

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



To all my Brethren,

I must start out this article by saying MASONRY IS DEFINITELY ON THE MOVE in Monroe County. More and more lodges are getting more enthused, with many more petitions, better programs, and better attendance. The first school of Ritual in 1982, was a great success, with great attendance and good and interesting work. Our two A.G.L.'s have to be commended for a just super job. For this reason, I, along with R.W. Don Leisten are doing everything we can to get the District Committees organized and functioning before we go out of office. This would give the new Officers something to build from, and give our two Districts a head start. Also the CALENDAR OF EVENTS is now being displayed in the Downtown Temple next to the Temple Office. Please see to it that every function of your Masonic organization is recorded on this Calendar. This is just getting off the ground, but I will if we continue this in the coming years, it will be of great value for all Masonic leaders that have to plan their years Events. All our thanks go to W: Tom Paglin who took this project over and to W: Duane Manchester and W. Ralph Biggar who assisted.

In this issue I am listing the District Committees for the 1st Monroe District. This will cover the Fellowship, Community Service, Youth, and Membership Committees. This month I would like to say a few words concerning the FELLOWSHIP

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## MAN OF THE HOUR

### EMINENT SPEAKER FOR FEAST OF THE PASCHAL LAMB



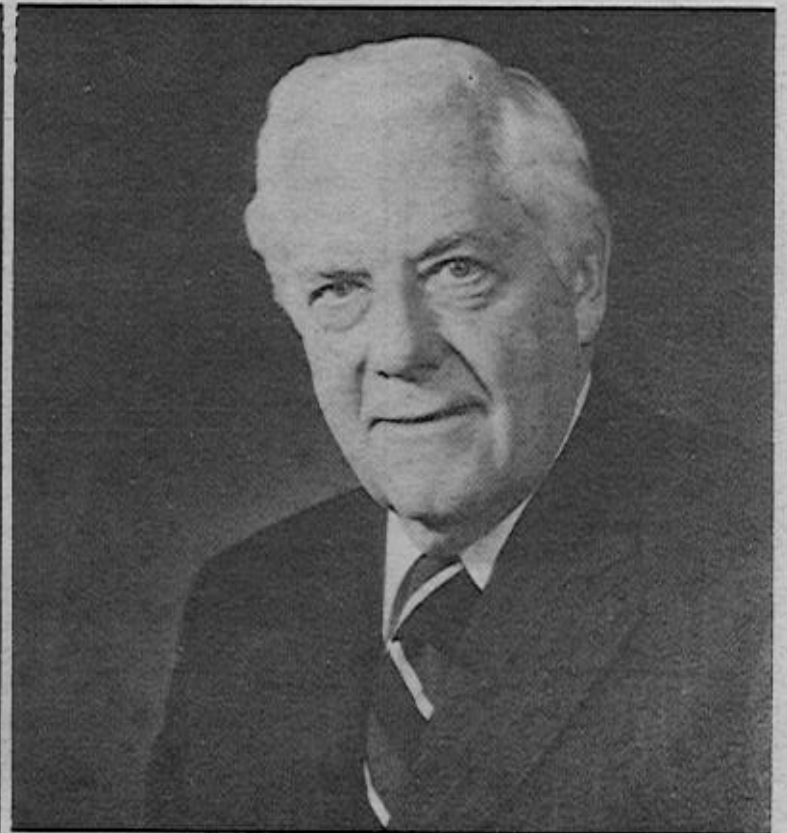
Rev. Dr. James W. Ford

On Thursday evening, April 1, 1982, the Reverend Dr. James David Ford, Chaplain of the U.S. House of Representatives will speak at the Ceremony of the Feast of the Paschal Lamb sponsored by Rochester Chapter of Rose Croix, A.A.S.R., an international Masonic organization. The program begins at 8:00 P.M. in the Masonic Temple, 875 E. Main Street, Rochester, New York. Admission is free and open to the public.

As Chaplain, Dr. Ford is responsible for opening each session with prayer, coordinating the use of the Prayer Room, providing pastoral services to members and staff, and serving as guest speaker to religious groups. Chaplain Ford resides in Alexandria, Virginia, and is a member of the Lutheran Church in America.

From 1965 to 1979, he served as Senior Chaplain, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York. The Senior Chaplain serves in a civilian status as Chaplain to the Corps. of Cadets and is appointed by the President to a four year term. Chaplain Ford was responsible for organizing, directing and supervising the inter-denominational program of the Cadet Chapel. He was appointed at age 33 by President Johnson and reappointed three times. Chaplain Ford's Doctor of Divinity Degree was awarded by Wagner College, New York City.

Reservations should be made by calling 716-271-0715.



RW Norman H. Selke

The Distinguished Community Service Award for 1982 will be presented to R.W. Norman. H. Selke on Sunday March 28, 1982, by R.W. and Hon. Frank J. Horton, on the occasion of the Annual InterFaith Service and Breakfast, to be held at the Masonic Temple, 875 E. Main Street, Rochester, N.Y. The Service, which will be conducted by R.W. and Rev. Paul R. Gleason, Jr., Grand Chaplain, will commence at 8:30 am, and will be followed by breakfast, to be served at 9:30 am. The Guest Speaker for this occasion will be the Most Worshipful Bruce Widger, Grand Master of Masons in the State of N.Y.

R.W. Norman Selke has had a long and distinguished career, both in Freemasonry and the Community at large. He graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Rochester in 1932 and entered Law Practice. In the political field, he is a former Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County, and served a term as Family Court Judge.

He is a Past Master of Seneca Lodge 797, and served as District Deputy Grand Master. He was Thrice Potent Master Rochester Lodge of Perfection, Commander-in-Chief, Rochester Consistory, was Coroneted 33° in 1958, and currently serves as Treasurer of the Scottish Rites Bodies. He also holds the office of Treasurer of Damascus Temple, AA-OMNS. In addition, he is a member of the Royal Order of Jesters, Red Cross of Constantine (Past Pursuant Sovereign), Royal Order of Scotland, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Hon. Legion of Honor, Order of DeMolay, and the York Rites.

R.W. Norman Selke is married to the former Mrs. Ruth McDonald, and has one daughter, Suzanne (Mrs. Daniel J.) Hoffman and 4 grandchildren.

Tickets for the Breakfast, priced at \$4.50, are available from all Lodges, Damascus Temple, Rochester Consistory, Masonic Service Bureau, and the Breakfast Chairman, R.W. Maurice Solomon.

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



second monroe

The Second Monroe District is off to a good start on this years Brotherhood Fund. I want to thank all who have worked so hard for the fine response we have had so far. I hope that all who have not contributed as yet will join in and make this a truly successful year. As I stated earlier in the year this should not be a campaign for only percentage of our membership. All should be a part of this program not only for the future of our Fraternity but for all mankind. Our hearts should swell with pride as we become a part of a legacy which will follow on after us. Contact your lodge representative today with your gift.

Several events are scheduled in the months ahead which many will want to be a part of. Don't miss out as many of them have limited reservations. Sunday evening March 21st the Fellowship Committee has planned a Wine Tasting Party and Hockey night at the War Memorial. On Sunday morning March 28th the 43rd Annual Masonic Breakfast and Interfaith Service will be held at the Masonic Temple, 875 E. Main St. Grand Master, M.W. Bruce Widger will be guest speaker along with the presenting of the Distinguished Service Award to R.W. and Hon. Norman. H. Selke. On Saturday evening April 3rd the Masonic Grand Ball will be held at the Party House, Beahan Rd. All events are open to wives, friends and family. Contact your Master for reservations as soon as possible. Fraternally,

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

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**LET'S GO VISITING**

- 1 - Craftsman - Reg. Mtg.
- 1 - Corinthian Temple - 2nd Deg.
- 2 - Clio - Movie Nite
- 2 - Charlotte - 2nd Deg.
- 2 - Penfield Union - Reg. Mtg.
- 2 - Yonnonadio - Open Mtg. & Speaker
- 3 - Union Star - Reg. Mtg.
- 4 - Northfield - Card Party
- 5 - W.C. Hubbard - 2nd Deg.
- 6 - Fidelity Triangle - Reg. Mtg.
- 7 - VA Hospital Visit (Call Service Bureau)
- 8 - Union Star - 1st Deg.
- 8 - Etolian - Reg. Mtg. & Speaker
- 8 - Rochester - Reg. Mtg. & Ladies Nite
- 8 - Doric Council - Reg. Assembly
- 8 - Lilac Triangle - Open Mtg.
- 9 - Flower City - Reg. Mtg. & DeMolay Nite
- 9 - Frank L. Simes - 1st Deg. & Dinner
- 9 - Henrietta - Reg. Mtg.
- 9 - Fame - Reg. Mtg.
- 9 - Ionic Chap. - Mtg. & Dinner
- 10 - Germania - Bus. Mtg.
- 11 - Genesee Falls - Reg. Mtg. & Dinner
- 11 - Zetland - Mtg./Dinner/Speaker
- 11 - Hamilton Chap. - M.E.M. Deg.
- 12 - School of Ritual at Etolian Lodge
- 12 - Monroe Cmdry Conclave, Full Form
- 12 - Cyrene Comm - Conclave
- 13 - E. Roch. - Ham Dinner
- 13 - Fidelity Triangle - Queens Term Dinner
- 15 - Craftsman - Reg. Mtg.
- 16 - Clio - 2nd Deg.
- 16 - Charlotte - Open Mtg. & Past Masters
- 16 - Penfield Union - Reg. Mtg.
- 16 - Seneca - Reg. Mtg.
- 16 - Nola Chap. - 40 yr. awards
- 18 - Webster - 2nd Deg.
- 18 - Northfield - 2nd Deg. & Dinner
- 21 - Hockey Night - Amerks vs. Hershey
- 22 - Wakan - 2nd Deg.
- 22 - Etolian - 2nd Deg.
- 22 - Fairport - Open Mtg.
- 23 - E. Roch. - 2nd Deg.
- 23 - Henrietta - Reg. Mtg.
- 23 - Fame - 2nd Deg.
- 24 - Oatka - 1st Deg. & Dinner
- 24 - Churchville - 2nd Deg.
- 27 - Masters & Wardens at Churchville Lodge
- 28 - Masonic Breakfast



**GROTTO**

The Legion of Honor held their installation and dinner at Barry's Restaurant on Jan. 30. The officers were installed by our Monarch, Merch Merritt, and included Commander, Burt Thompson, P.M.; Exec. Officer, George Francis; Pers. Officer, Ray Morrison, P.M.; Q.M. Edward Miller; Fin. Officer, Roy Slack; Chaplain, Harold Atwood, and Training Officer, Fran Nunnold.

The delicious dinner was attended by 52 (including ladies) and 8 Past Monarchs were in attendance. A good time was had by all.

The February meeting was preceded by a dinner with 86 in attendance. The Band put on a good concert and was enjoyed by all. At the meeting the Monarch presented 30-35-40-50-60-year pins and one 70-year pin was presented in absentia to a 70-year Prophet (who happens to be 95 years old).

The dinner was put on by the Caldron headed by MCO Dorthy Bartlett and her very able committee. They are to be congratulated for a very fine meal.

