX SCORE Nov. 1, 1981 - Nov. 30, 1981

Table with columns: Item, Loaned Out, Returned, In Use. Lists equipment like Walkers, Beds, Wheelchairs, etc.

MASTERS AND WARDENS ASSOCIATION 1982 Schedule

Table with columns: Date, Location. Lists meeting dates and locations for 1982.

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

by Rev. William H. McKee

We are entering a New Year with all its promises and hopes. To be sure financial affairs as reported, are not too encouraging but we have gone thru' such times before and confirmed that old saying "Remember when you are down in the mouth, Jonah came out all right."

1982 could well be the turning point in our National financial troubles across the nation as well as our own. Many of us who are older, can look back to several such periods of business slow down but in the end business as usual has returned to the market places.

1982 may be, if we work harder, a real turn around for Masonry which has faced difficult days many times, like our financial waves, but has survived to reach new heights. I believe the new growth is due to the fact that the ideals and teachings are such that they can survive and will continue.

1982 may truly be the year to go forward. To be sure we cannot ask any man to join and I agree with the idea that none should be able to say he was pressured to join. You may say to someone you know "I cannot ask you to join but I would like to be able to call you brother and I am sure you would appreciate being part of the organization."

Plan ahead for 1982. Look ahead to new heights and keep your hands firm on the steering gear. 1982 has problems but so has our world from the very beginning. Man trusting in, and depending on the Grand Master of all Creation, has survived.

And the Grand Master of Mankind will care and continue to provide for all our needs.



GROTTO

Prophets:

At the December meeting, the following officers were elected unanimously to head Lalla Rookh Grotto for 1982:

Monarch, George (Merch) Merritt; Chief Justice Ronald Bishop; Master of Ceremonies - Harold Davis; Treasurer - P.M. Ray Morrison; Secretary, P.M. Ernest Wilson; Venerable Prophet - Frederick Ambeau; Marhsal - Howard Bullis; Captain of the Guard - Theodore Theodor; Orator - Eugene Golding; Steward - William Hartung Jr.; Chaplain - P.M. Robert Young; Inside Sentinel - Arthur Shaw; Outside Sentinel - Dominic Galliani; Board of Trustees - Roy J. Slack; Board of Governors - Richard Jackson, Ray Snider, Harold Impson, Percy Klingenberg.

At the December Board of Governors' meeting, our incoming Monarch had the privilege of obligating Michael Steward as a new Prophet. Congratulations Mike, hope to see you at our January meeting.

Our Monarch, Dan Geska, wishes to thank all the Prophets for the support they gave him during the past year and for the fine Monarch's Ball headed by Merch Merritt.

We understand that P.M. Jay Painton entered the hospital on Dec. 24 for tests. Get well soon, Jay, we all miss you.

P.M. Ernie Wilson reports that the Circus committee is getting all the ends together and hopes to make a complete report in the near future. He also asks that any Prophet who wants to pay for the tickets they received through the mail that he will be very happy to receive it.

Dates in January to Remember

- Jan. 4 - Audit of Grotto books
Jan. 6 - Board of Governors dinner, Wishing Well, 7 P.M. Price \$9.70 includes all
Jan. 9 - Installation of Grotto officers with party to follow
Jan. 20 - Cast Dinner. Cards will be sent out

All our Prophets are asked to notice that the Board of Governors will meet on the 9th of February and the Grotto on the 10th; and in March the dates will be the same - the 9th and 10th. This is due to the closing of the Temple for the last 2 weeks of these months. Don't forget - the 9th and 10th.

In the December issue of the News, I neglected to wish all our Prophets a Happy and Prosperous New Year. I'll do so now and apologize for my forgetfulness. Let's see you all out at our meetings and give our 1982 officers our support.

Fraternally, George Francis, Publicity

REMEMBER

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Dear Brother Herman

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

QUESTION: We elected a petitioner, and conferred the 1st degree. When he appeared for the 2nd degree, a brother rose and objected to his receiving the degree. The candidate was sent home.

After the candidate left the lodge, the brother demanded a ballot on the candidate, which was declared "cloudy." What happens now with this First Degree candidate?

ANSWER; Our Constitutions (sect. 358) state that "demand for a ballot must always be honored." Does this mean that Lodge procedure may be interrupted at any time, whether a degree is being conferred, or other business is being transacted, and a brother may rise and demand a ballot upon Mr. (or Bro.) A, who is a candidate?

Section 358 of the Constitutions, quoted above, states that request for a ballot must be honored provided that the communication, regular or special, has been called for the purpose of conferring a degree upon the candidate. This indicates that the request for a ballot can be made only when the candidate is in the ante-room, and the Master asks if there is any objection to conferring the degree. Since, in this case, the candidate had been sent home, in my opinion the ballot which rejected him is invalid. Of course, a ballot can be demanded when the candidate presents himself once more.

Let us assume that the candidate has been legally rejected. We are now dealing with rejection for advancement of a brother Mason. He may be proposed for advancement at the next (or a subsequent) stated communication. It is held over at least until the next stated communication, and given the benefit of the ballot. If still "cloudy", this process can continue to be repeated. After six months, however, the candidate may petition for advancement to any Lodge in this Jurisdiction. The petition will follow the standard procedure: investigating committee, report and ballot. If the ballot is clear, this Lodge will request a Waiver of Jurisdiction from the original Lodge. A Waiver is granted by a majority vote of the members present and voting. Upon receiving the Waiver, the petitioned Lodge can proceed to confer the 2nd and 3rd degrees, have their by-laws signed, and the brother becomes a member of the Lodge.

The minutes of the original Lodge will record that Bro. A was rejected for advancement. The Historical Register will record that the Brother received the 1st degree, and may show that he was rejected for advancement and may also record the Lodge which made him a member.

Had there been only the objection (or, if the ballot is invalid, as I believe it is), the candidate can present himself again for the degree. If the same brother or another brother again raises an objection, the Master in his discretion may ignore the request, and proceed to confer the degree. However, if instead of an objection, there is the demand for a ballot, it must be respected, as stated above.

The name of the Brother objecting, or demanding a ballot must not be recorded in the minutes.

COMMENT: From the very beginning of Modern Freemasonry (London 1717), its scope has been "universal." Every worthy male, regardless of race, creed or color was eligible to apply (petition) for membership. In practice, however, this appears to have been modified. Membership in lodges was very small, and gave its members fellowship, education, socialbility and recreation. Each member attended lodge regularly, unless ill or out-of-town. With such intimate contact, the practice apparently arose, that a new applicant must be acceptable to every member of the small group -- the unanimous ballot.

This practice was gradually developed, and conttitutes our present law:

1. No discussion of a petitioner is permitted in any way, shape or manner.
2. Petition is read, referred to an Investigating Committee, which reports, "favorable," or "unfavorable", and a ballot is taken. For election, the ballot must be clear. One blackball rejects.
3. To reveal how anyone voted is a Masonic offense.

In my opinion, conditions today are very different from what they were in the 18th and early 19th centuries. Although membership has fallen off in most lodges, memberships still total over 100, 200, 300 or higher. Against these figures, attendance at meetings is small. Hence every petitioner who is elected helps to strengthen the particular lodge. When a worthy petitioner is rejected, the lodge may have lost a potential active worker.

There is an even more important consideration. One of the basic principles of Freemasonry is brotherly love, love of our fellow human beings. The word "love" means consideration, thoughtfulness, regard for their feelings, etc., etc.

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MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

With the arrival of the New Year go congratulations to all the newly elected, appointed and installed officers of the several lodges, chapters, courts, councils, etc. Our New Year's wish to them is one of success anf fulfilled plans. May all your meetings be well attended!

We would like to thank all those who helped so generously on our various projects for the holiday season. Your gifts of food and money and your joyous singing of Christmas carols at the Masonic Home and Canandaigua Hospital, certainly brightened the season for a great number of people. I'm sure your participation made this Christmas warmer and more meaningful for you and your family also. I particularly appreciate those kind souls who assisted in the delivery of food baskets on the 23rd. We never know ahead of time how much help we will need, and we never know what kind of weather we will have!

Our visits to Canandaigua are now back on the regular schedule of the second Sunday of each month up to (and including) March. In April the 2nd Sunday will be Easter, so we will visit on the 3rd Sunday, April 18th. Please join us, we need your help.

Fraternally,
Bill Zufall

GRAND BALL DATE SET

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DETAILS TO FOLLOW



Entertainment Available

Director Joseph Koon of Damascus Shrine Chanters says that this famous musical organization wants to help more good causes, particulary Masonic or Eastern Star organizations. Many dates are open for 1982. Why not invite the red coated Chanters to call on you? Phone Business manager Harry Berlowitz, 244-9821 if you are interested. The Chanters prefer to entertain Monday nights.

LODGE news and views

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



At our stated communication on December 7 we had the largest attendance at a regular meeting for quite some time. All officers were in their stations and places and an additional number of brothers on the sidelines brought our count up to 20. A first degree had been planned but at the last minute we learned that our candidate was unable to be present through no fault of his own. We had a good time anyway, and the degree was rescheduled for February 1.

