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FLOWER CITY LODGE No. 910 2nd Tuesday

Special Speaker For April Meeting

Grand Ball, Ladies Night Details

Greetings, Brethren: Our March meeting was an exemplification of the First Degree. I would like to thank all Officers and Brothers who participated. Your efforts will be put to use in May pending a favorable report from my investigating committee. Yes, we have a petition! More to come.

Welcome home to our Chaplain, R.W. Maurice Solomon. Maurice has been traveling in Scotland during the past month. Ask to see some of the interesting items he brought back.

Our April meeting is shaping up to be a Super Event. I have reserved Cathedral Hall for the evening and intend to fill

Lodge will be opened early. Officers are asked to be ready to open at 6:00 P.M. The evening will begin with a dinner, followed by an ultra short business meeting. During the meeting

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RUSSELL A. HERNER Stonehenge:

An Ancient Masonic Temple

Presented by: Flower City Lodge No. 910 on Tuesday April 12, 1988 Main Street Temple Dinner at 6:30 pm Presentation begins at 8:15pm Contact Richard Friedman, Junior Warden of Flower City Lodge 288-3607 for reservations.

This presentation is open to the public. This is an opportunity to introduce your friends to Freemasonry.

Stonehenge: An Ancient Masonic Temple by Russell A. Hemer

Stonehenge scholars have this to say:

"The idea that Stonehenge was built by a Masonic organization some 4000 or more years ago may not be as farfetched as it may seem at first. Just possibly, Russell Herner is aware of information that will provide an interesting though possibly speculative, answer to that question."

Brother Donald L Cyr Editor, Stonehenge Viewpoint, SantaBarbara, California Member of Magnolia Lodge No. 292

"Mr Herner has ably presented his case that Masonic ritual fits extraordinarily well into the character and arrangement of the stones at Stonehenge. Only after an understanding of his argument can one judge its cogency."

Lyle B. Borst Professor of Astronomy & Nuclear Physics at New York University Buffalo, New York

"I was very impressed by it, by your arrangement and presentation of the material and by the model you made. I'd say it is a clear and plausible identification of Stonehenge as an ancient Masonic Temple, of deep interest to students of Freemasonry and prehistoric religion."

Pre-history Scholar and Author London, England

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

- Raised in Roby Lodge No. 534, F. & A.M. Monreoville, Ohio, in 1962
- Served as Worshipful Master in 1969.
- Past President of the 16th Masonic District Association
- · Served as District Deputy Grand Master of the 18th Masonic District, State of Ohio, 1975, 1976 and 1977

Member of:

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Bellevue Council No. 82 Royal and Select Masters

Fremont Commandery No. 56, Knights Templar.

Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Toledo, 1977, 32°

Ohio Lodge of Research, presently Junior Warden.

Quatuor Corornati Research Lodge No. 2076 correspondence Circle, London, England.

Firelands Council No. 94 Allied Masonic Degrees

Philalethes Society.

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Singara Grotto, Sandusky, Ohio

- Publications: Condensed articles published in Ohio Lodge of Research and Stonehenge Viewpoint, Santa Barbara, California, titled Stonehenge: An Ancient Masonic Temple.
- Traveled throught Europe researching Stonehenge, Masonry, and Cathedral building. Lectured to several Masonic groups and othe organizations on above subjects.

SENECA LODGE No. 797

Charities

3rd Tuesday

Trestleboard April Tuesday Rehearsal, 3rd Degree April 16: Saturday Masonic Grand Rochester Plaza Social, Dinner, Dancing, Tickets \$23 per person April 19: Tuesday - 3rd Degree May 17: Tuesday - Regular Communication Masonic Program:

June 21: Tuesday - Awards

May 21: Saturday - Ladies

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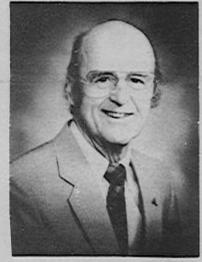
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R. .. W .. Paul A. Robertson

Build On **Brotherly**

Springtime, the season that embodies newness of life, has arrived!

Masonically, things are sprouting here in the Monroe Districts. Our Brethren are thinking Big Positively.

How are many of our Lodges raising more new Brothers? Again, Positive Thinking!

I have been thrilled by what I have seen in several the Lodges. Brothers, new to Masonry, have in a short time mastered the Middle Chamber Lecture. It was inspiring to

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listen to Bro. Mike Zona relate with confidence and assurance the meaning of the

3, 5, and 7 steps. Bro. Ted promised promised us a Middle Chamber "like you've never seen before!" What enthusiasm! What positive

thinking! Yes, Think Big and Yes, Think Big and Build! We, as Masons, are Builders and should be so proud to talk about our-Building - one that is "not made with hands."

The foundation is solid created by the Great Architect of the Universe. On that spiritual foundation, we Freemasons can think Big and Build with integrity, morality, honor, and reverence - all that our Craft stands for.

Grand The Officers are thinking Big, too! They are motivators, trying to make good things happen that will make understandable, Masonry meaningful,

inspirational. An Orientation Session will be held on Saturday, April 30, 8:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M., at the Rochester Masonic Temple, Doric Hall, 3rd Floor. This is a Refresher Course for Masons of all ages - 21 to 91. There will be no charge;

plenty of coffee. We'll be talking about things that you always wanted to know but were afraid to ask! Here's your chance to ask all the questions you want to - and you'll get the answers. Subjects to be discussed are:

1. History Backround of Masonry 2. Protocol (different things we do in the

Lodgeroom and why). Furniture Fixtures.

4. Grand Lodge Library and Correspondence Course.

5. New Members. 6. Masonic Service Bureau.

7. Bureau of Masonic Education. Mark your calendar now - April 30, 8:30 A.M.

It is very gratifying to Bro. Fritz Friedrich and myself to see more and more Brothers sending for books from the Grand Lodge Library and enrolling and completing the Grand Lodge Correspondence Course. Call me at 266-3074 if you need any assistance.

Take advantage of the 207th Annual Grand Lodge Communication at

Convention Center, Niagara Falls, May 2, 3, and 4. On Monday, May 2, a Gala Dinner/Dance will be held in the Convention

On Tuesday evening, for the first time, Masons and their Ladies will be dining together at the Grand Master's Dinner. At this dinner, the Distinguished Achievement Award will be

presented to Burl Ives. On Wednesday, May 3 another historic first will take place. The new Grand Master, Roswell Swits, and the Grand Line will be installed in a public ceremony. Don't miss this event. You will feel proud to be there.

you Have reservations for the Boat ride on the Erie Canal, Friday evening, June 3? The Emita II will depart Packetts Landing, Fairport, at 6:00 through the lock at Clover Street, and return at 9:00

Cost is \$11; a box lunch will be provided for

To reserve a seat and table aboard this very clean and sturdy craft, send your check to me at 149 Amerige Park, Rochester, NY 14617.

Grand Steward



R. . . W. . Fritz Friedrich

Masonry In A Capsule

A way to know more about Masonry in easy, 15-minute doses. prescription calls for attendance at the Masonic Orientation Seminar to be held Saturday morning (8:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.) on April 30, in Doric Hall, Masonic Temple.

The program is aimed at the Brethren who have been raised in the last few years. As you know, it is difficult to transmit very much information about all the different facets of our Fraternity to our new Brothers. This Orientation will yield much knowledge for a little investment in time. The capsule is loaded with an easy to listen to array of Masonic facts and customs.

The segments will be no longer than 15 minutes each: History backround of Freemasonry

II. Lodge Protocol: Rules of Conduct

III. Lodge Furnishings & Fixtures IV. Masonic Libraries -

Reference and Lending Masonic Publications Procedure Obtaining New Members

VI. Functions Masonic Service Bureau VII. Functions of the

Bureau of Masonic Education After each mini-lecture there will be a 5- minute questions session. Halfway through we will break for coffee and whatever other needs.

Coffee and Donuts/Danish will be served at 8:30 A.M. at No Coffee Cost! Please be prompt so you can get your "Continental Breakfast" and into the first lecture on time. Third floor dining room for food at 8:30! Reservations would be helpful, but not required. For information call R W For information call R.W. Paul Robertson or myself.

This program is not only valuable for the newer Brethren, but also for any Master Mason who is interested. All are most welcome!

The boat has its own bar. Coffee and tea will be provided.

holds 75 boat The people; it's filling up fast.

This is Springtime! Hope you like this poem by Cosmas Dokas called "The Seeds We Sow."

"The soil of life will

likewise grow, whatever kind of seed we sow./ Regardless of the plant we breed, the product rises from the seed. So onward as through life we go; we must watch the seed we sow."

Yours for More Fellowship and Brotherly Love, Paul A. Robertson



1st Monroe

District Deputy Grand Master

R...W.. Gerald J. Glaser

We Are In A Dilemma!!!

Most Worshipful Grand Master Robert C. Singer has mentioned many times in his talks that our fraternity donates over a million dollars a day for charitable purposes, yet when it comes to specific Masonic purposes here in Monroe County, we seem to be not overly supportive of two items. One is our Brotherhood Fund, and the other is our Masonic Temple.

This is a real dilemma, and this person is quite

concerned.

The Masters and Wardens group, under their excellent leadership and tremendous labor effort, have recently raised over \$20,000.00 towards the Ronald McDonald local project, and indications are that these efforts will continue for at least two years, which is really fantastic and should be

Our Brotherhood Fund has a goal of two million dollars (two day's worth of our gross donations above), yet we lag behind on this important project. This is like the shoemaker who goes around barefooted while his clients are well shod.

We all took a solemn oath to contribute to the relief of Needy Masons, and to me, an oath sworn to has a great deal of meaning, and I hope that you are all of the same opinion.

If you are, there is no doubt in my mind that contributions will be forthcoming, and that the Brotherhood Fund goals will be exceeded. Our Temple in Rochester is in dire need of funds, and a

request for these will be forthcoming soon. It may even be in this issue of the Monroe Masonic News. Do you remember the old story, "For want of a nail, the

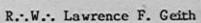
shoe was lost"?
We are desperately in need of "nails" for the Masonic

Temple!!

Please find a place in your hearts and finances to contribute to the saving and well being of our beautiful Temple, the most singular Masonic Temple in the state.

2nd Monroe

District Deputy Grand Master





Brotherhood Fund Is Coming To A Close - Please Contribute

Brethren:

Spring - what a beautiful word. Things begin to turn green, flowers begin to bud, and all of us can leave the cold, blustery winter behind and turn our thoughts to brighter days. Why not join us at the Planetarium on April 24 to help spring arrive and watch the show, "The Skies of Spring." Details are in another article in this issue.

One of our most important projects each year is our Brotherhood Fund, which has been mentioned before by our Brotherhood Fund Chairmen and in many individual Lodge articles. This year's drive is only a few months from its completion, and I would like to urge each of you to make a contribution to your Lodge chairman. If you have already contributed, your gift is greatly appreciated. It may be large or it may be small, but every amount you can give is for a very worthy cause. Our First Degree sums this up very

By the time you receive this issue of the Monroe Masonic News, our first attempt at trying a new system for our Schools of Education will have been completed, and we hope it will be successful. If you have any questions or comments on any part of this venture, please don't hesitate to call anyone that was involved to make this successful. Many things in Masonry are now being done with great enthusiasm, and we sincerely hope that this change in our Masonic Schools is another step forward.

Please remember, Brethren, to present the DeWitt Clinton award to the recipient of your choice as soon as possible, as this was one of the Grand Master's requests

mentioned at the Official Visits.

This is the time of the year for some of our traditional holidays: April 1, Good Friday; April 2, the first day of Passover; April 3, Easter Sunday; and April 10, Orthodox Easter. I would like to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a happy and enjoyable holiday.

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our guests will enjoy wine, cheese, and conversation. At 8:15 the main presentation will begin. Bro. Herner will speak of his most interesting book entitled: Stonehenge: An Ancient Masonic Temple. Russ will have a scale model of Stonehenge, a slide presentation, and discussion. Reservations for dinner (Swiss steak family style) must be made by April 7. Contact Richard Friedman (288-3607) or myself (671-0454) for details transportation assistance.

The Grand Ball will be held April 16 at the Rochester Plaza Hotel. The evening will also serve as our Ladies Night. Invite your best gal to this affair and show her a night on the

and show her a night on the town for putting up with all those meetings you went to during the past year. This appreciation will build her support for the next year.

For those who gave time, effort, and \$\$\$ to the Have a Heart Drive, Mrs. Nancy Robbins, President of the Ronald McDonald House, will be presented with the fruits of your efforts at the Grand Ball. See your work rewarded.

your work rewarded.
Ronald McDonald House Update: Over \$21,000.00 has been given in the name of the Masons of Monroe County. Currently we are collecting the UPC labels from selected Scott Paper products. Scott Paper will give us \$.05 each to be contributed in the name of Flower City Lodge to the Rochester Ronald McDonald House, for each label collected between March 1 and June 30. See the list elsewhere in this paper or in my monthly letter. Collect them yourself, ask friends to collect them, and bring 'em

On May 31 there will be a dinner for the retiring Grand Lodge Officers. This will mark the end of a great year. Most notable is the work of our own R. W. Gerald Glaser. Gerry has been tireless in his efforts to better our fraternity. He has inspired and motivated us to do more than we ourselves thought we could. We all owe Gerry a tribute of thanks for his unselfish efforts. Plan now to attend this dinner.

In June the Fellowcraft Club will hold its annual steak roast. Contact W. Bro. Gordon Dodge and lend a hand.

Great News: Congratulations to Bro. Mark and Sandy Hoffman on Mark and Sandy Horman character, the birth of their daughter, Samantha Lauren, on February 18, at 4:20 P.M. Best wishes. Mark, bring some snapshots to Lodge!

Under sickness and distress: Bro. Dave Berger was in the hospital. Bro. Levy has had pneumonmia, and Bro. Jerry Benowitz is back at work. remember these Brothers with visits, cards, The Bureau Of Masonic Education

Monroe County

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Masonic Orientation Program

For All Brethren Raised The Past Few Years (And any Master Masons who are interested)

Saturday, April 30, 1988 8:30 am to 11:30 am

Doric Hall, Masonic Temple 3rd Floor Dining Room - Coffee & Donuts No Charge

The program is a set of brief MINI-LECTURES:

- History and background of Freemasonry R.W. Jerry Glaser
- II. Lodge Protocol (Rules of Conduct) R.W. Hal Miller
- III. Lodge Furniture & Fixtures/Furnishings R.W. Bill Zufall
- IV. Masonic Libraries (Reference & Lending) R.W. Paul Robertson
- V. Procedure of obtaining New Members W. Steve Whittaker
- VI. Functions of MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU W. Rod Meier
- VII. The Bureau of Masonic Education W. Mike Adamus [Maximum 15 minutes per Topic + 5 minutes for questions]

Reservations not required.

