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D.D.G.M. 1st Monroe



Brethren all:

As my year as District Deputy is at its end, I want to summarize in this article, what I feel took place. I have to admit that I am very confident that the future of our beloved Masonic fraternity in Monroe County looks very good. Many brothers are the cause of my optimism, and I would like to thank everyone for selecting such outstanding men and Masons to be Grand Lodge Officers with me during the last year. The cooperation and enthusiasm of R.W. Don Leisten, R.W. Matt Gingold and R.W. Bill Wood made it a very enjoyable year. The courtesy, kindness and cooperation I received from all the Lodges will be remembered forever. Brothers, too many to mention, responded and made a success of the Grand Ball, and many other Masonic events during the year. Brothers who I mentioned in previous articles, took over the starting of a Grand Masonic Calander, which is now on display in the main floor of our Main St. Masonic Temple. Committees that R.W. Don Leisten and I worked hard to get set up, are now functioning and can be a great help to Masonry in the future. Below I would like to further my thanks to each:

BROTHERHOOD Committee—Both R.W. Ron Mertens and Bro. Bob Greene along with all the Lodge Chairmen have done a super job. Right now we will go way over last year in dollars, and hopefully in numbers of contributors. I feel so good about this, I will not mind if the 2nd Monroe wins the contest we set up, but they will have to go some.

FELLOWSHIP Committee—Our chairman for both Districts, Bro. Jim Crockford and his Lodge chairmen have a great program planned for the rest of the year. Jim's great drive and enthusiasm has been one of my greatest joys, and I thank him for all his efforts.

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



Brethren:

My term as your District Deputy Grand Master is fast drawing to a close. It seems such a short time ago that it started, with much to be done and all kinds of time to do it. Well time has slipped by and I would like to take a little time to thank some people who have worked behind the scenes. I have tried to keep you abreast of the news within our Second Monroe District but there have been some who have been making it for me. It has been these fellows who have made this year for Masonry in Monroe County.

District activities have really been on the upswing. The Brotherhood Fund for example is on its way to a banner year. Under the able guidance of R. W. Ron Mertens and his committee we will exceed past years with our contributions. Its success is due only to the fact that you believe as I do that this Fraternity of ours believes in Brotherly Love and we do care about the future of our Craft knowing our gifts may help someone along the way. Its not too late to send your contribution in if you care to join us on this eventful year.

Bro. Stephen Whittaker has taken the leadership of the Youth Committee and is doing a great job. Working long and tireless hours he has been a great help and inspiration to the program. We owe it to our youth to help build young men and women and guide them to become responsible citizens. It takes only a little of our time to help these young people and the cost is well worth it. Could you ever put a price-tag on your time knowing you are doing something good for our youth?

Bro. Emil Scherano is heading a new committee based on Community Service. This committee is just getting started but many ideas have already been brought forward. Our object is to get people involved in the communities of our area. Lets get people to know who and what we are and stand for. I'm sure you will hear more in the near future from this group.

INTERNATIONAL DEMOLAY WEEK PROCLAMATION International Demolay Week Proclamation



The Mayor's Office at City Hall in Rochester, N.Y. on March 16, 1982, is where a Proclamation for "INTERNATIONAL DEMOLAY WEEK" was presented by Rochester City Council Member Joan Hensler.

Seated at her right and receiving this proclamation on behalf of Rochester Chapter, Order of Demolay, is Master Councilor Paul Landgren. Seated at her left is Rochester Chapter Dad Advisor Gary Burke.

Standing are (left) George A. Stear and (right) Stephen R. Whitaker, members of the Monroe County Masonic Youth Committee.

DINNER HONORING RETIRING GRAND LODGE APPOINTEES

On Friday evening June 4, 1982 a dinner will be held to honor the retiring Grand Lodge Officers of the Monroe Districts. This dinner will be sponsored by the Masonic Service Bureau and put on by the Purple Club.

These Men— R:W: Harold R. Miller, R:W: Donald F. Loisten, R:W: William H. Wood, R:W: Mathew L. gingold and R:W: Maurice Solomon have done outstanding work during their team of office and we hope that you will be with us as we honor and show our appreciation for their service to the Craft.

The dinner, at a cost of \$10.00, is open to all Masons and will be held at the Party House at 677 Beahan Road with a social hour at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Reservations are required and should be made with the Master of your Lodge one week prior to the dinner.

We look forward to seeing you on the 4th of June.

R:W: Donald M. Walzer, Chairman

FIDELITY TRIANGLE PRESENTS DONATIONS AT INSTALLATION CEREMONIES



R:W: Hal Miller D.D.G.M., receives check for \$200.00, for the Brotherhood Fund, from retiring Queen, Karen Hutchinson.

R:W: William Zufall, Director of the Masonic Service Bureau, receives checks for \$186.00 for the Service Bureau, and \$50.00 for Masonic News, from the retiring Queen Karen Hutchinson.

Miss Pauline Overturf, Deputy State Director of Traingle, receives Check for \$25.00 for Triangle Scholarship Fund, from retiring Queen, Karen Hutchinson.

Quarry Degree

The Niagra-Orleans District extends an invitation to Masons in the Monroe District to attend their Quarry Degree. The Master Mason Degree will be conferred Sat., July 10 at 2 P.M. in the Gasport Quarry, Route 31, one mile east of Gasport. A trestle crosses Route 31 from the quarry to the stone crusher and the driveway into the quarry is on the south side of the road opposite the crusher.

Dress is informal. Bring a folding chair and a hat for protection against the sun.

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GROTTO

Through the grapevine we have learned that our Monarch, Merch Merritt, had a very important part in the recent Masonic Communion Breakfast and he is to be congratulated for representing Lalla Rookh Grotto at this important affair.

Ladies' Night was held in the ballroom on April 17 and was preceded by a smorgasbord held by the Caldron. A good crowd enjoyed the dancing, refreshments and the lunch that followed. Anyone that missed this party lost out on real nice evening.

Our Monarch has informed us that the Hillside Home is in need of some furniture for the children. Our own P.M. Jay Painton has offered to build the things needed (with a little help) and will be ready to start as soon as he knows what they need.

Our Monarch informed us that he has been corresponding with relatives of Prophet John Allen in Arizona. He was told that John had returned to Rochester and was a patient at the Community Hospital. Prophet Art Shaw went there on March 25 and was informed that John had died that morning. His relatives notified the Grotto that a memorial service will be held at a later date.

On the same note we understand that the Greeters are acting as hospitaleers for the Grotto this year. If you know of any Prophet who is ill or in distress, please inform our Secretary who will pass the news on to them.

We understand that P.M. Burt Thompson is suffering from a slipped disc and is now using a walker and feeling lousy. Why don't you drop him a card. He would really appreciate it.

If any Prophet knows someone who might be interested in a clown train, please contact P.M. Ernie Wilson at the office for details. Better act quick, this is a real buy and we're sure it will go quick.

Ernie Wilson made a report at the Board meeting on the circus of last year and tells us that we made over \$2,000 which will support our favorite charities.

It seemed good to greet out two Grotto officers, Gene Golding and Bill Hartwick at the Board meeting. Now—all we have to do is get Howie Bullis back and our Grotto will be at full strength. Hurry back, Howie, we miss you and need you.

Congratulations to Prophet Gordon Dodge for representing the Grotto at Zetland Lodge. Gordie will speak at Yonondio on the 20th to talk on our fine work.

Now it is a sad thing that we must talk about—We understand that our beautiful Temple is officially up for sale. What is happening to Masonry that we cannot get the support of our own fraternity to support this beautiful meeting place. We realize that a majority of our brothers are getting old and are on pensions. But we also realize that there are some of our fraternity that are so situated that they can help. Masonry is again on the rise. Now is the time. Let's all try to pull together.

Another month, another column. Hope to see you all at out May meeting.

George Francis,
Publicity.

LET'S GO VISITING

- MAY
- 3 Valley—Move Up
- 4 Yonondio—2nd. Deg. Penfield Union—Reg. Mtg. Charlotte—Move Up Nola Chapter—Official Visit
- 6 Northfield—Move Up
- 7 Monroe CMDY—Installation
- 10 Wakan—Reg. Mtg./Dinner Rochester—Awards Fairport—Reg. Mtg. Union Star—2nd. Deg. Etolian—Move Up Doric Council—Summoned Assembly
- 11 Henrietta—2nd Deg. F. L. Simes—3rd Deg. Fame—Move Up Flower City—Reg. Mtg.
- 12 Ancient Craft—Reg. Mtg. Germania—Reg. Mtg.
- 13 Zetland—Reg. Mtg./Supper Genesee Falls—2nd. Deg.
- 17 Craftsman—Awards J.A. Robertson—Past Masters Night Valley—3rd Deg.
- 18 Yonondio—Move Up Penfield Union—Reg. Mtg. Charlotte—3rd. Deg. Nola Chapter—Memorial Night
- 20 Northfield—Reg. Mtg.
- 21 W. C. Hubbard—Move Up/Euchre Monroe CMDY—Installation
- 24 Wakan—Reg. Mtg./Entertainment Etolian—Reg. Mtg.
- 25 Henrietta—3rd Deg. Fame—Awards Ionic Chapter—Reg. Mtg.
- 26 Ancient Craft—Reg. Mtg. Germania—Ice Cream Social
- 27 Zetland—2nd. Deg.

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

by Rev. William H. McKee

We frequently hear about the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man using the family relation—in our organization we emphasize brother. It is an important relationship when understood and carried out with the acceptance of the real Fatherhood of all of us. Our organization is one that has survived and continues to exist for countless thousands of years because it has a firm foundation—one which is based on true brotherhood and the equality of all in the sight of our Heavenly Creator whose care of all has never ceased. Masonry does not stop at boundaries of nations, color of skin, or wealth or position.

Centuries ago a new religion emerged in the Middle East and it captured what we call the Holy Land. It spread westward and occupied Spain and ruled there for centuries. Some years after the land of Spain was regained by Christians, in going through one of the Churches built very early in the years called A.D., a masonic sign—and a cross was found in one of those Churches in Spain, placed there in its building. Incidentally the Mohammedan Church does count Masons as part of its membership for visitors to the Holy Land some years ago told us in Lodge, how they wanted to see one of the great early Church buildings but were first turned down then the men at the gate saw the Masonic emblem—and the door was opened and brotherhood triumphed.

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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 Mar. 1, 1982—Mar. 31, 1982

	Loaned Out	In Use	Returned
Beds, etc.	4	1	68
Canes & Crutches	14	2	234
Commodes, etc.	9	4	191
Walkers	6	6	219
Wheelchairs	8	7	154
Other	3	1	128
TOTALS	44	21	994

COMING EVENT

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271-4966



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: (at Masters and Wardens meeting) How far can we go in recruiting members?

