



Monroe Masonic News

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"The kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field." MATTHEW 13:44

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Masonic Blood Drives for 1988 We Have Good News & Bad News

Some of the Lodges that sponsored Blood Drives this year did exceedingly well compared to past performances and some results were not as pleasing. The bottom line is that the total number of pints of blood collected by the 13 Masonic Lodges during 1988 is 608 Pints. This compares with 1987 results of 733 total pints collected by 12 Lodges.

The following are the Lodges that sponsored individual drives due to the cooperation of each Lodge's Master and his appointed chairman and the results of their drive.

CLIO, Wor. L. Thomas Goodford, Co-chairmen Bros. Ralph Massey and Carl Brandt, 38 pints (63% of goal)

VALLEY, Wor. Gary Caswell, Wor. Richard Giedd, 22 pints (44% of goal)

NORTHFIELD, Wor. John Williams, Bro. Walter Weick, 22 pints and 29 pints in 2 days (60% of goal)

HENRIETTA, Wor. Ted Diehl, Wor. Robert Aldrich, 56 pints (93% of goal)

WEBSTER, Wor. Stoian Ellia, Bro. Ron Hollander, 63 pints and 84 pints in 2 days (153% of goal)

FAIRPORT, Wor. David Mawhiney, Bro. Easton Kelsey, 84 pints (76% of goal)

MONROE, Wor. Kenneth Campbell, Wor. Mel Doverspike, 60 pints and 32 pints in 2 days (75% of goal)

CHARLOTTE-CORINTHIAN, Wor. Donald Freeman, Wor. David Jones, 22 pints (55% of goal)

ETOLIAN, Wor. Norman Rollo, Bro. Russ Ashman, 62 pints and 55 pints in 2 days (117% of goal)

OATKA, Wor. Wilford Scheerens, Bro. Glen Scheerens, 35 pints (87% of goal)

CHURCHVILLE, Wor. Steven Daycock, Rt. Wor. Charles Daycock, 50 pints (77% of goal)

WAKAN-HUBBARD, Wor. Charles Spiegel, Bro. Angelo DiCataldo, 18 pints (36% of goal)

UNION STAR, Wor. Paul Spillane, Rt. Wor. Kenneth Buckland, 41 pints (136.6% of goal)

| Lodge | 1988 | 1987 | Increase or Decrease over 1987 |
|----------------------|--------|-------|-----------------------------------|
| Charlotte-Corinthian | 55% | 25% | +30 |
| Clio | 63% | 76.5% | -13.5 |
| Northfield | 60% | 65% | -5 |
| Valley | 44% | 50% | -6 |
| Henrietta | 93% | 75% | +18 |
| Churchville | 77% | 89% | -12 |
| Webster | 153% | 132% | +21 |
| Fairport | 76% | 81% | -6 |
| Etolian | 117% | 76% | +39 |
| Monroe | 75% | 71% | +4 |
| Oatka | 87.5% | 58% | +29.5 |
| Wakan-Hubbard | 36% | 43% | -7 |
| Union Star | 136.5% | - | - |

All Masons in the First and Second Monroe Districts take pride in your efforts. The reason is that you are doing as good if not better than other organizations and institutions that have sponsored drives this year. No one is getting large figures in donations because the local Red Cross is running drives every week-day throughout the year and trying to draw from the same resources within weeks of a previous drive; it doesn't take too much intelligence to see that this is an impossible task - - thus sometimes the results are unsatisfactory and hard to accept.

Rt. Wors. Charles Daycock, Lawrence Canfield and Mat Gingold express their sincere and deepest appreciation to all that have cooperated to make this Grand Lodge Program a success.

The three plaques offered in this competition by the above mentioned Grand Lodge Committeemen will be presented at the next Masters and Wardens Meeting. Our rules for this competition are that only one Lodge may receive a particular plaque in one of three categories. One for the largest number of pints of blood collected in one year. One plaque is for the largest percentage over the quota set by the Red Cross and the third plaque is for the largest increase over the previous year's quota. The selection of the receivers of each plaque will be the decision of the three Grand Lodge Committeemen that own and offer the awards. Come to the Masters and Wardens next monthly meeting and see if you agree with their choices.

Grand Master Forms New Committee



A new Committee has been appointed by M:W: Roswell T. Swits, Grand

Master, which is charged with the responsibility of providing liaison between the brothers and the Utica Masonic Home. There will be more information about the work of this Committee in the next issue of the Masonic News, but in the meantime, any questions you may have concerning admissions, fees, eligibility, etc., can be answered by one of the local members of the Committee, W.: Arnold Frear. W. Brother Frear can be reached at 225-1713. If there is no answer, call the Service Bureau at 473-4351, and we will tell you how to reach him. Again, look for more information next month.

NORTHFIELD LODGE
No. 426
1st and 3rd
Thursdays
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**SUPPORT THE
BROTHERHOOD
FUND CAMPAIGN**

A well planned and executed steak roast opened our Fall season on Sept. 10 to a full house. A great time was had by all. Many thanks to W. Robert Zahn and Linda Zahn for their efforts in making this event such a success. A delightful treat was enjoyed by all from the efforts of W. Bud Pierce and Molly Pierce. Bud used his video camera to tape Molly interviewing guests as they arrived and also other events that occurred during the festivities. The tape was then played back on a color TV set brought in by W. Don Smith. Great fun!

On Past Masters and Awards Night the following brothers were recognized for their many years of service:
1. Br Ervin Shoen (95 yrs young) - 65 yrs service
2. Br Charles Westerman (90 yrs young) - 60 yrs service
3. Br Gordon Klehamer (64 yrs young) - 25 yrs service
Our congratulations and best wishes to you for many more years to come from Northfield.

Oct 6 is our 1st Degree night with Br Paul Utz in the East. A meat loaf dinner at 6:30.

Oct 20 is the Official Visit night. A roast beef dinner at 6:30.

I regret to inform you that two of our most beloved brothers have passed away since the summer break. Br James G. McGarigle on July 12 and W. Henry A. McCurdy on Sept. 10.
Fraternally,
John Williams
Master

Trestleboard

October 6
1st Degree (Dinner 6:30)
October 20
Official Visit (Dinner 6:30)



Wor. Stoian (Steve) Ellia, Master of Webster Lodge #538 and Bro. Ron Hollander Webster Lodge #538 this year's chairman of Webster Lodge's sponsored Blood Drive, holding plaque for largest number of pints of blood collected in drives held in a specified year.

"Masons In Action"

R.W. Mathew Gingold And Son-Bro. Joseph Gingold Receive "Shofar Award"

Highest Award For Meritorious
Service In The Jewish Community



Award presented by Leonard Kravitz, Jewish Nat'l Committee Chairman of Scouting, to L. Bro. Joseph H. Gingold and father R.W. Mathew L. Gingold.

On Thurs. evening July 21, 1988 at the B'rith Kodesh Congregation, it was my pleasure to watch Father and Son, namely R.W. Mathew L. Gingold and Bro. Joseph H. Gingold who have spent twenty years in scouting with Troop 96 of Ironduquoit, received the highest award in the Jewish Community, called the "Shofar Award" for meritorious service.

R.W. Bro. Matt who has been a member of Valley Lodge #109 for many years is now scouting Coordinator and Unit Commissioner. Previous to that he was Scout Master for eight years. Bro. Matt is also Hospitaler for the Consistory and this lodge.

Bro. Joe who is an Eagle Scout was for sometime both Scout Master and Cub Master, but because of the amount of work involved has given up being Cub Master. Bro. Joe is also a member of Valley Lodge.

We should all be proud of these two brothers for their contribution to the community.

Fraternally,
Richard G. Giedd
Past Master of Valley Lodge #109

RAYMOND R BEARDSLEY 426

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**Grand Director
of Ceremonies**



R.W. William A. Baldwin

**Mark Your
Calendars For
October 10-26**

Now that the year has started and we are traveling to various lodges, it is a great feeling to see good attendance and fall degree scheduled with several candidates in each class. Hopefully this means that membership is on the up swing in the Monroes. Brothers keep up the good work, your strategy is working. Maybe you could share your good ideas of success with the officers of other lodges that aren't so fortunate. Brothers your calendars should be set for October with these two important dates: 10-26 Grand Lecturers Convention, the work for the night will be the 2nd Degree. On the 29th the Western Region Leadership Seminar is scheduled in Buffalo. Masters please make every effort to see that your officers attend, it will be both educational and informative to all. Masters: on the 29th of November there will be an Orientation Seminar. This seminar is set up to help new brothers (with 3 years or less) learn more about the Masonic Lodge. More information will be mailed



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

**Our Two Districts Lack Three
For Three Committees**

The Grand Master, Most Worshipful Roswell T. Swits, has stated that the "District Deputy Grand Master is the single most visible extension of the Grand Master in the District." He told us of the importance of our attitudes, humor and demeanor and how important it is to unlock the enthusiasm of the brothers in our Lodges. He also stated that we cannot do it alone. "No man can, nor should he try to, do everything himself; the legacy of solo achievers is too often a vacuum."

One of the most frustrating parts of this appointment has been the tremendous amount of time and effort it has taken to get people to accept the appointments necessary for our districts and our Grand Lodge to function. These committee appointments do not originate here in Monroe County but are mandated by our Grand Lodge. It is not pleasant to receive reminders that we are not punctual in making our submittals. This year there are four additional district chairmen in each district because of the Laboratory Endowment Action Fund (L.E.A.F.) campaign. This is a section of the Brotherhood Fund and has become necessary because of the "drying-up" of many public funds for medical research. At the time of this writing our two districts are still lacking district chairmen of at least three committees. If you are willing to help with youth or the L.E.A.F. campaign, please call R.W. David C. Clarke or me.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our predecessors, Right Worshipfuls Gerald J. Glaser, Lawrence F. Geith, H. A. Fritz Friedrich and Paul A. Robertson, for the tremendous help they have been, and continue to be, in smoothing the transition of leadership. You will never meet four more dedicated and unselfish individuals! They are certainly a hard act to follow.

My brethren, the four of us who are Grand Lodge Staff Officers for the ensuing year have similarly dedicated ourselves to the betterment of Freemasonry. It is our sincere wish that you let us try to help in any way that we can.

Fraternally,
R.W. Kenneth L. Myers
D.D.G.M. 2nd Monroe Dist.

to you soon. Start to gather the names of the brothers of your lodge who fit in that time span and explain to them what is forthcoming. Brothers remember Masters and Wardens meetings. It is a good way to convey

information between Lodges and also a fine way to meet their officers. Remember if you need help and any of the Grand Lodge Officers can assist you, don't hesitate to call. Fraternaly.

**Grand
Steward**



R.W. Robert M. Dibble

**Let Us All Take
Advantage Of
The 10-Lesson
Leadership G.L.
Correspondence
Course**

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As predicted, we have been very busy since I last communicated with you. There have been picnics, get-togethers, some official visits, out-of-town apron presentations, etc., all of which I have enjoyed immensely. Three that stand out in my mind were the trip to St. Catherine's Adanac Lodge in Canada with Genesee Falls and

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R.W. David C. Clarke

**District Deputy
Grand Master**

For The...

**First Monroe
District**



D.D.G.M. Coins A Phrase

Brethren:

The phrase, "This is an opportunity I have long sought", should ring a familiar sound to your ear. The Grand Master many times has used this phrase in his addresses, including his St. John's Day address in Utica. Because this phrase fits my feelings so well, I would also like to coin the phrase as I pursue my desire to serve the brotherhood in a much broader spectrum than I have been used to in the past. An opportunity has been placed at my feet to make myself available, along with others, to encourage the growth of masonry in the Monroe District.

The Grand Master, Most Worshipful Roswell T. Swits, in his address to the Masonic officers of 1989 stated, "The role of the District Deputy Grand Master is the most visible extension of the Grand Master in a district. His attitudes, humor, and demeanor will be pivotal in determining the district's self-esteem and success." How true! The Deputy and the staff officer cannot do the districts' work alone. Masonry is built on teamwork. To put that team to work, the Deputy has appointed many of your brother to committees to assist us in developing that teamwork - a team that can rush to each lodge's assistance when requested. The following committees stand ready to be called upon:

Community Service: W: Harold Bollotin (Valley #109) - A committee charged with promoting, encouraging and assisting brothers and lodges in volunteer service to their communities.

Fellowship: W: Gary Burke (Simes #990) - A committee organized to create, foster and supervise activities which will bring brothers and their families closer together, broaden Masonic acquaintanceships and promotion of a better understanding among the craft.

Communications: W: Jay McCullough (Monroe #173) - A committee to promote a favorable public image and increase public awareness of Masonry.

Masonic Information: Bro. Richard Freidman (Ancient Craft #945 and Flower City #910) - A committee to oversee the implementation of the Lodge System of Masonic Education and to see that the brother-hood does not become illiterate Masonically.

Brotherhood: W: Donald Walzer (Etolian #479) - A committee to help find creative ways to raise money for Masonic Charities.

Laboratory Endowment And Action Fund: General Chairman: W: Herbert Spencer (Valley #109) Blue Lodge: W: Gene Brendel (Etolian #479) Corporate: Bro. Charles Simpson (Charlotte-Corinthian #108) Floridian: W: Robert Anderson (Simes #990) - A committee to plan new and creative ways to raise money for an endowment fund to make the Masonic Medical Laboratory solvent for years to come.

