



# Monroe Masonic News

"Ye are all the children of light." I Thessalonians 5:5

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## MASONS HAVE A HEART - SELL A HEART

### Have a Heart - Buy a Heart sales top \$20,000 for the Rochester Ronald McDonald House

No CPR was required for the "Have a Heart - Buy a Heart" campaign. Hundreds of volunteer Monroe County Masons, their families, and friends, led by the 1988 Masters & Wardens, sold paper hearts at Marketplace and Greece Towne Malls. They donated over 1,500 hours of their time to DOUBLE their initial goal of \$10,000.

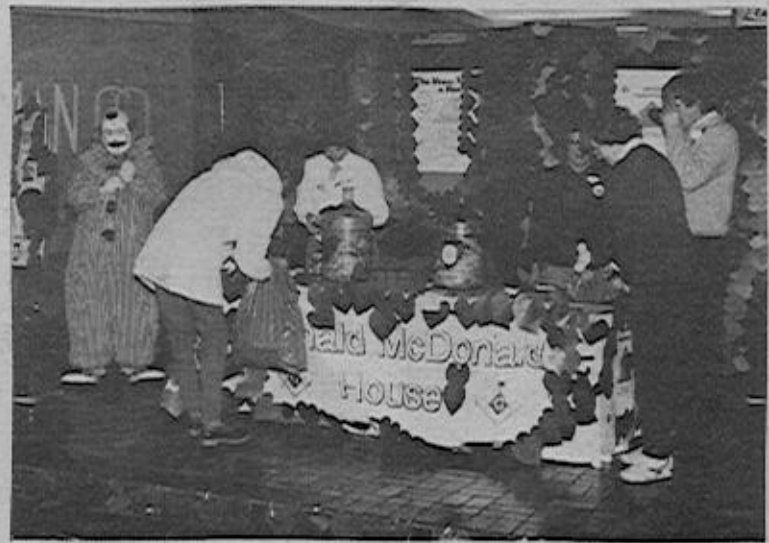
Drive Chairman W. John Keller of Flower City Lodge #910 was assisted by Co-chairmen W. Gary Burke of Frank L. Simes Lodge #990 at Greece Towne Mall and W. Steve Daycock of Churchville Lodge #667 at Marketplace Mall. As usual, these Masters were supported in a big way by their wives: Beverly Keller, Deborah Burke, and Diane Daycock.

They wish to thank the hundreds of Volunteers for their time and efforts in making this "FUN"d (sic) raiser a roaring success.

It is expected that this drive will become an annual event for the "House with a Heart." The current Senior Wardens (1989 Masters) have voted to continue Masonic support of this project.

Several Brothers have commented that this drive has united Masonry in Monroe County toward a common goal benefitting both Masonry and the community.

Anyone still interested in making a donation is asked to call W. Steve Daycock, Treasurer of Masters & Wardens, at 293-3246.



Heart sales were brisk at Marketplace Mall. 5000 additional hearts had to be ordered to keep up with demand.



WHEC news anchorman Gabe Dalmuth confers with R.W. Fritz Friedrich on successful sales techniques.



Steve Daycock, W. Leo Pancoast, and Bro. Jim Spencer man the booth at Greece Towne Mall.



W. Charlie Spiegel could have been a barker for the circus. Instead, he chose to be a barker for the sale of hearts for the Ronald McDonald House Project



Bubbles & Rollo attract two young buyers of hearts.

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CHAPTER



ORDER OF DEMOLAY

## DeMolay In A Nutshell

### Did you know....

More than 60 years ago, in 1919, the Order of DeMolay was founded in Kansas City by Frank S. Land and nine teenage boys, as an ongoing force for building better citizens...

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DeMolay is an organization that inspires young men to become better sons, better men, and better leaders...

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Senior DeMolays (over 21 years old) such as John Wayne, Walt Disney, and Fran Tarkenton have gone on to become leaders in all walks of life...

An estimated 50% of all DeMolays become Master Masons...

More than 150 DeMolays have become Grand Masters of Grand Lodges and over 250 DeMolays have attained the 33rd Degree in Freemasonry...

The Order of DeMolay is the largest fraternal youth organization in the world!



SHRINE

Past Masters

## Degree Team

At the Past Masters Dinner at the Maplewood Inn on January 29, 1988, there were 28 members present, plus the Potentate, Claude Wright, Past Potentate Lyle Maldoon, and Rep. Paul Moore.

The new Officers for 1988 are President William Dworkin, Vice President James W. Smith, and Secretary-Treasurer Merle

Evoy.

Al Vragel showed slides from former years and the members were picking out men from years gone by.

During the meeting it was reported that Stanley Allen is under the weather at home, bleeding internally. A phone call or card, maybe a thought to let him know we care, would be appreciated.

The following Lodges are reported for Degree work. March 21, Valley Lodge; April 20, Ancient Craft Lodge; April 28, East Rochester; May 9, Honeoye Falls; May 19, Bergen, Hesperous Lodge.

We are in need of more Past Masters for the Degree Team. Come and Help us. Merle Evoy

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AN EDITORIAL

The Masonic Service Bureau extends Congratulations to the Masters and Wardens Association for their efforts in involving the Monroe County Masons in raising funds to help in the construction of the Rochester Ronald McDonald House.

This year's Officers of the Masters and Wardens Association are: President - Gary Burke; Vice President - Charles Spiegel; Secretary - John Keller; Treasurer - Steven Daycock. These Officers and their wives spent many hours at Marketplace Mall and Greece Towne Mall, overseeing the operation of this project. The response of the Lodges (with wives) and Grand Lodge Officers has been fantastic. Opinions voiced to the Service Bureau indicate that the enthusiasm of the Masons of Monroe County has hit a new high. So, the Masonic Service Bureau wishes to commend all of the Masters and Wardens for such a fine Community Project.  
For The Directors,  
Roderick C. Meier  
Executive Director



1st Monroe

District Deputy  
Grand Master

R..W.. Gerald J. Glaser

"Oh Lord, guard my tongue from evil and my lips from speaking guile. And those who slander me, let me give no heed. May my soul be humble and forgiving unto all. Bring to naught designs of those who seek to do me ill, speedily defeat their aims, and thwart their purposes."

The above is a portion of an ancient Hebrew prayer offered daily to our Great Architect, and it would seem appropriate in Masonic circles as well.

In my talks given at the Official Visits, which have now been completed, emphasis has been given to the problem of membership in the fraternity.

New members are always essential, and much effort has gone into this area with increasing success.

What is also required, but not so strenuously supported, is membership in concordant bodies!

One of our charges states in part, "No city can become a place of prosperous growth whose citizens care little and do less for its advancement." Just substitute "Lodge" or "fraternity" for "city" and you can see what is meant.

If we remain within the confines of our symbolic Lodges, we learn nothing of the joy and benefits of the concordant bodies, and we do not meet with other Brothers and friends, except within our own little circle in the Lodge.

An excellent opportunity exists this year in the Scottish Rite, since Most Worshipful and Illustrious Robert C. Singer, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, is this year's class sponsor.

It would be very nice for the masters, wardens, and members to help make his day by supporting his efforts and joining up. You know, you might really enjoy it.

Every Mason, now not a member, is urged to become a member of this and other concordant bodies.

The Degrees will be presented on April 7, 8, and 9, so call the Scottish Rite Office for an application.

around the display booth. Often times people would give \$2, \$5, or \$10. One lady wrote out a check for \$250. The public opened up their hearts and their pursestrings.

Meanwhile, many Lodges have already donated up to \$100 to add to the Masonic efforts. Concordant Masonic bodies also have sent money in. All the monies collected are being funneled through the President of Masters and Wardens, Gary L. Burke, 58 Bancroft Drive, Rochester 14616. In this manner the Masons will get credit for the fund raising. Whenever a level of \$17,000 is raised, a room at the RMH is dedicated with a plaque in the name of the fund raisers, in this case, the Monroe County Masons. The average for the two Malls was over

\$1,000 per day in donations. At this writing, the final figures are not yet available.

Although hundreds of people had volunteered to work at the Malls, the bulk of the work and organizing was done by Gary and Debbie Burke, John and Bev Keller, and Steve and Diane Daycock. There are not enough superlatives to describe their toil and devotion to this project.

For some of the readers who have not had the opportunity to contribute to the RMH, please send your check payable to: Home Away From Home, Inc., to Gary Burke (his address is above).

The RMH will be a twenty room house where

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2nd Monroe

District Deputy  
Grand Master

R..W.. Lawrence F. Geith



Brethren:

Many times we have the tendency to sit back and say, "Let George Do It." From February 1, 1988, through February 13, 1988, the "George" was many Masons and friends in all of Monroe County and even perhaps out of the county. The "Let's Do It" was the Masters and Wardens organization of Monroe County, in one of the best projects tackled by this group in many years. The enthusiasm and vibrancy was just great in organizing the "Have a Heart - Buy a Heart" campaign for the Ronald McDonald House, The Home Away From Home. As this article is being written, the project is just getting underway, and by the time you receive this issue, it will be all over. Although selling the Hearts for a dollar or more was the primary function, the Brotherly love and affection which has resulted from this is just fantastic. Everyone who volunteered in this project is to be congratulated for their very fine efforts. I personally want to say Thanks to everyone who participated in any way. Masonry in Action!!!

As we move quickly into 1988, it is very noticeable that the number of Lodges conferring Degrees seems to be on the increase. This is great for the growth of Masonry and hopefully will help to increase the attendance in our schools of Masonic Education. Remember, Brethren, all the dates are set and published for 1988, so now we need attendance and participation.

As most of us know by now, we have changed the method of operating the schools and hope that this will be successful and can be with everyone's co-operation.

Remember, Brothers, to continue to make the Brotherhood Fund Drive a success in your Lodge. It has always been a very important project for all the Lodges and one of our Grand Master's programs. The goal of 2 million dollars can only be reached through our generous contributions and continuing our drives for success.

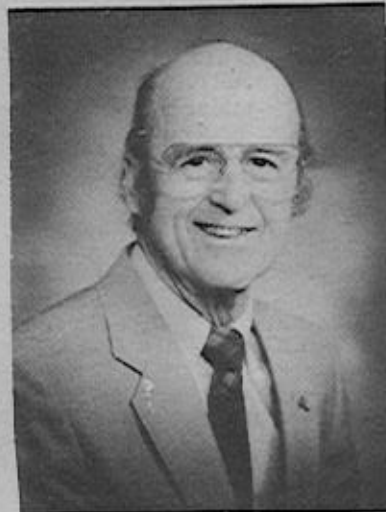
It is always good to see the names of our Brothers and Sisters mentioned in the Masonic News for a special congratulation or those that may be sick or shut-in, have had a birthday, etc. Most of us really enjoy seeing our name in print.

Masonry is moving onward and upward as we see an increase in the attendance of our members; also, many of our Lodges have a full line of Officers, or very close to it, and Lodge events with our Ladies are more numerous and well-attended. I observed much of this over the holidays and at the open installations. All of this gives tremendous support to our Fraternity, and everyone is to be thanked and congratulated for their fine efforts.

It would be nice to see you at some of the upcoming events, and by the time this issue of the Masonic News reaches you, Spring will be right around the corner (we hope).

Fraternally,

Grand  
Sword Bearer



R..W.. Paul A. Robertson

How good and how pleasant it is for the Masons of Monroe County to be involved in a Community Service Project in a Big way. That Big way is raising money for the Ronald McDonald House.

On the first day of the campaign, February 1, a total of \$515 was collected at Marketplace and Greece Towne Malls.

On day 6 at the Masters and Wardens Winter Party, six ecstatically happy people, John and Bev Keller, Gary and Debbie Burke, and Steve and Diane Daycock - who are spearheading this campaign - enthusiastically

The House  
That Love  
Is Building



announced that \$7,000 had been raised toward a goal of \$15,000. That was indeed cause for celebration!

Last year our Grand Master said, "Our focus must continue to be upward and outward ... let's see more tangible results of our labors."

We are seeing results - the Light of Freemasonry is glowing in our hearts and in Monroe County!

Wor. Bro. John Keller, Chairman of the Ronald McDonald House campaign, said that raising money for this very worthwhile cause can become addictive.

On February 8 I got my opportunity to find out. Doris and I joined 11 Brethren and 4 ladies of John A. Robertson Lodge at

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Grand Steward



R..W.. Fritz Friedrich

Masonry  
At Work

The Masons of Monroe County had their finest moments during the first two weeks of February. They and their families were helping to raise funds for the new Ronald McDonald House (RMH) to be built later this year. The RMH will be located near Strong Memorial Hospital. Ground-breaking is expected to be this September.

To raise money, the Masters and Wardens Association had taken on the project of "Have a Heart, Buy a Heart." Red paper hearts were sold for \$1 each; the donor's name was inscribed on the heart which was then strung together with others and draped

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## Masters-Wardens Association

A hearty Thank You goes out to Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge for hosting the February meeting, with special thanks to Ruth Freeman and the rest of Charlotte Chapter OES for a great meal.

We also thank W. Steve Whittaker for his excellent and inspiring presentation of DeMolay. The young men of DeMolay do in fact represent the future of our Masonic Fraternity of tomorrow and deserve our attention today. Brother Whittaker asked that the following action be taken:

1) That a unanimous show of support for this project be given by our Blue Lodges and Concordant Bodies.

2) That each presiding officer be asked to send to this committee the name of one man who would be willing to participate as a member of an Advisory Council.

3) That any available dollars for youth programs be sent to this committee to assist in its efforts.

4) That the names of any eligible young men be sent to this committee as a beginning of the membership effort.

As it has been stated, "If it is going to be, it is up to us!" Please give this project your support and help reorganize the DeMolay movement in the Monroe Districts.

The Winter Party was a great success. It was attended by 120 Masters, Wardens, Past Masters, and Grand Lodge Officers. Everyone really seemed to enjoy the evening and the great music of "Twilight"; many couples stayed and danced til midnight. Once again I would like to thank all the people that had a part in planning the party for their hard work in making it the success that it was.

The Ronald McDonald House Fund Raising Project is turning out to be more successful than any of us anticipated. At the time of writing this article, we have passed our original goal of \$10,000 and are well on our way to reaching \$15,000 by the end of the campaign. It has been a project that has brought Masonry out into the public eye in Monroe County and brought Masons together working on a common goal for the Community. This writer hopes that everyone who has worked at the malls has received as much gratification from this as I have. The Committee would like to at this time thank all the individuals and Lodges that helped man the booths during the two weeks the campaign ran. Without your efforts and commitment the project would not have been possible. Thank You from the Committee and the people at the Ronald McDonald House. A very special thanks goes to the Committee members who put in endless hours organizing

## Just For Today

By I. Vincent Lloyd

### "Friends"

Not long ago I saw the illustration of a little boy, sitting as though lonely, upon a couch. Before him is a stand with a book upon it, and an empty chair in front of it. The drawing is by the famous artist, William Blake, and the title is "How Sad Is Life Without a Friend!"

I can think of no fact so universal as this, for life indeed is sad, even tragic, without a friend. There is no possession in this world so valuable as a friend - especially when you need one most - and who does not need one within call at all times?

There is no expression quite so tragic as this - friendless and alone. I think that we should make it a practice to gain at least one loyal, constant, and dependable friend in our lifetime. And if more than one could be arranged, so much the better.

It is customary for plenty of so-called friends to gather about us when all is fair and encouraging, but how few there are to be found when dark days come, and trouble and sorrow come near us. Then it is that the hunger of our hearts is most manifest. Then it is that a friend is one indeed.

But to have a friend we must be able to be a friend - be endowed with those qualities of mind and heart that attract and hold a friend. Personal sincerity, and that silent, inherent quality of spiritual understanding, are what make friendships lasting. We have to overlook a great deal in our friends, recognizing that personalities are separate and distinct from ours. That year is indeed a good one in which we have been able to add at least one genuine friend to one's wealth in this life - for friendship is imperishable wealth.

and following up on all the details: Chairmen - W. John Keller of Flower City Lodge and his wife, Beverly; Marketplace Mall Chairman - W. Steve Daycock of Churchville Lodge and his wife, Diane; Greece Towne Mall Chairmen - W. Gary Burke of Frank L. Simes Lodge and his wife, Debbie.

#### Dates To Remember:

Mar. 26 - Masters and Wardens Meeting at Fairport Lodge. Dinner will begin at 6:15 P.M. and the meeting promptly at 7:30 P.M. Roast Beef dinner at a cost of \$6.00 with reservations due by March 17 to W. George Bracht at 388-0978.