GENESEE FALLS LODGE No. 507 2nd Thursday

Family Night To Be Held April 28th

On Thursday, March 10, we had a First Degree. This was the first time that we have had any Degree work in some time. Our Senior Warden, Bro. Terry Wihlen, was in the East. I would like to congratulate Bro. Terry Wihlen for doing an

and prayers. Fraternally, John T. Keller

April 7: Dinner reservation deadline (Swiss steak, family style, \$6); call Rich Friedman 288-3607 April 12: Membership Night, Regular Meeting, Ionic Hall, Special Guest: W. Bro. Russell Herner, author and traveler; Cathedral Hall Trestleboard W. Bro. Russell Herner, author and traveler; Cathedral Hall - Open Meeting, wives, family, friends, co-workers, and prospective Masons. Do Not Miss!

April 16: Grand Ball/Ladies Night, Rochester Plaza Hotel \$23 Rochester Plaza Hotel, \$23 cach City/Simes hosts the Ritual, School of 3rd Degree May 31: Dinner for Retiring Grand Lodge Officers, Webster Country Club, Roast Beef Dinner, \$13; tickets from either 31: Phil Averbach or myself.

excellent job. This also goes for the Officers.

Thursday, April 14, will be our Second Degree. Our Junior Warden, W. Fred Birr, will be in the East. Then on Thursday, May 12, we will have our Third Degree. There will be a dinner in the third floor dining room before these Degrees. Let's come to Lodge, Brethren, and bring a Brother and support your Lodge Officers and meet old friends. To make your reservation for dinner, please call W. Jay Riggs at 544-

1538. Each year we have a Family Night. This year the date is Thursday, April 28. We will be in the third floor dining room. Please being a dish to pass The bring a dish to pass. The Lodge will furnish the meat. We will eat at 6:30 P.M. Let's all come out and enjoy a nice evening with our Lodge Brothers and their families.

The Brotherhood Fund Drive for 1987-1988 is nearly over. We all know how important this is to Masonry, and how inflation is hurting all of us. But let's remember that every dollar that we contribute, whether large or small, helps. If you have not made Brotherhood contribution yet, please do it now, and mail your Brotherhood envelope to our Brotherhood Chairman, Bro. Anderson, Scott ustine Street, Rochester, NY 14613.

May 26 will be Masonic Night at Red Wing Stadium. The ticket price is \$3.00 for a reserved seat. This year the Red Wings will be playing Nashville. To get your tickets, please see me or call R.W. Larry

Geith at 328-5580. Also, the Monroe County Golf Tournament will be on Saturday, June 4. These activities are run by the Interlodge Fellowship, and are for you and your family.
To make your reservation for
the golf tournament, please
see the Interlodge article in this month's Monroe

Masonic News.

The Lodge Ladies Night on March 12 was well-attended and enjoyed by all. I would like to thank our Senior Warden for all the work he did to make this a big success.

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In closing, I would again like to name two Brothers who are sick and shut in. They are Bro. Elmer F. Meyer, 50 Knollbrook Road, Apt. 4, c/o Mildred Meyer, Rochester, NY 14610, and Bro. Walter A. Close, Masonic Home, 2150 Bleecker Street, Utica, NY 13503. I know that a card or a call will be appreciated by these Brothers. Each by these Brothers. Each month I will put the names of the sick and the shut in, in my article.

Fraternally, W. Jay Riggs Master

Trestleboard

April 14: 2nd Degree, Dinner, 6:30 P.M. April 16: Masonic Grand Ball, Holiday Inn April 28: Family Night May 12: 3rd Degree, Dinner, 6:30 P.M. May 26: Masonic Baseball Night June 4: Masonic Golf Tournament

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CUSTODIANS CORNER



By R:. W:. Maurice Solomon Custodians of the Work Question:

Can you please tell me whether or not the Bible should be open on the Altar at a Public Installation? Answer:

Until a few years ago, the instructions were that the Bible should be placed on the Altar, unopened In 1982, Grand Master Leonardi issued a directive that the Bible should be opened during a Public Installation, at any undetermined place, and that the Square and Compasses should be placed on the Altar at the right hand side of the Bible, the Compasses unopened. This is now the authorized manner in which the Bible should be displayed at a Public Installation.

An Appeal:

Some months ago, a Brother showed R.W. Bro. Pettit and me some regalia belonging to a Past Master of a Lodge in London, England. If the Brother concerned will call me at home, 271-5435, I now have the necessary information that I have obtained from the English Lodge concerned.

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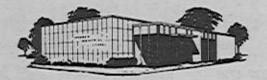
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MONROE LODGE No. 173 Charter Granted 1850

G-O-O-D M-O-O-R-N-I-N-G Monroe # 173! You were expecting Adrian

Cronauer? You got George Brege - But

Hey - I saw the movie! In putting this column together, I realize you haven't received the February issue yet, but a March 12 deadline has to be met so the publisher has a chance to get this out by the end of the month. Therefore, the Trestleboard has to reflect April dates! Who's on first?

In any event, one date we're sure of was Saturday, February 27 - the day of the Widows Luncheon held at Logan's. When Past Grand Master Bond put this idea into motion he came up with a winner. This one event creates so much good will and happiness it's hard to imagine. With a year's experience everything better organized and efficient this time around. We also had more people than last year with over 300 ladies 200 others attendance. Closer to home, the Lodge hosted sixteen ladies. This count was the same as '87 but three had to cancel at the last moment. I had the privilege of chauffeuring Mrs. Marion Maw, Helen Magin, and Mildred Marshall. If you will permit me a bit of nostalgia, Marion Maw, whom I have never met, recognized my last name. It seems we both grew up in Medina, Orleans County, only thirty minutes from here. Marion was a teacher and taught in a one-room red brick school house during the early 30's. It still stands on the corner of East Lee Road (31D) and Long Bridge Road, about ten minutes east of Medina. It's since been converted to-a dwelling but is still recognizable as a school. She taught two of my cousins and had my sister in her Sunday School class at the Baptist Church. Marion returns to Medina frequently and says, "It may sound silly, but when I go by the school house I wave and say, 'Hi, old school!" I don't think that's silly, Marion. I bet that school says, "There goes Marion! Boy, did we have some times together. Remember when Claude let the air out of all your tires on that Model A Ford you had; and when Harry burned down the horse barn across the road playing with matches in the hayloft? Then

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244-7170 399 Gregory Street Rochester, New York 14620 ran away and hid under the bed! I had a lot of teachers, but you were the best, Marion! Thanks for waving and remembering."

Two of our individual members received honors I would like to share with you. Some of you are obviously aware. Those not as fortunate as we, who dwell in upstate New York all winter, may not.

To become a "member of the purple" is a prize highly sought by all Masons, and rightly so. It signifys that you have made the "top" in Masonry and have been voted there by your peers. But let's face it, they do vote this honor to quite a few people annually. It is even whispered that if we assessed the purple appropriately, the temple debt could be retired, or at least the R. G. & E. bill. (Which would make Bob Rudman very happy.) There is a prize, however, even more prestigious than purple within the Monroe Districts. There's only one, and the term of office is usually two years. That's President of the Masonic Service Bureau. This honor was bestowed on our very own R.W. Bob Rudman for 1988-1990. Congratulations, Bob, and

Grand Honors!

Moving right along, I'm sure you're all familiar with W. Jerry Werner. Jerry has been our main man on the board of trustees for the past six years, Past Master, and Past Worthy Patron of the Mary Jane Holmes "Star" Charter. Jerry, his wife Marge, and children were recognized as "1987 Sweden Family Of The Year" at a ceremony held at the Municipal Building, 18 State Street, Brockport, December 30, 1987. All received certificates and roses presented by the Town A reception Board. followed. Congratulations, Marge and Jerry, and Grand Honors! Who said Monroe #173 was an obscure outpost of Masonry on the fringes of Monroe County? To attract people of this stature we must be doing something right!

You will remember that your Lodge put the main portion of funds upfront to enable the Brockport School System and village to embark on a test drug abuse control program? It was entitled, "Brockport against Chemical Abuse," and was

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1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren: Our Master, Bill Segar,

time at our Temple

redecorating our kitchen. As

of March 1, he has completed

the work on the suspended

ceiling. He painted the grid

spending considerable

Our Master

Is In Truth

Crattsman

Wayne H. Slack

Secretary

A Master

patterned after a New York City program. It concentrates on the younger grades. The program proved successful and is now a line item of the annual school budget. Once again, Monroe #173 to the front!

I would like to report that W. "Jimmy" Brannigan, voted an honorary member last year, decided to affiliate with the Lodge and was made a full member at the March 8 meeting. Welcome

aboard, Jim! In putting the second floor club room back together we uncovered a 45-year-old WW II Memorial Plaque. We would like to expand on the theme, in that we've had a couple of conflicts since, more notably Korea and Vietnam. If there are Monroe members out there that qualify for American Legion Membership from any of these conflicts, make the secretary aware. We would like to include your names. This includes WW II. It's been a couple years since that one ended and someone may have have been missed, like Jerry Werner and Cal

Tripp.
Speaking of the club room, we also refinished the floor and adjacent dance studio. Alexis, who rents the area, has painted the walls. (All except the brick, Ken.) This makes the back half of the second floor rather complete. To save some dollars, the brothers put the finish materials on the floor

polyurethane. In applying one of the coats, we were coming down to the floor, staggered like five wheat harvesters in Oklahoma, with Neil Laundry helping. We had Neil in the middle to sort of keep an eye on him. (We do that with newer members.) Suddenly, he said, "Gee, fellas, I don't seem to be getting the same results you are!" We took a look and he was right - we were putting down polyurethane and he was using turpentine! Claims Jerry Werner gave it to him. I don't know; do you have to watch him at home like this, too, Donna?

Come to the April 12 meeting and see who gets the surprise award!

"Hey," as Adrian would say, "I'm out to here!"

Trestleboard April 12: Regular Meeting, York Rite Night, Surprise

work black, and installed PENFIELD UNION LODGE new white ceiling panels. The contrast makes it very striking. He is now starting the walls and woodwork.

The following is an explanation to those Brothers who recently sent their 1988 dues wondered why the Secretary took so long in returning an updated dues card. It seems that recently all parts of the Secretary are rapidly deteriorating, some being more crippling than others. The latest was carpal tunnel surgery on his right hand the first week of February. However, I am happy to report that after years of discomfort, the surgery has completely cured problem.

The Lodge thanks Bros. Fred Wolfe, Norm Vane, Donald Calkins, and Dan Jones for helping to provide transportation for Penfield's Honored Guests to the Luncheon, Saturday, Luncheon, Saturday, February 27. I think that not only the Honored Guests, but everyone who attended found it enjoyable. It's always a thrill to hear the Grand Master speak, and the entertainment provided by the youth from the Mendon School Choir was

CHURCHVILLE LODGE No. 667 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

We Mourn The Loss Of A Dear Friend

Brethren and Widows,

Again a busy enjoyable month of "Mastering" is behind me, and I thank all Brethren, family, and friends for their continued support and assistance. In particular I would like to express my appreciation to those who assisted with the Widows' Luncheon, participated in the success of the School of Ritual, and supported Inter-Lodge Fellowship through their attendance of the Hockey and Ladies Nights. With a group like this, how can you help but have a good time?

Churchville finally regained the honor of being the Tri-Lodge Euchre Tourney Champions as the Churchville teams, led by the first place finish of Bro. Gary Hutchurson and W. S. Daycock, soundly outplayed the competition for the right to host the next tournament in the fall. A special thanks to our Junior Warden, W. Bill Baxter, for supplying an excellent assortment of munchies and sandwich fixings to keep us occupied between games.

On a somewhat less upbeat note, the membership of Churchville Lodge experienced the loss of a potential candidate, and friend of several members, when he passed away just two days after petitioning, leaving behind a wife and three young children. Once again, however, the true meaning of Masonry was experienced when the proceeds from the Euchre Tourney became the "seed" donation for a fund to assist his wife and children in their time of need. Thanks to all for the decision to use this fund for such a special cause.

The big event on the Trestleboard for April is the Past Masters Dinner and Meeting scheduled Wednesday, April 13. Dinner will be served at 6:30, to be followed by a meeting at which I would like to recognize all of the 26 living Past Masters of Churchville Lodge. I am planning a special program

and would like to invite all Brethren to join us in extending our thanks to the past leaders of our craft for their unselfish commitment dedication established the fine tradition of Churchville Lodge.

You should have received in the mail this month a correspondence from our Brotherhood Fund Chairman asking us to remember our obligation to support the charitable works of our great fraternity by giving as liberally as our means shall permit. Throughout this year we have experienced the true meanings of Masonic Brotherly Love: the blood drive, assisting a Brother in need after being robbed of everything he owned, assisting a widow and her children, raising money to build Ronald McDonald House. Please magnify the humanitarian works of our Lodge by considering a donation to this year's fund. It will be appreciated more than you could ever

On May 3 the Ladies of Nota Chapter have asked us if we would consider serving them a dinner as part of their meeting night. This is an excellent opportunity for the Lodge to express its appreciation for all the wonderful meals that the Chapter has served us for so many years, and to prove that we really do know how to do more than "burn" water. W. Bill Baxter will coordinate this project and would appreciate all of the "volunteer" services he can muster. Fortunately for the Ladies, and the reputation of the Lodge, I will be away at Grand Lodge that week.

In closing, I would like to wish Bro. Ken Robinson a speedy recovery from his recent heart attack, and assure him that our prayers and thoughts are with him as he embarks on the road to recovery.

Once again, a sincere thanks to everyone. I hope to see you all out to Lodge and dinner on Past Masters Night.

Fraternally, Steven C. Daycock Master Churchville Lodge #667

Trestleboard April 13: Wed, Past Masters Night, Dinner 6:30 P.M.; Meeting 7:30 P.M. April 16: Sat, Grand Ball, 5:30 P.M., Rochester Plaza April 22: Fri, School of Ritual, 7:30 P.M., Temple April 27: Wed, Regular Meeting, 7:30 P.M.

