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Mighty Run at Masonic Care Community September 13th

It is probably too late, by the time you read this, to sign up to participate in the 2nd Annual Mighty Run Adventure Race on September 13th. However, this is a fundraising event and spectators are welcome to cheer on the mudders. It is held on the grounds of the Masonic Care Community in Utica and every-

one is given an opportunity to have loads of fun for a worthy cause. Proceeds will benefit rehabilitation services at MCC. You can contact Victoria Cataldo, Director of Development at: cataldov@mccny.com or by phone at (315) 793-4703 for more information. □

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SaveAround® Rochester coupon books, the 2015 editions, are for sale in the Masonic Service Bureau office. While the popularity of the book has been its heavy emphasis on local businesses, it has continued the use of a

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National Section and added this year a Mobile and Online Savings Program. When you register your book, you have instant access to more coupons on your smartphone. Throughout the year, new merchants and offers are added to the program to help you save while traveling and provide more local savings opportunities. In addition to all the Restaurants listed, from Fast Food to Fine Dining, they continue to offer coupons for Services and Retail Outlets, as well as Entertainment and Recreational facilities. There should be something for everyone and by the second or third use of a coupon, you have saved enough to cover the price of the book.

The proceeds from the sales of this book are added to the income of the **Masonic Times**, and are used to help offset the costs of producing the paper. Your support helps us hold the subscription price steady; greater sales, would help greatly in that effort, as costs continue to rise. These books make wonderful gifts, in addition to helping with your personal budget.

Call the Masonic Service Bureau, 671-9730, for additional information or stop by the office in the Damascus Shrine Center to pick up your copy. □

MONROE DISTRICT KICKOFF SEPTEMBER 25TH, 6:00 P.M. DAMASCUS SHRINE CENTER

District Deputy Grand Master of the Monroe District, R.:W.: George Foehner, has picked Thursday, September 25th, as the season opening event to kick off the 2014-2015 Masonic year. Beginning at 6:00 p.m., attendees will be treated to a Dinner consisting of Hot Dogs, Sausages, Salads, Chips and Beverages. While devouring the meal, the Monroe District Masters and Wardens Association will conduct some business.

Immediately following din-

ner, the Assistant Grand Lecturers, R.:W.: Roy Moses and V.:W.: Joe Lewis, will conduct a Mini School of Ritual. Your presence will count toward the Attendance Banner.

All Secretaries and Lodge Officers are requested to attend; any interested Brothers are encouraged to participate. The only requirement is to call R.:W.: Foehner (704-6128) to make your dinner reservation so he procures enough food. **Please respond by Monday, September 22nd.** □



R.:W.: George Foehner

Reception Planned for Sir Knight Charles Roberts New Right Eminent Grand Commander

Cyrene-Monroe Commandery No. 12 and Sagoyewatha Commandery No 17, in anticipation of the Election and Installation of Sir Knight and Reverend Charles M. Roberts as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of the State of New York, Knights Templar, cordially invite you to a Banquet Reception in his honor, at the Holiday Inn Rochester Airport, 911 Brooks Avenue, on Saturday, November 15th. There will be a Social Hour and Cash Bar at 6:00 p.m. with Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

The tickets are \$40 per person with the following meal choices: Bistro Sirloin, 8 oz.; Grilled Salmon; Chicken French with Artichokes. Send your reservation request, with check made payable to Cyrene-Monroe Commandery - Zone Officers Association, to: Mr. William C. Jones, Aide de Camp, 2049 State Route 350, Macedon, NY 14502-9147. Reservation deadline is November 5th.

The attire for the evening is Sir Knights in Uniform less Chapeau and Sword; Men, Tux or Dark Suit; Ladies in Formal Gown or Cocktail Dress.

Accommodations

Should you desire to stay at the Hotel, contact them directly - www.hirochesterairport.com or (585) 328-6000 - mention Grand Commandery of the State of NY, Knights Templar Code: KNY, and ask for the preferred rate of \$99 per night (plus taxes). Cut off date for hotel reservations is October 25th.

Anyone staying at the Hotel may request tickets for the Joke Factory Comedy Show at \$15 per person, and you can go as a group. This is half the normal price, but there is limited seating.

A Hospitality Suite will be available before the Banquet, from 1-5:00 p.m. and after the Banquet until 11:30 p.m.

LADIES: During the early afternoon hour a Lia Sophia Jewelry Party will be held in one of the Hospitality Suites for your pleasure, with 30% of the proceeds going to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. □

Sir Knight Roberts has a long and distinguished Masonic Career. He was Raised in Jerusalem Lodge, Rensselaer-Schenectady District, in 1974 and Served as Worshipful Master in 1978. He affiliated with Mt. Morris Lodge, Livingston District, in 1986, serving as Master there in 1991-1992. Brother Chuck is Grand Chaplain Emeritus after serving the Grand Lodge of New York from 1990 to 1996. He then became District Deputy (1996-1998) of Livingston. Currently, he serves on the Concordant Bodies Committee of Grand Lodge, a position he has held since 2004.

Royal Arch Masons

He has been, a member of Phoenix and Livonia Chapters, and currently belongs to Hiram Chapter, where he is Secretary. He is, since 1993, Grand Chaplain of Grand Chapter of New York, and was District Deputy Grand High Priest, 2008-2012.

He joined Cryptic Masonry in 1981 and currently is Treasurer of Doric Council, where he also served as Illustrious Master. He entered the Grand Line of Grand Council in 1998 and was Most Illustrious Grand Master in 2005-2006. Since 2007, he has been Grand Chaplain and Grand Trustee of the Grand Council of New York.

Knights Templar

SK Roberts petitioned Apollo Commandery in 1977, affiliated with Cyrene Monroe Commandery in 1992 and has been a dual affiliate of Sagoyewatha Commandery since 2001. He has been Eminent Commander twice, a Trustee, and Zone Commander twice. Since 2006 he has worked his way up the Grand Line of the Grand Commandery of New York to this pinnacle.

There are numerous awards and citations that could be added here. Suffice it to say, this outstanding Man and Mason deserves the honor and respect of all Masons in New York State. Join him at the Reception Banquet on November 15th and support him as he takes the reins of the Grand Commandery of New York. □



Dated Material

Damascus News see page 9



Editor's Corner

It is sad for me to report the passing of another member of my team. Mathew Gingold died on June 9th.

When I joined the staff of the **Masonic Times**, Mat was already a veteran of many decades of volunteer assistance with the paper. I quickly learned how dedicated he was to our publication.

His responsibility was to take the paper proofs, wax, cut and paste them in position on the mechanical boards. He was a craftsman at work! His training at the *Democrat and Chronicle* was an invaluable asset to our production efforts. Oh, I could do the paste ups, but it took me two or three times as long! That is time we rarely had or could afford to spend on the issue.

Mat was a consultant. He shared his knowledge of Masonry and the Concordant Bodies to which he belonged with each one of us. It helped us report accurately events and activities, which my limited exposure to these groups prevented full understanding.

We joked about teaching the old dog a new trick. His habit from the *D&C* days was to cut off copy when he ran out of space. We had to teach him to let us know space was tight, so we could edit or re-write the story to make it fit.

Over the years, Mat lost most of his hearing but I swear there were times he heard our conversations. I don't want to accuse him of selective hearing, but we would be discussing a subject, commenting back and forth, when Mat would interject his

opinion... a comment that, more often than not, had us roaring in laughter, which helped lighten the tension in the room.

That impairment, by the way, is a great asset to a proofreader, which Mat became after we adopted an electronic format. It didn't matter how much noise was going on around him, it didn't affect his concentration. You might have to touch his arm to get his attention!

It didn't matter to Mat if we had to work all weekend... an all to frequent occurrence, as we attempted to get each issue out before the 1st of the month. If some of us were working, he thought he should be here working too, even if it meant he had to sit around, twiddling his thumbs as we corrected articles and pulled new paper prints.

When we entered the digital age a few years ago, we no longer needed the waxer, the cutting boards and the box cutters. Gone are the mechanical boards!. Everything was being completed on the computer.

Changes Mat could make in 5 minutes, now take me 30 minutes or more to finish. Gone was the enthusiasm we developed as we watched each page come alive, then hung that page in its proper position on the makeup wall. Each issue materialized right before our eyes! It was a real sense of accomplishment.

Now, gone as well are the two men - Mat and Dave King - who devoted many hours, in the "good old days," to the production of the **Masonic Times**. They have laid aside their working tools and traveled to that House not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens. The Great Architect of the Universe has greeted them with those familiar words, "Well done good and faithful servant."

My grateful thanks for your support in turning out this paper. Rest in Peace, my Brothers. □

Masonic Activities Looking Ahead

OCTOBER

- 3 Webster Spaghetti Dinner
- 4-5 Hilton Apple Fest
- 7 Grand Lecturer's Convention, Fairport
- 10 O/S/Y Apron Presentation
- 11 Olive Branch Oktober Fest
- 16 Scottish Rite Veterans Recognition Night
- 18 *Masonic Development Course* (1st Session), Pittsford
- 23 Webster Lodge Dart & Pool Leagues Begin
- 23 Monroe District Meeting, Fairport
- 25 *Masonic Development Course* (2nd & 3rd Sessions), Wayne Lodge, Ontario

NOVEMBER

- 15 Scottish Rite Fall Reunion, Spencerport
- 15 York Rite Grand Commander's Reception, Holiday Inn Rochester Airport

DECEMBER

- 6 Symbolic Lodge Awards, Shrine Center
- 13 All Masonic Children's Holiday Party, Shrine Center

MARCH

- 28 College of Freemasonry

In Memoriam - Widows to be Remembered

Armstrong, Loretta "Lori," 68, widow of William Armstrong (Clio Lodge), passed away July 4th.

Bodane, Marguerite, widow of Rudy Bodane (Inspiration Lodge), passed away August 4th.

Brower, Muriel V., 82, widow of George Brower (Unity Lodge), passed away July 1st.

Lippman, Phyllis, widow of James Lippman (Fairport-Flower City Lodge), passed away on June 26th.

Roberts, Grace E., 94, widow of Edward Roberts (Inspiration Lodge), passed away August 18th.

VanLare, Marion, 90, widow of Thomas VanLare (Unity Lodge), passed away June 20th.

Westerman, Dorothy Y., 90, widow of Alfred Westerman (Fairport-Flower City), passed away May 21st.

Wilkinson, Beverly M., 86, widow of Don Wilkinson (Drumlin Square Lodge), passed away on June 20th.

Zufall, Audrey, widow of William Zufall (ERAC Lodge), passed away June 7th. □

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Occasionally, the Masonic Service Bureau receives tuxedos, and accessories, donated by Brothers and/or families. Often new members find themselves in a situation of needing a tux, but can't purchase one. They are welcome to take any that would fit from our inventory.

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Jacket	38 Regular
Jacket	42 Regular
Black Tux	Custom Extra-Large
Black Tux	
Jacket	52 Short
Pant	48 Waist x 30 Long
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White Dinner Jacket	37 Short

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By Gordon Palmer,
Past Commander

James A. Hard-Wayne Charter Post No. 12 activities for September will include the Monthly Birthday Party at the VA Hospital in Canandaigua on Wednesday, September 17th, at 2:30 p.m. As usual, we will meet for lunch at 12:30 p.m. at the Villager Restau-

rant, 245 South Main Street, Canandaigua.

The first business meeting of the Fall Season will be held Thursday, September 25th. Lunch precedes the meeting at 12 Noon; meeting starts at 1 p.m. We meet at the Webster Masonic Hall, 30 Orchard Street.

As Commander of the Post during the past 2013-2014 Masonic Year, a problem became increasingly apparent while presiding at the meetings held in the Lodge Room. The problem was exemplified by a Brother who came to the lunch before the meeting, but no longer attended the meeting itself because he couldn't hear what was being said, despite wearing a hearing aid.

Fortunately, the Webster Lodge Brothers are in the middle of major upgrades of their facilities, including a new sound system with microphones at major stations of the room. Also, included for the first time, is a new projection system to permit better presentations of visuals.

As a final note, it should be mentioned that Post No. 12 is losing an esteemed Brother, John Ponshock, who is moving back to Georgia from whence he came to this area many years ago. John is a Past Commander of Post No. 12 as well as a Past Master of Webster Lodge. He has remained a very active member of both groups and his upbeat nature and ready smile will be missed. □



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2014 Education Assistance Awards and Charity Grants



Front Row (l-r) Christina Rossi, Ariella Newman, Kira DiTucci, Lauren Sedita and Danielle Greenaway; Back Row (l-r) Kelsey Michener, Gordon MacCammon, Thomas Brandow, Tory Zinmeister and Anthony Petrone.



Christina Rossi



Kelsey Michener



Kira DiTucci



Ariella Newman



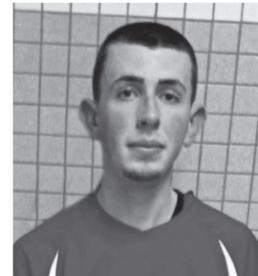
Benjamin Sobizick



Thomas Brandow



Lauren Sedita



Anthony Petrone



Tory Zinsmeister



Front Row (l-r) Regina Michener - Irish Children's Program; Jennie Papkin - Cameron Community Ministries; Patricia Lorenzen - St. Peter's Kitchen; and Lorraine Clements, Sarah Chambers and Jose Latalladi - American Red Cross, Middle Row (l-r) Taryn White - Mercy Flight Central; Joyce Horner - Literacy Volunteers of Livingston County; Jean Seager - Isaiah House; Glenda Hastings, Vicki Deady - Advent House; and Chris Burke - Aurora House. Back Row (l-r) Sharon Mathiason - Moonshadow's Spirit; Bill Dischinger - Community Ministry; John Johnston - W.A.S.P.; Vance Collom and Emil Schirano - James A. Hard Post No. 12; Margaret Madigan - RESOLVE; Rich Stewart and Frank Vavrck - Honor Flight of Rochester.

Qualified high school seniors and currently enrolled college students may apply for a **one-time Education Assistance Grant** from the Masonic Service Bureau. She or he must submit an application and other requested documents. The complete instructions are included with the application, which may be obtained by emailing or calling the Bureau. The email address is: bmasonic@rochester.rr.com; the telephone number is 671-9730. A letter from a sponsoring Mason, either relative or friend, recommending the student is part of the documentation required, as is information from the Guidance Office of a high school student or an Advisor of a college student, and a personal letter explaining your qualifications (brag about yourself!). For 2015, the deadline for completed applications to be considered in **MARCH 31st**. Incomplete applications will not be considered or reviewed. The selected student or a representative must be present at the Awards Ceremony in June to receive the Grant. Other questions may be



Gordon MacCameron

directed to the Bureau. Charitable organizations may also apply for funds by submitting a letter to the Charities Committee explaining how much they are asking for, what the requested funds will be used for and including financial information. □

Local Masons on Honor Flight #35

By Skip Waterstreet, Editor

Happy Father's Day! That was the day Honor Flight #35 returned from the Washington area with World War II and Korean War Veterans who had been treated to a weekend visiting the War Memorials in the West Potomac National Park. Among the participants on this trip were R.:.W.: F. Jay McCullough and W.:. Emil Schirano, both Veterans of the Korean conflict.