Apr. 16 - Masonic Grand Ball, Rochester Plaza, 70 State Street. Cash Bar 5:30 P.M.; Dinner 6:45 P.M.; and Dancing to the music of "Twilight" from 8:00 P.M. to Midnight. See ad for further details. Tickets are being obtained by each Lodge through a reservation form that each Master has received. Your total reservations and check to be forwarded to the Consistory Office, at which time tickets will be returned to the Master for distribution. Reservation deadline is April 1, 1988.

Fraternally,  
W. Gary Burke,  
President,  
Masters & Wardens

Let us never forget that you can't fool all of the people all of the time. That's why TV has reruns.  
- The Comedy Center

## Grand Sword Bearer



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Greece Towne Mall.

Arriving at 10:45 A.M., we were greeted at the entrance by Gail Judson, a member of the Greece Paint Alley Clowns, and wife of Bro. Art Judson. She had 100 inflated balloons to adorn the booth and give to children. What an eye-catcher it was for young and old alike! The parents and other passers-by had to investigate and contribute.

The Brethren, headed up by Master Frank Newman, included Rich Gundry, George Steele, Bob Lindeman, Harry and Ethel Ellender, Chris Starr, Bob Traub, Willis and Dottie Seville, Dick Stone, Harold and Sylvia Bollotin (Prof. Korne), and Frank Morse. These Brethren and ladies adroitly approached every shopper that strolled by and urged them to participate in this exciting adventure.

When the booth closed at 8:00 P.M., a total of \$598 was counted! Yes, Wor. Bro. John Keller was right; striving to contribute towards the happiness of others can become addictive!

It was announced that the grand total through Monday, February 8, was \$10,600. We'll reach our goal of \$15,000!

A lot has been said and written about the Officers Training Workshop on Saturday, March 19, 8:30 A.M., at the Downtown Temple. This educational event will be extremely beneficial for all Masters, Wardens, and Deacons in Monroe County. Each Lodge should have 5 officers attending.

All the benefits and instructions were reported in the February Masonic News. Now look forward, with enthusiasm, to register at 8:30 A.M., March 19 - have a continental breakfast with your fellow officers and receive your schedule of classes for the day.

It will be time well spent for you and your Lodge. This event is in accord with the Grand Master's instructions and has been arranged for your benefit.

It is the desire of the Grand Lodge Staff Officers that each Master appoint a Lodge Education Officer so that there will be a continuity of effort within each Lodge for the continuation of the Grand Lodge Correspondence Course and the announcement of all upcoming educational events.

Brother Joseph Fort

Newton, an outstanding Masonic Scholar, once wrote the following:

When is a man a Mason? When he can look out over the river, the hills and the far horizon with a profound sense of his own littleness in the vast scheme of things and yet have faith, hope, and courage - which is at the root of every virtue.

When he knows that down in his heart every man is as noble, as vile, as diabolic and as lovely as himself, and seeks to know his fellowmen.

When he can look into a wayside puddle and see something beyond mud, and into the face of the most forlorn mortal and see something beyond sin.

Such a man has found the only secret of Masonry. Yours for More Fellowship and Brotherly Love,  
Paul A. Robertson



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families can stay while their children are being treated at any local hospital. It will ease the financial and emotional burden of these parents.

**SPECIAL NOTE TO LODGE OFFICERS:** We need the names of the officers who will attend the Officers Workshop on Saturday, March 19, so we can plan for the lunches and refreshments. Your attendance is expected.

### Creative Conflict

Agreement makes us soft and complacent; disagreement brings out our strength. Our real enemies are those who make us feel so good that we are slowly but inexorably pulled down into the quicksand of smugness and self-satisfaction.  
- Sydney J. Harris

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#### FROM THE SECRETARY

As winter begins to fade, we turn our thoughts to spring and new programs. The Master and his Officers are working to make this a very exciting and interesting year for all. So please take time to attend your Lodge. On another note, it has been a good year so far for dues. Several Brothers, realizing the financial condition of the Lodge and a need to help, have sent their dues in at a record rate. To you we say, thank you for your efforts. To the Brothers who have not responded, please take time to look at your card, and if it says 1987, please take time to send a check. If there is a problem, please let us know. We can make arrangements and work something out. It is far better to keep you as a member than see you be unaffiliated for non payment.

It was truly a pleasure to see the Ladies of Yonnondio Lodge out for the Widows Luncheon. Welcome again to each of you.

Remember to support your Lodge and Officers. They are working hard for you.

Fraternally Yours,  
R.W. Larry Canfield,  
Secretary

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**Companions:**

Fear not, Spring is only around the corner. As we have been told, the ground hog has not seen his shadow. If you believe this, then Spring will be here in two short weeks.

On March 3 and 4, Grand Chapter will begin in Albany, NY, at the Downtown Hilton. It seems like a short time ago that M.E. Hal Miller was sworn in as High Priest for the State of New York. We at Hamilton Chapter wish to congratulate M.E. Hal on a very successful year.

March 10 at 7:30 P.M. in Cathedral Hall we will begin our Round Robin, starting with the Mark Master Degree. Hamilton Chapter will be responsible for this Degree. Preceding the Degree, there will be a dinner at 6:30 P.M.; for reservations please call Robert Zahn at 381-3032. Let us all make a special effort to support the new candidates by your presence.

Beginning in April, Hamilton Chapter will begin two (2) meetings per month. On April 14, Ted Diehl will present a program. Ted is our current King. I'm sure he will have a very educational program for us. Come out and support him and your chapter. April 28 is our Annual Visit by our District Deputy High Priest, R.E. Don Wright. I'm sure you will not want to miss this opportunity to hear our Grand High Priest's plans for 1988.

**Fraternally,**  
**H.P. Gerald Jones**

Companions of Hamilton Chapter #62 are already marking their pocket calendars and eagerly looking forward to the evening of July 20, when led by Commodore (High Priest) Jerry Jones, they will board the 150 foot "Spirit of Rochester" with their ladies at 5:30 P.M. Anchors Aweigh at 6:00 P.M. for a three-hour Dinner Cruise on Lake Ontario.

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By the time this reaches you, the Grand Chapter Sessions in Albany will be in full swing (march 4-5), and can Spring be far behind? Maybe...

A few words about the Spring Round Robin Degrees. The Mark Master Degree will be conferred at Hamilton Chapter #62, Rochester, NY, on March 10, 1988. The Past Master Degree will be in Livonia Chapter in Livonia, NY on March 14, 1988. The Most Excellent Master Degree by Ionic Chapter #210 at Webster Masonic Temple in Webster on March 22, 1988. The Holy Royal Arch Degree at Dansville, NY, on April 12, 1988. This will end the Round Robin Degrees for this Spring. Time will be 8:00 P.M. unless set early by the Chapters.

If you are a first signer or sponsor, come on out and support your candidate. Even if you did not sponsor a candidate, come out anyhow, and support your Companions. It would also be a good idea for those who have been newly-initiated to see the Degrees again to see what you missed the first time.

On the subject of the Most Excellent Master Degree, there will be a rehearsal of both sections of the Degree, under the direction of V.E. Horace C. Porter, after our March 8 meeting. We can still fit a few in for non-speaking parts, if you would like to help. Come out and enjoy the Companionship and the fun of participation.

We are making progress with M.E. Hal Miller's program to present gifts to the 1988 Masters. To date, 6 presentations have been made with visits to Wakan-Hubbard, Yonondio, East Rochester, Zetland, and Valley Lodges, and Germania. 6 down and 3 to go. Monroe on the 8th, Flower City on the 8th, and Oatka on the 24th.

We have no new sickness or deaths to report at this time. Would like to know when things happen so we can help. Thanks.

Our dues are coming in well, but if you have not contributed as yet, may I hear from you soon? Thanks.

Next meeting is March 8, 1988. Please make it if you can. Believe that is all for now, so have fun til we meet again.

**Fraternally,**  
**Donald J. Brugger,**  
Ex. H.P.  
**Roy E., Huff, Reporter**

To keep updated on the Dinner Cruise and other exciting special events programmed for 1988, Hamilton Chapter Companions should plan to attend as many meetings as possible, and watch this column each month. Special "Lunches" are planned for the conclusion of all meetings - and that's just the "frosting on the cake"...

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**Sir Knights:**

The date for our annual Conclave Inspection is April 15. We will have a rehearsal on Friday, March 18.

November 5 is the Annual Fall Festival. We have 4 candidates. We would like to have a minimum of 10 candidates this year. Anyone who needs petitions call S.K. Bob Cook, 473-0393, or S.K. George Bundoc, 621-3319.

Anyone wishing to attend the Easter Sunrise Service which will be held in Washington, April 1-3, 1988, write to James Sullivan, 62 Hagen Ave., North Tonawanda, NY 14120. Make checks payable to James Sullivan. Cutoff date for Banquet Reservation is March 25, 1988. Tickets will not be sold at the Hotel, which is Hotel Washington. Tickets for Banquet are \$30.00 each.

**Happy March Birthday:**  
1: SK Norman H. Davidson  
3: SK Harry C. Coates  
6: SK Richard T. Mansfield  
8: SK Glenn L. Heidorn  
8: SK Howard Clayton  
9: SK Almas H. Walker  
18: SK Harold R. Miller  
20: SK Arthur F. Havill  
20: SK C. Robert Schwappacher

21: SK Robert A. Mertz  
25: SK Harold M. Duerr  
29: SK Fred J. Belluscio  
31: SK Norman H. Selke  
Anyone who has not paid their dues please contact S.K. Bob Cook, 65 Dunbarton Drive, Rochester, NY 14618-4445, to help the cash flow of the Conclave. (Thank You!)

(About the only thing ever lost by politeness is a seat on a crowded bus.)  
God Bless.

**Emm. Commander**  
**George Bundoc**

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No. 25

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Chartered July 14, 1962

The Genesee York Rite College #25 will have their Meeting on March 12, 1988. It will be in the Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY. The time will be 2:00 P.M. The Knight of York Degree will be presented on Candidates. We have 5 as of now and hope to have more.

Our College meets 4 times a year: the 2nd Saturday of September, December, January, and June. June is our Annual Meeting, and it will be June 11, 1988. More about that later.

The ladies attending can go up to Cathedral Hall for the Installation of Officers of Zama Temple #14.

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



**Help Us On Grand Council Charity Fund**

**Companions:**

I am asking for your support in two very important matters for the month of March. You will soon be receiving a mailing from our Captain of the Guard, Companion Lawrence Dunn, regarding the Grand Council Charity Fund. Please take a few moments and respond to this appeal for support. Our numbers in Doric Council are relatively small, but I am confident we can lead the way in New York Cryptic Masonry in providing financial assistance for this very worthwhile endeavor.

The second item of importance is our Assembly on Wednesday, March 16. We will be conferring the Select Master Degree on three (hopefully) Companions, and it would be encouraging to the candidates and participants to see some Companions on the sidelines. This provides an opportunity for all of us to renew and refresh our knowledge and commitment to our Council and Masonry in general. I hope you will all make the effort to be with us. As an added incentive, there will be a dinner at 6:30 P.M. in the Third Floor Dining Room. Please call me at 482-0994 (home) or 263-5278 (work) if you plan on attending the dinner. Reservations are required no later than March 11.

It is a pleasure to report that Companion Bob Zahn is doing very well following his recent hospitalization. I hope everyone else is in good health and look forward to seeing some of you during the few months remaining in our Cryptic Year.  
**Fraternally,**  
**Ron Mertens,**  
Illustrious Master

**Order Of Judas Maccabeus**

We have a change in meeting dates for March 26, 1988. Due to too many conflicts, we will not have a meeting at that time. Please take note of change and act accordingly.

The new date has not been set, but we will have it for the April Issue of the Monroe Masonic News.

Always very good and worth attending.

After our meeting, we will all go to the East Avenue Inn for dinner. You all should have received a letter with all the information by this time, so this is just a reminder of the time and the place.  
**Fraternally,**  
**Richard E. Eames,**  
Pre-Em. Gov.;  
**Roy E. Huff,**  
Sec. & Reporter

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



This is a list of inspections coming up, and if you can make same it would be deeply appreciated. March 9, 1988, Red Jacket #81, by Cook, G.C.G.; March 16, 1988, Zenobia #41, by C. Ray Hager, G.G.; March 25, 1988, Cyrene #39. Had to change date so this is it. April 15, 1988, Monroe #15, by Sullivan, G.Jr.W.; May 10, 1988, Jerusalem #17, Bertie, G.W.

March 11, 1988, will be our next conclave, and the Schicker Club will also meet that night. We will also have inspection rehearsal for our Inspection on March 25, 1988. We will also have a dinner at 6:30 P.M. on March 25. It will be put on by the Schicker Club. Please let our Em. Commander know if you can attend. David Lathers, 889-1733. Thanks. Our Inspection Officer, Romaine, G.Sr.W.

Hope you are planning to attend the Grand Commandery Easter Sunrise Service at Washington, D.C., on April 23, 1988. Contact our Em. Commander for details. If you have never been there, you should plan to attend this year. Very interesting, and am sure that you will enjoy it.

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

The dues are coming in, and many thanks to those who have done so. To those who have not, please ASAP, and thanks.

A grand time was had by all at the Ladies Night Party held on February 20, 1988. Thanks to all who could attend.

All till next time.  
**Fraternally,**  
**David L. Lathers,**  
Em. Comm.  
**Roy E. Huff, Reporter**

We have no new sickness or deaths to report at this writing. If you know of anyone, please contact the Reporter, Roy. E. Huff, at 663-7479, or the Commander, Ronald J. Bertie, at 225-6348. Thanks.

We would like to have at least 200 members in Assemblage #1 by the end of 1988. We can do it with a little work from all.

Our newly elected Grand High Priest at the convocation in Albany in March has suggested that next year at the Grand Chapter Session he would like to have us put on the Order of David at the Chapter Session. We will have one full year to prepare for it, so start thinking about it now. When contacted, please do as advised. I know we can do it with all your help. Thanks.

Believe that is all for this time, so have fun till we meet again.  
**Ronald J. Bertie,**  
Commander;  
**Roy E. Huff,**  
Reporter



## From the Grand East

I am sure that each of you has experienced some degree of unfulfillment, disappointment or similar setback in your Masonic life. Whether one is a District Deputy Grand Master, Staff Officer or Worshipful Master, at some point some plan has gone awry, some project did not work out or some individual failed to perform an assigned task. Well, even Grand Masters run into the same kind of problem, only sometimes it is on a larger scale.

All this is by way of introducing a very unpleasant subject....death. On December 21st, Brother Norman "Bud" Stone, a personal friend for 30 years and the primary craftsman in our communications program over the past two years, and his wife died in a fire that destroyed his house. A tragic event - no question. The loss of a close friend is never easy to adjust to, and when it comes unexpectedly, it is that much tougher. But when that individual is intimately tied into one's plans, as in this case, it calls for a major readjustment.

At his passing, Bud was beginning to work on a daily newspaper supplement, pursuing a project to obtain free billboard space for public service announcements, and working on a publicity effort for the Tappan Washington Shrine, among other assignments. Now, we are back to square one on all of these activities. The situation was difficult, to say the least, but it also caused us to review our outstanding projects and perhaps change our plans upon this further reflection. Accordingly, after reconsidering the value of the proposed daily newspaper supplement, our communications advisory group has now recommended that we run a series of four or five newspaper ads over a three-month period in lieu of the one-shot supplement. This intensive effort should be more beneficial to the Craft in the long run.

Here is another lesson to be learned from this incident. When we are faced with such setbacks, be they at the Lodge, District or Grand Lodge level, we have to go on; one cannot surrender to adversity, if the cause is worthwhile. Remember that, Worshipful Masters. You must go on and adapt your plans to meet the new challenges.

That is what we are going to do with the Grand Lodge Communications Program. The communications work that Bud Stone was involved in will be brought to fruition by other dedicated, professionally-qualified Masons, and the driving force, the inspiration behind this work, will be the memory of a man whose efforts on behalf of our Fraternity will not soon be forgotten.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

*Robert C. Singer*

Robert C. Singer  
Grand Master

## Spotlight On:



### COMMITTEE ON LAW ENFORCEMENT

The Committee on Law Enforcement is a standing Committee of Grand Lodge consisting of seven members appointed for three-year terms. The duties of the Committee on Law Enforcement are as follows:

1. Before a charter shall be issued to a new Lodge, this committee shall certify that it has inspected the books, accounts and records of the Lodge under dispensation and has found them to be in due form.
2. To take such steps as may be necessary to prevent the violation of the laws pertaining to the Fraternity and the proper use of its name and symbols.
3. Any other duties that may be found in the Book of Constitutions and the Masonic Law of the Grand Lodge of New York.