VALLEY LODGE No. 109 1st and 3rd Mondays

Dear Brothers:

I wish to thank the Ladies from the Rochester' Chapter of the Eastern Star for the delicious dinner on March 7, 1988, and to thank Dr. Fred San Fillipo for his interesting talk on Low Back Pain. I also wish to thank the Ladies of the Lalla Rookh Cauldron for the excellent meal on the 21st of March. A tip of my hat to Brothers of the Shrine Degree Team for the beautiful job of doing our 3rd Degree for our newly made Master Mason. It was nice to see some of our Brothers there to show their support for our new Master

Since I am not a reporter, if you really want to know what we are doing, come to our meetings and find out. We do have 15-20 faithful members who come to every meeting. Thank you.

Fraternally, Gary T. Caswell Master

Trestleboard 6:30 P.M. April 4 -Dinner, Call Court Young for reservations, 381-7995; 7:30 P.M. Short Business Meeting, talk by W. Herb Spencer, Marquetry Spencer, Marqu (working with veneers) April 16 - Masonic Grand Ball - See Our Flyer! April 18 - 6:30 P.M., Past

Dinner Ladies Night. Reservations, Court Young, 381-7995; P.M., Meeting May 2 - 6:30 P.M., Dinner, call Court Young for reservations, 381-7995 W. Herb

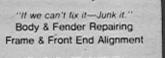
Masters Night and Spring

P.S. from W. Spencer, Sr. Warden -Many thanks to all the Brothers for a very good job on the 2nd Degree, and for coming to rehearsals.

For your general information, the ticket money for the Grand Ball is divided this way: 90% - meal,

gratuity 10% band, decorations, miscellaneous.

For those that have misconceptions about how their money is spent, they should re-examine their thoughts.



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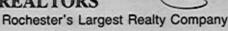
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FROM THE GRAND EAST



With Lodge installations behind us, the new Masonic "year" is getting into full swing. If you have not already presented a DeWitt Clinton Masonic Community Service Award to a deserving non-Masonic organization or individual, make plans to do so in the near future. The blank certificates were sent awhile back to each District Deputy for distribution to the Lodges, so all that is needed is a little local work to select a recipient, set up a public meeting of the Lodge, notify the press, and reap the public plaudits that will roll in subsequently.

Speaking of the public, the next group of Grand Lodge advertisements will begin running shortly in the major newspapers across the state. For all the details, see page two of this newsletter. Also, if your Lodge or District would like to run your own advertisement or two in the local weekly newspaper, we will be making reproductive proofs available to all Lodges in the near future. It is a great way to hitch-hike onto the larger circulation dailies, and quite inexpensive.

The 207th Annual Grand Lodge Communication is shaping up as a recordbreaker. Please do send in your hotel reservations now. We want every attendee to be adequately taken care of, but you must cooperate by returning the forms, without delay, to the Convention Chairman at Grand Lodge.

Brother Secretary, we need your cooperation, too, in sending in your Annual Returns and your per capita fees. As of this writing (mid-February), there were still over 200 Lodges that had not even sent in their forms. If you are in this category, please expedite your efforts!

Brother District Deputies, you should be starting to work on your final report regarding the status of your District and the achievement of your assigned tasks. Please be specific in your comments, and indicate what action you have specifically taken where there have been delinquencies or deficiencies.

Lastly, Let us all get behind the remaining portion of the annual Masonic Brotherhood Fund drive, and reach that \$2 million goal. Keep sending out contribution envelopes with your Lodge notices to remind our Brothers that this is the only statewide Masonic fund drive each year, and the various causes are so worthy.

> Sincerely and Fraternally, Robert C. Singer Grand Master

NEW AD SERIES

"Why do some peo still think Masonry is TO RUN IN Secret Society? 41 NEWSPAPERS IN MARCH "Dad, what do you really do at those "Dad, is Mason "Dad, how come AND APRIL

A series of new ads has been developed which is scheduled to run for 6 insertions in every major market in New York State. Each of the new ads focuses on a particular aspect of the Craft. They deal directly with some of the questions about our Fraternity that might otherwise remain unanswered in the minds of the

The schedule for insertions is listed below. As in the previous series, every inquiry generated as a result of the ads will receive a response from Grand Lodge, and the inquiry will be forwarded to a local Lodge for follow-up. Reproduceable slicks of each ad (with space for Lodge name and address) will be made available for individual Lodges to use in their own local media programs.

Insertion dates:

Newspapers:

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March 7, 15, 22 April 4, 19, 26 May 3 (Niagara Falls only)

Long Island Newsday Mamaroneck Times Mount Vernon Daily Argus New Rochelle Standard Star The New York Times (1 time) Niagara Falls Gazette Nyack Journal-News Ogdensburg Journal Advance-News Ossining Citizen-Register Peekskill Star Plattsburg Press-Republican Portchester Item Poughkeepse Journal Rochester Democrat & Chronicle

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CALENDAR OF EAEML2

X = Grand Master Attending 0 = Deputy Grand Master Attending

APRIL

4	X	Unity Chapter No. 76, OES, Master Mason Night, Tadmor Temple, Ridgewood
3	X	Testimonial Dinner, Suffolk DDGM, Polish Hall, Riverhead
)	X	Cornerstone Ceremony, Longwood Public Library, Middle Island, 1:30 PM
)	X	Stuyvesant Chapter No. 693, OES, Master Mason Night, NYC
)	0	Grand Lodge of Vermont Table Lodge, with the Grand Lodge of Quebec, Swanton, Vermont
0	xo	Annual Masonic Communion Breakfast, Dutchess District, Millbrook
	X	Robert R Livingston Chapter, Order of DeMolay, Public Installation, Hudson, 3PM
2	x	175th Anniversary, Olive Branch Lodge No. 40, Herkimer
10 12 13 14 15 16 16	ô	Albany Conclave, KRCC
4	xo	50th Anniversary, RW Rudolph Halley, Golden Rule-Ionic Lodge No. 486, NYC
5	XO	"Old 17th" Masonic District Dinner, Michael's Restaurant, Latham
16	X	Reunion Dinner, Valley of Rochester, AASR
16	0	6th Manhattan District Testimonial Dinner, Leonard's Restaurant, Great Neck
17	XO	AASR-Symbolic Lodge Awards Ceremony, Grand Lodge Room, Masonic Hall, 3PM
18-19	X	Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Raleigh
20	X	Testimonial Dinner, 4th Manhattan DDGM, Masonic Hall, NYC
1 1 2 2	X	Second Nassau Testimonial Dinner, Salisbury on the Green, East Meadow
1	0	Mt. Hope Lodge No. 730, Dedicated Service Apron Presentation
2	0	Masters and Wardens Association, Victor's Restaurant, Schenectady
2-24	x	1st Westchester-Putnam Weekend, Fallsview Hotel
6-27	X	Grand Lodge of New Jersey, Wildwood
8	x	Homecoming Ceremony, Senior Grand Deacon, South Bay Lodge No. 1145, Bellmore
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SPOTLIGHT ON

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS



The Empire State Mason The jewel in the crown of the Publications Committee is the Empire State Mason Magazine. Although not the only responsibility of the Committee, it is certainly the primary one at this time.

The Publications Committee "ESM Team" is continuing to make every effort to evolutionize your magazine into the best of its kind anywhere. Some of the things that are or will be happening are as follows:

- * Redesigned format with emphasis on use of graphics, better photography, more color, easier to read typography.
- * Development of Bulletin Board. Designed to create a forum to share more Masonic news. Response to this new section has been very favorable.
- * Hiram. The creation of Brother Wally Miller, who resides at the Home, Hiram and his friends bring a touch of Masonic humor to the magazine.
- ""ESM" Photo Contest. As we continue to use more and more color photos in the magazine, we want to heighten readers' awareness of the need for excellence in photos submitted for publication. We think a photo contest will be an exciting way to do this, and provide fun and exciting competition in the process.

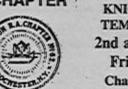
Other areas:

- Soon to be published: New, updated version of the Lodge System of Masonic Education. RW Elroy Rosenfeld, Chairman, and the members of the Grand Lodge Committee on Education, have updated and rewritten this excellent program. The revised program will be published in single book form, accompanied by a video covering all subjects.
- * Other Publications:

We are looking into the possibility of producing a series of small booklets, along the lines of the very successful QaA. The designed to further expand public knowledge about our Fraternity in a highly readable, easy-to-digest format.

RW William D. Borman Chairman

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Companions:

On March 3 and 4 the Grand Chapter held its Annual Meeting in Albany, New York. This was a special time for the Companions of Hamilton Chapter.

M.E. Hal Miller had just completed his year as Grand High Priest. Many kind words were spoken on his behalf. We at Hamilton Chapter want to extend to M.E. Hal Miller our congratulations for the splendid job he performed in 1987-88. Many of his programs will show positive results in the present and future.

We know Hal will not just sit and do nothing, but, Hal, take a few weeks and have some fun fishing.

On March 10 Hamilton Chapter put on the Mark Master Degree. I would like to thank all Officers of Hamilton Chapter and congratulate them on an excellent portrayal of this Degree.

The Past Master's Degree will be done by Livonia on March 14. Ionic Chapter will confer the M.E.M. Degree at Webster Lodge on March 22.

Webster Chapter will confer the Holy Royal Arch Degree on April 28. Let's make a special effort to be in Webster on April 28. Hamilton Chapter has fourteen candidates to be exalted on that evening.

Our next meeting will be held on April 14. We hope to have R.E. Don Wright, DDHP, with us to give our new Grand High Priest's message. Robert Leland was elected as Grand High Priest, State of New York, for the year 1988-89. I'm sure this will be an exciting evening to hear our Grand High Priest's plans for 1988-89.

A dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M. on April 14. For reservations call Robert Zahn at 381-3032.

Fraternally, Gerald Jones, H.P.

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Installation Of Officers May 20

Easter this year is April 1988. Our Em. 3, 1988. Our Em. Commander David Lathers, his wife, and all Officers wish all of you a very Happy Easter. To those going to Washington, be sure and take along warm clothing as Faster is early clothing, as Easter is early this year. May be quite cold down there.

The Installation Officers for the year 1989 will be held on May 20, 1988 in Palmyra, NY. This is a Zone 11 affair. Social hour and dinner at 6:30 P.M. Installation is at 8:00

There will be two conclaves in April. The 8th of April will be a regular conclave and the 22nd, 1988, will be our our Annual Meeting with Election of Officers for 1989. All times are 7:30 P.M. at the Masonic Temple in Rochester, NY.

Zone 11 has been asked to participate in the Memorial Day Parade in Canandaigua, NY, on May 30, 1988. We will meet at the American Legion Post on Main Street at 8:00 A.M. Coffee and doughnuts will be provided. The parade will be at 9:00 A.M. Make contact with the Comm. or

Secretary if you can attend.

Cyrene Commandery has been asked to provide an Honor Guard for the Installation of the Officers of Fidelity Triangle #4 on April 23, 1988, at 2:00 P.M. in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester,

NY.
We have no new sickness at this or deaths to report at this time. Please be sure to let us know when things happen.

There are quite a few of you who have not paid your dues as yet. Please do so as time is getting short. Thanks.

Believe that is all for now except this saying: "Wise Counselor, I look to you for guidance. Help me to find that creative third alternative." Think of this for a moment. Thanks.

Em. Comm. David Lathers PEM Roy E. Huff Reporter

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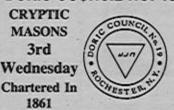
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DORIC COUNCIL NO. 19

CRYPTIC MASONS Wednesday



We Did Meet Our GOALS

As we approach the end of our Cryptic Year, I would like to devote my remaining columns to a review of our activities and some thoughts concerning our future. This month I will reflect upon the pastyear and my opinion as to its success or failure.

At our Installation last May I expressed my hopes for achieving certain goals for the year. The two primary goals were to have a full Line of Officers and to add at least ten new members. I am pleased to report that both of these goals have been met. We installed a full Line of Officers and have had very good support from all of them during the year. I am hopeful that all the Officers will continue to work for Council, progress

stations, and eventually become Illustrious Master. It is only through dedication and continuity such as this that our Council can prosper and grow. Our second goal of adding at least ten new members was not only met, but exceeded. We have greeted greeted eleven new Companions this year and have received an additional petition with more expected. Unfortunately, we have lost some members to death, demit, and unaffiliation, so our net increase will be somewhat smaller.

In addition to meeting these goals, we have had several other positive occurrences this year. Our picnic last July was very successful and may become an annual event. The Official of our District Deputy and of the Grand Marshal were also high points of the year. The Cryptic Festival in January was a success for Doric Council even though I had hoped for more participation from other Councils. Of course the real excitement for the year centered around our 125th Anniversary. The attendance of the Most Illustrious Grand Master and other members of the Grand Line made for a special evening. The witnessing of

very special and something everyone should experience.

In conclusion, it must be stated that it has been a successful year. However, there are still some other matters that must be addressed and that are still cause for concern. I hope some of our Companions will end their winter hibernation and join us for an evening of good fellowship.

Our next Council meeting will be held on April 20, 1988, Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY, at 7:30 P.M. This is our last meeting before our Election of Officers and Installation on May 18, 1988. More in the May Issue.

We have no new sickness or deaths to report at this time. Please keep us informed when this happens. Thanks.

Our dues are coming in quite well, but to those who have not, ASAP.

Believe that is all for this time except this saying: "Success is never ending, failure is never final." Hope to see you all soon.

Fraternally, I.M. Ronald D. Mertens PIM Roy E. Huff Reporter

IONIC CHAPTER No. 210 ROYAL ARCH MASONS

.4th Tuesday

Certificate Awarded For Increase

High Priest, Donald J. Brugger, his wife, and all the Officers of Ionic Chapter wish all of you a Happy Easter on April 3.

Grand Chapter Sessions were accomplished with few problems. Our own Most Excellent Harold Miller was retired with much ado, and the new Grand High Priest, M.E. Robert H. Leland, installed. It is surprising the amount of confusion that is generated at these affairs. But, I suppose that's to be expected when you have to account for rooms, meals, and meetings for 400 people. Nevertheless, I was honored to represent Ionic Chapter #210. I was also pleased to see our own R.E. V. Peterson appointed as Assistant Grand

Lecturer for the 27th District. Best of Luck.

