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### M.W. Roswell Swits Grand Master Of Masons In The State Of New York



By R.W. A. John Tijou

NIAGARA FALLS, NY - At the 207th Convocation of Grand Lodge which was held at Niagara Falls on May 3 and 4 last, M.W. Roswell T. Swits was elected Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York. Grand Master Swits is exceptionally well-qualified and has served the Craft as follows:

He became a Master Mason in St. George's Lodge #6 in 1967. Seven years later he was elected Master of the Lodge during the 200th Anniversary of the Lodge in 1974.

M.W. Bro. Swits served the Grand Lodge as Deputy Grand Master, 1986-1988, Senior Grand Warden, 1984-86, and Grand Standard Bearer, 1976-78. He was Hudson Champlain Regional Director of the Masonic Home Building Fund Committee, 1977-82, and was active in the Grand Lodge Masonic Charity Corporation Committee, 1977-80. Until his election as Senior Grand Warden, M.W. Bro. Swits had been for four years a Director of

the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory.

The Grand Master holds several honorary memberships as well as active membership in related Masonic organizations which include:

Scottish Rite Valley of Schenectady (AASR-NMJ), coronetted 33rd Degree by the Supreme Council, AASR-NMJ, in 1985. Sovereign Prince, AASR Valley of Schenectady Council of Princes, 1984, Albany Conclave, Red Cross

of Constantine, Past Recorder, St. George's Chapter No. 157, Royal Arch Masons, St. George's Commandery No. 37, Knights Templar; Cyprus Temple, Shrine (A.A.O.N.M.S.), Albany, and Director of Past Master's Association of the Old 17th District.

Among his numerous awards and citations, M.W. Bro. Swits received the Christopher Champlin Medal (1985) for Outstanding Achievement, the highest award given by the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations to a member of another Masonic jurisdiction.

Born in Schenectady, he attended local schools and the University of Colorado. Since 1980, M.W. Bro. Swits has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Ingersoll Memorial Home for Aged Men, Schenectady. He has been employed with the

### R.W. Ronald D. Mertens Elected Junior Grand Warden



by R.W. Maurice Solomon

NIAGARA FALLS, NY - At the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York held in Niagara Falls on May 3-4, R.W. Ronald D. Mertens was elected Junior Grand Warden, marking the highlight of a distinguished Masonic career. R.W. Bro. Mertens, one of the more popular and best-known figures in the Monroe Masonic Districts, was raised in Genesee Falls Lodge No. 507 in 1962, and immediately became active, resulting in his being elected Master in 1971, a position he occupied for a second time in 1976 (he had, in fact, filled in as Master for the last four months of 1975).

During this latter period, he had served the Lodge in a number of capacities: Brotherhood Fund Chairman, representative to the Masonic Service Bureau, Trustee, Secretary (1978-1983), and in 1985 he was elected Treasurer, a position he still holds. He is also Chairman of the Lodge's Scholarship Committee, and as Chairman of the 125th Anniversary Committee in 1986, was mainly responsible for a very successful event, honored by the presence of the Grand Master.

Bro. Mertens is a member of numerous concordant bodies in the area, including a spell as Patron of Rochester Chapter 314, O.E.S., Ionic Chapter, Doric Council, AASR Valley of Rochester, Cyrene Commandery, and the Purple Club, which he served as President from 1984 to 1986.

He is, in addition, a member of the American Lodge of Research, Quatuor Coronati of London, England, the Philaethes Society, and DeMolay Alumni Association, being awarded the DeMolay Active Legion of Honor in 1987.

Among his other Masonic activities, he was President of the Masters and Wardens Association in 1971, President of

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New York State Office of General Services in Albany since 1954.

Married, he and his wife, Elvira, have two children, David and Holly. They attend the Broadway United Methodist Church, Schenectady.

R.W. Richard P. Thomas was elected Deputy Grand Master. He has previously served the Grand Lodge as Grand Treasurer in 1984-85, and as a Trustee of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund. R.W. Bro. Thomas is a member of Symbolic Lodge in the 9th Manhattan District.

The newly elected Senior Grand Warden is R.W. Sheldon K. Blank, who is well known for his work as Chairman of the Grand Lodge Youth Committee, as well as the Director of Camp Turk. R.W. Bro. Blank has been very active in the Order of DeMolay and is a Past

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The Cancer/Aging Program at the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory has recently received international recognition. Dr. Malcolm Baird has been invited to travel to Basel, Switzerland to present the group's research findings at the 1988 Sandoz Lectures in Experimental Gerontology. These lectures are supported by Sandoz A.G., a large multinational drug firm in Switzerland which has long demonstrated a real concern for the problems associated with drug therapy in the elderly. The organizing committee selects speakers from the most outstanding competitors for the Sandoz Prize for Gerontological Research. We take pride in the fact that the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory, "Masonry's Window to the World", is recognized as a leading research facility in this area.

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Grand Lodge Of F. & A. M.  
State Of New York  
207th Annual Communication

By R.W. Maurice Solomon  
Chairman, Editorial Board

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. - With its precedent-setting departure from New York City, the first time in over 200 years that it has done so, the Grand Lodge of New York convened in the Convention Center at Niagara Falls, marking a historic first for the jurisdiction.

Also for the first time, the evening before the convention was marked by a Grand Ball, preceded by a dinner, at which nearly 1,400 Brethren and Ladies attended.

The Annual Communication was called to order on Tuesday morning by the Grand Master, M.W. Robert C. Singer, in the presence of nearly 1,600 delegates from all over New York State, among whom were a large group of distinguished visitors from all over the United States, Canada, and other foreign jurisdictions, mostly headed by their respective Grand Masters. Of special interest was the presence of the District Grand Master of Syria-Lebanon, R.W. Andre J. Layoun, and a delegation from Trinidad and Tobago in the West Indies.

Prior to the formal opening of Grand Lodge, the Grand Master received delegation from various Youth Groups, the highlight of which was the presentation of a check for \$1,000.00 to Craig Mertens, son of our own R.W. and Mrs. Ronald Mertens, as first prize winner in the Annual Totten Essay Contest. Craig is a delightful young man, and I had the pleasure of dining with him on the evening before the Communication.

At the opening ceremonies of Grand Lodge, the response for the visiting dignitaries, among whom were some 40 present and past Grand Masters, was given by M.W. William R. Pellow, Grand Master of Canada in the Province of Ontario. It was also noted that all of the living Past Grand Masters of New York were present at the sessions.

On the evening of the first day of Grand Lodge, the Annual Grand Master's Dinner was attended by a huge gathering of almost 2,000 people, but to everyone's disappointment, the recipient of the Distinguished Achievement Medal of the Grand Lodge, Ill. Bro. Burl Ives, 33rd Degree, was unable to be present because of illness, which prevented him from leaving his home. The citation was read by our Dean of Grand Masters, M.W. Raymond G. Ellis, still a sprightly and surprisingly active figure in his 92nd year, and the Grand Master announced that the Medal would be presented personally to Bro. Ives by arrangement with the Grand Lodge of California, together with the accompanying citation plaque. The Dinner was also marked by the first-time ever appearance of our Ladies, thus helping to increase the attendance, and again on the second and final day at the Public Installation of our New Grand Master, M.W. Roswell Swits, another precedent-setting event.

The Grand Lodge communication itself was marked by the usual presentation of Reports from the various committees, but the most interest, and debate, was created by those reports which required voting on changes to our Constitution, and also our Ritual work.

These are summarized here as follows, but full details will be published by Grand Lodge, and circulated to the Lodges as soon as is possible, by the Grand Secretary's Office.

For the benefit of the Monroe Districts, here are the highlights:

1) Grand Lodge approved, by a vote of nearly 2-1, the amendment to the Constitution, Section 354, stipulating that a candidate for initiation and advancement no longer required a unanimous ballot, this being changed to "not less than 3 black balls or cubes."

2) There will now be only one Installation Ceremony both for Public and Tiled Installations, with some wording changes in the Monitor, and including some of the features now present in the Ritual for Public Installations, as contained in the Monitor; there are also a few important omissions, which will be contained in the Instructions to the Lodge, and in the printing of a new Ritual Book and Monitor. The following are four distinguishing differences: 1) Applause will be used in Public Installations; Grand Honors will be used at Tiled Installations. 2) The Holy Bible will be opened at a random place in Public Installations, with the Square and Compasses on top in the Master Mason mode. 3) The words in small print in the Installation Ritual are to be Excluded from the Public Installation. 4) Also excluded at Public Installations are the directions for "Beholding the Worshipful Master, and the Brethren," and of course, the Proclamation from the various locations.

3) Approval was given for Lodges whose by-laws provide for a Historian or Archivist to formally install them, using the ritual recommended by the Custodians of the Work; similarly, approval was also given for modification of the Installation Ritual for an Organist to including a Chorister (or Precentor), for those Lodges whose by-laws provide for one.

4) Approval was given for the relocation of a Trustee to a place between the Chaplain and Secretary, and a new language for the Installation was also approved.

5) Approval was given for a Ceremony of Certification of an Invested Master-elect, to be used immediately Before a public or tiled Installation, in the presence of three or more Past Masters, and to be held in a tiled Lodge, or tiled ante-room, unless the Grand Master gives dispensation to hold it elsewhere or at a different time.

6) Approval was given to All Brothers being raised in Short form, with an Exemplar to be used for the remainder of the Degree.

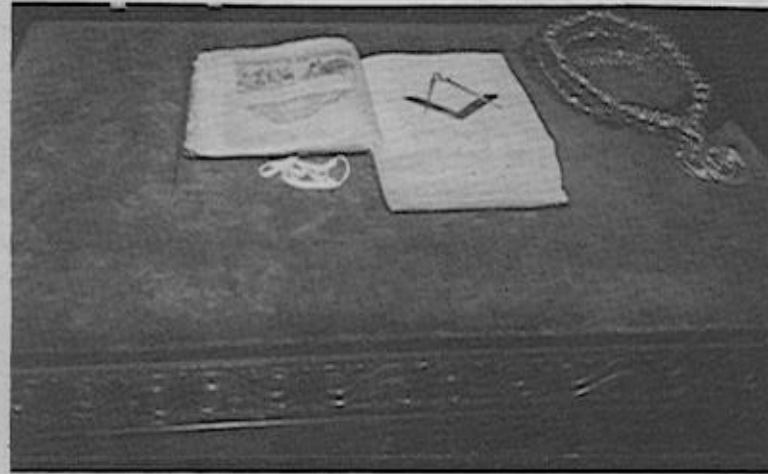
7) The Custodians agreed that when held in a Lodge room, Masonic regalia should be worn at All Masonic functions; where the function is held outside the precincts of the Lodge room, dispensation must be obtained from the Grand Master. It was also recommended that at such Public functions, invitations and announcements should specify "Regalia will be worn."

8) Grand Honors does not come under the category of

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the Bureau of Masonic Education in 1979, and President of the Masonic Service Bureau in 1983, which organization he has served, and continues to serve, in numerous capacities, being a member of the Advisory Council, Permanent Director, Chairman of the Editorial Board in 1985, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee 1986-1987, Chairman of the Interfaith Service and Breakfast, and Chairman of the Charitable Donations Committee, 1983-1985.



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He was appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge in 1979, and was President of the Western Region Staff Officers in 1979-1980. In 1981 he became Assistant Grand Lecturer of the 2nd Monroe District, a post he held until he resigned in 1984.

Bro. Mertens has also served in a number of Grand Lodge Committees, and continues to be a member of Endowments, Masonic Education, Drug and Alcohol, and particularly this past year, the Convention Committee for Grand Lodge.

R.W. Bro. Mertens was educated in Rochester, and attended Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, IL, and R.I.T., where he obtained his Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, and was a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.

25 Years of Marital Bliss



Ronald and Barbara Mertens

He is married to the former Barbara Drasher, of Wilkes Barre, PA (in fact, the couple celebrate their 25th Wedding Anniversary this year) and they have three children: Mrs. Wendy Ingalls of Baltimore, MD; Ellen, a Junior at Westminster College; and Craig, a High School Senior, who has just won the Totten Essay Contest of Grand Lodge.

Bro. Mertens has many years experience in Production Control, and in Data Processing as a Programmer and Systems Analyst. He is currently employed as Internal Auditor at Genesee Hospital. The Mertens are members of Covenant United Methodist Church, where Bro. Ron has served on various committees, including a stint as Church Treasurer from 1975 to 1982.

By his election to this post, R.W. Bro. Mertens will effectively take over the role of spokesman for the Masonic Fraternity in the Monroe Districts, and will, on relinquishing his office, become a permanent member of Grand Lodge.

The Monroe Masonic News extends the heartiest congratulations to R.W. Ron Mertens on his election as Junior Grand Warden, and to Ron and Barbara on their Silver Wedding Anniversary.

"esoteric" work and can be given in public.

9) Since the Square and Compasses are prominently displayed on buildings, Masonic Temples, rings tie-pins, and on literature, there was no reason why they should not be openly displayed on top of the Holy Bible at Public functions, placed in their proper setting.

10) Where the reigning Master of a Lodge did not perform the Installation of his successor, that ceremony could only be conducted by a Past Master as his proxy.

The recommendation to move the penalties from the obligation was "shot down in flames" by an overwhelming majority.

During the Convention, our Grand Master was made an

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# Appointed Grand Officers

## TEMPLE CIVIC CENTER Trustees News

By Gerald J. Glaser  
99.8% To Go

As is well known, our Masonic Temple is experiencing severe financial difficulties.

We have instituted another fund drive (see letter in May 1988 Monroe Masonic News.)

As of this writing, we have received a little over \$1100 from fifteen responsible Masons.

Our endeavor is to raise \$500,000 to be put into a special fund and try to use the income to ensure that these money problems will be resolved once and for all.

There is no guarantee what will happen to these funds if our goal is not met, but we are trying every way we know in order to try to keep our Temple in existence.

With between 4,000 and 5,000 Masons in Monroe County, we suggest an average of \$100 per Mason to attain our goal.

In every instance that a Masonic Temple was lost, Masonry has deteriorated in that area.

Sisters and Brothers, it took at least \$100 to enter our fraternity. Isn't it worth another \$100 to try to keep it in active existence?

If you want reasons not to give, I can give you several hundred, since I have heard at least that many. (Reason: "I was going to give, but those trustees don't know what they are doing," or "I was going to give, but we are going to lose it, anyway.") Whether we succeed or not, we must try!!

Please send your contributions as quickly as possible. We have 99.8% to go.

Gerald J. Glaser

## R.W. William H. Russell Grand Representative Makes The Report

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Most Worshipful Past Grand Masters, Rt. Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Distinguished Guests in the Grand East, Rt. Worshipfuls, Worshipfuls, Brethren All, and Guests at this Historic Meeting of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York Here in Niagara Falls:

I have been given the honor to speak briefly for, and in behalf of, my fellow Grand Representatives who represent other Grand Lodge jurisdictions near our own Grand Lodge of New York.

A Grand Representative's appointment comes from the Grand Lodge he represents. But it became clear to each of us when we were welcomed into our own Grand Lodge Family, that it was made possible only with the recommending and accrediting by our own Grand Master. We hope he had done so from a favorable impression of our continued efforts in behalf of the Craft. An effort, by the way, that he most assuredly would expect us to maintain with renewed vigor and dedication.

## 2nd. Monroe:

### District Deputy Grand Master R.W. Kenneth L. Myers



By R.W. Maurice Solomon

R.W. Kenneth L. Myers has been appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the 2nd Monroe District.

R.W. Bro. Myers was born in Rochester and joined Sullivan Lodge No. 148, Chittenango, in 1955, affiliating with Zetland Lodge No. 951 in 1960 when he moved back to Rochester. In Sullivan Lodge he held office in 1957.

Soon after affiliating with Zetland Lodge, R.W. Bro. Myers was appointed to Office, and after going through the Chairs, became Master in 1969, repeating again in 1979 and 1980; in 1984 he received the Dedicated Service Award.

Among his other Masonic Activities, Bro. Myers is a Member of A.A.S.R. Valley of Rochester, and has since 1980 been his Lodge's representative to the Temple Board of Trustees, and in 1987 was appointed to the Executive Committee of Masonic Education.

R.W. Bro. Myers is a licensed Land Surveyor and is employed by Eastman Kodak Co. as a Surveyor-Designer. He is married to the former Theresa (Terry) Presutti, and the couple have two children, Anita and Stephen.

Since 1944, Bro. Myers has been extremely active with the Boy Scouts of America, holding such offices as Patrol Leader, Assistant Scoutmaster, and Neighborhood Commissioner. From 1957-1960 he was District Chairman for Leadership Training with the Oaetiana Council in Rochester. He achieved the rank of Eagle Scout.

He and his wife belong to Greece Baptist Church, where he has served as Deacon, and he played an active role in Town and County politics.

All of us, as Masons, should strive to promote good will and understanding and strengthen the ties of friendship -- but I believe it is one of the prime duties for we who are Grand Representatives to place ourselves under an even stronger tie to the Fraternity in this regard.

While we recognize our office as honorary, it is important for upholding Masonic relationships. Within our great Craft, many symbols are employed, and so it seems we can value the Grand Representatives as current and ever present symbols of the all encompassing universality of Masonry Worldwide.

Grand Representatives should take heed that it is within our own Grand Lodge jurisdiction that we are open to continued inspection and evaluation. Hence, one of our primary

aims should be to ever conduct ourselves with the dignity and decorum worthy of the office, and to maintain ourselves as active, respected and faithful members of our beloved Craft, and by so doing continue to deserve the status of Grand Representative in this or any other Grand Lodge.

Let me close with a sentence which has been used

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## 1st. Monroe:

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### District Deputy Grand Master R.W. David C. Clarke



By R.W. Maurice Solomon

R.W. David C. Clarke has been appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the 1st Monroe District.

R.W. Brother Clarke was born in Rochester, and became a Mason in 1969 when he joined Valley Lodge No. 109. He immediately became active, and became Master in 1975 and again in 1976. He has been a Temple Trustee since 1986.

Among his Masonic activities, he is a member of AASR Valley of Rochester, Damascus Temple of the Shrine (Vice-President, Color Guard), First Monroe District Brotherhood Fund Chairman, and the Bureau of Masonic Education. He was a member of DeMolay from 1950 to 1954, and is a member of the Eastern Star, having served as Associate Patron and Patron.

He has been with the Rochester City School District since 1959, serving as Teacher, Vice-Principal, and from 1972 to the present as an Administrative Specialist/Staffing Grades. In this capacity, he is a member of several National and State Associations of School Administrators.

Bro. Clarke served in the U.S. Army from 1957 to 1959, including service as an Intelligence Specialist in Germany for 18 months.

He was educated at Purdue University (1953), SUNY Brockport, where he received his BS Degree and subsequently his MS Degree. He also did some Post-Graduate work at the University of Rochester in 1962.

