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"A friend loveth at all times" Proverbs 17:17

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## FREEMASONRY AND CHRISTIANITY

By R.:W.: Maurice Solomon

It is no secret that for some time now, Freemasonry has been the target of considerable anti-Masonic propaganda, principally from many Churches and Church organizations, not only in the United States, but throughout parts of Europe and Great Britain.

In Britain, in 1985, the Church of England (Episcopalian), which is headed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, resolved to investigate the compatibility of Freemasonry and Christianity. The General Synod set up a "Working Group", which proceeded to take evidence, both written and verbal, on topics which seemed relevant, with the request that further evidence be called for if unforeseen topics were raised.

The report of the working group was published in June, 1987, and unfortunately betrays its reliance on extracts from rituals imperfectly understood (sometimes incomplete and quoted out of context), and discounts or ignores evidence given by authorities from the Grand Lodge of England. The report concluded that Royal Arch ritual was "blasphemous" - this apparently was based on their misinterpretation of words and characters in the ritual - and criticized Freemasonry in general as syncretistic (attempting to unify or reconcile different religions), Gnostic (having its own spiritual knowledge), Pelagian (providing salvation through works), Deist (promoting a religion without divine authority), and indifferent to the claims of Christianity. The report was widely reported as accusing or condemning Freemasonry as heretical and blasphemous. On July 13, the General Synod debated a resolution endorsing this report, and commending it for reflection within the Church.

It appears that the tone of the debate was generally favorable to Freemasonry. It was pointed out that questioning the compatibility of Freemasonry with Christianity is not the same as saying that the two are incompatible, and that concluding that part of the Royal Arch ritual was blasphemous does not mean that Royal Arch Masons are blasphemers.

This criticism, although expressed in Christian terms, obviously affects Freemasons of all faiths.

The final resolution, endorsing the report, and commending it for discussion within the Church, was approved by a large majority, and it is regarded in England that Freemasonry won the debate, but lost the vote.

The Archbishop of York, second only to the Archbishop of Canterbury as head of the Church, described Freemasonry as a fairly harmless eccentricity, made the point that the Synod was treating the whole business much too solemnly, but said that as far as he was concerned, it was compatible with the Church.

Because of the status and influence of the Archbishop of York, we are reprinting herewith the speech he gave before the Synod on July 13, 1987, and we, in turn, commend it to members of the Fraternity for their thoughtful consideration.

(With acknowledgments to the United Grand Lodge of England.)

Report of speech given by the Archbishop of York, Dr. John Habgood, at the General Synod on 13 July 1987

I am grateful to Canon Lewis for his moving testimony at the beginning - also for the way in which he led us through gentle humor to see the whole thing in better perspective. Really the main burden of what I want to say to you is that I think we are treating this whole business much too solemnly. I want to lay my cards on the table right at the start, and say that I regard Freemasonry as a fairly harmless eccentricity. I hope Freemasons will not be too distressed by some of the one-sided things which have been said about them and which have received so much publicity.

As Canon Hewitt - Margaret Hewitt (Laughter): that would be a real shock to the system. As she said, the report has tried to be fair and I think it has. I would like to pay tribute to the style in which it has been written which bears some marks of her own inimitable hand. I shall certainly vote to receive it.

I am not so certain that I shall vote for the following motion, but if one has to support an amendment I shall support Dr. Dalby's, which simply notes the report and asks that there should be further discussion with Freemasons. Since they themselves would like this I think it would be courteous for the Synod to take that step.

I do, however, regret that it was ever necessary to commission this report under this particular title which itself contains a threat. I see certain danger signals in this kind of attempt by the General Synod to lay down criteria for other bodies about what is or is not compatible with Christianity. Now no doubt there are cases of people being unhealthily absorbed in what is by any standards a rather odd society. No doubt some Masons become religiously confused but that's not unique to Masons (Laughter). No doubt there have been Masonic Lodges whose members have been tempted to become introverted, conspiratorial, self-seeking, and manipulative. But this is not entirely unknown in Churches. But to use words like 'heresy' and 'blasphemy' is to judge it by standards which are inappropriate to what it sets out itself to be. I find no difficulty in accepting what Masons say themselves about the meaning of their own words of ritual, just as I hope that those who are not Christians would accept

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the word of Christians as they describe their own concepts and ritual. I am much more disturbed by prying Christians who want to try to make everything conform to their own standards of truth - much more disturbed than by groups of well meaning and charitable men, who enjoy meeting together, dressing up, or dressing down, as the case may be. (Laughter).

I have described Freemasonry as a fairly harmless eccentricity. Now that's not meant to sound superior. It will be a sad day when there is no room for eccentricity in the Church of England. But I must add that it is an eccentricity with which I find it hard to feel any personal rapport. I can see how some people's lives are starved of meaningful ritual. I can see a certain antiquarian interest. I can see a value in banding together to do good works secretly, and here let me add my own tribute to the great charitable endeavors of Freemasonry. I can see a definite value in close friendships which can develop in such circumstances. I can see how it is possible to get a frisson from pretending to possess secret knowledge. I can even see that men get a certain pleasure out of doing things which they wouldn't do in front of their wives (Laughter). But these are all harmless pleasures (Laughter). And if people enjoy it, why shouldn't they? As for the so-called secret name of God, I am reminded of the Arab story that God has a hundred names, of which man knows only 99. The camel knows the hundredth. That is why his expression is always one of ineffable superiority (Laughter).

There are of course questions to be asked about religious syncretism. I have already made the point in another context that there is much work to be done by Christians in discerning where the true meeting points between faiths lie. But I do deplore the suggestion in paragraph 112 of the report that one can make simplistic judgments about what is going on in an inter-faith service. Let me quote from 112.

"Only last year, the Bishop of Rome (sic) was himself in Assisi praying for peace alongside Buddhists, Sikhs, Jews and medicine men of North American Indian tribes. When he listened attentively to their prayers, was he joining in them or was he unobtrusively dissociating himself from what was going on? Was the whole affair, in which the Archbishop of Canterbury was himself prominent, just an exhibition of spiritual sleight-of-hand, or ecclesiastical hypocrisy?"

I think that is unworthy of a Church document. We badly need good contexts in which people with different religious convictions can work together, without abandoning those convictions or without ignoring them

Freemasonry, as I understand it, has tried to provide such a context. We may not like its style. I would certainly myself have some difficulty in worshipping an Architect, with or without Church Commissioners' approval (Laughter). And, despite what some people say, I am not greatly attracted by Deism. But I think the Craft needs to be commended for at least trying to solve an exceedingly difficult problem.

I have referred to Freemasonry as fairly harmless. Let me in conclusion explain why I use the word 'fairly'.

I think there is a slight danger of Masons doing harm to themselves. Not by rituals; certainly not by charitable giving, but by this aura of secrecy, to which the Bishop of Manchester has already referred. However trivial the actual

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### TEMPLE CIVIC CENTER Trustees News

By Gerald J. Glaser

A new slate of officers and six new trustees were elected to serve for 1988. Their names will be published in the next column.

Although 1987 was a good year for the auditorium from an income point of view, we still face many difficulties regarding cash dollars. It would be great if someone read this and sent some donations to us in order to alleviate this problem.

Ancient Craft and Yonnonidio Lodge have left the Masonic Temple and now meet elsewhere.

The executive committee meets almost weekly to try to resolve our problem.



At the Annual Meeting of the Bureau held on Sunday, January 10, 1987, an entire new set of By-Laws was adopted, new officers were elected, and members of the new Executive and Advisory Committees were named. All the Grand Lodge Officers, Grand Lodge Representatives, and Representatives appointed by the District Deputies for the Monroe Districts were present.

The new Officers are: President W. Michael Adams; Vice-President W. Harold Bollotin; and Secretary-Treasurer W. Lawrence Dunn. Space does not permit the listing of names of all the Executive and Advisory Committees. The new Directors of the Schools are as follows:

School of Instruction (formerly School of Instruction): Director W. Douglas Spencer; Assistant Director W. George B. Doc.

Lodge Officers Training Workshop (formerly School

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1st Monroe  
**District Deputy  
Grand Master**

R.W. Gerald J. Glaser

The pomp and ceremony of the Installations, both public and tiled, is now over. The exhilarations, joys, and uncertainties are beginning to settle down into the realities of what has been planned to accomplish the tasks of the position of Worshipful Master.

Here is where the buck stops. Will the new leader take hold and start right in to diligently operate his program, or will he say or do little, hoping that everything will get done by itself?

Will the new leader set up his team to improve on the past and obtain new petitions, or will he assume that his Lodge will do it for him?

This writer hopes he will say, "If it is going to be, it is up to me," and get moving with the important tasks of the fraternity.

Two very important events to start planning for are the Widows' Luncheon in February and the Officers Training Seminar in March.

Each 1988 Master and his staff of officers and committees is congratulated on the achievement of office and wished well for the New Year.

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learning and sharing experience.

Every Master should make certain that reservations are made for his Wardens and Deacons.

The spokes in the Wheel of Knowledge - the topics to be discussed at our Workshop - include Membership, Programs, Attendance, Operation, Finance, and Secretary's Help.

More detailed information will be made available to each Lodge. Plan now for a great educational opportunity on Saturday, March 19.

Last year R.W. Fritz Friedrich, Staff Officer of the First Monroe District, and myself, worked in unison to explain the outstanding Correspondence Course that Grand Lodge has made available to the Brethren of New York State. We were successful in enrolling a large number of Brethren in the Monroe districts.

Now we have shifted gears and moved into Phase Two. This means that we must enroll all those who have not already enrolled and make sure that the enrollees are moving along in their lessons and will complete the course.

This 10-lesson course is full of substance. For example, in the very first lesson there is an excellent essay on The Philosophy of Freemasonry. Listen to this:

"In a world of greed and force, Freemasonry teaches self-restraint and reason.

In a world permeated with the spirit of selfish rivalry, Freemasonry teaches

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2nd Monroe

**District Deputy  
Grand Master**

R.W. Lawrence F. Geith



Brethren:

Masonry's great in '88. A good motto and a grand idea. Let's all try to make this come true in 1988, so that maybe we can say everything's fine in '89. Yes, Brethren, we are into another year, and the new Masters have taken over the reins from the Jr. Past Masters. I'm sure that the Immediate Past Masters really can't believe where the time went. It seems like only yesterday that many of you said to me I hope that I can do a good job, and believe me, each and every one of you did and helped Masonry continue to grow.

Since receiving my appointment, I have had the privilege to visit with many of you, and I have found growth, improvement in many phases, and love of the Craft. All of you are to be congratulated on a job well done.

To all our newly installed Masters, I am also sure that you will do a good job, and Masonry, especially in the 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts, will be in good hands. I am here to assist you whenever needed throughout the rest of my term.

My Brothers, remember that a Freemason is taught that his prime duties are to his God, to the laws of the country in which he lives and works, and to his family. When we attempt to accomplish this, I'm sure we cannot fail.

The annual visit to the Masonic Home in Utica was very successful. Approximately 50 people enjoyed a beautiful day, a heart warming visit to our Brothers and Sisters, and a visit to Trinkhaus Manor for good food, fellowship, and the usual beautiful Christmas decorations.

1; The following day, many of us visited our Veterans in Canandaigua Veterans Hospital for our annual Christmas visit. A good time was had by all, singing carols and passing out gifts and refreshments.

Those two visits have their special rewards in the smiles of the recipients and make the holidays much more meaningful.

As we go forward into the New Year, remember we have work to do. The Masonic schools, seminars, and workshops must be supported as much as our cabletow will allow.

Some of us will have Degree work to perform, all of us have meetings to attend, and most of all we must show brotherly love. Those of you who have Degree work to do, do each Degree to the best of your ability and with sincerity, so that our new Brethren will enjoy Masonry and be eager to join us in all our endeavors and be willing to take part in our activities. Remember that first impressions are often lasting impressions.

Be sure to make your plans for attending Grand Lodge Sessions in Niagara Falls, as many of the events are open to everyone. May 3-4 will be here very quickly. I hope to see you there.

Some upcoming dates for everyone to enjoy are as follows. The Dinner, Play, and Dance will be on February 12, and tickets may still be available from R.W. Vern Goodrich at 381-6568.

The Widows' Luncheon will be held on February 27, and further information is available in this issue of the Masonic News.

The Amerks v. Hershey hockey game will be on March 13. \$8.00 tickets for only \$6.50 are available from your Inter-Lodge Fellowship Representative, or call me at 328-5580.

Also keep open April 16th for the Grand Ball. Fraternally,

**Grand Steward**



R.W. Fritz Friedrich

**What's  
Happening  
Down At The  
SHOP?**

The Workshop, that is. The New Lodge Officers Training Workshop convenes Saturday morning, March 19, 1988, on the lower level of the Masonic Temple, E. Main and Prince Streets in Rochester.

Down at the Shop we expect to see all the Masters, Wardens, and Deacons of every Lodge in Monroe County. If, by chance, a Master of Ceremony, Steward,

Marshall, or Tiler should be smuggled in, we will look the other way.

After registration at 8:30 A.M., a Continental Breakfast will be served; then a brief explanation before classes start. After the fifth class Lunch will be served, followed by the last class. Each group will be limited to about 15 men, to promote individual participation and attention.

The price for the Breakfast, bottomless coffee pot, and Lunch will be \$7.00. The Bureau of Masonic Education sponsors the rest

of the cost.

The six classes are: Attendance and Lodge Programs; Lodge Finances; Membership; Filling the Officer Line; and Lodge Operations.

This is not a lecture series! Each class has two discussion leaders who will stimulate questions, answers, and experiences from the participants.

The Training Workshop is of the Officers, by the Officers, and for the Officers. It is expected that you will share your ideas and

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**Grand  
Sword Bearer**



R.W. Paul A. Robertson

**Let's All Be  
Big Wheels  
Educationally**

When you turn a wheel clockwise, progress is made.

On Saturday, March 19, at the Officers Training Workshop, the Wheel of Masonic Education will start turning at 8:30 A.M. at the Downtown Masonic Temple, and when it stops, we hope everyone will be fired up with enthusiasm and filled with knowledge that will be beneficial for all Lodges.

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## Inter-Lodge Fellowship

Brethren:

The Dinner/Theatre Party date has been changed to Friday, February 12. Also, the price has been lowered from \$20.00 to \$16.00 per person. There will also be six door prizes for our group, which will be the reimbursement of the ticket price.

Our next event will be Sunday, March 30. This will be our annual Hockey Night. The Rochester Amerks will be playing Hershey. Game time is 7:30 P.M. The regular ticket price is \$8.00, but the Inter-Lodge ticket price will be \$6.50. To make reservations and get your tickets, please see your Inter-Lodge Rep. or your W. Master. This is for your family and friends.

In April we will try to have Sunday Afternoon at the Strassenburgh Planetarium for the Brethren and family. The tentative date is Sunday, April 24. More information to follow.

Then on Thursday, May 26, will be this year's Masonic Baseball Night at Silver Stadium. As the International League and the American Association are one League, the Rochester Red Wings will be playing Nashville. This will be a new team to play the Red wings, so save this date.

Our Masonic Golf Tournament will be Saturday, June 4, at Chili Country Club. Starting time will be 9:00 A.M. The price will be \$20.00 per person, and include golf balls, tee, and refreshments of hamburgs, hot, and salad at the club house. If you would like a golf cart, they are \$15.00 per carts, 2 persons to a cart. You will have to make reservations for the golf carts.

Dates to remember for 1988 are -  
Feb. 12: Dinner/Theatre Party  
Mar. 13: Amerk Hockey Night  
Apr. 24: Planetarium  
May 26: Baseball Night  
June 4: Golf Tournament, Chili Country Club

Respectfully Submitted,  
W. Jay Riggs

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# FREEMASONRY AND CHRISTIANITY

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secrets and however unreal the privacy in actual practice. If something looks like a conspiracy, then people will treat it as one, whatever the disclaimers.

The conspiratorial atmosphere is infectious. There was a feeling of great things at stake by the publication of this report. The secrecy surrounding it was much better than anything the Freemasons themselves have achieved (Laughter).

I even received my draft copy of the report in two sealed envelopes. I very nearly ate it, after first reading it. (Laughter). The danger isn't so much in actual underhand dealing, favouritism, connivance, though doubtless some of it goes on, as in any comparable organisation. The danger lies in suspicions of it. This is why I think those who occupy public roles are well advised to be cautious. It is possible to give the impression of being one of a clique, while in fact behaving entirely honourably. Hence I am glad that most modern Bishops have avoided the Craft. I want in no way to condemn those who belonged in the past or who belong today. My answer to the question posed in the title of the report is, "Yes," but I would then go on to say, that while all things may be lawful within the love of God, not all things are expedient.

## CUSTODIANS CORNER



By R. W. Maurice Solomon  
Custodians of the Work

Question:

I understand you are a member of a group called the Tartan Square Club, which confers degrees according to the Ritual of the Grand Lodge of Scotland. Is this true, and how can I get them to visit my Lodge?

