The appointments for the new Leadership Team for the Monroe District ensuing Masonic year will officially be announced during the 233rd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York. Heading the team will be the District Deputy Grand Master, R.W. George Foehner. He will be assisted by W.W. Stephan Michener, who will be the Grand Lodge Staff Officer for Monroe. They will receive their Commissions on Saturday, June 7th, at 6:30 p.m. at Monroe District’s Oldest Lodge with some interesting twists. During this 200-year celebration of Table Lodge, Councilors R.W. George Foehner, R.W. Roy W. Moses and Joe Lewis to serve Monroe District

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A Busy Time of Year In Utica

By Kathy Contino-Turner
Director of Communications and Marketing

Spring has finally arrived at the Masonic Care Community in Utica and we are making preparations for the annual St. John’s Day festivities this week-end of June 20, 21, and 22. Here is a brief synopsis of what we have planned for 2014.

Friday, June 20th, following a day of meetings and gatherings, all Masons and their families are invited to our evening picnic at Acadia Village. This year, entertainment will be provided by the Steve Falvo Easy Money Big Band. At dusk we will illuminate our Lights of Honor, a program that allows our guests to select a color, in memory of an achievement or to remember a loved one. Lights of Honor may be purchased at the picnic or on line at www.mccny.com.

On Saturday, we will have a variety of vendors and crafters on the Great Lawn, and also invite our Lodge Brothers to participate by setting up a small 10 by 10 tent. You can use this area to sell items, or just as a home base to gather with your Brothers. Contact Carol in our baff@mccny.com.

We hope you will stop by our MCC booth, and purchase the first in a series of commemorative ornaments depicting the stained glass windows of the Tompkins Chapel. The first window is “Faith, Hope and Charity,” the trio of windows that adorn the altar area. We have a special treat in the morning for those of you with a creative spirit. In recognition of our Mighty Run, we will be holding “The Mighty Games.” Our regional radio stations will be broadcasting live as we enjoy some old fashioned competition of sack races, the human wheel barrow race and three legged race. There will be entertainment by Fritz’s Polka Band, lots of food and fun.

This Friday in front of the Soldiers and Sailors Building, as our Masonic Veterans remember those who have fought for our country. At 2 p.m. the parade steps off heading to the Tompkins Memorial Chapel for the Investiture service.

Sunday begins with morning worship at 9 a.m., followed by breakfast in the Winter Garden. This year, the Masonic Scholarship Awards will be given out Sunday afternoon in the campus auditorium.

We are excited about a wonder-ful weekend and hope you will be able to join us. For the Lodges-to-Lodge scavenger s, go to our website MCCCNY.COM.

Building a Better Heart

Submitted by Myron Thurston III
Assistant Director of Development and Communications

One day in the foreseeable future, a patient in need of an organ transplant will be able to visit the clinic where his doctor will take a skin biopsy, which could be used to grow the pa-tient a new organ. This organ will be a genetic match to the recipient and therefore will not require immunosuppressant therapy.

Doctors and scientists around the world are currently working on this technology to replace simple organs such as trachea and bronchial tubes, but some day patients in need of lungs and kidneys will be able to benefit from this amazing technological advancement in order to obtain a replacement for their failing organs.

Scientists at the Cardiac Research Institute at Masonic Medical Research Laboratory (MMRL) are at the leading edge in the quest to bioengineer a cloned human heart for trans-plantation. This process will require many years of painstaking and very intensive research. Researchers have already begun the long trek. Dr. Jose Di Diego, a research scientist at the Cardiac Research Institute at the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory, is working to perfect a technique that will help so as to provide a scaffold on which to grow the new heart. He and the team of researchers have been able to strip the heart of all cells, leaving only a framework consisting of a col-lagen matrix.

Once this stage is perfected, the scaffold will be populated with skin cells and end up as a fully functioning heart cells. Dr. Jesusdoss has been working tirelessly for several years on perfecting this process. He began by using a core sample of fibroblasts from himself to reproduce clusters of functional heart cells. The organ and tis-sue bioengineering project will require such cells which will be grown in special bioreactors.

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Masonic Times
By Gary Sanford

50 Masons together for a meet-ing in Utica with Bob Glass, the Traveling Gavel has come back to life and, it appears, is instill-ing new Masons. The one who chooses to write or pre-serve the column themselves or ask-ers who provided us with copy would not exist.

I will offer my thanks again to our subscribers for this year’s issues. The MMRL are at the leading edge in the quest to bioengineer a cloned human heart for trans-plantation. This process will require many years of painstaking and very intensive research. Researchers have already begun the long trek to start their jour-ney as skin cells and end up as a fully functioning heart cells. Dr. Jesusdoss has been working tirelessly for several years on perfecting this process. He began by using a core sample of fibroblasts from himself to reproduce clusters of functional heart cells. The organ and tis-sue bioengineering project will require such cells which will be grown in special bioreactors.

Dr. Jesusdoss, Director of the Stem Cell Center at the CRIMMRL, is working to reprogram fibroblasts from skin biopsies so as to create millions of induced Pluripotent Stem Cell-derived progenitor and heart cells that will be used to repopulate the scaffold in the process of generating a new heart. Dr. Jesusdoss has started his jour-ney as skin cells and end up as a fully functioning heart cells. Dr. Jesusdoss has been working tirelessly for several years on perfecting this process. He began by using a core sample of fibroblasts from himself to reproduce clusters of functional heart cells. The organ and tis-sue bioengineering project will require such cells which will be grown in special bioreactors.

Dr. Aaron Glass (above) is charged with the task of graft-ing these cells into the scaffold. Dr. Glass was recently graduated from SUNY Upstate Medical University. He is first using thin slices of an ecto-mesodermal matrix to re-introduce and grow the cells. Once this stage is perfected, he will move on to more com-plicated scaffolds.

According to Dr. Charles Antzelevitch, Exec-utive Director and Director of the Research Center for the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory, “although the road ahead is long and winding, we have em-barked on a very exciting jour-ney that may someday permit us to routinely clone human organs.”

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The Masonic Care Community

No Smoking at the Masonic Care Community

The Masonic Care Community has been smoke-free for many years. Smoking or use of tobacco products is prohibited on our 400 acre campus, including all buildings, parking areas and out door spaces. This measure was enacted as part of our on-go-
If you are a Mason You have a very unique opportunity!

By Donald W. Wright, Past Grand Tall Cedar

For the Mason who has not yet taken the time to do so, I encourage you to get into the Rite of More Light. By doing this, you will gain an even greater understanding of Masonry.

For those of you who have already taken this rite, I hope you have been able to put to good use the knowledge you acquired. What you have learned is only the beginning. It is important to remember that the knowledge you obtained during the Rite of More Light is not just academic. It is a living, breathing part of the Masonic experience.

The Rite of More Light is a significant part of Masonry. It is a foundation upon which the Masonic experience is built. By studying and understanding the Rite of More Light, you are taking the first step in your Masonic journey.

As a Mason, you have a unique opportunity to make a difference in the world. You have the ability to help others and to make a positive impact on the lives of those around you.

I encourage you to take the time to study the Rite of More Light and to apply what you have learned in your daily life. You will be surprised at how much you can accomplish by simply applying the principles you have learned.

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As our Masonic Year is quickly wrapping up, I am hap- py to share some exciting news - both for the few meetings we have left before we go dark for the Summer and for the ensuing years. We have had a chair lift! It’s been a long time com- ing and we are proud to see how it has already made it easier for some of our Brothers to attend. I publicly thank all our Lodge Trustees for overseeing the bid- ing and installation process; without their help, this project would not have been possible.

For those who are interested, there are two lifts. The first runs from our Main Street entrance to the second floor; the second lift goes from our main Fellow- ship Room to the third floor where the Lodge Room is lo- cated. The lifts are brand new. Please consider this an open in- vitation to all Brothers to attend our meetings who may not have previously been able; the ascents to our Lodge Hall has long had a reputation for its difficulty and we think it greatly enhances the fellowship we share.

I am equally honored to an- nounce that W. Joseph Gallant has been Master of Farmerville-Interlaken will be our new Dis- trict Deputy Grand Master. John Hubbard, of Geneva, will also be traveling to New York by train from Syracuse and staying out-of-town on business.

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See you along the way.

Ontario/Seneca/Yates District

District Deputy Grand Master - Jed Brandow (315) 548-2359

As I sit down to write for the May issue of the Masonic Times, I find myself thinking of the achievements of our Lodge and the new District Team tak- ing the reins for 2014-2016. New District Grand Officers.

I am honored to announce that W. John Hubbard, of Farmerville-Union Lodge in Interlaken will be our new Dis- trict Deputy Grand Master. John has been Master of Farmerville-Union Lodge for the past few years. He has been Chairman of our District Ma- sonic ID Committee and as President of the O/S/Y District Assembly.