On December 14 the Past Masters held their annual meeting after a fine dinner at Cartwright's Inn. There were 17 in attendance including the present Master, the 1982 Master and 15 members of the Past Masters' Club. Several others sent their regrets, several from out of State locations. Arrangements were made and the meeting very ably conducted by Wor. George Shayler, our 1978 Master. The incoming Master, Bro. George Whitwell, presented his program and slate of officers, which met with general approval. The outgoing Master, Wor. Horace Porter, expressed his thanks to all officers and members for their support of his program this past year. A general discussion followed

which brought out several new ideas for improvements to be made in our degree work and operating procedures.

As this column goes to press, plans are being made for the SUMMONED COMMUNICATION on December 21, at which we will have reports of officers and election of our new officers for the coming year. As in the past year, we will have a full line of officers filling the chairs, certainly an encouraging sign after several lean years. It should be noted that there will be no meeting of the Fellowship Club in December.

The installation of our new officers will be held on Monday, Jan. 4, the lodge to be opened at 7:30, and the installation scheduled for 8 o'clock. Wor. Horace Porter will be the Installing Officer and Wor. Warren Trimble, DSA the Installing Marshal. The Installing Officer will obligate and install the Master, and eleven other Past Masters will each participate in the ceremony. The printed programs will show the new officers, committee chairmen, the calendar for 1982, the installation program itself, and the list of Past Masters from 1892, the year of the Lodge's institution. A sufficient number of copies of the program will be printed so that any interested brother may have a copy upon request to the Incoming Master or the Secretary; same to be given out on a first come first served basis. Of course, the best

We're glad you asked!



David P. Crawford



R. Kenneth Crawford

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solution is to be present and obtain your own first hand.

On Thursday, Jan. 7, a first degree rehearsal will be held to acquaint the new officers with their new duties. These two dates, Jan. 4 and 7 will be the only two to be observed in the Temple in Jan. since the building will be closed the last two weeks of Jan., Feb., and March. There will be a meeting of the Fellowcraft Club on Jan. 25, place to be announced. The first degree postponed from Dec. will be conferred on Feb. 1, with Jr. Past Master Porter in the East and the whole new team of officers in their regular stations and places.

Brothers, my years as your Master has provided an experience that I shall long cherish. After several years in the concordant bodies, I have been impressed with many things about the Blue Lodge; the simplicity and precision of its procedures, the lessons which are the very foundation of Free Masonry, the provision for and emphasis upon ever learning more; also, dedication, comradery, optimism for the future. How can we lose with such a foundation! My sincere and deep felt thanks to the Lodge for providing me with this wonderful opportunity, and especially to the officers who supported me so enthusiastically. To my successor: MY BEST WISHES.

Fraternally,
Horace C. Porter, Master
1981

Secretary's Corner

1982 marks the beginning of the third century of Masonry in New York State and it also represents the 89th year in the Lodge's history. January 4th will see a new slate of officers installed as only Corinthian Temple can do. Should you receive this message before that date, try to be one of those present to give your new officers support for the New Year.

Birthday congratulations to the following Brothers: Walter Falen, George Reiner 1/1; Robert Allen, Jr. 1/4; Donald Allen 1/6; William Lewis, Charles Stubenrod 1/7; Harold Arlidge, Sr., David Cordy, Carl Hjertstrom, Wor. Horace C. Porter (Master 1981), Thomas Robertson 1/8; Alois Mauser, Walter Sheils (88), Robert Van As 1/12; Karl Janson 1/13; Wor. Paul Kopp (Master 1965) 1/16; William Borate, Bernard Meyer 1/21; Arthur Argyries, Irvin Kressman (85) 1/22; Donald Judd 1/25; Norman Shapiro, Raymond White 1/28; and Stanley Hoke.

Called Home By The Supreme Architect

Wor. Charles H. McCracken, Master 1948. Brethren, sadly do we mourn the calling away of this esteemed Brother from the circle of our mystic Brotherhood, but as Masons, we have faith that he has entered into a higher

Brotherhood, there to share in the more important tasks of the Master of all good workmen, there also to receive deserving rest from earthly strife and the abiding peace of heaven.

Thought For The Month

One of the real joys of our lives is having friends and keeping in touch with them.
Bertram M. Steene,
Secretary

ROCHESTER LODGE No. 660 2nd Monday

I would like to thank you for electing me Master of Rochester Lodge #660 for 1982. This year is an important milestone in my Masonic career as it marks my 35th year in Rochester Lodge. This year Rochester Lodge is honored on having one of our Past Masters, R:W: Donald F. Leisten serve as District Deputy Grand Master in the 2nd Monroe District.

Our first meeting of 1982 will be a Public Installation of Officers on Monday January 11th. This open installation will be preceded by a dinner prepared by Linda Zahn and her Helpers, at 6:30 P.M. along with the usual "Happy Hour". Please plan to attend our Public Installation and Dinner to help Rochester Lodge get off to a good start in 1982. Bring your wife and friends, Masons or non-masons to this first Public Installation in Rochester Lodge #660 in many years.

Officers to be installed are: Master, George E. Bradshaw; Sr. Warden, Joseph G. Abamonte; Jr. Warden, Ronald J. Bertie; Sr. Deacon, Wor. C. Dan Jameson; Jr. Deacon, Cornelius J. Behage; Steward, Frank H. Leisten; Tiler, Arthur Morrell.

For dinner reservations call George Adams - 244-3068 or Willard Garrett - 458-6687. Fraternally,

George E. Bradshaw, Master

From the Secretary

Wor. Lewis Nohle, Sr. is now at his daughters home in Webster after his operation. Leo Ellickson went to Madison, Wisconsin for a family reunion in July and returned home with a ruptured disc that pinched a nerve causing pain to his left leg. Dave Adams has finally made it he is living on Easy Street in Ocala, Florida. He is gaining back his strength after his operation. T. Howard Hauss mother Florence Hauss passed away December 3, 1981. Harold Stafford informed me he expects to have his cataract operation in the summer of 1982.

Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their Birthday in January: Lester Kuech & Robert Mac Donald 1/1; William Wilder 1/2; Donald Gates 1/4; Stanley Otto 1/8; Wor. James Lickers & Jack Sharp 1/12; Roy Jensen 1/17; Thomas Lime 1/21;

Myron Staples 1/22; Nelson Nelius 1/23; Ronald Bertie 1/24; Raymond Keyes who will be 75 on 1/27.

I have received dues from over 60% of the members. Let's make it 100%.

Don't forget the Public Installation of Officers Jan. 11th, it is open to the public.

TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 5 - Joint Investiture Service

Jan. 9 - Winter Party at Sweet's Farm

Jan. 11 - Public Installation, dinner 6:30 p.m.

See you at a Lodge meeting, the address 17 Church St., Pittsford.

George Adams, Secretary

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

At our last meeting in December we had election of officers and W. B. Edward L. Walker agreed to sit as Master for 1982. His installation, and his officers, will take place on the first meeting in January. The Installing Master will be W.A. Albert Connon and the Installing Marshal will be W.B. Archie Barbour. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

W.B. Ed Walker has been and is a very faithful member of John A. Robertson and is very interested in keeping this lodge alive and kicking. He has a good program for '82 and all he needs is you to participate. So let's make '82 the year when our lodge starts to climb out of the rut, and we are in a rut, and you can help. All it needs is one night's attendance a month. Who knows? You could get to like it!

N.P.D. We all know what these letters mean, "Non Payment of Dues." Usually, the word "unaffiliated" precedes them. The way I understand the obligations in the 3rd degree, one of them said "never to wrong, cheat or defraud a Master Mason Lodge." Then I ask you - how can you let yourself get in debt to a lodge for 2 years knowing you took the most solemn obligation you would ever take in your life. If Masonry was run purely as a business, all debts would be turned over to a debt collecting agency who would inform the Credit Bureau, and, as a last resort, raise an action in court to get their money. This is why I don't believe in calling members regarding their dues, that's their business and if they are not interested enough in Masonry to pay their dues when notified then I don't think they want to be Masons or members of a Lodge. They should never have joined in the first place.

In my opinion, they became members to learn the secrets. Our ancient Freemasons were well aware of this problem. This is why you never get to know all of the secrets. To do so, you have to travel long and far and meet with many

obstacles. The 3rd degree is where we separate the Interested from the Contented. There is no end in sight if you are interested in Masonry. If you are contented with what you have in Masonic knowledge, then, like all material which doesn't get used, it will disintegrate.

Some people say "Masonry doesn't have long to live," that it will "die out". And I say that, for some people, Masonry died after they took the 3rd degree. As long as some people believe in Masonry and live like Masons, it will never die.

We are very fortunate to live in Rochester where every branch of Masonry can be pursued, if you want it. We have the finest Masonic Temple in New York State and you can keep it alive, IF YOU WANT IT. John A. Robertson Lodge No. 1032 is a very good lodge. The officers are dedicated and the members, as a whole, are interested in keeping it alive. Se let's prove in 1982 - YOU REALLY WANT IT.

My best wishes to you and your families. May God bless you all. By the power invested in me, I hereby declare this my last letter to you... Closed.

Fraternally,
Archie Barbour

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

Dear Brethren,

We had an excellent turnout for our District Deputy's Official Visitation. It was nice to see so many Brethren.