I have known both of these gentlemen for several years as they have been active with the Masonic Service Bureau in addition to their Lodge and other Masonic organizations. I learned they were on this flight the day before, as information is not allowed to be disseminated by the Honor Flight Organization.

For the last few years, this group has received funds from the Charities Committee of the Masonic Service Bureau. I spoke with Frank Vavrck, who is Secretary/Treasurer of the Rochester Chapter, when he came to our Awards Night Program the next week after the flight. Due to the privacy laws, they cannot divulge that information, was the response to my question on no-



Sisters Cathy Hallatt and Kristin DeOrdio made and hold sign welcoming home Jay McCullough, long-time family friend.

tification. So, my Brothers (and maybe Sisters), if you are on one of these missions and would like the rest of us to know about it, you must give me a call. I can't guarantee I am able to make all the flights, but I will try and then publish that story in a future issue of the **Masonic Times**.

Rochester Honor Flight is a member of the national Honor Flight Network. Members are private, not-for-profit organizations created solely to honor America's Veterans for their many sacrifices. There are two flights scheduled this month by the Rochester group, the first and the last weekends, and one



Jay McCullough smiles to crowd as he is greeted by Donald Kuneo, Adjutant General, Grand Post, Masonic War Veterans.

more on the weekend of October 18th-19th.

Honor Flight first flew in May 2005 with six small planes flying twelve WWII veterans from Springfield, Ohio. In 2006, with a rapidly expanding waiting list, the program transitioned to commercial airline carriers to accommodate more veterans. That same year Honor Flight partnered with Honor Air in Hendersonville, North Car-

olina and Hero Flight in Provo, Utah to establish the national "Honor Flight Network" which has expanded aggressively to include cities across the nation. By 2007 official Network hubs had been established in 32 cities, to localize community commitment, operational planning, and fund-raising. Rochester became an official hub in 2008.

Today there are more than 70 regional hubs. There are also 8,000 veterans located beyond those hubs on a national registry who wait a full year to be called for their Honor Flight. Based on recent statistics, every day we lose more than 1,200 WWII veterans across the country. □



Emil "Moe" Schirano speaks with well-wishers greeting Veterans returning from Washington trip.



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This month marks the beginning of the Masonic Year for most Lodges in Wayne District. Although several have continued during the Summer months so they can go DARK during the peak of the Winter, most Lodges have been fairly quiet. There have been Carnival Days, Peppermint Days, Pirate Days and Canal Town Days at which our Lodges have participated.

Now we all have to participate to continue to grow. The only way to grow is to use every method we can think of to let our friends and neighbors know that Masons are an active part of their Communities and we have something worthwhile to offer.

Grand Director of Ceremonies



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Greetings Brethren!! September is upon us and another Masonic Year commences for most of the District. The hot, hazy, "dog days of Summer," fresh strawberry shortcake, clambakes and backyard barbecues are behind us. The days of children waiting for school buses and leaves changing colors are now upon us. For Masons, it is time once again for us to "... gird up thine loins and take thy staff in thine hands ...".

Checking on Your Checklist

Worshipful Masters, are your Trestleboards for the ensuing year completed? Have you got your first newsletter to the Craft drafted and ready for Brother Secretary? Kudos and one big "attaboy" for those who have; shame on those of you still procrastinating "... gird up thine loins and take thy staff in thine hands ...".

One of the issues that continues to face Lodges and one of which Grand Lodge is well aware, is:

All of you know of SOME-ONE we think would be a worthwhile addition to the Fraternity. Talk to him! Then, talk to another! Ask them to visit our Facebook Page at F&AM Wayne District. Invite them to an Information Night. Let them know what we are taught at our 3 Degrees:

- 1st Degree = Duty to God
- 2nd Degree = Duty to our Neighbor
- 3rd Degree = Duty to Ourselves

All are intended to make GOOD men BETTER. Give them examples of our contributions to their Community i.e., Little League, Scouting, Scholarships, etc. We have an enormous task ahead of us during the next two years.

The Grand Master is proposing that Districts with less than nine Lodges look at consolidation. Our task ... Grow or Go.

Can You Assist?

The Brotherhood Fund needs Chairmen, and the Masonic Care Community needs an Ambassador. Both need your monetary help.

- The loss of Brothers through Dimits or Unaffiliations for NPDs
- Candidates who became a Mason and then never returned to Lodge or attended a couple meetings and stopped coming
- The Brother who has fallen away from the Craft and you just don't see him or hear from him anymore.

When the church excommunicated Masons, one of the sacred books it removed from the Bible was "The Shepherd of Hermas," which contained commands to "living stones for the building of a house not made by hands eternal in the Heavens." One of those commands states, "not to cast away those who have fallen from the faith, but to convert them, and make them be of good cheer."

There are a number of less-than-meritorious reasons for fallen membership for which neither Lodge Officers, nor the Brethren of the Craft has control or can be faulted ...

- The Candidate who became a Mason out of curiosity; the Candidate who became a Mason because he secretly thought it would enhance his political or professional ambitions;
- Those who said "My father was a Mason, my grandfather was a Mason, his father was a Mason, so I'm going to be a Mason," but

the title "Brother" is the end and they don't come to Lodge.

• There are some who were wrongfully solicited, or felt pressured by undue influence and, as a result of this, they are now a Mason but see the Lodge as a board meeting.

These classes of Brothers may be lost from the start, or we have to wait until they have a change-of-heart and thinking.

There is another class of Brothers of which the Craft has direct control and the potential of cementing their retention. These are the incoming Candidates - the newly initiated and the newly Raised Brother who inquired, heard the phrase "... Children of One Common Spiritual Father ..." and wanted to be part of the Brotherhood.

Grand Lodge has two courses specifically targeted as a possible retention of Candidates and new Brothers in the Craft. These are the *Lodge System of Masonic Education (LSOME)* and the *Masonic Development Course*.

LSOME is a Four-Part Program of Masonic enlightenment, which introduces the Candidate to Freemasonry and prepares him in mind and spirit before he is Initiated. It continues through his Initiation, Passing and Raising, utilizing the Master, a well-versed Brother in the Lodge, and a Mentor for the Candidate/Brother to whom he can come for counsel. The course starts before the "poor blind Candidate knocks at the door." It begins when he "asks and he receives." There is no charge for the book and the DVD. For those Lodges who are planning Fall Initiations, the *LSOME* Course is the full package.

The second program is *Masonic Development Course*. This program, which is similar to the *LSOME*, is to educate the newly Raised Brother in each of the three Degrees, including the Ritual, Tradition and History of Masonry. It is recommended that this course be taken immediately after the Brother has completed the Master Mason Degree.

Worshipful Masters, Wardens and Brethren of the Craft, remember back to the time you were Initiated and your first time sitting on the sidelines watching the Craft at work. You had been in darkness, you could neither foresee nor avoid danger, but you were in the hands of a faithful friend, in whose fidelity you might safely confide. All of the Brothers I have seen who continued with the Craft remained in the hands of a faithful friend. Those who didn't return or stayed a few meetings and didn't return, were the ones left alone sitting on the sidelines.

I stayed and continued coming to meetings because a Brother didn't just point and recommend things to me. I had a couple faithful friends - R.:W.: Lee Coller and Beloved R.:W.: Tommy Grayson - who were true Mentors. They took me by the hand and brought me to Courses and Masonic events. Look about the sideline for that new Brother by himself or who made a few meetings and stopped coming. Call him. Bring him to Sister Lodges and their events! Continue to be that faithful friend,

because truly, though brought to light he is still in darkness.

Mark Your Calendar

On Saturday, October 18th, in conjunction with Monroe District, Northfield Lodge Hall, located at 17 Church Street in Pittsford, will host the first of the three-part session of the *Masonic Development Course*. This will be nice timing for the past-Spring newly Raised Brothers to meet and greet Brothers, share coffee and donuts at 8 a.m., with the Course commencing at 9 a.m. and concluding by Noon.

Saturday, October 25th - The Second and Third Sessions will be hosted by Wayne District at Wayne Lodge Hall, 1932 Ridge Road, Ontario. Coffee and donuts at 8 a.m.; Second Session at 9 a.m.; break for Pizza at 11 a.m. and Third Session at Noon.

One-time cost of \$30 covers books and refreshments.

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Books and material \$30.

Wayne District Masters and Wardens Association

By R.:W.: Jay A. De Wispelaere
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The Summer is flying by and it's nearly time to anticipate the Masonic business of the Fall. Greetings to all Brethren as the Fall begins.

The Wayne District Masters & Wardens Association is an educational and organization body open to all Master Masons. Its intent is to act as a forum for Masters and Wardens of District Lodges to stay in touch, coordinate events and share information pertinent to all Masons in Wayne District.

Over the past several years, the Presidents of the Association have strived to offer engagement and original programs that add to the knowledge and experience of all in attendance. Our goal this year remains the same. At the District Deputy Grand Master's Organizational Lunch in August, all District Lodges were asked to host one session this coming year. Further, all Masters were asked for ideas for presentations at the session their Lodge will host. Additional programs will be offered by the District Deputy, Assistant Grand Lecturer and Staff Officer, along with new presentations hosted by the association.

For the coming Masonic Year, the Association will return to past practice of asking each District Lodge to host a meeting. The schedule will be announced as soon as it is finalized. It is anticipated that our first meeting in October may be held in concert with the District Grand Lecturer's Convention. Please note that the association

amended its By-laws; meetings are now the second Monday of each month with dinner at 6:45 p.m. and presentations and business meeting following.

Apron Presentations

As a reminder, the District will honor our new Officers with a dinner and Apron Presentation. Please join us at Drumlin Square Lodge, Main Street, Palmyra on Thursday, September 25th for a roast beef dinner at 6:30 p.m. Cost will be \$15.00 and reservations may be made through the Secretary of the Association:

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The night will honor R.:W.: John P. Krest, District Deputy Grand Master; R.:W.: Allen Joe Green, Grand Director of Ceremonies; and V.:W.: Jeff Gagnon, Assistant Grand Lecturer.

Please join us this coming year at the monthly meetings of the Wayne District Masters and Wardens Association! We look forward to another engaging year filled with fellowship, education and advancing Masonic Light.

Drumlin Square Lodge No. 1180

1st & 3rd Wednesdays

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Welcome back to Lodge, Brothers! I hope all of you have enjoyed your Summer and are ready to enjoy your upcoming year in your new positions as much as I am looking forward to it.

We are going to start the new year out with a Brother Bring-a-Friend Night Dinner on September 5th at 6:45 p.m. Let's bring a friend and enjoy the evening, showing our friends how much we enjoy Masons and how much they can enjoy Masons with us.

Palmyra Canal Town Days

Come enjoy an Italian Sausage with onions and peppers, Hot Dog or Hamburger at our Italian Sausage Booth during Palmyra Canal Town Days on September 13th and 14th. Our booth is located at the entrance to Drumlin Square Lodge Hall.

On September 25th there will be a dinner and Apron Presentation at 6:30 p.m. Aprons will be presented to District Deputy Grand Master, John P. Krest; Grand Director of Ceremonies, Allen Joe Green; and Assistant Grand Lecturer, Jeff Gagnon.

Dinner menu is Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Coffee, Tea and Dessert for the cost of \$15. This is open to everyone to support our new District Leaders. Please come and enjoy a nice dinner and Masonic fellowship. Reservations need to be made by September 19th in the form of cash or check by contacting Richard Brewer at (315) 986-5673. Remember a reservation made is a reservation paid.

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Greetings from the Most Worshipful William J. Thomas, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York. Oops, I guess I have been practicing for my Official Visits too much.

As you read this article I will have been the District Deputy for five months. It's true! If you stay busy, time really flies. Where did the Summer go? I hope all my Brothers and Sisters enjoyed the Summer Season.



M.:W.: William Thomas, Grand Master in discussions with R.:W.: George Foehner, District Deputy, prior to Grand Lodge Educational Assistance Program grants presentations.

Your District Team remained very busy thanks, in part, to the Grand Master's Visit. He was joined by the Grand Line for the Grand Lodge Education Assistance Grants. The recipients were very bright and friendly children and grandchildren of area Masons. York Rite and Scottish Rite Grants were also given at this time. My thanks to Steve Michener, Joe Lewis, Matt Scheffer, Ken Hecker and Joy Woodley for showcasing Monroe District. Grand Lodge was very impressed. The event has already been scheduled for July 11, 2015, at the Shrine Center.

I marched in two parades - one with Webster Lodge and one with Clio Lodge; both were well attended and a good time was had by all. The weather was great and it was an opportunity for me to get out and spend quality time with these Brothers. Throw in some Masonic Picnics and Golf Tournaments and I have been kept busy.

I have also talked to most every Master and Secretary for one reason or another. I thank them for their cooperation and timely response during their vacation time. I urge all my Brothers and Sisters to continue to call me anytime, for any reason. Close personal communications is the best way to get the work we have to do done.

- September Events**
- Official Visits:**
- September 8th Unity
 - September 9th Seneca
 - September 16th Clio
 - September 22nd ERAC
 - September 23rd Inspiration
 - Thursday, **September 25th** - District Kick-off Meeting, 6:00

p.m. All are welcome to come and meet your District Officers, AGLs, District Committee Chairmen and Lodge Masters and Wardens. There will be food and drink provided; dress is casual. Please call me with your reservation so I obtain enough food.

Stay for the Mini School of Ritual at 7:30 p.m., put on by your AGLs.

District Meeting Nights
The 4th Thursday of each month (except November and December) will be District Meeting Nights. These nights will be for District Meetings like Masters and Wardens, etc. Check our website or **Masonic Times** Calendar throughout the year for District events. Together we can make a Difference.
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Grand Steward



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Greetings my Brothers, all! I hope you and your families had a great Summer. Perhaps you got a chance to rest and slow down a bit, and enjoy the sanguine beauty of mother-nature. But now, it's time for the kids to get back to school, and for us to return to our labors in the quarries.

There are two upcoming educational-related events to which I would like to make you aware.