Lalla Rookh Grotto has again been honored by the ESGA in appointments to the state organization. They are as follows: Charles McClary as Deputy Zone Director (Western District) and Chairman, Public Relations; Ralph Gray, Chaplain; Howard Bullis, Finance Comm.; Ronald Bishop, Contest Rule Comm. This is quite a feather in the fez for Lalla Rookh.

We understand that Howard Bullis, our Venerable Prophet, is in Strong Memorial with a serious heart condition. Let's get some cards out to Howie, he would appreciate it very much.

Also, our Orator, Gene Golding is going into Strong for open-heart surgery. Let's get some cards out to him also.

Our Monarch visited Ralph Gray, P.M. recently and is pleased to announce that Ralph not only looks better but says that he is feeling much better. Get back soon, Ralph.

P.M. Ernie Wilson is pleased to announce a profit of \$2,100 from last year's circus with a few outstanding debts still to be collected. He also said that he has made a deposit at the Dome Arena for this year's circus for September 25. He would also like to hear from the Prophets who received tickets through the mail and used them, but have not (as yet) turned in their money.

Lalla Rookh Grotto will again this year sponsor a Home Show at the Dome Arena on March 18-21. We need ticket sellers and ticket takers. Give us a hand, Prophets.

The Board of Governors will meet on Apr. 6 so that our Grotto can entertain the Monroe County Home residents on April 13.

The Patrol Party will be held on Mar. 6 at the Hof Brau House. This is a stag and doe affair and dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

At the Feb. meeting of the Board, Bob Davis, Jr., and Glenn Davis were elected to Lalla Rookh Grotto. They were obligated before the regular meeting. They are the sons of Prophet Bob Davis, Sr., and nephews of Harry Davis, our M.C.

That's all for now, Prophet. See you at the next Grotto meeting on March 10.  
George Francis, Publicity

**AUDITORIUM THEATRE**

**March 1982 THEATRE & LOWER LEVEL BALLROOMS ACTIVITIES**

"Sweeney Todd" Musical Performances  
Mon. & Tues., 8:00 PM, Wed., 5:00 & 9:00 PM

Loretta Lynn

Sunday 7th, Performances at 3:00 & 7:00 pm

RTOS Organ Concert

Friday 19th, 8:15 pm

Mamas & Pappas Concert

Sunday 21st at 7:30 pm

Oh Calcutta!

Thursday 25th, 8:00 pm

Chuck Mangione Concert

Sunday 28th, 8:00 pm

Lower Level Ballrooms

Firebirds Jr. Drum & Bugle Fund Raiser Evening

Room A - Saturday 13th

Renaissance Faire Auditions

Tuesday 30th, Room B, 6:00-11:00 pm

**CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE**

by Rev. William H. McKee

For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven; a time to break down and a time to build up. Ecclesiastes 3 1-3b.

There is a time to breakdown and a time to build up that may be found in the fabric of just about everything. The cold winter snow-covered flowers asleep in our flower gardens will soon feel the warmth of the returning sun and grow to brighten our gardens and add beauty to otherwise drab surroundings.

If we enjoy sports we can look ahead to golf or baseball and later to football as the year grows. And with each season we are able to enjoy the beauty of our great outdoors which has been man's great inheritance from our Creator and Sustainer since the dawn of history.

Spring is right around the corner we say, so we start to plan for it and summer which follows, both seasons when we are able to watch the growth of life in the outdoors and make plans for autumn and winter.

A poet wrote "If ever winter comes, can spring be far behind?" We have accepted the brotherhood of man as an integral part of our lives. With that acceptance we need to recall that we are all cared for by the supreme architect of the Universe whose light makes it possible to find the way and live in the eternal plan. He has provided for every creature in this universe.

Enroll and live as brothers united in following that Eternal Creator today!

**ANNOUNCING**

**Your Masonic Wine Tasting - Hockey Night Sponsored for You and Your Lodge**

Date: Sunday, March 21, 1982  
Time: 6-10:15 PM

Where: War Memorial, Exchange St. Entrance  
Wine: By Widmer's Plus Non-Alcohol Brands  
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**MASTERS AND WARDENS ASSOCIATION 1982 Schedule**

February 27	Etolian Lodge	Spencerport
March 27	Churchville Lodge	Churchville
April 29	Clio Lodge	Hilton
May 22	Fame Lodge	Irondequoit
June	No Meeting	
July	No Meeting	
August	No Meeting	
September 25	Charlotte Lodge	Charlotte
October 23	Oatka Lodge	Scottsville
November 20	Webster Lodge	Webster
December ?	Joint Investiture	

**MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU SICKROOM EQUIPMENT BOX SCORE**

Jan. 1, 1982 - Jan. 31, 1982

	Loaned Out	Returned	In Use
Walkers	3	0	71
Beds, etc.	9	2	174
Wheelchairs	7	5	232
Commodos	4	3	226
Canes & Crutches	2	2	151
Others	1	0	128
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>982</b>





### 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 and conferred the First Degree upon a blind candidate. For advancement must now learn the lectures. May we prepare tapes of the lectures to help him learn the work?

**ANSWER:** It is true that after long and careful consideration, the Grand Lodge of New York printed and made available the lectures (in code), and more recently printed a ritual (the standard work) partly in code, and passwords etc. left blank. We are admonished to keep the ritual book secluded and use only to help learn the correct language and procedure. If, while in use, a member of the family or a visitor enters the room, the book is laid aside.

If a recording of the lectures is prepared, and is being operated, a person who is in the next room, or who may enter the same room unnoticed would listen to the ritual.

In my judgement, recordings are not permissible and the lecturers should be taught by word of mouth.

I have been informed that a Lodge in Albany, initiated, passed and raised a blind candidate, who learned the work by word of mouth. He later entered the line and served as Master and learned all the words in a similar manner.

**QUESTION:** I would like to prepare a Hebrew-English Masonic dictionary. Would this be permissible?

**ANSWER:** I cannot see what purpose such a dictionary would serve. There are no Hebrew speaking lodges in our Grand Jurisdiction and as far as I know in any other Grand Jurisdiction in this country. I can see no value, or great interest on the part of Masons to learn the Hebrew word for apron, lambskin, initiating, passing, raising, etc. Hebrew words used in our ritual are explained in Masonic books and encyclopedias, and at District conventions.

In the State of Israel, the spoken language is Hebrew, and the Grand Lodge of Israel has lodges who work in Hebrew, as well as lodges which work in English. The early lodges of Scotland by the Grand Lodge of Scotland and the lodges work in the ritual of the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

A relative of mine, who served as a charter member of a Hebrew speaking lodge, and served as Master, sent me a copy of their printed ritual, of course in Hebrew, which is in my library of Masonic works.

The question was presented to other members of the Custodians of the Work. The unanimous decision was in accordance with the above opinion.

### EMERGENCY RELIEF

#### ONE HELPED BUT ANOTHER IN DISTRESS

How do you spell Relief? With a giant B for Brotherhood and a large G for generosity, that's how. In response to the article in the January issue of the News, we were able to give almost \$1,350.00 to the distressed brother and his family who were burnt out of their apartment in mid-December. They are now in pretty good shape, and want us to pass along a hearty and sincere Thank You to all their friends who so generously helped them in this temporary setback. We now have another brother who has a problem needing our attention. This brother and his wife (an Eastern Star) and their young children, lost everything but the clothes they were wearing when their house and car were destroyed by a gas explosion about a month ago. Although we can't predict these things, we assume there will eventually be a settlement for at least some fraction of their loss, but meanwhile their need is NOW. Can you imagine the problems involved in replacing everything you own, all at once. That means dishes, silverware, linens, furniture, toothbrushes - everything you and I use everyday without thinking. If you are moved to help these people, send your contributions to the Masonic Service Bureau, 875 E. Main Street, Rochester, NY 14605, and indicate it is for Emergency Relief. It will be forwarded anonymously to the distressed brother.

## Masonic Service Bureau

Our big activity coming up in March, of course, is the annual Breakfast on the 28th, which is thoroughly covered elsewhere in this issue of the News. Just remember, ladies and other non-Masons are very welcome, and what better opportunity will you have to demonstrate to a prospective member the real meaning of Masonry? Bring your wife, your (young adult and up) children, friends, neighbors, etc. We will provide them a Masonic experience you can be proud of.

Another Masonic activity of which you can be proud, and which you are welcome to share with your non-Masonic friends, is our monthly visit to Canandaigua VA Hospital. Remember, this month (March) our visit is on the 1st Sunday, the 7th, and next month our visit will be on the 3rd Sunday, April 18th. We can really use your help. Fraternally, Bill Zufall

# LODGE news and views

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

Brethren,

I would like to assure all of you who have paid your dues and have not as yet received your 1982 Dues card that you will be getting them shortly. We received the new dues cards from Grand Lodge Feb. 1st and our Secretary Gordon Bell will be getting them to you as soon as possible.

Well once again our Brethren in the Southern Clime are missing the Fantastic Scenic beauty of a winter wonderland. Everything is fine at the Temple except for the frozen water lines and the heating bills, which for us is like the national debt.

Brother Stevens our prayers & well wishes are with you concerning your added health problem. I'm looking forward to seeing you when you come back north.

I would like to thank Wor. Bro. John Pascucci for filling in for me as Master while I was in the Hospital and at home convalescing. Thanks again John.

Our dining room is coming along great. The counter has been raised in height and a sink has been positioned under it. Bro. Ralston is checking on the plumbing and Bro. Norm Chase is checking on a top for the counter. Thanks to all the Brothers who were at our last work night. Our next work night

will be Feb. 22nd at 7:00. All are welcome to come and share the work and the fun.

We will have a 1st Degree Feb. 24th with a dinner at 6:30, meeting at 8:00, for reservations call Bro. Larry Dunn 594-8033 or Bob Kemp, 889-1431. Bro. Eric Thomson will be in the East.

We have a telephone committee whose duty is to call all Brothers and let them know of any special events coming up. If you haven't been called please let me know. Perhaps we do not have your latest phone number or maybe there are only certain times you can be reached. Come on out. This is your Lodge and we would like to see you, not only for special events but also at our Regular Communications.

March 13th we are having a St. Patrick's Dinner Dance, at our Lodge, with cocktail hour at 6:30 and Smorgasbord at 7:30. We have Pat Whites orchestra for dancing. Cost \$10.00 per person. Reservations Eric Thomson 436-0110, Bob Kemp, 889-1431 or Larry Dunn 594-8033. Reservation deadline March 6th.

March 24th 2nd degree Brother Larry Dunn in the East. I have tickets for the Masonic Breakfast and Interfaith Service for March 28th. Cost \$4.50 and deadline is March 24th.

Hope to see you all in Lodge Feb. 24th.

Fraternally,  
Bob Kemp, Master

**MASONIC GRAND BALL**  
PARTY HOUSE - BEAHAN ROAD  
APRIL 3, 1982  
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### SCHOOL OF RITUAL

The second meeting will be held at Etolian Lodge, 133 So. Union Street, Spencerport, on Friday, March 12, 1982, at 7:30 pm. PROMPT.

The Second Degree will be exemplified by: Beginning to Obligation - Etolian #722. Obligation to End - Germania #722.

Meeting will adjourn no later than 9:30 p.m.  
Maurice Solomon, AGL  
Ron Mertens, AGL

### PAST MASTERS SUPPER CLUB

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David P. Crawford



R. Kenneth Crawford

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No. 943  
2nd and 4th  
Wednesdays**



Brethren,

This will be a very short column. Good news... there is a rumor afoot that we may have a candidate or possibly two in the very near future. A great reason for getting together, my brothers.

