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## Waterstreet Announces Retirement



At the Masonic Service Bureau's monthly Board of Directors meeting on May 11th, Skip Waterstreet announced that he was retiring as Editor of the **Masonic Times**, effective with the December 2016 issue. Since that disclosure, word has spread that he was retiring from the Masonic Service Bureau at the same time.

"Let me make one point perfectly clear," Skip stated. "I am not retiring from the office of Executive Director of the Masonic Service

Bureau. I hold that as an elected position of the Board of Directors. It is my intent to run again in the election in November. I may or may not have competition; I may or may not be elected. I hope to be able to serve at least one more term, if the Board concurs.

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## M.:W.: Jeffrey Williamson, Grand Master of New York, to Install ERAC Officers

By R.:W.: Richard Friedman

Everyone is cordially invited to come out to the Damascus Shrine Center, 979 Bay Rd, Webster, to meet our new Grand Master as he installs the Officers of ERAC Lodge on Monday, June 13th at an Open Installation. Family members and friends are welcome. Our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Jeffrey Williamson, is no stranger to the Monroe District and has been a strong supporter of the efforts that we put forth for many years.



M.:W.:  
Jeffrey M. Williamson

There will be a ham and scalloped potato sit down dinner at 6:30 p.m. with the Installation to begin at 7:30 p.m. The dinner will be \$15.00 per person with children under 12 eating free.

Please call or email Brother Matt Muller, our Junior Warden, with your reservations. Matt's contact info is as follows: Cell: (585) 943-4009; email: [mullerma76@hotmail.com](mailto:mullerma76@hotmail.com)

Reservations will close at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, June 8th.

*More ERAC Lodge news on Page 8.*

**MSB Awards Night**  
June 16th  
Shrine Center  
979 Bay Rd, Webster  
7:00 p.m.

**Monroe District Apron Presentation Dinner**  
Wednesday, June 22nd  
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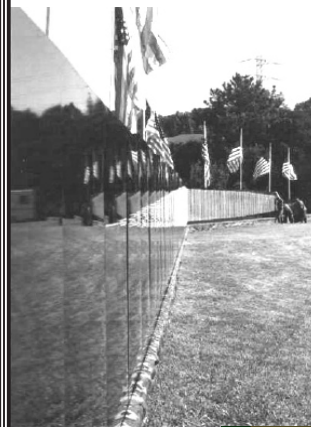
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### Blue Moon Table Lodge To Re-appear This Summer on Wright Hill in Mumford Saturday, July 16th



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### The Ritual Renaissance Program

Season 4

**Monday, June 27th  
at Damascus Shrine Center  
starting at 7:30 p.m.**

This year the program will focus on ...  
**1st Degree Charges and  
1st Degree Historical Lecture**

The program will include discussion and exemplification of the Lecture and its meanings along with performance tips.

All Officers, Ritual Directors and Brothers interested in the Ritual are encouraged to attend.

**Dress Code - Business Casual**

Contact V.: W.: Bill Edwards at:  
[bille@rochester.rr.com](mailto:bille@rochester.rr.com)  
or Call: (585) 472-2229 with any questions.

*RSVPs are requested to help plan for attendance, but not required.*

# Damascus News see page 9



**Editor's Corner**

You have seen the headline on the front page and possibly read the accompanying story. I have decided it is time to slow down...or at least try!

In May, 2002, then Executive Director of the Masonic Service Bureau, R.:W.: Vernon Goodrich, announced in a Lodge meeting that the Editor of the **Masonic Times**, R.:W.: Don Brugger, planned to retire at the end of the year.

To shorten this, in 2003 I became the Editor. In my mind, I was prepared to spend ten years at the helm and then move on to other opportunities, including travel, that might appear. Recession periods of the past decade damaged my IRA and those goals, so I kept working. It has now been fourteen years!

You are aware of my heart ailments and the by-pass surgery in 2011. Now it appears other parts of my body are falling apart. Plus, I don't have the stamina that I once had.

Certainly there have been frustrations, but these are "normal" in any occupation. Most of the time I could deal with them or shrug them off. Problem is, they are becoming more frequent. Or is it that I'm more of a crotchety old man? (Don't answer that!)

My announcement at the meeting of the **Masonic Times** Committee was that I would be retiring effective with the December 2016 issue. I felt this would give them enough time to search for and interview possible candidates for Editor and/or determine what other avenue(s) they would take.

Since our discussions started about fourteen months ago, the Committee was aware of the many negative influences on the program. These included continued loss of subscribers and subscribing organizations, uncontrollable conditions with the United States Postal Service, likewise the printer, inadequate correspondents' response, lack of timely response, new software requirements possibly leading to new hardware requirements. Things just kept piling on.

We tried to solve a few concerns by putting the finished editions of the **Masonic Times** on the Website but, according to the statistics available from our Webmaster, that hasn't led to a huge number of inquiries (hits) or a large amount of time viewing the site. Therefore, I wasn't totally surprised that the decision was made to discontinue the printed publication. Saddened, yes, but not totally surprised.

We get a couple of months off now, and I'm sure there will be some activity on this issue over the Summer. I'll do my best to keep you informed. Meanwhile, suggestions/comments are welcome. Send me an email!

Thanks for reading.

**Rochester Chapter, Order of DeMolay**

Our Chapter Members took part in several events in the month of April. We assisted in serving lunch to the members of the Scottish Rite for their Reunion on the 16th.

On April 24th, Rochester Chapter held its first Installation of new Officers in over five years, thus re-establishing the Chapter with a strong foundation. We had the new members of our Chapter Installed into Preceptor parts.

Our new Officers are:  
 Master Councilor **David Locke**  
 1st Preceptor **Justin Lunn**  
 2nd Preceptor **Cameron Clarke**  
 3rd Preceptor **Paul Granata**  
 4th Preceptor **Chris Russo**  
 5th Preceptor **Jack Truebger**

We had many special guests who visited to witness the re-birth of the Rochester Chapter in the Order of DeMolay. Rochester Chapter thanks its sponsoring Bodies – Damascus Shriners and the Valley of Rochester – for their invaluable support for making the day possible.

On May 1st, our Chapter participated in one of our mandatory activities. We provided Masonic Service by helping to clean and beautify the grounds at the Shrine Center. Thank you for the opportunity to allow us to fulfill this requirement during this Term of Office.

The young men had the chance to visit Camp DeMolay for the first time on May 7th. We went there to help open the Camp for the Season. This was a great experience for the young men to, once again, help in a different way.

This is a great start to rebuilding the Chapter; however, we need more members. If you know of a young man between the ages of 12 and 21, please contact the Scottish Rite (585-425-0033) or John Truebger, 585-732-8330 (email: john@amadeus-recording.com).

**Calendar of Events**

- JUNE**  
 6th - Stated Meeting at 7 p.m.  
 11th - Cosmic Bowling at 9:30 p.m.  
 20th - Stated Meeting at 7 p.m.
- JULY**  
 4th - Holiday, No meeting  
 9th - Car Wash Fundraiser, (location TBD), 12 Noon-4 p.m.  
 18th - Stated Meeting at 7 p.m.  
 29th-31st - State Convention in Utica
- AUGUST**  
 1st - Stated Meeting at 7 p.m.  
 13th - Scottish Rite Day at Darien Lake  
 15th - Stated Meeting at 7 p.m.  
 28th - Red Wings Game at Frontier Field at 4:30 p.m.  
 29th - Ritual Practice at 7 p.m. □



Advisory Council, (Front, l-r) Paul Granata; Stephen Whittaker; John Truebger, Chapter Advisor; Mike Hueston, Chairman; and Stephen Lunn. (Back, l-r) Doug Locke, Gary Burke and Charlie Hancock. In addition, Messrs. Whittaker, Truebger, Hueston, Locke, Burke and Hancock were the Installation Team.



Chapter Officers, (front, l-r) Chris Russo, Paul Granata. (back, l-r) David Locke, Justin Lunn and Jack Truebger.

**Masonic Activities Looking Ahead**

- JULY**  
 7 York Rite Picnic  
 8 DON Spaghetti Dinner, Webster  
 16 Scottish Rite 11th Annual Family Clambake & Steak Roast, Camp Morris  
 16 Blue Moon Table Lodge  
 16 ERAC Picnic  
 17 DON Supreme Official Visit  
 18 Fairport-Flower City Lodge Family Picnic  
 18 DeMolay Meeting  
 23 Wheelers Rally & Geneva Screening Clinic  
 23 OES "Festival of the Stars," Oriskany  
 30-31 Spencerport Canal Days & Unity Lodge Pancake Breakfast
- AUGUST**  
 1 DeMolay Meeting  
 3-7 Shriners International Imperial Sessions, Tampa, Florida  
 6 Noble Bring-a-Brother, Shrine Center  
 10 DON Concert by the Shore  
 13 Scottish Rite Day at Darien Lake  
 13 DON Stated Meeting  
 13 Seneca Lodge Summer Picnic  
 15 DeMolay Meeting  
 15 Auburn Shrine Club Steak Roast  
 20 Inspiration Lodge Family Picnic
- SEPTEMBER**  
 10 The Master's Chair  
 15 OES Monroe Past Matrons, Spencerport  
 16-17 DON "New-to-You Sale"  
 24 ERAC Lodge Road Trip to Utica  
 28 Tall Cedars Steak Roast
- OCTOBER**  
 8 Triangle Girls Convention, Erie-Monroe District  
 13-15 OES Grand Sessions, Binghamton

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**Retirement**

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This will give the established Committee additional time to search for and interview possible candidates for the position and make a recommendation to the full Board."

If this position is of interest to you, or you wish to make other comments, contact Jim De Lorenzo, President. Email him at: jdeloren@frontiernet.net, or call: 458-8856. He will send information to the Committee. □

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By R.: W.: Charles Waterstreet  
Executive Director

All I can say is, "Wow!" Thank you ALL so much. Since May 22, 2015 through May 23, 2016, you faithful donors listed below contributed more than \$20,000 to our Annual Fundraising Campaign. This is the highest total received

since I have been the Executive Director and at least since the turn of the century. You have many options where you may send your financial support. Since you have chosen to contribute to the operations of the Masonic Service Bureau, it is our interpretation that you approve of the job we do for the members of the various

organizations and to help the community. The increase over the total amount contributed last year is especially gratifying, as we have continued to lose members. The improving economic conditions are definitely helpful to all charitable organizations who rely on financial support of their members and the general public.

We have started including those members of the general public who have made use of our Loan Closet of Home Care Equipment, and many of them also support us with donations...some of them very generously. Every little bit helps and we do appreciate your thoughtfulness. Thank you all, once again.

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## High Twelve

By Carty Ellis - (585) 872-5856  
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Discussions of late have suggested that Brothers who have known each other for 20 – 60 years have established relationships. Brothers with five years or less are struggling to develop those Fraternal bonds.

Where else can I meet Brother Masons from around the area and get to know them? My Blue Lodge, ERAC No. 163, meets twice a month. The Ritual constantly helps me understand more about Freemasonry, but I would like to socially interact with Brothers from mine and other Blue Lodges, get to know them and build personal relationships with them. No Rites or Rituals, just Socialization.

Brothers in my Mother Lodge in Oxford, Ohio, enjoy monthly High Twelve luncheons and highly recommended them. They suggested, "Why not start a High Twelve Club?" I then discovered there are currently NO High Twelve Clubs in New York State.

W.: David Upham remembers belonging to a High Twelve Club in the 70s, but has no memory of whatever happened to it. Do any of you have any recollections?

There were some in Rochester in the 1960s and 1970s, but they have disappeared. If Brother Masons who belonged to any of these Clubs would like to share

their thoughts, please contact me.

The "High Twelve" Club sounds like what I have been looking for. I have corresponded with the High 12 Organization and am looking into it further. I found the organization at [www.high12.org](http://www.high12.org) and have begun discussions to research and make sure the New York Grand Lodge accommodates High Twelve Clubs.

Here are a couple of paragraphs from the High Twelve Home Page to give a better idea of what High Twelve is:

- "High Twelve is an association dedicated to the unification of Master Masons, independent of the formal Ritual of Lodge, but dedicated to service to the Fraternity. Just a few of our accomplishments have been to develop long-lasting friendships, encourage and support our public school systems and participate in constructive community activities and to preserve the principles of good government based on the rights of the individual.

- High Twelve, which is a social extension of the Masonic experience, is so named because long ago, noon was known as 'high twelve' and the time to call off from labor for refreshment. Accordingly, many High Twelve Clubs – but not all – meet at noon. There is no Ritual; but it strongly encourages its members to be active in their Lodges and their communities."

Are you interested? □

### Rochester Forest No. 133



#### Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America

4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.  
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By Don Brugger, PDDSTC  
**Clarification**

We hope the last two articles on the history of The Tall Cedars were of interest. We would like to add one note of clarifi-

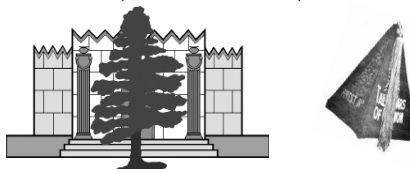
cation of the Jerry Lewis/Tall Cedar connection. In 1972, it is believed, the first contributions by the Tall Cedars to the Muscular Dystrophy effort were through the Jerry Lewis Day Camp for kids.

**What is to Come**

The Tall Cedar's Sausage Roast is coming up on **June 22nd**, 5:30 p.m.; eat about 6 p.m. You should have received your postcard invitation by now. Remember this is an excellent time to ask any prospective member and his spouse to be our guests.

As usual, the Sausage Roast will be at the Rotary Camp Smile on Shangri-la Lane in Webster. Just bring a dish-to-pass, your own table setting and beverages of your choice. If you need directions, please call our Scribe, Don Bell, or GTC, Rob Russo.

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As another busy year winds down and I look back, I have visited all of the Lodges in the District. We have offered all of the classes that Grand Lodge recommends. I have met many Brothers in my travels and seen some slightly different ways of doing things. Almost every Lodge does a few small things a little bit differently than we did at my Lodge.

The Master's Chair Class has been offered before the Lodges have their first meeting of the year.

The *Masonic Development Course (MDC)*, which is a great class for new and not-so-new Masons has also been presented.

The *Road to the East* Class is one Grand Lodge feels is mandatory training that each Master of a Lodge should have to make their year as Master go smoothly and successfully.

Many thanks to R.:W.: John Gallant and R.:W.: Michael Grady for being there for all of us for training. We have, for the past two years, held training jointly with the Genesee/Wyoming District Brothers. This has been a great opportunity for us to forge our relationship with those Brothers and move toward our District Consolidation.

Looking forward, the Reading Program offered by the Chancellor Robert Livingston Library is



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a great way to continue to build our knowledge of Masonry and is all done on your own schedule. My Brothers, you have all heard it before ... the more effort you put into Masonry, the more you will take away from it in friendships, knowledge and personal growth. Have fun, my Brothers. □

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By R.:W.: Neil R. Bedford

Our Master, W.: John "Jack" Flint and I attended the Annual Grand Lodge Communication in New York City on May 2nd and 3rd. It was an exciting time to be at Grand Lodge. After all the work over the last year by the 17 Lodges in the Genesee/Wyoming and Livingston Districts and the Consolidation Committee made up of 6 Brothers from each District, our work came to fruition. We were present at Grand Lodge to hear the reading and affirmative vote creating the new Letchworth District effective immediately.

On May 14th, the new Letchworth District College of Masonic Grand Lodge Officers (Purple Apron) was scheduled to meet and vote on their four Officers and map out their meetings for the ensuing year. The By-laws for

the College were approved by both District groups at a joint meeting on April 2nd.

The Genesee/Wyoming Council of Masonic Activities and Livingston Association will be meeting on **June 4th** to vote on their proposed new By-laws and to elect Officers for the new Letchworth District Council.

- The Council will be meeting eight times a year to oversee the programs of the District.

- The Letchworth District Council is composed of all the members of the seventeen Lodges in the District.

- The names of the Lodges in the new Letchworth District are:

- Olive Branch No. 39
- Union No. 45
- Mt. Morris No. 122
- Genesee No. 214
- Mt. Vernon No. 263
- Oakland No. 379
- Constellation No. 404
- West Star No. 413
- Arcade No. 419
- Attica No. 462
- Triluminal No. 543
- Warsaw No. 549
- Avon Springs No. 570
- Nunda Station No. 682
- Livonia No. 778
- Eunice No. 830
- Hesperus No. 837

The voting members of Grand Lodge voted to Change the age to become a Mason from 21 years old to 18 years old.

The members also defeated a motion to disallow nominations from the floor.

In addition, they voted to change the reading of Districts wanting to consolidate from two readings to voting for approval on the first reading.

Everything is going well at Olive Branch Lodge. Our Annual Election of Officers was held on May 4th. The following Officers were elected:

Master **John "Jack" Flint**  
Sr. Warden **David Beswick**  
Jr. Warden

Treasurer **William "Bill" MacPherson**  
Secretary **Will MacPherson**  
3-Yr. Trustee **Neil Bedford**  
**Don Wagner**

The Elected and Appointed Officers were scheduled to be installed on May 18th by the Purple Aprons of the Letchworth District. Please support your new Officers for the ensuing year.

As always, please try to attend your Lodge meetings on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month. We have been seeing a slow but steady increase in attendance. Our Master has some exciting programs planned for the ensuing year. We are also planning on doing more traveling in the new District to meet our Brothers from the old Livingston District. □

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Brethren, it is indeed an honor to have been appointed as the District Deputy Grand Master for the Wayne District.

As your Assistant Grand Lecturer the last two years, I have had the pleasure of visiting each Lodge. I look forward to continuing to visit all Lodges in our District and being as active as possible. It has been a wonderful experience to meet and get to know Masons from around the District. I would encourage each of you to travel throughout the District to meet other Masons and form bonds of friendship and Brotherhood.

