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"How much better it is to get wisdom than gold!" Proverbs 16:16

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MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS



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Technology

The Masonic Service Bureau of Rochester awarded scholarship grants of \$1,000.00 each to nine graduating seniors from Monroe County high schools.

This is the third year the Bureau has awarded scholarships under this program and brings the total number to twenty two.

The scholarship awards are based on academic achievement, general character, financial need and involvement in extracurricular activities such as school organizations, youth groups, church groups, community groups, and volunteer services. Applications for the scholarships are available from each high school in Monroe County in the latter part of February and must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from a school administrator. Each school is asked to submit the name of only one applicant.

In 1988 applications were received from students in 28 Monroe County high schools. During the three years of this program 60 applications have been received from Monroe County high schools.

The nine recipients of \$1,000 each for 1988 are, Victoria E.V. Earl of Rush Henrietta High School who will be attending University of Buffalo; Leanne Marie Mambretti of Hilton High School who will be attending Monroe Community College; Kelly Sue McNeely of Edison Technical and Occupational Education Center who will be attending Rochester Institute of Technology; Craig David Mertens of East Jr./Sr. High School, who will be attending Colby College; Keven M. Newman of Greece Athena High School who will be attending Clarkson University; Sue Ann O'Brien of Honeoye Falls High School who will be attending Arizona State University; Cynthia Lynee Smith of Greece Arcadia High School who will be attending the University of Rochester; Eugenia Marie Weigand of Brockport High School who will be attending Crouse Irving Memorial Hospital School of Nursing; Carol Ann Wisley of Webster High School who will be attending North Carolina State University.

The presentations of these scholarships awards were made at the various high school awards programs by R. W. Robert L. Anderson; W. Stephen R. Whittaker; Worthy Ruth Freeman; and R. W. James H. Gisleson.
James H. Gisleson
Chairman



Eugenia Marie Weigand
Brockport
High School

Crouse Irving
Memorial Hospital
School of Nursing



Leanne Marie Mambretti
Hilton High School
Monroe Community
College



Victoria E.V. Earl

Rush-Henrietta
High School

University of Buffalo



Craig David Mertens
East Jr./Sr. High School
Colby College



Sue Ann O'Brien
Honeoye Falls
High School

Arizona State
University



Kevin M. Newman
Greece Athena
High School

Clarkson University



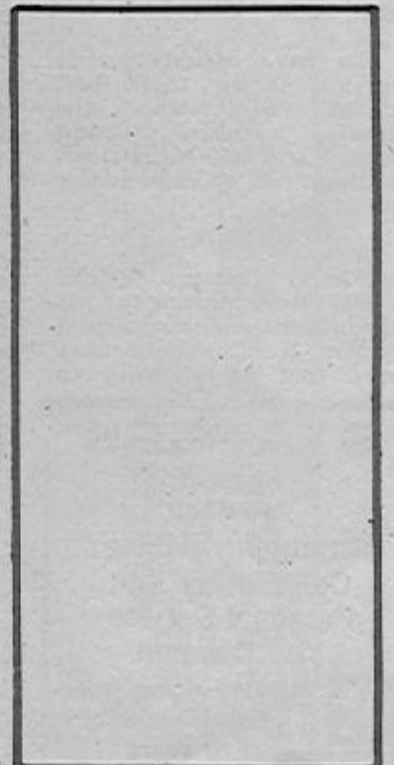
Cynthia Lynee Smith
Arcadia High
School

University of
Rochester



Carol Ann Wisley
Webster
High School

North Carolina
State University



R.W. David C. Clarke

District Deputy Grand Master

For The...

First Monroe District



Brethren:

The time to reflect upon Summer memories and bygone Lodge activities has past. The calendar suggests that the time is ripe to look forward to a new year and greater beginnings. The "senior" Masters are polishing their remaining programs to complete their year in great style, while Senior Wardens, their programs for 1989 planned, are eager to put them into practice.

The newly appointed Grand Officers have met with district committee chairmen, Masters and Wardens over the summer to plan the new Masonic year and offer their encouragement and assistance. We pledge ourselves to work as a team for you and Masonry. A famous person once dropped the line - "if it ain't broken, don't fix it", so we will continue the work of our fine past Grand Lodge officers of 1987 and hopefully keep improving upon the craft's work. A large thank you to our past Grand Officers for their inspiring leadership and the Masonic character shown to us throughout their terms.

What work lies ahead for Masonry in the combined Monroe Districts? We see it as a combined effort to:

1. Carryout the Grand Masters program a) Respond strongly to the LEAF Program - (Laboratory Endowment and Action Fund). This program you will hear a lot about in the next few years. b) Criticism must be eliminated from our attitude. c) The image of Masonry must show that it is alive and well.
2. Provide your Lodges with opportunities to carry Masonry to the Community through service work, high intensity visibility, etc.
3. Revitalize life in your lodges with greater efforts by every brother to obtain new members, support master's programs, better attendance, honor present members for their service work, etc.
4. To have officers realize that it is in their best interest to attend the schools, the training seminars and take the officers training correspondence course.

Hearty congratulations to MW Ron Mertens for his appointment as Junior Grand Warden. Ron has said many times that he is ready to

assist any member of the fraternity. Please afford yourself the opportunity to seek his assistance when needed. He really is a great Mason to have in our camp.

My pledge as a Grand Lodge officer, and I know my fellow staff officers also echo this pledge, is to place myself in a position to assist in anyway, at anytime, to further Masonry! A challenge is issued to every brother to individually pledge to support district goals and live up to his obligation. Let's be successful and work as a strong family toward a revitalized fraternity. Fraternally and cordially

Grand Director of Ceremonies



R.W. William A. Baldwin

Summer - what a wonderful time of year. Plenty of sunshine, yard work, but there was always time for fellowship, Lodge Brothers and their families getting together for good times in back yards or parks. But now it is time for us to put all those pleasant thoughts to rest and start to think about the busy fall Lodge schedule ahead.

Grand Lodge has made the Staff Officers responsible for education of the Lodge Officers. It is also the responsibility of each Lodge member to help, aid, and assist each officer with his duties and responsibilities. I don't believe that there is a Lodge Officer in the county that wouldn't appreciate a helpful suggestion or a little constructive criticism.

There are many ways for each of us to improve our knowledge of the craft. First we should attend the schools, seminars, and workshops offered by the district. The first School of Ritual is scheduled for September 23 at Wakan Hubbard Lodge. Let's all make an honest effort to attend and start the year out right. Grand Lodge is still offering the Masonic Leadership Correspondence Course. The cost of the

Masters & Wardens Association

Gary Burke President

Welcome back one and all. Hope that everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer. We must now bring ourselves back to the business of Masonry in the Monroe Districts.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Northfield Lodge for hosting our last meeting on May 21st and also the Eastern Star Chapter for the fine meal that evening.

Masters, we may only have four meetings remaining but don't let your guard down, make these better than your spring meetings were. Strive still harder to make this year one to remember.

Future Dates: Sept 24 - M & W meeting at Fame Temple 4275 Culver Rd. with Wakan Hubbard Lodge as host. Dinner reservations to W: Charles Spiegel 872-0311 by Sept. 14th.

Sept. 16 - Apron Presentation Dinner - Burgandy Basin Inn

Oct. 22 - M & W's Meeting - Churchville Lodge Dinner at the Johnson House located directly across the street from the Lodge. Contact W: Steve Daycock 293-3246 for details

Nov. 19 - M & W Meeting - Western Temple Fraternally,

course is only \$15 and your Staff Officers have applications. It is the responsibility of each Lodge Officer to improve himself in Masonry. Attending all offered schools, seminars, and workshops is a good way to start. A rule to help develop Masonry: "Never travel alone; always bring a friend."

The 1989 Widows Luncheon is planned for Saturday, February 25, 1989, at Logan's Party House. Sr. Wardens, start to make plans. More information will be out early this fall.

The District Deputy completed the Official Visit schedule after his news article was turned in and has asked me to place it along with mine. This is the way things are as of now. If there is any problem, please call Dave Clark or myself.

Ancient Craft # 943
September 7;
Frank L. Simes # 990

- September 13; Valley #109
- September 19; Clio #779
- October 4; Fairport #476
- October 10; Monroe #173
- October 11; Seneca #797
- October 18; East Rochester #1020
- October 25; Flower City
- November 8; Etolian #479;
- November 14; Yonnonadio #163
- November 15; Webster #538
- December 1; Penfield Union #154
- December 6;

The Grand Lodge Officers are here to help in any way possible. If you need assistance, feel free to call us. Remember, the best way to learn is to ask questions. Only fools think they know it all. Fraternally,



R.W. Kenneth L. Myers

District Deputy Grand Master

For The...

Second Monroe District

Who was it said that Masonry goes into estivation during the Summer? Masonry is NOT dying, it is not even sleeping. Fellowship is reviving our great fraternity.

In the short time since my appointment as a Grand Lodge Officer, I have attended many functions which would buoy any Mason's spirits. There was a trip to Niagara-on-the-Lake, Canada, to help celebrate 50 years of exchange visits between Gasport Lodge #787 and Niagara Lodge #2. Approximately 80 brethren gathered on the Canadian side of the former Lewiston bridge on a warm Summer evening for a short ceremony followed by a banquet with many references to card parties and golf tournaments and the trophies awarded to the winners.

Then there was an evening in Fulton, New York, with the Grand Masters of New York and Quebec honoring the Canadian Grand Master who started his Masonic career in Fulton.

It is especially uplifting for me to be able to participate in such events as the Scholarship Awards given by Masonic organizations (in this case by Genesee Falls Lodge #507) to our college men and women, and the presentation of the DeWitt Clinton Award given at Union Star Lodge #320 to Anthony Polozzi. There have been two boat rides on the Barge Canal, ox roasts, picnics, trips to Utica and Batavia, etc., etc.

Many of us who appreciate smiling faces and warm fellowship know that they can be found at our Masonic functions. I view such visitations as further opportunities to witness this! Fraternally,

Grand Steward



R.W. Robert M. Dibble

As we head into the "busy season" of our 1988-89 year as Grand Officers, I am looking forward to working with all of you on the various educational seminars and to seeing you when I visit your Lodge.

R.W. Bill Baldwin and I will be setting up a series of seminars which we hope will be not only educational but also enjoyable. We hope that through these seminars we will all become better acquainted with the work of the Lodge, the ritual, and the duties of the various officers in running the Lodge. We will, insofar as is possible, work with all of the officers of both districts and will endeavor to make this year one in which all of us can become more dedicated and more proficient Master Masons - and have a good time doing it. It is the expressed desire of the M.W. Grand Master that through education and increased proficiency of Lodge officers, we will have the desired effect of increasing the active participation of sideliners and, hopefully, bringing back some of the brethren who have been inactive. I, of course, share most heartily in this desire.

I want to thank Germania Lodge for their

faith in me by submitting my name for consideration to be appointed to a Grand Office. Also, I would like to thank those whose final decision to submit my name to the Most Worshipful Grand Master resulted in my obtaining the honor of this appointment. I will certainly endeavor to serve the 2nd Monroe District in a manner which will live up to the trust placed in me by my appointment as Grand Steward. I look forward with great anticipation to working with all of you Master Masons in both the 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts, the Masters and Wardens Association, the 1989 Masters, and all of the other Grand officers in this 1988-89 year.

Fraternally,

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CUSTODIANS CORNER



By R.W. Maurice Solomon
Custodians of the Work

Travels With

R.W. Ronald D. Mertens
Junior Grand Warden



Question:

A few Lodges, in their List of Officers, show a Senior and Junior Steward. Is this correct?

Answer:

The requirements for a Lodge in our jurisdiction stipulate, among others, a Senior and Junior Warden, and Senior and Junior Deacon. There is no mention of Masters of Ceremony, or Stewards. The Lodge provides for other Officers in its by-laws. Our Ritual (Standard Work and Lectures) provides for a Senior and Junior Master of Ceremony, and Stewards. There is nothing about either a Senior or Junior Steward. Both the Ritual Book and the Monitor, on the page opposite Page 1, display a diagram showing the seating arrangement for Lodge Officers, and the seats for the Stewards, immediately in front of the Junior Warden, show simply "Steward."

Question:

Can you please advise on what is the correct spelling, "Chaplin" or "Chaplain," and "Marshall" or "Marshal?"

Answer:

Unfortunately, the English language is frequently abused, and the two examples you quote are typical. There was, of course, a famous film star named Charlie Chaplin, but the Officer in Freemasonry who is responsible for prayers, benedictions, etc. (as in civil life) is a "Chaplain." Similarly, while the law provides for a Marshal for certain legal functions, the same title applies to the Lodge Officer responsible for parades, perambulations, etc. "Marshal" is a person's name (for example, Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall, or General George Marshall). You should also refer to the diagram quoted in the answer above, relative to spelling.

Question:

At a recent Lodge meeting I was shocked to hear the Secretary of the Lodge, a Past Master, continually address their Master as "Worshipful Sir." Your comments, please.

Answer:

Technically, this is a matter of Protocol. However, since the Custodians of the Work presented this in their report to Grand Lodge in 1971, and recently reviewed and updated in the Grand Lodge Marshal's Guide to Masonic Protocol, I feel compelled to respond. The use of the word "Sir" in conjunction with any Masonic title, such as Worshipful, Right Worshipful, or Most Worshipful, is improper, and my personal feeling is that the use of such a term in addressing the Master of a Lodge is offensive.

FLOWER CITY LODGE
No. 910
2nd Tuesday

It has been suggested that I write a monthly column to share my travels, experiences and other important news with the readers of this paper. I am very pleased to do this because I feel that I represent YOU, the members of Masonic organizations in the Monroe Districts in particular, whenever I travel to some event or function. Many of you have played a very significant part in my life, and it would not have been possible for me to have become Junior Grand Warden if it were not for your support, guidance and assistance. I hope you will enjoy hearing of my activities and I will welcome your comments and/or criticism.

On Sunday, May 22nd, R.W. Lawrence Geith and I attended the Erie Districts and breakfast. The service was held at the Delaware Presbyterian Church after which we marched down Delaware Ave. to the Convention Center. About 800 Masons attended this breakfast and the Grand Master was the featured speaker.