Many years ago, there was a matter that involved a member of the fraternity who was a small merchant in New York City. He had placed Masonic symbols and paraphernalia in his window apparently to attract other members of the fraternity and to inferentially create an impression of honesty and truthfulness. The Grand Master had received many complaints about this man's business practices, and our Committee was requested to investigate. After an extensive investigation and the gathering of all the facts, an amicable resolution resulted, whereby the merchant removed all Masonic symbols and material from his store window.

Another example of our duties involved an apparently clandestine Chinese Masonic Lodge functioning in the Bronx. The Grand Master requested our Committee to investigate as to whether in fact, there was any charter or authorization for its existence in our jurisdiction. The Committee contacted the officers of the Lodge, and after lengthy discussions, the matter was resolved by the dissolution of the Chinese Lodge.

Regardless of the cases that come before the Committee on Law Enforcement, it is comforting to know that the Fraternity, as a whole, can take great pride in the fact, that it is orderly, well governed and law abiding.

As you can see, our Committee is a vital arm of Grand Lodge, and we will continue to serve our brethren in administering the tenets set down by the Masonic Law of New York.

In this, our nation's 200th anniversary of the Constitution, we link 1787 to 1987 with a stanza of the hymn, "America the Beautiful".

*America, America!  
God mend thine every flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self control,  
Thy liberty in law!*

RW Martin A. Danoff  
Chairman

## Freemasonry goes on in war-ravaged Beirut!



Right Worshipful Andre Leyoun, District Grand Master, Syria-Lebanon District (under the Grand Lodge of New York) is shown giving a philosophical lecture recently, before New York Lodge No. 2, Beirut, Lebanon. Pictured from left; Worshipful John Akoury, Past Master, Right Worshipful Brother Leyoun, and Worshipful George Khoury, current Master. All ten Lodges in Beirut were uprooted by the Lebanese crisis, but we are happy to report that five Lodges are meeting once again on a regular basis, although under trying circumstances. The light of Freemasonry still burns brightly in this part of the Middle East.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

X = Grand Master Attending  
O = Deputy Grand Master Attending

#### MARCH

3	O	Valley of Rochester, AASR
3-5	X	191st Annual Convocation, Grand Chapter, State of New York Royal Arch Masons, Albany
11	X	Grand Master's Annual Visit to the 10th Manhattan District, Pan American Lodge No. 1124, NYC
12	X	Erie Districts Charity Ball
16	X	Testimonial Dinner, DDGM, 1st Manhattan District, Waterfront Terrace, Long Island City
17	X	Testimonial Dinner, DDGM, 1st Nassau District, Salisbury on the Green, East Meadow
18	X	Homecoming, DDGM, 1st Queens, Viscount Hotel, JFK Airport
20	XO	Masons and Families Annual Dedication Services and Breakfast, Sheraton Centre, NYC
22	X	Fulton-Montgomery District Night, Ft. Plains Lodge No. 433
24	X	Feast of the Pascal Lamb, Valley of New York City, AASR, Masonic Hall, NYC
24	O	Valley of Albany, AASR
25	XO	Cayuga-Tompkins Charity Dinner Dance, Wells College, Aurora
26	X	First Kings District Charity Ball, Grand Prospect Hall, Brooklyn
27	X	Feast of the Pascal Lamb, Valley of Rockville Centre, AASR
29	X	Mid-Atlantic Brotherhood Night, Wilmington, Delaware
29	O	QMA Testimonial, Koenig's Restaurant, Floral Park
30	X	1st Nassau District Annual "Roast" Night, Oceanside Country Club

#### APRIL

6	X	Floral Park Chapter No. 726, OES, Master Mason Night
8	X	Testimonial Dinner, Suffolk DDGM, Polish Hall, Riverhead
9	X	Cornerstone Ceremony, Longwood Public Library, Middle Island
9	X	Stuyvesant Chapter No. 693, OES, Master Mason Night, NYC
9	O	Grand Lodge of Vermont Table Lodge, with the Grand Lodge of Quebec, Swanton, Vermont
10	X	Annual Masonic Communion Breakfast, Dutchess District, Millbrook
10	X	Reception honoring RW Theo Katz, New Hyde Park Inn, 3PM
12	X	125th Anniversary, Olive Branch Lodge No. 40, Iliou
13	O	Albany Conclave, KRCC
14	X	50th Anniversary, RW Rudolph Halley, Golden Rule-Ionic Lodge No. 486, NYC
15	XO	"Old 17th" Masonic District Dinner, Michael's Restaurant, Latham
16	X	Reunion Dinner, Valley of Rochester, AASR
16	O	6th Manhattan District Ladies Night, Leonard's Restaurant, Great Neck
17	XO	AASR-Symbolic Lodge Awards Ceremony, Grand Lodge Room, Masonic Hall, 3PM
18-19	X	Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Raleigh
20	X	Testimonial Dinner, 4th Manhattan DDGM, United States Merchant Marine Academy Officers Club, Kings Point
22-24	X	1st Westchester-Putnam Weekend, Fallsview Hotel
26-27	X	Grand Lodge of New Jersey, Wildwood
30	X	Annual Observance, Brother George Washington's First Inauguration, Federal Hall, NYC, Noon

## The Masonic News Is Reproducing

GRAND LODGE, F. & A.M., STATE OF NEW YORK

# Newsletter

For The Benefit Of Our Brothers  
Who Live Outside Of Monroe County.

## Boat On The Canal June 3rd



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

### Support The OX Roast April 23rd.

Brethren:  
Each year, Clio Lodge has one fund raising campaign, which is our Annual Ox Roast that will be held April 23. This year we have mailed four tickets to each member with the hope that they will support this function by attending the Ox Roast, or by selling those tickets to those who wish to attend. Your help in this undertaking is greatly appreciated.

We have begun the year with a bang, and hope the Brethren will continue to attend Lodge as they have so far this year. We intend to have interesting and informative meetings for the year ahead.

On February 2, Clio held "Bring A Non-Mason Friend Night," which was a great success.

At this time, plans are being made to retire our old Altar Bible to the archives of the Lodge. The date of this function will be announced at a later time in the Masonic News.

On February 9 the Ladies of the O.E.S. held a dinner for Master Mason Night for the members of Clio Lodge, which was well-attended, and appreciated by all. Our hats are off to the ladies of Leah Chapter #183.

The Secretary of Clio Lodge requests that any Brethren who have moved or had a change in phone number, please call him at 392-2006 so he may update his records.

We are hoping to see a good turnout on all Degree nights. Dinner will be served on the 1st and 3rd Degrees. To make a reservation, please contact Brother Dana Aucter after 4:00 P.M. at 621-6493.

Also, on March 15, Brother Dana Aucter will be in the East for the Second Degree. Come out and support him on his first time in that chair.

#### DOERRER JEWELERS

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Brethren:

The next Fellowship event will be Sunday, March 13, 1988. This will be our annual Hockey Night. The Rochester Amerks will be playing the Hershey Bears. Game time is 7:30 P.M. The cost is \$6.50 per person. Let's bring our families to see the Rochester Amerks. Tickets are available from your Inter-Lodge representative or by calling Larry Geith at 328-5580.

Sunday, April 24, will be an afternoon at the Stassenburgh Planetarium. The show is The Sky of Spring & The Violent Universe. This show will be narrated by Vincent Price. Strassenburgh Planetarium is located at 657 East Avenue. Time for the show is 3:00

Fraternally,  
Tom Goodford,  
Master

Trestleboard

Mar. 15: Second Degree

Apr. 19: Third Degree

Lodge opens at 6:00 P.M. on 1st and 3rd Degree. Dinners served at 6:30 P.M.

#### UNION STAR LODGE

No. 320  
2nd Monday

### Brothers!!!! We Need Your Attendance

Brethren:

I am having a difficult time in writing this newsletter. At our stated communication of February 8 we were unable to open Lodge. I would personally like to thank R.W. Ken Buckland, Brother Joe Cotteleer, and Brother Albert Sheeler for attending Lodge. Brother Joe is working very hard to put on the First Degree in March but he cannot do it alone. I know our membership is down to 81 and some of these members do not live in the area, but as I stated before, especially to the Past Masters, when they sat in the East they looked for support from their Officers and Past Masters. I know sometimes

P.M. Cost is \$2.00 for Adult, \$1.50 for Senior, Students, & Children. This would make a nice family activity for a Sunday afternoon.

The Rochester Red Wings Baseball Night will be Thursday, May 26. This year the Red Wings will be playing Nashville. The reason for this is the International League and the American Association are now one league. Tickets are available from your Inter-Lodge representative, or please call Larry Geith at 328-5580.

On Friday evening, June 3, 1988, we will begin boarding the 65-foot Emita II at Fairport Packett's Landing. We will leave at 6:00 P.M. We will cruise

we can talk ourselves into why we cannot attend Lodge. We are supposed to rehearse at least the first section of the First Degree as scheduled in our Trestleboard for February 22. Surprise me, Brethren. Please attend. We will probably have to have additional rehearsals prior to conferring this Degree on the 14th of March.

I hate to repeat myself, but Brethren, Union Star Lodge does not have a financial problem, and we have W. Harvey Closs to thank for this. Sometimes I wonder why a few concerned members work hard to try to keep this building alive. I can remember not too far back that when the Association was considering selling the building, a lot of members and stockholders came out of the woodwork. If we are to continue, we need everyone's support. If we should have a Past Master's meeting, I would definitely vote to merge this Lodge with another. It is very difficult to set up a program and interesting events when there is no participation. I have been an active Mason for 17 years, and I will continue, Lord willing, for another 17 years. But I need your help.

I would also like to thank R.W. Ken Buckland, who has spent a lot of time getting our records into order and now has them on a computer.

Fraternally,  
W. Paul Spillane,  
Master

Trestleboard  
Mar. 14: Regular Communication. Lodge opens at 6:30, First Degree at 7:30.

Mar. 19: Officers' Training Workshop, 8:30-2:00. Please contact W. Paul Spillane for reservations at 624-3840.

Mar. 25: School of Ritual, Henrietta, 7:30 P.M.  
Mar. 28: Rehearsal for 2nd Degree, 7:30 P.M.

Apr. 11: Regular Communication. Lodge opens at 6:30 P.M., Second Degree at 7:30 P.M.  
Apr. 25: Rehearsal, 3rd Degree, 7:30 P.M.

west on the Barge Canal and through the locks at Clover Street, then return to Fairport about 9:00 P.M. To make reservations, make your check payable to Paul Robertson, 149 Amerige Park, Rochester, NY 14617. Phone 266-3074. Cost is \$11.00 per person. Box lunch is \$4.00.

This year's Inter-Lodge Golf Tournament will be on Saturday, June 4, at Chili Country Club. Starting time is at 9:00 A.M. The cost is \$20.00 per person. If you would like to rent a

golf cart, the cost is \$7.00 per person. Hots, hamburgers, salads, and refreshments. To make your reservation, please call Shorty Buchanan at 865-2979.

Remember that all these Interlodge events are open to all the Brethren, your families, and your friends. Let's come out and take an active part and enjoy good fellowship. This is what the Interlodge Fellowship is all about.

Fraternally,  
W. Jay Riggs

### Interlodge Fellowship Committee

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

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

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

Date: Friday evening, June 3.  
Time: Begin boarding at 5:30 P.M. Underway at 6:00 P.M. Return at 9:00 P.M.

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

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

Please Send This Info With Your Check

Put me down for \_\_\_ reservations at \$11.00 each.

My check for \_\_\_ is enclosed. This includes \_\_\_ Box Lunches at \$4 ea.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Lodge \_\_\_\_\_

### MASONIC INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES

Ian (Shorty) Buchanan  
Wayne Engbrecht  
Donald Johnson

March 13, 1988 (Sunday)

#### Hockey Night - Amerks vs Hershey Bears

Time: 7:00 PM

Cost: \$6.50

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

April 24, 1988 (Sunday)

#### Strassenburgh Planetarium

Shows: The Skies of Spring

&

The Violent Universe narrated by Vincent Price

Place: 657 East Avenue, Rochester

Time: 3:00 PM - Reserved seats

Cost: \$2.00 Adults

\$1.50 Seniors, Students & Children

May 26, 1988 (Thursday)

#### Baseball Night - Red Wings vs Nashville

Cost: \$3.00 - Reserved seats

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

June 4, 1988 (Saturday)

#### Golf Tournament Chili Country Club

Time: 9:00 AM

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

June 1988

#### Canal Boat Trip

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

**Family, Friends  
Joined to Raise  
Big Bucks**

**Ronald McDonald  
House To Benefit  
By Our Labors**

Greetings, Brethren:  
As I stressed in my installation address, the three goals for this year are Lodge attendance, Lodge membership, and finding a cost-effective home for Flower City. In support of these goals, I am asking you each to consider how important your Lodge is to our community. As evidence of this importance, I bring you good news.

During the past week, members, wives, friends, and children of Flower City have been active in the selling of paper hearts for the construction of a Ronald McDonald House here in Rochester. Over \$10,000 has been raised to date toward a goal of \$15,000. I am proud of my Brothers who have taken the time to support this noble undertaking. For me it is the fulfillment of the first part of a vision that I have for Freemasonry.

Thanks from the East to Bro. Bob and Tish Crum, R.W. Gerald and Betty Glaser, Bro. Gerry and Doreen Spero, Bro. Cosmo Pusatari, W. Bro. Gordon and Stephanie Dodge, Bro. Jack Levy, Bro. Art Mason, Bro. Rich and Leslie Friedman, and of course, Bev, Kim, and Corky, who gave of their time and effort for the house.

During this drive we Masons have handed out hundreds of Q&A's and exposed many men to the beneficent nature of our

Plan to attend  
**THE SOLEMN CEREMONIAL OF  
THE FEAST OF  
THE PASCHAL LAMB**

*Presented by the Rochester Chapter of  
Rose Croix  
Valley of Rochester, A.A.S.R.*

Larry E. Foster 32nd Degree  
Most Wise Master

**CATHEDRAL HALL  
MASONIC TEMPLE**

Thursday, March 3, 1988

8:00 p.m.

Reception in the  
Lower Level B Dining Room

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

craft. This is only the first step. We will be following up on all calls for more information. We will continue to build.

Important notice from the Junior Warden: our April meeting will include an open presentation by Brother Russell Herner of Bellvue Lodge of Ohio. Bro. Herner will speak of his most interesting book entitled, "Stonehenge: An Ancient Masonic Temple." Bro. Herner will address our meeting, and the Master and I need your assistance in making this evening a great success for our Lodge. Plan to attend now. Bring a Brother. Bring a friend or prospective candidate. Contact me for reservations and details.

Our next meeting will be on March 8. Contact Bro. Richard Friedman for dinner reservations. We will be

exemplifying the First Degree.

Under sickness and distress: the brother-in-law of Bro. Cosmo Pusatari has passed away. Also, Bro. Jerry Benowitz is ill. Please visit Jerry, or send a card.

Fraternally,  
John T. Keller,  
Master

**Trestleboard**

Mar 1: Fellowcraft Club, 1st Degree Rehearsal  
Mar. 8: Regular Meeting, 1st Degree  
Mar. 13: Visit to Jewish Home

Apr. 12: Membership Night - Special Guest, W. Bro. Russell Herner, author and traveler.  
Apr. 16: Grand Ball, Ladies Night, Rochester Plaza Hotel, \$23.00 each.

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

**VALLEY LODGE**  
No. 109  
1st and 3rd Mondays

Dear Brethren,

On February 1, 1988, we had a very delicious meal that was prepared by the Ladies of Lalla Rookh Grotto. At 7:30 P.M. we had a short business meeting. During the meeting I had the distinct honor of receiving a Welcome and Award from the Royal Arch Masons. I wish to thank them, and will do all in my power to see that Valley Lodge can live up to our expectations and have a good year. After the business meeting, we were privileged to have Larry Hood, from the Scottish Rite, speak to us on the Rite and some of its history. I know we all enjoyed Larry's talk, and I hope we will have the opportunity of learning more about all the Masonic branches in the coming year.

On February 6, 1988, we attended the Masters and Wardens Winter Party at Three Acres Party House. I have never seen a dance floor full of dancers who were enjoying themselves. I am pleased to say that we will be able to hear this band again at the Grand Ball.