ANSWER: To "recruit" means to add members by soliciting. From early days, a basic principle of Freemasonry has been that an applicant for membership must come of his own desire, and not because a relative, neighbor or friend sold him the idea. This requirement stems from the days when the Masonic Lodge was the place where members found recreation, sociability, assistance, and their ritual, or method of introducing new members. They formed close-knit groups, would not solicit new members, but any person who wished to join had to come voluntarily and be acceptable to all the members (the unanimous ballot).

In order to recognize brethren from other lodges, and be recognized, they evolved secret signs, tokens and words, and a series of questions and answers. The latter developed into the ritual of each Grand Jurisdiction. An important principle was secrecy. No discussion of Masonry outside the lodgeroom, no mention of it or the meaning of an emblem, and nothing written or printed, except lodge minutes. All this despite the fact that shortly after the publication of Anderson's Constitutions of 1723, exposes began to appear and have continued to the present day.

Incidentally, this ingrained principle of secrecy was responsible for the Morgan episode, which nearly caused Masonry to disappear.

I recall an incident which occurred over a half-century ago which I petitioned. A friend, member of the Lodge, brought the current issue of the monthly Lodge bulletin, and showed my name listed as "awaiting for ballot." He said, "I am not supposed to show it to you. It's secret."

Here was a printed bulletin received in the mail which his wife, children or any visitor could read, but it was "secret."

In recent years this extreme "secrecy" has been modified in a number of Grand Jurisdictions, including our own. While we do not solicit or "recruit," we now believe that we should not hesitate, whenever occasion arises, to state who we are and what we stand for. Many books and pamphlets have appeared which explain our beliefs, principles and ideals and most recently our Standard Ritual Book.

We may not solicit members, but we can speak proudly of our Masonry and what it means to us in friendship, fellowship and fraternalism. We can point with pride to our charitable work,—our own Masonic Service Bureau, the Masonic Home at Utica, and especially the Research Laboratory for the study of old age infirmities, and the aging process. We can talk of the research projects supported by Masonic bodies, such as the research into diseases of the eye and the Eye Bank by the Knights Templar, schizophrenia by Scottish Rite, Parkinson disease, multiple sclerosis, heart disease by other bodies, and especially the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and badly burned children. The latter are for children from families who cannot afford the expense. The children are treated without any cost to the family.

Finally, if you have a worthy person in mind, give him a copy of the Grand Lodge pamphlet on "What is Masonry," or the "Primer of Freemasonry," available at the Masonic Service Bureau, and tell him that he might find it interesting, and if he has any question to contact you. If he is interested, you will hear from him.

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A TIP OF THE HAT

To our outgoing Grand Lodge Officers and their helpers. Outstanding!
Editor

Masonic Service Bureau

We have been asked whether pledges made to the United Way in the current campaign can be designated to go to the Masonic Service Bureau. The answer is yes, provided that the contribution is over \$25.00. We are a charitable corporation organized under section 501(c)3 of the IRS Code, and therefore we are eligible under the rules established by the United Way this year. If you have not yet made your pledge, please remember us when you do.

Our visits to the Canandaigua VA Hospital are completed for the spring season, and will resume again in October. We particularly want to thank all those who have been so faithful in their participation. Although we now have a five-month break in our scheduled visits to the Hospital, the work of the Grand Lodge Committee on Service and Rehabilitation continues year-round. In addition to paying the majority of the cost of the refreshments we serve at our monthly ward parties, this Committee also provides a variety of goods and services to the hospitalized veteran of New York State throughout the year, such as books and magazines, ball point pens, etc. If we become aware of a brother Mason who is a patient in a VA facility in New York who has a problem we can help with, the Service and Rehabilitation Committee will do everything it can to resolve the problem. The committee only has 2 or 3 members for each hospital, however, so we need your help in carrying out some of our activities such as the monthly ward parties and the Christmas Party, etc. Resolve now to join us in October when we resume our regular visits, and watch this space for specific dates and details.

Fraternally,
Bill Zufall

Report

Your Wine Tasting—Hockey Ladies Night.

135 Masons & guests enjoyed this most successful event.

All wore name tags during the tasting of Widmer's fine wines, resulting in many new masonic friendships.

The Amerks provided a fine exhibition of hockey at the expense of our arch rivals—the Hershey Bears.

Look for and plan to attend our fun events in the future and remember that it's a great way to bring your prospective candidates in contact with our beloved fraternity.

Fellowship is our middle name.
Interlodge Fellowship Committee

LODGE news and views

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

OATKA LODGE
No. 759
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

May 11th 1982 the Past Master Shrine Degree will be putting on the third degree. You have received a letter from me on this. Please call me at 546-0220-Bus-586-7498-Home if you are coming to our 6:30 P.M. dinner. The Shrines are looking for a good sideline crowd.

Also May 20th, 21st, 22nd, is the garage sale. If you have items please call me at the above numbers or drop them off at Merle Rogers home. Remember this goes toward the roof. Also come out and buy.

I am waiting for the Past Masters to call me for the June meeting. If you do not call me, I will call you.

Please if you get sick, call me or one of the offices, so it can be reported at the lodge.

Now that the good weather has arrived, please try to attend one of the meetings before we break for the summer. It would be nice to see Brothers on the sideline.

The Brotherhood fund is coming to a close. If you have not given, please send your money to W. Bro. Pat McNenny.

If you have any girls that would like to belong to a good girls group, Lilac Triangle is the place for them. Call my wife (Flora) for information. They meet at East Rochester Temple the 2nd and 4th Mondays.
Alexander Arthur Jr.
Master

Brother,

Well the weather is gradually getting warmer and Bro White has been getting anxious to get some work done around our temple. Right now he's getting some top soil and filling in the holes and depressions at the back of the temple. Anyone who would like to help Brother White please give him a call. I have to warn you though, Bro White is a retired railroad man and he still gets up at 6 and when he's not working at the temple he works on his son's farm and still takes care of his own 3 acre garden. He's hard to keep up with. Additional temple work that is in the planning stages are floor joist reinforcement and repairing the back foundation wall. As material and/or equipment becomes available work nights will be announced in Lodge. Also we hope to have the bandstand carpeted through the efforts of Bro Norm Chase. The Party Room still needs some work but it's in pretty good shape.

Financially we still have our heads above water. But we still have a few members who are in arrears. Please check your dues card and make sure it's up to date.

Bro Bert Bastianelli is about to wind up the 1981-82 Brotherhood Fund, this ends in May. This is a most important cause and you can see at Utica what a great deal your money means to Masonry.



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Our 2nd Degree has been postponed and may be announced at a later date. We have several petitions out and one under investigation. So we may have another 1st Degree soon.

April 4th we had a great Sunday Brunch at the Temple, Brother Pascucci was in the kitchen trying to flip eggs. Some made it back to the frying pan. But everything was delicious John. We had a chicken and rice dinner before our last meeting April 14th. Courtesy of Bro Gene Coulombe.

If you feel you're missing these good times call Larry Dunn 594-8033 and ask to be put on his telephone list.

Next meeting April 28 -Regular Communication
May 4 & 5 - Grand Lodge.
See you in Lodge.

Fraternally,
Bob Kemp,
Master

WAKAN LODGE
No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren,

The Third degree was conferred on our spring class on April 26th, my sincere thanks to the Officers, Past Masters and Brethren who assisted me with the degree.

On behalf of all the brethren who attended the dinner our appreciation to the ladies of Irondequoit Chapter. O.E.S. for putting on a splendid dinner.

Our meeting on May 10th will be a regular meeting followed by a spaghetti and meat ball dinner catered by W: Joe Dimino and his assistants. Family and friends are invited. The Officers will call for reservations.

The Tartan Square will present a program at our regular meeting on May 24th this will be an entertaining evening, make every effort to attend this meeting.

Fraternally Yours...
W: Derek L. Wiseman
Master.

—News and Views

Had a visit from Bro. Roy Connolly who is just out of the hospital following surgery, Roy is doing well, but still very sore.

Frank Denton has his arm up in the air, not for any other reason than that he is following Doctors orders, Frank is home following surgery and when we visited him, is looking fine.

If Bro. Alex McCarter happens to read this column will he please get in touch with either the secretary or your writer so that we can get a correct address on record.

We apologise for not mentioning the name of Bro. Angelo DiCataldo's young lady, of course we knew that it was Karen.....

Well Well Bro. John Rice came back from Florida at last, we were happy to see him up in the cold country again. I'll make a bet that he doesn't stay long.

Sorry to hear of the Calamity that befell Bro. Dave

Smith a couple of months ago, Dave and family lost business and home in a fire. Main thing is everybody is O.K.

Understand that Bro. John Stone is going to be globe trotting again soon, we have heard that he intends to take another trip to GT. Britian looking for a special breed of car.

Had a letter from Bro. Les Russell and his wife Ivy, understand that they will be staying in England until Feb. 83 and then returning to the States, we will look forward to seeing them.

W: A. John Tijou

ZETLAND LODGE
No. 951
2nd and 4th Thursdays



Brother:

My sincere thanks to visiting brothers Charles Gillman of Seneca Lodge 797, Gordon Dodge of Flower City Lodge 910, and Merch Merritt of Genesee Falls Lodge 507. Charlie, as a representative from the Shrine gave an excellent and informative talk about the Shrine organization. Prophet Monarch Merch and Prophet Gordie came as representatives of the Grotto. It sounds to me that not only is it fun belonging to these organizations, but that the members can be mighty proud of the fine humanitarian efforts of these two organizations. Much to my suprise, the Shrine is not now recognized as a 'masonic' organization. There is a resolution pending before the upcoming session of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York to correct this situation.

Coming up! One of the more enjoyable evenings of the year—for your family, that is—the **Family Soup-tureen Supper** May 13th. Plans are in the works for entertainment for the women, children, and guest, while we conduct business, followed by a program which should be of interest to all. Come! Bring your wife and kids. Invite a friend. You won't be sorry—unless you miss this meeting. We will be holding the Tureen Supper in the basement, in Ballroom B. Dinner at 6:30. If you are coming contact Ted Theodore for information on a dish to pass. (342-7275).

There is presently being planned a second degree for May 27th. The degree will be conferred by Hazen Coulter with the assistance of the lodge. As soon as Hazen is back from Florida we will plan a rehearsal. Plan to attend. Many of you will be participating in the degree work. But, as has been wisely said by one wiser than I, "They also serve who only stand and wait."

Upcoming Events: **Stag Steak Roast**, June 5th, Ellison Park, Roadside Shelter, Noon till dark. Call Ted Theodore at 342-7275 or Dick Travis at 671-5788 for reservations. Bring a friend. **Rededication Night** on June 10th. (Ever been to one?)
Fraternally

M.E.G.

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

Brethren:

Although the months fly and I seem to no sooner finish one newsletter than it's time to write another, I find myself enjoying this portion of the Master's duty more and more.