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See you along the way.
Wayne District

District Deputy Grand Master - Jay DeWimpelaere (315) 483-0475

Submitted by Ted Powley (315) 483-2745 sodospowleys@msn.com

Brethren, I thank you for the privilege of being your Grand Director of Ceremonies for the past two years. It’s been a pleasure to serve with our District Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Jay DeWimpelaere. He was well organized and developed into a fine speaker, many times without any notes. I hope he helps others to develop his skills of staying on topic and concluding in a timely manner. I was proud to be his partner.

Participate and Communicate

Communications remain one of the challenges for our District. We have tried to use email and group addresses during our term. I think this has helped some, but we need more Brothers to share their email addresses with their Lodge Secretary and District Team.

Lodge Masters need to take the time to write Lodge Trestleboards and share them with their Brethren and the entire District.

More participation in the Masters and Wardens Association is also highly desired. All Masons are welcome to attend these meetings.

We have settled on the second Monday of the month, but do move around the District so all Lodges can host a Lodge meeting and have their own Trestleboards and meetings. Lodge Masters can come so their own Lodge to attend a District meeting.

The Master’s Chair

To newly elected Masters from our new Staff Officer, V. W.: Joe Green, will be giving the Master’s Chair Course over the Summer. He will be contacting you with a time and place. It is a nine meeting course and an opportunity to meet the other Masters.

Wayne District

Please take advantage of this training opportunity. It will help you. Congratulations to the four Brothers who completed the recent Road to the East Course. Congratulations to the Lodges sending representatives to the Grand Lodge Sessions to elect our new Grand Master and Elected Officers of Grand Lodge. I am sure they will be excited to report to you on their trip to the Big Apple and Grand Lodge.

Again, thank you for your support and friendship during 2012-2014. God bless you, your family, our service personnel and our Country!

F. Edward “Ted” Powley
These past four years have gone by in a blink of an eye. When I started this journey as your District Officer, I was graduating from college. What a nice tenure as your District Deputy Grand Master. It is really hard to believe the two-hour drive from Monroe itself is impressive and well worth the two-hour drive from the Masonic Home. A carnival is held on the grounds of the Monroe Campus of the Masonic Home. Weekend, which is held on the last day of March, is a very fun event. If you were able to attend the Past Masters Night held on March 10th, following a dinner of Corned Beef and (tomato soup), we were greeted by W. David Upham, DSA, who presented “Light on the Lodge.” It is the recognition of “Old Business” and “New Business,” the recognition of “Old Business” and “New Business,” the recognition of “Old Business” and “New Business,” The March 24th program included presentations by Brother Adam Sukhen, President of the University of Monroe, and Brother Robert B. Buchanan Jr., President of the University of Rochester. Brother Adam Sukhen’s presentation was titled “The History of Freemasonry in Monroe County,” and included historical facts and figures about the early days of Freemasonry in Monroe County. Brother Robert B. Buchanan Jr.’s presentation was titled “The History of Freemasonry in Rochester,” and included historical facts and figures about the early days of Freemasonry in Rochester.

By W. R. W. Michael Michaelicz
As I write this article, it is 24 degrees outside. This is the Winter that will not go away. As I instruct you to read this article, you are in your Grand Council of Ceremonies.
I speak for R. W. W. Michael Michaelicz, and thank you for having the privilege to write about these two fine men and Masons, and to call them friends.
I am fortunate to represent a District that supports one another - be it in performing Ritual, or be it in finding differences that inevitably arise where humans are involved.
I am fortunate for having the opportunity to meet Brothers from every Lodge in our District and beyond. Watching our Fractioned Ceremonies, Table Lodge and join hands in singing “Auld Lang Syne,” are what life-long memories are made of. For that, you don’t have to wear the purple on your shoulders to experience that good fortune. Take every opportunity there is to visit other Lodges and participate in District-wide events.

With that in mind, I hope you will consider traveling to Cleveland in June for the Annual St. John’s Weekend, which is held on the Campus of the Masonic Home. A chance to see the ground and culminates with a ceremo-
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The Lodge Newsletter

Thursday, May 29th at 6 p.m.

Four Course Meal

In recognition of the 200th anniversary of the Monroe Masonic Lodge No. 109, a formal dinner will be held at the absence of Grand Master M. W. James Sullivan, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, was able to provide financial assistance because of your support of the Brotherhood Fund. Please consider this most worthy endeavor.

Speaking of lectures, like we were privileged and honored to have him as our Grand Lodge Staff Officer this year. He lectured on the Education Programs for the District, along with R.W. Bob Buchanan, and rarely missed an opportunity to leave us with a Masonic lesson...an outstanding commitment to his duties.

With the changing of the guard comes your chance to thank him, and our other Grand Lodge Officers, at our Installation Ceremony this coming Friday. This year, it will be at the Shrine Center on Saturday, June 7th. Please consider attending to show your appreciation for the efforts. Details may be found elsewhere in this issue of the Masonic Times.

The May Flowers bring much pleasure and joy, we extend these same warm thoughts to the families and friends of our Masonic brothers who have left us this past month: Raul Fernandez (3rd); Edward Start (4th); David Leiter (6th); Daniel Dunham (11th); Brandon Young (12th); Gordon Kotzin (14th); John Steinkamp III (18th); Terry Ramos (21st); Robert Keyser (22nd); Michael Hueston, Sr. and Frank Angelo III (23rd); Timothy Babcock and Timothy Steinkamp (24th); Charles Harris and Gary Burke (26th). Let them eat cake. Happy Birthday, my brothers.

Dues

Our Secretary, W. R. Derick Vanfoulen, and our Treasurers, Master, W. W. VanHouten, and our Secretary, R. W. Derick Vanfoulen, are busy as beavers throughout the year preparing our budget for the Masonic Year and it has been an ex- cellent effort to be presented for you to attend and enjoy fellowship with your Brothers, and we hope to see you there.

Our Annual Meeting and Election of Officers is on May 13th. (Friday the 13th comes on Tuesday this month, for you old-time comic strip readers like me)! Please plan to attend and support our Lodge as it advances toward the East.

As usual, a reservation and $5 will get you a dinner prior to the meeting. Please call our Junior Warden, Todd Colburn at 739-6947 or email: colburntt1@gmail.com to make your reservations. A new telephone number is now as of March 24th; I haven’t published it before, so please make a note for your records.

I have spoken with our Senior Warden, Brother Brian Potter, and the Executive Officers of June 10th. In antici- pation of his Election as Worshipful Master, he has indicated there will be a Public Installation Ceremony on June 10th. It will be preceded by a dinner, beginning at 6:30 p.m., with the dinner starting at 5:30 p.m. Please make your plans now to attend and bring your Masonic friends. It will be an opportunity to be interested...particularly any men who might like to join us.

Campaign Ending

The Board of Trustees is happy to support the Masonic Brother- hood Fund for the 2013-2014 Masonic Year. R. W. Mike Steinkamp is our Campaign chair. If you have not contributed, won’t you write and mail your pledge or make a donation today. Hurry, hurry...many strange looks when I try to get a few of them to come afterwards that he’d like to visit me. That’s not unusual. We had a nice din- ner before the meeting. That’s not unexpected. The dinner was pancakes and sausage. That was a little unique, but not too unusual. I presented a program on Wolfgang Amad- eus Mozart and his opera “The Magic Flute.” That wasn’t unexpected either. The program was great.

What surprised me is that the Brothers who attended actually enjoyed it and even said so. In fact, one Brother even said to me afterwards that he’d like to go see a live opera. Another Brother wanted to know where I bought the program for “The Magic Flute.” My Broth- ers, I will make no bones about it, the presentation at that meet- ing was disappointing. But, I think that the Brothers who were there enjoyed a program, that even I was uncertain how well it would go over, means a great deal to me. I experienced many strange looks when I attempted to read the program plan- trict what the program would be for that night. But, I thank those Brothers who were there and enjoyed the program I put together. I thank them for their open minds and willingness to experience something new.

During my year in the East, I have tried to have programs that I think are different, even from the standard fare. The Mozart Program was pushing the envelope. But hey, he was a Mason and I think that’s very seriously and in a fun sort of way. His extensive body of Masonic music which includes Masonic operas is evidence of this. The Masonic symbolism in “The Magic Flute” is clear and many Masonic heads were made to turn when he first presented it in 1791, shortly before his death. The opera is full of Masonic allusions and can be studied for a lifetime, the opera “The Magic Flute” has just as much depth. In prepa- ration for this program I have been studying this opera for a couple of years now and some of the work I did last year is coming to together for me. I’m still noticing nuances I hadn’t been aware of before. I would en- tice you to support the Lodge members who want to deepen their appreciation for the Masonic heritage and teach- ers to explore Mozart’s mu- sic and especially “The Magic Flute.”