On February 7, 1988, the Lodge members worked at Greece Towne Mall, helping to raise money for the Ronald McDonald House. We had 16 people turn out to help us "Have a Heart, Buy a Heart." I would like to thank all the Brothers and their Ladies for the time well spent: Dave and Gail Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gagliano, Mat Gingold, John Judd, Professor "Korne," (Harold Bollotin), Sylvia Bollotin, Bill and Wanda Miner, Court and Jane Young, Freddy the Freeloader "Frederick Griesmeier," Irene Unger, and Cora Paglia. You all gave willingly of your time to help people you don't even know, and that is what Masonry is all about. I only wish we could have had a bigger turn out; hopefully, others will be able to help at a later date.

On February 15, 1988, we had a 2nd Degree. Worshipful Herb Spencer was in the East, and all the Officers did a very nice job. It seems good to see the Degrees done in Lodge, as it gives all of us time to reflect on our lives when we took our Degrees. We have seen a few more "New" faces, and are hoping to see more "New" faces this month when we do the Third Degree.

Brothers, it is hard to harp on the same old subject, but we are having a Third Degree this month and we do need to make a good impression on our new Brother. I hope to see more of the seats in the Lodge filled to give this Brother our support, and show him

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



On February 4 three new Brothers took their first step toward becoming Master Masons. Br. Paul Utz was in the East. A fourth candidate had difficulties which prevented his appearance; however, R.W. Raymond Beardsley later arranged and accompanied him to Seneca Lodge which graciously conferred the Degree. The 2nd Degree will be on March 3 with W. Herbert Hirsch in the East.

At the time that this is being written, it appears that the Masonic Drive for the Ronald McDonald House was an outstanding success. Many thanks to the members of Northfield who participated in this tremendously worthy undertaking. It is amazing how so few can accomplish so much.

The regular communication scheduled for March 17 will have for its program Paul Stillman. His many characterizations have been enjoyed by a large number of audiences both young and old. His character for this occasion will be that of Benjamin Franklin. John Williams Master

**Trestleboard**  
Mar. 3: 2nd Degree, 6:30 P.M. Dinner, 7:30 P.M.  
Lodge  
Mar. 17: Regular Meeting and Program

what Masonry is all about. Fraternaly,  
Gary T. Caswell,  
Master

**Trestleboard**

Mar. 7 - 6:30 P.M., Dinner, meatloaf. For reservations call Court Young, Jr. Warden by 3/3, 381-7995. 7:30 P.M., Short Business Meeting. Speaker: Fred San Filippo. D.C. Subject: Low Back Pain.

Mar. 13 - Tri-Lodge Winter Party, White House, Webster Park. Reservations, call Court Young, Jr. Warden, 716-381-7995.

Mar. 21 - 6:30 P.M., Dinner, pot roast. Reservations call Court Young, Jr. Warden, by 3/17, 381-7995. 7:30 P.M., Third Degree. Shrine Degree Team. Come and support our New Brother.

Apr. 16 - 5:30 P.M., Grand Ball, Rochester Plaza. This will be a Ladies Night. Flyer to Follow—

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# Ladies Organization News

**FAME LODGE  
No. 945  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays**

In spite of the harsh and unrelenting weather of this season, Fame's work and activities continued apace. Without the Lodge, pre-Valentine's Day visits were made to shut-ins and sick Brethren. I would like to recognize and commend Doug Hunt and the Brothers Rehback for their efforts in that instance.

Within the Lodge, preparations are afoot for a First Degree which will transpire on February 23.

I would remind all members of Fame and all other Lodges about the worth and importance of contributing to the Brotherhood Fund.

Wishing you all health and happiness I am  
Fraternally,  
Michael L. Bell

**ANCIENT  
CRAFT  
LODGE  
No. 943**



1st. and 3rd.  
Wednesdays

## We Will Have Two Meetings In March

Finally, open community involvement for the Masons of Monroe County. We could not have picked a better charity to help than the fledgling Ronald McDonald House of Rochester. Both of our organizations are striving for the same goals - growth, and a part in the welfare of those less fortunate who have no one else to turn to.

I am especially proud of its participation in the program on February 6 at Market Mall. Our Lodge signed up to work the whole day. A big thanks to R.W. Leon Perkins, W. Earl Branch, Bro. Richard Friedman, Bro. Art Mason, Bro. Keith Emmanuel, Bro. Lew Perna, Bro. Ray Lauth, Bro. Paul

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LODGE  
No. 951  
2nd  
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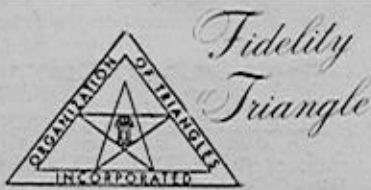
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**NOLA CHAPTER  
No. 368  
Order of the Eastern Star**

We are well on the way into the New Year. W.M. Sheila McDonald has some new and different ideas which should make for an interesting year.

Our Chapter was saddened by the sudden death of S. Lepha Pringle. We shall sure miss her loyalty and love. Our sympathy and friendship go to her family because "We Care."

Many of our members and their families have had colds and the flu. We hope you are all feeling better. We had a letter from S. Katherine Hincer and she has had an eye problem, and a letter from W. Dolores McElroy who wrote to let us know her Mother and Father have moved from Arizona to Washington State to be near her because of B. Jim and W.



As Beloved Queen of Fidelity Triangle I would like to inform you of the work we are accomplishing. The work we do is fun and for good causes. A few of our fund raisers include the bazaars at Greece Towne and Long Ridge Malls, selling Easter candy, and car washes. One other fund raiser we're taking part in is the Rock-a-thon at Lockport Triangle in Lockport, NY. The money raised from this activity will be donated to

Rogers, and their families for working during the course of the day.

We hope that W. Ernie Curtis is feeling better. Ernie, you are missed in Lodge.

My thanks to all who participated in the 1st Degree, an excellent Degree with 6 newly entered Apprentices as a result. This is a great start for the year, but that's all it is, a start. We need more candidates, and the only way we are going to get them is if everyone tries to get a member.

In March we will once again have 2 meetings. The first meeting, March 2, will be a Regular Meeting, and on March 16, the '89 Masters Group will do the Second Degree. Lodge will open at 6:00 P.M., followed by a swiss steak dinner at 6:30 P.M. put on by Culver Chapter, O.E.S.  
Fraternally,  
W. Robert S. Lauth,  
Master  
Trestleboard  
Mar. 2: Regular Meeting  
Mar. 16: 2nd Degree

Alice Stevenson's failing health. W. Zim Sage has not been feeling too good, so we wish these members better days soon.

We heard from B. Doug Varley and his wife and visited with our members over the holidays. Do drop us a note. We enjoy hearing from you.

The refreshment and cleaning committee for March 1 and 15 is W. Anita Drake, S. Doris Daycock, and W. Pat Cork. The April 5 and 19 committee is W. Avis Theis, R.W. Susan Skelton, and S. Kathleen Skelton.

Our Official Visit is March 15. We will need help to furnish, help, and pour coffee.

We have in our plans to donate in some way to the "Bedrace for Hunger" held Memorial Day in Churchville.

"In searching for the rainbow's end ... I found not gold ... but you my friend."

Fraternally,  
W. Avis Theis

the Rose E. Scherer Scholarship Fund and Children's Hospital in Buffalo. The girls have worked hard with the support of many Past Queens, supervisors, and daddies. Our Triangle has been striving to initiate new members to build up the Triangle and to make it stronger. The rule has been changed so that now any girl wishing to join Triangle must be between the ages of 11 and 21 years old, and sponsored by a Master Mason. If you know of any girl who would like to join or find out more about Triangle, please contact Mrs. Elaine Bertie, our Jr. Deputy.  
Leslie Vaillancourt

**OATKA LODGE  
No. 759**

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

**Bro. Roy Vokes  
and Mrs. Vokes  
Make Donation**

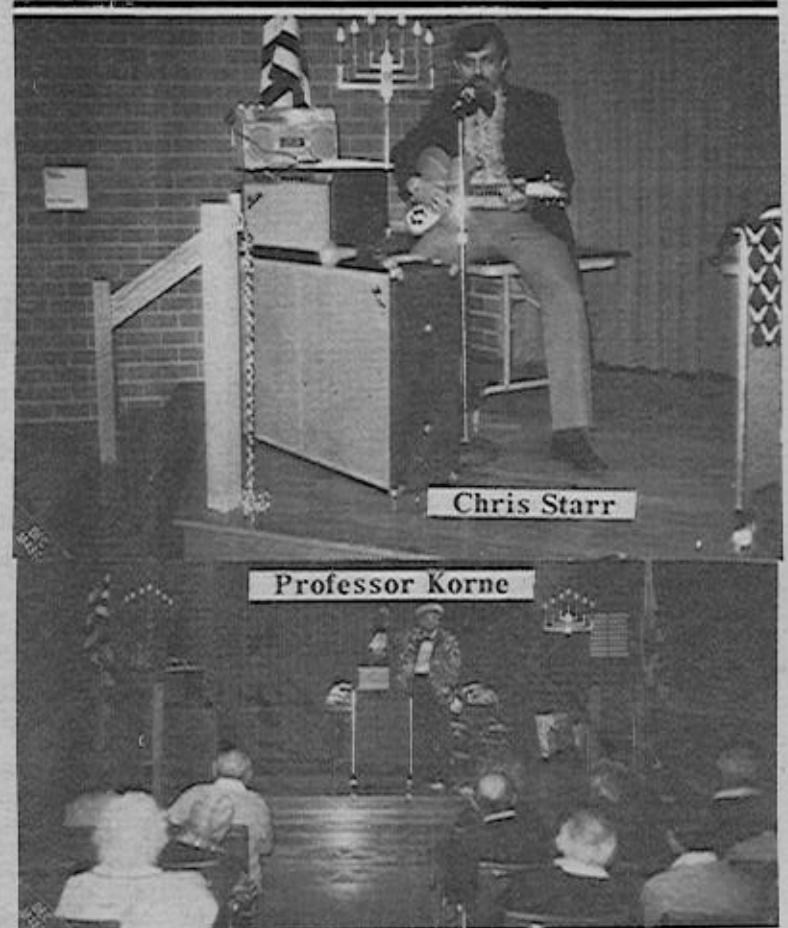
**Brotherhood Fund  
and Our Lodge  
Recipient of  
\$500.00**

Brethren:

On January 27 Bro. J.W. Larry Scheerens sat in the East and conferred the First Degree on three candidates. All Officers and Brethren present congratulated him on a very excellent performance. Thanks to all of the Brothers from other Lodges who helped by conducting and participating in this Degree. It was an especially cold and snowy night when the Degree was conferred; without their assistance, it would not have been done properly. A special thanks to R.W. Bro. Ralph Biggar for the Lantern Lecture, which was presented without hesitation and done beautifully.

Under sickness and distress, W. Bro. Andy Elliot is feeling well again after his recent illness.

The Brotherhood Fund has been doing very well, thanks again to Bro. Roy



## Chris Starr, Professor Korne Entertain at Jewish Home And Infirmary December 22nd

On Tuesday evening, December 22, 1987, we visited and entertained the residents of the Jewish Home & Infirmary with a Chanukah Show performed on stage in the recreation hall. Chris Starr of Robertson Lodge brought all his sound, amplifying, and guitar equipment. He played taped ethnic music, played his guitar, and sang many popular songs. Prof. Korne, Ph.D. (Doctor of Phoolology) performed a half-hour stage magic show. Judging from the audience response, our entertainment was well-received by the residents. The Staff of the Home was very grateful, and sent me a nice letter of appreciation, stating that the residents greatly enjoyed our appearance. Chris Starr also took photographs, some of which are published herewith. I want to thank Chris Starr for his valuable participation and assistance. Following the stage show, during which I announced that we both were Masons of the Masonic Community Service Committee, representing all the Masons of Monroe County, a resident of the Home came to the stage and introduced himself as a Brother, a 72-year member of Genesee Falls Lodge, by the name of Theodore Davis. He stated that he owns a 70-Year Pin in Masonry. We had an enjoyable chat with him. (May I suggest to Genesee Falls Lodge: Take due notice thereof and govern yourselves accordingly.) Also, a lady resident by the name of Sarah Kaplan introduced herself and stated that she was a life member of the Eastern Star. We also had a nice visit with her.

Due to space limitations, a report with photographs on your Christmas Morning visits to Rochester General and Strong Memorial Hospitals will be made in the next issue.

During the week of the Ronald McDonald House Fund Raising Project of the Masters & Wardens Association, I was pleased and happy to volunteer my services in the capacity of the Chairman of the Monroe Community Service Committee for 4 days at Greece Towne Mall to help raise funds for this very worthy project. My wife, Sylvia, accompanied me and helped man the booth. I thank her for her help. As I am always looking for ways that we, as Masons, can be of service to the community, and bring the name of Masonry before the general public, this was an ideal project in which the Committee could participate. Chris Starr, of my committee, appeared on Monday, February 8, to participate as a member of John Robertson Lodge. I want to thank the Shrine-Mason Clown, Freddie Greismier, of Germania Lodge, appearing as "Freddie the Freeloader" on Sunday, February 7, at Greece Towne Mall, who worked with me for the Community Service Committee, and also for Valley Lodge, who manned the booth that day.

**Wor. Harold Bollotin  
Chairman  
Monroe Community  
Service Committee**

and his wife, Genevieve Vokes, for their contribution of \$500 to the Brotherhood Fund and \$500 to Oatka Lodge. Roy and Genevieve live in Mesa, Arizona.

Congratulations to Worthy Matron Diane Maltese and all her Officers of Oatka Chapter 320, O.E.S.

By the time you read this, the Second Degree will have been conferred by S.W. Glen Scheerens on February 24 on our three new Brothers.

Brethren, we have the Third Degree coming up on Wednesday, March 23. This

should be a very special night for our three new Brothers. All members are urged to attend. There will be a dinner before the Degree, beginning at 6:30 P.M. Please make reservations for dinner. Call 377-6823 Bill Scheerens, or Larry Blazey at 889-3854.

Hello to the Brethren and their wives who are currently living out of state. Hope you're all enjoying good health in your Home away from Home.

That's all for now. Hope to see you in Lodge.  
Wilford D. Scheerens,  
Master



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

**Dinner:**

**Corn Beef  
And Cabbage  
March 19th**

Brethren:

It's hard to believe that our wide spread membership won't all be enjoying the six to twelve inches of snow they threaten us with at this writing. The Senior Warden's horses will all have their tails to the wind tonight. On the other hand, perhaps it will track just a bit further east, dumping its treasures on Wilmington, North Carolina or Summerfield, Florida, where it can be more fully appreciated.

In any event, Masonry in Monroe County and Monroe #173 charges forward. The winter season is in full swing. The masters all have the secrets of the chairs and their programs in progress.

On a county-wide basis, the current large effort was holding the booths open at Greece and Marketplace Malls selling \$1 hearts in support of the construction of a Ronald McDonald House to be built near Strong Hospital. An original goal of \$10,000 was targeted by our DDGM's and Purple Club to be collected in three malls in a two-week time frame. At this writing, with four days left in the drive, \$7,000 has been counted, and we only had two malls to work with. The booths were manned by various Lodges on specific days. Monroe #173 did its duty in the trenches.

It does look as though we will surpass our target, much to the amazed happiness of the overall project fund raisers. They need one million. Masonry comes through again. I will keep you posted on this continuing effort.

The Blood Drive held by the Lodge in January, as part of a county-wide Masonic effort, yielded 60 pints, with 64 people through the door. This compares to 53 and 56 pints in our previous drives. This is a gradually increasing program as our experience improves.

The Widows' Luncheon to be held at Logan's the 27th of February will be history when you read this. As of right now we will sponsor seventeen ladies. This figure remains constant with last year's, as we gain new participants and others from last year unable to attend. We'll update this for you next month.

We are still ninety days from the kick off of the county-wide "United Way Fund." I draw this to your attention now because I think participating bodies cannot make a public request for funds after this letter. To that end, you can request that your contributions be earmarked for the Masonic Service Bureau, Monroe County.

Leaving the county and shifting to activities closer to home, the Lodge will sponsor its semi-annual Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner to be held at the Methodist Church March 19. This has had an average draw of approximately 110 people. The Brothers hope to challenge this figure at the forthcoming outing.