Election is now over and Bro. Lloyd Nolan will be Installed as Worshipful Master for the ensuing year. The Installation will be held on Tuesday 5 January 1982, starting at 7:30 p.m., with another wonderful dinner served by the Eastern Star to begin at 6:30 p.m. Contact Bro. Gary Langdon, at 924-5297 for reservations.

Worshipful Master Elect Lloyd Nolan has a great schedule of events lined up for his year as Master. The first meeting on Tuesday, 19 January will be an eloquent presentation by Brother Don Morgan of the "Morgan Affair." I am sure that you will not want to miss this event.

Now that all of us have had a nice Holiday Season it is time to turn out attention to the activities of Free Masonry. I will be looking forward to seeing you at Installation on Tuesday 5 January, to get Worshipful Elect Lloyd Nolan off to a running start.

I want to express my appreciation for all your support during the past year. I have found this past year to be a gratifying experience, one that is well worth all the effort put into the years going through the line.
Fraternally,
Robert W. Shrader

GENESEE FALLS LODGE No. 507 2nd Thursday

Despite the weather, (24" of snow) we had our annual meeting and election of officers on Dec. 10, 1981.

Master Elect - George S. DeWitt; Sr. Warden Elect - Harry R. DeWitt; Jr. Warden Elect - Jay S. Riggs.

Prior to the meeting we had a joint dinner with Hamilton Chapter, Zetland Lodge, and Genesee Falls Lodge. The dinner was delicious and we plan to have one from now on starting Feb. 11, 1982.

As Master Elect I have some plans for the ensuing year to include a look at the current By-Laws, Fellowship and Lodge Attendance. On the subject of Lodge attendance, I find it quite disheartening to request of some 300 people ideas on how to improve our attendance and not receive one answer. Evidently everyone is satisfied but just doesn't want to attend.

I'm sorry to inform you that Bro. Ray Ring had a stroke and is in fair condition. We have been told that his road to recovery will be a long one. Our prayers are with you, Ray.

On Jan. 7, 1982 we will have our installation of officers at a closed meeting, but on Jan. 14, 1982 we will have an open installation. So bring your wives, girlfriends, friends and neighbors to see what a Masonic meeting is like. After the meeting there will be cake and coffee.

We seem to have a minor problem, after degree work. Things are disappearing and reappearing. I have a feeling it will happen at our scheduled 3rd degree on Feb. 11, 1982. Come and see if you can help us find where these things are going.

On Jan. 2, 1982, Barbara and R.W. Ronald Mertens will become Matron and Patron of Rochester Chapter #314 of the Order of the Eastern Star. ("CONGRATULATIONS! Barb and Ron.")

I'm going to try again for your help. I would like to put on a 3rd degree Feb. 11, 1982 with out own members and would like you to contact me if you are interested in helping to raise our new Brothers. It would be wonderful if Genesee Falls could do its own work again.

WELCOME, TO ALL BROTHERS! If you can't make your own Lodge meetings, Genesee Falls extends an invitation to you to join in our meeting and fellowship.

Fraternally,
George S. DeWitt
Master Elect

TRESTLEBOARD


Jan. 5 - Rehearsal for Installation

Jan. 7 - Closed Installation

Jan. 9 - Master-Wardens Winter Party

Jan. 14 - Open Installation

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



As the newly elected Master of Craftsman Lodge, I wish to extend the best wishes, to all the brothers and their families, for a very Happy & Prosperous New Year and hope that the Great Architect will grant each & everyone the fruits of their labors, long life and good health, now and for years to come.

As I reflect back on the Holidays just past, I give thanks for everything that has been bestowed upon Craftsman Lodge and view with hope and anticipation the upcoming year.

The officers of the Lodge have planned a very exciting program of activities and I want to extend an invitation to all the brothers who we have not seen in quite a while to try to set aside at least one night a month to come to Lodge and join in the guidance of your Lodge in these trying times.

Our Jr. Warden, Wor. Vern Goodrich, assures me that he does plan to serve hot meals at all the meetings.

I also want to make a special appeal to all those brethren who have as yet not contributed to the Brotherhood Fund. All contributions will be gladly accepted by Bro. Bob Ogden our Committee Chairman.

In conclusion, I again reiterate the urgent call to all brothers to examine the length of their cabletow and make every effort to participate as much as possible in your Lodge's activities.

Both meetings in Jan. will be open meetings with a speaker to follow the meeting. Fraternally,
Burry L. Howell
Wor. Master
Brethren,

An exciting year has been planned with many special events we hope you will enjoy. An all new dinner/theater, an auction dinner, a Buffalo Bills football day, a hockey night, a Philharmonic promenade on "the roaring twenties," a bowling party, and much more.

We had expected to have a winter party at Mendon or Webster Park. Unfortunately, a cabin was not available. It was my mistake in not applying early enough - next year we will know better.

The first major event is a new one. On Saturday, Feb. 6, we will go to the Island Valley Club on Fairport Road for a dinner and a play. The dinner and play is only \$25.00 per couple and could become an annual event.

On February 15, Seneca Lodge will be our guest for dinner at 6:30 and lodge at 7:30. We are trying to get the Honorable Frank Horton as our speaker.

Mar. 6 - Philharmonic night at the Dome Arena
March 21 - Hockey night - joint effort of inter-lodge fellowship

This is your lodge and we are open to ideas.

Lunches for January will be:
January 4 - Clam chowder
Jan. 18 - Goulash
This from the South

GERMANIA LODGE
No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Season's Greetings, Brethren. I would at this time like to wish all the members of Germania a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

I would like very much to see all the brothers who can possibly make it in attendance at our Installation night on January 13th. We are planning to have a dinner that night at 6:30 p.m. in the third floor dining room, preceding the meeting. Reservations can be made by calling W. David Foster at 467-1677 or me at 473-6533. Let's all try to get out and enjoy this fellowship and welcome your incoming officers for 1982 - particularly as this will be our only meeting in January as the Temple will be closed for the last two weeks in January, February and March.

I am looking forward to this year; and with your help, will try to do everything I can to improve the attendance at our meetings. Also, I would like to meet as many of our Germania brothers as possible and would like to hear any suggestions as to what kind of events you might like to have us do that would get you out to our meetings.

Fraternally,
Robert M. Dibble,
1982 Master Elect
Brethren,

Where has the year gone? It seems like just yesterday when I was installed as Master of Germania Lodge. But, everything has to come to an end -- and I would like to thank everyone who helped me along to make the task easier for me. It was quite an experience, and I would not have missed it for the world. I do thank warmly W. David Foster for being my correspondent for the Masonic News.

The paper drive was a success, so keep on saving those papers. We will have the same setup this year, 1982 again! I would like to thank everyone who helped - especially the brothers who helped with their trucks.

And now, I urge all of you to come to Lodge and support your new Master, Bob Dibble, on his Installation Night, Jan. 13, 1982. Happy Birthday to all.

Fraternally,
Wolfgang Piaskowski
Master, 1981

TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 8 - Past Masters' Dinner
Jan. 13 - Installation of Officers

CHARLOTTE LODGE
No. 1088
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Where has the year gone? This will be my last communication as your Master. I sincerely want to thank all of the Brothers who helped me this year. I certainly could not do the work without your help.

Our Annual Ladies Night was a tremendous success. I wish to thank Bro. Stan Geer and his wife Shannon for a wonderful job in planning and arranging the evening. The food, music and fellowship were excellent.

The Fish Dinner that was held on Nov. 13th was very successful. I would like to thank all of the Brothers and Ladies of the Eastern Star, who graciously donated their time and desserts to make the dinner such a success. A very special thaks to Blanche Evoy for all of her help and assistance. We certainly could not have done it without you Blanche.

On the same note, I would like to thank Elaine Riess, Don and Hellen Hadlock, all of the Brothers, and all of the Ladies from the Eastern Star for the help on our Sauerkraut Dinner. For the dinner of this kind we did very well. The Sauerkraut and Roast Pork was out of this world.

Our 3rd Degree for our 3rd Class was very well attended. Thank you to the Ladies of the Eastern Star for the very fine dinner. Bro. Tom Paglia did a fine job in the East. Bro. Cliff Joiner did a very fine job as First Craftsman; and Bro. Joe Privettra did his usual fine job of coordinating the degree. Many thanks also to the Brothers who participated in the degree.

Since this is my last communication I would like to take this time to thank all of the Officers and Brothers who gave me the help and support this year. Many thanks to everyone who attended the Schools of Ritual and Grand Lecturers Convention, which helped us retain both those Banners. Thanks to Wor. Bro. Russ Berry's effort we received a plaque for the most tickets sold last year for Masonic Day at Redwing Stadium. Thanks also to all the Brothers who helped in obtaining the Golden Spade in the Euchre Tournaments with Fame & Webster Lodges. We finally have it in our possession. These awards show that Charlotte Lodge is one of the most active and supported Lodges in Monroe County. It is you my Brothers that make Charlotte Lodge what it is. It is only by your support and attendance that will keep Your Lodge as fine as it is.

While I am the out-going Master, I am still the Chairman of the Building Fund and hopefully we will make more progress in the next year. We have raised

money for the fund this year; however, we need more help from you. If you have any skills or capital that you would like to donate please give me a call.

Dues are Do! Our Secretary Bro. Bill Fleming informs me that he feels very lonely when he goes to the Post Office. Let's make him feel wanted and send in our Dues.