Answer:

Yes, and No. It is true that I am the Secretary of the Tartan Square Club, a group of Masons born in the United Kingdom, most of whom come from Lodges in Scotland, and many of whom have joined or affiliated with

Lodges in the Monroe Districts. The principal requisite for membership is that a member must be a Master Mason in good standing, and a member of a Lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, or of a jurisdiction recognized by the Grand Lodge of New York, in our case, the Grand Lodge of Scotland. It is not true that we confer degrees. We have no such authority, and in order for us to confer a degree, special dispensation would be required from the Grand Master. Besides, to confer a degree using the ritual of the Grand Lodge of Scotland would conflict in some ways with the ritual practices in this jurisdiction, and although dispensation can be granted for this purpose, it is not to be recommended. What the Tartan Square Club does is to exemplify degree work as it is done in Scotland, using a "dummy" candidate. We visit Lodges by invitation only, which must be in writing, and our work is intended to be used for the instruction, information, and entertainment of the Brethren present. Thank you for the question.

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of Lodge Administration):  
Director R.W. Lawrence Geith; Assistant Director W. Paul Spillane; Director Emeritus R.W. Ralph Biggar.  
School of Ritual:  
Assistant Grand Lecturers R.W. John Tijou and R.W. William Russell; Assistant to A.G.L.'s is W. Charles Tijou.

Save the following dates:

## Lodge Officers Training Workshop

R.W. Lawrence Geith  
Director

W. Paul Spillane  
Asst. Director

Saturday, March 19,  
1988: Lodge Officers

## Grand Sword Bearer



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## Universal Brotherhood

In a world of intolerance and bigotry, Freemasonry teaches tolerance and kindness.

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## School of Ritual

R.W. A. John Tijou  
R.W. William Russell,

Asst. Grand Lecturers

Friday, February 26, 1988: School of Ritual at Churchville Lodge, Churchville, N.Y., at 7:30 P.M. The First Degree will be exemplified by Churchville Lodge and Seneca Lodge. All officers are urged to attend. Also open to Brothers who have received First Degree.

## School of Orientation

W. Douglas Spencer,  
Director

W. George Bundoc,  
Asst. Director

Saturday, April 30, 1988: School of Orientation at Masonic Temple, Rochester, from 8:30 A.M. to Noon. A Continental Breakfast will be served at a nominal cost. This session is for all Master Masons who wish to receive additional light in Masonry, especially those who have been newly raised.

Further information and details will be forthcoming by Notice Letters to be mailed to all Lodges, and by publication in the Masonic News, for each School session scheduled for the remainder of this year.

W. Harold Bollotin  
Vice President  
Bureau of Masonic Education

## Grand Steward



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knowledge with your Brother Officers.

For more information call: Paul Robertson at 266-3074, or me at 586-0201.

For Reservations for the workshop, call: Mike Adamus 467-9884 or Harold Bollotin 342-5865 (Pres. and VP of Masonic Education).

individuals.

It leaps the barriers of race and space to draw together the finest aspirations of all men and unite them in a Universal Brotherhood.

Yes, Masonry is more than social good fellowship, more than ritual, more than organized charity. It is a way of living; a philosophy of life!

Now let us make sure we are learning and practicing what Freemasonry is teaching. Freemasonry teaches us to travel on the High Road of Life and demonstrate those qualities which are good and true.

Learn more - so much more - by enrolling in and completing the Grand Lodge Correspondence Course.

For your convenience, complete the enrollment form at the bottom of the page.

All Officers should attend the School of Ritual on Friday, February 26, 7:30 P.M., at Churchville Lodge. The subject will be the First Degree.

Please take advantage of the Grand Lodge Library in New York City, which has 60,000 books and pamphlets for you to borrow without charge.

I would particularly recommend these books: The Builders, by Joseph Newton; Our Stations and Places, by Henry Meacham; One Common Purpose, by Charles Johnson; and The Meaning of Masonry, by W. L. Wilmshurst. Yours for More Fellowship and Brotherly Love,

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No. 479  
2nd and 4th Mondays

**Masonic Information Night**  
February 8th

Since I missed last month's deadline, I volunteered to write one more column. This gives me the opportunity to apologize to our newly elected Master, W. Norm Rollo, and also to wish him well as he leads Etolian Lodge into 1988. At his Officers Organizational Meeting on January 7, Norm produced his Trestleboard and outlined his plans for the year. Our new Master will emphasize Masonic Education, so come on out to the meeting and learn "Everything You Wanted To Know About Masonry But Were Afraid To Ask." Don't forget that the by-laws were changed and our meetings now open at 7:30 P.M.

Bro. Russ Ashman was nominated to receive the Scottish Rite Service Award, but due to illness was unable to attend. The presentation was rescheduled to January 25. Congratulations, Russ!

We have three new Master Masons in Etolian! Brothers Robert Sabourin, Jeffrey Diehl, and Daniel Bragg were raised to the Sublime Degree in an impressive ceremony by our Past Masters. Showing that our P.M.'s don't forget their ritual were Bill Baldwin, Marty Zillman, Jim Stuewe, Ed Gilliot, Russ Holmes, Ray Burroughs, Sterling Peckham, Buz Lovett, Jack Mattern, Jim Powell, and Dennis Huffman. Brothers Bob O'Hara and Jim Barker jumped in to assist at the last minute. Our newly raised Brothers saw some fine ritual work. My thanks to all who participated.

We have an addition to our library thanks to Bro. Robert Pettingill of Sun City, Arizona. Bro. Bob sent us an old, old copy of Morgan's Freemasonry. It is available to any Brother wishing to see it. Thanks again, Bro. Pettingill.

I would also like to thank Bro. Al Nixon for allowing me to borrow his copy of The Masons Manual printed in 1822. I used selected reading from it on the occasion of DDGM Glaser's visit. The words, even though 165 years old, still hold meaning in today's society. Bro. Al also honored me by being present that evening.

W. Bro. Jim Stuewe tells

me that he thinks we have finally licked the roof leak over the lodge room, and we will be able to get on with our redecorating program. Several Brothers got together one Saturday and installed new windows in the lodge room to complete the second floor. Our thanks go out to Brothers Buz Lovett, Harold Ketchum, Sr. and Jr., Karl Reich, Russ Ashman, Norm Rollo and son Don, W. Bro. Dennis Huffman, and Ray Burroughs.

The bell was ringing and the pot was jingling at our Euchre Tournament on November 30, and Hesperus Lodge left Churchville and Etolian in the dust! My thanks to W. Jim Powell and Denny Huffman for coordinating this event and Bro. Garnet Rollo for his efforts in the kitchen. The next tournament is scheduled for February 29.

The 1988 Widows' Luncheon will be held on February 27 at Logan's Party House on Scottsville Road. We will need volunteers to escort some of these ladies. The Lodge will also welcome contributions to help underwrite the cost. All Masonic widows are welcome to attend this event. Please direct any questions to S.W. Garnet Rollo at 227-3150 or W. Gene Brendel at 352-3574. Reservations will be required.

Our Christmas Party with Etolian Chapter was a fun night with plenty of good food and entertainment. Prof. Korne (W. Harold Bollotin) amazed the kids (and most of the adults) with his feats of magic, and Santa and Mrs. Claus paid a visit. My thanks again to R.W. Marge and J.W. Brad Goodridge who look great in red!

By the time this article reaches print, the Trestleboard should have been mailed. Please read it and keep it handy for reference. Also make a point to attend the meetings and support the new Master and his officers. Nothing makes a Master feel better than having the sidelines full.

Also remember the Brotherhood Fund Campaign is underway, and your contributions are welcome and needed. My wife and I enjoyed our visit to the Masonic Home in Utica in December and spent some time with Inez Barton, an Etolian Lodge widow. She is a remarkable lady at 91 years and was happy to see us. She is well cared for and comfortable in her own room. Your contributions to the Brotherhood Fund make this sort of thing possible.

Although my thoughts are belated, I would like to again express my thanks to all who supported me and helped make 1987 so memorable. I also extend my best wishes to all Lodge members, my fellow Masters, and Grand Lodge Officers for a happy and successful 1988.

W. Gene Brendel  
Master

**Trestleboard**  
Feb. 8: Reg. Meeting, 7:30 - Masonic Slide Show, Guests Welcome, 8:45  
Feb. 22: 1st Degree, 7:30  
Feb. 27: Widows' Luncheon  
Feb. 29: Euchre Tournament

**Grand Lodge Service and Rehabilitation**



December 2, 1987, was a day of fun and the feeling of doing something with pride. This day saw nineteen (19) Masons and Eastern Stars pulling together to help get the gifts wrapped at the Veterans' Hospital in Canandaigua, N.Y. These gifts were distributed on December 20, 1987, to the various wards. We all hope it did bring a little sunshine into the patients' life. Our group was part of a group of around 150 people from all walks of life who contributed their time and tender loving care to help wrap approximately 3,000 items. Everyone was in a real holiday mood and spirit. It was one great big effort with the outcome a great big success. The above picture shows who were there with their names listed here: Thomas Paglia, Juanita C. Gorton, Ann C. Phillips, Mary Blazey, Sylvia Flower, Thelma N. Butler, Earl F. Gorton, Esther Phillips, Julia E. Phillips, Shirley Bowerman, Wayne Smith, Court Young, Bruce Howland, John Williams, Harry Kennedy, Merle Evoy, Roger McCaughey, Betty Crossett, and Evelyn P. Bastian. I wish to thank everyone who attended for their fine support in this project. GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

Thomas Paglia  
Grand Lodge District Representative

Sunday Ward Parties Dates for 1988: January 10; February 14 (National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans); March 13; April 10; October 9; and November 13.

Volunteers meet in Voluntary Service Office, Building 7, at 1:00 P.M. If you care for a great brunch before going to the Hospital, go to the Canandaigua Masonic Temple by 11:00 A.M. in order to get to the Hospital in time.

**Support The Masonic Brotherhood Fund**

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

My Brothers:

It is hard for me to believe that the first month of 1988 has already come and gone. January set a speed record this year.

Our January 11 meeting was prefaced by an excellent roast beef dinner served by the Fairport Chapter of O.E.S. I'm sure the Brothers who shared this meal will join with me in thanking Nancy O'Hara and the members of her committee for their culinary artistry.

Once sated, we adjourned to the Lodge room where the 1988 Officers of Fairport #476 were duly installed. R.W. "Chick" Becker offered his usual sterling performance as Installing Chaplain. The Immediate Past Master of Fairport, W. Dwight Turner, turned in a spotless performance as Installing Marshall.

We were also treated to a musical interlude with W. Dick Scott as soloist and W. Bill Keuhne, Past Master of Webster Lodge, as accompanist on the organ. It's always a pleasure to hear Dick. And W. Bill has been more than generous in

sharing his musical talents with us. W. Brothers, thank you.

The installation was a special pleasure for me. Not only did I receive the honor of being installed as Worshipful Master, but the Installing Master was W. Harold O. Mawhiney, 1964 Master of Pleasantville Lodge #886, my Dad. Despite some of his self-depreciation, I am extremely pleased and proud of the efforts and performance W. Harold gave.

I offer a hearty "well done" to the members of the Installing Team.

The second meeting of January was Rededication Night. Bro. Wayne Beckwith, Senior Warden, and W. "Bud" McCullough exemplified the First and Second Degree obligations. Yours truly was responsible for the Third Degree.

The Wardens really showed their mettle. I am confident that we all feel of strong reaffirmation of our Masonic values.

February offers another active month for Fairport #476.

Our first communication, February 8, will be a program on Camp Turk, the summer camp operated by the Grand Lodge of N.Y. I highly recommend this evening to the members of the Craft who are Fathers and Grandfathers of camp aged children. Here is a fabulous opportunity to provide your child with a real summer adventure. Come and learn the details with us.

Bro. Wayne Beckwith will assume the East on February 22 to confer the

Degree of Entered Apprentice. I'm sure Bro. Wayne will do his usual top-shelf job.

Please, if you have the petition of any prospective candidate, get it in! We must have some time for investigation to be sure the candidate can get into the spring class.

February 27 is the Annual Masonic Widows' Luncheon, sponsored by the First and Second Monroe Districts. Wives of departed Brothers of this Lodge will be our guests at Logan's Party House. Letters and invitations have been sent.

If you are aware of any Masonic widows who have not been contacted, from this or any other Lodge, let us know. The Masonic Service Bureau is ready to help us re-establish contact between the widows and the "home" Lodge.

I have also just learned that Bro. Frank Machowski was recently hospitalized. We all hope that by the time you read this, Bro. Frank will be well on his way to recovery.

Finally, as an added attraction for March, works are afoot for a Ladies' Night in conjunction with Webster Lodge. Details are not available as of this writing, but stay tuned for further information.

Fraternally,  
David H. Mawhiney  
Master

Trestleboard  
2nd and 4th Mondays

Feb. 8: Camp Turk  
Feb. 22: 1st Degree  
Feb. 27: Masonic Widows' Luncheon

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## VALLEY LODGE

No. 109

1st and 3rd Mondays

Dear Brethren:

On January 2, 1988, we received notification that Dr. Phillip W. Isacson was called home by the Great Architect of the Universe.

January 4, 1988, was our first meeting, my first meeting as Master. We wish to thank the Ladies of the Rochester Chapter of the Star for their hard work in preparing our dinner. After dinner we had two guest speakers, R.W. A. John Tijou and W. David Crawford. They presented a most informative program that will help all of us at Masonic Funeral Services, and what we must do before we go to meet the Great Architect of the Universe. I would like to thank both of them, at this time, and I would like to suggest that other Masters consider them for programs in their Lodges.

We were all saddened at the news of the death of Deloris Cringoli, wife of Br. Anthony Cringoli. Our prayers, hearts, and thoughts are with Br. Tony and his family during this difficult time.

On January 10, 1988, we had our Open Installation with about 97 guests in attendance. We had a very enjoyable time that was enhanced by the good work of the Installing Officers. My thanks to R.W. Myron Dox, W. George Francis, and W. Bill Miner, for all their help. It was a pleasure to have all the Grand Line Officers and the Purple there. Also a big thanks to W. Harold Bolotin for all of his work. Following the Installation we retired to the 3rd floor dining room, where the Ladies of Lalla Rookh Grotto

provided us with a beautiful reception. A tip of my hat to them.

January 18 we were pleased to have a First Degree. Jr. Warden Court Young acted as Master, and he and his team did a very nice job.

It has been a long time since we took in any new Brothers. I hope that this is just the beginning. We all must find new Brothers to help the Lodge start to grow. It is time to do it now, today.

Attention, all Past Masters, Masters, and Wardens! I have the tickets for the Winter Party. Please call me, Gary Caswell 594-4160.

Date: February 6, 1988  
Time: 5:30 P.M. Cash Bar, Cheese and Crackers; 6:30 P.M. Dinner, Buffet  
Cost: \$13.00 per person  
Dance: To Twilight  
Place: Three Acres Party House, 88 Whittier Road (off Buffalo Road past Manitou)

Our February 1 meeting will begin with a Swiss Steak Dinner for \$6.00, provided by the Cauldron. Please call Jr. W. Court Young at 381-7995 by Wednesday, January 27. We will have a short business meeting, followed by a talk on the Scottish Rite, and the Light they give to Masonry.

I would like to see a lot of new faces from our many Brothers of the past. My Brother, it is time to come back to Lodge. We all miss you. The Officers are trying to do their work properly. The Senior and Junior Wardens are planning the calendars for the upcoming years. If we do not see an increase in attendance, they will not have the incentive to plan an interesting calendar.

On February 15 Sr. Warden W. Herb Spencer will act as Master for the 2nd

Degree. Let our attendance help bring our newly made Brother to light by showing him we care.

As you can see, we are trying new things this year. If we don't get the needed help from you, there is not much sense in our efforts. My Brothers, I am going to keep asking you to please return to Lodge, as it is our responsibility. We all like to claim we are Masons, but part of being a Mason is our support of our Lodge. If we have an increase in attendance, I will have to get to work and find something else to write about.

Fraternally,  
Gary T. Caswell,  
Master

### Trestleboard

Feb. 1 - 6:30 P.M., Dinner, Call Jr. War. Court Young, 381-7995. 7:30 P.M., Short Business Meeting, Scottish Rite  
Feb. 6 - Masters and Wardens Winter Party. 5:30 P.M., Cash Bar; 6:30 P.M., Dinner  
Feb. 15 - 7:30 P.M. 1st Degree

### P.S.

I would like to thank all of you for your prayers and concern for my daughter, Tina. She is much better, and the doctors have found a medication to help her, and she can tolerate it without many side effects.

### P.P.S.

We have now turned over \$1250.00 in "No Expiration Date" coupons to the Blind School in Moorehead, Kentucky. Please continue to save them for the Lodge. Many Thanks.

*Some people have lousy memories... they never forget anything.*

- Ralph Mason

## GERMANIA LODGE

No. 722

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

Well, this is my first communication in the Monroe Masonic News, but I shall be here each month for the year 1988. I trust you have all had a good holiday and are now ready to tackle 1988. It is with a great deal of pleasure and humility that I take over the gavel of Germania Lodge #722 for the ensuing year.