Brother Corman from Morning Star will be present and speak- ing to us about (and giving us a demonstration of) the bagpipes. The program is called WARN- MEGRAPH. There will be a bagpipe demonstration that can stir the spirit and terr- ify foes. No doubt this will be another program that is not your usual Masonic meeting.

On May 15th we will meet to elect Officers for next year and I will make a presentation about this past year and share some thoughts about our Lodge. As always, Brother Lance Dau will have something for dinner before these meetings. Reserva- tions: to lance.dau@gmail.com

Sand in the Hourglass

Every Past Master talks about how fast the year goes by and, as much as I like this month of this Ma- sonic Year, I find myself becom- ing another Past Master who will say the same thing. Experi- ence is a teacher and we all need to learn the lesson of making the most of our very brief time. As our Brother Benjamin Franklin so eloquently said, “Lost time is never found again.”

By R. W. Skip Waterstreet

We are winding down the Ma- sonic Year and it has been an ex- ception for Inspiration Lodge. The expense for you to attend and enjoy fel- lowship with your Brothers, and we hope to see you there.

Our Annual Meeting and Election of Officers is on May 13th. (Friday the 13th comes on Tuesday this month, for you old-time comic strip readers like me)! Please plan to attend and support our Lodge as it advances toward the East.

As usual, a reservation and $5 will get you a dinner prior to the meeting. Please call our Junior Warden, Todd Colburn at 739-6947 or email: colburntt1@gmail.com to make your reservations. A new telephone number is now as of March 24th; I haven’t published it before, so please make a note for your records.

I have spoken with our Senior Warden, Brother Brian Potter, and the Executive Officers of June 10th. In antici- pation of his Election as Worshipful Master, he has indicated there will be a Public Installation Ceremony on June 10th. It will be preceded by a dinner, beginning at 6:30 p.m., with the dinner starting at 5:30 p.m. Please make your plans now to attend and bring your Masonic friends. It will be an opportunity to be interested...particularly any men who might like to join us.

Campaign Ending

The Board of Trustees is happy to support the Masonic Brother- hood Fund for the 2013-2014 Masonic Year. R. W. Mike Steinkamp is our Campaign chair. If you have not contributed, won’t you write and mail your pledge or make a donation today. Hurry, hurry...many strange looks when I try to get a few of them to come afterwards that he’d like to visit me. That’s not unusual. We had a nice din- ner before the meeting. That’s not unexpected. The dinner was pancakes and sausage. That was a little unique, but not too unusual. I presented a program on Wolfgang Amad- eus Mozart and his opera “The Magic Flute.” That wasn’t unexpected either. The program was great.

What surprised me is that the Brothers who attended actually enjoyed it and even said so. In fact, one Brother even said to me afterwards that he’d like to go see a live opera. Another Brother wanted to know where I bought the program for “The Magic Flute.” My Broth- ers, I will make no bones about it, the presentation at that meet- ing was disappointing. But, I think that the Brothers who were there enjoyed a program, that even I was uncertain how well it would go over, means a great deal to me. I experienced many strange looks when I attempted to read the program plan- trict what the program would be for that night. But, I thank those Brothers who were there and enjoyed the program I put together. I thank them for their open minds and willingness to experience something new.

During my year in the East, I have tried to have programs that I think are different, even from the standard fare. The Mozart Program was pushing the envelope. But hey, he was a Mason and I think that’s very seriously and in a fun sort of way. His extensive body of Masonic music which includes Masonic operas is evidence of this. The Masonic symbolism in “The Magic Flute” is clear and many Masonic heads were made to turn when he first presented it in 1791, shortly before his death. The opera is full of Masonic allusions and can be studied for a lifetime, the opera “The Magic Flute” has just as much depth. In prepa- ration for this program I have been studying this opera for a couple of years now and some of the work I did last year is coming to together for me. I’m still noticing nuances I hadn’t been aware of before. I would en- tice you to support the Lodge members who want to deepen their appreciation for the Masonic heritage and teach- ers to explore Mozart’s mu-
I usually lead off with a Rochester “Weather Report,” for the out-of-towners, but I’m not mentioning the weather this month. Suffice to say if you are reading this in the South or West, your weather is much milder than what we are experiencing. I just skip from Winter to Summer this year. Brbrrr!!!!

Last month we had 3rd Degree for four new Masons, continuing the process of growing and strengthening your Lodge. I offer a warm welcome to Masons Jason Barnett, Paul Consalvo, George Washburn and Thomas Chugg. We are happy to have you with us since the Fall, but now you are welcomed as full-fledged Masons Masons Masons Masons. Many thanks to all the Seneca Brethren who helped make this important evening such a success. It will be the sixth time that I have performed a 3rd Degree and I will remember it as one of the best! A special thanks to our Ritual Director, Dennis Dick, for preparing the Brethren to continue the fine Ritual work Seneca Brethren have been known for.

The end of March gave us the Monroe District Table Lodge honoring the M.: W.: James E. Sullivan, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York. Seneca had a good showing as we had in attendance: Senior Warden, Phil Hurwitz; Junior Warden, Ray Glegg; Senior Deacon, Wayne Fenton; W.: Stu Walthour; and Keven Blazey in the Right side of the room Illustrious and R.: W.: Steve Whittaker, 33° and Jack Van Elkaz, 33°. It was an exciting evening with a mention of deep Masonic meaning, friendship and fun! And much more. R.: W.: Ray Glegg told us some of his predecessors. I was proud for serving as a perfect Master of Ceremonies and organizing such a successful event.

Installation and Election

Next month is Seneca’s Election of Officers for the upcoming Masonic Year. It promises to be a very exciting evening for those who are new and veterans alike. Keep in mind that some of your most decorated and esteemed members including: R.: W.: Steve Whittaker, 33°; W.: Ray Glegg; Senior Deacon, Wayne Fenton; W.: Stu Walthour; and Keven Blazey in the Right side of the room Illustrious and R.: W.: Steve Whittaker, 33° and Jack Van Elkaz, 33°. It was an exciting evening with a mention of deep Masonic meaning, friendship and fun! And much more. R.: W.: Ray Glegg told us how important it is to continue the fine Ritual work Seneca Brethren have been known for.

I have run on too long again! Thank you for a wrap-up my latest Masonic Times article by thanking the Officers, Trustees and Brethren of Seneca for making my stay as Master most interesting and enjoyable. Thanks to the District Officers for their help and friendship. Thanks to my good friend and immediate “old” Master, W.: Don Jenks for showing me how, and teaching me to trust in letting the Brethren do their jobs, thereby making my job easy. Thanks to Ju- nior Warden, Jeff Quartley, and Senior Warden, Stu Walthour, for being my brothers in every sense. Thanks to Brothers Dick Shmelman, Ray Glegg, Peter Ferguson, Stu Walthour and Gordon Hubbard, all of whom I respect immeasurably for their help. And lastly, thanks to the dearly departed DSA Brother Fred Norter and Brother Dick Ferguson (Uncle Freddy!) for showing me the way. They still are. And an ex- celled Good Luck to incoming W.: Phil Hurwitz 18th, W.: Fred Belluccio (Uncle Freddy!) for showing me the way. They still are. And an ex- celled Good Luck to incoming W.: Phil Hurwitz 18th, W.: Fred Belluccio (Uncle Freddy!) for showing me the way. They still are. And an ex- celled Good Luck to incoming W.: Phil Hurwitz 18th, W.: Fred Belluccio (Uncle Freddy!) for showing me the way. They still are. And an excellent DeWitt Ferguson, Stu Walthour and Gordon Hubbard, all of whom I respect immeasurably for their help. And lastly, thanks to the dearly departed DSA Brother Fred Norter and Brother Dick Ferguson (Uncle Freddy!) for showing me the way. They still are. And an excellent Lilac Festival at Penfield. The Summer is still being planned at this point, so stay tuned for such events as the Penfield Fourth of July Parade, Summer Picnic and who knows what other activities we can come up with. The summer has so many possibilities, call one of the Officers or the Master. They will be more than happy to talk to you about what’s going on with our Installation of Officers on Saturday, June 7th at 2 p.m. at the Lodge Hall. That will be followed by a Master’s Ball at Lil- lian’s Restaurant and, hopefully, the presentation of a DeWitt Clinton Award to former Mayor Thomas Richards. The evening starts with a dinner and we will gather to open the Lodge in the future.