Saturday, June 4th, found me once again with the Grand Master. This time it was at Liverpool Lodge No. 525 for their 125th anniversary. W: Steve Whittaker and Bro. Ted Honea were my companions for the occasion.

On Friday, June 10th, RW: David Clarke, R.W: Hal Miller and I traveled to Ithaca, NY for dinner and a meeting of the American Lodge of Research. We enjoyed the presentation of three topics pertaining to the 200th anniversary of the U.S. Constitution.

Tuesday, June 14th was a very special event. I had been asked to be the speaker on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of Fraternal Visitations between Gasport Lodge No. 707 and Niagara Lodge No. 2, GRC. R.W: Kenneth Myers and R.W: Maurice Solomon were with me and the latter has written a summary of the evening that appears elsewhere in the paper.

June 16-19 was St. John's weekend at Utica and included a variety of activities. Several committee meetings were on the agenda and the orientation for the new District Deputies and Staff Officers took most of Friday afternoon, evening and Saturday morning. One of the highlights of this orientation was the announcement of the L.E.A.F. Campaign. This is an endeavor to make our Masonic Medical Research Laboratory self-sufficient and you will be hearing more about it in the coming months. Saturday afternoon, the Administration Auditorium was filled for the Investiture Ceremony for the newly appointed Grand Lodge officers, followed by the Grand Masters address. I am sure the full text will be printed in our next Empire State Mason. Following the Investiture Ceremony, a standing room only crowd assembled in the auditorium of the 2nd floor of the Royal Arch Wing at the Research Laboratory for an abbreviated Cornerstone dedication. It was a special privilege for me to have a part in that ceremony. The festivities of the weekend continued Saturday night when Barbara and I joined the group from the Monroe Districts for

GENESEE FALLS LODGE
No. 507
2nd Thursday

Brethren;

As I start this article for September, I hope that all the Brethren and their families had a very enjoyable summer. Even though this has been the hottest summer in over Fifty Years.

During the summer many of the Genesee Falls Lodge member were very busy. On Saturday June 18th, was St. John's Day, at the Masonic Home in Utica, NY. There was a large group of our Lodge Brethren that attended, to support our own Lodge Brother R.W. Ronald D. Mertens, Junior Grand Warden. Then on Sunday July 31st was the Lodge family picnic, there was a nice turn out and every one enjoyed themselves. I am sorry that more were not able to attend. The Lodge thanks Bro. Terry Wihlen our Senior Warden and his wife Jo Carol, and R.W. Larry Geith and his wife Gladys for all their

work to make the Lodge picnic a success.

On Thursday September 8th, will be the first Lodge meeting for the fall. This will be move up night, with our Senior Warden Bro. Terry Wihlen in the east. Lets all come to Lodge meet your fellow Lodge Brothers, and support Bro. Terry Wihlen. There will be a dinner at 6:30 P.M. For dinner reservation please call W. Jay Riggs at 544-1538.

Friday September 16th will be the Apron Presentation Dinner, at the Burgundy Basin Inn. Please mark your calendar as this is a very important date for Genesee Falls Lodge. Our own Genesee Falls Lodge Brother, R.W. Ronald D. Mertens will receive his Junior Grand Warden Apron. The M.W. Roswell T. Swits Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York, and other members of Grand Lodge will be in attendance. I know that R.W. Ronald D. Mertens Junior Grand Warden would be very pleased to see a large group from Genesee Falls Lodge. Remember the ladies are also invited. To make your reservation, please contact W. Jay Riggs at

dinner. It was great to be with our own group. Unfortunately one of our past District Deputies has been confused with some of the latest sports celebrations. We have all seen high-fives and lately low-fives, but right-on-five still causes problems for Vern Goodrich. The weekend concluded on Sunday with a very inspirational worship service in the Tompkins Memorial Chapel. It always gives me renewed faith and inspiration to attend a service in that chapel and see the beautiful stained glass windows. Following the service, Barbara and I were invited to a picnic lunch with the Onondaga and Oswego Districts in order to fortify us for the trip home. A great finish for a great weekend.

A very special meeting was held on Tuesday, June 21st at Hiram Lodge No. 144 in Fulton, NY. A Past Master of Hiram Lodge is the current Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, and returned to his home lodge for a visit. Our Grand Master was also present, as were other members of both Grand Lines. It was a most unusual evening and one that Hiram Lodge can be proud of. R.W: David Clarke and R.W: Kenneth Myers were with me for the evening.

Saturday, June 25th was the first meeting of the new Western Region Grand Lodge Officers. Our own R.W: David Clarke was elected President of this group. I am sure he will do an outstanding job.

On Wednesday, June 29th, Barbara and I attended the Oswego District Charities Corporation dinner in Mexico, NY. The event was held to honor the retiring Grand Lodge Officers and I had been asked to be the speaker. Our trip home was somewhat less than normal. Unknown car problems were with us from Oswego to Rochester, and it was only when we pulled into our driveway that we could relax and feel relieved.

The following day, June 30th, R.W: Lawrence Geith, W: Thomas Heller and I, traveled to Fort Erie, Ontario for the Repatriation Ceremony of 28 veterans of the War of 1812. The remains of these veterans had been discovered near Fort Erie, and arrangements had been made to transfer them for burial in the United States. The ceremony at Fort Erie was attended by thousands of people, including many members of the Masonic Fraternity. The ceremony was very moving and meaningful. We then traveled to Bath, NY, following the motorcade of 28 funeral hearses part of the way, where the veterans were to be interred at the Bath VA Cemetery. The day was very meaningful and obviously a unique experience. A special thanks to W: David Crawford for the loan of a car while mine was being fixed.

The only big event in July was the Grand Masters weekend at Camp Turk on July 23-24. Barbara and I were privileged to be with other members of the Grand Line for a time of relaxation and fellowship.

The weekend of August 5-7 started what appears to be a busy four months. On Saturday August 6th, there was a Cornerstone Laying Ceremony at the Bolivar Central School in Allegany County and on Sunday, August 7th the Genesee-Wyoming Districts held their annual breakfast and services. These official functions involved a lot of travel with other members of the Grand Line and provided an opportunity for all of us to become better acquainted.

Tuesday, August 9th found Barbara and me back in the Oswego District for the presentation of the Commission and Apron to our new Grand Lecturer, M.W: Calvin G. Bond. Nearly 150 brethren and ladies attended Lake City Lodge No. 127 in Oswego for this event. Our Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and all other elected members of the Grand Line were in attendance, as were nearly all the appointed Grand Line. A fine tribute to a wonderful man and Mason. We look forward to his guidance as our new Grand Lecturer.

I have endeavored to tell you about the major happenings during the past three months. Hopefully, you will have something of interest. Next month will tell of the events in late August and early September. I will also include a calendar of future events at that time. Hopefully, the Editor is still speaking to me after this lengthy first report. My thoughts are with the Monroe Districts wherever my travels may take me.

Fraternally and in Love,

544-1538 or see me at
Lodge on Sept. 8th.
Fraternally,
W. Jay Riggs
Master

Trestleboard

Sept 8-Move Up Night
Dinner 6.30 P.M.
Sept 16-Apron Presentation
Dinner at
Burgundy Basin Inn

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Inter-Lodge Fellowship

Golf Tournament Report



Another successful Tournament was held on Sat. June 4th 1988 at Chili Country Club with 72 people taking part. I wish to thank everyone for supporting this annual event, especially the nine ladies. Each year we increase the ladies attendance by one or two. Maybe next year we can have 15 or 20. I was very elated to have many

present and past Grand Lodge Officers in attendance also. This proves to me that Masonry in Monroe County is very much alive. Thank you all. The weather was fine, the food & refreshments were adequate and I heard very few complaints. Prize list as follows:
Ladies Division

Low Gross	Ardi Wazelle	(103)	Trophy
Low Net	Chris Oldenburg	(72)	Trophy
Closest to pin #5	Chris Oldenburg		A Gift Cert.
Longest Drive #7	Chris Oldenburg		A Gift Cert.
Closest to pin #14	Ardi Wazelle		A Gift Cert.
Longest Drive #15	Ginny Engbrecht		A Gift Cert.

Mens Division

Low Gross	Jim Ryan	(85)	Trophy
Low Net	Dick Jones	(68)	Trophy
Closest to pin #8	Jerry Jones		A Gift Cert.
Longest Drive #9	Rob Steinorth		A Gift Cert.
Closest to pin #17	No One		
Longest Drive #18	Terry Skelly		A Gift Cert.

Hole #6 was designated for our \$1.00 donation - put your tee shot on the Green. We collected a total of \$53.00. I feel fairly confident the Fellowship Committee will approve the amount of \$47.00 from its fund so we can make a donation of \$100.00 to "Camp Good Days and Special Times". They

acknowledge our annual donation with much appreciation and information about their causes.

In closing I once again wish to thank all the Brothers & Sisters for their support and also to my Committee persons for their assistance to make this another successful event.

Dec 3, 1988 (Saturday) Festival of Lights
Bus Trip to Niagara Falls.
Additional information to follow.

Oct 28, 1988 (Friday) Euchre Tournament
Downtown Main Temple
See separate ad in this issue for details.

ANCIENT CRAFT LODGE NO. 943



1st and 3rd Wednesdays

many years we are going to have a Fall Class. But the best news is - not only are we going to have one class, we are going to have two classes of candidates. As of my writing this letter in July, we have seven firm candidates who are eagerly awaiting their First Degree. We will begin doing our degree work in October with both meetings being First Degrees preceded by dinners.

We will begin the Fall Session with a dinner and our Official Visit from R.W. David Clarke, DDGM 1st Monroe. Our 2nd meeting will be a short meeting followed by fellowship. If any Brother has any ideas or concerns that they would like to bring before his Brethren, this is the night to do it.

Our heartfelt sympathies go out to W. Frank Granata on the passing of his mother over the summer.

Fraternally,
W. Robert S. Lauth
Master

Trestleboard
Sept. 7: Official Visit,
Dinner
Sept. 21: Bus. Meeting

Anthony Polozzi Receives DeWitt Clinton Award Union Star Lodge No. 320



Front Row-Left to right: Anthony & Josephone Polozzi Second Row-Left to right: R:W: Robert Dibble, R:W: Ken Myers, D.D.G.M., W: Paul Spillane, R:W: David Clarke, D.D.G.M., R:W: William Baldwin

Brethren:

I hope that everyone had a safe and happy summer. I hope that we are still going to have a fishing trip some time during September.

On July 13, Anthony Polozzi was presented the DeWitt Clinton Award by Union Star Lodge. This presentation was made by Right Worshipful Ken Myers, District Deputy Grand Master of the 2nd Monroe District and Worshipful Paul Spillane, Master of the Union Star Lodge. The DeWitt Clinton Award from Grand Lodge in New York State is presented to non-masons or organizations that give of themselves or services for the

betterment of the community and mankind.

Anthony "Bolo" Polozzi in the late 1950's, whole owner of Bolo's Restaurant on State Street in Rochester, was instrumental in founding the Auxliix Club. This club of area residents and patrons of his restaurant ran ham raffles, turkey raffles, and various parties to raise money. The money was then spent on wheelchairs, crutches, and other medical equipment for the needy people of the area.

Tony lent his place of business to various functions and was instrumental during two different "Hike for Hopes" in giving away over 30,000 free cups of pop. When

WEBSTER LODGE No. 538

1st and 3rd Thursdays

Corn & Sausage Night Sept. 15

Brethren,

I do hope you all had a safe, restful and enjoyable summer and are now ready to start laboring in the quarries again. Time sure is flying by and we have a full agenda for the second half of the year.

Firstly, it is my sad duty to inform you of the passing of our W:Brother Charles Wright, the Dean of the Webster Past Masters, who was called away by the supreme architect of the universe on July 7th, 1988. He was Master in 1934; Excellent High Priest of the Webster Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in 1935, 1943 and 1947; and the Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Mississippi in 1936.

Our 'hot dog booth on wheels' in the Webster good neighbors day festival got off to a good start. My thanks to W:Warren Patterson and Elmer Anderson for organizing and running this operation. In addition my, thanks to their helpers Jack Levy, Gordon Palmer, Charles White, Bruce Chilton, Don Whitmore, Dennis Pilato, Wayne Engbrecht, Willy Fuchs, Brad Hebner, Dick Patterson and Mark Fenton (sorry I

had to cut off the acknowledgements after the first day, but I have to meet the Masonic News deadline).

While we're on the subject of the 'hot dog booth on wheels' I want to remind everyone that this fully equipped unit is available for renting to other organizations. All you have to do is provide the food stuff, hook up, plug in and turn on, interested? Call our fleet captain W: Warren Patterson @424-4966 for details.

Remember September 15th, first meeting after summer recess, is also 'corn & sausage nite'. No reservations necessary, but a call to our Jr. Warden would be appreciated so that he can be properly prepared.

September 17th!!!! Webster visits Ionic Lodge Hamilton, Ontario. This is an all day affair. We will travel in a luxury trailways cruiser, leaving Webster at 9:00am and returning about midnite. The total cost of the trip which includes breakfast, lunch, supper and all refreshments plus entertainment ('Dickie thinks he's going to the Hamilton Shrine Club') is \$20.00. This affair is open to all Master Masons on a first pay, first serve basis. Call or see Bruce Chilton @342-0562 for reservations.

If you're interested in seeing the west side parking lot paved, give Willy Fuchs a call. At present the project is held up pending the villages plan to replace the storm sewers. Hopefully we can get this project

UNION STAR LODGE No. 320 2nd Monday

Tony sold his restaurant the Auxliix Club was disbanded and some \$25,000 was given to Genesee Hospital for the purchase of a major piece of medical equipment.

Upon moving to Mendon, Tony immediately got involved with the community. He sponsored golf tournaments to raise money for the community center, joined the first company, and gave people a place in the Mendon area to gather for impromptu meetings and to discuss the problems of the day.

Tony's largest contribution, however, would be the annual "Polozzi Muscular Dystrophy Picnic" which he holds the Monday before Labor Day. Tony is also the leader in getting people to donate their time and energies to create a party that over the last 10 years has donated over \$130,000 to the Muscular Dystrophy Telethon. Tony's friends come from all over for that picnic, and it's just another example of Tony Polozzi's dedication to his fellow man.