R.W. Bro. Clarke is married to the former Gail Skinner, of Oakfield, NY, and the couple have two sons, Scott, who is a Satellite Specialist with the U.S. Air Force, and is married to Coleen; and Terrie Lee.

The Clarkes are members of Brick Presbyterian Church, where Bro. David has served as Deacon, and Advisor to the Young People's Club and the Audio-Visual Department. Bro. Clarke is also active with the Boy Scouts of America, and the Rochester Oratorio Society.

He describes himself as an avid hockey fan and Amerks supporter, and has coached Little League Hockey and Soccer for five years. Among his interests he lists travel, classical music, and reading historical novels.

before -- because it is concise -- and because it sums up so well. It is this. "Grand Representatives (and Past Grand Representatives -- as well as Past Deputies and Staff Officers,) are the

living strength of their Districts -- were so when they were appointed -- and should continue to be -- even in retirement." William H. Russell May 3, 1988

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Admiral of the State Navy of Nebraska, which required him to furnish his own ship, and his own water. It was also pointed out that all sailors in the State Navy of Nebraska were also Admirals.

The Grand Lodge of New Hampshire presented the Grand Master with the Jeremy L. Cross Medal, the highest honor of that jurisdiction.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to elect its new Officers, and our new Grand Master is M.W. Roswell T. Swits, with R.W. Richard Thomas as Deputy Grand Master. Of special interest to the Monroe Districts, our own R.W. Ronald D. Mertens, Past Master of Genesee Falls Lodge, was elected Junior Grand Warden, and an article on him will be found on the front page of this newspaper. As a tribute to our new Junior Grand Warden, a large delegation of Brethren and their wives came to Niagara Falls for his installation, a remarkable tribute to his popularity. R.W. Brother Mertens was nominated by M.W. Bruce Widger, M.W. Calvin Bond, both of them Past Grand Masters, and R.W. Wm. Zufall, also of Genesee Falls Lodge.

## R.W. Robert M. Dibble Appointed Grand Steward



By R.W. Maurice Solomon

R.W. Robert M. Dibble has been appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York.

R.W. Bro. Dibble became a Mason in 1978 when he joined Germania Lodge No. 722, and became Master in 1982, serving a second term in 1987.

He was born in Rochester, and graduated from R.I.T. with an Associate Degree in Applied Science. He was employed with Rochester Products as Senior Manufacturing Engineer, and recently retired after 39 years service.

He is a member of Paul Chapter No. 480, O.E.S., serving as Patron in 1983 and from 1985 to date. He joined AASR Scottish Rites in 1978.

In 1987 he served as President of the Masters and Wardens Association, and is currently Advisor for the 1988 Junior Wardens.

Bro. Dibble is married to the former Esther Halsey, from Hamilton, Ohio, and the couple are members of Trinity Episcopal Church. They have eight children and thirteen grandchildren.

## CUSTODIANS CORNER



By R.W. Maurice Solomon  
Custodians of the Work

### Question:

I have been told that although we can use slides in the Second Section of the First and Third Degrees, this was not permitted in the Second Degree. Can you please clarify this for me?

### Answer:

Prior to 1974, Grand Lodge rules prohibited the use of slides in any of the three Degrees. However, at the Annual Communication of 1974, the Custodians of the Work recommended a departure from that rule, permitting slides to be used in the Second Sections of both the First and Third Degrees. The Custodians went one step further by recommending the specific slides which could be used, all of them obtainable from the Macoy Publishing Company, and that no other type of slide be used.

There was apparently some confusion throughout the jurisdiction regarding the use of charts, and also slides or charts for the Second Degree, which resulted in the Custodians making a further recommendation in 1982, that charts acceptable to the Grand Lecturer may be used in the lectures of the First and Third Degrees, but that NO charts or slides should be used in the Second Degree. This was approved by Grand Lodge. I have been advised by some Brethren at the just-completed Grand Lodge Communication that they intend to write to me recommending the approval of slides for the Second Degree; if this is done, I will, of course, submit it to the Committee for their consideration.

I think it is fair to point out, however, that without attempting to preempt the Custodians in their decision, the Committee has received many, many requests from all over the state, suggesting deletions from the ritual to shorten the length of the various Degrees. Heads, I win, Tails, you lose!

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Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons in the State of New York.

Our own R.W. Ronald D. Mertens was elected Junior Grand Warden and we refer you to an article about R.W. Bro. Mertens elsewhere in this issue.

## Appointed:

### Grand Director of Ceremonies

R.W. William A. Baldwin



By R.W. Maurice Solomon

R.W. William A. Baldwin has been appointed Grand Director of Ceremonies of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York.

R.W. Bro. Baldwin, who was born in Ionia, NY, became a Mason in 1978 when he joined Frank L. Simes Lodge No. 990. He became Master in 1987, and was elected a Lodge Trustee in 1988.

He served as Vice-President of the Masters and Wardens Association in 1987, and currently serves as his Lodge's Brotherhood Fund Chairman.

Bro. Baldwin was educated in Bloomfield Central School, and after graduating in 1961, he served in the U.S. Army from 1961 to August, 1964.

He has been employed by Eastman Kodak since 1966, and is currently a Staff Assistant at the Production Staff Office at the Paper Sensitizing Division, Coating Department.

R.W. Bro. Baldwin is married to the former Sharon Stanley, of Mendon, NY, and the couple have one son, Shawn, who is presently doing graduate work at the U. of R. They attend the Lutheran Church, and he is a member of the Bloomfield Savage Post No. 970, where he was Treasurer from 1975-1981.

The Baldwins have a most interesting hobby. They raise dairy heifers, which they breed and sell; they also have sheep and horses, and there are usually some other kind of animals around, since they both enjoy working with animals. Bro. Baldwin also enjoys cooking, and during the summer he puts on ox roasts for various organizations.

## Attention!

The Grand Lecturer's Convention will be held Wednesday, October 26, 1988, at 7:30 P.M., at the Masonic Temple, 875 Main Street East.

Save the Date!

Let's have a big turnout for our new Grand Lecturer, who is Most Worshipful Calvin G. Bond, a Past Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York.

The following new appointments were made to the Grand Line:

- Grand Treasurer - RW William H. Mueller;
- Grand Marshal - RW John S. Jones;
- Deputy Grand Marshal - RW Dietrich Smith;
- Senior Grand Deacon - RW Richard G. Berrell;
- Junior Grand Deacon - RW Gary A. Henningsen;
- Grand Standard Bearer - RW Michael T. Brockbank;
- Dep. Gr. Standard Bearer - Gerd E. Walter;

As of August 1, the new Grand Lecturer will be M.W. Calvin G. Bond.

Grand Master Swits has indicated that he will continue the programs instituted by Past Grand Masters. In addition, he will promote greater emphasis on support of the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory.

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**M.W. Robert C. Singer,  
Immediate Past Grand Master**

By R.W. Robert C. Pettit

NIAGARA FALLS, NY: Just after the concluding ceremonies of the 207th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York in Niagara Falls, I had the privilege of interviewing our beloved Past Grand Master for the Monroe Masonic News. The questions that I asked and the answers of M.W. Brother Singer are presented here as nearly verbatim as I could manage:

Q: What we want to do in this issue of the News is to make this a Grand Lodge Issue. We want to present articles about the outgoing as well as the incoming Grand Lodge Officers, and I have been given the responsibility of interviewing you, and while I know that some of the questions that I am going to ask were already answered in your report to Grand Lodge, this is for 6000 or so of our readers who did not get to Grand Lodge. So, first of all, I'd like to ask you what is your first reaction to being the Immediate Past Grand Master?

A: It feels wonderful! I have been preparing myself, and I don't feel disappointed or let down. I don't have any sense of depression. I'm not built that way to start with, and I feel very good about it on the whole, and I'm delighted. Two years is plenty and I've done things that I wanted to do, I've had a lot of help. I think we've accomplished some things and we have another Grand Master and we'll work with him.

Q: Then you feel in general your term as Grand Master was successful?

A: Yes. I think actually since the things I was interested in, many of them we did in the first year, and some we carried over, changed and modified in some mid-course corrections in the second year. I have one or two disappointments, if you want to call them that, but sometimes you raise a question and it's an idea whose time hasn't come. I think the failure to move the penalties out of the obligation is a big mistake. I think that when the Brethren in a few years down the road look at it with some degree of perspective, they will see that this is not a matter of tampering with the ritual or anything else; it's a matter of taking care of matters that should have been taken care of before. On the whole, I'm very pleased with what happened, and I'm delighted that the Brethren overwhelmingly passed the three black-ball rule. That is essential to the Lodges.

Q: Do you feel that that is your greatest accomplishment? Do you have any one thing that you view in that light?

A: No, it's a lot of things. I think the whole communication effort, not only in New York State, but also throughout the nation as witnessed by comments that were made by some of the Grand Masters and others that were there, I think that's important. I think it's important that we communicate Masonry and that we take our story to the public, and get rid of this "secret society" label.

Q: How do you feel about the leadership throughout the State? Do you think it's improving?

A: I think it's improving, but it always needs work. Every Grand Master in every Grand Jurisdiction has the same thought - that we have to work on leadership. We have to work on training men to be leaders. Leadership is not necessarily something you are born with. It is something in which you can be trained. Most people can be trained to be good leaders, but they have to apply themselves and you have to have people to train them. We're doing a better job.

Q: In general do you feel that you got good cooperation from the various Lodges? Was it up to your expectations?

A: I feel that I did, and I feel very good about all of the upstate cooperation, all over the upstate regions, because I felt that I was the Grand Master for the whole State and I had many pleasant journeys around and across this beautiful State, to small Lodges and to large Lodges, and the cooperation was very good.

Q: Do you think there are any particular areas that need improvement in terms of cooperation by the constituent bodies with Grand Lodge?

A: Absolutely, and I've said it in my address that I feel that Grand Lodge is reaching out more and more to its subordinate Lodges and I think that there has to be a reciprocal reaching back. We're trying to help with things like insurance and related matters, and we need information in order to get the right kinds of packages, and I think that once we break down, as we are trying to do, any sense of suspicion that Grand Lodge is prying, we will be able to work together. I know that it is for the benefit of the Lodges.

Q: I want you to know that we in the Monroes greatly appreciate the cooperation and the fellowship, not only by you and the Grand Marshal and the Senior Grand Wardens and Deacons, but everyone, and we hope to see it continue. What would you suggest would be the best thing for us to do to keep this line of communication open between us?

A: I think that we will have it because we have a sense of continuity and it isn't a matter of starting and stopping from one administration to another. There's continuity in our communications program and the other programs that my predecessors started - the Widows' Program, Internal Communications, Drug and Alcohol Program, Lodge

Service, Masonic Education, and so on. So it is continuity of effort. The new Grand Master will bring some new things in, but essentially we're continuing, and the same people who were working on the old are working on the new.

Q: You may not want to answer this, but do you have any particular plans for yourself that you would care to tell us about?

A: Yes, I have plans, because I've been asked by the Grand Master to continue as a consultant in the communications program, and the Empire State Mason. I'm staying on as a consultant in the drug and alcohol program in New York State, and also I'm still on the national board as Vice-President of the National Masonic Foundation; I'm serving on a special Joint Task Force of the Northern and Southern Scottish Rite with some Grand Masters and Past Grand Masters to look at the over-all state of the Craft which will be meeting in Kansas City in July, and I'm Chairman of the MSA Education and Training Committee which is charged with putting together a national information program and methods of financing it, and we have to do that by next February, so I have a few things to do.

Q: The MSA is --

A: Masonic Service Association.

Q: That should keep you going for a few days --

A: And I'm getting to play a little golf, and I'll come up to annoy Bob and Belva Pettit once in a while --

Q: You'll have to come often to get to become annoying, I'll tell you that! Now for the last question, how do you feel about everything about having Grand Lodge here in Niagara Falls?

A: I think it was a big success. There are always glitches - in any convention you have them. There's no such thing as a perfect convention of any kind, and I ran them for thirty years. I think that, by and large, the over-all reaction was very positive. It doesn't hurt to have good weather, and the weather has been excellent all the time we were here, so that helped with the ladies' programs. They had a good program of traveling around visiting the sights. A lot of our Brethren came up here a day or two early and are staying on a day or two and are really getting the most out of the area - except for me. I haven't seen the Falls yet. Tomorrow afternoon I'm going to have to go over and take a look. The Convention Center is excellent and it more than housed what we wanted to do. The hotels by and large were good. We had a few problems here (at the Hilton) but that was because the management changed three weeks ago and a lot of changes came inside. But you learn, and if we were to go out of town three or four more times, we would learn what to plan for. We'll be back in New York City next year. I don't think there is any intention of doing this on an alternating basis, but I wouldn't be surprised if in another four or five years we'd be back upstate. There are only a few places that can handle a convention like this; one of them is Rochester.

Q: The big disadvantage of going to New York from our point of view is the expense.

A: Wait until convention comes back next year to New York City and they are suddenly hit with \$130.00 room rate, and \$35.00 to \$40.00 dinner packages, and the high cost of breakfast and lunch, and all the other things. On the plus side, you are going to have a beautiful Grand Lodge building completed next year, so there are pluses and minuses. A lot of Upstaters understandably like to come - it's their one time that they are in office - but it's a love-hate relationship, and always has been.

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

**Summer Recess  
Starts June 7th**

Greetings, Brethren:

On Monday, May 2, around noon, I departed from Rochester for Niagara Falls, where Grand Lodge Sessions were being held. There were a lot of speeches and balloting to be done. Two of the items voted on were whether it could take three black cubes to reject a candidate or remain at the original one. It passed approximately two to one, and it will now take three black cubes to reject a candidate. The other item was on the changing of the penalties in the ritual, which was defeated about five to one. I returned to Rochester around 5 o'clock on May 4.

Brethren, by the time this news letter reaches you, we will have one meeting left, and then we will adjourn for the summer recess. On June 7 we will have a Strawberry Social, when the wives and widows of our members are invited to join us. A family picnic is planned for June 5, rain or shine, at Braddocks Park. Everyone is invited. Please get your reservations in so we know how many to plan on. Our widows are invited.

In closing, I wish to thank the members who have supported me and the other Officers of the Lodge for the first half of the year, and hope you will continue to support us. To each and

every member of Charlotte Corinthian Lodge, I wish you and your families a safe and enjoyable summer.

Fraternally,  
W. Donald E. Freeman, Sr.  
Past Master's News

Arrangements are now being made to have the Annual Past Masters Meeting at Lakeshore Country Club in late September. All past masters will be notified of all the details by mail well in advance of the event.

October 18, 1988, will be Past Masters Night and the Past Masters will be putting on the 2nd Degree. All those wishing to have a part in this Degree, please call me at 392-5583.

On the subject of Degrees, there are many of our Past Masters on the Shrine Past Master Degree Team. This spring we have been to many Lodges to put on the 3rd Degree. Among those going out are Rt. Wor. Bert Steene, Rt. Wor. Tom Paglia, Wor. Jim Fox who is Vice-President of the unit, Wor. Merle Evoy, Sec-Treas of the unit, Wor. Keith Stambach, Wor. Stan Allen, Wor. Don Freeman, and Wor. Dave Jones. The ritual work is second only to the work done by our own Lodge but I may be a little biased on that point.

Rt. Wor. Gordy Davidson is back from Florida and looks good. He was at the May 3 meeting and then came out to the work party at the Lodge the following Saturday. Wor. Tom Van Lare is up and about and doing better. Rt. Wor. Bob Forest is not feeling well and Rt. Wor. Duane Manchester is back in the hospital following

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

**We Now Have  
Consolidations  
Committee**

Brethren:  
We now have an official committee to consider consolidations with other Lodges. It consists of Gordon Hoag, Alex Arthur, Gordon Neil, Norm Barrett, Jim Johnson, and myself. If we get any formal inquiries about mergers we are ready to respond.

The grand opening for our newly renovated dining room was for the Third Degree on April 30. We had eleven visitors from Richardson Lodge and a good turnout from the Shrine Degree Team. Flora Arthur and Sarah Barrett gave us a delicious lunch, including a choice of two soups, and Norm Barrett provided wine and cheese for afterward. The entire day went smoothly and I thank everyone who participated.

Special thanks, also, to Gordon Hoag, Merle Rogers, and Don Moore for the many hours of hard work spent in accomplishing the renovations.

Gordon Neil got his first taste of performing in the East on May 10 when I had to be out of town. According to our Secretary, he did very well.

A telephone committee has been calling to learn how many are going to attend the free Steak Dinner on June 14. If you did not get called and plan to attend, please call Norm Barrett at 586-6110 before June 7.

Fraternally,  
Pat McNenny  
Master

surgery on his foot. Hopefully, by the time this is published, they will be feeling better.

Wor. Luke Grande passed away on Sunday, May 8, 1988. Luke was Master of Charlotte Lodge in 1965. I only knew Luke a few years, but I am sure we all felt the same way about him. He was a good man and Mason. We will all miss him. A Masonic Funeral Service was held and over thirty Brothers attended. A collection was taken up among the Past Masters and the feeling was that it should be given to the Brotherhood Fund in his memory.

The June 7th Communication will be an Open Meeting with the ladies invited. A strawberry social will be held after the meeting. So come out and renew friendships and see all the improvements made to our temple building. Also, the Lodge Family Picnic will be held on June 5 at Braddock State Park and the Tri-Lodge Picnic will be held on August 28 at Churchville Park. Reservations for these picnics can be made by calling Wor. Don Freeman at 544-1149 or our Junior Warden, Bro. Chuck Simpson, at 426-1501.

In closing, I wish you all a good and happy summer.

Fraternally,  
Wor. Joe Privitera  
Secretary,  
Past Masters  
Trestleboard  
June 5: Family Picnic at Braddock State Park  
June 7: Open Meeting, Ladies Invited

## Bro. Walter C. Weick Receives Dedicated Service Award



L-R ... R.W. Lawrence Geith, DDGM 2nd Monroe; Brother Weick ... R.W. Paul Robertson, Grand Sword Bearer

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

On Thursday, May 5, at Northfield Lodge, the Dedicated Service Award was presented to Brother Walter A. Weick by DDGM Lawrence F. Geith. Also present was Grand Sword Bearer Paul A. Robertson. This award was given in recognition of the thirty years of faithful service by Br. Weick. Some of his many contributions include the direction of award-winning Red Cross Blood Drives, Lodge and Temple Association Trustee, and the undertaking of the responsibility to supervise the extensive and critical renovation of the Northfield Lodge building. He is at present the Lodge Chaplain and President of the Temple Association. This is Masonry at its best, which exemplifies the many other Brothers who also serve.

This event was the highlight of the evening, which included a delicious spaghetti dinner put on by

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the Fellowcraft Degree in our Lodge, Valley was honoring W. George Francis with the Distinguished Service Award. We thank Valley Lodge for including our Ladies at this special recognition of one of their Brethren. Our Ladies were very impressed with the presentation of this award. Thanks again for inviting the Ladies from John A. Robertson.