The first event in June will be our Sport Shirt night for reservations are a must!!! Remember, a reservation is a must!!! For reservations are a must!!! Remember, a reservation is a must!!! For reservations are a must!!! Remember, a reservation is a must!!! For reservations are a must!!! Remember, a reservation is a must!!! For reservations are a must!!! Remember, a reservation is a must!!! For reservations are a must!!! Remember, a reservation is a must!!! For reservations are a must!!! Remember, a reservation is a must!!! For reservations are a must!!! Remember, a reservation is a must!!! For reservations are a must!!! Remember, a reservation is a must!!! For reservations are a must!!! Remember, a reservation is a must!!! For reservations are a must!!! Remember, a reservation is a must!!! For reservations are a must!!! Remember, a reservation is a must!!! For reservations are a must!!! Remember, a reservation is a must!!! For reservations are a must!!! Remember, a reservation is a must!!! For reservations are a must!!! Remember, a reservation is a must!!! For reservations are a must!!! Remember, a reservation is a must!!! For reservations are a must!!! Remember, a reservation is a must!!! For reservations are a must!!! Remember, a reservation is a must!!! For reservations are a must!!! Remember, a reservation is a must!!! For reservations are a must!!! Remember, a reservation is a must!!! For reservations are a must!!! Remember, a reservation is a must!!! For reservations are a must!!! Remember, a reservation is a must!!! For reservations are a must!!! Remember, a reservation is a must!!! For reservations are a must!!! Remember, a reservation is a must!!! For reservations are a must!!! Remember, a reservation is a must!!! For reservations are a must!!! Remember, a reservation is a must!!! For reservations are a must!!! Remember, a reservation is a must!!! For reservations are a must!!! Remember, a reservation is a must!!! For reservations are a must!!! Remember, a reservation is a must!!! For reservations are a must!!! Remember, a reservation is a must!!! For reservations are a must!!! Remember, a reservation is a must!!! For reservations are a must!!! Remember, a reservation is a must!!! For reservations are a must!!! Remember, a reservation is a must!!! For reservations are a must!!! Remember, a reservation is a must!!! For reservations are a must!!! Remember, a reservation is a must!!! For reservations are a must!!! Remember, a reservation is a must!!! For reservations are a must!!! Remember, a reservation is a must!!! For reservations are a must!!! Remember, a reservation is a must!!! For reservations are a must!!! Remember, a reservation is a must!!! For reservations are a must!!! Remember, a reservation is a must!!! For reservations are a must!!! Remember, a reservation is a must!!! For reservations are a must!!! Remember, a reservation is a must!!! For reservations are a must!!! Remember, a reservation is a must!!! For reservations are a must!!! Remember, a reservation is a must!!! For reservations are a must!!! Remember, a reservation is a must!!! For reservations are a must!!! Remember, a reservation is a must!!! For reservations are a must!!! Remember, a reservation is a must!!! For reservations are a must!!! Remember, a reservation is a must!!! For reservations are a must!!! Remember, a reservation is a must!!! For reservations are a must!!! Remember, a reservation is a must!!! For reservations are a must!!! Remember, a reservation is a must!!! For reservations are a must!!! Remember, a reservation is a must!!! For reservations are a must!!! Remember, a reservation is a must!!! For reservations are a must!!! Remember, a reservation is a must!!! For reservations are a must!!!...
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Damascus News
Damascus Shrine Center No. 2

Shrine and Divan Meetings
Dinner Reservations Required
Call: (585) 671-7701 or (585) 671-3565 by Monday NOON

Engraved Wall Caps
Ever notice the engraved names on the Wall Caps coming into the Shrine Center? You can have a name engraved on a Wall Cap to remember or honor someone of your choosing. The cap can contain up to 4 lines, and up to 15 letters per line. Cost is $140 per Cap. Orders, with payment, can be placed in the Shrine Office.

It's a nice gesture for honorariums, memorials, gift-giving...something to give to that person who has everything.

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March 17, 2014
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Mark Your Calendar
Shriners Classic Car "Cruz-in Nights"...
Fridays, May 9th thru September 5th

JOSEPH DI TUCCI
PATENTATE

Wow, what a great month we had in April. The dinner was catered by Sticky Lips Pit BBQ™ Restaurant and it was fantastically. We had Blues Music playing and the atmosphere was perfect. There were almost 100 Nobles in attendance as we created nine new Nobles. Thank you to the Directors Staff for yet again putting on a memorable Ceremonial.

The Casino Bus Trip was a huge success! We were able to raise over $600 for the Shriners Hospitals for Children®. Thank you, Noble Sean Noonan, for setting up this event.

Thank you to the musicians who showed up, keep an open eye for motorcycles. Remember, Nobles as the weather is invited and encouraged to participate. The Lilac Parade this year. All Nobles are invited and encouraged to participate in the parade 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!

Our Potentate, III. Joseph DiTucci, has requested your participation in the Call-out Parades of 2014.

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!

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Saturday May 10th - Lilac Festival Parade

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Then the Oasis was opened up and we had some fun with the Hot Sands Ceremonial. We received quite a bit of positive feedback from the Nobility about what a great time they had.

The Lenten Fish Frys were a success. I had a great time cooking and working with the many Nobles and their families who came out to help.

We also had an Open Mic/Jam Session on April 5th. We had great food, music, and refreshments.

Keep an eye on the Constant Contact Email list because I am sure we will be having another one soon.

Upcoming Events - Plan to Participate
After the Winter we had, May could not have come fast enough. With its arrival comes our world famous Cruz Nights! Our first one is May 9th.

We had our Cruz Night planning meeting last month and received some good suggestions for this year. We will be instituting some minor changes that will make our operation run even smoother. We can always use help; especially with parking and cleanup.

I also want you to know about an upcoming event in our hometown of Webster. On May 17th, the Widows Sons will be having their 3rd Annual Spring Thing Fundraiser at the Webster Firemen’s Field. All of the proceeds this year will go to the New York Warrior Alliance, “One Soldier at a Time,” and the Masonic War Veterans. It is shaping up to be another great event and a big fundraiser for some great charities.

BY DEREK VAN HOUTEN

Recently I had an interesting discussion with a Noble who has had quite a colorful life up to 2014. He is an avid collector of Shrine-related material - ranging from ceramic plates, early Shrine pins, Shrine paper and cards. He has assisted me on several occasions when an item of historical nature crops up in our travels.

He enjoys music, whether it’s Mozart or more contemporary music of today. He works hard to make sure our children are safe when they ride their local school bus.

Many times in the past, you have seen him behind the Damascus Oasis Bar. He has an easy out-going personality and always has the best interests of the Shrine at heart. Many of you have seen Fer Head Fred in local parades. It is hot and hard work, but Matt Muller is always there to step in and help out. I consider him a friend and a great source of energy for anything you may want accomplished.

He prowls the eBay site and amazes me as to what he finds that is related to the Shrine, in general. If you are looking for something Night, you can have a name engraved on a Wall Cap to remember or honor someone of your choosing. The cap can contain up to 4 lines, and up to 15 letters per line. Cost is $140 per Cap. Orders, with payment, can be placed in the Shrine Office.

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May Birthdays

Peter Bowers Charles Grimm Gary Orbaker
David Bowman Kenneth Hall Warren Patterson
Robert Breen Roy Harriger Michael Pollock
Gregory Brown Roger Hawkins John Ramsey
Kenneth Buckland Edgar Hollwedel Gary Rathbun
Gary Burke Michael Hueslon David Retchless
Howard Combs Jefferson Huff Jay Riggs
George Corbett Paul Humphrey Donald Ross
Ralph Cox Phillip Hurwitz Andrew Rueby
Roger Cox Pedro Jimenez Bernard Russell
Robert Curtis James Kuhn Robert Schwating
Harry Dainty David Klonisky William Snyder
Donald Dill Gordon Kotzin Robert Strang
Myron Dox David Larson Michael Sukhenko
John Dudley Joe Lewis Edwin Taylor
William Edwards Dean Locke Gary Thompson
Clark Engelsen Lyle Maldon Josue Traverzo
Bruce Frazee Roland Maracle Donald Tubman
Charles Frear John McCaill Harry Tyson
Richard Friedman Timothy McNelly Alan Weinberg
Dale Gelder William Michener Robert Wharmby
Mike Grady Donald Munger James Young

2014 Salmon Fishing for the Kids
This event supports Shriners Hospitals for Children*
Saturday, June 21st
at Reel Excitement Charters
Point Breeze/Oak Orchard, NY
Cost - $125 per person

Includes …
• 5-Hour Fishing Trip
• 4 People per Boat
• Lunch Afterwards at the Black North Inn

All participants meet at the Black North Inn Parking Lot at 6:00 a.m., 14352 Ontario Street; Kent, NY.
Boats will begin leaving the docks at 6:30 a.m. promptly.
Reservation with Full payment must be made by
June 1st to secure a spot in a boat.
Contact Damascus Shrine Office for Reservations
(585) 671-3565 Email: 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 (585) 733-5829
Email: reeltite@rochester.rr.com

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Celebrate this Memorial Day!