It was really rewarding to visit our shut-in Brothers and deliver a fruit basket to them at Christmas time. They are so appreciative and really enjoy the visit. I recommend we visit them several times throughout the year.

We have an ambitious program planned for 1988, and with everyone's help I'm sure we will accomplish all of our dreams.

We had a very nice dinner meeting with the Past Masters and their wives on Sunday, January 10, at the Maplewood Inn. All pledged their help, and with their help we should be able to move Germania along. I hope that our Brothers will take stock of themselves and will take notice of our meeting dates and mark them on their calendars. A good turnout for each meeting would really give our Lodge a much needed boost. I want this to be a turnaround year and swell the sidelines the way it used to be. It can happen if we all try and work together to bring it about. Masonry is not dead, but it has been resting, and it's up to each one of us to help in turning things around. We need to build up our membership and get our fraternity moving again. I cannot do it alone - no one can - but if we all help just a little bit - We

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Can Do It!

Please call me with any of your ideas and also if you are aware of any Brother who is sick or in need of our help. Remember, we cannot be of help if we don't know.

Brethren, I am looking forward to seeing you at Lodge, and why not make arrangements for bringing along a friend? I promise you a very quick but efficient meeting, and we have scheduled to have something to make your coming worthwhile. For one thing, we have been having delicious lunches after the meetings, which are put on by Brother Ed Schmitt. Thanks, Ed; I'm sure these lunches will be as exciting this year as in the past. Congratulations to you - we all appreciate it.

I have been elected High Priest in the Damascus Shrine Temple line, and if everything goes well will be Potentate of Damascus Temple in 1991. I promise this will not interfere with my dedication to Germania Lodge, and although I have bitten off quite a bit, I pledge that I will give both my very best. I do need your help, though, because no one can go it alone, so please help. Happy Birthday to all those celebrating in January.

Fraternally,  
W. Oscar H. Reber  
Master

### Trestleboard

Feb. 6: Winter Party, Three Acres Party House  
Feb. 10: Scheduled Lodge Meeting - Warm Sweater Nite - Wear a Warm Sweater.  
Feb. 27: Masonic Widows' Luncheon - Logan's Party House

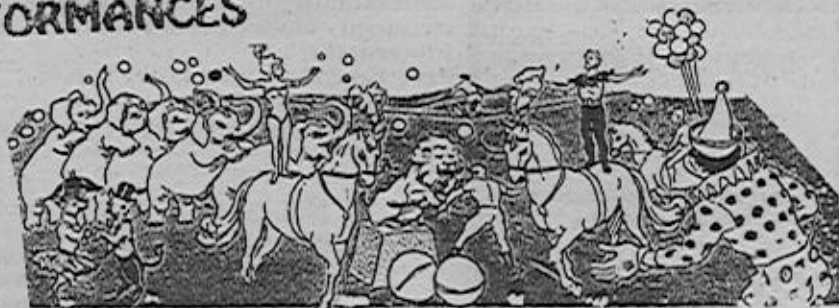
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Fri.—1:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m.  
Sat.—12:00 noon, 7:30 p.m.  
Sun.—1:00 p.m.



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



The next conclave of Cyrene Commandery #39 will be on Friday, February 12, 1988, at the Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY. We will be rehearsing for our Inspection. The next will be February 26, 1988, and that will be just a drill only. Bring just your sword and chapeau.

This time the ladies will not be with us on the 2nd Friday of the month. Bring in your petitions for our Commandery. The orders will be coming up before you know. We need new members and now is the time to do something about it.

Our Ladies Night will be on February 20, 1988, at the Deerfield Country Club. Call S.K. Larry Dunn at 594-8033 for more information and what the price will be.

Easter is the 3rd of April this year. Make your plans early for the Easter Sun Rise Service for the Commanderies held in Alexandria, VA at the Washington Memorial. Contact S.K. Fred Holderle at 426-1612 for more information about it. It is something to attend, and you will enjoy it very much.

We have no new sickness to report at this time. No deaths. The wife of our Em. Commander, David L. Lathers, is coming along fine after her car got smashed up. The children, too, are doing well.

The dues are coming in fairly well, so if you have not done so, please contribute. We need you and you need us. Quite simple.

Believe that is all for this time except this saying: "Something Good is going to happen. Be sure you look for it." Have fun till next time.

Em. Comm.  
David L. Lathers  
PC Roy E. Huff,  
Reporter

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# York Rite- News & Announcements



Pre-Eminent Governor Richard E. Eades of the Genesee York Rite College #25 presented a plaque entitled "Outstanding York Rite Mason 1987-1988" to S.K. Roy E. Huff at the Pilgrimage of the Commandery.

Genesee York Rite College #25 has presented 2 Outstanding York Rite Mason Awards during the Fall of 1987. One went to Lawrence Hood; the other was presented to Roy E. Huff. One award will be presented during the spring of 1988.

The Gold Honor Awards Committee chaired by Comp. Kt. William Whittaker is in the process of making its presentations to outstanding Masons of the area. Information as to the recipients of these awards will be given in future issues of this and other publications.

At our last Assembly we discussed the possibility of inviting the York Rite Sovereign College of North America to hold its General Assembly here in Rochester at some future date. The matter will be discussed by the Regents Club, composed of those who have previously received the Order of the Purple Cross, with a report to be made at a future assembly.

As our Comp. Kts. know, membership in the College is composed of Masons who belong to a Lodge, a Chapter, a Council, and a Commandery, and who are active in the York Rite. One major purpose of the College is to support the activities of all York Rite bodies by a concern for their well-being and growth.

Membership is by invitation only, and the next ceremony of reception will be held at the Masonic Temple in Rochester on Saturday, March 12, beginning at 2:00 P.M. when the Knight of York Degree will be conferred. Comp. Kt. Walter Simpson, chair of the Membership Committee, is to be commended for the work that he and his committee did in locating active York Rite Masons to be invited to membership. Our Degree Director, Comp. Kt. David Taber, and our Wardrobe Director, Comp. Kt. Stanley Peterson, are working to ensure that everything will run smoothly that day.

It is our custom to invite our ladies to be with us on that day. During the Assembly of the College, an informal activity is planned, and those who wish may attend the Installation of the Daughters of the Nile at the Temple. Following our Assembly, we will dine together at an area restaurant. More information on this in the next issue.

Fraternally,  
Pre. Em. Gov. Richard E. Eades  
Nob. Sec. Roy E. Huff, Reporter

**IONIC CHAPTER**  
No. 210  
**ROYAL ARCH MASONS**  
4th Tuesday

Is it February already?  
With the hustle and bustle of  
Installations and new

responsibilities, the time has really flown. Soon it will be March and time for Grand Chapter sessions in Albany. This session is of importance because it will be the last meeting for the reigning Grand High Priest, our own M.E. Hal Miller. I am sure that he will appreciate a large turnout from the 27th District. If there are any questions on accommodations, please call the Secretary, Roy Huff, or contact me. The reservations must be in by February 10.

Ionic Chapter will be portraying the Most Excellent Master Degree in the coming Round Robin. The Degrees are scheduled to begin March 10, so we have a lot of work to do, and not much time to do it. If you would like to participate in the portraying of this Degree, please contact me. We can use all the help we can get. The MEM is scheduled for March 22.

If you have not filled out a survey form from the "No Stone Left Unturned" program, please contact us. We would like to complete

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



**Companions:**

On January 14 at Cathedral Hall, the officers of the 27th District were installed. A most impressive installation was performed by the Degree Team headed by Most Excellent Hal Miller. Refreshments were served afterwards in the third floor dining room.

The following officers were installed for the Hamilton Chapter, 1988:

- High Priest - Gerald R. Jones;
- King - Ted Diehl;
- Scribe - Bob Zahn;
- Captain of the Host - Hugh Robertson;
- Principal Sojourner - Larry Dunn;
- Royal Arch Captain - Wayne Slack;
- Master of the 3rd Veil - Ed Walker;
- Master of the 2nd Veil - Tom Goodford;
- Master of the 1st Veil - Roger McCaughey;
- Chaplain - Ted Honea;
- Sentinel - Arthur Havil;
- Secretary - R.E. Richard Oliver;
- Treasurer - R.E. Ralph Biggar;
- Organist - E. Robert Cook;
- Trustees - R.E. Donald Wright, E. Robert Cook, M.E. Harold Miller.

On February 11, 1988, will be a review of the events for the coming year. Your support will be greatly appreciated to make this a most successful year.

I would like to remind all Companions that on March 3 and 4 the Grand Chapter will be meeting in Albany, NY. If you are planning to attend, please get in touch with R.E. Richard Oliver to make your

this important survey, instituted by M.E. Hal Miller, before his year is over.

In the coming months we will be making visitations to the Lodges of Monroe County for the purpose of cementing Masonic unity and presenting each new Master with a special gift from the Grand Chapter RAM of New York State. If you would like to come along on any of these visits, let us know, and we will furnish you with the details.

At this time we have no deaths to report. E. Nicholas R. Michaels is having trouble with the bug. It seems to be making the rounds. A card or a visit would be well worth your while.

Dues are coming in very good and we appreciate it. Thanks very much.

Believe that is all for this time except this saying: "How I realized my giving was a seed of faith in itself and that I could direct this seed to move specific mountain of my needs." Try it. It works. Have fun.

Ex. H.P.,  
Donald J. Brugger  
PIIP Roy E. Huff.

More of our problems  
are caused by good peo-  
ple being weak than by  
evil ones being powerful.  
-Mark Walters

**DORIC COUNCIL NO. 19**  
CRYPTIC  
MASONS  
3rd  
Wednesday  
Chartered In  
1861



Our Cryptic Festival on January 9, 1988, was very successful and well done by the Degree Teams. Everyone sure did their parts well. We now have nine new Companions in Doric Council #19, and I am sure we will benefit greatly from their presence. I am hopeful of greeting them at our Assemblies in the coming months. This Cryptic Year is half over, and winter is on the way out. Who said that, anyhow?

Our February 17 Assembly will be brief. The Masonic Temple is closed during the last two weeks of the month, but we will be having our meeting as scheduled. The building may be cool, so dress warmly, and we will do our best to make it a short meeting.

Everyone should have received a news letter by now. The plans for the remaining months are outlined in it, and I hope that each of you will endeavor to support our Council activities with your attendance at the meetings.

At this time we have no new sickness or deaths to report. A card or a visit would be deeply appreciated by each of them.

The dues are coming up, and things are looking up. Thanks to all who did, and if you have not done, please ASAP and thanks.

Believe that is all for now except this saying: "You can learn God's Ways of doing things ... They are based on eternal laws ... Laws so exact and perfect they always work for you." Have fun til next time we meet.

Ill. Master  
Ronald D. Mertens  
PIM Roy E. Huff  
Reporter

reservations. We must submit our reservations by February 10, 1988. If you plan on attending, get your reservations in now.

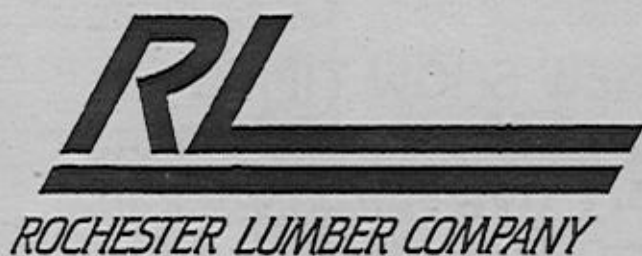
Beginning on March 10, 1988, the 27th District will begin their Round Robin Degrees. If you have any candidates, please get their petitions into R.E. Richard Oliver or myself. At present, Hamilton Chapter has twelve (12) candidates. Support your Chapter by being present at their Degrees.

The program for the first six (6) months of 1988 is as follows:

- Feb. 11: High Priest Night (Review of events for 1988)
- Mar. 3 & 4: Grand Chapter (Albany, NY)
- Mar. 10: Mark Master Degree
- Apr. 14: King's Night
- Apr. 28: D.D.G.H.P. Donald Wright's Visit
- May 12: Scribe's Night
- May 26: OPEN
- June 9: Annual Picnic (Powder Mill Park, 6:00 P.M.)

On February 11 at 6:30 P.M. there will be a dinner preceding our regular Chapter meeting. For reservations please call Robert Zahn at 381-3032.

To make Hamilton Chapter's 1988 Program successful, we need you! Fraternally,  
High Priest Gerald Jones



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# York Rite News

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



Sir Knights:

The 1987 Annual Christmas Toasts was held in Cathedral Hall at the Masonic Temple on Main Street.

There were 75 Sir Knights and their ladies who attended.

S. K. Robert Cook, our Grand Captain General, Grand Commandery State of N.Y., related a wonderful Christmas story.

S.K. David Cordy, Em. Grand Organist, did a beautiful job on the Christmas songs.

I would like to thank the ladies of Monroe Commandery No. 12 and Cyrene Commandery No. 39 for doing an excellent job in preparing the refreshments.

The following are Annual Inspections for Zone 11, 1988:

Feb. 1: Geneva Commandery  
Mar. 9: Red Jacket  
Mar. 16: Zenobia  
Apr. 8: Cyrene  
Apr. 15: Monroe  
May 10: Jerusalem

Let's go out and support them.

Members of Monroe Commandery No. 12 who live out of state, we would very much like to hear from you and see how everyone is getting along. Please write to: Robert Cook, 65 Dunbarton Dr., Rochester, N.Y. 14618.

The new Royal Arch Masons paper will have a column by S.K. Ronald Brown, Past Commander of Monroe Commandery No. 12 and Past Zone 11 Officer, which will be out every month.

Grand Commandery is evaluating the new Full Form Open. For those who have not seen this done, come out and see or participate in the new Full Form Open.

We are deeply sorry to hear that S.K. Anthony Cringoli's wife passed on January 7 after a long operation. We extend our deepest sympathies and condolences to his family.

The next scheduled conclave is February 5 Full Form Open 7:30 P.M. Let's all try to attend.

"There is nothing stronger in the world than gentleness."

God Bless.

Em. Commander  
George Bundoc

**ANCIENT  
CRAFT  
LODGE**  
No. 943

1st. and 3rd.  
Wednesdays



Congratulations to Bro. Richard Friedman on receiving his award from the Scottish Rite in December. His father flew in from New York to be with him. As always, most Worshipful Grand Master Robert Singer made the evening an extremely enjoyable time.

I would like to thank R.W. Leon Perkins, R.W. Keith Masten, and W. Bernard Noll for being my Installing Team.

The Phone Committee has been reactivated. W. Earl

## Order Of Judas Maccabeus

The next meeting of the Order of Judas Maccabeus will be on March 26, 1988, in the Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY. We will have the Order of David in full form. The Degree will be at 1:00 P.M. Bring in your petitions. Remember that the requirements are that you are a Royal Arch Mason. We hope to have a class of over 20 candidates. R.S. John A. Tijou will be our director, and he is the Grand Lecturer of the State of NY. That evening we will have a Ladies Night, and we will have more about that in the March issue.

We hope to have over 200 members in our Assemblage #1 by the end of 1988. Watch the Monroe Masonic News for more information. All for now, so have fun.

Ronald J. Bertie,  
Commander  
Roy E. Huff,  
Reporter

*The word Dank comes from the same root as the word Dank. This is no accident. The two words have much in common. Thankfulness grows out of thoughtfulness! — The American Salesman*

## FAME LODGE

No. 945

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

On Tuesday, January 5, 1988, the new year saw inception with a Tiled Installation of elected and appointed officers. Rt. Wor. Robert Avery held forth as Installing Master. Wor. Manuel Syracuse worked as Installing Marshall. W. Earl Branch assisted the proceedings as Installing Chaplain.

A Public Installation was held on January 9 with Wor. Kenneth Graber of Preservation Lodge in Buffalo presiding as Installing Master. Rt. Wor. Maurice Solomon was equally competent as Installing Marshall. An educational, but very entertaining discourse on Masonry was provided by Rt. Wor. Lawrence Canfield. The charges to the various officers were given by Wor. Dwight Turner, Wor. Rocky Verstraete, Wor. Joe Kovacs, Wor. Joseph Jung, Wor. John Hutteman, Wor. Robert Avery, and Wor. Kenneth Graber. Wor. Bill Baldwin served as Installing Chaplain. An after-ceremony reception offered harmony and refreshment.

The Trestleboard for February includes two Regular Meetings, the latter of which will find Wor. Kenneth Rhodes donning the mantle of historian. I would hope that attendance on that evening will reflect our interest in the Lodge's past and traditions.

I wish continuing good health and good fortune to all. Don't forget the Brotherhood Fund.  
Michael J. Bell

## GENESEE FALLS LODGE

No. 507

2nd Thursday

Brethren:

The Installation of Officers was held on Thursday, January 14. The Installing Officers were R.W. Ronald Mertens, Installing Master; W. George Dewitt, Installing Marshall; and W. Thomas Heller, Installing Chaplain. I would like to thank the Installing Officers for all their help.