As this goes to press, we are in the process of bringing new brothers into the Lodge and Fraternity and, in doing so, we hear again what it means to be a Mason. We should all listen to the message of the ritual and renew our commitment to the principles of Freemasonry.

In the charges given to the candidates and brothers are contained the most excellent guidelines for us to shape our lives and conduct by. This should lead us to realize that there are many potential masons among our associates, neighbors, friends and fellow worshipers in our respective churches who already hold to these high standards of life. I am not recommending that we go out and solicit members but, on the other hand, neither should we hide our light. We can convey our enthusiasm for the Craft and take every opportunity to show that it is a pleasant and meaningful part of our lives. We can encourage inquiry by letting our affiliation in the Craft enter conversations and displaying our enthusiasm in what ever way we can. All open functions are an opportunity to bring these persons into contact with our Lodge. Our ham dinners have already led to several requests for petitions and to membership.

I have appointed Brother Tom Rauber and Brother Don Batterson as our Membership Committee. If this is a special concern of yours, I am sure they would welcome your input also. At any rate, plan to participate in the programs and efforts they come up with.

When this issue comes out, I will probably still be in New York City where a new Grand Master will be elected. Masonry has taken some definite forward moves under the direction of M.W. Bruce Widger and, hopefully, the seed he has sown will lead to further growth in the State of New York.

May promises to be another busy month for Henrietta Lodge. We will be having the Second Degree on May 11th with Junior Warden Brother Don Batterson in the East. On May 25th, we will raise the candidates to the sublime degree of Master Mason.

On May 4th, we are hosting a 2nd Monroe Euchre Tournament with trophies and prizes. The euchre "kitty" will be a 50-50 prize with the holder of the lucky admission ticket getting half. Come and join this fun time!

On May 15th, we will have another one of our famous ham dinners. There have been so many inquiries that we can't

hold off any longer. Tickets are available through any member of our Fellowcraft as it is a Fellowcraft function.

Great strides have been made in our kitchen and office remodeling endeavor, and we invite all Masons to visit us and tell us "what a great job we have done!" Many thanks must go to the few brothers who have put in so many hours. W. Bro. Bob Sanford and Bro. Ron Morthorst drew up the plans. Bro. Bob and Bro. Paul Josephson have done most of the work in the kitchen and Bro. Tom Rauber and Bro. Bob Bartel in the office. There were several others who helped and attended to other duties during this time and my thanks go to all of you.

The first degree was put on April 13th with Senior Warden Brother Eric Hurrell in the East. Thank you, Eric, and everyone else for your work.

Hope to see all of you in Lodge soon. Just three more meetings until summer recess!!
Fraternally,
Eric W. Lundgren,
Master

May Calendar:

- 1 - Fellowcraft Ladies' Night, Pillars South
- 4 - Euchre Tournament, Henrietta Masonic Temple
- 11 - Second Degree
- 18 - Fellowcraft
- 25 Third Degree

YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



The past several days and weeks have been very busy; visiting Dansville Lodge, visiting sick brothers, handing out Life Membership Awards and chairing the 1982 Masters and Wardens group.

On March 16, 1982, ten members of our lodge, including officers attended dinner and watched the 3rd degree at Phoenix Lodge in Dansville. Some of our members helped in conferring the degree by participating in the 2nd section. Our officers congratulated the degree team and officers of Phoenix on an excellent job. The members of Phoenix Lodge were invited to our third degree on June 5, 1982, 3:00 p.m. with dinner to follow at 6:00 p.m. In all, it was an interesting and fun night for everyone.

Another busy chore over the past few months was visiting our life members and presenting them their certificates of award. One interesting outcome of this has been the time spent with each person and remembering events that had taken place when they were in lodge. You hear some interesting stories about lodge, the people; it's an education in itself. To the people I visited, thank you for sharing your time with me, it was most interesting.

On March 27, 1982 Churchville Lodge was host to the Masters and Wardens groups. This night turned out to be special for everyone who at-

tended; the M.W. Bruce Widger, Grand Master of the State of New York made a visit. His presence was felt throughout the room, but your Master's greatest moment came when he welcomed him on behalf of the Monroe County Master and Warden Group. The presence of having M.W. Bruce Widger sitting in the East with me, has to be one of the highlights of Masonary.

On May 21, Yonnondio Lodge officers will be visiting Carlisle, Pennsylvania to attend St. John's Lodge #260 for a 3rd degree. With a side trip to the Hershey factory. On May 27-31 it is on to Indianapolis, Indiana for their 3rd degree. During this time the officers will be visiting and watching the Indy 500 race. Then back to Rochester to get ready for our 3rd degree on June 5 at 3:00 p.m. (Saturday). Thanks to Bro. Doug Stevens, Jr. Deacon for making all of the arrangements.

As mentioned in the April newsletter, each month we are going to try to thank a special member of our lodge who helps everyone of us but has never been thanked publically. Bro. Carl Uttrup is one of those people, his dedication in helping to serve on special committees, taking on the responsibilities of Secretary-Treasurer for the Fellowcraft Club makes him the next candidate to be thanked. Bro. Carl has always worked behind the scenes to strengthen our relationship with people in and around Masonary. He is an active member of his church chairing many events that most people just shy away from. Thank you Bro. Carl for sharing your time with us, and helping when needed.

TRESTLEBOARD

- May 4 - 2nd degree
- May 18 - Move up Night, and Master's report
- June 1 - Card Party, Sport Shirt night
- June 5 - 3rd degree, Saturday, 3 p.m., Dinner 6 p.m.
- June 15 - Open Meeting
- June 18 - Golf Tournament

Fraternally,
Norman A. Mundt, Master

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

Brethren,

Let's thank Carroll Yauch for going thru the trouble to get entertainment for our April 6th meeting. But due to bad weather we had to cancel. We will have it at one of our other meetings.

Our second degree will be Tuesday April 20th. Hope to have a good turnout.

The third degree will take place May 18th. There will be a dinner before so get your reservations in.

I will be in New York City on the May 4th meeting, for the Grand Lodge. While I am there Gary Langdon will take over for me.

I will report on New York in my next writing.
Fraternally,
Lloyd Nolan
Master



Frank L. Simes Lodge 990
Presentation of 60 Gold Award. Left to Right: W. M. Richard Snyder,
W. George Roesch (47 Master), R. W. George Stear

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE
No. 990
2nd Tuesday

On February 17, this year the Grand Lodge award of Gold denoting 60 years of distinguished Masonic Service was presented to Worshipful Brother George Roesch, in his home at 147 Genesee Pk. Blvd. Assisting in the presentation were W.: Richard Snyder, R.: W.: George Stear, and Br. Edward Willis.

Many of us remember the days when George was serving as Master of our Lodge in 1947, the social events that provided happiness and enjoyment to its members and family, and the degrees that revealed the Great Light in Masonry to the members he raised. His contributions to the Masonic life of our community embellished the history of Frank L. Simes Lodge, and together with our Past Masters, cemented a strong foundation of service and growth.

So, in honoring W. Br. George for his 60 years of Masonry, we honor all of our Past Masters whose happy spirit, gentle wisdom, and strength of purpose are their gifts to a new generation.

At our last Communication the 2nd Degree was conferred upon Bro. Lawrence Tait. I want to thank everyone who participated, especially R.W. Ron Mertens, for giving the Middle Chamber Lecture on such short notice.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Your lodge has many programs and activities planned for the coming months. On May 11, we will be conferring the 3rd Degree on two Brothers. Lodge will be opened at 5:30 P.M. to get the business matters finished. At 6:30 we will be serving a Broiled Chicken Dinner. Degree work will commence at 7:45 sharp. Please make a special effort to attend, and welcome our new Brothers into our Craft. Call myself or Paul Gleason for dinner reservations.

The month of June will be Move-up Night, for the Officers with S.W. George Hornung in the east. Following the Communication we will have our second Euchre Tournament with Flower City Lodge.

Our Annual Lodge Picnic is scheduled for June 27. Please mark your calendars, and let us know if you plan on attending.

Special note; Setember 14, Past Masters Night will be preceded by a Toureen Supper, and a Gemology program by Bro. Bill Scheer. We will be conducting a Roll Call of Members this evening also.

TRESTLEBOARD

- MAY 4 3rd Degree Rehearsal 7:00 P.M.
- MAY 11 3rd Degree, Lodge opens 5:30 P.M. Dinner, Reservations PLEASE
- MAY 18 Fellowcraft, Geo. Hornungs
- Dick Snyder, Master 342-2419

WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays

By the time you and I read this, in printed version, my trip to New York and Grand Lodge will be history. It's hard to write about the future in past tense, but I'm sure this trip will be one of the highlights of my Masonic career. Over the years I have heard many stories from our Past Masters concerning their experiences, good and bad, and I'm sure I'll have some of my own. More importantly, I hope you all understand what a privilege I consider this to be, first as your representative, and secondly to be a part of the greatest fraternity in the world. Of course, while all of this is happening, our Senior Warden Al Ribis will be governing the Lodge, for the first time, from beginning to end. Could a year have really passed so quickly?

The month of May sees no slow-downs even though we are winding down to summer recess. Our "Let's Dance" party on the 14th should be great fun and the price is right. On

the 18th, Webster Chapter #171, O.E.S. will have their dedication ceremonies at the temple. May 22nd will find a number of us in Hamilton, Ontario, for Ionic Lodge's Ladies' Night. By the way, let me know as soon as possible if you plan to attend so we can let our Canandian Brothers know. At the end of the month we should also hear about Grand Lodge appointments and they should be of great interest to Webster.

June, of course, will be our annual shirt-sleeve night and hot dog roast. This should be our first glimpse of retiree members back for the summer, should be a great night as always.

In closing, please remember, with all our social events, we still need everyone's support at our meetings. Also, our support of the Trustees and their monetary quests cannot be ignored.

Brotherhood is our goal and the "Cement of Brotherly Love" unites us to Orchard Street.

See you in Lodge,
Fraternally,
Tom Pellett, Jr., Master

FAME LODGE
No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Dear Brothers,

On Tues. March 23, J.W. Joe Kovacs conferred the second degree on two candidates. Many congratulations for a fine job.

On March 28 Fame Lodge was well represented for the Interfaith Breakfast and were well rewarded by the good fellowship found there.

On March 30 Fame Lodge journeyed to Charlotte for a euchre tournament. It was very close but Charlotte won by a whisker!

On April 3 Fame Lodge had our Ladies Night at the Masonic Ball. The ladies were provided with an orchid corsage, a fine gift, a good meal, and many said that the band and vocalist was the best they'd heard in a long time.

April 13 was Shriners Night at the lodge and W.: J. Rayford Whitley and along with showing the latest Shrine movie, updated us with the latest information about the many Shrine activities and charities. Many thanks for a fine job, Noble Ray!

On May 11 will be Move-Up Nite so come out and support your officers. This is always an entertaining evening!

On May 25 Fame Lodge awards nite and George Washington Masonic Nite with a fine speaker in the East.