Youth: (Note: A committee chairman is desperately needed, all volunteers accepted) - A committee organized to promote youth activities, to encourage youth to live and act in service of their community and country.

Any brother in the Monroe District can call on one of the above able committees of dedicated brothers and they will be willing to come to your assistance. The Deputy is a person appointed by the Grand Master to coordinate these committees and, when necessary, call upon all the resources of Grand Lodge which recognizes the same committees, but on a much larger scale statewide. The team is there and all too often never called upon to assist.

Brothers, Wardens and Masters are urged to put us to work. Call upon us to assist you in placing Masonry in step again in the public's eye. The progress of the Districts cohesiveness and improvement depends on a continuity of leadership and a willingness to cooperate. I stand ready to accept and carry out a pledge to you. I will do all I can to see that cooperation among brethren continues to grow. "United we stand, divided we fall."

Fraternaly,
RW: David Clarke
District Deputy

Zetland Lodges. Brethren, our meeting with the Monroe Districts' Committee chairmen and lodge officers at the Temple - which was both informative and full of good fellowship - and the Tri-Lodge Steak Roast, which both my wife and I enjoyed very much. The turnout was simply fantastic there. It is really heartwarming to see so many of the folks in the craft come together for a day of socializing. The rain didn't dampen anyone's spirit, and a good time was had by all.

Some upcoming important events which will be of interest to you and which will further your Masonic education are the Grand Lecturer's Convention at the Main Street Temple on October 26th and the Western Region Seminar in Buffalo on October 29th. All lodge officer and interested brethren should make a concerted effort to attend.

We have educational opportunities in many forms open to us that will help to improve our performance as lodge officers. One of the most comprehensive is the 10-lesson leadership correspondence course offered by Grand Lodge. By this time, many of our lodge officer have started this course - and some have completed it. The rest of the lodge officers of the Monroe Districts should also enroll in and complete this course. It's easy --- just fill in the form at the bottom of this page and mail it in.

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



R. W. A. John Tijou Is Back With The News

Brethren:
Depending upon when the Post Office delivered your copy of the Masonic News, we will have already or will be planning to cook dinner for the ladies of Irondequoit Chapter, O.E.S., on October 3rd. Being optimistic, I'll say that a good time was had by all.

The Second Degree will be conferred on our Fall class on October 10th, with J:W: Les Andrews in the East. We would like to see the sidelines filled as an encouragement to the new

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brothers.
Don't forget that we are visiting Coronation Lodge in Weston, Ontario, on October 22nd and 23rd. W: Brother Bill Bennett, Master of Coronation, assures me that they have planned a festive week-end for us. Officers will be calling their lists for your reservations.

The District Deputy Grand Master will be making his Official Visit on October 24th and we are planning a dinner before the meeting. Again, you will be called for your reservations.

I would like to compliment all the officers and brethren who have assisted with the Ritual work during the year. They have all worked hard to make sure that the work is done correctly and in what we hope will become known as typical of the fine work done by Wakan-Hubbard.

There are still tickets available for the Interfaith Service and Breakfast on Sunday, October 30th. The Service is scheduled for 8:15 a.m. Try not to miss this important event.

See you in Lodge.
Fraternally,
W: Charles C. Spiegel
Master

Brethren:
Hello again! Your reporter of old is back in the saddle again, at least for a little while. Rich Brockmann has resigned this position, and the Master said that Tijou is going to mount up again - so - here we go.

Our sincere condolences to W: Bro. Lou and Brother Ray DiJames on the passing of their Father last month.

W: Larry Biekirch - where are you? Our last letter was returned marked "No Forwarding Address".

W: Ron Bertie and Elaine's daughter left for a year of college in France in September. Bet the house will seem empty.

Brother Roy Connolly says he'll have to stop hitting curbs with his car. He finds it makes for flat tires. A lot of us knew this without trying it.

W: Brother Len DuBois and wife Sally were in town for a visit recently and have now returned to warmer climes.

Brother William Wilkinson has undergone further eye surgery and we trust he will be progressing well by the time this is in print.

Brother Reg and Mary Doescher's daughter, Sharon,

Pack Your Lunch Join With Us December 17



On Sat Dec. 17, 1988 All Masons, wives and friends will go to the Masonic Home in Utica to spread holiday greetings for the guests in the home.

We will leave by bus from the Masonic Temple - East Main at 8:30 A.M. Weather permitting we should arrive at the home approx 11:00 A.M.

This is when your box lunch comes in handy. While eating our lunch the Supertendent of the Home will give us a resume of the operation of the Home and answer any questions. Coffee and tea provided by the home.

Those who wish can go to the Masonic laboratory for a tour or go through the health facilities and the Wiley Hall and Master Masons wing.

During this tour you will have a chance to visit all our guest from the Monroe Districts. We will have our super Santa Claus in attendance plus our instant photographer.

At the conclusion of the tour we will leave the home approx 3:30 P.M. and go to Trinkeus Manor for dinner (dutch treat). Bring your camera for Christmas display of lights etc.

Note: We will have coffee & doughnuts provided on the bus by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Zahn. Please make your reservations early by contacting the Masonic Service Bureau 473-4351 any of the present grand lodge officers or yours truly the Olde Wagon Master 586-1873. The cost per person for the bus trip is \$11.70 paid in advance. Note: more information in our monthly Masonic News.
Fraternally,

Harry Kennedy

Olde Wagon Master



was married September 4th. Congratulations and best wishes to all.

Dr. and R:W: Brother J. M. Cecil Holden underwent surgery in August and is doing fine. He has left for a short visit to old "Blighty".

Brother John Irvine and wife, Jean, are in Baltimore as of this writing, visiting their daughter and a son who is here from Australia.

Brother Wayne McCrossen has been keeping a sharp look-out for signs of the approach of the stork who is due to make an official visit at any moment. Maybe by the time this reaches you congratulations will already be in order.

That's all for now. Keep us posted as to what is going on with the brethren.
Fraternally,
R:W: A. John Tijou

Trestleboard
Oct 10-Second Degree
Oct 22-Canadian Visit
Oct 24-Official Visit (Dinner)

LET'S GO VISITING

Masters-Wardens Association Great Programs For All Monroe Masons

A hearty THANK YOU to Wakan-Hubbard Lodge #1054 for hosting the September meeting and an even bigger THANK YOU to Culver Chapter OES for a great meal.

As we get further into the fall, the Masters are winding up a very successful year and the Senior Wardens are gearing up for what is sure to be an exciting year for them.

Some of the events that are sure to involve all Masons in the Monroe Districts: Kick off of the L.E.A.F. portion of the Brotherhood Fund and the Second Annual "Have a Heart - Buy a Heart" campaign to benefit the Rochester Ronald McDonald House (Jan. 30 - Feb. 11, 1989). Both of these activities will help so many! Continuation of basic medical research in heart disease, cancer, gerontology, hypertension and blood substitutes through an endowment fund for the Research Lab in Utica and a "Home away from Home" for families of critically ill children, right here in Rochester. Watch for further information on both these activities in this and further issues.

NEXT MEETING: October 22, Churchville Lodge #667. Dinner at the Johnson House located directly across from the Lodge no later than 6PM. Contact W: Steven Daycock 293-3246 for reservations by Oct. 14.

Last meeting of 1988-Nov. 19th at Webster Temple.
Fraternally,
Gary Burke
President

UNION STAR LODGE No. 320 2nd Monday

R.W. Ken Buckland Did A Superb Job On Blood Drive

Brethren:
I would like to welcome all the Brethren back from our two month break. Our September meeting was a shirt sleeve meeting. If there are any Brethren interested in getting in line, please contact our Senior Warden, Joe Cotteleer

Our October meeting will be Move Up Night. I would appreciate having all Brethren present, especially Past Masters that may assist in moving up officers in their stations and places.

It is my sad duty to report that the Grand Architect of the Universe has called W...John R. Miller. Robert was Past Master in our Lodge in 1958. A Masonic funeral was not requested by the family but I would like to thank the Brethren that attended a memorial service at the First Presbyterian Church in Honeoye Falls. I know Mrs. Miller appreciated their presence.

I would like to thank all the Brethren that assisted the American Red Cross on their blood drive in Honeoye Falls. R.W...Ken Buckland did a superb job in chairing this project this year.

Our November 14 meeting will be our official visit by R.W...Ken Myers and R.W. Robert Dibble. There will be a dinner at 6:30 P.M. Lodge will open promptly at 7:30 P.M. I would

Travels With

R.W. Ronald D. Mertens

Junior Grand Warden



The past month has been filled with a variety of activities and experiences, both Masonic and non-Masonic. I was extremely pleased to spend time with some of the brethren of the Monroe Districts at the Fellowship Committee Steak Roast on August 17, the Scottish Rite outing on August 26 and the Monroe Districts Grand Lodge Officers Planning meeting on August 23. It is good to be "home". Also close to home, I attended the Apron Presentation for the Oswego District Staff Officer on August 20 and the Western Region Grand Lodge Officers Picnic at Camp DeMolay on August 21. This was my first trip back to the camp in 30 years. Quite a change! Also on the local scene was the evening of September 1. A group of brethren from Genesee Falls, Zetland and Yonnonadio Lodges, accompanied by all four of our Districts Grand Lodge Officers, traveled to St. Catherines, Ont. for a visit to Adanac Lodge. A very enjoyable evening for all in attendance.

There were longer trips this past month too. On Sunday August 14 Barbara and I went to Tappan, NY in Rockland County for the Grand Masters Day at Tappan. This is the site of the historical DeWindt

House and the George Washington Masonic Shrine. Brother Washington was staying at the DeWindt House at the time he learned of the betrayal of Benedict Arnold. We were fortunate to have lunch at the tavern where Major Andre was held prisoner prior to his execution. Tappan is an area filled with historical significance, and I strongly recommend a visit if you have the opportunity.

On August 25 and 26 I spent time in Albany at the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons and on September 7 I was at Lessing Lodge No. 608, Ninth Manhattan District, for the reception for our Deputy Grand Master, R: W: Richard P. Thomas. That was a gala event with nearly 200 brethren in attendance.

On Sunday, September 11 I was accompanied, or rather chauffeured, by R: W: Donald Leisten to Lake Placid Lodge No. 834, where the Grand Line performed a Cornerstone Laying Ceremony. We had a very pleasant and scenic trip and the company was superb. The months activities concluded on Monday, September 12 with an appearance on WYSL radio in Avon to talk about Masonry. I hope some people were listening.

The next month will be busy with Apron Presentations, Regional Seminars, the Grand Masters Ball and the Re-Dedication of Warrensburg Lodge. If anyone would like additional information regarding these, or any other functions, please let me know.

October 10
Regular Communication
Move Up Night
7:30 P.M.
October 26
Grand Lecture Convention
Rochester Masonic Temple
October 29
Western Region Seminar
Buffalo
October 30
Interfaith
Service Breakfast
8:30 A.M.
November 14
Dinner 6:30 P.M.
Official Visit
Lodge Opens 7:30 P.M.

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Two Past Governor Pins Presented

Our first meeting of the fall was held on Sept. 10th 1988 at the Masonic Temple in Palmyra, NY. Members present was 20. Had a very good meeting and afterwards we had a roast beef dinner put on by the ladies and men of the Eastern Star of Palmyra, NY. We all had a very good time and delicious dinner was had by all. At the dinner we had 17 men and 10 ladies. Thanks to all for being with us. They all like the gifts given out and the prizes afterwards.

The members of Genesee York Rite College have been asked to put on the Order of the Temple at the Commandery Pilgrimage held on Nov. 5th 1988 in Rochester, NY. Horace C. Porter is in charge of the degree. He gave the names of the ones taking part and some changes will be made. If contacted please accept. It is going to be a very good Pilgrimage.

Two past Governors of the College received a Past Governors Pin at the meeting. They were Frederick S. Holderly and Roy E. Huff. Our Pre-Em. Gov., Wm. C. Jones gave it to Fred and Distinguished Brother of the Purple Cross, Horace C. Porter gave it to me. Thanks very much and deeply appreciated.

S. K. Robert Phelps has been under the weather but is a little bit better now. Card was sent from the College.

The 1988-1989 dues are now due and the fee is \$11.00 per member. If you have not done so, please, right now and thanks.

Our next meeting will be Dec. 10th 1988 and we will let you know where in plenty of time. Believe that is all for now. See you around.

Fraternally,
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Attendance Is Picking Up, Keep It Up

Now that the long, hot days of summer are behind us, we welcome the colorful autumn days and commandery activities. Our conclaves have been under way for a month and attendance is beginning to pick up. I encourage your attendance and need your support. A Masonic organization is only as strong as its individual member. Please support our meetings and activities this coming year.

Our annual picnic held on August 14th at the lovely home of Bob and Jean Cook was very enjoyable. Our guests enjoyed the food prepared totally by Jean Cook, assisted by her 'right hand', Bob Cook. A beautiful day--and the pool was very refreshing as well! It was especially good to have Ray and Vi Hager and Ron and Elaine Bertie join us, as well as Hal and Kay Miller. Thank you Jean and Bob!