W. Bro. Russ Schrader is recovering very nicely from a recent operation and we have high hopes of seeing him back into things very soon.

The Masonic Breakfast and the Hockey Night/Wine Tasting event are good opportunities for getting together in mixed company for our lodge. Expect a phone call.

The main thrust of this year for Ancient Craft is an attempt to get back to an exciting and alive brotherhood. Things are moving slowly but moving none the less. The place to begin is with what we have and that is our present membership. Expect to hear from Ancient Craft. Need your suggestions, your help, your participation, you. Fraternally and love,  
Al Johnson, Master

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

Brethren,

The February 9th Euchre Tournament with F.L. Simes Lodge was a very successful night for Flower City Lodge as we won 6 to 4.

It is with deep pleasure to announce that we will have class this spring.

The School of Ritual held at Northfield Lodge was very educational and informative. I would like to see more of our Brothers and officers in attendance. A.G.L. RW M. Solomon puts his heart and soul into making the School of Ritual a very important event.

#### Sickness & Distress

It is my sad duty to announce the passing of Bro. Leonard Braverman. Our deepest sympathy goes to his family.

Bill Dunsky, our Tiler, fell and fractured his foot but is doing well.

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

Luncheon for Florida Brothers will be held March 11, 1982 at Williamson's Restaurant, Federal Highway. Call W. Abe Meltzer at 1-305-739-6013 for reservations.

On March 21, 1982 at 6:00 PM at the Rochester War Memorial the InterLodge Fellowship Committee will

hold a wine tasting event and a hockey game between the Rochester Amerks and the Hershey Bears. Tickets will cost \$8.00 per person and may be purchased from Brother Jim Crockford. Call 271-4966.

Congratulations to W. Abe Meltzer on his 50th wedding anniversary. Also to Sam Ware on his 48th anniversary. May the blessing of heaven be with you and yours always.

The Brotherhood Fund is one of our most important projects. Please remember our guests in the home of Utica. No matter how large or small a contribution you can give, please do so now.

#### TRESTLEBOARD

Mar. 2 - Fellowcraft Mtg. 8:00

Mar. 9 - Reg. Mtg. DeMolay Nite, 7:30 pm

Fraternally,  
Gerald Greenberg, Master

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

Welcome to a new year of Masonry my Brothers, and may we enjoy it together. I have made many plans for us and so that you may keep the dates available here is what's up. In March we are going to have a short meeting and plenty of fellowship afterwards. There just might be a little refreshment handy. On April 8, we will have a business meeting with a card party to follow. April 22, bring us to a family night consisting of ham supplied by the lodge and a dish to pass supplied by you. Also that evening there will be a surprise entertainer to please both young and old. If everything goes well, in May we will be doing some degree work along with the usual fellowship to follow. In June we will be awarding well deserved membership pins to our long time members. To help celebrate the length of service and the awards given on the 10th, we will have a Ladies Night June 12. This will again give us an opportunity to thank those long time members from within the lodge and also to thank those patient, kind ladies without whom we could not function. We will then break for summer, but so we don't forget what each other looks like I have planned to have a steak roast on July 31, at Holt cabin in Webster Park. Our own Jay Riggs will plan it and get back to you with more details later. After a warm and refreshing August we will meet again in September to a full Doric Hall. On the 25th of September we will be having a Chicken Bar B Q, again Bro. Jay will get back to you with more details. October we have planned our Official Visit and the awarding of pins and certificates. In November I would like to honor all our past masters and those who have brought honor to our

lodge. This my brothers brings us to December and our annual meeting. I hope that we can again make Genesee Falls one of the best lodges in Monroe County and the State of New York. If we work together I'm sure we can.

I would like to at this time congratulate our Bro. Jay Riggs on his election to the office of Secretary of the 1984 Masters, and to let him know that the lodge is proud of him and we have every confidence that he will do a fine job. Congratulations Jay.

A sad note, it looks like Dad, Bro. Harry DeWitt, will be buying me a steak dinner. As of December 31, we only have 6% contributions for a total of \$311.00 Last year at this time I had twice as much. If you older guys (and younger) want Dad to win, you better get going. Don't forget my brothers we may joke but the brotherhood fund is a very serious and important undertaking in that lives depend on our contributions. Our contributions help others who are not as fortunate as we are. What you give today may ease your tomorrows.

Under sickness & distress I'm sad to inform you that Brothers Edwin Roworth (1/28/82) and J. Joseph Barber (1/22/82) were called home. Those on our sick list and in need of a little cheer are:

Raymond H. Andersen, 81 Linden Ave., Apt. 511, 14610; Clyde A. Buck, 425 Hague St., 14611; Ruben Cohen, Canandaigua Veterans Hospital, Canandaigua, NY 14468; Harold J. Conklin, 564 Falstaff Rd., 14609; Charles D. Cook, 3 Consulate Dr., Apt. 33E, Tuckahoe, NY 10707; J. Howard Foster, 237 Phillips Rd., Webster, NY 14580; Eugene W. Hicks, 62 Anters Dr., 14618; Charles G. Hinkelman, Lakeshore Nursing Home, 425 Beach Ave., 14612; Michael W. Hyzy, Flower City Nursing Home, 1556 Mt. Hope Ave., 14620; Howard A. Scott, 31 Rockhurst Dr., Penfield, 14526; Marshall W.J. Seemann, 84 Parker Lane, 14617; Nicholas Wargo, 178 Royleston Rd., 14609; and Lucille Cassard, Walter A. Close, Harriett Harris, Evelyn Thwaites, all at the Masonic Home, Utica, NY 13501.

Our prayers are with them and their families.  
Fraternally,  
W. George S. DeWitt, Master

#### TRESTLEBOARD

3/8 - Etolian Lodge - Lecture by R.W.M. Soloman - on Scottish Masonry

3/11 - Swiss Steak Dinner & Mtg.

3/12 - School of Ritual - Etolian Lodge, Spencerport

3/21 - Hockey Night at the War Memorial

3/27 - Masters & Wardens - Churchville Lodge

3/28 - Interfaith Breakfast

4/8 - Mtg. and Card Night

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



Brethren,

On behalf of the lodge I would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to past master Bob Rudman for the excellent speech last meeting. To me, the fascination of the history of masonry rests in the sense of purpose our forefathers shared. This, perhaps, is where masonry today is missing the boat. Without a common sense of purpose we are but individuals swimming in an ocean of troubles. With a common goal we are an invasion force out to better our lives and the lives of our fellow man.

The changes in our normal meeting pattern which were made last month seemed to work out well and, as master of the lodge, I felt comfortable with the procedure. I shall therefore continue the pattern and future speakers will be similarly extended the courtesy of being given the opportunity to have non-masonic guests attend their talks.

Next month, on March 11th, dinner will be served at 6:30. It is imperative you call Ted Theodore by Friday March 5th (342-7275) for reservations. Monday may be too late! You may want to invite your friends up to our lodge as your guests. If you, or they, have even a passing interest in boating or fishing you may want to hear our next speaker - Sam Shannon. Sam is a member of Seneca Lodge, but besides that he is a long time member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary in Rochester. The service the Auxiliary performs for the Rochester area is little known, but the floatilla prides itself on being the only floatilla in the 9th region to have been asked by the Coast Guard to give a class to its recruits. Little wonder the auxiliary building was a beehive of activity the day I went down to talk to Sam about his comming to our lodge. If any of your friends would like to come with you, invite them to join us for dinner. You may have to excuse yourself for a short period of time at 7:30, but at 8:15 they will be invited to join us in the lodge room.

Are you going to attend the Grand Ball April 3rd? If so call Hazen Coulter today! 381-1162 - before he leaves for Florida and its too late!

Are you going to attend the Interfaith Breakfast with Grand Master M.W. Bruce Widger? If so call Fred Ambeau (647-1607). March 28th is coming quickly.

Are you planning to attend the Hockey night & wine and cheese tasting party? If so, call Harold Beldue. (266-7147) He will arrange to get tickets for you.

And, in case you haven't

noticed, look through this magazine and you will find a box labeled "Auditorium Theater". Chances are you will find information on what will be a very interesting evening for you and yours.

Fraternally,  
Mark E. Glogowski

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

As I write this, our Valentine's Dance is history by an evening or so. The group was small but everyone seemed to have a good time and it looks like we're well on our way to another established yearly event. Thanks to all involved for their work and support. We now look forward to Master Mason Night with Webster Chapter, O.E.S., and our second fling at working the Shrine Circus.

Speaking of Webster Chapter, I personally want to thank them for their efforts on behalf of the building. New drapes in the meeting room; new flooring for several areas, and the addition of acoustical panels in the dining room are all being realized through their efforts. Ladies, where would we be without you?

The Fellowcraft Club, ably directed by Bro. Don Warren, has installed carpeting in the game room and it looks great. Once the tables get leveled and set we will be able to start a round-robin pool tournament like the old days.

Our budget meeting raised a few eyebrows, but I think everybody now understands our problems. I have been approached with many good fund-raising ideas and you will begin to hear about some of them soon. Meanwhile, we still have outstanding funds made on pledges a couple of years ago. If you think you may be on the list, why not check it out, we can use the money. Please be assured that there will be no attempt to raise dues or issue another special assessment. Whatever we come up with will be strictly on a voluntary basis.

We now have the dates for the several schools run by the Bureau of Masonic Education. W. Bro. Paul Moore will be reminding us all of these dates and through his efforts we hope to have better attendance by our Lodge at these events.

Under sickness & distress, Bro. Ken Hayward and Bro. Bill Cannan have not been able to attend meetings lately and would enjoy visitors. As always, call ahead first.

**Dates to Remember**  
Mar. 12 - School of Ritual  
Mar. 18 - 2nd Degree  
Mar. 21 - InterLodge Fellowship Hockey Game/Wine tasting  
Apr. 1 - 3rd Degree, dinner at 6:30  
Apr. 3 - Masonic Grand Ball  
Fraternally,  
Tom Pellett, Jr.



**Craftsman Lodge**

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

Brethren,  
As winter's winds continue to blow their icy cold, it is good to know that the activities of the lodge are really warming up.

The Lodge's congratulations go out to our Jr. Warden and his staff for the fantastic time and good fellowship that was experienced by all on Sat., Feb. 6th when the lodge enjoyed a Dinner-Play at the Island Valley Country Club. Many thanks to all the brethren and their lovely wives who joined in a great evening. Make sure to read the Jr. Wardens Column for more upcoming activities.

The foundations of Brotherhood and the basis of the Fraternity are well exemplified in the workings of the Lodge. By their very definition of Brotherhood is found the reason that our Fraternity has remained intact thru the centuries. Lest we ever forget that we are all one another's brothers and are duty bound to help our brothers to the length of our every effort.

I want to take this opportunity to invite all of the brothers in the area to come out to our next Lodge meeting and also any other brothers in the area who find the first or third Monday of the month easier to attend Lodge, to come join with Craftsman Lodge at the Webster Temple for a good evening of fellowship.

And speaking of fellowship, I don't want to forget to mention that our next Fellowcraft Club meeting will be on March 8th.