On June 8 We will have Strawberry Nite and miniature golf tournament nite. If the weather cooperates we'll play some miniature golf down the street. Trophies will be awarded so bring the whole family!

Brothers, time is running out on the Brotherhood Fund so now is the time to get those contributions in to our S.W. Marshall Ferguson.

Your Brother,
Donald Ferguson

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



SECRETARY'S CORNER

Now that the weather is turning around, it should be an incentive to many of the members to try and attend Lodge and give your officers support. Attendance has been good but it could be better.

Congratulations to the following members who celebrate their birthday this month: Glenn Merritt 5/1; A. Edward Hagerman 5/8; Wor. Bernard Bonnington (Master 1971), James Smith 5/10; Norman Brown, Donald Gehm, Ernest Hillman 5/12; Robert Benson, Jr. 5/14; Edward Hogle 5/15; Benjamin Silver 5/17; Donald Miller 5/18; Albert Benjamin, Earnest Maurer 5 1/2 22; Henry Langknecht, Jr. 5/24; Edward Capauldy 5/27; John Parker 5/29; and James W. Gisleson 5/31.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT - Bro. Howard A. Gardner
THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH - Nothing is really work unless you would rather be doing something else.
Bertram M. Steene,
Secretary

SENECA
LODGE
No. 797
3rd
Tuesday



Dear Brethren:

As I sit to write this message, it is with a great deal of sadness that I reflect on the passing of Bro. Max Krause. Max labored in the quarries of Masonry for many years and was a good and faithful Mason. He was one of the members that I became acquainted with early on. Along with six other newly raised brothers we helped Max serve the monthly dinners. We will miss him.

On Monday, April 5th, Bro. Richard Townsend was passed to the degree of Fellowcraft at Valley lodge. Seneca was well represented, with nearly all of our line present.

At our last Communication we passed the remaining four brothers of our present class along with a member of Valley Lodge. Bro. Bill Schafer sat in the East for the conferral of the degree while Bro. Steve Whittaker presented the Middle Chamber Lecture. Congratulations to both for an outstanding performance.

Also, five new petitions were presented at the April meeting. This is a direct result of the effort our membership activities under the direction of Bro. Steve Whittaker. The program is working! Bro. Whittaker and Wor. Bro. Friedrich gave a presentation of the techniques we've been using to the Masters and Wardens meeting in March. The ideas

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were well received and endorsed by the Grand Master who was present at this meeting.

I'm very pleased to announce the appointment of Bro. Craig Wright as Marshal of Seneca Lodge. Bro. Wright will replace Bro. Bill McClintock who has resigned. Bro. McClintock has moved from Rochester to Virginia to take a new job. Good luck Bill. Bro. Wright needs no introduction. He has been doing a splendid job as Brotherhood Chairman. It is good to have you aboard Craig.

Another bit of good news is that Seneca received an award at the Masonic Breakfast for selling the most tickets. We should have.

As a closing thought I would like to remind all of the brethren that this is the last call for the Brotherhood Fund for this year. We will close the books soon. If you have not sent your contribution in—do it now. We presently have received \$8304 which was contributed by 112 brethren.

Fraternally,
Joe Fisher, Master

ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 660
2nd Monday

Brethren:

The 44th Annual Masonic breakfast and Interfaith Service was held at the Masonic Temple on Sunday March 28th, almost 500 people were in attendance. The Lodge members who were there saw our own R:W: Donald Leisten D.D.G.M. give benediction at both the Service and the program following.

Monday, May 10th will be our annual Awards Night which will be an open meeting preceded by a dinner put on by Linda Zahn and group. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. will be preceded by the usual "Happy Hour" with the open meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 1st we will have our annual Lodge picnic and Fellowcraft Club combined at the Northfield Lodge Temple on Church Street.
George E. Bredshaw,
Master

FROM THE SECRETARY

I spent three weeks in Florida and called on Nelson and Vi Nelius in Zephyrhills. Barney is doing well after his operation. I also spent a few days with Betty and Merritt Sweet in Fort Pierce. They both are enjoying Florida, but Merritt is having no luck fishing. Returning home I found out W.B. C. Dan Jameson suffered a heart attack. Thelma reported Dan is doing well and behaving the Doctor.

Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their Birthday in May: Harry Langmead 5/3; Henri Jacot 5/7; Gaylord Seger who will receive his 60 year pin this year 5/11; William Fuhrmann & Wor. Paul Vangellow 5/17; Cornelius Behage, Samuel Meyers & Tomas Cocking 5/20; Charles Mambretti 5/22; Charles Shade 5/25; Henry Nixon who will be 94 on 5/28 and Percy Klingenberg 5/30.

The Brotherhood is drawing to a close and our Senior Warden Joe Abamonte has been doing an excellent job, so send your donation to Joseph Abamonte 64 Quinn Road, Rochester, NY 14623.

Only 10* members to go to pay their dues, check your dues card.

George M. Adams,
Secretary

TRESTLEBOARD

Tues. May 4th Fellowcraft Club Meeting. 7:30 p.m.

Mon. May 10th Dinner and Awards Night. 6:30 p.m.

Tues. June 1st Lodge and Fellowcraft Picnic 6:30 p.m.

Mon. June 14th Regular Lodge meeting 7:30 p.m.

Craftsman Lodge

No. 969

F.&A.M.

1st and 3rd

Mondays

Brethren:

At last we can draw a sigh of relief as our snow and cold give way to the warmer temperatures of spring.

Just a reminder to all our brothers in Florida and elsewhere who are getting ready to return to Rochester, the Lodge has three upcoming events at which we hope to see all of you. May 14th is the Auction Dinner which last year was a premier event. Also, on June 19th is the Annual Picnic and June 21st is Past master's and Wild shirt Night. Make sure to contact our Junior Warden for details.

This year, Grand Lodge will be held on May 4th & 5th, and your Master is looking forward to traveling to New York with the rest of the Masters from Monroe County and taking part in the grandeur that only Grand Lodge can offer.

Again, I send out an appeal to all our brethren who have not as yet contributed to the Brotherhood Fund to get your contributions in as soon as possible to Bro. Bob Ogden. Remember brothers, it is not the amount, but just that you give. So please send in your contributions. Your donations do help all our brothers in need and many programs at the Research Facility.

Fraternally,
Barry L. Howell
Master

A major upcoming event is the auction-dinner on May 10. Bring a wrapped article to auction, a dish to pass and we will supply the beef ham and wine.

Additional upcoming events are:

May 17—3rd Degree.

June 19—Saturday Lodge Picnic

So far this year we have had:

Food—clam chowder, goulash, vegetable soup, beans and hots, sloppy joes, pie and ice cream and a special dinner with Seneca Lodge.

Entertainment—Arson investigator with the D.A.'s office; Ken Crawford on Grand Lodge functions; RG&E on

energy and an outstanding karate demonstration.

External functions—Hockey night jointly with inter-lodge; dinner theatre (a comedy) at Island Valley; and RPO night on "The Roaring 20's".

If you've missed out so far, much is still planned. You still have time to participate. How about the upcoming picnic—activities will be planned for all the family.

This from the South.

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

Dear Brethren:

We have a big event coming up during the month of May. It will be our annual recognition night to our Brethren who have reached significant milestones in Masonry.

Three of our Brothers will receive these awards, they are Bro. Ed Olsson—60 years of Masonry and Bro's. Harold Russell and Dr. Charles Gallaher—50 years.

This recognition night will be held Friday, May 14th in the 3rd Floor Dining Room at 6:30 p.m. with a fine Roast Beef Dinner. After the dinner and awards we shall adjourn to the Auditorium Theater for a superb concert on the Theater Organ. The guest organist for the evening will be Ron Rhode.

Further details will be sent in a letter when they are worked out, however be sure to save this night as I will guarantee it to be an evening that you will long remember.

Also we have found it necessary to change our Past Masters night from May 3 to May 17. Please note this as there will be no meeting on May 3rd.

I am sorry to report that Wor. Bro. Art Roberts is very ill, and I know that he would appreciate Get Well Cards. Bro. Earl Jones is coming along slowly but surely. It will be nice to see him at Lodge meetings when he is feeling better. It is with deep regret to announce the death of our organist Bro. John Allan. A memorial service will be held the latter part of April for Bro. John. This leaves a vacancy in the Organ Loft. If any Brother can play the organ, please contact me.

No one has won our Attendance Drawing. Remember you cannot win if you are not present at our meetings, and the prize is increasing in value.

You will soon be receiving a letter requesting support for the Masonic Service Bureau. Please do not discard it as simply another letter requesting some of your charitable dollars, it is one Community Service where Masons do not hide their good works. While on the subject of Community Service, if any Brother has a Community Project or service you would like the Lodge to join, please contact me.

I wish to extend Birthday Greetings to those born in the Month of May. I am looking

forward to talking to the local Brothers by telephone.

SECRETARY'S CORNER

The 1981-82 Masonic Brotherhood Fund Drive is coming to a close. To date 89 Brothers of your lodge have contributed \$1,259.00. Brethren this is a worthy cause, a contribution of any amount will be most welcome. What we are looking for is 100* participation.

The secretary states he has 7-1981 and 16-1982 dues cards. Please check yours to ascertain if you are up to date.

TRESTLEBOARD

May 14 - Recognition & Ladies Night, Dinner—Organ Concert.

May 17 - Past Masters Night—Dinner.

Fraternally,

Ed. Walker—Master

FAIRPORT LODGE
No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

March 22 was a success. Our Lodge hosted an Open Meeting on that night; and presented the play, "Treason Against the British Crown." This play was put on by the Rochester Scottish Rite Bodies; and my thanks goes to Bro. Larry Hood and the rest of the men on making this a memorable night.

The next week, on March 28, our Lodge put on the Interfaith Communion Breakfast at the downtown Temple. This was a big undertaking, and thanks to W. Bro. Chic Becker who was chairman and all the Brothers and Sisters who helped. Also a special thanks to the J.M. Lord Constellation women who made it a lot easier on us, by their help.

April 12th saw the Raising of two Brothers into our Craft. The second section was exemplified by the Fairport Fellowcraft Club, and was most impressive. Due to it being a Holiday Week some of our Stations and Places were not filled by the Regular Brothers; but were in fact filled, along with the second section. To see this kind of support makes it all worth while, THANK YOU. Lastly but far from least, a special bow to Fairport Chapter #444 for another fine meal served that evening.

Our May 10th Meeting, will be my report on Grand Lodge and a Trustee's report. I am hoping to see a lot of you there, since the summer is fast approaching and our Snow Dodgers have returned (Nice to see you last meeting R.W. Bro. Dar.)

Mark your calanders, June 10, 11, 12th is Village Days. As in the past we will have the food concession and will need as much help as we can get. A little time by all of us will make these Village Days as rewarding as in the past.

