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Thanksgiving... **A DAY OF THANKS**

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MASONS HONOR TWO AT 50TH. INTERFAITH SERVICE



Dr. Wende W. Logan

The Freemasons of Monroe County are celebrating the 50th anniversary of their Interfaith service by recognizing 3 outstanding citizens for their humanitarian efforts and achievements.

Dr. Wende W. Logan and Jerry Flynn will be presented the Masonic Community Service awards by Congressman Frank Horton at the breakfast following the service on Sunday, October 30, 1988 at the Rochester Masonic Temple on East Main Street. The service will be in Cathedral Hall at the Temple starting at 8:15 A.M.

Anthony Schatzlein was the organizer of the first service in 1938 and was involved with those that followed through 1987 when he passed away. The Rochester area Knights of



Jerry Flynn

Columbus have continuously shared in this event with area Masons and their families. Among activities are recognition of community charitable organizations which have received monetary contributions through the Masonic Service Bureau, as well as scholarship award winners for the year from the senior classes of area high schools.

Since 1960, there have been 29 recipients of the Community Service Award, the 1987 honoree being Gabe Dalmath, the news anchor at WHEC-TV Channel 10. Wende W. Logan MD has been named an award recipient for her professional dedication to her life work in the area of radiology. She is a renowned consultant, visiting professor, invited lecturer and producer of myriad published articles on specialties within the field of radiology. She is a consultant at Roswell Memorial Institute in Buffalo and a member of many academic and professional organizations throughout the country, which reflect her total commitment to the cure of cancer. Her offices are in Rochester and she resides in Canandaigua. She has 4 children.

Jerry Flynn, graduate of Notre Dame, is the Premier Toastmaster of our area having made over 2500 public appearances in behalf of humanitarian causes. Coordinating telethons for catastrophic disease foundations and associations and promoting sports events for charitable drives of all kinds. Jerry is a U.S. Navy veteran having been a sports information director while in service. He was a television and radio sports announcer, a co-founder of the Rochester Press Radio Club, the "Hickok Athlete of the Year" dinner. The Dunlop Pro-Am athlete of the year awards in Buffalo. The Genesee Classic Champion sports dinner and other like events.

He has served on the boards of directors of the Monroe County Cancer Society, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, is one of the founders of the Henrietta Volunteer Ambulance and a member of the Buffalo and Rochester Chambers of Commerce.

The advertising and public relations firm he founded is now headed by two of his four children. He and his wife Marie reside in Pittsford. Jerry was featured in an upstate magazine article in May of this year.

The Masonic Service Bureau which sponsors this annual event, represents Monroe and surrounding counties Masons. Providing monthly fraternal news, family services and sick room supplies to the general public, as well as serving as the channel for granting donations and contributions to worthy community causes and organizations. Scholarships are awarded to high school graduating seniors, and in 1988, there were 8 recipients of grants of \$1,000.00 each.

The Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, Roswell T. Swits will be a featured speaker for this half century celebration.

The public is welcome to attend and may make reservations by contacting the Masonic Service Bureau office at 875 Main Street East, or calling 473-4351 for information.

Fraternally,

Lawrence K. Canfield
477-2682

Fritz Freidrich
586-0201

Worshipful
Arnold W. Frear
Is Appointed
Right Worshipful



R.W. Arnold W. Frear

On September 16, 1988, Most Worshipful, Roswell T. Swits Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, Appointed W. Arnold W. Frear a Right Worshipful at the Apron Presentation held at Burgundy Basin Inn.

R. W. Arnold was also appointed the Officer to whom all inquiry for the Masonic Home at Utica, New York will and should be made.

R.W. Brother Frear was Master of Warren C. Hubbard Lodge #964 in 1981. He served as Sovereign Prince and Commander in Chief of the Scottish Rite in the Valley of Rochester. He is a Past Potentate of Damascus Temple #2. He has been coronated a 33 degree Mason, honorary member of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic jurisdiction of the U.S.A. He has just retired as Puissant Sovereign in the Red Cross of Constantine. He is a member of Hamilton Chapter #62 Royal Arch Masons, Monroe Commandery #12, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Rochester Forest #133, Royal Order of Jesters, Rochester Court #3, and he is the recipient of the Honorary Legion of Honor conferred by the Order of

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Elected Grand Treasurer of the Grand Council Cryptic Masons, State of New York




Most Illustrious
Raymond R. Beardsley

At this year's Grand Assembly, August 26, 1988, Most Illustrious Raymond R. Beardsley, Past Grand Master - Cryptic Masons, was elected Grand Treasurer.

Most Illustrious Beardsley was born in Bridgeport, Connecticut in 1925 and became a Mason in 1952 in Pennsylvania. Moving to the Rochester, New York area in 1957 he became Master of Northfield Lodge in 1978 and District Deputy Grand Master of the Second Monroe District in 1979-1980. Interestingly, he also served as District Deputy Grand Master of Grand Council during the same year (1979-1980). He entered the Grand Line of New York State Cryptic Masons as Grand Steward immediately after these other two arduous terms of office expired in 1980. After serving as Grand Master (1985-86) Ray returned to activities in Monroe County and worked for us as President of the T.C.C.

Other numerous Masonic Activities have included: Eminent Commander, Monroe Commandery; Pre Eminent Governor, Genesee York Rite College; Master, Allied Masonic Degrees; Excellent High Priest, Hamilton Chapter - Royal Arch Masons; he holds the York Rite Cross of Honor and is a member-worker in many other men's and ladies Masonic related organizations.

Raymond and Lila Beardsley reside at 32 Kurt Road in Pittsford, New York. Besides his Masonic and Church activities Ray enjoys camping, playing the piano and music in general, reading and stamp collecting.



R.W. Kenneth L. Myers
District Deputy
Grand Master
 For The...
Second Monroe
District

We Are In Need Of A Chairman For The L.E.A.F. Corporation

In our visits in and around Monroe County, we have been stating that we are Masons in the "Monroe Districts" as opposed to the "1st and 2nd Monroe Districts". As such, we have been functioning as a team of 4 instead of 2 teams of 2. Grand Lodge has encouraged Lodges to work together and we are going a step further. In line with this policy we have been holding joint meetings of the chairman of the District committees. To date we have held three of these meetings with an average attendance of 13.

I wish that Grand Lodge could see how these meetings function. We try to limit the meetings to 2 hours in which we mutually discuss each committee and how we can help each other. Instead of feeling like individual chairmen with little help or direction, the group has developed a spirit of tremendous cooperation and enthusiasm. The last two meetings have had to be "cut short" after the two hours. In October's column, R.W. David Clarke listed some of the District Committees, the purposes of the committees and the Chairmen. I will now complete the list to date:

- Youth: Robert Patton (637-7063) and Robert T. Uderitz (367-2764).
- Interlodge Fellowship: Ian (Shorty) Buchanan (865-2979).
- Communications: Robert H. Hebner (328-6873).
- Brotherhood Fund: William R. Lindsay (621-3605).
- L.E.A.F. Blue Lodge: L. Warren Patterson (424-4966).
- L.E.A.F. Corporation: (We still lack one of these two chairmen.)
- L.E.A.F. Florida: John T. Skalny (467-7405)
- Masonic Information: Lawrence W. Dunn (594-8033).
- Community Service: David P. Crawford (482-2302).

Dave's primary assignment is to compile a listing of the community services already done or being done. We hope that the list will inspire others and promote further community services.

Representative to the Bureau of Masonic Education: Donald J. Brugger (458-6125).
 We have completed a composite tabulation of the brethren named here and in October's issue of this paper. We should have it in the hands of the Master and Secretary of the Lodges by November 1st. It would seem a shame to let this enthusiasm go to waste. Please let them help. Give them a call.

Fraternally,

over half of the Lodges have candidates. This is a real good sign, if things keep going this way by the time the year ends we should see an upswing in the membership instead of a decline.


On October 5, I was one of the lucky visiting brothers who attended a first degree put on by Ancient Craft Lodge #943. The ritual work done by these brothers was some of the best I have ever seen. The officers and brothers (many who had less than two years in the craft) of Ancient Craft should be very proud of the fine work being done. I would strongly recommend to every brother to go out and support this Lodge and all others who are doing degree work. A few new supporting faces on the sidelines always gives the working brothers a uplift.

The following is a list of dates and events that all brothers should have down on the calendars with plans on attending: October 26, Grand Lecturers convention, Masonic Temple, October 29, Western Region Seminar in Buffalo and November 12, Back to Basics workshop Masonic Temple. These are three important dates that we all should plan on attending. If anyone requires more information on any of these programs please contact any of the Grand Lodge officers.

On the 29th of September myself and Bob Dibble were one of the few brothers who came out and supported the Assistant Grand Lecturers for the program of the evening. Brothers, I can't believe that there is that little interest in the Middle Chamber Lecture that there shouldn't have been more support for the work of the evening. These Brothers put a lot of time and effort into their work to have only a few supporting brothers on the side lines.

The new book "THE LODGE SYSTEM OF MASONIC EDUCATION" prepared by the Committee on Masonic Education of Grand Lodge, is an excellent piece of work. Every officer should take time to read this and follow Grand Lodge guidelines for presenting it to our new brothers. The Lodge secretary does have the Lodges copies that can be used by anyone. The Grand Lodge Officers are here to help, we are only a phone call away.

R.W. David C. Clarke
District Deputy
Grand Master
 For The...
First Monroe
District



A Time To Be Thankful

One of our most famous Presidents, Abraham Lincoln, was once quoted, "The year that is drawing toward its close has been filled with blessing of fruitful fields and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they came, others have been added, which are of so extraordinary a nature that they cannot fail to penetrate and soften the heart which is habitually insensible to the ever watchful providence of almighty God." This is a very powerful thought provoking statement for all Masonry. How many of us take our Craft for granted and wait for someone else to do the work to preserve it?

Let me take you back 367 years to the Fall of 1621 and a small band of Americans who are about to celebrate and thank their God for a year's survival in the New World wilderness. Some 12 years before, these peoples left England for Holland to rid themselves of religious persecution. They were permitted a place to worship and live their lives in peace. Soon people began to worry that their children were being adopted into the free Dutch life, so they looked around for another site to move their families. A group of English merchants who had formed a company called the "Merchant Adventurers" offered the people free passage and supplies to maintain them for the first few months in the New World. In return the people would work for seven years with all profits being divided between the shareholders of the Merchant Adventurers. Forty-four "saints" and sixty-six "strangers" (Merchant Adventurers) embarked for the New World to start a new life.

The first winter proved to be harsh and life consuming! The band of adventurers were attacked by unfriendly Indians; suffered from extreme cold and snow; illness that took their lives; and starvation. Sixty of the original group perished.

Spring arrived and conditions improved. Good weather permitted the planting of crops; homes were completed; friendly Indians cooperated-planting corn and squash; gathered sap from maple trees for sweeteners; to dig eels at low tide; provided knowledge about plants that were poisonous or had medical powers.

Fall was upon them! Great thanks were in order! What were they thankful for?

Peace had been made with the Indians, enough building had been built to shelter them through the coming winter, their health had been restored; and food had been stored away for future meals.

Truly this band of hardy people had much to be thankful for - a bounty - "so extraordinary in nature, that it could not fail to penetrate and soften their hearts which was insensible to the ever watchful providence of almighty God!"

Masonry is presently experiencing many hardships with the struggle to survive the advancing new age. However, we must continue to think positive and learn to face the hardships as that band of hardy Pilgrims did so long ago! We can be thankful this harvest season for the

- freedom to form stronger Lodges;
 - freedom of brotherhood;
 - freedom to work with others;
 - freedom to study and practice our Masonic history
 - freedom to join other organizations and become active to work and to learn
 - to live in America!
- Be thankful brethren, your blessings are many!

Fraternally,

this year and all the rest of you sign up so we can continue to lead the state in the number of people taking it. I have seen the number of certificates and pins grow as people are completing the course. Also, congratulations to those who have done so - and to the others, keep up the good work. If there are any who have mislaid their forms, I still have plenty. So sign up now.

In this season of Thanksgiving, we Masons who have our health and are able to help others have much to be thankful for. The hospital visits have started, and I encourage all the Brethren who can do so to go along and add their help to brighten the lives of these men who gave so much for us. I am sure that R.W. Harry Kennedy will welcome all who would like to go. Also, don't forget to sign up for his trip to the Masonic Home in Utica on December 17, 1988. Please also keep in mind the

upcoming events: first, the Interfaith Breakfast on October 30th. I am sure that most of you have your tickets by now. It will be a great affair this year, as always.

Next will be the Lodge Service Committee Workshop "Back to Basics" on November 12th at the Main Street Temple from 10 am to 12 noon.

The second Canandaigua V.A. Hospital visit on November 13th.

The Masonic Orientation Seminar for all new Brothers and any other Brothers who wish to attend, to be held on November 29th.

And as your Grand Officers are still trying to travel together as a group I'll be

seeing many of you during the official visits that are left, and the many awards ceremonies that are scheduled. All Masons should keep close watch of the calendar located elsewhere in this newspaper for the events happening in your area.

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R.W. William A. Baldwin

1989 Program Due By October 31

Brother Sr. Warden, in an effort to meet our Grand Lodge schedule it is necessary that we have all the Lodge schedules for next year in our hands by the end of the month. If you are having any problems with this requirement please contact one of the Grand Lodge officers and discuss your problem.

Masonry is coming alive with candidates in the Monroe's, at least I believe it is on a real good up swing. In visiting all the Lodges it is evident that

Grand Steward



R.W. Robert M. Dibble

Back To Basics November 12th

It is very encouraging to see the number of our Brothers who have requested applications for the Correspondence Course. Lets keep up the good start for

Ladies Organization News

Fidelity Triangle



Officers To Be Installed On November 12th

The Bi-Annual Convention has come and gone. There was a great turnout for the evening, dinner and meeting. Mrs. Sandra Levin, State Director and Mrs. Pettingell, Deputy State Director were received in the East.

Beloved Queen, Hathee Lathers and members of Fidelity Triangle opened this meeting.

Election of Officers will be held on Saturday, Oct. 22nd 1988.

Installation of new Officers will be on Saturday Nov. 12th 1988 at 2 PM. The Sir Knights have been asked to form an Honor Guard.

There is a new youth committee, De-Tri-Rai-Con of which our State Representative, Sharon Lynch is a member. The members of DeMolay, Triangle, Rainbow and Constellation are planning a great weekend in January for all Masonic Youth Groups. It will be a skiing weekend in the Adirondack Mountains. It should be a great weekend for everyone. No meetings, just a great time. Have fun. Happy Thanksgiving.

Fraternally,
Elaine K. Bertie
Jr., Deputy
Roy E. Huff
Reporter

OATKA LODGE No. 759

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Our Annual Ladies Night November 5th

Brethren:

Happy to hear our S.M.C. Ernie Lawton is now back to work and feeling much better after his bout with pneumonia. Our annual "Ladies Night" dinner and dance party will be held on November 5th. The Host and Hostess will be Larry and Wanda Scheerens. The menu will be roast beef, chicken, vegetables, rolls, butter and of course dessert, coffee and tea. Cocktails from 6:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. Music will be provided by D.J. "Sun Set Sounds". Tickets are \$25.00 per couple. Please call Larry or Wanda at 594-1089 or Bill Scheerens at 377-6823. We would appreciate your calling in reservations early, so that we can determine how many to provide for. Ask your friends and neighbors, we most certainly welcome everyone.

After our regular communications on Sept.

NOLA CHAPTER No. 368 Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Members,
Nola Chapter is very proud to have a new Grand Officer Our Worthy Patron is that Grand Officer and Monroe District's Grand Lecturer. Our best wishes to R.W.B.Wm. Baxter and his Grand trailer and wife W.Sula.

R.W. Bill's reception will be held Nov. 15th at Nola Chapter. We invite our friends and Chapters to join us on this lovely occasion.

I will be in charge of the social hour for R.W. Bill's reception and will need your help and support. Please, let me know if you can help, donate, pour coffee or "what ever". Thank you so much, Avis.

W.S. Leone Miller's family had a great time celebrating her 80th birthday. Add our good wishes too.

We were sorry to hear R.W. Lucile Mason had fallen in the summer, but good to have her back in Chapter.

We thank all who helped our "Christmas Around the World" party. We also have a Stanley party coming up.

"Forgive us, God, and may we grow In faith, that we might see That all the blessing we can know Could only come from Thee; And help us value thy great love Along our pilgrim way. May each new dawn be the starting of A new Thanksgiving Day,"

Fraternally,
W. Avis Theis
Corres.

LET'S GO VISITING

28th, it was our pleasure of listening to Deputy Sheriff Edward Ramsperger from the Community Service Unit. His topic was D.W.I. Afterwards, refreshments were served and a very enjoyable informal talk session was held. There are plans of having Ed Ramsperger return at a future date and a different subject will be the main topic. Brethren, don't forget this date, November the 9th will be the official visit of the D.D.G.M.-R:W: Kenneth L. Meyers for the 2nd Monroe District, also D.D.G.M.-R:W: David C. Clark for the 1st Monroe District also Grand Lodge Staff Officers, Grand Director of Ceremonies, R:W: William Baldwin and Grand Steward, R:W: Robert M. Dibble. There will also be committee members representing the "Brotherhood Fund" and also a representative of the "Laboratory Endowment and Action Fund", better known as "L.E.A.F." Please come and join us at Lodge for further "Light in Masonry and fellowship." That's all for now.