Last, but not least, I want to wish all of you a very prosperous and safe New Year. May 1982 bring you the very best. See you in Lodge. Fraternally yours,
Rick Bedoar, Master

Sickness & Distress

It is my sad duty to report the passing of two of our Brothers. Bro. George Frank and Bro. Peter M. Laughlan. To both of their families we extend our deepest sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

Bro. Al Klos is home from the hospital and came through the surgery very well. He would like to hear from all of us I'm sure.

Bro. George Happ is in Rochester General at the time of this writing, and while he is not seeing visitors, the Captain. I'm sure, would appreciate a card or note from you Brothers.

ORPHEUS LODGE
No. 1082
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

It is once again an honor and a pleasure to serve you and the lodge as Master. It has been 13 years since I last sat in the East and my only regret is that many of the brethren who aided me during my first year are no longer with us.

The senior officers of the lodge this year are Jim Mykins, S.W., R.:W.: Bill Dworkin, J.W., W.: Mitch Toland, Treas. and W.: Bill Stefanini, Sec. These men and myself will need the assistance of all our members, especially those of you who live in town and can come to meetings. It is that time for everyone to say "What can I do?" and not "What are you doing for me?" or else Orpheus will not be here for very much longer.

As last year, the temple will be closed for the last 2 weeks of Jan., Feb. and March so that we will only have one meeting those months.

The Jan. meeting will be 12 Jan. and will begin at 8:00 PM. To celebrate the new year there will be a dinner at the Maplewood Inn prior to the meeting at 6:15 for anyone who wishes to join us. We will order off the menu and I need to know who will be there to get a table large enough so please call me, 889-2381, and make your reservations.

I hope you and your families have had a happy holiday season and wish you a prosperous and healthy New Year.

Remember, come to lodge once again and maybe it will be twice, etc.

Fraternally,
Don Johnson, Master

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WAKAN LODGE
No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren,

My sincere thanks to my officers, the members of the committees, the brethren of the Lodge and specially to the Past Masters for your support and assistance during my year as Master of Wakan Lodge during 1981.

My best wishes to the Master Elect and his officers for the coming year. A Happy New Year to all.

Len DuBois, Past Master

Brethren,

My sincere thanks for electing me Master of Wakan Lodge for 1982. I shall endeavour to perform my duties with your support and assistance.

My trestleboard will be in the mail shortly together with my personal message to all our members. We are arranging for an interesting year with various activities after the meetings which will include the ladies and visitors.

I shall look forward to seeing many of you on January 11th at the installation dinner and meeting.

Derek L. Wiseman,
Master Elect

New & Views

To all our readers a very Happy and Prosperous New Year. Make your new years resolution now, promise yourself that you will attend Lodge this year.

Our congratulations to our Master of Ceremonies, Bro. Charles and his new wife Catherine, they were married on December 27th last. Just think, your writer might make it as a grandpa yet.

A number of our brothers have been under the weather, Bro. Dick Pringle had a fall on the ice and broke four ribs, Bro. Robert Ewart fell in the bath tub and broke one rib. Both doing well. W: Bro. Herb Sweemer is recovering from surgery in Florida and is just starting to get around. Bro. Roy and his wife Lali are recovering well from their auto accident. However, the car is not doing so well. Understand that Roy got the car back from the shop and then it refused to start. Kick it Roy.

Please note: Don't call the Sr. Warden on Sunday nites. I tried and he had just returned from a bar party at his son-in-laws place, Geo. Cullens on Dewey Ave. Couldn't extract a spot of information from Mike.

Reference the Brotherhood Fund, Chairman Bro. Charles Tijous address is 549 Merchants Rd., Rochester, 14609. While on the subject, Bro. Leon Lawrence, your letter from the chairman got to Bro. William Lawrences home instead of yours, don't let it deter you.

Late note, news from Canada, Bro. Bill Wilden had an auto accident around Toronto and suffered a

broken arm, thank goodness you can lift a glass with either arm, Bill it's the season of the year.

January 11th is installation at the Lodge. Dinner will be served at 6:30 preceded by a happy half hour. Lodge will convene at 7:30 p.m. Make an effort to attend and wish your new Master W: Derek Wiseman the best for his year.

Brethren keep that information coming.

W: A. John Tijou

VALLEY LODGE
No. 109
1st and 3rd Mondays

Brethren,

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

I believe that we have had a good year. I have had only feelings of Pride in every undertaking this Lodge has accepted. From Ritual work down to the social events, this Lodge has showed that it is truly behind its Officers. I would, at this time, like to take this opportunity to thank, with deep appreciation, all the officers and Brothers for all of their support and work this year. It is all of you working and pulling together that have made me proud to be Master of Valley Lodge. When I became a member of the Masonic Fraternity and Valley Lodge it gave me a good feeling deep inside about myself, a feeling that I had really done something good in my life. Now I can not only be proud of being a Mason, but also, that I was a Master of Valley Lodge and the best group of men a man could ask for. Again my sincere thanks for a job well done.

Now we must move on to a New Year and new Officers. The incoming Master has an ambitious year slated for your Lodge, and it will take your continued support to accomplish. But I know that he will have that continued support and my best wishes for a successful year in the East. With his leadership and our support Valley Lodge will continue to grow.

The sadest part about being Master is the announcing of deaths in the Lodge. The following are our Brethren who have been called by the Great Architect of the Universe this year.

H. Fred Raab - Raised 12/16/35, Died, 1/7/81;
George F. Davy - Raised 11/5/45, Died 1/28/81;
Wor. Ivan Ball - Raised 11/16/53, Died 2/7/81;
Cortland D. Doloway - Raised 13/2/46, Died 3/9/81;
Victor Kirk - Raised, 11/19/45, Died 3/3/81;

Dewey D. Simpson - Raised 6/16/47, Died 4/20/81;
George W. Weidinger - Raised 11/5/47, Died 7/16/81;
Kenneth E. Bradbury - Raised 6/16/46, Died 8/27/81.

Their absence will surely be felt by all of us.

In closing let me ask that the blessings of Heaven be with you and your family during this, the holiest of Holiday Seasons.

Fraternally,

William Miner, Jr.

Master

Master Elect's Corner

Happy New Year! Here is wishing you and your family a great 1982. It is a privilege and pleasure for me to be serving Valley Lodge this year.

My congratulations to W. Bill Miner on a really fine job as Master last year.

The officers have met and we have come up with some stimulating programs for 1982. First we will have four "big events." In February we will have another dinner and theater program. In May we have chartered a boat for supper canal cruise. Sept. will bring a bigger and better steak roast and in October we hope to have a Letchworth Park Tour and dinner at Glen Iris Inn.

We are lining up interesting speakers for our regular meetings. We will keep you well posted on coming events.

It's the wish of the Grand Master that we give support to our youth activities. In order to do this we have to find out how they operate and their goals. So we have invited a DeMolay Chapter to put on a program for us on our Jan. 4 meeting. They are an enthusiastic group and I am sure we will reciprocate by attending this interesting meeting.

Fraternally yours,
Bill Babcock, Master

CLIO LODGE
No. 779
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

I would like to start this, my last letter, by welcoming our three new brothers who were raised on Dec. 1st. The are Bros. Donn Stevens, Harold Casey, and David Goodrich. We are glad to have them in our midst and are looking forward to seeing them often.

The last official lodge communication that I will preside over will be the installation of incoming officers on Jan. 5th. I cannot list the incoming officers at this writing because we have not had the election of officers yet. It takes place on Dec. 15th. It looks like all the chairs will be filled, however.

After the last two months of having to announce deaths, it is a pleasure not to have any to report. We have, however, a brother who is going to have a cataract operation. Bro. Dick Ann is going into Park Ridge on Dec. 27th. He will be recuperating for at least two months, and we will certainly

miss him him as ~~Taylor~~ and custodian.

Brethren, I have heard nothing but good comments about the 3rd degree our own brothers and past masters put on. The whole evening went smoothly, and everyone thought the work was excellent. A job well done!

Our lodge Christmas party on Dec. 13th was a great success. Some of the activities included cartoons, singing Christmas carols, clowns and balloons, having punch and cookies, plus Santa's visit. Everyone had a great time especially the young ones.

In my closing remarks I would like to thank all my officers and the brothers of the lodge that assisted me in the various degrees and projects this past year. It has been a busy, but rewarding year and I wish success for the incoming officers.

Fraternally,

W. Gary C. Thompson

ZETLAND LODGE
No. 951
2nd and 4th
Thursdays



Brethren,

With great pride, I accepted the honor of becoming your new Master. But, lest you become deceived into thinking that just because I am now your new Master, our lodge will become overcrowded because of the attendance of our brothers at our regular meetings, and that our ranks will swell with an influx of new members, let me set the record straight. Despite my best efforts, I lack the oratorical expertise to entice members to come just to hear me speak; I have no magic by which to produce new candidates; and, I have been known to cause much dissension among the ranks of other organizations. Furthermore, I may be Master of Zetland Lodge, but, this is your lodge. What happens in 1982 will depend largely on how you as an individual respond to my initiatives and how I, as an individual entrusted with the power to make the decisions, respond to your desires. Clearly, the enjoyment you will have as a member of Zetland Lodge this year rests entirely in your hands and mine.