The Lodge fielded a table of eight at the Masters and Wardens Annual Winter



## Past Masters Supper Club

R.W. Thomas M. Paglia  
President



### Elects 1988 Officers



The Past Masters Supper Club held its annual Election of Officers at the Dowd Post on Buffalo Road preceded by a wonderful dinner. This was all put together by W. Jay Riggs, whose term of office had come to a close. Jay, you did a great job in your year as President. Here's hoping for more success in your next endeavor.

The following were elected as Officers for 1988 for the Past Masters Supper Club: President - R.W. Thomas M. Paglia; V. President - W. Gill McKie; Secretary - W. Bob Sanford; Treasurer - W. Jack Thibaut. Thank you for your vote of confidence in electing the above Officers. I am sure the Officers you have elected will do their best to further Masonry. Our meetings are usually held on the last Thursday of the month with a dinner preceding the meeting. All Past Masters are invited to attend. Even if you are not there for the dinner hour, please be there for the meeting and friendly get-together after the meeting.

**Come see your friends again and re-live your year as Master.**

Party held at the Three Acres Party House the 6th of February. We already have twenty signed up for the joint lodge Ladies Night March 12 at the Lodge on the Green - Ridgeway Avenue. This is a combination of our Lodge, Etolian, Churchville, and for the first time this year, Genesee Falls. If we keep adding Lodges, we're going to become county-wide.

Our membership situation continues to show re-vitalization. We will be putting on a 1st Degree for two petitioners in February and we have a petition being investigated at this time. Also, the potential for two more. These represent the efforts of Br. Jim McNeese, Jay McCullough, and the Master.

At our last scheduled communication W. Steve Whitaker gave us an audio-visual presentation of Camp Turk on Round Lake, north of Utica. This camp is an outstanding Masonic facility catering to a camping season for Masons children, relatives, and their friends - age groups 12 through 16. The operating budget for eight weeks is in excess of \$70,000, supporting a multitude of activities. Cost per camper is

\$160 for two weeks. For further information, contact the Master.

At the March Communication the concordant body of the Scottish Rite will be explained.

At the February Communication, another new musician's apron was placed into service, making our apron set complete for the third time. W. Jimmy Branigan, our organist, will be happy to hear this. Also, W. George Brege was presented with a beautiful Past Master's Apron by R.W. Bob Rudman on behalf of the Brothers.

There has been a great deal of mention made of the ongoing work restoring a Fellowcraft Club Room. The project is complete. It started out as a dream of our Trustee, W. Jerry Werner, and the dream got contagious. Some Brethren can remember the four billiard and pool tables with the antique lights and high chairs. The high chairs are back! The ones not stolen, but we have 3/4's of them. Two pool tables were given away or sold. One is in the Morgan-Manning House. But one pool table you remember, and one billiard table have been

## SERVICE AND REHABILITATION

### Veterans Administration Honors Grand Lodge Volunteers With An Awards Program

Masonic Lodge members who were honored at this year's Volunteer Awards Program are as follows:

Robert Blake, Ontario County, 300 Hours  
Stanley DeNearing, Wayne County, 100 Hours  
Blanche Evoy, Monroe County, 500 Hours  
Merle Evoy, Monroe County, 500 Hours  
Austin Keith, Wayne County, 1,000 Hours  
Edward Lonneville, Wayne County, 100 Hours  
Cora Paglia, Monroe County, 300 Hours  
Thomas Paglia, Monroe County, 300 Hours  
James W. Smith, Monroe County, 100 Hours  
Warren Trimble, Wayne County, 100 Hours  
Lester VanKouwenberg, Wayne County, 100 Hours  
Bonnie Whittaker, Yates County, 1,000 Hours  
Cortland Young, Monroe County, 100 Hours  
Harold Speers, Monroe County, 1,348 Hours

Congratulations to all of you. Keep up the good work. To those who have just started to attend, keep going. Your turn will arrive sooner than you think. Our visitations have started. They are the 2nd Sunday of each month. We meet in Building 7 at 1:00 P.M. at the Veterans Hospital in Canandaigua, NY. We also stop at Canandaigua Lodge for brunch at 11:30 A.M. before going to the hospital. Will each of the new Masters try to make one Sunday? Thank you all.

Deputy Representative  
Thomas M. Paglia

moved into the new room and refurbished. The antique lights, restored and hanging. The patient dates on the billiard table are 1886-1912; the pool table 1920.

The Euchre table and some of the old missionary oak furniture are restored and back. The "Dobson Library" of Masonic History is back. To accommodate the 1980's, we have a 26" color T.V. and VCR tucked away in the corner. For the older members it will be a trip back to the 40's and 50's. The T.V. will allow everybody to watch the Orangemen beat Georgetown or "General Hospital," whichever turns you on.

We plan an official open house - but don't wait for that! Come on up and show us how you used to beat "Scoop" Maw at eight-ball, and try out the T.V.!

Future restoration activities for the second floor include painting the walls and restoring the floor of the "dance studio" in March. Restoration of "Cyd" Hares, roll top desk, to be placed back in service. Restoration of the "old club room" floor and painting of the walls. This later, probably in 1989. W. Kenneth Campbell, Master

### Trestleboard

Mar. 8 - Regular Communication, Scottish Rite Night  
Mar. 12 - Ladies Night - Lodge on the Green  
Mar. 19 - Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner, Methodist Church

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**FAIRPORT LODGE  
No. 476**

2nd and 4th Mondays

As the legend goes, my Brothers, March is coming in like a lion, but I do not expect it to go out like a lamb.

A good head of steam was built in February, starting with an excellent program on the Masonic Youth Camp. I, for one, was very impressed by the scope of activities and level of amenities Camp Turk offers. To top things off, the fee is nominal. Next year, when my son turns 12, I expect he'll get to experience the camp first hand.

After providing the fine presentation on Camp Turk, W. Steve Whittaker left some applications and literature. Please contact me if you would like to sponsor a child this summer.

I was also very pleased to learn that two Brothers who had left the fraternity have returned to the fold. Welcome back, Brothers.

Moreover, there were a couple of faces on the sidelines that had been missing for some time. I know it is difficult on occasion to make the meetings, but your efforts are appreciated.

On February 27 representatives of Fairport #476 escorted seven ladies of departed Brothers to the Masonic Widows Luncheon at Logan's Party House. Grand Master Robert Singer gave a most enjoyable talk to highlight the afternoon.

As I said, March will come in like a lion.

On March 12 (Saturday) our Ladies Night will be held in conjunction with Webster and Craftsman Lodges at Webster Lodge. Cocktails will be served from 5:30 to 6:30, dinner from 6:30 to 7:45, with dancing to a live band until midnight.

**WAKAN-  
HUBBARD  
LODGE  
No. 1054**



2nd and 4th Mondays

**R.W. John Tijou**

**Enough Said**

Brethren:

On Friday, February 5, 14 members of Wakan-Hubbard Lodge and some of their ladies collected money at Marketplace Mall for the benefit of the Ronald McDonald House and collected \$775.00 which is a big help. So far the Lodges of the two Monroe Districts have collected a total of \$7,000 toward their goal of \$15,000.

After a brief business meeting on Monday, February 8, the Lodge was pleased to welcome Nancy McWilliams from SOBER (Students Of Brighton Encourage Recovery). Nancy spoke to us on a chemical dependency program which was very informative.

S.W. Angelo DiCataldo was in the East to confer the First Degree on our Spring Class of seven candidates. Congratulations to all who took part in this Degree.

It was a great pleasure to see so many of our widows at the Second Annual Widows Luncheon last month. Thanks to our Committee under the

I am told that introductions will be held to just 15 minutes, and they will be somewhat different.

The cost for the evening will be \$15.00 each, and reservations may be made through our Junior Warden, W. "Bud" McCullough, 381-8048.

Come on, Ladies, put the spurs to the old man to have some fun with us on March 12.

Following close on the heels of Ladies Night will be Eastern Star, whereby the members of the Fairport Chapter will be honored. That evening, March 14, we are planning something a bit different by way of entertainment. I hope to see a good turnout.

Into each life a little rain must fall. Unfortunately, such is the case for the March 28 communication. Originally scheduled to be a second Degree, we have no candidate. I would relish rescheduling that night for a First Degree.

If you know of a prospective candidate or have the petition of a candidate, let's get things rolling. We will make every effort to accommodate him in the Spring Session.

I understand that Bro. Frank Machowski's shoulder is well on the mend, but there is some additional surgery on the horizon. I'm sure our best wishes are with Brother Frank.

As a final note, it was a special pleasure to see our Distinguished Service Award recipient, Bro. Oscar Stenzel, on the sidelines in February. Bro. Oscar doesn't get around the way he used to, so I really appreciate his attendance.

Fraternally,  
David H. Mawhiney,  
Master  
Trestleboard  
Mar. 12: Ladies Night,  
Webster Lodge  
Mar. 14: O.E.S. Night  
Mar. 28: Scheduled  
Communication

chairmanship of W. John Rees for their great work.

Our second meeting in March will see J.W. Les Andrews in the East to confer the Second Degree on our class and we look forward to a good turnout. See you in Lodge.

Fraternally,  
W. Charles C. Spiegel,  
Master

**NEWS AND VIEWS**

Brethren:

We had a telephone call from R.W. John Tijou concerning the item printed about him in last month's issue to the effect that he was too old to continue as your reporter for this column. He stated that was not too old for the job, and we must agree. The truth is that he just feels too old.

We are happy to hear that Bro. Carl Busack is recovering from his recent surgery as is Bro. Ted Connor. We hope to see these Bros. in Lodge soon. Bros. Roy Connolly, Paul Kuritz, and W. Charles Tijou visited Bro. Roy Forschler recently. Bro. Roy is now residing in Hill Haven Nursing Home.

By the time this reaches you, our Sr. Warden Angelo DiCataldo and his wife, Karen, will have returned from their cruise with lots of sun and pleasantly plump!

Perhaps Jr. Warden Lewis Andrews needs a new alarm clock - or at least learn how to set the old one - to be able to be more punctual at rehearsals in the future.

We trust that all of you will mark your date books for the visit of Coronation Lodge, April 23 and 24.

**WEBSTER LODGE  
No. 538**

1st and 3rd Thursdays

**Traveling  
Gavel  
We Have It!**

Guess where the "Traveling Gavel" is. If you said Webster Lodge, you're correct. If you didn't, I'll give you another try! Now that you know where it is, would you care to try to take it away? Well, if you do, our officers, especially the instigating J.W. Bruce Chilton, say that wherever it goes it'll be there for only one meeting.

It is with sadness that I report the passing of our Brother, Roy Hetzel, who was called away by the Supreme Architect of the Universe in January, 1988.

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery go out to Bros. Lee Pellett, Chalice Mahoney, and Bill Weller. Bro. Ted Burnett's recovery and results of eye surgery was very good. Matter of fact, he attended our Steak Roast on January 30. It was good to see Brother Willy Fuchs back in Lodge, and hope progress back to good health is steady. He has a hard time learning that when he divides the twenty-four hours of a day into three equal parts, it isn't for work, work, work.

My compliments to our J.W. Bruce Chilton and our S.W. Wayne Engbrecht and their staff on the successful January 30 Steak Roast/Euchre Tournament. It was a workaholic's delight. My special thanks go to our lovely ladies Ginny Engbrecht, Dottie Chilton, and Karen Chilton, who prepared the outstanding steak dinner.

Use the results of our Euchre tournament if you can't stand losing. The number one team to avoid is

There will be a special presentation of the Third Degree on that Saturday at 2:00 P.M., so let's see a good turnout. We still need volunteers with room to house our guests.

The Secretary is still looking for some dues. If you haven't submitted yours, please do so. Also, Jr.D. Wayne McCrossen reports that 75 percent of the Brothers have made a contribution to the Brotherhood Fund and we are striving for 100 percent. Remember, I need to hear from you with items for this column - preferably by the 7th of each month.  
Richard L. Brockman Sr.

Trestleboard  
Mar. 14 - Business Meeting and Speaker  
Mar. 28 - 2nd Degree

**CRAFTSMAN LODGE**

No. 969

F.&A.M.

1st and 3rd  
Mondays

Brethren:

The Dinner/Theater Show was an outstanding success. There were 96 persons representing the Masons present, and all seemed to have enjoyed themselves immensely. The next Inter-Lodge event is Hockey Night on Sunday, March 13, 1988, to be followed by the show at the Planetarium on Sunday, April 24.

On Monday, February 15, we put on the First Degree without a candidate. Hopefully, we will have a

W. Dan and Ada Van Dorn, followed closely by R.W. Fritz Friedrich and W. Bob Green. Tied for third place was Mark and Bea Fenton and Barb and Charlie Bills, and the fifth avoidance, even if the cards don't fall right for them, is Dan McGory and Rob Cowley. If you're interested in challenging this line-up, keep April 30 open.

On Tuesday, February 2, we had teams of Brothers (Charlie Moore, Dick Patterson, Brad Hebner, Norm Hilfiker, Wayne Engbrecht, Bob Gallagher, John Willis, Warren Patterson, Mark Fenton, John Clapp, Bruce Chilton, and Ron Hollander) Out to man the booth at Marketplace Mall for the Masters and Wardens sponsored Ronald McDonald House Fund Drive. We covered all three shifts, and their results were excellent. We all felt it was a delight to be involved in this very worthwhile cause and meet all those wonderful donors. When someone asked, "Which group are you?" the warm oohs and aaahs to our response that we are Masons let you know real quick how we stand and how we are perceived in our community. Leading! Where Else!

Fraternally Yours,  
Stoian Ellia, Master  
Trestleboard  
Mar. 3: First Degree, JW Formal, 7:30 P.M.  
Mar. 10: Fellowcraft, 7:30 P.M.  
Mar. 12: Ladies Night with Craftsmen and Fairport  
Mar. 17: Regular Communication, "El Stinko Night," 7:30 P.M.  
Apr. 7: Second Degree, WM Formal, 7:30 P.M.  
Apr. 14: Fellowcraft Club, 7:30 P.M.  
Apr. 16: Monroe District Grand Masonic Ball  
Apr. 16: Ionic Ladies Night  
Apr. 21: Third Degree, SW Formal, Dinner 6:30 P.M.  
Apr. 30: Steak Roast/Euchre Tournament

person for the Second Degree in March. We will be joining Webster Lodge for a Ladies Night on Saturday, March 12. I understand the Ladies will receive flowers. The dinner will be roast beef followed by dancing at the Webster Temple. Plan on attending and help make it an eventful occasion. By the time you read this, another Widows Luncheon will have passed. I hope it is as well-attended as last year. This is one of the times we can remember the wives of those who gave so much to our success in the past.

The Lodge has decided to honor all members reaching their 25th year of membership in the future. We have 4 members who have obtained that goal this year. In May we will be pleased to honor both 25 and 60 years of membership. It will be an open meeting (ladies invited), preceded by a dinner. Get your reservations in for dinner. Don't forget the Grand Ball to be held on April 16, 1988.

Fraternally,  
Vernon Goodrich,  
Master

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



Donald B. Scrivens,  
Secretary  
Trestleboard  
Mar. 3: Thursday, Feast of the Paschal Lamb, 7:30 P.M., Cathedral Hall  
Mar. 15: Tuesday, 2nd Degree

**ROCHESTER LODGE  
No. 660**

2nd Monday

**First Meeting  
Of The Year  
March 14th**

Robert J. Borden, Jr.,  
Master

I had my annual letter from Bro. Earl Bown from Palatka, Florida. It is his message of what happened during the year. Arthritis is still with him, and he gets around with a cane or walker. He takes outdoor walks each day when his great-grandchildren, Kyle and Heather, come home. On August 8, 1987, he celebrated his 90th birthday. He is living with his grandson, Webster Merwin. I wish other Brothers would write and tell me what is going on with you. Once a year I receive your dues and write and tell you what is happening in the Lodge and Rochester. A few do write and keep me up to date on what is happening, but I would like to hear from more of you.

Bro. Raymond Pearson had a stroke. He is now home after spending some time in Strong Memorial Hospital for therapy and is now doing well, with the excellent care of his wife, June. I called Bro. Martin Feinberg on the phone and talked to his wife, Marion. She said Martin was running around. I was worried after a by-pass operation, he is running? She told me he was running around with his car doing errands. He is also back tooting his horn in the band. I paid a visit with Bro. Harold Stafford. As some of you know, he was a male nurse. I found out he was ailing, and by now his doctor will listen so Harold can tell him what is wrong.