Lastly, it is my sad duty to report the passing of our Master above, of Brother Merrit Taber. His work having been done here, he was called Home on March 20th 1982. My heart goes

out to his son W. Bro. Dave Taber, and the rest of his family.

Dues, Dues, Dues, have you paid yours?

Fraternally,
Mike Landgren
Master

Meetings and Events
May 10. Grand Lodge report (only meeting in May).
June 10, 11, 12 Fairport Village Days.



Brethren:

Our Junior Warden, John Setley, is planning a bowling party for Ancient Craft members, families and friends at the Lyon's Den, 4232 West Ridge Road on Saturday, May 22. Details will be mailed to you and reservations may be made by calling John at 663-5762.

Other events for the near future are a family picnic and a pot luck supper. More about these in the next column.

A last plea for the brotherhood fund. We are near the end of this year's drive and, without repeating the virtues of the fund, we simply remind you to contribute as much as you can and as soon as you can.

We'll soon be off for the annual convention in New York City. A report on the doings will be included in the next issue. Until then.....

Fraternally & love,
Al Johnson, Master

VALLEY LODGE
No. 109
1st and 3rd Mondays

Brethren,

As you now know the Committee on Special Awards of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York approved the "Dedicated Service Award" for our deserving and dedicated Brother—W. Howard Belt. Howard was Master of our Lodge in 1958 during a very difficult period of our history but because of his perseverance and hard work we survived these difficult times. W. Bro. Howard has been our treasurer since 1971. He has continued to build our economic resources and keep our lodge on a healthy financial course. Again many congratulations to you W. Brother Howard, your family and of course Virginia your wife (D.S.A.)

To meet today's needs and the demands on Lodge Masters and Officers the School of Lodge Administration has been changed to the Officers Workshop. All officers and interested brethren should attend this new school; watch for the meeting notices.

We are saddened to learn of the passing of Bro. John T. Lennon. Our heartfelt sympathies go to his wife and family from all our brothers.

Don't forget May 5 is Move Up Night with our special

state trooper visitor—come enjoy an interesting evening. May 17 is our Full Dress Third Degree—what a great night. Be sure and call in your dinner reservations before the meeting.

Bill Babcock 248-2734
Harold Bollotin 342-5865
On Sunday May 23 at 6 p.m. sharp at Fairport Landing Pier our Canal Cruise will start. The Ladies of Rochester chapter are preparing a picnic lunch. Tickets including the lunch and for the trip are only \$10.00 each. There will be lots of fellowship on this particular Sunday evening. Don't wait, call now for your tickets.
Fraternally,
Bill Babcock
Master

TRESTLEBOARD
May 3 - Move up Night
May 17 - Third Degree
May 23 - (Sunday - Canal Trip)

GERMANIA LODGE
No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Greetings Brethren,
Here it is May already and Spring is in full bloom and our paper drive is upon us. If you have been saving those papers, please call David Foster 467-1677, or myself Bob Dibble 473-6533 as soon as possible so that we can set up some kind of a pick up schedule, and route for the trucks. As of this writing we are badly in need of trucks for this drive. If things cannot be worked out by our Drive date May 8th, we may need to spread our "drive" out to two or three Saturdays. But call anyway and give us the pick up addresses as soon as possible.

Our next meeting May 12th will follow my trip to New York and will be a business meeting combined with my report from the trip to Grand Lodge.

On May 26th we will have our annual ice cream social for the Ladies. Make your reservations now by calling me or David Foster.

Happy Birthday to all with may Birthdays.
Fraternally,
W. Robert M. Dibble
Master.

FLOWER CITY LODGE
No. 910
2nd Tuesday

Brethren,
Due to the lack of communications our column which should have appeared in last month's Monroe Masonic News inadvertently never made the presses. At this time I will endeavor to bring you up to date on our lodge happenings.

From Florida we were informed that fifteen Brothers attended the annual luncheon of the Flower City Lodge Florida contingent on March 11, 1982, at which time the Brothers attending donated a generous amount to the Brotherhood Fund. Have you sent your contribution yet? There is still time to make reservations to Palestine Lodge Ladies Night in Toronto. For information regarding this affair call R.W.

Maurice Solomon at home 271-5435. Deadline April 27, 1982.

The Fellowcraft paper drive has been completed for this half of the year, but please still save your papers as we will have another paper drive in the fall.

Congratulations to Brother Richard Solomon on his graduation from Rochester Institute of Technology. Congratulations to Brother and Mrs. Sam Katz on the birth of their granddaughter. Congratulations to W. Brother and Mrs. Sandy Hoffman on their daughter Robin's receiving the national merit award from the American Society of Landscape Architecture.

The lodge extends its sympathy to the family of Brother Sol Birnfield. May the blessings of heaven be with them always.

It is getting close for my trip to grand lodge in May and I am looking forward to it with great anticipation. A full report will be given at our May 11 meeting. If any Brother needs a ride to lodge meetings or Fellowcraft meetings please call me or any officer and we will be sure that someone picks you up.

TRESTLEBOARD
May 11 - regular meeting
May 18 - Fellowcraft meeting
June 15 - Fellowcraft steak roast

In closing if any Brother has any news or suggestions they will be most helpful.
Fraternally,
Gerald Greenberg
Master

UNION STAR LODGE
No. 320
2nd Monday

Brethren:
In the last issue of the Masonic News, I overlooked announcing an event that took place at our March meeting. Bro. Bud Ripley was made "Mason of the Year" in Union Star Lodge.

At our next meeting we will be putting on a 2nd degree. Please try to attend. There will be a supper served before the meeting at 6:30 P.M. If you plan on attending, please make your reservations prior to May 7th by calling either at my home after 5:00 P.M.—334-9056 or Audrey Curtis at 442-5860. Rehearsals for the 2nd degree will be held on April 25th and May 2nd at 1:00 P.M. in the Lodge room.

Our Brotherhood Fund is almost over for the year. I hope everyone has given. For those who set it aside, there still is time to mail it in. I also would like to thank the Brothers who have graciously given.

The Lodge wishes to express their condolences to Bro Vernon Ellzey on the recent death of his wife.

Hope to see MORE membership on the sidelines at our next meeting—Monday, May 10, 1982 at 8:00 P.M. Sharp.
Fraternally,
Gordon H. Macauley
Master

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

April has been a busy month with the Grand Ball, Third Degree, and Fellowcraft Club's trip to Wayne Lodge. If you didn't attend the Grand Ball You missed a great evening out. The Third Degree was on April 15th with 35 brothers in attendance. Now that the weather is better I was glad to see some brothers who couldn't make the meetings during the winter. I would like to thank R.W. Raymond Beardsley, W. Roberts Phelps, W. Jack Thibaut, and the Fellowcraft Team for an excellent job. As I am writing this letter before we go to Wayne Lodge I cannot say what has happened, but I am sure that our fellowcraft team did their usual excellent job.

May 6th will be move-up night with our Senior Warden Bro. Donald Smith in the East. May 20th is Ladies Night at the Maplewood please call Bro. John Williams (248-5146) for reservations. May 20th I will report on the trip to Grand Lodge. June 3rd is Sport Shirt Night and Hot Dog Roast at 6:30. We can use some help also to help set up the sausage stand for Colonial Days.

W. Harry Miller our Secretary has been ill but is making a comeback. We were glad to see him at our last meeting. Bro. Edson Miller was in the hospital and is now at home. We wish them both the best and a speedy recovery.
Fraternally,
David L. Bishop
Master

ETOLIAN LODGE
No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

Dear Brethren,
As you read this I am probably in New York City representing Etolian Lodge #479 at Grand Lodge. It hardly seems that time can be here so quickly.

I am pleased to report that Etolian has again retained the Euchre Plaque. We had a fine turn-out and everyone once again had a goodtime. Looking forward to another in November. We have also been challenged by Seneca Lodge to a tournament, more to follow at a later date.

R. W. William Zufall did a fine job with his speech on the Morgan Affair. I believe everyone learned something from this talk. Thank you Bill.

Unfortunately we lost a close contest at the School of Ritual. Charlotte had 34 brethren in attendance to have a grand total for three schools of 62. We had 16 for a grand total of 60. Even though we lost the banner by just 2, I feel that masonry was the winner, because of the lessons received by so many of our brethren. Thank you all for your fine support!



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Under Sickness and Distress

It has been reported that Bro. Tom Stewart is ill, at home and would appreciate visitors, but please call first.

Trestleboard

May 10th—Move-Up-Night—Sr. Warden Ruel Lovett in the East-Program-Movie "In the Hearts of Men."

May 24th—Regular Meeting.

Fraternally,
Donald A. Walzer
Master

CHARLOTTE LODGE
No. 1088
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren,

The Lodge has a new looking room. the dining room has a new ceiling, lights and paint. What a little up-dating and paint does to a room. Sure looks good. My thanks to my wife Cora, Mrs. Blanche Evoy, R.W. Gordon Davidson, Bros. Ken Strauss, Merle Evoy, Dave Jones, Tom VanLare, and Eino Laasko for their long hours they had put into help complete the project. A special thanks to Eino Laasko for the purchase of the paint. Also to Bro. Al Klos, his children, his friend Dave Brooker and his children for taking time off on a Sunday to help move all the lumber from the Lodge room to the storage room.

At the inter-faith breakfast, the Lodge took 1st place for the most tickets sold. The award will be donated to our Ladies Night to help offset the price.

We still have the "SPADE". Charlotte beat Fame in euchre by 4 points. Charlie—we found the spade. Fame hid it on us.

April 6th was a very special highlight of being Master. The Shrine Past Masters exemplified the 3rd degree. What a beautiful degree it was. They sure make the floor work look easy. Thank you, Brothers. A good turn out was had for the 3rd degree dinner. Fifty-seven (57) dinners were served by the women from Charlotte Chapter. They remarked that the dinners should be like that every time.

Coming September 7th, we are having an honored guest to sit in the East. If this turns out good, we will have more of them on an open meeting night. The first brother for this occasion will be Bros. Gordon Howe. Come to the Lodge and say "Hello" to him. Was good to have some of the brothers who had been on the sick list back in Lodge again. DUES ARE DUE—PLEASE SEND IT TO THE SECRETARY. DUES—\$25.00.

Upcoming Events

May 1 & 2 - Garage Sale (Rick Bedoar)
May 18 - 3rd Degree (Stan Geer) 2nd class—dinner by Charlotte Chapter \$4.50
May 4 - Move Up Night
June 1 - Al Klos Special - Hot dogs, beans, potato salad, coffee. call Al Klos or any officer.
June 12 - Lodge Picnic - Webster Park Shelter #3—Call Joe Privitera or any officer.

June 18 - Ladies Night - Diplomat Party House - Roast Sirloin of Beef - \$8.00, Veal Parmesan - \$9.70, Half of Broiler - \$8.00—Call Merle Evoy or Tom Paglia.