Ionic Chapter awarded a Certificate of Achievement for attaining a 10% plus increase in membership in 1987. We are in need, however, of more new members. If each member would or could bring in a petition for only one new member, we could have an increase of 100%.

The results of our Past Grand High Priest's "No Stone Left Unturned" program was also announced at the Session, and the participation throughout the State was close to 90% and still coming in.

Just a couple reminders. The Grand Lecturer's Convention will be held on April 12, 1988, in Dansville. This will be. preceded by a dinner, as usual. If you plan on attending the dinner, please let the Secretary or myself know. Reservations would be appreciated by April 8, 1988, at the very latest. (722-4498 8-5 M-F, or 458-6125 other times.)

I am happy to report that the trowel presentations to the 1988 Masters have completed, thereby satisfying our commitment

to M.E. Harold Miller's program of a gift of good will and support to the Symbolic Lodges. This is only, however, the opening of the door to continued support from Royal Arch Masonry for the Masters and their programs. I would like to thank those Companions who assisted me in accomplishing this task, with special thanks to our Scribe, Ex. Companion Michael Adamus, Jr., and Companion Gerry Glaser.

All of the Degrees of the Spring Round Robin have, thus far, been well done. The Holy Royal Arch which Degree, culminate the Series, will be at Webster Masonic Temple on April 26, 1988. Make an effort to witness it; it will be worth it. This Degree will also probably be preceded by a dinner. Please note the date; it was incorrect in the March Issue of the Monroe Masonic News. Same requirements as before: Reservations needed by April 22, 1988.
I would like to take

this opportunity to thank all those who participated in the Most Excellent Master Degree for Ionic Chapter. I would specially like to thank V.E. Horace C. Porter for the fine job he did in directing this Degree.

We still have plenty of seats on the sidelines at our regular meetings. Come out and make our new Companions welcome and renew old friendships Next meeting April 26, 1988, at Webster, not at the Masonic Temple in Rochester.

At this time we have no new sickness or deaths to report. Please contact us when this happens. Thanks. Our dues are coming in very well, but to those who have not contributed, ASAP, and thanks.

Believe that is all for this time, except for this:
"To every thing there is a season and a time to every purpose under the heaven." Have fun till next time. H.P. Donald J. Brugger PHP Roy E. Huff Reporter

MONROE COMMANDERY

No. 12 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR 1st and 3rd Fridays



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Sir Knights: The next Inspections of

other Commanderies will be

Zenobia #41: March 16 Inspector will be C. Ray
 Hager, Gr. Gen.
 Cyrene #39: March 25

Monroe #12: April 15 -Inspector will be S.K. James Sullivan, Gr. Jr. Warden. Jerusalem #17: May 10 -

Inspector will be Ron Bertie, Gr. Warder. Next regular conclave is April 15, which is also our

Annual Inspection.

Grand Ball is April 16. We will be wearing our uniforms. April Birthdays:

Happy Birthday to: 2 SK Clarence R. Cooper 11 SK Lawrence F. Johnson 24 SK Robert B. Deckard

(If God had really intended men to fly, He'd make it easier to get to the airport.) God Bless, Emm. Comm. George Bundoc

Trestleboard April 15: Monroe Comm. Inspection May 6: Monroe Comm. Election of Officers
May 27: Zone 11
Installation of Officers, Canandaigua Lodge Sept. 16-18: Annual Gr. Conclave, Niagara Hotel, Niagara Falls, NY

We Have A Gain Of 10 New Members

had our March meeting on the 12th, and we initiated 10 new members into the Genesee York Rite College #25. The Degree was done in excellent style and everyone was pleased with the turnout. Nice going to all for the good work.

Here are the names of our new members, and we want to welcome all of you and know that you will enjoy it very much.

Comp. Donald Clattenburg, Batavia, NY; Comp. Robert Cook, Rochester, NY; Robert Comp. Dagen, So. Byron, NY;

Comp. Alberto Echevarria, Rochester, NY. Comp. Arnold Schofield, Geneva, NY; Comp. Harold Raut, Varysburg, NY;

Comp. Howard Colegrove, Geneva, NY; Comp. Edward Goodrick, Thomas

Fairport, NY; Comp. Robert Zahn, Pittsford, NY; Michael Comp. Laswell, Dresden, NY.

I am sure we made them all welcome as we had a party at the East Avenue Inn at 6:00 P.M. that night. We had a very good turnout with 49 all talking at once. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

Our meeting in June will be our Annual Meeting with reports from activities during the year. We will have an Election and Installation of Officers for the year 1989. Please come prepared for your part. The date will be set by the April Issue, as we have a conflict. Will work it out somehow.

Our Pre-Eminent Gov. and his wife and all Officers wish all of you a very good

Easter on April 3 this year. Let's all be thankful we are in a country like ours. We don't agree all the time, but it is the best. Fraternally, Pre-Em. Gov. Richard E. Eades; P.Gov. Roy E. Huff

Royal Arch Masons

Reporter



M.E. Hal Miller Home Coming June 12th

The Home Coming for M.E. Harold Miller will be held on June 12, 1988, Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY. Social Hour will be at 6:30 P.M. with a dinner at 7:30 P.M., and it will be roast beef. There will be dancing afterwards. Price is \$25.00 per couple. This is in Honor of M.E. Harold Miller for a very Miller outstanding year as Grand High Priest RAM of the State of NY. We will be inviting all RAM and their wives and Grand Line Officers. More information in the next issue.

Co-Chairman is R.E. Ronald J. Bertie, Past Grand Sentinal, and R.E. Donald Wright, District Deputy Grand High Priest of the 27th Capitular District. Please plan on this. The Distinguished Service Award was presented by M.E. Harold Miller to R.E. Ronald J. Bertie for his services to the Grand Chapter. This was the 1st award of this kind to be presented in 10 years. Congratulations. deserve it.

Fraternally, R.E. Ronald J. Bertie Roy E. Huff Reporter

success. Jack Slattery from radio station WHAM was the M.C. (also a Mason). All of the Ladies looked lovely and the following from our Lodge received widows pins:

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Scottsville Road. It was

attended by 400 plus people

and turned out to be a huge

Mrs. Eleanor Holly, Mrs. Marguerite Pollow, Mrs. Charles Main, Mrs. Walter Johnson, and Mrs. Fred Other widows Newman. the lunch were attending Mrs. Mabel Kinnard, Mrs. Edna Bell, Mrs. George Joyce, Mrs. Lois Smith, Mrs. Carolyn Webster, Mrs. Celia Mertens, Mrs. Grace Ellis, and Mrs. Freida Lipinski.

Several of our Brothers also attended and enjoyed a delicious buffet Robert C. Singer. Grand Master of Masons, came up from New York City and gave an excellent address, closing by saying to the widows that they always had help from the Fraternity if they should ever be in need. Entertainment was supplied by the Mendon Youth Choir, who delighted us all with their singing and dancing. Many of the Ladies were already talking about

next year. Monday Night, March 7, we conducted the 1st Degree for one candidate. W. Al Connon was in the East, Bro. Norm Gauch presented the working tools, R.W. Paul Robertson and W. Ed Walker the "Q & A," apron presentation by W. Al Connon, and the Third Section Lecture by W. Ed Walker. Music was supplied by W. Bill Kuchne Thanks by W. Bill Kuehne. Thanks to the many Brothers who participated in the Degree presentation. We can be very proud of our performance. Before the meeting a delicious meat loaf dinner was prepared for us by the Rochester Chapter. Those attending were Edna Bell, John Brown, Betty and Maurice Clark, Nancy and Al Connon, Jan and John DeBack, Ethel and Harry Ed McKee, Elizabeth and Norm Millard, Frank Newman, Doris and Paul Robertson, Margaret Russell, Howard Dorothy and Willis Seville,

Wilkinson, Larry Rich Gundry, Bob Traub, and Ed Walker. The Second Degree will

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LODGE No. 1032 1st and 3rd Mondays

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be presented for both of our candidates on April 18 with S.W. Rich Gundry in the East. Rehearsal for the 3rd Degree will be at the Temple on Monday, May 9, at 7:00 P.M. with the presentation on May 16.

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George

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Under sickness distress: Bro. John Lont has returned home from the hospital, but will need quite some time recuperation. In his absence, Bro. Norm Gauch will be filling in as Junior Warden. Get well and hurry back, John. Chaplain Sam Grover has asked for a leave of absence to care for his wife, Anne, who is currently at Strong Hospital, Bro. Charlie Sheldon is at Charlie Sheldon Highland Hospital, and Bro. Alan Kressman has been in and out of the hospital with foot problems and is currently home on crutches. Dorothy Gauch is still having a tooth problem, and the dentist has not been able to determine the cause of the

Brethren celebrating Birthdays April are

6 Ronald Sterling 6 George Adams, III Earl Lenhard Jack H. Smith

15 William Freitag 15 Howard Marchak 18 Frank Ashton

18 William E. Fox 19 Clifford Wallace 21 Wallace Roberts

22 Arnold Raymond 22 Harry Barth

23 Richard Militello 28 Tom Davis

29 W. Ross Mitchell 30 Earl Buckley 30 Maurice Anthony.

Brothers, Remember, keep those contributions coming in to the Brotherhood Fund. Many less fortunate Brothers are depending on us to help pull them through the rough times. Send Send contributions to Gauch, 155 Edgemont Road, Rochester, NY 14620. Fraternally,

Frank Newman Master

Trestleboard May 2: Dinner, 6:30, Move-Up Night May 9: 3r 3rd Degree Rehearsal, 7:00 May 16: 3rd Presentation, Dinner 6:30. Please call Rich Gundry 377-1102, Frank Newman 872-4311, or H Ellender 342-7184 Harry for dinner reservations. Come on out and welcome the two new Brothers into our Fraternity. Bring your wives and enjoy the dinner and a night of Fellowship.

Monroe Masonic News April 1988



February Rochester Council No. began the start of 1988 Officers Initiations. Officers of the Grand Council of the State of New York conferred the Initiation. Our Worthy Chief, Bro. Leonard M. and Gessin, Assistant Worthy Chief, Bro. John J. Zona, were recognized for their diligent efforts of revitalizing this concordant

Bro. Robert Fertig of NY, reminisced of his youth, when the Ladies Council was active and provided a fine family affair at meetings.

Bro. J. Branigan did a splendid job of delighting our senses with the best of organ music.

Bro. John Zona and his wife, Lee Ann, engineered a full spaghetti dinner with all the trimmings that was enjoyed by all.

Bro. Francis Long was made a Life Member and is reported to be doing well at the Strong Nursing Facility. Bro. Harold Chapin stays at home a lot these days owing to failing eyesight. He says if anyone would like to drop in for a visit to call first, as he shops and dines with his son during the week. Bro. Stranley Pflaum and his wife, Jean, now reside at St. Ann's. They are feeling real chipper and get around just great. Cards and letters may be sent directly to the Brothers or through the U.C.C. of E.

At our April meeting the reactivation of Ladies Council, and tours of various engineering plants for our younger families will be discussed.

Our Trustees are in the process of locating a permanent meeting place and helpful welcome any suggestions.

The U.C.C. welcomes Brother Engineers G. Glaser (from Utica Council No. 20), A. Miller, R. Phelps, T. Paglia, J. Dudley, and G. King.

And hello to Wiles Converse. Fraternally. Michael Zona Rec. Sec.

FAIRPORT LODGE No. 476 2nd and 4th Mondays

Memorial Night April 25th

'Tis April, my Brothers! The omnipresent drifts of that white stuff are receding, and the first blooms of spring are poking up in the gardens. April is a time for renewal and refreshment but also a time for remembrance and reflection.

The communications of Fairport Lodge will support these sentiments this month.

First on April 11, will be our own program for the wives of our departed Brothers. Senior Deacon, Bro. John Lindsay, has generously offered to present a travelogue on Europe as our entertainment for the evening. Bro. John traveled extensively through Europe a year or so back and will share his exerience with us. Knowing the Good Senior Deacon, I'm sure he'll

provide some little known tidbits.

Second, the April 25 meeting will be Memorial Night. Please note: this is a change from the Trestleboard in your possession. There be a dinner that evening and officers are to wear tuxedoes.

The past six weeks have been active. Beginning back on February 27, when 7 ladies were our guests for the afternoon at the Monroe Districts' Masonic Widows Luncheon. It was marvelous afternoon and the first time I've had seven dates for lunch.

Originally there were eleven Ladies who accepted the invitation, but ill health and ill weather forced cancellations. I do hope that those who were suffering illness are once again healthy by this reading and can make the April 11 meeting.

March 12 was the night for Fairport Masons to take their special ladies out. We dined and danced amid splendid ambiance while socializing with kindred spirits from Webster and Craftsman Lodges. It was truly an enjoyable evening for those in attendance.

On March 14 we were again treated to once feminine companionship during our Annual O.E.S. Night. Our Sisters from the Fairport Chapter of O.E.S. joined us for a presentation on astrology by Mohan. Mohan 15 a nationally known astrologer, palmist, and parapsychic. authored several books and had a column in the local papers. Mohan provided us some insights on the effect of the stars.

March 28 was a business meeting capped off by refreshments.

In conclusion, I urge all the Brothers to attend the Lodge's Communications. It is the time of year that we build towards the big activities of the summer. This is your Lodge and your help will be needed. So, get involved from beginning and renew your Masonic ties.

Fraternally, David H. Mawhiney Master

Trestleboard April 11: Widows Night April 25: Memorial Service, dinner

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UNION STAR LODGE No. 320 2nd Monday

Please Attend The April Meeting

Brethren:

I would personally like to thank all the Officers for the cooperation at our rehearsals for the First Degree. Our Senior Warden, Joe Cotteleer, did a superb job from the East. There will be scheduled rehearsals for the Second Degree. Our Junior Warden, W. Gordon Macaulay, will occupy the East. I am sure that the Brethren will give him the

support we gave Brother Joe.

I will be attending
Grand Lodge the week of
May 2, and I would
appreciate all members to be appreciate all members to be present at our April Communication so I may inform them of the changes that Grand Lodge will be discussing during the Annual Communication so that I can vote for the benefit of Union Star Lodge Lodge.

As chairman of the Brotherhood Fund, I must report that we have had nine (9) contributors with only a total of \$165.00. I would appreciate that all members think about the Brotherhood Fund. There will be a mailing during the next

Last year we cancelled a fishing trip due to lack of interest. Some of the current members would like Union Star Lodge to have some activity for the months of July and August. I would appreciate if all members could participate during the summer months and would appreciate your inputs by hearing them in Lodge or mailing them to my attention.