We will open Lodge at 7:30 p.m. on September 12. This will be a short sleeve meeting, because it is usually warm in September. October will be Move Up Night on the 10th which will be discussed at our September meeting. We are hoping that we will have two petitions to act on in September.

TRESTLEBOARD

September 12	Regular Communications 7:30 p.m.
October 10	Regular Communications 7:30 p.m.
November 14	Regular Communications 7:30 p.m.
December 12	Regular Communications 7:30 p.m.

Fraternally, W. Paul Spillane

Attention!

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

Save the Date!

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

completed during the Fall. Any and all support would be greatly appreciated, give Willy a call!

The Webster Royal Arch is having a chicken-bar-be-que dinner on Sep 24th at the temple. Mark that down on your calendars. Details to follow. This event will be open to the public. Fraternally yours, Stoian Ellia, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept 10-Fellowcraft	7:30PM
15-Regular	Communication
	"Corn & Sausage Nite" 7:30PM
17-Trip to Ionic	9:00AM
24-RAM Chicken	Bar-be-que Dinner
	4:00-7:30PM
Oct 6-First Degree/Formal/JW	7:30PM
13-Fellowcraft	7:30PM
20-Regular	Communication
	7:30PM

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

**Official
Visit
September 12th**

Robert J. Borden, Jr.
Master

We survived the summer meetings in July and August and ready to begin the Fall meetings on September 12th. The Lodge room should be much cooler. I hope to see a larger attendance for the rest of the year.

I am sorry to report the deaths of two of our members. Brother Henry A. Nixon died May 9, 1988. He would have been 100 years old on May 28, 1988. Sympathy of the Lodge was extended to his Nephews Bro. Albert Nelmes and Douglas Nelmes.

Brother Raymond J.

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

**We Need Those
Four Petitions**

Welcome back from our summer hiatus, my Brothers. It is hard to believe that September has arrived and time has come to resume the work of the Craft.

This is not to say that Fairport has been idle through the summer heat. Quite the contrary, we were very busy with the Village Landing Days, Fourth of July and the Annual Blood Drive.

Both the Landing Days and the Fourth have to be considered as unqualified successes. Many of the Brothers bent over backwards to see that the supplies were on hand, equipment setup and broken down, preparation work done and that our customers got the "world class" sausages and chicken that Fairport is famous for.

I'd like to list off everyone who gave so much to these programs but I know I'd still forget some people. However, there are a few people that deserve special recognition. RW: "Chick" Becker pre-cooked and pre-barbequed 500 chicken halves, Bros. Pete Swanson and Ray Anderson placed I-don't-know-how-many phone calls to round up the labor, RW: Roger Scott once again showed us how to cook up 150 lbs. of salt potatoes, W: Ed Goodrich once again came thru with his secret b-b-q sauce, the members of Fairport OES #444 who served 500 chicken halves, 150 lbs. of salt potatoes etc. W: Mike Landgren and Bro. Bruce Turner who did the final cooking of the chicken, Bros. Bill Cobb, Kel Kelsey, John Lindsay, Tom Trapinowski, who manned the booths. Bro. Bob Vandebush for chopping 200 lbs. of onions, W: Dwight Turner for his experience and help all around. Bro. Wayne Beckwith, who, even though hospitalized, arranged for the supplies - I could go on and still overlook those who worked so hard. So, to all who took part, I thank you.

Our annual Blood Drive took place on August 17 under the capable leadership of Bro. Kel Kelsey. As of this writing the final tallies

Pearson died July 8, 1988. The sympathy of the Lodge was extended to his wife June.

Bro. Roy Jensen had a operation in April and doing quite well now. Bro. Walter Hermanson is in the Hamilton Manor Nursing Home, 1172 Long Pond Road. He would like to have visitors.

Congratulation to the following Brothers who celebrate their Birthday in September: Harold Hoffman 9/3; Wor. Leo French 9/6; Wor. Edward Garrett 9/7; Wor. Joseph Abamonte 9/12; Roy Copeland 9/17; Grayson Helbing 9/18 and Wor. Theodore Epping 9/30.

Don't forget September 12th will be Lodge meeting. We have many Brother who have not attended a Lodge meeting in many years, so lets surprise me and I will see you at one of the Lodge meetings.

The District Deputy Grand Master R:W: Kenneth Myers will be making his official visit to Rochester Lodge on September 12th.

I hope your summer was enjoyable and safe. W.B. George M. Adams Secretary

**Metropolitan
Rochester
Police and Fire
Square Club**

Brethern: Just a short message to welcome you all back from a safe, active, "hot" summer, and into the next nine months of hustle and bustle with our various organizations and clubs.

I was unable to contact all of you on such short notice, about attending the plate presentation to be attached to the picnic table that we donated to Camp Good Days and Special Times, officially on August 5, 1988. However, I want to say "Bravo" to all of you who put in an all-out effort on our project this year.

Look for our column in October for a full report on Camp Good Days and Special Times, along with important dates from the trestle board.

Fraternally,
Dean F. Marsaw
Executive Secretary

We Apologize!

As It Appeared in the June Issue Of The Monroe Masonic NEWS

**Knights Of Columbus
Joined With Us**



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

As It Should Have Appeared!

Sr. Knight Eugene Finucane, State Treasurer of the Knights of Columbus and Mrs. Elvira Swits wife of Deputy Grand Master R. W. Roswell T. Swits.

We trust we have not caused any embarrassment to either, Our First Lady, Mrs. Elvira Swits, or Sr. Knight Eugene Finucane.

Again we Apologize...Monroe Masonic News Paul J. Rogers, Editor

**★ BEST WISHES FOR A ★
HAPPY ROSH HASHANAH**



Our most heartfelt best wishes to our friends and neighbors for a wonderful Rosh Hashanah. May this Holy Season find all in good health, great happiness and abundant prosperity. Happy New Year!

September 12, 1988
Monroe Masonic News

are not available but it looks as if Fairport has once again met its goals.

We resume our labors on September 12 with Past Master's Night. W: Mike Landgren is heading up contingent of Past Masters to fill the chairs for opening that evening. I have also consulted the Farmers Almanac, my crystal ball, and Nancy Reagan's astrologer (not to mention experiencing the heat this summer) and find that it will be warm on the 12th. Therefore, that evening will also be a Sport Shirt Night.

September 26 is the First Degree and we do have a candidate. Bro. Wayne Beckwith will be in the East for the degree.

As an aside, I am aware of three or four petitions that are in the hands of prospective candidates. If you are the sponsor of a prospective candidate, please see that the petition is returned to the Lodge before the 12th so that the petition

can be acted upon in a most expeditious manner. It will be difficult to run an extra class with the existing fall schedule.

In conclusion, a little housekeeping...First, we are tentatively scheduling a Work Party for sometime in Sept. Over the years the Lodge has collected a great deal of clutter which needs our attention, so dig out work gloves and old clothes.

Second, the Masonic Gothic Bowling League is in need of a few bowlers; both as regulars and substitutes. Being a high average bowler is not necessary, fun is the name of the game. Each team is also allowed a limited number of non-masons on its roster. If you enjoy friendly low keyed competition, contact me.

Fraternally
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Master
Trestleboard Sept 12: Past Masters Night/Sport Shirt Night Sept 26: First Degree

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Royal Arch Masons



Masonic Education Opportunity

To All Brothers in Monroe County

You have been given seminars, books, lectures, slide shows, movies and tapes and many other ways to increase your masonic education. These approaches are wonderful and have done much for our craft but, nothing has ever enlightened you like the lodge system of learning through degrees. It was a system set up originally to teach by lessons and pagentry. THIS TYPE OF EXPERIENCE CAN BE YOURS AGAIN!! There are more degrees that follow the same exciting pattern--- and are part of Ancient Craft Masonry.

As Ancient Craft Masonry became entirely speculative in the early 1700's, the central idea of the entire system of Freemasonry became the Loss and Preservation and search for something. The degrees in the Royal Arch Chapter stand as a rainbow of promise - of that which was lost and of that which shall be recovered.

On October 1st, 1988, you can labor in the quarries of a Mark Master Lodge and be part of the tradition of the ancient operative stonecutters of choosing their Masonic Name or Mark. Then you'll actually preside in King Solomon's Chair as part of the Past Master's Degree. The day of degree instruction stops here but there will be special instructions from a committee who will review with you what you just went through. This committee of Royal Arch Masons will be prepared to answer your questions at this time. So, on October 1st you register at 9:00 a.m.

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and the degrees start around 9:30 a.m.--the day's instruction will end around noon. The rest of that Saturday is yours.

On October 29th you return to the downtown temple to complete your masonic education--again at 9:00 a.m. This day you will see King Solomon's Temple Completed and Dedicated and be received as a Most Excellent Master. Finally, the morning will culminate in the 'discovery' that you were looking for when you first petitioned masonry. You will finally receive THE LONG LOST MASTER'S WORD.

This day (October 29) will probably take till 1:00 p.m. but there will also be a committee or Royal Arch Masons who will review with you these valuable lessons. You will now be called a COMPANION--a fellow traveler.

OK-- How do I petition for completing my

IONIC CHAPTER
No. 210
ROYAL ARCH MASONS
4th Tuesday

We Will Have
2 MEM Degrees
Oct 1 & 29

Welcome back and it is now time to get back into the groove. I hope all had an enjoyable summer; I did.

By the time you read this we will have had our Annual Picnic at Camp Smile, and if you did not attend; you lose. It was very nice.

Just a reminder that Ionic will be putting on the MEM degree for the fall Festival. The 1st date is Oct. 1st 1988 for the MM & PM degree. The 2nd date is October 29th 1988 for the MEM & RA degree. The Festival will be in 2 parts this year for a trial. Will see how it works.

All those who participated in the spring, please expect to do likewise in the fall. If you would like to participate just call. My number is 722-4498 until 5 PM. then 458-6125 after that.

Yes we have candidates. However, we can accommodate more and we need more. If you know of someone interested in the York Rite just give them a petition. If you don't have one I'll see that you get one.

Our first meeting for the fall will be on Sept. 13th 1988 at 7:30 PM and the next will be Sept. 27th 1988 at 7:30 PM. Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY. Try to make them, renew old acquaintances and participate. Donald J. Brugger High Priest
Roy E. Huff Reporter

knowledge of Ancient Craft Masonry? If you are a brother in good standing in your lodge you are eligible. Contact any of the following High Priests.

Ex. Gerald R. Jones - Hamilton #62 225-5207
Ex. Arnold E. Palmer - Dansville #91 458-9762
Ex. Donald J. Brugger - Ionic #210 458-6125
Ex. James R. Fordham - Webster #296 671-2042
Ex. John Woolston - Livonia #311 346-2042
Or call me Rt. Ex. Donald W. Wright District Deputy Grand High Priest at 621-5764 and we'll discuss which chapter is right for you.

If you are enchanted by the Mystic Tie, the Fellowship of Masons (of several Lodges) and have been bitten by the MAGIC of Masonry then this is your opportunity to give yourself a new shot of enthusiasm for Masonry. R.E. Donald W. Wright District Deputy Grand High Priest 27th Capitular District

CYRENE COMMANDERY

No. 39
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR
2nd and 4th
Fridays
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In September
19th & 23rd

Due to circumstances beyond control this will be a short notice of what will come up in Sept. This has to be in by a certain time.

Our Em. Comm. Lawrence W. Dunn and his wife hope that all of you had a wonderful and a warm summer. Now it is time to get back to work for our Commandery.

We will have 2 conclaves, Sept. 9th 1988 and Sept. 23rd 1988. All in the Masonic Temple in Rochester, NY at 7:30 PM. We will rehearse for the Comm. Pilgrimage this fall. Please, if you have candidates get them to us at these conclaves for acting upon. That we would like.

No new sickness or deaths to report at this time. If you are behind in the dues please catch up. Thanks. Lawrence E. Dunn, Em. Comm. Roy E. Huff, Reporter

HAMILTON CHAPTER

No. 62
ROYAL
ARCH
MASONS
2nd and 4th
Thursdays
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Companions:

We start our Fall season on Sept. 8th. Make plans to attend now. 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.

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.

On July 20th, 1988 Hamilton Chapter and their

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DORIC COUNCIL No. 19

CRYPTIC
MASONS
3rd
Wednesday
Chartered in
1861



Anno Depositionis 2988-2989 - In council we date ourselves Masonically from the year that King Solomon's Temple was completed or "In the year of the deposit" - 1000 years prior to the Christian era.

Companions, I started this article with a little Cryptic tidbit as it is because of this column that I decided to become a Select Master. Reading the Masonic News for several years, I was always intrigued by an organization called Doric Council. Obviously, curiosity got the best of me and today here I am writing the column myself! Hopefully the exposure of this column will continue to work well for us.

Contemplating our needs it became apparent quite early that our Basic Need is E X P O S U R E in the Masonic Community. I've noticed this need also in the proceedings of our Grand Council. One of the major items in the reports of the various members of the Grand Line is that our Councils seem to get lost amongst our other Masonic Activities and memberships. The reports note that WE are not being PERSONALLY IDENTIFIED as Cryptic Masons. At installation each officer was given a Doric Council name tag to wear during the year. The broken triangle symbol is quite prominently displayed and these tags should be seen around the jurisdiction in years to come as they can be passed on from year to year.

During installation I gave a short synopsis of plans for A. Dep. 2988-2989. We'll cover the directions our council will take in this column a little each month. During the summer two of our new committees have been meeting and putting their plans together for their first presentation at our September 21st meeting. Traditionally this meeting is for the Grand Council report and that report will be included also. September 21st then promises to be a night worth a special effort to join us. The two committees making a presentation to us are the Long Range Planning Committee (this committee

Order Of Judas Maccabeus

We Have Petitioned Imperial Shrine For Recognition

Your Officers have been busy this summer developing a computerized listing of all members. Our Assistant Recorder, Roger McCaughey has been setting up the program. It will be now easy to contact every member. We will soon be sending out your new membership cards.

We are planning a festival for our Order in November. This will be only the second time that we will have put on the Order of David in full form. We have a number of candidates that are in waiting to take

will have a whole meeting to themselves in the spring) and the Past Master's Apron Committee.