On Saturday, February 6, 1988, is the Masters and Wardens Winter Party. This event is for the Master, Wardens, and Past Masters and Grand Lodge Officers and their Ladies. The price is \$13.00 per person. To make reservations, please call W. Jay Riggs at 544-1538.

Then on March 10 we will have a First Degree with our Senior Warden in the East. Brethren, come out to Lodge and support your Officers, as we would like to see you. On Saturday, March 12, will be our Ladies' Night. This year we will be at Lodge on the Green, and will be joining four other Lodges (Churchville, Monroe, Etolian, and Clio). The price is \$25.00 per couple. To make your reservations, please see our Senior Warden, Bro. Terry Wihlen, at Lodge, or call after 6:30 P.M. at 461-1638.

Sunday, March 13, the Interlodge Fellowship will have a Hockey Night. The Rochester Amerks will be playing Hershey, and game time is 7:35 P.M. To get your tickets for the hockey game, please see our Secretary, R.W. Larry Geith, at Lodge, or call him at 328-5580. The Interlodge Fellowship is a committee with a representative from each of the Lodges in the two Monroe Districts. They try to have activities for Brethren and their families and friends.

This month the names of the Brothers that are sick or shut in are Bro. Charles A. Parnell, 170 Pemberton Road, Rochester, N.Y. 14622, and Bro. Moxey Curran, 125 Ithaca Road, C/O P.R. Zeigler, Horseheads, N.Y. 14845. I know that a card or a call will be appreciated by these Brothers.

In closing as Master I would like to say that your Lodge Officers would like to meet you. So come to Lodge and bring a Brother, meet your Officers, and enjoy good fellowship.

Fraternally,  
W. Jay Riggs  
Master

Trestleboard  
Feb. 11: Regular Meeting  
Feb. 27: Widows' Luncheon  
Mar. 10: 1st Degree  
Mar. 12: Ladies' Night  
Mar. 13: Hockey Night

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## WEBSTER LODGE

No. 538

1st and 3rd Thursdays

I wish to thank everyone that took part and were present at our Installation on January 7. My special thanks to the Installing Master, W. Phil King, and the Installing Marshall, W. Burt Paine. I have to admit I was a little nervous, but I do believe everything went off as planned. My goal as Master is to live up to the high standards established by my predecessors. Ahead of us are numerous challenges which I discussed at the Installation - challenges that we as the Webster Lodge Officers and Brotherhood must take and succeed.

The Installed Officers for 1988 are: Master Stoian Ellia, Sr. Warden A. Wayne Engbrecht, Jr. Warden Bruce Chilton, Chaplain Phil King, Secretary Paul Moore, Treasurer Willy Fuchs, Sr. Deacon Mark Fenton, Jr. Deacon G. Bradley Hebner, Sr. MC Ronald Hollander, Jr. MC Greg Brown, Steward #1 William Toot, Steward #2 John Willis, Marshall Vance Collom, Tiler John Clapp, and Bro. Wesley Beard, a Trustee for a three year term.

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery go out to our Brothers Ted Burnett, Ed Peck, and Willy Fuchs, and we hope to see you back in Lodge and at our many activities.

W. Jim Fordham has been appointed Chairman for the Widows' Luncheon. He will be looking for escorts, so please see or call him (671-2042) if you wish to volunteer your services.

Don't forget: If you haven't made your reservations for the January 30th Steak Roast/Euchre Tournament, hurry up and call it in to Wayne Engbrecht (247-6067) or Bruce Chilton (342-2867). They are quickly approaching their limit for the Euchre Tournament. I am happy to report that there is no limit on the Steak Roast.

I was talking to Bro. B.T., and he made the observation that some Brothers have unlimited talent in serving up an outstanding Steak Roast, but their Euchre skills are something else...Oh well, I better let that one go for now. You can find out for yourself.

Fraternally Yours,  
Stoian Ellia  
Master

Trestleboard  
Feb. 4: Regular  
Communication, 7:30 P.M.  
Feb. 11: Fellowcraft, 7:30 P.M.  
Feb. 18: Regular  
Communication, 7:30 P.M.  
Feb. 27: Widows' Luncheon  
@ Logan's, 12:00 noon

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## CATHEDRAL HALL MASONIC TEMPLE

Thursday, March 3, 1988

8:00 p.m.

Reception in the  
Lower Level B Dining Room

Members, Master Masons, Families and  
Friends are Cordially Invited  
LET'S FILL CATHEDRAL HALL TO ITS  
CAPACITY!

Branch is the chairman. His callers are W. Bob Curtis, W. John Setley, and W. Richard Kechn. If you are not being called, please notify either myself or W. Earl Branch.

If anyone knows of anyone sick or in need of our help, please notify R.W. Leon Perkins or myself.

At Christmas we paid a visit to Mrs. Edith Holth at Westgate Nursing Home. She was very pleased to see someone from the Lodge and hopes to see more of us in the future.

We are still planning on having two classes of candidates this year. At the time that this letter is being written, we now have a class for the Spring Degrees. And lo and behold, this class is going to be a class of six. This proves that Masonry still holds the interest of young men. These men were

informed of Masonry and its work by several of our Brothers. With just a small percentage of our Lodge bringing in this many candidates, just imagine how many new members can be found if all of us were to actively pursue it. It's time we do, and I expect another full class for the fall.

Seeing as how we have a full class, Culver Chapter, O.E.S., will be putting a dinner on preceding the Degree at 6:30 P.M. Remember, every reservation made must be paid for whether or not you attend.

Fraternally,  
W. Robert Lauth  
Master

Trestleboard  
Feb. 3: Reg. Meeting  
Feb. 17: 1st Degree, Dinner

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

**Greetings Brethren:**

On January 5, 1988, we began a new year of work and instructions with the installation of officers both elected and appointed. It was a most impressive installation with Past Masters from Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge filling the vacant stations and places, plus also installing the new officers. I wish to take this opportunity to thank R. Wor. Bertram Steene, who was chairman of the installation, and all the Past Masters who said yes when asked to fill the stations and places. To Wor. Joe Privitera for being Installing Master and Wor. David Jones for being Installing Marshall. A big thank you to all for a really super job. Preceding the ceremonies we had an excellent dinner of roast beef, thanks to my wife, Ruth, who prepared the dinner.

The officers for 1988 are as follows:

- Wor. Master -- Donald E. Freeman;
- Sr. Warden -- W. Donald Carlile;
- Jr. Warden -- Charles Simpson;
- Secretary -- C. William Flemming;
- Treasurer -- W. Donald Fox;
- Chaplain -- DSA Eino Laasko;
- Sr. Deacon -- Ronald Langworthy;
- Jr. Deacon -- Charles Hare;
- Sr. Master of Ceremonies -- Michael Staub;
- Jr. Master of Ceremonies -- Robert Cadle;
- Steward -- David Ruggiero;
- Steward -- Frank Jansson;
- Marshall -- Nicholas Vlahos;
- Organist -- James Branigan;
- Trustees -- W. Keith Stambach, R.W. Bertram Steene, W. Joseph Privitera, W. Stanley Allen, Bro. Bruce Palmer.

These are your officers for the ensuing year, and I urge each of you to come to Lodge and support them.

In closing I hope all my Brothers had a good holiday and will have a happy and prosperous New Year. Fraternally,  
W. Donald E. Freeman  
Trestleboard  
Feb. 2: First Degree, Wor.

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Donald Carlile in the East.  
Feb. 16: Open Meeting

On April 16 we will have another Table Lodge, so keep this date open. All the Brothers that attended last year had a good time.

**Trustees' Report To The Members:**

Brethren, your Trustees want to report on the progress in the restoration of the Charlotte Masonic Temple.

The whole first floor of the building has been completely repainted. New no-wax tile floors were installed in the coat room, men's room, and kitchen. The kitchen has been completely repainted. New folding chairs have been installed in the dining room with additional ones for the lodge room. Modular seating has been placed in the anteroom. By the time you receive this paper, there will be a new metal-clad, insulated door installed at the front of the building.

Future projects include: re-finishing the dining room floor, re-building the shed, sealing the cement foundation, painting the front railings, having a new sign made up, new lodge room lights, and shrubbery across the front.

All improvements to the building have been made from interest earned from our investments, and no principal has been touched.

**Notice To Masonic Lodges Or Eastern Star Chapters:**

The facilities of the Charlotte Masonic Temple are available for rent. 35mm color slides have been taken showing the complete interior of the building. A 10 minute slide and taped talk are available to your group by contacting Bert Steene at 342-5632 for presentation. Days are limited, and it will be on a first come, first serve basis for reservations. All properties contained in the building belong to the Lodge and are available to you for meetings, dinners, and storage on a shared basis if you so desire.  
Bertram M. Steene  
Trustee-Secretary

**Past Masters  
Install 1988  
Officers**

On the 5th of January, 1988, the Officers of Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge were installed by the Past Masters of the Lodge. It was another fine example of how well the consolidation of the two Lodges is working out. The Installing Team was under the Directorship of Rt. Wor. Bert Steene. The Stations and Places were occupied by the Past Masters with Wor. Dave Jones as Installing Marshall and myself as Installing Master.

The installed Brothers and their installing Past Masters were as follows: Brother Patsy Monaco was installed as Tiler for the evening by Rt. Wor. Bert Steene; Wor. Jim Branigan was installed as Organist by Wor. Jim Smith; Brother Nick Vlahos was installed as Marshall by Wor. Keith

**RETIRING GRAND LODGE  
OFFICERS  
DINNER**

**WIVES AND FRIENDS WELCOME**

**SAVE THE DATE  
TUESDAY, MAY 31  
WEBSTER GOLF CLUB**

Stambach. Brothers Frank Jansson and Dave Ruggiero were installed as Stewards by Rt. Wor. Tom Paglia; Brothers Mike Staub and Bob Cadle were installed as Masters of Ceremony by Wor. Floyd Bedoar; Brothers Ron Langworthy and Chuck Hare were installed as Senior and Junior Deacons by Wor. Harry Ellender; DSA Eino Laasko was installed as Chaplain by Wor. Stan Allen; Wor. Don Fox was installed as Treasurer by Wor. Blair Cosman; Brother Bill Flemming was installed as Secretary by Rt. Wor. Warren Trimble; Brother Charles (Chuck) Simpson was installed Junior Warden by Wor. Ray Ungar; Wor. Don Carlile was installed Senior Warden by Rt. Wor. Luther Webster; and it was my pleasure to install Wor. Don Freeman as Master of the Lodge for 1988. Everyone did a fantastic job. A special thanks to Rt. Wor. Bert Steene for putting it all together.  
Fraternally,  
Wor. Joe Privitera  
Secretary, Past Masters

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



**Brethren:**

My thanks to all the Brethren for electing me to be your Master for 1988. The support and cooperation of the Past Masters in the installation on January 11 was greatly appreciated.

At our last meeting we had a "This Is Your Life" program where we honored two of our Past Masters, R.W. Charles Thompson and R.W. Fred Nielsen. Two more of our Past Masters will be honored at our next meeting on February 8 - come and find out who the honorees are.

The second meeting in February, which will be on the 22nd, will be the conferral of the 1st Degree on our Spring class with S.W. Angelo DiCataldo in the East. We are assured of at least a full class, which is good news for our Lodge.

We have a full program planned for the year and we look forward to seeing all of you in Lodge. A copy of the Trestleboard will be mailed to all the members in the near future to follow through with our theme for 1988 to Communicate in '88.

This month the Masonic widows will be honored at a luncheon at Logan's Party House on Saturday the 27th. If any Brother knows of a widow that has not been contacted, please notify the Secretary, W. Frank Denton, at 467-4619.

Keep reading the Masonic

News to keep abreast of current events, and remember, communication is a two-way street. We need to hear from you!

Fraternally,  
W. Charles C. Spiegel,  
Master

**NEWS AND VIEWS**

**Brethren:**

Our sincere sympathies are extended to the families of Brothers Les Russell, who died December 20; Arthur Reid, who died December 10; and Daniel Fraysier, who died on January 7. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your hour of sorrow.

We are unhappy to report that Brother Francis Long is still hospitalized in Strong, and cards and visits would be appreciated. Brother Roy Forschler is now a resident of Blossom Nursing Home, and again, cards and visits would be appreciated.

We are happy to report that W. Brother Joseph Dimino's recent stay in the hospital was brief, and he is doing well.

Our congratulations to W. Brother Robert Zollweg on his installation as Master of Eagle Lodge in Honeoye. We hope that you have a fine year, Bob!

Our condolences to Brother William Sawyer on the death of his mother recently.

Mark your calendars now for the visit of Coronation Lodge of Weston, Ontario, to Wakan-Hubbard Lodge on April 23 - 24. W. Bill Bennett assures us that there will be a large contingent of the Brethren participating in the weekend festivities. We will be asking for names of those who can provide accommodations for our visitors.

Remember that dues are due - while the response has been good, we still want to keep the mailman and Secretary busier. Be sure to include your contribution for the Brotherhood Fund.

You will note that the name signed to this edition of News and Views is no longer that of R.W. A. John Tijou. Apparently Brother John is feeling the effects of advancing years, and yours truly has been named to be your reporter. We thank R.W. Brother John for his years of service in writing this column, and hope that we can adequately fill his shoes. But remember - as the Master said - we must communicate in '88. Let me know what's happening!  
Richard L. Brockman, Sr.

**Umpire Strikes Back**

Every time we see one of the million-dollar baseball babies throw a temper tantrum on TV, we're reminded of the old days when Bill Guthrie was an umpire and told a rookie, after he had thrown a bat into the air to protest a strike, "Son, if that bat comes down, you're out of the game."

—Bill Quinn in Outdoor Power Equipment

**CLIO LODGE  
No. 779**

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

**Thomas Burger  
Retires As  
Our Secretary**

**Brethren:**

Clio Lodge held the Installation of Officers on January 5, 1988. The Lodge was opened early, and we had our traditional dinner. The R.W. Gerald J. Glaser, District Deputy Grand Master, was in attendance, representing Robert C. Singer, Grand Master of New York State, and presented Master-elect Tom Goodford with a gift, and a few words of encouragement that were well appreciated. To those who missed it, the installation was done in one of the old forms that has been overlooked or forgotten, but thanks to R.W. Donald Wright, W. Jerry Jones, and ten Installing Masters. The evening was one that I will always remember as one of the most unique moments of my life. It may have rekindled a tradition at Clio Lodge for future installations. The obligation was given on a new altar bible, donated by our outgoing Master, Allan Manzer. The old bible will be retired to the archives of our Lodge. Thomas Burger, who faithfully served our Lodge as Secretary for a period of nine years, was presented, upon his retirement as Secretary for Clio Lodge, with an engraved desk pen set, as a token of our appreciation. The following officers were installed for the ensuing year of 1988:

- Tom Goodford, Master
- Jim Adams, Sr. Warden
- Dana Aueter, Jr. Warden
- Joe Ulrich, Sr. Deacon
- Ralph Massey, Jr. Deacon
- Richard Caupp, Chaplain
- Charlie Tucker, Secretary
- Howard Garbutt, Treasurer
- Donn Stevens, Organist
- Robert Guzman, Tiler
- Merle Wallace, Sr/MC
- Bernard LoBello, Jr/MC
- James LaDolce, Marshall
- Karl Brandt, Sr. Steward
- David Upham Jr., Jr. Steward

We wish to extend our congratulations and best wishes to W. Allen Speer, who served as Master of Clio Lodge in 1927, on his 95th Birthday.

To the O.E.S.: thank you for a tasty installation dinner, and a round of applause for the ladies who prepared the dinner.

Under Sickness and Distress:

Bro. Rev. Edward Linaker is recovering from an operation in Texas. Should you wish to send Ed a card, his address is 122 Friar Tuck, El Paso, Texas.

Bro. William J. Rate has moved to North Carolina for health reasons. His address is 114 Sayeteville Avenue, Cabash Acres, Schallawte, North Carolina 25459.

W. Almos Walker is also recovering at home. A card or a call would be well appreciated.  
Fraternally,  
Tom Goodford  
Master

Trestleboard  
Clio Lodge 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Clio Lodge will be hosting Masters & Wardens April 23 at our Annual Ox Roast. Get your tickets early.

*The nicest thing you can give a person is something to feel important about.* —Will Wright



**HENRIETTA LODGE**  
No. 526  
**1863 1987**  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:  
Happy New Year! and my sincerest Best Wishes to all of you for a Healthy, and Active year. I hope and trust your holidays were safe and enjoyable for you and your families and that you are now ready to support your Lodge in every respect.

My apologies to the newly elected Trustees of Henrietta Lodge for not mentioning their names in the last issue of the Monroe Masonic News. I will correct that situation now. Elected for a term of three years as Trustees for the Lodge were: W. Al Rodgers, Br. James Rauber, and Br. William Mitchell. Congratulations to all of you, and once again my apologies to you, my Brothers, for this oversight.