Fraternally,
Wilford D. Scheerens
Master

Letter of Thanks

My family and I want to thank all of the Masons who participated in the Masonic Service for Alan Doud on September 29, 1988. It was so comforting to see all his Brothers and I'm sure he would have been very happy.
Alida B. Doud

Masonic Service Bureau

By: R.W. Robert C. Pettit
Executive Director

It has come to my notice that some Masters and Secretaries are inserting a notice of a Summons Meeting in their articles they send in for the Masonic News. Please be advised, all you Masters and Secretaries, that Chapter III, Section 109 (2) of the Book of Constitutions expressly states the "The Master of a Lodge has the power, and it shall be his duty...to issue any summons, which must be over his signature, but his order, and attested by the written signature of the Secretary under the seal of the Lodge, and the original inserted in the Lodge minutes. A true copy of such summons must be served upon the summoned, either personally, or by mail through the Post Office to his address last known to the Secretary." Part XII of Masonic Law also has some interesting directives concerning summonses which the Lodge Officers should be aware of.

In view of this, the Editor will remove from your articles any and all purported summons because they are contrary to the Book of Constitutions.

A word to the wise - some Secretaries are not using the new change of address form with which they have been provided by the Masonic News. These forms have been designed to facilitate making your address changes in our new computer, and if you fail to use them, your changes may not be processed without considerable delay. If you need more forms, call us and we will send them to you.

Monroe Masonic Service Bureau

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Travels With

R.W. Ronald D. Mertens

Junior Grand Warden



This past month has been one exciting event after another. It is hard to believe that so much is happening in my life and that it is all so enjoyable.

The evening of Friday, September 16 is one that I will long remember. As most of you know, that was the occasion for the Monroe Districts Apron Presentation Dinner. It was absolutely a super event, and I again wish to thank everyone connected with its success. I particularly acknowledge R:W: Larry Canfield and W: Steve Whittaker for all they did, and I thank our four District Grand Lodge Officers for sharing their night with me. As many of you know, a few surprises were arranged for that evening. My daughter, Ellen, and her friend Jason Jordan, drove in from Western Pennsylvania; my brother, Howard, and sister-in-law, Jean, were here from Connecticut, my wife's cousins Earl, Eddie and Russ Vinton, along with their spouses, were here from Northeastern Pennsylvania (the three boys are Master, Senior Warden and Junior Deacon of Waymart Lodge No. 542) and a fourth brother is Junior Warden; my Aunt Gerry and cousins Duane and Mary Ellen and my sister-in-law Claudia were in attendance; and as a result of some collusion with R:W: Bill Zufall, my brother Bob was here from Nova Scotia. I again thank you all and especially thank R:W: George Wetzel, R:W: John Dense and V:W: Robert Mertens for the presentation.

The rest of the month has also been filled with travel and various activities. Saturday, September 24th found Barbara and I at West Point for the Annual Masonic Day. What a thrill to see the parade of cadets and to participate in a ceremony honoring the first President of our country. We also attended the Army-Northwestern football game on a beautiful, warm

afternoon. Truly a wonderful day and we are already looking forward to returning next year.

Wednesday, September 28th, Barbara and I attended a ceremony at the Convalescent Hospital for Children on Scottsville Road. The members of Ancient Craft No. 943 have constructed a miniature golf course at the facility and the formal dedication was at that time. Ancient Craft is to be commended for this fine Community Service Project. Friday, September 30th found me at Bethpage Lodge No. 975 in the Second Nassau District for the Grand Treasurers Apron Presentation. It was a gala evening with over 200 Brethren in attendance. The following night Barbara and I were in Buffalo for the dinner honoring M:I: Charles VanEtten, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons. It really is amazing. I had breakfast on Long Island, dinner in Buffalo and still spent two hours that afternoon working in my yard.

In addition to these events, I also attended the Apron Presentation for R:W: Francis Oberer, Grand Director of Ceremonies, at Eunice Lodge No. 830 in the Livingston District on Thursday, September 15 and the birthday party for Brother Jacob Vogel on Saturday September 17, as well as a few other meetings. I also found some time to spend with my family while they were here.

Because of my schedule, I cannot include a report of some early October activities in this report. Hopefully, next month will enable me to get caught up on my writing.

I appreciate the comments that have been shared with me regarding this column. Please let me know if you have any suggestions or criticisms.

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S.K. Robert Cook Installed As Our Grand Generalissimo

There are many good activities for all Sir Knights in the coming months. The Grand Conclave in Niagara Falls on September 16-18, 1988 was well attended with eight Sir Knights of Monroe Commandery participating. Our drill team of Zone 11, consisting of six commanderies, and lead most capably by our own Sir Knight Ronald L. Brown, came in a first place winner in the state of New York competition! I am proud of all who participated. The New Tactics will remain the same for another year. We have in Monroe Commandery a new title for our grand line officer, Sir Knight Robert Cook. He was installed as our State of New York Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery of the State of New York. Congratulations are in order.

Future dates to note are:
 October 29
 Fall Festival of R.A.M.
 October 30
 Interfaith Breakfast.

We need all Sir Knights as Honor Guards for our distinguished guests. Please be there at 7:45 A.M.

November 5
 Candidates will be receiving the Order of the Red Cross, Order of Malta and the Order of the Temple. It will be put on by the York Rite College.

We need all of our Sir Knights participating in these events.

On November 12th a special event, our Annual Awards and Ladies Night, will be held at the Red Mens Club, 1001 Lexington Avenue, Rochester, New York. Cocktails are available from 6:00-7:00 p.m. The cost is only \$30.00 per couple and checks should be sent to Robert Deckard, 57 Stonecliff Drive, Rochester, New York 14616 no later than November 5th. Reservations can be made by calling him at 865-7615 or Ron Brown at 524-7960.

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Fraternally,
 Vernon Goodrich
 Benevolent Chairman

Let's have all Sir Knights and their lovely ladies at this grand affair. There will be featured some lively and 'foot stompin' entertainment that is not to be missed!

November 12
 Honor Guard for Triangle
 Girls at the Temple at 1:30 p.m.

November 16
 School of Instructions in Palmyra at 7:30 p.m. at the Palmyra Temple. We need as many Sir Knights as possible. Under sickness we have Sir Knight John W. Fotch, Past Commander of Monroe Commandery, who is in Room 622 at St. Ann's Home on Portland Avenue. He also recently lost his brother. He would enjoy hearing from you. Sir Knight Bob Phelps is undergoing chemotherapy and is at home at 35 Woodland Road, Pittsford, NY 14534, telephone 381-9336. Our prayers are with these brothers.

October birthdays are:

Ralph A. Biggar
 Edwin Dudley
 John H. Garnham
 Robert C. Green Jr.
 George Heisel
 Richard J. Oliver
 Charles G. Plomasen
 Robert J. Ritter
 James B. Scobell
 Timothy E. Slater

I wish you all a happy, prosperous and healthy birthday.

Please send your dues in to our Grand Generalissimo Sir Knight Robert H. Cook at 65 Dunbarton Drive, Rochester, New York 14618 or pay them at the next Conclave.

That is all for now. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at these events. May God bless all of you.

Fraternally,
 Robert B. Deckard
 Your Eminent Commander

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Conclave To Be Held Nov. 11th

Here it is Fall again and it is already starting to get colder. Guess what we will be having soon. Snow. We have a full schedule this Fall and here it is.

Our conclave in Nov. will be on Friday Nov. 11th 1988 at the Masonic Temple in Rochester, NY. Time will be 7:30 PM.

Nov. 12th 1988 at 2 PM in Cathedral Hall the Sir Knights will form an Honor Guard for the Fidelity Triangle. All who can please be present. Also at night there will be a ladies night Zone 11 & awards dinner. It will be at the Redmand Club at 6 PM. Contact Wayne Slack for reservations and more about it. Phone 586-7417. Price is \$15.00 per person.

This is the big one. Nov. 5th 1988 is the Commandery Pilgrimage. Be present by 8:30 AM for registration and coffee and donuts. We will have 2 Orders in the morning, then lunch with the Order of the Temple in the afternoon. Candidates be there soon after 8 AM as possible.

Dec. 9th 1988 will be the Commandery Toast and Cyrene Commandery is the Host this year. In Cathedral at 8 PM. Christmas party to follow in the 3rd floor dining room. Put on by the Schicker Club ladies. This is the only conclave scheduled for the month of November.

We have no new sickness or deaths to report at this time. The dues for the year is coming in but if you have not done so please do it now. Thanks.

Believe that is all for this time. Happy Thanksgiving to all.

Fraternally,
 Lawrence Dunn
 Em. Comm.
 Roy E. Huff
 Reporter

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Cryptic Degrees Offered Once

The 1817 edition of Cole's "Ahiman Rezon" contains a statement by a masonic scholar named Niles. He states: "We know of no degree in Masonry, that has a more Needful or more Important connection with another, than the Select with the Royal Arch. It fills a CHASIM, which every intelligent Royal Arch Mason has observed, and without it it seems difficult, if not impossible, to comprehend clearly some of the mysteries that belong to the August Degree of

Royal Arch."

This quote is very similar to thoughts that our companions in our Royal Arch Chapters often have but don't often have the opportunity to pursue. Companions, you know how it all fell into place for you when you took your Cryptic Degrees. Ours will be offered again on January 21, 1989. We are only offering them once this year so now is the time to open the doors for your friends who have not completed the Circle of Perfection. If you need a petition call me (621-5764) or our Recorder L. Edward Walker (647-2382).

One thing you can tell our perspective companions is that they will NOT BE IGNORED after they take the Degrees. We have a NEW MEMBER FOLLOW UP COMMITTEE consisting of our Principal Conductor of the Work (Larry Dunn) and our Captain of the Guard (Hugh Robinson). This committee will make arrangements with the new members to visit them within two weeks after they take the Select Master Degree to informally chat with them, to tell them more about what we do and to inspire them to come out to our monthly meetings. We are doing this to stop the normal situation of immediate breakdown of communications that so often happens after the final Degree. This committee is charged to plan and actively fit the new membership into the council fellowship. They'll ask and find out if the new member understands what has been given to him. Were they perplexed by the ritual? Does he feel that he is not needed anymore? Is there no further work to be done? Does he know that he can ask a Royal Arch Mason to petition and join him in council labors? Informally, talking with the new members, this committee will be a different experience to them as it isn't a case where we finished the Degree and everybody went home and that's it. This committee will probably be the most valuable asset to our future as we bring in companions and not just swell the numbers in our roll.

On November 16, our meeting will be followed by a special slide talk presentation by your Illustrious Master. Over the last two years I've been corresponding with a Past Grand Master of Oklahoma and a Past Grand Master of North Carolina. From their correspondence, the thread of the story for this talk evolved to go from "Mount Moriah" Oklahoma to the Masonic Marker in North Carolina to the Annual Great Smokies Assembly of York Rite Masons. The talk will be augmented with a special slide presentation especially photographed for us by R.W. Lawrence K. Canfield of Yonondio Lodge #163. He has done an excellent job with the material I gave him.

On October 5th there was an officer's meeting with the basic task of starting to plan a Countywide Cryptic Event. We presented these initial ideas in our October meeting and we will work further on these ideas together as a council during our November 16, 1988 stated assembly. The event will not be till February

IONIC CHAPTER
 No. 210
ROYAL ARCH MASONS
 4th Tuesday

One Meeting In November On The 8th

Well, Fall is upon us and the frost is on the pumpkin; can Winter be far behind. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all the Companions a festive Thanksgiving and a happy Fall season.

We will have one meeting in November and that will be on the 8th, the 2nd Tuesday of the month. We hope to have there our new Companions, Don Ferguson and George Bracht, Tom Paglia may be able to make it I hope. This will be an opportunity for all to meet and congratulate them. Lets all be there to give them a great Ionic welcome.

The Festival was a success with 15 candidates receiving the degrees. Let's see if we can do better for the Spring Round Robin and it is not too soon to be thinking about getting petitions in.

I would like to thank all the Companions who took part in the MEM degree on Oct. 29th 1988. Thanks to RE Horace C. Porter who gathered the cast together, even though he had health problems of his own. Also, I would like to thank Companion Wm. DuBois and Companions Wayne Slack for filling in as Craftsman for us.

We are all hoping that RE John H. Waldo is doing better after his recent respiratory problems. John was slated to return home on the 11th of Nov. I am sure he would appreciate a call or a visit. Please send cards to those who are sick and can't be with us.

Our dues is coming fairly well but to those who have not done so please do it now and many thanks. We will have our Annual Budget report for 1989 at our meeting in November. Come on out and be with us as this meeting is important to all. Thanks.

Believe that is all for this time so to all Companions and their Relatives and friends, have a Happy Thanksgiving. We have a lot to be thankful for. Have fun.

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

18, 1989 so we will still have the fun and enjoyment of planning together as we approach this event. If you can't make too many meetings a year, November 16th promises to be a night to place on your calendar. Our steward, Companion Arnold Palmer is always surprising us with a welcome snack after the evenings' labors. Come, join us, be part of our Council's working together as often as you are able.

Fraternally,
 Illustrious
 Donald W. Wright

York Rite News

**Genesee
York Rite
College
No. 25**

Rochester, N.Y.
Chartered July 14, 1962

HAMILTON CHAPTER

**No. 62
ROYAL
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2nd and 4th
Thursdays**



Chartered in 1819

Fairport Masonic Temple

**Site of College
Meeting, Will Be
December 10th**

The next meeting for the College will be on Dec. 10th 1988. It will be at the Fairport Masonic Temple and the dinner afterwards will be at the Village Inn in Fairport. Regular reservation requests will be out the later part of Nov. Remember at this meeting we must have the names of members who are eligible to be with us. Please have them ready at that time. Thank.

At the Commandery Pilgrimage held on Nov. 5th 1988 Genesee York Rite College #25 will put on the Order of the Temple in the afternoon. You have been contacted so please be present and thanks.

Under sickness we have S.K. John H. Waldock who has been in the hospital but is out now and better. Please send cards. Also S.K. Horace C. Porter has been under the weather but is better now. Be sure to let us know when things happen. Also S.K. Robert Phelps was in the hospital for awhile but home now.

The dues for 1989 is now due and it is still \$11.00. Coming in very good and many thanks.

Believe that is all for now so until you hear from me again, have fun. Happy Thanksgiving to all.

Fraternally,
Pre-Em. Gov.
William C. Jones
Roy E. Huff
Reporter

Order Of Judas Maccabeus

Large Class Of Candidates At Next Meeting

Genesee Assembly #1 will have its next meeting on Sunday, Nov. 20th. At the Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY. Time will be 2 PM in Cathedrall Hall. We will be putting on the Order of David in full form. We hope to have a large class and we currently expect 25 to 30, candidates. Our Gr. Lecturer, R.S. John Tijou will be directing the orders. This will be only the 2nd time that the order has been put on in full form. After the order on Nov. 20th there will be refreshments. Your local assemblage is currently working on the necessary forms for recognition by the Shrine. This will take 3 to 4 years to successfully gain recognition from the Imperial Shrine. Your assemblage is sending up a

**ANCIENT
CRAFT
LODGE
NO. 943**



1st and 3rd
Wednesdays

Miniature Golf Course Dedicated

Brethren:

Congratulations to all who joined in our Community Project. On Sept. 28th - we dedicated our miniature golf course at Convalescent Hospital in Scottsville. We were greatly honored to have R.W. Ron Mertens Grand Jr. Warden: R.W. Dave Clarke D.D.G.M. 1st Monroe: R.W. Bill Baldwin 1st Monroe and R.W. Bob Dibble 2nd Monroe as guests. This Community Service Project not only helped us in achieving one of our goals - community involvement - it also created a bond of fellowship that included the families as well as members of the Lodge. Projects such as the one that we have just completed act as a catalyst in generating interest in one's Lodge. It also serves to generate a great sense of self-satisfaction when seeing someone less fortunate than yourself enjoying the fruits of your labor. Labor that was done for love, not wealth or any other kind of material gain. Anc. Craft is a rebuilding Lodge. We're rebuilding slowly by creating a rock-solid base upon which to build. Community projects such as this helps to form such a base. This project is not a one-time deal just to garner thank you's and glory. We intend to continue to do at least one community project a year.

Our combined - Ladies night was a great success. We look forward to more joint outings with Fame Lodge.

On Oct. 5th the first of our Fall classes took their 1st Degree. It was a supreme pleasure to see 40 Brothers together at a meeting of Anc. Craft. This is what fellowship begets, Brotherhood. We still have a long way to go - but it looks like the sun is finally starting to show a glow through the clouds.

W. Ernie Curtis is home and still on oxygen. W. J. Earl Winegardner is home from his eye surgery. Please drop them a card. If you want to visit please call ahead to make sure that it's all right.

A special thanks to Thelma Lauth for the arduous task of sewing that she has done for the Lodge.