We held our first meeting September 9th in Cathedral Hall. Cyrene Commandery joined us after their meeting for drill team exercise rehearsal for the Grand Conclave, which was held in Niagara Falls on September 16-18. A grand weekend was enjoyed by all at the lovely Niagara Hilton. Further details will be forthcoming in the next issue.

Our Fall Festival is scheduled for October 1st and the 29th and the Order of the Temple on November 5th. This is a great event for our candidates, so be sure to get your signed petitions to me so that they may be voted upon.

Our September birthdays are: Paul M. Burbank, D.M.D. James E. Comstock Robert H. Cook Anthony Cringoli Calvin Eastep Arnold W. Frear John N. McEachson Jerome D. Pulver Ray C. Shaver Paul A. Vick Rayford Whitley Sir Knight Bob Phelps P.C. is in Genesee Hospital, Room 506, Carlson Bldg. He is currently undergoing radiation treatments and would appreciate hearing from Sir Knights. We wish you a speedy recovery, Bob. Remember your dues -- send them to Grand Captain General Bob Cook, 65 Dunbarton Drive, Rochester, New York 14618. May God bless you and keep you til we meet again. Fraternally,
Your Commander
Bob Deckard

DORIC COUNCIL No. 19

CRYPTIC
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It has been said that the entire system of Freemasonry revolves around the central idea that:

- Something is Lost-Symbolic Lodge
- Something is Preserved-Council
- Something is Found-Chapter

This is called The Circle of Perfection and all three parts are dependent upon each other for COMPLETE LIGHT in Ancient Craft Masonry.

Companions, it is not too early to start talking to others about our portion of the circle as our degree festival will be on January 21, 1989. It was purposely scheduled to be soon after the completion of the Royal Arch Festival.

Last year, one companion of Doric Council decided to SHARE "The Rest of the Story" with his Masonic friends by bringing 10 of them to our festival. He was awarded Grand Council's ISH SODI Award this August -- personally by the Grand Master, Most Illustrious John A. Sainz. Who was this Illustrious Companion?? Ill. Ronald D. Mertens!! His efforts made Doric Council the 2nd in the state for the number of new members for last year. His efforts all year have been PHENOMENAL in Communication, leadership by example, and in spreading the cement of fellowship among us during

Order Of Judas Maccabeus

Our next meeting will be on November 20th 1988. The location will be the Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY. The time will be 1:30 PM. We will be putting on the Order of David on Candidates in full form. This will be the 2nd time we have put on this order in full form. There will be a social hour after the order is completed.

Your assemblage is continuing to develop recognition from the Imperial Shrine. It does not appear to be as difficult as it appeared originally, or was expected to be. It will just take some time and the development of the proper paper work.

We hope to increase our membership in our local assemblage by a minimum of 50% in the next year. We will be helping in the development of new assemblages in the U.S. and Canada. These are exciting time ahead for your assemblage. We are members of the fastest growing (percentage wise) Masonic related organization in the United States. We plan to be in the fore front of Masonry as we move into the 21st Century. All for now.

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

our Council Labors. He and our then Captain of the Guard, Companion Lawrence Dunn, had a very successful Charity Campaign. At Grand Council, the Companions of Doric Council were awarded a certificate from Grand Master Sainz as the "Council with the Greatest Dollar Amount Contributed to the Grand Council Charity Corporation." Both of the aforementioned certificates granted to Doric Council for the 87-88 year were "In Recognition of your Outstanding Service to the Cryptic Rite of Free Masonry." Companions, you are truly an active Council and deserve recognition for many other things also.

One form of recognition that a Masonic body often uses for its' past leaders is the gift of a Past Master's Apron. Our council has a Past Master's Apron Committee consisting of our Deputy Master, Ronald Bertie, and our Conductor of the Council, Roger J. McCaughey. Knowing that we need a way to say thank you to the men who have lead us in the past and the men who will lead us in the future, this committee has already started plans that will cover at least two years efforts. Our Deputy Master has pledged to carry this committee over into his year to raise funds to give out aprons to our Past Masters and to set up a continuing fund to continue the practice yearly.

To begin the fundraising, the committee has found several Masonic watches that are reasonably priced. They are having glasses (drinking) made with the Square and Compasses on the outside. Both of these

items can be bought by any Master Mason from this committee. After this effort raises enough funds, they plan to use them to publish a small book to be available to all masons on the subject of leadership. Looking around our council the committee noted that we have many members who have done very much for the craft in their personal leadership. Some of these men will be asked to write a chapter (for this book) on their experiences and impart what wisdom they wish to share. Compiling all these chapters, Doric Council can underwrite this book of much needed information about leaders written by leaders. Again, the book will be available to purchase by Master Masons who are growing in their own days of leading the craft in their Lodges, Chapters, Councils or Commanderies. The book will only be available from Doric Council. This venture will have an added bonus for our council as it will give us more Exposure in the Masonic Community at large.

Cryptic Events for October

Oct 1, 1988- Ramada Renaissance Hotel, Buffalo, New York Reception and Dinner in Honor of our New Grand Master Most Illustrious Charles F. VanEtten

Oct 5, 1988- Officer's and Committee Members meeting

Oct 19, 1988- Annual Visit of the District Deputy to Doric Council
Zealously Yours,
Ill. Donald W. Wright
Master, Doric Council

CYRENE COMMANDERY No. 39

KNIGHTS
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I wish to thank all who were able to attend the Comm. picnic at our home on Aug. 21st 1988. We missed those who could not be there. We had a very good time for all of us. Weather was beautiful. Surprise on the Huff's with a wonderful cake for their 50th Wedding Anniversary coming up on the 27th 1988. Thanks to all, it was lovely.

A change in our first meeting in Oct. It will be the 7th 1988 and the Schicker Club will also have their time at the Temple. Rehearsal for degrees or order for the Prigrimage. Our 2nd conclave will be on the 28th 1988. Also will be rehearsal.

Honor Guards have been requested for the Interfaith Breakfast on the 30th 1988 at 8 AM. Honor Guards also for the Triangle Girls Installation on Nov. 12th 1988 at 1 PM. When contacted please say yes. Thanks.

The Commandery Pilgrimage is Nov. 5th 1988. We have candidates for the Orders. Contacts will be made for the times of the Orders. We are doing the Order of the Red Cross.

No new sickness or deaths to report at this time. Dues. We need your support so if you have not contributed as yet, please take a minute and do so. Thanks. Believe that is all for now. Fraternally,
Lawrence E. Dunn
Em. Comm.
Roy E. Huff
Reporter

IONIC CHAPTER No. 210 ROYAL ARCH MASONS 4th Tuesday

Well, I imagine that we are all getting back into the swing of things. Back to the old grind, Ay!

I suppose, also that by the time this issue gets to you, that we will already have had the first part of our Fall Festival. Also, if you did not read your Masonic News in September, you will have probably missed Ionic's first two meetings of the Falls season.

We will have the first part of the Festival on Oct. 1st 1988. That will be the MM and PM degrees. The second part will be on Oct. 29th 1988 and they are the MEM & RA degrees. You will be contacted as to time, and what to do at the proper times.

At this writing, I am not sure of the exact number of candidates that we will have for the Festival, but we have at least four that are eligible. If you need petitions or any assistance in

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York Rite News

HAMILTON CHAPTER

No. 62

ROYAL

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MASONS

2nd and 4th

Thursdays

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New Format... Fall Festival October 1st

Companions:

On Sept. 8th, our first meeting of the fall, the companions were treated to a wonderful talk by Companion Grant Roamer on the early connection between Masonry and the Tower of Babel. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Grant for the insight he gave on this subject.

On Oct. 1st the 27th district will begin its new format for the Fall Festival. This year the event will be held on the FIRST Sat. and the LAST Sat. in Oct. On the 1st of Oct. the district will confer the Mark Master and the Past Master degrees. On the last Sat. Oct. 29th the district will confer the Most Excellent and Holy Royal Arch degrees.

Hamilton Chapter will be responsible for opening chapter at 9:00 A.M. on Oct. 1st. All officers should be at their stations by 8:45 A.M. We will also be responsible for the Mark Master degree.

On Oct. 29th Hamilton will be responsible for helping with the scenery, coffee, clean up and registration. Your support

in these events will be greatly appreciated. Plan on attending NOW.

Remember on Oct. 14th and 15th our Chapter will be visiting our Canadian friends at Beaver Chapter. For more information on this event call Roger Mc. at 381-8181. Fraternally, Jerry Jones H.P.

IONIC CHAPTER No. 210 ROYAL ARCH MASONS 4th Tuesday

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interesting a prospective candidate, please call on me or our Secretary for help. We need candidates for the Spring Round Robin, and its not to early to start getting them interested.

We will have openings for non-speaking parts in the MEM degree for the Fall Festival. If you are at all interested in joining the gang, get in touch with me or our director, Horace Porter, as soon as possible.

Our Captain of the Host, Cecil Holden is off to England again and hope he doesn't get too used to the idea.

We offer our heartfelt condolences to Companion Lou DeJanes and his family on the death of his father. We also extend sympathy to Ronald J. Bertie and Elaine on the death of Elaine's Brother.

The dues are coming in very good now and if you have not done so please take time to send them in now. Thanks. All for now.

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

Our outside firewall was singed. We also received minor damage to our two street level entrance doors and the third floor oak lodge door caused by firemen breaking in to check on the spread of the flames. The second floor was wide open as it has been all summer so there was no damage to that area from the fire checkers. W.: Jerry Werner, our main man on the scene, had street level security restored by 10:00 a.m. W.: Jay McCullough and the author assisted in moving doors around on the third floor.

According to fire officials 40 people were rendered homeless by the blaze. Can you imagine 40 people living on the second and third floors of our building? They must sleep in hammocks stacked seven high as on a troop ship.

Later the same day the firefighters responded to a 6:00 p.m. blaze on Main Street caused by meat left unattended on a stove.

The main street buildings were not designed for residential living, and a multitude of food dispensing establishments. Nothing will change Brothers, as zoning and the dollar drives all. Just be assured your lodge is in a high risk area, in a place waiting for the next disaster.

Another problem exists which we could address, and seem to resist, and that is security. Within the past two weeks, as I write, the Morgan-Manning House was attacked by vandals on two separate occasions. In the first they broke the top

portion of a storm window off the porch. Returning a second time they went through the storm and the main window breaking original glass. They left the 2x4 behind. The Morgan-Manning House represents history and a way of life long past. It is also a bit off the beaten track. We, on the other hand, are a bit more controversial and the Brockport Main Street element with the 2x4's sit in our entrance and beg for dimes and quarters. (It's happened to me). Indeed, the roof of the building immediate adjacent to our north is a walk way for yet more apartments. This is in close proximity to our rear fire escape and the two rear windows in the 2nd floor dance studio that have stood wide open all summer. Once again, it's a matter of time before the beggars at the front entrance discover a fire escape, two open windows in a Masonic Temple and trudge up the rear stairs with their 2x4.

And, as long as we're on unpleasant subjects, what about the dance studio? The windows have stayed open for ventilation all night, all summer, despite the pleas of the trustees regarding security and damage from inclement weather. The floors that we refinished just 4 months ago full of dents, scrapes, and splinters, are once again full of dents, scrapes, and splinters as tap dancing resumed in addition to ballet! Brothers, there are just so many refinish sandings in those soft pine floors. Do we really need this income? Do we have to have a dance studio?? Is a committee in order to search out more acceptable tenets?

This is the second newsletter of the second half and we are still two weeks from our first fall meeting. News is a bit thin as a result. We had a couple of events in August worthy of mention, however.

First, the blood drive. Lots of effort, questionable results. Approximately 500 phone calls, extracted 100 promises to give, resulting in 31 pints of blood, with 32 through the door. If the Red Cross is happy I guess we are. On the other hand a similar drive held two weeks later at Lakeside Memorial Hospital resulted in 31 pints. They have 200 employees. Could the drives be to close together? This timing is the same for these events on each occasion.

Ah, the piece de resistance, our annual picnic at Rudmans-by-the-Lake! Approximately forty were in attendance, including kids. New York strip steak, corn, potatoes, and a multitude of salads went for \$6.00/per head with the steaks prepared to taste by master chef Bob Rudman. Also, there was free beer, soda, and hor d'oeuvres, with other drinks available. There was a pitch putt game featuring "south paw" Donna Laundry excelling, utilizing the tip of right handed clubs. The auction was a huge success again-and much fun. Neil Laundry brought \$4.25 disguised as a bottle of Black Velvet and skillfully set up by auctioneer Bob Rudman's previous sale of a decent bottle of wine for two bucks. Sorry about that Neil. Neil bought neat things such as green bowls, gigantic keys, and a single horned deer antler not unlike that which was worn by dog Max in the Dr. Suess story. "How the Grinche Stole Christmas." Zack Lee bought a bed pan and than made threats to our Sr. warden, and, once again, a campfire type coffee pot was put up for auction by Mel "Maxwell House"



Good times at our annual picnic at Rudmans-by-the lake-1988



After a New York strip steak, Jr. Warden Zack Lee braves a second cup of Doverspike coffee

Doverspike. Coffee, of course, being his specialty. To paraphrase that well worn ancient Masonic phrase-a great time was had by all followed by a delicious dinner. No-Walt Johnston did not fall out of the hammock this year though we were all waiting. Sorry!