We have completed the move from the upstairs Lodge room to the first floor so that the second floor may be closed off for the winter months. This proved to be a very worthwhile effort in the conservation of our limited resources during 1987, and we expect to have similar savings once again this year. Meetings will now be held on the first floor for the next several months. All you Brethren who have difficulty negotiating the long stairway to the second floor may attend Lodge without that worry, so come out and join us for the next meeting Tuesday, February 9.

The Investiture Service conducted at the downtown Masonic Temple was a very inspirational and moving experience. Although I had a pre-investiture due to my early installation, it was still enjoyable, particularly with all the other 1988 Masters of their respective Lodges. The talk given by R.W. Maurice Solomon was very enlightening.

My Congratulations to all of the newly installed Masters, and Best Wishes for all of us in this, "our year." A Special "Thank You" to all those Brothers who expressed Congratulations either written or verbally and their offer of assistance during my year as Master.

I truly enjoyed the dinner prior to the Investiture Service at the Dickens Restaurant and was traditionally treated to it by the Past Masters of Henrietta Lodge. There were 7 Worshipful Brothers who attended, for which I am thankful and grateful for their support and friendship. The Past Masters are certainly a needed and respected group in the Lodge. Without their support, the Master would be lost and in desperate need of assistance. Thank you one and all.

Congratulations to those Brothers of Henrietta Lodge who celebrate their natural Birthday during the month of February. This includes Brothers Porter Clark, Dennis Coons, Gilbert Gilbert, Ronald Kennedy, Roy Miller, Larry Millerd, Harry Newton, Warren Reeve, Franklin White, and Erik Woodhead.

Also, congratulations to those who celebrate their Masonic Birthday when they were raised. This includes Brothers William Goss and Ralph Wrightman. Belated Masonic Birthday Wishes are extended to those who were not listed in January. They include Brothers Porter Clark, William Cole, Roy Miller, Ronald Morthorst, Paul Rogers, and James Tulloch. We hope and trust all of you will enjoy those memorable

milestone dates in your lives and have a wonderful day. Congratulations to all of you, Birthday Brethren.

It is my sad duty to report that Brother Harry B. Warnick was called home to that Celestial Lodge by the Supreme Architect of the Universe on December 28, 1987. We extend our deepest sympathy and condolences to members of the family. We will all miss him.

My Brothers, it is necessary for us to increase our membership in our Lodge and this great fraternity. If you know of any prospective candidates, please see that they get the Q & A along with a Petition, and follow up with them. We have a First Degree scheduled for February 9. If we don't have candidates, then we will reschedule the First Degree whenever we do, be it March, April, or later. I am willing to take the Grand Lodge Slide Show and present it to any men's church groups, local organization, etc., to get recognition of the Henrietta Masonic Lodge within our own community. If you know of any organization that might be interested in this presentation, please contact me or one of the Henrietta Lodge Officers. My telephone number is 334-5824 (home), 427-5746 (work), and the Lodge is 334-2613. (Call the Lodge on Tuesday only.)

One of the recurring themes you will see in my monthly column will be on

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



Brethren:

I want to thank Dan Emerson, Larry Canfield, and my wife, Ethel, for the before and after dinner arrangements at my installation on January 5, 1988. They were a real surprise.

I would also like to thank my Installing Officers: Everett Hoak, Installing Master; Ralph Smith, Installing Marshall; and Gordon Mosher, Installing Chaplain.

My apologies for the date of January 15, 1988, as installation date. I neglected to proofread my own writing.

February 2, 1988. R.W. Gerald J. Glaser, District Deputy of First Monroe District, will be making his Official Visit, accompanied by R.W. H. A. Fritz Friedrich, Grand Steward, First Monroe District. There will be a spaghetti dinner that evening at 6:15 P.M. No reservations are necessary. The price is less than \$5.00.

A reminder: there will be only one meeting per month on the first Tuesday during February and March.

The officers for 1988 are:

- Master — Frank Kelsey;
- Senior Warden — Daniel Emerson;
- Junior Warden — Richard Trescott;
- Secretary — Larry Canfield;
- Treasurer — Charles Raab;
- Chaplain — Brian Phelps;
- Senior Deacon — Andy Patterson;
- Junior Deacon — Joseph Ferraro;
- Sr. Master of Ceremony — Mike Cassata;
- Jr. Master of Ceremony — Larry Hillbrandt;
- Steward — Jim Lynch;
- Marshall — John O'Hanlon;

community involvement and community recognition of Henrietta Lodge. We need to be better known and recognized for the good of the fraternity. A couple of ideas have been expressed and will need to be discussed, committees appointed and work to complete the selected activities. Come on out to Lodge and help us discuss these ideas. Present some yourself and become involved.

A second meeting for January was not held which was according to plan. We did, however, attend Lima Union Lodge #45 as a group to substitute as a second meeting. Brethren, this was one of the most enjoyable times you could ask for in the meaning of Masonry with friendship and brotherly love. All who attended had a wonderful time. We expect to continue this month with a visit to Northfield on February 18 at 7:30 P.M. Please come out and join with us for this visit to Northfield Lodge #426.

Fraternally,  
Ted L. Diehl,  
Master

**Trestleboard**  
Feb. 9: Regular Meeting (Program, Review of the Masonic Funeral Service)  
Feb. 16: Fellowcraft Meeting  
Feb. 18: Visitation to Northfield Lodge #426, Pittsford, N.Y., 7:30 P.M.  
Feb. 23: No Lodge Meeting  
Mar. 1: Fellowcraft Meeting  
Mar. 8: Regular Meeting

Tiler — Roy Huff.

1988 Widows' Luncheon, Saturday, February 27, 1988, at Logan's Party House. Everyone is invited - the cost is \$11.00 per person. Contact myself or the Secretary for tickets. There will be none sold at the door.

Remember, we need your support, participation, and encouragement to help us run your Lodge. Our new address is 17 Church Street, Pittsford, NY 14534. Frank Kelsey, Master

**FROM THE SECRETARY**

I would like to begin by saying congratulations to all the new officers and our Master, W. Frank Kelsey. We can look forward to a good year under his leadership.

Items of interest: "Widows of Yonnondio Lodge", your invitations to the Luncheon should be in your hands soon. If there is a lady who is a widow, please call the Service Bureau, and we will get in touch with you.

At the installation, reports were rendered on Doc MacVay. He is still having problems walking. Ryal Devoist is doing well, and we understand he had a real house full over the holiday. W.H. Dean Airy and his wife, Emily, are also doing very well. We also hear from Bro. Doug Stevens, who wished everyone well for the year ahead. A special thanks to W. Gordon Mosher, emil Schirano, and Bill Ackroyd, who provided this information. Also, we understand Bro. Carl Uttrup was scheduled for eye surgery.

Well, that is all for now. As the Master pointed out, the next meeting will be the Official Visit, and we will have a spaghetti dinner prepared personally by the Master. Let's take time to come out and support the efforts of your officers. Remember the new location: Northfield Lodge, 17 Church Street, Pittsford, N.Y. 14534.

Fraternally Yours,  
R.W. Larry Canfield, Secy.

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

Greetings Brethren:

I sincerely hope that all have had a happy holiday season and that this message finds you and your families in the best of health and spirits.

Congratulations to Wor. Gordon Dodge for his being voted "Prophet of the Year" in the Lalla Rookh Grotto. Wor. Dodge is a tireless member of the Craft, and it is good to see recognition come to someone as deserved as he.

I would like to thank all involved with the Installation of Officers on the 12th. Special thanks to R.W. Gerald Glaser for being the Installing Master, to W. Gordon Dodge for being the Marshall, and to our outgoing Master (Chaplain) R.W. Maurice Solomon.

Visiting our Lodge for my installation was my father, W. Jack T. Keller, Golden Rule Lodge of Willard, Ohio. It was a special treat to have his presence during my installation. I know some of our Past Masters have shared in this special experience.

Our next meeting will be on February 9 and will be the night you all hear from our committee chairmen. Each will speak concerning the goals he has set and the specific actions necessary to achieve them. Please join me in support of these goals.

Also, we will have a special speaker from the Ronald McDonald House of Rochester. Mrs. Nancy

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

Brethren:

On January 12, I was installed for my third term as Master of East Rochester Lodge. Gordon Neil is the new Senior Warden and Norm Barret is going back into the line as Junior Warden. Gordon Hoag and Don Moore are continuing as Treasurer and Secretary, and Jim Johnson is the new Senior Deacon. Merle Rogers is going to be our Tiler again this year, and Alex Arthur will be Chaplain. I have left the office of Junior Deacon open for the time being because neither of our newest officers, Kirk Cross and Jeff Smythe, would feel comfortable jumping into line at that level. They will be the Masters of Ceremonies. Bill Clarke has told me that he will be available as a fill-in after he has eye surgery this winter, and, depending on its success, might consider getting into line, in which case he could step in as Junior Deacon.

I have scheduled the first meeting in March as an informational meeting for prospective new members. We will present the Grand Lodge slide show, answer questions, and serve refreshments. Optimistically as ever, I have also scheduled a series of degrees starting in April. I then plan to do the same thing over again in the fall.

I think you are all aware

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Robbins, Director, will give us details on their goals and plans. A strong turnout is needed for this meeting. I have been working with the Ronald McDonald House during the past few years in my capacity as secretary of the Masters and Wardens. This worthy organization needs our help.

Under Sickness and Distress: Bro. Sam Rapp has passed away, our thoughts are with Bro. Irv Bridge after the passing of his wife, and Bro. Art Mason, whose father recently passed away. Also, R.W. Myron Kleinberg's aunt has passed away, and it has been reported that R.W. Gerald Glaser's daughter has been ill.

Under good news, Sandy Hoffman, wife of Bro. Mark Hoffman, is with child, and we await the happy news.

Fraternally,  
John T. Keller  
Master

**Trestleboard**  
Feb. 2: Officers and Fellowcraft Club Meeting at 7:00 P.M.

Feb. 6: Winter Party (Past Masters and Secretaries)

Feb. 9: Reg. Meeting

Feb. 27: Widows' Luncheon (Jack Slattery MC and GM Singer) \$11.00 ea

Mar. 1: Fellowcraft Club

Mar. 8: Regular Meeting, 1st Degree

Mar. 13: Visit to Jewish Home

Apr. 16: Grand Ball/Ladies Night, Rochester Plaza Hotel, \$23.00 ea

Apr. 22: Flower City/Simes hosts the School of Ritual, 3rd Degree

that we are exchanging visits with Richardson Lodge #136 in Stouffville, Ontario. They visited us for Norm Barret's installation, and we visited them for their Strawberry Festival on June 24. For this year we are trying to arrange for them to visit us for a Third Degree, and we might be able to arrange to include a candidate from their lodge. If we are able to pull it off, it will be in a special communication on a Thursday (probably in April) so that they can have Friday for shopping.

As our Secretary reported last month, we are in good shape financially and will not have to serve any fund-raising dinners. In that respect, this term in the East is going to be much more comfortable than my first two terms. I think I have learned the job well enough now that I will be able to do it right this time. Why don't you drop by and check me out? Fraternaly,  
Pat McNenny  
Master

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The Ronald McDonald House will be a home for these families... a place where they can break away from the hospital, yet be available at a moment's notice... or a place where children being treated as outpatients can live with their parents and siblings. Just as important, it is a place where parents can meet and talk with other families who are experiencing some of the same fears and concerns, and establish a mutual support system so critically needed at this time. The Ronald McDonald House provides a warm and friendly environment filled with love and understanding.

♥ WHERE WILL THE HOUSE BE?

Rochester's Ronald McDonald House will be located at 333 Westmoreland Drive, within walking distance of Strong Memorial Hospital, and is planned to open in 1988. It will be built on 1½ acres made available by the University of Rochester.

♥ WHAT FACILITIES WILL BE PROVIDED?

There will be 20 attractive and comfortable bedrooms, a bright and cheerful kitchen and dining area, a large living room with a fireplace, a family room, a recreation room, a small-children's area, a quiet library, and laundry facilities. There will also be two day rooms where parents who are sleeping at the hospital or at home can come for a brief rest and a shower. Like many homes, there will be places for people to gather, get to know each other, and share good news and concerns. There will also be places to be alone, to read a book, or watch television. A suite of rooms will be adapted to the special needs of transplant patients.

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♥ HOW THE RONALD McDONALD HOUSE HELPS.

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A hundred miles away a father comes home from work and makes his nightly telephone call to the House, knowing that, although in a strange city, his wife and children are safe.

Family unity is preserved because parents and siblings can stay together at the House, providing a sense of stability for the sick child.

♥ WHO WILL OWN AND OPERATE THE HOUSE?

Our Ronald McDonald House will be owned and operated by Home Away From Home, Inc., a not-for-profit tax-exempt corporation. The Board of Directors consists of parents, hospital representatives, local McDonald's® restaurant operators, and other concerned citizens.

♥ WHERE DID THE IDEA COME FROM?

The first Ronald McDonald House was opened in Philadelphia in 1974. It was largely the inspiration of Fred Hill, a Philadelphia Eagles football player whose daughter was undergoing treatment for leukemia. He enlisted the aid of his teammates and the local McDonald's restaurant franchisees to raise the funds to purchase and renovate the first House. The House was so warmly received and filled so great a need, that by November 1986 there were 100 Houses in the United States, Canada, Australia and Europe, with many more underway. And in every city, the underlying theme is the same... caring and sharing, for both the children who are seriously ill and their families. The Ronald McDonald House is truly "the House that love builds."

♥ BE A PILLAR OF THE HOUSE.

We need your time, your financial assistance and your help to make the Ronald McDonald House a reality for families and sick children who travel long distances for the fine medical treatment available in Rochester. We need volunteers as well as tax-deductible donations - every little bit helps.

Masters & Wardens Association

The January meeting of Masters and Wardens was indeed an eventful evening. We greeted the new Junior Wardens and their wives at a fine dinner hosted by Valley Lodge #109. The new officers of M & W's were elected, and everyone enjoyed socializing after the meeting.

The officers for 1988 are:

President, W. Gary Burke, Frank L. Simes #990;

Vice President, W. Charles Spiegel, Wakan-Hubbard #1054;

Secretary, W. John Keller, Flower City #910;

Treasurer, W. Steven Daycock, Churchville #667;

Chaplain, W. Gary Caswell, Valley #109;

During the meeting a fine presentation was again made on the Ronald McDonald House that will be built on Westmoreland Drive, within walking distance of Strong Memorial Hospital. This house is planned to open in 1988. A task force will be set up to explore what help we as Masons of Monroe County can be in the building and

furnishing of this house as well as volunteer help. The 1988 Masters group is in full accord that we should be a participating organization (WE as Masons of Monroe County) for this house.

We also had a fine presentation on DeMolay given by W. Steve Whittaker. I truly hope that the Masons of the Monroe Districts will give the Youth Committee their support and allow time for this program to be given in their Lodges some time this year.

Dates To Remember:

Feb. 6: Masters and Wardens Winter Party, Three Acres Party House, 88 Whittier Road. Cash Bar 5:30 P.M.; Dinner 6:30 P.M.; Cost of \$13.00 per person. Dancing to the sound of "Twilight" til 11:30 P.M. Tickets available from all Masters or call Gary Burke at 865-4940 or Gary Caswell at 594-4160. Open to all Masters, Wardens, Past Masters, and Grand Lodge Officers and ladies. Reservations due by February 1.

Feb. 27: Widows' Luncheon, Logan's Party

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How You Can Help

You as a Master Mason can be of invaluable help to this worthwhile youth movement in any of several ways.

- Offer your leadership talents in being an Advisor.
  - See if some Masonic organization you are a member of wants to sponsor a DeMolay Chapter.
  - Urge your son, nephew, grandson, or other young 13-21 year old relative to join DeMolay.
  - Look around for other eligible young men in your neighborhood or among the families of your friends for possible new DeMolay members.
  - Boost and help DeMolay at every opportunity that presents itself.
- "If we work upon marble, it will perish;  
If we work upon brass, time will efface it;  
If we rear temples, they will crumble into dust;  
But if we work upon immortal souls,  
If we imbue them with principles,  
With the just fear of the Creator and love of fellowman,  
We engrave on those tablets something which will brighten eternity."

Special Note: Would the person that called Gary Burke and left a message on his recorder that he was interested in working with the DeMolay Chapter please call again. I only got the last four numbers of your phone number, 6906, on my machine.

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Feb. 27: Masters and Wardens Meeting - Charlotte Lodge will host this meeting with a dinner beginning at 6:15 P.M., Meeting starting promptly at 7:30 P.M. Reservations due by February 20 to W. Don Freeman at 544-1149.

Mar. 1: Totten Essay Contest Deadline. Grand Lodge Award for Service to Youth application deadline.

April 16: Masonic Grand Ball, Rochester Plaza - See details in ad elsewhere in this

issue.