I was able to attend the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge this year. This was the first time I was able to attend and I can tell you it was quite an experience. I will leave the specifics of things that happened there to give the Masters an opportunity to share with their Lodges. I urge each incoming Master to start planning now to try and make next year's Grand Lodge. Our voice is not heard if we don't have our Lodges represented!

As many of you know, the Grand Master has requested that all Districts in New York State look at the possibility of consolidating or re-districting with other Districts. As part of this

plan, I have been given the following responsibilities:

- DDGMs are a part of the Grand Lodge Re-shaping Committee
- Honestly survey the District and assess the situation
- Talk with adjoining DDGMs and see what will make a good fit
- Report to the Grand Master possible re-shaping plans and scenarios

In the near future, Monroe, O/S/Y and Wayne District Officers are going to get together to discuss the strength of our Districts and try to figure out if re-districting or re-shaping makes sense for our area. R.:W.: Mike Cholach and I will also be looking for input from all of you.

This is a busy time in most of our Lodges. Election of Officers took place with the close of Grand Lodge. Brothers who were in line to be Master worked on finishing their Trestleboards. Soon all the new Masters will be installed and the Lodges within our District will close for the Summer.

Many Lodges have annual fundraisers during the Summer months, which help us keep our Lodges financially solvent. As you travel this Summer, keep these in mind and support the local Lodge and Brothers within the District, State or even Nationally. When you see the Square and Compasses at an event, take the opportunity to meet and support the local Brothers.

Finally, I ask that all incoming Masters give me a copy of their Trestleboard as soon as they are done. We will have a District Planning Meeting towards the end of the Summer, but it is never too early to start planning. I thank you, the Brothers of Wayne District, for the opportunity to serve as your District Deputy Grand Master. □

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It's May 2nd, 2016, 71 West 23rd Street, New York City, and I'm at the 235th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons in the State of New York. As a first-time attendee of a Grand Lodge Communication, it's impossible to know what to expect. You've heard the stories of the grandeur of the Hall and the Lodge Rooms, but as you enter the Meeting Room, it really is nothing short of amazing and the stories don't do it justice!

The pipe organ plays and the Marshals announce the entrance of the current Grand Line. Then the guests and dignitaries from Jurisdictions – not only from other States, i.e., Michigan, Maryland, Washington, etc. – but also from Provinces in Canada, and the Country of Cuba. Also in attendance, were Representatives from the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of New York, and the District Grand Lodge of Syria-Lebanon. Grand Lodge was opened and the Grand Master gave his address.

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Having reached the end of his 2-year term, the Grand Master recounted some of the high points that occurred during his time in Office. Topics ranged from the Educational Assistance Program, which is helping about 500 young adults attend college; re-structuring the Chancellor Robert R. Livingston Library; and the re-organization at the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory in Utica, to name a few. All of which were interesting and informative.

Later in the day, the topics of changes to the Fraternity ... lowering the lawful age for Petitions, new allowable ways for Lodges to raise funds, streamlining the consolidation of Districts, as well as how to deal with decisions made by other Jurisdictions that could pose a challenge to the Fraternity as a whole ... were discussed and voted on.

Day two was Election and Installation of the new Grand Line for the next two years, as well as the appointment of the District Officers for the ensuing year. It's quite a thrill to hear your name read in Grand Lodge, especially when pronounced correctly, announcing that you are the newly appointed Wayne District Grand Lodge Staff Officer for 2016-2017.

**Planning Ahead**

As the new Staff Officer, I plan to offer the *Master's Chair* class in June/July, the *Road to the East (RTTE)* in November, and the *Masonic Development Course (MDC)* in March, 2017. Dates were communicated to Lodge Secretaries for the *Master's Chair* in May, and the finalized dates for *RTTE* will be communicated in October. Dates are available on the Wayne District website:

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Please check the website often as there may be some changes due to my work-related travel!

In closing, I thank R.:W.: John Krest, R.:W.: Allen "Joe" Green, and V.:W.: Jeff Gagnon for their dedication to the Craft, and their support of me in my journey towards my new position in the Craft. I will do my best to live up to the high standards these committed Brethren have demonstrated over the past two years! I also thank the Wayne District Past Purple and the Brethren of Wayne District for having the confidence in me to submit my name for consideration to be a Grand Lodge Staff Officer for 2016 - 2018. □



Photo by Staff Officer R.:W.: Michael Cholach at 235th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York.

**Letter to the Editor from R.:W.: Derek VanHouten**

Okay, so what do you think is the premier communication system for Masons in this area? If you chose the **Masonic Times**, you would be correct. It was first published in 1963, as R.:W.: Skip Waterstreet, the current Editor, stated in a recent conversation with me. Before "Skip," a Brother by the name of Don Brugger was the Editor. Other names you might recall include F. Jay McCullough and Paul Rogers. Prior to that, several Lodges had their own publications. So for over 53 years, a dedicated publication for Lodges and Masons in the area has been a beacon. Many of us look to the **Masonic Times** to keep up with "What," "Where," "When" and then some.

Unfortunately, there are some who have not recently sent in material to share with the Masonic Community or feel that continuing to receive the **Masonic Times** is a worthy endeavor, and that's too bad. There are members of your Lodges who are home bound, who can't get out to the meetings, nor do they have "smart phones" or email, who look forward to the mail delivering the **Masonic Times**. It really is a shame that these senior members are being shut out from the activities of their Lodge because someone didn't think it was important to either write an article, or have someone else write article, and submit it for publication. If you check *The 24" Gauge* or attend the *Road to the East* Course, one can find the pointers in writing any article you wish for yourself or a publication, now or in the future.

Now, I would pose a question to all of you ... what would happen or how would you feel if the **Masonic Times** disappeared for lack of financial support or material support? How would we communicate so every Brother would know what was going on in our Masonic Community? True, a lot of us have smart phones and such, but many of us also like to hold a hard copy of material where we can compare one Lodges activities to another, see what dinners are coming up, important dates and so much more.

We do have a very dedicated newspaper staff who spend way too many hours preparing your paper ... sometimes coming in on weekends and keeping long hours in the office so you, the reader, can be up-to-date with the Masonic World in our area.

So I challenge you to let your Master know that you would like to see your Lodge's activities in the **Masonic Times**. The current cost for a group subscription is \$10 per year per Brother or a dollar a month, which to me is very reasonable. If your Lodge can't afford it, you may send the Masonic Service Bureau Office a request for an individual subscription of the **Masonic Times** at \$15 per year; you won't regret it. □

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I am honored and grateful for being given the opportunity to serve as the Monroe District Deputy for the next two years. I look forward to visiting the Lodges and playing my role in

the operations of our beautiful Fraternity.

For the past two years as Staff Officer, like my Brothers before me, I have emphasized the importance of Masonic Educational Programs. I will continue on that path as District Deputy while working together with the new Monroe District Staff Officer, R.:W.: Joe Bourcy. Joe has a wealth of Masonic experience and I know he will be a great resource for our District and myself as well!

In our 1st Degree, we are told that becoming a Mason is one of the most important events in our life. It truly is, and this Fraternity deserves our respect and reverence. It has played its role in the shaping of Western Civilization and certainly contributed to the ideals of the American Revolution. All of that just because groups of men came together to share in some Fraternal convivialities. We get to reap the benefits of their efforts and bask in the prestige of our Fraternity's history.

Freemasonry is not some antiquated vestige of the past. Freemasonry is NOW. It has as much relevance to today's societal concerns as it ever has.

Ultimately, being a Freemason is a PRIVILEGE. Not everyone should enter through the West Gate, but those of us who have been admitted have many obligations to fulfill, which includes demonstrating respect and reverence for the Institution.

We demonstrate our respect and reverence for the Craft in the way we treat and conduct ourselves with each other; in the ways we work together to improve our Lodges, families and communities; in the manner in which we are steadfast in the faith of our acceptance; and, in the amount of thought, planning and preparation we put into running our meetings.

We have heard the repeated call for there to be Masonic-oriented PROGRAMS at each and every Lodge meeting. Un-

fortunately, there are still some meetings where it's Open, sickness and distress, a little business, read the minutes and then Close. There MUST be something more. "A Masonic Lodge isn't just the only place where a man can learn about Masonry; it's where he expects to learn about it."

I am asking every Master to furnish me with a copy of their Trestleboard by June 30th. We District Deputies are required to furnish the Grand Master with our Trestleboards, so Masters of Lodges are being asked to do the same. Every meeting should indicate what program is going on that night.

During the next year, in addition to the night of the Official Visit, there will come a knock upon the Lodge door with no advance warning. Guess who? I will visit every Lodge to see what's going on and I hope it's enlightening, entertaining and educational. At the end of the year I will present a Certificate of Recognition to the Lodge(s) that have done the best job with programs.

**Official Visits**

I have already sent Secretaries the Official Visit Schedule, but here it is again for the Monroe Masonic world to see:

- Tuesday, September 20th**  
Clio Lodge  
Hilton
- Monday, September 26th**  
Unity Lodge  
Spencerport
- Tuesday, September 27th**  
Inspiration Lodge  
Shrine Center
- Thursday, October 6th**  
Northfield Lodge  
Pittsford
- Monday, October 10th**  
Union Star Lodge  
Honeoye Falls
- Thursday, October 13th**  
Fame Lodge  
Shrine Center
- Monday, October 24th**  
Wakan-Hubbard Lodge  
Webster
- Wednesday, October 26th**  
Oatka Lodge  
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The Brotherhood Fund, what is that?  
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As we who are Brothers generously employ.  
Made up of ten parts we now perceive,  
A choice few others can believe.

Masonic Care Home, Camp Turk, and MMRL  
to name a few,  
Are the choice of many, how about you?  
Each season starts in June you see,  
But it's really in September that it comes to be.

Each Lodge Chairman at meetings makes his pitch,  
Encouraging others to feel the itch,  
To reach into their savings for participation,  
And make their Lodge proud in recognition;

That they will do their best in this year's giving,  
Beating last year's goal without malingering.  
To all of which we do promise & swear without  
hesitation,


To look forward to next year's drive with anticipation! □

- Thursday, November 3rd**  
Webster Lodge
- Tuesday, November 8th**  
Seneca Lodge  
Webster
- Monday, November 14th**  
Fairport Flower City Lodge
- Monday, November 28th**  
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Shrine Center

I look forward to serving as District Deputy for the next two years and am excited to work together with my Brothers in our quarries.

Let us keep our light eternal-shining!  
□

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My Brothers, during my years in Masonry, I have tried to continually seek more Light through Masonic Education and Brotherhood. These past few months have been filled with much anticipation as I learned I was selected to fill the position of Grand Lodge Staff Officer for the Monroe District. I attended Grand Lodge Training Sessions in Utica and Buffalo and have been preparing myself to present the Masonic Education Programs.

I am indeed honored and humbled to be selected to follow in the footsteps of so many distinguished Brothers within our District and surrounding Districts. I will attempt to serve all my Brothers of the Monroe District with enthusiasm and dedication. I look forward to working with all of you over the next two years.

I also applaud the efforts of our past District Officers: R.:W.: George Foehner, DDGM; R.:W.: Stephan Michener, GLSO; and R.:W.: Roy Moses, AGL. Thank you for your continued service to the Brother Masons of the Monroe

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## Staff Officer

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District. Your efforts, professionalism and commitment to the Craft are greatly appreciated by the District Brothers and myself.

As I write this article, our Grand Lodge is underway and all the new Grand Lodge Officers are being elected and installed to their respective positions. Our Delegates to Grand Lodge will soon be heading home and getting ready for our local Lodge elections and installations.

To all the new Masters, Wardens and Lodge Officers, welcome to the Leadership of Masonry. Ahead of you are some of Masonry's greatest rewards, but as in most other efforts in life these rewards come with hard work, intense preparation and continued education.

### The Master's Chair

With this in mind, I am letting all our new Masters know of a Masonic Education Course called *The Master's Chair*. It's a course recommended by Grand Lodge for newly elected Masters. It provides you with information about how to make your experience, as Master of your Lodge, successful, informative, enjoyable and rewarding for you and your Lodge Brothers. Being prepared for this important service will make a world of difference. **September 10th** is when this Course is being presented this year. Please set this date in your calendars.

### Masonic Development Course

Our new and not-so-new Brother Masons can continue their search for more Light in Masonry by attending the *Masonic Development Course*. This Course covers the three Masonic Degrees in much more detail, explaining what we do and why we do it. You will also understand the symbols, tradition and history of the three Degrees. Make a point of attending this Course when it's offered in the Fall and next Spring.

### Road to the East

For the Officers considering the possibility of the ultimate leadership of your Lodge, Grand Lodge has developed a Course for you, too. In February and March of 2017, the Education Team will present the *Road to the East*. This is a great Course for you, the Craft's future leaders. Learn to recognize your strengths and weaknesses, identify areas needing improvement and a course of action to achieve that. Learn the duties of the Officers of your Lodge. Be prepared to be a leader in the Craft, knowing your responsibilities to train, educate and provide instruction for those who will follow you by following the example of those who have gone this way before you.

We, as Masons, are forever searching for more Light. By

learning who we are and continually improving ourselves, we become the Man and Mason the Great Architect intended us to be. □



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Past AGL Monroe, Roy Moses

As we are about to go dark for the Summer and my official duties are over, I submit to you my final **Masonic Times** article.

First, I thank all the Lodges and particularly you, the Brethren, for the enthusiasm, courtesy and Brotherly Love you showed me over the last two years. It has been an honor to serve this great District, with marvelous Lodges and dedicated Brothers.

Over these years, I was asked to think "outside the BOX." I tried that by thinking anew on the teaching of the Ritual, the main emphasis being Mechanics of the Degrees. This led to Mentoring, which led to a new thinking of what we do with our new Brothers after the 1st Degree. I know some are saying "what do these things have to do with the Ritual?"

Well, they have everything to do with the Ritual. Without proper Mentoring and proper followup of these new Brothers, they would not be here for teaching of the Ritual. AGLs would not be needed and we could throw our Ritual books away! Masonry would fade away into the sunset. I truly believe this is the course of action we must take to have Masonry survive into the future.

These last two years, I've had countless numbers of Brothers come and tell me how much they liked the new format. Brothers tell me "no one ever told me that," or "no one ever explained that to me." This led me to believe that we were on the right course.

My replacement, V.: W.: Lance Daul, is a very good Mason. He loves the Ritual and the Craft. I am positive he will do a fantastic job as your AGL. I ask that you give him all the consideration, enthusiasm and Brotherly Love that I received.

God Bless you, my Brothers, and God bless this great Fraternity. □



## Monroe District Masters and Wardens Association

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Individual Lodge Elections are over and Installations have or will occur in the next few weeks. Our Monroe District Lodge leadership is on its new path.

On **June 24th [DATE CHANGE]**, at 7:30 p.m. at the Damascus Shrine Center, 979 Bay Road, Webster, in the Grotto Office, the Monroe District Masters and Wardens will be conducting the Elections of Officers for the 2016-2017 year. All Masters and Wardens of Monroe District should attend this meeting to vote for whom they feel will be best suited to labor in the quarries in support of the District. Those who wish to run for the Offices of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer should consider these roles seriously as each new year brings new, as well as some familiar, challenges.

The 2015-2016 Masters and Wardens Officers are very grateful to have had the opportunity to serve the District and the Craft for the past term. Thank you all for your support and labors, Brothers. It is good to see the harmony and Brotherly Love that was present at these past meetings. To all we wish the best of luck in your travels, endeavors and labors. □

## MONROE DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

By Bruce Katz, District Chair

The Grand Lodge 2016 Annual Report from the Membership Development Committee discussed the Team's work from the past year. Please contact your Master to see the report, or contact me by email and I will send scans of these pages.

Critical to the success of Masonry is the ability to "acquire new members and how Lodges can keep the new Master Masons fully satisfied and engaged as life-long participating members of the Lodge." A cornerstone of this is through the NorthStar Project. The path is to "Make him a friend first, a Mason second!"

There is also a new role for the incoming District Deputy Grand Masters. They have been charged to appoint a District Umbrella Chair and two Success Coaches for each Lodge. Staff Officers have also been charged with the responsibility to ensure that every Lodge in this Jurisdiction is properly using the LSOME System, including the DVDs and the five-part booklets, with the DDGM having overall responsibility for implementation in each Lodge.

With the recent approval for 18-year-olds to become Candi-

dates, NOW is the time to prepare to welcome these new potential Brothers. The prediction is that it will not be a flood of new Candidates, but we must be better prepared to receive this new generation of young men.

Finally, before going dark for the Summer, I'm asking a series of questions to all Masons - but especially to the new Brothers of the "Class of 2016."

- Who will one day count you among their mentors?
- What will be your legacy?
- When will you achieve your next goal?
- Where will your Masonic Journey take you?
- Why did you become a Mason?
- How do you know yourself to be a Mason?

Have a great Summer! □

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Spring has FINALLY arrived to Western New York. I yearn to return to the great outdoors for fresh air activities and all kinds of Summertime fun. If you're like me, we will always search for that endless Summer ... cramming in as much as we can until the first flake flies.

**Save The Date!**

**Saturday, July 16th**

**Back By Popular Demand!**

Our nearly famous "Blue Moon Table Lodge" will re-appear. Our highly enjoyable full moon outdoor Table Lodge returns this Summer - bigger and better than last. More table space is being added to prevent the disappointment of those who missed it last Summer. Pre-registration is a must and is being accepted now through July 1st. Join our Facebook Page:

Facebook.com/groups/oatka759

or visit:

www.oatkalodge.org

for the most up-to-date information.

Email your ticket request and interest to Event Chairperson and Host, Terry Wright, at:

wright8way@hotmail.com

**PLEASE Pay Your Dues!**

**URGENT Need!**

By now, Second Notices have been mailed. We have property taxes, heating/electric bills, and Lodge expenses due now. Most importantly, we need to have 12 fire extinguishers re-charged and hydro-tested at a considerable expense. We are really in need for all Brothers of Oatka to make payment of their 2016 Dues and all arrears.