First, the *Masonic Development Course (MDC)* will be offered in two sessions on October 18th and October 25th. This is an absolute must for all Brothers who were Raised during the past year. However, any Brother, no matter how long they've been a member of the Craft is encouraged to attend.

Most likely, after you were Raised you might have proclaimed out loud to yourself, "Huh? What was that all about?" Well the Masonic Development Course is intended to clarify and give you some explanations about what this thing called Freemasonry is all about. If you're wondering if there might be many layers of understanding to be explored in something that at first glance seems rather simple, then you are on the right path, and the Masonic Development Course would be perfect for you.

The First Session will be on October 18th at Northfield Lodge Hall, 17 Church Street, Pittsford. Coffee and donuts will begin at 8 a.m. and the class will be from 8:30 a.m. until Noon.

The Second Session will be on October 25th at Wayne Lodge Hall, 1932 Ridge Road, Ontario. Again, coffee and donuts at 8 a.m., with the class starting at 8:30 a.m. and ending sometime between 1 and 2 p.m. Lunch will be provided. The Course is being offered with Wayne District. Each participant will receive the

Course booklet and a Certificate and Pin upon completion. The cost for the Course is \$30 dollars which covers materials and food.

Pre-registration is required for the MDC and you can either email me at:

smichene@rochester.rr.com or call me at 746-3960. Registrations must be received by September 19th so materials can be ordered.

Something New!
And now for something completely different; a new proposal I am making to the District ... that together we read a book and gather to discuss it either Late Fall or sometime over the Winter. I had previously posted about this on Facebook in June and several Brothers expressed interest.

The book I am proposing is called *Revolutionary Brotherhood: Freemasonry and the Transformation of the American Social Order 1730-1840* by Steven C. Bullock. He is a non-Mason Historian and has appeared on several shows about Freemasonry on the History Channel. It is an excellent read and a testimony to the profound impact our Craft had upon the founding principles of our Country. Despite its scholarly sounding title, I promise you it's NOT a dull book.

It is clearly written and has many fascinating stories about early Freemasonry in the American Colonies and as our Country was developing. Many of the events described occur right here in our "neck of the woods." The book is available through Amazon, Barnes and Noble and other retailers as well as your local library. If this idea sounds interesting to you, please let me know. More information about a "get-together" will be forthcoming. ☐

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By R.:W.: Roy Moses

Greetings Brothers, Very Worshipful Joe Lewis and I hope you had a wonderful Summer. Now is the time to get back to our labors and Masonic duties. We know that after a long layoff it is always rough to get going, and we hope you have opened the Book and brushed up on the Ritual.

To Whom it May Concern ...

This year we are trying something a little different. We are asking each Lodge to pick a regular Lodge date to do a School of Ritual in that Lodge. We will cover the First Section of the 1st Degree. For this we will need to have the Lodge Mentors, Conductors, Lodge Ritualist, Stewards, Masters of Ceremonies, Deacons, Wardens, Master, Secretary and the Reader of the Book in attendance. It is our hope to instill the basic parts of the Degree to everyone so as to make the Degree go much

smoother than ever before. If we can get the fine print of the Book in place, the Degree will be much nicer and enjoyable for not only the Candidate, but for all of us as well.

Set Your Goals
Their are three awards we would like each Lodge to consider:

1. **The School of Ritual Attendance Award** - The Lodge that has the most attendance for all the Schools of Ritual that are given. This means that you are given credit for the School at your Lodge and can also get credit for traveling to other Lodges for their School. The end of the year will give us a winner.

2. **The Meacham Award** - If your Lodge can confer all three Degrees with only members of your Lodge, you qualify for this Award.

3. **The Potts Award** - If your Lodge has the Master, Wardens, Deacons, and Master of Ceremonies in attendance at the Grand Lecturer's Convention, you will qualify for this Award. Brothers, your Lodge can qualify for these Awards, but it takes more than the Master to do this. Give your Master a hand and push these Awards in your Lodge. Only YOU and your Brothers can do this.

Dates to Remember
September 25th - First School of Ritual at Shrine Center. Work of the evening - Mentoring (VERY IMPORTANT)

October 7th - Grand Lecturer's Convention at Fairport Masonic Hall. Reservations and names are a must.

Finally, Brothers, always remember ... It is one thing for a man to join a Lodge; it is quite another for him to become ENROLLED in the Lodge, which is the goal. for every new member. To attain this goal, it is vitally important that your Lodge not only implement but embrace "LIGHT IN MASONRY." ☐

Monroe District Masters and Wardens Association

Greetings, Brothers! My name is Matt Scheffer and I am the new President of the Masters and Wardens Association. I am currently the Master at Clio Lodge in Hilton. I also introduce Ken Hecker, our new Vice-President, who is currently the Senior Warden at Union Star Lodge in Honeoye Falls.

As the name implies, our organization is for all the Masters, Senior and Junior Wardens, and Senior Deacons in the District. I'd encourage all the Lodges to get involved in our organization as we have many resources that can help make our Lodges a better place.

We usually have only about 50% of the Lodges participating and I'd like to see more than that involved this year. Masters and Wardens is a grossly underutilized resource! Last year, R.:W.: Steve Michener did an incredible job putting together a list of resources of programs and

Brothers who are willing to travel to your Lodge to present them. This list was invaluable when I was planning my Trestleboard for this year and I don't know how you could plan without it.

Masters and Wardens is the perfect forum for the leadership of the Lodges to discuss ideas and problems. We all experience many of the same issues in running our Lodges. Why do it alone when you have 11 other Lodges with the same issues? Let's use this resource to its fullest extent and not make things harder on ourselves.

First Meeting
Our first meeting of the year will be on Thursday, September 25th, at 6:00 p.m. at the Shrine Center in Webster. We will be discussing our plans over dinner for the year and electing a Secretary and Treasurer. Please RSVP to me through email or by phone at 362-6227. I look forward to seeing a great turnout and hope to see all the Lodges represented.

FAME
Lodge No. 722

2nd Thursdays
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We welcome this time when we come out of the dark to once again spend time with our Brethren.

We had our Annual Sausage Roast at Camp Eastman on July 16th and had our best turnout ever. Over 45 people attended this Summer get-together tradition.

Fame has changed its By-laws and will only be meeting on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Each meeting will include a social hour and a meal.

This year is a "Year of Remembrance" at Fame and each meeting will include a touch into our past. I thank my Officers for stepping up and filling up our Line. Our 2014 Officers are:

- Master **Chuck Zlotkus**
- Sr. Warden **Jason Gartland**
- Jr. Warden **Doug Jones**
- Sr Deacon **Andy McBride**
- Jr. Deacon **Tom McCulloch**
- Secretary **Dan Walker**
- Treasurer **Frank Churnetski**
- Chaplain 1 **Bob Avery**
- Chaplain 2 **John Rehbach**
- Stewards **Dick Topel**
- M of C **Heinz Gunkel**
- Tiler **Oscar Wilson**
- Marshal **David Foster**
- Trustees **Bob Avery**
- Bob Avery**
- Keith Moore**
- John Rehbach**

Mark Your Calendar

Our next meeting will be on September 11th; Social hour - 5:30 p.m., Dinner - 6:30 p.m., Meeting - 7:30 p.m. It is our traditional Crazy Tie Night and the Officers will again cook dinner. The proceeds will go to the Brotherhood Fund. This year's dinner will be a Steak Roast-themed event.

October 9th meeting will be our Awards Night.

November 13th will be Past Masters Night. ☐

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Well, we're back! Personally speaking, I am very excited for this Masonic Season. Webster Lodge has been blessed with a contingent of dedicated Brothers. We continue to fight the relentless battle most of us face of membership retention and renewal. But the Lodge's Officers have a game plan, and it gives reason for hope and excitement. If our first meeting of the season is any indication, we're on the right track. Excellent job with our opening meeting's Corn & Sausage Roast by Junior Warden, Brother Paul Dill. This is always a favorite with the Brothers.

of possible lifesaving information is a gratifying feeling. The folks who received the program at the Webster Firehouse and the Maplewood Nursing Home found it interesting and were glad they happened upon us.

Webster Lodge received a fresh exterior coat of paint this Summer, as well as some much needed landscaping. What an amazing job the Brothers did making things happen before we returned to the quarries. The renovations to the Fellowcraft Room (Willie's Place) are close to 100% complete. With a new bar, lighting, paint, dart board and a newly felted and level pool table, we are ready for the season. Don't wait to choose your team and reserve your spot in the Willie's Place "Dart & Pool" League, which begins the evening of October 23rd at 7:00 p.m. and runs the fourth Thursday of the month through April 2015. We'll have a flyer out to the District with more details soon.

On October 2nd our 2014-2015 Candidates will participate



The July 10th Webster Firemen's Parade was a lot of fun. It was great to see so many Brothers come out and enjoy the march. I'll be honest, that was my first parade, but I'm hooked. What a nice way to get together for a few hours. Special thanks to Mr. Ken Schreiner of Schreiner's Farm on Phillips Road for letting us borrow his hay wagon. I stopped by his farm a couple of days prior to the parade, explained who we were and what we were doing and he graciously lent us the hay wagon. Refreshing experience.

The August 9th event, "The Immortal Soul" by V.: W.: Bill Edwards was a stimulating presentation which was well received and attended. The relationship between the program and Freemasonry was interesting. I enjoyed the screening of the movie Brother Edwards produced, "Please, Talk With Me." Our special thanks to Mr. Christopher DiCesare for his lecture presentation on the haunting experience he endured.

The MSID Programs the Webster Lodge Brothers conducted during Webster Village Days were well received. Handing participants that valuable DVD

in their 1st Degree. Six gentlemen are anticipating the date. Our traditional first Friday of the month Community Service Spaghetti Dinner will be the following evening, October 3rd. Brother Nick Haldoupis, DSA, has finally found a worthy and willing successor to lead the Spaghetti Dinner franchise in Brother John Ross. Brother Ross will be taking over the responsibilities involved in heading up Spaghetti Dinners. He will be fortunate to have Brother Haldoupis still involved in the dinners and this transition. As well, several extremely dedicated Brothers who have been working in the background for years will still be on staff, thankfully for all. Thank you Brothers, this service could not continue without you.

Remember that as we return to our duties in our Lodges it is incumbent on all of us, as Masons, to be confident in the character of the one whose Petition we may be signing. You are personally testifying that you know this man to be a person of strong moral character. "A Lodge shall not initiate any person without due inquiry into his character." As Brothers are assigned to Interview/Investigation Com-

mittees it is their responsibility, and the Constitutional right of all members, to inquire as to a man's character. "The Constitutions require due inquiry into the petitioner's character." Brothers, you hold the key to the durability of our Craft's future. □

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By R.: W.: John Zabel

We mentioned in the last **Masonic Times** article that we were having the Master's Banquet on June 7th after our new Officers were installed. Well, we did have the banquet at Lilian's Restaurant in Penfield. The restaurant decorated the banquet room very well and the dinner was well attended and liked by everyone.

A special part of the evening was the presentation of the DeWitt Clinton Award to Thomas Richards, past Mayor of Rochester. Mr. Richards was not able to attend the dinner as he was at a grandson's birthday party, but he did come to receive his Award and to hear why we gave it to him. He was greatly impressed with the Award and the citation we presented with it.



Thomas Richards (right) confers with W.: Angelo DiCataldo, Master, following presentation of the DeWitt Clinton Award. (Below) Tom poses with Brothers Jamar Brumfield and Samuel Crenshaw.



The second Monday in June was the first meeting for W.: Don Bell in his second term as Master of the Lodge. The evening was our Outrageous Sports Shirt Night, ending with Strawberry Shortcake. The meeting was great and the Shortcake was excellent and supplied by our new Junior Warden, Allen Heidrick.

Farewell to a Brother

The Lodge lost a Brother in the Early Summer. Brother Harold Churchill died while a resident of the Veteran's Hospital in Batavia. We did a very nice Masonic Funeral Service for his family and his memory.

The Lodge did not participate in the Penfield 4th of July Parade this year as there were an insufficient number of Brothers willing to participate. Hopefully, we will have better response next year.

Around the 4th it was discovered that there was a severe water leak in the roof. W.: Tom Ward investigated and found the cause. He then had a contractor come out and fix the problem. We should be in very good shape for the near future.

The first meeting in September will be a review of what the new Masonic Year has in store for the Lodge, including Degrees and programs. There are possible changes to the Lodge By-laws that may be proposed for approval. We will be conferring Degrees, so get Petitions to the Secretary for possible Candidates. □

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At our June meeting 1,170 years of Masonry was celebrated in Seneca Lodge. Seneca Lodge has a 100 year-long history of dedicated Brothers to the Fraternity. W.: Robert W. Shaver congratulated and presented Service Awards totaling 1,170 years to 27 individuals, ranging from 65 years of service down to 25 years of service. This includes 13 Present and Past Masters, 2 Past Secretaries and an Assistant Secretary and 2 Dedicated Service Award winners. Service Award recipients were:



Brothers present to receive their Service Awards were: front row left to right, W.: Robert C. Green, Jr., W.: Stuart A. Walthour, Delbert D. Fix, W.: Joseph T. Fisher, Richard A. Gilmore, DSA, W.: Raymond K. Crandall and W.: Peter J. "Jack" Van Elzakker. Back row, W.: Robert W. Shaver, Sr., W.: Frank E. Johnston, Jr. and W.: Richard Shellman, DSA.

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Welcome back Brothers! Hopefully you've enjoyed your Summer and gotten the opportunity to spend some quality time with your families and unwind. It is now time to resume our labors and I hope to provide you

CLIO LODGE'S CHICKEN BBQ



Saturday
September 13th
 Serving 1 p.m. 'til Gone
 \$9 Dinner includes:
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 287 East Ave, Hilton NY
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CLIO'S EUCHRE TOURNAMENT



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September 28th
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 144 South Avenue, Hilton
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or Visit: www.cliolodge779.com

On Thursday, September 25th, a District-wide Kick-off meeting will take place at the Shrine Center. All Brothers are invited and encouraged to attend. At 6:00 p.m. there will be Hot Dogs and Sausages and the required accouterments. No charge, but R.:W.: Foehner needs your reservation so he can procure enough food (704-6128). There is no charge for this dinner. DRESS IS CASUAL! Please plan to attend this event, which technically will be a Masters & Wardens meeting during the meal portion. A Mini School of Ritual will be conducted by our AGLs, R.:W.: Roy Moses and V.:W.: Joe Lewis at 7:30 p.m. Attendance here will count toward the SoR Award Banner, which I'm sure Inspiration Lodge would like to continue to display.