Fraternally, Paul Spillane Master

Trestleboard April 11: Communication, Regular Second Communication, Second Degree, 7:30 P.M. April 16: Masonic Grand Ball. Reservation deadline Friday, April 1. Contact W. Paul Spillane. April 25: Rehearsal for Third Degree, 7:00 P.M. May 9: Open Lodge 6:00 May 9: Open Lodge 6:00 P.M.; Dinner 6:30 P.M.; Reconvene Lodge 7:30 P.M.

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Membership

Mason! I hope the

program has now reached everyone in one way or another. It occurred to me that I have neglected one

very important potential area

for expansion of our Fraternity, and I would like to rectify that now.

Last December at the Scottish Rite's Awards Night, the Grand Master noted that the average age of the population of our country is gradually

country is gradually increasing. The older

increasing. The older segment of the population is

in better health and remaining more active. We tend to think of prospects as

young men in their 20's and 30's, but we are wrong in

limiting ourselves. The "young men" of Masonry are now men in their 40's, 50's, and 60's.

this group of men who have

so much to contribute to

and receive from
Freemasonry. Think again
about your father, your
brother, your uncle, and
your friends. How many of
them would make fine
Masons? In particular,
Masonry offers a vast field
of worthwhile rewarding

of worthwhile, rewarding, and entertaining activities

Unfortunately, older men often think Masonry is

just for the young. Nothing could be further from the truth. It is for all ages. At the Shrine Circus a little

boy came up to me, pointed at my fez, and said, "You're not like the others. You're not old." We all thought it was funny, but it also offers a lesson. Frankly, older men who have gained more

who have gained more experience in life will in general understand better the

When they read the Scripture oals of our Fraternity.

lesson of the Third Degree (Eccl. 12:1-7) it will hold

to mention that brother

Stanley Pflaum has entered

St. Ann's Home, Room 509. When we visited him

he was very glad to hear from the Lodge. Also,

Brother Reginald Woolford,

celebrated his 91st Birthday'

resolution for all of us.

Mention Masonry once a day. It doesn't have to be a

prospect, and it doesn't have

to be more than a bare mention. Let's just get in the habit of thinking about

Masonry, and remember: Think 3, 5, 7!

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Before closing, I want

special meaning.

on March 13.

for retired men.

Too often we overlook

Development

FRANK L SIMES LODGE 990 2nd Tuesday

Greetings to one and all. I can't believe that it's already April. Spring is here with nicer weather fast approaching. With the treat of snow behind us, for the most part, why not consider attending a Lodge meeting and meet the Officers of your Lodge personally. If you need a ride, give us a call. We would enjoy seeing and chatting with you over dinner before the meetings or after, when we kick back

and relax.

I would like to congratulate our Jr. Warden on a very fine 2nd Degree Exemplification on the 22nd of March. His first time in the East went well. Also, a hearty Thank You to our Sr. Deacon for an excellent rendition of the Middle Chamber Lecture. For those of you who missed it this time, you will want to make it a point to see it next

By the time you read this article the deadline for Grand Ball (Ladies Night)
(April 1) will probably
have passed. I hope that
everyone that wanted to
attend called in their
reservations. It will be a
very enjoyable evening on
April 16. I, for one, am April 16. I, for one, am looking forward to it.

Our Lodge was well represented at the Officers

Training Seminar held on March 19. Not only with attendees, but instructors as well. This shows the kind of leadership that our Lodge has had and will have in the

The Fellowcraft Club wishes to extend its thanks to W. Mike Robinson for his hospitality in March and W. Bob Guilfoil for his during February.

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April 12: Regular Meeting,

Dinner, 6:30; Program -"Balloting Quiz," Don Brown; RSVP to Bob Stear at 223-5915 one week prior to meeting.

Grand Ball, April Night, Rochester Ladies Plaza April 19: Fellowcraft, Dave

Ogdens, 780 Pinnacle Road, 334-0869 April 22: School of Ritual.

Our Lodge is host for 3rd Degree. 24: Interlodge April Fellowship, Strasenburgh Planetarium, 3:00 P.M. April 26:

April Communication, Communication of 3rd Degree (Tux), First Section only, Dinner at 6:30 P.M. RSVP to Bob Stear.

April 30: Orientation Seminar, Open to all members

Special Note From The Secretary: Many of you have paid your dues. Please check your dues card, and if it says 1987, please remit. Thank you. Fraternally, Gary Burke

Master 865-4940

FAME LODGE No. 945 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

February and March of this year saw an increase in the activities of both Fame Lodge and Fame Lodge's membership.

The regular meeting of March 8 was highlighted by Rhodes, the Lodge's Worshipful a presentation by Ken Historian. Worshipful Brother Ken offered a talk on the Lodge's history and later provided pictures and memorobilia of the recent and not so recent past. The Brothers were amazed at the amounts and colors of hair in some of the pictures. On a more serious plane, the opportunity to review and relive the course of history in our group was enjoyable, yet sobering.
The newly implaced

tradition of the Past Master's Lesson was continued with an explanation of the whys of rough and perfect ashlars by Worshipful Bob Avery. entertaining and Previous informative. "lessons" were offered by Worshipfuls Rocky Verstraete, Joe Kovacs, and Right Worshipful John Dense.

The Junior Warden, Leonard Johnson, who is also the Brotherhood Fund Chairman, reports that as of February, only thirty-one percent of our membership has contributed to the Fund. We are still a long, long way from the goal of \$2,000,000 for this year. Please make your contribution as soon as possible, and indicate on your check which of the nine areas is to receive your gift.

With wishes for health continued and happiness to all of you, I

Fraternally Yours, Michael J. Bell

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P.S. Come one, come all, enjoy the fellowship of our fraternity; especially you wives or E.S.O. ladies. We need your support.

ETOLIAN LODGE No. 479 2nd and 4th Mondays

Lodge Breakfast April 17th

Brethren:

As spring rolls around, also brings new changes with it, and I hope the couch potatoes will come out and visit to see the changes we have made at the Lodge. All kidding aside, why don't you come on

Important news is that we are still looking for an organist while W. Bro. Wally is taking care of things at home. Any volunteers? My thanks to Bro. Donn Stevens (Clio) who has volunteered his talents for our Degree Nights.

I would like to thank Gene and Alice Brendle, Garnet Rollo, Dick Owens, Harold and Shirley Ketchum, Bob Castle, Art Sheid, Bob O'Hara, Wally and Marguerite Lessord, Bud Baker, Bob Sabourin, Brad Goodridge, Gail Buck, Trudy Reich, Dick Kessler, Jim Barker, Ruel and Pat Lovett, and their daughter; Karen, Rick Rollo, and all the rest of the volunteers who helped at the Ronald McDonald Booth at Greece Towne Mall. Their Towne Mall. industrious efforts helped the Monroe Districts in raising more than \$20,000 for this important project. Thanks should go to all who donated also. Thanks for a job well done.

for a job well done.

If any Brother has intentions of visiting Grand Lodge May 3 and 4, he

should make reservations in the near future as this communication is shaping up to be the biggest ever.

Tuesday, April 5, is our trip to Toronto for the installation of W. Bro. W. Stuart as Master for the second consecutive year. I'm sure he would be glad to see a group from Rochester wishing him support for the ensuing year. Departure time will be shortly after 2:00 P.M. from the Lodge. Please contact me for reservations for a ride.

Monday, April 11, we will see LeRoy Chapter of the Royal Arch exemplify the "Fervency and Zeal"
Degree. Guests from other Lodges are invited, so pass'
the word along, and let's
show them a lot of support.
April 17 we will see the
Jr. Warden and his cooking

crew in the kitchen for the Lodge Breakfast. Bring a guest and introduce him to your Brothers as well as a good breakfast, starting at 8:00 through 10:30 A.M. April 25 is the Third

Degree, 1st section at 5:30 P.M., supper at 6:30 P.M., second section at 7:30 P.M. The Third is always the highlight for all Masons, and it would be fitting to have the Lodge represented with great strength to greet our newly raised Brothers. How about making it an Extra Effort?

The purpose for our 7:30 P.M. start is to allow more time for Fellowship, so come on out and enjoy some. Instead of wondering how so and so is doing, come out and find out for yourself. It could give you

a good feeling.
"The establishment as well as the acknowledgement of true manhood is in your hands."

Fraternally Yours, W. Bro. Norman Rolle

MASONIC INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP **ACTIVITIES**

Ian (Shorty) Buchanan Wayne Engbrecht Donald Johnson

April 24, 1988 (Sunday)

Strasenburgh Planetarium

Shows: The Skies of Spring

The Violent Universe narrated by Vincent Price

657 East Avenue, Rochester Place: 3:00 PM - Reserved seats Time:

\$2.00 Adults Cost:

\$1.50 Seniors. Students & Children

May 26,1988 (Thursday)

Baseball Night - Red Wings vs Nashville

\$3.00 - Reserved seats Cost:

Tickets available from your interlodge representative or by calling Larry Geith @ 328-5580

June 4, 1988 (Saturday)

Golf Tournament Chili Country Club

\$20.00 per person which includes hots, hamburgers, salads Cost:

and liquid refreshments

On Friday evening, June 3, 1988, at 5:30 P.M., the Brethren, Ladies, Friends, and Prospective Members of the Lodges in Monroe County will begin boarding the 65-foot-long, double-decked (glass-enclosed lower deck) EMITA II at the Fairport Packett's Landing. Everyone must be aboard by 6:00 P.M.

With Captain Peter Wiles at the helm, the EMITA II will cruise west on the Frie Capal through Pitteford and on

With Captain Peter Wiles at the helm, the EMITA II will cruise west on the Erie Canal through Pittsford and on to Clover Street where we will have the exciting experience of going through the lock and beyond. Captain Wiles will fascinate us with his stories of the canal and points of interest along the way. A box lunch can be provided for \$4 or you may bring your own.

The deadline is May 20 for cancellations. Please make your check payable to Paul A. Robertson and send it to him at the following address: 149 Amerige Park, Rochester, NY 14617. Phone 266-3074.

Date: Friday evening, June 3.

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Time: Begin boarding at 5:30 P.M. Underway at 6:00 P.M. Return at 9:00 P.M.

Place: Fairport Packett's Landing (East of the Bridge). Food: Box lunch for \$4. Coffee and tea provided. Boat

has its own bar.

Cost: \$11 per person.
You will love this cruise! It will be a memorable experience! The boat can seat 75 passengers comfortably at tables on the main deck. Therefore, for everybody's comfort, we will limit the reservations to 75 people. At this date, 10 reservations have already been received. This is a very popular, enjoyable event - so, to be sure of a table on the EMITA II, get your reservations in right away!

Please Send This Info With Your Check

Put me down for ___reservations at \$11.00 each.

My_check for____is enclosed. This includes___Box Lunches at \$4 ca.

Phone _ Signed_

Lodge_ Brethren:

Our next Interlodge Fellowship event will be on Sunday, April 24, at the Strasenburgh Planetarium, 675 East Avenue. The name of the show is "The Skies of Spring and the Violent Universe." This will be narrated by Vincent Price. Show time is 3:00 P.M. The cost is \$2.00 for Adults and \$1.50 for Seniors, Students, and Children, I know that this would be a very nice Sunday afternoon to take the family out. You can get your tickets at the door.

On Thursday night, May 26, will be our Masonic Baseball Night with the Rochester Red Wings playing Nashville. This year the International League and the American Association are now one league. This should be a good baseball season, so let's make Masonic Baseball Night a big night. The baseball tickets are in the hands of your Interlodge representative, or please call Larry Geith at 328-5580. Friday evening, June 3,

1988, will be Barge Canal Boat Trip from Packett's Landing in Fairport. We will begin boarding at 5:30 P.M., leave at 6:00 P.M., and return about 9:00 P.M. The price is \$11.00 per

person. Box lunch for \$4.00; coffee and tea will be provided. To make reservations, make your reservations, make your check payable and mail to Paul A. Robertson, 149 Amerige Park, Rochester, NY 14617.

the Masonic Golf
Tournament. This year it
will be at Chili Country
Club Stationary On Saturday, June 4, is Club. Starting time is 9:00 A.M. The cost is \$20.00 per person. If you would like to rent a golf cart, the cost is \$7.50 per person with two to a cart. To make your reservation, please call Shorty Buchanan at 865-2979. Also, we will have hots, hamburgers, salads, and refreshments. Fraternally,

W. Jay Riggs

Monroe Masonic News April 1988

CHARLOTTE-CORINTHIAN LODGE No. 1088 1st and 3rd Tuesday

Table Lodge April 19th.

Since my last news letter we have added new flourescent lights to our lodge room, replacing the old lights that hung from the ceiling, and emergency lights strategically placed in the building in case of power failure. A vast improvement over the old lighting system. Hats off to our trustees for thinking of ways to improve our Lodge.

On March 1 the Second Degree was conferred on a class of four new Brothers. Our Junior Warden, Bro. Charles Simpson, was in the East. Congratulations to our Junior Warden for his superb ritual work. Also, congratulations and thanks to the other Officers and members of Charlotte Corinthian Lodge, who took part in conferring this Degree.

In the March issue under In the March issue under the Masters and Wardens article, my wife, Ruth, apparently received credit for the dinner put on by the ladies of Charlotte Chapter at our Masters and Wardens meeting. Ruth took the reservations for the dinner, but she is not a member of but she is not a member of Charlotte Chapter. I would like to give credit for an excellent dinner to W. June Nash, as chairperson of the dinner and the rest of the ladies of Charlotte Chapter, who assisted her in the cooking and serving of the meal.

In closing, a reminder that April is fast approaching, and on April 5 there will be a 3rd Degree with a Swiss Steak dinner preceding it. On April 19 we will hold our Table Lodge. The price will be Lodge. The price will be \$12.00 Bro. Charles Simpson, our Junior Simpson, our Junior Warden, has tickets for the Table Lodge. Reservations for both dinners should be turned in to the Jr. Warden or myself.

Fraternally, W. Donald E. Freeman

Trestleboard April 5: 3rd Degree and Dinner - Reservations by April 1

April 16: Grand Ball, 17 State Street; Price \$23.00. You must make

reservations.
April 19: Table Lodge;
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WEBSTER LODGE No. 538 1st and 3rd Thursdays

We Lent A Hand On The Easter Seal Drive

My compliments to our Jr. Warden, Bruce Chilton, who was in the East, the Officers, and all that took part in the ceremonies and work in conferring the First Degree on four newly made Brothers. There were many nice compliments by the sideliners and the candidates which attest to the fact that dedication, practice, and hard work is really noticed and appreciated.