Need special arrangements? Contact the Lodge Secretary. Please mail your check today, or better yet, deliver it in person. We would sincerely enjoy seeing you at our next Communication.

**Our Regular Communications**

We still meet on the 2nd and

4th Wednesdays of the month. Mark your calendars for **June 8th and 22nd**. We would sincerely enjoy seeing you!

**Coming in June**

Please join us on **Wednesday, June 8th** as we conduct a Fellowcraft Degree on three worthy Brothers. Dinner at 6:00 p.m., followed by the 2nd Degree at 7:30 p.m. Formal attire. Other Lodges are cordially and Fraternally invited to join us.

Flag Day is **June 14th**.

**Wednesday, June 22nd** - Our final meeting before the Summer Hiatus will be a Strawberry Social. We look forward to sharing this seasonal treat with wives, GFs, families and friends.

**News You Can Use**

In an effort to improve stable communication and accessibility between the Lodge and its Brethren, we have acquired a new mailing address. Please send all correspondence and Dues payments to:

Oatka Masonic Lodge

PO Box 111

Scottsville, NY 14546

Our new website address is:

www.oatkalodge.org

We pledge to keep this up-to-date with news and information, upcoming special events, program announcements, the Master's Trestleboard, key contacts, history, minutia, photos and (most importantly) a means to directly pay Dues with a credit or debit card! Please update your bookmarks.

Phone calls may be dialed with confidence to Oatka Brothers in the above Lodge masthead. Updated Lodge Directory will be emailed in the Fall.

Social media contact is:

Facebook.com/groups/oatka759

It's a closed group and access will be granted to all Brethren and friends of Oatka. We are still discussing the need for Twitter and Instagram.

We will continue to submit monthly articles to the **Masonic Times** and use email. Please make a habit of checking the latter on a more regular basis. If you have any news or announcements you would like to share, please contact us through any of the above outlets.

Lodge Line Nominations and Elections were held during our May 11th Communication. There will be a full report in the next issue of the **Masonic Times**.

**Fellowcraft Room Update**

Genuine work continues on the renovation of the Fellowcraft Room. More participation is needed over the next few months. Stop by and see our improvements on any regular meeting night.

Our goal is to have it completed and furnished with your help by September. Workdays are on most weekends and selected weeknights.

Stay in touch through Lodge emails and Facebook updates. Please spare some time to help out. If, in lieu of labor, you would rather make a donation to "Oatka Lodge No. 759," please earmark your check on the memo line as "Fellowcraft Room" and mail to our Lodge Treasurer:

Mr. Evar Miller

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**In and Out of the Hospital**

Brother Thomas Gamer recently had shoulder surgery to repair an old football injury.

W.: Chuck Crevision was involved in a wheeler accident and is laid up with a knee injury.

W.: Mack Thompson had another several-night-stay at Strong. All are home in various stages of recuperation and rehabilitation. We wish them all a speedy recovery!

**June Birthdays**

Join us in wishing the following Brothers another happy trip around the Sun: Jeffrey Klimek (3rd); Andjelko Stjepanovic (19th); Dan Footer, Jr. (24th); and Richard P. Fimbel (29th).

**Summer Birthdays**

**July Birthdays**

Todd Colburn (7th), Erik Crandall and Joseph Dobrowski (10th), George Walton (11th), Mack Thompson (13th), Walter Lindemuth and Wenkai Gao (15th), Aaron Johnson (21st), John Horn (23rd), Larry Dunn (24th), Andrew Miller (26th), Chris Cameron (31st).

**August Birthdays**

Edward Arlidge (3rd), Kevin Fisher and Rodney Reid (11th), Gilbert Hall (14th) and Duane Parise (21st).

Until Next Time . . . Please join us as we re-ignite the spirit of Oatka Lodge. Any event hosted by Oatka is guaranteed to be a good time. Miss it at your own peril and disappointment.

We all hope you have a great and eventful Summer. See you at the Blue Moon Table Lodge!!! ☐

Special Communication held on May 17th. I had the able assistance of W.: Gary Burke as Installing Marshal, W.: Scott Rice as Installing Senior Deacon and the Installing Chaplain was W.: Richard Smith. Thank you all!

We were honored with the presence of the Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, M.: W.: Jeffrey M. Williamson, and two members of the Grand Line: R.: W.: James R. Kintzel, Grand Marshal; and, R.: W.: John B. Haslam, Sr., Grand Tiler. Our newly appointed District Deputy Grand Master, R.: W.: Stephan P. Michener, and Grand Lodge Staff Officer, R.: W.: Joseph E. Bourcy III, Grand Director of Ceremonies, were also in attendance. Remarks were offered by R.: W.: Michener and M.: W.: Williamson just prior to retiring from the East.

A good turnout of Brothers and family members enjoyed a delicious meal before the business of the evening, and an exquisite cake following the Ceremony. Brother Adam Gerken, newly installed Junior Warden, and his wife, Diana, co-ordinated the food arrangements.

**JUNE**

As indicated last issue, there will be a meeting on June 14th. The Trestleboard just lists it as an End of Year Meeting, and I have no other details to pass along. The last I knew, Worshipful Master Ryan Ramplin was to be out of the Country. If that is the case, it might be a move-up night for the Officers; if not, some information on Summer activities might be presented. Check with our Junior Warden, Adam Gerken, if you wish to make a Dinner reservations. He will gladly accept your email at: [amg6975@gmail.com](mailto:amg6975@gmail.com). You may also call him at: 281-6577. Please keep this information handy for the 2016-2017 Masonic Year.

The Lodge Annual Clambake and Picnic is scheduled for August 20th at the Damascus Shrine Center in Webster. Again, please contact our Junior Warden if you plan to attend. This will be an open event, so bring your significant other, children, grandchildren, potential Masons and the like. Other information, including the time and menu details, will be sent out over the Summer.

**Birthdays**

Here is the list of Brothers who will be celebrating their maturation process over the Summer months. Take the opportunity, as it may present itself, to wish them a happy day!

**JUNE**

Thomas Steele (1st); Thomas Benson (2nd); George Hornung (3rd); Myron Dox (4th); Alan Goodrich (6th); Walter Orr (7th); John Brown (13th); Philip McCaskill (15th); Richard Beyer (17th); Ronald Williams (18th); Ralph Jurgens (25th); Michael Schum (29th); Julius Toth, Jr. (30th).

**JULY**

Raymond Sterling, Richard Crockford and Thomas Belt (1st); John McDonald (3rd); Charles Waterstreet, Jr. (4th); Wallace Wagner and Russell Rines (6th); Todd Colburn, Charles Howell and Nathan Crane (7th); Franklin Suhr (8th); Bernard Skopinsky (12th); Arthur Hill (22nd); Joseph Bishop (25th); Eugene White (28th); Rene VanDeVeire (29th) Roy Bruno, Jr. (31st).

**AUGUST**

John Brinhaupt (2nd); Rand Gee (3rd); Robert Peace (8th); Kenneth Pearce (14th); Kenneth Schumacher (20th); James Causey, Herbert Young, Donald Johnson and William Shelby (21st); Patrick Jagla (22nd); Warren Doerrer and Gary Caswell (25th); Carl Klein (28th); Charles Fornataro (29th); Joseph Ditucci (30th).

**Looking Ahead**

Since we have no issue of the **Masonic Times** until September, here is information about those meetings. Please mark your calendar now and plan to join us on **September 13th** for our Annual Awards Night along with a Lodge of Remembrance. This will be an open event, preceded by a dinner.

**September 27th** we will be honored with the Official Visit of R.: W.: Stephan P. Michener, District Deputy Grand Master, and R.: W.: Joseph E. Bourcy III, Grand Director of Ceremonies. Please help extend the courtesies of the Lodge to these two men as they provide us with the Grand Master's message and some of the designs on their Trestleboard for the Monroe District for the upcoming year.

Once again, reservations for dinner will be required and there will be more details disseminated over the Summer. If you have email capabilities and are not receiving information from the Lodge, please send your current address to W.: Ryan Ramplin. This will be an even more critical means of communicating with you in the future, as it appears the **Masonic Times** will cease publication in December. It would also be helpful if you make sure the Officers have your current telephone numbers. It is amazing to me how often some of these bits of information get changed without adequate notification to individuals in your organizations who may need to reach you. Help us all! Thanks. See you in Lodge. ☐

these days. Please contact the Events and Activities Chairman, W.: Scott May, at 330-9889, to volunteer and get on the schedule to help with this annual fun weekend.

**Monday, June 20th** - Annual Steak Roast. This is a wonderful casual gathering that ties up the end of the Festival on the Green Event with fellowship and good cheer. Please Contact R.: W.: George Foehner, at 586-5255, very early on for reservations as it is important he has a proper count to order the steaks for each attendee.

Thank you Brothers for your attention and labors that make Union Star Lodge events the successful and fun times we have together. ☐

**Union Star Lodge No. 320**  
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June brings Union Star Lodge Brothers together for many events and great times.

**Mark Your Calendar**

**June 13th** - Awards Night. Dinner - 6:30 p.m.; reservations to Junior Warden, Brother Dan Faulkner, at 733-3387, as early as possible for an accurate count. Meeting will open at 7:30 p.m.

**Honeoye Falls Annual Festival on the Green**

**June 17th - 19th**  
**Friday, June 17th** - Setup date for the food booth and equipment. Please plan to come help with the setup as many hands make quick work of this simple string of tasks.

**Saturday and Sunday, June 18th and 19th** - Festival Days. The Lodge will need Brothers to assist early on and throughout


Hello from Hilton! On May 3rd, Clio Lodge held its Elections and we have a new Line of Officers for next year. Congrats to the newly Elected Line:

**Master** **Matt Reiter**  
**Sr. Warden** **Brett DeHollander**  
**Jr. Warden** **Brian Flaherty**  
**Treasurer** **Larry Britt**  
**Trustee** **Bill Hunn, DSA**

**June 7th** - Installation of Officers. This is an Open Installation; all are welcome to attend.

I look forward to serving the Lodge as Master next year. Clio has always been referred to as "the little Lodge that could," and I intend to continue the Lodge's support of the Hilton and surrounding area. We are steadily building our numbers back up and hope to add some more worthy Brothers in the Fall. ☐

**Inspiration Lodge No. 109**  
 website: [www.inspiration109.org](http://www.inspiration109.org)  
 2nd & 4th Tuesdays - 7:30 p.m.



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By R.: W.: Skip Waterstreet  
It was my privilege to serve the Lodge as Installing Master for W.: Ryan Ramplin at our



Grand Master, M.: W.: Jeffrey Williamson, posed with the newly installed Officers of Inspiration Lodge following the Ceremony where he gave the Charge to the Brethren. (From left, front row) R.: W.: James Kintzel, Grand Marshal; William Grishaber, Senior Warden; W.: Ryan Ramplin, Master; Grand Master; R.: W.: Stephan Michener, District Deputy Grand Master, Monroe District; R.: W.: Joseph Bourcy, Grand Director of Ceremonies; Adam Gerken, Junior Warden. (Middle row) Nicholas Masucci, Steward; Brent Hungate, Steward; Guy Morse, Junior Deacon; Scott Masucci, Senior Deacon; W.: William Shelby, DSA, Chaplain; Paul Shipman, Junior Master of Ceremony; W.: Todd Colburn, Tiler; Nathan Crane, Senior Master of Ceremony. (Back row) Matthew Zodarecky, Marshal; W.: Glenn Stahl, DSA, Treasurer; R.: W.: Derek VanHouten, Secretary; and Jerry Lack, Trustee. Absent from photo, R.: W.: John Haslam, Grand Tiler, who also assisted in the Installation Ceremony.

*Monroe District*  
**Apron Presentation Dinner**  
*Honoring the Incoming Grand Officers*  
*Thanking Retiring Grand Officers*  
**June 22, 2016**  
*at Damascus Shrine Center*  
 979 Bay Road, Webster

**Social - 6 p.m. (Cash Bar)**  
**Buffet Dinner - 7 p.m. ~ Followed by Program**  
**Cost - \$15 per person\***

Salad, Baked Chicken, Italian Sausage w/Peppers, Baked Ziti, Salt Potatoes, Rolls & Butter, Coffee, Tea and Dessert  
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 \*Pre-paid reservation required ... **NO EXCEPTIONS**  
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\*\*\*\*\* Reservation Deadline: June 16th \*\*\*\*\*  
 Make check payable to: **Phillip R. Hurwitz** and send to:  
**Phillip R. Hurwitz; 72 Long Pond Road; Rochester, NY 14612**

----- Clip and return with payment -----  
**Reservation Form**  
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**Reservation deadline: June 16th**

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### Recent Happenings

On April 11th, Brothers Jeffery Garcia and John Reissig were Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason, along with Wakan-Hubbard Brother Eugene McNeill, in a joint 3rd Degree with the Brothers of Wakan-Hubbard Lodge. Continuing our recent tradition, Past Masters provided the "Furthermores" of the Obligation. Past Grand Master James Sullivan (an honorary member of ERAC Lodge) gave the Charge to our new Brothers.

Brother Jeffrey DiPalma was Raised as a courtesy for W.: Jeremy Knox and the Brothers of Webster Lodge on May 5th.

In March, then-Fellowcraft Brother Jeffrey Garcia gave his impressions and thoughts of his experience in the 2nd Degree; on April 25th, newly-Raised Master Mason John Reissig presented his impressions of his Initiation in a profound, personal and touching manner. Our April 25th meeting also included the 3rd Degree Questions and Answers by Brother Jim MacDuff and V.: W.: Patrick Mulrooney. We also had breakout groups discussing "the 18-year-old question" and the Candidates for Grand Lodge Office.

April 30th was the District Widows Luncheon. W.: Carl Scarpulla, Brother Jim MacDuff, and I hosted Joan Mason, Ellen Lechtner, Phylis Chait, Dolores Curtis and Ellie Canfield at Burgundy Basin. It was a nice gathering, and we're looking forward to seeing these ladies again. This was the 30th Anniversary of this tradition, which was spearheaded by the late W.: Larry Canfield, one of our ERAC Brothers.

Sadly, this year we lost W.: Robert L. Curtis, Brother Charles Fosdick, Brother Arthur Kasperski, Brother Edward C. Miller and Brother Clement D. Smith, who have gone before us to that undiscovered country.

If you are presently not receiving emails from the Lodge, please provide your email address to our Secretary. Email serves as a more

timely communication than the **Masonic Times**.

Brothers, this is my last article for the **Masonic Times** as Master. I offer my best wishes to the Brothers and the incoming Officers. I hope you were able to personally gain in your Masonic experience this year. I also give my sincere and personal thanks for their guidance and support to the many Brothers in our Lodge, our Districts, and beyond, throughout this past year and since I entered our Fraternity. Our Lodge has had another year of membership growth. We continue to build on a solid foundation. Our best years are ahead.

To my wife, Marianne, thank you for giving me the gift of time. I will personally treasure this past year. See you in Lodge.

### Late News

Congratulations to the newly elected officers of ERAC Lodge:

Master R.: W.: **Rich Friedman**  
Senior Warden **Jim MacDuff**  
Junior Warden **Matt Muller**  
Secretary

W.: **Dave Upham**, DSA  
Treasurer **Justin Bailey**.

### Upcoming Events

**June 6th** - Past Masters Meeting. Past Masters should have been contacted. If you have not received your notice, please contact Brother Matt Muller at: mullerma76@hotmail.com or call (585) 943-4009.

**June 13th** - Installation of Officers. Our new Grand Master, M.: W.: Jeffrey Williamson, will be the Installing Master for the ceremony. Dinner will be Ham and Scallop Potatoes served at 6:30 p.m., and the Installation will start promptly at 7:30 p.m. This is a Public Installation so bring your families and guests. We will need confirmed reservations by June 8th. For reservations, please contact Brother Matt Muller at: mullerma76@hotmail.com or call (585) 943-4009.

The cost will be about \$12 per person (no charge for small children).

**June 25th** - Informal "road trip" to St John's Day in Utica. Contact Bruce Katz or watch the Facebook page.

**July 16th** - Lodge Picnic. The picnic this year will be held at R.: W.: Rich Friedman's Cottage at Cross Lake, about an hour from the Shrine Center. Activities include a great swim area, two pontoon boats and other recreation. Educational grants are also planned to be

presented. Details will come under separate cover.



**September 24th** - Lodge Trip. A "road trip" to the Masonic Campus in Utica and Scipio Lodge in Aurora is planned. Save the date for a full day of fun and learning that is open to the families. Details will be announced. □

**WEBSTER**  
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On April 7th, Webster Lodge celebrated our Annual Table Lodge. It was a great night with great fellowship. We had the pleasure of celebrating W.: Al Borrino's birthday, as well as some good great news from Brother Jon Collom. He and his wife are soon to be expecting their first child. Jon is the grandson to DSA Brother Vance Collom, and son to Brother Wayne Collom making him a third-generation Mason. Webster Lodge wishes these Brothers the best in the new addition to their family and ours.

On April 21st, we celebrated our Annual Past Master's Recognition and Awards Night. I had the pleasure of presenting the following Brothers and Past Masters with awards in recognition of years of service to the Craft:

10 years

**Scott Cronk**

15 years

**Ron Williams**

45 years

**Edwin Malcoff**

70 years

**Jacob Ponsnock**

**Vernon Collier**

### Sad News

On April 3rd, W.: Gordon Palmer passed away at the age of 96. Brother Gordon Palmer



W.: Gordon Palmer

was Raised to the Sublime Degree on November 15, 1957, and served the Craft for 59 years.

He was a United States Army Veteran, a retired school psychologist in the Rochester City School District, a Legion of Honor member of Damascus Shriners, a member of the Masonic War Veterans and a long-time member of Webster Masonic Lodge.