Congratulations to the following who celebrate their Birthday in March:

- 2: Philip Grammatica
- 2: William Unterborn
- 17: Philip Baumeister
- 20: W. Arthur Havill
- 24: William Levine
- 26: Henry Mall of Coudersport, PA, who will be 101 years old,
- 26: Robert Bayley
- 26: Gotthard Wicke
- 30: William Toogood.

Without a meeting in January and February it is hard to contact Brothers for their donation to the Brotherhood Fund. So don't forget to send your check no matter how big or small to Bro. Frederik Enders, 202 Illinois Street, Rochester, NY 14609. Let's show them Rochester Lodge cares.

About 80% of our members have paid their 1988 dues. Check your dues card and see it is for 1988. The Lodge needs the money to operate.

Don't forget: March 14 will be the first meeting of the year. So let's give the new Officers your support. See you at the meeting.  
George M. Adams,  
Secretary

Apr. 19, Tuesday, 3rd Degree

Please note correction for April Meeting date.

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**SQUARE CLUB  
Bosdyk's Site  
Of Ladies Night  
April 23rd**

Metropolitan Rochester Police and Fire Square Club Begins Fund Raising Drive To Benefit Camp Good Days and Special Times, From Can And Bottle Returns. Brothers:

Your officers held a dinner meeting on January 13 at the Irondequoit Town Lounge, and discussed several ways to raise money for Camp Good Days and Special Times.

We decided to ask the members to donate three 5-cent can and bottle refunds to this special project from March until August. You may make as many contributions as you wish, or wait and send one check by August 1. Our goal is \$500.00. Please make checks payable to the Metropolitan Rochester Police and Fire Square Club, and mail to Dean F. Marsaw, 67 Pomona Drive, Rochester, NY 14616.

Members will receive a letter regarding this, along with a book of tickets for a 50/50 deal, proceeds of which also will go to this special project as follows: 50% to the project, and 50% to cash prizes which will be given away at our Annual Steak Roast on August 20. We would like to make this a continuing project year

after year, to benefit Camp Good Days and Special Times.

Flashbacks on some of our members in the news during 1987 and early 1988: Honorary Member, Congressman R.W. Frank Horton, received the Distinguished Achievement Award, and in January was honored with a banquet celebrating his Silver Anniversary in Congress. It was a great honor to have him as an Honorary Member of our club, and we have been proud to have him join us at some of our functions.

Quick action by our Past President and our club's Dedicated Service Award member, Bro. Michael Pollock, was responsible for saving the life of a neighbor's father from electrical shock. His knowledge and quick action to perform cardio-pulmonary resuscitation were key factors in reviving Mr. Joseph Maholtz. Michael is a State Correctional Officer. Nice going, Mike - we are proud of you.

Lastly, your Executive Secretary, Dean F. Marsaw, was surprised at the annual Ladies Night last year, by being presented a plaque for dedicated service to the Metro Club. He is a 13-year member, Past President, and is beginning his 10th year as Executive Secretary.

My thanks to the members who were able to attend a memorial service in January for Life Member, Philip Isaacson, who was called home by the Supreme Architect. He was a 17-year member of our Club, and became a Life Member in 1982. He was a member of Valley Lodge #109, and also a member of the Gates-Chili Fire Department Auxiliary Police.

**Dates to Remember:**  
Ladies Night, at Bosdyk's, April 23, 1988  
Steak Roast, Barnard Exempt Club, August 20, 1988

Regular Member and Associated Member applications are available upon request. Let's make a big effort to increase our membership. Call me any time for them, at 865-0046.

Keep looking for our column, as we hope to publish one every month from now on, if there is any news.

1988 dues are still slow in coming in. Dues are still only \$5.00 per year, so look and see if you have your 1988 dues card yet. Fraternally,  
Dean F. Marsaw,  
Executive Secretary

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

**Now If You  
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Wayne H. Slack,  
Secretary

Our Master, Bill Segar, due to a night shift work commitment, could not be present for our February 2 Communication. Our Senior Warden, Peter Shuryn, did an admirable job conducting our meeting in the absence of the Master. He was assisted by such other Greats as James Neilson, SW; Gary Langdon, JW; Norman Vane, SD; Clayton Gisman, JD; George Schultz, Chaplain; Donald Calkins, Tiler; and Fred Wolfe and Bruce Brainerd, Prompters.

Following our meeting, apple pie and cheese were served in our dining room. There were no complaints regarding the coffee, other than it was too hot, as everyone measured to their liking!

Some of the pinochle players are most grateful to George Schultz for the new

legs and braces he provided and installed on the famous game table in our dining room. I foresee that any future collapse of the table by the losing team at a crucial playing time will now be so obvious that "No one would dare." In all future games this will most certainly separate the beginners from the experienced players. I understand that a certain someone is now lobbying for new cards without bent and broken corners.

We are all saddened and offer our sympathies and our prayers to Otis King, his children, and family. Otis is our Junior Warden, and his wife, Theresa, was called by the Supreme Architect of the Universe. She was also the daughter of our Brother, Walter Harris. God works in mysterious ways.

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

**Join Us For  
Ladies Night  
March 12th.**

On January 17, Public Installation was held at Etolian Lodge, and 60 by-standers were witness to the Installation of 1988 Officers. Elected Officers were Bro. Norman B. Rollo, Master Elect; Bro. Garnet Rollo, Sr. Warden; Bro. Brad Goodrich, Jr. Warden. Starting his thirty-eighth year as Secretary is W. Bro. Clark Kunes, and as Treasurer, W. Bro. Sterling Pecham of many years.

Installing Officers were R.W. Harold Pixley, and Installing Marshall W. Marty Zillman. Opening Ceremonies were introduced by Millie Staley and her husband, Paul Staley, from Buffalo, New York, daughter and son-in-law of W. Master Norman Rollo. Adding to the ceremonies were the Damascus Pipers, W. Bro. John Henderson and Bro. Joe Deklerow.

My thanks goes to our most Junior Past Master, W. Bro. Gene Brendel, for his well-executed M.C. services at short request; my sincere thanks are extended to all officers present for both installations, as it meant stretching the cable tow once more.

We were also blessed with a day of fine weather, which also made it possible for a visit from the W.M. of Stanley Lodge of Toronto

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

We had a very good turnout of Brethren for the 1st Degree on Monday, February 1. Before we conducted our meeting, a delicious Swiss Steak Dinner was served by the Lalla Rookh Caldron Chapter ladies to 33 Brothers and ladies of our Lodge and to 11 Brothers from Valley Lodge. Those who attended and enjoyed the dinner were John Brown, Betty and Maurice Clark, Nancy and Al Connon, Warren Doerrer, Ethel and Harry Ellender, Anna and Sam Grover, Rich Gundry, John Lont, Frank Newman, Doris and Paul Robertson, Jim Rotenberry,

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and his Sr. Warden and a newly-raised Bro. A very much welcomed visitor to attend on short notice was R.W. DDGM Lawrence Geith, who also extended his greetings to the Lodge and visitors. His presence was very much appreciated.

Our New Year will be inclusive of many projects referring to Etolian Lodge; being redecorated, all help will be appreciated.

Our Blood Drive was on January 19. Chairmen Bro. Russ Ashman and Bro. Garnet Rollo made it very successful with 62 lying down on the job.

**"Well Done, Brothers!"**

New Lodge paraphernalia is being procured for the ensuing year with funds from our Lodge Memorial Fund account, and I'm sure will meet within the new criteria of our updating and redecorating the Lodge.

Our get well wishes go out to W. Bro. Bob Irwin, who is recuperating from heart surgery, and our Lodge friend, Bro. Gordon Troup, who had a nasty accident at work.

**THE MASONIC BROTHERHOOD FUND 1st Monroe District**

**"Half-Time"**

Brothers, it's half-time in our Brotherhood Drive for the 1987-1988 campaign. Since it is the midpoint, I would like to take the opportunity to point out the 1st Monroe District statistics as they appear at this point. The following data was compiled for the period June 1, 1987 - January 22, 1988. It consists of contributions received by Grand Lodge and copies of individual Lodge reports sent to me!

**Campaign Data To Date**

- 1. Total amount of contributions: \$7,539.40
- 2. Number of contributors: 316
- 3. Total number of possible contributors: 2715
- 4. Percentage of contributor average per dist. total: 12%

**Comparison Data/End Campaign 1986-1987**

- 1. Total amount of contributions: \$28,724.50
- 2. Number of contributors: 915
- 3. Total number of possible contributors: 2775
- 4. Percentage of contributor average per dist. total: 33%

A moderate start has been recorded by the district with many high hills to climb ahead if we are to surpass last year's totals. I feel the plateau is within reach if our Brothers dig deep and send their contributions off to their Lodge chairman. I invite each and every Brother to participate in this great campaign by making a gift large or small. Another way a good Mason can stimulate the Fraternity is by impressing a Brother of the need and importance their help is in obtaining our goal of \$2,000,000 statewide. Remind them that one of the tenets of Masonry is charity.

Across the State, the campaign is well and is making a good showing to date. As of the end of December, Grand Lodge has recorded \$599,778.70 from 15,667 contributors.

Again I would be remiss if I didn't point out to my Brothers and fellow column readers the need to emphasize individual participation in every Lodge. Don't stand alone; assist the fraternity in meeting its goal and receive the reward, "Well done, good and faithful servant!"

See you next month when again I will be writing about places where you can do the most good! Until then - think give!

David Clarke  
1st Monroe  
Brotherhood Chairman

Margaret and Harold Russell, Dorothy and Willis Seville, Jayne and Cliff Smith, Ed Walker, Skip Waterstreet, Bill Stark, Chris Starr, George Steel, Ginny and George Wilkinson, Bob Traub, Bill Kuehne organist from Webster Lodge 538, and our candidate.

The Brothers who took part in the dramatization of the Degree were: W. Al Connon, Master; Sam Grover, Chaplain; W. Bill Kuehne, Organist; Rich Gundry, Sr. Warden; Norm Gauch, Jr. Warden; Cecil

By the time this goes to press, Russ Ashman will have undergone surgery. I hope he gets well soon and is able to return to Lodge, as he would surely be missed.

My sincere thanks to Ruel Lovett, Garnet Rollo, Ed Means, and my son, Rick, for spending a couple weekends of spreading not only good will, but a few gallons of paint. Stop by and see what a wonderful job they did and give them a "well done."

Please remember our Annual Ladies Night, March 12. We are planning this to be the best ever, with other Lodges wishing to join us at this festive event. Tickets are going fast, so please call Garnet for reservations at 227-3150.

A Happy Lodge is when there is standing room only, so be early and get a seat. Fraternally yours,

W. Master Norman Rollo

Trestleboard  
Mar. 12: Ladies Night  
Mar. 14: Tax Seminar  
Mar. 28: 2nd Degree, 7:30 P.M.

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surprise visit that evening. Other visitors who were present for the 1st Degree were Brothers Mike Zona from Northfield Lodge 426, Rich Brockmann and Steve Teugeman from Wakan-Hubbard Lodge 1054. The 1st Monroe DDGM, R.W. Gerald Glaser, and W. Harold Bollotin from Valley Lodge joined us for the 2nd Section of the Degree.

Thanks go to all the Brethren, ladies, and visitors who made this evening a memorable one for our candidate. It was a wonderful way to welcome him into our Masonic Fraternity of brotherly love. He was very impressed with the whole evening of the dinner, the Degree, and how everyone accepted him. Thanks to W. Bill Kuehne for providing the lovely music throughout the evening.

Sunday, March 13, is the Tri Lodge Annual Winter Brunch being held at the White House in Webster Park on the Lake Road. This is a family affair, so bring the kids, friends, and prospective members, and join in the fun, food, and fellowship with your Lodge members.

On Monday, February 8, our Lodge maintained the Ronald McDonald House Booth in Greece Towne Mall. A project sponsored by the Masters and Wardens and supported by all Lodges in the 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts, the House is to be constructed on property donated by Strong Memorial Hospital and will be used as a home away from home for families of children who are being treated at local hospitals. A goal of \$10,000 was established for 13 days of solicitation, and it was reached two thirds of the way through the program. It will continue through Saturday, February 13. The people who gave of their time and made our portion of the program successful were Doris and Paul Robertson, Harold (Prof. Korn) and Sylvia Bollotin, Harry and Ethel Ellender, Rich Gundry, Dorothy and Willis Seville, Chris Starr, George Steel, Robert Traub, Robert Lindeman, Dick Stone, Frank Morse, and Frank Newman. A special thanks goes to Gail Judson, the wife of Art Judson, for her donation of 100 helium filled balloons, and Professor Korn for his clown performances, which

attracted many curiosity seekers. All of our efforts contributed \$598 for the fund, which was extremely successful for a Monday.

Under sickness and distress, a speedy recovery goes out to Bro. John Lont, who is in the Lakeside Hospital with phlebitis and a blood clot in the lung. He expects to be hospitalized for about 10 days, with the rest of his recovery at his home in Spencerport.

It was good news that Bro. Jeffery Beecher has recovered from his recent illness. Anna Grover is slowly recovering her sight. She is getting anxious to drive again.

Our prayers continue to go out to Ed Walker's son for a speedy recovery.

There are many members of our Lodge who have moved away and not been heard from for some time. Your Brothers in Rochester are concerned about you and would appreciate you dropping us a line. Correspondence may be sent to Frank Newman, 1230 Hardwood Lane, Webster, NY 14580.

A Happy Birthday to the following members whose Birthdays are in the Ides of March:

- 1: W. Duane King
- 2: Eugene L. Hart
- 15: Jay D. Rogers
- 16: Harold F. Russell
- 17: Lewis H. Schultz
- 18: Donald W. DeBack
- 18: Ralph Hendrick
- 18: George T. Steel
- 20: Robert T. Allen, Jr.
- 21: James H. Gee
- 21: Douglas D. Fix
- 22: John W. Josephson
- 22: Karl F. Walton
- 23: Clifford N. Hayner, II
- 24: Lynn B. Hagstrom
- 26: Earl A. Kraft
- 30: Kenneth R. Frazer

"Helping someone else brings a surprising boost to your own situation." Brethren, please continue to support our less fortunate Brothers by contributing to the Brotherhood Fund. Mail your donation to Norm Gauch, 155 Edgemont Road, Rochester, NY 14620. Thank you.

Quote of the month: "Few things are harder to put up with than the annoyance of a good example." - Mark Twain.

Fraternally,  
Frank N. Newman

Trestleboard  
Mar. 7 - 1st Degree  
Mar. 13 - Tri-Lodge Annual Winter Brunch  
Mar. 14 - 2nd Degree Rehearsal, 7:00 P.M., Temple

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# Masonic Coordination Committee

## Major Masonic Activities ALL IN 1988

A few additional events have been added to this month's listing. The responsibility for maintaining this calendar is being transferred to a committee under the direction of the Masonic Secretaries Association and will be co-ordinated by R.W. John Dense. Please submit any dates for events to the Masonic Service Bureau Office or contact R.W. John Dense at 288-2980. It has been my pleasure to assist with this effort for the past year.