I will be in the East for the Second Degree on April 7, and our Sr. Warden, Wayne Engbrecht, will be in the East for the Third Degree on April 21. If you missed the first and want to see how well your Officers are doing, don't miss the next Degrees. Also, the Degree will be two preceded by dinner, so get your reservations in to our Bruce Chilton at 342-2867.

It is with sadness that I report the passing of our Brother, Frank Marks, who was called away by the Supreme Architect of the Universe on February 16,

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery go out to our Brothers W. Burt Payne and Lee Pellett. If you get a chance, give them a call or send them a card. I'm sure they will apreciate hearing from you. Also, I've been talking to Bro. Elmer Anderson, who is still recuperating from surgery and can't travel far. Give him a call. I'm sure he'd like to hear from you.

On March 6, Bros. Nick Haldoupis, Ron Albright, and myself were at Channel 10 supporting the Easter Seal Drive. Alkthough the 8:00 A.M. starting time was a shock to my system, it didn't last long. The spirit and drive of that Easter Seal group was really something to experience: The drive was a record for the local group.

Brother Harmon Baker was up here from Sunny Florida to attend the Grand Chapter Installation of our W. Bro., Horace Denton, as the Deputy Most Excellent High Priest, Royal Arch Masons of New York State. Our best wishes for a successful year go out to W. Horace. We from Webster Lodge and Chapter know the Royal Arch Movement that R.W. Hal Miller really ignited will get a real boost from our W. Bro. Horace.

Bro. Harmon brought the well wishes from our Brothers down in Florida and filled us in on the Masonic Activities there. Also, if you really enjoyed that spring weather we had at the beginning of March, thank Harmon. He brought it along when he came up

Euchre! Euchre!! And More Euchre!!! Did you save April 30 for Euchre? Well, you better. Matter of fact, it will again be a double header. Our Steak Roast will be served 5:00 - 7:00 P.M., and the Euchre Tournament will start at 7:30 P.M. sharp! Cigarette, pipe, and cigar smoking will not be allowed in the main hall during the Euchre

Open Euchre Tournament With Steak Dinner AT Webster Lodge

By Popular demand we are having another of the famous Webster Lodge Open Euchre Tournaments combined with an outstanding steak dinner. Bring your ladies, friends, and partners to a night out

and a "Good Time"

Date: Saturday, April 30th, 1988

Steak Dinner 5:30 to 6:30 P.M. Time: Euchre Starts 7:30 P.M. Sharp!

Where: Webster Lodge, 30 Orchard St., Webster, New York

Admission: \$8.75 Complete Dinner Includes:

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\$5.00 Euchre Entrance Fee Per Person Includes Coffee and Snacks.

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R.S.V.P. a must for either of both the dinner and the Euchre Tournament by Wednesday, April 27, 1988.

Limited to the first 100 players.

All non-euchre players are more than welcome to come out and enjoy a fantastic (and very Reasonable) Steak Dinner!

Tournament. Smoking areas will be designated outside the main hall. The No Smoking Rule will be strictly enforced! For reservations call Bruce Chilton at 342-2867 or Steve Ellia at 671-3296 or Charlie Moore at 872-1094. Fraternally Yours, Stoian Ellia

Master Trestleboard April 5: OES Master Mason Night, 8:00 P.M. April 7: Second Degree, WM, Formal, 7:30 P.M. April 14: Fellowcraft Club, 7:30 P.M. April 16: Monroe District Grand Masonic Ball at Stouffer's April 16: Ladies Night at April 21: Third Degree, SW, Formal, Dinner, 6:30 P.M. April 30: Steak Roast, 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.; Euchre Tournament, 7:30 P.M. - ?

May 5: Move Up Night, 7:30 P.M.@jjustoff; May 12: Fellowcraft, 7:30 P.M. May 19: Grand Lodge

Report, 7:30 P.M.

METROPOLITAN ROCHESTER POLICE AND FIRE



Our Project For Camp Good Days Works Like This

In my February report I said that more information would follow in regard to our project to benefit Camp Good Days and Special Times. Here is how we plan to work it, from the 5-cent bottle and can refunds.

From March until the first week in August, if you feel you would like to take part in this program, we suggest that every time you take your collection of bottles and cans to the store, put the money aside until you can write a sizable check and send it to the Metropolitan Rochester Police and Fire Square Club,

c/o Dean F. Marsaw, 67 Pomona Drive, Rochester, NY 14616. (Please make sure to make out you check to the Metropolitan Rochester Police and Fire Square Club, not to me!) Do not bring bottles or cans to me. Just send your contribution(s) as often as you wish for the months.

In the event that the response is favorable, the Club would like to keep this going on indefinitely. For now, we are doing it until August, which coincides with our annual steak roast.

Note: Any of you Brothers out there who are reading this article and do not belong to our Club, feel free to take part in this project, and you will be recognized as taking part, in this column from time to time.

May I remind you that will be purchasing at least two heavy duty picnic tables for Camp Good Days and Special Times with the money we took in last year at our steak roast.

Finally, keep looking for our column each month for an update on what is happening with the Club. Information on membership and

ROCHESTER LODGE No. 660 2nd Monday

Robert J. Borden, Jr. Master

The Widows' Luncheon was a great success at Logan's Party House on February 27. They tell me there were over 450 Widows and Escorts present. The Luncheon was very nice with plenty to eat. very nice with plenty to eat.
Jack Slattery was the M.C.
He is an announcer on
WHAM radio, and he kept
things moving. M.W.
Robert Singer, Grand Master
of Masons of the State of
New York, gave a short talk
and presented the Widows
Pins to the Widows who
were attending for the first were attending for the first time. I received many letters of thanks from the Widows, and they said they are looking forward to next year. I know I have missed many Widows. I have a list of over 30 Widows with many living in Florida and Arizona. If you know of anyone I have missed, call me and let me know their

I made a call on Br. Ray Pearson to give his wife, June, a chance to do some shopping and whatever. Ray took me on a tour of his print shop in his basement. It is a fully equipped shop. Ray is doing fine after his stroke.

Wor. Bro. Edward Garrett opened his home so the new Officers could have a practice for the opening and closing of Lodge, balloting, etc. following Officers
Present: Worshipful Master
In: Senior Present: Worshipful Master Robert Borden, Jr.; Senior Warden Frederick Mundorff; Warden Frederik Enders; Senior Deacon Jesus Ortago, Jr.; and Junior Deacon Elton Mosher, Jr. Also present were R.W. Donald Leisten; W.B. W.B. Edward Garrett; Alberto Echevaria; and W.B. George Adams. We would like to thank W.B. Ed Garrett and his mother for the use of their home for the practice.

Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their Birthday in April: Kenneth Moore 4/1; Dr. Frederick Halik 4/1; Arthur Morrell who will be 89 on 4/3; W.B. Richard Kassel 4/7; W.B. Lewis Nohle, Jr. 4/12; Robert Ramsey 4/14; Earl Harvie in Bradenton, Florida will be 91 on 4/21; Elton Mosher, 4/21; Louis Lublin 4/21; Lowell Phillips 4/25; Curtis Fox 4/26; and Arthur Little 4/26.

Bro. Harold Stafford has made out an application to the Masonic Home in Utica. Moving to the home he will be near his sister, who lives in Lyons Falls, NY. It is a short distance from the Home.

We are still waiting for the dues of a few more members. Look at your dues card, and if it doesn't say 1988, it's time for you to send in your dues.

Now the Lodge is in full swing for the year, so let's go to Lodge! George M. Adams

history will be in the May issue. If you members have any questions or ideas to better the activities of the Club, remember that your views are always appreciated. Just phone me at 865-0046. Fraternally, Dean F. Marsaw

Congressman and R.W. Frank Horton IS an Honorary Member of the Police and Fire Square Club,

Executive Secretary

OATKA LODGE No. 759 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Our Lodge Is Richer

We Raised Three New Brothers

Greetings to all the Master Masons, their Wives, and Families. By the time you read this in the April issue, our Lodge will have raised three new Brother Master Masons. Now that the weather is improving, hopefully all of you Master Masons are cordially and fraternally invited to attend Oatka - for fellowship and Brotherly Love. Wouldn't it be wonderful to see all our members there?

Our deepest sympathy and condolences to the family of our departed Brother, Harold C. Voke, who was raised a Master Mason February 15, 1928, and was raised to the Sublime Lodge February 29, 1988. Lodge Above

A very special thanks to Wor. Br. David L. Lathers for presenting the Re-Dedication Ceremony at our Lodge. All the Brothers present agreed that it stirred the emotions and was beautifully done.

The Grand Masonic Ball this year will be held at the Rochester Plaza Hotel on 1988. 16, Reservations must be in by April 1. Please contact Bro. Glen Scheerens at 889- 2017 or Wor. Wilford Scheerens at 377-6823, for further information.

It was a pleasure to see Wor. Br. John Pascucci back from the Sunshine State of Florida and in Lodge on March 9.

Our Spring Party this year will be tentatively held on April 30. A phone committee will be contacting members for all information at a later date.

Under sickness and distress, we all hope that Wor. Br. Jim Morrow's wife's broken wrist mends quickly so Jim doesn't get dishpan hands housemaid's knees from doing his chores. Also, our get well wishes to Wor. Br. Edwin Laydon, recovering from his heart condition.

To all the Ladies who attended the Widows Luncheon, we all hope you enjoyed yourselves, and if Widows any overlooked, please call me at 377-6823 so that I can add your name to our current list.

Also under sickness and distress, we hope that Br. William Brookover's health problems will improve.

Last but not least,

pertaining to parking of cars on the north side of the building, please refrain from parking on the grass terrace and do not park in front of the building. You can park on Johnsons Park driveway on the south side of the building. Until the next issue of

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GERMANIA LODGE No. 722

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren: Much has happened since our last communication. I received a letter from Robert R. David, the Master of Modestia Lodge #340 in Buffalo, who apprises me that the dates I had set temporarily in our 1988 calendar of events are agreeable with them, and therefore their visit to us will be on Wednesday, June 8 and our visit to them 8, and our visit to them will be Monday, October 10. W.M. Robert R. David is as thrilled with our relationship as I am and wishes we were closer in miles so we could do this more often. Mark these dates in as definite on your Lodge

Have a Heart - Buy a Heart was an even greater than originally success anticipated, and the final amount of money raised in this joint venture is well over \$20,000.00. This is absolutely amazing but shows what can be accomplished when everyone pitches in. Our Grand Master said he was duly impressed. My wife and I attended

calendar.

the Widows Luncheon at Logan's Party House on Saturday, February 27, 1988, which was a huge success. The place was full, and I do mean Full. Jack Slattery did an outstanding job as M.C., and the head table was certainly impressive. entertainment was excellent with some chamber music during dinner and the Mendon High School Choir which did an absolutely outstanding job entertaining

us with a medley of familiar

tunes. Everything was just great and the reports I heard

were all complimentary. Our Lodge hosted seven (7) Widows, and they were all extremely grateful and pleased. Other Widows contacted were either going to be out of town or had a conflict of some kind. For those that attended, all agreed that it was a super

I have appointed S.W. Nelson Bertch as our Educational Officer, and he will be working closely with W. Paul Robertson on all of the programs he has in mind for the Lodges this year.

When you read this, I will be in Florida for a short time, but my wife and I both are looking forward to a little sunshine. Let's hope we get some.

Birthday greetings to all who will be celebrating in April.

Fraternally, W.M. Oscar H. Reber Germania Lodge # /22

Trestleboard April 13: Regular Meeting and Movie Night (Ladies Invited)
April 16: Grand Ball,
Rochester Plaza (Everyone Invited)

WAKAN-HUBBARD LODGE No. 1054



W.: John Lawrence

Receives Dedicated Service Award

Master's Letter

Congratulations are in order to W. John Lawrence

receiving Dedicated Service Award, an honor he richly deserves.
His apron was presented by
the District Deputy Grand
Master, R.W. Lawrence
Geith, with the assistance of W. Charles Tijou and W. Tom Ward, with some kind words from W. John Rees. On March 14, Gary

Mervis spoke to the members and guests on Camp Good Days and Special Times and reminded the Brethren to attend Sumnmer Picnic with the children on June 4 at Camp Smile in Webster. His presentation was interesting and informative and was well received by those present.

On April 11 there will be a dinner meeting and a special program by W. Stan Allen to which guests are invited. You should be contacted by one of the Officers for your reservations. The second meeting of the month on April 25 will be the conferral of the 3rd Degree on part of our Spring Class which will also be preceded by a dinner. The rest of the class will receive the Third Degree on Saturday, April 23, when members of Coronation Lodge of Coronation Lodge of Weston, Ontario, will be present. This will occur in the afternoon at 2:00 P.M. That evening is our Ladies' Night at the Rochester Yacht

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Club, and we hope to see all

of you there.

Congratulations are in order to our Junior Deacon, Bro. Wayne McCrossen, for his excellent work promoting the Brotherhood Fund Campaign. Due to his efforts the percentage of participation is very nearly 100%, and our thanks go to all the Brothers who have contributed and made this excellent showing possible.

Looking forward to seeing all of you in Lodge. Fraternally, W. Charles C. Spiegel

Master

NEWS AND VIEWS

Brethren:

It gets tiresome always having the name of R. W. A. John Tijou appear in the first item of this column, but at least this time we have something nice to say about him. We must congratulate him on his We must election as a Director of the Arch Royal Foundation at the last Grand *Chapter Session in Albany.

We are happy to see our Marshall, Bro. Horace Freeman, back with us, and also our J.W. Les Andrews. By the time this reaches you, W. John Lawrence and Bro. John Irvine should have returned from the cruise they took recently.

Under sickness

distress, we must report that W. Charles Farrell w. Charles Farrell underwent surgery recently, as did Brother Frank Roberts, and one of our widows, Alice Nunold. The word is that W. Eric Lewis is not feeling well these days. Calls and cards are always appreciated.

Our condolences to the family of our recently

family of our recently deceased Brother, Robert Hansen, and to Brother Jonathan Pensgen on the death of his father. Richard Brockman, Sr.