In closing this letter I and our Lodge would be remiss in not thanking Bro. Paul Rogers for being the site foreman on our Community Project. He not only absorbed ideas and comments from us - he kept us all on an even keel - this is not always an easy task when everybody wants to be advisor. Super job Paul.

Fraternally,
W. Robert S. Lauth
1987-1988 Master

Trestleboard

November 2
2nd Degree/Dinner
November 16
2nd Degree/Dinner
November 30
3rd Degree/Dinner

Grand Scribe To Visit Our District

Companions:

On Oct. 14th and 15th Hamilton Chapter and their Ladies visited with Beaver Chapter in Canada. Hamilton Chapter put the Past Master Degree on for Beaver Chapter. I would thank all the officers for putting on a splendid degree; special thanks to R.E. Excellent William Staples for coordinating the degree. Job well done.

Mark this date in your calendar Nov. 8th at Dansville our Grand Scribe will be visiting our District. A dinner will precede the regular meeting. For reservations call E. Arnold Palmer. He may be reached at this telephone 458-9762. Plan now to attend.

There are not to many meetings in this year. Plan on being in Chapter to support your officers.

Fraternally,
H.P. Jerry Jones

Trestleboard
November 10
Regular meeting
December 8
Annual summons

Committee which will be chaired by R.S. John Tijou.

The Order of Judas Maccabees is continuing to grow. There is now a 2nd Gr. Assem., in New Jersey. There is continuing to be great interest in our Order. The Other Assemblages are being mentioned in several Masonic and Shrine publications in other states. Your Assemblage will be getting some additional publication in the near future. We are also planning to have a cocktail party for the valiant princes.

Happy Thanksgiving to all.

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

No NEWS At Press Time

**CLIO LODGE
No. 779**

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

**FLOWER CITY LODGE
No. 910**

2nd Tuesday

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



A.A.O.N.M.S.

Imperial Potentate Takes First Step To Build Harmony



I would like to take this opportunity to express my utmost appreciation and sincere thanks for your vote of confidence in electing me as your Imperial Potentate for the 1988-89 Imperial Year. It is truly an honor, and I pledge to do my utmost in representing our great fraternity this year, to the best of my ability.

I believe that Shriners throughout North America have the ability to offer something constructive to our countries and to the world in general. We have proven ourselves through the success of our philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and by our fraternity's ideals of fellowship and brotherhood.

For this reason I have chosen as my theme during my year as your Imperial Potentate, "International Peace." I am of the belief that the secret of international peace rests with each and every one of us. However, achieving this goal is a monumental task, and can only be accomplished with careful planning, one step at a time.

The first step should be taken within our own Shrine Temples and Craft Lodges. This Imperial Year, it is my desire to promote peace and harmony throughout Masonry, while at the same time strengthening our position within our 22 Shriners Hospitals for Crippled and Burned Children.

Today's children are tomorrow's adults. And the Shrine's contribution to tomorrow's society is found within the walls of our Shriners Hospitals. When children are treated with kindness, love and respect, it is our hope that they will share these attributes with others throughout the world.

Shriners Hospitals are becoming more state-of-the-art each year, and this coming year will be no exception. Groundbreaking ceremonies are proposed for the Cincinnati and Galveston Units this year. The Honolulu Unit will hold its groundbreaking ceremonies in August, and the new Greenville Unit is expected to be completed in the spring of 1989. All of these improvements are expressly for the children, in order that we may provide the expert care that has become our byword.

I hope to create during our Imperial Year harmony between the Shrine and Freemasonry. Immediately following the Imperial Council Session in New Orleans, I took the first major step in this direction. The newly created Shrine/Masonic Liaison Committee, chaired by Imperial Captain of the Guard Lew Brantley, along with Imperial Recorder Jack Jones and General Counsel, will communicate with our Masonic brethren in a quest to promote harmony within our organizations.

With improved harmony and brotherhood between the Craft Lodges and the Shrine, we can look forward to an improvement in membership within our own fraternity.

I sincerely appreciate your continued support and commitment to the Shrine and Shriners Hospitals. I am privileged to serve you as Imperial Potentate during the 1988-89 Imperial Year.

Es Selamu Aleikum.
Edward G. McMullan, C.D.
1988-89 Imperial Potentate

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Masonic Information - Education Committee

"Let There Be Light"

The noted Masonic Historian, Alphonse Cerza, asked a question of extreme importance in the April 1964 edition of the Philaethes (phil/a/lay/thees) Society Magazine. The question, which was also the title of the article, is as relevant today as it was twenty four years ago. This was the question: Is Ritualistic Work Enough? Cerza's answer was a resounding NO!! Cerza and many others believed that the Freemasons interested in working with the ritual were in the minority. Cerza claimed that those brothers who were invested in the ritual "should be cultivated as precious members who help maintain the very foundation of the Craft". He wanted much more serious thought to be given to the needs of the majority. "Let us cultivate the student and administrator and fit them into the fabric of the Craft so that all may benefit." The basic premise upon which the Masonic Information/Education Committee will proceed on for this year is this: Masonic Education does not begin and end with the ritual. Ritual is a small, albeit highly important, slice of the total body of Masonic information available to the Mason who seeks Masonic Light. To take it a step further, if a Mason does not understand the meanings, symbolisms, allegories and historical antecedents of the ritual work he is to memorize, he will be impaired in an attempt to breathe life into the words he is memorized thus rendering the ritual somewhat lifeless and meaningless.

"Light in Masonry" is a phrase which is integral to a man's advancement in Freemasonry. In actuality the desire for "Light in Masonry" is a prerequisite to continuing within all of the Degrees and is acknowledged out loud as critically important by the Worshipful Master, Senior Deacon, and Candidate/Brother throughout the Degree work. Why is it that we bow to this concept within the degree but not within our own Masonic lives? Why does the individual lodge not see the shedding of Masonic Light on it's members, young and old, as it's primary goal for existence. How is the "good man" to be made "better" within darkness. I do not believe it can be done. The lack of Masonic information and education is a major reason for the apathy and disappointment evident in so many of our Lodges. It is no coincidence that Lodges who work at educating their members grow and stay strong while those who don't fall by the wayside.

What is really upsetting is how many experienced masons have no idea where to find Masonic Light even if they wanted to find it. This leads to the promulgation of Masonic Myths such as "All of the signers of the Declaration of Independence were Masons", "Most of Washington's Generals were Masons", "Masonry can be traced to King Solomons Temple" and other patent falsehoods that one hears as a new Mason. True Masonic stories which are incredibly interesting such as the story of Masonic resistance to Hitler in Germany, get lost and remain available to too few Masons.

There are a variety of good publications available to the Mason who is truly interested in discovering true Masonic Light. The first I will discuss is the Philaethes Society Magazine. Founded in 1927 the Philaethes Society has been from it's inception in the forefront of Masonic Research. Many of the truly outstanding Masons in the history of our country since that time are proud to be members. The magazine, published six times a year, constantly contains a mixture of superb Masonic research and thought provoking articles, many of which are highly controversial. Membership in the Society allows you to attend the Annual Feast in Washington D.C. where many of the best papers given anywhere are presented. The Society also provides "bonus books" to it's members now and again at no charge, the latest of which is entitled "Seekers of Truth". R.W. Ron Mertens and I are highly interested in forming a Philaethes Chapter in Rochester and we mean to do it. Membership and the Magazine may be obtained by writing to Allen E. Roberts, Executive Secretary, The Philaethes Society, Drawer 70, Highland Springs, Virginia 23075-0070. The membership fee is \$20.00 per year and includes the magazine.

Another world renowned Masonic Research Lodge is the Quatuor Coronati Lodge No. 2076 based in London England. This Lodge has been in existence for over 100 years and its correspondence circle is open for petition by any Master Mason in good standing. This organization prints some of the finest Masonic Research in the World. You may obtain membership through writing; Charles J. Carter, Secretary, Q.C. Correspondence Circle, 60 Great Queen St., London, England WC2B5BA. For soft cover editions of the "Transactions" the fee is \$30.00 and for hard cover \$40.00.

"The Royal Arch Mason" is another excellent Masonic Publication and you do not have to be a member of the Royal Arch to receive it. Talk about a bargain; Life membership is only \$30.00. The yearly subscription rate is

\$3.00 and for 3 years only \$6.00. Make checks payable to "The Royal Arch Mason" and send to Box 569 Trenton, Missouri 64683.

The "American Lodge of Research" is another excellent body and a petition can be obtained by writing to the Lodge care of Grand Lodge in New York. The address is 71 West 23rd St. N.Y., N.Y. 10010.

"Imagination Unlimited" is a company owned by Allen Roberts, one of the most prolific Masonic authors of all time. For twenty years this company has produced films to teach Masonic Leadership and spread the "good word about Masonry" to all who would "place themselves in the proper position to receive it". These films include "Growing the Leader", "Breaking Barriers to Communication", "Planning Unlocks the Door", "People make the Difference", "The Saga of the Holy Royal Arch of Freemasonry", "The Brotherhood of Man...", "Challenge!", "Precious Heritage", "Fraternally Yours", "Virtue will Triumph" and "Living Stones...". Information on obtaining these films can be obtained through writing Bro. Roberts c/o Anchor Communications, Drawer 70, Highland Springs, V.A. 23075-0070.

Despite the fact that all the publications listed above and more that I will tell you about next month, cost some money; **THERE IS NOTHING MORE EXPENSIVE THAN AN ILLITERATE MASON!!!!**

I will leave you this month with the following thought:

Too Busy To Read

*An hour with a book would have brought to his mind
The secret that took him a whole year to find.
The facts that he learned at enormous expense
Where all on a library shelf to commence.
Alas! for our hero; too busy to read,
He was also too busy, it proved, to succeed.
We may win without energy, skill, or a smile,
We may win without credit, or backing, or style,
without patience or aptitude, purpose or wit-
We may even succeed if we are lacking in grit;
But take it from me as a mighty safe hint,
A civilized man cannot win without print.*

—Anonymous

Respectfully Submitted,
Rich Friedman
Masonic Information Education Committee

ETOLIAN LODGE

No. 479

2nd and 4th Mondays

To Confer 3rd Degree November 28th

Brothers:

Well summer activities having come to an end, it also means that it is time to continue Lodge business actually Lodge business never did stop as you will soon see in the mean time....

Our September 26th communication saw the Jr. Warden and Officers confer the Entered Apprentice Degree on four candidates. The Apron Presentation by Bro. Bob O'Hara...the working tools W. Bro. Gene Brendel...Questions and answers Bro. Dan Bragg and Bro. Jim Barker...Whys and Wherefores Bro. Jim Barker and Bro. Chuck Dyer...Lecture W. Bro. Ruel Lovett...Charge R.W. Bro. Harold Pixely once more a beautiful job was done by all again I congratulate all who participated in making this an enjoyable evening.

Attendance was down a little so make it an extra effort for the second...darn good reason to see the newly decorated Lodge.

Thanks are in order to W. Bro. Ruell Lovett and W. Matron Pat Lovett for their generous gift, that of supplying beautiful drapes and necessary hardware to top off the renovation of the Lodge which you might

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Following are the Brothers who donated many hours of hard work during some of the hottest summers on record...

Decorating Crew...Brothers...Gene Brendel and his wife, Dick Codori, Russ Holmes, Ruel Lovett and his wife Pat, Garnet Rollo, Rick Rollo, Don Rollo, and yours truly.

Maintenance Crew...Kurt Aeckerly, Harold Ketchum, Harold Ketchum, Jr., Bob O'Hara, Jim Powell, Carl Reich, Marty Zillman.

It makes me very proud to see the interest being generated within the Lodge. I also extend an invitation to members of other Lodges to take in a meeting and SEE MASONRY at WORK.

Again my thanks to all that participated in one of the biggest projects undertaken by the Lodge. THANKS.

By time you read this communication our 41st gathering with Stanley Lodge in Toronto will have passed I hope you can be one that can say "I was there."

November 14th brings R.W. David Clark and crew to Etolian please make every effort to be present to welcome them...this being their official visit. Yes, lets show them why we think Etolian 479 is on top of the list.

November 28...the third Degree starts with the first section at 5:30...supper at 6:30...second section will see the Past Masters at work time 8:00. How about stretching the cabletow on such a commendable evening.

"The establishment as well as the acknowledgment of true manhood is in your own hands."

Fraternally,
Norm Rollo Master

Trestleboard

November 14
Official Visit
November 28
3rd Degree & Dinner



Rochester Council Receives Award

It was at Niagara Falls, Canada in early September where the International Convention of the Universal Craftsmen Council of Engineers met for the 84th time. It was there also, that Rochester Council No.4 was presented a plaque in recognition of having achieved the largest membership of all Councils throughout these United States and Canada for the 1987-1988 year.

Bro. Engineer Michael Zona accepted the award on behalf of Rochester Council No.4 and proudly attributed this rise to the diligent efforts of the principle officers consisting of our worthy Chief: Leonard Gessin, Assistant Chief: John Zona and Treas. Michael Bell, as well as Bro. Engineers Paul Rogers and Roderick Meier who graciously assisted in publicizing the U.C.C. of E. through the MONROE MASONIC NEWS.

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The employment committee of each Council is now under the direction of an "Employment Officer" and by appointment Bro. Engineer Robert Crotinger is that officer for Rochester Council No.4. Thank you Bob for accepting this position and congratulations.

Our Grand Secretary Bro. Weston Carter of Buffalo, N.Y. will be at Northfield Lodge in Pittsford, N.Y. on November 17th to display his Apron Collection which is the largest in N.Y.S. All Masons are welcome and all U.C.C. of E. officers will be present.

We extend birthday greetings to the following Brother Engineers: D. Johnson 8/21, T. Paglia 8/14, G. Filippidis 8/15, R. Meier 8/25, E. Freeman 10/13, and G. King 11/27.

Brother Engineer Chuck Reed and his wife Pam have just returned from New Zealand after being married on September 9th. We wish Pam and Chuck the best throughout life.

On Saturday November 5th Grand Council will be in Rochester for the official visit. A lite lunch will be served afterward.

Fraternally,
Mike Zona, Sec.

Trestleboard
November 5
Meeting & Initiation
Grand Council Visit
November 17
Weston Carter at
Northfield Lodge

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LODGE SERVICE Back To Basics

As reported in the last issue of the Monroe Masonic News, the beginning of the Lodge Service Committee's Back to Basics program is set for here in Rochester on November 12. The speakers have all been selected and are looking forward to working together and learning from each other as well as imparting light to others.

Richard Eades will speak on Masonic sources and resources. Brother Eades is very well known as one of the region's foremost Masonic scholars. He has published and lectured extensively in the field for many years. He currently teaches history in the Dansville school system. Brother Eades will provide information on standard Masonic works and also inform us on collections of Masonic materials that are available in the area.

Brother Jim Rice will speak on writing a first paper. Brother Rice is national service manager for Griffin Technology, where part of his job is to develop and write training programs and manuals for communication systems. He possesses extensive knowledge in techniques of written communication and is currently involved in reworking the Lodge Service Committee's OTG/MEM. Because of his special expertise, Brother Rice will give us an added bonus in the form of information applicable to Lodge newsletters and other writing.

Grant Romer will speak on how to present an oral lecture. Brother Romer is Photograph Conservator at the Eastman House Museum. He writes, is involved in teaching, and lectures world-wide. Those who have seen his excellent programs will realize how fortunate we are to have him available in the area. He will cover the total approach to lecturing, how to organize, how to present, speaking, and visual aids.

Ted Honea will speak on how to start researching a topic. Brother Honea has published works in the fields of classical studies, library science, and Masonic studies. He is currently Conservator at Sibley Music Library at the Eastman School and is completing a PhD at S.U.N.Y. Buffalo. His talk will cover basic research techniques and the philosophy of research.

These Brothers combined offer a wide variety of experience and knowledge in research, writing, and lecturing. Monroe County is where Back to Basics will start in New York State. Take advantage of it and come on down to the Temple

GRAND LODGE COMMITTEE ON LODGE SERVICE

BACK TO BASICS PROGRAM

WORKSHOP: INTRODUCTION TO MASONIC RESEARCH

Topics to be covered

1. Getting started: basic research techniques
2. Masonic sources, resources, and collections
3. Organizing and writing a paper
4. Organizing and presenting a program

Date: Saturday Morning, November 12, 10:00-12:00
Place: Rochester Masonic Temple, 875 Main Street
4th Floor Lounge

For more information contact Ted Honea 442-3143.

Prior notification is not required, but will be appreciated.

Brother Eric Olsen Is Ordained A Minister In The Evangelical Lutheran Church



By R.W. Robert C. Pettit

On September 14th the Reverend and Brother Eric Olsen, a member of Wakan-Hubbard Lodge No. 1954, was ordained a minister in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America by the Reverend William H. Lazareth, Bishop of the Metropolitan New York Synod. The ordination rite took place in Trinity Lutheran Church on Staten Island, New York.

Our brother was born and raised on Staten Island and is the fifth generation of sons of the family to become a Mason. He is a graduate of Wagner College and the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. He joined the Fraternity while in Rochester as an intern at Redeemer Lutheran Church on Dewey Avenue.