He leaves his wife of 66 years, Helen, as well as his son, Brother Dale Palmer. Well done, good and faithful servant.

By the time you read this, we will have conferred the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on four new Brothers. We have the pleasure of conferring this Degree on three of our own as well as a new Brother from ERAC. It is always a memorable experience to be able to share such a special evening with another Lodge. Hats off to our new Brothers and all their hard work, along with the Officers who worked so hard to make this a great Degree.



Brother Collier  
70 Years

Brother Ponsnock  
45 Years



Brother Malcoff  
15 Years

Brother Cronk  
10 Years



Brother Williams  
10 Years

### Upcoming Events

**June 2nd** - Installation of Officers. This year's Installation will be open to the public. Please join us with your family and friends. Our new Officers would surely appreciate your support and encouragement.

**June 16th** - Crazy Shirt Night/Hot Dog Roast. Pull out your craziest shirt and come join us for some hot dogs and a very casual meeting. Your new Officer Line will be in their Stations and Places for their first time. What a great way to finish our season.

I will close by thanking all my Brothers. This has been such an honor for me; truly one of the best experiences of my life.

We learn as Mason's that our Brothers are always there for us.



It couldn't have been more apparent to me after holding this position. So many of you were there to support me through a challenging year. In many ways you all went above and beyond anything I could have expected. You have helped me make a better life for my family, and no words could express my appreciation. Thank you all so much. □

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Winter is gone and nice Spring weather appears to be on our doorstep. How time flies! April brought our Master Mason Degree and the Raising of a new Brother. Welcome to Seneca Lodge Brother **Mark E. Farnsworth**.

In May, we had our Official Annual Meeting and the Election and Installation of new Officers. Watch for some surprises here. We also get an opportunity to review the Annual Report provided by our Board of Trustees. The month of May also brought the big visit down to New York City for the Annual Grand Lodge Communication.

June will bring us to the end of our current Masonic Year. Look for the June meeting agenda in the May/June Trestleboard.

**August 13th** - Annual Seneca Lodge Summer Party - Please mark your calendar now so as not to forget or "double-book." This is a great opportunity for Brothers and their families and kids to re-connect and hopefully for us to meet some new Candidates and enjoy some great fellowship. Our Junior Warden, Chris Mahood, has been doing a GREAT job and I'm sure he will meet or beat the caliber of the picnic we had last year. Hats off to you, Chris.

It has been a pleasure serving you as Master this year. I hope you all are doing well and prospering. For those who have not come out to a Lodge meeting for some time, it's never too late. All members are always welcome and we would love to see some of you long-lost Brothers in the near future. Please come out for dinner and a Lodge meeting if you can. Cheers! □

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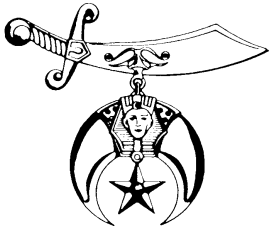


ERAC Lodge Brothers hosted five women at the Annual Widows Luncheon on April 30th. (From left, seated: Ellie Canfield and Dolores Curtis; standing: Joan Mason, Phylis Chait and Ellen Lechtner.



Brothers who attended Webster Lodge's Annual Table Lodge in April.





# Damascus News

Damascus Shrine Center No. 2

June 2016

## Shrine Meetings

Dinner Reservations Required

Call: (585) 671-7701 or (585) 671-3565

## Shrine Office Hours

Monday — Friday

9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Website: [www.damascusshrinemasons.org](http://www.damascusshrinemasons.org)



## KEVIN FARO POTENTATE



The year is moving fast; I sincerely hope you all enjoyed the "Nobles Fireball." The Fireball Committee worked hard on that for five months planning and preparing. Thanks everyone. Special thanks to Matt Sansone and Rodney Williams for all they did for the "Fireball." I know what long hours they put in to make sure everyone had a good time.

We have six new Nobles among us. Welcome Tony Molino, Steve Goebert, Mike Pettinato, Steve Lunn, Mark Sullivan and Robert Shaff. Walk up introduce yourself to them and make them feel welcome. What a great night we had bringing in these gentlemen.

As you know, there are no meetings in July and August. But that doesn't mean we're not Firing things up for the Summer.

**July 3rd – 7th** - Imperial Sessions in Tampa, FL

**Saturday, July 23rd**, is the "Wheeler's Rally" which is incorporated with the Screening Clinic at Geneva Hospital. This is put on with the help of Ill. Sir Lance Ward, P.P., from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Your Oriental Guide is planning another Noble Bring-a-Brother Program with a twist. It will be a picnic to promote the Shrine and Masonry. I hope you show up and support this event and answer any questions anyone has regardless if it's about Shrine or Masonry.

Bottled Water is here and is for sale at the Damascus Office. You can pick up a case anytime the Office or Oasis are open.

The website [damascusshriners.org](http://damascusshriners.org) is up and running with all the information you want from what's going on to joining Masonry, including Hospital information, etc.

Our June meeting is "Wild Shirt Night." Drag out your favorite Summer or vacation shirt and wear it to the meeting. LADIES are invited. The dinner will be a Chicken Bar-B-Que, cooked outside picnic-style. We also will have two guests at dinner this evening from Monroe County. They will speak after dinner about our property and their property that borders us as well as answer any questions you may have or options we may have with them as our neighbors.

Have a safe and enjoyable Summer. All happenings going on this Summer will be posted online as well as sent out via Constant Contact. Enjoy your Summer and see you at the Fall Meeting. ☐

**2016 Damascus News Boosters**  
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**Kevin & Deb Faro**  
**Skip & Diane Waterstreet**  
**Cy & Olga White**  
**Dean & JoAnn Smith**

### Action Required!!!

If you are interested in being a Booster, please send \$15 to the Damascus Shrine Office. Anyone interested in advertising their business in this *Damascus News* pullout section, please contact the Shrine Office (671-7701). ☐

**Dedicated to the Memory of Nobles**  
**Gordon W. Palmer**  
*April 3, 2016*  
**Dr. Frederick J. Halik**  
*April 27, 2016*



## Looking for a Volunteer Opportunity?

### Drivers Needed

#### for Hospital Transportation

We are looking for drivers to take children to the Hospitals – primarily Springfield, MA, and Erie, PA. We have a core group and need additional drivers with the pending screening clinics to be held in Geneva early this Summer. We might be called on to provide transportation for children going to the clinics in addition to our current schedule. We are busy, averaging one Hospital trip per week since December, 2015.

- Drivers do not use their personal vehicles. We rent vans from Enterprise, have an EZPass® and GPS.
- All expenses are put on issued credit cards.
- Both Springfield and Erie Hospitals have full-service cafeterias. Meals are covered.
- We will be ordering jackets and hats for our drivers.

Get on the list by calling the Shrine Office at (585) 671-7701. ☐

### Callout Request to Shrine Clowns ...

Ill. Lance Ward, P.P., is requesting Clowns for this event! Smirky's in ... Can you help?

## Screening Clinic

Sponsored by Damascus Shriners

**Saturday, July 23rd ~ 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

Shriners Hospitals for Children® provide care for:

- Orthopaedic Conditions
- Burns
- Spinal Cord Injuries
- Cleft Lip and Palate

If you know a child who could be helped by Shriners Hospitals for Children®, please let their family know about this complimentary Screening Clinic. Children up to age 18 are eligible for care at Shriners Hospitals for Children®, regardless of the family's ability to pay.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me at (585) 671-7701 or email: [lward@tcli.com](mailto:lward@tcli.com) if you have any questions.

While walk-ins are welcomed, we encourage you to call us to pre-arrange an appointment at 1-844-443-5871.

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Ill. Bob Anderson, P.P., Vice-Chairman of the Board of Governors at Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Erie, presents a check in the amount of \$106.52, on behalf of the Geneva Shrine Club to Ill. Bob Lee, P.P., Chairman of the Board of Governors.

## DAMASCUS TRESTLEBOARD 2016

### JUNE

- 1st Shriners Meeting; Wild Shirt Night; Special Speaker
- 5th Community Open House, SHC-Erie
- 8th Legion of Honor Steak Roast
- 22nd Directors Staff
- 29th Charity Fishing Event

*3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th - Cruz Nights*

### JULY

- 3rd-7th Imperial Sessions, Tampa, Florida
- 14th Webster Fireman's Parade
- 23rd Wheelers Rally and Screening Clinic, Geneva

*1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th - Cruz Nights*

### AUGUST

- 6th Noble Bring-a-Brother Picnic

*5th, 12th, 19, and 26th - Cruz Nights*

### SEPTEMBER

*2nd and 9th - Cruz Nights*





## AUBURN SHRINE CLUB

By Dave Bowman

I promised you tidbits from our local paper. This goes back to 1936 and deals with names in the Southern part of Cayuga County. See what you've heard of and be prepared to share at the Annual Steak Roast! Here are the "burgs:"

Honest Avenue - Goose Street - Bangall - Suckerport - Henpeck - Pennyville - Bear Swamp - Frozen Ocean - Jug Street - Dumpling Hill - Hamburg - Dublin Hill - Frog Patent - Dog Corners - Five Corners - Twelve Corners - Moonshine - Fox Hole - Cat's Elbow - Pumpkin Hill - Prospect Corners

There, that should keep you busy for July when we don't meet. The Annual Steak Roast will be **Monday, August 15th**, so mark your calendar and watch the mail for your personal invitation.

We had a great meeting in April with two members of IGNITE explaining what is happening in Cayuga County. We thank Maureen Riestler and Jon Wilcox for the presentation. Maureen is the granddaughter of Bob Banker. The turnout was the best of 2016. Our Potentate was present as well as the Chief Rabban, Chuck Mc-

Donald. Chuck is our Divan Representative for the Auburn Club.

Also present was double Past Potentate, Bruce Chilton, and his wife, Dottie; and Past Potentate of Tigris, Bob McManus. Bob gave us a real positive message about the Springfield Hospital as it increases productivity for our children.

Back from the Southlands were Ken Pollard and Larry Pritchard. It was great to see Vern and Bev Stephens. Like I said, more people than I can mention in one article.

Larry Pritchard is heading up our June meeting where the BID director for Auburn will be our special guest. Watch for your invitation.

We are so glad that Ken Pollard is back. We have many bags of tabs to cash in and Ken is always there to help. As I mentioned in the last installment, Sprague Wheeler passed this Winter, but one last grand gesture, Ken brought back all the tabs that Sprague collected for this year's Steak Roast. Thanks Sprague!!

OK, as we take the Summer break, remember that August will be here and we hope you will be at the Steak Roast! □



### Daughters of the Nile Zama Temple No. 14 Meets 2nd Saturday at 10 a.m. 30 Orchard Street, Webster Jaime Gardner, Queen

Written by Ellie Canfield

This will be the last article from Zama Temple until September; therefore, I will try very hard to mention what our Queen has planned.

**Sunday, June 5th** - Queen's going away luncheon at Ontario Country Club. Diane Muck is Chairperson for this event and she has been hard at work planning a special day for Queen Jaime.

**June 15th - 19th** - There are several ladies going to Indianapolis, Indiana, for the Daughters of the Nile 99th Supreme Session.

**Friday, July 8th** - Spaghetti Dinner at Webster Masonic Hall. There will be additional information at a later date. Please keep this date open in your date book or calendar as it will be a FUNDRAISER.

**Saturday, July 9th** - A day planned to go to the Windmill in Penn Yan. Ladies, this is a great day to shop, eat lunch either inside or outside, and browse at all different items. Of course, there will be samples to try and, if the weather is warmer, you can even stop for ice cream. Wear comfortable shoes as it is a lot of walking.

**Sunday, July 17th** - This is a very special day for our Queen and her Officers ... the Official Visit and Ceremonial of the new Supreme Queen, Cathy Carol Rose. Ceremonial will be at 2 p.m., Dinner to follow at Webster Masonic Hall. Again, there will be further detailed information at a later date.

**Wednesday, August 10th** - Another outing at Ontario Beach Park, the Concert by the Shore. Again this is a family affair.

**Saturday, August 13th** - Stated Session at 10 a.m. at Webster Masonic Hall

**Saturday, September 10th** - Regular

Stated Session.

This is a lot of information, but Zama Temple tries to keep everyone informed as to what is planned.

**September 16th and 17th** - Zama Temple is planning a "NEW TO YOU SALE." We are asking for gently used Winter clothing for men, ladies and children. Also, household items, books, Winter gloves, scarves, boots and hats. We will ask that there be NO pillows or underwear donated. Ellie Canfield is Chairperson; any questions, please call (315) 945-2569. If no answer, please leave a message; I promise I will call you back.

This sale is scheduled to be held at Webster Masonic Hall at the present time; however, it may change. PLEASE watch for changes.

Check with your family, friends and neighbors for donations, which will be greatly appreciated. Again this is a fundraiser for Zama. Let us ALL help - either by donations and/or helping with setup, cleaning up, etc. We will need newspaper, bags, boxes and paper bags for the BAG SALE on Saturday.

In case you are not familiar with the BAG SALE, it is held on Saturday only. What happens is, you receive a brown bag and fill it and the cost is only \$5 per bag.

I will close for the Summer and wish everyone a pleasant Summer and stay safe. Until September, I leave you with this:

*You can learn new things at any time in your life if you're willing to be a beginner. If you actually learn to like being a beginner, then the whole world will open up to you.* □

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David Balcom  
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Thomas Burger  
Bruce Chilton  
Craig Coleman  
Gerald Cooper  
Myron Dox  
Paul Farnung  
Daniel Footer  
Charles Gauss  
Walter Gay  
Mark Gould  
Franklin Granata  
William Gross  
Stephen Gruttadauria  
Robert Harrold

Mark Herrmann  
Dean Hiler  
George Hornung  
Steven Howard  
Robert Hulek  
Edmond Huntley  
Martin Ippolito  
Bernard Johnson  
Joseph Jung  
Ralph Jurgens  
James MacConnell  
Daniel Maloney  
Frederick Martin  
Arthur Mason  
George Metroka  
Andrew Orbaker  
John Pavlick

William Pipher  
Carl Pollack  
Kristian Reninger  
Michael Schum  
D'wayne Simmons  
James Slocum  
Charles Strickland  
Philip Trautman  
James Verbridge  
Burton Ward  
Terry Wihlen, Sr.  
Rodney Williams  
Ronald Williams  
William Wright  
John Zabel

### July

David Allen  
John Archibald  
Bruce Bernhard  
Stuart Brickman  
Roy Bruno  
Daniel Burkhardt  
Timothy Coffey  
Lee Coller, Jr.  
Dennis Copeland  
Mark Craib  
Charles Daly II  
James De Lorenzo  
Richard Downs  
Ron Edwards, Jr.  
Fritz Friedrich  
Stanley Fritz  
Richard Greenaway  
David Hardy

Donald Heath  
John Hennessy, Jr.  
Arthur Hill  
Jeffrey Holler  
Lawrence Hood  
Richard Howard, Jr.  
Daniel Korn  
Richard Lafave  
Joseph Marshall  
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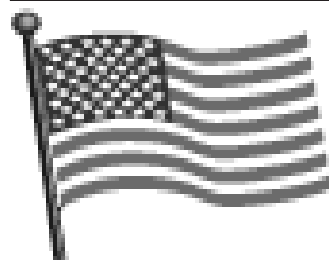
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Bernard Skopinsky  
Scott Smith  
Robert Songin  
Fred Steele  
Theodore Tennant  
Rene Van De Veire  
Raymond VanPatten  
Sandy Wagner  
Wallace Wagner  
Charles Waterstreet, Jr.  
Robert Weed  
Stephen Whittaker  
Terry Wihlen, Jr.  
John D. Williams  
John W. Williams  
Oscar Wilson

### August

Benhur Atmosfera  
Michael Baroody  
Leon Behnke  
Eric Bryant  
Kamren Bu'Fearon  
Frank Celona  
William Colin  
David Crawford  
Bruce Deets  
Robert Dinehart  
Joseph Di Tucci  
Frank Doebler  
Warren Doerr  
Thomas Dunn  
Thomas Ess  
Charles Fornataro  
John Gallant  
Earl Gorton

Robert Greenlee  
William Heary  
John Hellaby III  
Herbert Hofmann  
Robert Jones  
Frank Kelsey  
James Kirkwood  
Cyrus Kloner  
Ralph Kraft  
John Lemke  
Richard MacGill  
David Majchrzak  
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Raymond Molyneux  
Don Myers  
Guy Parry  
Ronald Patridge  
Kenneth Pearce

Jay Peters  
Michael Rapson  
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**God Bless  
Our Troops**  
*Freedom is Not Free.*



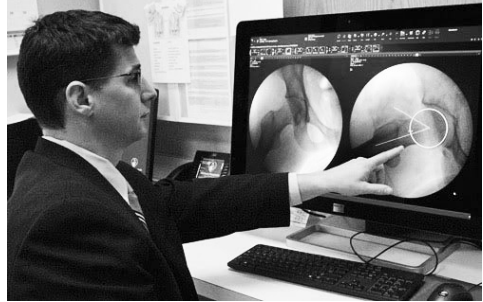
# News from Shriners Hospital for Children® - Springfield

## The Adolescent Hip Program

By Michael S. Kain, M.D.

In the last decade, major advances in hip care have been developed. It is one of the fastest growing fields in orthopaedic surgery due to a deeper understanding of hip pathology and the development of surgical techniques to treat these conditions. With an improved understanding of the anatomy of the hip and the natural history of disorders such as developmental dysplasia and femoroacetabular impingement, clinicians are better able to care for patients with hip pain and structural deformities. At Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Springfield, a team approach is employed to provide comprehensive hip care from infancy to young adulthood.