What is your Illustrious Master planning? Again we'll go over these ideas in September and October. The theme, however, for the year is E X P O S U R E for Cryptic Masonry (Being Personally Identified as a Cryptic Mason).

I've personally noticed in my Masonic Travels that very few brothers know that we exist! This goes even further. During an interview last year with a 40 year member of a Royal Arch Chapter the companion asked me if I was a cryptic mason. Imagine my surprise. He went on to tell me that 30 years ago, he and his Masonic friends wanted to be Select Masters but couldn't find anyone to give them a petition. In his words "No one knew anyone who was one". I was the first person he ever met who answered his question "are you a Cryptic Mason?" in the affirmative. Apparently this isn't a recent phenomenon. We need exposure.

In this column there will be reports on our committees activities which will show how each one is designed to help with exposure. Before the year is over I hope to have a countywide Cryptic Event open to all masons. We will plan this together in our meetings. As we work together on this even others will recognize an organization that is doing things together. This means that the MOST DEDICATED MASONS WILL SEEK US OUT AND BE HONORED TO BE WITH US!!

This year's Officers
Deputy Master Ronald J. Bertie

Principal Conductor of the Work Lawrence Dunn

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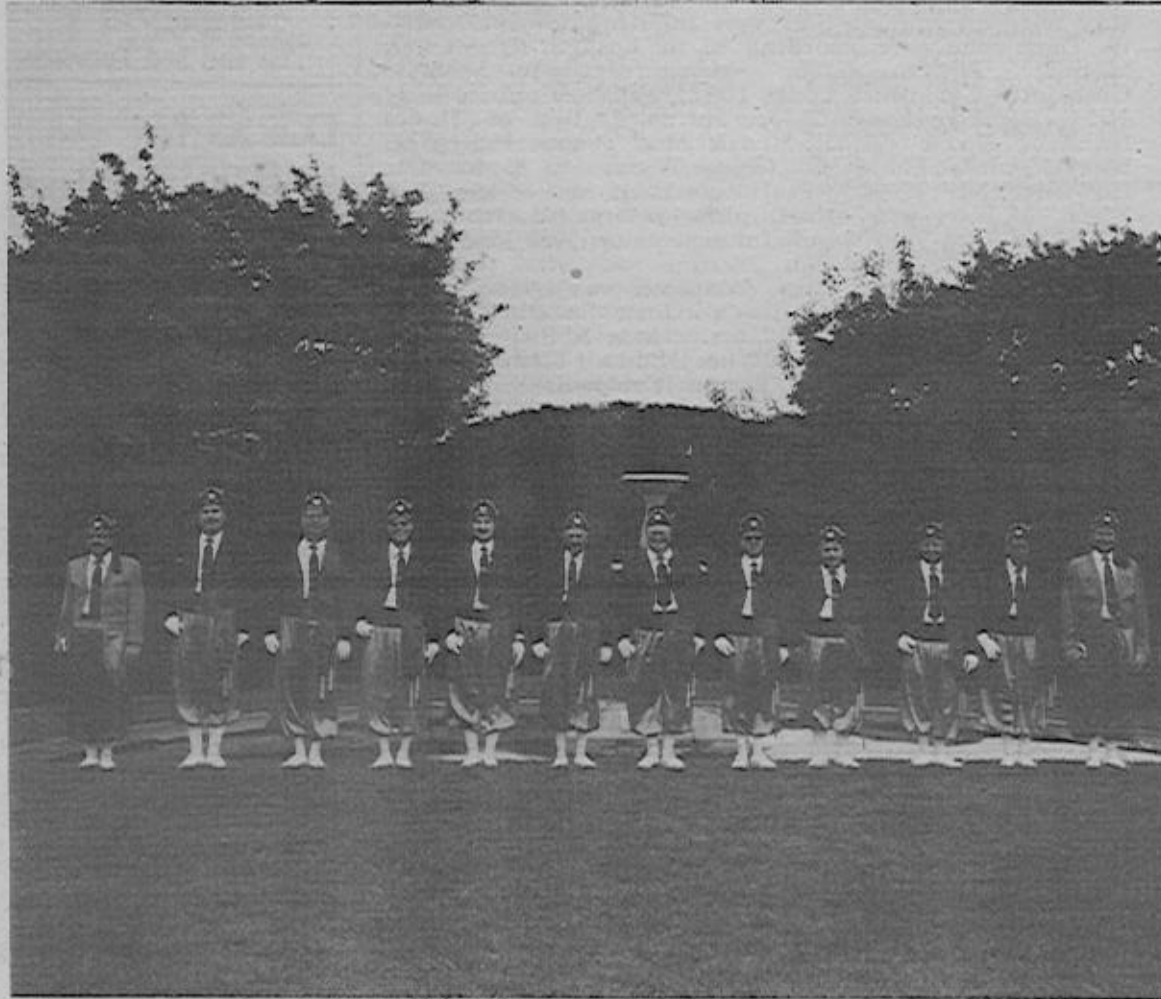
Zealously Yours, Donald W. Wright Illustrious Master Doric Council #19 Royal and Select Masters

the orders. The Grand Lecturer R.S. John Tijou will be having a rehearsal for the Order of David. We are planning our festival for November 20th 1988, Masonic Temple in Rochester. Remember we have been asked to put on the Order of David in full form at Grand Chapter, RAM in Albany next March 1989. We are currently in discussion with the Imperial Shrine on the possibility of recognizing our Order. The Order of Judas Maccabeus in Conn. has petitioned the Imperial Shrine for recognition. If we are recognized then the Order of Judas Maccabeus would become another avenue as a prerequisite to join the Shrine.

Your local assemblage is currently in a dialog with the Imperial Recorder on the status of our order in relationship to the Imperial Shrine. As events unfold we will keep you informed.

Ron. J. Bertie
Commander
Roy E. Huff
Reporter

We're Looking For Good Men!!



Pictured above is one of the Lalla Rookh Grotto Patrol National Championship photos taken in recent years.

This group of Masons has won six National Titles since 1973 traveling, and winning, in Toronto (1973); Columbus, Ohio (1983); Vancouver, British Columbia (1984); Indianapolis, Indiana (1985); Louisville, Kentucky (1987) and Dearborn, Michigan (1988).

The Grotto will be celebrating its Centennial during 1989-1990 and as the second oldest Grotto in North America we wish to expand our ranks with new men, train them and win the Centennial National Championship at trips to Little Rock, Arkansas in 1989, and Richmond, Virginia in 1990.

If you would like to join this prestigious group or if you want more information, please call the following:

Captain	Frank Dean	334-7367
1st Lieutenant	Ronald Bishop	247-3531
Secretary	Gordon Dodge	334-3660

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

Brethren, to put it mildly, I was disappointed in the June issue of the Masonic News. Why? Due to an error by the printer of the Masonic News, part of my article and message was omitted. A belated birthday wish to the brethren who celebrated their birthdays in June, July, and August...these were also omitted.

We had another banner turnout of ladies and brethren at our dinner and meeting on May 18. Thank you ladies of Rochester Chapter for serving the chicken dinner.

I want to thank the many brethren who participated in the exercise of the 3rd Degree; to Worshipful William Kuehue of Webster Lodge 638 for playing the organ music; to Worshipful Skip Waterstreet for conferring the Master Mason Degree on our newest brother, Ken Duttinger, and to the many brethren on the sidelines who observed this beautiful degree. We had in attendance 39 brethren from John A. Robertson plus 4 visitors, Worshipful Charles Tijou, Wakan Hubbard of Lodge 1054, and brothers Zona and Freida from Northfield Lodge 426.

A warm welcome was extended to our newest Master Mason Ken Duttinger by the ladies, brethren, and visitors at refreshment time when cake was served.

Those members, who were not able to attend the

meeting missed an exciting evening filled with wholesome brotherly love. I hope to see more brothers at our lodge meetings this Fall.

It is a good place to renew your old friendships. At our last few meetings we have seen members who have been strangers. It was good to welcome them back. Since my time as Master of your lodge, I have seen very good attendance at our dinners and meetings with the ladies and brethren. At each meeting we are seeing a few new faces. The attendance is on the increase. If each member who has been to at least one meeting this year would all be present at the same meeting, we would have over 50 brethren in attendance. Let us do this at our September 19th meeting. It would be a good start for our Fall schedule. when you are called, please say, "Yes, I will be glad to attend the meeting." This meeting will be a presentation of the 1st Degree.

Our last meeting in June - the Strawberry Festival - was a delightful success. Chris Starr played the guitar and sang for our entertainment while Professor Corn (Harold Bollotin) performed his mystical magic show. Paul Robertson's personal hair stylist, Rich Gundry, recognized those having the wildest sport shirts...and most colorful dresses. What a great way to end my first half.

I hope everyone had a pleasant summer and stayed cooler than I did. Several of our lodge brothers enjoyed an evening cruise on Ed

McKee's exquisite 41 ft. sail boat in August. We bron-bagged it, discussed some business, and had a delightful time...thank you Ed.

All you lucky people who will be participating in the 1st Degree have been notified and are busy studying your parts. Our rehearsal is on Monday, September 12 at the Temple. Jim Smith, our new Director of Degrees will crack the whip at precisely 7:30 PM. Birthday Greetings and Best Wishes for the following September Brothers:
September 3 Frederick Lane
4 Edward Baker 6 George Wilson 7 Harry Ellender
10 Frank Newman 16 William Stark, Jr. 18 Carlton Wagner 19 Elmer Smit 21 William Cowan 24 Clifton Schlenker 25 Walter Gibault, Alexander Marshall 29 Charles Relin 30 Gordon Blakeslee, Cecil Sabin Trestleboard:
September 12 - 1st Degree Rehearsal 19 - 1st Degree Presentation October 3 - Official Visit DDGM 10 - 2nd Degree Rehearsal 17 - 2nd Degree Presentation
Worshipful Master Frank Newman

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**HAMILTON CHAPTER
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Ladies boarded the Spirit of Rochester for a 3 hour trip on Lake Ontario. All 63 people in attendance were seated and enjoyed a delicious meal. For some I am sure it was the first time on the lake. Many reported to me that they enjoyed the evening. This expression of joy to me made the occasion and all the planning very worthwhile. I would like to thank Roger M. for all his hard work to make this event a success. Thanks Roger.

Expecting to see many of you in Chapter on Sept. 8.

H.P. Jerry Jones

Companions,

Now is the time to mark your calendars and advise your ladies about the forthcoming trip to Toronto to once again meet with our Canadian friends of Beaver Chapter.

This year it is Beaver Chapter's turn to play host and we, of Hamilton Chapter, as their guests will confer the Past Master degree

upon a large class of future companions. Our degree team captain, Bill Staples, in concert with the high priest Gerry Jones, has made all the appropriate appointments for the degree work, and although at the time of this writing Bill Staples is hospitalized, we expect that he will be up and conducting rehearsals for the degree work in the very near future.

Sandy Green, the first principal of Beaver Chapter, with whom we have been in contact since last Spring, advises that they are planning a gala-festive evening for us, with dining, dancing and attitude adjusting, on Saturday night, October 15th.

Hotel arrangements for Friday and Saturday nights, October 14 & 15 have been made with the Carlton Inn Hotel in Toronto, with special attractive rates negotiated for our visit. The Carlton Inn Hotel is located in the heart of downtown Toronto, walking distance to shopping centers, subway station, and entertainment sites. It has an indoor pool and saunas, a restaurant and two lounges as well as a beauty salon and barber shops. Underground parking is available at \$4.50 per 24 hour period with "in & out" privileges.

For further information, and to make your reservations, call Roger McCaughey (McCoy) at 385-2429.

Genesee York Rite College No. 25

Rochester, N.Y.
Chartered July 14, 1962

A Reminder

This is a reminder of what comes up in Sept. Our first meeting will be held on Sept 10th 1988 at the Palmyra Masonic Temple in Palmyra, NY. No tux required at this one. It will be at 3 PM with a dinner at 5:30 PM at the Temple. It will be a Roast Beef dinner with all the trimmings and the cost \$7.50 each. As always the wives are invited to be with us and we seem to always have a very good time.

Next meeting dates are: Dec. 10th 1988, March 11th 1989 and June 10th 1989. Tux required at these meetings. Have candidates names ready for the Dec. meeting. March meeting will be in Rochester for the Candidates. Then our Annual meeting will be on June 10th 1989. Election of Officers and Installation of Officers reading of reports, etc.

You all should have received your regular notices of the 1st meeting and I hope that you have returned reservations back to me and thanks. Will be seeing you. William C. Jones
Pre. Em. Gov.
Roy E. Huff
Reporter

MONROE COMMANDERY

No. 12
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR
1st and 3rd
Fridays



Chartered in 1827

Grand Conclave September 16

We have our Grand Conclave coming up on September 16. Get your reservations in early at the Niagara Hilton, Third and Mall, Niagara Falls, New York 14383. See page 29 in the May 1988 issue of the Knight Templar Magazine.

Our York Rite Festival is coming on October 1st and the 29th. The Order of the Temple is scheduled for November 5th. Please bring a candidate.

Under sickness, Sir Knight PC John W. Fotch was in the Rochester General Hospital for physical therapy following a broken hip. A speedy recovery to you.

Please send your dues in to Robert H. Cook, our Grand Captain General, at 65 Dunbarton Drive, Rochester, New York 14618.

This is all I have for now. May God bless and keep you safe until we meet again.

Your eminent Commander and his wife,
Fraternally,
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Two Brothers Receive Awards



Left-R.W. Thomas Paglia Received a Certificate for 500 Hours of Service to the Veterans Hospital.

Right-R.W. Harry Kennedy, Received a Certificate for 1000 Hours of service to the Canandaigua Veterans Hospital.

The response for donations to the pontoon boat for Canandaigua Veterans Hospital was wonderful. Not only did they raise the amount they were shooting for but exceeded it. Those who gave according to the hospital records were: Masonic Purple Club; Masonic Service Bureau; Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge 1088; Wakan-Hubbard Lodge 1054; Monroe Lodge 173; Shrine Legion of Honor; Damascus Shrine Patrol; Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Paglia; Mr. Harry Kennedy; Mr. & Mrs. George Wetzel; Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Howland; Mr. & Mrs. Paul Robertson; Mr. & Mrs. John Foster. If there were others, please inform me. Thank you one and all for your wonderful generosity. You have done a great service for the veterans.