Birthdays

Here are our Brothers adding another year to their resume: Solomon Shinder (1st); William Kaufman (2nd); Robert Waldeck (3rd); Allen Luccitti (4th); Irving Black (7th); Robert Shartran (10th); Joseph Steffen (14th); Frank Sackett and William Stark, Jr. (16th); Ryan Fly and John Shannon (18th); Rob Steinorth (19th); Roger Brainard (20th); Brian Bell (21st); Edward Schmitt (23rd) and Ronald Yancone (30th). We hope each one of you has a happy day!

Degrees

I know there are some Petitions in the hands of our Interviewing Committee. I do not have the complete Trestleboard for the year, so I can't tell you when our Degree presentations will begin in this article. I will ask anyone interested in assisting with these, please let our Junior Warden, Ryan Ramplin, or me know and what, if you have a preference, role you would like to dramatize. We will be scheduling rehearsals; you will be informed.

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I was told it was very helpful to have this information published in the column, so here is what I have for this year:

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If any of this information has changed, I will correct it in the next column after I am notified. The Master's and Secretary's information is always in the logo at the head of this column. ☐



with an enjoyable and educating year at Clio Lodge.

Highlights of the Summer

Even though we went dark for the Summer, there was still activity going on in Hilton. The highlight of the Summer was Clio Lodge marching in the Hilton Firemen's Parade in July. We had a great turnout again this year and even had our wonderful District Deputy Grand Master, R.:W.: George Foehner, join us. The highlight was seeing how many people in the crowd knew newly Raised Brother Bayard Burch. He has to be the most popular man in Hilton! Thank you to W.: Jeff Ross for organizing this event for the Lodge.

We also had a number of Brothers show great initiative and start working on cleaning and updating our Preparation Room at the Lodge Hall. Brothers Matt Reiter, Aaron Carter, Bayard Burch, Jeremy Mensing and Cody Groth have done a great job making the Preparation Room a place that sets the correct tone for our Candidates who are in-waiting for the Degrees.

Upcoming Events
September

September marks our return to labor with a busy month and a number of events. We will be having our regularly scheduled Communications, highlighted by District Deputy Grand Master George Foehner's Official

Visit on Tuesday, September 16th. Please make every effort to attend and hear his message.

We will be having our first Chicken Bar-B-Que of the season on Saturday, September 13th. See Brother Bill Hunn for advanced tickets. We need as many hands as we can get to help, and many hands make for light work. I look forward to seeing us out there together working and showing the community what a great group of Brothers we have.

Finally in September, we will be starting our monthly Euchre Tournament at Pleasure Lanes in Hilton. These will be on the last Sunday of the month, September 28th for this month. Registration begins at 12 Noon, and we will start playing at 1 p.m.

October

Also, a heads-up for October ... the first weekend will be the Hilton Apple Fest, where we will be selling Meatball Subs on Saturday and Sunday, October 4th and 5th, along with a wonderful Chicken Bar-B-Que at the Car Show on Saturday, October 4th.

Thanks to Past Master, Pete

I thank Past Master, W.: Pete Matthews, for all the hard work and dedication he provided to the Lodge last year. He also did a great job in helping me get up to speed in the East, I am not sure how I could I have done it without his support.

September Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following Brothers this month:

Don Cambisi, Douglas DeHollander, David Korn, Pete Matthews, Sean Noonan and Michael Steinman.

Closing Thoughts

Our Lodge is a teaching Lodge, where the Brothers learn through involvement. This continuous learning is what makes the Lodge thrive and grow. It is what leaves the Lodge a better place than when we found it. The involvement of the Brothers is what makes Clio Lodge such a special place and makes me proud to be its Master.

Masonry has many meanings and purposes to our Brothers. For some, the simple experience of becoming a Mason and being counted as an accepted member of this honorable organization is the capstone of their desire. Still others take pleasure in teaching the history, meaning and pur-

pose of our great organization to those who seek further Light. For some Brothers, involvement — to whatever Degree — gives them pleasure.

Certainly Masonry has many meanings, many purposes for all of us ... the occasion for Fraternity and Brotherly love; a chance to be charitable to the needy; the opportunity to improve the life of another.

In this coming year, let us make the Lodge a place in which we enjoy participating; a place where we feel proud to bring a friend or family member and not just another obligation on our calendars.

In closing, I have a quote from Ben Franklin that expresses my vision for Clio Lodge - "Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn." ☐

wolfed down, along with Hot Dogs, Hamburgs, Italian Sausage and Pulled Pork. There were assorted salads, cookies and beverages. Those attending all seemed to have a great time!

Now we are back in the quarries. Brother Ryan Ramplin, our Junior Warden, will have a presentation on the History of Freemasonry from two different perspectives. Plan to attend on September 9th and gain more Light in Masonry. As usual, Social time begins at 5:30 p.m., Dinner at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

September

September 23rd will be the Official Visit of R.:W.: George Foehner, District Deputy Grand Master. Our Staff Officer, R.:W.: Stephan Michener, Grand Steward, is also scheduled to attend. They will be presenting the Grand Master's message and outlining some activities for the District for the next Masonic year. Let's have a good show of support for our Monroe Leadership Team.

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By R.:W.: Skip Waterstreet

Our Installation of Officers, delayed due to the job change by Brother Brian Bell, was held on June 26th at the Shrine Center. There was a great turnout to witness the Installation (again) of W.: Joseph DiTucci. I had the privilege of Installing Joey, along with my team - W.: Bill Shelby as Installing Chaplain, and Brother Brian Bell, whom I asked to take the position as (possibly) his last official act as an Officer of Inspiration Lodge. There was some emotion displayed when I applauded Brian for his dedication to the Lodge over the past few years and wished him well in his new career in Georgia.

We then took the Summer off. Well, not completely. We held our Annual Picnic at the Shrine Center on August 9th with approximately 125 people in attendance ... Brothers, family and friends. 250 dozen Clams were



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I have found my way Eastward. It is an exciting time, so many plans and hopes. It's an honor and a privilege to sit in the East. I am humbled by the opportunity.

On September 8th, we will have a Regular Communication and Dinner. We have a great start to the year with two Brother Entered Apprentices and two Petitions.

On September 22nd, we will hold a Brother-Bring-a-Friend Night. Please think about any friends or relatives who you could encourage to join our illustrious organization.

If you have any questions, suggestions or know of a Brother in need of our aid or sympathy, please let me know.

See you in Lodge. ☐

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Summer Activities

As the Summer is winding down, Northfield Lodge is gathering momentum as we move toward the official start of the new Masonic Year. Although the Lodge has been dark since our Installation in June, the Brothers and their families found time to enjoy a couple of highlighted events.

Brother Joe Verdi graciously opened his beautiful home to our Brothers and their families who enjoyed time catching up by the pool and enjoying great food and fellowship.

Also this Summer, the 2nd Annual Lodge Golf Tournament was held at Champion Hills Golf Club in Victor where the trio of Devon Littlefield, Lance Daul and Francisco Cruz captured the tournament title and trophy, followed closely by the team of Ken Stavalone, Jason Morrisette and Larry Stavalone who finished two strokes out of the lead. Thanks to all Brothers and their families who participated in these events over the Summer.

As Northfield Lodge embarks on another 200 years of Masonry in Pittsford and the Monroe District, the Lodge picks up where the newly appointed Grand Lodge Staff Officer, Steve Michener, left off. I, as Master of the Lodge, and on behalf of all the Brothers of Northfield, thank Steve for his hard work and dedication during his tenure at Northfield in turn-



The Traveling Gavel is on the move again! Brothers Ed Rummel, Don Fox, Dave Adams, John Dudley, Larry Stavalone, Jason Morrisette, Francisco Cruz, Joe Verdi and Steve Michener, Master of Northfield Lodge at the time, claimed the Traveling Gavel from Union Star Lodge in May. Is this the year your Lodge goes after it?

ing this Lodge into the place it is today. You have left it in great hands and we will continue to build on the solid foundation you have paved for us.

Brother Bring-a-Friend Night

Out of the gates, Northfield welcomes back its Brothers with a Steak Dinner, prepared by Senior Warden, Ken Stavalone, and Stewards Joe Verdi and Francisco Cruz. This event will run in conjunction with Brother Bring-a-Friend Night. For those Brothers of Northfield Lodge who bring a friend, both dinners will be provided at no charge (Limit one friend per Brother).

We look forward to the culinary cuisine that these three connoisseurs will provide for the ensuing year as the Lodge intends to host a dinner before each meeting. If you are unable to attend the dinner, please join us at the meeting on September 4th promptly at 7:30 p.m. for the first official meeting of the new Masonic Year where we will review this year's Trestleboard, as well as outline upcoming Lodge events and Lodge expectations for 2014-2015.

Something NEW this year at Northfield, following each meeting, there will be a fellowship hour on the main floor of the Lodge. Join us as we roll out a new way to enjoy more time, more fun and more friendship with our Brothers ... Dessert will be served!!!

Our second meeting on the third Thursday, September 18th, Northfield will be privileged to welcome R.:W.: Rich Friedman, of the Custodians of the Work Committee, who will speak with us about the Ritual and its importance. For our newly Raised Brothers, this will provide them with personal thoughts and insights about our Fraternity.

September Birthdays

Please join me in extending warm thoughts and wishes as these Brothers celebrate a birthday in September:

Lawrence Cooper (4th), Roy Copeland and Donald Abamonte (17th), Philip Sheridan (26th) and Stephan Michener (28th).

Masonic Anniversary

Congratulations are extended to R.:W.: Raymond Beardsley who was Raised 62 years ago on September 9, 1952, in Swissvale Lodge No. 656, Swissvale, Pennsylvania. ☐

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Pancakes for Everyone ... Over 1,000,000 Served!

Well not quite that many, but it was a successful event. After a year's absence from sponsoring the Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser during the Spencerport Canal Days, Unity Lodge returned to the scene. We cooked up a load of delightful pancakes for many a visitor who attended the event and were looking for a hearty early-morning meal.

Through the efforts of a number of Brothers from Unity Lodge, lead by Brother Jim Toogood, the return of the Annual Pancake Breakfast went off without a hitch. Many people expressed the fact that they missed us last year and were happy we are back and hoping we would again continue to provide this community service fundraiser in the coming years.

Besides Jim, we thank Brother Byron Barnes, the Chef (and his niece); W.: Jeff VanSice (and his daughter); R.: W.: Cliff Short; Brothers Dan Donovan, Garry Cranker, Scott Cory, Jose Peo, Dominic Palmeroni, Chet Peters and any Brother I may have missed. Without your help, this would not have been such a successful event.

Welcome the Big Guys and Feast on the Beast!

That's right! Our DDGM, R.:W.: George Foehner and Staff Officer, R.:W.: Steve Michener will be visiting us for our Annual Steak Dinner at our first meeting on September 8th to open our Masonic Year. He will be bringing "the Message" from our Grand Master, M.:W.: William J. Thomas, and give us insight into the Grand Master's vision and goals for the next two years for our Craft in New York State. This will be R.:W.: Foehner's first Official Visit of the year so we need to be easy on him if he stumbles a few times. But, don't be afraid to keep him on his toes

with questions. Brother Cliff Short will be sending out an email to everyone for reservations, which will include information on the cost of the meal, or you can contact him for reservations at 402-1023, or email at: short4us@rochester.rr.com.

Friends Rock

As we all know, Masonry is a Brotherhood of which we would all like to be or hope to be friends. As friends, we should share our experiences with each other. In this fast-paced world and all of our family commitments, it becomes hard to do that. Time is precious, and we have far too little of it, yet time is the thing we need to share with our Brothers and friends.

Pre-meeting dinners help promote that sharing between friends and Brothers. Too often Brothers show up just in time for dinner and miss the social time before. So to promote social time and friendship we will be having dinners before every meeting and for the first 10 Brothers who show up before 6:30 p.m., dinner will only cost them \$5 (excluding the Steak Dinner). We will also have very efficient meetings thereby leaving plenty of time afterwards for socializing and games like cards and pool.

We will cover this more during our meeting on September 22nd where we will discuss "Goals for the coming year." The first 10 who show up for dinner that night will only pay \$5. ☐

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Welcome back to the quarries! I hope that you all had an enjoyable and refreshing Summer and that you were able to spend quality time with family and friends. While I enjoy the break from meetings, I am refreshed and ready for the Masonic Year to begin. I hope you feel the same and we will have a large host of Brothers at our meetings.

Your Line Officers have been hard at work throughout the month of August setting up the Scholarship Picnic and preparing for the ensuing year. We've had several rehearsals for Opening and Closing Ritual to ensure we hit the ground running.

Our meetings will follow our established times ... Social - 6 p.m., Dinner - 6:30 p.m., Meeting 7:30 p.m. Meetings will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m.

The Annual ERAC Scholarship Picnic was held on August 17th at the Damascus Shrine Center. We were pleased to provide \$500 scholarships to 23 students, listed below:

Weston Anastas-King
Michelle Bailey
Ara Bogmis
Josue Bogmis
Kevin Covert
Jacob Friedman
Danielle Greenaway

MaryAnne Greenaway
Julia Kostin
Michael Kostin
Mikayla Kravetz
Sarah Mattle
Amanda McNelly
Colleen McKenna
Alex Melville
Benjamin Short
Emily Short
Fatima Simmons
Reshawnda Simmons
Conner Simonetti
Morgan Wihlen
Robin Etsuko Willick
Kevin Masao Willick

Congratulations to these individuals as they pursue their higher education.

Welcome Back

Our first meeting on September 8th will be a "Welcome Back" meeting. After we shake the road dust off of our shoes, and take a mallet to any rusty Ritual, we will set about laying out our work for the year. I am looking forward to seeing the faces of Brothers whom I have missed over the past 12 weeks. I'm also looking forward to meeting some new (potential) Brothers ... which brings us to our next meeting ...

Brother Bring-a-Friend Night

Brother Bring-a-Friend Night will be held on September 15th. Our Craft will be on display for potential new Brothers to examine. Please, if you have not done so, get the names and addresses of interested gentlemen to our Secretary. Our Junior Warden is set to amaze us with a fine repast.

Official Visit

On September 22nd, we will have our Official Visit. R.:W.: Brother George Foehner, District Deputy Grand Master, will join us to share the Grand Master's Message. Please plan on being in attendance this night.