There are many hip conditions that cause hip disease which ultimately result in osteoarthritis. The diagnosis and treatment of these conditions - earlier rather than later - can remove pain and prevent the hip from deteriorating. In adolescents, where we see patients being more active, these subtle deformities can result in debilitating hip pain. These conditions can be



treated with non-operative management, arthroscopic, and open techniques. For the adolescent patient, non-operative management consists of physical therapy focusing on core and hip abductor strengthening, anti-inflammatory medications such as Non-steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs), and activity modification. If these are not successful after several months, a thorough work-up is performed and can include special radiographs of the hip to evaluate the morphology of the femur, femoral head, acetabulum, and pelvis. Radiographic evaluation is very helpful for the evaluation of hip pain in the adolescent and generally the radiographs, along with a thorough history and physical exam, can provide the necessary information for a diagnosis.

Initial X-rays should include AP pelvis, a modified Dunn lateral and a false profile. This is generally enough information to make a diagnosis and develop a treatment plan, exposing obvious structural abnormalities such as Acetabular Dysplasia seen in Perthes Disease, and slipped capital Femoral Epiphysis (SCFE), extreme forms of Femoroacetabular Impingement (FAI).

More subtle deformities of the hip may require further imaging with CT scans and MRI. CT scans will provide insight into the osseous architecture of the hip as well as help with the rotational deformities, where the MRI will help to give more insight in the soft tissues of the hip, particularly the acetabular labrum and cartilage. Occasionally, hip aspiration along with an injection can be used for both diagnostic and therapeutic purposes.

Once the work-up is complete, if surgical intervention is required or offered, Shriners Hospital for Children® - Springfield can provide the whole spectrum of procedures. Hip surgery has evolved tremendously in the last decade with improvement in open techniques such as more specific osteotomies of the proxi-

mal femur and the acetabulum to more minimally invasive procedures such as arthroscopic procedures for more subtle osseous deformities and problems with the soft tissues around the hip.

Early recognition of these conditions is critical to minimize the degree of intervention needed and the potential decline of the hip, particularly SCFEs. As the treatment of disorders of the hip continues to evolve, Shriners physicians have been right there evolving as well. Two of our consultants, Dr. Michael Kain and Dr. Philip Mack, have spent significant time in Switzerland with some the innovators of these procedures and have participated in several research projects that help to shape the field. Together with Chief of Staff, Dr. David Drvaric, and staff surgeon, Dr. Prerana Patel, both who have a special interest in pediatric hip disorders, the team is available to care for hip disorders, from infancy through young adulthood.

Dr. Michael Kain, orthopaedic surgeon at Lahey Clinic and Medical Center, performs surgery and conducts monthly clinics at Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Springfield.

## New EOS Technology Provides Safer Imaging

EOS® is a revolution in visualization, measurement and treatment. This system captures whole body images of a standing or sitting patient in a single scan, using 91% less radiation compared to conventional radiography and 50% less than computed tomography (CT scans). 2D and 3D digital images can be obtained with outstanding image quality and no re-positioning of the patient. This reduces the length of scanning time and stress on the child.

The greatest exposure to radiation in everyday life comes through medical imaging procedures such as x-rays and CT scan. While imaging is critical for physicians to diagnose and treat medical conditions, repeated exposure to radiation increases cancer risk. This is especially true for childhood conditions such as scoliosis; for example, a young girl diagnosed with juvenile idiopathic scoliosis at age 8 might have x-rays during initial diagnosis and then every 4-6 months until maturity at age 15, resulting in 30-40 exposures to radiation.

Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Springfield launched our \$899,647 Campaign in mid-December and are excited to be bringing this low-dose radiation imaging system to promote safe, quality care for children and adolescents in Western Massachusetts.

### Questions?

Please contact George Gorton, Director of Research, Planning & Business Development at (413)-735-1269 or email: [ggorton@shrinenet.org](mailto:ggorton@shrinenet.org).

### Shriners Hospital Welcomes Alycia Pronesti to the Planning & Business Development Team

Alycia Pronesti has joined Sue Tapases, RN, as a physician liaison, and George Gorton, MS CCRP in the Planning & Business Development Department, serving pediatric, family, orthopaedic practices, community agencies, and other stakeholders in the care of children. Alycia brings years of experience building professional relationships in the medical imaging industry. Both Sue and Alycia travel throughout New England and upstate New York, assessing the needs of care providers as they

pertain to pediatric specialty services. When should you contact the Physician Liaison?

- Anytime you need information about Shriners Hospitals for Children® services or physicians.
- When you would like to communicate with or meet with one of our specialists.
- When you need advice or the right internal expert for a concern.
- When you need personal assistance scheduling your patient with a SHC specialist.
- When you need information on Continuing Medical Education opportunities.
- When you need referral or patient education materials such as posters and/or handouts.
- When you need information on outreach clinics or telemedicine options.
- When you would like to arrange a tour of the Hospital.

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## Meet Chris Eastwood, Shriners Hospital Patient

Chris Eastwood, a patient at Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Springfield, has been awarded an amazing opportunity this spring and Summer to gain valuable real-world business experience, all made possible through an internship with the Young Entrepreneurs Across America (YEAA). In his position, Chris will not only be helping to create jobs for local students to pay for tuition, but he will also be donating funds to the Springfield Shriners Hospital.

Chris is taking on this new role as a Sophomore at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, where he studies Business Management and Kinesiology. He will be donating 10 percent of his final profits to the Hospital, as it is near and dear to his heart after being a long-time patient.

Chris has been to the hospital for a number of reasons, whether it was on a personal level by job shadowing the Physical Therapy Department during his high school days, or for his own medical needs for his knees, feet, or as he said, "every other part of my body."

But the peak of his Shriners Hospital experience came during the Summer of 2012, when he underwent surgery to correct Pectus Excavatum. Although this procedure came with a long stay in the hospital, Chris said he could not have had a more positive experience. He could not speak enough on behalf of the caring staff members who truly took the time to make him feel at home and welcome him as family. He remembers every person's name and noticed that each individual was incredibly joyful and genuinely cared for his well-being. Chris even made mention of the patient rooming next door,

Freddy, who came from the Dominican Republic, and the bond they shared during their recoveries.

## About Shriners Hospitals for Children®

Shriners Hospitals for Children® are changing lives every day through innovative pediatric specialty care, world-class research and outstanding medical education. Our 22 facilities, located in the United States, Canada and Mexico, provide advanced care for children with orthopedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries and cleft lip and palate. Shriners Hospitals for Children®:

- Accepts all medical insurance.
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- Does not require pre-payment on or before date of service. If a copay, deductible, or co-insurance obligation is required by the health insurance plan and applies to the visit or procedure, a statement will be sent to the family after the insurance is billed.
- Provides care without regard for patient or family inability to pay.
- Works with the family where financial assistance is needed. We are able to do that thanks to the generous philanthropic support from Shriners International and the community at large.
- Does not turn past due accounts over to collections. ☐

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## Non-Monetary Donation Policy

We appreciate receiving donations from the community to benefit our patients. Unfortunately, we are not able to accept all donations.

### Unacceptable Donations

Due to the Hospital's Infection Control Policy and for the safety and well-being of our patients, we **CAN-NOT accept the following items:**

- Used books, toys, games, stuffed animals
- Any toy, game, craft or sports item containing latex, rubber or flexible foam which can cause an allergic reaction in some patients
- Loose glitter or sand
- Used electronics, VHS tapes, audio cassette tapes
- Anything pertaining to weapons, gore or violence
- Power wheelchairs and other used healthcare equipment (with the exception of manual wheelchairs, walkers and crutches in good condition)
- Used clothing, shoes, greeting cards, papers, tea bag tags
- Items that can be recycled at home, such as soda cans, food cans, scrap metal, aluminum foil, etc. ☐



## Mark Your Calendar & Join Upcoming Events ...

Damascus Shrine Center; 979 Bay Road; Webster, NY ~ Reservation Line: (585) 671-3565

### Damascus Wheelers Hospital Run

Saturday, July 23rd

- Sign in 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

at Damascus Shrine Center; 979 Bay Road, Webster

- Guided Ride at 12 Noon to  
*Shrine Geneva Screening Clinic*

789 Pre-Emption Road, Geneva

- Refreshment Reception at Geneva Harley
  - Ride back to Damascus for After-party
- \$15 per rider, \$5 passenger**

Includes T-shirt, Food, Pop, Beer, Water  
and Music by "Front Porch Pickers"

**ALL PROFITS GO TO  
Shriners Hospitals for Children®  
THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

### Damascus Legion of Honor Annual Stag Steak Roast

Wednesday, June 8th

Damascus Shrine Center; 979 Bay Road, Webster

Social Hours - 4:00 p.m.

(Cheese & Crackers, Shrimp, Etc. and Cash Bar)

Dinner - 6:00 p.m. ~ Meeting - 7:15 p.m.

Steak \* Baked Potato \* Corn-on-the-Cob

Coleslaw by Annette (aka Mrs. Boss)

Rolls & Butter \* Coffee or Tea \* Dessert

**\$8 per Legion Member; \$12 per other Shriners**

RSVP no later than noon on Saturday, June 4th  
at (585) 436-8216 or email: [cylegalrx@hotmail.com](mailto:cylegalrx@hotmail.com)

Casual Attire, No Fez

### Directors Staff Dinner Meeting

Wednesday  
June 22nd

Yellow Mills Diner

2534 Route 31, Palmyra

Order off the Menu

**Social Time - 5:00 p.m.**

**Dinner - 5:30 p.m.**

Ladies and Guests Invited  
Casual Attire

RSVP and questions to  
Vance Collom (585) 217-9817  
[vcollom1@rochester.rr.com](mailto:vcollom1@rochester.rr.com)

### I Love the Parades!

Tim Driscoll, Colonel of the Units

The Potentate has requested your participation in Call-out Parades of 2016.

What is a

**Call-out Parade?**

This term is used by the Potentate to request all Clubs and Units to participate in the parades to the best of their ability. Marching or sitting - if your legs are not as young as you are, we have fire trucks on which you can join the parade!

Mark Your Calendar

Thursday, July 14th - Webster Fireman's Parade; Lineup at 5:30 p.m. on Phillips Road, South of Rte. 404. ☐



2016 Shriners Charity Fishing Event  
proceeds to benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children®

LAST  
CALL!

Wednesday,  
June 29th

at Reel Excitement Charters, Point  
Breeze



Cost - \$130 per person,  
Includes ...

- 5-Hour Fishing Trip
- 4 people per boat - get a group together or come by yourself and join a group
- Lunch at the famous Black North Inn (BNI)

All participants meet at the

BNI Parking lot by 6:15 a.m.,  
14352 Ontario Street; Kent

Leaving the parking lot at 6:30 a.m. promptly.

Reservations deadline - JUNE 21st

Book early to reserve your favorite boat/captain!

Please make all reservations through the

Damascus Shriners Office at (585) 671-3565 or

email: [office@damascusshriners.org](mailto:office@damascusshriners.org)

Mail payment (*Payable to Damascus Shriners*) to:

Damascus Shriners

Attn: Fishing Derby

979 Bay Road, Webster, NY 14580-1736

For further information, including lodging,

contact Bob Songin at

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Plan to attend ... Bring your Family, Friends & Neighbors ...

### Cruz Nights

at the Shrine Center

FISH FRYS \* HOTS, BURGERS & MORE \* CAR SHOW  
\* CRAFT VENDORS \* BEVERAGES \* DJ MUSIC

### Damascus Shriners

Noble Bring-a-Brother/Friend

Saturday, August 6th

at Damascus Shrine Center

979 Bay Road, Webster

12 Noon – 'Til

Fun for the whole family!

Kids games, Bounce House & all the goodies  
expected for an awesome Summer Picnic!

Cost – \$10 per Family

Reservations are a MUST and must  
be made by Noon, July 22nd!  
Attire is Casual Picnic attire!

June 14th - Flag Day!

Celebrate the Fourth of July!

Have a Safe Summer!



**FAME**  
Lodge No. 722

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This year has flown by at Fame. We actually conferred our 1st Degree program in many years last month with the assistance of Inspiration Lodge. I thank them for assisting us with the conferral.

This is the first year I have not attended Grand Lodge in my three years as Master of Fame Lodge. Junior Warden, Tom McCulloch, represented Fame on his first visit to Grand Lodge and I will include a brief summary in the next issue.

**June 9th** will be our Annual Strawberry Social put on by Steward Dick Topel. The June meeting will not have a dinner and it will be "Crazy Shirt" Night. Families are always welcome at this event.



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It seems the weather has finally broken and we can all start enjoying our outdoor activities again. This year has certainly flown by and it is hard to believe we have completed Election of Officers. I thank all of you for your faith and support by re-electing me to serve again as Master for the ensuing year. I also thank the following for their willingness to serve:

- Sr. Warden **David Jones**
- Jr. Warden **John Polandick**
- Secretary **Cliff Short**
- Treasurer **Robert Songin**
- Trustees **Jeff VanSice**
- Derek VanHouten**

I look forward to working with our Officers this ensuing year to re-build progression of Officers and make sure that everyone understands their part in our Lodge. We have been blessed this year with many new Brothers and even more interested Candidates. It is absolutely essential that we, as a Lodge, embrace this opportunity. With education, mentoring and training we can strengthen our foundation for the future.

**Mark Your Calendar**

**June 13th** – Open Installation of Officers, 7:30 p.m. I hope to have my Trestleboard prepared and published before this meeting. Since this is an Open function, all friends and family members are welcome to attend. There will be light refreshments served after the ceremony.

**June 20th** - Annual Family Picnic at 6 p.m. at Pineway Ponds Park. The Lodge will be provid-

ing the meats and drinks; please bring a Dish-to-Pass and place settings. If you have a friend who would like to get to know us a little better to make a decision if they would like to join, they are more than welcome as well. Please notify R.: W.: Cliff Short by Monday, June 13th, if you are planning to come, so we can buy accordingly.

**Summer Events**

**Saturday, July 30th and Sunday, July 31st** - Annual Pancake Breakfast during Spencerport Canal Days. We are serving 8 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. For the sake of setup and cleanup, the total shift is approximately 7 a.m. until 12 Noon both days. We will need a number of Brothers on both days to make this a success, so please let me know what day or days you are willing to contribute.

This Breakfast is much more important than just the funds raised; it's about keeping our name and our Lodge visible to our community.

Although not set on the calendar yet, there will be at least one rehearsal for Opening and Closing in August.

In closing, the Great Architect has presented us with a glorious opportunity and it is up to us to have the wisdom, strength and will to use this opportunity to strengthen the future of our Lodge. I ask each and every one of you to tug at your Cabletow a little bit to support our efforts throughout the Summer, as having strong support with these couple of dates will set us up for a wildly successful year.

With warmest Fraternal regards, I look forward to seeing all of you in Lodge.

**Fairport-Flower City**  
Lodge No. 476

2nd & 4th Mondays  
7:30 p.m.

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This being the last report before we head into Summer, I'd like to re-cap recent events and put a couple of Summer activities on the calendar.

During April, we Raised Brothers Ian Burruto, Christopher Kemp, Athanasios Psofios and Ernesto Michelucci to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason.

We hosted eight Widows at the Widows Luncheon.

We gave our support and participated in Fairport's Canal Clean Sweep on Earth Day.

Our Officer Elections were held on May 9th and results communicated by the Lodge Secretary.

**Special Recognition**

Although it hasn't happened as of this writing, I thought it was worth recognizing the Brothers. Our May 23rd Awards and Recognition Night was scheduled to honor 5 Lodge Brothers with 65+ years of Service, 9 with 60+ years, 23 with 50+ and 29 Brothers with 40+ years. In total, 66 Brothers with a combined 3,436 years of Masonry! Past Master Aprons were to be presented to Worshipful Brother Terry Adams (2014) and Worshipful Brother Scott Mosher (2015).

Please take note that the Fellowship Coffee and Donuts continues at the Lodge uninterrupted throughout the Summer on the **3rd Saturday of each month** at 8:30 a.m.

Finally, **Monday, July 18th**, will be the Annual Lodge Picnic at the pavilion in Perinton Park, beginning at 5 p.m.

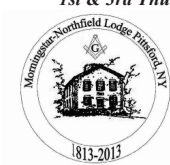
I wish you a great Summer, safe travels, and I will see you in September!

**NORTHFIELD**  
Lodge No. 426

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Our April 7th meeting had our Junior Warden, Larry Stavalone make us another amazing meal! I then had the pleasure of doing a program entitled "Paul Revere's Life." This presentation took us throughout Brother Revere's life, but focused on his Masonic Life.

One of M.:W.: Revere's closest-held beliefs was the importance of ensuring worthy Candidates enter our Fraternity. Over 200 years later, this is still something we all should be strongly considering. Would we like quality or quantity? The obvious answer is both! One thing that is certain, though, is that the quality aspect should never be sacrificed in the name of quantity. Brother Revere's message is still relevant to this very day and I hope everyone enjoyed this presentation and learned something new.

April 21st saw us holding our fellowship meeting. Our Junior Warden, Larry, made us Breaded Chicken Cutlet Sandwiches, Macaroni Salad and

Carrot Cake for dessert. The frosting was so good on that cake, that I didn't even care a vegetable was involved.

We were blessed to have three Brothers from Clio Lodge visit us – Pete Matthews, Jeremy Mensing and Mike Postilli – and show us their "Freemasonry in Pop Culture" ... the sitcom Lodges presentation. This is a hilarious and informative presentation! Their movie takes you through some of the classic TV shows until our modern times and shows how TV has portrayed our Fraternity.

To all incoming Worshipful Masters ... if you are looking for presentations, give these guys a call; your Brothers will love it.

As this is my final article as Worshipful Master, I thank everyone who helped make this year an incredible memory for myself. I hope every Brother who attended a meeting came away well fed and informed. I am proud to say that I promised a meal and a Masonic Program at every meeting and delivered on that.

To our Brothers who couldn't attend a meeting this year, please let us know why you're not attending; we need this feedback. Know that you are always a loved Brother at Northfield. We want and need you back in Lodge and know that, if you come, you will have a positive experience and be surrounded by Brotherly Love.