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2014 Damascus Shriners Euchre Tournaments
Last Saturday of the Month ...

Spring Season …
May 31st - End-of-Season
Party after Tournament
All Tournaments and Parties are Open to the Public
Registration: 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Tournament Starts: 7 p.m.
$5 per player – 25¢ Euchre – 50/50 Raffle
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August Season …
September 27th

October Season …
November 22nd

November Season …
December 20th
This device allows the radiology techni-
cian to immediately see and preview the
image. It eliminates costly film process-
ing steps, and the wider dynamic range
makes it more forgiving for over- and under-
exposure. This new equipment offers the ability to apply special image
processing techniques that enhance the
overall display of the image.

The upgrade to Digital Radiography
(Gentle Imaging) is necessary to provide
the best diagnostic images at the lowest
radiation dose achievable, especially for
children. This x-ray solution integrates
hardware and software tailored to the
specific demands of pediatric imaging.

These solutions contribute to the opti-
mal pediatric imaging outcome at every
stage of the imaging chain; image acqui-
sition, processing and review.

Pediatric radiography presents some
unique concerns. Imaging systems de-
signed for adults can expose children
to radiation beyond what is needed for
high-quality images as kids are more
vulnerable to radiation induced cancers.

This new Digital Radiography (Gentle
Imaging) equipment will enhance the
facilities’ ability to continue provid-
ing the best possible care for its patients.

Shrine Temples, Clubs and Units are
invited to help make this project become
a reality by supporting the Erie facility’s
efforts to raise the $350,000 needed to
install and utilize this Gentle Imaging
equipment in support of the thousands
of children who annually receive
care here.

Plans Underway for 2014

Community Day on June 1st

Some changes are in store for this year’s Community Day (formerly Hos-
pital Day) which this year will be held
on Sunday, June 1st. The hours have been
changed slightly with the event running from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Entertainment this year will be pro-
vided by a combined Shriners Band fea-
turing musicians from a variety of bands from Temples affiliated with the Erie fa-
cility. The band concert will begin at 11 a.m.
and will continue into the Shriners
Ceremony beginning at 12:45 p.m.

As in past years, there will be an an-
tique/classic car show (weather permit-
ting) in the main parking lot and a craft
fair in the Auditorium. Of course, there
will be self-guided tours of the facility
as well, and food and gift items will be
available for purchase.

Everyone is invited to attend and be
part of this annual celebration! For ad-
ditional information, contact: Bob How-
den (814) 875-8782.

Wednesday, May 14th

Damascus Shrine Center
970 Bay Road, Webster
Social Hour - 5:30 p.m.
(Hors d’oeuvres … Cash Bar)
Dinner - 6:30 p.m. – Meeting - 7 p.m.
Pizza • Wings • Coffee • Dessert
No Charge for Members who have paid 2014 Dues
$6 Non-Members
RSVP no later than Friday, May 9th at (585) 436-8216
or email: cyclegalrx@hotmail.com
Thank you for your picturesque and
informative tour, Sir Charles.

Charles also summarized the upcoming
events that will be occurring at the Damascus Shrine Center during the next few
months.

Upcoming Meetings
May 22nd - Lumberyard Restaurant,
Perry. Jim Van Sickle will tell us about
“Indian Artifacts.”
June 26th - The Club on Silver Lake,
Perry. Howard Wood is making the plans
for this evening to honor our Ladies
since it will be Ladies Night.

All meetings start at 6 p.m. to social-
ize; we order off of the menu for dinner
at 6:45 p.m.
August 3rd - Lumberyard Restaurant,
Perry. Summer Sunday Brunch, 10 a.m.
Please note this is a new date.
I hope to see you all soon.

God Bless
Our Troops
Daughters of the Nile
Zama Temple No. 14

Meet 2nd Saturday at 10 a.m.
30 Orchard Street, Webster

Barbara Jean Smith, Queen

By Ellie Canfield, PQ
Zama Temple No. 14 held their 92nd Annual Installation of Officers on March 29th, at Webster Masonic Hall, with Sharon Baldwin sounding the gong. Following an organ prelude, there was an outstanding “Praise Dance” by Priscilla Parker.

Entrance of the Bible by Princess Zuleima Romanyshyn, into the Temple, was followed by Queen Robin Locke and her two Attendants.

Queen Robin gave greetings and formal introductions, which was followed by Flag Ceremonies. Queen Robin introduced Installing Officers - Betty Noble, PQ, as Installing Attendant; Carol Colecgrove, PQ, Installing Marshal; Judith VanHouten, PQ, Installing Chaplain; and Attending Attendants Violet Ball, PQ, and Ellie Canfield, PQ.

Betty Noble asked Installing Marshal Carol to read the Officers selected to serve Zama Temple for the ensuing year and then invite these Officers-elect into the Temple to be installed. Queen-Elect Barbara Jean Smith entered the Temple wearing a lovely beaded blue dress. Betty Noble gave the Obligation followed by the Installation of Queen-elect Barbara Jean Smith. Gail Sanford, PQ, had the pleasure of placing the Crown upon the head of Barbara Jean Smith. Queen Barbara Jean had a lovely solo sung by Mr. Kurt Griffin. Queen Barbara Jean was given white roses by her grandson and was escorted to the throne.

The following Officers were then introduced:
Princess Royal Nancy Lynch
Princess Tirzah Angela Pate
Princess Badoura Roe Hornung
Princess Recorder Delores Curtis
Princess Banker Karin Staples
Princess Marshal Gail Sanford
Princess Chaplain Queen Barbara Jean
Princess VanHouten Ellie Canfield
Lady of the Keys Saia Baxter
Lady of the Gates Judith VanHouten
Lady of the Keys Rosie Hornung
Lady of the Gates Patricia Lovett
Lady of the Keys Nancy Lynch
Lady of the Gates Jean Gardner
Lady of the Keys Angela Pate
Lady of the Keys Karin Staples
Lady of the Keys Gail Sanford
Lady of the Keys Queen Barbara Jean
Lady of the Keys Betty Noble
Lady of the Keys and Installation Attendants Violet Ball, PQ, and Ellie Canfield, PQ.

Betty Noble presented daughters of Zuleima Romanyshyn with her Life Membership. Queen Barbara Jean introduced Junior-Past Queen, Robin Locke.

We were entertained by the Rochester Jewels Praise Dance, which was followed by Jean, giving her greeting and introduced her family and friends.

Betty Noble gave her greetings and spoke about the Shriners Hospitals for Children and then we were entertained by Zama Temples Fundsters Unit, which was followed by the retiring of Temple Officers.

News from Ellie Canfield
This year 1994 has been asked to be Chairman of luncheons after our sessions. For APRIL 12th, I have asked the Crescent Ladies, and on MAY 10th, the Recorder, Princess Attendant, and Marshal are asked to assist. This schedule will be given to all and will be in our newsletter. I thank you all in advance for your help.

As many of you know, Zama Temple No. 14 is planning a wonderful event in September, which will be called “NORTHEAST DAYS.” The Committee has been meeting for several months - brain storming and putting ideas together. This should be a great event! However, we are going to need everyone to help with this endeavor. This will be a 3-day fun-packed time for all, so please assist, to give this a great success.

One of Deb’s first functions was the “Mystery Mystery Dinner,” which was very successful. If you were not there you missed a great time.

Her next event will be a “New-to-You Sale” which will be at the Shrine Center on May 2nd - 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and May 3rd - 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. (This is a $5-a-Bag Sale)

Set-up day is Thursday, May 1st, from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. She is looking for donations of Spring clothing (ONLY), household items, books, etc. You may contact Deb with any questions. This sale is open to the public.

Queen’s Luncheon

On Saturday, May 17th, we will hold the “Queen’s Luncheon” at Burgundy Basin, 1361 Marsh Road. Entrance choice will be either Breast of Chicken or Seafood-Stuffed Sole. Reservations are a must and payment is due by May 10th. Send check made out to “ZAMA TEMPLE NO. 14,” with your choice of entrée, to Rhonda Shaffer, 20 Brimsdown Circle, Fairport, NY 14450.

I think I have provided all the necessary information for this time. However, you will be hearing more from Zama Temple this year.

I will leave you with this little thought … “Do every act of your life as if it were your last.”

By Marcus Aurelius

By Kristina Brandt, Acting Junior Department

Introduce Young Ladies You Know to this Masonic Youth Group …

Triangle is a Masonic youth group for young ladies ages 10-21 that teaches important leadership skills and the value of community service while preparing our members for the future. Take this opportunity to introduce a daughter, granddaughter or girl you know to this organization by joining us at our Flag Day Event. We can also use your support and talent while working with these girls as they develop into young adults.