Dues

Please, Brothers, if you have received a Dues Notice, take a moment and drop that check in the mail. Bills and Grand Lodge Assessments wait for no man. In addition, please make the job of our Junior Warden a bit easier by making prompt reservations for dinner. ☐

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140th IMPERIAL Session in MINNEAPOLIS

By Derek VanHouten, Recorder

Imperial Sessions Report

The week of July 7th - 10th was the 140th Imperial Session held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, which was attended by Potentate, Ill. Joseph DiTucci; Chief Rabban, Wayne McCrossen; Past Potentates Robert Anderson, Lance Ward and Derek VanHouten.

The Ill. Potentate and Chief Rabban were members of the IOWA Corporation and the Past Potentates were members of the COLORADO Corporation. Headquarters Hotel was the beautiful Hilton Hotel and was connected to the Convention Center by a skyway as were most buildings in the city. Each Representative received a "call" prior to the Session which explained the legislation that was to take place during the daily meetings. In attendance were 755 IOWA Representatives, and 511 COLORADO Representatives for a total of 1,266 voting members. Nobles who were not representatives were welcome, but sat in an area other than where Representatives sat. We bring this information to you so you are better informed on the Shrine World around you.

Voting Results

Below are the results of the items brought to a vote that may or may not affect you as a Noble of the Shrine:

1. Appointed Representatives - "This would allow a member in good standing in the Colorado Corporation to vote in the election of the Imperial Outer Guard." - **Failed**

2. Mileage Allowance - "Each Representative who attends an Imperial Session of Shriners International shall be paid a mileage allowance for himself, and also for his spouse if she accompanies him." - **Passed**

3. Mileage & Per Diem - "Only Representatives as defined in specific sections of the By-laws would receive mileage allowances and per diem." - **Withdrawn**

4. Officers - "This would amend the duties of the Imperial Potentate to be consistent with the Articles of Incorporation." - **Passed**

5. Committees - "This would amend the duties of the Dispensations and Charters Committee to be consistent with the Articles of Incorporation and a request by a Temple to voluntarily consolidate, merge, or surrender its Charter." - **Passed**

6. Committees - "Create a new Special Committee to coordinate and manage any voluntary or involuntary action to suspend, annul, revoke, consolidate, merge or surrender a temple's Charter." - **Passed**

7. Budget and Revenues - "The current per capita tax of \$15.00 would be increased to \$27.00." - **Failed**

8. Initiation Fee, Dues, Hospital Levy, Assessments - "This would permit a temple to set the annual dues at any level and at more than one rate for reasons determined by the Temple" - **Withdrawn**

9. New York - "Kismet Shriners would have concurrent jurisdiction with Emirath Shriners in the country of Latvia." - **Failed**



10. Resolution - "Shrine Temples, units, clubs and/or committees should be permitted to perform fundraising for the benefit of care for 'Wounded Warriors' by Shriners Hospitals for Children®, provided such fundraising is in accordance with the provisions of the General Order No. 1 in effect at the time of the fundraising." - **Failed**

11. Petition for Proposed - "A Petition was received from the Nobles and Master Masons in the Country of Brazil for dispensation to open a new Temple titled Hikmat Shriners in Mato Grosso, Brazil." - **Passed** (This will be our 196th Temple.)

There were a couple of other items that dealt with individual Shrine Centers - either joining or merging with other Temples or Shrine Associations - along with Election of Imperial Officers and speeches by select guests, that kept us in session for four days. All enjoyed getting together for dinners and other functions during the week. □

From the Quill ...



By Derek VanHouten, Recorder

What a relaxing and fulfilling Summer we have all enjoyed. Now we need to re-energize ourselves for the activities and sessions of the Fall Season. We have had a successful season with our weekly Cruz Nights, except for August 1st when we got clobbered by a heavy rainstorm that caught everyone off guard. Thanks to all the Nobles who have come out faithfully each week to handle the many tasks that are required to set up, cook, wash pots and pans, order food, clean up and lend a hand wherever it was required.

Some of our Clubs and Units held their own picnics and parties during the Summer Break. The Auburn Shrine Club held their Annual Steak Dinner, Canandaigua held their Annual Steak and Corn Roast and the Perry Shrine Club held a Sunday Brunch at the Lumber Yard Restaurant. All were well-attended and the bountiful foods offered were the highlight of the Summer for them.

Upcoming Events

September 26th - 28th, the New York Ontario Shrine Association will be holding their 2014 Fall Session at the Ramada Inn-on-the-Lake, under the direction of President Lance Ward, P.P. It promises to be a great weekend. Our new Imperial Potentate, Imperial Dale Stauss will be in attendance on Saturday, September 27th. There will be Golf on Friday, a tour to the Glenn Curtiss Museum in Hammondspport and lunch at the Glenora Winery.

Events for the Fall also include a Clam Bake on September 6th ... \$40 for all the Clams you can eat. Also, in reading articles from newsletters around the Region, I mention a couple of events you might want to attend.

Ishmalia Shriners are hosting their Annual Sportsman Raffle on September 6th at the Shrine Center from 1 - 5 p.m. \$20 will get each person a ticket. Thirty prizes will be given away.

Meanwhile, at Zem Zem Shriners in Erie 85 guns and cash prizes will be given away at their 19th Annual Sportsman Spectacular. The cost is \$50, but the grand prize will be \$20,000 in cash. Also \$2,500 prizes, \$500 prizes and 71 guns will be on the block. Another feature of the day will be that, if you don't want a gun, you can receive up to \$500 cash instead of the firearm.

We look forward to seeing you and breaking bread with you during the Fall Season. □



Summer Parades ... Showing Off Our Units!



The Mini Cars are always a hit at the parades! Here they're shown in formation, coming straight at ya!





What's New in Erie...

New Reseach at Shriners Hospitals for Children® Brings Hope to Children with Spinal Cord Injuires Physical Therapy on Horses Brings New Hope

New research is being developed in Erie to help kids who are dealing with spinal cord injuries. Shriners Hospital for Children wrapped up the first phase of research this week for a ground-breaking physical therapy program that takes kids back to nature and onto horses.

The therapy treats kids with conditions such as Spina Bifida, Multiple Sclerosis, Cerebral Palsy, or even spinal trauma, and can help them develop continence.

Morgan, a four-year-old, is one of the youngest kids of the dozen who participated in the program. She was born with Spina Bifida and has been on bladder control medications for most of her life.

"She's actually on half the dose of medication she used to be and she no longer has to wear a diaper or training pants. She's actually in her big-girl undies, which is a big confidence boost for her," said Allison Spade of Girard. "To have that kind of progress, we didn't think it would be that quick, that's for sure," she said.

"It's surprising to us, just how well it did work. Many of the children here have been able to develop continence, even though they were unable to develop it with medicines, catheters, and all sorts of behavioral training," said Dr. Justine Schober, a Pediatric Urologist at UPMC Hamot and Shriners Hospital.

Watching the kids ride horses at WLD Ranch, where the six-week data collection phase of the program was conducted, an observer would never know that many of the kids participating can't walk. Doctors say that already, the benefits are more than just physical, but also mental and emotional.

"For her to be included in something,

and just be around kids that really understand what she's going through as well, has been just wonderful. She's so much happier; she's so proud of herself. It's a lot of look at me, look what I can do, so it's been a great experience," Spade said.

"Physical therapy can be rough. This therapy, the kids love. They actually look forward to coming to it," said Angelia Gunshore of Erie, whose daughter was born with Cerebral Palsy.

Unofficial data shows the therapy could deliver long-term results. Jazzmin Stuckey, a teen, tried and found success with this method of therapy on her own. She now helps out with the program.

"As long as I keep riding, I've noticed I can hang out with my friends, or just be a kid. It's hard when you grow up with these problems, to try and be normal," Stuckey said. "I understand where these kids are coming from and to be able to help them, is really amazing," she said.

The next step for this program is to compile the data for publication. "In just weeks, many of these children went from incontinent, to fully continent. And that was quite shocking to us, and extraordinary. We are hoping to publish this so more people understand this is a possibility," Dr. Schober said.

The program was spearheaded and organized by Sue Birkmire, Spina Bifida Coordinator at the Shriners Hospital for Children. "We were looking for hope, and they gave us hope," Gunshore said.

Thank you to our friends at WICU12 and to Reporter Dee Sun for doing this story.

Visit: www.erievnews.com/story/25767232/physical-therapy-on-horses-brings-new-hope

AUBURN SHRINE CLUB

By Dave Bowman

You're kidding! Summer's over? Where did it go? And was it good? I just got the message that I need to send in my article about the Club for the September issue.

OK, think Dave. Shrine Club, 2014 Summer, Oh yes, things are coming back to me now. When we left for the Summer, we had more Shriners, Masons, OES and Rainbow Girls than ever before. There is nothing like a ball game and a hot dog. Beth and I disagree about ketchup or mustard, but not about hot dogs.

The Annual Steak Roast was held in August under the shelter of the Auburn Masonic Center. Ken Pollard made the beef stand up and take notice. Bob Coleman made sure everyone was lubricated. Tabs came in and Dues were collected.

If you think you might owe some Club Dues, Ken Pollard is the guy to contact. He is at all the meetings (unless it snows, then he heads South!)

Let's keep in touch. As Mickey says, "Big doin's going on." Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas. It will all be here before we know it.



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OCTOBER

1st Shrine Meeting, Micro Brew Night, Tiled

11th Potentate's Bash (New date) Open

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5th Shrine Meeting, Hot Sands Ceremonial, Tiled

15th Harvest Dinner, Open

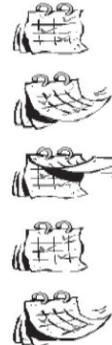
22nd Jazz/Blues Night, Open

DECEMBER

1st Divan Meeting, 8 p.m.

3rd Shrine Meeting, Election of Officers, Tiled

13th All-Masonic Children's Holiday Party



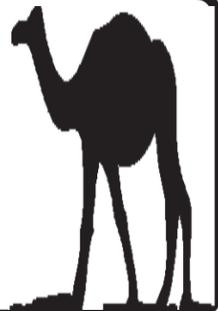
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September Birthdays



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PERRY SHRINE CLUB

DAMASCUS LEGION OF HONOR

By Ed Hollwedel

On August 3rd, the Perry Shrine Club had a very well-attended Brunch Meeting. We talked about the Mini-Cars and the successful appearance at many parades. We have found that the cars are always the hit of the parade. It is the act that adults and children all look for and enjoy. In a short time, each car will be brought into the shop and completely checked over for total operation and safe use. Any fault will be repaired and the car will be ready to go in 2015. The list of parades has changed some, due to the organization and operation of the parades. Therefore, we ask all groups that wish to have the cars participate in their parades to contact Jim VanSickle at (585) 610-7214 as soon as possible and talk about the 2015 Schedule (dates, times and places).

The dates for the meetings for 2015 are being prepared and all members are looking for programs.

Upcoming Events

The meetings for this Fall and the programs are listed below. Please clip and save.

September 25th - The Lumber Yard Restaurant, 6 p.m. Phil Cox will tell us about the History of Coal.

October 23rd - Hole in the Wall Restaurant, 6 p.m. Bill Brown will talk about his trip to China.

November 19th - The Lumber Yard Restaurant, 6 p.m. Derek VanHouten will talk about Shrine History.

December 17th - National Hotel Restaurant, 6 p.m. Margaret Brown will be in charge of our Christmas Party.

The Perry Shrine Club is always looking for new members. If you may be interested in joining, please call Edgar Hollwedel at (585) 584-3066 or just attend a meeting. "We are the Mini-Car Professionals."

I hope to see you all soon. □

By Franklin Russell, Commander

The Damascus Shrine Legion of Honor has a continuing purpose to perpetuate the memory of those who gave the supreme sacrifice in the service of their Country and foster a spirit of patriotism and love of Country and Flag. We welcome Shriners who have served, or are still serving, in the Armed Forces of our Country. Honorably Discharged or Retired, Volunteer or Draftee, Officer or Enlisted, we are all proud to be doing (or having done) whatever our Country needed to keep us safe.

In June, the Legion of Honor, together with our Shrine Band, honored our Flag with our Annual Flag Retirement Ceremony. In August we, together with our spouses, had a joint social dinner with the Ismailia Shrine Legion of Honor at the Red Osier Restaurant.

Annually, there is the International Legion of Honor Convention, which a few of our members attend. This year it was held in Lexington, Kentucky. Also, annually there is a Wreath Laying Ceremony at Arlington Cemetery to which a few of our members attend.

The origin of the Shriner Legions of Honor goes back to 1802 when Napoleon founded the honorary French society "Legion of Honor" to recognize distinguished military and civil service. During World War I, Shriners from Maine were impressed by their many pleasant experiences with Legion of Honor members in France and, upon their return to the Country in 1919, they Chartered Portland Legion of Honor at Kora Temple in Lewiston, Maine, as the "First and Oldest Legion of Honor Unit in Shrinedom."

The Damascus Legion of Honor meets on the Second Wednesday of each month, except for July and August, for dinner and a brief meeting at our Shrine Center. Anyone interested in joining should contact Adjutant, Cy Kloner, the

Damascus Legion of Honor Meeting Wednesday, September 10th

Damascus Shrine Center; 979 Bay Road, Webster

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NOBLES...

May I have your attention for a moment?

The Damascus Shrine Center was host to a Masonic Memorial Service in June and the Grand Lodge Educational Assistance Program recipients in July. Both of these events require setting up chairs in the middle of the meeting room floor to accommodate the anticipated number of people attending.

A few years ago, the Shriners purchased three dozen new folding chairs, and the rack to hold them. These had been stored in the area outside the meeting room, along with other paraphernalia for Shrine and Lodge meetings.

Much to my surprise, when I went out to set up the room in June, I could only find seven of these chairs. I have learned over the Spring and Summer that there have been other materials and supplies, which developed legs and walked away.

Now I know from experiences with our medical equipment Loan Closet that the need to have some things is urgent; there is much less urgency to return said items. I hope this is the case here.

PLEASE! Look around your homes, garages, cottages, car trunks and other meeting halls where you might have loaned some of these items for a function. Much of this missing equipment is labeled. Should you find something ... anything ..., please return it to the Shrine Center. Replacing these missing chairs, pots, pans, card tables, etc., costs all of us. I can't think of a good reason we should have to do that. I hope before the next issue, our missing items return to their rightful home. I will keep you posted on the results...if any!

Skip Waterstreet
Editor, Damascus News

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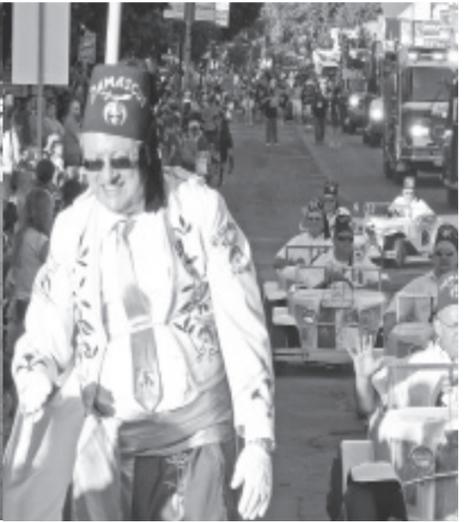
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This year we will raffle 21 Guns!