For my part I will try to have some enjoyable programs, some speakers, a couple of evenings at which the ladies can join us. True to form, (the questionnaire forms returned to me, that is) we will have less ritual (or at least as little as possible) while at the same time I will try to have some meaningful 'masonic' evenings. "How is this to be accomplished?" you ask. At our January meeting, after conferring with our officers, I shall detail the plan and ask for your response and input. Than I shall ask for your support. The rest shall be in your hands.

For sure, the Fellowcraft Club will be a key ingredient. The Fellowcraft Club will be holding its first meeting of the year at the Mapledale on East Avenue on Monday Jan. 25th. Please call Dick Travis for reservations at 671-5788. Please plan to attend.

In January, February and March, because of the closing of the Temple for the last two weeks of these months, we will only have one regular meeting each month. It is hoped that the Fellowcraft Club will plan activities for the fourth Thursday of these months, our off night. Perhaps you are one of us who would not mind braving the cold for some socializing and will support these activities.

At our next meeting, January 14th, there will be a dinner served at 6:30. Please call Ted Theodore for reservations at 342-7275.

If you have not completed your questionnaire, please do so and return it to me. If you do not wish to complete the questionnaire, and do not wish to be bugged to do so, just put your name on the top and return it to me. The information on page one is presently being compiled and will be made available to those who have returned the questionnaire.

TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 12 - Officers Mtg. at Fred Ambeau's, 7:30

Jan. 14 - Dinner, 6:30
Regular meeting 7:30 (Call Ted Theodore 342-7275)

Jan. 25 - Fellowcraft Club Mtg, Mapledale, 6:30 (call Dick Travis at 671-5788)

Jan. 28 - TBA at Fellowcraft Club Mtg.

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE
No. 990
2nd Tuesday

Thank you for the privilege and opportunity to serve our Lodge as Master during the year 1982. There were times while I was advancing thru the Chairs it felt as if the clock had stopped. Other times as if it were running at higher speed. Now here it is my turn to control the Lodges clock. The slow periods were when the Lodge was running slow, and, of course, the quick times were when we were moving ahead in Masonry. I hope that this year with your help will be both a fast and moving year.

To start the clock or heartbeat of the Lodge this year our first Communication will not only be the Installation of Officers, by R.W. Bro. George Stear, but recognition night for five past Masters who have reached milestones in our Masonic Adventure.

DDGM R.W. Hal Miller will present to W. Bro. George Roesch, and W. Bro. Fred Hills their 60 year pins. Bro. George was a member of the first class November 1921 and served as Master in 1947. Bro. Fred was a member of the second class

March 22 and served as Master in 1932. Receiving 25 year awards are W. Bro's Bernard Lind, George Stear, and Arthur Teamerson. Think of it my Brothers five Past Master of Simes Lodge. Wouldn't it be a wonderful gesture if all the Brothers whom these men shared a part of their Masonic life with were to be present to share in their Masonic pride.

Our Lodge has two petitions in, and hopefully a few more in progress. Our first Class is planned for March. Search your minds and see if perhaps you may have a Candidate who should be a part of us and Masonry. Your Officers would be proud to have a full Class, once again.

At the present time in Masonry there has been a revival of that old feeling, that if Masonry is to be recognized, felt, and approved of in the Community, then Masonry must make the first move to make these things happen. The Committee appointments have been made:

Fellowship, Bob Guilfoil; Community Service, Glenn Stahl; Youth, Gary Burke; Brotherhood, Think Big and Build, Paul Gleason.

Please give these men the support they will need.


Sickness & Distress

Brethren, please let your wife or immediate kin know what to do in the event of your sickness or untimely death. Your Lodge wants to be there when needed by a Brother of his family, but many times we just don't know. Tell them to contact an officer of the Lodge or even call the Masonic Service Bureau.

TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 5 - Officers Mtg., Installation Rehearsal
 Jan. 12 - Installation & Recognition Night
 Jan. 29 - Fellowcraft Club
 Glenn Bishop, 220 Illinois St.
 Fraternally,
 Dick Snyder,
 Master Elect
 342-2419

SENECA LODGE
 No. 797
 3rd
 Tuesday



Master's Message

As I sit to write this first message, I hardly know where to begin. The Annual Meeting was a tremendous success and I personally am still overwhelmed. I have never seen the Lodge room so full. There must have been well over 100 brothers and guests. There were 92 for dinner and I know that quite a few more arrived for the second section of the meeting.

Prior to our dinner we all enjoyed the delicious General George Washington's Rappahannock egg nog prepared by Brother Jack Phillips. This has been a tradition at Seneca for many years. Thanks Jack.

At dinner Brother Steve Whittaker presented the traveling gavel to Wor. "Fritz" Friedrich. Nineteen brothers traveled to Flower City Lodge the previous Tuesday and retrieved the gavel for him. He was unaware of this undertaking and was surprised and appreciative. While I am on the subject of Wor. Friedrich I would like to express the Lodge's thanks for a job well done. It will be a hard act to follow.

It was an honor to have the Deputy Grand Master present at our Annual Meeting. While listening to the remarks of Rt. Wor. Leonardi I could not help but think that we will be in for an active period when he becomes Grand Master. He plans to visit and to be a very visible Grand Lodge Officer. His message was thought provoking and pointed out the need for gentle guidance by the Past Masters.

Rt. Wor. Leonardi was very interested in hearing about our activities and expressed a special interest in our bi-annual visitation with our Canadian Brethren. He was so interested that he said that, schedule permitting, he would like to accompany us to St. Andrews Lodge when we travel to Toronto in 1983.

The next meeting will be held on January 11th and our Jr. Warden has prepared an interesting program for our Ladies night. While we are conducting our regular business meeting the ladies will be hearing about the Strong Museum. After the meeting, we will join them for dessert prepared by our talented Brother Bob Readel. Mark the date on your calendar
 Fraternally,
 W. Joe Fisher, Master

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

Brethren,

A parliamentarian would have been appalled, but we made it through the Annual Meeting and elected our officers for 1982. In the East will be W. Alex Arthur, Jr. Stuart Weiner and Edgar Reed will be Sr. and Jr. Wardens, respectively, and W. Merle Robers and Arthur Shaw will be Secretary and Treasurer again.

Installation will be January 12, 1982. R.W. Gred Wolfe will be Installing Officer and R.W. Bruce Brainerd will be Installing Marshal. These visiting brothers from Penfield Union Lodge do an impressive job and I urge all members to come see them in action.

I appreciate the opportunity and honor the Lodge gave me to serve as Master this past year. It has been most enjoyable and I wish all of you a happy and prosperous new year.

Fraternally,
 Pat McNenny
 Master

UNION STAR LODGE
 No. 320
 1st Wednesday

Brethren:

Our December meeting had a poor turnout of brethren. All committees were picked for the ensuing year. Our officers were elected. Brethren, PLEASE come out and support YOUR officers and lodge.

Our Installation will be held at our January meeting.

For those of you that did not see last month's Masonic News, we have a new mailing address for our Secretary:

Boyd Curtis
 486 Eastbrooke Lane
 Roch., NY 14618

Brethren, it had been brought to my attention that there are several members who are in arrears of dues. I'm sure this had been an oversight. PLEASE check your dues card now. Send all dues to the above address.

At our last meeting, we discussed changing our meeting night to the SECOND MONDAY of each Month. This will be again discussed at our February meeting.

To each and every Brethren, I would like to wish you and your families, "A very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New York." Fraternally,
 Gordon H. Macaulay
 Acting Master

FAIRPORT LODGE
 No. 476
 2nd and 4th Mondays

Dear Brothers,

As this newsletter reaches you, our Annual Mtg. and Election of Officers will be history. Also, our Lodge Snow Dodgers will be in Florida for the winter.

Jan. 11 will be our Installation of Officers Mtg. preceded by a dinner at 6:30 p.m. Make your reservations with J.W. Al Fowler 377-0479.

On Jan. 25, we will have our first regular meeting with your officers in their new stations and places. Let's try for a big turnout and give them your support.

Our first degree will be on Feb. 8 with S.W. Jim Merrick in the East. I hope everyone will show up and make this a memorable degree for our new candidates.

On Wed. Feb. 10, we will be putting on a Spaghetti Dinner for the Cub Scouts, as we have in past years. I don't have to tell you, but we need your help to make this a success. Remember, let's not sit back and let just a few do the work. The more involved, the faster we can get done and enjoy some fellowship after. Hope the euchre players are reading.

This year we hope to see many functions involving our members and their ladies. Keep Feb. 15 in mind as I



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hear that J.W. Al Fowler has an "Out of this World" evening planned, consisting of a dinner at Beefsteak Mining Co. and a guest speaker. More details will be forthcoming at our Jan. meetings.

Something to ponder: the length of our cabletow, reflects upon our ability to attend meetings. Years ago this length varied between five and fifty miles. In today's world the distance is quite short. In thinking of this, I wonder how many of you know about one of our Past Masters, R.W. Hugh C. Arnold?

R.W. Arnold was Master of Fairport Lodge in 1941. Due to business he had to reside in Sayre Pa. This distance, which was 110 miles one way, was within the length of his cabletow, as he only missed one meeting due to a storm.