Prior to his ordination, Rev. Olsen spent a year in Norway where he was Senior Deacon of Tanum Congregation in Tanum, Norway. He has now accepted a call in the New England Synod at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Saranac Lake, N.Y.

R.W. and Dr. Robert Pettit, Past Master of Wakan-Hubbard and the signer of the new ordinand's petition, assisted in the ordination rite as Lector.

Saturday morning on November 12. You don't need to let us know in advance, but then you may not get a donut. For more information call Ted Honea, 442-3143.

NORTHFIELD LODGE
No. 426
1st and 3rd
Thursdays
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Lloyd J. Stone Is Our Lodge Brotherhood Chairman

On Oct. 6 before a packed Lodge the 1st degree was conferred upon Br. Robert Odell for Northfield Lodge and Br. Philip Fischer for Henrietta Lodge. Br. Paul Utz was in the East. The usual excellent dinner fare was furnished by Linda

Zahn and company. We were also honored by the presence of R.W: Kenneth L. Meyers, D.D.G.M. for the 2nd Monroe District; R.W: Robert M. Dibble, Grand Steward and R.W: William H. Russell, A.G.L. for the 1st Monroe District.

Our Brotherhood Fund Lodge chairman this year is Br. Lloyd J. Stone, 10 High St., Pittsford, N.Y. 14534, telephone 586-3464. The most dedicated Mason and the finest of gentlemen as you could ever find. I know you will trust him with the respect and generosity that someone of his caliber deserves. Br. Lloyd and myself will continue to remind you of L.E.A.F. the new fund drive.

The 2nd Degree will be conferred on Nov. 3 with W. Robert Ledsome in the East. W. Robert Ledsome is Junior Warden protem since Br. John Earls requested that he step aside due to his need to meet increasing personal duties which he felt would interfere with his ability to properly fulfill the duties of Junior Warden. Good luck on your new ventures John!

W. Robert Phelps is involved at the present time with a struggle with a cancerous condition. He is maintaining a positive demeanor while he is undergoing chemotherapy. He had received some radiation treatment previously.

John Williams Master
Trestleboard
November 3
2nd Degree
(6:30 Dinner)
November 17
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aprons and jewels

Masonic Home Information

There are three types of care offered by the Masonic Home in Utica.

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For admission to the home you must have a form called a "Patient Value Instrument" from your Doctor. There are other forms, depending on the type of care needed, also required.

Other questions regarding Medicaid, fees and entrance can be directed to the Masonic Service Bureau who will refer it to the proper committee.

Fraternally,

R.W. Arnold W. Frear

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

Christmas Party to be November 21st

We opened the Fall season of John A. Robertson Lodge with 3 candidates for the 1st Degree, two from our Lodge and one from Flower City #910. The Brethren presented an excellent performance before a good crowd of members and guests. It was short notice and I would like to thank the Brothers of John A. Robertson and Flower City who participated in the Degree and to Donn Stevers for providing the music with all of a 2 hr. notice.

Our officer line was complete when we started out in 1988 but due to some unforeseen circumstances we have had to fill two chairs, one temperally at J. Warden and the other for the remainder of the year at S. Deacon. Many thanks to Norm Gauch and Skip Waterstreet for filling in at these positions. I am going to need a strong commitment from the Lodge to keep our line going. We have some very good talent coming along, in Bill Stark, Chris Starr, and Ken Duttlinger, but we will be looking for a Sr. & Jr. Warden for 1989. So lets do some sole searching and have qualified Brothers come forward to give our enthusiastic line support.

A special thank you to Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge for their donation of a set of officers aprons to our Lodge. The aprons are in excellent condition and are very much needed to replace the worn and tattered aprons we presently use. Thanks again Don Freeman and Bert Steene.

The Grand Lodge officers official visit was held Oct. 3rd, and well supported by your Lodge Brothers. R.W: Kenneth L. Myers D.D.G.M. of the 2nd Monroe District presented the Grand Masters message with emphasis on: Communication & Masonic

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W. Arnold W. Frear Appointed

Demolay.

R.W. Arnold Frear has actively participated in the Barnard-Britton P.T.A. (Past President), Northwest Kiwanis (Past Vice President), Barnard Fire Dept., (Past President), Lakeshore Fire Dept., (Past Fire Commissioner), Greece Rotary, (Past Treasurer and Past President), Rochester Auto Dealers Assoc., (Past President), New York State Auto Dealers, (Past Director), and the Rochester Power Squadron. He also is a Past President of Frear Chevrolet Inc.

Together with his wife, Dorothy, R.W. Frear attends Bethany Presbyterian Church, where he has served as Deacon, Trustee, and on the session. They are the parents of one son and two daughters, and the grandparents of two.

Congratulations R.W. Arnold W. Frear.
Fraternally,
Charles C. Spiegel
Master
Wakan-Hubbard Lodge #1054

Education & Lodge Integration. R.W: Ken was accompanied by R.W: Dave Clark, D.D.G.M. of the 1st Monroe District & R.W: Robert Dibble, Grand Steward 2nd Monroe District who presented the Master, Jr & Sr Wardens with a book entitled answers to Questions relating to Freemasonry. Thank you gentlemen for bringing your messages to our Lodge. After the communication our evening was capped off, thru the efforts of S.W. Rich Gundry, with a wine & cheese tasting presented to us by the Casa Larga Winery in Fairport.

Sickness & distress: Willis Seville is back in the hospital at Park Ridge with a reoccurring heart ailment, Gordon Hepworth is receiving treatment for a tumor, J.W. John Lont is still having physical problems with some added personal complications, George Foot has been having breathing difficulty and is under a doctors care.

Fraternally,
W. Frank Newman

Trestleboard

November 7
Regular Meeting with 50 Yr. recognition given by D.D.G.M. Kenneth Myers to Maurice Clark and George Phillips after which All Seasons Travel will give us a cruise ship presentation.
November 14
Rehearsal for 3rd Degree
November 21
Christmas Party with Valley Lodge

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Community Service Committee

Brethren: On major event occurred since the last report. On September 17, 1988, the Committee sponsored a 97th Birthday Party for Brother Jacob Vogel, in conjunction with Germania Lodge #722 and the family of Brother Jake, at the Penfield Nursing Home.

Bro. Jake's Masonic Record: Member of Germania Lodge #722 for 74 years, raised in 1914. Member of the Scottish Rite for 68 years, received 32 degree on April 15, 1920, holder of the Meritorius Service Award. Member of the Damascus Temple Shrine for 68 years, joined April 26, 1920. Member of the Grotto for 52 years.

Two members of the Committee entertained Bro. Jake, the residents of the Home, guests, and his family with magic and music. Letters of congratulation were read from: (1) Grand Master of Masons for the State of New York, (2) the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, and (3) The Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America. The letters were presented to Bro. Jake.

The Grand Lodge and all the concordant bodies were well represented, and presented their congratulations. Space does not permit the listing of the numerous names. In general, those present were: The Junior Grand Warden of the State of N.Y.; The Grand Lodge Officers, and a Grand Lodge Representative from the Monroe Districts; Officers and Brothers of Germania Lodge, and some ladies; Officers of the Rochester Consistory; Members of the Scottish Rite Holders of the Meritorius Service Award (Red Caps); Officers of the Grotto; and Officers of the Damascus Temple Shrine; and Family and Friends. Each group presented Bro. Jake with an appropriate Award Plaque or Certificate to commemorate this auspicious occasion.

Many photographs were taken. My sincere thanks to Bro. Al Vragel for his generous efforts and cooperation in this activity. Regrettably, due to time limitations and the publication deadline, the

photographs cannot be technically processed for reproduction in time for inclusion in this month's report. However, I plan to have them published in the next issue.

The event was a great success. Bro. Jake, needless to say was highly pleased. He was very happy and grateful and felt highly honored by the event and the presence of the Masonic Fraternity. His family was also greatly appreciative and sent me a very nice "Thank You" letter. Bro. Jake told me that he will always treasure the letters, the awards, the certificates, the photographs which I presented to him, and the memories of this party. He was very grateful to the Committee for our efforts in his behalf.

For a long time I have been asking for physical and moral support and assistance for my Committee's activities. My aim has been to broaden and expand our scope, and to open more roads of direction for service to the Community. Our programs do not necessarily have to be restricted to visits to, and entertainment in, hospitals, nursing homes, and for people under less fortunate circumstances than ourselves, etc. (However, I shall continue such activity at any rate regardless of any negative criticism I may receive for the continued use of "Prof. Korne" and the Shrine-Mason Clowns.)

I am pleased to report, finally, that the Grand Lodge Officers and Committee Chairmen of the Monroe Districts have promised me their support and assistance, for which I am gratified. They are providing me with ideas and suggestions, and their support in carrying them out. I have received names of 3 members of the above named Committee Chairmen who will volunteer their services and join the Community Service Committee. After personal confirmation I shall publish their names in the next issue. I am looking forward to an expanded program to bring the name of Masonry to the general public.

I also plan, as one of the suggestions I have received from the above group is to make my column a focal point and clearing house for publicizing the community service program at the Blue Lodge Level. For example: There are 13 Lodges of the 27 in the Monroe Districts which sponsored blood drives in cooperation with the Rochester Red Cross. Ancient Craft Lodge #943 built a miniature golf course for the Convalescent Hospital for Children in Scottsville. Monroe Lodge in Brockport conducted its 20th Annual Bicycle Rodeo to teach area youngsters safety while on their wheels. Henrietta Lodge #526 arranged sales to provide

LET US BE THANKFUL

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

November 24, 1988

food to the Community Cupboard for distribution during the Holiday Season. Germania Lodge #722 participated in the Jacob Vogel 97th Birthday Party at the Penfield Nursing Home, as mentioned earlier in this article. The Masters & Wardens Assn. have sponsored the "Have a Heart-Buy a Heart" drive at the local shopping malls to aid the building of the Ronald McDonald House in Rochester. The Masonic Service Bureau continues to provide medical equipment such as crutches, wheel chairs, commodes, canes etc., to accident victims and those recovering from surgery and illnesses. The Lodges, Eastern Star Chapters, the Masonic Service Bureau, and Concordant Bodies provide scholarships to High Schools students from the County. The Monroe Masonic Community Service Committee continues to provide entertainment and cheer for hospitals, nursing homes, home-bound senior citizens, handicapped children and adults, etc.

In addition, many hours have been regularly spent by Masonic volunteers at the Veterans Hospital in Canandaigua under the direction of R.W. Tom Paglia, Grand Lodge Representative for the hospital. I am proud to say that in conjunction with my duties on the Masonic Community Service Committee I have been a regular volunteer. Those who attended the last visit on October 9th, in addition to my wife and myself are R.W. Tom and Cora Paglia, Merle and Blanche Evoy, R.W.'s David Clarke and Ken Myers DDGM's of the Monroe Districts, Courtland Young, John Dudley, and Harry Kennedy, R.W.

Tom Paglia would welcome any and all volunteers. If you are interested in joining us in the worthwhile endeavor, please contact him.

Attention Masters and Concordant Body Leaders: Show us that you read the Masonic News. Send me information on what your group has provided in the area of Community Service for the last year, and what you may be scheduling on your trestleboard for the balance of this year and for next year. If you have appointed a Community Service Representative who will handle the events for your Lodge, please advise me of their names and telephone numbers. I shall be glad to publicize it in my column, and I shall be glad to offer my assistance, if you so request, in the performance of your program. If you have a need because of a planned program to benefit your community in particular, let me know. Community Service is equally in importance in the County and in the Local level. I am willing, ready and able to assist you in getting the most mileage out of your Masonic efforts, either by assisting in or publicizing your program, or both, for the Good of the Craft in our community. I shall welcome your response and your input. My

FRANK L SIMES
LODGE
990
2nd
Tuesday



Senior Deacon Writes For Our Column

At our regular meeting on the 8th of November (Election Day- vote on your way to Lodge) we will have our Annual Memorial Service, our time to honor those that have left us for that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. Won't you join us for this meeting.

Now to take a moment and compliment the officers of this Lodge. What a fine job they did on October 11th for Move-Up Night. All of you are to be congratulated. It looks like yet another fine year for 1989.

At the time of this writing I can't be sure if all the paper work will be in to our secretary to allow us to have done the First Degree on Oct. 25. More on that next month.

A hearty thanks to W. Litch Toland for hosting Fellowcraft the 18th., have a great winter in Florida Litch.

My thanks to all who participated in the Grand Lecturer's Convention on the 26th of October. As always, you did an excellent job.

Speaking of excellence, thanks to Brother Ted Honea for his program about the "Legend of the Lost Word" at our Oct. meeting.

In many ways Freemasonry is an educational institution in that it seeks to make its members better men. This can be accomplished with giving to our members advanced knowledge in the fields of Masonic History, Tradition and Masonic Philosophy. All this will make our members better and will enable them to convey to the world a more favorable concept of Freemasonry.

Those of us who attended the leadership seminar on Oct. 29 know the truth in the above paragraph. You will also

telephone is 342-5865, my address is 60 Sethland Drive, Rochester, N.Y. 14617.

(I want to sincerely thank Bro. Jay McCullough, Communications Chairman of the 1st Monroe District for his assistance in providing me information and suggestions to write this lengthy but important article.

Trestleboard

October 23
Entertainment of residents of the LeRoy Village Green Nursing Home

learn through research of the craft and I strongly suggest participation in the "Back to Basics" program that will be done in November. See details elsewhere in this issue or call me for details.

Senior Deacon News

MAKE A DIFFERENCE, MAKE A MASON! I have finally caught up with the deadlines after the summer break! The phone committee is now reorganized. We will try to get to each Brother once before the end of the year. But frankly, with limited help to draw from, and that already overworked, I can't promise that it will be possible.

I have made up a membership survey that the phone committee may want to use. It asks for basic information about you, our members, and your desires. From it we hope that we can plan for more effective programs that will serve you better.

HAVE A HEART! Remember that the fund-raising campaign for the Ronald McDonald House is coming much sooner than you think. This is the biggest thing to hit the Monroes in years. The response was staggering last year. More and more Masonic organizations are wanting to get involved. This is the kind of activity that will revive Freemasonry. Come be a part of it, you'll feel good. Contact the WM for details.

I had a long pleasant letter from Brother Schicker last Spring. He is very much involved with Masonry. He has a regular act as a clown, "Professor Auguste," entertaining children and other groups. He also recently received a special honor in the form of the "Harvey Award" (as in Harvey the rabbit), presented by The Invisible Lodge, an international organization of Masonic magicians. It is a real pleasure to hear from this Brother, distant in space but not in heart. Let's hear from some more.

Well, they said it couldn't be done, but you did it. Remember THINK 3, 5, 7? The secretary now has three petitions on his desk. There are other prospects in the wings also, it looks like a good start on 5 in 1989. I am embarrassed to confess that I have not contributed to the upsurge. I have not yet brought in one single petition. But, I haven't given up, what we have is too important. Now start thinking 5 in 1989!

Fraternally,
Ted Honea, SD
442-3143

Trestleboard

November 8
Regular Meeting
Dinner at 6:30 PM
RSVP to Brother Bob Stear at 223-5915. Program- Lodge Memorial Service
November 15
Fellowcraft-R.:W.:Bill Dworkins
November 22
Special Communication- Degree Work
Dinner at 6:30 PM
November 29
District Orientation Seminar
December 3
Widow & Shut-In Visitations. District Officers Training Seminar and Interlodge Fellowship Festival of Lights trip
December 13
Annual Communication- Tux
Dinner at 6:30
Election of Officers, Roll Call Night

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

Brethren:

The Brothers enjoyed a dinner get together at the Manhattan Restaurant preceding our October 4th meeting. By popular vote this will be repeated at our November 1st meeting date. We hope this will increase our Lodge attendance.

Due to either mis-behaving or not feeling well, Bro. George Schultz missed our last communication. He did send word he planned to be our Chaplain at our next meeting.

We are pleased to welcome back our Junior Deacon, Wayne W. Slack, whose employer must feel he is more productive on the day shift. Wayne says, "Thank goodness for that!" However, it was sort of a trade-off since Bro. Bruce Brainerd is vacationing in the West for a few weeks. Before Bruce returns, Brother Ralph Kellogg leaves for Florida.

Brothers, your attendance and support of our officers at our meetings would be most appreciated.

GENESEE FALLS LODGE
No. 507
2nd Thursday

Bro. and Mrs. Torkington
Wed 50 Years

Brethren:

As I start my article for November, I would like to report on Monday October 10th there was a meeting for the Brethren of the Four Lodges that are currently discussing the possibility of a consolidation. They are Valley Lodge #109, Yonondio Lodge #163, Genesee Falls Lodge #507, and Zetland Lodge #951. The input was very well received, as many questions were asked. There will be more informational meetings, so that all the Brethren from the four Lodges will be well informed.

On Thursday November 10th there will be a Genesee Falls Lodge Official Visit of R.W. Kenneth L. Myers District Deputy Grand Master of the second Monroe District. Also we will honor the Brethren with 25

Past Masters News

The Thirty-Fifth Annual Past Masters meeting was held at the Lakeshore Country Club on September 27th, 1988. Past Masters present were Rt. Worshipfuls Gordon Davidson, Ken Kingston, Duane Manchester, Tom Paglia, Bert Steene, and Worshipfuls Stan Allen, Matt Barry, Floyd Bedoar, Emery Carey, Don Carlile, Harry Ellender, Don Fox, Dave Jones, Ed Shaw, Jim Smith, Keith Stambach, Tom VanLare and myself. Our guest for the evening was our current Master, Wor. Don Freeman.