Attention K-Mart shoppers! The event you've all be waiting for is here! The cookbook of 170 recipes prepared by our very own Mary Jane Holmes Chapter #440 OES, is now available from any member for \$4.25 a copy! Your author, W.: George Brege, made the book with a family cookie recipe that alone is worth the money! So hurry on down and don't be caught having

to wait for the second printing!

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MONROE LODGE

No. 173

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Lodge Survives Fire Scare

We all know that Masons stand in good with the Lord, but early Monday, morning, August 29th, Monroe #173 used up a lot of credit. A major fire at 77 Main Street (just a building away) caused by two children playing with a lighter, broke out, forcing the third floor of that building to be removed, and heavy smoke and water damage to the two immediate adjacent buildings. The one on the south side was the IOOF building which had just completed a major remodeling project both inside and out.



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Scottish Rite Masons:

Craig Mertens Receives Scholarship Award



Left to right: Ill: Carlton A. Winchester, 33^o Active, Presented Craig Mertens the Scholarship, Myron L. Dox, Commander-in-Chief, Rochester Consistory assisted.

Rochester, NY, July 11, 1988 -- The Scottish Rite Masons in the Valley of Rochester have announced the award of an Abbott Scholarship to Craig David Mertens of 518 Merchants Road, Rochester, NY. The announcement was made by Robert P. Zabel, Secretary.

"Abbott Scottish Rite Masonic Scholarships are given to qualified students in recognition of scholastic and all around achievements", Zabel commented. "Our goal is to help young people fulfill their career goals by assisting them financially as they further their education beyond high school."

Craig David Mertens is a graduate of East High School and plans to attend Colby College, Waterville, ME. He is the son of Ronald and Barbara Mertens.

In discussing this scholarship, Robert P. Zabel said, "We are delighted to award this Abbott Scholarship. Freemasonry has historically been dedicated to the importance of education in a free society, and this scholarship is another indication of our continuing Masonic commitment." He concluded by saying, "We are pleased by being able to increase educational opportunities for young people."

Abbott Scottish Rite Scholarships are given to the children of Scottish Rite Masonic families or to young people who have been active in Masonic-related organizations such as DeMolay, Rainbow and Job's Daughters. The grants are made throughout the fifteen state Jurisdiction. Total scholarships in the Northern Scottish Rite Jurisdiction have increased to \$100,000 for 1988-89 as compared to \$80,000 a year ago, when 141 college level students across the Jurisdiction were helped by the Abbott Grants.

Funding for the growing scholarship program comes from the Supreme Council Education and Charity Fund established through the generous legacy of former Sovereign Grand Commander Leon M. Abbott. In recent years the fund has been strengthened by sharing in annual contributions to the "blue" envelope appeal by the Fraternity's 446,000 members. In addition to the Abbott Scholarships, the Scottish Rite, Masons of the Northern Jurisdiction also support the nation's oldest and most prestigious Schizophrenia Research Program along with the award-winning Scottish Rite Masonic Museum of Our National Heritage in historic Lexington, Massachusetts. The latter institution is dedicated to making the public more keenly aware of our nation's history.

A.A.S.R. Presents Many Awards At Annual Scottish Rite Outing

At the Annual Scottish Rite Outing held at the Party House on August 26th, awards were made to many of our brothers for their service to the Fraternity over many years. In addition, Craig Mertens, son of our Junior Grand Warden, R:W: Ronald D. Mertens, was awarded a scholarship from the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

The Meritorious Service Award of the New York Council of Deliberation, A.A.S.R., was given to Harold Metzler, 32 degree and Lawrence F. Geith, 32 degree, by Ill: Carlton F. Winchester, 33 degree, Active, with Commander-in-Chief Myron L. Dox, 32 degree, assisting.

Fifty Year membership certificates were presented to F. Stanley DeVoy, 32 degree, Walter Miller, 32 degree, Jacob H. Vogel, 32 degree, MS, Cecil T. Hill, 32 degree, MS, Harold R. Wishman, 32 degree, and Dallas D. Davis, 32 degree, by Hon. and Ill: Alfred M. Kramer, 33 degree, Active Emeritus, and Ill: Carlton A. Winchester, 33 degree, Active.

50 + Years A Scottish Rite Mason



Left to right: Seated - F. Stanley DeVoy, William J. Cox, Walter Miller, Jacob H. Vogel, 32^o MS, Cecil T. Hill, 32^o MS Standing - Hon. and Ill: Alfred M. Kramer, 33^o Active Emeritus, Myron L. Dox, Commander-in-Chief, Rochester Consistory, Harold R. Wishman, Ill: Carlton A. Winchester, 33^o Active, Dallas D. Davis. Not Pictured - Ill: Luther Ira Webster, 33^o

Receive Meritorious Service Award



Left to right: Ill: Carlton A. Winchester, 33^o Active, Presented Recipients Harold E. Metzler, 32^o MS and Lawrence F. Geith, 32^o MS (both are members of Genesee Falls Lodge No. 507 F & AM), Myron L. Dox, Commander-in-Chief, Rochester Consistory assisted.

CHURCHVILLE LODGE
No. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Please Note Schedule Changes

Since I am composing this article three days prior to our first meeting of the fall season, there is little to reflect upon or highlight other than those activities referenced in my September article. For this reason I

will devote the majority of this communication to looking ahead to the many activities that are already beginning to overwhelm my calendar, and hopefully, in turn, yours as well. It is of particular importance that you refer to the trestleboard at the end of this article as it contains the schedule for the months of October and November and is somewhat different than the schedule I distributed in January. This is due to the unforeseen pleasure of receiving a petition for membership and the need to perform degrees prior to the end of my term

of office. Before proceeding further I must once again perform the sad task of communicating to the membership the news of the untimely death of W. Bro. Norm Morgan's wife Ruth. I would like to extend to W. Bro. Norm the sincere sympathy of the membership, and remind him that if he should be in need of aid or support to call upon the Lodge.

Looking ahead to the activities planned for the month of October I would call your attention to the following:

- October 12 has been designated by R.W. Kenneth Myers as the date for this year's District Deputy Grand Master's official visit. As always we will be holding a dinner commencing at 6:30 to be followed by our regular meeting at 7:30. Accompanying the DDGM will be R.W. Robert Dibble, Grand Steward, and several brethren representing the Brotherhood and L.E.A.F. Endowment Funds. I urge all members to make an attempt to be in attendance in order to show Churchville Lodge's support for the efforts of the Grand Lodge and its appointed representatives.

- On October 22, Churchville Lodge will be hosting the Masters and Wardens Association meeting. I look forward to this event with great anxiety since it has been several years since we last hosted this activity.

- Due to the receipt of the previously referenced application for membership, I have tentatively scheduled October 26, for the second degree and November 23 for the third degree. Officers, please mark these dates on your calendars and anticipate scheduling the off Wednesdays for practice.

Just a reminder that the Euchre Tourney scheduled for October 31, will be hosted by Churchville Lodge. Please get a partner and plan on defending our current status of reigning "champs", and not establishing the title of no show "chumps".

On the level of District oriented activities, I would call to your attention the 50th Annual Interfaith Service and Breakfast. This year's key note address will be by R.W. and Congressman Frank Horton. Anyone desiring tickets can contact me @ 293-3246 and I will forward or obtain whatever quantity you require.

That's just a brief outline of the highlights for the ensuing month and I hope that you will attempt to support as many activities as are within your limited resources of time and ambition. For all you out of town members, please consider dropping us a line or stopping up for a visit the next time you happen to be in the area. May peace and health be with each of you as we proceed into another month, Until next time.

Fraternally,
Steven C. Daycock
Master
Churchville Lodge #667

Trestleboard

- October 12
DDGM Official Visit
6:30 Dinner
7:30 Meeting
- October 19
2nd Degree Practice
7:00
- October 26
2nd Degree
7:30 Meeting
- October 31
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GENESEE FALLS LODGE
No. 507
2nd Thursday

Please Attend
Zetland Lodge
October 10th

Brethren:
On Thursday September 1st, 1988, some of the Brethren from Genesee Falls Lodge and Zetland Lodge, visited Adanac Lodge in St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada. R.W. Ronald D. Mertens, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Masons of the State of New York, the 1988 - 1989 Grand Lodge Officers of the two Monroe Districts, R.W. Larry Canfield and other Brethren also joined with us. While we were at Adanac Lodge I learned that on Saturday, April 15th, 1989, St. George's Lodge #15 will celebrate their 175th Anniversary at their Masonic Temple 23 Centre St. St. Catharines Canada.
On July 9th 1988 the New York Council of Deliberation held their meeting at S. Fallsburg New York. I am pleased to report that two of Genesee Falls Lodge Brothers, R.W. Lawrence Geith and W. Harold Metzler received the Meritorious Service Award. The Brethren of Genesee Falls Lodge would like to congratulate these W. Brothers.

During the summer each Lodge brother received a letter and a folder with an envelope from Grand Lodge, telling about the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory. This is the Brotherhood Fund L.E.A.F. Campaign. L.E.A.F. stands for Laboratory Endowment Action Fund. To insure that our Masonic Research Laboratory can remain in the forefront of Biomedical research, we must raise five million dollars over the next two years. The reason for this is that the reductions in Government and Private Funding that you have been reading about is a very real fact. You should be very proud as a Mason as I am to be part of and making a Contribution to this great Humanitarian Endeavor to support our Masonic Research Laboratory. Please join with me.

To get your tickets for the Interfaith Service and Breakfast please call your W. Master at 544-1538 or see me at the Lodge meeting on Thursday, October 13th.

Four Lodges are currently meeting to discuss the possibility of consolidation. They are Valley #109, Yonondio #163, Genesee Falls #507 and Zetland #951.

There are many things to be considered when lodges are thinking about a change of this type. Minor decisions involve the name, number and meeting night of the new lodge. More important decisions must be made concerning the finances, the by-laws, and the line of officers who will assume the stations and places in the new lodge.

Most important, however, is the effect on Masonry in general and the membership in particular. What is the attitude of the members of each of the concerned lodges about this consolidation? Are they able - and willing - to become part of a completely new lodge and put behind themselves the fact that they used to belong to another lodge which no longer exists as such?

If and when a consolidation takes place, we must each develop this

positive attitude of working together as one Lodge, in order that the new Lodge - and Masonry - will not only survive, but flourish and grow.

We know that our members have questions and concerns about these decisions, and we sincerely want to hear from you and get your input. For that reason we have scheduled a joint meeting of all four lodges to be held on Monday, Oct. 10 at 7:30 PM in Doric Hall of the Masonic Temple.

Please make every effort to attend, so that you can be well informed, and so that you can have an opportunity to have your questions and concerns answered.

Brethren: please take note, our Secretary R.W. Larry Geith has informed me that there are still Lodge Dues for 1988 and also some for 1987, outstanding. Please check and see if your Dues are up to date. If they are not up to date, please mail a check for your dues to our Secretary Larry Geith, 483 Glide Street, Rochester, NY 14606.

In closing I would like to tell you that one of our Brothers W. Cliff Pitt is now at the Maplewood Nursing Home, 100 Daniel Dr., Webster, NY. A card or a visit would be very much appreciated.
Fraternally,
Jay Riggs, Master

Trestleboard
October 13
Lodge Meeting-7:30 P.M.
Dinner at 6:30 P.M.

October 26
Grand Lecturer Convention

October 29
Western Region Seminar
Buffalo, NY

October 30
Masonic Interfaith
Breakfast

Masonic
Community
Service

There has been no activity since the report in the last issue of MASONIC NEWS. However, three events are being scheduled for the near future.

Any ideas or suggestions whereby the Community Service Committee can be of service to the public, and thereby promote the name of Masonry, will be greatly welcomed. We are ready, willing, and able to serve. Also, I am constantly in need of volunteers to serve on the committee. My address is: 60 Sethland Drive, Rochester, NY 14617. My telephone is: 342-5865.
Fraternally,
Wor. Harold Bollotin
Chairman

Trestleboard

Sept 17- Saturday afternoon Birthday party for Bro. Jacob VOGEL, and entertainment of residents, at the Penfield Nursing Home, sponsored by the Community Service Committee in conjunction with Germania Lodge #722 and the family of Bro. Vogel. Officers of concordant bodies also will be in attendance.

Sept 28- Entertainment program for Home Bound Senior Citizens (Shut-ins), sponsored by the Monroe County Office for the Aging, at the Brighton Town Park Cabin on Westfall Road.

FRANK L SIMES
LODGE



990
2nd
Tuesday

Memorial Service
At Nov. Meeting

Welcome to Fall and "Welcome to Lodge". It would be pure delight to say that to many more of our Lodge Brothers. Won't you come on out and see what the Lodge is doing these days.

September began the Fall on a positive step. The 13th was our Official Visit by R:W: David Clarke-DDGM and R:W: William Baldwin-Grand Director of Ceremonies. They explained the Grand Master's program for the coming term. We had several other guests who came along with the Grand Officers to explain their programs with the most demanding being L.E.A.F. program. Much more information will follow, but I want to emphasize that this program is in addition to the Brotherhood Fund. When you understand what the L.E.A.F. program is going to do, you understand why it much succeed.