To our Brothers who made it to a few meetings, thank you for coming when you could. Our lives get busy and I appreciate every Brother making whatever meetings they can. I hope you walked away from the meetings you could attend with a good experience. My hope is that you can make it to even more meetings next year as I know that both you and the other Brothers will benefit from your increased presence at the Lodge.

To our Brothers who made it to most every meeting, you are the rock upon which Masonry is built. You are the force that keeps us moving forward toward more Light in Masonry. Thank you for all you did in making this such a memorable year for me.

**Looking Forward**

The incoming Worshipful Master would like everyone to know that this Summer we will continue to have our Monthly Officers/Planning Meeting on the **4th Tuesday of the month**, starting at 7 p.m. These meetings will be especially important as we plan for the upcoming year.

We will also continue the tradition of the Northfield Golf Tournament, now in its 4th year. Who will take the coveted Second Place this year? And who will go home with the measly Second-to-Last Place? Come join us to find out!

Finally, our Summer Family Picnic this year will also be a Brother-Bring-a-Family event. If you know any good men who would benefit from Masonry (and vice versa), please use this opportunity to invite them and their families. This will be a great way to introduce them to the Lodge.

Stay tuned for more details on these events, email: [northfield426@gmail.com](mailto:northfield426@gmail.com) or contact 797-8169

As always, we hope to see you in Lodge or at an event in the near future!


**Wakan-Hubbard**  
Lodge No. 154

2nd & 4th Mondays  
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By R.: W.: John Zabel

We are settling into our new home at Webster Masonic Hall. They have made space to store the paraphernalia we kept when we moved. We even have our own refrigerator for after-meeting refreshments. It is a great place to meet and have a great meeting. We hope you read the article in last month's issue of the **Masonic Times**, written by Brother Hugh Woodside, on the whole process of selling the old building and moving.

**Upcoming Events**

On **June 13th**, we will have Installation of our newly elected and appointed Officers. Stay tuned for more information about the Installation and the activities surrounding it. This meeting will be the typical end of our Masonic Year. We hope your Summer will be enjoyable and fruitful.

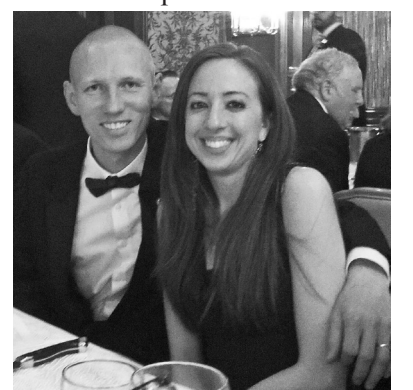
There will be a Lodge Picnic this Summer but, as of this writing, the plans are not yet firmed up. We will keep the Brethren informed by email or snail mail as the plans are completed.

We would like to welcome our new Brother, Eugene MacNeal, who received his 3rd Degree in a joint conferral with ERAC Lodge at the April 11th meeting of the Lodge. The Degree Cast included members from both ERAC and our Lodge and was very well attended. The work was well done and we hope all in attendance had a great time.

**News of Interest**

Brother Chris Fox has moved from Newark to Webster. He has moved into a house on Maple Drive, formerly owned by the Master of Webster Lodge, which will allow him to easily come to Lodge.

Brother Scott Blystone is swiftly recovering from major surgery and we wish him well and hope to see him in Lodge when he is up to it.



Allen and Teresa Heidrick

The Grand Lodge Session has been completed. We have included a picture of our Senior

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The cleanup crew (left to right): Brothers Ron Weber, Ernesto Michelucci, Ray Kelly, Scott Gonyeo, Greg Ludwig, Don Gress, Terry Adams and (taking the picture) Paul McLaughlin.

## Wakan Hubbard Lodge

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Warden, Allen Heidrick, and his wife, Teresa, at the Grand Master's Banquet at Russo's on the Bay. The banquet was quite an affair and well-attended by many of our District's Masters.

Our new Grand Master, M.:W.: Jeffrey Williamson, and the Elected Grand Line was duly installed on May 3rd after the election process. Also, our new District Deputy Grand Master, R.:W.: Stephan Michener; and Staff Officer, R.:W.: Joe Bourcy, have been officially appointed. We are looking forward to a new Masonic Year starting in September.

We thank R.:W.: George Foehner, our past DDGM, for all

the work he did during his Term of Office and his usual great effort on the *Have-a-Heart* Campaign.

The next Masonic Year is being well-planned and our Trestleboard for the ensuing year will be out as soon as it is completed. We should be having a great year with interesting programs and events.

Speaking of programs, if you missed our program on April 25th on Mozart's Magic Flute Opera, you missed an excellent presentation. R.:W.: Steve Michener did a wonderful job, even with a few technical problems. We are looking forward to programs of the same quality in the coming year.

Have a relaxing Summer and get ready for a new and exciting Masonic Year. □



### James A. Hard/ Wayne Charter Post No. 12

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Post members Collom, Schirano and McCullough attended the funeral service for Past Commander and Grand Post Representative, Gordon Palmer, on April 30th at the United Methodist Church in Webster. Webster Lodge members were in strong attendance. R.:W.: and Past Master of Webster Lodge, Bruce Chilton, gave his stirring rendition of the Masonic Memorial Service, honoring this educator, gentleman and distinguished Masonic Brother.

At the same hour, Post Color Guard members Grant Kothiringer, Greg Ludwig, Alex Arthur and Captain Heinz Gunkel were proud to Present Colors at the Annual Widows Luncheon at the Burgundy Basin.

#### Honor Flight Rochester

The Honor Flight Rochester was mentioned at gatherings throughout Saturday since there were several who would qualify for the Flight at the various events. A brief article appeared in the Suburban News in Ogden on April 24th and HFR President, Richard Stewart, let it be known that the focus was on those who served from 1947 until 1964. Korean War Era Veterans began to be included on Flights last year.

Past Commander Emil Schirano and Commander Jay McCullough were on Flight No. 35 in May, 2015. Recently deceased Past Commander, Gordon Palmer, had also been on a Flight.

Veterans can apply by picking up a paper application at area Town Halls, and those who have been on Flights strongly encourage taking advantage of this historic activity.

The Grand Post Convention was held at Salvatore's Grand Hotel near Amherst/Buffalo. Officers of our Post 12 attended the May 14th Installation of Officers, including Bergen's 1st

Lieutenant Commander General, Donald Kunego, who has frequently attended Post 12's regular meetings.

On May 28th the Color Guard was scheduled to assemble for the Joint Investiture Service at Fairport Masonic Hall to Present Colors.

#### New Officers for Post 12

The following are the new Officers-elect:

Trustee (1) **Ralph Pate**  
Trustee (2) **Emil Schirano**  
Trustee (3) **Richard Spangenberg**  
2nd Lt. Commander

**Alex Arthur**

1st Lt Commander

**Grant Kothiringer**

Grand Post Rep/PC

**Jay McCullough**

Finance Officer

**Donald Osborne**

Adjutant

**Vance Collom**

Post Commander

**Fred Palmeroni**

Appointed Post Officers for the year include:

Chaplain **Cyrus White**

Sgt. at Arms **Gregory Ludwig**

Captain of the Guard (Open)

Marshal (Open)

#### Canandaigua VA Activity

May 27th was scheduled to be our last VAMC Canandaigua visit until we begin monthly visits again in September. We planned a Memorial Day Service at Bldg. 5 with the Color Guard ceremony, the Missing Man presentation, and Flag-Folding demonstration.

This year, our gifts to resident Veterans were flashlights, which Finance Officer, Donald Osborne, arranged. This was in follow-up to last year's gifts of "desk sets" that consisted of a wooden block, pad, small flags and pens. He built the "prototype" that was then replicated in the VA Wood Shop. This was preceded by baseball-style caps with Veteran insignia. Arrangements for these caps were made by Commander Emil Schirano and presented at last year's Service in Bldg. 5.

We also made several trips to local Post Offices to send packages of medical books to the Afghanistan war zone. We obtained books from the VAMC and the Library of Monroe Community College. The Civil Affairs Unit was able to provide them to medical personnel. This was started at the request of Unity Lodge Brother Lt. Col. Dan Fletcher, who was re-assigned from the ROTC Program

# York Rite NEWS

## Hiram Chapter

No. 62

2nd & 4th  
Thursdays  
7:30 p.m.



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#### What's Happening

We had a great meeting with our District Deputy Grand High Priest, R.:E.: Fred Newton, and AGL, V.:E.: Jamie Kaim. We were even re-certified for Opening and Closing. I thank all the Companions who filled their role in the Chapter Line with excellence. Being re-certified on Opening and Closing is one of the Grand High Priest's goals for all Chapters this year.

Our next goal is to do the Obligations for each of the Degrees from memory. We have volunteers who will be working on the obligations over the Summer so we will be ready in the Fall to fulfill this new request from the Grand High Priest. This will also put us in a great position to be able to confer all the Degrees on new candidates this coming year.

The Annual York Rite Picnic will be on **Thursday, July 7th**, at

Kings Bend Park in Pittsford as it was last year. Unfortunately, our barbeque supplier is unavailable as his full-time job took him to California for most of the Summer. We wish him well and will work on another source for a great picnic. We will keep the Companions informed as we get close to the picnic date on the plans for the event. We will work on accommodating working Companions by keeping the time for the picnic within their ability to attend. The picnic is always a great time for the Companions and their families to get together and have a great time with delicious food.

#### Appointments

Two of our Companions will have important Grand Lodge positions this coming year. Companion Stephan Michener will be the DDGM for the Monroe District and R.:E.: Rick Howe will be DDGM in the former Livingston District as it consolidated with the Genesee-Wyoming District to become the Letchworth District. Companions Howe and Michener will be busy, but we hope they will have time for the Chapter and their duties to our Companions.

The coming year will see an emphasis on Royal Arch Education of our Companions. Our meetings will each contain an education component

taken from the Grand Chapter education courses ... unless, of course, we are conferring a Degree on our Candidates. This is another goal of the Grand High Priest to have better educated Companions in all the Chapters in the State. We will be working to meet this goal with the help of our AGL and other Grand Chapter Officers.

We suggest, if you haven't done it already, that you purchase the books for the Introduction of Capitular Masonry and the Capitular Development Course from [www.lulu.com](http://www.lulu.com). To find the books, enter "Capitular" in the search box. The IDC costs \$8.80 and the CDC costs \$11.75 in Kindle format; and \$18.75 in book format. These will give you some Summer reading and will prepare you for the educational portion of our meetings starting in September.

#### Musings

There is much we could muse upon as we end this Masonic Year. I have given you some reading suggestions that will broaden your Royal Arch knowledge over the Summer. Therefore, I will conclude here and let our Companions enjoy their Summer and, hopefully, educate themselves on our Order and its teachings.

We hope to see you all at our picnic on **July 7th**. □

## There is a brand new 'White Hat' in James A. Hard/Wayne Charter Masonic War Veterans Post No. 12



At Grand Post, R.:W.: F. Jay McCullough, Past Commander of James A. Hard/Wayne Charter Post No. 12, was promoted to Grand Post Representative by M.:W.: Jeffrey M. Williamson, Commander-in-Chief, Masonic War Veterans Grand Post. This promotion was a very special moment at Grand Post this year, as R.:W.: McCullough is a Korean War Veteran! *From left:* W.: Vance Collom, PC, Adjutant, Post No. 12; R.:W.: Donald R. Kunego, 1st Lt. Commander General, Grand Post; R.:W.: F. Jay McCullough, PC, Grand Post Representative, Post No. 12; M.:W.: Jeffrey M. Williamson, Commander-in-Chief, Grand Post; and R.:W.: William J. Welsh, Commander General, Grand Post. (Top photo, Jay receives cap from Brother Kunego; below, poses with new adornment.)



at Brockport State College to an additional tour of duty in a war zone. He has completed this overseas assignment and been placed in command of a military unit in Ithaca.

May 30th, we planned to take up our position in the Webster Memorial Day Parade when we

head for the Webster Cemetery and present our annual wreath.

We will wind down activity in the month of June by looking forward to a "Picnic and Strawberry Social" on **Monday, June 20th**. Members will "get the final word" from our Adjutant on the location and times. He's also

looking for member volunteers to help plan and implement on this occasion.

Commander Fred Palmeroni will be creating columns for the end of the year, starting with the September issue of the **Masonic Times**. This columnist has been proud to have been of service. □

# SCOTTISH RITE NEWS

*An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.*

— Brother Benjamin Franklin

Thank you for the honor of leading the Valley as your Commander-in-Chief. I am looking forward to working with the Leadership of the Valley to create a meaningful Masonic experience for our members.

What is a “meaningful Masonic experience?” At the altar we are asked, what you most desire ...

Your membership in a Concordant Body is an expression of that desire. Our Council of Deliberation states that the Scottish Rite is “... a branch of Freemasonry designed to supplement and amplify the philosophical teachings of the first three Degrees.

“The Scottish Rite claims to build upon the ethical teachings and philosophy of Blue Lodge Masonry through dramatic presentation. The Scottish Rite is sometimes called the ‘University of Freemasonry’ because it uses extensive allegory and drama in its Degrees to explore the philosophy, history, ethics and ultimate truths that guide Freemasons’ lives.”

(Source: New York Council of Deliberation, FAQ, What is Scottish Rite, [www.nycottishritemasons.org/faq.html](http://www.nycottishritemasons.org/faq.html)).

In other words, there is no higher Degree than that of Master Mason.

Within the Scottish Rite, we continue the work of building the spiritual temple that is housed within each of us. ... Degrees from the 4th to the 32nd are an interpretation of the lessons of the Craft Degrees by the use of drama and lectures, appealing to both the ear and eye, to explore the great truths which Freemasonry professes. (1d).

The Valley accomplishes this by holding Reunions in both the Fall and Spring. These Reunions serve to exemplify certain Degrees which build upon the three Degrees of Freemasonry. We do this by putting on allegorical plays, which are productions in their own right. The process of participation in these plays helps to further the bonds of union and friendship.

Yet there is more to being a Scottish Rite Freemason than just Ritual. Our meetings are not just about Degrees, but an opportunity to meet with our Brothers beyond the four walls of our particular Craft Lodge. During our Valley meetings we can learn from each other. Each of us has a particular talent and experience. There are those among us who would seize the opportunity to share what they know, if they only believed they could. (Think TED Talks). The Valley can be that opportunity.

If you are reading this and not a member of the Valley, then some of this will sound unfamiliar. How can you find out more about Scottish Rite Freemasonry? While Google is one place to start, allow me to recommend the Scottish Rite Website for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction:

[www.joinscottishrite.org](http://www.joinscottishrite.org)

Here you will find information that will help you decide whether Scottish Rite Freemasonry is right for you. Within your Lodge, there is a Valley Ambassador. Ask this Brother what his membership in the Valley means to him.

## PLEASE NOTE ... CHANGE IN MEETING LOCATION

Our **June 16th** meeting will take place at Union Star Lodge Hall in Honeoye Falls (3 North Main Street). Join us at 5:30 p.m. for fellowship and pizza (on us). Call the Valley Office at 425-0033 to make a reservation. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. Dress is business casual. At that meeting I, along with the Presiding Officers of our other three Concordant Bodies, will present the Valley’s Trestleboard

## Mark Your Calendar

Here are some summer events in which you might be interested:

**June 25th** - St. John’s Weekend at the Masonic Care Community Campus, Utica. Directions to the campus can be found at:

[www.masonichomeny.org](http://www.masonichomeny.org)

This weekend will be special because both our incoming District Deputy Grand Master, R.:W.: Stephan Michener, and Grand Director of Ceremonies, R.:W.: Joe Bourcy, will be receiving their Commissions from Grand Lodge. As a former DDGM, I know, firsthand, how good it is to see Brothers from your District. The event itself is run as a carnival for the family, with the Investing Ceremony commencing at 1:00 p.m.

**July 16th** - Camp Morris, Wayland. Every year, Ill.: Mike Morris throws open his Summer Residence to members of the Valley, including their families. Details were sent out in a flyer and are posted on the Valley’s website:

[valleyofrochester.org](http://valleyofrochester.org)

**August 13th** - Scottish Rite Day at Darien Lake. Special pricing for both members of the Valley and Masons. Details were also sent out in a flyer and are posted on the Valley’s website.□

leys in attendance.

The Valley of Rochester bought new costumes for the trip to Boston. We were treated to a new experience of having the cast makeup done by a professional make-up artist. We also had a professional production manager and stage crew helping with the presentation of the 5th Degree. These were all Brothers of the Lodge of Perfection in Boston. The 4th through the 14th Degrees were presented over the two days.

The schedule of events planned by the Valley of Boston’s Lodge of Perfection went off flawlessly. We were treated beyond our wildest expectation from transportation to the Degrees and all the delicious food. Our



Phillip Hurwitz, 32° MSA  
Commander-in-Chief

**Our Mission:**  
We will strive  
to be a fraternity  
that fulfills our  
Masonic obligation  
to care for  
our members.

## AASR Valley of Rochester 2016-2017 Officers

**Rochester Lodge of Perfection**  
Thrice Potent Master Neil Bedford, 32°

**Rochester Council of the  
Princes of Jerusalem**  
Sovereign Prince Bruce Katz, 32°

**Rochester Chapter of  
Knights of Rose Croix**  
Most Wise Master Lance Daul, 32°

**Rochester Consistory**  
Commander-in-Chief Phillip Hurwitz, 32° MSA

### Allegiance

The Bodies of the Scottish Rite, sitting in the Valley of Rochester, State of New York, acknowledge and yield allegiance to the Supreme Council, 33°, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, whose Grand East is in Lexington, Massachusetts and whose officers are:

Ill.: John William McNaughton, 33°

Ill.: Gail N. Kemp, 33°

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**Grand Lieutenant Commander**

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**Deputy for New York State**

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Ill.: Stephen R. Whittaker, 33°

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Grand Master General of Ceremonies

Ill.: P. Michael Nielsen, 33°

Ill.: G. Michael Morris, 33°

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Ill.: Gary A. Henningsen, 33°

Ill.: Frederick D. Greene, 33°

Ill.: Edward R. Trosin, 33°

Ill.: Harold L. Aldrich, 33°

Past Grand Minister of State; Past Deputy for New York

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New York State Council of Deliberation  
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Supreme Council, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction  
[www.scottishritenmj.org](http://www.scottishritenmj.org)

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Ann Kaczka, Learning Center Director - - - John W. Paul, Chair, Board of Governors

Ladies were well taken care of while we were enjoying the Degrees conferred by seven different Valleys from the New England States and two from New York State.