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

Please sell your tickets for the March 13th, 1982 Ham Dinner and get your report back to me by March 8th. We need a good ticket sale if the lodge is to keep going. Being put back on the tax rolls really hurt along with the high heating bills. So please help your officers who are trying to save your temple. If you can't come, please send a donation to cover the cost of the food.

Lea Court Chapter is doing their share by running the garage sale and giving the lodge money from time to time. So let us do our share. If brothers from surrounding lodges would like to come, please call me at 586-7498 (home) or 586-0220 (work). The dinner will be served family style from 5 to 7 PM. Remember, all are welcome.

We had a first degree on Feb. 23rd, by Sr. Warden Stuart, Weiner. The second by JW Edgar Reed on March 23rd, and the 3rd on April

20th. Please come out to these degrees and support your officers. We are having 12 to a meeting. Let's raise it up to 20 members and have some on the sidelines.

I have the tickets for the Masonic Breakfast and Interfaith Service on March 28th. I would like to see a good group from our lodge to hear the Grand Master.

The lodge was favored with a sum of money from Bro. Howard Case in his will. The American Flag on his coffin is being forwarded to the lodge by his wife.

Remember the Brotherhood Fund by sending your donation to W. Bro. Pat McKenny at the Lodge. Better still, come out and give it to him in person.

The Service Bureau needs helpers at the Canandaigua VA Hospital. The next trip is March 7th. Let's get a car load and go down. Three hours of your time is all it takes. Give me a call.

If you would like to see different things done in the lodge or know ways of improving the lodge, please let me know. And please come out and support the degrees. Fraternally,  
Alexander Arthur, Jr.  
Master

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



As Masons in the State of New York we are starting the first year of our third century. It is up to all of us to make the third century as great or greater than the past two centuries have been.

Using an old saying, "The longest journey begins with the first step." We as Masons have to start that journey with a firm step and the rest of the steps through the coming century will be much easier.

On February 1st the 1st degree was conferred on a candidate by Worshipful Horace Porter who presided in the East.

The 2nd degree will be conferred by the Sr. Warden James Smith on March 1st.

There will be a change of date for the conferral of the 3rd degree from April 5th to 19th. The degree will be done by the Shrine degree team. I urge the brothers to attend lodge for the conferral of this degree. There will be a choral group to entertain the lodge on April 5th.

The fellowcraft will meet at William Hinds home on Feb. 22. Do not forget the winter party at Churchville park. 10:00 a.m. March 7th. I also urge you to attend the Interfaith Breakfast on March 28th at the Temple. Tickets are available.

Fraternally,  
George E. Whitwell,  
Master

**Secretary's Corner**

The year has started off with a good attendance and the refreshments by our Jr. Warden, Bro. Harry Ellender, continues to be excellent.

Our First Degree went off without a hitch and your officers did a very commendable job. Wor. Warren Trimble, Jr., D.S.A. presented the apron on a few minutes notice and this was the first time since the early fifties that he has done it. A short study and it came out letter perfect. Nothing less from Warren.

Birthday congratulations to the following Brothers: Kenneth Ross 3/2; H. Hewes Sullivan (92), Andrew Yavornicky 3/4; Frank Taylor 3/5; Bernard Rogers 3/6; Edward Partis 3/7; Edward Barran (86) 3/9; Charles Franklin (89), Stan Persson 3/13; Robert Forest Clark 3/14; Wor. George Whitwell (Master 1982) 3/15; Robert Mulcock 3/16; Wor. Hewett Strever (Master 1947) 3/17; Harrison Ball, Roger Bense 3/18; Wor. Stanley Allen (Master 1962, 1976) 3/26; Earl Briggs (80) 3/27; Harry Conover, Jr., 3/30; and Peter Wyse 3/31.

**Thought for the Month**  
He who cannot forgive others breaks the bridge over which he himself must pass.  
Bertram M. Steene,  
Secretary

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

Brethren,  
Our year is just beginning, and I believe it will be a successful one. Your officers are already on the move to get this year started off on the right foot. Our 17th annual ox roast ticket sales is underway.

The Sr. Warden, Al Mercer, is anxious to get everyone's input into the Brotherhood Fund. The Jr. Warden, Jerry Jones, is doing an excellent job in the food department. He also has tickets for the ladies night. Tickets for the ox roast are now on sale. See Gary Thompson for them or contact one of your Lodge officers.

I am looking for input from all of you as to different out of Lodge activities that we may have this year. I have been asked by several brothers as to what we could do to improve attendance. I am not completely sure so why don't you tell me what I can do to help. If you would like to give me a call at 621-4434 or write a letter; William Treuthart, 4579 Dewey Ave., Roch. NY 14612, or even better yet come out to the next lodge meeting and voice your opinion in person.

Fraternally,  
William Treuthart, Master  
**TRESTLEBAR**  
Mar. 2 - Movie nite  
Mar. 13 - Ladies Nite  
Mar. 16 - 2nd Degree  
Mar. 29 - Euchre Tournament

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

Dear Brethren,  
March is going to be a busy month for all of us. Our regular meeting will be held on March 3rd. That night a vote will be taken to change the lodge meeting night from the 1st Wednesday to the 2nd Monday of each month.

On March 8th (Monday), we will hold our 1st degree. A dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M. "Half Chicken with all the trimmings." Please call 334-9056 for your reservations. Remember ONLY THOSE WITH RESERVATIONS will be served.

Please try to turn out for both of these meetings. We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of our Brother Lyle Kreiger.

Our Brotherhood Fund has been off to a good start. If there are any brothers that have set it aside, there is still time to give.

Brother David Briggs is still in Strong Memorial Hospital on the 4th floor. Please try to stop in for a few minutes or send him a card.

Please contact me at home after 5:00 PM, if you know of any brother that is sick. Hope to see you on March 3rd at 8:00 PM and March 8th at 6:30 PM.

Fraternally,  
Gordon h. Macaulay  
Master

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

Dear Brethren,  
I would like to thank all the brothers who had a part in the First Degree. We were honored by many visitors from other Lodges. Valley Lodge had two members visiting for the purpose of seeing the Degree. There also was a good attendance from our own lodge members. The count was 51 in attendance. Also present were Past District Grand Masters and many Past Masters. It really gives the Master of the Lodge a good feeling to see that many people present. The School of Ritual will be starting up again and in order to keep the pennant, there has to be a good turn out. Kindly keep the dates in mind or better still, put them on your calendar's. We also have the Inter-Faith Breakfast coming up. Let us keep the trophy this year. If everyone would take two tickets, Charlotte Lodge would have 300 or more people there. Believe me, the breakfast is well worth the price of \$4.50. Congressman Horton will be there to give Honorable R.W. Norman Selke the Distinguished Community Service Award. You will also have the pleasure of meeting Grand Master, M.:W.: Bruce Widger. If you have never met the Grand Master, you are in

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W. Raymond Seward (left), W. Glenn Stahl (right). Presentation of the first annual Frank L. Simes Mason of the Year Award.

**Dates to Remember**

- School of Ritual - March 12, Etolian Lodge, April 16 - Charlotte Lodge
  - Fish Fry - March 5, Call W. Bro. Rick Bedoar 544-1483
  - Bowling Party - Mar. 27 - Lyons Den
  - Interfaith Breakfast - Mar. 28
  - 2nd Deg. - Mar. 2nd - Merle Evoy
  - Open Mtg. - Past Masters - March 16th
  - Euchre - March 30th - Charlotte Lodge
- Fraternally,  
Tom Paglia, Master

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



February certainly has been busy with meetings and other activities. The February 4th meeting a good time was had by all... On February 18th the First Degree was conferred by our Sr. Warden Bro. Donald Smith in his usual excellent manner. The dinner put on by the ladies was excellent as usual. I think our large attendance is due to the dinners as well as the degrees.

March 4th a card party will be held. The cost is \$1 with the proceeds going to the Masonic Research Labs, March 18th dinner is at 6:30 with the 2nd degree being conferred at 7:30 with W. Louis Hettler in the East. Call Bro. John Williams (248-5246) for dinner reservations. March 14th Northfield has it's Communion Breakfast, Church 8:00 A.M. at Pittsford United Church and Breakfast at the Lodge at 9:00. Don't forget the Interfaith Service at the Masonic Temple in Rochester on the 28th with M.W. Bruce Widger as speaker. I have tickets for the Breakfast. April 1st W. Earl Cooley will give us a talk on Accounts. The Grand Ball is April 3rd at the Beahan Party House. Brother Donald Smith has the tickets. Fraternally,  
David Bishop, Master

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

"Mason of the Year," the name give W. Glenn Stahl 78 by W. Raymond Seward 81 as he presented him the first of what he hopes will be an Annual Award. W. Seward highlighted his presentation by noting that W. Glenn had made his year as Master more fruitful because of his, "Outstanding readiness and willingness to assist or help in all the Lodges activities and functions." This included a years service as Acting Secretary. Congratulations and Thanks from each of us.

This month we will be Initiating two new men into our Lodge. S. Warden George Hornung will be in the East. I ask each of you to make every effort to be present. Assist us in bringing these men into our fraternity with your presence. Lodge will be opened at 5:30. Dinner at 6:15, Degree begins at 7:45 sharp.

**Interfaith Breakfast**

This March 28 we hope each of you will make a special effort to attend the 43 Annual Interfaith Service and Breakfast. Our own J. Warden, and Grand Chaplain Paul Gleason will be conducting the service. Grand Master Bruce Widger will give a presentation after breakfast. Call now for tickets. S.W. George Hornung, Chm.

**Brotherhood**

Have you sent your gift in with your dues. This year we added a line at the bottom of the dues statement with what we felt should be a minimum contribution per member to the Brotherhood Fund. Our Home in Utica provides safe, comfortable, generous accommodations, for over 500 guests. We have an obligation to provide them with a security against worry, and anxiety about tomorrow. They depend upon us to continue out Brotherhood. We thank those of you who have contributed, and urge all who have waited to do so today. My goal is a gift for every Brother. Paul Gleason Chm.

**Laudettes**

Congratulations to Br. Bill Guilfoil on his Marriage to Brenda Richardson Feb. 20. Also Br. Gerald Stahl on his election to President of Rochester Lumber, and his re-election as a Director of the North Eastern Lumbermans Asso. To Flower City Lodge for teaching us how to play Euchre at our February Tournament. We'll be back! Also these who helped at the Circus.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- Mar. 2 - Rehearsal 1st Degree, 7:00 pm Temple
  - Mar. 9 - 1st Deg., Dinner \$4.75 reservations Reg.
  - Mar. 16 - Fellowcraft, Joe Bishops 586-7373
  - Apr. 3 - Ladies Night and Ball Tickets now in
- Fraternally,  
Dick Snyder, Master  
342-2419

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

**Greetings Brethren:**

How time does fly! Here it is the third month of the year already. Soon spring will be here, and the winter's cold will be behind us. Time to get out and come to Lodge.

There are some important events in March pertaining to your Lodge, and your attendance will be greatly appreciated. Our only Lodge meeting in March is on the 10th, and plans must be made at this time for participation of our people at Etolian Lodge on the 12th. Germania has been selected to exemplify the Second Degree for the School of Ritual at Etolian Lodge in Spencerport. We need volunteers for several of the appointed officers' chairs for this exemplification.

