

Brotherhood Fund Campaign for 1969 Moves Into High Gear...

1969 BROTHERHOOD CAMPAIGN PROGRESS REPORT AS OF 2/15/69

Lodge	Percentage of Contributors										
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No. 154 Penfield											
No. 163 Yonondion											
No. 177 Monroe											
No. 476 Fairport											
No. 479 Etolian											
No. 538 Webster											
No. 779 Clio											
No. 910 Flower City											
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No. 990 F.L.Simes											
No.1020 E.Rochester											
No.1082 Orpheus											
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No. 320 Union Star											
No. 426 Northfield											
No. 507 Genesee Falls											
No. 526 Henrietta											
No. 660 Rochester											
No. 667 Churchville											
No. 722 Germania											
No. 759 Oatka											
No. 797 F.R.Lawrence											
No. 805 Corinthian Temple											
No. 945 Fame											
No. 951 Zetland											
No. 969 Craftsman											
No.1032 J.A.Robertson											
No.1054 Wakan											
No.1088 Charlotte											

Brotherhood Fund Lodge Chairman from both the 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts met in a joint meeting on Jan. 24 to discuss plans for moving the campaign into high gear and after watching a movie on the Masonic Medical Research Facility at Utica agreed that the work being done there is so invaluable that it must be considered as an insurance for each of us against an uncertain old age - no one can afford NOT to give. Many of the Lodges are planning on showing this film to further enlighten their members on the needs and uses of their individual contributions.

All of us inherited our fine Masonic Home and Hospital from previous generations of industrious Masons who preceded us. All WE are asked to do is support it in a manner befitting the precepts of our Fraternity! Give your contribution to your Lodge Chairman NOW and become an INVOLVED Mason. Reflect the Light that your Fraternity bestowed on you.

Brethren:

Last June when I assumed the responsibility as District Deputy, I felt this would be a long year, but it is rapidly slipping by so I cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of sending your Brotherhood Fund contributions to your Lodge immediately if you have not already done so. To date our district is making a good showing, but we must never be satisfied with our accomplishments. It is my sincere wish that I will be able to report for the 2nd Monroe District in Grand Lodge in May, proud of what has been done.

Let me repeat to you a statement made by our Most Worshipful Grand Master when he said "I think of Masonry, not as a cistern, but as a fountain, not as a passive source in which to dip, but as a continuous, living thing, outgoing and flowing from a constantly renewed source." This explains to me more than anything I have ever read, what Masonry should mean to each and every one of us, and if we give of ourselves, Masonry cannot help but be a fountain of strength not only to we as members, but to the community as a whole.

Robert J. Corbett, D.D.G.M., 2nd Monroe District

ROBERT J. CORBETT
D.D.G.M.
2nd MONROE DISTRICT



MASTERS AND WARDENS ASSOCIATION

In January the following Officers were elected: President, Wor. Bro. William D. Staples; Vice President, Wor. Bro. Charles Hanes; Secretary-Treasurer, Wor. Bro. Charles Snell. Wor. Bro. McConnell was named Advisor of the Senior Wardens and Wor. Bro. Smith was named Advisor of the Junior Wardens.

Thirty Masters, fifty-two Wardens and a large number of Past Masters and other members of the Association heard an interesting dissertation by R.W. Ralph Kellogg, D.D.G.M., on the structure, functions and rules of Grand Lodge and Grand Lodge officials.

Wor. Bro. Stear superintended the presentation of DeMolay at our Feb. meeting which was well received.

R.W. Norman Selke and R.W. Robert Zabel were named Chaplains. Wor. Bro. Loren Fairbanks was named Editor; Wor. Bro. Donald Scrivens, Historian; and Wor. Bro. Jay Painton, Representative to the Masonic Service Bureau. An Historical Committee was discussed and R.W. Robert Zabel was named Chairman. This Committee is

Brethren:

The Jan.-Feb. Masonic Youth Issue of our Empire State Mason is outstanding. The fine articles on our Youth Organizations should inspire us to try and be of service. Won't you ask how you can be of service to one of our Youth Groups?

Now is the time to submit names of Boy's for Round Lake Camp. If you know of a boy between ages of 14 1/2 to 16 1/2 who is the son or orphan of a Mason, who is interested, submit his name to the Master of your Lodge. He in turn will submit the name to the Masters and Wardens Association for consideration.

Our next Empire State Mason will be on the Brotherhood Fund. Remember Brethren, the local Brotherhood Fund is in full swing. Won't you help your Chairman by sending your contribution in today? Be an INVOLVED MASON.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Ralph L. Kellogg, D.D.G.M., 1st Monroe District

RALPH L. KELLOGG
D.D.G.M.
1st MONROE DISTRICT



composed of Past Presidents of the Association and will endeavor to provide for additional continuity by documenting and summarizing the past and by consolidating their recommendations for a future modus operandi.

The following dates were brought to our attention: Apr. 12th, Grand Ball (see separate article for details). Report on ticket sales should be presented to Wor. Bro. Robert Rudman. June 12th, Past

DDGM Dinner. (this dinner is in honor of the present who will be past by then.) And in the future ... Our April meeting will feature an expose' on the York Rite and the Scottish Rite by one who has received the highest honors in both. In May the Shrine will give us some of their history, charities and activities.

Have you had your Lodge send in the Dues???