Fraternally,  
R.W. Ron Mertens

- Mar. 1 Totten Essay Contest Deadline
  - Mar. 1 Grand Lodge Award for Service to Youth - Application Deadline
  - Mar. 3 Scottish Rite - Feast of the Paschal Lamb
  - Mar. 4-5 Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Albany
  - Mar. 10 Mark Master Degree, Hamilton Chapter
  - Mar. 11 Cryptic Masons - Grand Lecturers Convention, Waterloo
  - Mar. 13 Inter Lodge Fellowship Hockey Night
  - Mar. 13 Canandaigua V.A. Visit
  - Mar. 14 Past Master Degree, Livonia Chapter
  - Mar. 18 DeMolay Legion of Honor Observance
  - Mar. 19 Lodge Officers Training Workshop
  - Mar. 22 Most Excellent Master Degree, Ionic Chapter (Webster)
  - Mar. 25 School of Ritual - Henrietta Lodge
  - Mar. 26 Judas Maccabeus - Festival and Ladies Night
  - Mar. 26 Masters and Wardens - Fairport Lodge
  - Apr. 7-9 Scottish Rite Reunion
  - Apr. 10 Canandaigua V.A. Visit
  - Apr. 16 Grotto Ladies Night and Caldron Smorgasboard
  - Apr. 16 Masonic Grand Ball - Rochester Plaza
  - Apr. 22 School of Ritual - F. L. Simes Lodge
  - Apr. 23 Masters and Wardens - Clio Lodge
  - Apr. 23 Police and Fire Square Club Ladies Night at Bosdyk's
  - Apr. 24 Inter Lodge Fellowship - Planetarium Show
  - Apr. 26 Royal Arch Degree, Webster Chapter
  - Apr. 30 Orientation Seminar
  - May 3-4 Grand Lodge - Niagara Falls, N.Y.
  - May 11 O.E.S. Grand Matron's Visit
  - May 19 Scottish Rite Elections and Installation
  - May 21 Masters and Wardens - Northfield Lodge
  - May 26 Inter-Lodge Fellowship, Red Wing Night
  - May 31 Retiring Grand Lodge Officers Dinner - Webster Golf Club
  - June 3 O.E.S. District Deputy Grand Matron - Homecoming
  - June 4 Inter Lodge Fellowship: Golf Tournament
  - June 17 O.E.S. - District Grand Lecturer Homecoming
  - June 18-19 St. John's Day - Utica
  - July 8-10 Council of Deliberation, AASR - Pines
  - July 23 O.E.S. Oriskany Pilgrimage
  - Aug. 13 Grotto Stag and Doe Roast
  - Aug. 25-27 Grand Council Cryptic Masons - Albany
  - Aug. 26 Scottish Rite Outing
  - Sep. 5 Tall Cedars - Muscular Dystrophy Telethon
  - Sep. 16-18 Grand Commandery, K.T. - Niagara Falls
  - Sep. 23 O.E.S. Associate Grand Sentinel Homecoming
  - Sep. 23 School of Ritual - Wakan-Hubbard Lodge
  - Sep. 24 Masters and Wardens - Wakan-Hubbard Lodge
  - Sep. 25-29 Supreme Council, AASR
  - Oct. 7 Apron Presentation - Burgundy Basin Inn
  - Oct. 9 Canandaigua V.A. Visit
  - Oct. 11-13 O.E.S. Grand Chapter, Niagara Falls
  - Oct. 21 Scottish Rite Ladies Nite
  - Oct. 22 Masters and Wardens - Churchville Lodge
  - Oct. 25 O.E.S. District Banquet
  - Oct. 30 Interfaith Service and Breakfast
  - 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
  - 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,  
R.W. Ron Mertens

### CHURCHVILLE LODGE No. 667

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren and Widows:

I hope that this communication finds each of you healthy and comfortably enjoying life as we anxiously anticipate the coming of Spring and the inevitable quickening of our schedules and family activities. I urge all of you to remember to check the Trestleboard and include the upcoming events of Churchville Lodge and the Monroe Districts on your social agendas. I assure you that the next few months will include those special events which bring into focus both the expression of Brotherly togetherness and the importance of our Lodge education and ritual which are the backbone of our fraternity.

As for the events of the past month, most of the attention of Diane and myself, as well as that of all Brethren of the Monroe Districts, has been concentrated on revitalizing the benevolent image of Masonry through a campaign to raise funds for the building of a Ronald McDonald House in Rochester. This house would provide the family of a child undergoing treatment at a Rochester area hospital an affordable place to stay with a supportive, home-like environment to help ward off the emotional trauma of both the family and patient in a time of distress. As I write this article, the "Have a Heart - Buy a Heart" campaign is in its last hours and has topped the established goal of \$15,000 by a significant amount. This is an especially proud accomplishment for Churchville Lodge, as those volunteers who manned a booth at Greece Towne Mall set not only the highest total collected for any Lodge at the Mall, \$923.00, but also outsold Marketplace Mall on that day, thus making them the only group to achieve this distinction over the entire two weeks of the campaign. As co-chairperson of this event, I thank everyone for their support and efforts.

Another special event which will have taken place prior to the publishing of this article is the Annual Widows Luncheon. This year eight of our widows will have attended this special event and enjoyed what I am sure was a warm and witty address from our Grand Master. I would not only like to thank the Lodge Chairman, W. George Simon, for coordinating this effort, but also those Brothers who volunteered to be chaperones, as well as each lovely lady who allowed us the opportunity to participate in the special hours of her day.

Since the preceding events were the main focus of Churchville Lodge's efforts for the month of February, I felt it appropriate to spend significant article space for your awareness. The following items represent a summation of some of the other news of Churchville Lodge that I felt might be of general interest. I will attempt to keep it short (otherwise I'll never get my articles off the last page of the paper). If you want more info, give me a call at 293-3246. I love to talk.

Many thanks to W. Steve Whittaker for his excellent slide show on the Masonic Youth Camp at Round Lake at the 2/10/88 meeting.

Ladies Night will be

### CHARLOTTE-CORINTHIAN LODGE No. 1088

1st and 3rd Tuesday

## Will Open Table Lodge April 19th

At our last stated communication on February 2, by a majority vote, the Lodge will have a new fluorescent lighting installed in the Lodge room to replace our old lighting system, plus new emergency lights strategically located throughout the building. The trustees have been working very hard to improve our Temple.

After the business was

held once again at the Lodge on the Green on Saturday, March 12. Join us in what has historically been one of the premier social events of the year. I will communicate more info as it becomes available relative to price, time, and tickets. For those of you who can't get to Lodge and are interested in attending, give me a call. Wardens, remember to bring a wrapped door prize.

The Grand Masonic Ball will take place on Saturday, April 16, at the Stouffers Rochester Plaza. Please contact me ASAP if you are planning on attending, since tickets must be reserved in advance through the Lodge. We can only reserve tables if we get a minimum of ten advance commitments. I know where the good tables are (being on the committee has some advantages). Let's make Churchville's commitment so we can get one, or two, or three.

Contact R.W. Charlie Daycock at 293-2400 if you would like tickets for the Inter-Lodge Fellowship Hockey Night on Sunday, March 13, at 7:30 P.M. We already have 30 reservations for the Lodge.

Received a nice letter from W. Doug Varley in Arkansas. For those Brothers who remember the outstanding job Doug did in maintaining Churchville's tradition, please remember Doug and his wife by dropping him a line. He'd love to hear from you.

R.W. Don Leisten has just joined the ranks of the retired after concluding his career with RG&E in January.

Our condolences to the family and friends of Mrs. Lepha Pringle, who passed away 1/25/88. Lepha was a dear friend of several of our members and widows and will be greatly missed by all.

As the year marches on, so does my understanding of that age old cliché, "You get out of it what you put into it!" I'm looking forward to continuing to "put" as much as possible into it and thank each and every member for their continued support as we attempt to "get out" of Masonry all that it has to offer.

Fraternally,  
Steven C. Daycock, Master  
Churchville Lodge #667

### Trestleboard

- Mar. 9: Wed., Reg. Meeting, 7:30 P.M.
- Mar. 12: Sat., Ladies Night, 6:30 P.M., Lodge on the Green
- Mar. 13: Sun., Hockey Game, 7:30 P.M., War Memorial
- Mar. 19: Sat., Officers Training, 8:30 A.M.
- Mar. 23: Wed., 2nd Degree, 7:30 P.M.
- Apr. 16: Sat., Grand Ball, 5:30 P.M., Rochester Plaza

### Monroe Masonic News 13

March 1988

finished, the First Degree was conferred on three candidates. Our Sr. Warden, W. Bro. Donald Carlile, was in the East, your Worshipful Master was Sr. Warden, Bro. Charles Simpson was Jr. Warden, Ronald Langworthy was Sr. Deacon, Charles Hare was Jr. Deacon, Michael Staub was Sr. Master of Ceremonies, W. Bro. David Jones was Jr. Master of Ceremonies, David Ruggiero and Frank Jansson were Stewards, and Nicholas Vlahos was Marshall. I wish to thank and congratulate all my Officers on doing such a fine job at their respective stations and places during the Degree.

Bro. Charles Simpson, our Jr. Warden, is expected to have tickets at our next meeting for the Table Lodge April 19. Tickets will be \$12.00.

Sickness and Distress  
W. Stanley Allen has had trouble with his ulcer.

Bro. Eino Laaskos fell and broke his arm.

W. Donald E. Freeman, Sr. Master

### Trestleboard

- Mar. 1: 2nd Degree, Bro. Charles Simpson in the East
- Mar. 15: Open Meeting

### Tri-Lodge Winter Brunch

The Tri-Lodge Winter Brunch will take place on Sunday, March 13, 1988. The place will be White House Lodge at Webster Park. The lodge building will be open at 10:00 A.M. for the workers and a little after that for those who wish to attend. There will be scrambled eggs, sausages, fried potatoes, toast, coffee, donuts, orange juice, and many other selections to choose from. There will also be a little music, and if you're lucky, Euchre lessons from Wor. Dave Jones and his partner, Brother Nick Vlahos.

To make reservations, please call Wor. Keith Stambach at 225-4007, or myself at 392-5583. The cost will be \$3.00 or \$4.00 depending on the expenses met.

### Widows Luncheon

As of this writing, we now have 24 Charlotte Corinthian widows who will be attending the Widows Luncheon on February 27. We have over 50 widows on our list. If you know of any Masonic widows, please let me know.

### Computer News

As a member of the Computer Committee, I am very happy to announce that all the members are now entered into the computer. We had a little trouble at first since the software we purchased was very difficult to work with. So we appropriated another type of software at no cost to the Lodge. All the names have been re-entered by our Secretary, Bill Flemming, who Kodak is thinking of bringing out of retirement as a computer operator. We have all kinds of interesting and incriminating information such as birthdays and such. So watch the next issue of the Masonic News if you have an April Birthday. We also will be sending out a Trestleboard of events for the next six months.

Fraternally,  
W. Joe Privitera

*We will never enter much in our journal of accomplishment if we always wait for the right time to do anything.*  
- Bern Williams

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**FRANK L SIMES  
LODGE**

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2nd  
Tuesday



**Simes Lodge  
To Subsidize  
Ladies Night**

Greetings to one and all. By the time you read this article we will have had our Senior Warden in the East for the First Degree. What a great job he did, as did all our Officers. Many thanks to the visiting Brothers for the Lantern Lecture; that is something that Simes Brothers do not see very often and it was very enjoyable.

The phone committee, headed by Sr. Deacon Ted Honea, has reported that it has been a pleasure to talk to our members who have not been able to attend Lodge of late. He also reported at the February meeting on our out-of-town Brethren that he has made contact with. Again, it was a pleasure to talk with these Brothers. Many were surprised and grateful for the Lodge making this effort to contact them. Ted passed out a brief summary of the comments

that were received from these Brothers so that we can all share in the news.

Those Brothers that were in attendance at the M&W's Winter Party sure enjoyed themselves and are looking forward to the Grand Ball on April 16. All reservations for the Grand Ball must be made through the Master by April 1. This year's Ball will be held at the Rochester Plaza Hotel, 70 State Street. It will be our Lodge's Ladies Night, and the cost of tickets will be subsidized by the Lodge to reduce the \$23.00 per person cost. This promises to be a very good evening with lots of time to dance as well as an excellent full course meal.

It was a great pleasure for the Master to attend the 2nd Annual Widows Luncheon on February 27 with the ladies of Simes Lodge. All in attendance had a wonderful afternoon.

A hearty thank you goes out to all Simes Brothers that helped out on the Ronald McDonald House project. Your assistance at the malls was greatly appreciated.

The Lodge would like to wish all our Brothers that have been contacted by the phone committee speedy recoveries from illnesses that they have.

**Senior Deacon News:**

Make a difference, make a Mason! By this time most of you, as many as we could possibly reach, have received some tangible evidence of our new Membership Development Program. The

phone committee has been hard at work trying to contact all the Brothers in an effort to reestablish closer ties with you and just see how you're doing. We plan to continue this on a monthly basis with local members.

It has been a warm and satisfying experience to talk with you. It is remarkable and inspiring to sense the little spark over the phone that transforms a stranger calling you into a friend as soon as you hear we're from your Lodge. I could fill many columns with anecdotes and news, but space is limited, and I have to cover more ground.

The first part of our program is to strengthen our ties with the Brothers we already have. The second part is to expand the benefits of our Fraternity to others. Early last month, all local members should have received a letter from me along with a petition. Please help build our Lodge by talking about Masonry to your acquaintances. If someone expresses interest in Masonry and you would like us to give him more information, please use the form at the bottom of my letter.

Our intention is not to add members just for the sake of having more. What we do intend and need is to make more dedicated Masons in the world. Our goal is a 10% increase by 1991. In order to achieve this, we need only a net increase of 3 in 1988, 5 in 1989, and 7 in 1990. That is far from

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being an unattainable goal. On a personal note, I'll be doing the Middle Chamber Lecture on March 22. I don't promise a word-perfect presentation, but I do confidently promise you a Middle Chamber like you have never seen before. It would be a pleasure to see in person some of you to whom we've been talking over the phone. If you need a ride, we'll try to arrange for one. Just call me. If you need to brush up a little for the opening, any of the Officers will be pleased to help. In the meantime, please think 3, 5, 7, and help us build.  
Sincerely & Fraternaly,  
Ted Honea, SD, 442-3143

**Trestleboard**  
Mar. 1: Rehearsal for 2nd Degree, 7:30, Doric Hall  
Mar. 8: Regular Meeting with Dinner at 6:30, RSVP to Bob Stear at 223-5915, or Dick Snyder at

586-4624. Program: "Secrecy in Symbolism" by Ernie Clarke.  
Mar. 15: Fellowcraft  
Mar. 19: Officers Training Workshop  
Mar. 22: Special Communication - 2nd Degree with Jr. Warden in the East (Tux) and Dinner at 6:30.  
Mar. 25: School of Ritual, Henrietta Lodge.  
Apr. 16: Grand Ball, Ladies Night

After receiving the First Degree, the young husband returned home and was asked by his wife how everything went at the Lodge. He wanted to evade answering so he said, "I wasn't able to see what was going on." She then told him, "The next time sit closer to the front so that you can see."  
Fraternaly,  
W. Gary Burke,  
Master

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

Brethren:  
On February 11, East Rochester Lodge staffed the "Have a Heart - Buy a Heart" booth at Marketplace Mall to raise funds for the Rochester Ronald McDonald House. When the two-week fund raising project was first conceived, the Masters and Wardens Association was aiming for \$10,000 total and were hoping that if we got lucky, we might raise as much as \$15,000. As of the 11th (this was written on the 12th, and the drive ended on the 13th) we had raised over \$14,000. This is more attributable to the generosity of people who shop at the malls than it is to the efforts of the Masons, but we are very proud, nonetheless. My thanks to the members of Lea Court Chapter and the Lodge who gave up their time to help out. It was a very enjoyable experience.

The first meeting in March will be an open house and informational meeting for prospective new members. We will present the Grand Lodge slide show, answer questions, and serve refreshments. It would be helpful to have a good turnout of members so that the Lodge does not look like a dying organization.

The plans to have Richardson Lodge #136 in Stouffville, Ontario, visit us for a Third Degree are progressing. The date has been set for Saturday, April 30. There will be a luncheon at noon, and the Degree will start at 1:00 P.M. That evening there will be a party at the hotel where the Richardson Lodge members will be staying. Last year's visit was a lot of fun, and I am sure that this year's will be also. Join us.

Fraternaly,  
Pat McNenny,  
Master

*When you are making a success of something, it's not work. It's a way of life. You enjoy yourself because you are making your contribution to the world.*  
— Andy Granatelli

**TEMPLE  
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Trustees News**

By Gerald J. Glaser

The following trustees were elected as officers of the Masonic Temple Trustees Association for 1988.  
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Luther Webster;  
2nd V. Pres.,  
Frederick Holderle;  
Secretary,  
George DeWitt;  
Treasurer,  
Gerald J. Glaser;  
Trustee-at-Large,  
Fred Belluscio.

President Dworkin has decided to keep last year's committees in place for the time being.

Our committee is negotiating with the taxing powers for a further reduction in our taxes.