Trestleboard

April 11: Dinner, Business Meeting, and Program. Ladies Invited. April 23-24: Visitation of Coronation Lodge and Ladies' Night April 25: Third Degree, Dinner

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Ladies Organization News

Installation Of Officers April 23rd.

The Fidelity Triangle girls will attend a reception on April 4, 1988, for Erna-Jean T. Walker, Past Beloved Queen and Past Jr. Advisor for the Triangle.

The Installation Officers will be on April 23, 1988, at the Masonic Temple, Cathedral at 2:00

Some of our girls went to Lockport Triangle for a Rock-A-Thon on March 5, 1988. They raised over \$200.00 for the Children's Hospital in Buffalo. We are inviting Lockport Triangle to some of our meetings.

Our girls are now selling Easter Candy to raise money for the Fellowship Fund of the Triangle.

Any girl who is 11 or older is invited to attend the Open Installation on the 23rd of April. Hopefully they may ask if they can belong. We hope. Mrs. Helen Paget is now

home from the hospital, and she celebrated a birthday on 13th of March. Congratulations.

Fraternally. Elaine Bertie Jr. Deputy

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NOLA CHAPTER No. 368 Order of the Eastern Star

Our Picnic Will Be June 11th

Dear Members, We had such a nice winter, and April is here already.

Our - sympathy is extended to R.W. Ellis Erickson on the death of his brother. We also extend our get-well wishes to R.W. Ellis's wife, Julia, on eye

Congratulations to S. Florence and B. Don Smith on being Grandma and Grandpa to a boy and a girl born to their daughter and daughter-in-law a few days apart.

The Past Matrons had a luncheon on a beautiful day in January. Our pienie will be on June 11 at the home of R.W. Onnolee Daycock.
A letter from W. Alta-

Kishlar Smith to let us know her Mother, S. Helen Kishlar, is doing well at 87. They lived in Churchville many years. Thank you for the letter, and hello to Sally and Gert. Many of us still remember the Kishlars.

There are many odd jobs that needed to be done in our Chapter rooms. We thank our "handy man," W. Merle Drake, for a great job getting many of these repairs done.

May Comm. will be W. Baxter, Wm. S. Maxfield, S. Pat Alexander, and S. Jody Forest.

June 7 and September 20 mm. will be R.W. ille Mason, R.W. Comm. Lucille Mason, R.W. Onnolee Daycock, S. Ruth Morgan, and W. Norm

Morgan.
"All nature heeds the call of spring as God awakens everything."

May you be blessed with all the joys this beautiful season can bring. Happy Easter. Fraternally,

W. Avis Theis

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Masters & Wardens Association

I'd like to thank the Fairport OES for the fine meal that was enjoyed by all at the March meeting, and to Fairport Lodge for being the host.

To the Masters who have not yet sent in the name of a Brother that would be willing to serve as a DeMolay advisor, please do.

Remember, if you have any applications submitted to your Lodge for the Masonic Youth Camp, Masters and Wardens will help subsidize the cost for the camper. Dates To Remember:

April 16: Masonic Grand Ball - Rochester Plaza, 70 State Street, Cash Bar 5:30 P.M., Dinner 6:45 P.M., Dancing 8:00 P.M. until Midnight. Reservation deadline April 1 to Consistory Office.

April 22: School of Ritual - Frank L. Simes & Flower City Lodges, Doric Hall, Temple, 7:30 P.M. April 23: Masters & Wardens Meeting - Clio Lodge #779 -Annual Ox Roast, RSVP to Dana Aucter 621-6493 (after 4)

April 24: Interlodge Fellowship - Strasenburgh Planetarium, 3:00 P.M.

April 30: Orientation Seminar May 3-4: Grand Lodge, Niagara Falls

Balance of 1988 Masters and Wardens Meeting Schedule: May 21: Northfield Lodge #426

September 24: Wakan-Hubbard Lodge #1054 October 22: Churchville Lodge #667 November 19: Webster Lodge # 538 Dinners served at 6:15 P.M. Meetings start at 7:15 P.M.

Please remember: if you make a dinner reservation, you

are expected to pay for it.

Correction from last mointh's article. I was in error when I said that Ruth Freeman was a member of Charlotte OES. She is not. But thanks to all who worked on that dinner.

"The importance of improvement, setting an example, and shouldering responsibility for the future are our Masonic goals. And where will it all end? In Brotherhood. What we build today will endure. That is our hope and our faith." (Stanley F. Maxwell)

Fraternally, W. Gary Burke, President

Masters and Wardens

Continuing support of the Rochester Ronald McDonald House, the Masters and Wardens Association of the Masons of County, Monroe association with Home Away From Home, Inc., and the Scott Paper Company, will be conducting a fund drive during the 12 weeks of March 1 through June 30.

The campaign will involve the collection of the UPC bar code labels from selected products produced by the Scott Paper Company. Masons collect the labels forward them to Scott Paper. Each label collected will be worth \$.05. Scott Paper will then issue a check in the name of the participating Masonic Organization. These proceeds will then be presented to the Home Away From Home, Inc., on behalf of the specific group and the Masons of Monroe County, towards the construction of Rochester Ronald McDonald House.

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Questions concerning the campaign in general may be 671-0454 evenings. Questions about the Rochester Ronald McDonald House may be answered by calling Mrs. Nancy Robbins, Director, Home Away From Home, Inc., at 654-7750. Questions about Scott Paper may be directed to John Phillips, Territory Manager, (716) 688-6067.

ANCIENT CRAFT LODGE No. 943 1st. and 3rd. Wednesdays

At long last - an event that we have been eagerly awaiting - the rebirth of our Lodge. On February 17, a class of 7 took their 1st Degree, six from Ancient Craft and 1 from Charlotte Corinthian.

The evening began with a delicious dinner put on by Culver Chapter, O.E.S. Thanks, Ladies, for a superb dinner. The attendance at was 32. Brother dinner

Richard Friedman was in the East for the Degree and he and all of the Brothers who participated in the Degree did an excellent job. I wish to thank all of you for a job well done. And to all of our visitors, thanks for coming. It was an extremely joyful sight to see almost 60 Masons in one room.

Going back to old news for a minute: Ancient Craft can be extremely proud of its its efforts in with involvement Ronald McDonald House Fund Raising Program. Our Lodge raised more than any other. Our total for 6 February approximately \$1835.00. The total raised was just \$20,000.00.

February 27 at the Masters and Wardens meeting, Ancient Craft was presented an award honoring this achievement. We will have this award on display at Lodge. A personal thanks to my Senior Warden, Richard Friedman, who represented us that night as I was cousin's attending my wedding.

Bernie Noll is W. progressing after a short stay in the hospital. W. Ernie Curtis is progressing after having an operation on an aneurism. Both of you are missed, and we hope to see you both back in Lodge soon.

There are important dates coming up in our Lodge. I expect active participation and large turnouts for these events.

On April 6, Wor. J. Winegardner will receive his 50-year award. Earl was Master in 1949. R.W. Gerald Glaser will present Earl with his award. The evening will begin with a dinner at 6:30 P.M. Culver Chapter, O.E.S., will be putting the dinner

On April 20, the Shrine Past Masters Degree Team will confer the 3rd Degree on a class of 7. Our 6 plus 1 from Fame Lodge 945. The evening will begin with a dinner at 6:30 P.M. put on

by Culver Chapter, O.E.S.
On May 4, I'll be attending Grand Lodge, so all Officers be prepared. This going to be Move-Up Night.

May 18 will be our night to honor our Widows. Dinner will be at the Sea Breeze Inn followed by a short program and presentation.

June 1 will be our annual Crazy Sportshirt Strawberry Night, plus, another 50-year award. This one goes to our worldwide globetrotter, Bro. Bob Kazmeyer. It will be a great pleasure to meet this Brother. Once again, Culver Chapter, O.E.S., will be putting on a dinner to start the evening at 6:30 P.M.

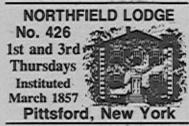
Although the 1st meeting in June usually marks the end of our 1st half of the year, we must meet on June 15. This will be an informal gathering as it will be our Annual Brother Bring A Friend Night.

remember Please Brotherhood Fund. All of in the memory of W. Russell Schrader. campaign ends in May. Please, even if you can only afford a dollar, send your donations.

As you know, we want a 2nd class in the fall. Let's get the petitions on our Secretary's desk. Fraternally,

W. Robert S. Lauth Master

Trestleboard April 6: Dinner, 6:30 P.M., 50-Year Presentation 20: 3rd Degree, Shrine Past Masters Degree Team, Dinner, 6:30 P.M.









April 14th! **Need More** Be Said?

Dear Brethren:

As the first five scheduled programs for 1988 have come and passed, I am very pleased with our success thus far. Our Stink Night was a great success, as usual. Everyone enjoyed all of the real stinky foods that taste so good (to some of us, that is). The rest had some of the more regular treats to nibble on. These Brothers, when they arrived home, had a little better welcoming than

the rest of us, but the night
was enjoyed by all.
The Assistant Grand
Lecturer's Official Visit by
W. David C. Ehrhart, who presided over the officers performing the 1st section of the 2nd Degree, was very pleased with us. My thanks to you all who participated.

On February 16 some of us members went to the V.A. Hospital in Batavia, NY, for a rewarding evening of Bingo with some of the patients. This is a favorite recreational activity for them, and a time of fellowship for us. Again, thanks for your support in helping meet the recreational needs of our hospitalized veterans. I know it is very much appreciated by the hospital staff and patients.

We also have a new member: Brother Donald Kunego, who was with Batavia Lodge. Because his Homestead is here in the village of Bergen, he has decided to switch his affiliation and become a member of Hesperus Lodge. Brother Don Kunego, again, we all welcome you to Hesperus.

Sickness and Distress
During the holidays,
W. Robert Whalen's son, W. Robert Whalen's son, Robert Whalen, Jr., had a very serious accident on an A.T.V., which has put a great burden on their family. If anyone is in the area of the hospital, stop by for a few moments and give for a few moments and give him some support. Most of all, we could share some

time in our daily prayers for the family's strength, too. On April 17 at the North Greece Recreation Recreation Hall, 3666 Latta Road, there be a fund-raising benefit for Robert Jr. to help the family with the therapy cost they are accruing. This begins at 1:00 P.M. with a buffet dinner served at 2:30. Contact Brother Holden P. Miller, 225-2204, for your ticket reservation.

A few weeks ago, W. Richard Sands gave a kidney to his daughter. The transplant was a success, and both are home now and doing well. Let's not forget to mention them in our prayers.

Coming Events: On April 7 we will have our Past Masters Night. All stations and places to be filled with a Past Master. Mr. Gary Cooper will be the guest speaker for the evening. He has a histotric program planned for our entertainment. He will talk about Eli Parker, one of the founders of Batavia Lodge, and a close friend of President Grant.

April 21 will be a 2nd Degree, with Dinner at 6:30 P.M., prepared by yours truly. I am having a Homestyle Italian Feast that you won't want to miss.

Just For Joday By I. Vincent Lloyd

"The Fine Use of Speech!"

We who are members of the Masonic Craft have the use of some of the finest language ever used. Mere talk is very common, but fine conversation is not only very rare, but an art that few ever learn. What we should strive for, and welcome, should be intelligent talk, and talk that stimulates more, and talk which will help us to better understand the meaning of each of the thirty-two Degrees. I am sure that if we did, we would leave that conversation richer and in a happier frame of mind.

The important thing is to have something to talk about. And unless you have read and meditated upon the Degrees, there may not be much you can say. What an inspiration it is to have spent a brief time in "good talk." To have something to talk about becomes possible through a close reading of the Masonic Degrees, careful observation, and contact with those who have well-stored minds. A very wise and interesting commentator once boasted that he read next to no books at all - because, he said, he wanted to get his ideas and observations first hand. Maybe yes! And maybe no!

How many times I have watched my dog, his face upturned to me, and his eyes set admiringly upon me, as though to say: "How I wish I could talk and express

How careful, however, we should be that this gift of speech should never be abused. Unkind and bitter words sink deep, and often leave remembered scars, whereas encouraging and helpful talk lifts both talker and listener. From time to time, go back to the Masonic ritual and immerse yourself in its language.

RETIRING GRAND LODGE **OFFICERS** DINNER

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John Dense, Chairman Retiring Grand Lodge Officers Dinner

Following dinner, the Lodge will open and the Degree of Fellowcraft will

April 24 will be our 2nd annual Baked Ham Dinner, starting at 4:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. Tickets are \$4.50 adult, and \$2.50 for shilders. They are \$2.50 for children. They are available at the door or from any Lodge Officer.

Action Items: Brethren, our Secretary has requested that I mention that some members have not paid their dues as of yet. Please, let's

get them paid up as soon as possible.

As a reminder, George Walker Scholarship Funds will again be available this year. Any son or daughter of a Master Mason in good standing may apply by contacting R.W. Robert MacVean, P.O. Box 493, Bergen, NY 14416, (716) 494- 1177.

Cordially & Fraternally Yours, W. David R. Loiacono Master

Masonic Coordination Committee

Major Masonic Activities ALL IN 1988

Apr. 7-9 Scottish Rite Reunion

Apr. 10 Canandaigua V.A. Visit Apr. 16 Grotto Ladies Night and Caldron Smorgasboard

Apr. 16 Masonic Grand Ball - Rochester Plaza Apr. 22 School of Ritual - F. L. Simes Lodge

Apr. 23 Masters and Wardens - Clio Lodge Apr. 23 Police and Fire Square Club Ladies Night at Bosdyk's

Apr. 24 Inter Lodge Fellowship - Planetarium Show

Apr. 26 Royal Arch Degree, Webster Chapter Apr. 30 Orientation Seminar

May 3-4 Grand Lodge - Niagara Falls, N.Y. May 11 O.E.S. Grand Matron's Visit

May 19 Scottish Rite Elections and Installation May 21 Masters and Wardens - Northfield Lodge

May 26 Inter-Lodge Fellowship, Red Wing Night May 31 Retiring Grand Lodge Officers Dinner -

Webster Golf Club June 3 O.E.S. District Deputy Grand Matron -Homecoming

June 4 Inter Lodge Fellowship: Golf Tournament June 17 O.E.S. - District Grand Lecturer Homecoming June 18-19 St. John's Day - Utica

July 8-10 Council of Deliberation, AASR - Pines July 23 O.E.S. Oriskany Pilgrimage Aug. 13 Grotto Stag and Doe Roast Aug. 25-27 Grand Council Cryptic Masons - Albany

Aug. 26 Scottish Rite Outing
Sep. 5 Tall Cedars - Muscular Dystrophy Telethon
Sep. 16-18 Grand Commandery, K.T. - Niagara Falls
Sep. 23 O.E.S. Associate Grand Sentinel Homecoming

Sep. 23 School of Ritual - Wakan-Hubbard Lodge Sep. 24 Masters and Wardens - Wakan-Hubbard Lodge

Sep. 25-29 Supreme Council, AASR Oct. 7 Apron Presentation - Burgundy Basin Inn

Oct. 9 Canandaigua V.A. Visit
Oct. 11-13 O.E.S. Grand Chapter, Niagara Falls
Oct. 21 Scottish Rite Ladies Nite

Oct. 22 Masters and Wardens - Churchville Lodge Oct. 25 O.E.S. District Banquet

Oct. 30 Interfaith Service and Breakfast Scottish Rite Family Night

Grotto Monarchs Ball Canandaigua V.A. Visit Nov. 17-19 Scottish Rite Reunion

Nov. 19 Masters and Wardens, Webster Lodge

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

Let Us Put A Stop To "Burnout."