There was a marvelous turnout of our members for the 2nd Degree. It was good to welcome some Brothers who have not been to a meeting in a while. A total of 34 members were present along with 5 visitors. The Brethren who participated in exemplifying the Degree with S.W. Rich Gundry in the East were John Brown, Al Connon, John DeBack, Norm Gauch, Sam Grover, Bob Lindeman, Frank Newman, Cliff Smith, Jin Smith, Chris Starr, Ed Walker, Skip Waterstreet, and George Wilkinson.

We thank R.W. Bertram Steene and W. Keith Stambach from Charlotte Corinthian Lodge 1088 for presenting the Middle Chamber Lantern Slide and Lecture. Thank you, W. Donn Meyers, our organist from Clio Lodge 779, who played the beautiful music for the Degree. With many Brethren present along with the beautiful music that was played makes the Degree more impressive and meaningful to new Brothers. I thank the Brethren for taking parts in the Degree floor work. Thank you, S.W. Nelson Bertch from Germania Lodge 722, for visiting our Lodge that evening. Once again, Brother Michael Zona from Northfield Lodge was present in our Lodge room. Thanks, Mike, for attending the 2nd Degree that evening. Brother Zona makes the effort to be present at Lodges where New Brothers are taking their Degrees to join our wonderful fraternity of Brotherly Love. Mike, you are setting a good example of what other Brother Masons should be doing, and that is spreading Brotherly Love to other Lodges besides your own. It can become contagious and help all Lodges become more active, plus you are gaining many new friends.

It was a delightful and enjoyable evening for all who were present. Thank you, Brethren, for coming to Lodge. We ought to be able to have as many Brothers or more come out to our meetings on a regular basis. Each member should make the effort to attend meetings and see the progress that is being made in his Lodge. Our dedicated Brother, W. Newell Ferris, 90 years young, Master 1934, who drives 20-25 miles from Honeoye Falls to attend our meetings, sets a very good example of a Mason.

Attending Grand Lodge May 3 - May 4 was a memorable occasion for me. Harry Ellender, who also attended, was a big supporter of mine who showed me the ropes and introduced me to a multitude of people. We arrived in Niagara Falls Monday at about 4:30 P.M. and checked in at the Ramada Inn. That evening we went to dinner, with 40 people from the Masters and Wardens group, at the Skyton Restaurant in Ontario, Canada. The dinner and view from the revolving dining room were superb, especially after dark with the lights of the city and falls.

Tuesday we started out at the Convention Center by introducing ourselves to a

couple of the Grand Masters from Lebanon and Alabama. There were 20 - 25 Grand Masters present from the Eastern United States and Canada. Opening Ceremonies started at 9:00 p.m. with the singing of the national anthems of the U.S. and Canada. Introductions took about one hour, M.C.'ed by the Grand Master of New York, M.W. Robert Singer, who did an excellent job throughout the convention. The Grand Master from Pennsylvania presented a program that he developed on drug and alcohol abuse awareness for youths from grade school to age 18. New York is going to bring this program to our state and expand upon it.

A proposition that passed was, it takes 3 black cubes instead of 1 to make a ballot cloudy. One that did not pass was to move the symbolic penalties of the Obligation to another part of the Ritual. Masters turned it down by a vote of 3 to 1. It was adopted that at the discretion of the Lodges, during the period of time between the Annual Communications of 1988 and 1989, unaffiliates may be returned to good standing, on payment of one year's dues.

The DeMolay was well represented and talked about their "Dream Factory" program that provides a special dream for children who are seriously ill and could not otherwise realize a special wish. The Grand Master promised to allocate \$10,000 to go along with the \$10,000 goal in donations the DeMolay to date has almost reached.

The Rainbow, Constellation, Eastern Star, and Ladies of the Amaraatha all presented checks to M.W. Singer for distribution to the Brotherhood and Masonic Research Fund. A representative of the Utica Research Center discussed the need for financial support and talked about some of the research projects, including 1) synthetic blood, to help combat a world wide shortage and the growing concerns about transmitted diseases from blood transfusions.

2) The Cancer Program has demonstrated a potential hazard of dietary fish oil in patients taking the anti-cancer drug adriamycin and consumption of cod liver oil which can lead to a vitamin A toxicity.

3) A program of hypertension suggesting some forms of high blood pressure may be due to a mechanism in which the body initiates a chronic allergic response to its own arteries.

Grand Lodge Officers were elected, and some of them are as follows: Grand Master - R.W. Roswell Swits; Deputy Grand Master - R.W. Richard P. Thomas (NYC); Senior Grand Warden - R.W. Sheldon K. Blank (Central NY); and Junior Grand Warden - our own R.W. Ron Mertens of Genesee Falls Lodge. Making this a double pleasure for Ron was the fact that his son won 1st Place in the Essay Contest and was at the convention to read his paper to everyone.

No matter who I met at the convention, they all acted as true Masons with a warm welcome and sincere interest in the well-being of Masonry. I received many invitations to visit Lodges from Masters around the state. I am very happy to have been able to attend convention and for the financial help and support from John A. Robertson Lodge.

Grand Master Robert

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



My Brothers:  
Spring is here again, and with that comes Grand Lodge.

The Growth of new ideas and concepts.

A greater Faith in the future and a new member for Yonnondio Lodge, which means growth for us.

I thank you for the pleasure of representing Yonnondio Lodge at the 207th Annual Communication. Actually, we were well-represented with R.W. Lawrence Canfield and Worshipful Brother Gordon Mosher there also.

To see the new Grand Master, Most Worshipful Master Roswell Swits, publicly installed and take his obligation on the same Bible that President George Washington took his oath of office on, brings a lump to your throat, my Brothers, and gives you a renewal of faith in the Masonic Fraternity and what it stands for.

Your Lodge and Officers need your Help, Attendance, and Guidance in the days ahead to make the decisions we must make to keep the fraternity of Masonry alive and well.

Putting aside our private piques in the merging together of our four Lodges into one solid body of Freemasons, June 7, 1988, will be a Second Degree. June 21, if we do not do a Third Degree on this night, will be an Open Meeting - Sport or Tee Shirt Night.

Thank You,  
Frank Kelsey  
Master

Trestleboard  
June 7: 2nd Degree  
June 21: 3rd Degree or Sport or Tee Shirt Night

From The Secretary:

This is the last article before summer break. We have a new candidate and welcome him into the Lodge.

The first half of the Lodge year was very slow, and attendance is down overall. Let's make the second half better than the first. Come out and support the Lodge Officers. They can do the work, but the sideliners are the ones that make the difference.

As an additional reminder, please check your dues card. If it says 1987, please take time to remit the 1988 dues. This is the primary income for your Lodge.

Under Sickness and Distress: Ed Hoak had foot surgery and is doing well. We have not heard much about Doc MacVay, Len Parker, Carl Uttrup, Ryal DeVoist, or some of our other Brothers who may not be doing well. Please take a moment and let the Master know how they or any other Brother is doing.

To each member, please have a safe and warm summer.  
Fraternally yours,  
R.W. Larry Canfield

Singer was given a surprise gift of Honorary Admiral in the Nebraska Navy. Unfortunately, Nebraska has no water or ships, so he must bring his own. Besides, everyone in that navy is an Admiral, but it was the thought that counts.  
Master Frank Newman

# York Rite News

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Pre. Em. Gov. Richard E. Eades of Genesee York Rite College #25 presented a plaque as Outstanding York Rite Mason 1987-88 to S.K. Ronald Brown at a dinner preceding the Annual Inspection of Monroe Commandery.

## Genesee York Rite College No. 25

Rochester, N.Y. Chartered July 14, 1962

"You are hereby summoned to attend the Annual Meeting of our College at the Masonic Temple, Batavia, NY, on Saturday, June 11, 1988. Time will be 2:00 P.M. Reading of reports and Election & Installation of Officers for the next year, 1988 & 89." This is a summoned meeting. --Pre. Em. Gov. Richard E. Eades.

Since this is our Annual Meeting, committee chairs and others will give their final reports. While we are meeting, the ladies will be watching a fashion show. Afterwards, we will go to a local restaurant for an oriental meal. We have moved up the time of our meeting so that those interested can return to Rochester for M.E. Hal Miller's Homecoming.

Since this is my last article as Governor, I wish to take the opportunity to express my appreciation for all you have done. Degree work, programs for the ladies, special awards, publicity, etc. All these would not have been successful without the dedicated support of so many of you. Since our membership is limited to active members of the York Rite, we are fully aware that your commitments are many and your time is limited, but many of you have willingly given of your time to actively serve this College as Officers, members of committees, ritualists, etc. For that dedication, we are truly grateful. Finally, I wish to thank you for the honor which you bestowed on me by giving me the opportunity to serve this college as your Governor. It has been a year I will long remember.

It is my hope that this coming year the College will prosper and will continue to expand its activities under the leadership of our new Governor. With your continued support that hope can become a reality.--Pre. Em. Gov. Richard E. Eades.

You all should have received your letter for this meeting by now. Hope to see you all then. Be sure I get replies as soon as possible.

We have no new sickness or deaths to report at this time. Please send cards or pay a visit. Deeply appreciated, I know.

Dues are due now and will be accepted. As Secretary, thanks.

Believe that is all for this time so have fun and a good summer. Until September 10, 1988. Place will be announced later.

Fraternally,  
Pre. Em. Gov.  
Richard E. Eades;  
P. Gov. Roy E. Huff,  
Reporter

## MONROE COMMANDERY

No. 12  
KNIGHTS  
TEMPLAR  
1st and 3rd  
Fridays



Chartered in 1827

Sir Knights,  
As you read this, the following events will have taken place in Monroe Commandery:

The Inspection April 15 was well-attended by our Sir Knights of Monroe and of our sister commanderies.

The summons of May 6 produced a good turnout for the express purpose of electing Officers for 1988-1989. They are as follows:

Commander - Robert Deckard;  
Generalissimo - Harry Coates;  
Captain General - Darrell Griffing;  
Sr. Warden - Stanley Guinn;  
Jr. Warden - Laszlo Tuczai;  
Prelate - Hugh Robertson;  
Treasurer - Ralph Biggar;  
Recorder - Robert Cook;  
Trustees for 3 Years - Ronald Brown, Robert Phelps, Raymond Beardsley;

Appointed Officers:  
Warder - Robert Phelps;  
Sentinel - Art Havill;  
Organist - David Cordy.

The Installation was preceded by a cocktail hour and a wonderful dinner. This event was well-attended by Zone 11 and the Ladies.

Our June 3 Meeting was held in Cathedral Hall, with our Right Eminent Grand Commander, Knights Templar, of the State of New York, Edward R. Torsin, giving a special presentation to Sir Knight Ronald L.

## DORIC COUNCIL No. 19

CRYPTIC  
MASON'S  
3rd  
Wednesday  
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Our Jr. Past Ill. Master, Ronald D. Mertens, who was just released from being Ill. Master, thanks all for their support during his year as Ill. Master of Doric Council #19. Election and Installation of new Officers was held on May 18, 1988, at the Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY, at 7:30 P.M. Dinner was before, and it was good. Always is. He wishes all the Officers a very good year and will support the Council as best he can in the future. The Officers will be announced in the September issue at the request of the incoming Ill. Master. So everyone and heir families have a grand vacation during recess. Next meeting will be September 21, 1988.

As reporter for the Council, I want to thank all for their support in helping me get these reports out on time. Been tough sometimes, but we made it by the skin of our teeth. Will try once again this year. Thanks.

We have no new sickness or deaths to report at this time. Get well cards or a visit would be deeply appreciated.

To those who have not contributed to the Council for this year as yet, time is out. From now on it will be next year.

Believe that will be all for this time, so until we are together once again, take care and drive careful, and we will see you in September.

Fraternally,  
Donald W. Wright,  
Ill. Master Elect;  
P.Ill.M. Roy E. Huff,  
Reporter.

Brown, the Grand Representative of the State of Kansas. Dinner was put on by the Order of the Eastern Star and was enjoyed by our Zone 11 Officers and their Ladies. The Zone 11 Drill Team demonstrated the new tactics.

On May 10 Zone 11 attended the Inspection of Jerusalem Commandery. Sir Knight Ron Bertie, Grand Warden, Knights Templar, State of NY, performed.

June Birthdays are:  
Robert L. Anderson  
Robert W. Avery  
Maurice O. Barney  
Charles L. Brown  
George R. Cone  
Charles B. Ferner  
John W. Fotch  
Russell Fulmer  
Paul R. Gleason  
Donald H. McNab  
Hugh W. Robertson  
Fred L. Walker

Happy Birthday to all of you.

Dues are to be sent to our Recorder, SK Robert Cook, Grand Captain General, 65 Dunbarton Drive, Rochester, NY 14618-4445.

On June 12 we will hold the Annual Picnic Meeting of Council Officers and wives. It will be held at the Canandaigua Masonic Temple at 1:30 P.M. This is the Election of 1988-1989 Council Officers and the Awards Committee meeting. Please bring a dish to pass. Come and enjoy.

Zone 11 participated along with Zone 2 for Honor Guard ceremonies in Niagara Falls, NY, on May 3. The occasion was the Installation of the incoming Grand Master, Roswell T. Swits. It was a beautiful event with 76 Sir Knights in attendance.

As your new Commander, I am looking

## CYRENE COMMANDERY

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



Cyrene Commandery had their Annual Meeting April 22, 1988, and these are the Sir Knights who were elected and appointed for the year 1988-89.

Commander - Lawrence W. Dunn;  
Generalissimo - Wayne Slack;  
Capt. General - Larry Hood;  
Sr. Warden - James R. Fordham;  
Jr. Warden - Hartley Schutt;  
Prelate - Gordon C. Mosher;  
Recorder - Frederic S. Holderle;  
Treasurer - Stanley V. Peterson;  
Stand Bearer - Donald J. Brugger;  
Sword Bearer - Lauzlo Tutsi;  
Warder - Louis DiJames.

Installation of all Officers will be held at the Palmyra Masonic Temple on May 20, 1988. Carlton Jackson, Very Em. Deputy Gr. Comm., will be the Installing Officer. When you read this it will be all over.

June 3, 1988, will be the reception in honor of S.K. Ronald Brown. He is the newest Grand Rep. in Zone 11. The Grand Comm. will present the Official Certificate. It will be held at the Masonic Temple in Rochester, NY. Time will be 8:00 P.M.

On June 8, 1988, the Grand Commander will again visit Zone 11 at Red Jacket Commandery, Canandaigua, NY, Masonic Temple. Social Hour 6:30 P.M. Dinner at 7:30 P.M. Contact Ron Edwards for reservations, 6015 Yerkes Road, RD #4, Canandaigua, NY 14424.

Zone 11 picnic will be on June 12, 1988, at 2:00 P.M. at the Masonic Temple in Canandaigua, NY. Please bring a dish to pass. Come

forward to seeing each and every one of you at our Monroe Commandery Picnic, to be detailed later. Also, make your plans early to attend the Grand Conclave in Niagara Falls, NY. The dates are September 16-18.

Renee and I are looking forward to seeing all of you, and your participation in the planned meetings and social events during the coming year are vital to Monroe Commandery growth and progress. God bless you all.

Fraternally,  
Robert B. Deckard  
Em. Commander

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and enjoy a good picnic with all your friends.

We have no new sickness or deaths to report at this time. Please send cards or pay them a visit if you can. Thanks.

The dues are coming in good, but if you have not done so, please ASAP. Very important that it be kept up to date.

Our Em. Commander and his wife wish all of you a very happy summer vacation. Drive carefully and keep well and we will see you all soon. Our conclave in September will be on the 9th, 1988. More about that in the next issue.

All for this time.

Fraternally,  
Em. Comm.  
Lawrence W. Dunn;  
P. Comm. Roy E. Huff,  
Reporter.

## A Dream Can Come True! Royal Arch Masons Benevolence To Medical Research

The Medical Research Lab dared to dream.

Royal Arch Masons answered that dream by pledging \$300,000 in 1987, thus guaranteeing the second story of the Medical Research Lab in Utica. We still need approximately \$150,000 to meet our commitment.

I have a dream.

That every RAM in the State of New York will pledge \$25 or more during the next two years. That's only about \$1 per month, and we will exceed our goal.

Heart disease, hypertension, and blood substitutes are some of the areas our Medical Lab has been working on.

The joy of giving, indeed, even the exultation of life itself is in the palm of your hands. Will you meet the call? Will you give \$1 a month? Will you be able to say - I cared enough to give my very best. I have a dream.

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# York Rite- News & Announcements

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

"You are hereby summoned to attend the meeting of Ionic Chapter #210 on June 4, 1988, for the purpose of voting on Chapter By-Laws changes in regards to initiation fees, affiliation payment, and annual dues cost. Please be present as this is a summoned meeting." --H.P. Donald J. Brugger.

At the Grand Lodge Convention of New York State held in Niagara Falls, NY, one of our Companions, Ronald D. Mertens, was appointed Jr. Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of New York State. Congratulations.

By the time you read this we will already have had our Official Visit of Donald W. Wright, DDGHP of the 27th Capitular District, RAM. The Spring Round-Robin will all be history, and we will all be looking forward to our vacations and a relaxing summer. Rest well and enjoy, so you will be ready to dig in again in the fall.

Although we do not have a place at this writing,

October. On the 1st of October, the District will confer the Mark Master and the Past Master Degrees. On the Last Saturday, October 29, the District will confer the Most Excellent and Holy Royal Arch Degrees.

Remember, on October 14 and 15 our Chapter will be visiting our Canadian friends at Beaver Chapter. For more information on this event call Roger Mc. at 381-8181.

Have a safe and pleasant summer.

**H.P. Jerry Jones**  
Hamilton Chapter's Early Reservation Offer, paying for the \$32.10 per couple Cruise Fee for the July 20 Dinner Cruise is Still Open, but time is running short.

It is planned to have all such reservations booked by the Last Regular Chapter meeting of the summer on May 26, 1988.

To make your reservations now, send a check for Ten Dollars (\$10.00) payable to Roger E. McCaughey to Roger E., McCaughey 30 Charter Oaks Drive Pittsford, NY 14534.

Your \$10.00 Reservation Deposit will be returned to you in Cash as you board the "Spirit of Rochester" on the evening of July 20.

For further information, or details about the Dinner Cruise, see the May issue of the Monroe Masonic News, or call Roger McCaughey (McCoy) at (716) 381-8181.

there will be a summer get-together of Ionic Chapter members and friends. When the time and place have been selected, you will be notified by phone or mail.

Our first meeting of the fall will be September 27, 1988, at the Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY, at 7:30 P.M.

We have no new sickness or deaths to report at this time. Please send cards or pay them a visit. It would be deeply appreciated. Thanks.

Our dues are coming in very good and deeply appreciated. Cannot run the Chapter without all your help.