Fraternally,  
Gary Burke  
President, M & W's

Automation has done much to bring about freedom from want, but it has also led to freedom from thinking - and especially from creative thinking. Very few people are now called upon to apply imagination to their jobs. - Alex F. Osborn



# MONROE COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE

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

Wayne H. Slack,  
Secretary  
Brethren:  
January 5, 1988 was our annual Officers Installation, with Fred Wolfe as Installing Master and Bruce Brainerd as Installing Marshall. The following officers were installed: Master, William Segar; Senior Warden, Pete Shuryrn; Junior Warden, Dennis Chopan as proxy for Otis King; Senior Deacon, Ansel Shubert; Junior Deacon, Raymond Wilson; Tiler, Donald Calkins; Secretary, Wayne H. Slack; Treasurer, Fred Wolfe; Trustee, Norman Vane.

For the benefit of those who could not attend this meeting, following are a few of the hi-lites of the evening.

I found our Trustees' Year-End Report both interesting and informative in that it covered the major expenditures and improvements to our Temple during 1987 - installation of a new ceiling in part of the upholstery store, painting and papering of our dining room, complete coating of our roof, recharging of old and purchase of new fire extinguishers, and painting of the store fronts.

The Master appointed Fred Wolfe and Wayne Slack to issue invitations and arrange transportation for the Widows' Luncheon to be held on Saturday, February 27, at noon time, at Logan's Party House. If you would be available to assist with the transportation, please call either Wayne or Fred. Any Brother assisting with the transportation is welcome to bring his wife. However, the Lodge is providing a free luncheon ticket for our widows and drivers only. There will be entertainment and an address by the Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York.

The Master appointed Peter Shuryrn to head a committee to arrange a Lodge Dinner for Brothers and their Wives. Al Clark and Wayne Slack are part of this committee. I think this is intended to be an evening out with the Lodge subsidizing a portion of the costs. More about this later, and certainly you will all be contacted.

**Trestleboard**  
Feb 2: Reg. Mtg., Lunch, Program, and Cards  
Feb. 16: Reg. Mtg., Lunch, Program, and Cards

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## Convalescent Hospital for Children

Left to Right: Chris Starr ... Harold "Prof. Korne" Bollotin ... Thomas "Bubbles" Cocking ... Roland "Rollo" Maracle.



Harold "Prof. Korne" Bollotin

Wor. Harold Bollotin, committee assistant.  
Chairman

On Monday evening, November 30, 1987, we visited the Convalescent Hospital for Children on Scottsville Road. The Committee members who participated are: Harold Bollotin, Valley Lodge; Chris Starr, John Robertson Lodge; Thomas "Bubbles" Cocking, Rochester Lodge; Roland "Rollo" Maracle, Cazenovia Lodge #616; and Kenneth Goodrich, Craftsman Lodge.

Professor Korne performed a half-hour stage magic show; Chris Starr played his guitar and sang songs; The Shrine-Mason Clowns, "Bubbles" and "Rollo", clowned with the children and constructed balloon animals; and Ken Goodrich served as a

We were very well received by the children, who, judging from their response, greatly enjoyed our visit. The Staff, also, was very pleased and responsive. They sent me a nice letter of acknowledgment and appreciation, thanking us sincerely for our "superb" performance and "high caliber" show.

The above listed Masons who volunteered their time and services to augment and assist me in this activity of the Monroe Masonic Community Service Committee deserve a great deal of credit, and I want to express my sincere appreciation and thanks to these fine Brothers on behalf of the Masons of Monroe County in general, and of our Committee in particular.

## SHRINE LUNCHEON CLUB



Meets every Monday  
12:00 Noon  
All Masons Invited  
February Chairman - Sigurd Tranmal

February 1 - Ladies Day  
Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, Musical Ensemble

February 8  
Economic Forecast for Rochester for 1988  
John D. Hostutler, President, Industrial Management Council

February 15  
"How Do I Get To Venus From Here?"  
Victor V. Ramas, Ph.D., R.I.T. Department of Physics

February 22  
Perspectives on Aging  
George A. Hubbard, President, Eldergard Services

February 29  
Financial Executives Institute and R.G.&E. Update  
David C. Heiligman, Secretary and Treasurer, Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation



Tom "Bubbles" Cocking



Roland "Rollo" Maracle

Another activity of the Committee was a Chanukah Show at the Jewish Home and Infirmary on Tuesday evening, December 22, 1987.

A stage show was performed in their auditorium by Prof. Korne with his magic and Bro. Chris Starr with his guitar and vocalizing. Because of space limitations, a full report, with photographs, will be made in the next issue of the Masonic News.

The final activity of the Committee for the year 1987 was our annual Christmas

Morning visit to the Pediatric Wards of the Rochester General Hospital and Strong Memorial Hospital on December 25, 1987. A total of 14 Brothers participated, including a Santa Claus and 5 Shrine-Mason Clowns. We had T.V. coverage on Channel 10 during the 6:00 P.M. broadcast on that evening. A full report, with photographs, will be printed in a subsequent issue.  
Wor. Harold Bollotin  
Chairman  
Monroe Community Service Committee

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**NORTHFIELD LODGE**  
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The Installation of Officers in our Lodge on January 7 was an inspiring and memorable event. There was a strong feeling of positive awareness that permeated the entire proceeding. It was quite evident that Freemasonry thrives at Northfield by the attendance of its members and the many visitors present, including DDGM R.W. Lawrence Geith and Grand Sword Bearer R.W. Paul Robertson. Their presence was greatly appreciated.

Preceding the installation, a delicious prime rib dinner was served by Linda Zahn and company, which greatly enhanced the festivity of the evening, and the playing of the organ by Bro. Roger McCaughey was the icing on the cake.

The new Master discussed some of the scheduled events and the addition of new ritual responsibilities of his officers. He called upon the members of the Lodge to consider the need of an increased effort by them for greater participation in the primary activities of Northfield, especially in the ones where manpower is sorely needed for the fulfillment of fiscal responsibilities. He announced that he has established a Fellowcraft and a Past Masters Club. He appealed to the members present that they return in force at the following meeting to discuss in depth the 1988 goals and bring a list of new ways of improving the Lodge.

Our Christmas season was highlighted first by the annual trip to Utica and second by the annual distribution of Poinsettia plants to the widows of Northfield, after which we gathered for refreshments, fellowship, and the singing of carols with our wives and friends.  
By John Williams  
Master

**Trestleboard**  
Feb. 4: Thursday, Dinner, 6:30 P.M.; 1st Degree, 7:30 P.M.  
Feb. 14: Sunday, Communion and Breakfast - Service, 8:15 A.M.; Breakfast, 9:00 A.M.  
Feb. 18: Reg. Meeting & Program

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## Just For Today

By I. Vincent Lloyd

### "The Newness of The Day!"

I like to think that we each carry as much of youth about with us as we choose to carry. Too many of us become conscious of the advancing days as something to crowd out youth and add to age. Each new day should present a color to our lives. All of our days should be spiced, like good cake. Spiced with new interests, new resolves, and new pursuits.

Someone has said "that boredom is the result of a sleepy and groggy mind." We know that this is true, for on the other hand, the active and interested mind crowds out boredom under whatever conditions.

This is another year - a New Year - and we should thank God for every new day, whether dull or filled with the cheer of golden sunlight. I remember reading somewhere that one wrote, "I love rainy and dirty weather as ducks do. The change either of air or climate does not bother me at all."

We do not always see the same thing twice in the same manner. Surely, we understand that two days are never the same. We put our own thrills into life. People who are forever complaining need baths in their hearts, so as to cleanse their outlook.

There are more bright days than dark in this world; more good health than sickness, and the laughter which children bring more than outweighs the tears they bring. And as Sidney Lanier wrote in one of his prose-poems: "The high heavens gives reach for the soul, the beauty of the rose makes up for the thorns ...." And so, to all of you a healthy, happy, and productive New Year!

## Ladies Organization News

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

Dear Members:

Worthy S. Shiela McDonald was installed as Matron and Worthy B. Wm. Baxter as Patron for this New Year. The Assoc. Matron is S. Sara Stevens, Assoc. Patron W.B. Merle Drake, Cond. Sherri Hart, and Assoc. Cond. S. Susan Drake. The W.M. Shiela and her line officers are the Drake sisters by birth. Nola Chapter is very proud to have these sisters follow each other, and their father is the Assoc. Patron.

The W. Matron now lives in Binghamton and will be going back and forth to Chapter. This is a great undertaking and expense for her. We will need our members' help more than ever to lighten her load.

W. Martha Kendall has had eye surgery, and W. Pat Lathers and her children were in a car accident. W. Pat is having problems from that, and we hope all are feeling better. S. Abby Learn has been in the hospital and is now home. We also send our sympathy to her on the sudden death of her brother and his wife.

Our Matron's and Patron's Party was postponed, and a new date will be announced in Chapter. Instead of exchange of gifts we will donate to the Riga Library for the purchase of children's books.

The Past Matrons had a nice Christmas party at the Churchville Family Restaurant. They gave to the Masonic Service Bureau for their Christmas giving. We



Nov. 21 - Our regular meeting was held in Room B at 8:00 P.M. with discussion of plans for the future.

Dec. 12 - Our regular meeting was held in Room A at 8:00 P.M. with initiation of one new member, Joy Marie Staub.

Past Beloved Queen and Past Junior Advisor, Christine Bertie, assisted in the ceremonies of initiation.

Past Beloved Queen Peggy Ann Ortega also assisted in the ceremonies.

Guests included Senior Advisor Richard Miller; W. Donald Ferguson, Master of Fame Lodge; and 2 members of Lockport Triangle.

**Term Plans**  
Feb. 13: Regular Meeting, Room A, 8:00 P.M.  
Mar. 12: Regular Meeting, Room A, 8:00 P.M.

will meet January 23 at the Chapter rooms for lunch to entertain our new Jr. Past Matron, W. Pat Lathers.

"Bon Voyage" to B. Don Jacobs, who has been invited by the Navy and his son, Dana, for a seven day cruise aboard the battleship, Missouri, on which his son is a member of the crew. The ship is on the way back from the Persian Gulf, and B. Don will meet it in Hawaii. W.S. Joan will spend the week with their daughter, Donna, in California and will meet the ship on its return to California. This is a once in a lifetime invitation for Don. What a way to go!

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

This will probably be the last year that Craftsman Lodge remains independent. Your committee is visiting and evaluating various lodges as a candidate for a merger. The committee's job is first to reduce the field of potential candidates down to two lodges. It appears that Webster Lodge will be one of those two finalists. It is a shame that it has come down to this, since our lodge is not hurting for money and has a decent turnout at meetings. We just don't have enough persons willing to be officers. This is the third time I have been Master, as a case in point.

The next main event is the Dinner/Theater party on Friday, February 12. This is an event that Craftsman Lodge started many years ago. It has been such an outstanding success that Interlodge Fellowship took it over so the whole district could enjoy it. For \$16.00 you will have a good roast beef dinner, afterwards the play, "My Wife's Wildest

Desires Almost Drove Me Mad", and then dancing to live music.

The second meeting in February will be a First Degree. The Degree will be put on even if we don't have a candidate. This will help keep us sharp on the ritual work. This year Grand Lodge will be open to all Masons; only a current dues card will be necessary. If you have never seen Grand Lodge in action, why not plan a trip to Niagara Falls this year and attend Grand Lodge. It has never been open before because of limited space.

It has often been said that "I am only one person and as such cannot make a difference." Nothing can be further from the truth. Each and every person counts. Instead, say, "if it is to be, it is up to me." Come out to Lodge and make your voice heard. At the Annual Meeting I saw several Brothers who had not been out for some time. It was great seeing you all. Why not make it a habit?  
Vernon Goodrich  
Master

**Trestleboard**  
Feb. 1: Open Meeting  
Feb. 8: Rehearsal for First Degree  
Feb. 12: Dinner/Theatre Party  
Feb. 15: First Degree  
Feb. 27: Widows' Luncheon

## Masonic Coordination Committee

### Major Masonic Activities ALL IN 1988

Additional Events are included on our calendar for 1988. Please refer to these dates when planning your activities for the year, and remember to contact the Masonic Service Bureau Office if you want to add your events to this calendar.

- Feb. 6 Masters and Wardens - Winter Party - 3 Acres Party House
- Feb. 12 Inter Lodge Fellowship - Dinner/Theatre Party
- Feb. 15 Lodge and District Youth Activity, Reports Due to Grand Lodge
- Feb. 17-21 Shrine Circus
- Feb. 22 Grand High Priest - Meet with Monroe County Masons in Lake Worth
- Feb. 23 Grand High Priest - Meet with Monroe County Masons in Tampa
- Feb. 26 School of Ritual - Churchville Lodge
- Feb. 27 2nd Annual Widows Luncheon - Logan's Party House
- Feb. 27 Masters and Wardens, Charlotte Corinthian Lodge
- Mar. 1 Totten Essay Contest Deadline
- Mar. 1 Grand Lodge Award for Service to Youth - Application Deadline
- Mar. 3 Scottish Rite - Feast of the Paschal Lamb
- Mar. 4-5 Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Albany
- Mar. 11 Cryptic Masons - Grand Lecturers Convention, Waterloo
- Mar. 13 Inter Lodge Fellowship Hockey Night
- Mar. 18 DeMolay Legion of Honor Observance
- Mar. 19 Lodge Officers Training Workshop
- Mar. 25 School of Ritual - Henrietta Lodge
- Mar. 26 Judas Maccabeus - Festival and Ladies Night
- Mar. 26 Masters and Wardens - Fairport Lodge
- Apr. 7-9 Scottish Rite Reunion
- 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. 24 Inter Lodge Fellowship - Planetarium Show
- 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 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





**Brother Engineers:**

The gears are timed, connections secured, and the spark is hot. The Bolier Makers are steaming. As the ambient temperature is declining, so is our membership climbing.

The Engineers are on the move, and like all living beings, are seeking shelter from the inclemency of the season.

On January 7 many of our group were found at Northfield Lodge in Pittsford, N.Y., and rightly so, for Northfield is actually home for most of the officers of the U.C.C. of E. It was also a special night for our Secretaries, Bro. Michael Herrmann and Bro. Michael Zona, who were installed as Sr. and Jr. Deacons (in like tuxes, of course). We were all inspired by admiration by the manner in which the officers were installed. It is my ambition and hope that one day I, too, will be as elegant, well versed, and knowledgeable as the Installing Officer, R.W. Raymond R. Beardsley.

Then, on January 9, Fame Lodge in Irondequoit provided convenient shelter for Brother Engineers as well as other Craftsmen, their ladies, and friends. At this Open Installation our Treasurer, Bro. Michael Bell, was installed as Master of Fame Lodge for the ensuing year. Engineer Bro. Joseph Jung and Bro. Jeffrey Haines were also on hand assisting with the Installation. Our Assistant Worthy Chief, Bro. John Zona, and his son were in due form. R.W. Maurice Solomon delivered a perfect Proclamation; his majestic touch, I have no doubt, inspired our friends to seek petitions.

The number of Brethren at each of those Lodges surely was as much of a sight to behold as were the Masters. A very special hello goes to the Past DDGM, R.W. Vernon Goodrich. I wear my pin proudly.

I had the pleasure of conversing with our Past Worthy Chief, Bro. Robert Murphy. Bob and his wife, Dorothy, are doing well in sunny Florida. Dorothy is recovering nicely from a bout with rheumatism. Bob is very active in Amateur Radio Operators from several surrounding counties and meets with members of Snow-Birds, a group of Engineers who, having retired to Florida from Rochester and Buffalo, attend annual get-togethers. Bob and Dorothy say hello to all the Brothers of Fairport Lodge and U.C.C. of E., as well as all their friends who read the Monroe Masonic News.

Bob said he would like to attend our February Installation as much as we would like to be in Florida. I know Bob and Dorothy would be overwhelmed to hear from all their friends. The U.C.C. of E. will gladly forward any correspondence, and, Bob, we would like you to send us a picture.

In the words of Bro. Michael Zona, "We're

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



Dear Brethren: Contrary to current rumors that have surfaced, Seneca Lodge #797 is still around and doing very well, thank you.

With the newly elected Master, Wayne W. Hoover, having gone on vacation shortly after our Annual Meeting on December 19, and then being confined at a business meeting in Phoenix, Arizona, this past week, things haven't gone according to plan, so far. However, we are getting a rein on these types of things and promise to keep up from here on out.

Your newly elected Officers for 1988 are: Wayne W. Hoover, Master; Richard S. Townsend, Senior Warden; and Peter (Jack) Van Elzaker, Junior Warden. Appointed Officers in descending order are Larry Foster, Ray Crandall, Mike Goehle, Bob Crystal, and Derek Van Houten. There are some vacancies. However, the Master is working very hard with the Officers to fill these as soon as possible.

We are sad to report the passing of three of our Brothers to the Supreme Lodge above. Bro. Robert W. Searl, Bro. William H. Stell, Jr., and Wor. Bro. Wm. Frederick Dewart. Wor. Bro. Fred was one of our eldest living Masters (1940). The Lodge extends our sympathies and prayers to their families.

Mark your calendars for the following: As we have become accustomed, the Temple is closed during the last two weeks of the month during January, February, and March, and because the calendar works in strange ways at times, our February meeting date is the 8th and the March date is the 15th. That's what I've been told, so please don't hold me to this one. The April meeting is the 19th and not the 21st as was printed in the Trestleboard. Scheduled as of this moment for these months are the three Degrees to bring new Brothers into our fraternity.