A social hour was followed by a delicious dinner. After the dinner, the meeting was opened by our President, Rt. Wor. Tom Paglia. Among those items brought up was passing of Wor. Luke Grande in the Spring and the illness of Wor. Bob Forest. Rt. Wor. Bert Steene was elected President and yours truly elected Secretary-Treasurer for the next year. It was good to see Emery Carey, Gordy

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

Brethren:

I received notification recently that Brother John Fetter passed away on May 18, 1988. John and Eileen had been residing at 916 Quail Drive, DeLand, Florida 32724. If anyone would like to contact Eileen she is still at that address. Besides being Election Day, November 8 will be a first degree at East Rochester Lodge. There will be a dinner at 6:30 and we will open at 7:30. Call Norm Barrett at 586-6110 before November 4 for dinner reservations.

We have recently learned of an investment arrangement which could be used to establish, in effect, lifetime Lodge membership. Each member who wanted to participate could contribute a little over ten times the annual dues amount (for East Rochester members it would be about \$350) and the fund would pay his dues from then on. For older members it would be possible to establish lower "buy in" amounts. You will receive a letter on this subject along with your notification of the annual meeting. Please let us know if you are interested.

Fraternally,
Pat McNenny,
Master
Trestleboard
November 8
First Degree
December 13
Annual Meeting

years or more of service to the Craft. There will also be a Dinner at 6:30 P.M. To make your reservation please call your W. Master at 544-1538.

I am very happy to report that on October 1st R.W. Gordon Torkington and his lovely wife Grace celebrated their 50th Anniversary.

In closing I am sorry to report that W. Cliff Pitt was called home by the Supreme Architect of the Universe. Also R.W. George Wetzel lost his brother Lt. Col. Clayton Wetzel. The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to their family and friends.

Fraternally,
W. Jay Riggs
Master
Trestleboard
November 10
Official Visit

Davidson and Ken Kingston before they left for Florida. For those of you who have not seen Duane Manchester lately, you better look quick because he's fading away. Rumor has it that he is changing his name from Tiny to Slim. He has lost about 80 pounds since May. By the time you read this, the Past Masters would have already put on the Second Degree on October 18, 1988. There are five brothers in this class and something very unusual. There are two pairs of fathers and sons. The Third Degree will be on Nov. 15.

As a passing note, I want to thank all the brothers who attended the last school of ritual. We had eighteen brothers there to win the attendance banner for the year. Wakan-Hubbard put up a good fight and should be congratulated for their effort. Those brothers who were present at the school were Rt. Wor. Duane Manchester, Bert Steene, Wor. Keith Stambach, Don Freeman, Don Carlile, Dave Jones, Harry Ellender, and Brothers Frank Janson, Harry Lake, Dave Ruggiero, Chuck Simpson, Dick Felgner,

TRAVEL UPDATE



By Debbie Vollertsen

For many travelers, going through a customs check when returning from a trip outside the United States is a moment of high anxiety. Normally articulate individuals often become tongue-tied when they face a customs inspector.

Knowing in advance what to expect when clearing customs can be helpful. Following are a few tips from the American Automobile Association to make it easy to go through customs when returning to the United States:

o Put all items purchased overseas in one bag, along with the sales slip. U.S. residents are permitted to bring \$400 worth of articles duty-free into the country. If returning from an American insular possession (the American Virgin Islands, American Samoa or Guam), the exemption is \$800.

o Do not try to falsify the purchase price of an item. Customs inspectors know what foreign goods cost.

o Do not rely on advice given by persons outside the Customs Service. Bad advice could cause you to violate the customs law--and could be costly.

o Do not bring fruits, vegetables or plants into the country. Most are prohibited, or require an import permit.

o Register with customs all cameras, watches or other items of foreign origin, to prove ownership, BEFORE leaving the country.

For more details, send for the free booklet, "Know Before You Go." Send a postcard to U.S. Customs Service, P.O. Box 7407, Washington, D.C., 20044.

Watch out for the hidden costs of auto rentals. They often can double the advertised price for renting a car.

The National Association of Attorney Generals, which is policing the auto-rental business, cautions to be aware of mandatory charges; of ads that tout "free" mileage; bait and switch practices and insurance cost that frequently is an unnecessary additional expense to the insurance you may already have.

It's autumn in New York, and there's a new free folder listing all the events. For your copy, drop a card to New York in Fall, New

Chuck Hare, Eino Laaskso, Cliff Short, Mike Staub, and Dan Mcgrain.

Fraternally,
Wor. Joe Privitera
Secretary, Past Masters

HESPERUS
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First & Third Thursday

W. Ken Barons
To Receive
50 Year Pin

Dear Brethren:

On September 24th, Bro. Gerald Rathburn passed away while at Lakeside Memorial Hospital in Brockport, he had been suffering from cancer. Bro. Rathburn had attained the degree of Entered Apprentice on March 3, 1983. In memory of Bro. Rathburn, the altar is being draped for a period of 30 days.

At our communication of October 6th, we welcomed our District Deputy Grand Master; R.W. Leonard W. Mason, who brought us information on the Brotherhood funds newest addition, L.E.A.F. (the Laboratory Endowment and Action Fund) which is a program formed by M.W. Roswell T. Swits, Grand Master to help further research at the Utica Laboratory. He also covered some of the continuing programs which are to be carried on from the previous administration, along with how we can help to strengthen the Brotherhood.

Also, we were honored by the presence of our District Deputy Grand Sword Bearer; R.W. Irving J. Vogel. He spoke on how we should strengthen our ties with the widows, by inviting them to our activities and functions. It was also suggested that the wives of our members be the ones to contact the widows, so as to "break the ice." He further talked about a book he refers to on a regular basis, **OUR STATIONS AND PLACES** by Henry G. Meacham. He suggested that this book would be of interest to all, especially those going through the chairs. Should any member like a copy of this publication, they can request one from Grand Lodge or through our District Deputy Grand Sword Bearer; R.W. Irving J. Vogel.

Plans for our 10-10 Party are again under way, any member who is interested in obtaining tickets or would like additional information on how they could help, please contact R.W. Bob MacVean at 494-1177 or W. David R. Loiacono, Master at 494-1594.

On December 1st, we plan on having our annual Open House at Hesperus Lodge. This is a good time

York Convention & Visitors Bureau, 2 Columbus Circle, New York City 10019.

Quickie Tip on Packing: You can keep your clothes wrinkle free while toting your luggage and look fresh as a daisy immediately upon arrival with this simple idea: Place your garments in those plastic bags dry cleaners use. They don't take up any room in your luggage and keep your garments the way you like them.

Short Hops: Cordage Park in Plymouth, Mass., the oldest continuous settlement in America, has become an extraordinary shopping complex. Two of the austere, turn-of-the-century mill buildings have been transformed into Cordage Park Marketplace--a fascinating complex of

shops, boutiques and eateries reminiscent of Boston's well-known Faneuil Hall Marketplace...Virginia's 1988 Spring/Summer travel guide including the latest in destinations, attractions, accommodations and special events across the state is free for the asking. Phone toll-free 1-800-548-9797...The Minnesota Travel Information Center, 375 Jackson St., 250 Skyway Level, St. Paul, MN 55101-1810...Also, for a free copy of the Spirit of Massachusetts Spring/Summer Calendar of Events, write Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism, 100 Cambridge St., 15th Floor, Boston, Mass., 02202.

Debbie Vollertsen is owner/vice-president of One Stop Travel Center in the Masonic Temple Building.

for you to bring any person you think would be interested in becoming a Brother. At the Open House, we will have a question and answer period followed by a tour of our facilities. Refreshments, a movie and a guest speaker are also scheduled for this yearly event. Please plan on attending this special event!

Greetings from our Senior Warden, Bro. Van Hulbert. Our Master has planned an exciting and meaningful program for this Fall and I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the Lodge. At one point in your life, you chose Masonry and now more than ever, Masonry needs you. We need your ideas, fellowship and active participation if Masonry is to make a difference in our larger community. Give it a try - Masonic Brotherhood is alive and growing at Hesperus #837 - come and join us!

From our Senior Deacon; Bro. Edwin R. Seils: I would like to bring your attention to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund Drive at Hesperus. I am that you keep your eye on the mail box, as you will shortly be receiving information on this year's drive. If there are any questions about the drive, please give me a call at 225-2629 or W. Stuart Lambein, Secretary at 494-1360. I am confident that we can do the same outstanding job this year, as we have done in past years and look forward to your participation in this very important effort.

From our Secretary; W. Stuart Lambein: There are still Brothers who have not paid their 1988 dues. In just a few short weeks the 1989 dues will be due and this will make for an additional expense to those Brothers who have not yet paid their 1988 dues. If YOU are one of these Brothers, please make it a point to send your 1988 dues TODAY to:

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Trestleboard
November 3
50 yr. pin presentation
for W. Kenneth Barons
November 17
Move-Up Night
Senior Warden in the East

CHEESEBURG NIGHT
November 26
10-10 Party at Bergen

Fire Hall Music by TWILIGHT
\$10.00 per Couple
December 1
Open House
8:30 P.M.
December 15
Oyster Stew Night
Election of Officers



From Left Roger E. McCaughey-Northfield Lodge #426 Marshal-Ron H. LaDue-Etolian Lodge #479 Past President-Don Lacy-Zetland Lodge #951 Past President & Executive Secretary Dean F. Marsaw-Fame Lodge #945 Chuck Roach-Chairman of Camp Good Days and Special Times. By table donations by Metropolitan Rochester Police and Fire Square Club



Chuck Roach left Chairman accepting plaque to put on picnic table from Dean F. Marsaw right Executive Secretary Metropolitan Rochester Police and Square Club.

METROPOLITAN ROCHESTER
Police and Fire
SQUARE CLUB

Brethren: On August 5, Brothers Don Lacy, Ron LaDue, Roger McCaughey and myself enjoyed a tour of the grounds at Camp Good Days and Special Times. Our guide was the chairman of the grounds, Chuck Roach. He gave us a very fine, informative tour, and at that

time, we presented him with a brass plate to be attached to the picnic table which we donated to the Camp. It reads: Donated by the Metropolitan Rochester Police and Fire Square Club, August 1988. It has the Square and Compass etched in the lower corner. It was a very inspiring hour, and I urge anyone interested in this program to take time to drive down and see the Camp. They welcome visitors.

Our goal for the 50/50 project was \$500, and we well surpassed it with a final total of \$932.60, of which \$140.60 was from the \$.05 can and bottle returns. A great big congratulation to all the Club members for a job well done. The first prize winner was our own Bro. Frank Reddy of Warren Hubbard Lodge. Please feel free to continue to send me can return

UNION STAR LODGE
No. 320
2nd Monday

Ladie's Night
November 5th

Brethren: It is my sad duty to report again that the Grand Architect of the Universe has called Otis C. Batzel. A Masonic Funeral was held on October 12 under the direction of W. Harvey Closs.

Our October meeting was sparsely attended. I was hoping that there would be a larger turn out to support the officers on their Move Up Night. I would like to thank the (7) Brethren that did attend Lodge. Again I hate to get on my soapbox but if it was not for a hand full of Brethren, especially the following Past Masters-R.W. Ken Buckland, W. Dennison Ripley, W. Jackson Valley, W. Norman Routly, W. Gordon Macaulay, W. Richard Dye, W. Raypp Sipple and the following brothers-Joe Cotteleer, Jim Stephenson, Art Sheeler and last but not least Brother Ward Leon Parrish, who is creeping up to 66 years membership, who have kept this Lodge alive and somewhat active. November 14 will be our official visit and I am begging and requesting that all Brethren, especially the Past Masters' support their officers to show the Grand Lodge officers that Union Star Lodge is still alive.

Some time ago Brother Leon Parrish brought to my attention that with the Lodge Room being so large and that some of the Brothers that are getting up in years are having a difficult time in hearing the officers. At our September meeting Brother Parrish offered his kind financial assistance to correct this problem. After investigating the cost of this project, at our October meeting Brother Parrish presented us with a check to cover the cost of installing a public address

system. Even though Brother Parrish has not gone through the line in his 60 plus years of Masonic Service, he has supported the Lodge in so many ways. Since my affiliation with Union Star Lodge over the past eight years, I do not think that Brother Parrish has missed more than five meetings. I personally want to thank Brother Parrish on the behalf of the officers of Union Star Lodge for this unselfish gift.

There will be a Lodge clean up on Sunday, November 13 at 11:00 a.m. As I have mentioned in the past if one person shows up it will take eight hours, but if eight people show up it will only take one hour.

Brother Joe Cotteleer, Senior Warden, is actively putting his line together for next year, our newly installed Brethren will be going through line but Brother Joe has informed me that we are still lacking a Junior and Senior Warden. Brethren, if these two stations are not filled, Union Star Lodge cannot function. Several of the current active Past Masters have served your Lodge as Master at least twice. Surprise me by stepping forth and letting Brother Joe know how you could assist him for his year 1989.

Trestleboard

November 5
Third Annual Joint Ladies Night with Lima, Henrietta, Avon and Union Star Lodges at Green Hills Golf Club. Refreshments 6:30p.m. Dinner 7:30 p.m. Dancing-Live Music For reservations call W.Ron Manning at 244-0807 or 724-1128 or call W. Paul Spillane at 624-3840 Cost is \$15/person and this is open to Masons and Non-Masons. This is a good opportunity to bring along a potential brother.
November 13
Lodge Clean-Up 11:00 a.m.

SHRINE LUNCHEON CLUB



- Speaker Chairman - Bill Staples 248-8359
November 7 - Joseph Bagale - RIT - Athenaeum
November 14 - Frank Griffin - OASIS (Older Adult Services & Information Systems)
November 21 - Douglas Hickerson - Special Olympics
November 28 - Jamie Rice - Visitors and Convention Bureau
All Masons are Welcome

donations at any time. They will go into the special project fund for Camp Good Days. At our steak roast this summer, we voted to run another 50/50 in 1989. More information will come out later, but it will be about the same as this year. A big round of applause for two of our Associated Members for their efforts in raising money for the project. Bro. Steve Thayer of Eagle Lodge turned in the top money of \$220 for the 50/50, and Bro. Richard Giedd of Valley Lodge was tops in the bottle and can returns with \$40. Special attention: We need names for election to the office of Marshal for 1989. Please give it some thought...there is very little time involved in going through the line. We only have two activities, the Steak Roast and Ladies Night, plus election of

officers. Speaking of elections...they will be held at a dinner meeting at the Maplewood Inn on Wednesday, November 9. Please keep this date open. A notice will be sent out October 28. Without your help and support, the Club cannot exist. Please try to get new members, both Regular and Associated. I have plenty of applications, just give me a call at 865-0046. Sympathy of the Club was sent to Bro. Harry Bareham of Craftsman Lodge on the passing of his brother. Footnote: Look for a big special surprise in our December column.
Fraternally,
Dean F. Marsaw
Executive Secretary
Trestleboard
November 9
Election of Officers

November 14 Dinner 6:30 p.m.
Official Visit 7:30 p.m.
For dinner reservations call W. Paul Spillane at 624-3840.
November 19
Masters & Wardens-Webster
December 12
Regular Communication-Election of Officers 7:30 p.m.

ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 660
2nd Monday

Official Visit
November 28th

To start off not much good news. Bro. Kenneth Hewitt broke his hip, he had it pinned and is recovering very slowly. I paid a visit with Bro. Walter Hermanson who is in the Hamilton Manor Nursing home, he is doing well and receiving very good care. Bro. Charles Short had a stroke he is in the St. John's Home on Highland Avenue. Bro. Frederick Cooper was in an auto accident in April and is in the Park Ridge Hospital with a broken leg, shoulder, ribs and pelvis and things are healing very slowly. His wife Ada was also in the accident and doing fairly well. She hopes to get Bro. Fred in a Nursing Home soon.

Some good news. Janice Mundorff had a baby girl on September 6th. She is the wife of Bro. Frederick Mundorff and the daughter of Wor. Bro. Thomas Cocking. Her name Chelsie Maria Mundorff and all is doing well.

I will be the Brotherhood Fund Chairman this year. Please send your checks to George Adams 131 Elmore Road, Rochester, N.Y. 14618. I will also accept money at the Lodge meetings. So all lets dig down and donate to this worthy cause.

TO ALL ROCHESTER LODGE MEMBERS
NOTICE:

Monday November 28, 1988, The Rt. Wor. Kenneth L. Myers District Deputy Grand Master of the 2nd Monroe District will pay his official visit. He will be accompanied by Rt. Wor. Robert M. Dibble Grand Steward. Let us show the Grand Lodge Officers we have a Lodge.

Wor Bro. Marritt Sweet returned from a trip to Wales, England and Scotland it won't be hard to know he is the one wearing the cap from St. Andrew's.

Lets get away from the T.V. and show up to a Lodge meeting. I'll be looking for you.