Best Wishes to All.
Fraternally,
W. Tom Paglia

GENESEE FALLS LODGE
No. 507
2nd Thursday

Brethren,

We now have an entered apprentice thanks to a job well done by our Sr. Warden, Harry DeWitt, and our Sr. Deacon, Harry Edick, and the other officers and brethren. It was good to see a new brother brought in our fold in such fine fashion.

I noticed in the last Monroe Masonic News that the other Masters mentioned that spring was here and it was time to get going. I know I've been in Rochester but where is spring? Hopefully by the time this comes out we will be having good weather and an even better turn out than the fine one we had at our last meeting.

I am very glad to announce that our Brotherhood Fund is way over what we anticipated thanks to a fine job done by our Brotherhood chairman Bro. Harry DeWitt. I know the steak dinner had nothing to do with it. At our last meeting the report was approximately 123 contributions for over \$1,400.00. You should have received your letter for the Brotherhood Fund. Remember the more you give of yourself the more it will be returned to you.

I mentioned it at the last meeting but would again like to congratulate R.W. Bro. Ron Mertens for the certificate (citation) from Grand Lodge recognizing his fine job organizing the Bicentennial Committee. Also, W. Bro. Larry Geith received a distinguished service award from the Rochester Chapter of Rose Croix. The first such award given by the Rose Croix I might add.

The Masonic Grand Ball was held April 3rd at the Party House, and all had a good time.

Don't forget that our Ladies Night will be held at the Moose Club on June 12th. Get your reservations into Bro. Jay Riggs at 544-1538. We will be having Prime Rib @ \$9.00 a dinner or fresh Veal @ \$7.00. There will be dancing after the dinner. It promises to be a good evening for all.

See you in Lodge.
Fraternally,

W. George S. DeWitt—Master
TRESTLEBOARD
May 6 - 2nd Degree Rehearsal
May 13 - 2nd Degree & Dinner
May 33 - Masters & Wardens

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

Brethren,

You should have been in lodge with us on March 5th and April 16th!! In March, our Officers, with J.W. Ken Jermyn in the East, conferred the 2nd Degree. We were privileged to witness an outstanding presentation of the Middle Chamber Lecture by our J.D. Dave Gardner. At the April 16th meeting we conferred the 3rd Degree and two newly raised Master Masons signed the Bylaws, consummating their membership in Warren C. Hubbard Lodge #964.

Brethren, it saddens me to report the death of two of our Brothers, W. Bro. Henry F. Leiske, who was raised 21 May 1926, served the lodge as Master in 1957 and was raised to the Supreme Lodge Above 3 April 1982. Bro. (Rev.) Gordon Matice, raised 3 June 1932, raised to the Supreme Lodge Above 19 April 1982. These Brothers will be missed from our ranks.

If you know of any Brother in sickness or Distress, please call and tell me. Office 225-1955 Home 227-3451.

Happy Birthday to our Brothers who celebrate in April and May!

4/1 Mortimer Biella, 4/2 Arthur Barton, 4/2 David Fraysier, 4/3 Donald MacPherson, 4/3 William Squire, 4/7 John Boon, 4/7 John Henry, 4/11 Frederick Gray, 4/11 Lawrence Johnson, 4/16, Llewellen Losinger, 4/19 Edward Eggleston, 4/20 Ray Lefreure, 4/24 Emil Czerkas, 4/25 Ralph Feister, 4/27 Rudolph Illig, 4/28 Ronald Fisher, 4/29 Roger Lynch, 4/30 Walter Springer, 5/2 Floyd Crider, 5/2 Walter Poole, 5/2 Herbert Wellschleger, 5/11 George Graf, 5/16 Stanley Peterson, 5/17 William Wilkinson, 5/17 Kenneth Jermyn, 5/18 Kenneth Ward, 5/19 Sargent Hiscuit, 5/22 Raymond Jay, 5/23 Charles Stidd, 5/24, Lyle Maldoon, 5/29 Joseph Benz, 5/30 Edwin Henderson, 5/30 Carl Jensen, 5/31 Arthur Davies.

Come out and Support your Lodge. May 21st Officers move up and Euchre Tournament. Dinner 6:30 Open 7:30. Fraternally,
Joe Orians,
Master

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York Rite News

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



Sir Knights of Monroe Commandery No. 12: You are hereby summoned to attend the Stated Conclave on Friday, May 7, 1982, for the purpose of Election of Officers for 1982-1983. The Conclave opens at 7:45 p.m. in Cathedral Hall.

This will be my last article, or swan song, so to speak, for the Monroe Masonic News as your Commander. As stated in the Summons, the election of officers will take place on May 7, 1982 followed by the Installation of Officers on Friday, May 21, 1982.

This year has passed very rapidly. I wish to thank all those who supported me this past year. I did my best and accomplished what could be accomplished with that support.

Reference is made to an article in the Knights Templar Magazine regarding the theme "What is expected of a Knight Templar?" This was written by S.K. and Rev. Charles Howard Lee, P.C. In it, he states among other things. What is expected of a Knight Templar? "A variety of things, depending on whom you ask, or from what perspective the question is posed.

One proceeds no further than the Inner Chamber of Solemn Reflection in the Order of the Temple before the Junior Warden notes that the life of a Knight Templar is to consist of all the cardinal virtues inculcated, which he heretofore has had to strikingly illustrated in the preceding degrees . . .

First—A Sir Knight must reflect the faith he professes and those virtues of life adorned in these teachings. Secondly—The Living of a Christian Life, is expected of a Sir Knight as he is instructed and guided by the Holy Bible, the Great Light of Masonry as well as Templary.

Every obligation ever taken in any branch of Masonry ends with the demand for faithful allegiance to the vows just taken. Let our attention be drawn to the promise (among others) we made upon our assuming the Knight Templar obligation.

I will stand to and abide by the bylaws of the local Commandery . . . I will answer and obey all due signs and regular summons . . ."

Support is what is expected of a Knight Templar.

The following Sir Knights have birthdays in the month of May and June. We extend real birthday greetings to them and trust they will have many, many more. S.K. Harry W. Buss, S.K. Charles D. Cook, S.K. John W. Cummings, S.K.

russell G. Eager, S.K. Ward L. Ekas, S.K. Robert H. Friedrich, S.K. Bruce R. Gibbs, S.K. Harold W. Gruschow, S.K. Franklin A. Jones, S.K. Edward S. Linaker, S.K. Nelson W. Moore, S.K. Donald e. Peters, S.K. Frank A. Pucci, S.K. James H. Reid, S.K. Robert L. Taft, and S.K. Willsworth Van Graafailand. Birthdays in the month of June are: S.K. Robert L. Anderson, S.K. Robert W. Avery, S.K. Maurice O. Barney, S.K. Charles L. Brown, S.K. George R. Cone, S.K. George Dunbar, S.K. Charles B. Ferner, S.K. John W. Fotch, S.K. Russell Fulmer, S.K. Paul Gleason, S.K. Arthur A. Leone, S.K. Donald H. MacNab, S.K. James O. Merrick, S.K. Fred L. Walker, and S.K. Eric Zaenglein. Birthdays are happy occasions, let's help these Sir Knights celebrate by a phone call or card. Contact your recorder for phone numbers and addresses.

Dates to Remember:

May 7 - Monroe Commandery No. 12 Summoned Meeting
May 11 - Jerusalem Commandery No. 17 Installation
May 14 - Cyrene Commandery No. 39 Installation
May 17 - Geneva Commandery No. 29 Installation
May 19 - Zenobia Commandery No. 41 Installation
May 21 - Monroe Commandery No. 12 Installation
May 26 - Red Jacket Commandery No. 81 Installation
Support your sister Commanderies by attending their installations.
Arthur F. Havill
Em. Commander
Robert H. Cook, P.C.

CYRENE COMMANDERY
No. 39
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR
2nd and 4th
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Our Em. Commander, Ernest Stalianou and his wife June went to Washington on a camping trip for the Easter Sunrise Service at Arlington Ampitheater. They are not back at this time so we will wait for his report for the June Issue. Hope that everyone had a very good Easter wherever they were.

Many thanks goes to those who attended the Inspection at Monroe Commandery on April 16th. Also all those of our Commandery and other Commanderies at our Inspection on April 23rd. A very good time was had by all. To those who attended Penn Yan Commandery on the 27th a big thank you. Deeply appreciated I am sure.

Coming up in May are the following Installations and their dates.
Penn Yan on the 11th.
Cyrene on the 14th.

Geneva on the 17th.
Palmyra on the 19th.
Monroe on the 21st.
Red Jacket on the 26th.

All these are open Installations as far as I know. Let's bring our friends to see them if possible. Members of the Commanderies please come out and support the Commanderies in their work. Thanks.

At our April 2nd Conclave the following Officers were elected to conduct the affairs of our Commandery for 1982 & 1983 year.

Em. Commandery, S.K. Gary Thompson.

Generalissimo, S.K. Lawrence Hood.

Capt. General, S.K. Horace Porter, P.C.

Treasurer, S.K. Charles R. Hager, P.C.

Recorder, S.K. Gordon C. Mosher, P.C.

Trustee 3 years, S.K. Ernest Stelianou, Jr. P.C.

These Officers and the appointed Officers will be installed on May 14th 1982. Let's all give them our support for the coming year.

On March 27th in Canandaigua we conferred the Order of the Red Cross on Candidates. Everyone had a good time there.

At our April 2nd conclave the Easter Message from our Grand Prelate was read to all. Very Inspiring message.

S.K. Bernard Simpson is coming along very nicely. Much better. S.K. Herman Hilgerman is in the Lakeshore Nursing Home on Beach Ave., and would like to see some of the members when possible. Thanks.

Anyone interested in securing Steel Lockers that are on the 3rd floor of the Temple please contact our Recorder, Gordon Mosher on (716) 594-2716. Would like to get them out for the room is needed.

We will have but one conclave in May. Coming up in June is the Commandery Picnic on May 20th and we will let all know where in the June Issue. Have fun.

Believe that is all for now except this saying: "There is a proper solution to all our problems if we can but find it. It is there for the finding." It can be done.

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

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

I hope that each and everyone of you had a very good Easter where ever you were. The weather was not too good around here. Let us all remember what Easter was and is for all of us.

R.E. Stanley V. Peterson, District Deputy Grand High Priest of the 27th District wishes to thank all who attended his Official visits during April. The ones in May are: Webster Chapter #296 on May 11th and our own Ionic Chapter #210 on the 25th. Please, as many as can

attend these Official Visits. It tells the D.D.G.H.P. that we are behind him in his work for the Chapter and glad that he is our D.D.G.H.P. once again. Thanks.

We will have but one meeting in May and that is on the 25th.

The 27th of April was the Official Visit of the Grand Lecturer, R.E. Hobart C. Cook to Ionic Chapter #210. Many thanks goes to all who attended. Out Ex. High Priest, Archibald B. Barbour, wishes to thank all for their support for the start of his year. Let's see if we can't make it a very good one for all. Can do it if we try.