Many Lodge brothers and their wives were in attendance at the Apron Presentation Dinner on the 16th. It was a pleasure to see our own Bill Baldwin receive his Grand Lodge Apron that evening. Our best wishes to him for a very successful year. R:W: Paul Gleason was chosen to represent our Lodge and present Bill with his apron, and what a fine job he did. THANKS PAUL.

A hearty "THANK YOU" goes out to Brother Richard Guilfoil and wife Doty for hosting our Ox Roast on the 18th. All who attended had a great time and no one went away hungry. The ladies out-did themselves with all the dishes that were brought. Just to show that even R:W: 's continue to work, even new R:W: 's, Bill Baldwin was the CHEF and did an excellent job on the Ox.

Thanks to our Senior Warden for hosting Fellowcraft last month. Some of our future activities will include a program by Bro. Ted Honea on Oct. 11th entitled "Legend of the Lost Word". If you have not seen a program by Bro. Honea, you don't want to miss this one. He really puts everything into his work, so show him our appreciation and be there. This night will also be move-up night for the officers, a chance for them to see what the next chair feels like. Come on out and give them your support, it really does matter.

A new Memorial Service will be done at our November meeting and a Roll Call Night will be a part of our Annual Communication in December. Best of all we will be doing DEGREES-First Degree on Oct. 25th and the Second Degree on Nov. 22.

We will also be participating with Valley Date to be determined-Entertainment program and visit to the LeRoy Village Green Nursing Home, in LeRoy, NY

Lodge #109 at the Grand Lecture's Convention on Oct. 26. Our part with Valley will include obligation to end of the Second Degree. A real challenge as we will be doing the First the night before.

Some Brothers have not yet paid their dues for this year. I believe that the Lodge has done its part in trying to put together a good program for the year, establishing a budget, that is reasonable (and living within it), why not do your part and send in your check to the secretary, soon!

NOTES: How you know you're getting older... You turn out the lights for economic rather than romantic reasons.

One thing and only one thing a Masonic Lodge can give its members which they can get nowhere else in the world. That one thing is Masonry. (Carl H. Claudy)
Fraternally,
Gary Burke
Master
865-4940

Trestleboard

October 11
Regular Meeting
Dinner 6:30
RSVP to J.W. Bob Stear at 223-5915, Move-Up Night, Program-"Legend of the Lost Word" by Bro Ted Honea
October 18
Fellowcraft Litch Tolands
October 25
First Degree (TUX)
Sr. Warden in East,
Dinner at 6:30,
RSVP to Jr. Warden
October 26
Grand Lecturers Convention
Simes and Valley, Obligation to End of Second Degree
October 29
Western Region Officers Seminar-Buffalo
October 30
Interfaith Service and Breakfast, call the Master for tickets
November 8
Lodge Memorial Service
Lodge of Sorrow,
Dinner at 6:30
November 15
Fellowcraft -Bill Dworkins

Grand Steward

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There is also a Masonic Orientation Seminar being planned for November 29th, primarily aimed at new brothers to help educate them on the workings of our lodges. This seminar is also planned to be held at the Main Street Temple. I will be happy to see all of you at each of these events, and I look forward to seeing you when we visit your various lodges.

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**NOLA CHAPTER
No. 368**

Order of the Eastern Star

Birthday And Family Dinner October 4th

Dear Members,
Our Oct. 4th Birthday family tureen dinner will be at 6:30. Bring your table service and a dish to pass. The Oct. 18th meeting will be Grand Chapter reports. Several of our members are going to Niagara Falls for this event.

The Chapter was saddened with the sudden death of S. Ruth Morgan. We will miss S. Ruth, she was a kind and loyal friend. We send our sympathy and love to W.B. Norm and his family.
Our get-well greetings to R.W. Lois Vail and S. Dorothy Lahman who have been in the hospital and are now home. S. Karen Des Jardin has been down several weeks and we hope she is doing better.

A large sign in the front yard said "It's a Girl" for S. Jody Forrest and her husband. Congratulations to the new parents and baby Erin.

W.S. Alta Smith was here a very short time for a class reunion. S. Kathleen Skelton had a visit with her and all is well with our Sisters in California.

You might like to know two dollars of your dues goes for your subscription to this paper. Thanks to all who have let us know how much you have enjoyed receiving it.

A quiet street, in a friendly town, is the nicest street that can be found. On it folks smile and pass the time of day with all those who chance their way. This street has helped folks come and grow - into the kind of neighbor, others like to know. Time passes all too quickly, as do friends. This fact is something God intends. Will make folks pause, and erase a frown. On a quiet street, in a friendly town.

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Fidelity Triangle



We Initiated Cynthia Lynch, Kelly Landon

Welcome back to all Triangle girls. We had our first meeting Saturday Sept. 11th 1988 at 8 PM. We had initiation for 2 candidates. They were Cynthia Lynch and Kelly Landon. Congratulations to them. We had special guests that evening: Senior adviser Richard Miller, Niagara-Monroe District, Junior Adviser Lisa Montante, Niagara District and Amy White, Beloved Queen, Lockport Triangle. Also present was Ann DiJames, Junior Adviser of Monroe District.

Saturday October 15th is the Bi-Annual Convention at Lockport Triangle. All Triangle girls are to meet at Lockport Temple at 2 PM. Fidelity Triangle will open the convention; Lockport will perform the Initiation Ritual, and Niagara River Triangle will conduct the closing ceremony.

Our State Director, Mrs. Sandra Levin, Assistant State Director, Mrs. Pettingel will be in attendance, as will all the members of the Senior Advisory Council.

Lisa Montante and Ann-Marie DiJames will need all of our support in this endeavor. Therefore, girls - give them our wholehearted support and cooperation to make this Bi-Annual convention the most outstanding of 1988. Fraternally,
Elaine K. Bertie
Jr. Deputy
Roy E. Huff
Reporter

Value Packed

Girl: "How much are those puppies you have for sale?"

Boy: "All of them are 75 cents except this black one. He's 85 cents."

Girl: "Why is he more expensive?"

Boy: "He swallowed a dime yesterday."

- Raymond A. Schoeder

HENRIETTA LODGE

No. 526

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2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Our Public Awareness Program

Food Items Or Money To Purchase Food For Needy

As this is the second writing for the Monroe Masonic News before a Fall Meeting for the Lodge, there is not a whole lot of "new" information to report. Henrietta's contribution to the American Red Cross Blood Bank thru the August 16 Blood Drive at the Lodge was 49 pints. This, of course, was not as good as was anticipated but surely it was a good figure considering the weather and other factors. Once again "Thank You" to all the volunteers for the telephone calls, help at the Lodge, and your donations of that "liquid gold".

The Garage Sale held on August 26th and 27th was a moderate success. A special "Thank You" goes out to Alta Doty, Matron of Henrietta Chapter #475 Order of the Eastern Star who participated and helped out tremendously. Alta along with other members notified all the Star membership for contributions and solicited help for the sale. Also a special "Thank You" is extended to Ron Morthorst, John Bell and to the Garage Sale Committee of Paul Josephson and Larry Miller. Thanks to all of those who participated with donations without which we would not have had anything to sell. There were a number of articles remaining from the sale so we are going to have another "One Day Clearance" later in the month of September or early October. The actual date is to be determined once Lodge is back in session. Any of you members who wish to donate send them to the Lodge and help once again to those less fortunate than us, especially our neighbors.

On September 27th Henrietta Lodge will be performing a First Degree with Senior Warden Ron Morthorst in the East. We additional items may do so by calling Paul Josephson at 334-7353 or Ted L. Diehl at 334-5824 to make arrangements for pickup and/or delivery to the Lodge.

Brother Russel W. Vane when donating items for the Garage Sale mentioned he was to under go some Radiation treatments during the month of September. Russ we wish you well and a speedy recovery from your current troubles. Get well soon and come visit with us at the Lodge or at least let us know how you're doing.

Congratulations to those Brothers of Henrietta Lodge who celebrate their natural Birthday during the month of OCTOBER: This includes Brothers: Robert D. McHargue; Kenneth J. Seen; Paul A. Snell; Richard J. Spangenberg; Lloyd P. Weston; and Ralph R. Wrightman.

Congratulations also to those of you who also celebrate your Masonic Birthday, the date of your raising, for the month of OCTOBER: This includes Brothers: Dennis O. Koons; Carl Louie French; Charles

B. Grimm; Gerald A. Laitinen; Albert C. McElroy; and Jack M. Nau. HAPPY BIRTHDAY to all of these Birthday Brethren and many many more Happy returns.

NOTE: If your names are missed for either of the Birthday notices please contact either the Master or the Secretary and inform them of the error or omission along with your correct Birth or Raising dates.

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 have two candidates and it is a pleasure to do some actual work once again instead of "mock" degrees. All you Brother Masons come out and support us and help to initiate these two new candidates as Brothers into the Fraternity. Fraternally,
Ted L. Diehl
Master

Trestleboard

Oct 4- Fellowcraft Mtg.-
Tour of Rochester Products
New Building on Erie
Station Road. Ladies are
invited.

Oct 11- Official Visit
DDGM Second Monroe

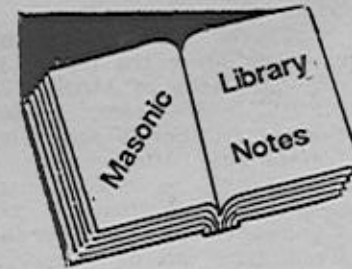
Oct 18- Fellowcraft Club
and Practice for the Second
Degree

Oct 25- Second Degree

Nov 1- Fellowcraft Club

Nov 5- Ladies Night at
Green Hills Country Club

Nov 8- Award Meeting



By
Sion M. (Ted) Honea

The Monroe Masonic Library has disappeared! No, it hasn't been stolen, it hasn't been misplaced, and it hasn't been put in mothballs. The Masonic Service Bureau has temporarily removed the library from circulation in order to reorganize and refurbish it completely. What will emerge in about

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year's time will be a more orderly and more easily usable collection that can far better serve and stimulate Monroe County Masons' search for Masonic Light.

The reworking will include "weeding" the collection of unnecessary duplicates (see the advertisement in this issue for what we are selling) and so give the collection a little breathing room. We also hope to donate some materials to the new Livingston Library in Utica and the Grand Lodge Library, or possibly exchange them for items we need. The money brought in from the sale should enable us to make further purchases of current, popular Masonic literature.

Over the next year we will gradually catalog the library in order to make it more accessible and usable. The new system will group similar materials like monitors, general histories, local histories, philosophical works, etc. together in one area. This should result in a card catalog that will enable anyone to look up books by author, title, or subject. In addition to the new cataloging system there will be a new circulation system to help us keep track of the books.

This all means a lot of work, so why go to all the trouble? Today businesses, governments, colleges, and other institutions of all types have learned the lesson that their success, and even survival, depends upon access to the information they need in order to meet and overcome the demands of the present and future. Freemasonry is no different, and our central teaching tells us exactly that. We are in search of Light, more Light, and still further Light. The history of the Fraternity shows that the greatest periods of its success coincide with the greatest periods of its intellectual activity. Our main directive is to learn, and we will grow only by remaining true to that principle.

All of the work in reorganizing and refitting will take time. The Service Bureau anticipates being able to open the doors of a new, inviting, and stimulating Monroe Masonic Library in the Fall of 1989. We hope you will look forward to this event and give us your moral support until then.

Masonic Coordinating Committee
1988 - 1989
Major Masonic Activities for All

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.

- Oct. 1 Royal Arch Festival
 - Oct. 7 Grand Master's Ball - Empire Plaza, Albany
 - Oct. 8 Hudson-Champlain Regional Seminar
 - Oct. 9 Canandaigua V.A. Visit
 - Oct. 11-13 O.E.S. Grand Chapter, Niagara Falls
 - Oct. 14 Senior Grand Warden Apron Presentation - Utica
 - Oct. 15 Mid State Leadership Seminar - Utica
 - Oct. 16 Dedication Ceremony - Warrensburg Lodge
 - Oct. 21 Scottish Rite Ladies Nite
 - Oct. 22 Masters and Wardens - Churchville Lodge
 - Oct. 22-23 Wakan-Hubbard Visit to Canada
 - Oct. 25 O.E.S. District Banquet
 - Oct. 26 Grand Lecturer's Convention
 - Oct. 28 Past Masters Supper Club
 - Interlodge Fellowship Euchre Tournament
 - Oct. 29 Western Region Seminar in Buffalo
 - Royal Arch Festival
 - Oct. 30 Interfaith Service and Breakfast
 - 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 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

WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays

153 Pints
Of Blood,
Huge Success

Brethren,
It feels kind of odd here comes the second deadline for the Masonic News since our summer break and we haven't had a second half meeting yet! Well, I hope everyone is fit and ready to get started, because we have a lot coming up and real fast. Firstly, W. Winfield Vogt is the Masonic Home at Utica. He would like to hear from the brothers so why not sit down and drop him a few lines, I'm sure he would appreciate hearing from you. His room number at the Masonic Home is 163 and Utica zip is 13501-1788. Also, if anyone is going to visit at the Masonic Home either for the day or over night, if you have room in your car, Kay Vogt would appreciate a ride there so why not give her a call at 377-1009. Our best wishes go out to our W: Brother Winfield and if someone can help out Kay with transportation to Utica, as mentioned above, it would be greatly appreciated.