During the summer recess, certificates were issued to: Tom Paglia-500 hrs.; Cora Paglia-300 hrs.; Robert Blake-300 hrs.; Stanley DeNearing-100 hrs.; Merle & Blanche Evoy-500 hrs.; Austin Keith-1,000 hrs.; Edward Lonneville-100 hrs.; James Smith-100 hrs.; Warren Trimble-100 hrs.; Lester VanKouwenberg-100 hrs.; Cortland Young-100 hrs.; Harold Speers- 1,348 hrs.; Harry Kennedy-1,000 hrs.; to each and every one of you, a hearty thank you. You all are fantastic people. This year a seminar was held at the Trinkaus Manor in Oriskany, NY on August 6, 1988 for the purpose of exchanging ideas to help make things a little better for the veterans. Those present were R.W. Tom Paglia; R.W. Austin Keith; R.W. Harold Speers; and W. Merle Evoy. Accompanying them were their wives. There were representatives from all over New York State representing all of the veteran hospitals. Ideas were exchanged as to how to better the volunteer services to the veterans. The main speaker was R.W. William Mueller-Grand Lodge Treasurer. He indicated that without the support of Masonic volunteers and other organizations the veterans would not receive and enjoy many of the activities they now enjoy. It is now time to resume our activities at the hospital. Our next visit will be October 9, 1988, please join us at building 7 at 1PM. When sending donations to the Brotherhood fund, please indicate you wish part or all of your donation to go to the Veterans Service Committee-Hospital fund. These funds are set up for the sole purpose of purchasing gifts for the veterans at holiday time. This is one of the most important projects the Grand Lodge has. Without your contributions, we cannot distribute gifts to the veterans at Christmas and holidays. Please be generous.

Fraternally;
R.W. Thomas M. Paglia
Veteran Service Committee
Representative

CLIO LODGE

No. 779

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

D.D.G.M. Official Visit October 18th

Brethren:

The Summer is now over, and once again we turn our minds to the work of the Lodge. Let me remind you of some of the dates important during the remainder of the Lodge year.

On September 20th we will have our next communication, and we have an interesting evening planned. On October 4th we will be presenting the First Degree, and on October 18th the District Deputy Grand Master is to make his official visit. The Second Degree is scheduled for November 1st and the Third Degree will be conferred on December 6th.

I trust that the Summer has been good to you, and I hope to see all of you in Lodge on the 20th.

W: Tom Goodford
Master

MASONIC BROTHERHOOD FUND



INTERFAITH BREAKFAST

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 Distinguished Service Award.

Date: Sunday October 30, 1988

Location: Masonic Temple
875 East Main Street

Time: Service 8:15 Cathedral Hall
Breakfast 9:15 Ballroom

Cost: \$6.00 Per Person

Tickets: 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

We plan to make our annual trip to the Masonic Home in Utica on

SAT. DEC. 17.

Please get your Christmas Shopping done early so that you can join with us for this rewarding trip. More particulars will be in the next Oct. issue of this Masonic News.

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NOLA CHAPTER
No. 368

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D.D.G.M. Alice Nunnold Will Visit Us On October 4th

Dear Members,

Now that we have had such a hot summer I think we are all looking forward to Fall and our first meeting September 20th. The Comm. is R. W. Lucile Mason, R. W. Onnolee Daycock, B. Norm and S. Ruth Morgan.

Our D.D.G.M. Alice Nunnold will visit us Oct. 4th on our birthday tureen dinner and cake walk. The Comm. is Sara Stephens, S. Sherrie Hart, and S. Karen DesJardin.

We send our belated best wishes for their wedding anniversary to S. Eleanor and B. Stewart Dick on their 64th year and W. Zim and B. Burton Sage on their 60th year.

To those that were in the hospital this summer W. Dorothy Erion, W. Jessie Zorn and W. B. Norm Morgan we send our good wishes. We also send our best wishes to W. Martha Kendall. I visited W. Mary Ernst of Hesperous Chapter, Bergen at the Presbyterian Home.

We thank our Brothers for a good Mother's Day dinner. To S. Karen DesJardin, S. Susan Drake, and R.W. Susan Huff for working on the bedrace and S. Pat Alexander for a very successful card party at her home.

The Past Matron's had a nice picnic at the home of R. W. Onnolee Daycock. It was great seeing our members that can't make the Chapter

Hope that all of you had a wonderful summer and we all know that it was very warm. Welcome back to another busy season and enjoy.

Our first meeting will be on Sept. 10th 1988 and it will be initiation as we have a new member waiting to join. Come on out and enjoy the time together. Following this is a dinner in October under our Chaplain, Amy Lynch. She will be in charge.

This year is our Bi-Annual Convention. It will be a joint effort with Niagara River Triangle and Lockport Triangle. Will set time later. Our State Director, Mrs. Sandra Levin will make her visitation at that time.

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

stairs. Our next get-together will be Dec. 3rd.

S. Marion Beardsley wants to thank all who remembered her birthday. She had a nice day.

R.W. Onnolee Daycock shared a letter with us from W. Kathy Thompson. It was great hearing from her and her busy life in Florida. She is feeling much better after surgery.

We are very proud of three new 40 year members. They are Sister's Florence Jenkins, Dorothy Lahman, and Ethel Hall.

Friendship grows with love and laughter, and lives in our hearts forever after. See you all soon!
Fraternally,
W. Avis Theis, Corres.

TRAVEL UPDATE



By Debbie Vollertsen

If early forecasts prove true, the cruise industry will break all records in 1987, hosting more than 3 million cruise vacationers. What's more, a study by Cruise Lines International Association (CLIA) shows that over 28 million Americans have a strong desire to take a cruise vacation.

"Every year for the past five years, the 26 member lines of CLIA have reported up to 10 to 15 percent gains in passenger bookings," says James G. Godsmen, CLIA's President. "Such news is not surprising because more and more people now know that a cruise is the ultimate vacation experience and value."

While the demand for cruising mounts, CLIA member lines are increasing shipboard amenities, adding new ports of call, and expanding their fleets.

"Passengers--young and old, single and married and those traveling with families--have some exciting changes to look forward to in 1987," says Godsmen. "There truly is a cruise for everybody and this year that fact will be more evident than ever."

Whatever your desired destination for a cruise may be, One Stop Travel located in the Masonic Temple Building can make all arrangements. Call 473-6990.

Travelers checks are important, but they can be costly. And even when you may have obtained your travelers checks at no cost through a U.S. bank or auto service organization, they can be costly when you try to cash them overseas. A better way is to use credit cards issued by AmEx, Visa, MC and Diners Club for which there are no add-on fees for paying hotels, restaurants and other bills.

A good hotel buy in San Francisco is The Pacific Bay Inn, \$50 single, \$60 double occupancy. Continental breakfast is included. Amenities include remote controlled color TV, touch tone telephone, convenient location near Union Square and many of San Francisco's finest restaurants. Cable cars and Fisherman's Wharf are close by. Right next door to the Five Brothers Italian Restaurant. For more information, call toll-free 1 (800)445-2631.

The Province of Alberta in Canada, reporting a tourism bonanza following the 1988 Olympic Winter Games in that city, is offering attractive fly/bus package deals to Banff and Jasper in the Canadian Rockies. There also is an

Attention 1989 Master's

Did you make your reservation for our New York trip to Grand Lodge? If not, now is the time to send in your reservation. Send \$50.00 for each room deposit to Herbert Spencer; 884 South Ave.; Rochester, NY 14620 at once. If you need more information call at 271-8577 and I will help. At present we have just 10 rooms left. Let me hear from you. Fraternally, Herbert Spencer

interesting train excursion to Vancouver, British Columbia, with a stopover in Alberta. For further information, contact Alberta Tourism, Government of Alberta, Canada, 15th Floor, 10025 Jasper Ave., Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T5J3Z3, or One Stop Travel.

Costa Cruises has installed "Cashcall" aboard its flagship, the SS Costa Riviera. "Cashcall" enables passengers requiring additional funds while aboard the vessel to access their bank or credit card credit line for instant cash. Any Visa, Mastercard or Eurocard can be used.

The system is connected to the ship's earth station and consists of a terminal with a card reader and check printer. The passenger endorses the check and receives cash from the ship's cashier. The fee for the service appears on the passenger's credit card statement.

Getting a Handle on Luggage" is a 16-page booklet by Samsonite filled with great ideas for figuring out what to pack--complete with a checklist--how to pack, what not to pack, dealing with customs and such. The booklet also covers ideas and how to select your luggage and how to care for it when you have it. For your free copy, write Samsonite, 11200 E. 45th Ave., Denver, CO 80239.

The American Academy of Otolaryngology has published a pamphlet addressing the problems of hearing-impaired travelers. Included in the pamphlet are tips on how to make travel reservations, information on special amplification and visual alert devices and additional sources of information. For a free copy, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Travel Tips for Hearing Impaired People, American Academy of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery, Suite 302, 1101 Vermont Ave. N.W., Washington, DC 20005.

These are free if you write for them: Lee Island Coast Visitors Guide, 2180 W. First St., Suite 100, P.O. Box 2445, Fort Myers, Fla., 33902-2445; Mystic Seaport Calendar of Events, Public Affairs Office, Mystic Seaport, P.O. Box 6000, Mystic, Conn. 06355-0990; Whale Watchers Guide, Massachusetts Office of Travel & Tourism, 100 Cambridge St., 13th Floor, Boston, Mass., 02202; Washington, D.C. Weekend, Washington Convention & Visitors Bureau, 1575 Eye St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005; Wisconsin Dells Travel and Attractions Guide, Wisconsin Dells Visitor & Convention Bureau, P.O. Box 390, Wisconsin Dells, Wis. 53965

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Comments

From The Editorial Board

By R.W.: Maurice Solomon

In its continuing effort to improve the services subscribers to the Monroe Masonic News, the Editorial Board is pleased to announce that we have acquired a Zenith 386 Computer, which will allow us not only to update and maintain greater control over our mailing service, but will permit us to maintain and supply all Lodges and other bodies with accurate up-to-date mailing lists of members. Such lists have already been sent to all Secretaries concerned; unhappily, some have not yet notified the Bureau as to whether or not any changes have to be made. Remember, it is only with the cooperation of the bodies concerned that we can maintain accuracy in our information; we cannot accept responsibility for mistakes over which we have no control. We therefore urge all Secretaries to examine carefully the membership list which was sent to them, and notify the Monroe Masonic News as soon as possible of any changes to be made. At the same time, we remind you that any future changes occasioned by death, demit, unaffiliation, change of address, must be submitted to the paper immediately.

We are also pleased to announce that we are, for a period of three months commencing September, experimenting with a new advertising policy, which we hope will be beneficial to all concerned. Advertising will be handled by Handlers Marketing, 1255 University Avenue, Rochester, NY 14607 (Tel: 271-1650) to whom inquiries may be addressed.

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



Brethren: Where has the summer gone? Our first meeting will be on Monday, September 19. The Fellowcraft will meet on the fourth Monday (this month only), on Sept. 26. We expect to have a candidate for the Oct., Nov., Dec. degree nights so we will have a rehearsal for the first degree right after the fellowcraft meeting on Sept. 26.

As of this date of writing (Aug 11), there hasn't been any progress over the summer with Webster Lodge relative to the possible merger. On September 17, Webster Lodge and several of our own will travel to Canada for their traditional re-union with their sister lodge.

Much progress has been made regarding the presentation to the Masonic Service Bureau relative to the possible assumption of the Masonic Temple by the Masonic Service Bureau. The BIG DRIVE has been delayed, but I hope it will soon happen. Start planning on the Festival of Lights trip on Saturday, December 3.

Vernon L. Goodrich
Master

Masonic Coordinating Committee 1988 - 1989

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

- Sep. 5 Tall Cedars - Muscular Dystrophy Telethon
- Sep. 10 Genesee York Rite College
- Sep. 11 Canandaigua V.A. Visit
- Sep. 16 Apron Presentation Dinner
- Sep. 16-18 Grand Commandery, K.T. - Niagara Falls
- Sep. 17 Masters and Wardens Fashion Show for Charity
- Sep. 23 O.E.S. Associate Grand Sentinel Homecoming
- Sep. 23 School of Ritual - Fame Temple
- Sep. 23 Past Master's Supper Club - Fame Temple
- Sep. 24 Masters and Wardens - Wakan-Hubbard Lodge
- Sep. 25-29 Supreme Council, AASR
- Sep. 30 Purple Club Ladies Night
- 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
- Dec. 9 Purple Club - Regular Meeting
- 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.

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2nd
Tuesday



Greetings, I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer. It sure was a hot one! Now that the cooler weather is approaching, we again turn our attention to the mainstream activities of Masonry.

To re-cap some of our Lodges activities over the summer month's. Let me say that June was a very exciting month. June 14th was our awards night. Three brothers were eligible to receive their twenty five year certificates (Brothers; Vartan Deverian, Curtis Grinnell and William Scheer). Presentation of the certificates was made by the Master and W: Arthur Teamerson (Master 1963), also assisting were R:W: David Clark, DDGM 1st Monroe and R:W: William Baldwin, Grand Director of Ceremonies. Our Lodge then presented for the first time, the Dewitt Clinton Award for community service, to Wallace Gray. R:W: Paul Gleason Jr. was the M.C. for this portion of the program. Presentation of the award was made by the Master with R:W: Paul Gleason, David Clark and William Baldwin assisting. The evening was filled with music provided by students or graduates from the Eastman School of Music, in honor of Wallace Gray. A special thanks to Bro. Ted Honea for all his efforts in coordinating the evening's program.

On June 18 several Lodge Brothers traveled to Utica for St. John's Day Investiture Service. We witnessed our own R:W: William Baldwin and R:W: Paul Gleason Jr. receive their official commissions as G.L. Officers. June 21 was the Fellowcraft Clubs picnic at W: Dick Snyders. Thanks go out to both Rita and Dick for a wonderful evening. July 9 the Lodge had its annual summer party at R:W: Bill Baldwin's home, again a great time and thanks to Sharon and Bill for being our hosts.

The Past Masters had their annual summer get-together on July 19th at Bob (Len) Anderson's home.