Many thanks to all for their help in getting together all the news for the Monroe Masonic News. Sometimes it is tough because we have to have it so early, but it cannot be helped. Thanks to all. Hope you all enjoy reading about the events that have happened and continue to get it to me. Thanks.

That is all for now except drive careful during the summer recess and see you all in the fall.

**Fraternally,**  
Donald J. Brugger,  
High Priest;  
PHP Roy E. Huff,  
Reporter.

## Order Of Judas Maccabeus

Your Assemblage is planning its next event. We have over 30 candidates in waiting to receive the Orders of Judas Maccabeus. We will be having a summer meeting with our Ladies. The meeting will be a pool party and picnic. Time and place will be announced in plenty of time to attend.

Our Assemblage is continuing to grow in size. Our Assemblage includes central and western New York State and parts of Ontario, Canada. Remember, our Assemblage will be dramatizing the Order of Judas Maccabeus at the Grand Chapter RAM next year. This will be the first time that the Orders have been dramatized outside of Rochester. This will be a big plus for our Order. The Grand Assemblage of Conn. is currently working with the Imperial Shrine for Official Recognition of our Order by the Imperial Shrine.

Our Assemblage is now in possession of the Jewels of the Offices of our Assemblage.  
**Fraternally,**  
Ron. J. Bertie,  
Commander;  
Roy E. Huff,  
Reporter.

\$25.00 per couple. Make reservations for an evening that you and your lady will long remember. Our guests of honor will be M.E. Harold Miller and his lovely wife, Kay. Send your reservations to R.E. Stanley V. Peterson, 39 Kenmont Drive, Penfield, NY 14526. Phone: 586-1932.

**Co-Chairmen,**  
R.E. Donald W. Wright  
R.E. Ronald J. Bertie;  
Roy E. Huff,  
Reporter.

## Royal Arch Masons

The Homecoming for M.E. Harold Miller will be Saturday, Jun 11, 1988. The evening will be an event that will be long remembered. The evening will begin with a social hour at 6:30 P.M. in the newly redecorated Centennial Lodge. The dinner will be served at 7:30 P.M. in the fabulous Centennial Ball Room. There will be dancing after the meal at 9:00 P.M. The entire evening will cost only

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## FAMILIA "A Family Affair"

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**Time: 2:00 P.M.**  
**Place: Cathedral Hall**  
**Masonic Temple**  
**Donation: \$10.00 per person**  
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**Awards**  
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Watch for the fall issue of the Monroe Masonic News for more information.

## TRAVEL UPDATE



By Debbie Vollertsen

Hello, Neighbor! Pardon our friendly greeting.

Some of you already know us. For those who may not, we're One Stop Travel Center, located in the lobby of the Auditorium Theater. Being a tenant has given us an opportunity to meet many of the Masonic members and plan their travel needs. But we'd like to meet many more of you and will be trying to accomplish that partly through this column which will appear in each issue of the Monroe Masonic News.

Our travel column will introduce you to the wonderful world of travel as planned by One Stop Travel and pass along cost-saving ideas to you. We'll also give you tips on how you can realize maximum enjoyment from your travels. We're a fully certified, locally owned travel agency.

For a starter, we offer a complimentary membership to you in our Travel One Leisure Club. Normally, the membership fee is \$25 per year. As our neighbor, there's no charge.

Travel One Leisure Club allows members the opportunity to save 20% to 65% on all of their favorite vacation destinations. You will have free admission to all our regularly scheduled travelogs in Cathedral Hall on the fourth floor of the Masonic Temple Building. You will receive a free subscription to our newsletter, Getaway.

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One-Stop Travel Center is a total travel agency that books individual or group travel, leisure or business ... everything from a Las Vegas Trip to a Caribbean cruise. On some of our cruises -- Bermuda, August 24, and The Best of China & the Orient October 13-30 -- Dick Burt, the popular WOKR-TV (Ch. 13) news anchorman will be the host. Later, other celebrities will host cruises and other excursions.

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**MONROE LODGE  
No. 173  
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**Do You Know**

**This Mason?**

He was a very cautious man  
Who never romped or played.  
He never laughed or dreamed,  
Nor kissed a pretty maid.  
So when he passed away  
they say  
Insurance was denied.  
For since He never really  
lived,  
They claimed he never died!

I would tell you the author, but the source is so obscure I don't know it.

The regular meeting on April 12 was looong! Three hours was required to get everything in. There was a regular meeting, a Second Degree for Three Brothers, York Rite visitors, and this was the evening W. Mel Doverspike received the Golden Honor Award. Master K.C. Campbell was in the East all the way, which also means for the Degree, too. The Middle Chamber Lecture was presented by our Junior Deacon and Officer-At-Large, Br. Tom Rauber. You all remember Tom; he's the one who is a novice at pool? He is also the only Brother who now comes to meetings carrying a two-piece cue stick in a leather case. Brother Neil Laundry gave the charge. Questions and answers were between Eugene Groves and Joe Rauber.

On April 13 the author snuck into a monthly business luncheon of the Service Bureau. It was well-attended, with about a hundred people enjoying soup and sandwich. Every time Maurice Solomon rose to speak (which was frequently) somebody would tell him to stand up - which I never fully understood. It was here I learned that the culprit responsible for the snafus with the Monroe Masonic News has been an errant computer, gasping its last breath. Funds were appropriated for a new Zenith computer which is supposed to solve all problems - in September. I told you in the last letter Bob Rudman was going to fix things.

The Grand Masonic Ball held April 16 at the downtown Stouffer Hotel had a good representation from Monroe #173. There were six couples to include our newly-raised, 32nd Degree, A.A.S.R. Masons: Louis Brice and his wife, Pat, Neil Laundry and Donna, and Eugene Groves and Carol. Carol is an avid Lake Ontario Boater, specializing in Loran navigation. Ask her about it. Better yet, ask Eugene.

For those who missed the April 24 open house and dedication of the restored Club room, 2nd floor east, it was also the afternoon W. Gerald Werner was presented with his Dedicated Service Award Apron by District Deputy R.W. Gerald Glaser. A reception followed with approximately 100 people in attendance to enjoy the new room, hors d'oeuvres, and congratulate Jerry. Monroe #173 now has three members with the DSA Apron. He joins W. Lawrence "Pat" Penders and John French. John was unable to attend Jerry's presentation as he and his wife, Lois, were celebrating their 5th wedding anniversary by means of a surprise party. Congratulations to John and Lois!

Also at the open house, Br. Joe Rauber presented the Lodge with an antique

**Received Dedicated Service Award**



Past Master W. Gerald R. Werner, Master 1961, making his Thank You Address after receiving the Dedicated Service Award Apron from District Deputy R.W. Gerald Glaser.

**Just Checking Things Out**



Past Master W. Jack A. Low, Master 1949, and his wife check out the date on the newly refurbished antique "Brunswick" in the club room. Jack is also a 1985 recipient of the 50-year pin.

wooden square. It was found, broken, on the top of one of the two closets we tore out while establishing the room. Joe lovingly brought it back to life and it is now in the display case. Thanks, Joe! It wouldn't have survived if not for you.

The elected officers of the newly established "Brockport Masonic Fellowship Club" are as follows:  
**President--**  
Tom Rauber;  
**Vice President--**  
Neil Laundry;  
**Secretary Treasurer--**  
Eugene Grove.

They wish to announce that the initial charter sign-up will be May 17 (too early for this publication) with regular meetings the 3rd Tuesday of each month. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be June 21 to plan the August picnic. Fees are \$10.00 initiation with \$10.00 annual dues.

The Ladies from our very own Mary Jane Holmes Chapter, O.E.S., have spent most of the first half of the year collecting and compiling recipes. They are about ready to go to press and the book will be available in either September or October for about \$4.25 a copy. This is an early alert, and you will be kept informed. Some of the better chefs of Monroe #173 have also had input on this. For instance, "The Ma Bell Special." You decide whether you want Chinese or Italian and call. Simple, but effective, with minimal cleanup. I think this was by Br. Jim McNeese.

The 207th Annual Grand Lodge Convention was held in Niagara Falls,

opening May 3 and closing May 5. The other 206 were held in New York, as will be 208 and 209. This is unfortunate, as the New York location precludes a large number of staters from attending. For the most part, the Master alone attends when held in New York, and often under duress. This year six of us, besides the Master, attended the opening first day. R.W. Bob Rudman stayed with the Master until Wednesday, and the Master turned out the lights Thursday. Hopefully the incoming Grand Master of 1990 will be as forward-looking as Grand Master Singer and once again give upstate a chance to attend convention! Purple Club, are you listening?

**Trestleboard**  
June 11: Bicycle Rodeo  
June 14: Meeting  
June 21: Fellowship Club

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

**A Summer  
Dinner-Dance  
June 4th**

Greetings from the East, to all our members of Oatka Lodge. We just returned from the 207th Annual Communication for the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York, held on May 3-4 at the International Convention Center in Niagara Falls, NY. As representative of our Lodge, I witnessed the Election and Installation of the new Most Worshipful Roswell T. Swits as Grand Master of

**GERMANIA LODGE  
No. 722**

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

**Come Out To  
Buffalo Night  
June 8th.**

Brethren:

I have just returned from Grand Lodge, which was held in Niagara Falls this year and was a great affair. The accommodations were very good and the large building was nicely located. The women enjoyed their tours, the weather cooperated, and all in all I feel it was a success. We enjoyed the Grand Master's Gala Ball and the next night the Grand Master's Dinner. The Open Installation was very nice and I personally feel we Masons ought to do more of this, which would help spread the word of Masonry.

After our last regular meeting on Wednesday, April 27, 1988, we had our ladies join us for a very

Masons in the State of New York, and his Officers. I most certainly felt honored to be there for this important occasion.

This will be the last written communication until September. We have discussed at Lodge plans to hold card games and possibly a picnic or two during the summer months. Post cards will be sent out for dates and time. Brethren, don't forget the "Welcome to Summer Dinner Dance," June 4 at the Oatka Lodge, Scottsville, NY. Cocktails at 6:30 P.M., Dinner at 7:30 P.M., and for your dancing pleasure, music by "Sunset Sound." Price per person is \$12.50. Make your reservations early. Call 377-6823 or 594-1089.

Brothers, please pay your dues for '88. There are a few Brothers who still owe dues. Thank you.

And now on a different subject, after our regular meeting on April 27 it was my pleasure on behalf of the Brethren and Guests to present a trophy to our eleven-year-old honored guest, Mark Tindale, to replace the trophy he was given as Team Captain and desperately wanted to keep himself. But through his unselfish gesture, he gave the trophy to the Goalie, who he believed was the team's most valuable member. Thanks to you, W. Br. John Pascucci and your lovely wife, Mary Lou, for bringing Mark Tindale and his mother, Sharron, to our Lodge for this presentation.

On May 11, our regular meeting night, we had a surprise visit from Past Master Hugh McCurry of Balimoney Lodge Number 57, County Antrim, Northern Ireland. We all certainly enjoyed his visit and wish him a safe journey home.

That's about all for now. Have a safe and enjoyable summer. See you in Lodge in the fall. Fraternally,  
Wilford D. Scheerens  
Master

interesting presentation on China by Stan and Jean Allen. Everyone present enjoyed it very much and we would like to again thank these two grand people for putting this on for us. For those of you who missed this presentation, all I can say is that we are trying extremely hard to include the ladies as often as possible and to make these meetings as interesting as possible. Ed Schmitt and his wife, Dorothy, again outdid themselves with a most beautiful lunch.

May 25, 1988, will be a regular meeting followed by an Ice Cream Social plus Party Games -- our ladies are invited, and I'm counting on a real good turnout -- Mark your calendar and don't miss this one.

On June 8 we will have the honor of again hosting Modestia Lodge #340 from Amherst, Buffalo. We have some great entertainment lined up, and I can promise you a night you will long remember. Brethren, let's have a good turnout to welcome our Brothers from Buffalo as they get off the bus. Ethel Walzer gave me some things Don has saved through the years, and in some of the historic times I read that this association between Germania and Modestia Lodges has gone on since 1910 -- yes, 78 years. -- WOW! Brethren, before we recess for the summer, be sure to mark your calendar and come to Lodge this June 8 (Buffalo Night). Let's have a big turnout. We will have the usual good fellowship with them along with some first class professional entertainment. Needless to say, we will have some excellent food and refreshments.

For those who have not paid their 1988 dues as yet, please send your check to our Secretary, John Foster, as soon as possible.

Birthday wishes to all who will be celebrating in June, July, and August.

Fraternally,  
W.M. Oscar H. Reber  
Germania Lodge #722

**Trestleboard**  
June 8: Buffalo Night, Last Meeting before Summer Recess.

July & August: No Meetings (Summer Recess). Have a nice summer.

Aug. 13: Corn & Sausage Roast, Telephone Committee will contact.

Sep. 14: First Meeting of Fall, Regular Meeting and Rusty Brother Night

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**Masters-Wardens Association**

The Grand Lodge, at its 207th Annual Communication held on May 3 and 4 in Niagara Falls, New York, awarded the Monroe Districts with the Community Service Award. This was for its efforts in the fund raising project that they undertook on behalf of the Ronald McDonald House of Rochester. This award is for projects which actually require personal involvement, rather than just a monetary contribution. To quote from the annual report given by the Standing and Special Committees, "A perfect example of this is the Have a Heart - Buy a Heart program, sponsored by the First and Second Monroe Districts, that netted \$20,000 to help build a Ronald McDonald House in Rochester (as reported on page 12 of the Empire State Mason, Spring issue). This program not only resulted in exceptionally good public relations for the Districts and the participating Lodges, but also good publicity for our Fraternity in the Region and beyond." Our ladies also were given equal commendation for their involvement.

Our thanks to Northfield Lodge for hosting the May meeting and to the Eastern Star for a marvelous meal.

We also had a presentation by W. Stephen Whittaker on Camp Turk. Please remember, if you have

applications for camp submitted to you or your Lodge, get them to Gary Burke as soon as possible so that M&W's can assist with the cost.

On May 31 we presented our out-going Grand Lodge Officers with plaques of appreciation for their service to the Craft and the Monroe Districts. We will certainly miss them. We also look forward to working with our new Grand Lodge Officers who have just received their appointments.

**Dates To Remember:**

- June 3: Interlodge Fellowship Canal Boat Trip
  - June 4: Interlodge Fellowship Golf Tournament
  - June 18: St. John's Day at Utica
  - Sept. 17: Fashion Show. Cathedral Hall, 2:00 P.M., with proceeds going to the Ronald McDonald House. This event is being planned by the women of the 1988 Masters.
  - Sept. 23: School of Ritual, Wakan-Hubbard and Fame.
  - Sept. 24: Masters & Wardens at Wakan-Hubbard (Fame Temple)
  - Oct. 22: Masters & Wardens at Churchville; NO group dinner is planned so that each individual group can plan something of their own.
  - Oct. 30: Interfaith Service and Breakfast
  - Nov. 19: Masters & Wardens at Webster Lodge
- As the summer break approaches, we wish each of you and your families a safe and enjoyable summer. Enjoy, rest, and we will see you in the fall.
- Fraternally,  
Gary L. Burke  
President

**Time Out Before Dinner**



W. Gary L. And Mrs. Burke At Grand Lodge.

**FRANK L SIMES LODGE**

990

2nd

Tuesday



**Awards Night June 14th**

On the 14th of June we recognized the following 25-year members of our Lodge: Vartan Deverian, Curtis Grinnell, and William Scheer. We also presented the DeWitt Clinton Award to Wallace Gray for his community involvement and unselfish interest in others throughout his life. It was

indeed an honor to take part in this presentation to a fine group of men.

Grand Lodge is now behind us for another year. Several issues were passed in regard to ritual. Come to Lodge and hear more about these. I might point out to those of you who may know R.W. Ronald Mertens (Genesee Falls #507) that he was elected to be Junior Grand Warden for this year. Our own W. William Baldwin has been appointed a R.W. to fill a staff officer position (at the time of this writing which office is not known). Congratulations to both.

A hearty thanks to R.W. Paul Gleason for hosting Fellowcraft in May and to Brother Bob Stear for an excellent program on "Standard of Masonic Conduct" at our May 10 meeting.

As the summer break approaches, the Lodge wishes for a safe and enjoyable summer are extended to each of its members and families.

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

Fraternally,  
Gary L. Burke  
Master  
865-4940

**Trestleboard**  
June 14: Regular Meeting - Awards Night - (Tux) Dinner at 6:30. Reservations to Bob Stear, 223-5915

June 21: Fellowcraft - W. Dick Snyder's - Ladies & Guest Invited

July 9: Family Picnic, R.W. Bill Baldwin's, 1236 Strong Rd., Victor. Bring a dish to pass along with lawn chairs and swim suits. Everything else will be provided. RSVP to Bob Stear by July 3.

**Masonic**

**Community Service Committee**

W. Harold Bollotin,  
Chairman

Brethren:

As the Marines would say, "We need a few good men!" I am requesting help for the Committee. Needed are active, willing volunteers to engage in the planning, organizing, and implementation of our programs. Our aims are two-fold: foremost is to entertain, bring cheer, and provide assistance to those who are under less fortunate circumstances, and, in doing so, promote the name of Masonry to the general

public. R.W. Gerald Glaser has made the suggestion that each Lodge appoint a representative to the Committee. The same thought had occurred to me some time ago, but I hesitated in requesting this procedure because of the fact that the Lodges already have many appointed representatives to other various Masonic bodies, and furthermore, the situation may result wherein the Committee would have members in name only; they would merely be a name on a list, without taking an active part. Instead, I would recommend to each Worshipful Master that they make an announcement to the members of their respective Lodges and ask for volunteers who would be willing to take an active part in the Committee work. I would greatly appreciate their cooperation, and to submit the names to me. My address is 60 Sethland Drive, Rochester, NY 14617. My telephone is 342-5865.

Not only am I requesting manpower, but I would welcome any ideas, leads, suggestions, or recommendations wherein the Committee can be of service to the Community in general, either in entertainment or in physical assistance for programs or functions. Please contact me at any of the various Masonic functions, or call me at the above number.

**On The Trestleboard:**

Strong Memorial Hospital's Children's Weekend, June 4 and 5, 1988. Our Committee services were offered to the Chairman of this event to provide entertainment such as a Stage Magic Show, Clowns through the good offices of the Shrine-Mason Clown Unit, manning the telephones at the Telethon, and to provide physical assistance wherever needed. But, regrettably, our services for the Magic Show and for the Telethon could not be utilized as their program commitments and scheduling have already been filled. However, they did accept our offer of the Shrine-Mason Clowns and myself to appear at their Children's Party, at Marketplace Mall, on Sunday, June 5, 1988, from 10:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M., to mingle with and entertain the children and their parents. My gratitude and appreciation goes to Brother Wendell "Windy" Burtner, Director of the Shrine Clowns, for his good offices and the usual great cooperation in providing clowns for our committee projects.