More Parade Pictures ...



Rochester "Rookies" ... Guests at June Meeting!



Presentations at June Meeting ...

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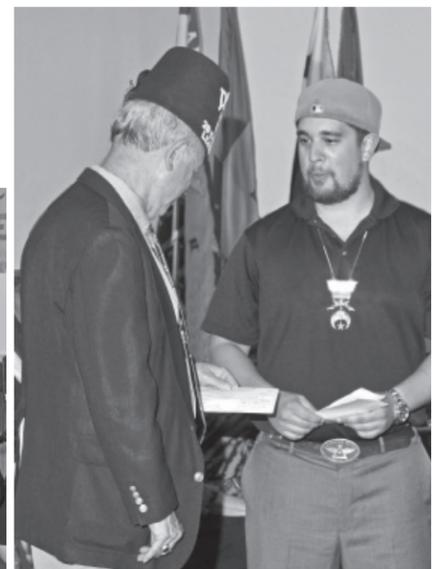
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Olive Branch Lodge No. 39, F. & A.M.

1st Wednesdays
7:30 p.m.



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By R.: W.: Neil Bedford

Brethren, I hope everyone had a wonderful Summer. It is going to be a busy year for Olive Branch Lodge this year. Worshipful Master Bill MacPherson has many things planned for the ensuing year.

Sad News

It is my sad duty to report the passing of two Brothers of Olive Branch Lodge over the Summer.

R.: W.: Gary W. Busenlehner on June 27th. R.: W.: Gary was District Deputy Grand Master of the Genesee-Wyoming District from 2012-2014. He was also an active honorary member of Olive Branch Lodge. Olive Branch Lodge did a Masonic funeral service for Gary with 120 Brothers present. The Masonic War Veterans also did a wonderful service for him. Gary will be missed by all - especially the Brothers of Olive Branch Lodge.

We just received word of the passing of V.: W.: Edwyn E. Hise on August 3rd. V.: W.: Ed was Assistant Grand Lecturer of the Genesee-Wyoming District from 2012-2014. He was a retired Veteran of the US Navy, and a retired Judge from Alexander. He was an active member of Olive Branch Lodge. Ed's smiling face will be missed at our Lodge meetings.

Upcoming Events

September 3rd - There will be a special Regular meeting of Olive Branch Lodge, called by the Worshipful Master at 7:30 p.m.

October 1st - DDGM Henry Robinson Official Visit. We will, at that time, also be presenting Years of Service Pins and Certificates to 17 Brothers. There will also be three, 50-year Aprons, and two, 60-year Aprons presented. There will be a Dinner preceding the Lodge meeting. Please contact the Master or Secretary for reservations.

Other upcoming activities will be our 2nd Annual October Fest on October 11th and the Surviving Spouse Reception and Dinner on November 22nd. Flyers are being sent out for both of these events.

As usual, please come to Lodge and support the elected and appointed Officers of Olive Branch Lodge. □

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The O/S/Y Charities Golf Tournament was held on August 17th. A buffet and awards followed. The annual tournament is the primary fundraiser for the O/S/Y Charities Corporation. Our thanks to everyone who participated. Again, it was well supported by Master Masons and friends.

Upcoming Events

September 6th - O/S/Y Association Meeting, at 9 a.m. at Canandaigua Lodge Hall; breakfast at Grandpa's at 8 a.m.

October 10th - O/S/Y District Apron Presentation, Sons of Italy at 6 p.m. Guest speaker, M.: W.: James Sullivan.

R.: W.: Thomas Abraham and I will be seeing you soon. God willing and the creeks don't rise again. □

The O/S/Y District had a very busy year-end before the Summer slowdown. Congratulations to all the new Masters, Wardens and Secretaries. Also, my sincere thanks to all the returning Officers. R.: W.: Thomas Abraham and I thoroughly enjoyed being involved in the Installation of Officers throughout the District.

On May 14th, Milo Lodge experienced a devastating flooding from torrential rains which overflowed a nearby creek. The water reached 9-1/2 feet deep in the basement. The flooding left many inches of mud. The water destroyed three thousand square feet of hard wood flooring, two furnaces, and all the electrical switchgear for the building. The Lodge came together and was able to get the building back in good enough shape to host the 100-Year Re-dedication of the building.

It was my distinct honor to have participated in Milo Lodge's 100-Year Re-dedication as DDGM on June 28th. Deputy Grand Master, Jeffrey Williamson, and the Grand Line Officers did a great job with the proceedings. A good time was had by all.

W.: John T. Long was recognized by the Grand Master, William J. Thomas, for his dedication to the coordination of the cleanup.

The O/S/Y District Trestleboard Meeting was held on July 19th, with separate breakout sessions after the meeting for the Masters, Wardens and Secretaries. The Masters completed the *Master's Chair*, the Wardens went over the *24-Inch Gauge*, and the Secretaries worked with MORI.

R.: W.: Thomas Abraham and I were honored to have been invited to the combination Pin Presentation and Dewitt Clinton Presentation on June 26th by Seneca Lake Lodge and Dundee Lodge. Everyone had a great meal and enjoyed the program afterward.

Ark Lodge also had a multiple Pin Presentation and dinner on July 16th which was held at the Geneva Country Club. Observing the presentation of Pins to the Brothers after their many, many years of service was very moving.

R.: W.: John Kress, DDGM of Wayne District, and I had the privilege of presenting the Ronald MacDonald Houses of Rochester with a check for over \$400. The gift was a result of the Wayne/O/S/Y Golf Tournament held in June. The presentation was followed by a tour of the facility.

Garoga-Sincerity Lodge No. 200

1st & 3rd Tuesdays



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Since our June article, we have had a few events to note. At our June 3rd Communication, Officers for the ensuing year were installed by R.: W.: Ronald Galens with the assistance of Installing Marshal R.: W.: Ramon Howard.

On June 17th, we held our Annual Lodge Picnic with Steak and all the fixings.

At the Phelps Sauerkraut weekend, August 1st and 2nd, the Lodge had a successful Chicken Bar-B-Que and an equally successful Pulled Pork stand on the grounds. I thank all who helped with these events.

September 2nd will be our first meeting of the Fall. We will have a Pot Luck Dinner starting at 6:30 p.m.; please bring a dish-to-pass. Please call a Brother and bring him to our first meeting!!! Come and support your Lodge. Hope to see you all!!!

We will be scheduling fundraisers for the ensuing year. Be watching the **Masonic Times** for more information.

Tuesday, October 7th, an Awards Night is being set to recognize years of service for a number of Brothers.

60 years

Nelson Gulvin

55 years

Robert Lash

40 years

Robert Spink

35 years

Fred Wheeler

30 years

Ramon Howard

Ralph Adams

Michael Klimeczko

Congratulations to the following Officers for this year.

Master **Stephen Durso, Jr.**

Sr. Warden **Daniel Biery, Jr.**

Jr. Warden **Jed Brandow**

Treasurer **Ramon Howard**

Secretary **Clayton Ruggles**

Sr. Deacon **Kenneth Gibbs**

Jr. Deacon **Ronald Galens**

Sr. M of C **Benjamin Wheat**

Jr. M of C **Jesse DeBoover**

Chaplain **Stephen Durso, Sr.**

Marshal **Ernest Day**

Stewards **Stephen Phillips**

Tiler **Carl Carlson**

Organist **Glen Webster**

Historian **Robert Lash**

Donald Tiffany

September Birthdays

September birthday greetings to Carl Carlson (2nd), Dave Bruzee (3rd), Nelson Gulvin and Larry Gelder (4th), Terrance Mays (5th), William Amber (14th), Donald Romeiser (20th), Bernard Dell (23rd), Charles Bird (25th), and Michael Klimeczko (30th).

Masonic Anniversary

Brother Jay Ford was Raised on September 12, 1967. □

Livingston District

District Deputy Grand Master - Douglas Stanley 245-4395

Nunda Station Lodge No. 682

1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.

Master
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Secretary
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Recent Activity

On July 1st, Pat Ripkin, a member of Nunda Station Lodge, took part in a joint 3rd Degree held in Livonia Lodge. Also in the 3rd Degree were Bill Spizzano and Paul Cappello.

The Livingston Masons, the VFW, Canasara American Legion and the Masonic War Veterans put on a Chicken Bar-B-Que at the Veterans Hospital in Batavia on July 16th.

A few members from the Nunda Station Lodge who be-

long to DeMolay Commandry No. 22 were the honor guard at the Loon Lake Chapel church service on July 20th.

Our new Officers for 2014-2015 are:

Master **William Wright, Jr.**

Senior Warden **Markus Hugi**

Junior Warden **Jim Cleveland**

Sr. Deacon **James VanSickle**

Jr. Deacon **Heith Cartwright**

Secretary **Robert Cox**

Treasurer **Kenneth Buckley**

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Marshal **Donald Thompson**

Chaplain **Charles Duryea**

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Valley of Rochester Plays Prominent Role at 2014 Council of Deliberation

The New York State Council of Deliberation held its 145th Annual Convocation in Liverpool the weekend of July 25th and 26th. At the traditional Friday Buffet Dinner, speakers representing Masonic Youth Groups explained their programs and donations were contributed to Learning Centers. Awards were presented, including a Deputy's Award that was given to Ill. Peter "Jack" VanElzakker, 33°, Secretary of the Valley of Rochester, by Ill. David P. Spencer, 33°, Deputy for New York.



Ill.: David P. Spencer, 33°, Deputy for New York State, reads from Deputy's Award plaque before making presentation to Ill.: Jack VanElzakker, 33°. Photo courtesy of Ill.: Stephen Whittaker, 33°

Saturday morning, the Trial 32° was dramatized by the Valley of Rochester cast for the benefit of those attending the Convocation. Below the Valley's cast is pictured as they received accolades from the audience following their presentation.



Ill.: Jack VanElzakker, 33°, holds Deputy's Award plaque following presentation by Ill.: David P. Spencer, 33°, Deputy for New York State. Photo courtesy of Ill.: Stephen Park

The Annual Meeting convened after lunch and several items of business were discussed and reports were approved. A decision that will affect future meetings. The assembly voted to have biennial meetings for the Council of Deliberation. This is a cost-cutting measure and will save several thousands of dollars by not having the Annual Meeting. The next Convocation is scheduled for 2016, with the location to be determined.

Each Valley will still be able to recommend, nominate and elect annually a member of the Valley to receive the Meritorious Service Award. Due to the change to every other year meetings, the recipient in the off year will be able to wear his "Red Cap" immediately upon his selection. However, he will not receive his Meritorious Service Award Badge and Plaque until the next Council of Deliberation session.

liberation and their names will appear in the *Proceedings* of this Council The Class of "2014."

At this year's Convocation, it was announced that Sublime Prince Gary Cranker, 32°, DSA, will receive the Meritorious Service Award for 2015. It is anticipated that his "Red Cap" will be presented at the Valley of Rochester meeting on September 18th. At the same meeting, Distinguished Brother Charles Waterstreet will ceremonially be presented his "Red Cap."

That evening, in a very impressive ceremony following a scrumptious dinner, thirteen Distinguished Brothers received their Meritorious Service Award Badges and Plaques, much to the delight of their family and friends. Each of them is entitled to all the rights and privileges of membership in the New York State Council of De-



BREAKING NEWS



As we went to press... we learned that Distinguished Brother Gary L. Burke, 32° MSA, was elected to receive the 33°. A well-known Mason, his dossier in numerous Bodies is extensive. In Scottish Rite, which he joined in 1999, he has served in the Lodge of Perfection as Master of Ceremonies, Deputy Master and Thrice Potent Master. He is currently a member of the Red Caps.

Gary's association with Masonry began with Rochester Chapter Order of DeMolay in 1968. He was Master Councilor in 1972, and since has worked with our Youth groups.

Brother Burke has been a Mason since joining Frank L. Simes Lodge in 1978. He served the Lodge as Master in 1988, followed by stints as Chaplain and Marshal, and a member of Lodge and District Committees. He is Past Potentate of Damascus Shriners. Congratulations, Gary!

Valley of Rochester Fall – 2014

SEPTEMBER

September 18th - Annual Meeting at Shrine Center
Social - 5:30 p.m. ~ Dinner - 6:30 p.m. (**)
Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
Special Election & Installation, MSA Cap Presentations,
Budget Approval, Recognitions

OCTOBER

October 16th - Veteran Recognition at Shrine Center
Social - 5:30 p.m. ~ Dinner - 6:30 p.m. (**)
Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
Table Lodge/Octoberfest and "Wurst" Plate Dinner

NOVEMBER

November 15th - Fall Reunion
at Unity Lodge Hall, Spencerport
Presentation of 4th, 6th (video), 15th, 26th & 32nd Degrees
Coffee/Donuts - 8 a.m., Candidate Orientation - 8:30 a.m.,
Degrees - 9:30 a.m.
Great lunch prepared by Starlight Chapter OES (**)

November 20th - Harvest Dinner with our Ladies
at Shrine Center
Social - 5:30 p.m. ~ Harvest Dinner - 6:30 p.m. (**)
Program - 7:30 p.m.
Special programs - Feast of Tishri,
new "Rite on the Road" Presentation

DECEMBER

December 6th - Symbolic Lodge Awards at Shrine Center
Social (hors d'oeuvres) - 4 p.m. ~ Program - 5 p.m.
Pizza and Wings following

December 13th - All-Masonic Children's Holiday Party
at Shrine Center

Consult our Website for more information:
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Welcome back, Prophets. The Summer has just flown by; I hope you all enjoyed the free time. We now need to get back to the business of re-working the By-laws. The last time they were revised was in 2003 - that's eleven years ago - and things have changed. The committee has worked long and hard to bring them up-to-date; they will be brought before the membership at our September meeting.

The Fall Convention will be held September 11th-13th in Fishkill.

Thanks to the effort of Prophet Jason Morrisette the Grotto has a new website that can be accessed at www.lallarookh.org. The page is still under construction and only a few items can be viewed, but have patience ... we will get there.

I have been looking at several options to have a night out with the Ladies or a day trip that will be fun for all.

I have not been informed of any Prophet who is feeling under the weather or in need of our aid or sympathy. If you are aware of a Prophet who could use some cheering up through a card or call, please let me know.