Triangle is only active in New York State and does not have affiliations in any other State or Country. For over seventy-five years, the Organization of Triangles, Inc., has been helping to prepare girls to build “A Finer American Womanhood.” Triangle provides a growth environment with adult guidance. Triangle tries to develop in each of its members a devotion to high ideals, a better understanding of duty to Home, God, and Country, and stresses the importance of education in the development of intellect and character. They also make life-long friends, and have fun!
As you are reading this, the calendar will be saying May; let’s just hope the weather won’t still be saying February. Even if the season has not, change will be coming to Clio with several new Master Masons and a new Worshipful Master and his Office.

Election of Officers will be held at our first Regular Communication on May 6th. After the voting, Past Master Mike Postilli will be doing a Walk: About the Lodge for the benefit of our new members and Masons. Of course, one thing that never changes at Clio is that we’ll be having a Spaghetti Dinner! This month’s dinner falls on Wednesday, May 28th, and, as always, serves from 4:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. for the price of $5.

We’ll be holding our Spring Chicken Bar-B-Que on Saturday, May 17th, starting at noon and ending when we are out of chicken. The day coincides with the Hilton Community-Wide Yard Sale. Aside from hawking chickens, we’ll also be selling things that have been sitting around the Lodge collecting dust, such as unused dishes and maybe a Past Master or two. I also encourage any Brothers to bring things they’d like to donate to sell. We’ll be setting up the sale in the dining area of the Lodge.

April Showers

With a nod to April Fool’s Day, we lightened the mood of the Lodge and the clothes on our backs by making our April 1st meeting Hawaiian Shirt Night. The Brothers left their jackets at home and wore shirts that, for the day, transformed Clio into “The Aloha Lodge.” I must say, the Brothers looked rather dapper and I felt as though I was presiding over a Lodge full of Magnum Pls. Adding to the fun of our meeting were guests, Potentate Joe DiTucci and Chief Rabban Wayne McCrossen of the Damascus Shriners. Nobles Joe and Wayne gave a presentation about the great work of the Shriners Hospitals for Children®, and also the fun that is had as they accomplish such serious work. We were also joined by Worshipful Scott Rice of Inspiration Lodge and Northfield’s Secretary, W.: John Dudley, who despite being severely overdressed in their jackets and ties and Hawaiian-patterned, short-sleeved shirts.

In the evening, Clio’s Past Master, Patrick Purcell, and Brother Daniel Cambisi were inducted into the Shrine. A nice ceremony, a tradition of Clio including Past Masters Stu Brickman, Frank Celona and Harry DeHollander, along with Brother Matt Scheffer and me. Of course, proud papa Don Cambisi was there to support and cheer on the new Nobles.

March Madness

March was a crazy month with three fundraisers - a trip to cook dinner for the residents at the Ronald McDonald House and the premiere of the video program Yardly Kipling. Thank all my Brothers who helped get us through with all their hard and seemingly endless work. At one point when I wasn’t calling for your help, aid and assistance!

On March 18th, we presented the video to our own Masons, including our Past Masters and I. Brothers, I had put together a script and gathered several photos via the internet and sent out to create a Ken Burns-like video of our Yardly Kipling (author of The Jungle Book) centering around his poem, The Mother Lodge.

I mentioned my idea to Brother Jeremy, who immediately volunteered to take on the video part of the program. Several Brothers got together to record the audio, including Blake Keller who narrated, along with Mike Postilli, Harry DeHollander, Jeremy Mensing and yours truly who voiced different people throughout the program. What Brother Jeremy created was nothing short of amazing! It far exceeded my expectations and looked better than most documentaries I see on TV. We showed the video to a full house, including District Deputy Ruty R.: W.: Phil Hurwitz and guests from other Lodges. The response was the best we could have hoped for. It would be happy to schedule on other Lodges’ Trestleboards if they are interested in the program. Based on all the feedback we’ve received, I’m sure your Lodge will enjoy it. I’ll be happy to loan it with us at this year’s Corned Beef Dinner. Despite having great food to serve, not a lot of people showed up to eat it. My Brothers, I hope you like Corned Beef because we’ll be eating it for our meeting dinners until June! Those who did show enjoyed it immensely and, as always, we delivered dinners to Hilton Park Senior Living Apartments for their St. Patrick’s Day get-together. Is there anything more heartwarming than delivering a meal to a table full of elderly ladies, most of whom had a can of Guinness sitting in front of them? Our luck improved, however, the following weekend at our first-ever Euchre Tournament, held on March 23rd at Hilton’s Pleasure Lanes Bowling Center. There was quite a turnout, the public outnumbering the Brothers playing nearly two to one. There were prizes raffled off, many donated by local Hilton businesses including gift certificates from the Hilton Family Restaurant, The Arlington Restaurant and the Hilton Family Pharmacy as well as the bowling alley itself. Donating the trophies for the top three teams was Mark Harrington, owner of a trophy shop in Hilton and friend of Brother Chris Petrie. We’re extra grateful for their support and for helping make the tournament a success.

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May 13th - Regular Communication

May 17th - Chicken Bar-B-Que and Yard Sale Noon

May 20th - Regular Communication

May 24th - Memorial Day Parade

In closing, I regret to inform you of the passing of Brother Phil Kinney, Past W.: and Secretary for 7 years. He was 82 years young. His wife preceded him in death.

Have a wonderful Summer and we will see you in the quarry next Fall. For our Worshipful Master and all the Officers, W.: David G. Allen.

Mark Your Calendar

The notable upcoming dates for our Lodge are as follows:

May 14th - Election of Officers and the review agenda of the building this Summer.

May 24th - Memorial Day Parade in Scowville. We will meet at 9 a.m. on Beckwith Street (near the T.J. Connor Inn) and meet all the parade suits) and carry our banner proudly down Main Street.

May 28th - Installation Night. Just a reminder that the Season Table Lodge at Oatka. Reservations are a must and should be made sooner, rather than later.

June 11th - Our last Stated Communication under the direction of the Master-Elect.

I am looking forward to seeing you in Lodge.

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Harmony is something that we can feel; something that we “know it when we experience it.” Some of us are more attuned to the musical or orchestral harmony while others strive towards finding their note of the chord. Harmonious efforts and attitudes, in all our institutions, and we must never forget that simple bit of light. Disharmony, on the other hand, when heard or experienced, can make us cringe, make us even turn away. Disjointed chords and behaviors are a sure sign that inefficiency and imbalanced harmony, some are more attune to the subtle dissonance of dis- harmony. Where some notes are not in tune, some musicians can very easily, and willingly, adapt their tuning, alter part of the music, or accommodate the other players. A critical part of adapting our music is the written instructions. In small ensembles, each player listens carefully to their tuning to ensure harmony is achieved. The written instructions for each part, as well as each of the contributing pitches, to make the piece more pleasing to the ear. In doing this, they are a tool to identify their desired harmonious balance and output, transcending the written instructions and cre- ating true light and beauty.

It is that way in all organizations striving towards harmony. This is true for all Masonic Lodges, including Union Star Lodge, as our “Take the Travelling Gavel week.” As such, on the last Monday of March, we had a large con- gregation of all Brothers, a majority of who were Past Masters, turned North to attend the ERAC Lodge’s regu- lar communication, which was held. We found the Travelling Gavel. Although we found it, and had at least a good number of Gavel watchers in attendance, we did not return with the Gavel. Inspiration Lodge Brothers, as well as many others, were not even aware of the prize. In all, the bringing together of so many Masons was a sight to behold unto itself. Through the course of the eve- ning, the dinner, the programs and fellowship were well worth their travels. It was a great even- ing. However, our desire to complete the task would not be easily quelled. Before the meet- ing was over, it could be heard among the sideline, “we will come back tomorrow and get it.” And they did. For many a day I was traveling the next day, out of town. In my absence, another contingency, rallied together by our Secretary, B. W. Gary Sanford, traveled North again on Tuesday, and attended the regular weekly communication of In- spiration Lodge. That evening, we were successful. Not only in taking home the Gavel, but in fulfilling our long-term goal, a goal requiring harmony and commitment to ourselves and others. I want to sincerely thank each of the Brothers of Union Star who made those travels. Here is wishing a most happy birthday to those celebrating in May, William Flesher, Michael Hoese, Charles Grimm, Alfred Rodgers, Peter Cormack, An- drew Wendell Kenneth Marra, John Dudley, and Kenneth Buckland.

Please join us, Union Star Masons, to celebrate together across the Craft, for any of our regular meetings held every 2nd and 4th Monday in Honeydear Falls.

UNITY

May 12th - Annual Election of Officers. Please contact Byron W. Thomas for details.