153 pints of blood!! Was it a success? You be the judge! 153 pints was the top figure for the Monroe Masonic Districts blood drive. Last year our figure was 135 pints which as also tops in the Monroe Districts. My congratulations to our Sr Master of Ceremony Ron Hollander and his team captains for your outstanding results. Also, many thanks to his set up and tear down crews plus his volunteers which helped out the Red Cross during the two day drive.

On October 6th our Jr Warden Bruce Chilton will be in the East for the First Degree. We'll find out on Sep 15th if we'll need special dispensation for this round of degrees. Either way, it should be very interesting since our Jr. Warden will be in the East when he receives the word. I won't pick up on the acknowledgments for the good neighbor days support, which I had to cut off after the first day, to meet the Masonic News deadline for the September issue. I was warned to just mention the chairmen and that's all, because someone, somehow, will be inadvertently missed. Well, I did both. So as a wrap up,

my thank to our Chairmen W: Warren Patterson and Elmer Anderson and all the brothers who supported this fund raiser. Reserved this date! Mark it on your calendar! Saturday Nov 5th winter party steak dinner/euchre tournament at Webster Lodge. Dinner will be served 5:30PM - 7:00PM. Euchre tournament will start promptly at 7:30PM. See our ad in this issue of the Masonic News. For reservations and/or further details Call Bruce Chilton @342-0562 or Mark Fenton @265-3907. Fraternally,
Stoian Ellia
Manager

Trestleboard

Oct 6-First Degree/Formal/Jr Warden 7:30 pm Oct 13-Fellowcraft 7:30 pm Oct 20-Regular Communication 7:30 pm Nov 3-Second Degree/Formal/Wm 7:30 pm Nov 5-Steak Dinner/Euchre Tournament Dinner 5:30-7:00pm/Euchre 7:30 pm Nov 10-Fellowcraft 7:30 pm Nov 17-Third Degree/Formal/Sr Warden/Dinner Dinner 6:30 pm/Lodge 7:30 pm

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 6:30 P.M. Euchre play starts at 7:30 P.M. SHARP!

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

1st Monroe District
The Masonic
Brotherhood Fund

The Campaign
Is Underway

The Brotherhood Campaign for 1988-89 is more important than in any previous year. Why? It is being run concurrently with the L.E.A.F. Campaign and it is important that we communicate the significance of both of these funds to our membership if we are to continue to serve the Supreme Architect, men, and Masons as we have in the past. Much time and effort has already gone into planning these campaigns and much more is needed to accomplish their established goals.

D.D.G.M. Dave Clarke has asked me to join in this effort by serving as Brotherhood Fund Chairman for the 1st Monroe District. It is my intention to take an active role in this drive and to get out to each lodge in the district in support of the Masters and Brotherhood Fund Chairmen.

Each and every Masc in Monroe County must be contacted, supplied with information, have their questions answered, and then make a decision. Brethren, we will do our best, won't we? Together, I know we can!

Fraternally,
W: Donald A. Walzer

Masonic
Service Bureau
News

An Open Letter

I have settled in well as your new Executive Director and, of course, being new on the job, I have made changes and have many ideas and suggestions to make to the membership.

At this time, however, there are three things that I would call to your attention. First, your Masonic Service Bureau receives many memorial contributions in the memory of departed loved ones, and we like to acknowledge these gifts and inform the family of the deceased that such a gift has been made. Unfortunately, many times the donor neglects to tell us to whom we should send this acknowledgment, and we don't know whether the deceased has left a widow or widower or who the survivors might be. Please, when you make a memorial gift, furnish us with that information.

Also, our Editor of the Monroe Masonic News, Paul Rogers, has sent all of the

secretaries new change of address forms. Please, do not use the old forms. Get rid of them and just use the new forms.

Our new Librarian, Ted Honyea, informs me that we have many duplicate copies of fine Masonic books, notably Mackey's Encyclopedia, Mackey's History, Gould's History and History of Freemasonry by that prolific author, Anonymous. These are for sale at nominal prices, and if you are interested please call me.

More next month-
Bob Pettit
Executive Director

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Trestleboard

- Oct 3-Mr. Robert Lester-Branch Manager-N.Y. Board of Electrical Inspectors
- Oct 10-Dr. Jerry Ryan-Monroe Community College-Ladies Day-All Ladies and Their Friends are Invited
- Oct 17-Mr. Joseph Paglia-Public Relations, Monroe Community College, Subject-Camp Good Days
- Oct 24-Sheriff Andrew Meloni-Update on Sheriff's Office
- Oct 31-Mr. John Davis-Director of Engineering, Monroe County Subject-Monroe County Programs (Airport, Jail, and Other Community Projects)

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It's now up to us, as New York State Masons, to make-up the short-fall. We must raise a minimum of \$5,000,000 over the next two years, to keep our Laboratory forging ahead in its mission to help humanity.

To lead this vital effort I am appointing the R.:W.: Emanuel Kreisel, as State Chairman. He will spearhead a two-year, Grand Lodge program called L.E.A.F.-Laboratory Endowment & Action Fund.

We must all make a great effort to help this two-year, Grand Lodge program succeed. I'm counting on you to help.

Fraternally yours,

Roswell T. Swits
Grand Master

P.S. All contributions will earn Brotherhood Fund credit.



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You should feel very proud, as a Mason, to have been part of, and having contributed to this great humanitarian endeavor. So please come join with me in helping L.E.A.F. reach its goal.

M. W.: Raymond C. Ellis,
Past Grand Master

The Laboratory's future is in your hands.

The reductions in government and private funding you've been reading about are a reality. A very real fact of life our own Masonic Medical Research Laboratory is facing today.

Over the years we watched how basic biomedical research helped solve the riddles of polio and other diseases. How it led to the discovery of penicillin, and the development of the pacemaker, just to mention a few high points. And as Masons, we can be proud of the fact that our contributions were instrumental in the eradication of Rheumatic fever.

That's why we must continue this great work and support the L.E.A.F. campaign. Every dollar you contribute goes a long way toward helping humanity . . . not only for your own benefit, but for a better and longer life for your children and your grandchildren.

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No. 797
3rd
Tuesday**



Master's Message

Brethren:
As this beautiful summer draws to a close, it is time to return our attention to the Craft and the labor we must perform.
The coming fall will be quite busy. In September we will be addressing the issue of housing for the Lodge and which direction the membership of Seneca Lodge wishes to move. Plans call for conferring of the First and Second Degrees in October and November respectively, with the official visit of our new D.D.G.M., Rt. Wor. David Clarke, also scheduled in October. With December comes our annual meeting and the installation of our new officers for 1989.
Our social calendar starts off with the Annual Steak Roast on October 1, followed by the Seneca Lodge Tea and Breakfast with Santa in December. Mark your calendars and reserve these dates so you and your family can be a part of these enjoyable times. Please keep in mind that guests are always welcome at our social events. What better way to introduce potential brothers to lodge activities and the Seneca members.
Congratulations to Bro. Cecil Hill, who has just submitted a petition for a prospective initiate. Over the years, he has introduced more men to Masonry than anyone I am aware of. We do need more petitions, and I challenge each of you to submit a name to Wor. Bob Green or Bro. Jack VanElzakker for the Masonic Information meeting scheduled for October 9. I am looking forward to seeing you all at our September communication.
Fraternally,
Wayne W. Hoover
Worshipful Master

Trestleboard Oct
1-Saturday-Seneca Steak
Roast for Brethren,

Spouses, Guests Social Hour and The Roast at St. Paul Exempt Club 690 Thomas Ave. See flyer for details.
Oct 9-Sunday-Information Meeting-2 to 5:30 pm for prospective Masons at Georgetown Commons Club House. Coordinators Bob Green (381-2087) and Jack VanElzakker (223-4364)
Oct 18-Tuesday-First Degree Nov 15-Tuesday-Second Degree Dec 20-Tuesday-Annual Meeting
Other Events-Dates to be announced later. Seneca Lodge Tea Audit Meeting and Breakfast with Santa
The Secretary's Corner

Seneca brothers continue to make the news. Bro. Emil Muller was highlighted in the D & C on August 14 with a full page spread on his hunting prowess - complete with some striking

pictures of a few of his big trophies.

Wor. Ed Wilkerson was in town recently to visit with his daughter in Pittsford and brought me several years worth of old Seneca No. 920 Trestleboards. I was able to fill in several gaps in the archives and am looking for more contributions. If you have any old Trestleboards from the years 1966 or before that have been accumulating dust in your file or closet, bring them forth into the light and tell me about it. I am looking particularly for those from 1915 through 1927, and individual issues after that. Frank R. Lawrence No. 797 had a monthly Lawrence Letter, few of which, apparently, were saved prior to 1979. A few of them are bound into the old minute books, but not on a regular basis. Let me know what you have.

As you are aware, a number of changes in the degree ritual were approved by Grand Lodge in May. I have the details of all these changes and will be glad to provide a copy to anyone who wants to update their Standard Work Book. See me at the September meeting. There are still 27 brothers who have not yet paid their 1988 dues, and an additional 16 who are in arrears for both 1987 and 1988. Reminders were sent out early in the year and second billing statements were mailed in April, along with another reminder letter. Altogether, the current arrears amount to \$4,666 - 16.6% of our budgeted receipts. Mandated disbursements made up a large proportion of our budget, and most of these have already been paid. Consequently, the Lodge operating balance will be in the red very soon unless those of you who are in arrears send in your check promptly. Don't wait any longer to fulfill your obligation to the Lodge! Preparation for a new edition of the Seneca Lodge Roster will begin this fall and we hope to have it ready for distribution early in 1989. If you've been trying to keep the 1985 edition up to date, there is not one page in the address section without multiple corrections - hardly surprising after four years. Other portions of the booklet also require extensive updating, so it is a major task ahead of us. Please check your listing in the booklet, along with the 1986-88 Addenda. If it is now incorrect or needs modification in any way, let me know soon before I start modifying my data base. A call or short note is all it takes.

Sickness And Distress
Bro. Dick Hinman (Dallas, TX) was bereaved by the death of his brother Franklin P. Hinman on July 31 in Burdett, NY (near Syracuse). Our sympathy goes to Bro. Dick and the Hinman family on their loss.
Bro. Bill Babcock, D.S.A. is still in Highland Hospital while the doctors run further tests to determine the

causes of his ailments. However, he is alert and would welcome a call or visit.

Wor. Bob McCarty wrote from Sedona, AZ that his doctors have suspended chemotherapy and Interferon treatments until mid-September to relieve the side effects they were causing. He's gained about 7 pounds since that time and is feeling well enough now to plan a short trip with Marge to Nogales, Mexico. He sends his greetings to his Seneca brothers. A note to P.O. Box 365, Sedona, AZ 86336 would be most welcome.

We hear that Bro. Larry Sterling has been quite ill, but we have no details at the moment.

Wor. Bill Staples was in hospital recently for an operation on the veins which will help to improve his blood circulation. At this writing, he is home and waiting impatiently for clearance from his doctor to get out for some non-strenuous activity.

From The West

This column from the Senior Warden is something new, beginning with the Trestleboard this month, which we hope will continue as the rest of the year progresses - and perhaps into the following years as well.

While the Lodge has been in recess since June things have been anything but quiet. Next year's calendar is well along in the planning process and the officers are preparing themselves for the next few month's activities. Preparations are underway for our major even in 1989, the biennial visit of St. Andrew's Lodge from Toronto. We are pleased and grateful that Wor. Bob Green has agreed to chair this event. More on this as the time draws closer.

We have been making a concentrated effort to fill the vacancies in our officer line. The number of phone calls that have been made, and have yet to be made, are too numerous to count, with limited success so far.

In spite of our disappointments, we will continue to move forward since we are committed to having those chairs filled. We have a special feeling about our Lodge that can simply be called a feeling of love - not the love that one has for one's spouse or children but a love nevertheless. We have a feeling of pride, a sense of joy for having joined Seneca Lodge in the first place. It is our Lodge, and who we are and what we do for the Craft is a reflection of our Lodge within the Masonic family.

When we call and ask you to consider making a commitment to your Lodge that you reflect on your reasons for becoming a member of the fraternity. Perhaps you may find that it is possible to give something back to those brothers who will follow, and to the Lodge as well. Don't wait for someone to call you, but take the initiative to call us. It will be well received.

We look forward to seeing you on September 20 at the next Lodge meeting.

Information Meeting

The Summer Trestleboard insert announced a Masonic Information Meeting, to be held on Sunday, October 9 from 2:30 to 5 pm at the Georgetown Commons Club House. Georgetown Commons is just north of the mall at the corner of Pittsford-Palmyra Road (Rte 31) and Mosley Road (Rte

Interfaith Service

Breakfast

Community Service Awards

This year marks a very special event in the Monroe Districts.

The 50TH Interfaith Service

We will be honored by the Grand Master M.W. Roswell T. Swits to help us celebrate this event.

We will also be honored to have R.W. and Congressman Frank Horton present the Community Service Awards.

Sunday October 30, 1988

Masonic Temple

875 East Main Street

Service 8:15 Cathedral Hall

Breakfast 9:15 Ballroom

\$6.00 Per Person

Tickets Available From:

All Masters, Concordant Body Leaders and Masonic Service Bureau.