In the planning stage, to be scheduled in early June, is a visit to a local Nursing Home where one of our Brothers, age 97, a Mason for 74 years, is a resident. My intention is to make this a co-sponsored event in conjunction with this Brother's Lodge. The Master and Secretary of the Lodge have been briefed and have given a very favorable response. I plan to attend next meeting of said Lodge, present my proposal to the Brethren, and make definite plans. I expect that a Lodge committee will be appointed to work with me to carry out this very worthwhile project. A report of the progress will be made in the next issue.

Wor. Harold Bollotin  
Chairman

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## CLIO LODGE

No. 779

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

### We Paint The Lodge May 21st.

Brethren:

This is the last edition that you will receive due to summer recess. On June 7, Lodge will conduct regular business. Then on June 21 it will be Lodge Picnic. Dress for the evening will be sport shirts. Also, bring a dish to pass. All other food and refreshments will be provided by the Lodge.

Brethren, this was my first time at Grand Lodge, and I found it to be very informative and enjoyable, as I was accompanied by my wife, and Bro. Dana Aucter who is our Junior Warden, and his wife.

May 21 has been set as Paint Day for the Lodge, unless it rains, and if so, then June 4 will be the alternate Paint Day. For further information, or any questions, please contact Bro. Joe Ulrich at 227-4215.

On May 17 Clio Lodge held Past Masters Night, commencing with a dinner and presentation of 40-year certificates, 60-year pins, and Past Masters certificates. The following are the Brethren who received their pins and certificates that evening:

#### Past Masters

##### Certificates:

Richard Barnes  
James Cochran  
Harry Hopkins  
Jerry Jones  
Allan Manzer  
Allen Mercer  
Dwight P. Northrup  
David Partiss  
Allen Speer  
Robert Stevens  
Gary Thompson  
David Upham  
Dennison Wright  
Donald Wright

##### 40-Year Certificates:

Harold S. Beardsley--  
12/3/46;  
Richard A. Utter--  
10/21/47;  
Nicholas K. Panarites--  
2/17/48;  
Arthur W. LaBaie--  
11/16/48;

##### 60-Year Pins:

Floyd Burger--  
6/21/27;  
Cyrus G. Adams--  
3/6/28;  
Gilbert R. Justice--  
3/20/28;

To the out of town Brethren who sent in to support the Annual Ox Roast, they are

Br. Charles W. Royce--  
New Port Richey, FL;  
Br. Michael P. Packowski--  
Whittier, CA;  
Br. Howard Austin--  
Olean, NY;  
Br. Richard L. Lamareaux--  
Thonatosars, FL;  
Br. William Rate--  
Shallatte, NC.

Many thanks, Brethren, on behalf of the Officers and Brethren of Clio Lodge.

#### Resolution of Respect:

On May 2, 1988, Brother Armon Forbes and his wife, Agnes, were called by the Supreme Architect of the Universe. Our most sincere condolences and sympathy to the family on behalf of the Officers and Brethren of Clio Lodge.

Brethren, in closing I wish you all a good and productive summer, and hope to see you back in Lodge in good health and spirit in the fall.

Fraternally,  
Tom Goodford  
Master

## Dr. Robert C. Pettit To Receive DeMolay Legion of Honor, To Be Honored At Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge Sunday June 12th. -3:00 P.M.

At its recent session during the first week of May, the International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay, designated Dr. Robert C. Pettit as one of its recipients of the DeMolay Legion of Honor Award.

The conferral of this honor will take place on Sunday, June 12, 1988, at 3:00 P.M. at the Charlotte Mason Temple. Active and Honorary Legion of Honor members under the sponsorship of the Hadi-Ya-Saga Preceptory of DeMolay Legion of Honor Members will be conferring this honor.

R.W. and Brother Doctor Robert C. Pettit was made a Master Mason in Wakan Lodge No. 1054 F.&A.M. in Irondequoit, New York, in 1960. He served his Lodge as its Worshipful Master in 1966, Secretary for several years, and Treasurer for the last several years. He was instrumental in the consolidation of Warren C. Hubbard Lodge and Wakan Lodge into Wakan-Hubbard Lodge No. 1054. He has also served his Lodge as a Ritual Director, Trustee and Trustee Advisor, Brotherhood Fund Chairman, and as the organizer of many Fellowcraft Club events.

On the District level, he served the Grand Lodge of New York as an Assistant Grand Lecturer for five years, District Deputy Grand Master of the 2nd Monroe District in 1982-1983 under Most Worshipful Grand Master Ernest Leonardi, as Vice President of the Monroe County Purple Club, and is a member of the Grand Lodge Committee on Communications, appointed by Most Worshipful Grand Master Robert C. Singer. From time to time, he has served our Grand Master Singer as a personal aide in attending to many of the details of his frequent and interesting visits to Monroe County. R.W. Dr. Pettit has in fact been very instrumental in reestablishing the identity of Monroe County in the eyes of our Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons in the State of New York.

In the York Rite branch of Freemasonry, he is a member and Past High Priest of Ionic Chapter No. 210, Royal Arch Masons, a member of Doric Council No. 19, Royal and Select Masters, and a member of Monroe Commandery No. 12, Knights Templar. He is also a member of the Genesee York Rite College.

In the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, he currently serves as the Illustrious Commander in Chief of Rochester Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite (1986-1988). He is a past Thrice Potent Master of Germania Lodge of Perfection and a Past Sovereign Prince of Rochester Council of the Princes of Jerusalem. He has served the New York Council of Deliberation as its Treasurer since 1979 and was the Chairman of the 1985 Council of Deliberation Session held in Rochester, New York. He was coroneted a Thirty-Third Degree Scottish Rite Mason in 1979.

In other concordant bodies, he is a member of the Rochester Forest of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon (Past Scribe), the Royal Order of Scotland, and Damascus Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. He is a member of the Royal Order of the Jesters, Court No. 3.

He has served as the President of the Bureau of Masonic Education and continues with that group as



a Director. He is also the current Treasurer and one of the Directors of the Masonic Service Bureau of Rochester.

R.W. Brother Pettit's dedication to this fraternity has been reinforced by his interest and enthusiasm in the development of a DeMolay Chapter in Monroe County.

### CRAFTSMAN LODGE

No. 969

F.&A.M.

1st and 3rd

Mondays

## Masonic Temple Needs Your HELP!

Brethren;

The May 16 dinner and open meeting are now history. The attendance was great. We not only awarded 25- and 60-year awards, but we also had a "This Is Your Life" celebration for our own Jack Grover. Craftsman Lodge is proud of its members, and Jack is well worthy of any accolades that can be passed his way. As the Master, it is especially rewarding for me to be able to acknowledge some of the contributions members like Jack Grover make to our Lodge.

The first meeting in May was Move-Up Night as I was in Grand Lodge. W. Bill Shelby did an excellent job of running the Lodge. Some members of Webster Lodge visited us at our Fellowcraft Club meeting and a good discussion was had by all, after which, the Knights of the Round Table took over for their "prayer meeting."

In April we put on the first section of the Third Degree (without a candidate) and Bill Shelby and the Participants did an excellent

job. In June we expect to put on the 2nd section of the Third Degree or possibly the 2nd Degree on a member who had his First Degree last year.

Brethren, I have another report in this article regarding the Downtown Temple. Please read it carefully.

To The Members Of Craftsman Lodge (And Every Other Lodge):

When you first joined Masonry it probably cost you about one hundred dollars (\$100.) If it was worth that much to join, is it worth that much to keep Masonry alive?

It is a known fact that when a large temple closed down in any major city, Masonry in that area also went down. No, Masonry did not go under, but it had a severe loss in every area.

Many central functions, including the Masonic Service Bureau, concordant bodies, ladies' organizations, and several Grand Lodge functions are dependent upon the Rochester Temple. So you see, it is not a matter which Lodge you belong to, or whether you meet in Rochester, or even if you live out of state. Masonry, as we know it today, is dependent upon the Rochester Temple.

Even if you live in Florida, or wherever, I am confident your heart and hopes are still in the Monroe Districts. I ask again, regardless of where you live, is Masonry worth \$100 to you? Ignore whether you meet in the Downtown Temple. Ignore whether you live in the county. Remember what Masonry means to you!

The Masonic Temple is gasping for breath. It is pleading for your help now!

Pledge \$100 now! If you can afford more, fine, but every Mason who wants Masonry to remain strong in the 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts must give at least \$100 now! If you are on a fixed budget, give \$10 a month, but give.

I am asking every member of Craftsman Lodge, even though we do not meet in the Temple, to meet the challenge and pledge at least \$100 to the Downtown Temple.

There are over 6000 Masons who belong to the 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts. Certainly, at least 5000 have the ability to pledge \$100 even if they have to pay it monthly. This would achieve a goal of \$500,000 and will save Masonry in Monroe County.

I challenge every Lodge and every Mason to stand up and be counted. Do not fail us. Think big and build. Think positive and give.

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Vernon L. Goodrich  
Master

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## Apron Presentation Dinner Changed September 16, Is The Big Night

The 1988 Apron Presentation Dinner has been moved from October, 1988, to September 16, 1988, Burgundy Basin Inn, Marsh Road, Pittsford, New York.

Please mark your calendar with this important date.

The guest speaker will be the M.W. Roswell T. Swits, Grand Master of Masons, State of New York. Other members of the Grand Line are also expected to attend.

This year's presentation not only marks an important event for our district, but this year we have an elected Grand Lodge Official, R.W. Ronald Mertens; Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge, State of New York.

Let's have a good turnout in support of our Grand Lodge Officers.

Congratulations to:

R.W. David Clark  
Dist. Deputy Grand Master  
1st Monroe District  
R.W. Ken Meyers  
Dist. Deputy Grand Master  
2nd Monroe District

R.W. William Baldwin  
Grand Steward  
R.W. Robert Dibble  
Grand Director of Ceremony

Tickets will be distributed at the June Masters and Wardens meeting.

We must have reservations in no later than September 12, 1988.

A special Calling Committee will be contacting all Masters for their reservations. In addition, if there are any questions or concerns, please call the Service Bureau Director at 473-4351.

Reserved Tables are available and may be arranged through the Calling Committee person. General Chairperson R.W. Larry Canfield

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UNION STAR LODGE  
No. 320  
2nd Monday

## DeWitt Clinton Awards Night June 13, 1988

Brethren:

It is my sad duty to report that our Brother Robert Dardenne has been called by the Supreme Architect. A Masonic Funeral was not requested, but services were held at the First Presbyterian Church in Honeoye Falls, which Union Star Lodge attended along with the Past Masters Shrine Degree Team before commencing their Third Degree.

We welcome two new Brethren to the Lodge: The Damascus Temple Shrine Degree Team did a superb job on the Third Degree. We thank them very much for their time and effort in supporting us. A special thank you to my wife and daughters for putting on a roast beef dinner for us.

My fourth attendance at Grand Lodge was again an enlightening experience. A separate report will be given at Lodge on June 13, but I must comment that Monroe County Masons should be proud that the new Junior Grand Warden was elected and installed and he was none other than our own R.W. Ronald Mertens from Genesee Falls No. 507, a Brother well deserving for all the time he has given to the Craft.

Our June meeting, we would like to open Lodge at 6:00 P.M., complete our business, and close Lodge in order for us to make our DeWitt Clinton Award presentations at 7:45 P.M. We hope that all Brethren will be able to attend this event since we are recognizing non-Masons that have given themselves to the benefit of mankind.

Sometime in July or August, Union Star Lodge will schedule a fishing trip. I have appointed a committee of our Junior Warden, Brother Joe Cotteleer (624-1365) and our Treasurer, W. Bud Ripley (624-1218). Please feel free to call either one if you have preference of a particular date.

**Trestleboard**  
June 13: Lodge 6:00 P.M.;  
D. Clinton Award 7:45 P.M.  
July/August: Fishing  
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Special Report on the Camp Good Days and Special Times Project:

As of this printing, we have received \$313.00 from the 50/50 deal, and \$30.00 from the can and bottle returns. Associated Member, Steve Thayer, is the top seller so far on the 50/50, with \$100 turned in. Keep going, Steve!

We have on order, a slat aluminum picnic table, with a powder coating to guard against weather. It is six feet long, with separate benches. It will be delivered directly to the camp, and their maintenance crew will assemble it.

There will be a presentation this summer, when everything is in line with picture taking. Any Club member who wishes to take part, please contact me, and I will get back to you with the date. We still have \$157 to go, to reach our goal of at least \$500. Please don't forget about it during the summer, when hot weather means more cans and bottles. Also, I have more books for the 50/50. Remember, a free steak dinner for two, for each project, will be awarded for our Annual Steak Roast on August 20, 1988, at the Barnard Exempt Club. "We cook steaks the way you want them." That evening there will be entertainment and a sing-along with one of our new Associated Members, Chris Starr, and his guitar. A letter with complete information on the Steak Roast will be sent to members August 4, so put August 20 on your calendar.

Applications for Regular Membership and Associated Membership are always available by phoning me at 865-0046. Let's keep building our Club! Since August, 1987, we have added 13 Regular Members and 14 Associated Members, bringing our membership to 123. Keep up the good work! At our Ladies Night on April 23, eight more turned out than last year, and a good time was had by all. We hope to see them all again at the Steak Roast, along with those who couldn't make it in April.

Flash Back! April, 1986 ... Ladies Night at Dandrea's Restaurant and Party House. Hon. Barber B. Conable, Jr., and Mr. Jack Slattery were made Honorary Members of the Metropolitan Rochester Police and Fire Square Club. Also the same night, Past President Charles R. McClary, and retired English "Bobby," Eric Hurrell, were made Life Members. Our

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special guest speaker was Honorary Member the Honorable Frank Horton, who was able to attend, along with his wife, Nancy. At the time, the Honorable Barber Conable had just received his Federal appointment as President of the World Bank, and had much of interest to talk of in that regard. This was probably the most exciting event in the history of the Metro Club, having these two great Statesmen and the personable and popular Jack Slattery on the same bill. It was a wonderful occasion for everyone. More history in September.

This is the last communication until the September issue. I hope to see you at the Steak Roast. To all members and their families ... have a safe and enjoyable summer.

Fraternally,  
Dean F. Marsaw  
Executive Secretary

Footnote:  
A great big "thank you" to Paul Rogers for his help and ideas in making up our logo for the column, and instructing me on how to present our news. It looks great. I feel that your fine job with the editing of the Monroe Masonic News for every organization should have recognition, so on behalf of the Metro Club and me, thanks, Paul.

ETOLIAN LODGE  
No. 479  
2nd and 4th Mondays

## Spencerport Parade June 9

Brethren:

Congratulations and Welcome to our new Master Masons. I hope that this is the beginning of a life-long friendship in Masonry. Your regular attendance will start you in the right direction.

By the time this letter reaches the press, a degree team from LeRoy Chapter will have exemplified the "Fervency and Zeal" Degree.

My thanks to all who participated, especially the sideliners. There is no better thanks for visiting degree teams than filling all the seats in Lodge. Thanks, LeRoy.

There were many requests by the Custodians of the Works Committee. Some passed, some voted down. The Grand Lodge Report is posted on the Lodge bulletin Board.

History was in the making at our 207th Communication in Niagara Falls, all for the better of today's modern Masonry and at the same time still preserving the ancient.

Etolian Lodge at this time sends its greetings to R.W. Ron Mertens and son for their concerns in the craft and humanity.

Father was elected Jr. Grand Warden to Grand Lodge. Son was the recipient of a worthy check for his commendable composition on Humanity.

March ... March ...  
March ... Yes, it's that time of year again. Spencerport Parade will be held on June 9 at 7:00 P.M. Meeting at Lodge at 6:30 P.M.

## Ladies Organization NEWS

NOLA CHAPTER  
No. 368

Order of the Eastern Star

## One More Meeting Before Summer Break

Dear Members,

There is one more meeting, June 7. The next meeting will be September 20. The June meeting will be ample form.

Remember our Birthday Sisters with cards and visits. S. Marion Beardsley on her 99th year, July 2. S. Vickie Gross has just made the big "50." Happy Birthday to you both.

The sympathy of the Chapter is extended to S. Marion Beardsley on the death of her sister, Lulu Dunlay, at 101 years old.

Get well wishes to S. Florence Smith and S. Wilda and Ken Robinson. Let us know of any illness during the summer vacation.

R.W. Ellis Erickson and wife Julia have moved to 189 N. Main Street, Warsaw, NY 14569. Our best wishes in your new home.

July 16 will be a date to save. The Chapter will have a fun night at the home of S. Pat Alexander with a poolside card party. We will let you know about this as plans are made.

Our S. Marjorie Robbins has been a member of Nola 56 years. Her husband was David Robbins and was the Principal of the old school on W. Buffalo Street. I am sure she had some lovely memories of Churchville. We have appreciated her membership these many years.

I have enjoyed writing for the Monroe Masonic News, but the reward comes to me when the Chapter gets nice letters from members and friends. We just heard from B. Gordon Hill in Florida. He has been in Florida 12 years and has enjoyed this paper as it keeps him in touch with friends and the place that was once his home. Thanks so much, Gordon, and God Bless.

We have nice plans for fall. The next letter will be near September 1. Do keep in touch and have a lovely summer.

Take time to smell the flowers!  
Fraternally,  
W. Avis Theis

Fellowship hour immediately after.

An extra effort is at this time being asked for a good attendance. How about showing up and showing the community that Masonry still lives?

June 13 will see three Brothers receive 50- and 55-year pins. Stop by and wish them a brotherly greeting as I'm sure they did their predecessors.

"Make others to know always that a gentleman stands before them."

Have you handed a good friend a petition lately? Why not?

Fraternally,  
Norm Rollo  
Master

Trestleboard  
June 9: Spencerport Parade  
June 13: 50- and 55-year Pins  
June 20: Annual Picnic

*Fidelity Triangle*



Our Triangle was received by the Grand Matron, Order of the Eastern Star, on May 11, 1988. The Grand Matron was on her Official Visit to the Monroe District. Beloved Queen Heather Lathers presented a check to the Grand Matron for her charities. W. Alice Nunnold, D.D. of the Monroe District, presented the Officers to the Grand Matron.

Our Installation was held on Saturday, April 23, 1988, at 2:00 P.M. in Cathedral Hall. The honored guests were as follows:

Gr. Advisor, Niagara Monroe District, Daddy Richard Miller.

Jr. Advisor, Niagara District, Lisa Montagne.

Jr. Advisor, Monroe District, Anne Marie DiJames.

Beloved Queen, Lockport Triangle, Amy White.

Gr. Warder, Gr. Comm. of NY State, R.E. Ronald J. Bertie.

Editor, Monroe Masonic News, Paul Rogers.

Captain of Color Corp. #4 Degree Knights of Columbus, John Tenco.

Organist, Gr. Rep. to Ireland of RAM, James Branigan.