May 23rd - We will host the Joint Investiture Ceremony for new Masters on May 23rd. Only Masters and Past Masters may attend the meeting. All Past Masters are encouraged to attend and support the new Masters as they prepare to take up the yoke of leadership.

May Birthdays

The following Brothers will become one year older in May: Reed Patterson (1st), John Harris, Jr. (6th), Tim Richards and Eric Schilling (8th), Bruce Budd (9th), Alan Weingeb (11th), Peter Hastings (13th), Carl Detel and Randy Darling (16th), David Mawhin- ey and Craig Carey (17th), Jonathan Kivran (19th), Michael Brown and Bill Keaton (20th), R. Clinton Emery (29th) and Dougals Harris (31st).

Best wishes to those fine gen- tlemen for a happy, healthy and prosperous year ahead. As always, check out the en- vironment, food, news, dates, stories and joys.

The Lodge only has one Communication in May. May 12th will be the report of Grand Master on the 1975 Investiture Ceremony. The Officers will be installed on May 9th.

Passing of a Brother

W. Brother Thomas G. Go- drich passed on his reward on Saturday, May 3rd. Masonic Fra- ternity did him honor on Sun- day, March 30th. Our sympathy is extended to his wife, Sharon, his daughters, Paula and Lori, and his brother, Edward T. Goodrich. He will be missed by all whose lives have been touched by knowing him. It was a pleasure to see Broth- er Leonard Fulmer in Lodge. He is a Mason, brother, and a loving parent.

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Our Deputy Grand High Priest, R.E.: John Zabel, served his first Official Visit to Hiram Commandery on March 27th. He laid out the past year’s program and at least one meeting was held for Officers in place. I hope to see you, and I hope to see them through this year.

Companion Honored
Also, we are pleased to announce that we have been selected as the York Rite Mason of the Year.” John Gallant was given this Award at the last York Rite College meeting in March. John has been a Member of Doric Council for a number of years, and currently is in Line. He is known around the District for his many works in the Quarries of Masonry and very well respected for that work. We congratulate John and you are very proud of him and his accomplishments - especially this one.

Mr. Gallant was given this Award at Penfield Masonic Hall.

From the Commander's Apartment
Grand Commander, R. E. Kenneth I. Sussman, REGC, in his General Order No. 1 has stated, “What a wonderful world it could be.” This is a lyric line from a 1960’s song, by Herman’s Hermits.

It is more important than ever for us Masons to see the teachings of our Savior, Jesus Christ. He led and instructed us in the simple and beautiful principles of kindness. This be upon all “His children and creations. It was to make his creation a “wonderful world” for those who walk in his footsteps.

The Pillars of Christianity contain the Commandment of “do unto others; you would have them do unto you.” If we behave in a truly Christian manner, we can see traces of our actions. It is as simple as a cheerful hello, wishing a good day to a stranger, putting your arm around one who is in need of love and comfort. You must be a living example of God’s love of man. Giving arms to someone in need, not speaking poorly of others, these are the things that Christ expects of his children.

I have to report the passing of Kenneth Gallant. It has been a tough Winter and at least one meeting was cancelled. The new slate was installed and the Woodsmen met for their usual dinner at Hung Wahn Chinese Restaurant, just a short walk from the Lodge Hall. If you would like to join us, the time is 5 p.m. Phone Don Bell to let him know you are coming.

Sickness and Distress
We are saddened to report the death of Gary Thompson, PDDUC, in March. Gary had been inactive do to his job and recently with health problems. Don Bugger, PDDUC, is doing well after knee replacement surgery in November, but has been thwarted from attending due to the weather and slippery conditions of late.

If you know of any proscriptive members, please read and call attention to the article by Donald C. Bell, PDDUTC, in our April newsletter. The latter point is ensured through a “spit, polish and precision” and demeanor including all of uniformed branch of Masonry. However, not all Masons are known as “Masons.”

Masonic Activities Looking Ahead
JUNE
7  Apron Presentation, Shrine Center
7-8  Fairport Canal Days
8  Flag Retirement Ceremony, Shrine Center
13  Masters & Wardens, Shrine Center
14  Founders Day, Fraternal Encampment, Tiffany and Red Wings Baseball Game
19  Masonic Service Bureau Awards Night, Shrine Center
22  John Zabel’s 75th Birthday Celebration
22  Livingston Golf Tournament
22  Shriner’s Charity Fishing Event, Point Breeze
24-25  Webster Firemen’s Parade
26  Order of the Eastern Star Pilgrimage, Oriskany
26-27  Spencerport Canal Days
28  Livonia Lodge Reunion
29  Livingston Golf Tournament, Big Oak Golf Course
JULY
1  Zama Temple, Daughters of the Nile, Supreme Queen’s Visit
6-7  Eunique Lodge Golf Tournament
10  Gibraltar Lodge Reunion
AUGUST
1  Temple Lodge, Sons of the Supreme Grand Chapter
7  Order of Odd Fellows, Normal Golf Tournament
7-8  Fairport Canal Days
8  Flag Retirement Ceremony, Shrine Center
15  Shriners’ Starlite Barbecue, Camp Smile
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27-28  Spencerport Canal Days
31  Gridley Lodge Golf Tournament
Golf, Golf, Golf!!

The sun is shining, the white balls are flying and now is the time to think GOLF!!! Come to Old Hickory Golf Course on June 28th and enjoy 18 holes of golf with a cart, refreshments on the course, food on the turn, Steak Dinner and prizes. Entry fee is only $50 and we use the Callaway scoring system.

All Master Masons are welcome to come and “chase the ball.” If you have a friend who is a Non-Mason and whom you would like to bring, he is more than welcome. 

DEADLINE IS JUNE 16th

(See our ad in this Masonic Times.)

Lalla Rookh Grotto is a social organization of the Master Masons. Our purpose is to bring a quality of SYMPATHY and GOOD FRIENDSHIP not only to member Prophets, but to everyone. An atmosphere of good, clean fun and frivolous prevails at all times. Our 2014 calendar has a year full of FRIENDSHIP and GOOD FELLOWSHIP. If you have questions about the above program, please call George Foehner, 580-5255.

As Spring has sprung, the weather is changing; the flowers are peaking through the soil. So is the Grotto springing, changing and peaking. Our Prophet Bring-a-Brother was a success and by the time this issue hits the stands we will have installed at least five new Prophets. These are in addition to one who joined in March, bringing us to a total of six for this year. Our goal is to bring in at least ten for this year. You can help us reach this goal. I’m sure we all know someone who would make a great Prophet, sooooooo please bring them on in.

The Corned Beef and the Easter Ham Dinners were well received. Big thanks to Chief Justice George Foehner who was a great help in putting on these dinners. The hope is we can create a Grotto that can move back in time, yes back in time to when the Grotto was thriving and, from what I have been told, had well over a thousand members; many Turkey Dinners with all the trimmings were served, and took hours to prepare; the Monarch Ball was attended by hundreds. Let’s go back! I know this won’t happen this year but we have to start somewhere.

Up to a challenge? Most of the esteemed Prophets have an Enchanted Lantern and continue to add to their collection. Those who do not have one may purchase one, so that every member of Lalla Rookh Grotto will be able to say every member has one. This would not only help us contribute to a great cause, but create a common ground among our Prophets.

Prophets, our Annual Philanthropic Presentations will be held on Wednesday, May 21st. Please plan to attend and bring your Ladies, family members and friends. The more we have in attendance, the better the evening. Come see where our doings go and meet the people who come to accept them for the organizations they represent.

Sickness and Distress

Our sincere condolences to the families of the following:

- Merz, John E. — John Klemenz entered Eternal Rest on April 8th. Three children, 4 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren will miss his life. He was a member of Drumlins Square Lodge. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal.

- Zornow, Warner W. — Warner Zornow, 91, went to the waiting arms of his wife on April 5th. His 5 children, 10 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren will keep his memory in their hearts. He was a World War II Veteran and a 67-year member of Union Star Lodge. Memories are like threads in their hearts. He was a World War II Veteran and a 67-year member of Union Star Lodge. Memories are like threads in their hearts.

James A. Hard/Wayne Chanter Post No. 12 welcomes two newest members, Brothers Capone Bufeara and Charles Prince from Webster and Unity Lodges, respectively.

May activity of the Post will begin with Posting of Colors by Masonic Veterans Color Guard at the Masonic Service Bureau’s Annual Widow’s Luncheon on Saturday, May 3rd, at Burgundy Basin. May 22nd — Open Installation of Officers at Webster Lodge Hall. Lunch — 12 Noon, Meeting — 1 p.m. Refreshments will follow the Installation Ceremony.
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**Scottish Rite NEWS**

**May 2014**

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**Good enough is not!**

By Ill.: Charles O. Hancock, 33rd  
Deputy’s Representative, Valley of Rochester, AASR

As the Deputy’s Representative for the Valley of Rochester, I have been asked to explain the various honoraria recognized by the Scottish Rite. In 1850, Ralph Waldo Emerson said “The search after the great man is the dream of youth and the ambition of childhood. Man can paint, or make, or think, nothing but man. He believes that the great material elements had their origin from his thought. Others are lenses through which we read our minds. Each man seeks those of different quality from his own, and such as are good of his kind: that is, he seeks other men.”