Deadline for reservations Monday, October 24, 1988.

Please Mark the date and plan to attend this important event.

Committee:

R.W. Larry Canfield Chairman

R.W. Fritz Friedrich Co-Chairman

250). Our list of potential candidates for Seneca Lodge has been sparse this year and a concerted effort is being made to remedy that situation. But you must help us by submitting the name(s) of those men you believe have an undeclared interest in Masonry. Several of our newer brothers tell us that their relatives or older family friends belonged to the Craft but had never told them much about it. Put the Q & A pamphlet which we sent to you previously to good use. It is an excellent introduction to the Masonic

Fraternity. We have lots more if you need them. Wor. Bob Green and Bro. Jack VanElzakker are anxious to hear from you - after you have made a personal contact with your prospective candidate. They will follow up from there with an information packet and invitation to attend the meeting on October 9. Why not do something about it now!

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 1st and 3rd Mondays

Please Attend
Grand Lecturer's
Convention
 Will Be Held At
 The Masonic Temple
 October 26th

Our sixth Annual Tri-Lodge Steak Roast was held August 28 at Churchville Park. Once again, it was a great success, but it was not due to the weather. It was due to the largest turnout of ladies, children and brethren. Over 200 were in attendance. Although the skies were black and gray with intermittent rain throughout the afternoon, there was plenty of sunshine under the pavilion roof. Everyone had a happy smile of friendliness and brotherly love on their faces. Laughter was abundant among everyone. Each and every person had a fun-loving afternoon. The committees from the lodge did a super job of planning, organizing and setting up the eating area. Many thanks go out to Brothers Herb Spence and Gary Caswell of Valley Lodge for heading up the committees. The steaks were superb! Everyone had ample snacks, food, and dessert. We also had fine entertainment, thanks to Brother Chris Starr of John A. Robertson Lodge, who played his guitar and sang many old and new favorites for us. The auction held after the steak roast was successful due to the help of Rich Gundry who would encourage us to make bids in the sale items. Thanks for those hamburger rolls Rich, they were delicious. Each year we say what can we do to top the previous year. And each year the brethren, ladies, and children come out and make each year so super. It not only takes good planning, organization and committees to make a social function a success, it takes the support of the lodge brothers! We have had that support for 6 Tri-Lodge Steak Roasts, and other social functions. Let us continue this support in our meetings and functions.

Under sickness and distress, Brother Willis Saville has not been feeling well and will be needing a replacement to finish out his term this year as trustee on the Temple Civic Center committee. Willis has been very active and supportive of our lodge. Brother George Fouts wife, Nine, is in the hospital with an illness, and Brother Gordon Hepworth was admitted to Highland Hospital on September 9, and will be undergoing brain surgery soon afterward. Brother Ed Roberts has had a heart attack. Brother Paul Robertson visited him and presented a fruit basket to Ed on behalf of the lodge. Our prayers are with each of you, and we hope for a quick recovery.

Several programs are coming our way which are sponsored by the Masonic Education Committee. Knowledge is power and attending the workshops will surely improve our skills. All line officers are encouraged to attend the Grand Lecturer Convention at the Temple Oct. 26th.

Our DDGM 2nd Monroe RW: Ken Meyers, will be visiting us on October 3. I am proud of the support that the John A. Robertson

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Monthly Meeting Will Be Held On
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October 12th.
12:00 Noon

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Mark Your Calendar
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Fri, Oct 28, 1988

Bring your ladies, friends, partners, and prospective candidates to a "Masonic Good Time."
 DATE: Friday, Oct. 28, 1988
 TIME: 7:30 P.M. Play starts at 7:35 sharp.
 WHERE: Downtown Main Temple, Ballroom B
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 Contact your Interlodge Fellowship Chairman for reservations, or call Wayne Engbrecht, days - 238-4979, or eves. - 247-6067.
 Limited to first 100 fun-loving couples or partners.

Lodge gives to Masonry, and I know the District Deputy will be proud when he sees the great attendance of Brothers who come to listen to his message.

- Birthdays in October:**
- 1 - Harold Brion
 - Malcolm A. Modeen
 - 6 - Raymond F. Ross
 - 7 - Young Willis
 - 9 - Edward S. McKee
 - 11 - Victor T. Anderson
 - 17 - Henry Michaloski
 - 19 - Edward F. Kilgras
 - Charles W. Sheldon
 - 21 - George J. Phillips
 - 22 - Tracey Tyrone
 - 29 - Kenneth Duttlinger
 - William H. Huggett
 - 30 - Charles S. Gallaher M.D.

Fraternally,
 W. Frank Newman
 Master

Trestleboard

- October 3
 Official Visit DDGM
 Dinner 6:30
- October 10
 Rehearsal for the
 2nd degree
 7:30 Temple
- October 17
 2nd degree
 Dinner 6:30

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We Do Need
Brothers To
Go On Line

Brethren: August 20th was our annual Steak Roast, at Barnard Exempts pavilion, with fifty-four in attendance, including guests and entertainers. This was four more than last year. A good time was had by all. I want to thank everyone who took part in putting this on, to make it a big success. I will not mention names for fear of overlooking someone, but you know who you are, and you did a fine job.

The entertainment was great, with our own Associated Member, Bro. Chris Starr, of John A. Robertson Lodge playing some fine guitar music, and singing oldies, modern, pop and country songs. He also accompanied Bro. Fred Griesmeier, alias "Charles Chaplin F.G.", of Germania Lodge and his assistant who provided a fine twenty minutes or so of laughter. They make a fine team, and are willing to hire out for any organization.

A letter of thanks will be sent to each of our donors who provided prizes that helped make this event a success once again. First prize winner of the donation to benefit Camp Good Days and Special Times, was our own Past President, and Life Member, Bro. Frank Reddy. Brethren, we need regular members to start through line. Anyone interested in running for Marshal for 1989, please contact me as soon as possible. I already have one person that has expressed an interest, but we need more for the years to come. Very little of your time is tied up. We only have four functions...Ladies Night, Steak Roast, election of officers dinner, plus working for our project of Camp Good Days and Special Times. This is your Club. It cannot exist without your help and support.

Footnote: If you don't see our new logo in this issue or next, it is because our good Bro. Paul Rogers is getting it fine-tuned to his satisfaction. Once again, thanks to you, Paul, for all your effort and time making up our logo. The report on the trip to Camp Good Days and Special Times will be in the October issue.

Fraternally,
 Dean F. Marsaw
 Executive Secretary

Trestleboard

- Election of officers in November...date and place in the next issue.
- 1989 Ladies Night will be April 22 at Bosdyk's
- 1989 Steak Night Roast will be August 26 at the Barnard Exempts pavilion

Lodge Service

Grand Lodge Committee Introduces New Program

The Grand Lodge Committee on Lodge Service is introducing a new program, Back to Basics, and it all starts here in the Monroe districts. The program's purpose is to stimulate Masonic study and research and to provide a means of sharing the results in the form of Lodge programs and discussion.

The program is called Back to Basics because in earlier times study, research, and discussion were considered indispensable parts of a Masonic Lodge's work. George Peter, chairman of the committee, says that he hopes the program will start a "grass-roots movement to revive Lodges as places of contemplation and intellectual development." He goes on to say that "the essence of Freemasonry is the pursuit of Light, that is knowledge, and we need to reinvigorate this pursuit in the Lodges."

To support the concept behind his new program, R.'W.'Peter points to the fact that the Fraternity historically has been strongest when its intellectual life was most active. The Back to Basics Program hopes to strengthen the Fraternity by the same historically proven means.

The workshop, Introduction to Masonic Research, is designed to provide basic information and training to those who are interested in pursuing Masonic study. Speakers are being chosen who have considerable experience in research, speaking, and writing both professionally and Masonically. Brother Peter says that Monroe County was chosen as the seed bed for the program because of the advance interest in it already displayed in the area and especially because of the Districts' massive response to the committee's correspondence course. He hopes that the Monroe workshop will provide a model reproducible in other districts state-wide.

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.

YONNONDIO
LODGE
No. 163
 1st and 3rd
Tuesdays



Frank Kelsey. Please mail your donations to Frank Kelsey, P.O. Box 492, Honeoye Falls, NY 14472, or give them to me at Lodge.

We are saddened by the passing of the following brothers of our Lodge: Bro. John Jenkins, June 1988; Brother Earl Grau, September 1988; Brother Harold Moss, September 1988. Fraternally,
 Frank Kelsey
 Master

Trestleboard

- October 4
 Open Meeting- "History of Hamlin Beach State Park"
- October 10
 Open Meeting-
 Merger Meeting
- October 18
 Open Meeting-
 Masonic Home
 and Medical Research Center
- October 25
 Officers Meeting
- November 1
 Open Meeting

Four Merging To Meet On October 10th

Brethren, Let me digress from the news of Yonnondio Lodge for just a few lines to ask you and all of the Masons who read this column to do your survivors a big favor. If you wish to have a Masonic funeral service, please put it in writing and let more than one person know about it. It saves a great deal of confusion and worry for the loved ones you leave behind. Thank you. Our October 4 meeting will have a slide and lecture presentation on "The History of Hamlin Beach State Park" presented by Brother Leon B. Randall, Director of the Park. This is a very interesting and informative show. There will also be an update on the merger.

October 10, 7:30 p.m., will be an open general meeting of all four merging lodges with a presentation and question and answer period. Please be sure to attend if possible.

October 18 will be a presentation on the Masonic Home and Medical Research Center in Utica.

The new Brotherhood Fund chairman is W.B.

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By Debbie Vollertsen

TRAVEL UPDATE



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A good alternative is the new Newark Airport. Continental Airlines recently opened its Terminal C there, and what a difference from the old Newark terminal.

The big advantage in going into Manhattan from Newark is to use the handy bus service located right next to the terminal. The fare is \$7, and the New Jersey Transit Authority buses run every 10 minutes and take you directly to the Port Authority terminal at 8th Avenue and 42nd Street. From there, you can catch a cab, subway, or it even can be a convenient walk to some places.

The best part of this route is that in the morning the buses have their own lane into the city and move past the regular traffic in the other lanes. Even in heavy rush-hour traffic, it takes only 20 minutes by bus from Newark airport to midtown Manhattan.

A word of caution on taking a cab from Newark to Manhattan. It will run \$35 to \$45, because New Jersey cabs cannot pick up in New York and therefore charge for a two-way run.

Air Planner, the long-awaited airline, hotel and car rental system reservation system that One Stop Travel places right in your office, is now on line.

The revolutionary system already has been installed in three major Rochester corporate offices, and several more installations are scheduled for this fall. Early feedback on Air Planner has been very favorable. Corporate controllers are especially impressed with the way Air Planner is able to set and control corporate travel policies. One Stop will demonstrate the system at the Rochester Computer and Business Show Sept. 27 through 29 at the Convention Center, Riverside Convention Center.

THWARTING THE CAR THIEF: When it comes to preventing a car from being stolen, a little common sense goes a long way.

Lock your car and take the keys. Simple advice—but frequently ignored.

Leave your car in a well-lit area when parking

away from home at night. At home, park it in a garage. If no garage is available, a driveway is better than a street.

There are a number of alarm systems and other anti-theft devices available to help you counter thieves. Also available are inexpensive mechanical devices used to lock steering wheels or handbrakes. Another device covers the tailpipe, preventing exhaust from escaping and thus disabling the car.

Window etching is a relatively inexpensive, yet effective anti-theft procedure. By using acid or sandblasting, your vehicle number can be permanently etched into each car window. Realizing that all the windows would have to be replaced before the car could be resold, a professional thief is likely to pass by such a car.

CRUISE NEWS TO USE: Sitmar Cruises has announced its 1989 sailings, which includes cruise through Europe, to Rio de Janeiro and a new seven-day Alaska sailing, plus the debut of its new 1,400-passenger superliner "FairMajesty" and the introduction of a wide range of land-tour packages.

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Debbie Vollertsen is owner/operator of One Stop Travel.

VALLEY LODGE
No. 109
1st and 3rd Mondays

We Have Two Chairs, White-Yellow

Brothers: We were surprised to have 200 Brothers and their families come to the TRI-LODGE STEAK ROAST. A good time was had by all. The pictures we took were too dark, if you had ones that turned out better, please let me know. ATTENTION!!! We have two folding chairs, white and yellow with black trim if they belong to you, please call me at 594-4160.

It was so nice to see at least two table of Brothers and their Ladies at the Apron Presentation Dinner. It was a privilege to see RW, Dave Clarke presented with the DDGM Apron. It was also nice to have the resume for the Fall session. Good to see the "Faithful Few" back at work. We will have a good deal of work to aid the faithful.

It was a privilege to present our 25 year certificates to

"The Member Who Never Came Back"

"It amuses me now to think that your organization spends so much time looking for new members - when I was there all the time. Do you remember me?"

I'm the fellow who came to every meeting, but nobody paid any attention to me. I tried several times to be friendly, but everyone seemed to have his own friends to talk to and sit with.

I sat down among some unfamiliar faces several times, but they didn't pay much attention to me.

I hoped somebody would ask me to join one of the committees or to somehow participate and contribute - but no one did.

Finally, because of illness, I missed a meeting. The next month no one asked me where I had been. I guess it didn't matter very much whether I was there or not.