The talk on the bus by the Brothers and their Ladies on our way home was when and where are we going next year. This was a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

I thank Ill.: Joe Bourcy for his excellent job in directing the 5th Degree. Also, thanks for the guidance and support that the Valley of Rochester’s Executive Board gave me while I was planning the trip to Boston in conjunction with the TPM, Dave Elsner, from the Valley of Boston’s Lodge of Perfection. I also thank the Valley of Rochester Executive Board for providing the bus transportation for the Brothers and their Ladies for our trip to Boston.

If you have any ideas for trips or events for our Valley to do in the upcoming year, please let one of the top four Officers know.

I thank all the Brothers for your support and help you have given me in my term as TPM this past year.□

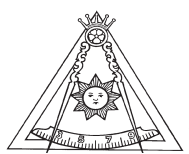


## Rochester Council of Princes of Jerusalem

By Bruce Katz, 32°, Sovereign Prince

“Welcome” to the new Brothers who began their journey in Scottish Rite this year. Thank you to the Sublime Princes who participated in the April 16th performance of the 16th Degree.

Most of these Brothers are veterans of their roles. The cast included: Jim McConnell, Matt Muller, John Zabel, Derek VanHouten, Matt Scheffer, Dan Wooten, Steve Michener, Joe Green, Chris Fox, Evar Miller, Mark Schreiber, Tony Molino, Chuck Rettig, Frank Granata II, Don Tubman, and Frank Habitzreuther. Thanks also to Jack VanElzakker and Jim Robb for their support. □



## Rochester Lodge of Perfection

By Neil Bedford, 32°  
Thrice Potent Master

The trip to the Valley of Boston’s Lodge of Perfection 175th Anniversary on April 8th and 9th, was attended by 44 Brothers and their Ladies ... 30 Brothers and 14 Ladies.

The Valley of Rochester Lodge of Perfection exemplified the 5th Degree on April 8th. We received many compliments on our presentation from the other Val-



Cast Picture from 5th Degree performed by the Valley of Rochester for the 175th Anniversary of the Boston Lodge of Perfection, Valley of Boston April 8, 2016. Cast (l-r) Phil Hurwitz, Don MacNaughton, Craig Mollon, Robb Scoggon, John Flint, K. Rick Howe, Tom Chugg, Adam Junod, Steve Michener, Charles Roberts, Dan Wooten, Chris Fox, Matt Muller, Joe Green, Bernie Lazerson, Terry Mechlenbacher, Greg Radford, Scott Gonyeo, Tony Molino, Eric Lubberts. Not pictured, Neil Bedford, TPM, and Joseph Bourcy, Director.



Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library, Inc.  
National Heritage Museum

## From the Secretary's Desk

By Ill. : Jack VanElzakker, 33°

We have a large contingent of Sublime Princes who will be celebrating their birthdays over the Summer. We hope it will be happy and healthy for each one of them. Extend best wishes to:

### June Birthdays

Paul Farnung and Mark Gernand (1st); William Byam, George Hornung, William Jones and Kristian Reninger (3rd); Myron Dox, Robert Langfelder and Wayne Smith (4th); Mark Densmore, Robert Hulek and Benedetto Vitullo (6th); Kenneth Murray (7th); Terry Wihlen (8th); J. Christopher Pavlick (9th); Roger Ballard and William Gross (10th); Calvin Ball, Robert Howe and Curtis Taylor (11th); Kristopher Irizarry and John Parcon (12th); Thomas Burger and Joseph Latham (13th); Merton Bartels, Bernard Johnson and Philip Trautman (14th); John Zabel (15th); Charles Gauss, Juan Morales and John Williams (16th); Warren Jordans (17th); Louis Dominick (18th); Walter Gay (19th); Warren Thompson (20th); Robert Burnham, James MacConnell, William Wright, Jr., and Steven Xander (21st); Allen Heidrick and Robert Sovocool (23rd); Gerald Cooper, Daniel Footer and James Verbridge (24th); Ralph Jurgens and Andrew Orbaker (25th); Benjamin Moore and Steven Ross (26th); James Slocum (27th); Robert Dibble, Edmond Huntley and Donald Keys (28th); Donald Braun, Raymond DiJames and Michael Schum (29th); and Allen Green (30th).

### July Birthdays

William Armstrong (1st); Bruce Bernhard, Kenneth Draycott and Peter Scanio (2nd); Donald Freeman (3rd); Brian Alexander, Frank Scopetti and Charles Waterstreet, Jr. (4th); Earl Hoskins, Andre McQuade and Stephen Shear II (5th); Wallace Wagner (6th); James DeMarco, Erik Lopeker, Oscar Reber and Kenneth Tomaszewski (7th); James De Lorenzo (8th); Hubert Friedrich and Michael Partridge (9th); Donald Heath and Christopher Petote (10th); Elliott Blauvelt, Jr., Garry Cranker and Bernard Skopinsky (12th); John Hennessy, Jr., Theodore Sargent and Mack

Thompson (13th); Brian Dobson (14th); John Archibald, Paul Koksvik, George Meyers and Ward Votava (15th); Stanley Fritz, Jeff Holler and Gary Warren (17th); Nathan Dolce, Richard Russell and Richard Young (18th); Stuart Brickman (19th); Michael Rhodes and David Rynders (20th); David Hardy (21st); John Breitung, Jr. and Arthur Hill (22nd); Lawrence Dunn and Gary Sanford (24th); David Helmer, Charles Price, Fred Steele and Dwight Turner (25th); Kenneth Bruielly, Terrence Duffy, Frank Martin, Jr. and Brent Pryslopski (26th); Andrew Carafos, Kenneth Swann and Robert VanKeuren (27th); Stephen Whittaker (28th); Rene Van De Veire (29th); Dennis Copeland and Scott Smith (30th); and Roy Bruno, Jr., Charles Daly II and Lawrence Hood (31st).

### August Birthdays

Michael Rapson and William Tobin (1st); Earl Gorton, Sr., Robert Mullins, Robert Thomas and James Woodruff (2nd); James Haugh, John Hellaby III and Cyrus Kloner (3rd); Richard MacGill (6th); Peter Massare and James Starkey, Jr. (7th); Gary Buehler, Kamren Bufearon, Paul Butz and Peter VanElzakker (8th); Jay Peters (9th); Rudolph Briggs and Albert Wooten (10th); Robert Ord and Robert Sweeney (11th); David Crawford, Bruce Deets, Jr. and Thomas Dunn (12th); Robert Ball and Guy Parry (13th); Kenneth Pearce and Matthew Westphal (14th); Frank Doebler (15th); John Lemke, Arthur Sobel and Stuart Woodward (16th); Ralph Kraft and Don Myers (17th); James Speranza (18th); Donald Stevens (19th); Dwain Maracle and William Shelby (21st); Arthur Schuster, Jr. and Carl Wolaver (22nd); Fred Wayne (23rd); Jerry Faulkner, Frank Kelsey and John Wihlen (24th); Warren Doerrer and Robert Jones (25th); Craig Mollon, Osmany Perez-Fernandez and Oniel Perez-Fernandez (26th); William Leilous and Robert Shaver, Sr. (28th); John Armbruster, Charles Fornataro, Patrick Haggerty, Raymond Molyneux and Eldred Rawleigh (29th); and Joseph DiTucci and Bruce Turner (30th). □

## 60 year Service Pin to Bernard "Zeke" Johnson



John Lemke, 32°, DSA, Commander-in-Chief of the Rochester Consistory and Jim Robb, 32°, DSA, Senior Warden, Rochester Council, Princes of Jerusalem, traveled to Chili, to present Bernard Johnson, called "Zeke" by his friends, a Sixty-year Service Pin and Certificate personally signed by John William McNaughton, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander. Zeke joined Freemasonry at the age of 21 and was Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on December 13th, 1948. He joined the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in 1956, becoming a Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret on April 1st, 1956. He lives in the Hidden Valley condominium complex with his wife, Carol.

## Valley of Rochester AASR Summer – 2016

### JULY

July 16th - Clambake/Steak Roast at Camp Morris

Arrival 11 a.m.

Lunch ~ Clams ~ Steak Dinner ~ Open Bar  
Lobster Lotto ~ Rain or Shine

### AUGUST

August 13th - Scottish Rite Day at Darien Lake  
Gates Open - 10:30 a.m. ~ Lunch and Parking Included

### SEPTEMBER

September 16th - Annual Meeting at Shrine Center  
Social - 5:30 p.m. ~ Dinner - 6:30 p.m. (\*\*)  
Meeting - 7:30 p.m.

### OCTOBER

Council of Deliberation Meeting in Syracuse  
Contact the Office if you are interested in attending.

Please notify the Office if you have a special diet requirement.  
We will do our best to help so you can attend dinners.

\*\* Reservations Required! Don't be Late!  
Due by Noon on Mondays (585) 425-0033  
or Email: [secretary@valleyofrochester.org](mailto:secretary@valleyofrochester.org)  
Go to Valley Calendar for more details:  
[www.valleyofrochester.org](http://www.valleyofrochester.org)

Our permanent meal reservation list is available  
for your monthly meeting convenience. Just ask!

## Valley of Rochester Members ... This Is It – The One You've Been Waiting For (again)

## 11th Annual Clambake and Steak Roast

Saturday, July 16th

11 a.m. – 'til ... Rain or Shine!

Spend the Day!

Lunch – Noon ~

Clams – 2 p.m. ~

Steaks – 5 p.m.

at Camp Morris

8321 Peckins Road; Wayland

Adults - \$25 per person; Youth - \$15 / Under 12 free

Extra Clams: \$5 per dozen –  
steamed or "you-shuck-em" raw

Includes ... A Dozen Clams, Delicious Grilled Steaks,  
Food-a-Plenty, Snacks, Open Bar, Beautiful Scenery,  
A Great Group for Socializing, Fishing, Hiking,  
Laid-Back Living, Lobster Lotto and then some.  
What more could you ask for? No one leaves still hungry!!

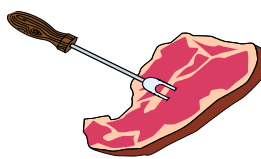
Bring your favorite dish-to-pass ...  
an hors d'oeuvre, salad, side-dish, dessert

Also, bring your own steak knife, a light jacket and comfortable chair!  
Call or email your reservation and extra clam order to  
the Valley Office by Noon on Monday, July 11th.

Come early ... enjoy the fellowship ... stay for the day!

This one will be a sellout!

A Summer Treat for Valley of Rochester Families!



## Summer is Coming ...

and so is

Scottish Rite Day  
at Darien Lake

Theme Park Resort

Saturday, August 13th

Rides, Slides and Fun Galore ... Family Fun for All!  
Treat the Kids and Grandkids to a pre-school fun day.  
Lunch and Parking Included.



Watch your mail for details and  
discounted ticket prices for  
Valley Members.

Gates open at 10:30 a.m.  
Arrive early and enjoy a full day!



# News from the Lodge of Perfection Valley of Corning

By Distinguished Brother Frank Hamm, 32° MSA

The Winter months have been a busy time for Corning Lodge of Perfection. After our Open House and Christmas Party, we settled down to finishing our water damage recovery.

Minutes, memberships and photos from five Masonic organizations had to be separated and inventoried. A display case was filled with memorabilia and treasured photos and banners mounted on the walls. A man cave - a place to sit, relax and chat - was created with rich leather couch and chairs donated by a Brother.

Some members attended workshops for Secretaries and Treasurers; Consistory Reunions in neighboring Valleys and the Boston trip to see all the Lodge of Perfection Degrees conferred. Equally important are our monthly regular and dinner meetings on the third Monday of each month.

### Mark Your Calendar

Coming up will be a work party to get our yard and building exterior in shape.

On **June 18th** - Wine Tour of Keuka Lake Wineries

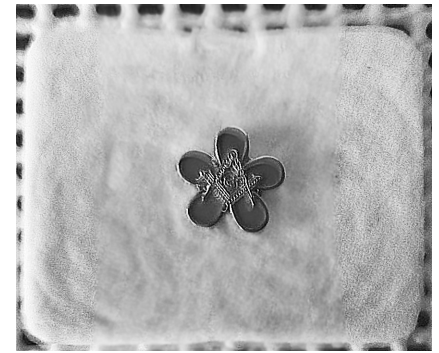
**July 16th** - the family outing at Camp Morris

At recent meetings we have devoted some time to education. Our local Masonic history has been gathered and reviewed.

Reading out we learned about the Forget-Me-Not (Das Vergissmiennicht). As early as the year 1934, soon after Hitler's rise to power, it became apparent that Freemasonry was in danger. In the same year, the German Grand Lodge of the Sun in Beyreuth, realized the imminent problems facing them and elected to wear a little blue flower, the Forget-Me-Not, in lieu of the traditional Square and Compasses, as a mark of identity for Masons. It was felt the new symbol would not attract attention from the Nazis, who were in the process of confiscating and appropriating Masonic Lodges and property. Masonry had gone underground and it was necessary that the Brethren have some readily recognizable means of identification.

Throughout the entire Nazi Era, a little blue flower in a lapel marked a Brother. In the Concentration

Camps and in the cities, a little blue Forget-Me-Not distinguished the lapels of those who refused to allow the Light of Masonry to be extinguished.



In 1948 the pin was adopted as an official Masonic emblem honoring those valiant Brethren who carried on their work under adverse conditions. Thus, did a simple flower blossom forth into a meaningful emblem of the Fraternity and become perhaps the more widely worn pin among Freemasons in Germany.

One of our members, Donald Miller of Corning, received one of the emblems while visiting the Light of the Three Stars Lodge in Germany in 1999. □

## Scottish Rite Ambassador Program

By Bruce Katz, 32° Valley Ambassador Chairman

Sublime Princes ... are you looking to have the opportunity to experience the Brotherhood of Freemasonry? Consider becoming a Lodge Ambassador and help make us truly a "Fraternity that fulfils our Masonic obligation to care for our members." To learn more, please contact your District Ambassador.

Some planning ideas for the District Ambassadors ... Recruit "Lodge Ambassadors;" make calls and visits over the Summer; plan for the coming year; write "success stories" for

upcoming editions of **Masonic Times**.

Current District Ambassadors

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(formerly Genesee-Wyoming and Livingston Districts)

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## Ill. : Stephen R. Whittaker, 33° 2016 Spring Class



Members of the Ill. : Stephen R. Whittaker, 33° Active, Spring Class of 2016 pose with Class Sponsor following Ceremonies. (From left): David Adams, Richard Smith, Roy Guess, Ill. : Whittaker, David Fingado, Harold Mitchell, Erik Loepker and John Lemke, 32°, DSA, Commander-in-Chief.

## Participants in Degrees for Spring Class



### Fidelity Triangle No. 4

By Kristina Brandt

Fidelity Triangle continues to branch out and show support for our organization and the other Masonic Concordant Bodies. Senior Lady-in-Waiting, Hannah Scheffer, went to the Capital District Convention on April 16th and participated in Degree work for the Capital District Junior Advisor, Megan Williams. Triangle members from all over the State were in attendance and it was a wonderful way to kick off the first of four District Conventions to be held this year. Information about the remaining District Conventions can be found at:

[www.oortny.org/events/district-conventions](http://www.oortny.org/events/district-conventions)

Hannah also attended the Grand Matron's Official Visit for



Hannah speaking at Grand Matron's Reception

the Monroe District and spoke about the Organization of Triangles. The relationship Triangle has with the Order of the Eastern Star is a special one and we look forward to building on this relationship within the District.

### Leadership Weekend

As the members and Supervisors prepare for Summer, they have a lot to look forward to. The organization will have its Leadership Weekend **July 8th-10th** in Valley Forge where all members



Hannah at Grand Matron's Reception with representatives from NY Rainbow for Girls

will get together for camping, a trip to the water park and learn different aspects of what it takes to be a great leader.

Fidelity Triangle will also be attending the Festival of Stars in July and are hoping to hold a picnic in August for all youth to



Hannah with Kaitie (Bal-on-Sen Triangle) at Convention



Attendees at District Convention; below, Convention Degree Team



attend in the Rochester Area.

Be sure to visit the Triangle's website at: [www.fidelitytriangle.weebly.com](http://www.fidelitytriangle.weebly.com) for more details throughout the Summer.

We will continue to hold Open Meetings when we resume in September and invite

everyone to join us the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of every month in the Fall. Membership is open to any young lady between the ages of 10 and 21. Please contact Junior Deputy, Mrs. Parks, for a Petition or more information on Fidelity Triangle at: [jparks9@aol.com](mailto:jparks9@aol.com) □



# Order of the Eastern Star

## Monroe District OES HiLights

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### Dinner Theater

A good time was had by all at a recent "dinner theatre" at Spencerport Masonic Hall. A dinner was followed by a Footlight Players presentation of "A Quiet Retreat." Through ticket sales and several donations, the proceeds of the evening raised \$426.50 to benefit Honor Flight Rochester; so again, I say thank you.

### June Events

#### OES Informational Seminar

**June 4th** – Open to the Public ... Join us at the Spencerport Masonic Hall for an informational seminar about the Order of the Eastern Star. It starts with coffee at 9 a.m., followed by a very special program at 10 a.m. This is an opportunity for anyone who might be interested in "checking out" OES and what we're all about. It's in follow-up to a previous membership meeting.