Trestleboard

Important Dates to Remember
 Sept. 13 - DDGM Official Visit - (Tux) - Lodge will open at 5:45, break for fellowship at 6 pm, dinner 6:30 - RSVP to Jr. Warden Bob Stear 223-5915. Lodge re-convene at 7:45 for Official Visit. Sept. 16 - Apron Presentation Dinner - Burgundy Basin Inn Sept. 18 - Lodge Ox Roast - Dick Guilfoils 8047 Dryer Rd, Victor, 2PM Bring dish to pass and your own table setting. Sept. 20 - Fellowcraft - Don Browns Oct. 11 - Move up night for Lodge officers Program "Legend of the Lost Word" by Ted Honea

In closing my brothers, I would like to say, with excitement, that it appears that our Lodge will be doing degrees this fall on a class of two and possibly three. Degrees will in all probability in October (25), so start looking over the ritual, we'll be calling you for help. Fraternally, Gary Burke Master



"Twenty Five Year Certificates Presented" (R to L): R:W: David C. Clarke, D.D.G.M. 1st Monroe; Bro. William Scheer; W: Gary L. Burke; Bro. Vartan Deverian; W: Arthur Teamerson-Master 1963; R:W: William Baldwin, Grand Director of Ceremonies



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**GERMANIA LODGE
No. 722**

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

**Rusty Brother
Night
Sept. 14**

Brethren:
I trust you all had a good summer of relaxation. Sure hope you were all able to keep cool as it sure was a hot one this year. Our last meeting before summer recess was Wednesday June 8th which was our usual visitation from Modestia Lodge #340 Buffalo, NY. Their bus arrived at the Temple around 8 o'clock and after joining us in Lodge their Master Robert David joined me in the East for the introduction of the brothers. After some organ music, exchange of gifts etc., we all adjourned to the basement dining room for some food and refreshments. Ed Schmitt and wife Dorothy assisted by our ladies put on a delicious meal. The compliments just kept coming. We were entertained by a quartet from the Batavia area called "The Harmony Four" who were just great. All in all it was an enjoyable evening and everyone seemed to have a good time. We will be boarding a bus on Monday, October 10th to return the visit to Buffalo. Any brother interested in joining our brothers from Germania are cordially welcome and need only call me for a reservation. The cost is minimal and the enjoyment is great. Germania Lodge #772 is greatly honored that R.W. Robert M. Dibble has been named Grand Steward. Our congratulations to you Bob -- I know the honor is well deserved and that you will do a bang-up job. Again congratulations from all the Brothers of Germania. Our first meeting this fall is Wednesday September 14th and is also Rusty Brother Night. Call a brother and arrange to attend Lodge together that night. Lets have a big turnout to kick off the fall season. Don't wait for a brother to call you take the initiative yourself. Pick up on the phone and do it right now -- Yes Right NOW!! Best wishes to all celebrating a birthday in the month of September. Hope to see you all in Lodge. Just heard that Phil McClure had been in the hospital. Sorry that I couldn't come to visit you but I just found out about it. I immediately called Phil and he tells me he is coming along slow but sure. Phil our wish for you is to get better real quick and we hope to see you in Lodge real soon.
Fraternally,
W.M. Oscar H. Reber
Germania Lodge #722

Trestleboard

September 14-Regular Meeting and Rusty Brother Night

September 24-Steak Roast -- More info later

September 28-Regular Meeting Official Visit

October 10-Trip to Buffalo - Modestia Lodge #340 - All Masons Welcome

**HESPERUS
Lodge 837
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First & Third Thursday

Apron Presentation Dinner

The 1988 Apron Presentation Dinner for the Monroe Districts Grand Lodge Officers is a highlight of the Masonic Year.

This year the dinner is earlier so mark the date:

September 16, 1988
Burgundy Basin Inn
Time: Cocktails 6:30 PM
International Buffet 7:30 PM
Cost per person \$18.50 includes Tax/Gratuity

The guest speaker will be M. W. Roswell T. Swits Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York. He will be accompanied by several members of the Grand Line.

This year we will honor:

- R. W. Ronald D. Mertens Junior Grand Warden Grand Lodge
- R. W. David Clarke District Deputy Grand Master 1ST. Monroe
- R. W. Kenneth Myers District Deputy Grand Master 2ND. Monroe
- R. W. William Baldwin Grand Director Of Ceremonies
- R. W. Robert Dibble Grand Steward

All Masters/Grand Lodge Officers have tickets we ask you to come out and support our new Grand Lodge officers on this very special occasion.

Committee:

- R. W. Larry Canfield Chairman
- R. W. Larry Geith
- BRO. Michael Hermann
- BRO. Michael Zona
- BRO. Terry Wihlen

**OATKA LODGE
No. 759**

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

I hope all the Brethren and their families had enjoyable and safe summer vacation. Now that our thoughts are becoming more toward the fall season, its time to put Masonry on the front burner. Once again, we certainly owe a debt of gratitude and thanks from all the Brethren, to our Br. Jack Miller, for the beautiful new parking area, and for digging up the old parking lot and replacing it with top soil. We have already planted the grass seed, lets hope it grows. On September the 14th our first communication all Brethren are invited to attend Lodge and try out our new parking area. What a sneaky way to get our brothers to attend. More good news!! Although not a brother Mason, Larry DeWine, a roofing contractor, replaced the metal roof section of our Lodge for a nominal fee. A special thanks from all the Brethren to Larry DeWine.

Attention Brethren!! On September 28th after a short meeting, it will be our pleasure to have guest speaker, Deputy Sheriff Edward Ramsperger from the Community Services Unit, give a talk. This event starting at approximately 8:30 p.m. will be open to Masons, families, friends and neighbors. Set that date aside for this event.

In September, our Tiler, Br. Norman Chase and his wife, will be moving to Florida. His faithful attendance will be greatly missed. Good luck Norm, hope you'll keep in touch. On July 23rd, we had our first annual family picnic. Thanks to Br. Ernie Lawton for roasting the turkeys and ham and for organizing the picnic. A good time was had by all. Thirty nine people attended.

Until the next newsletter, signing off for

now. Hope to see you in Lodge.
Fraternally,
Wilford D. Scheerens
Masters

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



**69 Replies
To Merger
Survey**

Brethren,
I hope that you have had a relaxing and enjoyable summer, with lots of vacation time.

To start out the last half of the year, I would like to give you some dates to put in your book. Remember, normally we would meet at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday at 17 Church St., Pittsford, NY. Because the first Tuesday in September, September 6, is the day after Labor Day, there will be no meeting that night.

Our first meeting will be Tuesday, September 20, with the third degree put on by the Shrine Past Masters Degree Team. The schedule for that night will be an early opening of Lodge at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:20 p.m., with the Degree beginning promptly at 7:30 p.m. Please call Dan Emerson, 334-7730 or Frank Kelsey, 624-4568 for dinner reservations.

September 27 will be an officers meeting in Pittsford. October 4 will be a speaker and a further report on the merger progress.

Thank you very much for your responses to our questionnaire. We received 69 replies. 59 were in favor of the merger, 3 were opposed and 7 were undecided. Twenty-seven were in favor of meeting on

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

Greetings Brethren:

By the time this newsletter reaches you summer will have passed and the fall season will be upon us and our labor resumed in the lodge. The tri-lodge steak roast will have been history after August 28, and I hope we will have a good turn out, brothers.

During the summer the basement dining room floor has been refinished, thanks to Bertram Steene the seats in the lodge room have been properly secured to the floor. Those brothers, who have not visited the lodge recently, come out and see the many improvements which have been made, the lodge looks great.

The first meeting will be September 6, which is an open meeting and we have three petitions to ballot on. September 20, is a first degree with our Jr. Warden Brother Charles Simpson in the East. September 23 is the School of Ritual at Wakan-Hubbard, 4275 Culver Rd. Let's have a good turnout for this brethren we are only 2 points ahead of our host lodge to retain the banner. The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m., car pools will leave

from our lodge at 6:45 pm September 27, will be the annual past Masters dinner at the Lake Shore Country Club.

Trestleboard

- Sept. 6-Open meeting
- Sept. 20-First degree
- Sept. 23-School of ritual - Wakan-Hubbard
- Sept. 27-Annual dinner of past Masters - Lake Shore Country Club
- Sept. 30-Middle chamber lecture by Asst. Grand Lectures at Charlotte Masonic Temple - 7:30 p.m.

Fraternally,
W. Donald E. Freeman

The Annual Past Masters meeting will be at the Lakeshore Country Club on September 27th, 1988. All Past Masters will be notified by mail as to the time and dinner selections. If by chance you do not receive notification by the middle of September, please call me at 392-5583 or drop me a note at 160 Walker Rd. Hilton, NY 14468.

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

Fraternally,
Wor. Joe Privitera
Secretary,
Past Masters

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Fri, Oct 28, 1988

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Fraternally,
Ian "Shorty" Buchanan
Chairman

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Monroe LODGE #173 Holds Summer Bike Rodeo A Very Big Success

**MONROE LODGE
No. 173
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We're back! And what a grand few weeks its been for Monroe #173, Campers! There obviously is not much to report on currently, but this is a newsletter, not current events. So with that in mind, and the assumption if you ain't heard it-it's news, here we go.

In the last newsletter I made mention that Br. John French and his wife Lois celebrated their fiftieth (50) wedding anniversary. It came out in print "has their fifth." John didn't mind too much but I think Lois would like it corrected. So there you are Lois, Happy Fiftieth!

The Fellowcraft Club had a good turn out for its charter meeting. Thirteen were in attendance with several joining later. Major business of the evening were the adoption of the by-laws and a resolution requesting the trustees to take under consideration replacing the locks on the Fellowcraft Lodge rooms with electronic cipher locks. This will facilitate control and reduce key requirements. The main outside doors will remain keyed for present.

On May 24, the Shrine Past Masters Degree Team presented the 3rd Degree for us and raised three new Master Masons. A corn beef and cabbage dinner preceded, put on by Chefs de Cuisine Bob Rudman, his wife Dee, and Jerry Werner. Jenny Johnson and lovely daughter helped serve. This class of three holds a new place in Monroe #173 historical lore. It took so long to get them from first to third we had to hold ritual refresher courses between degrees. Bob Patton asked me if I wouldn't pin on his fifty year pin in 2038. Smart-alecky new Master Masons. Us old guys don't get no respect. By the way, another brand new tax - our Sr. Warden - Bill "the snake" Gilliam. He says he bought it for meetings, but we believe he really bought it to wear to his 25th high school reunion, back in Kentucky, on May 28th. Or was it his 35th?

Our very own Mary Jane Holmes Chapter OES held their required drapping of the alter on May 23. Also at this time they retired their bible marker, in service since 1916. 1916 - that's a lot of opening and closings! Rosalind Northrup supervised its framing and it now hangs on display on the third floor among the other artifacts.

Also, the ladies had quite a summer project. They undertook the task of having the old gas stove removed and replaced by two - hometype - conventional gas stoves. This gives oven room, over and above that offered by the "old stove", to say nothing about temperature control.

Don't forget, the cookbook of favorite recipes being put together by M.J.H. #440 these past six months is rapidly approaching press time. Cost isn't firm yet, but about \$4.00/copy. I'll keep you posted.

The Brothers held the annual Bike Rodeo for the twenith year. Br. Neil Laundry had a nice article placed in the Brockport Post concerning the event. Perhaps you caught it? This year all participants received baseball caps with our Masonic logo in addition to prizes.

W.: Jay McCullough has issued six or seven copies of his labor of love - "a history of Monroe #173." These are out for review and comment. Jay has been working on this project for about 1-1/2 years. It starts at the beginning "1850" and carries us to present. The format divides the time into decades. In rough draft form there are about 83 pages.

We regret to inform the Brothers that we have received word of the passing of Brother Louis Meinhold in Venice, Florida on June 10, 1988. Louis received his pin for 65 years of continous service just last year, having been raised in Hamilton 120 March 27, 1922.

The idea of a chairlift has surfaced again with the old problem of, "is it legal underwriter use", once again to the front. To put this problem to bed once and for all W.: (and Judge) Bob Northrup and undertaken the task of researching this will issue the Lodge a report.

**TRESTLEBOARD
Sept. 13 - Meeting**



DAMASCUS Shrine Lunch Club

The September schedule according to William Dworkin, who is program chairman for the month, will consist of a series of entertaining movies, with a biographical sketch preceding each showing.

All masons and guests are cordially welcomed. Note: No luncheon on Monday, Labor Day 9/5.

BROTHER MAKE YOUR DONATION

Brotherhood is alive, and well, and living in Masonry...as long as YOU give to the Brotherhood Fund. Send your contribution TODAY to your Lodge Brotherhood Fund Chairman.



Overall Rodeo winner Jill Rauber has her bike checked by Br. Greg Haight prior to entering the course.



Br. Jim Merriman preparing a contestant for entry to Station #3.

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

Auditorium Theatre

Our Lodge To Present Show

In June the Lodge had an important role in the annual Colonial Days Festival of Pittsford Village with our sausage stand at Burdett's corner. Unfortunately we were sold out by Saturday by the enthusiastic crowd of visitors. The displaying artists at our end of the street were dismayed by the lack of viewers of their wares on Sunday. It is obvious that the sausage stand is a central gathering site and next year we must be certain that the stand have sufficient supplies to be open on every day of the festival. This coming year will be the bicentennial celebration of the Pittsford Village. The festival name will be changed to Founders Day. The Founders Day dates will be June 10-11. Two other successful events in June were the Strawberry Festival and a joint venture with the Men's Club of the United Church of Pittsford. This involved the directing of parking cars at this year's Homeorama. To those dedicated workers who make these functions a success our sincerest thanks to you. A special thank you to Robert Ledson and Fredrick Hull.

The annual American Red Cross Blood Drive in August could have been more successful if enough callers had made themselves available.