Lastly, I extend birthday greetings to all our brothers with Dec. and Jan. birthdays.

I also would like to wish one and all of our brothers and their families a happy and prosperous New Year.

Fraternally,
Mike Landgren, S.W.

ETOLIAN LODGE
No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

Dear Brethren,

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for the honor of serving as Master of Etolian Lodge. This is truly one of the highlights of my life, and I am excited with the challenge.

The emphasis for the year 1982 will be to increase lodge attendance and membership. My first step in accomplishing these goals has been to recruit many able brethren to serve on the lodge committees in hope of achieving broader participation.

Secondly, one officer will be in charge of attendance for each regular meeting. He will choose one sideliners to work with him to get the largest attendance for the year at that meeting. The officer and brother that get the largest turnout for their meeting will be my guest, along with their wives, for dinner. The officer in charge of attendance for the January 25th meeting is Bro. Ed Zorn. Good Luck!

Third, a program has been planned for each regular meeting including a rededication night, a family night, and an open house. We will kick-off our social calendar with a barn dance. (round and square), to be followed by a ski night in February, with card playing in the ski lodge for non-skiers. Also included will be our annual ladies night, and a card party with the O.E.S.

I will keep you informed as to our lodge activities through this communication. I would urge each of you to read this article monthly and make note of the trestleboard.

The Jan. 25 meeting will be our rededication night. Please

make a special attempt to attend, especially if you haven't in some time. A good way to start the New Year!

On Saturday, Jan. 30, we will hold a round and square dance at the lodge for Masons and their friends. The cost is \$2.50 per person, refreshments will be available, and dancing will be to live music. The time is 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Why not come out, "Bring a Square," for an inexpensive night of fellowship and fun. Officers have tickets, or call me at 352-3959.

On February 8 we will have our Family Night program starting with a pot luck dinner at 6:30 pm. Bring your whole family, a dish to pass, and table service. Beverage will be supplied. More details will be available next month.

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a healthy, prosperous New Year!

Fraternally,
Donald A. Walzer,
Master-Elect

HENRIETTA LODGE
No. 526
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2nd and 4th Tuesdays

As we look back over the events and activities of 1981, we realize it has been a good year for Henrietta Lodge under the leadership of W. Bro. Bob Sanford. We have raised many brothers this year who are taking active rolls in the lodge business and activity.

I wish to take this opportunity to congratulate all the new brethren who have decided to go in line and I encourage you to be faithful in attendance, proficient in ritual and enthusiastic about Masonry.

As I have not been installed as Master at this writing, the 1982 program is not yet launched, but there are some exciting things in store, both locally and county-wide, for the coming year which promises to be another good and active year.

I believe that being a Mason is one of the best choices a man can make and is something we should enjoy as a privilege rather than just a duty or task to perform.

Finally, thanks to all the brothers for their response when asked to have a part in the installation service. It makes one feel good when brothers say "Thanks, I'd love to." So I, too, would like to say "Thank you!"

The following were elected to serve in 1982. Master Eric Whundgren, Sr. Warden Donald Batterson, Jr. Warden, Robert Aldrich, Sec. R.W. Francis D. Raab, Treas. W. Roy Elloyd Jr., Executive Trustees, W. Carl L. French, W. Gilbert Gilbert, W. Harold Gruchow. Appointed Officers, Chaplain, Carl L. French, Sr. Deacon, Robert Aldrich, Jr. Deacon, Thomas Rouber, Sr. M.C., Thomas

Dunn, Jr. M., Alfred Rodgers, Stewards, Robert Bantl, William Van Hall, Marshal, Gary Birch, Organist, Martin Reitz, Tiler, Lloyd Weston, Masonic Brotherhood, Robert Aldrich.

Eric W. Lundgren,
Master Elect

TRESTLEBOARD
Jan. 5 - Fellowcraft, 8:00 p.m.
Jan. 12 - Installation, 8:00 p.m.
Jan. 29 - Lodge Officers Meeting, 7:30 p.m.,
Fellowcraft Work Night, 8:00 p.m.

WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays

I find it hard to believe that it's time to write my first article for the Masonic News. They say time flies when you're having fun, but nobody told me it was like being a Timex strapped to the nose wheel of the Concorde. With all sincerity though, I'm looking forward to a good year, one of fellowship and fun while still remembering our Masonic heritage. If you come to meetings often, please continue. If you haven't been in a while, now's the time to start again. While working on our most recent Brotherhood Fund, I came across many people, local people, I have never met. If each one of you would come to one meeting this year just to say "hi" and give me a chance to meet you the year will be that much better. Think about it and come on out some Thursday, I'd love to see you.

This year, I hope, will be the year to finally say our building is complete. We are so near and yet so far. The Fellowcraft Club has made this their commitment for this year and with everyone's support it can be accomplished. Two other buildings in the area, one nearly complete, will be in competition with us for building space. Rentals last year saved what could have been a bad year financially, not to say that we did that well. A completely finished building, especially in our location, at least gives us a chance.

I hope that all can attend our installation on January 7, and don't forget the Eastern Star open installation on January 9. Saturday, February 13, will be our first "social event" of the year. The annual Valentine's Day Dance will be held on that evening, and tickets are available now, see me or Jackie Tyler.

R. Worshipful Emerson Struck is now back at Hill Haven and doing well considering his experiences due to the fire there. We are pleased to hear this. Bro. Al Ribis and Bro. Bill Cannan would certainly appreciate visitors, just remember to call first.

See you in lodge!
Fraternally,
Tom Pellett, Jr., S.W.

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



Dear Brethren,

This is my last report as your Master in Ancient Craft Lodge. I was again disappointed with the attendance at the annual election meeting. I hope you will realize your responsibility to your lodge. As I said many time before, your officers can not perform good work before empty benches and your Lodge needs you more than ever before. Please remember January the 13th is our installation night. We will have a dinner at 6:30 p.m. with Germania Lodge, you will be contacted for more information, please call our S.W. Bro. Al Johnson (Tel. 244-5061) for reservations. I wish the new elected officers the best of luck and success in the incomming year and I hope they will get the support and the attendance from all members.

Also, I wish all Ancient Craft Lodge members and their families a very happy holiday.

With the sadness distress we extend our deepest sympathy to our Jr. Deacon, Bro. John Setley, and his family for the loss of their daughter who was killed in a car accident Dec. 6. Sandy had many friends and she will be always remembered.

Also I would like to extend our sympathy to worhsipful Bro. Keith Masten for the loss of his dear Mother, she died after a long illness.

Fraternally,
Fred Haddad, Master

NORTHFIELD LODGE
No. 426
1st and 3rd Thursdays
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Brethren,

On my first letter as Master I would like to thank all the brothers who have helped to achieve this Illustrious position. No man can by made Master without the help of many people, from the work of the craft to the various social functions of the lodge. It is an honor to be Master of a lodge like Northfield where I have been made to feel welcome from the moment I arrived by extending their friendship as true Masons. Please visit us and you will see what I mean.

December 3rd the 3rd Degree was conferred by W. Bob Zahn and the Northfield Fellowship Team in their usual excellent manner. I would also like to thank the Shrine Chanters for their program at our November 19th meeting which was enjoyed by all. Installation will be on January 7th with dinner at 6:30 and opening of

lodge at 7:30. The reception will be at W. Zahn's house as my house doesn't have the room to hold all the people. For reservations please call W. Bob Zahn (381-3032), Don Smith (248-5170) or David Bishop, (381-6920).

The beginning of the new year reminds us of the blessings Masons enjoy by living in this country. Many of our brothers are not that fortunate, because of our belief in the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. Today our brethren in Iran face persecution as brethren have in the past. In your prayers please remember us.

Fraternally,
David Bishop, Master Elect

OATKA LODGE
No. 759
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren,

Our annual meeting & only meeting in Dec. was held on Dec. 9. I am very happy to report all elected and appointed officers are installed in their proper stations and places for 1982. We have a great line and should have a truly rewarding year.

Thanks to W. Bro. John Pascucci for another one of his fine dinners. Preceding the meeting we thank Bro. John for the proceeds from the dinner and the many dinners he has put on over the year. Without the extra income it would be even harder to pay our bills. Bro. Harry White also donated the proceeds from the stewards chair to the lodge, thanks again Harry.

As the year 1981 draws to a close I think of all the brothers I should thank, for all their efforts. Particularly many of the Brothers wives who have always helped support our dinners. Thank you one and all.

In spite of the blustery weather and the start of a winter storm that dumped 25" of snow in our area (this bit of information always makes our lodge brothers in Florida feel good), we had many visitors for our annual meeting. It was good to see so many familiar faces in lodge and a visit from DDGM R.W. Donald Leisten was especially appreciated.

A note on Ladies Night. It was a great success and I would like to thank Bro. Larry Dunn who chaired the event for pulling it all together. Thanks to all the Brotherhood and their ladies who made the evening such a success. It seemed like the whole lodge turned out to participate and enjoy a great night. I think Bro. John Henderson packed his pipes away about 2 a.m. But there were still a few 'choral groups' hanging in there for a while longer.

A very safe and happy holiday to all brothers and their families.

Fraternally,
Bob Kemp, Master

FAME LODGE
No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren,
 First I wish to thank the brethren of Fame Lodge #945, for the honor of being elected to serve as master in 1982. I promise to do my best to make this year an enjoyable and prosperous one for our lodge.