A fraternity is, by definition, a society comprised of men for the mutual benefit of men. Free-masonry is the most prestigious fraternity in the world. It is considered an organization by which we strive to create a formula of American life. Freemasonry is an organization that instructs men in how to be in control of their lives in their chosen vocation. As such, an underlying theme to which every member can relate is a drive for excellence in all areas of his life. Accepting a minimum level of performance is not acceptable. Good enough is not acceptable, we should all strive to be the best that we can possibly be in all of our efforts and endeavors. Our actions should be exemplary for others in all respects.

Honoraria within the Scottish Rite is recognition of significant attributes in an individual which are desirable characteristics for everyone, Masonic and otherwise. The recipient should be an example of “how to…” carry out in daily life the traits to be desired by all in the general case. A willingness to accept less than optimum results is not a trait to be admired in any case. Good enough is not good enough. Good enough is a sloppy approach where mediocrity is acceptable and expected.

Scottish Rite honoraria is granted in recognition of high quality in personal performance. As such it is a comparative measurement that identifies and separates each individual. Collectively only a small percent- age of all Scottish Rite Masons may ever be recognized. Since there is no gold standard for perfect performance that any of us can attain, any rating of individual must be comparative and result in a rank order of best quality characteristics from top to bottom for all. There is no checklist or achievement possible to be accomplished. The quality of our performance is the sole evidence of our current and future ability to achieve consistently high quality results. What have you done and how well did you do it, is the question.

The Honorary Member of Supreme Council, Thirty-Third Degree, is conferred only by the Supreme Council. A Single negative rejection may make the applicant ineligible. The number of Honorary Members of Supreme Council is limited each year, based on the percent of the numbers it is expected to receive annually. A 33rd degree whose adherence to his principles allow him to go where no man has gone before. He is independent enough to have confidence in himself.

Each State Council of Deliberation confers the Meritorious Service Award upon select individuals nominated from the Valleys of the State. Nominations are submitted by the presiding Officers of the Valley. A select committee advances the nominations recommended. The Deputy makes the final determination.

In the Valley of the Rochester the Deputy’s Representative, Valley of Rochester, AASR, makes the final determination. The Valley of the Rochester is the only Scottish Rite in general and the Valley of Rochester in particular. This honoraria is intended to recognize those members who have been consistently and with dedication over an extended time frame reliably served the Scottish Rite, the Valley of the Rochester, and the prospective of higher recognition.

In each case the responsibility Officer: Active, Deputy or Commander-Chief may solicit recommendations from constituencies of each honariora in selecting nominees but is under no obligation to accept or implement such recommendation.

**Scottish Rite Websites:**

Valley of Rochester, AASR  
www.valleyrochester.org  
New York State Council of Deliberation  
www.nyscottishritemasons.org  
[Supreme Council, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction](http://www.scottishrtnmj.org)  
[www.scottishrtnmj.org](http://www.scottishrtnmj.org)

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**May 15th - Elections and Installation at Shrine Center**  
Social: 5:30 p.m.  
Dinner: 6:30 p.m. (**)  
Valley Program: 7:30 p.m.

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**August 2nd - Clambake/Steak Roast at Camp Morris**  
Friday, August 2, 2013  
6:00 p.m. - Dinner  
7:00 p.m. - Program  
Special Presentations  
Recognition of new Members

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**Valley of Rochester Worshipful Master 2014 - 2015**

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**From the 2nd Lt. Commander**

**Sublime Prince John Lemke, 32° DSA**

Be brave in taking on challenges of personal growth. Use that same bravery in conducting your business. You, as a Mason are a man. Be determined to learn moral lessons through our Degrees that will guide your life and in your improvement. Should you have an Office in the Scottish Rite for the upcoming year, do your very best. Many men will depend on your efforts. As a leader you will encourage other men to improve and through these efforts be better yourself. All of us can encourage our Brethren whether we have an office or not.

I have been fortunate this past year to have great help in putting on the Public Degree, “The Peacemakers” that we took on the road to a number of Lodges. Many Brothers had a chance to participate in these presentations. I thank all who helped. In the coming Masonic year our Scottish Rite will offer a public Degree as a program to interested Lodges. I will endeavor to come up with a new presentation. If you have an interest in participating let me know. If you are the Worshipful Master of a Lodge and are interested in having us put on a presentation for you, then let me know. It makes a nice program for everyone.

I suggest that you try new things. Participate in our Fraternity to the fullest. For me, it is great fun and very enjoyable to know new Brothers. Why not challenge yourself? Why not risk even failing at it? At worst you will learn from the failure. If you challenge yourself and succeed then you will have considerable satisfaction. There is every reason to be bold.

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**Valley of Rochester Reunion Banquet**

Cobblestone Creek Country Club  
100 Cable Club Road, Victor, NY 14564  
Saturday, May 17th  
6:00 p.m. - Dinner  
7:00 p.m. - Program  
Special Presentations  
Recognition of new Members

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**Valley of Rochester Lodge of Perfection**

Trinity Palace Mason Michael Nohle, 32°

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**Valley of Rochester Chapter of Knights of.vec Key.**

Fellow Master Adam Junod, 32°

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**Valley of Rochester Council of the Prince of Jerusalem**

Victor. I look forward to seeing all members of the Valley of Rochester for allowing me the privilege of serving in this way. The Valley is in good hands. See you at the banquet on May 17th.

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**Valley of Rochester Installation of Officers – Damascus R. D. Shriners**

Prince Adam Junod, 32°, for a stallion for Cobblestone Creek in the coming Masonic year.

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May 17th. 

The Valley is in good hands.

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Reservation for AASR Members
Please enter my reservation for the 2014 Valley of Rochester Reunion Banquet as follows (please print):

Name:   Guest Name:  
Phone:   Email:  
Entrée Choice:  Prime Rib  Pork Tenderloin  Salmon
$ Fee enclosed: $30 per person / $60 per couple

Mail your reservation with menu choice and payment to:
Valley of Rochester
811 Ayrault Rd, Ste 3; Fairport, NY 14450

Reservation for Class Member and Guest
(32° Class Members and their Ladies are guests of the Valley)
Please enter my reservation for the 2014 Valley of Rochester Reunion Banquet as follows (please print):

Name:   Guest Name:  
Phone:   Email:  
Entrée Choice:  New 32° Class Member  Invited Guest  Regrets, Unable to Attend
RSVP to Valley of Rochester AASR Office by May 9th
Phone: (585) 425-0033

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Website: www.monroemasonic.com  Email: masonictimes@gmail.com

SPAGHETTI DINNER
Saturday, May 17th  
Sacred Heart Social Center  
17 Sumner Ave, Batavia  
1:00 p.m. til?

Sponsored by
Medina War Veterans  
Major General John S. Thompson, Post 59
Proceeds Benefit Operation Injured Soldier
Dinner only - $10 Donation
Gun Raffle and Dinner - $20 Donation
10 guns available; Chinese Auction; 50/50
For Tickets and Information, please call:
Edward Spence - (716) 560-0697
John McDonald - (585) 509-6465

Monroe District Apron Presentation Dinner June 7th  
Damascus Shrine Center  
$20 per person  
Buffet Dinner  
Social Hour  
(Cash Bar)

Call Masonic Service Bureau  
671-9730 for more details and reservations

Eureka Lodge No. 36 F. & A. M., a subordinate Lodge of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, State of New York invites you to its 135th Anniversary Weekend Celebration, May 9th-11th

Friday, 6-11 p.m. Game Night and Dinner Party, 616 Brown Street. After party (adults age 21 and over) at PI’s Lounge, 495 West Avenue. Saturday, 12 Noon: Frederick Douglass Resource Center, 36 King Street, program will feature commemorative presentations, performances and guest speakers. Saturday, 7:00 p.m. Eureka’s 357 Travelers Club will host a social mixer at Clarissa’s Cafe Lounge, 293 Clarissa Street (adults only).

Sunday, 10 a.m. Mother’s Day Ecumenical Service (entire family welcome) at Memorial AME Zion Church located at 549 Clarissa Street. Contact Junior Warden Lomax Campbell, 350-6403, for more information.

Historic unveiling of the Frederick Douglass statue erected by Eureka Lodge No. 36, F. & A.M. Brothers on June 9th, 1899

Cornerstone laying of Frederick Douglass statue on July 20, 1898