Also, our Ladies' Night will soon be here - on March 20 at the Lyon's Den. DO WE HAVE YOUR RESERVATION? They can be made by picking up your phone and calling W. David Foster at 467-1677, Doug Spencer at 227-0283, or me at 473-6533. We are looking forward to seeing all of you and your ladies for a good meal, fellowship and bowling.

Remember that April 3 is

the date for the Grand Ball, and tickets are limited. W. David Foster has them for our Lodge.

Keep saving those papers, as our paper drive will soon be here - it is on May 8.


Bruce Howland informs me that our Brotherhood Fund is running behind last year. Please do not forget to send in your pledge in any amount.

Again, with a great deal of sadness, I must report the passing in January of three more of our Brothers: Ludwig Bohrmann, Bruno Lehmann, and Carl Wagner. To the families of these Brothers, we extend our sincere sympathy. I would like to extend Happy Birthday wishes to all the Brothers who have March birthdays.

Fraternally,  
Robert M. Dibble,  
Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- Mar. 2 - Officers Mtg.
- Mar. 9 - Fellowcraft Mtg.
- Mar. 10 - Bus. Mtg.
- Mar. 12 - School of Ritual at Etolian lodge; 2nd Degree by Etolian and Germania
- Mar. 20 - Ladies Night at Lyon's Den

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

Time used to march on but today it seems to fly by! It is time for the Masonic News letter again. I must apologize for not have anything in the last issue, especially to our out-of-state brothers who look forward to news from home. I was ill and unable to get a letter in on time for publishing. I sincerely hope this is the first and last time.

We are well launched into the new year. The fellowcraft had its first ham dinner on Feb. 20th. We are making extensive plans to even further improve our lodge rooms. Some of the projects outlined by the Trustees are fixing the Secretary's office to make it comfortable and convenient; remodeling and redecorating the kitchen which, when completed, will make Henrietta one of the nicest lodges in the district.

We have one petition, so far, for membership and hope to have several more before we move back upstairs and start initiation.

The county-wide programs are also well underway. School of Ritual, first degree, was at Northfield Lodge on February 12th and the second will be at Etolian Lodge on March 12th. I urge all line officers to make a special effort to attend these sessions as they are very beneficial. Besides that, you will see how really good we are at our own initiations.

We wish to congratulate Bro. Tom Dunn and his wife for having a beautiful baby girl and wish them the best. Brother Bill Simpson's wife Ann, is home recuperating

from a serious operation. May your recovery, Ann, be speedy and complete. Bro. Lester Bilby is very ill at the Canandaigua Veterans Hospital. I am sure cards from the brethren would do much to cheer Les. At this writing, Bro. Howard Wilde is in St. Mary's Hospital in intensive care. I sincerely hope he is well on the road to recovery before this goes to press. Bro. Eric Hurrell entered the Rochester General Hospital on Feb. 14th for surgery and we all wish him a speedy recovery.

Bro. Don Batterson has tickets for the Grand Ball which will be held on April 3rd at the Party House on Beahan Road. Please get your tickets early.

Finally, the Brotherhood Fund drive is off to a good start. If you have not made your contribution, be sure to get it to our fund chairman, Brother Bob Aldrich. Fraternally,  
Eric W. Lundgren, Master

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

**Brethren,**

Our Worshipful Master Lloyd Nolan was still "horsing around" down in sunny Florida at the time of this writing, so hopefully I can try to fill you in on the latest news.

As part of a continuing series of programs Lloyd and I are arranging, we recently had Worshipful Eric Zaenglein give an informative talk on investments. Brother Don Morgan gave an interesting talk on the Morgan Affair before that. We will be getting a Kodak movie to show very soon, obtained by Worshipful Don Calkins. And there are a number of other events staged for the coming months. Lloyd has really taken the bull by the horns in trying to make things interesting at the meetings.

I am heading up a program which is to start and continue a gallery of photographs of Past Masters, living in the area. So if I haven't gotten "you" yet, come to the meetings. I will bring my equipment each time until all are done.

We have a petitioner who has been elected and is awaiting the 1st Degree. We are glad to get him but think of how much nicer it would be to have classes of 5 or 6. Get petitions from the Secretary, get them out to worthy individuals and back in. Let's get busy and not sit back waiting for them to find us. We in Masonry can no longer afford to be complacent about this.

Remember, Masonry is what you make of it. Come to the Lodge meetings and get involved again. You'll be glad you did. Fraternally,  
Gary Langdon  
Senior Warden



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

Brethren,  
The First degree was conferred on our spring class at the meeting on February 22nd. My congratulations to all Officers and brethren participating.

Feb. 8th a regular meeting was followed by Bro. Charles Tijou's a vintage year of wines. A well attended affair with good fellowship and brotherly love.

Monday, March 8th is our friendly Euchre Tournament with Fame Lodge, please make a note of the date and plan to attend as we need players.

March 22nd will be a second degree put on by the Past Masters.

My last few words are lets not forget the Brotherhood Fund which is to be a special effort this year, please give generously.

Fraternally,  
W: Derek L. Wiseman,  
Master

**News & Views**

Glad to hear that W. Bro. Don Brugger is home following surgery, we understand that Don is doing well but will be home from work for between 4 and 6 weeks.

W: Bro. Henry Leiske is home again following a quick visit to the hospital, we look forward to seeing Henry in lodge again soon.

Bro. William Wilden is home following micro surgery on his knee, he was suffering with a crushed cartilage. Bill was planning to make the installation last month but at the last minute got stuck with an unfixed car. Look forward to seeing you later Bill.

We received notice from Bro. John Stamp in Bankok of the addition of another prospective candidate to the family. Master Alex Edward Stamp made his appearance in the Chinese year of the rooster on December 30th. A most discriminating child, having, with immense accumn selected the same birth date as your writer. Understand that mother and child are doing well, not too sure about dad....

We had a great turnout for our wine tasting last month, it was great to see so many faces, and of course the addition of the ladies made the evening a gala event. Many thanks to Bro. Charles Tijou and all his helpers. Nice to greet Bro. Bill Weller from Webster on his first visit to Wakan. R.W. Fred Neilsen was the lucky winner of an extra taste to take home with him.

Happy Birthday to W: John Rees for the 16th of last month. John produced the largest cookie your writer has ever seen, the whole was demolished by numerous well wishes at the garage.

Bro. Bernie Simpson is home suffering from a broken ankle, sure he will be up and around soon, takes more than that to keep our Bernie down.

Your writer attended his first meeting of the representatives to the Masonic Service Bureau last month, a total of three representatives appeared for the meeting. It makes one wonder just what information the lodges get about the work of our bureau.

Let us hear from you and have your news, remember this years slogan KEEP IN TOUCH.

W: A. John Tijou

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

I trust that each of the Brethren who live in the Northern Climate are surviving this horrible winter we are having. To you who live in the South, be thankful, but Spring is around the corner and by the time you receive this notice the weather should be turning for the better.

There are several Social events coming up which I would like to bring to your attention. #1 is the Grand Ball, which will be held April 3, 1982 at the Party House on Beahan Rd. This is the Social event of the season, in so far as Masonry is concerned and I understand that Grand Master MW Bruce Widger will be present. Cocktails at 6:30 PM dinner at 7:30 PM with dancing from 9:00 to 1:00 AM. The menu is Stuffed Chicken Breast at \$11.00 and Prime Rib at \$14.00. Please contct me for tickets as soon as possible, as they are limited and are on a first come first serve arrangement. Let's have a large table of members from John A. Robertson Lodge.

Next is your Masonic Wine tasting and Hockey Night which will be held March 21, 1982 at the Rochester War Memorial, the time is 6:00 PM for the Wine Tasting followed by the Hockey Game with the "Huskey Bears." Bring your Ladies, Friends and Prospective members to this affair. Please call me for reservations.

Also on some Saturday in May there will be the 3rd annual Masonic Walkathon, details will be available later. This Walkathon is to help raise money for the Medical Research Laboratory at Utica. I have sponsor sheets for you prospective Walkers. This is a worthy cause and deserves our support.

In addition is the 43rd annual Masonic Breakfast to be held March 28 at the Temple. Tickets are \$4.50. Hope to see a goodly number of members from our Lodge present.

As you can see we have a lot of social events in the next two months, so please come and support these events and I know that you will have a good time.

I am sorry to report the death of Bro. Carl Lotz. Sympathies of the lodge was

sent to the family.  
I have just talked to Bro. Earl Jones on the phone and am happy to report that he is feeling much better, and we hope that he will be up and around very shortly.

Happy Birthday to all the Brothers born in March, I shall be looking forward to chatting with the local Brothers on the phone.

If any of you know of a Bro. who is ill, please notify me so that we can be of assistance to him.

Fraternally,  
Ed Walker, Master  
**TRESTLEBOARD**  
Mar. 21 - Wine tasting & Hockey Night  
Mar. 28 - 43rd Annual Breakfast  
Apr. 3 - Masonic Grand Ball

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

I would like to thank all the brethren who attended our installation. The large number in attendance showed support for the officers and was a fine way to start out the new year. A special thanks to R. W. Bro. DiLauro Installing Officer, R.W. Bro. Don Walzer, and W. Bro. Denny Hoffman Installing Marshal for a job well done. Having my father obligate me as Master was something special and I'd like to thank the lodge for that opportunity.

The Barndance on Jan. 30 was a success. While I would have liked to have seen a few more participate, those that came had a fine time and would like to do it again.

Our family night on Feb. 8th was well attended and very busy. Dinner was excellent and W. Bro. Bob Rudman did a fine job on his talk "George Washington the Mason." Thanks to Bro. Eric Rierk and Bro. Jim Barker.

The Winter Party at Frost Ridge was also well attended with all having a fine time! W. Bro. Jack Mattern, his usual relaxed and crafty self, was a fine host. Thanks to W. Bro. Mattern and Bro. Marty Zillman for a fine evening.

Brethren, please save Saturday, March 13th for our Ladies Night at Lodge on the Green. Plan to attend and bring any friends that enjoy a good meal and dancing at a reasonable price. The times are: cocktails 6:30, dinner 7:00 pm, dancing 9:00. The cost is \$9.50 per person and tickets are available from all officers or call Bro. Bob Owen at 352-3523.

On Friday Feb. 12th, fifteen brethren including nine officers traveled to Northfield Lodge for the school of ritual. We would like to recapture the attendance banner as well as improve our work in lodge and have some fellowship. Brethren, we need your help! On Friday March 12th Etolian Lodge will host the School of Ritual at 7:30 pm.



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**Under Sickness & Distress**

Bro. Art Rudig is at home after a short stay in the hospital. He would appreciate visitors. Bro. Art we hope you're feeling much better by the time you read this.

We would also like to express our sympathy to Bro. Gordon Osborne and Bro. Leon Osborne on the passing of their mother.

Fraternally,  
Donald A. Walzer, Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Mar. 8 - Regular Mtg. Guest Speaker R.W. Maurice Solomon - Freemasonry in Scotland.


Mar. 12 - 7:30, School of Ritual at Etolian

Mar. 13 - Ladies Nite at Lodge on the Green

Mar. 22 - 2nd Deg. Bro. Ruel Lovett

Apr. 3 - Masonic Grand Ball at the Party House

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



During January 1982 I have visited many different lodges within the County to welcome each new Master and officer to his elected position. Now that all of the installations are over with, we must settle down to our job of managing our own Lodge. But before we do this, special consideration should be given to our wives who allow their husbands to spend many hours away from their family. I hope that they will continue to be our inspiration, patient and understanding partners.