Fraternally,
Wor. George M. Adams
Secretary

Trestleboard
November 14
Lodge Meeting
November 28
D.D.G.M. Official Visit

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- Masonic History
- Protocol (Entering Lodge, Passwords, etc.)
- Reference Materials & Library
- Lodge Rooms & Furnishings
- District, County, Regional and State Masonic Organizations (including Concordant Bodies)
- How to Become an Officer Etc.

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WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays

2nd Degree
November 3rd
3rd Degree
November 17th

Brethren:

Since our Master is on holiday visiting relatives in the U.K. and the Grand Lodge of England, your Sr. Warden was requested to write this month's article for the Masonic News.

Our 1st degree was a huge success with our Jr. Warden, Bruce Chilton, in the oriental chair. Four new Webster Lodge brothers took the E.A. degree; i.e., Gene Nitschke, Beven Long Jr., James Pray and Charles Cummings. We were honored to have R.W. David C. Clarke, D.D.G.M. and R.W. William A. Baldwin, Grand Director on Ceremonies attend. They were very complimentary on our ritual work. Past Masters helping out in the degree were W. Scott Hollander, Sr. Warden; W. Tom Pellett, Jr., apron presentation; W. Charlie White, acting Secretary; and R.W. Don McTarnaghan, charge. The lantern lecture was given by Brother Jim Hall.

W. Brother Tom Pellett, Sr. was honored with celebrating his 85th birthday (October 2nd). Tom was our Master in 1941 and has been a Webster Lodge Brother for 62 years. God Bless him. He was afforded grand honors and we were later treated to birthday cake.

It was a pleasure to see Dave Milks and Doug Brummell in Lodge after a long absence.

Under sickness and distress it was reported that W. Brother Ken Hutchinson had a kidney removed and

Brother Tom Welsh suffered a broken ankle and is now experiencing blood clots. Brother Wes Beard was given our sympathy as he came out second best with a battle against a lawn mower injuring his right arm and fingers.

Don't forget our second degree on November 3rd with our Worshipful Master conferring the degree. The 3rd degree will be November 17th with yours truly in the East. A dinner at 6:30 served by Webster Chapter O.E.S. will precede the degree. We hope for an excellent attendance at both of these degrees. For your brothers who are missing coming out to Lodge, I would like to remind you that one of the great attributes of Free Masonry is friendship and brotherly love and we work hard at Lodge to provide this. Please come out and join us.

The Lodge open euchre tournament preceded by an excellent steak dinner will be held November 5th. See details in separate ad following the Trestleboard.

On November 19th, Webster Chapter O.E.S. and Webster Royal Arch Masons Chapter will be having a turkey dinner from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge. Proceeds to O.E.S. and our own W. Horace Denton who will be New York State High Priest of Royal Arch Masons in 1989. Please bring out your family and enjoy an excellent turkey dinner and support these two excellent causes.

September 17th was our bus trip to Ionic Lodge in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada where our sister Lodge exemplified the 1st Degree in Canadian style. The candidate was our Jr. Warden, Bruce Chilton and a fun time was had by all. It's a shame we can't entice more Brothers out to share in this wonderful experience with our Brothers across the border. Thanks to Craftsman Lodge for their attendance to help make our showing respectable. Several Webster

"no shows" missed the bus. On October 1st, Brother Rich Friedman joined Webster RAM chapter with the Mark Master and Past Master degrees taken. On Saturday, October 29th, Webster RAM chapter will confer the Holy Royal Arch degree after Most Excellent Master degree at the downtown temple. Activities start at 9:30 a.m. All RAM's are welcome and encouraged to attend these degrees.

Fraternally,
 A. Wayne Engbrecht
 Sr. Warden

Trestleboard

November 3
 Second Degree-Formal with W.M. in the East at 7:30 p.m.
November 5
 Steak Dinner 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.
 Euchre Tournament at 7:30 p.m.
November 10
 Fellowcraft with 3rd Degree Second Session Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.
November 17
 Third Degree-Formal Dinner by Webster OES at 6:30 p.m.
 Degree by Sr. Warden at 7:30 p.m.
November 19
 Open Turkey Dinner 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
 Webster OES and RAM's
December 1
 Official Visit at 7:30 p.m.

December 15
 Annual Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
 Dinner by Webster OES at 6:30 p.m.

Open Euchre Tournament With
 Steak Dinner At
 Webster Lodge

By popular demand we are having another of the famous Webster Lodge open euchre tournaments combined with an outstanding steak dinner. Bring your ladies, friends and partners to a night out.

And a "Good Time"

Date: Saturday, November 5th 1988

Time: Steak Dinner served 5:30 to 7:30 P.M. Euchre play starts at 7:30 P.M.
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Where: Webster Lodge, 30 Orchard St., Webster, NY

Admission: \$8.75
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Limited to the first 100 players

All non-euchre players are encouraged to come out and enjoy a fantastic (and very reasonable) steak dinner and fine fellowship.

YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



30 Brothers Attend Merger Meeting

Brethren,

My apologies to you for not putting down the location of the merger meeting. The informational meeting at the Masonic Temple downtown was attended by 30 people who asked several questions after the presentations.

1. When is the merger likely to take place? Answer: May 1989.

2. Name--will be worked out as we go along.

3. Dues--a preliminary budget was read but needs fine tuning.

4. Many other questions will be worked out in the by-laws which are well spelled out by Grand Lodge.

Our program of October 4, 1988 (a history of Hamlin Beach State Park) was well attended and very interesting. It was presented by Brother Leon Randall of Social Lodge, Kendall, New York. He is the Park Manager of Hamlin Beach State Park.

November 1st, 1988 will be an open meeting and further discussion on our merger.

November 15th will be the official visit of Right Worshipful Dave Clark, District Deputy of the First Monroe District, who will bring us the Grand Master's message. There will be a dinner that night commencing at 6:30 p.m. Please make your reservations early. Call Brother Dan Emerson at 334-7730 or Wor. Frank Kelsey at 624-4568 with your reservations as soon as you receive your November Masonic News.

I am still accepting money for the Masonic Brotherhood Fund. Make your check payable to Yonnondio Lodge Brotherhood Fund and send it to Frank Kelsey, P.O. Box 492, Honeoye Falls, NY 14472.

My brothers, if you owe dues, would you please send them to the Lodge secretary, RW Larry Canfield (15 Cape Cod Way, Rochester, NY 14623) so that we do not have to invade the Trustees' Accounts for operating capital. Congratulations to WB F. Stanley Devoy on his 50+ years as a Scottish Rite Mason.

From the Secretary:
 As we enter the final months of our Lodge year, thoughts turn to year end

reports budgets and dues. The Master and his administration depend on income from dues to operate your Lodge, keeping in mind your Lodge has no other real source of income. Using up reserve funds cannot and should not be considered income.

I am reminded of a study that was done a few years ago, to determine why people voted down school budgets. The answer was unexpected, it had nothing to do with the program, it was something they could control. People further stated they had not control over taxes, gas prices and other things that impact their daily lives. This was something they could impact. The conclusion showed that this was a way of showing they were not happy with the system in general and not just the "school budget".

I do not know if the Lodge is suffering the school budget syndrome or not. However this year dues started to come in at a good rate. Then things came to a complete stop. To date 115 brothers have not paid their dues. Everyone recognizes that the increased assessment was substantial. However it was necessary to meet expenses and "not invade the trustees funds. By careful management we have held the line on expenses this year.

We have stated several times that should a brother have a problem please let us know. We are more than willing to work something out. Many of you are long time members and have rendered your support through good and bad times. We need your support now. Your a part of something very special and you are very special, so lets keep what we have going. Lets support your Lodge it cares about you

Fraternally,
 R.W. Larry Canfield

Trestleboard
 November 1
 Open Meeting
 November 15
 Official Visit of
 District Deputy
 Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Fraternally,
 Frank Kelsey
 Worshipful Master

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Scottish Rite News

Awards Night December 1, 1988
Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple
7:30 PM

Open to everyone. Bring your friends, neighbors, relatives, and anyone else who would like to see Masonry in action. Let us fill Cathedral Hall, especially those from the Lodges. Show your Lodge member that the Lodge cares and that you care.

To all Masters of Monroe District Lodges and surrounding counties - Please send in the name of your choice of the person who will receive the award on Dec. 1, 1988. We must have the name by Nov. 15, 1988, so that the name of the person can be entered on the certificate. Remember, this could be a very important night for the person selected. Note: If you have someone who did not receive their certificate from last year - please notify me or Jean Brugger - Scottish Rite Office right away.

Fraternally,
 R.W. Thomas M. Paglia
 Chairman

MONROE LODGE
No. 173
Charter Granted 1850

W. Jay McCullough Writing History of Monroe Lodge

Glancing through the October issue of the Masonic News, seems to reveal a common thread among the Lodges. Most of us have held the first meeting of the Fall term but there's not much substantive news. Monroe 173 falls into the same category. We don't have a great deal of planned activity which generates news.

This being October does mean that 1989 dues will soon be payable. 1988 dues came in respectively well this year but there are some outstanding. To this end the Masters annual "push", to clear the books will soon be in the mail. For whatever reason the treasury seems to be a bit thin.

We would like to welcome Master Mason Melvin Mosher to Monroe #173. Melvin is a long time Mason and Brockport resident, living on Holley Street. He affiliated with us at the Sept. meeting.

W. Jay McCullough is asking for help with his history of Monroe #173 lore. He would like Masonic resumes from the brothers for inclusion in the text, and anything else that may be of interest. For instance: W. Jim Branigan is currently Deputy Master of the Nun-Da-Waga Council No. 92, Royal and Select Masters of LeRoy, New York. Your author W. George Brege is conductor of the council. While we are on this subject Jay was appointed to chair the Communication Committee for the first Monroe District and Bob Patton is Youth committee chairman. Monroe #173 is pretty well

represented at the staff level this year. Our newer members are really taking an active role-or-are being thrown to the lions early.

During the summer the antique Masonic Grand Father clock in the Lodge rooms underwent repair. We are told it is circa 1900, but its origin doesn't appear in any Blue Lodge records. Perhaps it was from the defunct Daniel Holmes R.A.M.? If you can shed any light on its history please do.

The Lodge has been asked by our very own MaryJane Holmes Chapter-OES to host a dinner for them at the Methodist Church on Nov. 5. First cooks have been selected but don't forget we need second cooks, K.P. pushers, and of course K.P. Don't hesitate to volunteer. There's been brief discussion of a corn beef and cabbage dinner for the public on Nov. 12, but nothing firm. Unless the pots miraculously reappear it may be off anyways.

The meeting of Sept. 13 was long. It consumed well over two hours as we plowed through four months of paper accumulating since June. Most of it was mundane in nature so I won't comment on it. It's in the minutes.

Guess what brothers? This is my last newsletter. I know I told you that last year as I completed my year as Master but then circumstances intervened. Our current Master, Ken Campbell, moved to Wilmington, North Carolina and has been commuting to meetings. The "line" pitched in to make this work and writing the newsletter once again fell to me.

But, the Master is going to say Good-Bye to the Lodge in the Dec. letter and I would like to say Good-Bye in this one. In my eight years with Monroe #173 I wrote this letter three years and published it two. Those two were the years when we had the distinction of being the only Lodge in Monroe County not participating in Monroe Masonic News. But now it's time for a fresh voice and to give someone else a chance for the Golden pen award. So role the credits, the movies over, the fat lady is singing. As I write these last few lines I'm thinking of all the members of Monroe #173 that give so much to the Lodge and without which there is no news.

Since there is no celebration planned to mark this auspicious occasion I

SENECA
LODGE
No. 797
3rd
Tuesday



Master's Message

Thirty-Third Annual Seneca Holiday Tea

Brethren:

The 1988 Seneca Steak Roast held on October 1st was a great success. With 70 of the brethren, their ladies, and guests in attendance. Once again we were treated to a fabulous meal with accompanied by fellowship, duplicate bridge, an euchre. It was a pleasure to see a number of prospective Masons in attendance with the brethren of Seneca. Many thanks to W. Bro. Bob Green, the brothers and their ladies who assisted him in making this traditional affair a huge success.

Mark your calendars for Sunday November 20, 1988, so you and your guests will be able to join us for the Thirty Third Annual Seneca Holiday Tea. This year we are trying something new by holding the affair just prior to Thanksgiving Day. Hopefully this will eliminate some of the conflicts we all seem to have during the busy month of December and also enable some of our "snow bird" brethren to join us before they head to south.

The First Degree that was scheduled for the October meeting had to be postponed until November due to a last minute business trip by yours truly. Hopefully this did not cause problems for anyone, but my cabletow was not quite long enough that day.

Under sickness and distress Bro. Bill Babcock is continuing his recovery at Westgate Manor. He would welcome visitors in the afternoons, if you can't stop by why not drop him a card.

The Lodge was deeply saddened by the passing of Mary Gene Schoonmaker wife of Bro. Bob Schoonmaker on October 6th. On behalf of the Lodge I would like to extend our sympathy to Bro. Bob.

Fraternally,
 Wayne Hoover
 Worshipful Master

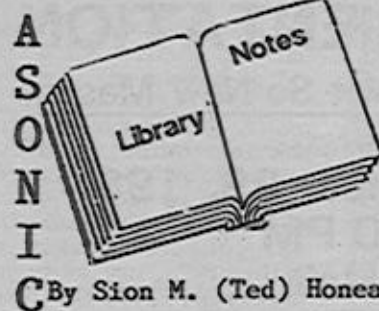
Trestleboard

November 15
 First Degree
 Doric Hall, TCC
 5:30 p.m.
 November 20
 Annual Tea
 Georgetown Common
 Fairport, NY
 2-5 p.m.
 December 10
 Breakfast w/Santa
 Northfield Lodge
 Pittsford, NY
 December 12/20
 Annual Meeting
 Doric Hall, TCC
 4 p.m.

will probably head to the "Lincoln" and drink a lonely toast to Monroe #173 our very own, Mary Jane Holmes Chapter-OES, and to the dedication and devotion of the membership. Won't you join me? I hate to drink along!

Trestleboard
 November 5
 Dinner for OES
 November 8
 Meeting
 November 12
 Corn Beef and Cabbage

MONROE



By Sion M. (Ted) Honea

Work in the library progresses. The sale of duplicates has brought in a fair amount of money, and we have even had one cash donation. I hope to be able to make some acquisitions in the near future. Some books that may interest you have arrived as the result of private gifts. I give some select book reviews below. The dustcovers of a few have been posted on the bulletin board in the lobby of the Temple, opposite the manager's office. Stop and take a look. I plan to post information there regularly.

New Acquisitions

Stephen Knight,
The Brotherhood

This English publication exposes all the wicked plots and nasty deeds we are up to. I have read only a few pages and couldn't really get interested. But, if you feel like a good dose of outrage (at the author I mean), you might want to give it a try. I had a hard time deciding, but finally cataloged it as Anti-masonic literature rather than Masonic fiction.

Francis Bacon,
The Great Instauration and New Atlantis

It is on the basis of some of the material in these two short works that several Masonic historians have advanced the theory that Bacon played a key role in the early development of speculative Masonry. The New Atlantis uses the symbolism of KST in a striking and familiar way.

Paul Nettl,
Mozart and Masonry

This is an authoritative and scholarly book on the subject by the late distinguished musicologist and Brother. Some parts are pretty heavy reading and require an advanced knowledge of music. There is also a good deal of information about Freemasonry in Austria during the time of Mozart as well as useful chapters on Masonic music before and after Mozart. The book combines very high scholarly standards with a Masonic perspective on the material.

Gershom Scholem, Kabbalah

Prof. Scholem is the world's authority on Jewish mysticism and especially that body of mystical writings we know of as the Cabala. These works played a very important role in the development of mystical thought during the Middle Ages and Renaissance and also had a great impact on Masonic symbolism. The author presents a history of the development of this body of writings with an explanatory discussion of many of the ideas involved.

Technically the library is not open, but if you are interested in a book I would always be happy to help you with what you most desire.

I might add, if you have read this far you must

Pack Your Lunch
 Join With Us
 December 17th



On Dec. 17, 1988 all Masons and their wives will visit the guests at the Masonic Home in Utica to bring Holiday greetings. We will leave the Masonic Temple E. Main St. at 8:30 am sharp. There will be coffee and doughnuts on the bus provided by W. Robert Zahn and his wife Linda. Our Super Santa Claus will be in attendance during our tour.

This year we will start at the administration bldg. This is where your box lunch plays a big part. While lunching in the Fellowship Hall, Bro Richard Dowe (Supt of the home will give us a resume regarding the home and answer any questions.

The following guests from the 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts are as follows:

District #1 - Etolian Lodge #479 Inez Barton, 1st Master Mason Room 114. Webster Lodge #538 W. Winfield Vogt, Room 163.

District #2 - Genesee Falls #507 Walter Close 3rd north Health Facility, Room 318. Genesee Falls #507 Evelyn Thwaites 4 Smith Stewart Room 488. Wakan-Hubbard #1054 Lillian Smith, Health Facility 2nd North 234.

Arrangements are being made for a tour of the laboratory. At the conclusion of our tour we will board the bus at 3:30 pm and go to Trinkaus Manor for dinner (Dutch Treat) bring your cameras.