Comp. Bernard Simpson is on the mend and much better. Comp. Herman Hilgerman is now in the Lakeside Nursing Home on Beach Ave., and would like visitors. Very deeply appreciated if you can make it. Comp. John Waldock is with us again and better.

Expect to have a Chapter Picnic sometime this summer and you will all be notified in time.

To the members of Genesee York Rite College #25 we will have our Annual meeting on June 12th in Henrietta Lodge in Henrietta, NY. You will all be receiving your regular notices very soon.

The first half of the year is most over and it has been a rewarding one. Then we have summer and in Sept. start all over again. Have a good one.

Believe that is all for now except this: "When God stirs my nest there's a reason and we better find out what it is." Good luck.

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

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

Companions,
How nice it is to reach the month of May, with all the greenery and life that springs forth and says winter is past and we can start looking forward to lazy summer days.

It is hard to believe, but by the end of May, 1982 is half over, and it seems that we don't have enough time to accomplish all that we want, no matter how great or small the task.

The Official Visit of the Grand Lecturer was hosted by Ionic Chapter on April 27, with a fair attendance by companions of the 27th district. The Grand Lecturer's work for the night was the Most Excellent Master degree, second section, with the work performed by members of Hamilton Chapter.

The past meeting of the Council Officers produced some very worthwhile projects—most notably those of establishing a committee to repair all scenery associated with our capitular degrees, and establishing sessions to familiarize others with their use.

Tentative dates have been selected to present to Beaver Chapter in Toronto for their visit to Hamilton Chapter this fall. More information on their visit will be forthcoming.

Our second meeting in May will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30. Reservations can be made by calling Frnk Johnston at work 724-0208 or at home 377-7247.

Our last meeting prior to summer recess is the annual picnic at Powder Mill Park on June 10th. We fully expect that this years picnic will be as well attended and enjoyable as those we have held at Powder Mill in the past.

In conjunction with the picnic are the annual awards of Royal Arch Masonic Scholarships to those who are attending or planning to attend college this fall.

The committee for the picnic are: Frank Johnston (chairman), Bill Barker and Bob Phelps. As in the past, those attending are to bring a dish to pass and their own table service; meats and beverages will be furnished by the chapter. Call or see a member of the committee and give them your reservation for June 10th.
Fraternally,
Louis R. Hattler

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

The regular May Assembly will be held on the second Monday, May 10, 1982. This will be a **SUMMONED ASSEMBLY** called for the purpose of the presentation of the Annual Reports of the year and the election and installation of officers for the year 1982/83. The reports of the Secretary, Treasurer and Trustees will be received as well as reports from the following committees: Audit, Charities, By-Laws and Wardrobe. The incoming Illustrious Master will name his committees and announce his program for the coming year.

The new banner, obtained by Doric Council as an addition to its equipment was displayed for the first time at the April 12 meeting. Our thanks are expressed to Illustrious William Angold who prepared and presented a dedication service for the reception of the banner.

We were pleased to dedicate the banner to the honor of and in memory of the Past Most Illustrious Grand Masters of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons, State of New York who were members of Doric Council No. 19. There have been seven Companions who have been so honored. The banner was dedicated especially to the memory of M.I. R. Bruce Dayton (1962-1963) and M.I. Roy E. VanDelinder, Sr. (1970-1971). The royal purple banner trimmed in gold will add to the beauty of the work of the Council and will remind the Companions that Doric Council

has been active in Cryptic Masonry since Civil War days, from its institution on October 31, 1860 to the present year.

The official Visit of the Grand Line Officer to the 8th Cryptic District will occur on May 6th at Palmyra Council No. 26. The Grand Standard Bearer, R.I. John A. Sainz from Joseph Warren Council No. 81, will be welcomed to present a message concerning the operation and function of Grand Council.

The Grand Lecturers Convention of the 8th Cryptic District will be held on May 7th at the Masonic Temple in Hornell. Hornellsville Council No. 35 is the host. The meeting will be directed by R.I. David H. Wilson, Grand Lecturer, assisted by V.I. Karl E. Ralston, Assistant Grand Lecturer.

As a reminder, if you haven't paid your dues for the year or are in arrears, please send your payment to the Secretary. The money is needed for current expenses and your remittance will be appreciated.

This will be my last message to the membership in the News. It has been my pleasure to communicate with you in this manner. Your participation in the affairs of the Council, both by word and action, has been gratifying. I know that, together, we have kept the faith in Doric Council's purposes and leave to our successors a sound organization. The cooperation of the officers has been appreciated and will be remembered as the work goes on. As time passes and our Grand Line Officer, R.I. Raymond R. Beardsley, advances in the line, the need for active and cooperative action will increase toward that date when we in Rochester will be privileged to host the Grand Council. As it now stands, 1986 will be here before we realize it. Let us be ready.

Genesee York Rite College No. 25 will hold its Annual assembly and election of officers and installation on Saturday, June 12, 1982. The place of the meeting will be at the Henrietta Lodge, 769 Erie Station Road, W. Henrietta, N.Y. A letter providing details of the assembly will be sent to all Companion Knights.
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Ladies Organization NEWS

JENNIE M. LORD CONSTELLATION NO. 5

We are looking forward to Convocation which will be held the weekend of April 23-25 at Watkins Homestead, Corning. Convocation is the high point of the Constellation of Junior Stars' year and we can hardly wait to see our old friends and make new ones. We hear that our Grand Exalted Star, Nancy Harbour has had a successful year and has raised the money for two fully reclining wheelchairs for St. Mary's Children's Hospital. We congratulate Nancy on a splendid year. We also congratulate our two grand officers, Jenny Marchand, Star of Friendship and Clara Anne Lowery, District Deputy GES, Dist. no. 3 for a most successful year.

The Jennie M. Lord Constellation is proud to announce that 3 of our members are new members of the Eastman Star. Pam Butts joined Fairport Chapter, Martha Vail will be initiated at her Grandmother's chapter in Penn Yan and Clara Anne Lowery will be initiated in Fairport. These three girls will receive their Degree of Perfection in Fairport on June 1st.

Installation of Pam Butts as Exalted Star of the Jenny M. Lord Constellation will be the first weekend in June. It takes a person dedicated to Constellation to serve as Exalted Star while being a full time college student at Cazenovia College. We wish for Pam a most successful term!

Watch for us serving at the Cold Sands Dinner, May 5. Love in Constellation

FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Apr. 10 - The formal installation of officers of Fidelity Triangle, was held in Room A. The new line officers are; Beloved Queen, Judith Walker; Sr. Lady, Deborah Hirsch; Jr. Lady, Christine Bertie; Guardian, Susan Hirsch; Chaplain, Wendy Stubenrod. The installing marshalls were, past Queens, Janet Wilson & Karen Hutchinson. The organist was W: Martin Reitz & the soloist was Sara Vokes. The installing chaplain was past Queen Karolann Midgley.

The color guard was past commanders of the Hard Post, Gordon Struck and Lawrence Geith and the honor guard was members of Fidelity Triangle, Rochester DeMolay & Genesee Valley DeMolay.

During intermission, David O'Hara, of Genesee Valley DeMolay, presented the DeMolay "Ceremony of

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Lights" using seven tall candles. Guests included, R:W: Hal Miller D.D.G.M.; R:W: William Zufall, Director of Masonic Service Bureau; Mathew Gingold, Grand Steward; R:W: Audrey Zufall, Grand Representative O.E.S.; Mr. Richard Miller, Sr. Advisor; Wanda Watson, Jr. Advisor, Monroe District; Kathy Van Koughnet, Jr. Advisor, Niagara District; Judy Fosdick, queen of Lilac Triangle; and past queens, Karen Hutchinson, Janet Wilson, Karolann Midgley, Karen Midgley, Patty Sutton, Dolores Hill, and Diane Thompson.

NOLA CHAPTER No. 368 Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Members,

The birds are singing, the geese are back, and all life is reborn with spring and a wonderful time of year. This year that is true in between the snow storms.

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to our members who have been in the hospital: W. Jessie Johnson, W. Charlotte Banes and S. Florence Jenkins' husband Steve, who is still in Genesee hospital.

Our craft show was a very good success and we want to thank R.W. Susan Skelton and W. Avis Theis for heading this project and all members who worked, donated money and such lovely crafts. We made over two hundred dollars.

The evening of our craft show we served a Masonic dinner. We served 76 dinners and proud to have one of them our home town friend and Grand Master Bruce Widger. We thank R.W. Lucile Mason and all who worked and donated. We can't thank the members enough for all you have done on my projects. It is very heart warming to be leaders of such a wonderful Chapter.

June 1st meeting and Sept. 21st meeting Comm. will be W. leta Campbell, W. Avis Theis, S. Kathleen Skelton, S. Grace Brodie, and S. Helen Linney.

Enjoyed hearing from S. Eleanora Dick in Florida and S. Winifred Foster.

May 4th is our Official Visit and May 18th Memorial night.

Most of all the other beautiful things in life come by twos and threes, by dozens and hundreds. Plenty of roses, stars, sunsets, rainbows, brothers and sisters, aunts and uncles, but only one Mother in the whole world.

Happy Mother's Day
Judy Lenzi W
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LILAC TRIANGLE



Beloved Queen Judy Fosdick.

Dear Readers,

Once again I have chosen to keep you informed of the happenings of Lilac Triangle #121. Another term has come and gone. I would like to congratulate Karen on a very nice term as Beloved Queen. It was a prosperous and enjoyable six months. GOOD JOB KAREN!

April 3rd was Lilac's Installation of officers, held at Fairport Masonic Temple. Judy Fosdick was installed as Beloved Queen. Judy is pictured above. Her Staff of Officers for the ensuing term are as follows:

- Sr. Lady-in-Waiting: Judy McCullough;
- Jr. Lady-in-Waiting: Diane Barrett;
- Guardian: Susan Hedges;
- Chaplain: Jill Santuccio;
- Marshal: Sandy Arthur, PBQ;
- Ass't Marshal: Donna Boysen;
- Treasurer: Melody Thomas;
- Recording Secretary: Jean Bandemer, PBQ;
- Hon. Flag Bearer: Debbie Fisher, PBQ, PJA;
- Hon. Standard Bearer: Susan Kooper, PBQ;
- Trustee: Karen Gunkel, JPBQ;
- Historian: Karen Gunkel, JPBQ;
- Hon. Musician: Mrs. Ormsbee.

Judy is pictured above with her Line Officers and with her entire Staff of Offices.

I haven't heard of Judy's term plans yet, but I'm sure that here term will be busy and fun.

Judy's first meeting is Monday, April 26th at 7:30. We meet at the East Rochester Masonic Temple on Commercial St.

I guess that is all for now. I'll have Judy's Term Plans for all you readers in the next article.