Those who have matured another year this month are: Richard D. Bull; Kelsey T. Easton; Robert G. Seils; Franklyn J. Habitzreuther. □

Are You Eligible for Membership in the Grotto?

By Ron Morthorst, PM

You qualify for membership in the Grotto when you become a Master Mason.

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neophytes and creating Prophets in the Grotto.

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By Beverly Murray, MCO

I hope the Summer has been good to you and for you. Now it is time to get back in the groove.

July

Many heartfelt thanks to Janice Bueg and Ed, Jan Porter, Carol Wynings, Donna Laundry, Hilde and Ray DiJames and Dick Davis - the people who made our beverage booth at Spencerport Canal Days possible. Thank You!

August

Several Daughters enjoyed an "international" lunch with our Canadian members. We met them at the Cracker Barrel Old Country Store and Restaurant in Depew and had the chance to catch up with each other and make plans for visits next year.

September

September 11th is our next Caldron meeting, which is during Supreme Sessions of the Daughters of Mokanna. Several Daughters will be attending the

Sessions in Tampa; Daughter Sula Baxter has agreed to run the meeting in our absence. Thank you, Sula.

Change of Date

Please note the change in our October meeting - It will be on the 3rd Thursday - **October 16th** at 7 p.m. - this is our Annual Meeting at which there will be Election of Officers.

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to all who were born in the month of September.

Anniversaries

Our Congratulations and thank you to our Daughters with anniversaries in the Caldron:

- 9 Years **Hildegard Di James**
- Donna Laundry**
- Sula Baxter**
- Janet Porter**
- 8 Years **Marjorie Harding**
- Janice Bueg**
- 7 Years **Nancy Lynch**
- 5 Years **Patricia Pearson**
- Carol Wynings**
- 4 Years **Patricia Dalykas**
- Gail Sanford**
- 2 Years **Barbara Jean Smith**

God Bless each of you, or as we say ... May the Peace of God Abide with Us. □

MONARCH PRESENTS GRANTS TO LOCAL CHARITY ORGANIZATIONS



Recipients were: Alternatives for Battered Women, Meaghan DeChateauvieux; Arc of Monroe County, Rod Christian; Daystar, Patricia Miller; Honor Flight, Elaine Fahselt and Rich Stewart; Holy Childhood, Bill Wirth; Masonic Service Bureau, Garry Cranker; Mercy Flight, Tarry White; Widows Sons, Andy Reynolds.



Lalla Rookh Caldron Daughters met in Depew at the Cracker Barrel for lunch. Front row (l-r) Nancy Lynch, Marcia Morrison, Quenda Stern; back row (l-r) Janice Bueg, Hilde DiJames, Beverly Murray, Donna Laundry, Marge Harding and Jan Porter.

Antzelevitch Lectures in China

By Myron Thurston III

Assistant Director of Development and Communications

Dr. Charles Antzelevitch, Executive Director and Director of Research of the Cardiac Research Institute at Masonic Medical Research Laboratory (MMRL) recently returned from a tour in China where he was invited to lecture on novel therapies for Atrial Fibrillation (AF) as well as therapies for sudden cardiac death syndromes, including the Brugada syndrome. With fourteen lectures in seven cities throughout China, which were also telecast to multiple sites, Antzelevitch is said to have reached over 40,000 Chinese cardiologists.

Recent studies conducted at the Cardiac Research Institute at Masonic Medical Research Laboratory uncovered the mechanism by which Wenxin Keli, a Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) works to suppress AF, AF, which involves a fluttering

of the upper chamber of the heart (atria), is the most common arrhythmia encountered in clinical practice. It affects an estimated 2.7 million Americans and 5.25 million Chinese. Its incidence increases sharply with age, developing in 1 in 10 individuals as we approach 80 years of age. MMRL scientists discovered that this TCM exerts its affect via a unique action involving atrial-selective block of the sodium channels in the heart.

In the process of studying the effects of Wenxin Keli on atrial fibrillation, MMRL scientists found that it also blocks a potassium current known as the transient outward current (Ito), which is known to play a role in the development of some inherited sudden cardiac death syndromes. They proceeded to demonstrate that the TCM in concert with quinidine prevented the

development of life-threatening cardiac arrhythmias developing in models of Brugada Syndrome. Both papers were published in Heart Rhythm journal.

According to Antzelevitch "it is interesting how a mixture

of herb extracts was combined over the span of thousands of years to develop a TCM that is effective in the setting of AF and other heart ailments. It is also fascinating that this plant extract exerts its effects via a

mechanism that was discovered by Western Medicine only 7 years ago." Atrial-selective sodium channel block was identified as an anti-AF mechanism by MMRL scientists in 2007. □

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Fourteen Participate in the MMRL Summer Fellowship Program

By Myron Thurston III

Assistant Director of Development and Communications

Since 1960, the Cardiac Research Institute at Masonic Medical Research Laboratory (MMRL) has recognized the importance of encouraging talented young men and women to pursue a career in science or medicine. The individuals selected through the highly competitive application process for 2014 were Collette Bora (Worcester Polytechnic Institute), Elizabeth-Anne Carbone (Cornell University), Neesha Desai (University of Rochester), Carly Dziekan (St. Lawrence University), Erica Freund (Wake Forest University), Georg Gussak (Rutgers University), Brian LaGrant (Cornell University), Ruben Mathew (Cornell University), Heather McManus (Utica College), Jennifer Sexton (Union College), Ashley Spina (Cornell University), Steven Toffel (Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences), Vaisnav Vigneswaran (University at Buffalo) and Tanya Zeina (Boston College). These talented Fellows joined a distinguished group of over 400 gifted students who have participated in the MMRL Summer Fellowship Program.

The 10-week program permits students direct involvement in research projects, under staff guidance, in the fields of experimental cardiology, molecular biology, molecular ge-

netics, stem cell research and organ bioengineering. During their tenure, students gained an appreciation for how scientific problems pertaining to medical disease are approached and examined, and experienced the day to day running of a cutting-edge research facility. Gaining knowledge and practical experience in physiological, biochemical, molecular and pharmacological methodologies, they are better prepared to make important career decisions.

The Summer Session closed with a Scientific Symposium presented by the students the end of July, followed by an awards luncheon honoring the Summer Fellows and local sponsors at the Laboratory. Funding for this year's program has been provided by The Boilermaker Charity Bib Program, Drs. Atul and Amita Butala, the Cortese Family Fund, Dr. Ihor and Hiie Gussak, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local No. 43, M&T Bank, Dr. Thomas Mathew, Dr. Theodore and Melva Max, Dr. Ashok and Shilpa Patel, Slocum-Dickson Foundation, Bredablick Lodge No. 880, F & AM and Utica Lodge No. 47, F & AM.

Please visit www.mmrl.edu to learn more about the Summer Fellowship Program. The application for the 2015 Program will be available online in January. □



Dr. Charles Antzelevitch

Gilead Sciences, Inc. (Nasdaq: GILD) announced results of their HARMONY Phase 2 Clinical Trial investigating the results of Ranolazine and low-dose Dronedronone to combat Atrial Fibrillation (AF).

The initial research that prompted this clinical trial was conducted at the Cardiac Research Institute at Masonic Medical Research Laboratory (MMRL) and was published in the *Journal of the American College of Cardiology* in 2010. The Phase 2 clinical trial was double blind, meaning that neither the patient nor the medical practitioner knew who was taking the placebo and who was taking the medication. Results of the clinical trial showed that those taking the drug combination had far fewer episodes of Atrial Fibrillation than those taking the placebo or either drug alone. Phase 3 clinical trials are expected to begin later this year.

Dr. Charles Antzelevitch, Executive Director and Director of Research of the MMRL, states

that "safe and effective treatment for Atrial Fibrillation is one of the greatest unmet medical needs facing our society today." Over 2.7 million Americans suffer from Atrial Fibrillation, a fluttering of the upper chambers of the heart and, although treatments are available, most have serious side effects that limit their use in many conditions. One in ten people are expected to develop Atrial Fibrillation as they approach age 80 and as medical innovation increases life expectancy, a significantly greater number of Americans will be at risk.

This discovery and the promising Phase 2 trial results provide hope for millions of Americans who suffer from AF. Central New York Cardiology and the Mohawk Valley Heart Institute participated in the Phase 2 trial and expect to participate in the Phase 3 clinical trial.

When the heart is in Atrial Fibrillation, stagnation of blood in the atria can cause blood clots that

can travel to the brain and cause an Ischemic Stroke. Over 25% of strokes in the United States are attributable to Atrial Fibrillation. For this reason, it is important for patients with AF to use blood thinners such as Warfarin or other newer anticoagulants.

The Masonic Medical Research Laboratory is a not-for-profit institute dedicated to improving the health and quality of life for all. The Institute's primary mission is to conduct high-quality basic and clinical research aimed at generating knowledge and information necessary for development of the medical cures and treatments of tomorrow. The Laboratory is also committed to providing education and training to basic scientists, clinical researchers and students who will perpetuate and extend the fight against disease. Please visit www.mmrl.edu to learn more about research at the MMRL or search for the MMRL on Facebook, Twitter, Google+, YouTube and LinkedIn. □

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Utica College is Participant in Summer Fellowship Program

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Utica College's partnership with the Masonic Medical Research Lab (MMRL) creates an invaluable learning opportunity for students. The MMRL allows students of biology, physiology, molecular biology, chemistry, medicine and other life sciences to participate in research under staff guidance. By working closely with Utica College and other colleges nationwide, the program provides the perfect bridge from learning in the classroom to hands-on experience in a biomedical research institute.

"The Summer Fellowship Program gives talented students of the life sciences the chance to experience the operation of an internationally-renowned scientific research institute," said Dr. Daniel Barr, Assistant Professor of Biochemistry at Utica College. "We are very fortunate that some of our students get to work alongside these accom-

plished scientists and see firsthand how medical and scientific techniques can be used to better understand disease and to find new treatments and cures."

Recent projections of significant shortages of medical researchers by the turn of the Century have heightened the need for programs such as MMRL's Summer Fellowship Program in which students can become acquainted with research and the opportunities available in the biomedical sciences. By pairing the experience students garner from the program with the extremely personalized training and innovative curriculum at UC, students are better prepared for the field of their choice.

Heather McManus, who recently graduated from UC with a Bachelor's Degree in Biochemistry, participated in the program this Summer.

"Heather started with us in January as part of her senior research project at UC and contin-



Heather McManus

ued with us through our Summer Fellowship Program. She has been isolating DNA from patient samples and looking for mutations in a gene that regulates the transient outward potassium current in heart cells. Alterations in this current are thought to contribute to Sudden Cardiac Death Syndromes including Brugada Syndrome and Early Re-polarization Syndrome," said Dr. Matthew Betzenhauser, Assistant Director of Research and Director of the Summer Fellowship Program at MMRL.

The project was initiated through an ongoing collabora-

tion between Daniel Barr at UC and Hector Barajas-Martinez and Dan Hu at the MMRL. Drs. Barr, Barajas and Hu have collaborated in the past on a project that

yielded a publication in the Public Library of Science, Betzenhauser said.

As the only major biomedical research facility in the greater Utica and Mohawk Valley area, the MMRL has long considered it an important responsibility to provide undergraduate research opportunities for interested students. A major component of that effort is the MMRL Summer Research Fellowship that Heather also participated in. Thus far, more than 400 students have participated in the program since its inception in 1960. The program is fully funded by community members, businesses and Masonic Lodges.

The Masonic Medical Research Laboratory was established in 1958 as a biomedical research facility. Since its inception, it has gained international prominence for its achievements and contributions to science and medicine. The MMRL's current focus is in the areas of: Experimental Cardiology, Molecular Genetics, Molecular Biology and Stem Cell Technology.

The biochemistry major at UC gives students a solid understanding of the fundamental building blocks of life, preparing them for a fulfilling career in a field on the leading edge of human knowledge.

Supported by exceptional faculty and advanced instrumentation, the program is modeled on a course of study recommended by the American Chemical Society and places significant emphasis on the study of the molecules and reactions of life processes. It is intended for students who wish to study and work in a discipline at the interface of biology and chemistry.

For more information about the Summer Fellowship Program, visit:

mmrl.edu/summerfellowship
About Utica College

Utica College, founded in 1946, is a comprehensive private institution offering bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees. The College currently enrolls more than 4,000 students in 36 undergraduate majors, 27 minors and 21 graduate, pre-professional and special programs. □



Fourteen Students in the MMRL Summer Fellowship Program: (Left to right) Georg Gussak, Dr. Matthew Betzenhauser, Jennifer Sexton, Erica Freund, Tanya Zeina, Carly Dziekan, Brian LaGrant, Neesha Desai, Elizabeth-Anne Carbone, Collette Bora, Reuben Mathew, Heather McManus, Ashley Spina, Steven Toffel, Vaisnav Vigneswaran and Dr. Charles Antzelevitch.



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By R.W. Beverly Thompson

It has been a busy Summer with lots of Eastern Star activities to keep us busy and focused on our organization.

The June 11th Lilac Luncheon in Oriskany was very well attended. This activity was started with the intention of strengthening our bonds with the OES Home and those who live there.

The mission was accomplished again this year. Even though the weather did not cooperate to have our luncheon outside under the pavilion, we were warmly welcomed to have lunch in the Dining Hall. The 14 members of Monroe District who attended sat at various tables with the residents, and enjoyed the food, entertainment and the great conversations with the residents.

A special event was when R.W. Evy Ann Heller, Matron of Starlight Chapter, and R.W. Mary Hall, Associate Matron of Etoleah Chapter, presented Nancy Taber (now a resident of the Home) with her 60-year OES Pin and Certificate.

Many Monroe District Members also attended Wayne District's Official Visit of the Grand Matron and Grand Patron, the Grand Matron's Homecoming in Auburn and the All Stars Meeting when a representative from Delta Sonic spoke to the group

about fundraising projects.

Summer Activities

Tom Richenderfer, District Grand Lecturer, hosted two events back-to-back in July. On July 11th, he led several members in a second visit to Foodlink where we worked sorting foods and checking expiration dates. This was held to support the Grand Patron's Project, "Plenty for All." Afterward, he treated us to lunch at the Old Country Buffet.

On July 12th, he and his wife, Betty, hosted the Monroe District Picnic at their lovely home with about 35 people in attendance. The District provided the meat, rolls and table service; everyone else brought a dish-to-pass. It was a great time to enjoy the delicious variety of food, socialize with our friends and enjoy the warm sunny day.