Make your bus fare prepaid to the Masonic Service Bureau, \$11.70 per person. Hope to see your smiling faces Sat. Dec. 17, 1988.

Contact the present Grand Lodge officers, Masonic Service Bureau - 473-4351 or yours truly Harry Kennedy - 586-1873 for reservations. Fraternally,

Olde Wagon Master



be interested in Masonic study or research. Why not plan to come to the workshop on November 12, Introduction to Masonic Research? Call me for information, or look for the advertisement in the October issue of the Monroe Masonic News.

Fraternally,
 Ted Honea
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Senior Wardens Plan Joint Public Installation For January 7th, 1989

The Senior Wardens Association is planning a gala event which will be a first in Monroe County. The Association is hosting a joint Public Installation for all the officers of all Lodges in Monroe County who wish to participate, on January 7th, 1989 at 7:00 pm in Cathedral Hall. The installing team will include our own Junior Grand Warden, R.W. Ron Mertens as Installing Master, and our two District Deputy Grand Masters, R.W. Dave Clarke and R.W. Ken Myers as Installing Marshalls. R.W. Paul Gleason will be the Chaplain for the evening.

On that same night the Association will present the De Witt Clinton Award to Nancy Robbins, the President of the "Home Away from Home" Corporation which is building the Ronald McDonald House of Rochester. We expect to have a good media turnout for the event.

All Senior Wardens in both Districts have been contacted by the Association regarding the event and we are receiving many affirmative answers for the various Lodges. Should you have any questions please direct them to Rich Friedman, Secretary, Senior Wardens Association, at 288-3607.

Our group is out to get the 1989 Masonic Year off with a BANG!!! We expect to more than fill Cathedral Hall and following the ceremony, refreshments will be served in Ballroom A.

Stay tuned in the December issue of your Monroe Masonic News for further details.

GERMANIA LODGE No. 722 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

As I stated in my last column, there should be much more to report this time and there certainly is. Many of us from Germania Lodge attended the Apron Presentation at the Burgandy Basin and I had the pleasure of presenting R.W. Robert M. Dibble his apron. The affair was well attended and everyone seemed to have a very good time. At our last regular meeting on Wednesday September 28th we had a scheduled Official Visit and were fortunate in having both R.W. Kenneth L. Meyers, District Deputy Grand Master 2nd Monroe District and R.W. David C. Clarke, District Deputy Grand Master 1st Monroe District present. They were accompanied by R.W. William A. Baldwin, Grand Director of Ceremonies and R.W. Robert M. Dibble, Grand Steward. Our regular organist W. Robert Cook was unable to attend this meeting and I would like to express my thanks to W. Marty Reitz who consented to fill in on short notice. We appreciate the message from the Most Worshipful Roswell T. Swits, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York which was given us by R.W. Kenneth L. Meyers, the District Deputy Grand Master of the 2nd Monroe District. On Sunday October 9th we had

our annual Steak Roast at Bob and Ester Dibble's house. We had a good turnout and despite the cold rainy weather everyone had a good time. A big "thank you" is due Ed and Dorothy Schmitt who put on a great meal with the help of Gary Torrey who cooked the steaks just perfect to everyone's wishes. We also like to thank Paul Krueger and Jean Reber for their musical selections on the electric keyboard. A special thanks to Bob and Ester Dibble for the use of their house. The very next night (Monday October 10th) we traveled by bus to Modestia Lodge #340 in Buffalo to return a visit from them last spring. We had a good trip and were really grateful for the bus as it rained pretty heavily on the way up to Buffalo. We had some refreshments on the bus along with chicken wings which were donated by W. Paul Spillane. It was nice of Paul to continue this tradition even though he had another commitment and couldn't accompany us this year. We could have had a little better turnout but all that went enjoyed themselves thoroughly. We were accompanied by R.W. Kenneth L. Meyers, District Deputy Grand Master 2nd Monroe District and R.W. Robert M. Dibble, Grand Steward. Modestia Lodge had a 5 piece band to entertain us and an especially good buffet and refreshments. It's

always nice to see our brothers from Modestia. This fraternal friendship is certainly one to cherish. In closing I would like to remind our brethren that there will not be a regular meeting on Wednesday, October 26th as Doric Hall is being used and we will be participating in the Grand Lecturer's Convention that night. We will be combining with Zetland Lodge #951 to present the 2nd degree from opening to the obligation. I would like to also remind our brethren that the year is fast drawing to a close and if you have not paid your 1988 dues as yet that you do so immediately. Send them to our Secretary, John H. Foster 97 Owaissa Drive Rochester, N.Y. 14622-1865. Hope to see you all in Lodge.

Fraternally,
Oscar H. Reber Master
Trestleboard
October 26
No regular meeting
Participate in Grand
Lecturer's Convention)
November 9
Move up night-
Entertainment with the
Ladies
December 4
Finance Committee Meeting
John Fosters House at
2 P.M.
December 14
Annual Reports-Election
of Officers-Xmas Party
with Ladies
December 17
Deliver Christmas Baskets

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



News and Views

Brother Fred Gray passed to the Lodge above on October 8th. Our condolences are extended to the family.

W: Bill Buckman has just left the hospital following an angioplasty and is recuperating at home in Florida.

W: Ray Buckman is in the hospital in Hornell for surgery and by the time this reaches you we trust that he will be home recuperating.

Wakan-Hubbard was well represented at a party in honor of the 70th birthday of R.W. Maurice Solomon. W: John Rees, W: John Lawrence, Brothers John Irvine, Andy Young, John Sinclair and your writer were all present to commiserate with the unfortunate Morrie.

W: Bro. Mike Adamus managed to permit his wife's car to be a couple of months overdue for inspection. Thanks are due to a passing sea-gull, who deposited a reminder on his windshield at the appropriate spot to call it to his attention before he got in trouble with the law.

It was a pleasure to see Bro. Derrick "Springs" Heaton in Lodge after a long absence.

Thanks are in order to Bro. Len Latta and his committee for the excellent clambake enjoyed by some eighty brethren and ladies of the Lodge. Thanks also to Lee and Joan Salmen for their hospitality on that occasion.

We have had a promise from R.W. Joe Savage that he will attend Lodge in the near future, and we intend to hold him to this promise.

The Secretary tells me that several brethren are in arrears two years in their dues and several more are one year in arrears. Please get your dues in to him to prevent your being unaffiliated for non-payment.

A new Eagle has landed in the driveway of W: Gene Brown, much to Martha's pleasure. We hope that Martha will permit him to chauffeur some of the brethren on occasion.

More next month.

Fraternally,
R.W: A. John Tijou

Trestleboard

November 14
Scottish Rite Players
November 18
Master's Ball
November 28
3rd Degree, Dinner

Master's Ball Slated For November 18th

Brethren:

Over forty brethren and ladies attended the Coronation Lodge Ladies Night on October 22-23, and a wonderful time was had by all. Our heartfelt thanks to our Canadian brothers for all their efforts to show us a wonderful time.

Our first November meeting on the Fourteenth will see the Scottish Rite Players at our Lodge to present the play "Treason Against the Crown" which will follow a short business meeting.

On November 18 we will have the Master's Ball to be held at the Wildwood Country Club in Rush, N.Y. We are looking forward to enjoying the music of the Johnny Mall band and a fine dinner. Make sure that you get your reservations in on time - if you do not receive a call from one of the officers, call S:W: Angelo DiCataldo at 461-5253.

The Third Degree will be conferred on our Fall class on November 28, and will be preceded by a dinner put on for us by the ladies of Irondequoit Chapter, O.E.S. Again, the officers will be calling for reservations. If you do attend, please try to be prompt.

Speaking of Irondequoit Chapter, they are putting on a sauerkraut and roast pork dinner on November 11, 5 to 7 p.m., at Fame Lodge Hall, 4275 Culver Road. Adults \$5.00, children age 6-12, \$2.50. For reservations please call 342-4893 after 6 p.m.

The dinner for the Masters and Wardens on September 24th was prepared by Irondequoit Chapter, and the ladies were upset that it was reported in the Masonic News that Culver Chapter had done the honors.

Make sure that you mark your calendars on December 11th, the occasion of our annual Christmas Party for the children, grandchildren, and friends of the brothers. You will hear more about this later.

Fraternally,
W: Charles C. Spiegel

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R.W. and Ill. Mike Dox Receives White Hat



Pictured above are R.W. Mat. Gingold, Who Gifted, R.W. and Ill. Myron L. Dox, 33 Degree, Commander in Chief of the Valley of Rochester, A.A.S.R. With his White Hat Symbolizing his Honorary Membership in the Supreme Council Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. Ill. Myron was Coronetted on September 27, 1988 at Grand Rapids, MI. Right-W. Gary Caswell, Master of Valley Lodge presented Ill. Myron Dox with his Pocket Emblem.

VALLEY LODGE

No. 109

1st and 3rd Mondays

Holiday Party November 21st

Dear Brothers,
We sure have had a busy schedule these last few months. We were one of the watering spots for the annual Shrine Run in Geneva on September 18th. Many thanks to all who helped to stock our "water hole"; Jr. Warden, Court Young; R.W. Dave Clarke and his wife Gail; My family; wife, Marcia; daughter, Heather and grandson Scott; Gino Romano from Dick DeCrocce's crew; and various members of the Shrine that dropped in from time to time for moral support. Our Host and Hostess invited us to use their watering hole next year.

The first meeting in October, we raised a new Brother at the 1st degree. A TIP OF MY HAT to Court Young, Jr. Warden, and the team including Terry Wihlen the Sr. Warden from Genesee Falls Lodge who acted as our lecturer. Also, at this meeting we surprised illustrious Myron Dox, 33 degree, by presenting him with His new White Hat, and His Name Plate. Congratulations Myron!

I wish to thank Jr. Grand Warden, Ron Mertens for his very informative talk on October 17th, A TIP OF MY HAT TO YOU RON.

For the Grand Lecturers Convention, we worked with Simes Lodge to do the 2nd Degree from the Obligation to the end. It was good to see MW Calvin G. Bond and work with this team, a good job was done by all.

It was good to see so many Brothers attend the Annual Interfaith Service and Breakfast.

My Brothers, all this year if we were not doing our Degree work, we have had the privilege of having Guest Speakers. Although

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this had met with poor attendance, we have been trying to do our best. I know that our Senior and Junior Wardens are preparing to continue this practice. I do hope they will meet with greater success. I want to thank all Brothers who took time to come to our special meeting October 10. I was glad that there was a good turn out.

Fraternally,
Gary T. Caswell
Master

Trestleboard

November 7
Dinner, reservations
Call Jr. Warden,
Court Young by 11-3
at 381-7995
6:30 pm
Second Degree
7:30 pm
November 21
Dinner, reservations
Call Jr. Warden,
Court Young by 11-17
at 381-7995
6:30 pm
Short Business Meeting
7:30 pm
Annual Holiday Party.
Robertson Lodge to
join us. Ladies
Night, they are our
guests, and Santa!
8:30 pm
December 5
Dinner, reservations
call Jr. Warden,
Court Young by 12-1
at 381-7995
6:30 pm
Third Degree
7:30 pm

HENRIETTA LODGE
No. 526
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2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Church Service And Breakfast November 27th

A one day Clearance Sale of the items remaining from the Garage Sale was held on September 24th. It was a moderate success adding some much needed revenues to the Lodge Treasury for those little items called "operating expenses". There are still some articles remaining and displayed for your viewing pleasure and purchase if you so desire. Hurry as we will be packing it away to donate to other needy organizations. There are still some very nice items, of course at very reasonable prices!

Belated Congratulations to Br: John E. Lindsay, Jr. and his wife, Phyllis who were married on August 27, 1988. We wish you much Happiness and a long Happy life together. Please come to Lodge and some of our social events so we can congratulate you both in person.

Congratulations to those Brothers of Henrietta Lodge who celebrate their natural Birthday during the month of NOVEMBER: This includes Brothers: Donald E. Batterson; Thomas J. Clark; Paul B. Josephson; Eldred L. Koehler; Arthur Posner; Wendell H. Schillinger, and Michael V. Stewart.

Congratulations also to those of you who also celebrate your Masonic Birthday, the date of your raising, for the month of NOVEMBER: This includes Brothers: (take a deep breath) Robert H. Aldrich; Donald E. Batterson; Richard D. Bull; Thomas J. Clark; John W. Cromarty; Richard J. Daely; Joseph M. Drum; E. L. Edwards; Gilbert L. Gilbert; Harold W. Gruschow; Henry M. Hansen; Elwyn F. Lindsay; Roy E. Lloyd, Jr.; Eric W. Lungren; John Mamerow; Leslie C. Moore; Anthony S. Noto; Donald L. Purcell; Harold E. Schofield; Edward L. Shields; Melvin L. Simmons; William Van Hall; Charles W. Westfall; Lloyd P. Weston; Franklin H. White; and Warner W. Zornow. (Whew!) HAPPY BIRTHDAY to all of these Birthday Brethren and many many more Happy returns.

On October 4, 1988 the Henrietta Lodge Fellowcraft members along with spouses and guests toured the new A/C-ROCHESTER building on Erie Station Road. Sixteen of us toured the facilities from top to bottom with our well qualified and personable guide, Hank Sullivan. Hank is Facilities Manager of the building and certainly knew the "ins and outs" of every little corner as well as the operations. It was most interesting to see all the testing equipment and some actual tests of products produced in the facility being conducted. Also it was interesting to see the area where fuel tests are conducted and the special safety precautions which were taken in the building to ensure both personnel and building safety. The entrance to the structure is particularly impressive with its spacious foyer with marble floors and walls and of course the spiral cored staircase to the fourth floor which houses the "executive suite". Also on the highest floor is the employee dining

room and eating facilities where both the executives and factory workers share the room and view. In a separate room on the same floor we were shown the "Computer Room" which houses all the "control functions" of the building and all operating facilities. We had the operator on duty give us a special little talk and pointed out the different components of the computer system and all the communications gear whereby other plants in Michigan and elsewhere are in constant touch. The Auditorium/Display room, the Physical plant (where the heating and cooling equipment is housed), the outside storage Fuel Tanks, the Mechanics testing facilities, the car wash, the emissions control measuring facilities and equipment, and finally the Engineering and Draftsman offices and equipment were all toured by our group. The total tour took an hour and 45 minutes, quite a comprehensive tour. A special "Thank You" to Paul Josephson for setting up the tour and providing the opportunity to see this magnificent facility. To all of those who missed it, well, maybe there will be another time!!!

A bit of "Good News", the trash and debris which as been spoiling the landscape of the Temple has been removed. A special "Thank You" goes out to W: Bob Sanford for his "bartering" skills and donation of his services in exchange for the completion of the job. Thanks also to Eugene Conti, Jr. who had the essential equipment and completed the job.

My Brothers, this has been a year of Public Awareness for Henrietta Lodge and we would like to continue with a project to help the needy in the Henrietta area. I am asking that each Brother who attends or visits our Lodge to bring a Donation of Food items or make a Money donation to purchase food for the Henrietta Food Cupboard. These items will be donated in time for the Food Cupboard to distribute during the Holiday Season ahead. Please bring your donations or send them to the Lodge and help once again to those less fortunate than us, especially our neighbors in Henrietta.

On September 27th Henrietta Lodge performed the first two sections of the First Degree. The remaining lectures will be given on October 25th as the 11th will be the official visit of the DDGM 2nd Monroe R:W: Ken Meyers. One candidate was unable to make it the night of 9/27 so we were able to get a dispensation from Grand Lodge and had Northfield Lodge #426 confer the first degree on our second candidate. My thanks to Northfield Lodge and W: John Williams for providing this service for Henrietta Lodge. All you Brother Masons come out and support us and help these two Entered Apprentice Brothers learn about our Fraternity. The first part of the Second Degree will be conferred on Nov. 8th in Henrietta Lodge with Br. Gary Mastrella in the East.

October 11th was the Annual visit of the District Deputy Grand Master of the Second Monroe to Henrietta Lodge #526. It was a warm and cordial visit. R:W: Ken Meyers delivered the Grand Masters' message in fine style stressing the points of Shared Ritual work with other Lodges, elimination of bigotry and prejudices, L.E.A.F. Program and other

topics. The R:W: Robert Dibble, Grand Steward accompanied the DDGM and also gave his message on Masonic Education.. He stressed books available from the Masonic Library as well as the Leadership Correspondence Course All Brothers present enjoyed the message of Grand Master Roswell T. Switt and the visitation of his representatives, R:W: Ken Meyers and R:W: Bob Dibble. We at Henrietta Lodge hope that you both return to visit with us either in a formal or informal capacity, soon and often.

November 5th is our Annual Ladies Night. As in the past two years it will be held at the Green Hills Country Club in Mendon, N.Y. The Dinner will be a Buffet with the usual entrees and accompaniments. The Dance Band is "LOOSE CHANGE" which has also played for us the past two years. They are a solid group with excellent vocals, good sounds and great dancing music. Cocktails will begin at 6:30 with Dinner at 7:30. There will be favors and door prizes for the Ladies as always to make them feel special, which they are! Come out and join with us for a night of fun and fellowship with our Brothers and their Ladies. Friends and Guests are also welcome whether they belong to the fraternity or not, we welcome them in the Spirit of Friendship and Brotherly Love. Contact Ted L. Diehl at 334-5824 for reservations. Remember a reservation MADE is a reservation PAID.