As reported to you the

restoration of the structural integrity of Northfield Lodge is continuing. The new area in the recently dug out basement has been visited by carpenters and roughed in. You can now readily visualize the way the area will eventually appear. To off-set some of the cost of this building programs Northfield Lodge is presenting a show at the Auditorium Theatre. Your cooperation in buying and selling tickets will make this event a profitable one. This is your opportunity to demonstrate just how much you really care about Northfield Lodge and its future. This is it-you do or you don't!
John Williams
Master

TRESTLEBOARD
Sept 10-Steak Roast (Ladies)
Sept 15-Past Masters and Awards Night
Sept 23-School of Ritual Waken-Hubbard Lodge
Sept 24-Masters and Wardens Waken-Hubbard Lodge
Oct 6 -1st Degree (Senior Warden) 6:30 Dinner
Oct 20 -Official Visit 6:30 Dinner
Nov 3 -2nd Degree (Junior Warden) 6:30 Dinner

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

As a Foreword to his novel *Patriot Games*, Tom Clancy quotes Edmund Burke: "When Bad men combine, the good must associate; else they will fall one by one, an unpitied sacrifice in a contemptible struggle." The bad men are definitely combining. I wonder where the good men are associating.

Renovations to the "new" dining room have been completed with the installation of four overhead fans. We hope they will keep the room comfortable without our having to install another air conditioner.

Over the summer one of our Brothers made inquiries about moving to the Masonic Home. Our Secretary, Don Moore, started the preliminary arrangements for him, which are now on "hold" pending his decision as to whether he wants to move. This is the right way to do it, through the Lodge. If any of our Brothers is thinking about such a move he should contact either the Master or the Secretary. Trying to call the Home or the Service Bureau is a waste of time, since you will be referred back to your Lodge. To Bro. George: if you need any more help, call either Don or me.

Condolences to Bro. Bill Kostecke who lost his wife Lauretta on June 29.

Bro. Al Vogler spent August in Highland Hospital with a broken hip. We wish him a speedy recovery.

I hope that everyone else has had a good summer in spite of the heat and is ready to resume the good work. Fraternally,
Pat McNenny Master

**Strong Memorial Hospital
At Marketplace Mall
June 5th, 1988**

On Saturday morning, June 5, 1988, we participated in the Strong Memorial Hospital Childrens Weekend Party, held in the Food Court of Marketplace Mall, on Jefferson Road. We entertained a large number of former and present child patients of the Hospital, and their parents for the entire morning. The room was filled to capacity. Judging by the response, we were very well received. They certainly enjoyed our presence and performance and rewarded us with their laughter and smiles.

Our visit was made for, and in the name of, Masonry. The parents were very appreciative of our entertainment efforts on behalf of their children. In response to this we made a point of mentioning that we were all Masons, and that this was only one of our activities and programs.

The members of the Community Service Committee who participated in addition to "Professor Korne", Rochester's Greatest Unknown Magician, from Valley Lodge, are the following "Old Faithfuls:" Frederick "Charlie Chaplin" GRIESEMEIER, Germania Lodge; accompanied by his lovely Lady, Irene. John "Hadji" BRYCE, Genesee Falls Lodge; accompanied by his charming Lady, Christine. Chris "Merlin" STARR, John Robertson Lodge (Chris is the newest addition to the Shrine-Mason Clowns.

I want to publicly thank the above listed Shrine-Mason Clowns on behalf of myself and for the Monroe Districts, for their cooperation, participation, and dedication not only to this event, but to the other Committee activities in the past. They have been reliable and faithful, and have always responded when called upon. And they also do a great job in their performance.

Fraternally,
Wor. Harold Bollotin
Chairman

Trestleboard

On Saturday, September 17, 1988, we shall be visiting The Penfield Nursing Home to entertain the presidents, and to honor one resident in particular. We shall be honoring Brother Jacob VOGEL Germania Lodge on the occasion of his 98th Birthday. Brother Jake has been a Mason for 75 years. This will certainly be an auspicious and a great fraternal occasion. Full details, with photographs, will be published in the next issue of the "Masonic News."



Left to Right: Harold "Prof. Korne" Bollotin John "Hadji" Bryce Fred "Chaplin" Griesemeier Chris "Merlin" Starr

**Wakan-Hubbard Will Serve Dinner
To Irondequoit Chapter O.E.S.
Monday Evening, October 3rd.**

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



Brethren:

I hope that all have had a pleasant and enjoyable summer and are ready to resume your labors in the quarries of Masonry. Many officers and Brethren performed many duties during the recess, and I wish to extend my sincere thanks to them. Our first meeting after the summer recess will be on September 12, and the stations and places will be filled by those of our members who used to belong to the former Hubbard Lodge. We anticipate that R.W. Stanley Peterson will be in the East. After the meeting we will have a

special program to be presented by Bro. Roy Williams. We look for a good turnout.

On September 17 we will have our Annual Clam Bake at the home of Bro. Lee Salmen. Reservations should be made with Bro. Wayne McCrossen no later than the September 12 Lodge Meeting. Officers should be calling you, but if for some reason you are missed, be sure to call Bro. Wayne.

The second meeting of the month is on September 26, and our candidates will be receiving the Entered Apprentice Degree with S.W. Angelo DiCataldo in the East.

Remember that the officers and members of Wakan-Hubbard are providing a dinner for the ladies of Irondequoit Chapter, O.E.S., on October 3, the date of their regular meeting, as a gesture of appreciation for the many fine dinners they have

provided for us over the years.

Remember too, that the October 10 meeting will be the conferral of the Fellowship Degree, Not October 24 as previously announced.

I look forward to seeing you all in Lodge.

W. Charles C. Spiegel
Master

NEWS AND VIEWS

Brethren: Our sympathies are extended to the families and friends of Bro. William Wilson, who died on February 26, Bro. Joseph Humphries, who died June 30, Bro. Frank Roberts, who died July 2, and W. Bro. Bernard Smith, who died on July 19, and Bro. Bayless Bartlett, D.S.A., who died August 6. They will be sorely missed by all who knew them.

W. Bro. Eugene Brown had another eye operation. Bro. Reginald Doescher spent a few days in Rochester General Hospital. W. Bro. Cecil Holden had carotid artery surgery, and all are recovering uneventfully.

W. Bro. Frank Denton visited Canada in July and visited W. Les Sommerville of Coronation Lodge and played golf with several other members of that Lodge.

We understand that anyone having seven yards of topsoil to move by hand should contact Bro. Les Andrews for advice and help. He is very experienced.

Congratulations go to several of our members who received Grand Lodge Committee appointments.

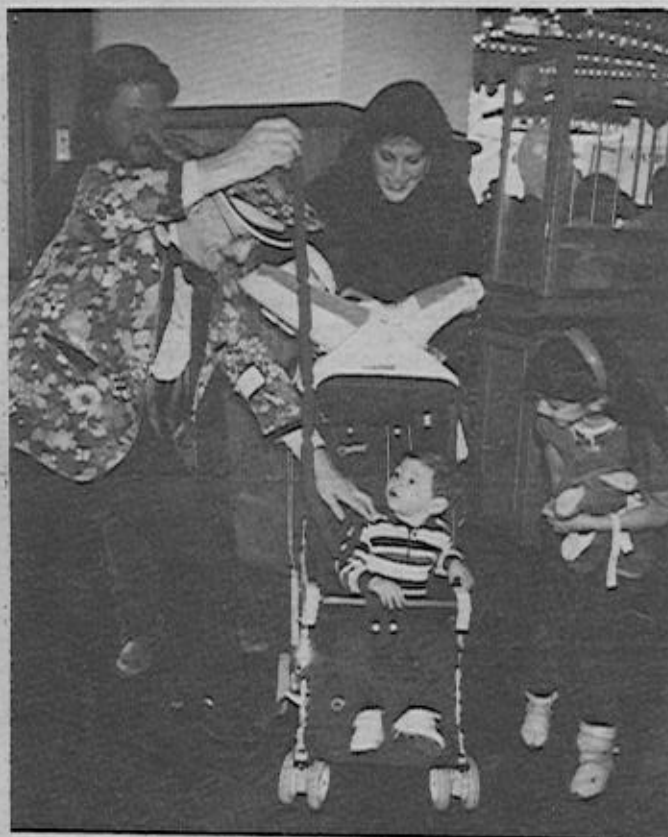
Bro. Eric Olsen is home from Norway and will be ordained as a minister in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America on September 14 on Staten Island, New York. He will be serving a parish in Saranac Lake, New York. Congratulations, Eric.

R.W. A. John Tijou and his wife Edda will be in England when this reaches you. They have a new grandson to visit, and Edda couldn't wait any longer. John and Edda were fortunate in that they were near enough to the severe explosion on Jersey Street last month to have slight damage, but far enough away that the damage was limited to a few broken windows.

Keep those items of news coming -- we can't report it if we don't hear about it.

Richard Brockmann, Sr.

Trestleboard
Sept. 12: Past Masters Night and Program by Bro. Roy Williams
Sept. 17: Clam Bake
Sept. 23: Host Lodge for School of Ritual
Sept. 24: Host Lodge with Dinner for Masters and Wardens.



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International Brotherhood Hands Across The Border

By R.W. Maurice Solomon

mutual presentation of suitably inscribed clock-plaques, as a memento of the historic occasion. Representing Gasport Lodge was R:W: Claude Bleile, one of the original trio who made the journey in 1938, and he was supported by W: Victor Fitchlee, Master of Gasport Lodge. Representing Niagara Lodge was the Master, W: Benjamin Gillespie, and he was supported by V:W: Albert Hall, Secretary of the Lodge. The Co-Chairmen for the event were R:W: Glenn K. Luedemann, and W: John M. Quinn, whose Grandfather, Bro. Lincoln Quinn, was the Canadian Customs official who was actually responsible for starting the inter-visitations.

In addition, every Brother at the function was presented with a unique lapel pin (depicted herewith),



showing the Masonic emblem supported on either side by the respective flags of Canada and the United States, with the names of both lodges underneath, and the words "50 years of Friendship".

At the dinner which followed, attended by over 100 brethren, the Toastmaster was R:W: Paul O'Neill, Past Master of Gasport Lodge, and Past Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of NY. Bro. O'Neill's father was Al O'Neill, one of the original trio from Gasport in 1938.

The guest speaker of the evening was R:W: Ronald D. Mertens, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of NY, who was accompanied by R:W: Ken Meyers, DDGM 2nd Monroe District, and R:W: Maurice Solomon.

This function was a remarkable demonstration of the ties which exist between Gasport and Niagara Lodges, and serves to point up the bonds which can be developed amongst Freemasons, regardless of geographical boundaries and national differences. The Brethren from Gasport Lodge and Niagara Lodge are to be congratulated.

the evening.

Brethren as we start the summer vacation I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a safe and pleasant time.



Keep in mind the family clam bake, September 11. Fraternally, Robert W. McHenry Master

CHURCHVILLE LODGE No. 667 2nd and 4th Wednesdays Welcome Back

It never ceases to amaze me how expectations and reality are seldom, if ever, in true correlation. A case in point is my expectations of a summer break from the hectic pace of the first half of my year as Master, offset by the reality of the efforts associated with the Steak Roast, Family Picnic and the Masonic/Star Blood Drive. All of these functions were a huge success thanks to the special efforts of those brethren and ladies who so willingly gave of their valuable time. In particular I would like to thank our Jr. Warden, Bill Baxter, for his assistance in coordinating the food and beverages for the Family Picnic, and Brother Alan Toker and his wife Mickie for providing an afternoon of fun and games for all ages. This function was well attended and provided a good foundation for development of this activity into a premier family event in the future. Many thanks to Bro. Ray Volk for the use of his beautiful Cider Mill Park.

I am assuming that this publication will occur prior to the scheduled date for the Blood Drive. Please note that the dates previously communicated were in error. The Drive will be on Tuesday, August 30th from 1:00 to 7:00 at the Union Congregational Church. I apologize for any confusion this may have created and encourage all members to urge their families and friends to participate. A special thanks to those brethren, ladies of Nola Chapter and family members who assisted in placing hundreds of phone calls required to make this activity a success.

As always occurs over an extended period of time away, such as our summer break, there arise items of sickness and distress that need to be communicated to the Craft. Under sickness, it was reported that

Worshipful Norm Morgan suffered from a perforated ulcer while at this cottage near Oswego. We hope for Norm a quick recovery and wish him well as he prepares to relocate to the warmer weather of the South. Bro. Ken Robinson is well on the road to recovery from his by-pass surgery and we sincerely enjoyed his attendance at the Steak Roast.

It is with deep sympathy that the Lodge recognizes the tragic loss of Brother Don Moore's son and we hope that the family will call upon the Lodge if there is anything it can do to assist them in their time of distress. The Lodge also extends its sympathies to Worshipful Fred Harmor of Etolian Lodge upon the passing of his wife, Avis.

In keeping with the spirit of aid to those in need or distress, Churchville Lodge once again was a significant contributor to this past years Brotherhood Fund campaign and I would like to thank Bro. Garry Hutcherson for his outstanding effort which resulted in the highest total that I can recollect from Churchville Lodge.

Looking ahead to the activities planned for the next couple of months, the following items are highlighted as having particular significance:

- Our first meeting will take place on September 14,

Clambake For All Past Masters September 24th



On September 24, 1988, all Past Masters of Lodges in the Monroe Districts and their guests are invited to a clambake. For some years this event has been open only to 1980 and 1984 Masters groups. All those who have attended can verify the great location, food, and fellowship. This year it has been decided to open up the event to the members who can be accommodated.

The location will be W. Art Zilinski's property located near Bath, New York. Festivities will begin in early afternoon with clams (raw and steamed), sausage, potatoes, corn, wings, chicken livers, and all that goes with them for \$15.00/person. Good local motels are available for anyone caring to stay overnight.

Further details and reservations may be obtained by writing or calling Bob Rudman, 17 Wood Run Commons, Rochester, New York 14612, 659-8348 or 225-4206, or by calling Harry Coates, 266-5275.

at which time I hope to be able to have a special program relating to the First Degree lecture and slide presentation.

- The Old Timers Night and dinner originally scheduled for the September 28 meeting will be postponed to a future date. Details will be communicated in a future correspondence.

- On October 22, Churchville Lodge will be hosting the Masters and Wardens Association. Some assistance may be required with setup and support of this event. Please let me know if anyone is interested in helping out.

- Just a reminder that the month of October will most likely include an official visit and dinner as part of the second meeting on the 26th. I will activate the call list as soon as I get confirmation from our new Grand Lodge officers.

- Remember to save Oct. 31st on your calendars for the Inter-Lodge euvre tournament. Churchville is the reigning champion and a good turnout will assure our position as a force to be reckoned with. Details to follow in next months article.