We have been receiving many compliments on our dinners and invite you to come and share in the fellowship with your Brothers. All you need do is call the Junior Warden and he will be glad to reserve a seat for you. As a reminder, please call with your cancellations if you are on the permanent dinner list and find you cannot attend.

It is anticipated that Wor. Bro. Wayne will be back in town soon and will be responsible for this article for the next several issues. See you in Lodge on the 8th of February. Sincerely and Fraternally, Rich Townsend Senior Warden

Closed!" But before doing so, here is something to contemplate.

There is one word in the English language that when spelled the opposite means the opposite. It is an electrical term, and the word is Ohm, a measure of resistance, but when spelled opposite, Mho, means a measure of conductance.

Should you see W.M. Michael J. Bell, say "Hello, Ace!" Fraternally, Hemingway

Trestleboard Feb. 20: Next Communication and Initiation - Time and Place to be announced by the usual manner.

**FRANK L SIMES LODGE 990 2nd Tuesday**



Dear Brethren:

January proved to be an exciting month. For those of you that were able to attend the January 12 meeting you witnessed an excellent Installation of Officers for 1988. I would like to again thank the following Brothers for their participation in a most memorable event: Installing Master, R.W. Paul R. Gleason; Installing Marshall, R.W. William Dworkin; Installing Chaplain, W. Robert Guilfoil. The following officers were installed: Master Gary Burke; Sr. Warden Donald Brown; Jr. Warden Robert Stear; Secretary Richard Snyder; Treasurer Edward Willis; Chaplain Paul Gleason; Marshall Glenn Stahl; Sr. Deacon Ted Honea; Jr. Deacon Michael McBride; Tiler Charles Heydt; Sr. Master of Ceremony Ernest Clarke; Jr. Master of Ceremony David Ogden.

For those of you that may not have noticed, the Altar Bible used for the installation was not our regular one. The Master Elect chose to use the Bible that was presented to his father when he was raised in Frank L. Simes Lodge.

We are now off and running for the new year. It was great to see all the visitors at installation. A special thank you goes out to all my fellow 1988 Masters that came to see the installation, and an extra thank you to the Grand Lodge Officers for their gift to each and every Master that was installed this year. I'm sure we will be referring to it many times during our year.

I would at this time like to restate something that I said in last month's article. If you are one of our members and can't get to a meeting on your own or feel that because you haven't been to Lodge for some time, please call me so that we can make arrangements to get you back in Lodge and comfortable. Brother Ted Honea is working on a program to do just that, but don't wait; give us a call so that you can be at our next meeting. We will all be hearing more from Ted personally, as well as further in this article.

Our Lodge will be hosting a School of Ritual for the first time in many years. We will be doing a part of the Third Degree on April 22. More on that subject in latter articles.

W. William Baldwin presented the Lodge "Mason of the Year" award to R.W. William Dworkin at the January 12 meeting. Brother Dworkin has labored zealously on behalf of the Lodge and Masonry. It was a well deserved award, and for once we did something that he knew nothing about and caught him totally offguard.

Senior Deacon News: Make a difference! Make a Mason! Masons make a difference in this world. That's what we're all about, and that's why this is the name of our new Membership Development Program. We want to make more Masons because the world needs more men who share our beliefs and aims.

In 1988 Frank L. Simes Lodge is starting this new program to spread the light of Masonry, and we need all

7:30, Doric Hall  
Feb 9: Regular Meeting - Dinner, 6:30; Program: "The Masterkey" - Gary Burke  
Feb. 16: Fellowcraft  
Feb. 17-21; Shrine Circus - Glenn Stahl really needs help on this year's booth.  
Feb. 23: Special Communication - 1st Degree - Sr. Warden in East. Dinner 6:30 (tux).  
Feb. 26: School of Ritual at Churchville  
Feb. 27: Second Annual District Widows' Luncheon, Logan's Party House  
Mar. 1; Rehearsal 2nd Degree, 7:30, Doric Hall  
Mar. 8: Regular Meeting - Dinner, 6:30; Program, "Secrecy in Symbolism", Ernest Clarke  
Mar. 15: Fellowcraft  
Mar. 22: Special Communication, 2nd Degree - Jr. Warden in East. Dinner, 6:30 (tux).  
Mar. 25: School of Ritual  
All dinner reservations to Bob Stear 223-5915 or Dick Snyder 586-4624.

Gary Burke, Master our Brothers' help. We need you to communicate; just talk about Masonry, that's all. We don't need or want to solicit.

Very soon we will send a letter and blank petition to all local Brothers. The letter will explain a little more of what we're trying to do. We hope the petition will get good use. For all you non-local Brothers, we'll keep you up to date through this column. But if you want more information, just let us know. We can use all the help and support you can give.

Our goal is a 10% net increase over present membership by January, 1991. Talk about Masonry every chance you get and make a difference in the world! Sincerely and Fraternally, Ted Honea, Senior Deacon

Secretary's Dream - I fell asleep the other night  
And while I had my snooze,  
I dreamed each member stepped right up  
And promptly paid his dues.  
And when I found 'twas but a dream  
I nearly threw a fit.  
It's up to you to make it true...  
SUGGESTION: Please remit.

Trestleboard Feb. 2: Rehearsal 1st Degree,

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

Robert J. Borden, Jr. Master

I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday and is ready to tackle the New Year.

The Lodge was saddened by the death of Past Master Gordon E. Wilson January 3, 1988. The sympathy of the Lodge was extended to his wife, Gwendolyn. Wor. Bro. Gordon Wilson had Lou Gehrig's Disease.

The new Officers of Rochester Lodge will meet at the home of Wor. Bro. Edward Garrett, 225 Thorndyke Road, on Monday, February 8, and if needed on February 22. This will be a rehearsal for the Officers. With this rehearsal it will get us in shape for a successful year starting with our first meeting March 14. New Officers are: Wor. Master Robert J. Borden, Jr.; Frederick K. Mundorff Sr. Warden; Frederik M. Enders Jr. Warden; Jesus A. Ortega, Jr. Sr. Deacon; and Elton C. Mosher, Jr. Jr. Deacon. We hope every Member will make

**MONROE LODGE No. 173 Charter Granted 1850**

This is my first article as the new Master of the Lodge, and I look forward to the coming year with both eagerness to do a good job and trepidation that I can measure up and fill the mighty big shoes of my predecessor, W. George Brege.

Last month the Master recapped the year, setting forth our many milestones and accomplishments, but the recap was incomplete. He did not mention that a great many of the Lodge projects were accomplished by the Master, himself, and in good efforts he was the sparkplug that got them started and kept them moving to completion. On behalf of myself and the 1987 line, I wish to thank W. George L. Brege for his leadership by "example" and fervently hope he will continue to lend the new line the benefit of his experience in the coming year.

Installation of Officers will be January 12 with W. Calvin Tripp, Installing Officer, and W. Kenneth Hovey, Installing Marshall.

Reminder: Early Pay Dues Discount expires February 1.

The refurbishing of the 2nd Floor Social Room goes on with W. George (Michaelangelo) Brege cleaning and painting the high tin ceiling, W. Frederick Jay McCullough and W. Gerald Warner refurbishing the woodwork, and Tom and Joe Rauber doing the carpentry and drywall work. The Past Master has made this the final project of his year and has put many long hours into the work. This will be a showplace for the Lodge for many years.

Our goals this year will be to keep up our standards in ritual, increase our membership, and continue to contribute to the betterment of the community. W. Kenneth Campbell Master

Trestleboard Feb. 9: Business Meeting and Camp Turk/Round Lake Slide Presentation. Call one of the older members and offer to drive him to Lodge. It would mean a lot to some of our "house bound" Brethren.  
Feb. 27: Widows' Luncheon - Volunteer Drivers needed. See W. Melvin Doverspike at the Feb. 9 Meeting to Volunteer. Remember, this is a once a year chance to help our own.  
Mar. 8: Business Meeting, 32nd Degree Informational Slide Show and Presentation

it a point to attend one or many Lodge meetings in 1988.

Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their Birthday in February:  
George Moore 2/1  
Peter Vander Hoeven 2/14  
George Barsky 2/21  
Helmut Bescherer 2/24  
Ardean Drum 2/26  
Murray Taylor 2/26

Over 75% of the members have paid their 1988 dues. Check your dues card and make sure it is for 1988.

I hope by the time you read this I had a chance to visit with Bro. Martin Feinberg, who had a by-pass heart operation. We should have much to compare about our operations.

No Lodge during January and February. George M. Adams, Secretary



**OATKA LODGE  
No. 759**

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

The holiday season has come and gone, so on with the planned activities of our Lodge for the coming year 1988. The Masters and Wardens Winter Party will be held February 6 at the Three Acres Party House, 88 Whittier Road. For your dancing pleasure, music by "Twilight." Tickets are available from S.W. Glen Scheerens, phone no. 889-2017; J.W. Larry Scheerens, 594-1089; or my phone, 377-6823. Yes, Past Masters and Grand Lodge Officers are welcome to attend. This will be one of the best parties of the year.

1988 Masonic Widows' Luncheon will be held on Saturday, February 27, at

Logan's Party House, 1420 Scottsville Road. The "Keynote Address" will be by M.W. Robert C. Singer, Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York. Brethren, if you know of any Masonic widow from Oatka Lodge or a widow who is not sure of the Lodge that her husband was a member of, if you will contact me, every effort will be made to identify that Lodge and contact that widow so that she can attend this very worthwhile luncheon.

The Brotherhood Fund envelopes are being sent to the members. This is a wonderful opportunity to help others that are less fortunate. A special thanks to two of our "Senior" Brothers for their generous contribution to the Brotherhood Fund.

Our prayers are with Past Master Edwin Laydon, who is recuperating from a recent stay at the Strong Hospital after suffering a heart attack. Also a special "Hello and

**UNION STAR LODGE  
No. 320  
2nd Monday**

We just completed our 134th Installation of Officers at our January Meeting. I would personally like to thank R.W. Rodney Rittenhouse, Installing Master; W. Dave Francis, Installing Marshall; and W. Michael Spillane, Installing Chaplain. I would also like to thank the current Grand Lodge Officers for the lovely gift of the Master's Prayer presented by R.W. Larry Geith, DDGM. We now have a full line except for Senior Master of Ceremonies and

hope you're feeling better" to Past Master Jim Morrow and his wife.

Now on a little different note, our Senior Deacon, Jim Scheerens, and wife, Dorie, will have returned from their Caribbean cruise. They were on board the cruise ship, "Festival", from January 10 through 17. Jim will give us all the details on the leisure life on board ship upon his return to the Lodge.

Once again it's time to sign off.

Until we meet again. P.S.: Attend Lodge. We need all of the Brethren to make it work.

Fraternally,  
Wilford D. Scheerens,  
Master

**Trestleboard**  
Feb. 10: Past Masters Night: "Morgan Affair"  
Feb. 24: 2nd Degree

Junior Steward. Any Brother that is interested in getting involved with several enthusiastic Brethren, please feel free to contact myself or either of the Wardens.

Even though our membership is down to 81 members, the average attendance for 1987 was 15. It still makes me sad that the Brethren could not attend our Installation, especially our Past Masters. We voted on two new petitions, and I am hoping that the Past Masters will be able to assist the current officers in putting on the Degrees which commence in February. Fraternaly,  
W. Paul Spillane,  
Master

**Trestleboard**

Feb 8: Regular Communication, Rehearsal of first part of 1st Degree, 7:30 P.M.  
Feb. 22: Rehearsal for second part of 1st Degree, 7:30 P.M.  
Mar. 14: Regular Communication, First Degree, 7:30 P.M.  
Mar. 28: Rehearsal for Second Degree, 7:30 P.M.  
Apr. 11: Regular Communication, Second Degree, 7:30 P.M.  
Apr. 25: Rehearsal for Third Degree, 7:30 P.M.  
May 9: Lodge Opens at 6:00 P.M.; Dinner at 6:30 P.M.; Third Degree at 7:30 P.M.

**ZETLAND  
LODGE  
No. 951  
2nd  
Thursdays**



Brethren: February is a special month of remembrances with Valentine's Day, and of course the Monroe District's 2nd Annual Widows' Luncheon, which we will be inviting our Lodge Widows to attend.

Our February meeting will be held on Thursday, February 11, and begin with dinner at 6:30 P.M., followed by our meeting at 7:30 P.M. at the Masonic Temple. A special program is being planned. Why not call another Lodge Brother and offer him a ride that evening!

With the approach of summer I would like to remind our Brothers who live outside the area and who may be planning trips to Rochester about several special dates of interest. Our Lodge Family Picnic will be held Sunday, August 14. Also on Sunday, September 11, the Lodge Clambake is scheduled. Each of these family oriented events is lot of fun, and of course guests and prospective Brothers are welcome to attend as well. Please add these dates to your calendars and know that more information will be forthcoming as the dates for each of these events approach.

The Brotherhood Fund is an important outreach of our Masonic Fraternity, and a number of our Brothers have already mailed in their contributions. Won't you take a moment and make your check out today to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund and mail it to our Lodge Chairman, W. David Crawford, c/o POB 10280, Rochester, NY 14610 0280.

I would appreciate it very much if any Brother learns of another in sickness or distress, please contact me personally or our Lodge Secretary, Ernie Wilson, with the information. Until next month... Fraternaly,  
W. Robert McHenry

**Trestleboard**  
Feb. 11: Reg. Meeting, 7:30

**METROPOLITAN  
ROCHESTER  
POLICE AND FIRE  
SQUARE CLUB**

The Metropolitan Rochester Police and Fire Square Club held their annual election of officers at a dinner meeting at the Maplewood Inn on November 11, 1987. The officers that were elected are as follows:

President: Jack Riess  
Vice President: Donald Haak  
Executive Secretary: Dean F. Marsaw  
Treasurer: Charles Petersen  
Recording Secretary: Michael E. Pollack  
Marshall: Ronald LaDue  
Trustees: 1st Year, Leonard Gessin  
2nd Year, Donald Lacy  
3rd Year, Michael Bell.

Our activities for 1987 were: Ladies Night at Bosdyk's Restaurant on April 4, featuring entertainment by the "Bushnell's Basin Delegation" of traditional and contemporary folk singing by Bob and Donna Russell. We also joined in with the singing, and a good time was had by all. Each of the ladies received a silk, long-stemmed rose.

On August 29, 1987, we held our annual Steak Roast in the pavilion at the Barnard Exempts. Mike Bell and his committee did a great job of barbecuing the steaks, as always.

We had a very good year in 1987 helping others. Our wine and cheese basket donations throughout the year brought in \$200.00, which will be used to purchase picnic tables for Camp Good Days and Special Times. We also sent two needy families and six handicapped children to the Lions Club Circus. This is the second year that we have made this donation. Thanks to all those who supported the Club and its projects this year.

Since the amendment to our By-laws to allow Associated Members, our membership has been increased by fourteen by this means. At the same time, the drive for new regular members has brought in ten, for a total increase of twenty-four. Keep up the good work out there! For Membership or Associated Membership applications, contact Dean F. Marsaw at 865-0046.

The dates so far for our 1988 activities are: Ladies' Night at Bosdyk's again, by popular demand, April 23, 1988, and the Steak Roast once again by popular demand, at Barnard Exempts, August 20, 1988.

Special attention, members: We are going to have a column in the Masonic News periodically this year, in hopes it will reach more of our members, to let them know what the Metro Club is doing, if they are unable to get out to our activities.

I am always open for suggestions and ideas to keep us active. Please give me a call.

We will once again lend support to Camp Good Days and Special Times, by a new program of can collection. There will be a letter mailed out to all members explaining the program in March.

My thanks to all the members for your help, support, and confidence, and I hope you all enjoyed the Holidays. Fraternaly,  
Dean F. Marsaw  
Executive Secretary

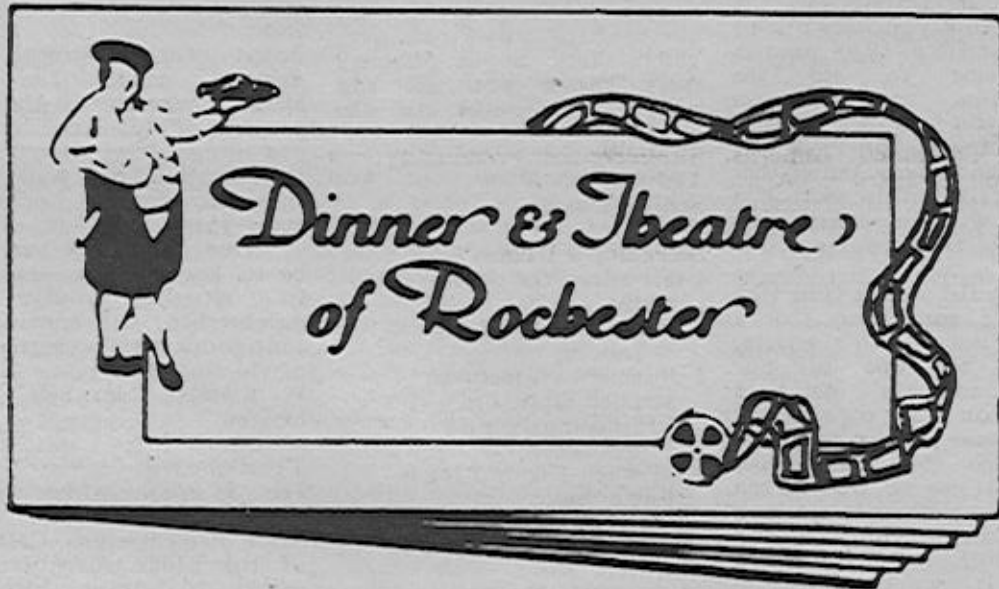
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1,000 Communication

I was very impressed with the good turnout of Masters and Past Masters last month for the Investiture Service at the Temple. The Purple Club did an excellent job of presenting the ceremony. Thank you to John Tijou and Morie Solomon.