Jan. 19, 1982 Yonnondio Lodge officers attacked Charlotte Lodge in full force; it certainly was nice to see W: Bro. Tom Pagilla at the helm. Thanks, Tom, for having us. On Jan. 26th (a drum roll please) the Yonnondio Fellowcraft officers were elected. The Red Man's Club provided the setting and atmosphere for this special occasion. The newly elected officers for 1982 are Bro. don Hage - President; Bro. Dom Ames - Vice President; Bro. Carl Utturp - Sec./Treas.; and Bro. Dick Griswold - Director of the Degree Team. W: Bro. Frank Kelsey made all of the dinner arrangements -- Thank you Frank.

At the school of Ritual on Feb. 12th Yonnondio Lodge participated with a fine job by the officers, thank you especially, Bro. Warren Elston, S.W.

March 16th Yonnondio Lodge will be on the road to visit Phoenix Lodge in Dansville. The occasion, a dinner at 6:30 PM followed by a 3rd degree at 8:00 PM. Reservations for dinner are required - call Norm Mundt or Gordon Mosher. Car pools and maps are being arranged.

Let's turn out in strength that night.

On April 29th Yonnondio & Fame Lodges are combining their efforts to put on a Table Lodge Dinner, to be held in the 2nd floor dining room, Masonic Temple, Rochester at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$10.00 with a turkey dinner and trimmings, your own personal wine glass with Masonic Decal. Bro. Joe Jung (442-6487) is taking the reservations now. Remember there are seven toasts to the brotherhood and since it is not a tiled function, non-Masons can be invited.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Mar. 2 - Open Mtg, Guest Speaker, Rochester Police & Fire Square Club

Mar. 12 - School of Ritual: Etolian Lodge, Spencerport, 2nd Degree 7:30 PM

Mar. 16 - Visit to Dansville/Phoenix Dinner 6:30, 3rd Deg. 8:00 PM

Mar. 28 - Interfaith Breakfast, Masonic Temple, Rochester

Apr. 6 - 1st Degree

Apr. 16 - School of Instruction, Charlotte Lodge 3rd Degree

Fraternally,  
W: Bro. Norman, Mundt, Master

**FAME LODGE**

No. 945  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Dear Brothers,

The Super Bowl Party was a success and a great time was had by everyone. All who attended hoped that it will continue to be held.

The tureen dinner was well attended, and some small profits were donated to the DeMolay fund. By all accounts the ladies enjoyed the cake decorating class. I know their handiwork was beautifully done. W.: Brothers Bob Hebner and Ken Rhodes received prizes for successfully identifying their valentines cupcakes.

The Bowling Party was again a great evening with S.W. Marshall Ferguson running things very smoothly. Perhaps a little too smoothly, for he again took one of the top prizes! Great job, Marshall!!

There will be a euchre tournament with Wakan at Fame Temple, March 8, and euchre players will be contacted.

On Sunday, March 21, the Masonic Interlodge Fellowship committee will host a Hockey nite preceded by a wine and cheese tasting, call me for details.

Fame Lodge will hold a 2nd Degree with J.W. Joe Kovacs in the East, on March 23.

The annual Masonic Interfaith Service and Breakfast will be held on Sunday, March 28, when R.:W.: and Hon. Frank Horton will present the distinguished community service award to R.:W.: Norman H. Selke. Following the presentation there will be an address by M.:W.: Bruce

Widger, Grand Master of Masons in the state of New York. See me for tickets. Deadline for tickets is March 24.

The Masonic Ball will be held April 3 at the Party House. See S.W. Marshal Ferguson for tickets.

All in all, it's been a busy month, and I'm sure the next one will be too, but it's great to see so many of the brothers.

So come on out, we're looking forward to seeing you!

Your Brother,  
Don Ferguson

**ROCHESTER LODGE**

No. 660  
2nd Monday

On March 8th the Lodge will have a Ladies Night. Dinner at 6:30 PM at \$5.00 per plate. After dinner we will have a short meeting with entertainment for the Ladies. After the meeting the Girls of Fidelity Triangle will put on a Triangle Degree. For reservations call George Adams - 244-3068 or Bill Garrett - 458-6687. Let's show the Girls a good turnout.

I received a note from John Johnston saying he had a bad 1981, but is looking forward to a good 1982. Wor. C. Dan Jameson has been laid up with an ulcer.

The Worshipful Master George Bradshaw spend part of January and all of February in Florida. Wor. Merritt Sweet is spending four months in Fort Pierce, Florida. Betty wrote a nasty letter telling how much they are enjoying Florida.

Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their Birthday in March; Philip Grammatica 3/2; William Unterborn 3/12; Prof. Philip Baumeister 3/17; Arthur Havill 3/20; David Wishart 3/23; William Levin 3/24; Henry Mall who will be 95 years old 3/26; Robert Saunders 3/26; Robert Bayley 3/26; Gotthard Wicks 3/26 and William Toogood 3/30.

The Lodge is doing well with the Brotherhood Fund, but we need more. Send your checks to Joseph Abamonte 64 Quinn Road, Rochester, N.Y. 14623.

The Masonic Interfaith Service and Breakfast will be held at the Masonic Temple on March 28th. The speaker will be the M.:W.: Bruce Widger Grand Master. The service will be at 8:30 AM and breakfast at 9:30 AM. Wives and friends invited. The Worshipful Master George Bradshaw has tickets. Call George at 586-5092.

The Master also has tickets for the Masonic Grand Ball at the Party House April 3rd. Prime rib \$14.00 and Chicken breast \$11.00.

We need only 18% more members to pay their dues for 100%. Let's keep the dues coming.

**TRESTLEBOARD:**

Mar. 2nd Fellowcraft meeting, Mar. 8th Ladies Night and Dinner., Mar. 28th Masonic Breakfast.

George M. Adams,  
Secretary

**FAIRPORT LODGE**

No. 476  
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren,

On Jan. 25 we finally had our installation with a super dinner prepared and served by the ladies of Fairport Chapter #444 O.E.S. Thank you ladies.

Our first meeting for Feb. saw two candidates initiated into our lodge. Our S.W. Jim Merrick did his usual fine job in the East.

The Cub Scout Spaghetti Dinner on Feb. 10 was a huge success. My thanks to the girls of Lilac Triangle and some good, good friends of our lodge, and also the Brothers present.

On March 22, 1982 Fairport Lodge will have an open meeting. This will be open to the public with refreshments after. Remember it's time that the public got to know us not just know of us.

Fairport Lodge will be putting on the Communion Breakfast at the Masonic Temple downtown on March 28. We will need your help Brothers.

I have been attending meetings concerning Village Days and the prospects look good. Also we will again have a part in the 4th of July celebrations again this year.

Last but by far from least. It was great to see sidelines at our meetings, especially Bro. Oscar Stenzel who seems to have recovered 100% from his operation. Remember the sidelines are the lodge.

Fraternally,  
Mike Landgren,  
Master

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



The year has finally officially started with our February Communication. We had a lot of ground to cover to make up for our "lost month."

Brother Craig Wright reported that the Brotherhood Fund is progressing nicely. The dollar amount is a very handsome figure, however, the number of contributors leaves something to be desired. We need the support of all the Brethren.

While I'm on the subject of goals, I feel that we are on the way to achieving one of our goals for this year. Next month we should have a full class for the 1st degree. In addition Brother Steve Whittaker has been working very diligently to bolster our membership. If any brother

knows of a potential member please contact Steve and the proper steps will be taken to acquaint the individual with Masonry if necessary.

During this past month we had our annual dinner with the brothers of Craftsman Lodge. This was our first visit with them at the Webster Masonic Temple. The brethren that were present enjoyed an evening of great fellowship.

As I write this message I'm beginning to think that perhaps winter is about over and we may even have a heat wave as the temperatures soar into the 40's. The winter party was my last official acknowledgement of winter - from now on it's on to spring. Speaking of the winter party, I would like to thank Bro. Bob McCormick and his lovely wife Marjorie for inviting us to their house for a grand party. Also thanks to Craig Wright for organizing this annual affair.

March 28th is the annual Masonic Breakfast and Interfaith Service. Put it on your calendar. All of the officers have tickets. Seneca should be out in force to honor R.W. Bro. N. Selke. Eraternally,  
Joe Fisher, Master

**W.C. HUBBARD LODGE**

No. 964  
1st and 3rd Fridays

Brethren,

Thanks and congratulations to the officers and brethren who did such a fine job on our 1st degree Feb. 5th, and S.W. Mike Rapson in the east.

At our next meeting, Mar. 5th, we will confer the 2nd degree with J.W. Ken Jermy in the East.

We expect to confer another 1st Deg. on April 2nd and the 3rd deg. on Apr. 16th.

J.W. Ken Jermy, our Brotherhood Fund Chairman, is ready and willing to accept your contribution to this very important Masonic activity. If you have not yet contributed, please do it today. A tip of the Master's hat to Bros. Carl Holtin and Frank Lovell, who have received their Silver Membership Cards in the Brotherhood Fund "50 and over Club."

Belated Birthday Greetings to Bro. Howard H. Leipham, who became 90 years of age Feb. 3rd. Our Lodge records did not include Bro. Leipham's date of birthday. Our thanks to his wife Dorothy, for sending it along to us.

Happy Birthday to our Bros. who celebrate in March - Arthur Brucziaki 3/24, Harold Conner 3/3, George Guy 3/2 Edwin Harchler 3/9, Stephen Jay 3/14 Robert Johnson 3/21 Robert Koepke 3/24 Robert Lauzon 3/9, Frank Lovell 3/13, Clarence Marvin 3/18, Rev. Gordon Mattice 3/20, Abel Pintson 3/6, Albert Porter 3/3, Arthur Reid 3/14, Frank



Roberts 3/17, Joseph Smith 3/16, David Tufts 3/24, Arthur Wischman 3/21.

Come out and join us for dinner & lodge. If you need a ride, call me at 227-3451, S.W. Mike Rapson at 293-2053, J.W. Ken Jermyn at 254-6269.

Our thanks to W. Bro. Don Ferguson, Master of Fame Lodge for making himself & the Lodge room available to us for our 1st degree rehearsal. Bro. Don went "the extra mile" made coffee for us and portrayed the part of the candidate during the rehearsal.

Stay well. See you in lodge. Fraternally,  
Joe Orians, Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Mar. 5 - 2nd deg. J.W. Ken Jermyn in East, Dinner 6:30 Open 7:30  
Apr. 2 - 1st Deg. Dinner 6:30, Open 7:30

**VALLEY LODGE**

No. 109  
1st and 3rd Mondays

Brethren,  
The Lodge enjoyed a very interesting film from the George Washington Masonic National Memorial, Alexandria, Virginia. If you are ever near Alexandria make it a point to stop and visit that most impressive building!

Bro. Gary Casell's home made cherry pie was real tasty after the film.

The 44th annual Masonic Breakfast & Interfaith Service for Masons, their ladies, and guests will be held on Sun., March 28, 1982 at the Masonic Temple. Services will start at 8:30 am followed by breakfast at 9:30 am. M.W. Bruce Widger, Grand Master of Masons of the State of N.Y. will give an address. I hope many of Valley Lodge members will join us at our own table. Tickets will be \$4.50 each, call me at 248-2734 for your reservation. Deadline for reservations is Wed., Mar. 24, 1982.