In closing I would like once again to take a moment to welcome all of the Churchville Lodge "family" back from the summer break and urge everyone to come on out to the special events and meetings planned for the balance of the year. Thank you for your continued support.

Fraternally, Steven C. Daycock Master, Churchville Lodge #667
TRESTLEBOARD Aug. 30
Blood Drive UCC, Churchville 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Sept. 14 Regular Meeting (Program) 7:30 p.m. Sept. 28 Regular Meeting 7:30 p.m.

VALLEY LODGE No. 109 1st and 3rd Mondays

Dear Brothers,
Well, it is hard to believe that this is the second half of 1988 for our Lodge. I pray that you all had a safe, happy, and enjoyable Summer, and are looking forward to a busy Fall. We are going to have Degrees this Fall, so we will all have to bone up on our work.

I was pleased to have so many of you return the questionnaires we sent out on the possible consolidation of the Lodges, thank you for your time, interest and input.

I was also pleased to see so many of you at the Tri-Lodge Steak Roast, it was a nice time had by all, and our Widows honored us by their attendance.

On Friday, September 16, 1988, at the Burgandy Basin Inn, we will have the honor of presenting RW David Clarke with his DDGM Apron. Tickets will be \$18.50 each. It will be a Valley Lodge Ladies Night for Valley Lodge's Members and their Ladies. (Flyer to Follow)

In August, I had the privilege of attending the DeMolay Leadership Training Seminar. We are reactivating the DeMolay and I would appreciate your submitting to me any names of Sons/Grandsons, and their friends, ages 13 to 21, who would like to sponsor in this fine Organization.

At our first meeting, on Monday, September 19, 1988, we will have a Dinner, and the DDGM will make his Official Visit.

Brethren, it is time for you to show your support and attend meetings, so we can discuss what is going on in our Lodge before it is too late, and we make one of the biggest mistakes in our history. We need your input and we need all the facts.

There have been a lot of changes since the last communication from Grand Lodge. It is time we keep abreast of these changes for the good of the Craft. Please attend, so you too can be informed, and show our DDGM our respect.

Fraternally,
Gary T. Caswell,
Master

Trestleboard

September 16, 1988 Apron Presentation, Burgandy Basin Inn Flyer to follow-Ladies Night
September 19, 1988 6:30 p.m. Dinner, reservations call Jr. Warden, Court Young by 9/15 at 381-7995 DDGM Official Visit

7:30 p.m. Meeting and Discussion

October 3, 1988 6:30 p.m. Dinner, reservations, call Jr. Warden Court Young by 9/29 at 381-7995

7:30 p.m. Short Business meeting 1st. Degree, Court Young, Jr. Warden

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Brethren:
I would like to take this opportunity to thank Brother Scott Seltzer, Ed Friede, Mike Zona, Robert Wale, Herb Hines, Hugh Knight, Neal Gaffer, Ken Duttlinger and Rich Freeman for their help in putting on the 2nd Degree, also R.W. Lawrence K. Canfield for acting chaplain and R.W. William Zufall for playing the organ.

It was a pleasure having R.W. David C. Clarke, District Deputy Grand Master of the 1st Monroe District, and R.W. Paul A. Robertson, Past Grand Sword Bearer, join us for

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

Where Is The Lodge Sign? Look Up and Over The Front Door

The Summer of 1988 is nearing an end and it soon will be time for all Masonic activities to start once again. I trust you all had a very pleasant, restful Summer and are now ready to move forward with renewed energies for the Fall programs. Henrietta Lodge really did not have much of a break as we have been active through the summer months. Just a brief recap of events include the following:

• Past Masters Night on June 14 was an excellent starting with a delicious Corned Beef Dinner served by the Henrietta Chapter #475 of OES. Approximately 42 Brothers and their Ladies enjoyed this meal. The Past Masters filled all of the chairs with W: Harold Gruschow in the East. It was a short Business meeting followed by a visit from Theodore "Teddy" Roosevelt. Who by the way despised the nickname "Teddy". Mr. Roosevelt was portrayed by Brother Paul Stillman from Canadaigua who gave an excellent performance. It was a very informative as well as entertaining evening for all those in attendance.

• The Annual Lodge Picnic with the Eastern Star

was held on June 21. Approximately 80 people were there to enjoy the food and companionship of all the Brothers, Ladies, Guests and their Families. We were entertained by Brother Dick Spangenburg and the "Park Avenue Playboys" for the evening. Brother Dick and ten other members of the group played "Good ole Country and Western Music. It was a delightful night of friendship and brotherly love.

• Regular communications were held on June 28 and July 12. Attendance was not up appreciably over regular meetings therefore the August Communications were cancelled. This was an experiment for the Lodge to have Summer meeting to allow those "Snow Birds" to return from the South and attend a meeting and also those of other Lodges attending a meeting over the summer. Alas, it did not work to our favor, so I doubt it will be continued next year. However nothing ventured, nothing gained and we certainly gave it a good run. Perhaps our next venture will be more successful!

There are still several major events to be accomplished during the month of August while this article is being published with the September issue of the Monroe Masonic News. August 16, Henrietta will be hosting a Blood Drive at the Lodge. "Thank you" to W: Bob Aldrich for Chairing the Committee for the drive and also a special "Thanks" for the Telephone Committee for helping with those many, many calls to solicit donors. August 20 will be the Officers Picnic at

the Master's home. We're hoping for a nice day to enjoy the fellowship of all. August 26 & 27 will be a Garage Sale at the Lodge. Thank you also to those volunteers who helped with the Garage Sale. In particular the Easter Star Chapter #475 who participated and helped out tremendously. Thanks to all of those who participated with donations without which we would have had nothing to sell. We certainly hope all of these events will be well attended and very successful. Each one of them has a significant importance to the Lodge, its members and the community.

Congratulations to those Brothers of Henrietta Lodge who celebrate their natural Birthday during the month of SEPTEMBER: This includes Brothers: Richard D. Bull, William C. Cobb, Gale L. Gridley, Raymond L. Hurwitz, Norman J. Johnstone, Don A. Nursinger, James E. Rauber, Robert F. Sanford, and Howard I. Wilde. Congratulations also to those of you who also celebrate your Masonic Birthday, the date of your raising, for the month of September. This includes Brothers: Charles K. Burgess and Don W. Cook. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to all of these Birthday Brethern and 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.

Henrietta Lodge will be completing some degree work this fall. We currently have two approved petitions for initiation and

advancement and one for affiliation. Brother John M. Zona, Sr. has been approved for membership by Affiliation into Henrietta Lodge. We are looking forward to having these new members to help strengthen and move our Fraternity forward.

Brother Dick Spangenburg and his wife both underwent surgery this summer and both in the same week. They are well on the way to recovery and soon will be back to work and "making music" once again with the Park Avenue Playboys. We all wish you the best and good health in the future.

My Brothers, contributions to the Brotherhood Fund from Henrietta Lodge was very, very poor this past year. Hopefully this year our committee Chairman will become pro-active and aggressive to improve Henrietta's contributions. Brother Bill Mitchell I'm sure will do his best to make it a very big success and do as much as we can to help our Brothers, the Fraternity, and our own well being.

W: Bob Sanford has spent a lot of time cleaning and organizing his office into a clean, neat, orderly office from which to run the business of the Lodge. It was in sad shape prior to this cleanup and is now a model office. Congratulations Bob on a job well done.

If you are wondering where the sign went from the yard in front of the Temple, do not dispare. Look upward toward the

Monroe Masonic News Classifieds

Grave Plots for Sale White Haven 2 graves Masonic plots call 254-0096 or 637-6838.

Heavens above the front door and view the wonderful new sign which adorns our Temple. Its more visable, dresses up the front of the Temple and is away from the hands of "vandels" who would destroy for the heck of it. The Square and Compasses still have to be displayed but it's a nice sign. Thanks to all who participated in this "Dress up" of the Temple. Fraternally, Ted L. Diehl, Master

Trestleboard

September 6 - Fellowcraft Mtg. September 13 - Sr. Warden's Night September 20 - Fellowcraft Mtg. and Practice for First Degree September 27 - First Degree, Sr. Warden Ron Morthorst in the East October 4 - Fellowcraft Mtg. - Tour of Rochester Products New Building on Erie Station Road October 11 - Official Visit DDGM Second Monroe

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No. 945

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

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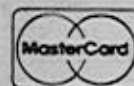
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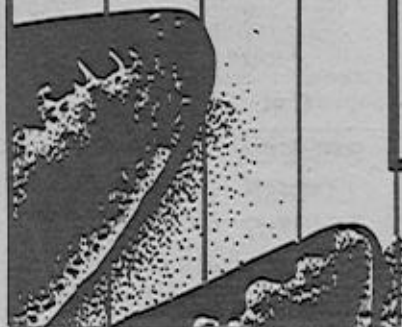
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Thursday-Friday 10-9

Saturday 10-5

Sunday 12-5



SEPTEMBER		MASONIC CALENDAR					1988
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
September 1988				1	2	3	
4	5 Shrine-No Luncheon Labor Day	6 Henrietta-Fellowcraft Charlotte-Corinthian Open Meeting	7 Ancient Craft-Official Visit & Dinner Genesee Falls-Move-up Night Dinner 6:30	8	9	10 Webster-Fellowcraft Northfield-Steak Roast with Ladies	
11 Grandparents' Day	12 Union Star-Reg. Meeting John Robertson-1st Degree Rehearsal Etolian-Steak Dinner Wakan-Hubbard-Past Master's Night Fairport-Past Master's Night-Sport Shirt Night Rosh Hashanah	13 Monroe-Meeting Henrietta-Sr. Warden's Night Simes-Official Visit	14 Churchville-Reg. Meeting & Program Germania-Reg. Meeting Rusty Bro. Night	15 Webster-Reg. Meeting Northfield-Past Masters Awards Night	16 Apron Presentation Dinner ----- Genesee Falls Simes- Valley	17 Wakan-Hubbard- Clam Bake Webster-Trip to Ionic	
18 Simes-Ox Roast	19 John A. Robertson- 1st Degree Valley-Official Visit-Dinner Shrine-Lunch	20 Clio-Meeting Henrietta-Fellowcraft 1st Degree Rehearsal Charlotte-Corinthian- 1st Degree Simes-Fellowcraft Yonnondio-3rd Degree & Dinner	21 Ancient Craft-Business Meeting Yom Kippur	22	23 Wakan-Hubbard Charlotte-Corinthian- Wakan-Hubbard- Host Lodge Northfield School of Ritual	24 Masters and Wardens Dinner (Host Lodge) Webster-Chicken Bar-B-Que Northfield-M&W Germania-Steak Roast	
25	26 Fairport-1st Degree Shrine-Lunch	27 Charlotte-Corinthian Post Master's Dinner Henrietta-1st Degree	28 Churchville-Reg. Meeting Germania-Official Visit	29	30 Charlotte-Corinthian Middle Chamber Lecture		

ETOLIAN LODGE
No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

Steak Dinner
September 12

'Old King Cole was a merry soul, and a merry old soul was he and in the middle of night he called for his brothers three. "Left Right, Left Right" said the Master "Beer Beer"

said the brothers "Merry Merry men are we." "There are none so fair as Etolian Fraternity"
@1h 38; Yes that is what we did Thursday night June 9. In good marching order were 26 brothers from Etolian. 3 from Clio along with 20 sisters from O.E.S. Huffing and Puffing in the Spencerport Parade.
After which they retired to Lodge for a delicious serving of Steamers and Saurkraut prepared by Russ

Ashman and Co.
W. Bro. Ed Gillott said it was a Beauty Contest but nobody won a good time was had by all.
Congratulations are in order to: Bro. John W. Lenhart.....50 years
Bro. John Harper McGurrian.....50 years
R.W. Harold W. Pixely.....50 years
Bro. Earnest R. Starr.....50 years
Presentation of pins and certificates was made by D.D.G.M. David Clarke 1st Monroe District. My thanks and appreciation go to all who attended. It must be a good feeling to say "I've put my 50 in". Four brothers with 205 Years...Wow.
A steak roast will open the fall season, September 12th. Dinner at 6 p.m. if planning to attend dinner please call me for reservation it does make it easier when ordering food. For those who haven't been attending, why not make a special effort, there is always room

left in lodge which should be newly decorated.
Trestleboard
Steak Dinner Sept. 12...6pm
By the way have you handed someone a PETITION yet. Why not? I believe a working tool of a Master Mason should be a petition in hand...What do think? Fraternally Yours,
Norm Rollo, Master

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

First Meeting
September 20th

Brethren:
With deeply regret I must pass along the news to those Brothers who live away and have not heard that R:W: Fred Wolfe died of cancer on May 11, 1988. It is not possible for me to put into words Bro. Wolfe's dedication to Masonry and the influence his knowledge and helpfulness have meant to our members and our Lodge. He was raised in Penfield Union Lodge in 1942, elected Master in 1949, served as our Treasurer since 1964, and was appointed Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Florida in 1974. He was active in Eastern Star serving as patron of Constellation Chapter #329 in 1948, 1978, 1980, 1984, and 1987. Besides Lodge affiliations, Bro. Wolfe was also an active participant in community activities. He was born on

Baird Road in 1913 and lived all of his life in Penfield. In the late thirties, he played baseball and basketball on the town team, and in the early fifties was active in promoting Little League baseball and acted as coach for many teams. He was an active member of the Penfield Fire Company from 1942 to 1948, serving as first lieutenant from 1943 to 1945. He was a charter member of the Penfield Exempt Firemen's Association and served as President, Vice President, and Sergeant-At-Arms. He was a member of the Penfield United Methodist Church and served in many capacities.
Our June 7th meeting was preceded by a dinner at the Manhattan Restaurant with part of the tab paid for by the Lodge. We had seventeen at dinner. To help increase our Lodge attendance, we plan to repeat this again in the Fall. Anyone who missed a call and is interested in joining us for dinner, let me know via a call to 586-7417.
We are glad that W: Jesse Mattson is on the mend and was able to attend our last Lodge meeting. "Welcome back Jesse."
Just a reminder: our first Lodge meeting after summer recess will be September 20th.

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No. 797
3rd Tuesday