The 66th annual installation of officers will take place on Jan. 12. A ham dinner and refreshments will be served at 6:30. You will be called by the telephone committee, or make reservations by calling me at 671-7369 in the evening.

S.:W.: Elect, Marshal Ferguson, is in charge of the Brotherhood Fund and your contributions will be greatly appreciated.

J. W. elect Joseph Kovacs, is in charge of the telephone committee and will be glad, I'm sure, to add anyone to the list who wishes to be called.

I also wish to announce that R. W. Robert Avery will chair an organizational committee for the Past Masters Advisory Council. Any Past Masters who wish to give him any suggestions or support are urged to contact him at 467-8277.

On Jan. 24, there will be a Super Bowl party at the lodge. Food and liquid refreshments will be served. Feb. 13 will be the date for our annual bowling party at the Lyons Den. Your choice of N.Y. Strip Steak or Veal Parmesan with three lines of bowling for only \$10. Trophies will again be awarded to the winners. For either of these events, or any toehr, if you are not contacted, call me.

I would at this time like to wish everyone a very happy and prosperous new year. This, brothers would be a good time to make a new years resolution to come out to lodge as soon as you can, we miss seeing you!
 Fraternally,
 Donald Ferguson,
 Master Elect

Special thanks to Bro. Joe Cropro who gave an excellent talk on Masonic History, he's quite a Historian.

We also would like to thank W. Bro. Evert Hoak on another fine job of directing the Fellowcraft for the degree (Excellent).

Our Dec. 1, 1981 Ladies Night in Lodge was a great success and the officers would like to thank everyone who attended (nice turnout), Ladies Night would not have been the same without our Jr. Warden's wife, Pat Elston who helped prepare the luncheon for this meeting. A very special thanks to Pat.

By the time you read this article the 1982 officers will have been nominated, (Dec. 15) but if you are at all interested in knowing who the new officers will be, come to the Jan. 5, 1982 installation. The new Master will certainly look forward to your participation. If there is but one function you should attend, it is the above.

One last note that is newsworthy, we are looking for a soloist, if you know of anyone who might be interested, please contact Norman Mundt 247-3782. Any suggestions will be appreciated.

I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and hopefully a safe and healthy one as well!
 Bro. Norman Mundt,
 Sr. Warden

TRESTLEBOARD
 Jan. 5 - Installation (Tiled)
 Jan. 19 - Members visit to Charlotte Lodge
 Feb. 2 - Open Meeting

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

Brethren,
 Our Dec. 4th meeting was an excellent affair. Our Pancake Supper was a success under the supervision of W. Wally Losinger and R. W. Bill Wood with the help from several others. 36 men were served in record time. My thanks to all.

Our Degree Team under the direction of R. W. William Wood did a fine job. Along with the help of W. Ray Jay in the back room, everyone got on stage in good shape. Our candidate could not be with us, however we did confer the 3rd degree on 2 brothers from the East Rochester Lodge.

W. Bob Lauzon was back after being on the side lines from a fall. W. Bernie Smith

Gliews at Utica. We all send her our best regards.

May I take this opportunity to thank all the brethren and the ladies that made my years in office such a rewarding experience. My special thanks to all the Past Masters for their help, the ladies of the Caldron who served all the delicious dinners for our Lodge, the brethren who took part in the degrees and the telephone committee.

Our next meeting is on Jan. 5, dinner at 6:30 pm. I hope to see you all there.

Fraternally yours,
 Arnold W. Frear, Master

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HAMILTON CHAPTER
No. 62
ROYAL ARCH
MASONS
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Companions as you read this Masonic News the dawn of a new year will have arrived. I pray that it will bring a year of world peace and good will to all nations and that brotherly love will prevail. May Jehovah look with favor upon our Nation's leaders so they will find solutions to our problems of unemployment, high interest rates and runaway inflation. May our economy revive so that industry will thrive again, our fellow Americans have full employment and our farmers have abundant crops to share with the hungry of the world.

Royal Arch Masonry should have an exciting year. In our Council Officers meeting of the 27th Capticular District at the D.D.G.H.P. Stanley Petersen's home, plans were formulated to have a round-robin of RAM Degrees in the spring. Ionic Chapter #210 will put on the Mark Master Mason Degree on February 9th in Cathedral Hall; Webster Chapter #296 will put on the Past Master Mason Degree in Webster on February 23; Hamilton Chapter #62 in Cathedral Hall will put on the Most Excellent Master Degree on March 11th; and the Holy Royal Arch Degree will be put on jointly by Livonia Chapter #311 and Dansville Chapter #91 in Dansville on April 13th. Our annual District Festival will be held in Cathedral on Saturday Oct. 23rd with all of the above degrees repeated by the same Chapters. Carry a petition with you Companions so you can have your Blue Lodge Brothers join us in the challenge and Masonic Companionship of York Rite Masonry.

Congratulations are extended to our new 27th District Council Officers. President - Companion Frank E. Johnston, Jr. from Hamilton Chapter #62; Vice President - Companion Dr. Robert C. Pittit, DDS from Ionic Chapter #210; and E.: Donald L. Evans from Webster Chapter #296.

YONNONDIO
LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays




November 17, 1981 was a very special night for all the officers, members and visiting Brothers. There were two reasons, one, it was a 3rd degree and two, the Past Masters of Yonnondio

Reservations are required and may be given to Frank Johnston Jr. at meetings or you may call him at home or work at these numbers: Work, 724-0208 or home, 377-7247.

Fraternally,
Louis R. Hattler,
High Priest Elect

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



The regular Assembly on January 11, 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 program for the spring assemblies should be looked forward to with anticipation. The participation of many of our companions who have not been active recently will inspire everyone to a greater appreciation of our fellowship.

The Council was pleased to receive the District Deputy Grand Master of the 8th District, Right Illustrious Companion Daniel W. Troy at the December assembly. This was the occasion of the Official visit and R.I. Comp. Troy brought the greetings and message of Grand master M.I. Robert W. Wallace. The Grand Master has adopted the acronym R.A.P. as the directive for this year; R - get a replacement, A - be of assistance, P - take part in the program.

January is an "R" month. Get a replacement. The Membership Committee will be contacting prospective members to be included in the spring class. Assist them by presenting your candidate for membership.

We invite you to attend the January assembly to learn about the origins and growth of Doric Council. I Ralph A. Biggar, Council Historian, has been active in developing a comprehensive history of Doric Council to fulfill a need for this information in the records of Grand Council. The highlights of this history will be presented. Be with us and improve your knowledge of the past that has contributed so much to the active council we have today.

A high point in the activities of Doric Council this spring will be in the presentation of a Cryptic Mason Festival on Saturday, April 24th at the Masonic Temple in Rochester.

Plans are now being formulated with the District Deputy to include the exemplification of the Royal Master, Select Master, and Super Excellent Master Degrees on this day. It is anticipated that Districts 6 thru 9, 18 councils, may participate. More detailed information will be available

as planning is developed.

The 159th Annual Assembly of Grand Council will be on Aug. 20, 21, 1982 at the Syracuse Hotel, Syracuse, N.Y.

Information was received that I. Steven A. Allen met with an unfortunate incident when he was attacked by ruffians in a parking lot in Buffalo. Best wishes for a complete recovery are extended. R.I. and Rev. William T. Plews has his good days and bad days in his struggle with illness. Remember him in your devotions.

Companions, be with us and further develop with warm companionship that is so characteristic of Doric Council

On March 13, 1982 an assembly of the Genesee York Rite College No. 25 be convened at the Masonic Temple in Rochester. The program of the day will be the conferral of the Knight of York Degree. Letters to the membership will give details of this event.

The college was represented at the institution of Niagara-Frontier College No. 77, Buffalo, N.Y. on Nov. 27th. Twenty-nine Companion Knights and Ladies from Genesee attended the dinner and public ceremony. We extend best wishes for successful growth and service to Niagara Frontier, one of the newest colleges chartered in the York Rite Sovereign College of North America. Stanley V. Peterson
Illustrious Master
Pre-eminent Governor

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

Welcome to a new year, 1982. May each of you & your family have a great one and keep healthy. Hope that each of you had a very good Christmas with all the relatives and friends.

Not much news to report at this time as we are closed the last two weeks of Jan. Feb. & March.

In Jan. we have our meeting on the 12th, the 2nd Tuesday and that will be our Installation of Officers for 1982. Wish all the Officers a very good year in their work to advance the great work of our Chapter. Let us all come out for this Installation and give them a big hand. It sure would help all of us. Cooperation is the big word this year and I know we can all do it.

As your retiring High Priest, Nicholas Michaels, thanks to all for their work that they have done & many thanks. It was deeply appreciated very much. Thanks to all who were on committees during the year. Hope to see you all at this meeting. It will be at 7:30 PM in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY.

We will have the schedule of meetings in the next issue. One meeting on Feb. 9th and in Mar. on the 9th. More later.

At this time we have no deaths to report. Under sickness, they would all like a visit when you can make it or cards. No new sickness to report.


The dues for the year is coming in very nicely and I appreciate it very much. Can not run the chapter without paying the bills. To you who are behind please send it in as soon as possible. Thanks.