Worthy Sister Erika Hanson has a lovely program planned, so please try to bring non-members. There will also be a Flag Ceremony by R.W. Beverly Murray. Lunch will be served around noon.

**June 9th** - Lilac Luncheon at Oriskany. This is a wonderful opportunity to join Residents of our Home for a picnic-style lunch and give them some social interaction. It's a very warm experience for those who take the time to participate. Cost is \$10 per person; carpooling is encouraged. Place your reservations with R.W. Karen Leipold, (Ph: 647-3550).

**June 11th** - State Walk-a-thon to benefit our Youth Organizations. Beverly Thompson and I will be walking so we would appreciate any sponsors. Alta's Memorial Penny Fund will be turned in that day, so if you would like to add a penny or two Beverly Thompson would be pleased to take your money.

**June 17th** - Homecoming for Monroe District Grand Officers at Spencerport Masonic Hall, 7:30 p.m.

**June 25th** – Genesee Country Village and Museum – Join us for Celtic Days. \$17 per person.

### July Events

**July 22nd** - Pilgrimage Weekend Golf Outing 7:30 a.m., at Hidden Valley Golf Club in Whitesboro. Everyone is welcome to play; members, non-members, family and friends.

**July 23rd** – Palm Tree Festival of the Stars in Oriskany. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ... It's a wonderful day of fun, tours of the Campus, festivities, crafts, sales booths and food. Join members and friends for a full day of fun.

## Monroe District OES All-Stars Chicken Bar-B-Que & Peach Festival Saturday, August 13th Noon 'til Gone Webster Firemen's Field



### August Events

**August 1st** - Reservations are due to Debbie Leipold (Ph: 647-3550) for the September Mystery Trip. Cost - \$17.50. I promise you will have a good time.

**August 13th** - District Chicken Bar-B-Que at Webster Firemen's Field. Serving Noon 'til Gone. Volunteers needed to prepare pies and peel peaches for shortcake. Please contact R.W. Donna Laundry (Ph: 964-2135) to help peel peaches or R.W. Elaine Milner (Ph: 346-6018) if you would like to help with the pies. Of course, all are invited to stop by for a dinner, dessert, or just come and enjoy the day.

**August 14th** - District Picnic at Camp DeMolay in Sodus Point, 1 p.m. until 6 p.m. Bring a Dish-to-Pass. Family and Friends are invited. Meat and Beverages will be supplied. Reservations to Doreen Rhodes by **August 10th**.

### September Events

**September 3rd** - Line Officers, 9 a.m. – Coffee; 10 a.m. - Meeting  
**September 4th** - "MYSTERY TRIP!" Leaving Spencerport Masonic Hall Parking Lot at 1 p.m. SHARP. Will return 8-8:30 p.m.

**September 24th** - High Tea. 4 p.m. at Spencerport Masonic Hall. This was a real hit last year.

That's all I have to offer until next time keep well.

### Neil's Notes

District Grand Lecturer



April was a busy month as we had Chapter Official Visits at Fairport and Mary Jane Holmes Chapters and the Grand Matron's Official Visit to Monroe District. All were well-attended, presented and enjoyed. In May, District Officials were completed with Starlight, Lilac Star and Combined Nolatka/Etoleah Chapters. Congratulations to W. Bonnie Shaffer, R.W. John Lenzi and Fairport Chapter who will be conferring their third Initiation for this OES Year in June.

We also had a Dinner Theater production of "A Quiet Retreat" on April 23rd. The play was acted by R.W. Evie Anne Heller's "Footlight Players." A delicious dinner was prepared and served by R.W. Doreen Rhodes, DDGM, and her Etoleah Chapter. The proceeds were added to this year's District Project, Honor Flight Rochester. The growing total is being kept a secret. It will be revealed at our District Banquet in October.

W. Erika Hansen has arranged for an open Membership Meeting on **June 4th**. If you can, make sure to attend and bring friends!

You may still have time to contact R.W. Karen Leipold to sign up for the June 9th Lilac Luncheon trip to Oriskany.

Also, don't forget to support our 2016 District Grand Officers' by attending their Homecoming on **June 17th**.

**July 22nd** - Pilgrimage Weekend Golf Outing 7:30 a.m., at Hidden Valley Golf Club in Whitesboro. Everyone is welcome to play; members, non-members, family and friends. The cost this year is \$50 (pp) for 18 holes or \$30 (pp) for nine holes. This includes coffee, and donuts, greens fee, cart, lunch and one free "Mulligan." (Extra Mulligans are available for a charge!) There will be men's and women's prizes for "Longest Drive," "Closest to the Pin," "Fewest Putts" (18 & 9), and "Low Score" (18 & 9). There is no pre-registration deadline. You may register at the Course, but it will help plan food and prizes if we know you're coming. Please respond by email or give me a call at (585) 964-2135 or neillaun@hotmail.com.

Combine the Golf Outing with the Pilgrimage Day Fair and Memorial; it could be a great weekend opportunity to introduce friends to OES.

The District has a block of five king and two, double-queen rooms reserved at the Hampton Inn and Suites, New Hartford. The Rooms are \$139 per night, plus tax. I will take reservations.

I'll need to know who wishes to register and what type of room you want. I'll need a Credit Card Number, Expiration Date, and the Card holder's Name (I only need one name per room). I'll need the Information **no later than June 15th**. You can work with the hotel when you check in if you wish to split the bill. Monroe District has first choice at number and type of rooms. Clinton-Essex District would like to be able to take what we can't use.

We will be joining Clinton-Essex District for dinner on **Friday Night, July 22nd** at "Route 69 Steak & Grill" on Route 69, just like last year. Ken has reservations for twenty diners at 5:30 p.m. You may order off the menu. Please sign up with me. Include number attending and diners' names.

Don't forget to attend and/or sign-up to work on the Peach Festival August 12th and 13th. You may call me for details.

The **Deadline for Grand Sessions Room Registration is June 15th**. You'll need to complete a Registration Form and return it to me by June 15th.

Our Mystery Trip will be on **September 4th**. Sign up with Debbie Leipold by August 1st. (We need a headcount to assure bus seating.)

Sorry to throw all of these details at you at once, but there's a lot happening. R.W. Doreen has done a great job to provide as many activity choices as she can for our members' varied interests. We hope you will take advantage of as many as possible.

Take care and have fun! ☑

## NOLATKA

### Chapter No. 320

Order of the Eastern Star  
1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.

#### Matron

W. Pat Dalykas - 429-6565

#### Patron

R.W. Robert Crystal - 473-0279

#### Secretary

R. W. Carol Wynings

#### 594-4692

Community Christian Church  
2647 Chili Avenue, 14624

What a great time we had and how proud I was at the April 23rd Grand Matron's Visit. The meal was great and the compa-

ny was fine. I do want to point out that. M.W. Neil Laundry is always a fashionisto. I cannot compete, although a few Sisters challenged me to try. He wore a black shirt with gold tie and accoutrements. All I had was a dolphin-pattern cummerbund and tie. One of the visiting Grand officers wore a tuxedo *ala* Katharine Hepburn. I wonder what a whole Chapter of women in pants suits would look like. HmMMM.

I was bursting with pride when M.W. Neil told the gathering about all the charitable works our Chapter had done over the last year. Even though I report on them here, I didn't realize how very much we do!

Worthy Pat Dalykas is still looking for programs for our meetings. If you have a suggestion, please call her. I suggested a cooking demo by Stuart's spices, and that seems to have gotten a lot of votes. But W. Pat is also planning our future activities.

At the May 3rd meeting, we nailed down who is doing what for the Memorial Day Dinner we're preparing for Richard's House – a Veterans Home off South Avenue.

We also discussed the High-rise Bake Sale on the second Saturday of the month, and even made plans for the day we assist at JCPenney's with the children's coats. (Of course, I was still thinking about the cooking demonstration, so I may have missed some details.)

Our once-a-month Thursday luncheons are going to continue, and the Sisters will be going to a restaurant or diner before the meetings. We continue to collect non-foodstamp items for the Care Closet at Ascension Church for people in the Dewey/Lexington Area.

Worthy Pat brought a huge bag of yarn for knitting lap robes, hats and mittens for the VA, and for the children this Winter.

### Much Is Yet To Do

Plans are still being settled for the August Chapter Picnic; the Wine Tour is not fully scheduled yet; and we don't have the dates for our next dinner at Richard's House. Come to the meetings and bring your calendar! ☑

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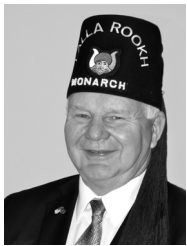
# Lalla Rookh GROTTO News

Roy Moses, Monarch

[lallarookhgrotto.com](http://lallarookhgrotto.com)

Legion  
Clowns  
Caldron  
Historian

## M.O.V.P.E.R.



**Roy Moses  
Monarch**

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Prophets, last month was a truly informational month. First, we had representatives from Honor Flight Rochester speak at our monthly meeting. Everyone was very interested in the Honor Flight Program. A slide show capped the program and left most of us in awe. I hope to get the calling list going soon to have us attend the return of one of the Flights. It is a truly remarkable experience.

Second, Past Monarch George Foehner and I attended the ESGA Spring Convention in Warren, PA. We have made many friends at these Conventions and had a great time. We gained a lot of ideas and programs of other Grottos; we will be looking into implementing them into our programs.

The Prophet Bring-a-Brother night was a far better success than I thought it would be. We received one Petition that night and I am told three Brothers will be Petitioning soon. I thank all the Prophets who brought Brothers and also those who supported the night. Great job, Prophets!

This month will be the Picnic Night; casual dress, but bring your Fez. We will also be visited by our District Deputy. Lots of fun for the evening.

Seeing as this is the last article for the rest of the Summer, we plan on having a trip to Camp Good Days and, if enough are interested, attend a Red Wings Game this Summer.

We will be keeping you informed through the calling tree. Remember, it will be important to return calls whether you can make a program or not.

See you at this month's meeting or over the Summer.

### Upcoming Events

**June 6th** - Board of Governors

**June 16th** - Picnic Meeting;



Frank Vavrick, (left) Treasurer of Honor Flight Rochester, Inc., thanks Monarch Roy Moses for the donation from Lalla Rookh Grotto. (Frank is holding check in left hand behind Roy!)



Randy Prader gave some facts and figures on Honor Flight Rochester's program, including things that happen behind the scenes to take care of Veterans traveling to see the Memorials.



Past Monarch Frank Habitzreuther explains the Grotto to Prophets and prospects as part of Prophet Bring-a-Brother Program.

Gathering - 5:30 p.m.; Dinner - 6:30 p.m.; Program after Dinner and short meeting with District Deputy will follow program.

**TBA** - Summer Visit Camp Good Days

**TBA** - Red Wing Game

**July**  
John Archibald, Stuart Brickman and Gary Sanford

**August**  
Mike Bell, Frank Celona, Ron Charron, Cyrus Kloner, Ron Morthorst, Bob Sweeney and Paul Topel.



Lalla Rookh Grotto Officers, Prophets and guests posed for this picture following their May meeting.

The sun is shining, the white balls are flying and it's time to think GOLF!!!!

# Lalla Rookh Grotto



## Golf Tournament

# June 25th

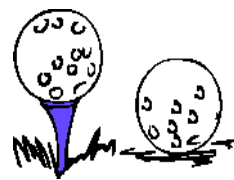
Old Hickory Golf Course

6655 Big Tree Road, Livonia

Starting Tee Time 9:30 a.m.

Join us for Coffee and Donuts at 8:30 a.m.

Entry fee is only \$50 per person  
Enjoy 18 holes of golf with a cart, refreshments on the course, lunch on the turn. Steak Dinner and prizes.  
We use the Callaway scoring system.



Entry Deadline is June 3rd  
To make your reservation or get more information, call George Foehner at 586-5255

### PRE-PAID RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!

Make checks payable to & send with reservation form to:  
George Foehner, 10 Gladbrook Rd; Pittsford, NY 14534  
Please list complete names of players on separate sheet.

### LALLA ROOKH GROTTO GOLF TOURNAMENT JUNE 25th, 2016

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## Daughters of Mokanna



Hilde DiJames  
Mighty Chosen One

By Beverly Murray, Rodeval

On May 12th we had an Open Meeting. It was a chance for non-members to see a little of our work and what we are about. We hope you enjoyed the "Candles of Friendship."

I take this time to thank the Daughters who have been active and supportive of the Caldron this year. Yes, we are a small Caldron, but we do the best that we can. We did put on the full Ceremonial for our Supreme Mighty Chosen One. We were able to make it work and it was a job well done!

According to the calendar, we are almost into Summer; so we will hope the weather catches up with the calendar.

Once again, we will be selling pop and water in front of the Spencerport Masonic Hall during Spencerport Canal Days, July 30th and 31st. Stop and visit if you can.

Wishing each of you a happy, healthy and safe Summer.

God Bless and May the Peace of God Abide with You. ☐

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# Big Calendar for June 2016

| Sunday                                                                                                | Monday                                                                                                                                                                                                | Tuesday                                                                                                              | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Thursday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Friday                                                                                                       | Saturday                                                                                                                                   |
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|                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                      | <b>1</b><br>Drumlin Square, Palmyra<br>Olive Branch, Le Roy<br>Damascus Shrine Ceremonial<br>OES - Lilac Star                                                                                                                  | <b>2</b><br>Northfield, Pittsford<br>Webster, I<br>Eunice, Caledonia                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>3</b><br>Damascus Shrine Cruz Night<br>Webster Lodge Spaghetti Dinner<br>5-7 p.m.<br>\$9 adult; \$5 Child | <b>4</b><br>OES Open Informational Seminar, Spencerport<br>Fairport Canal Days June 4th & 5th                                              |
| <b>5</b><br>DON Queen's Going Away Party<br>Fairport Canal Days June 4th & 5th                        | <b>6</b> ERAC Past Masters<br>KT - Cyrene/Monroe, Pittsford - Open Meeting<br>Lalla Rookh Grotto - Board of Governors, Shrine Center<br>DeMolay Meeting<br>Shrine Lunch Club<br>Damascus Shrine Divan | <b>7</b><br>Clio, Hilton, I<br>Nunda Station<br>OES - Fairport and Starlight<br>Shrine Clowns Meeting, Shrine Center | <b>8</b><br>Oatka, Scottsville - 2°<br>Masonic Service Bureau Board Meeting, Shrine Center<br>Damascus Legion of Honor, Shrine Center                                                                                          | <b>9</b><br>Fame, Shrine Center<br>Milnor, Shortsville<br>Union, Lima<br>RAM - Hiram Chapter<br>Lalla Rookh Caldron, Spencerport<br>OES Lilac Luncheon, Oriskany                                                                                                                                                        | <b>10</b><br>Damascus Shrine Cruz Night                                                                      | <b>11</b><br>Daughters of the Nile, Webster<br>Fidelity Triangle - Open Meeting, Pittsford                                                 |
| <b>12</b>                                                                                             | <b>13</b><br>ERAC, Shrine Center, I<br>Fairport-Flower City<br>Union Star, Honeoye Falls<br>Unity, Spencerport, I<br>Wakan-Hubbard, Webster, I<br>Shrine Lunch Club<br>DeMolay                        | <b>14</b><br>Inspiration, Shrine Center<br>Seneca, Webster<br>OES - Mary Jane Holmes, Brockport<br>Flag Day          | <b>15</b> Drumlin Square, Palmyra<br>Olive Branch, Le Roy<br>Masonic War Veterans Birthday Party, Canandaigua<br>RSM-Doric Council, Pittsford<br>Lalla Rookh Grotto, Shrine Center<br>June 15th - 19th - Daughters of the Nile | <b>16</b><br>Webster<br>Lalla Rookh Caldron<br>Executive Council<br>Scottish Rite, Honeoye Falls<br>Lalla Rookh Grotto Picnic<br>June 16th - 19th - Moving Vietnam Memorial Wall; Ferris Goodridge Post at 691 Trimmer Road, Spencerport<br>June 15th - 19th - Daughters of the Nile Supreme Sessions, Indianapolis, IN | <b>17</b><br>OES District Homecoming, Spencerport<br>Damascus Shrine Cruz Night                              | <b>18</b><br>Sagoyewatha, Phelps<br>Festival-on-the-Green, Honeoye Falls                                                                   |
| <b>19</b><br>Festival-on-the-Green, Honeoye Falls<br>Moving Wall Exhibit, Spencerport<br>Father's Day | <b>20</b> Unity Family Picnic<br>Union Star - Steak Roast<br>DeMolay Meeting<br>Cyrene/Monroe, Pittsford<br>OES - Etolah, Spencerport<br>Shrine Lunch Club<br>Auburn Shrine Club                      | <b>21</b><br>Clio, Hilton<br>Nunda Station<br>OES - Starlight                                                        | <b>22</b><br>Oatka, Scottsville<br>Tall Cedars, Pittsford - Sausage Roast<br>Masonic War Veterans, Spencerport                                                                                                                 | <b>23</b><br>Milnor, Shortsville<br>Union, Lima<br>RAM - Hiram Chapter<br>Perry Shrine Club<br>Masonic War Veterans, Webster                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>24</b><br>Damascus Shrine Cruz Night<br>Monroe Masters & Wardens, Shrine Center                           | <b>25</b><br>Grotto Golf Tournament, Old Hickory Golf Course, Lima<br>St. John's Day, Utica<br>OES - Genesee Country Village; Celtic Faire |
| <b>26</b>                                                                                             | <b>27</b><br>Fairport-Flower City<br>Wakan-Hubbard, Webster<br>Ritual Renaissance Program<br>Shrine Lunch Club<br>Geneva Lunch Club                                                                   | <b>28</b><br>Northfield, Pittsford - Officers Planning Mtg.                                                          | <b>29</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>30</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                            |