P.S.: A special Thank-You to Judy McCullough for taking extra special care of the flowers for Installation!!!

Until next time . . .
Respectfully submitted,
Linda Gurney, PBQ

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Brethren:

Listed below are our results through 3/29/82:

Special congratulations are due to Monroe, Fairport, Webster, Seneca and Flower City. These five lodges have surpassed last year's results with still two months left.

The one area that we are sorely deficient is percentage of participation. You brothers that have not contributed please look in your heart and do so in the remaining two months of this year's campaign.

Please remember that the Brotherhood Fund is our own and supported by Brothers and the Fund needs our help.

Bob Green
Brotherhood Fund Chairman
First Monroe

**BROTHERHOOD FUND-FIRST MONROE DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS
JUNE 10, 1981 THROUGH MARCH 29, 1982**

	Membership	Contributions	Percent	Amount
109 Valley	281	69	24.6	1129.00
154 Penfield Union	160	43	26.9	621.00
163 Yonnonadio	351	41	11.7	642.93
173 Monroe	169	32	18.9	304.25
476 Fairport	272	40	14.7	742.00
479 Etolian	323	119	36.8	1279.00
538 Webster	377	117	31.0	1918.50
779 Clio	255	55	21.6	962.25
797 Seneca	456	109	23.9	8113.00
910 Flower City	307	215	70.0	1764.00
943 Ancient Craft	150	35	23.3	492.50
964 Warren C.				
Hubbard	212	60	28.3	716.50
990 Frank L. Simes	165	38	23.0	637.16
1020 East Rochester	126	21	16.7	275.00
1082 Orpheus	75	10	13.3	304.25
Miscellaneous		8		141.00
TOTAL	3686	1012	27.5	20,042.34

BROTHERHOOD FUND SECOND MONROE

Brethren:

There is only one month left in this year's Brotherhood Fund Drive as we already are having a record year for amount contributed. The only negative factor in the results shown below is the number of contributors—or lack thereof. There are far too many of our members who have not yet given to this year's campaign. Don't you be one of the missing. Send your contribution to your Lodge Chairman so that you can be a part of the most successful Brotherhood Fund ever in the Monroe Districts.

Henrietta-Lodge No. 526 under the chairmanship of Brother Robert Aldrich has now passed last year's results in number of contributors, amount contributed and percentage of contributors. That makes four Lodges who have done so. I hope to see at least four or five more in that category before the close of the drive.

SECOND MONROE DISTRICT BROTHERHOOD FUND AS OF APRIL 15, 1982

Organization	Membership	Contributors	Percent	Amount
Union Star 320	108	33	30.6	514.00
Northfield 426	193	55	28.5	748.00
Genesee Falls 597	333	123	36.9	2396.00
Henrietta 526	183	26	14.2	471.00
Rochester 660	188	44	23.4	914.10
Churchville 666	104	60	57.7	480.50
Germania 722	213	50	23.5	966.00
Oatka 759	153	43	28.1	565.00
Corinthian Temple 805	222	54	24.3	810.00
Fame 945	299	80	25.4	914.00
Zetland 951	160	26	16.3	585.00
Craftsman 969	219	44	20.1	1040.00
John A. Robertson 1032	235	92	39.1	1281.00
Wakan 1054	209	192	91.9	8500.50
Charlotte 1088	499	28	5.6	473.00
Sub Total	3318	948		20658.10
Masonic Gothic League in memory of Goldie Berger		1		16.00
Fidelity Triangle #4		1		100.00
Purple Club		4		20.00
Other		2		5.00
TOTAL		956		20799.10

Fraternally,
Ron Mertens
District Chairman

SPEAKING OF MASONRY

Its Qualities

I think that Masonry stands for many of the qualities which, in my opinion, any leader of men must have. It stands for consideration of and assistance to one's fellow man. It encourages the trait of human understanding which every successful leader must demonstrate in his work with others. I have always tried to practice those principles in my dealings with men.

I have not been as regular in attendance at my own lodge as I should be, because I have been far from it for long periods of time. However, I feel that I can claim New York as my second state because I have lived here almost as much as I have in my own state of Missouri. I left Missouri at the age of 18 and have spent 12 years since then at stations here in New York. . . . I congratulate you on the services you performed during the war and commend you on your postwar plans for carrying on Masonic principles.

*General Omar Nelson Bradley, addressing
the Grand Lodge of New York*

DeWitt Clinton

One of the most widely known early day leaders of Royal Arch Masons was Governor DeWitt Clinton of New York. He presided over the General Grand Chapter from 1816-1826 and was the leading citizen to come to the defense of the fraternity when it was under attack from the press, the pulpit and seemingly, almost every avenue of life. The attacks were stimulated by the mysterious disappearance of William Morgan from the Batavia, N.Y., area. Morgan, a Mason, had vowed to "expose" the Masons and when he suddenly disappeared, the fraternity was blamed.

It was regarded as suicidal politically to be identified with the Masons, but Clinton wrote:

"I know that Freemasonry, properly understood, and faithfully attended to, is friendly to religion, morality, liberty and good government; and I shall never shrink under any state of excitement, or any extent of misapprehension, from bearing testimony in favor of the purity of an institution which can boast of a Washington, and a Franklin, and a Lafayette, as distinguished members, which inculcates no principles and authorizes no acts that are not in perfect accordance with good morals, civil liberty and entire obedience to the government and the laws."

Clinton was a member of Holland Lodge of New York City, a lodge in which the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt held membership. He was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New York from 1806-1819, headed the New York Grand Encampment of Knights Templar and served as grand master of the Grand Encampment, U.S.A. from 1816 until his death in 1828.

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D.D.G.M. First Monroe Continued

COMMUNITY SERVICE Committee—Bro. Emil Schirano the chairman for both districts, called the first meeting recently, and I am very happy to report that great plans for involving Masonry in Service to our community is underway. I want to thank Emil for taking hold of this very important segment of Masonry, and know that this committee will do a great job.

YOUTH Committee—Bro. Steve Whittaker and his committee for both districts have done an outstanding job in starting to lay plans for the future growth of all our Youth Masonic organizations. I have written about DeMolay the young mens group, but I must at this time urge everyone not to forget the very important young ladies organizations, The Triangle and the Constellation. I was very impressed at their installations, by their poise, bearing, enthusiasm, and interest in their work. I would be proud to have any member of my family belong to either of these groups. Let us all look at ourselves and our life, and see if we can do our part to make these Youth groups flourish. We should all understand that A Hundred Years from now it will not matter what our bank account was, the sort of house we lived in, how many trips we took, or the kind of car we drove. BUT the world may be different and a better place to live in, because WE WERE IMPORTANT IN THE LIFE OF A BOY OR A GIRL.

MEMBERSHIP Committee—I am very impressed the way W. Fritz Freidrich has started this committee to action. With the help of Bro. Steve Whittaker, a terrific program to start our membership upward has been formulated and already field tested with one Lodge. The results from this first venture was very successful, and plans are now in works for many more. I know this Committee will benefit Masonry the most of all, and I want to express my great thanks to Fritz.

There are future plans that I look toward with anticipation. The formation of a day time Lodge and a High Twelve Club I feel will benefit all of Masonry. A larger Open House in the Fall is now in the planning stage and for that I am pleased. In the future I hope we can clear the obstacles to have a restaurant of our own in the Main St. Temple. And last but to me most important of all a renewed fund drive to keep our Temple alive, will be launched. All the above is geared to provide more activity in the Temple, so we can assure generations to come the benefits such a beautiful Temple as ours provide.

What else can I say, my cup runneth over. To my Lodge, my District, and Masons all, Thank you for the great privelege of being District Deputy. To my wife, for her patience and understanding, my deepest love and affection. to all the new Grand Lodge Officers, my sincerest wish for a great and fruitful year, and I pledge to them all the support and help I can give. As this will be my last article, May God Bless everyone, and cause his light to shine on our Beloved Masonry to give it the strength to grow and benefit all mankind.

Yours in faith...
Hal R. Miller

D.D.G.M. Second Monroe Continued

Wor. Bro. Fritz Frederick has been heading a task force on the Membership Committee. A pilot program was started with such great success that it will be soon implemented in all our Lodges. This presentation was also put on in front of M. W. Bruce Widger and his remarks were that "This presentation is exactly what we need to inspire others." Masonry will grow in Monroe County if we all gather around this worthy cause.

Bro. Jim Crockford has headed the Fellowship Committee this year and has delighted the members with his programs. I hope you were able to get to either the Euchre Tournament or the Hockey Nite at the War Memorial. if not try to make the Golf Tournament in June, or maybe the Trap Shoot this Fall. Join in and have fun with other Masons and their friends. What a wonderful way to indroduce your friend or relative to our Fraternity.

Well here are but a few that have helped me along the way to a great year. You could do me a big favor by thanking them personally if you see them.

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

National Campers and Travelers Newsletter

Spring is here-weather will be getting warmer and we are going CAMPING.

The N.C.T. will be camping at SkyBrook Campground in Dansville, N.Y., the weekend of May 21st, 22nd and 23rd. In June we will be going to Sun Valley Campground at Arkport, N.Y. on the 18th, 19th and 20th.

If you own a trailer, motor home or camping trailer—come join with us in a fun filled week-

end. For further information call James Baker, Master of Travel at 225-6573 or Wagon Master, Ken Rhodes at 621-6051.

Our Safety Director, Harry Hopkins advises us to be sure our equipment is in proper order-Trailer inspected, tires to proper pressure, electrical system checked and brakes and turn signals properly checked.
Earl C. Branch,
Correspondent

PAST MASTERS DEGREE TEAM

Nothing to report regarding degree work, our April visits will include Charlotte #1088 on the 6th, Corinthian Temple on the 19th and Churchville on the 28th, I am sure you have all received your cards, and, I hope, returned them.

Yesterday morning, in company with many of the Degree Team and their families I attended the Inter-Faith Service and breakfast, as usual, the Service was inspirational, who could not be inspired listening to R.W. Bro. Paul Gleason, the solo, "Let there be Peace on Earth" has been and will continue to be the fervent wish of many of us from the Emerald Isle and its strife torn North, it was beautifully sung by Dorothy Gleason to the excellent accompaniment of Bro. Dave Cordy. Then came that long and wearisome wait for the doors to be opened, was it really necessary?

The writer came from a little land that has tea for it's basic liquid meals (tea???) and not to have any available yesterday spoiled the meal, there were many more looking for that fine beverage too. I have to remember that story of the Mother Superior when I get to the "Auld Sod" in June.

The Master of Charlotte, Wor. Tom Paglia and some of his Officers including yours truly, attended Electric Lodge in East Hamilton, Ontario to witness some degree work, the reason I mention this is, six of their line are coming down to see our Degree team in action at Charlotte, I am sure that they are in for a treat. See you at Charlotte.
Jim B.

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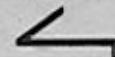
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