Hope that each of you has enjoyed reading these reports each month. I know they get kind of boring sometimes but I try to keep them up to date as to what is going to happen for our Chapter of interest to all. Hope that I have done just that.

Believe that is all for now except this saying: "I'll keep on top by learning to trust God's law of averages." His law of averages works for everyone if you just try it. Why not? Until next time have fun.

Fraternally yours,
PHP Nicholas Michaels
E.C. Roy Huff, Reporter

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



A very nice welcome to all of you for joining with us in celebrating a New Year, 1982. May the Lord of all of us be with each an everyone and aid all during the year. Of course we will have trying times, but we can count on Him to help us out. It never fails.

The Temple being closed during the last 2 weeks of Jan. Feb. & March. we will have but one conclave with a possibility of one for rehearsal at another Temple in March. Let you all know later.

This is our Annual meeting for reports etc. so please as many as possible come out. Jan. 8, 1982.

Our Commander, Ernest A. Stelianou and his wife wish all of you a very productive and enjoyable year. Many thanks for all your help during the last year. Keep up the good work. Hope to see the new members out and get acquainted with them. You will enjoy the association with us very much.

We have no deaths to report at this time in our Commandery. We do have one who was very near to all of us from Newark, N.Y. S.K. Emmet D'arcy left our association here on earth on Nov. 25, 1981. All of us will surely miss him. Under sickness, please send cards to them or pay a visit if you can. Would appreciate it very much.

Your annual dues notices you should have by this time

and please return to our Recorder ASAP. Thanks.

Many events are coming up in the first half of the year and this is the big one. Annual Sunrise Service in Washington on April 11, 1982. Make your plans now if you can go there. Something each should see as it is very beautiful.

With Installations coming up all over if you can be present at them please do so. The Officers appreciate seeming members on the sidelines. Bring someone with you if possible.

Believe this is all for now except this saying: "The greatest thing you can ever learn is -- How to expect a miracle when it happens." We all have them everyday of our lives. Would not be here if it were not so. Something for all to think about. Have fun.

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

**MONROE COMMANDERY
No. 12
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR
1st and 3rd
Fridays
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Jan. 1 - No Meeting
Jan. 15 - Full Form Opening, Annual Mtg. (Summoned)

All Officers and Sir Knights of Monroe Commandery No. 12 are hereby **Summoned** to attend the Conclave on January 15, 1981 in Cathedral Hall at 7:45 p.m. The purpose of the Summoned Conclave is to hear the Annual Reports and dispatch whatever other business is necessary.
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Ladies Organization NEWS

LILAC TRIANGLE

Dear Readers,

I am once again behind the typewriter to bring you the news of Lilac Triangle #121.

Our new term began on Nov. 7th with our Installation of Officers. The new officers are as follows:

Beloved Queen, Karen Gunkle; Sr. Lady-in-Waiting, Judy Fosdick; Jr. Lady-in-Waiting, Judy McCullough; Guardian, Diane Barrett; Chaplain, Laren Cornell; Marshal, Jill Santuccio; Ass't. Marshal, Jean Bandemer; Recording and Corresponding Secretary, Donna Boysen; Treasurer and Financial Secretary, Sue Hedges; Flag Bearer, Sandy Arthur; Standard Bearer, Peggy Cornell (protem); Trustee, Peggy Cornell, Honorary Historian, Jean Bandemer; Honorary Musician, Mrs. Ormsbee; Honorary Press Secretary, Linda Gurney.

The Installation was very impressive and many special guests were there to enjoy the evening and fill the East. All the officers did a beautiful job with parts and degrees for Junior Past Beloved Queen Peggy, Beloved Queen Karen and Past Junior Advisor Debbie Fisher.

Karen's first meeting was Nov. 23 and she decided to make it Memorial Night. The degree work was excellent and the degree was very impressive. Karen had her term plans ready for everyone's calendars, so get yours ready because here they are:

Jan. 10 - Rehearsal and "Clean the Temple"; Jan. 11 - Majority Degree; Jan. 25 - Regular meeting; Feb. 8 - Past Queen's Night; Feb. 22 - "Move-up" Night; March 7 - Rehearsal and "Clean the Temple"; March 8 - Open Meeting; March 22 - Election of Officers and Tureen Dinner.

It looks to me like a busy term ahead full of many things to do and I'm sure that all this and more will be accomplished.

For those of you that may be new readers, "Clean the Temple" means just that. The girls do not pay rent and they feel that cleaning the Temple once a month is the least they can do to support the Masons and show them a token of thanks.

Remember readers, any girl between the ages of 12 and 21 that has some Masonic affiliation is eligible to join and we always need members.

It's a good way to meet new people, help others, and have fun (even though that's not listed in term plans, the girls always manage to have a good time no matter what they do).

I guess that's it for now so until next time, I'm signing off.....

Respectfully submitted,
Linda A. Gurney; Press Sec.

**JENNIE M. LORD
CONSTELLATION NO. 5**

I approach the end of my term with mixed emotions. As exalted star I have been successful in terms of growth to the constellation and fund raising for a worthy cause. But I will miss chairing the meetings, attending state-wide functions, and the informal "get-togethers." It has been fun, and I feel that I have benefited personally as well.

In the very near future. I will announce a sizeable contribution to the Saint Mary's Hospital --the result of our joint efforts of fund raiser activities. Recently, we initiated 4 new members -- and we hope to get more new girls into the constellation soon. We are growing in all respects.

My successor, Chris Neckers, will be installed as "Exalted Star of Light and Love" on Jan. 3, 1982 at 2:00 p.m. in the Pittsford Masonic Temple. Join me then in wishing her the best during her term. I'm sure you will extend to her the same level of support that I enjoyed. Love in Constellation, Jenny Marchand, Exalted Star

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

Dear Members,

An open installation has begun a New Year with new officers and new plans. Make one of your New Years resolutions to attend your Chapter meetings. We are looking forward to greeting you.

We want to thank the Chapter for the honor bestowed upon us as your Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. Another thank you to the officers and committees who so willingly took a job to do. With Nola's members and friends at our side we are looking forward to this New Year.

We will entertain the officers at a 6:30 p.m. dinner on Jan. 26th at the Chapter rooms.

We are excited about a new plan to raise money. In the spring we plan to go to a Craft show at the Churchville Fire Hall. We will need everyones help to donate such things as holders, small plants, candy, or any ideas you might have. You will hear more about this as time goes by.

To our out of town members, write us a note. We all enjoy hearing from you and

give us ideas from your area.

Jan. 19th and Feb. 1st will be regular meetings with long form.

Our lives shall touch a dozen lives, Before this year is done; Leave countless marks for good or ill, 'Ere sets the evening sun; So this the wish we always wish, The prayer we ever pray: "Lord, make our lives help other lives, It touches by the way."

Happy & Healthy New Year to All
Fraternally,
Judy Lenzi, W.M.
John Lenzi, W.P.



Fidelity Triangle, Beloved Queen Karen Hutchinson and new member Peggy Ann Echavarria.

FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Nov. 23 - The dinner for the new line officers of Fidelity Triangle who were installed on Nov. 14, 1981; was held at the home of the new Queen, Karen Hutchinson, and plans for the new term were discussed.

Nov. 28 - Regular meeting, formal, with initiation rehearsal, and Queen Karen presented her term plans for discussion and the approval of the members. A social hour and refreshments followed the meeting.

Dec. 5 - Regular meeting, formal, with initiation of one new member, Peggy Ann Echavarria, followed by a Christmas Party and a Secret Pal gift exchange, and a birthday cake for Mr. Robert Borden, who is one of the Triangle fathers.

Term Plans

Jan. 2 - Regular meeting, 8:00 P.M. in room B.

Jan. 9 - Regular meeting, formal, room A, with initiation.

Jan. 10 - Cabin Party, Powder Mill Park, North Lodge

Jan. 17 - Craft party at the home of Queen Karen Hutchinson.

Feb. 6 - Regular meeting in room B.

Feb. 13 - Regular meeting, formal, room A, past queen's night.

Feb. 21 - Shrine Circus.

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Dear Brother Herman (continued)

In the Lodge, when a petition is received, a brother who has information derogatory to the applicant, should pass it on to the Master or the Investigating Committee. But to cast a blackball against an applicant whom the Committee found worthy, would appear to be motivated by prejudice. Is this what "brotherly love" means? Is it democracy (one of the basic principles of our great country), when one brother can cancel out the wishes and votes of an entire Lodge? Our Grand Lodge recognized how wrong it is to blackball a worthy petitioner, when it enacted the law (Masonic Law, Sec. 1141), which states, that the blackballing, of a candidate not on his merits, constitutes a Masonic Offense. But unless the brother had made a threat to blackball the candidate, (which is itself a Masonic Offense), the law is virtually not enforceable.

To summarize: In my judgement, a brother who casts a blackball against a worthy candidate, upon whom the Committee has reported "favorable," never learned what Masonry is, and is not and never was truly a Freemason.

A number of Grand Jurisdictions have modified the concept of a unanimous ballot (notably the Grand Lodges of England, Scotland and Ireland) and require or permit a minimum of two and, in some cases, three blackballs to reject a candidate. I sincerely hope that the Grand Lodge of New York will do likewise.

Did You Know?

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