There will be a Dinner preceding our November 8th, "Election Night" meeting. Contact Ted L. Diehl at 334-5824 for reservations.

Fraternally,
Ted L. Diehl
Master

Trestleboard

November 1
Fellowcraft Club
November 5
Ladies Night at Green Hills Country Club, \$15.00 per person, Buffet Dinner, Cocktails at 6:30, Dinner at 7:30
Dance to the music of "Loose Change"
November 8
Award Meeting & First Section of the Second Degree Dinner preceding the meeting at 6:30
November 12
Fellowcraft HAM DINNER at Lodge, \$4.50, Serving 5:00 to 7:30 pm (tentative)
November 15
Fellowcraft Club
November 22
Second Half of Second Degree
November 27
Go to "Church Sunday at Christ View Methodist Church, Breakfast preceding Church Contact Larry Millerd at 334-5755
November 29
Audit Books for 1988 & Budget Meeting

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Next Meeting November 19th Webster Lodge

A hearty THANK YOU to Churchville Lodge #667 for hosting the October Meeting. Our dinner at the Johnson House was very enjoyable. It was a nice change from our usual routine.

I would like to make a correction to my statement in October article. Thanks go out to "Irondequoit Chapter EOS" for a very fine meal at our Sept. meeting. My apologies ladies.

On October 16th several brothers from the 88 and 89 Masters groups met with the Ronald McDonald House personnel. The 88's passed on information, ideas and techniques used this past year to the 89's for their use for the upcoming "Have a Heart-Buy a Heart" campaign scheduled for Jan. 30 - Feb. 11, 1989.

NEXT MEETING: November 19th at Webster Lodge #538, 30 Orchard St. Webster. Dinner at 6:15 P.M. RSVP to W: Steve Ellia at 671-3296 by November 10th.

Fraternally,
Gary L. Burke
President

CHURCHVILLE LODGE No. 667

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Lodge To Host Clinton Award Recipient

Before I outline the upcoming schedule for the balance of my term of office. I would like to take a few moments to reflect upon some of the happenings of October and thank those involved for their assistance in making them a success.

First of all I would like to extend recognition to Bro. Bill Combs who received his 65 year pin as part of the DDGM's official visit and extend to Bill the sincere appreciation of the Lodge for his years of service and continued support of Churchville Lodge. I would also like to thank R.W: Earl Steffen for making the arrangements for Bro. Combs' transportation. In addition to the aforementioned, I would like to thank Nola Chapter for their preparation of our delicious dinner, R.W: Ken Myers for making the presentation and all those attending for taking the time to share in the messages communicated from the body of Grand Lodge.

Many thanks are also extended to those members who took part in the First Degree. I am sure that our efforts will reward each candidate with meaningful and treasured memories as they embark upon the path to true masonic light. Just a reminder that the details for the second and third degrees will be forthcoming as scheduling conflicts have required that we deviate from the previously communicated dates.

On a personal note I would like to communicate to the Lodge the joyous occasion of the marriage of my brother and Bro. Ken Daycock in October, and wish for Bro. Ken, wife

Cheryl and four children the best of luck in their future together.

On November 9, the Lodge will be presenting, for the first time, the DeWitt Clinton Award for Community Service. Until I receive official Grand Lodge confirmation, the only information I will publicly announce at this time is that this years nominee is a local organization which will receive the award as part of an open Lodge session on Wednesday, November 9. The presentation will be preceded by a 6:30 p.m. dinner in honor of the recipient and hosted by the Lodge. Please plan on attending on this date to show the continued support of Masonry for those who also contribute liberally to the service of mankind and the community.

Three dates to recall and/or note on your calendars are the following:

o Monday, October 31, at 7:30 will be the Inter-Lodge Eucre Tourney at Churchville Lodge

o The November 23 meeting will be scheduled as a move-up night in order to allocate some practice to those officers who will be elected or appointed to office as part of our December 14, meeting.

o Although planning is still in the works, it is anticipated that our annual Communion Service and Breakfast will take place on Sunday morning December 4th. Details will follow as part of my December article and at meetings preceding the date of this activity.

As the Holiday season approaches and your time becomes stretched, please remember to include the upcoming Lodge activities as part of your busy schedules. Your time, efforts and continued support are vital to the future direction of the Lodge and are greatly appreciated.

Fraternally,
Steven C. Daycock
Master
Churchville Lodge #667

Masonic Brotherhood Fund

As stated in last month's article, the Brotherhood Fund effort this year is extremely important because of the added L.E.A.F. Drive. Masonry teaches us to practice Charity and Benevolence. The Masonic Brotherhood Fund was set up forty years ago to help support and keep our charitable endeavors successful. This month I'd like to highlight our Masonic Medical Research Laboratory.

The Grand Master has given top priority to the L.E.A.F. Drive for the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory to insure its financial security and maintain its research projects. The Laboratory was dedicated in 1958. It is now rated in the top 10% nationwide for its research in heart disease and is also widely published and respected in the fields of cancer, hypertension, gerontology and blood substitutes.

The Laboratory is a not-for-profit basic biomedical research institute located on the grounds of the Masonic Home in Utica. Its primary mission is to provide the building blocks of knowledge needed for the treatments and cares of the future. The commitment to

CHARLOTTE-CORINTHIAN LODGE No. 1088

1st and 3rd Tuesday

Five... New Members

Greetings Brethren:

At the September 20th meeting, Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge initiated 5 new members. Although I wasn't present much to my regret, from all accounts Brother Charles Simpson, Jr. Warden did an excellent job of conferring the First Degree with the assistance of the other brothers who did the lecture work and took part in various other aspects of the degree work.

I would also like to thank W. Bro. Donald Carlile, Sr. Warden, who sat in the East in my absence September 20th.

At the October 4 meeting two men were voted on and elected to become members of the Lodge. These candidates will have the first degree conferred upon them in 1989 and hopefully we will have a full class. October 18, the 2nd degree will be conferred by the Charlotte-Corinthian Past Masters.

This being my last newsletter as Master of Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge, I wish to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the members for electing me as Master this year. I wish to thank all brothers who were on my committees, you did an excellent job. Even though I was a Master of another Lodge, it was truly a great experience being Master of Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge.

Fraternally,
W. Donald Freeman

Trestleboard

November 1
Open Meeting
November 15
3rd Degree, Shrine Past Masters Degree Team
December 6
Open Meeting
December 11
Childrens' Christmas Party
December 20
Annual Summoned Meeting and Election of Officers
December 28
Joint Investiture
875 E. Main St.

basic research stems from the fact that most major discoveries essential to the development of medical breakthroughs in the past have emerged from studies committed to answering basic questions. Because of cutbacks in both Federal and private funding for research, it is important that we set up an endowment fund to support much of this research ourselves. No where is it written that we must do this, but as leaders, Masons should work to solve the problems of our world.

Last year, statewide, 40% of the Brethren donated to the Brotherhood Fund. We must reach the other 60% and convince them of the importance of Masonic charity. Your Master and Lodge Brotherhood Fund Chairman cannot do this alone. They need your help. Together, we can!

Fraternally,
W. Donald A. Walzer
Brotherhood Fund
Chairman

Masonic Coordinating Committee 1988 - 1989

A few additional events have been added to this month's listing. Please submit any dates for events to R.W. John Dense at 288-2990.

Nov. 3 Scottish Rite Family Night
Nov. 5 Grotto Monarchs Ball
Nov. 5 Metropolitan Leadership Seminar - NYC
Nov. 13 Canandaigua V.A. Visit
Nov. 14 Scottish-Rite Players at Wakan-Hubbard
Nov. 17-19 Scottish Rite Reunion
Nov. 19 Shrine Lunch Club Christmas Party
Lake Shore Country Club--12 Noon
Nov. 19 Masters and Wardens, Webster Lodge
Nov. 29 Orientation Seminar
Dec. 1 Scottish Rite Awards Night
Dec. 3 Interlodge Fellowship - Festival of Lights Trip
Officers Training Seminar
Dec. 9 Purple Club - Regular Meeting
Dec. 17 Visit to the Masonic Home in Utica
Dec. 20 Seneca Lodge Installation - Grand Master in Attendance
Dec. 28 Joint Investiture
Jan. 7, 1989 Monroe Districts Joint Installation
Jan. 21, 1989 Cryptic Festival
Jan. 30, 1989-Feb. 11, 1989 2nd Annual Have A Heart Campaign
Feb. 4, 1989 Masters and Wardens Winter Party
Feb. 11, 1989 Countywide Cryptic Event
Feb. 25, 1989 Widows Luncheon at Logan's
Mar. 16, 1989 Feast of the Paschal Lamb
Mar. 31, 1989 Purple Club - Regular Meeting
Apr. 6,7,8, 1989 Rochester Consistory Reunion
Apr. 15, 1989 Reception for Grand High Priest - Royal Arch Masons
Apr. 22, 1989 Rochester Consistory Reunion Banquet
Apr. 29, 1989 125th Anniversary of Webster Lodge
Apr. 30, 1989 200th Anniversary of George Washington's Inauguration
May 2-3, 1989 Grand Lodge Convention - NYC
May 13, 1989 Grand Ball
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
June 9, 1989 Purple Club - Annual Meeting
June 23-25, 1989 St. John's Weekend - Utica
Sep. 20, 1989 George Peter Speaks at Ancient Craft Lodge
Fraternally,
R.W. John Dense
288-2990

CRAFTSMAN LODGE

No. 969

F.&A.M.

1st and 3rd

Mondays

November 7th First Degree

Brethren:

It is with a great deal of sadness that I announce the passing of Worshipful Alan Doud. He has been our Treasurer for several years and an upright man and Mason. The youth too will miss him. I extend the sympathies of the Lodge and myself to his wife and children. It was a delight to see Brother Joe Crociata back in Rochester, although under trying circumstances upon the death of his mother. Our thoughts go with you, Joe.

On October 17th, the District Deputy entered our Lodge for his official visit. His message was both interesting and encouraging. Lets all get behind him and give him our support. The 1st Monroe DD say's "I'm

near the end of my rope", and the 2nd DD states that "it's all Greek to me". Have we heard the end of this? "I'm afraid not" (a pun from the apron presentation dinner).

We will have a 1st degree on Monday, November 7th, and a 2nd degree on December, 5th. We expect to have two brothers for the 2nd degree. Please come out and show the candidate that Craftsman Lodge cares. On Thursday, December 1st, Brother Glen Ide will receive an award from Rochester Consistory.

Perhaps next month we will have some news too report on the potential merger.

Fraternally,
Vernon Goodrich
Master

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		1 Charlotte-Corinthian Open Meeting Yonondio-Open Meeting Henrietta-Fellowcraft	2 Ancient Craft-2nd Degree/Dinner	3 Hesperus-50 Year Presentation Webster-3rd Degree (Tux) Northfield-2nd Degree	4	5 Monroe-Dinner for OES Webster-Steak Dinner Euchre Tourney Union Star-Ladies Night Henrietta-Ladies Night
6	7 Robertson-Reg.Meeting- Program Valley-2nd Degree/ Dinner Shrine Lunch	8 Monroe-Meeting Frank Simes-Reg Meeting/Dinner East Rochester-1st Degree Henrietta-Awards & 1st Sec. of 2nd Degree Election Day	9	10 Webster-Fellowcraft Rehearsal 3rd Degree 2nd Section	11 Hamilton Chapter- Reg. Meeting Veteran's Day	12 Monroe-Corn Beef & Cabbage- Back To Basics Masonic Temple Henrietta-Ham Dinner News Deadline
13 Union Star-Clean-Up Night	14 Wakan-Hubbard Scottish Rite Players Etolian-Official Visit Rochester-Meeting Robertson-3rd Degree Rehearsal Union Star-Official Visit Shrine Lunch	15 Seneca-1st Degree 5:30 p.m. Charlotte-Corinthian 3rd Degree Yonondio-Official Visit Henrietta-Fellowcraft	16 Ancient Craft 2nd Degree/Dinner	17 Hesperus-Move up night Webster-3rd Degree (Tux) Dinner Northfield-Move up night	18 Wakan-Hubbard- Master's Ball	19 Webster-Turkey Dinner Union Star-Masters & Wardens at Webster
20 Seneca-Annual Tea Fairport	21 Robertson-Christmas Party Valley-Meeting/Holiday Party Shrine Lunch	22 Henrietta-2nd Sec 2nd Degree	23	24 Thanksgiving	25	26 Hesperus-10-10 Night Germania-Grand Lecturer's Convention
27 Henrietta-Church Sunday & Breakfast	28 Wakan-Hubbard 3rd Degree & Dinner Etolian-3rd Degree, Dinner Rochester-Official Visit Shrine Lunch	29 Orientation Seminar Henrietta-Audit Books	30 Ancient Craft 3rd Degree/Dinner			

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

**Our November
Meeting Will
Be The 14th**

I see by the shaving cream, toilet paper and eggs adorning my neighborhood that the miniature witches, ghosts and goblins have come and gone. That means that this much be November and the start of Holiday Season. So let me wish that each of you have much to be thankful for at Thanksgiving.

Our first communication in November will be on the 14th. Contrary to the published 1988 program, this meeting will not be a tuxedo night. Instead of the scheduled activity, we will enjoy a move-up night with Bro. Wayne Beckwith assuming the East for opening.

I hope to have the video from Grand Lodge available

for viewing that night. And, with some small amount of luck, I anticipate a surprise for one of the deserving Brothers.

November 28 is a third degree proceeded by another of the sumptuous meals the Sisters of Fairport Chapter #444 are becoming famous for.

Speaking of good eating, On October 10, the Ladies of the Fairport Star kicked off the Annual Awards Night and Official Visit with a truly wonderful roast beef dinner. I know the Honorees and visiting dignitaries were thoroughly impressed.

Unfortunately only four of the Award recipients could be in attendance but distance, health and other commitments played havoc. Those receiving awards for 25 years were Bro. Samuel Beckley, W: James Comestock, Bro. David Davidson, Bro. James Goff (DSA), Ill. Lawrence Hood, Bro. Halford Johnson, and Bro. Lynn Miller. Those celebrating 40 years with the fraternity and life

membership were Bro. Raymond Anderson, Bro. Charles Blazey, Bro. Herbert Gazley and W: Alfred Westerman. Bro. Domian Bondarow, who currently resides in North Bergen, New Jersey, became a Master Mason on June 25, 1923 and is celebrating 65 years with the Craft.

After the awards presentation, the gavel was turned over to R:W: David C. Clarke, DDGM of the 1st Monroe District representing the Most Worshipful Roswell T. Swits Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York. He brought with him the message of the Grand Master and high lighted several of the major endeavors of Grand Lodge.

That was quite an evening with no fewer than eight past and present Grand Lodge Officers present as well as a large contingent from the Canandaigua Lodge present.

On October 24, W: "Bud" McCullough assumed the East. He and the Fairport degree team conferred the second degree on our current class. I must say a splendid

**FAME LODGE
No. 945**

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

**Memorial
Service
November 22nd**

The return of Fall's colors...browns, russetts, and golds...was accompanied by the return of Fame Lodge from refreshment to labor.

The initial meeting of this period took place on job was done by all. The rust that was apparent during our last degree has all but evaporated.

In conclusion, I would remind the Brethren that the 1988-1989 Brotherhood Fund Campaign has begun. The goals this year are ambitious especially considering the L.E.A.F. program. By the same token, the endeavors that are funded by the Brotherhood Fund are equally ambitious. These efforts reach out not only to the Masonic Family, but, if one considers the work done at Medical Research Centers, for example, the whole human family benefits.

In the past, Brothers from Fairport have contributed most generously. Yet, less than half of the membership make donations. I applaud those who have given and encourage those who have not to take their pocket change at the end of a week, or stay home one night, or quit smoking for one day and donate that "found" money. Fraternally, David H. Mawhiney Master

September 13. Worshipful Master Michael Bell was absent since he was attending his daughter's wedding in Virginia Beach. The offices were ably filled, and work went off without a hitch.

The official visit of the District Deputy Grand Masters and staff officers took place on September 27th. The ceremonies were preceded by a spaghetti dinner. It is not true that W. Robert Hebner ate so many desserts (bread pudding) that he approached critical mass; but neither is it a gross exaggeration. In any event a good, and calorie filled, time was had by all. The DDGM's and staff officers gave short talks on the direction and philosophy that Grand Master Swits would have us take. All the brothers were impressed by the interest and enthusiasm shown.

The Lodge's ladies night was held at Bosdyk's on September 30th. Your correspondent had such a good time that he is still finding out who was there, and what happened. A further, and much more complete, report will be forthcoming in the next issue.

The Annual Memorial Service is planned for November 22. A dinner will precede the events of that evening. The phone committee will be calling.

Don't forget the Brotherhood Fund. Drive carefully. The leaves are wet, and the highway is tricky.

I hope to see you all at Lodge.

Fraternally,
Michael J. Bell

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