The following elected and appointed officers were installed by Elaine K. Bertie, Jr. Deputy:

Beloved Queen - Heather Lathers;  
Gr. Lady in Waiting - Christine Bertie (pro tem);  
Christel Lathers;  
Jr. Lady in Waiting - Laurie Ferguson (pro tem);  
Guardian - Amy Lynch;  
Chaplain - Joy Staub;  
Trustee - Leslie Vaillan Court.

Presentations were made by the Outgoing B.Q., Leslie Vaillan Court, to the Rose E. Schere (Organization of Triangle) Scholarship Fund, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Monroe Masonic News, and the Knights of Columbus Charity Fund.

The Installation was enhanced by the marvelous organ music of our own James Branigan. We thank you very much.

Some of our recent activities have been to sell corsages at the Masonic Grand Ball and to serve dinner for Zama Temple #14. Our meetings are the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month at 8:00 P.M. in Room A. Anyone is cordially invited to attend.

We are saddened by the loss of our Beloved Jr. Deputy, Mrs. Helen Paget. Our sincerest sympathy is extended to her family. Her leadership and dedication will long be remembered by all members of Fidelity Triangle #4.  
Elaine K. Bertie, Jr. Deputy;  
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# St. John's Day Saturday June 18, 1988

By  
RW. H.A. Fritz Friedrich

To All R.W., W., and Brethren of the 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts,

You are cordially invited to join our new Grand Lodge Officers for their investiture in Utica on St. John's Day, Saturday, June 18, 1988.

Traditionally most of us go up to Utica on Friday afternoon, check into the Travelodge, enjoy a swim, and the Hospitality Room. Then to dinner at Trinkhaus Manor. Saturday morning and afternoon activities take place in the Masonic Home. The four new Grand Lodge Officers will probably have dinner at the Administration dining room. Others will make their own dinner arrangements for Saturday night.

We are staying at the Utica Travelodge, 1700 Genesee Street, Utica. Rooms are reserved for two nights - Friday, June 17, and Saturday, June 18. Some people will stay for one night, others for both nights.

Please let us know which nights you will be staying and whether you will join us at the Trinkhaus Manor for dinner Friday evening.

Your reservation is a check for the Hotel room and the completed reservation form below. Please make check payable to TRAVELODGE and mail with form to: Paul Robertson, 149 Amerige Pk., Rochester 14617.

Rooms are in very short supply for this week-end. Your check and reservation must be received no later than June 3.

Friday evening dinner [choices from Menu, and separate checks] will be at 7:00 P.M. Trinkhaus Manor, Utica Street, Oriskany (suburb).

The Hospitality Room will be available with snacks and fellowship. Please bring your own alcoholic beverages.

If any questions, please call Paul at 266-3074, or Fritz at 586-0201.

## FLOWER CITY LODGE No. 910 2nd Tuesday

### Flower City Lodge Needs Your Help!!!

Greetings Brethren:  
Our May meeting featured a ballot for membership on a petition. Thanks to all line officers for their participation. We have received two new petitions. Contact me if you have a prospect. Let's fill a class in the fall!

I attended Grand Lodge on May 3 and 4. Several changes have been made in our ritual. Plan to attend meetings and learn how these changes affect us.

Grand Lodge also held honors for Flower City Lodge. Because of the efforts of many Brothers, families and friends for the Heart Drive for the Rochester Ronald McDonald House, I accepted a Community Service Award. All may speak with great pride of our involvement in

## Masonic Coordinating Committee 1988 - 1989

A few additional events have been added to this month's listing. Please submit any dates for events to the Masonic Service Bureau Office or contact R.W. John Dense at 288-2990.

- June 3 Interlodge Fellowship Boat Cruise
  - June 3 O.E.S. District Deputy Grand Matron - Homecoming
  - June 4 Inter Lodge Fellowship: Golf Tournament
  - June 11 Genesee York Rite College
  - June 11 Royal Arch Homecoming for M.E. Hal Miller
  - 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. 20 Police and Fire Sq. Club Steak Roast
  - Aug. 25-27 Grand Council Cryptic Masons - Albany
  - Aug. 26 Scottish Rite Outing
  - Sep. 5 Tall Cedars - Muscular Dystrophy Telethon
  - Sep. 10 Genesee York Rite College
  - Sep. 11 Canandaigua V.A. Visit
  - Sep. 16 Apron Presentation Dinner
  - 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. 23 Past Master's Supper Club
  - Sep. 24 Masters and Wardens - Wakan-Hubbard Lodge
  - Sep. 25-29 Supreme Council, AASR
  - Oct. 9 Canandaigua V.A. Visit
  - Oct. 11-13 O.E.S. Grand Chapter, Niagara Falls
  - Oct. 21 Scottish Rite Ladies Nite
  - Oct. 22 Masters and Wardens - Churchville Lodge
  - Oct. 25 O.E.S. District Banquet
  - Oct. 26 Grand Lodge Convention
  - Oct. 28 Past Masters Supper Club
  - Oct. 30 Interfaith Service and Breakfast
  - Nov. 3 Scottish Rite Family Night
  - Nov. 5 Grotto Monarchs Ball
  - Nov. 13 Canandaigua V.A. Visit
  - Nov. 17-19 Scottish Rite Reunion
  - Nov. 19 Masters and Wardens, Webster Lodge
  - Nov. 29 Orientation Seminar
  - Dec. 1 Scottish Rite Awards Night
  - Dec. 3 Inter Lodge Fellowship - Festival of Lights
  - Dec. 28 Joint Investiture
  - Feb. 25, 1989 Widows Luncheon at Logan's
  - Apr. 15, 1989 Reception for Grand High Priest - Royal Arch Masons
  - May 20, 1989 Lodge # 797 - 100th Anniversary and 75th Anniversary of Visitation of St. Andrew's Lodge No. 16, GRC - Grand Master in Attendance, Woodcliff Lodge
- Fraternally,  
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Number of Trinkhaus Dinner reservations 6/17 \_\_\_\_\_

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community projects.  
There will be a dinner for the outgoing Grand Lodge Officers on May 31. Flower City has been honored greatly by having R.W. Gerald Glaser serve as our District Deputy Grand Master for the past year. It is our obligation to thank him for his hard work and selfless dedication to the fraternity and attend this dinner in his honor.

Our Secretary reminds us that many Brothers have dues outstanding. Please bring your dues up to date.

Our next Regular Communication will be held on Tuesday, June 14, 1988, at 7:30 P.M., Awards Night and Sport Shirt Night.

Awards:  
50 year Certificates & Pins:  
R.W. Albert E. Goldman  
Bro. Jerome Markin  
Life Membership: 25 Years:  
Bro. Sam Fagenbaum  
Bro. Isaac Sarfaty

The Downtown Temple is in need of immediate help. Cash flow problems have forced the Trustees to solicit contributions from the membership at large. If you wish to make a gift, please contact R.W. Gerald Glaser ASAP. The Temple

has served us all over the years as a focus of Freemasonry in Monroe County. If we are forced to sell the building, Freemasonry will suffer a serious setback.

Lodge attendance is off. I remind you all of your obligation to support your Lodge. You do make a difference. The Brothers who do attend work very hard to maintain the noble activities of the Lodge. Please join us. We need your help.

Fraternally,  
John T. Keller  
Master

### Trestleboard

- June 14: Regular Meeting, Sport Shirt Night and Awards Night
- June 21: Fellowcraft Club Steak Roast
- July 17: Lodge Picnic at Webster Park

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

### Hot, This Summer

Yes, Sir! Fairport #476 will be hot this summer despite the summer recess. Starting with June we are anticipating major activities straight through until September.

Our first meeting in June (6/13) is scheduled for Masonic Information Night. It is planned to open Lodge, conduct our necessary business, then close Lodge, so that we may receive visitors from the community. The Grand Lodge Slide Presentation will be given and I expect a lively question and answer session on Masonry in general.

Tell your friends, neighbors, wives, girlfriends, and neighbors' girlfriends to join us at 8:00 P.M. on June 13.

Later that same week is Fairport Village Landing Days. Your help and involvement is needed. Although we are already cranking up to do our usual superb job on the event, the real labor will run from Thursday, June 16, with set-up, and end Sunday, June 19, with clean-up. I'm sure we can all find just a few hours to pitch in and make this year a success. Don't wait to hear from us. Call and let us know you're ready to help.

On June 27 we honor the members of the Little League team we sponsor. These kids play their hearts out and deserve more than our monetary support.

That same night is Move-Up Night. I have the pleasant task of stepping aside so that our Senior Warden, Bro. Wayne Beckwith, may test his hand in the East.

Next on the agenda is the 4th of July in the Park celebration. Independence Day falls on a Monday this year, so we'll have plenty of time to pre-cook the chickens and set-up for the festivities.

August will be slightly more serious, with the annual Blood Drive. Bro. Kel Kelsey has agreed to chair this event again, and will be looking for volunteers to man the telephones.

As you can see, it will be a busy summer, but I'm quite sure we can have fun but get the work done. All it will take is each of us tugging gently on our cabletows. I hope to see everyone out!

To digress a bit, May was a quiet month with only one communication. But even that one meeting was eventful. We were able to come to grips with several matters of importance and your Worshipful Master was able to exercise his vocal cords with a report on Grand Lodge.

I was pleased to hear that Bro. Frank Machowski is recovering nicely from his

## Henrietta Lodge Works With A.A.R.P.

Henrietta Lodge #526 and the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) are offering the 55/Alive Mature Driving Program this summer at the Henrietta Masonic Temple, located at 769 Erie Station Road, in West Henrietta, just off Route 15 (West Henrietta Road).

This course, sponsored by Henrietta Lodge, produced by AARP, and approved by the N.Y. State Department of Motor Vehicles, is given in two separate four-hour sessions over a two-day period. A person must attend both days to be awarded the Certificate of Completion. This Certificate of Completion, presented to the participant's insurance company, effects a premium reduction of not less than 10% towards the participant's automobile liability and collision insurance each year for a period of three years. Further, motorists who have incurred violation points on their driving record during the 18-month period prior to course completion will automatically have a maximum of three points removed from their point total.

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second operation and that W. Dave Tabor's mother is on the mend.

It was also good to see Bro.'s Roy Forest and Harry Rank in Lodge with us. There are too many Brothers that we see too little of, especially one Past Master I can think of.

Brothers, let's make this a real hot summer.

Fraternally,  
David H. Mawhiney  
Master

Trestleboard  
June 13: Masonic Information Night (open house)  
June 17-19: Fairport Village Landing Days  
June 27: Little League Recognition and Move-Up Night



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Brother Engineers on that date.

To all Brothers: Have a good, safe, and enjoyable summer.  
Fraternally,  
Michael Zona  
Rec. Sec.

## Niagara-Orleans District Will Confer The Quarry Degree

The '88 Masters of the Niagara-Orleans District, Grand Lodge of the State of New York, will confer the 3rd Degree upon candidates at the Gasport Stone Quarry on Saturday, July 9, 1988, at 5:00 P.M. sharp. There will be no fee to attend, but your current dues card will be required at the gate. Dress will be casual, and your apron will be required. It is recommended that you bring a lawn chair and a hat to wear. The stone quarry is located half way between Gasport and Middleport, NY, just off of State Route 31. There is a stone conveyor which passes over Route 31 just east of Gasport. Half a mile east of there is an intersection with Royalton Center Road. Turn south for a half mile to the Mountain Road. Turn right and go 4/10 of a mile. The entrance will be on your right.

For more information, contact  
John Rowley  
5699 Jennifer Drive, East  
Lockport, NY 14094  
(716) 434-7425

### Brother Engineers:

As summer is upon us I would like to remind all of the Engineers of Rochester Council No. 4 that we do continue to meet through these months.

At our May 7 meeting, Brother Engineer Al Miller and our Northfield Brother, Bert Freeman, escorted Bro. Harold Chapin to the Council. As Bro. Harold and Bro. Bert last worked together some 20 years ago there was a lot of reminiscing and catching up going on. (Good things happen in 3's ... you bet!)

While Bro. King vacations at Murtle Beach, Bro. Joe Jung guarded us well, and Bro. Vernon Goodrich stepped in as Warden at the last moment as if the job were old hat.

The Council greatly appreciates the helpful and diligent work of Bro. John Dudley, who is very swift to aid in any capacity.

Our next Initiation Ceremony will be held on Saturday, June 11. Come out and greet some 15 new

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

## Red Cross Blood Drive August 23rd.

Well, Grand Lodge is now behind me and I'm looking forward to a summer of continued Churchville #667 Brotherhood through the social events of the Steak Roast and Family Picnic and the benevolent support of the annual Red Cross Blood Drive.

I will spare you the details of the Grand Lodge proceedings since I reviewed them at our regular meeting and I am sure that the other several columns of this month's news will more than adequately cover them for those who could not attend. Let me just say that it was a sincere pleasure for Diane and I to represent all of you at the historic 207th Annual Communication and assure you that the Monroe Districts were well recognized for their efforts over the past year.

For all those planning on attending this year's Steak Roast, please note that it has been necessary to

revise the date to one week later than originally scheduled. The new date is Friday, June 24, and will commence at 6:00 P.M. at Ray Volk's Cider Mill Park. If you are planning on attending, please give me a call at (716) 293-3246. I am including the area code since I am hoping that any of you "out of towners" who may be up north for the season will plan on joining us for an evening of good old-fashioned Masonic brotherhood. This is a great opportunity to bring a friend and/or potential candidate and give them a chance to meet the membership. Just a reminder that this will be a "stag" evening.

In referencing Bro. Ray Volk's generosity in granting us the use of his beautiful park, I am reminded of an oversight I made at our Past Masters Night when I acknowledge some of the distinguished achievements of our membership. Although never a Past Master, Ray, through his endless dependability and dedication, holds the honor of being the Lodge's only active member holding the honor of having been presented a Distinguished Service Apron. I would, at this time, like to publicly thank Bro. Ray for his continued support and attendance. It means a lot to all of us.

Get your calendars out and mark down Tuesday, August 23, from 1:00 to 7:00 P.M. as the date that you're all going to come down and donate a pint of blood at this year's annual Masonic/Star Blood Drive at the Union Cong. United Church of Christ in Churchville. For those of you who can't give (as well as those who can for that matter) R.W. Charlie Daycock could use your assistance in making phone calls, setting up and helping out the Red Cross. Please spare "Dad" the trouble of having to beg for help by giving him a call at 293-2400 if you can volunteer to help. Let's keep one of those district plaques hanging on the wall at Churchville Lodge.

While on the "vein" of giving (get it, vein) I would like to thank all of you who donated so generously to this year's Brotherhood Fund. Churchville once again topped the \$500.00 mark under the capable and greatly appreciated direction of Bro. Gary Hutcherson. Thanks, Bro. Gary, for a job well done.

Just a reminder to all those "hardcore" Buffalo Head Inn fanatics, this year's St. John's Day activities will take place at the Masonic Home in Utica the

## Scottish Rite Officers Installed May 19th



SCOTTISH RITE

Ill. Norman H. Selke, 33rd Degree, installed the Officers of the four Scottish Rite Bodies on Thursday evening, May 19, with Ill. Lawrence E. Hood, 33rd Degree, assisting as Marshall.

**Rochester Consistory:**  
Commander-in-Chief--  
Myron L. Dox;  
1st Lt. Commander--  
James B. Scobell;  
2nd Lt. Commander--  
Charles W. Simpson,  
32nd Degree, MS;

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Rose Croix:**  
Most Wise Master--  
Merle C. Evoy,  
32nd Degree, MS;  
Senior Warden--  
Hugh H. Robertson;  
Junior Warden--  
James J. Powell;

**Rochester Council  
Of Princes of Jerusalem:**  
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Ronald J. Bertie;  
High Priest--  
Donald E. Freeman, Sr.;

**Rochester Lodge  
Of Perfection:**  
Thrice Potent Master--  
Thomas M. Paglia;  
Deputy Master--  
Gerald J. Glaser,  
32nd Degree MS.

Keep in mind the Council of Deliberation Meeting at the Pines on July 8-10, 1988, and the Scottish Rite Outing at the Party House on Beahon Road on August 26, 1988.

weekend of June 18 & 19. Come welcome our newly initiated Grand Lodge Officers, including our newly elected Jr. Grand Warden from the Monroe Districts, R.W. Ron Mertens.

The annual Mason/Star Picnic is tentatively scheduled for Sat., July 23, at Cider Mill Park from 3:00 to 6:00 P.M. with hots and burgers about 4:00. I will be trying to get more info. in the mail some time in the near future to provide the details and a number to call if you will be attending. Call List will also be activated for this affair.

In closing, I would like to welcome back to Lodge Bro. Floyd Gridley after his recovery from an angina attack in April. It sure is nice not having to recruit a Sr. Deacon any more.

May all of you have a safe and healthy summer and I hope to see everyone out to the picnic. And if not at our first meeting in the fall on Sept. 14, I'll see if I can't find something special to get the second half of the "term" off and running.

Fraternally,  
Steven C. Daycock  
Master  
Churchville Lodge #667

**Trestleboard**  
June 3: Friday, 5:30 P.M.,  
Canal Boat Trip, Fairport  
June 24: Friday, 6:00  
P.M., Steak Roast, Ray's  
Cider Mill Park  
July 23: Saturday, 3:00  
P.M., Star/Masonic Family  
Picnic  
Aug. 23: Tuesday, 1:00 -  
7:00 P.M., Annual Red  
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**CHAPTER**



**ORDER OF DEMOLAY**

We are now accepting petitions for a Fall class of candidates for the New Rochester Chapter, Order of DeMolay. Petitions (see below) should be forwarded to: W. David Jones, Advisory Council Chairman, 21 Alpha Street, Rochester, NY 14612, OR W. Gary Burke, Chapter Dad, 58 Bancroft Drive, Rochester, NY 14616.

The Chapter is now meeting at the Charlotte Temple and looking for young men between 13 and 21 years of age. Do that young man a favor and get him a petition or send us his name.

**The Order of DeMolay**  
*(Petition)*  
**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

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

**Pre-Summer Reunion-Ladies Night June 6th.**

Robert J. Borden, Jr.  
Master

Rochester Lodge had a Special Communication on April 25 to confer the 1st Degree on a Candidate who came home on a very short leave from the U.S. Navy. He is stationed on a Mine-Sweeper and had to return back to base for his new orders. The notice of his leave was so short and Rochester Lodge was in a spot for a group to confer the 1st Degree. R.W. Donald Leisten talked to the 1988 Senior Wardens, and they agreed to help out Rochester Lodge. The conferring of the Degree was excellent. It was a pleasure to sit in Lodge and listen to the work of the Degree. The following Brothers took part in the Degree: Bro. Terry Wihlen, President of the 1988 Senior Wardens, was the Worshipful Master. He is a member of Genesee Falls Lodge. Bro. Paul Utz was Sr. Warden, a member of Northfield Lodge. W.B. Donald Carlile was Jr. Warden, a member of Charlotte Corinthian. W.B. Joseph Abamonte was Sr. Deacon, and also father of the candidate, a member of

**Past Master's Supper Club Degree Team**

To All Past Masters:

The Past Master's Supper Club has decided to start putting on Degrees at the request of the Lodges. We decided to concentrate on the First Degree for the time being. Accordingly, I am asking all members or potential members (all Past Masters) of the Past Master's Supper Club to call me and let me know your preferred two (2) positions for the First Degree, including lecture, charge, questions and answers, etc.