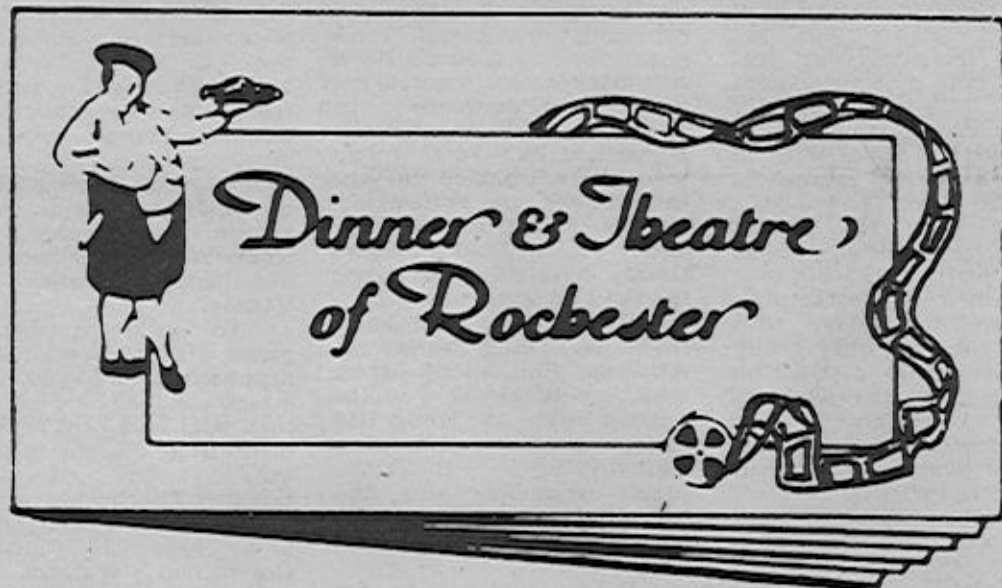
Retiring President Beardsley was warmly thanked for his efforts as presiding officer. (We did not give him a hot foot.)

A budget with estimated figures showing the difference with and without the Auditorium was discussed. It appears that we would be better off not owning the theater complex.

Someone really reads my column and cares. A check was received as a donation to the Trustees and my personal thanks go to this Brother. I wish that there were 4,000 more Masons like him.

In this same vein, President Dworkin is sending out a letter to the craft concerning the Temple. Keep your eyes peeled and your options open.

Fraternaly,  
Gerald J. Glaser



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## U.C.C. of E. Has a History

Brothers. Since our columns have appeared in this Monroe Masonic News, the U.C.C. of E. is inundated with questions of "who and what are we." Following is a short historical sketch.

At the turn of the century, the early 1900's, every large building, hotel, hospital, and industrial complex had their own power plants. These power plants generated steam for heat and power. They also generated electricity for light and power. The men who operated these many power plants were steam engineers, commonly called Operating Engineers. Many of the Operating Engineers belonged to the Masonic fraternity, and they began feeling that they should have closer cooperation with one another. Strange as it may seem, Masonic Engineering Clubs started springing up in different parts of the country at about the same time. These Engineering Clubs had a two-fold purpose. They were to bring the members together for social purposes, and discuss their daily problems with one another, thereby expanding their education.

In 1903, four of these Masonic Engineering Clubs, namely Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, and Rochester, banded together under the incorporate laws of the State of Ohio, to form a new national fraternity, the Universal Craftsman Council of Engineers. Rochester Council No. 4 received its charter in November, 1903. They also formed a Grand Council as their ruling and guiding body. The U.C.C. of E. is now an international fraternity with 35 Councils from coast to coast, including 6 Councils in Canada.

Officers of each constituent Council consist of the following: The Worthy Chief, which alludes to the Chief Engineer. The Assistant Chief, which alludes to the Assistant Engineer. The Warden-Engineer Apprentice or Water Tender and Guard-Fireman or Oiler. The Past Worthy Chief station is occupied by the retiring Worthy Chief, which alludes to a consulting Engineer.

One of the unusual features of our fraternity is the Ladies Associate Council, consisting of the members' wives and their daughters included. They meet in the same building and on the same night. This makes for a real family fraternity.

You may question our status as an engineering fraternity, but I have shown you that this fraternity was founded and operated for a number of years strictly as an engineering fraternity. Times and conditions have changed drastically, and we have had to make changes also. Experience has taught us that the engineer as well

as other specially trained individuals can broaden their knowledge and increase their social pleasures by meeting with friends from all walks of life. To this end, we have changed our requirements for admission to our fraternity. A candidate must be a Master Mason in good standing in a regularly constituted Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons and involved in the Engineering field to any degree.

Further information will appear in coming issues. The U.C.C. of E. is also mentioned in Herman A. Sarachan's "History of Freemasonry in Monroe County," an excellent book of all Lodge histories available through the Masonic Service Bureau. A must reading. Fraternally, Hemmingway

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

## Community Service Our Goal

Brethren: The Lodge Officers and I have reviewed the 1988 plan and schedule of activities for the year. It is felt to be an active and ambitious plan and will require the help of all the Brothers as well as assistance from wives, families, and any other sources which are available. This plan will be distributed to all of you in hopes that you may be apprised of all activities and will participate as much as you can. We need your help to succeed. The theme of our program is an awareness of the Lodge and our Masonic organization within our local community, Henrietta, and surrounding suburbs. The intent is community service and recognition for the Fraternity with potential gains in membership and financial assistance.

Congratulations to those Brothers of Henrietta Lodge who celebrate their natural Birthday during the month of March. This includes Brothers: Howard C. Bullis, John W. Cromarty, Richard J. Daley, Joseph M. Drum, Harry W. Leeming, Gary P. Mastrella, George M. Plumb, Paul J. Rogers, Louis C. Timm, Charles W. Westfall.

Also Congratulations to those who celebrate their Masonic Birthday when they were raised. This includes Brothers: Richard A. Ash, Howard C. Bullis, William A. Mitchell, Howard I. Wilde, William H. Woodhead, Allen S. Yeager.

Congratulations to all of you, Birthday Brethren! Brother Floyd "Chris" Lake was presented with his 60 year service pin and certificate in January. It was

a little late, but it was presented to him by Worshipful Brothers Carl Louis French, Gilbert L. Gilbert, and Brother Lou Timm. These Brothers got together and drove up to see Brother Lake at his home in Florida and presented the certificate. This was a special occasion for him and probably was enjoyed more by the presenting Brothers. It also was nice that the presenting Lodge could have members from his own Lodge make the presentation as compared to someone from a Local Lodge in Florida who does not know Brother Lake. Congratulations to you, Brother Lake, and thank you to the presentors, Brothers French, Gilbert, and Timm, for making the presentation on behalf of Henrietta Lodge. It was also good to have received letters from Worshipful Brothers Lou French and Harold Gruschow and know that they are doing well in Florida.

The Winter Party was a huge success, and your Master for one had a wonderful time, as did the wardens and their wives. The food was delicious and plentiful. Entertainment by "Twilight" is always most enjoyable and it is particularly nice to dance to their sounds. The band has really matured over the past couple of years, and they are terrific to listen and dance to their music. Everyone in attendance had a great time. Twilight will be playing at the Masonic Grand Ball this year at the Rochester Plaza on April 16, so if you enjoy their music, attend that function and you're sure to have a good time.

I also attended the Masonic InterLodge Fellowship Dinner Theater on February 13. This was a very delightful evening. The show was enjoyed by all, and those of us who like to kick up our heels had a wonderful time on the dance floor. Brethren, next year don't forget to attend this function for a great time and evening of fellowship. There can't be enough nights of good friends and companions spent in times of friendship and brotherly love for one and all as our fraternity strives to promote, and we to live in peace and harmony.

On February 8, Henrietta Lodge was proud to support the Ronald McDonald House Fund Raising Campaign of "Have a Heart, Buy a Heart." It is truly a worthy cause that we as Masons are contributing our time and talents to achieve in conjunction with the Ronald McDonald House and Home Away From Home, Inc. These organizations provide assistance for the families of children who require special attention and can only be had in cities where facilities are available. Rochester indeed has much to offer in this respect, and it is only fitting that such a service be made available for the needs of the public. After all, Brethren, put yourself in the situation and imagine how grateful you would be for

such assistance and help from caring people. It was heart-warming to see the public respond to our call of assistance for the people in need with their purchase of "paper hearts filled with love." Let us continue to support these types of activities for the benefit of all. A special thank you to all who participated during the day on Tuesday, February 8, to help Henrietta Lodge support this cause and participate in harmony with other Lodges in this unified effort. Participants for the day included: Henrietta Lodge: Porter Clark, Don Cook, Ted Diehl, Paul Josephson, Eldred Kahler, Larry Millerd, Gary Mastrella and his wife, Judy, with their two sons Philip and Nicky, Ron Morthorst, Bob Norgate, Bob Sanford, James Tullock, and Harold Wilde. Flower City Lodge: Gordon Dodge and his wife, Stephanie. Valley Lodge: Herbert Spencer. Everyone had a great time working for this wonderful cause and we raised \$670.00, which for a Monday is considered excellent, so once again thank you to all who participated.

To reiterate a point once again, Community involvement and Community recognition of Henrietta Lodge is a major goal of the Lodge for 1988. Let us show by example that the Masons of Henrietta do good for the community we live in and support. Come out and help us in our efforts to do good deeds for the community and our Lodge. I am positive we will reap better rewards than we can imagine through our efforts.

A second meeting for February was not held which was once again according to plan. We did, however, attend Pittsford's Northfield Lodge #426 as a group to substitute as a second meeting. The Brothers who attended had a wonderful time. We also gained and learned information regarding the tax law changes which will affect our personal Income Tax for 1987. We expect to continue this month with a visit to Union Star Lodge #320 on

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March 1988  
March 14 at 7:30 P.M. Please come out and join with us for this visit to Union Star Lodge.

Do you need a ride to Lodge? Do you need some assistance in remembering the grips, words, and signs? Do you want to help your Lodge in some way? Give me a call, and I will personally assist you with your needs in answer to these questions, 334-5824. Please make note that there will be a dinner preceding the April 12 meeting at 6:30 P.M. For reservations call Gary Mastrella at 334-3031, or me at 334-5824.

Fraternally,  
Ted L. Diehl,  
Master

## Trestleboard

Mar. 1 - Fellowcraft Meeting  
Mar. 8 - Regular Meeting (Program To Be Announced)  
Mar. 15 - Fellowcraft Meeting  
Mar. 22 - No Regular Lodge Meeting; Practice for 2nd Degree at Lodge  
Mar. 26 - Henrietta hosts School of Ritual, 2nd Degree  
Apr. 5 - Fellowcraft Meeting  
Apr. 12 - Regular Meeting. Dinner preceding at 6:30 P.M. (Program To Be Announced)

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# MARCH MASONIC CALENDAR 1988

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> FLOWER CITY Fellowcraft Club Rehearsal, 1st Degree SIMES Rehearsal, 2nd Degree CHARLOTTE-CORINTHIAN 2nd Degree HENRIETTA Fellowcraft	<b>2</b> ANCIENT CRAFT Regular Meeting	<b>3</b> WEBSTER 1st Degree NORTHFIELD 2nd Degree & Dinner SENECA Feast, Paschal Lamb	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> VALLEY Meeting, Dinner Speaker JOHN ROBERTSON 1st Degree  SHRINE LUNCH CLUB	<b>8</b> FLOWER CITY Reg. Meeting 1st Degree SIMES Reg. Meeting HENRIETTA Reg. Meeting MONROE Reg. Meeting Speaker	<b>9</b> CHURCHVILLE Reg. Meeting GERMANIA Reg. Meeting Card Night	<b>10</b> WEBSTER Fellowcraft	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> NEWS DEADLINE ETOLIAN Ladies Night MONROE Ladies Night WEBSTER Ladies Night FAIRPORT Ladies Night CHURCHVILLE Ladies Night
<b>13</b> FLOWER CITY Visit Jewish Home VALLEY Tri-Lodge Winter Party JOHN ROBERTSON Tri-Lodge Brunch CHURCHVILLE Hockey Game	<b>14</b> SHRINE LUNCH CLUB UNION STAR Reg. Meeting WAKAN-HUBBARD Meeting & Speaker JOHN ROBERTSON 2nd Degree Rehearsal ETOLIAN Tax Seminar FAIRPORT O.E.S. Night	<b>15</b> SIMES Fellowcraft CHARLOTTE-CORINTHIAN Open Meeting CLIO 2nd Degree HENRIETTA Fellowcraft SENECA 2nd Degree	<b>16</b> ANCIENT CRAFT 2nd Degree	<b>17</b> WEBSTER Reg. Meeting NORTHFIELD Reg. Meeting Program  St. Patrick's Day	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> UNION STAR Officers Workshop SIMES  Officers Workshop MONROE Corn Beef & Cabbage Dinner CHURCHVILLE Officers Training SENECA 3rd Degree
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> VALLEY 3rd Degree, Dinner  SHRINE LUNCH CLUB	<b>22</b> SIMES Special Communication 2nd Degree, Dinner HENRIETTA Rehearsal, 2nd Degree	<b>23</b> CHURCHVILLE 2nd Degree	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> UNION STAR Ritual School SIMES Ritual School	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>  Palm Sunday	<b>28</b> FAIRPORT Reg. Meeting  UNION STAR Rehearsal, 2nd Degree WAKAN-HUBBARD 2nd Degree ETOLIAN 2nd Degree SHRINE LUNCH CLUB	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>16</b> Monroe Masonic News March 1988	

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

Since our last communication all of Masonry in this area were able to participate in a real worthy cause - raising funds for the Ronald McDonald House. Our congratulations to all who helped make this such a success, and especially Gary Burke, Steve Daycock, and John Keller for their excellent leadership. Germania is proud to have been a part of this successful

venture. My wife and I attended the Winter Party, which in our estimation was a huge success also. Those of you who failed to attend for one reason or another missed a real good affair. All of us in Germania send our best regards to our Secretary, John Foster, who is presently in Florida. We miss you and envy you and are looking forward to your again being here among us all. Our last meeting was dubbed "Warm Sweater Night" and was a lot of fun and a real success. I appointed W. Robert Cook,

our organist, as judge, and our Junior Warden, Joe Minas, was declared the winner. He was awarded the \$5.00 cash prize. A presentation was made to me from the Grand High Priest - State of New York - Royal Arch Masons, Harold R. Miller through Excellent High Priest - Ionic Chapter - Don Brugger, along with the King, Pete Echevarria. Thank you all. I shall cherish it forever and it will always occupy a treasured place. Our special thanks to Phil McClure and his wife for the wonderful, tasty, large pot of soup for our refreshments after the meeting. We have been fortunate to have such dedicated members like Phil, and of course Ed Schmitt, who does such a fabulous job on refreshments after our meetings. We are looking forward to the Widows Luncheon, which will be held at Logan's Party House on February 27. It looks like Germania will have a good turnout, and many have expressed their excitement about this event. All Masons

**GENESEE FALLS LODGE  
No. 507  
2nd Thursday  
Ladies Night  
March 12th**

Brethren: On Thursday, March 10, we will have a 1st Degree with our Senior Warden, Bro. Terry Wihlen, in the East. There will be a dinner on the third floor at 6:30 P.M. It has been some time since we have had any Degree work. I know that your Senior Warden, all the Officers, and the Brethren would like to see you and meet you. Come to Lodge and bring a Brother and support your Officers. To make a dinner reservation, please call W. Jay Riggs at 544-1538.

Saturday, March 12, is our Lodge Ladies Night. The price is \$25.00 per couple. We will be joining four other Lodges (Clio, Monroe, and Churchville). I know that this will be an enjoyable evening. To make your reservations, please see our Sr. Warden, Bro. Terry Wihlen, at Lodge, or call after 6:30 P.M. at 461-1368. I am sorry that his phone number was wrong in the February Masonic News.

The Interlodge Hockey Night is Sunday, March 13. The Rochester Amerks will be playing Hershey. Game time is 7:30 P.M. The price of the tickets are \$6.50 each. To get your hockey tickets, please see R.W. Larry Geith at Lodge or call him at 328-5580. Brethren, please read the Interlodge Fellowship article each month in the Monroe Masonic News. We try to have different activities each month for all the Brethren, their families, and friends. Thursday, April 14, there will be a 2nd Degree with our Jr. Warden, W. Fred Birr, in the East. Dinner will be on the third floor at 6:30 P.M. This month the names of those that are sick or shut in are Bro. J. Howard Foster, Maplewood Nursing Home, 100 Daniel Drive, Webster, NY 14580; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Donaldson, Masonic Home, 2150 Bleeker Street, Utica, NY 13503; and Mr. Evelyn Thwaites, Masonic Home, 2150 Bleeker Street, Utica, NY 13503. I know that a card or a call will be appreciated by these Brothers and these ladies. I will put in the names of the sick and shut in each month in my article. W. Jay Riggs

Trestleboard  
Mar. 9: Next Meeting with Card Night

are welcome to attend this year, and any of you that would like to attend, please call me for tickets at 392-2641. Our next meeting is billed as "Card Night," so immediately after our meeting, we will be sitting down to some Euchre and other types of cards. Maybe this will entice some of our members to come join us. Hope to see you there. W. Oscar H. Reber  
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Germania Lodge #722

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