Brethren:

We held the Open House on March 8, as scheduled. Our only visitors were Gordon and Clare Macauley. Gordon is the Junior Warden in Union Star Lodge but lives on West Chestnut Street. We had a very pleasant visit with them.

Data Term, the company that was using half of the downstairs for a warehouse. warehouse in Victor. Instead of leasing again, the B.J. Fryatt directors have decided to redecorate and use the room as another dining room. There are some changes needed to bring us in compliance with codes, including a connecting door and sprinkler systems, which

will be installed shortly. will then remove wallpaper and paint the walls, re-open the pass-through to the kitchen, replace some tiles, and paint the ceiling. When we get finished we will have a dining room that will accommodate 80 people without having to disturb the church setup in the present dining room. This room should be attractive for parties, receptions, and

If we do start to rent out for parties, we are going to need someone to keep track of the schedule and keep an eye on the building. Don Moore has been doing it in the past but is not going to be able to continue.

While I am on this ject. I might mention that I am beginning to detect signs of impending burnout among the small handful of members we have been relying on to keep our Lodge functioning. We need some help, gang. Fraternally,

Pat McNenny Master



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Brethren: original Our communication on March 8 was highlighted by Worshipful Brother L. Edward Walker from John A. Robertson Lodge #1032, who presented an interesting slide presentation on Masonic Stamp Collecting. This is one of Ed's Hobbies whenever he isn't involved with other Masonic activities. The program was well received by the attendees with some interesting questions from the floor. Thank you, Worshipful Ed, for a nice evening of information and entertainment. It was great.

Henrietta was the Host
Lodge for the second School
of Ritual for 1988. The
subject was the Second
Degree. Henrietta
exemplified the Beginning
to the Obligation where East
Rochester Lodge #1020

completed the Obligation to the end of the First Section of the Felloweraft Degree. School was attended and the work was well presented by both Lodges participating. All in attendance had something they could gain and take home with them. Thank you to all who participated in the Degree work and all those who helped with setup, cleanup, and refreshments for the evening. This was the first time in a while that Henrietta has participated, let alone hosted a school, in quite a long time. Let's not wait so long again.

Congratulations to those Brothers of Henrietta Lodge who celebrate their natural Birthday during the month of April. This includes Brothers:
John L. Armendinger Harry J. Holcombe Eric H. Hurrell John E. Lindsay, Jr. John Mamerow Robert D. Norget David C. Place Allen S. Yeager.

Also Congratulations to those who celebrate their Masonic Birthday when they were raised. This includes Brothers:
John L. Armendinger Malcomb S. Black
C.M. Crawford
William C. David
Charles F. Doty
Thomas J. Dunn
Stanley R. Emerson
Dean J. Fero
Gale L. Gridley
Gary L. Hall
Paul B. Josephson

Ronald E. Kennedy

Eldred L. Koehler William E. Kuhls Harry W. Leeming John E. Lindsay, Jr. Don A. Nersinger Frank O. Newton Arthur Posner Wendwell H. Schillinger Richard J. Spangenberg Russel W. Vane.

Congratulations to all of you Birthday Brethren.

It is my sad duty to report that Brother Floyd "Chris" Lake was called to that Celestial Lodge on February 18, 1988. Our sympathy and condolences go out to his family, especially his brother, Lee, who lives in Honeoye Falls. It was just reported last month that Brother Lake received his 60-year pin and which certificate presented by several of his Lodge Brothers in Florida. Also, our deepest sympathy goes out to Worshipful Brother Harold Gruschow and his family for the passing of his brother, also February 18. Unfortunately, we all must at some time or another go the same route as our predecessors. However, while we are here, let us participate and live life to its fullest, always following our Masonic teachings obligations to make this a better place to spend our time.

A second meeting for March was not held which was once again according to plan. We did, however, attend Honeoye Falls Union Star Lodge #320 as a group to substitute a second meeting for the Lodge.

Union Star has had difficulties getting Brothers to attend their Lodge meetings, so Worshipful Paul Spillaine was glad to have a few visitors come out to help and view the 1st Degree which they so aptly performed. It was a nice evening for all participants.

April will be an exciting month for Henrietta Lodge with the Masonic 50-Year Service presentation to Worshipful Howard I. Wilde, and four Life Membership Awards to Brothers Charles F. Doty, Stanley R. Emerson, William A. Kuhls, and Warner W. Zornow. Come out and help these Brothers celebrate in their awards presentation. The Lodge has been moved back upstairs once again as the winter months are fading away and we will be back on our regular schedule of two meetings per month on the 2nd and fourth Tuesdays. I look forward to seeing as many members and visitors as possible on the sidelines.

Henrietta Lodge will be sponsoring a Garage and Baked Goods Sale during the summer months (probably the last weekend of July). Plans are for it to be held from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. on Friday and Saturday and from 12:00 noon until 5:00 P.M. on Sunday of that scheduled weekend. We are soliciting all the donations and Help we can obtain from our members and others who wish to participate. Please call me at 334-5824 or Paul Josephson 334-7353 for either and/or donations volunteer your services. This will be our major fund raiser for the Lodge other than the Fellowcraft Ham Dinners. Please start collecting those "Oldies but Goodies" articles for our sale which you would like to donate and help contribute to the Lodge.

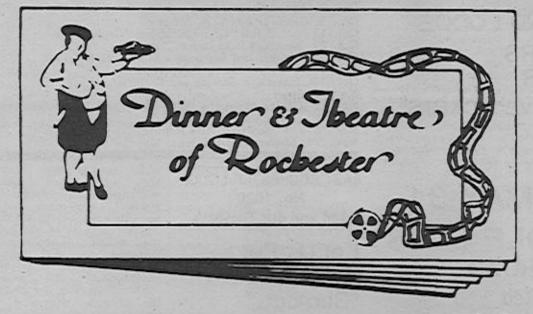
My Brothers, participation by our membership in contributions to the Brotherhood Fund has been lacking. If at all possible, dig deep into your pockets for a little extra and contribute to those who need it more than you. It doesn't matter how much; it matters just that you gave to help support your Brothers.

Please make note that there will be a dinner preceding the April 12 meeting at 6:30 P.M. For reservations call Gary Mastrella at 334-3130 or me at 334-5824. The Telephone Committee will be active next month to get additional participation in our Lodge communications. Please help them help you. Say "Yes" and come out and join our activities.

Fraternally, Ted. L. Diehl Master

Trestleboard
April 5: Fellowcraft
Meeting
April 12: Regular Meeting,
Dinner preceding at 6:30
(Masonic Service and Life
Membership Awards Night)
April 19: Fellowcraft
Meeting
April 26: Regular Meeting

May 2: Fellowcraft Meeting May 7: Ham Dinner at Lodge sponsored by Fellowcraft Club May 9: Regular Meeting (Report on Grand Lodge at Niagara Falls)



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Harold Mc-Bollotin Alias Professor Korne

As I have mentioned before by oral or written words, I am contantly searching for ways and direction in which the Community Service Committee can be of service to the community, for, and in the name of, Masonry. The Ronald McDonald House activity was an ideal and worthy project in which I was very happy to volunteer and participate.

As Chairman of the Monroe Masonic Community Service Committee, I was pleased to devote four full days at the booth in Greece Towne Mall. On three of those days I worked with

the following Lodges: Churchville #667, Valley #109, and John A. Robertson #1032. On the fourth day, the booth was manned by various volunteers from other Lodges.

I want to thank my wife, Sylvia, for accompanying and assisting me, and to thank Tom and Cora Paglia for volunteering their services on two separate occasions. Also, my special appreciation goes to the Shrine-Mason Clown, Freddie Griesmeier, who worked with me as "Freddie the Freeloader" on Valley Lodge's day. I regret that I



John A. Robertson Lodge 1032

do not have photographs of the Paglias or of Freddie.

The Worshipful Committeemen of this project and their ladies from the Masters and Wardens Association deserve a tremendous amount of credit and accolade from the Brethren in performing a super-super job in planning, organizing, and implementing this program. "Grand Honors!"

Due to the disparaging length of my cabletow, (particularly during the height of my vocational season), and because of photographic delays, the report on our Christmas morning visits will be postponed. Hopefully, a report will be made in the next issue.

Wor. Harold Bollotin Chairman

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A TiP Of The Hat To Our Veterans

As promised, this month I will continue to keep Brothers informed about our Masonic Charities and how your contributions can do the most for others less fortunate than you. John Bunyan, the author of Pilgrim's Progress, is credited with saying that "He who bestows his goods upon his brothers, shall have as much again and ten times more!" Think! - how true this quote is when you give a contribution or provide a service for a special Brother such as our veterans in Military or Veterans Hospitals.

You perhaps have had the opportunity to journey the hospital Canandaigua and have seen sad faces come alive with smiles when small gifts or party foods are given to the patients. Many of the veterans in our hospitals need our assistance to make their lives a little more pleasant. I know many of you who read this column are veterans yourself, and at the moment are much more fortunate with good health. Still, the possibility looms that some day you may need care in one of these hospitals and will hope that a Brother

will stop and smile at you. Hospital expenses are on the rise like everything else; little things in life like books, games, toilet articles, are the items that sometimes turn up missing in the crunch. It's contributions that are going to keep these little necessities available. These little patients need our support now, so that they again can smile and enjoy life at its fullest. The help you give today will give the veteran a reason to look to tomorrow. I urge you to support this drive now! Time is growing short, and many of you have failed to respond to the call. What holds you back? Surely you will spend a dollar for charity!

Herbert Spencer, a philosopher of 19th

Century England, stated so well this thought: "No one can be perfectly free till all are free; no one can be perfectly moral till all are moral; no one can be perfectly happy till all are happy!"

happy!"
Till next month, your gift is awaited.

THE MASONIC BROTHERHOOD FUND 2nd Monroe District

What Ever You Give, HELPS

The Brotherhood Fund for 1987-1988 is almost Monroe Masonic News 15

over. We have only April and May left before the final Brotherhood Fund reports have to be turned in to Grand Lodge on May 31. The reports have been coming in very well, but have started to fall behind last year.

The Second Monroe

The Second Monroe District Brotherhood Fund Report for 1987-1988 from Grand Lodge as of January 31 is:

Total Amount of Contributions: \$32,509.96 Number of Contributors: 579

Possible Number of Contributors: 2,626
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Percentage of Contributors for 2nd Monroe District: 23%

Also, I would like to report that throughout the state as of January 31, Grand Lodge has a total contribution of over One Million Dollars. We all know how important the Brotherhood Fund is to Masonry, and that inflation is hurting all of us.

Let's remember, that Brethren, Brotherhood Fund needs your help. Each dollar that you contribute, no matter how large or, small, counts. This very worthy cause supports the Masonic Home in Utica, NY, the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory, Veterans Hospitals, and other Masonic Projects. If you have not yet mailed your contribution in, please take a moment and mail your Brotherhood Contribution to your Lodge Brotherhood Representative. Thank you for your support to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund. W. Jay Riggs



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3	4	5 CHARLOTTE-CORINTHIAN 3rd Degree, Dinner WEBSTER	6	7	8	9
	VALLEY Dinner Program	O.E.S., Master Mason Night FRANK L. SIMES Rehearsal, 3rd Degree HENRIETTA Fellowcraft	ANCIENT CRAFT Dinner, 50-Year Presentation	HESPERUS Past Masters Night WEBSTER 2nd Degree, Tux FLOWER CITY		
Easter	SHRINE LUNCH CLUB	YONNONDIO Open Meeting		Dinner		
10	11 UNION STAR Regular Meeting 2nd Degree FAIRPORT Widows Night	12	13	14	15	CRAND BALL Germania Genesee Falls Charlotte-Corinthian Union Star
	WAKAN HUBBARD Dinner, Meeting, Program - For The Ladies	NEWS DEADLINE	GERMANIA Reg. Meeting Movie Night CHURCHVILLE Past Masters Night	GENESEE FALLS 2nd Degree Dinner WEBSTER Fellowcraft	MONROE COMMANDERY Inspection	Webster Frank Simes Valley Churchville Seneca
17	SHRINE LUNCH CLUB	10 SENECA 3rd Degree	Dinner & Meeting	SHRINE LUNCH CLUB	00	Flower City Yonnondio
17	18	YONNONDIO 2nd Degree CHARLOTTE-CORINTHIAN	20	HESPERUS	PRANK L. SIMES School of Ritual	WAXAN-HUBBARD Ladies Night
	Past Masters Night Dinner SHRINE LUNCH CLUB	Table Lodge FRANK L. SIMES Fellowcraft HENRIETTA Fellowcraft	ANCIENT CRAFT Dinner 3rd Degree	2nd Degree Dinner WEBSTER 3rd Degree Tux & Dinner	We Are Host CHURCHVILLE FLOWER CITY School Of Ritual	Visit of Coronation Lodge
24	25 UNION STAR Open Lodge	26	27	28	29	30
HESPERUS Baked Ham Dinner	FAIRPORT Memorial Service Dinner WAKAN-HUBBARD 3rd Degree	FRANK L. SIMES 3rd Degree (Tux)	CHURCHVILLE Reg. Meeting	GENESEE FALLS Family Night		WEBSTER Steak Roast Euchree Tourney
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