To All Masters:

If you have a First Degree coming up and would like to have the Past Master's Supper Club put it on for you, please call me at 381-6568. The address is

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Vernon L. Goodrich

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



**Awards Night June 21st.**

Brethren:

May was a busy month for the Lodge and your Master. Along with our regular communication, we also had Grand Lodge and Seneca's Annual Ladies Night.

It was a pleasure and an honor to represent Seneca at the 207th Convention of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York on May 2 and 3 in Niagara Falls. This was a historic event in that it was the first time that Grand Lodge has been held outside of New York City. Until one attends a Grand Lodge Convention, you cannot fully appreciate the labors that our Grand Master and his Officers and Staff undertake on behalf of the Fraternity and the Brethren.

Attending with me from Seneca was R.W. Fritz Friedrich, R.W. Bill Russell, W. Don Scrivens, W. Bob Green, W. Steve Whittaker, and Bro. Rich Townsend.

Our Annual Ladies Night was a success, as the Ladies and Brethren of Seneca enjoyed a pleasant evening of dining, dancing and fellowship at the Country Club of Rochester on May 21. Many thanks to Bro. Jack VanElzakker and the other Officers of the Lodge for their efforts in setting up this affair. I would also like to thank Mrs. Gail Vick for making the arrangements for the Century Club, as this beautiful old home adds to the pleasure of this traditional affair.

During the month of June our Secretary, W. Don Scrivens, will be traveling in the western part of the country. We wish him and his wife a pleasant and safe journey. Should you need something from the Secretary during this time, contact W. Bill Bare or myself.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our June meeting for the Lodge's Annual Awards Night when we will honor our Brethren who have been a member of our great fraternity for forty or more years.  
Fraternally,  
Wayne Hoover  
Master

**Trestleboard**

June 4: Saturday, Interlodge Golf Tournament  
June 21: Tuesday, Awards Night. 5:30 P.M. Business; 6:30 P.M. Dinner; 7:30 P.M. Awards Presentations. Family and friends invited.

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



**Picnic At Camp Smile**

**This Is For The Camp Good Days And S.O.B.E.R.**

Brethren:

Hopefully this issue of the Monroe Masonic News will reach you before the planned picnic at Camp Smile for the Camp Good Days children and the S.O.B.E.R. program which Wakan-Hubbard will host. We need as many Lodge volunteers and their wives there as possible to help us with this event.

Our only meeting in June will be on June 13, which will be Move-Up Night as well as traditional Strawberry Shortcake and Sport Shirt Night. In addition we have a special program on the Shrine Horse Patrol to be presented by Bro. Charles Kohlmetz.

June 18 is the date of our Annual Family Picnic which will also be held at Camp Smile in Webster. Officers will call for reservations, and remember to bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

Since my last letter I had the pleasure of representing Wakan-Hubbard Lodge at Grand Lodge at the Convention Center in Niagara Falls. I am sure that you will find a great deal about Grand Lodge elsewhere in this issue. I did find it interesting and enlightening, and I was happy to be present as your representative.

Have a nice summer - we'll see you at the Golf Tournament on August 6 and the Steak Roast on August 20 at the home of Richard Brockman, Sr. You will receive details on these events early in the summer.  
Fraternally,  
W. Charles Spiegel Master

**NEWS AND VIEWS**

Brethren:

We would like to extend our condolences to the family of Bro. Charles L. Kortz. He passed away April 30, 1988. Masonic Service was held on Wednesday, May 4, 1988, at 8 o'clock. Also to Bro. Rutherford Paget on the passing of his wife, Helen. For the information of the newer members of our Lodge, Russ was Secretary of Wakan Lodge for many years.

We hope that Bro. Les Andrews is feeling better following hand surgery. We wish him the best and a speedy recovery.

Bro. Horace Freeman has suffered another attack and is recovering at home.

Congratulations are in order to R.W. Bro. Robert C. Pettit on his election to receive the Honorary Legion of Honor by the International Supreme Council Order of DeMolay.

Congratulations to Bro. Brian Ianaccone, who will be undergoing wedding vows later this month.

This is our last News and Views until September. Hope to see you all this fall. Have a nice, safe, fun summer.

Fraternally,  
Richard L. Brockman, Sr.

**Trestleboard**

June 4: Camp Smile, Webster, Outing for Camp Good Days and S.O.B.E.R.  
June 13: Move-Up Strawberry Shortcake and Sportshirt Night  
June 18: Family Picnic at Camp Smile

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## Our First Lady



Mrs. Robert C. Singer

Receives A Gift From Grand Lodge

A Great Big Thank You

## Called To Order



Let's Eat!

## Massachusetts Was Here



M.W. Albert T. Ames, Grand Master of Massachusetts And His Lady, With Our Grand Master, M.W. Robert C. Singer, With His Lady.

## Presents The Oil Painting Of The Grand Master



R.W. Stewart C. McCloud  
Grand Marshal

## An Oil Painting For Grand Lodge



By Henry Cooper

## Dean Of Grand Masters



Presents...  
Distinguished  
Achievement  
Medal

## Receives Distinguished Achievement Medal



Bro. Burl Ives  
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## A Presentation



M.W. Wendell K. Walker  
Grand Secretary



## Knights Of Columbus

## Joined With Us



Sr. Knight Eugene Finucane, State Treasurer of the Knights of Columbus, And His Lady.

## Lebanon Was Represented



R.W. Andre J. Layoun, District Grand Master of Syria - Lebanon, And His Mrs.



## VALLEY LODGE

No. 109

1st and 3rd Mondays

### Things To Do In June

Unfortunately, the first thing that I must mention is--

**Bill Zufall's Apron Is Still Missing.**

If any of you have seen it, or know where it might be, please call him at 271-0795.

While I was at Grand Lodge in Niagara Falls, we had our annual Move-Up Night. W. Herb Spencer was in the East, and was responsible for the viewing of the slide show that the Grand Master had requested we all see.

I gave my report on the Annual Grand Lodge Meeting at the meeting on May 16, 1988. We also had a presentation from One Stop Travel Agency.

May 31, 1988, saw many Brothers at the Webster Golf Club to bid our '87-'88 Grand Lodge Officers a Fond Farewell.

As the weather improves, we hope to see more Brothers at meetings, and hope many of you have returned from your winter retreats. On June 6, 1988, we will have the Tartan Square Club. They will present excerpts from the Ritual as it is done in Scotland.

June 18 and 19 is St. John's Day at the Masonic Home in Utica, New York. I hope to see a lot of Brothers and their Ladies there.

On Monday, June 20, 1988, we will have our Annual Strawberry Festival - Sport Shirt Night. This is a Ladies Night, and while we are having a brief Business Meeting, they will be entertained by Nasty Ned, a mean, rough, dirty Frontiersman. Reservations are required for the dinner, and for the Strawberries. (Ladies are free.)

The Temple Fund needs our help. It is our obligation to do our best to help provide money for its support. We are now under new management, and we are trying to "weather the storm." Please, if you can only give a small amount per month, do so. Small amounts can rapidly build into surprisingly big amounts when we all work together.

Fraternally,  
Gary T. Caswell  
Master

P.S. Please help support your Lodge and its programs. I am trying to have a different set of programs and speakers for your enjoyment. If you do not come, it is hard to tell if they are interesting and informative. It is your Lodge, and your support is needed. This also gives the incoming Officers and Master a better idea of your likes and dislikes, so they can plan their years with you in mind.

**Trestleboard**  
June 8 - 6:30 P.M. Dinner. Reservations by 6/2. Call Jr. Warden Court Young, 381-7995. 7:30 Business Meeting. 8:30 Tartan Square Club - excerpts from the Ritual as done in Scotland.

June 18 and 19 - St. John's Day at the Masonic Home in Utica

June 20 - Annual Strawberry Festival, Sport Shirt Night. 6:30 P.M. Dinner - Reservations by 6/16 to Jr. Warden Court Young, 381-7995. 7:30 Business Meeting - Ladies entertained by Nasty Ned. 8:30 P.M. Sport Shirt

### All The Ladies Were Beautiful



M.W. Dr. Bruce Widger and Mrs. Widger



### Executives At Work

R.W. Larry Geith, DDGM, 2nd Monroe - R.W. Dr. Robert C. Pettit, Treasurer, Masonic Service Bureau - R.W. Maurice Solomon, Chairman, Masonic News Editorial Board - R.W. Gerald J. Glaser, DDGM, 1st Monroe - R.W. Stephen Whittaker, Youth Committee.



### Work Day Is Not Over

R.W. William H. Russell - R.W. James H. Gisleson



### Dinner Is Served

Back Ground, Mr. And Mrs. Lawrence Geith - Fire Ground, Mr. And Mrs. Gerald J, Glaser

Judging, Men and Ladies. Strawberries: Reservations to Jr. Warden Court Young at 381-7995. Note: We need reservations for both dinner and berries so we can get an accurate count.

(Ladies are free.) Stop - Mark Your Calendar Annual Tri-Lodge Steak Roast Sunday, August 20, 1988 Churchville Park (See you there!)

### We Danced



M.W. Robert C. Singer and Our First Lady



### And We Danced

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Frear - Bro. Frear Represented the New York - Ontario Shrine Association.



### And We Danced

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Rudman - Bro. Rudman is President of the Monroe Masonic Service Bureau



Dr. And Mrs. Robert C. Pettit - Robert Zabel and Mrs. Zabel - Charles C. Spiegel and Mrs. Spiegel ... Mrs. Spiegel is Junior Past Queen Of The Nile.

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

**Genesee Falls  
Lodge Has A  
Grand Line  
Officer**

Brethren:  
As I start this article, I have just returned from the Grand Lodge Communication in Niagara Falls, New York. This was the first time in 207 years that the Grand Lodge Communication was held outside of New York City. Also, this is the first time that Ladies have been invited to the Grand Master's Dinner, and the Installation of Grand Lodge Officers.

This year at Grand Lodge we elected and installed the new Grand Lodge Officers. They are: The Most Worshipful Grand Master Roswell P. Swits; Deputy Grand Master R.W. Richard P. Thomas; Senior Warden R.W. Sheldon K. Blank; Junior Grand Warden R.W. Ronald D. Mertens; Grand Treasurer R.W. William H. Muller; and Grand Lodge Secretary Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Wendell K. Walker.

It was an honor and a privilege to again represent Genesee Falls Lodge at Grand Lodge, and see our own Lodge Brother R.W. Ronald D. Mertens elected and installed as Junior Grand Warden in the Grand Lodge of F.A.M. of New York State. R.W. Ronald D. Mertens was nominated by M.W. Bruce Widger, Past Grand Master, Seconded by M.W. Calvin G. Bond, Past Grand Master, and by our Own Genesee Falls Brother R.W. William Zufall.

Just a few words about our own Brother R.W. Ronald Mertens. I believe that this is the first time that Genesee Falls has had a Grand Officer. R.W. Ronald Mertens has been active in Masonry for many years. He was Master of Genesee Falls in 1971 and again in 1976, and Grand Sword Bearer in 1979. He is Past President of the Masonic Service Bureau. Also, R.W. Mertens has been Lodge Secretary, and is at present Treasurer of Genesee Falls Lodge, and is Past Patron of Rochester Chapter #314, Order of the Eastern Star. To R.W. Ronald Mertens, Genesee Falls Lodge Officers and Brethren congratulate you on being elected and installed as Junior Grand Warden in the Grand Lodge of F.A.M. in New York State.

On Thursday, April 28, was our Lodge Family Night. We had a nice group that attended. R.W. Ronald Mertens's son, Craig, was honored for receiving First Place in the Grand Lodge Totten Essay Contest. A gift was presented from the Lodge to Craig Mertens by R.W. William Zufall. Then, your W. Master, assisted by R.W. Ronald Mertens, presented the DeWitt Clinton Award to Gladys Geith. Gladys Geith was very surprised, and thanked the Lodge for the Award.

Thursday, May 12, we had 20 visitors from Adanac Lodge, St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada. After dinner we assisted Zetland Lodge with their 2nd Degree. Zetland Lodge thanked Genesee Falls Lodge for their assistance.

On Thursday, June 9, will be our annual

**1st Monroe District**  
**The Masonic**  
**Brotherhood Fund**

"A Well Done, Neighbor!"

Greetings! Last fall when I first began writing a column for the First Monroe Brotherhood Campaign, a poem was quoted to set the mood for a successful quest! It was entitled, "A Kindly Neighbor," with the last stanza reading like this:

"A kindly neighbor!  
Wars and strife shall end  
[including brotherhood  
campaigns - author's note]  
When man has made  
The man next door  
his friend."  
---Edgar A. Guest

How true. Our Campaign is at an end for the 1987-1988 year, and a lot of friends have been made with your contributions. For this, thank yous are in order. When I was a young boy in scout camp, we sometimes played a game that went something like this. (This game is dedicated to all Brothers who gave so freely from their hearts, to all those Brotherhood Chairmen who worked so hard to create the good feelings in their Lodge, and to all Masters and Wardens, Secretaries, and Brothers who gave their time to complete a successful campaign.)

Take your left hand and raise it over your head; slowly lower the hand and arm over your right shoulder; and pat yourself on the back three times! - for a job well done!

The Brotherhood is an investment for the future, and you as a contributor have lived up to your obligation as a Mason and can feel that you have made a future for the fraternity and mankind! Finally, after a big "thank you" to all, I wish to conclude my term of District Brotherhood Chairman with one final quote from a previous message: "No one can be perfectly free till all are free; no one can be perfectly moral till all are moral; no one can be perfectly happy till all are happy!" (Herbert Spencer, a 19th century philosopher.) Well, Brothers, I am happy!  
David Clarke  
First Monroe  
Brotherhood Chairperson

Scholarship Award Night. This is an open meeting. Let's all come out and see our young people receive their Scholarship Awards. I know that these awards will help with their education, and they will appreciate the recognition and the support from Genesee Falls Lodge.

We were saddened to learn that Bro. J. Howard Foster has been called home by the Supreme Architect of the Universe. The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to the family and friends.

In closing, I would like to say on Sunday, July 31, will be Genesee Falls Family Picnic at Ellison Park, South Cabin. A letter telling about the picnic will be mailed in June. I hope everyone will have a safe and enjoyable summer and hope to see you at the picnic.  
Fraternally,  
W. Jay Riggs  
Master

Trestleboard  
June 9: Scholarship Awards Night  
July 31: Family Picnic, Ellison Park, South Cabin

**HENRIETTA LODGE**  
No. 526  
**1863 1988**  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

**"Teddy"  
Theodore Roosevelt  
To Visit Henrietta  
On June 14, 1988**

Henrietta Lodge will be meeting on the 2nd Tuesday right through the summer. All you Brethren who are back home from Florida, and other locations, and all those of you who miss the meetings during the summer recess can come visit us.

On June 14, 1988, Theodore "Teddy" Roosevelt will visit Henrietta Lodge at approximately 8:00 P.M. Teddy will arouse our spirits and inspire us to action as he has done so many in years past. Teddy is portrayed by Brother Paul Spillman from Canandaigua. He has portrayed Brother Benjamin Franklin in several of the Monroe Lodges and has done Theodore Roosevelt in Eagle Lodge in Honeoye. More than 100 were in attendance at Eagle Lodge on May 24. Come out and join us for this evening of fine entertainment. Lodge will be Open so that our ladies can enjoy this performance. In addition, there will be a dinner party prior to the meeting, starting at 6:30. Call our Junior Warden, Gary Mastrella, for reservations and more information at 334-3130.

June 21 will be the Annual Lodge Picnic with the Eastern Star of Henrietta. This is a Family event, so please come out and join us for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship. The only requirement is a dish to pass and your family. Meat will be provided by the Lodge. The Widows of Henrietta Lodge are also invited to attend. If any of the Widows need transportation, please call Ted. L. Dichl at 334-5824 or Ronald Morthorst at 334-4196. Entertainment will be provided by Brother Richard "Dick" Spangenburg and his Band. Dick's Band was rated #2 in Country and Western Music during the recent survey conducted by the Gannett Paper. I'm sure it will be quite an evening of good fellowship so please come out and join us.

Brethren, it is my sad duty to report the calling home to that Celestial Lodge of several of our Brothers. Brother Howard N. Bisnet was called in March, 1988; Brothers Delos S. Calkins and Robert C. Verway were called during April, 1988. I wish to express the sympathy of all the members of the Lodge to the families of these, our departed Brothers. We all hope their work will be justly rewarded by the Great Architect of the Universe as we were honored to know and serve with them. May the Peace and Love of our Fraternity be with their families in their time of need.

Congratulations to those Brothers of Henrietta Lodge who celebrate their natural Birthday during the summer months. This includes Brothers:

Belated Birthday wishes go out to R.W. Martin J. Reitz, who was missed for the April Birthdays. Sorry, Marty.

Congratulations to all of you Birthday Brethren, and many many Happy Returns. Note: if your names are missed for either of the Birthday notices,

please contact either the Master or the Secretary and inform them of the error of omission.

I truly enjoyed attending Grand Lodge in Niagara Falls last week along with my wife and all the other Masters from the Monroe Districts with their spouses. It was a thrill for me to represent Henrietta Lodge in the historic 207th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York. The proceedings went well, and numerous resolutions were passed, but there were also a few defeated resolutions. Some interesting debates on the floor concerning the resolutions were witnessed prior to the voting. My official report was given during the Regular Communication of Henrietta Lodge the night of May 10. There is sure to be a lot said about this historic meeting in other sections of the Monroe Masonic News for the month of June, so please read it for additional interesting aspects of Grand Lodge.

It was certainly nice to have peace of mind about our ladies touring and shopping while we attended the Grand Lodge Sessions. This would not have been so in New York City! The ladies also joined us in many aspects of the session for the first time, i.e. the Luncheon on Wednesday and the Open Installation of the Grand Lodge Officers later in the afternoon. It was unfortunate Brother Burl Ives, the Honoree of the Distinguished Service Award, could not attend the Grand Master's Dinner on Tuesday evening. Brother Ives was in ill health due to an accident, but it was noted that he was recovering. Best Wishes for a speedy recovery were sent from the attendees of the Lodge with a huge card filled with signatures.