The Pilgrimage to Oriskany for the "Festival of Stars" held on July 25th and 26th was a great success. R.W. Tom Richenderfer took the reservations of 17 Monroe District members for the Friday night dinner with Clinton-Essex, Ontario-Seneca-Yates, Warren-Washington, and Wayne Districts held at the New Hartford Ramada Inn.

After the dinner, the 2015 Grand Officer appointments were announced for Monroe District as follows:

District Deputy Grand Matron
R.W. Janet Porter
 District Grand Lecturer

R.W. Raymond DiJames
 Assistant Grand Marshal

R.W. Charlene Stankey
 Chair of Necrology

R.W. Joy Woodley
 A fun-filled Brown Bag Auction followed with the proceeds going to "Save the Home" Fund.

On Saturday, many Monroe District Members joined us at the OES Campus where we spent the day shopping and eating at many booths, took chances at the Share Booth and attended

a Memorial Service. The "festival" raises money for the Eastern Star Home. About 30 people from Monroe District attended altogether to enjoy the activities.

We did have a couple of winners at the Share Booth ... R.W. Evy Ann Heller won a large handmade jewelry box and W. Brandi Wooten won an afghan plus \$100. Several of us stopped to have dinner together on the way home, and a few stayed at the Festival for the Saturday evening Bar-B-Que.

August 9th was our Annual Chicken Bar-B-Que and Peach Festival in Webster, featuring excellent Chicken, Peach Shortcake and Peach Pies.

Approximately 20 people attended the August 16th District Summer Outing to Albion, where we toured the Cobblestone Museum and enjoyed lunch at Tillman's Village Inn.

Upcoming Events

September

September 6th - Line Officers, 9 a.m., Spencerport

September 18th - Past Matrons, Noon (bring brown bag lunch), Spencerport

September 23rd - The \$15.00 pre-registration for Grand Sessions is due. If you do not pre-register, the fee at the door is \$25.00 and you may not be admitted to sit with the District until after the Opening each day.

September 25th - All Stars Meeting, 7 p.m., Bethany Presbyterian Church, 3000 Dewey Avenue; Election of Officers.

October

October 2nd - Past Matrons, 4:30 p.m.; Installation of Officers. Dinner, prepared by Nolatka Chapter, follows meeting. Reservations to Carol Wynings by September 18th.

October 4th - Line Officers, 9 a.m., Spencerport

October 9th - 11th - Grand Chapter Sessions, Binghamton

October 23rd - Grands Association, Dinner at 6 p.m.,

Meeting at 7:30 p.m., Fairport; Installation of Officers.

As you can see, there are still plenty of events to attend this year. I hope there is a great turnout for them all.

It's Up To You

Have you made someone happy or someone sad?

What have you done with the day that you had?

God gave it to you to do just as you would.

Did you do what was wicked or do what was good?

Did you hand out a smile or give them a frown?

Did you lift someone up or push someone down?

Did you lighten some load or some progress impede?

Did you look for a rose or just gather a weed?

What did you do with your beautiful day?

God gave it to you ... did you throw it away?

Notes from the DGL

By R.W. Tom Richenderfer

I hope everyone had a fun and relaxing Summer break and are ready to start up again for the Fall. It was a very busy Spring and early Summer in the District and I hope everyone enjoyed all of the events.

We started with the Square Dance on May 31st. I estimated that about 85 people attended from local Square Dance Clubs, Eastern Star Members and the general public. We raised \$754 that evening for the Fort Drum USO Center thanks to help from R.W. Beverly Thompson, W. Pat Pearson and R.W. Evy Ann Heller.

Next was the second "Lunch on the DGL" at the Foodlink Warehouse on July 11th. Eleven members showed up to sort donations so Foodlink can distribute them to local agencies in the Region. Between the two "Lunch on the DGL" events, 69

volunteer hours were donated to Foodlink.

When I tallied up the donations to local food pantries by the Chapters in the District for my report to the Grand Patron, I was pleased to find that the Chapters had donated 599 items and \$500. The Grand Patron was also pleased and thanked us for all of our efforts. Matrons, please make sure you send me a final report of your "Plenty for All" activities so I can report on our achievements at the District Banquet.

Finally, the District Picnic was held at my house on July 12th. Approximately 35 people attended and we had a beautiful afternoon and evening. The weather cooperated wonderfully. My thanks to R.W. Beverly Thompson for her efforts in planning and shopping for the picnic.

While I was not able to attend the Festival of Stars at Oriskany, I know Monroe District was well represented based upon the hotel room and dinner reservations I took. I hope everyone attending had a great time. I extend my congratulations to R.W. Jan Porter, R.W. Ray DiJames, R.W. Charlene Stankey and R.W. Joy Woodley on their appointments for 2015.

I also thank each and every Member who helped out, attended or otherwise supported these events. It is events like these that enable us to support our charitable projects as well as providing us with entertainment and fellowship.

Coming Up

October 9th - 11th - Grand Sessions in Binghamton. The District is going to have a good turnout based upon the hotel reservations that I received. I look forward to seeing you there to celebrate the Grand Matron's and Grand Patron's year and the Installation of our new District Appointments. ☐

Square Dance District Fundraiser for USO



OES Monroe District Team volunteered at Foodlink (l-r) Elaine Milner, Beverly Murray, Janice Nash, Donna Laundry, Barbara Bossert, Vicki Gross, Doreen Rhodes, Beverly Thompson and Tom Richenderfer. Debbi and Karen Leipold also worked, not pictured. Thanks to all.



Nolatka Chapter Sponsored a Wine Tour



District Picnic

Thank you, Mike Callahan!

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Companions of Hiram Chapter, let us begin a new season of Royal Arch Masonry with great vigor and commit ourselves to filling the Chapter each and every meeting. We have a great deal of work on the Trestleboard. We also have much activity in the State as well. I look forward to seeing our new Companions involving themselves in our activities. It would also be great to get re-acquainted with our older Companions who have been MIA for some time now. Let us re-invigorate ourselves to make Hiram Chapter the best in the State.

Coming Events

We have an active Fall coming up. September and October will be consumed with Degree preparation and presentations. Companions Steve Michener and Lance Daul are busy organizing the "Most Excellent Master" Degree for a September 25th performance and "The Holy Royal Arch Degree" for an October 23rd performance. We have a rather large class and we are also extending an invitation to our neighbor Chapters to join in with their own Candi-

dates. We are all excited about welcoming our new Companions into our group.

Our own John Zabel is our District Deputy Grand High Priest and I am sure he will have much to talk about as this year's coming events. You won't want to miss it.

September 11th is the first meeting. See you then! See you in the quarries!

Doric Council No. 19 Cryptic Masons (Chartered 1861)



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Special thanks to Companion Hutcherson for his leadership and hard work over the last couple of years as Ill.: Master. Good luck, Garry, on your future travels in the Grand Line. You'll do great. Also, good luck to our District Deputy, John Gallant, as he embarks upon his journey in the Grand Line. Doric Council has, indeed, much to be proud of.

Coming Events

We are preparing for Degree work this Fall as we have several Candidates "chomping at the bit" in anticipation of joining Doric Council. Both Royal Master and Select Master Degrees will be presented this Fall. Stay tuned for dates.

Our own John Gallant is our District Deputy Grand Master

and I am sure he will have much to talk about regarding this year's events. You won't want to miss it.

Doric Council meets once a month. I am extending a challenge that each and every member make the commitment to attend each meeting so we may have consistently productive gatherings. We have many dedicated Companions with two in Grand Line. Let us lend our support by activating ourselves and making the commitment to Doric with great vigor.

See you in the quarries. First meeting is on September 17th. Please inform Recorder John Dudley or myself if you plan to come for dinner at the Pittsford Pub. We gather at 6:00 p.m. See you then!

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When We Meet

Informal Conclave - 7:00 p.m. First Monday of the Month. (Topical Interests all SKs are encouraged to attend, this is a learning experience).

Tiled Conclave - 7:30 p.m. Third Monday of the Month. Dinner will usually be at the Pittsford Pub at 6:00 p.m. prior

to the Conclave. Reservations are required, let the Recorder know - (order from the menu).

Plan to Attend

September 12th - 14th - This year the 201st Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, State of New York will be held at the Fort William Henry Hotel and Conference Center, Lake George. We expect that Sir Knight Rev. Charles M. Roberts, VEDGC, will be elected Grand Commander. We encourage as many Sir Knights as possible to attend.

A Reception for SK Roberts the newly installed Grand Commander is scheduled for Saturday, November 15th, at the Holiday Inn Airport, Rochester. See Reception form for details. Let us have a great showing of support for our new Grand Commander.

September 15th - Our first Tiled Conclave for the Fall, 7:30 p.m. at Northfield Lodge Hall, Pittsford.

Congratulations to SK Benny Vitullo, our Generalissimo, on being elected Vice-President of the Zone 8 Officers Association at its June 2014 Meeting.

Looking to the Future

August 5th-12th, 2015 will be the Triennial of Grand Encampment at the Adams Mark Hotel in Buffalo. Personnel will be needed to participate in this event and assist as New York State hosts on behalf of Most Eminent Grand Master, SK David Dixon Goodwin, GCT. If you are interested and willing to help, please contact me. With SK Charles M. Roberts as Grand Commander and SK David Dixon Goodwin as Grand

Master, New York Templary is in the forefront of all Templary worldwide. More to follow as information becomes available - stay tuned.

Did You Know?

Some Sir Knights have inquired about the blue/white bar that some SKs wear above the left breast pocket of their coat over the three jewels on the uniform. That bar indicates a member of the Order of St. Bernard's Priory.

This is a voluntary charitable organization wherein members agree to contribute \$100 per year for ten years to the State Knights Templar Endowment Fund. These contributions are not tax-deductible. The SK is further recognized with recognition gifts at the \$100, \$300, \$700 and \$1,000 levels. This pledge is non-binding in that the SK may withdraw for unforeseen reasons which may occur in the future. This program is a popular and successful one for the Grand Commandery Endowment Fund.

Another article of regalia that some have asked about is the cross worn below the knot of the tie of some SKs. This denotes the wearer is a member of the Sovereign Order of Knights Preceptor which is open only to current and past Commanders of a Commandery of Knights Templar. This honor is conferred annually at the conclave of the Grand Commandery of each State.

Enjoy the remaining Summer and we hope to see many you at our first Tiled Conclave, if not before. □

In Memoriam

Resting where no shadows fall, In peaceful sleep he awaits us all; God will link the broken chain, When one by one we meet again.

Baxa, Willard O. "Jack", Jr.

Willard "Jack" Baxa, 79, passed away April 29th. He is survived by 5 children, 16 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Jack was a Veteran of the Army National Guard and member of Northfield Lodge.

Bennett, John D.

John Bennett, 94, passed away and his wife of 69 years, Margaret; 3 children, 10 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren are left to remember him. John was an Army Veteran of World War II and a 60-year member of Unity Lodge, Scottish Rite and Damascus Shriners.

Blades, Donald G.

Donald Blades, 95, passed away April 22nd. He is survived by 2 children, 3 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. Don was a member of Scottish Rite.

Churchill, Harold E.

Harold Churchill passed away May 24th. He is survived by 4 children and 1 grandchild. Harold was a member of Wakan-Hubbard Lodge.

Crews, Esca H., Jr.

Esca Crews, 91, passed away April 3rd; 3 children, 6 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren survive him. Esca was a US Army Veteran of World War II

and member of Scottish Rite.

Enssle, William

William Enssle, 83, passed away August 10th. He is survived by his wife, Ann; 3 children, 10 grandchildren, 6 step-grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. He was a member of Unity Lodge.

Gingold, Mathew L.

Mathew Gingold, 91, passed away leaving his wife of 67 years, Norma; and 3 children to share his memory. Mat was a World War II Veteran and member of Inspiration Lodge and Scottish Rite.

Gruschow, Harold W.

Harold Gruschow, 97, passed away May 28th. He is survived by 1 son and 2 grandchildren. Harold was a member of Union Star Lodge and Hiram Chapter and Cyrene-Monroe Commandery, RAM.

Hinkston, Wilbur "Webb" C., Sr.

Wilbur "Webb" Hinkston, 86, passed away June 22nd, leaving his wife of 63 years, Ruth; 2 children, 2 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren to remember him. Webb was a US Naval Air Corps Veteran of World War II and Webster Lodge, Scottish Rite and Damascus Shriners.

Hise, Edwyn C.

Edwyn Hise, 80, passed away August 2nd, leaving his wife, Peggy; 3 children, 6 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchild-

dren to survive him. He was a US Navy Veteran and member of Olive Branch Lodge.

Johncox, Wilson W.

Wilson Johncox, 99, passed away July 20th. His 2 children, 13 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren survive him. Wilson was a member of Scottish Rite.

Kieffer, Paul S.

Paul Kieffer, 85, passed away April 19th. His wife of 66 years, Vivian; 5 children, 6 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren are left to share his memory. Paul was a member of Scottish Rite.

Lynn, John M.

John Lynn, 80, passed away July 15th. John was a US Army Veteran and member of Seneca Lodge and Hiram Chapter, RAM.

Miles, Bruce, Sr.

Bruce Miles, 82, passed away June 14th. His wife, Sally Ann; 3 children, 1 grandchild and 1 great-grandchild survive him. Bruce was a member of Wakan-Hubbard Lodge and Damascus Shriners.

Nye, Joseph D. II

Joseph Nye, 83, passed away July 15th. He is survived by 4 children, 9 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Joe was a US Navy Veteran and member of Canandaigua Lodge, Damascus Shriners and York Rite, RAM.

Otto, Stanley S.

Stanley Otto, 87, passed away June 20th, leaving his wife of 64 years, Doro-

thy; 3 children and 10 grandchildren to remember him. He was an Army-Air Force Veteran of World War II and member of Northfield Lodge.

Roffe, Nelson "John"

John Roffe, 77, passed away July 18th. His Brothers of Union Lodge will miss him and share his memory.

Sanger, Wellington "Bill"

Bill Sanger, 70, passed away July 9th. His wife of 42 years, Theresa, 1 son and 3 grandchildren survive him. He was a member of Webster Lodge, Scottish Rite and Damascus Shriners.

Shull, Clarence "Shully"

Clarence Shull, 86, passed away July 30th. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Betty Jane; 3 children, 7 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. He was a member of Webster Lodge.

Spencer, John W. "Jack"

John Spencer, 85, passed away May 17th. He is survived by his wife, June. He was a US Army Veteran of the Korean War and member of ERAC Lodge and Scottish Rite.

Varner, George H.

George Varner, 93, passed away May 12th. He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Marie; 3 children, 4 grandchildren and 4 step-grandchildren. He was a member of Scottish Rite.