On the next meeting date I decided to stay home and watch a good television program. When I attended the next meeting no one asked me where I was the month before.

You might say that I'm a good guy, a good family man, that I hold a responsible job, and love my community.

You know who else I am? I'm the member who never came back!"

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

FAIRPORT LODGE
No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays

Official Visit October 25th

Brethren:

The altar will be draped this month in memory of two of our brothers who were called away. Brother Edward Santee died on May 12, 1988, and Brother Austin Ormsbee died on August 9, 1988.

Our official visit will be on October 25, this year. Let's have a good turnout.

Fraternally,
Pat McNenny
Master

A Dinner Will Precede The Official Visit October 10th

It never ceases to amaze me how quickly we can fall back into the swing of things. Fairport Lodge #476 is no exception.

After a very active summer recess, Lodge was reconvened on September 12th with Past Master's night. W: Mike Landgren lead a contingent of Past Masters, who did a magnificent job at opening Lodge. I wish to thank W: Mike and all the other W: Brothers who took part.

On September 26 Bro. Wayne Beckwith took the east and conferred the first degree on our fall class of candidates. Bro. Wayne and the Fairport Lodge degree team should be commended for their fine work.

October 10th will be the Official Visit of District Deputy Grand Master RW. David Clark. The evenings activities will be preceded by dinner. W: Bud McCullough (381-8048) will be taking reservations for the dinner.

I would encourage all to attend the Official Visit. RW: Dave Clark has indicated that he will be carrying some very important information from our Grand Master, MW: Roswell T. Swits.

Our second meeting in October will be to confer the second degree. W: Bud McCullough will be in the east for the degree.

I would also remind you that the 1988-1989 Brotherhood Fund Drive has begun. Bro. John Lindsay and I will be working together this year to assure a successful drive.

On the lighter side, the Masonic Gothic League is still looking for keggers either on a full or part time basis. A high average is not a requirement just a desire for a little friendly competition and fellowship. Please contact me if you are interested. Fraternaly, David H. Mawhiney Master

Trestleboard
Oct.10-Official Visit Dinner
Oct.24-Second Degree

Trestleboard

Oct 3- 6:30 pm Dinner

Reservations by 9-28 call Jr. Warden, Court Young at 381-7995 7:30 pm First Degree

Oct 20- 7:30 pm Second Degree Rehearsal for Valley and Frank L. Simes Lodges

Oct 26- 7:30 pm Grand Lecturer's Convention

Oct 30- 8:15 am Interfaith Service and Breakfast. Call Jr. Warden, Court Young by 10-20 for Reservations \$5.00 for Valley Lodge Brothers, and Families

Nov 7- 6:39 pm Dinner, reservations by 11-2 call Jr. Warden, Court Young at 381-7995

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

Come On Out And Meet Our 7 New Brothers

Greetings Brethren:

Summer is at an end and labor has resumed in the lodge for the 1988-1989 season. I trust that each of you has had an enjoyable summer.

On August 28, we had a good turnout of Lodge members and friends for the TriLodge Steak Roast at Churchville Park with Robertson Lodge and Valley Lodge. It may have poured rain outside, but there was a lot of warm fellowship inside. September 6, was Official Visit and we received an inspiring message from the Grand Master by R.W. Kenneth L. Myers our District Deputy Grand Master and R.W. Robert Dibble Grand Steward, who spoke on Masonic Education. Before this news letter reaches you we will already have conferred the first degree on seven candidates. Our Jr. Warden, Charles Simpson will be in the east. On October 18 the 2nd degree will be conferred on our new brothers by the Charlotte-Corinthian Past Masters.

Fraternaly,
W. Donald E. Freeman

Trestleboard

Oct 4-Open Meeting
Oct 18-2nd Degree
Oct 26-Grand Lectures Convention-
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ROCHESTER LODGE
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ZETLAND LODGE
No. 951
2nd Thursdays



October 10th
Four Lodges
To Combine
Meeting

Brethren:
As I start this article, I hope you and your family had a very enjoyable summer.

I would like to thank our Junior Warden Bill Lindsay, W. Ted Theodor, his sister Alice, and my wife Jean for their work in making the picnic, and clam

FAME LODGE
No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:
Congratulations are in order for the daughter of our W.M. Michael Bell. She was married in Virginia this past September. Congratulations to you also Michael, you didn't lose a daughter you gained a son.
Our annual breakfast picnic held at Durand Eastman Park on August 7th was a big success, with a turnout bigger than ever, thanks to Br. Bob Hebner who has headed this event as far back as I can remember. Congratulations on another job well done.

W.M. Michael Bell was not available at this writing I'm sure he'll have plenty to say in our next news letter.
Fraternally,
Joseph Sapienza
Sr Warden

bake a success.
Congratulations to our brother R.W. Kenneth L. Myers on becoming District Deputy Grand Master of the second Monroe District.
Between Genesee Falls and Zetland Lodges there were 12 brothers who went to visit Adanac Lodge #614 at St. Catharines, Ontario Canada. We had a very enjoyable evening and look forward to the visit next year.

Oct. 13th will be the official visit of the D.D.G.M. R.W. Kenneth L. Myers. Brothers who have not been to a meeting for a long time please make it a point to get out to the meeting. If you need a ride, call Bill Lindsay 621-3573 or Bob McHenry 334-1362, and we will make every effort to get you there. Let us make his visit a good one.

Another date to remember is Oct. 10th which is the second Monday. There will be a combined open meeting of Zetland, Genesee Falls, Valley & Yonondio Lodges. This is a meeting we should all make a special effort to attend. If you have any questions about the merger, this is the time and place to ask them also to get your feelings on the matter.

Remember we are starting a new year with the Brotherhood Fund. Lets make every effort to reach the 100% level.
Fraternally,
W. Robert McHenry, Master

Trestleboard

- Oct 10- Open Meeting
- Oct 13- Official Visit
- Oct 30- 50th Annual Interfaith Service

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No. 62
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ANCIENT CRAFT LODGE
NO. 943



1st and 3rd Wednesdays

We Helped Build Mini-Golf Course At Scottsville Hospital

Brethren:
What a great start to the fall session. R.W. Dave Clarke and R.W. Bill Baldwin made their official visit on Sept. 7th. Also in attendance were R.W. James H. Gisleson, R.W. Ken Meyers and R.W. Bob Dibble. The evening began with a superb dinner put on by Culver Chapter O.E.S. following dinner, R.W. Dave and R.W. Bill presented the Grand Master's message to the Lodge. It was a concise and well prepared presentation. Great fellowship was enjoyed by the more than 30 brothers in attendance.

This month is going to be a very busy one for us. Oct. 5th and Oct. 19th are going to be 1st degrees preceded by dinners put on by Culver Chapter O.E.S.

On Sunday, Oct. 30 is the 50th Annual Interfaith Service and Breakfast. A great time will be had by all in attendance. The phone committee will be calling for reservations for the above events.

On behalf of myself and the Lodge, I want to wish Wor. Bernard Noll and his wife good luck in Florida and to thank W. Bernie for his service to the Lodge. He will be missed.

W. Ernest Curtis is home from the hospital, but he must be on oxygen 24 hours a day. He can have visitors, but please call first.

For everyone involved with the building of the mini-golf course at Convalescent Hospital in Scottsville - Thank you. The children are going enjoy our efforts for many years to come. This is the beginning of community work for our lodge. Not only does one get to enjoy great fellowship during working, but after that a great and deep satisfaction of knowing that someone less fortunate than ourselves is going to get enjoyment out of our labor.
Fraternally,
W. Robert S. Lauth
Master '87/'88

Trestleboard

October 88 Calendar
October 5
1st Degree/Dinner

We Will Discuss Future of Our Lodge Oct. 10

Worshipful Brother Thomas Cocking had a heart attack in August. He is now home and on his way to recovery plus losing weight. Congratulation to the following Brothers who celebrate their Birthday in October: Wor. Alberto Echevarria 10/3; Junior Warden Frederik Enders 10/5; Harold Mossey 10/6; Wor. James Nohle 10/8; Robert Allan 10/10; John Garnham 10/15; Albert Young will be 95 years old 10/16; Walter Hermanson 10/17; Wor. Edward McCormick and Walter Sodke 10/29.

On October 10th we will have a special meeting with the Rochester Lodge Past Masters and Lodge officers to discuss the future of Rochester Lodge. The meeting will be held after the Lodge meeting.
Fraternally,
Robert J. Borden
Jr. Master

Trestleboard

Oct 10- Lodge meeting and Past Master's and Officers meeting.

Oct 30- Interfaith Service and Breakfast at the Masonic Temple 875 East Main St. Service 8:15 A.M. Breakfast 9:15 A.M. Call your Secretary for tickets.

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| 2 | 3 Robertson-Official Visit Dinner Valley-Dinner Shrine Lunch | 4 Nola Chapter-Dinner Charlotte-Corinthian- Open Meeting Yonondio-Open Meeting Henrietta-Fellowcraft Tour | 5 Doric Council-Officers & Committee Meeting Ancient Craft 1st Degree & Dinner | 6 Webster-1st Degree Northfield-1st Degree & Dinner | 7 | 8 |
| 9 Seneca-Information Meeting | 10 See Block 10 Columbus Day (obsvd.) | 11 Simes-Reg Meeting Program Henrietta-Official Visit | 12 Churchville-Official Visit Columbus Day | 13 Zetland-Official Visit Genesee Falls-Meeting, Dinner Webster-Fellowcraft | 14 | 15 Sweetest Day |
| 16 Bosses Day | 17 Robertson-2nd Degree Dinner Shrine Lunch | 18 Seneca-1st Degree Charlotte-Corinthian- 2nd Degree Simes-Fellowcraft Yonondio-Open Meeting Henrietta-Fellowcraft Rehearsal 2nd Degree | 19 Churchville-Rehearsal 2nd Degree | 20 Webster-Reg. Meeting Valley-2nd Degree Rehearsal Northfield-Official Visit & Dinner | 21 | 22 Wakan-Hubbard- Canadian Visit |
| 23 Mother-in- Law's Day See Block 30 | 24 See Block 24 Churchville-Eucra Tourney Shrine Lunch Halloween 31 | 25 Fast Rochester-Official Visit Yonondio-Officers Meeting Henrietta-2nd Degree | 26 Grand Lecturer's Convention Genesee Falls Charlotte-Corinthian Union Star Simes Churchville-2nd Degree Valley | 27 | 28 | 29 Buffalo-Region Seminar Genesee Falls Union Star Simes |

Block 10

Zetland-4 Lodges
to Meet
Monron-Official Visit
Wakan-Hubbard-2nd Degree
Fairport-Official Visit
& Dinner
Robertson-Rehearsal-2nd
Degree
Union Star-Move-up Night
Reg. Meeting
Yonondio-Merger Meeting
Germania-Buffalo Trip
Shrine Lunch

Block 24

Wakan-Hubbard-Official
Visit & Dinner
Fairport-2nd Degree
Shrine Lunch

Block 30

Interfaith Service
Zetland
Genesee Falls
Union Star
Rochester
Simes
Valley

GERMANIA LODGE No. 722

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

We Will Travel To Buffalo On October 10th

Brethren:
Well here we are again in September and all the lodges are resuming meetings. I don't really have a whole lot to report as during the summer everyone seems to be pursuing other interests. We are certainly proud of Bob Dibble and wish him success in his new appointment. I would like to again remind you of our trip to Modestia Lodge in Buffalo. We will be going there to return their visit to us on October 10 by bus and we are extending an invitation to all brothers to join us for a great time. Speaking from past experience we know we will have a good time. Several brothers from other Lodges have already contacted me and are

definitely going with us. The cost per brother is approximately \$8.00 which is nominal considering the great time you will have. If you are interested in joining up please call me at 392-2641. As we are just getting in motion again after the summer recess I hope to have a whole lot more to report next time. Hope to see you all in Lodge.

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

Trestleboard

Oct 10- Trip to Buffalo Modestia Lodge #340-All Masons Welcome Our bus complete with restroom will be leaving the Masonic Temple parking lot at 6 P.M. Sharp.

OATKA LODGE No. 759

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Grand Lodge Officers to Visit Nov. 9th

Brethren:
On November 9th 1988, the Right Worshipful Kenneth L. Meyers, District Deputy Grand Master of the 2nd Monroe District, representing the Most Worshipful Roswell T. Swits, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, will make his official visit to Oatka Lodge. Accompanying him will be the Right Worshipful Robert M. Dibble, Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge, State of New York, also

several brethren representing Committees of Brotherhood and the L.E.A.F. Endowment funds. I am encouraging each and every member of our Lodge to make a special effort to attend this visitation and hear the message from our Grand Master and from the committee members. Some one will call on a later date to confirm your attendance for the meeting and dinner which will be prepared and served by the Ladies of our Eastern Star of Oatka Lodge. Dinner will start promptly at 6:30 P.M. Please do come and join us at Lodge. Fraternaly,
Wilford D. Scheerens
Master

Trestleboard

Nov 9- Official Visit by: R.W. Kenneth L. Meyers, District Deputy Grand Master 2nd Monroe; R.W. Robert M. Dibble, Grand Steward 2nd Monroe-Dinner at 6:30 P.M. by Eastern Star

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