Your Master was presented a beautifully engraved Trowel by the representatives of Hamilton Chapter #62 of Royal Arch Masons in the State of New York. This was complemented with a brief talk about the York Rite of Masonry and in particular the Royal Arch Masons. The Royal Arch Degree the first three Degrees of Masonry as there are yet some unknown "light to be achieved." Consider the Royal Arch of the York Rite as an extension of the Blue Lodge. Five representatives of Hamilton Chapter #62 were in attendance. Tuxedos with red-trimmed RAM apron and red bow ties were an impressive sight from the East, and I'm sure it was from the sidelines also. I appreciate the gift and am honored to receive it as a token of brotherhood in the spirit in which it was offered. Thank you, Hamilton Chapter #62, Excellent Gerald R. Jones, and Most Excellent Harold R. Miller, Past High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of the State of New York, under whose leadership this was instituted.

As was mentioned the last two months, Henrietta Lodge will be sponsoring a Garage and Baked Goods Sale during July. Plans are for it to be held from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. on Friday and Saturday, and from 12:00 noon until 5:00 P.M. on Sunday of the last weekend of the month. (Tentatively July 29-31.) We are soliciting all the donations and Help we can obtain from our members and others who wish to participate. Please call me at 334-5824 or Paul Josephson at 334-7353 for either donations and/or to volunteer your services. This

will be our major fund raiser for the Lodge other than the Fellowship Ham Dinners. Please start collecting those "Oldies but Goodies" articles for our sale which you would like to donate and help contribute to the Lodge. To date there have not been many responses, so I hope you are saving and storing those items for us. We Need Them and Your Help!

My Brothers, contributions to the Brotherhood Funds have still not been good through the month of April. I am asking once again that you consider others less fortunate and to send in a few dollars to really help those in need. Support those less fortunate than yourself, remember your obligations, and extend a helping hand and a financial response to the call of the Brotherhood Fund. Every Little Bit Helps!

Congratulations to the Fellowship Club for a successful Ham Dinner on Saturday, May 7, 1988. It was so successful that we ran out of Ham and had to turn potential customers away. A truly sad moment, especially to those of the craft who traveled a distance to participate. Next dinner will be in November and we'll have more supplies on hand for that dinner. So please, mark that on your calendars and come out to join us once again.

Our Lodge Room will be a little cooler during the summer months as two ceiling fans have been installed. The air movement will be welcome during those warmer evenings. A special Thank You goes out to Brother Bill Mitchell for his efforts in this project. Thank you's are also extended to Brothers Larry Miller, Bob Sanford, Ron Morthorst, and Harold Gruschow for their help in this project by getting the scaffolding in working order once again and assistance during installation. Also thank you to Larry Miller and Ron Morthorst for the repair and clean-up work in the kitchen completed a few weeks ago. It certainly is good to see these projects being started and completed, seeing and keeping our building well maintained. Work on the new sign for the front of the Temple is also progressing. This should be in place on the front of the building in the very near future. Keep Up the Good Work, My Brothers!

Everyone have a good summer, and if you can visit Henrietta Lodge any Tuesday evening, someone will be there!

Fraternally  
Ted L. Dichl  
Master

Trestleboard  
June 6: Fellowship Steak Roast 6:00 P.M. (bring a dish to pass).  
June 14: Past Masters Night, Meeting preceded by a Dinner at 6:30. Call Gary Mastrella at 334-3130 for reservations. "Teddy" Roosevelt will be visiting the Lodge.  
June 21: Annual Lodge Picnic with the Star (O.E.S. Chapter #475). Bring a dish to pass. Country Music Entertainment by Brother Dick Spangenburg and his Band.  
June 28: Regular Meeting  
July 5: Fellowship Meeting  
July 12: Junior Warden Night  
Aug. 9: Regular Meeting (Casual Dress)  
Aug. 16: Red Cross Blood Donor Program at the Lodge  
Sep. 13: Senior Warden Night

**ANCIENT  
CRAFT  
LODGE  
No. 943**

1st. and 3rd.  
Wednesdays



Brethren:

On April 20 we saw the Rebirth of our Lodge. Five Brothers received their 3rd Degree. The evening was begun with a delicious pot roast beef dinner put on by Culver Chapter, O.E.S. Over 60 people were there for dinner. The Degree was presented by the Shrine Past Masters Degree Team.

W. Herb Heins, Sr., gave the historical lecture, and R.W. Rev. George Corson the Bible presentation. Relatives of some of the candidates came from out of town.

Also taking his Third Degree was a Brother of Fame Lodge #945.

After our new Brothers were raised, several presentations were made. All of the Brothers received gift packages from the Lodge. One Brother was given his Great Grandfather's Masonic ring. It seems that as the ring has been passed down from generation to generation, the recipient has gone on to become the Master of his Lodge. I hope that the tradition will continue. Another Brother received Masonic jewelry from Sandor and Sheldon Davis that has also been in the family for a long time.

After the Degree and Lodge we were all treated to a surprise by W. Sheldon Davis. He is a baker, and made a beautiful Masonic cake with our name on it. On behalf of the Lodge, thank you for the thought.

May 4 was Move-Up Night in Lodge. Richard Friedman was in the East. A program consisted of an explanation of each office and its duties.

I'll give a quick summary of Grand Lodge voting. The following passed by hand vote: 1) Who are members of Grand Lodge and are they entitled to the title of R.W.; 2) Waiver of Grand Lodge dues for Unaffiliated Brothers for the year 1988-89; 3) Committee for Resolution on Unity with Prince Hall Masons to consist of 9 men - R.W. Ron Mertens on it for 1 year; 4) All Brothers to be raised in short form only - an exemplar to be used; 5) Canvas must be used vertically.

The issue of lowering the age permitting entry to Masonry from 21 to 18 was tabled to next year. There were 2 ballots taken. The 1st - need of 3 black balls or cubes to reject - was passed 2018 for and 1177 against. This is now standard procedure in balloting. The 2nd - the Removal of Penalties from the Obligation - was soundly defeated by a vote of 2156 against and only 864 for. Last year it was defeated by 80 votes.

The new Grand Line is as follows:

M.W. Grand Master:  
M.W. Roswell Swits  
Deputy Grand Master:  
R.W. Richard Thomas  
Sr. Grand Warden:  
R.W. Sheldon Blank  
Jr. Grand Warden: R.W. Ron Mertens  
Grand Treasurer: R.W. Wm. Mueller

Grand Secretary: M.W. Wendell K. Walker.  
M.W. Wendell expressed a strong desire to retire in the very near future.

Under Sickness and Distress - Bro. Richard Friedman and his wife suffered the loss of their

future child. W. John "Goldy" Milbredt lost his wife. Brother Paul Rogers's Grandmother is in Highland Hospital in Intensive Care.

On June 1 we will be presenting 2 50-year awards, and it will be Sport Shirt Night as well. The evening will begin with a roast beef dinner put on by Culver Chapter, O.E.S. I would like a large turnout for this event, as the two Brothers receiving their awards have not been in Lodge for a long time.

On June 15 we will have a Brother Bring A Friend Night. It will be preceded by a dinner cooked by our Sr. and Jr. Wardens. It is going to be a strictly informal gathering and will not have any regular Lodge ceremonies or ritual work. We are starting to turn the corner in rebuilding our Lodge. We still have a long way to go. This type of program helps us to recruit new Brothers. We need attendance by all Brothers to encourage prospective members that they are joining the greatest fraternity in the world - one that prides itself on brotherly love.

Fraternally,  
W. Robert S. Lauth  
Master

**Trestleboard**  
June 1: Sport Shirt Night, 2 50-year awards, dinner

June 15: Brother Bring A Friend Night, dinner

**Interlodge  
Fellowship  
Euchre  
Tournament**

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Fri, Oct 28, 1988

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Oct 28, 1988 (Friday)  
Euchre Tournament  
Downtown Main Temple  
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Dec 3, 1988 (Saturday)  
Festival of Lights  
Bus Trip to Niagara Falls  
Additional information to follow.

Bring your ladies, friends, partners, and prospective candidates to a "Masonic Good Time."  
DATE: Friday, Oct. 28, 1988

TIME: 7:30 P.M. Play starts at 7:35 sharp.  
WHERE: Downtown Main Temple, Ballroom B  
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Entrance Fee per person, of which \$1.00 is donated to the Masonic Service Bureau. Includes Coffee and Snacks. Other refreshments available.

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**Masonic Interlodge  
Fellowship Activities:**

June 3, 1988 (Friday)  
Canal Boat Trip  
(65 ft. Emita II)  
Fairport Packett's Landing  
5:30 Boarding  
6:00 Departure, west on Barge Canal  
9:00 Returning  
\$11.00 per person  
\$4.00 for box lunch, or

**WEBSTER LODGE  
No. 538**

1st and 3rd Thursdays

**Come Out And  
Meet Our Four  
New Brothers**

Brethren:

On April 17, our Sr. Warden, Wayne Engbrecht, who was in the East, conferred the Third Degree, raising four new Master Masons. If you missed that night, judging by the abundance of compliments from the full house of sideliners, you missed a great performance of a Third Degree. Both sections of the Degree were carried out to perfection. My compliments to Wayne Engbrecht, the Officers, Lecturers, and W. Bill Kuehne and his craftsmen for an outstanding performance. Dedication, hard work, and talent really paid off and made it a memorable night for the new Brothers.

It is with sadness that I report the passing of our Brother Robert Sinclair who was called away by the Supreme Architect of the Universe on March 24.

The April 30 Steak Roast and Euchre Tournament was a rousing success. What else would you expect from an organizer, workaholic salesman like Bruce Chilton? The steaks were delicious, the salad bar was overflowing, and the Euchre teams were sharp. My thanks to Bruce and his helpers, especially those lovely ladies in the kitchen, Dottie Chilton, Karen Chilton, and Betty Ellia, for the outstanding evening of dining, fellowship, and Euchre. Just loved it. Per the results of our Euchre Tournament, bragging rights (in descending order) belong to: Craig Chilton & Jeff Slack, Dave & Janelle Edmunds, Jim Garvey & Rick Carmen, Bob Green & Fritz Friedrich, Sharon & Nelson Burtch, Mary Deering & Donna Kozlowski, and Ruth & Wes Beard.

Dues!!! If you forgot or if for some reason you didn't get your annual notice from the Secretary. Paul Moore, Don't wait or write yourself a reminder, call Paul right now @ 872-6633, or send it to Webster Masonic Lodge, P.O. Box 15, Webster, NY 14580. Whatever you do, do it right now!

Did you make your reservation for dinner on June 2? If you haven't yet, give Bruce Chilton a call @ 342-0562. Remember, bring your paper and pencil so you can take copious notes, because the Lodge Communication will be conducted by the Past Masters. This is the famous Webster Lodge's "Past Master's Night." Quoting George Beahon, "That's as far as I go."

Were you aware that we have formed a mobile division of Webster Lodge? Well we have! The nucleus consists of a "Hot Dog

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June 4, 1988 (Saturday)  
Golf Tournament  
Chili Country Club  
9:00 A.M. Starting  
\$20.00 per person, which includes hots, hamburgers, salads, and liquid refreshments  
Golf Cart Rental \$14.00

Stand on Wheels," just like the one we rented for the Webster Good Neighbor Days. As you probably are aware, the company which we rented the unit from was sold to an out of the area company and was liquidating their assets in this area. This not only ensures that we have a unit for Good Neighbor Days, but is available for rental. W. Warren Patterson is the chairman of this project and if you have a need for a fully-equipped Hot Dog Stand on Wheels, give him a call @ 424-4966. Remember, Webster Good Neighbor Days are on August 11-13. We'll need a lot of help, so give Warren a call and let him know you'll be available.

Webster Chapter of O.E.S. is having a Barn Sale at 1302 Lake Road in Webster on June 2-4. If you have children's clothes or appliances or knick knacks that are getting in your way or are dust collectors which you are thinking of tossing out, give Marion Neuert a call @ 671-2457 or Jean Pinkney @ 872-3827, and they will be glad to accept your donations. I'm sure they would also like to see all those insatiable hunters of priceless treasures stop by on June 2-4.

Webster Lodge visits Ionic Lodge of Hamilton, Ontario, on September 17.

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



**Two Brothers  
Receive Awards**

Brethren:

The Lodge has been busy with ritual, putting on the First Degree, and working with Genesee Falls for the Second Degree.

Thank you especially to R.W. Larry Geith, R.W. Ron Mertens, and R.W. Bill Zuffal, for your support and assistance on the First Degree.

I would like to thank W. Master Jay Riggs for the use of their Lodge room, and the Brethren of Genesee Falls for their help on the Second Degree.

In closing, let me remind you of the dates for our summer activities: August 14, Family Picnic, Powder Mill Park. September 11, Clam Bake, Powder Mill Park.

To all Brethren and their Families, I sincerely wish you a pleasant and joyful summer.

Fraternally,  
Robert McHenry  
Master

By the time you read this, we will be nearing the end of the first half of our Masonic Year and getting ready for summer. Before we go our ways to vacations and such, let me share the good news of our winter and spring activities.

Congratulations to Brother Harold Beldue for being honored with the Grand Lodge Dedicated Service Award. Brother Harold has been a helpful friend to every Masonic Brother and has served the Lodge long and faithfully in every chair. The many family and friends who came to Lodge that night are a testament that Brother Harold's commitment to Masonry has truly been twenty-four hours a day. And thank you, DDGM Larry Geith and Grand Sword Bearer Paul Robertson, for joining our Lodge in the presentation. Congratulations also to

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Bruce Chilton is taking bus reservations on a first come first serve basis. Master Mason guests are cordially invited. This is a very popular, thoroughly enjoyable, all day affair which includes transportation, breakfast, dinner, supper, entertainment, and fellowship with our Canadian Brethren for a ridiculously low price. Call Bruce @ 342-0562 for details.

See you in Lodge.  
Respectfully Submitted,  
Stoian Ellia  
Master

**Trestleboard**

June 2: Past Masters Night, 7:30 P.M.; Dinner by O.E.S., 6:30 P.M.

June 9: Fellowcraft, 7:30 P.M.

June 16: Regular Communication, Sport Shirt Night, Hot Dog Roast, 7:30 P.M.

July: TBD Red, White & Blue Picnic

Aug. 11-13: Webster Good Neighbor Days

Sep. 8: Fellowcraft, 7:30 P.M.

Sep. 15: Regular Communication, 7:30 P.M.

Sep. 17: Webster Lodge visits Ionic Lodge, Hamilton, Ontario

Brother Ted Theodor for being honored by the Royal Arch Mason Service Award. This was presented by Brother William Henderson of Penn Yan Lodge and came as a surprise to our Worthy Brother (what a surprise!) Brother Ted was selected by his Lodge Brothers for his many hours of work on behalf of Zetland Lodge.

Our Tureen Supper was a great success. Many Brethren and their families joined us for this wonderful dinner held at the Temple. The food was wonderful, and a good time was had by all. And it was a great pleasure to see everyone. Thank you, Bill Lindsay, Alice Theodor, and Ted Theodor, for all your help in making this a special occasion.

One of the nicest jobs I have had as Master has been the opportunity to present the anniversary pins to Brethren who have been Masons and Lodge members for many years, and for whom Masonry is their way of life. The list of Brethren receiving pins is too long for this column, but of special note are

45 Years: William Beldue, Hazen Coulter, William J. Lindsay.

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55 Years: James Lays.  
My sincerest congratulations to these upright men.

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			1 ANCIENT CRAFT Sport Shirt Night 50-Year Awards & Dinner	2 NORTHFIELD Reg. Meeting, Sausage Stand set-up WEBSTER Past Masters Night Dinner by O.E.S., 6:30	3 MASTERS & WARDENS Canal Boat Trip NORTHFIELD Colonial Days CHURCHVILLE Boat Trip	4 WAKAN-HUBBARD Picnic, Camp Smile MASTERS & WARDENS Golf Tournament NORTHFIELD Colonial Days SENECA Golf Tourney
5 NORTHFIELD Colonial Days CHARLOTTE CORINTHIAN Family Dinner	6 VALLEY Dinner, Meeting Program JOHN ROBERTSON Dinner, Sport Shirt Night HENRIETTA Steak Roast  Shrine Picnic W/Our Ladies	7 CHARLOTTE CORINTHIAN Open Meeting YONNONDIO 2nd Degree	8 GERMANIA Buffalo Night	9 ETOLIAN Spencerport Parade GENESEE FALLS Scholarship Awards WEBSTER Fellowcraft	10	11 MONROE Bicycle Rodeo UCC OF E Initiation, 2:00 P.M.
12	13 FAIRPORT Information Night (Open House) UNION STAR Lodge  SHRINE LUNCH	14 MONROE Meeting SIMES Reg. Meeting Awards Night Dinner  FLOWER CITY Reg. Meeting, Sport Shirt & Awards Night HENRIETTA Visit, Teddy Roosevelt, & Dinner	15 ETOLIAN 50-55 Year Pins ANCIENT CRAFT Bring a Friend Dinner	16 WEBSTER Reg. Meeting Sport Shirt Night	17 FAIRPORT Village Days	18 ST. JOHN'S DAY VALLEY MASTERS & WARDENS  FAIRPORT Village Days
19 FAIRPORT Village Days  Father's Day	20 ETOLIAN Annual Picnic VALLEY Strawberry Festival  SHRINE LUNCH	21	22 SENECA Awards Night (see Trestleboard) YONNONDIO See Trestleboard  MONROE Fellowcraft Club SIMES Fellowcraft & Ladies FLOWER CITY Fellowcraft, Steak Roast HENRIETTA Lodge Picnic w/OES	23	24 CHURCHVILLE Steak Roast	25
26	27 FAIRPORT Little League & Move-Up Night  SHRINE LUNCH	28 HENRIETTA Regular Meeting	29	30		

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Chapin Blake

Shrine Lunch Club continues through the summer - July (except the 4th) and August. There will be no speakers. As is the tradition, we will have movies that are short subjects, with an emphasis on variety such as travel, history, comedy, etc. This as well as sociability, fellowship, and a good lunch make for a good time. Please join us. All Masons are welcome.

Meets every noon on Mondays. All Masons Welcome. Percy Klingenberg, June Program Chairman. The month of June is for the Air Lines.

June 6: We will fly to Braddocks Bay State Park for our yearly Picnic with our Ladies (East Manitou Road), just off;

June 13: We will fly back to the Masonic Temple for a talk by Terry Harris from U.S. Air. Topic: "Deregulation of the Airlines and its Effect on the Industry."

June 20: We will be grounded at the Temple for a Second Opinion from Bernie Murphy of American Airlines. Topic: "The Effect of Deregulation on the Airlines."

June 27: Still at the Temple, for a talk by Sam Cooper, Airport Administrator. He will tell us about "Airport Operations."

**Shrine Past Masters Degree Team**

To all Past Masters of the Shrine: We need your Help on the Degree Work. There are no dues. Only your Support with the raising of new Brothers.

The Degree at Northfield Lodge went well with members doing double parts. Ancient Craft was well done. East Rochester was short of members, and the men there worked double parts, but all went well. This is the schedule as

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of this writing: June 8 at Geneseo.

Duane Manchester is well on the road to recovery and can walk without a walker. Send a card to give him support. That's all for now. Merle Evoy