Apr. 5 will be our 2nd Degree for our 8 candidates. Apr. 19 we have set aside for a ladies night here at the temple. We are planning a open type meeting, movie, tour of some of the installation rooms in the Temple. We will have dinner at 6:15 for both meetings in April.

Two other dates to remember are Sun., Mar. 21, hockey night and wine tasting at War Memorial - tickets \$8.00 each, call Bro. Jim Crockford 271-4966 for tickets. Many Valley members are planning to attend. May 23, 1982 a Sunday evening, Valley Lodge has reserved Emta II a canal packet boat for our canal cruise. More on this later. Just save the date.

Fraternally,  
Bill Babock, Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Apr. 5 - 2nd degree. Dinner 6:15  
Apr. 19 - Ladies night - Dinner 6:15

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

Brethren,  
On March 24th we will be putting on a 2nd degree, with Bro. Charles Markham in the East. Am looking forward to seeing all of you there.

We are participating with the Fellowship Committee on a wine and cheese, hockey nite at the war memorial on March 21st - I have a number of tickets allotted to me. Please contact me for the amount you will want. Non-masonic guests are invited. Come out and enjoy a fun evening.

On March 28th at 8:30 am will be the annual Masonic Breakfast and Interfaith Service to be held at the Masonic Temple on 875 Main St. E. The Grand Master M.W. Bruce Widger will be the guest speaker. Please call or see me for tickets.

There will be a golf tournament on June 21st at noon at the Chili Country Club sponsored by the Fellowship Committee. Hots, hamburgs, refreshments will be served. Come on out and join your fellow lodge members for a fun day.

We are at this time approx. half way in our goal in the Brotherhood Fund. Please help us to make it 100%. This year, no amount is too small. Looking forward to seeing you in Lodge.

Fraternally,  
Robert Simons, Master

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**MONROE COMMANDERY**

No. 12  
KNIGHTS  
TEMPLAR  
1st and 3rd  
Fridays



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The month of March is upon us perhaps more rapidly than we anticipated. Our inspection is scheduled for April 16, 1982. This doesn't leave much time to prepare for it. There have been no full-form openings or rehearsals of duties this year. The reasons for this situation is the small attendance at Conclaves and also, more recently, inclement weather.

It is important that we take more interest in Monroe Commandery No. 12 by attending Conclaves. Your support is the life blood of the continuing program of the Commandery.

There are some changes taking place to which I would like to call your attention. The third floor armory is being moved to the fourth floor of the Temple.

**If you have a locker with personal items, please clean it out as new lockers will be assigned. This should be done immediately.**

At the Conclave in February, it was voted to elect our recorder, S.K. Robert H. Cook, P.C. as editor of this column, working closely with your Commander.

The Commandery was saddened by the recent deaths of three Sir Knights: S.K. Fred F. Lennox - December 29, 1982; S.K. & Rev. Murray A. Cayley - January 22, 1982; S.K. J. Frederick Colson - January 28, 1982.

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

NOTE: The March Conclave will be held on Friday, March 12, 1982 in Gothic Hall at 7:45 p.m. Please note the change of night. This is PROMPT by the meeting of Grand Chapter in Albany on our regular meeting night. This will be a Full-Form meeting for inspection with rehearsal of duties.

An added feature to this column will be to wish Sir Knights with birthdays in March a very Happy Birthday and good wishes for another year: S.K. Fred J. Belluscio; S.K. Howard Clayton; S.K. Harry C. Coates; S.K. William G. Cobb; S.K. Norman H. Davidson; S.K. Harold M. Duerr; S.K. Arthur F. Havill; S.K. Glenn L. Heidorn; S.K. Hugo G. Loesch; S.K. Richard T. Mansfield; S.K. Charles G. May; S.K. Harold R. Miller; S.K. & Rev. William T. Plews; S.K. C. Robert Schwappacher; S.K. Norman H. Selke; S.K. George H. Vierhile; and S.K. Almas H. Walker.

If you wish to send cards or make phone calls to these Sir Knights, please feel free to call your recorder (473-0393) for address or telephone number. Birthdays should be happy occasions, let's help our Sir Knights celebrate by being true brothers of the fraternity.

**Dates to Remember**

Mar. 12 - Monroe Commandery No. 12 - Conclave  
Mar. 24 - Red Jacket Com. No. 81 - Inspection  
Mar. 27 - Order of Red Cross and Order of Malta Canandaigua  
Apr. 3 - Masonic Ladies Night  
Apr. 16 - Monroe Com. No. 12 - Inspection  
Other Inspections will be announced in the April issue of the Monroe Masonic News. Come to Conclaves, it's a great place to be.  
Arthur F. Havill  
Em. Commander  
Robert H. Cook, P.C.  
Recorder

**CYRENE COMMANDERY**

No. 39  
KNIGHTS  
TEMPLAR  
2nd and 4th  
Fridays  
Chartered  
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Just think Sir Knights, the winter will be almost over by the time you read this article. We all hope so anyhow.

"The Conclave on April 2, 1982 is a Summoned Conclave and also a special one as it will be held on the 1st Friday. The purpose is for election of officers in the commandery for the Year 1982 & 1983. Also such other business as may be brought before." This conclave will be held in Gothic Hall on the 5th floor at 7:30 p.m. Lunch to follow in the 3rd floor dining room.

We will have but one Conclave in Rochester in March and that will be March 12th. Will have rehearsal for our Inspection. It will be held in Cathedral Hall at 7:30 pm. The Schicker Club will also meet that night. Bring some nice sandwiches again please Ladies. They were very Good. Thanks.

On March 26th we will have rehearsal for Inspection but it will be held at the Webster Masonic Temple at 7:30 PM. Remember the change in places.

On March 27th in Canandaigua Masonic Temple at 1 PM we will be putting on the Red Cross with Monroe. Remember this is a Saturday afternoon. Need all your help.

Inspections coming up in March are the following: Geneva Commandery on the 1st and Canandaigua on the 24th. Dinner will be before at Canandaigua. Let our Em. Commander know if planning to attend.

Easter being the 11th of April and once again the Commanderies will be in Washington for the Annual Sunrise Service. There will be a bus leaving from Elmira Masonic Temple on Sat. the 10th at 8 AM for Washington. Those planning to go by bus please contact your Em. Commander. Particulars about the trip will be given to you at that time. Hope to see you there.

We have no deaths to report at this time. Under sickness: S.K. Bernard Simpson fell and broke his ankle but is coming along nicely now. Would like cards.

If you have not paid your dues for the year please do so ASAP. Thanks.

Believe that is all for this time except this saying: "I'll keep pressing on because I know God is with me." He sure is all the time. Have fun. Fraternally yours,  
Em. Comm. Ernest A. Stelianou  
P.C. Roy E. Huff, Reporter

**HAMILTON CHAPTER**

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



Chartered in 1819

Companions:  
Hamilton Chapter held its open installation on January 14, 1982. Thankfully the weather was with us and approximately 60 companions and ladies were able to attend.

My thanks to M.:E.: Frank Allen and E.: Companion Raymond Beardsley for an excellent installation. A special thanks to Laurel Dirk and E.: Companions Bob Cook, Organist for the excellent musical selections.

We now have all our "pomp and circumstance" behind us, and we turn to the running of the chapter.

February 9th started the first of our spring group of capitular degrees with the Mark Master Degree being done by Ionic Chapter. The Past Master degree will be done by Webster Chapter on February 23; the Most Excellent Master by Hamilton Chapter on March 11, and the Holy Royal Arch by Dansville Chapter on March 23.

We all do our best when we present the degrees for candidates, but we also know, for some reason, we do just a little bit better when we have companions on the sidelines observing our work.

An even more important reason to have companions on the sidelines is for the benefit of the candidates. You just don't create a very good impression of Chapter for the new members if the sidelines are emptier than Mother Hubbard's cupboard. They just might even wonder if they're making the right move. We know they are, let's prove it by showing them we know that they are! Attend




your chapter meetings and degrees! You do make the difference.

March will mark the last of our winter month schedule, with the chapter returning to its regular schedule in April. A reminder for March 11. We put on the Most Excellent Master Degree... there will be a supper in conjunction with Zetland Lodge at 6:30 p.m. Previous suppers with Zetland have proved successful, so both chapter and Zetland are planning on continuing them.

You can give your reservation to Frank Johnston, Jr. at Chapter, or call him at work 724-0208 or home, 377-7247. Please let him know by March 14th.

Fraternally,  
Louis R. Hattler,  
E. High Priest

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



On March 8, 1982 the Companions of Doric Council will meet in regular Assembly at 7:30 PM.

We invite you to attend the March meeting. After a short but necessary business section an interesting feature has been scheduled. You will hear about the origin and growth of Doric Council. Illustrious Ralph A. Biggar, Council Historian, has been active in developing a comprehensive history of Doric Council from its beginnings in the year 1850 to the present time. This has been requested to complete the archives of Grand Council. The highlights of this history will be presented. The presentation was scheduled for the January assembly which had to be cancelled due to a severe storm and has been rescheduled for the March assembly.

Plans for the "Festival for Cryptic Masons" on April 24, 1982 will be expanded. It has been confirmed that Hornellsville Council No. 35, Palmyra Council No. 26 and Skoi-Yase Council No. 75 will participate in the conferral of the Royal Master and Select Master Degrees and Doric Council will confer the Super Excellent Master Degree. Our Grand Master, M.L. Robert W. Wallace has indicated the possibility of being present on this occasion. The April issue of the Masonic News will contain details about the Festival for your guidance. The festival is an extra special event in Cryptic Masonry in Western New York and we solicit the wholehearted support of the entire membership of Doric Council to insure the success of the day.

We were greeted at our February 8th assembly on the occasion of the Grand Line Official Visit by Right Illustrious Raymond R. Beardsley, Grand Conductor of the Council, Grand

Council, Cryptic Masons of the State of New York. Illustrious William C. Angold conducted R.I. Beardsley to the East where he was received with applause and Grand Honors. R.I. Beardsley had prepared a presentation on the subject of the "Origin and Development of Cryptic Masonry." The study detailed many items of historical significance that many of us were not aware of. Many thanks are extended to R.I. Comp. Beardsley for the time and effort that was expended in preparing the presentation for us.

We were pleased to welcome to our February assembly R.I. Daniel W. Troy, District Deputy Grand Master of the 8th District and R.I. Richard Eades, Past District Deputy.

The Companions are reminded of the Pre-Registration for the Grand Council Session in Syracuse on August 20 & 21, 1982. To save money and take advantage of the reduced rates your registration must be mailed to me by April 17th.

A short memorial service was held to honor the memory of two of our Companions who have left our earthly family to unite with the Heavenly family. Comp. and Rev. Murray A. Cayley died on January 22, 1982 and Comp. J. Frederick Colson died on January 26, 1982. The sympathy of the members of Doric Council No. 25 is extended to the families of our departed Companions.