In January, John A. Robertson Lodge celebrated its 1,000th Communication. I was very happy to have the ladies and Valley Lodge join in our celebration. R.W. Paul Robertson gave us some interesting facts about our Lodge. He displayed a large picture of John Robertson, and ironically there is some resemblance - who knows?? Thanks to J.W. Rich Gundry for making the arrangements for our celebration cake.

For me, the Installation of Officers of 1988 has been a memorable occasion. I am very pleased with our line-up of officers and am looking forward to a very interesting and meaningful year. I have a good feeling about everyone in our Lodge and appreciate the support of those behind me, which I believe will add to my success as a Master.

Thanks to Al Connon and Skip Waterstreet for serving as Installing Officers, and to DDGM R.W. Larry Geith, who presented me with a lovely plaque.

The month of February is going to be busy for our Lodge and Brothers. On February 1 we will be putting on the First Degree for our candidate. February 6 is the Annual Masters and Wardens Association Winter Party at the Three Acres Party House on Whittier Road. It will be an evening of social mixing of the new Past Wardens, Masters, and their ladies. At the Temple on February 8, our 2nd Degree Rehearsal is scheduled at 7:00 P.M. in Ionic Hall. The Inter-Lodge Fellowship Dinner and Theatre Party is on Friday evening, February 12. For reservations, call Vern Goodrich at 381-6568.


For an evening of fun and brotherly love, save February 15. That night is our Annual Tri-Lodge Ladies Valentine Party at the Hof Brau Haus on Lyell Avenue. A dinner will be served, and dancing will follow. A good time can be had by all who attend. Send in your reservations to Norman Gauch. See you at the Hof Brau Haus.

To wind up a busy month, we will be having our Monroe County 2nd Annual Widows' Luncheon at Logan's on February 27 at noon. Come on out and join the group on this Saturday afternoon.

March 7 we will put on the 2nd Degree. All Brothers who have been assigned parts, please be ready with your lines. March 14 will be "Rehearsal Night" for the Master Mason Degree at the Temple in the Ionic Room at approximately 7:00 P.M.

Norm Gauch, Chairman of the Brotherhood Fund, reported that we are lagging behind last year's donations. Please help your unfortunate Brothers by making a contribution to the Fund. It is worthwhile, and a donation to this fund will help someone in need as well as make you feel good.

The holiday season of Christmas and New Year partying was a bit much for some of our Brothers. Some Brothers who were ill had missed the Installation of Officers. The Brothers whom I heard from who had illnesses, such as cold, flu,



# Lalla Rookh GROTTO

By George Francis

## P.M. Ernest Wilson, Secretary Will Celebrate His ??????????? Birthday, February 19th.

**Prophets:**

Inasmuch as we had no news in January, we will try to bring you up to date in this issue.

Our December meeting was our annual Turkey Dinner, Band Concert, and Election of Officers.

P.M. Ken Milner presented a slate, and the officers were elected for 1988. Our new Monarch, "Stonewall" Jackson, presented his appointed offers, and we are set for 1988. The Turkey Dinner was exceptionally good, and there was plenty for all. Our congratulations go to the Entertainment Committee for a job "well done". And to top it off, the band presented an excellent concert after the meal. For those who missed this event - well, there's another year coming.

The next - and most colorful event of the year - was the Installation of Officers, and the party that followed. It was held on January 8, 1988, in Cathedral Hall, and an excellent crowd enjoyed the ceremonies. P.M. Charles McClary was Installing Officer, assisted by P.M. Dan Geska as Assisting Marshall. John Capone's Orchestra furnished the music, and the lunch was furnished by our own Caldron Ladies.

Now - on February 10, at 6:00 P.M., our Grotto will hold its Annual Dinner. This is put on by the Caldron Ladies, and we hope that it will be attended by a good crowd. Just get your reservation in on time.

Prophets - Did you know that Lalla Rookh Grotto is well represented in the ESGA? We present a list of the following Prophets:

- Trustee: P.M. Howard Bullis
- President's Aide: P.M. Harry Davis
- Time & Place Comm.: P.M. Charles McClary, Chairman
- Relations Comm.: P.M. Howard Bullis
- Humanitarian Comm.: P.M. Daniel Geska
- Finance Comm.: Prophet Michael Stewart
- Then we are also represented on the Supreme Council by S.C. Director: P.M. Charles McClary
- Secretary Emeritus: P.M. Ernest Wilson

I'd say that Lalla Rookh is well represented. Just a note of interest - Did you know that P.M. Ernie is celebrating his birthday on February 19? I won't say how old Ernie is, but he was born in 1909. You take a guess.

Prophets - Recently in reading over the Supreme Council Magazine, I noticed the names - or lack of names - of those from our Grotto who purchased Enchanted Lanterns. Prophets, this is one of our most important charities. Again this year, P.M. Fred Ambeau has been appointed Ambassador, and we urge you to give him all the support you can - Let's get Lalla Rookh on or near the top again.

The Board of Governors held their Annual Dinner Meeting at the Maplewood Inn on Wednesday, January 6. The Grotto budget was presented and passed at this time.

On Tuesday, January 5, I had the pleasure of attending the installation of our own Shirley and P.M. Fred Ambeau as Worthy Matron and Patron of Monroe Chapter, O.E.S. It seemed good to see so many of our Grotto members present at this important ceremony. Congratulations to you both.

Prophets, have you stopped to think that our Grotto Units seem to be shrinking in numbers? Why don't you - if you like to drill - join the Patrol. If you would like to present the Colors (and are a veteran) join the Legion of Honor. If you like to have fun and a good time - join the Revels. Then, if you can play an instrument, join the Band and play the best music this side of Heaven. Prophets, these units need you. Why don't you give it a real thought.


Don't forget the Home Show on March 11-13. We need

etc., were George and Ginny Wilkinson, Esther and Jim Smith, Elizabeth and Norm Millard, and Gayle and Art Judson. There were perhaps others, but I did not hear from them. We hope you are each feeling much better. A special get well to Ed Walker's son, who we hope is recovering from his stay in the hospital.

Our next dinner and meeting is scheduled for February 1. For reservations on February 1, please call Frank Newman at 872-4311, John Lont at 352-3247, or Harry Ellender at 342-7184. Those celebrating

birthdays in February are:  
 Edward Purdell, 13th  
 Ronald Hibbard, 18th  
 Evert Soderlund, 20th  
 George Fanning, 25th  
 Archie Barbour, 25th  
 William Owens, 27th  
 Have a good day with your family and friends.

Fraternally,  
 Frank Newman  
 Trestleboard  
 Feb. 1: 1st Degree  
 Feb. 8: 2nd Degree Rehearsal  
 Feb. 15: Ladies Valentine's Day Party, Tri Lodge, Hof Brau Haus, 7:00 P.M.  
 Feb. 27: Widows' Luncheon, Logan's Party House, Noon



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## 1st Monroe District The Masonic Brotherhood Fund

Greetings to you and the new year: a new year to increase our endeavors to build our Brotherhood Fund. As we approach the half way point of our campaign, the question must be asked, "Have I done my part as a Mason to carry out my fraternal obligation with a contribution to support the activities associated with the fund?"

Edward Markham, a scholar and deep thinker of 19th century England, left us a thought I believe to be of value to each and every one of us. "The crest and crowning of all good, Life's final star, is Brotherhood. There is a destiny which makes us brothers; none goes his way alone!"

As in past columns, I have enjoyed relating how your contribution is being used by the fraternity. This column previously related to the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory and the Masonic Youth Foundation.

February's column relates to a visit to our home in Utica, New York. The home is located on a serene, beautifully maintained 340 acre site. The home itself functions like a community unto itself; it enjoys the advantage of being removed from the hustle of city life, yet it is only moments away from the many fine accoutrements that make up the City of Utica. Our home takes great pride in the three levels of care given. Each is designed to help residents maintain the best of health so they may enjoy life at its fullest!

Domiciliary Care is available to those who care for themselves. Health Related Care is offered to those who need a bit of help and supervision, and finally, Skilled Nursing Care is provided for all who need strict medical care. Many services are provided right at the home, giving protection 24 hours per day. Ophthalmology (eye care), dentistry, podiatry (foot), speech pathology, and

audiology (hearing), as well as full medical care by a staff of physicians and nurses, are provided for super care. The dietary department provides a vast array of specialized diets and balanced meals, which are the foundations of good health. To support all this is a full medical laboratory, complete X-ray and pharmacy departments.

Every day brings residents new activities, from ceramic working to woodworking. Hobbies are encouraged, and many of the staff have like interests and all are eager to assist in their developments. Our home folks are treated to birthday and holiday parties, as well as being transported to local religious institutions, performance attractions, shopping malls, and special interest tours, such as a fall foliage trek!

All that are able may leave the grounds to visit friends, family, and maybe just for a change of scenery.

This home in Utica exemplifies the dedication of Masons to the principle of brotherhood of man through the fatherhood of God. Your contribution can provide the residents with a full and meaningful life supported by the finest professional care.

Shakespeare put it so well when he said, "Tis not enough to help the feeble up, but to support him after!" Give to your Lodge Brotherhood Fund!

So long, til next month.

W. David Clarke  
 Chairman

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# FEBRUARY MASONIC CALENDAR 1988

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> SHRINE LUNCH CLUB CRAFTSMAN Open Meeting JOHN ROBERTSON 1st Degree VALLEY Dinner Meeting	<b>2</b> PENFIELD UNION Reg. Meeting CHARLOTTE-CORINTHIAN 1st Degree SIMES Rehearsal 1st Degree	<b>3</b> ANCIENT CRAFT Reg. Meeting CLIO Reg. Meeting	<b>4</b> NORTHFIELD 1st Degree Dinner WEBSTER Reg. Meeting	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> WINTER PARTY CHURCHVILLE GERMANIA VALLEY Masters-Wardens Winter Party
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> SHRINE LUNCH CLUB ETOLIAN Reg. Meeting & Guest Night WAKAN-HUBBARD Program CRAFTSMAN Rehearsal 1st Degree UNION STAR Reg. Meeting & Rehearsal, 1st Degree, 1st Part ROBERTSON 2nd Degree FAIRPORT Camp Turk	<b>9</b> MONROE Meeting & Slide Show HENRIETTA Reg. Meeting SIMES Reg. Meeting, Program	<b>10</b> CHURCHVILLE Reg. Meeting OATKA Past Masters Night GERMANIA Reg. Meeting	<b>11</b> GENESEEE FALLS Reg. Meeting ZETLAND Reg. Meeting WEBSTER Fellowcraft	<b>12</b> NEWS DEADLINE INTER-LODGE Dinner Theatre Party CRAFTSMAN Dinner Theatre Party Lincoln's Birthday	<b>13</b> CLIO Reg. Meeting
<b>14</b> NORTHFIELD Communion & Breakfast Valentine's Day	<b>15</b> CRAFTSMAN 1st Degree JOHN ROBERTSON Valentine Party VALLEY 1st Degree SHRINE LUNCH CLUB Washington's Birthday (obsvd.)	<b>16</b> PENFIELD UNION Reg. Meeting HENRIETTA Fellowcraft SIMES Fellowcraft	<b>17</b> ANCIENT CRAFT 1st Degree & Dinner, 6:30 SHRINE CIRCUS Ash Wednesday	<b>18</b> HENRIETTA Visit to Northfield NORTHFIELD Reg. Meeting Program WEBSTER Reg. Meeting SHRINE CIRCUS	<b>19</b> SHRINE CIRCUS	<b>20</b> U.C.C. OF E. Meeting & Installation SHRINE CIRCUS
<b>21</b> SHRINE CIRCUS	<b>22</b> ETOLIAN 1st Degree WAKAN-HUBBARD 1st Degree UNION STAR Rehearsal 1st Degree, 2nd Part FAIRPORT 1st Degree Washington's Birthday SHRINE LUNCH CLUB	<b>23</b> HENRIETTA No Meeting SIMES 1st Degree	<b>24</b> CHURCHVILLE 1st Degree OATKA 2nd Degree	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> CHURCHVILLE TBA School of Ritual SIMES School of Ritual	<b>27</b> Widows Luncheon
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> EUCHRE NIGHT ETOLIAN CHURCHVILLE SHRINE LUNCH CLUB	<b>16 Monroe Masonic News February 1988</b>				

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

## The Proud Tradition Continues

Brethren:  
By the time this article reaches publication I will have been installed and busily pursuing my agenda and objectives for the ensuing year. I sincerely look forward to my year as Master

with anxious anticipation and would like to thank all of the Brothers who have accepted their elected and appointed offices and/or who have volunteered to support my committees. Without their dedicated and unselfish support, we would not be able to strengthen our bonds of friendship and continue in the proud tradition of Churchville #667.

I would like to thank all who participated in the Installation: R.W. Everett Vail, Installing Marshall; W. George Simon, Installing Chaplain; and especially R.W. Charlie Daycock (Dad)

who acted as Installing Master. I look forward to returning the favor a year from now as Dad assumes the "helm" in 1989. I would be remis if I failed to thank our Jr. Warden, W. Bill Baxter, for what was undoubtedly an outstanding dinner, and we look forward to 1990 as Bill completes Churchville's father and son line.

I would also like to express the Lodge's appreciation and gratitude to our Past Master, and newest Trustee, W. Andy Baxter, for setting a fine example of leadership through his continued efforts to maintain Churchville Lodge's reputation of active participation in all aspects of Masonic Brotherhood.

Support and wisdom from those who have preceded me in this station have reinforced my desire to aggressively pursue my duties and programs for the coming year. I would especially like to thank those Past Masters who attended the Past Masters Dinner and the Investiture Service. I look forward to

your continued feedback and critique.

I was able to partake in one of the most gratifying experiences of my Masonic tenure when over the holidays W. Andy Baxter, his 18 month old son, Drew, and I spent a beautiful Thursday morning making the annual visitation of the widows of our deceased Brethren. Each lovely lady was remembered with a poinsettia and a delicious sampling of cookies compliments of Andy's wife, Maureen. I can only hope that each of the ladies enjoyed their visitations as much as I did, and I look forward to accompanying many of them to the 2nd Annual Widows' Luncheon on February 27. I'm sure that W. George Simon, Chairman of this year's Widows Committee, will have no problem finding chaperones for this event. If any Brother knows of a Masonic widow whom we may have missed from this, or any other Lodge, please contact W. George Simon or myself, and we will make sure that they are acknowledged accordingly.

Yet another enjoyable holiday evening was spent by Diane and I visiting a Brother from Etolian Lodge, and recent visitor of Churchville Lodge, W. Fred Harmor, who is recovering from hip replacement surgery. We wish Fred well and look forward to seeing him out for a visit as soon as he can make it up the stairs.

An important date for all officers and members to put on their calendars is Friday, February 26. Churchville Lodge will be hosting the School of Ritual and participating in the

exemplification of the First Degree. This is an excellent opportunity for our recently raised Brothers to learn the fundamentals of the Degree and for the officers to fine tune their skills.

Just a reminder to the Wardens and Past Masters that the annual Winter Party will take place on Saturday, February 6, at the Three Acre Party House. Please contact me at 293-3246 if you would like to purchase tickets.

In closing, I would like to thank that person who will have more to do with the success of my year than any other, and without whose support for this, and the last two years, I would not have been able to grow in the Masonic bonds of friendship and brotherly love. That person is my wife, Diane. I urge all of you Brethren to remember your wives and families and to include them regularly in your Masonic activities, for they are the cornerstone of our future.

I hope to see everyone out to Lodge, and remind all of you "Out of Towners" to drop us a line or stop by next time you're in the area. Fraternally,  
Steven C. Daycock  
Master  
Churchville Lodge #667

Trestleboard  
Feb. 6 - 5:30 P.M., Winter Party  
Feb. 10 - 7:30 P.M., Regular Meeting  
Feb. 24 - 7:30 P.M., 1st Degree  
Feb. 26 - TBA, School of Ritual (Host)  
Feb. 27 - 11:00 A.M., Widows' Luncheon  
Feb. 29 - 7:30 P.M., Euchre at Hesperus (Bergen)

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