Genesee York Rite College No. 25 will convene in assembly on March 13, 1982 at 2:30 P.M. at the Masonic Temple in Rochester. The Knight of York Degree will be conferred on candidates from the areas represented by Niagara Frontier College No. 77 and Genesee College No. 25. Pre-Eminent Governor, Earle J. Hono, Jr., will lead the Companion Knights of Niagara Frontier in the conferral of the 1st and 3rd sections of the degree. The drama of the 2nd section will be exemplified by Genesee College under the direction of Eminent Companion Horace Porter. At the conclusion of the assembly the Companion Knights and their Ladies will repair to the German House for dinner. Letters have been sent to the membership outlining the details of this occasion. Your prompt response to the request for dinner reservations will be appreciated.

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Keep a stiff upper lip and by the time you read this Winter will only have 3 more weeks. There does that make you feel better. Sure is some winter we have had so far. Hope it is not so bad the rest of March.

We will have but one meeting in March and that will be on the 9th. It will be in Cathedral Hall at 7:30 pm. Lunch to follow in the 3rd floor dining room.

The PM degree was put on in Webster on the 23rd of Feb. Wish to thank all who attended that meeting.

The MEM degree will be put on in Hamilton Chapter on March 11th. Please come out to this meeting as we expect to have a candidate from our Chapter. It will be at 7:30 in Cathedral Hall.

The Holy Royal Arch Degree will be put on in April and will have more about that in the April Issue.

Remember the Temple will be closed the last 2 weeks in April this year. Then we go back to the regular schedule of meetings.

Under sickness we have Comp. Bernard Simpson who fell and broke his ankle. He is home and coming along nicely. Would like cards or a visit from the Companions. Rev. Wm. Plews is still in the Hospital but doing quite well.

Dues is coming in quite well but some are still out. Would like to see your check ASAP. Thanks.

All you Genesee York Rite College members please read the article in this month's news. Have our meeting March 13th, 1982.

The following month, April 11th is Easter. I want to wish all a happy Easter. Time of the year to reflect upon the good we can do for all of us. Let's see if we can't be better in our daily lives for He who gave His Life for our sake.

Believe that is all for now except this: "God's power will overcome all our fears." The greatest there is, is this for all of us.

Fraternally yours,  
HP Archibald B. Barbour  
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# Ladies Organization NEWS



From left to right: Front to back: Susan K., Linda G., Debbie L., Laurie A., Sandy A., Jean B., and Pat M.



From left to right: Pat McCullough, B.Q. Karen Gunkel, Laurie Arthur



B.Q. Karen with our new member Melody Thomas

## LILAC TRIANGLE

Dear Readers,  
Once again it's time for a progress report from Lilac Triangle #121. As I stated in the last article, Majority Degree was postponed on Jan. 11th and rescheduled for Jan. 18th. Unfortunately, it had to be postponed once again due to bad weather. Finally, on Jan. 25th, Laurie Arthur and Pat McCullough received their Majority Degree. It was very impressive and I'm sure Laurie and Pat felt that it was worth waiting for. They are pictured above. Unfortunately, they are no longer able to vote or hold an office because they have reached the Majority age of 21, but I'm sure they will always be there to give support and a helping hand.

Feb. 8th was Past Queen's Night where Past Queens held the major offices in the

Triangle. The officers were filled as followed: Beloved Queen - Sandy Arthur; Sr. Lady-in-Waiting - Laurie Arthur; Jr. Lady-in-Waiting - Jean Bandemer; Guardian - Linda Gurney; Chaplain - Susan Kooper; Marshal - Pat McCullough; Ass't Marshal - Debbie Leipold.

The meeting went very well and we were honored with the presence of Miss Wanda Watson - Jr. Advisor of the Monroe Ontario District, Karen Hutchinson - Beloved Queen of Fidelity Triangle and our own Beloved Queen - Karen Gunkel. Speaking on behalf of the Past Queen's, I want to thank Beloved Queen Karen for the opportunity to once again hold office. It is very meaningful and reminds us that we are still an active part of Lilac. Thanks again.

Upcoming events include Move-up Night on Feb. 22nd and an open meeting March 8th. This open meeting would be an excellent time for any girl between the ages of 12 and 21 to come to a meeting and find out what Triangle is all about. We meet at the E. Rochester Masonic Temple on Commercial, St. at 7:30 pm. Anyone is welcome. Hope to see you there. March 10th, 11th, and 12th is the craft sale at Eastview Mall. Come support the girls.

I guess that's all the news for now.

Until next time....  
Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Gurney,  
Recording Secretary





Fidelity Triangle Line Officers: Chaplain, Susan Hirsch, Jr. Lady, Deborah Hirsch, Beloved Queen, Karen Hutchinson, Sr. Lady, Judy Walker, Guardian, Christine Bertie.

**NOLA CHAPTER  
No. 368  
Order of the East'ern Star**

Dear Members,  
We thank everyone who have braved the weather to come out to our meetings.

We extend our best wishes for a speedy recovery to W. Jessie Zorn.

We hope all are working on our Craft Show. It will be in late March or early April. Many thanks to our out of town members who have sent donations.

We will be putting on two dinners March 24th and 27th for Churchville Lodge. We will need your help and donations.

March 16th we will honor two forty year members, S. Kathleen Skelton and W. Avis Theis. They joined March 17, 1941. Congratulations to these sisters. Your willing help and attendance has been appreciated.

The April Comm. is S. Florence Smith Chairman, S. Jean Stewart, S. Elizabeth Morris, W. Anita Drake, and S. Phyllis Boughner.

The Chapter enjoyed hearing from W. Harriet Anderson from Florida and S. Helen Thompson from Arizona.

"Think Spring."  
Fraternally,  
Judy Lenzi, W.M.  
John Lenzi, W.P.

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**GRAND EXALTED  
STAR  
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exalted star makes visit  
On March 6 the Grand Exalted Star of Light and Love will make her Official Visit to the Third District at the Fairport Masonic Temple. Grand Officers from all over the state will attend along with many Constellation members.

Much hard work and planning has gone into this reception and I hope many people from the Rochester area will come out to welcome our Grand Exalted Star. We would love to have you.

The meeting will start at 8:00 pm at the Fairport Temple, 87 South Main Street in Fairport.

Love in Constellation,  
Clara Lowery  
District Deputy Grand Exalted Star of District 3

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SQUARE CLUB**

Since the SQUARE CLUB was founded in the late 1950's, it has gone through many changes. In 1981 alone, its membership grew over 58%.

The new 1982 officers are: President - H. Jeffrey Haines (Brighton Police); Vice President - Michael E. Pollock (Monroe County Sheriff's); Financial Secretary - Dean F. Marsaw (Barnard Fire Dept.); Treasurer - Thomas Scherner (Monroe County Sheriff's); Recording Secretary - Frank L. Machowski (Monroe County Sheriff's); Marshal - Michael J. Bell (New York State Parole); Immediate Past President - Joseph W. Jung (New York State Parole).

The SQUARE CLUB is becoming involved in more and more activities, which include a steak roast, ladies night, father and son's communion service and other social events. We have also created our own degree team to participate in ritual work in lodges. Twelve SQUARE CLUB members are 1982 officers in Rochester area Blue Lodges.

Besides social events and participation in Blue Lodge, the SQUARE CLUB continues to work on its community service goals. Last year we raised funds to help the Monroe County Learning Disabilities Association and sponsored a seminar at Monroe Community College entitled THE LEARNING

DISABLED YOUNG ADULT IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM, which drew over 125 persons from 50 different agencies in the Rochester Area. Thus far in 1982 we have made donations to the Rochester Downtown Development Corp. and the City of Rochester Downtown Program Trust Fund in our support of the Downtown Rochester area.

Membership in the SQUARE CLUB is open to any Master Mason who is recognized by the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, F&AM and who are, or have been actively involved in the protection of life or property as a police officer, firefighter or member of related public safety services. This includes paid or volunteer and also ambulance and professional industrial security personnel.

Persons that would like further information on the SQUARE CLUB or membership can contact Michael E. Pollock at 271-3098 or Dean F. Marsaw at 865-0046. Fraternally,  
H. Jeffrey Haines  
President

**Calendar**  
April Stage Night - Detail TBA  
May 2 - Father & Son Communion Service and Brunch St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Exact times and reservations can be made through any SQUARE CLUB officer.

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U. S. Sen. Everett M. Dirksen  
of Illinois



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

Committee. Bro. Jim Crockford of Valley lodge is the chairman, already doing an excellent job. Jim is a dynamo of action with a great array of ideas. In March his Committee is planning a Hockey and Wine Tasting night at the War Memorial on the 21st Sunday night. Tickets are \$8.00 each and all Lodges have them, so let's all plan to be there for a great evening. Fellowship is a very important part of Masonic Life, and does much to cement a strong bond of brotherhood.

In closing may I again urge all to be sure to attend the Masonic Breakfast on March 28th, Sunday. One of our most outstanding Masons R.W. Norm Selke will receive the Distinguished Community Service Award presented by our own R.W. Hon. Frank J. Horton. We are also pleased that our Grand Master will give the address. Let's see to it that we have at least 500 to 1,000 attending. We can do it, if we not only come ourselves, but bring along many of our friends and neighbors. Every Lodge and office in the Temple has tickets, so let's all come and show Rochester that MASONRY is very much alive.

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

**1st Monroe District Committee (omitting Brotherhood)**

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**PAST MASTERS DEGREE TEAM**

On January 29th, we held our Annual dinner and election of Officers at the Maplewood Inn, after an excellent dinner we got down to the business of elections, the new Officers are: President, Frank O'Connell, Vice-President, Paul Moore, and Secretary-Treasurer, Jim Branigan (who ???)

Our President is still in Rochester General, I'm sure he would appreciate cards.

As of this writing we have invitations from three Lodges, Social #713, Kendall, on February 15th, Churchville #667, on March 24th, and Charlotte #1088 on April 6th, cards will be mailed shortly.

Sorry I will not be at the Churchville meeting, it is Official Visitation to one of my Star Chapters and this Irishman is not crazy enough (?) to risk their wrath by being missing from the keyboard.

More next month.

Jim B.

*Did You Know?*



**LODGE TONIGHT!**  
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ONLY THREE MONTHS TO GO! That's right Brethren, there are only three months to go in this years Brotherhood Fund Drive. The accompanying chart shows some outstanding dollar amounts received to date in the Second Monroe District. However, we are still somewhat behind prior years results as far as number of contributors is concerned. This means that there are still many brethren who have not made their contribution. Are you one of those who have not yet contributed? If so, why not send your donation to your Lodge Chairman now rather than put it aside until late and possibly forget it completely. Your help and support is greatly needed.

I would like to make special mention of two Lodges in this months column. Union Star Lodge No. 320 under the leadership of Bro. Joseph Abamonte, have already passed last years figures in number of contributors, percentage of contributors and amount contributed. They are certainly to be congratulated for a job well done and I am sure they will continue to achieve even greater results. Several other Lodges are also closing in on last years figures and I will look forward to listing them in the remaining months.

Fraternally,  
Ron Mertens, District Chairman

**Second Monroe District Brotherhood Fund**

Organization	Membership contributors	Percent	Amount
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Henrietta	183	20	386.00
Rochester	188	40	774.10
Churchville	104	23	224.50
Germania	213	32	339.00
Oatka	153	37	495.00
Corinthian Temple	222	29	451.00
Fame	299	72	790.00
Zetland	160	18	405.00
Craftsman	219	34	869.00
John A. Robertson	235	75	1058.00
Wakan	209	146	8237.00
Charlotte	499	28	473.00
Sub Totals	3318	693	16306.60
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