Fraternally,
William D. Staples, President

TENTH ANNUAL MONROE MASONIC GRAND BALL - APRIL 12 AT LOGANS

Ticket sales for the Tenth Annual Monroe Masonic Grand Ball are progressing very well. This will be the final reminder to purchased tickets for this fine event. Masters of all Lodges have tickets at a price of 6.00 per person for a full course Prime Rib of Beef dinner. Included in the price is the latest word on Masonry in New York State from the ruling Grand Master, Most Worshipful Charles Gosnell. Four hours

of dancing and fellowship will complete the evening's entertainment. All of this will take place at Logan's on Scottsville Road, April 12, 1969, with dinner scheduled for 7:00p.m.

Some Lodges plan to take this opportunity to entertain their ladies at a fine spring function. This appears to provide a fine addition to a Lodge calendar. Ideas such as this may explain the great variation in member interest between Lodges.

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LET'S GO VISITING

March, 1969

- 3 - Corinthian - Regular meeting
- 4 - Yonondio - Third Degree
- 4 - Clio - Second Degree
- 4 - Charlotte - Second Degree
- 4 - Penfield Union - Open Meeting
- 6 - Webster - Third Degree
- 6 - Northfield - Business meeting
- 7 - School of Instruction - First Degree
- 10 - Wakan - Regular meeting-Special Agent of F.B.I. to speak
- 10 - Fairport - 40 & 50 year pins and Certificates presentation
- 10 - Etolian - Second Degree
- 10 - Rochester - Dinner meeting
- 11 - Ionic Chapter - MEM Degree
- 11 - Fame - DDGM Visitation
- 11 - F.L.Simes - First Degree and Dinner
- 11 - Flower City - First Degree
- 11 - Orpheus - Open meeting
- 12 - Churchville - Film Night- "Riots of '63"
- 12 - Oatka - First Degree
- 12 - Germania-Second Degree
- 12 - Ancient Craft - Open meeting and supper
- 13 - Monroe Commandery - Past Masters Degree
- 13 - Hamilton Chapter - Past Masters Degree
- 13 - Zetland - Open Meeting
- 17 - Corinthian - Third Degree and dinner
- 17 - J.A.Robertson - Second Degree - Dinner
- 18 - Yonondio - First Degree by Past Masters
- 18 - Charlottee - Third Degree-Dinner
- 18 - Clio - Third Degree
- 18 - Penfield Union - Open meeting with quiz
- 18 - Seneca - Third Degree
- 19 - Union Star - Master Mason Degree
- 20 - Northfield - Third Degree and Dinner
- 20 - Webster - Open meeting
- 24 - Rochester - First Degree
- 24 - Wakan - Second Degree

INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

The Masonic Fellowship Committee at its Jan. meeting elected new officers for the year 1969. They are as follows: President, Al Abbazia; Yonondio Lodge 163; Vice Presidents, Fletcher Peck, Valley Lodge 109 and Stuart Boyce, Rochester Lodge 660; Secretary, Woody Brueck, Etolian Lodge 479 and Treasurer, Richard McConnell, Northfield Lodge 426.

A number of inter-lodge competitions are in the formative stages with the golfing tournament expected to take place some time in May at the Salmon Creek Golf Club. The state wide event will be held over the Labor Day weekend and more on that will be forthcoming later.

Notice on the bowling tournament will be forthcoming

A camp-out is planned for early in June and will be under the direction of Howard Garbutt of Clio Lodge.

A skeet shoot was discussed

The Photography Contest, a state wide activity, will close on April 18, 1969. So all who have material to enter should get it to Dennison Wright, 94 Gorton Ave., Hilton, N.Y. 14468. All entries must be identified with the name, address, lodge and further, all prints and slides to be returned to owners should be accompanied by a self-addressed envelope or container postpaid.

Winners in each class of the district competitions will receive an award and three awards will be given in each of the three classes in the final state wide competition. No Mason can win more than one placque.

- 24 - Fairport - Third Degree-Dinner
- 24 - Etolian - Third Degree and Dinner
- 25 - Ionic Chapter - York Rite meeting
- 25 - Orpheus - Third Degree
- 25 - Fame - Second Degree and Supper
- 26 - Oatka - Open Meeting
- 26 - Churchville - First Degree
- 26 - Germania - Third Degree
- 27 - Monroe Commandery - Most Excellent Masters Degree
- 27 - Hamilton Chapter - Most Excellent Masters Degree
- 27 - Zetland - 50 year pin to Bro. Melford Prince
- 28 - Past Masters Club-Dinner and Entertainment
- 28 - School of Ritual - Second Degree
- 31 - School of Lodge Administration

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Line Officers of Jennie M. Lord Constellation No. 5. Left to right-Kristin Ball, Star of Kindness; Beverly Birr, Star of Mercy; Linda Brethren, Exalted Star of Light and Love; Jeanne Blossom, Star of Happiness.

JENNIE M. LORD CONSTELLATION No. 5

The Jennie M. Lord Constellation No. 5 held its first business meeting of the term on Feb. 1. This night was a special one, for all the members honored their "Little Sisters."

Our Constellation, with guests from the Frances Hitchcock Shay Constellation from Brockport, held a bowling party at Olympic Bowl. A get together following the bowling party was held at the home of the Exalted Star, Linda Brethen.

Our next stated meeting will be held on March 1, 1969, at 8:00 P.M., in Room B. At this time our District Deputy Exalted Star of District No.3, Beverly Whiteman, will make her official visit

Grand Exalted Star has requested that the various Constellations support retarded children. A work project, which is also enjoyable, is the serving of the Foreign Student's Dinner, held this year on March 1st. "Girls, be in good health, and bring your running shoes." Robert V. Brethen, Publicity

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FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Jan. 11 - Regular meeting, a Chinese auction netted 10.00.
 Jan. 19 - A delegation from Fidelity Triangle attend the Installation of Officers of the James A. Hard Post of the Masonic War Veterans.

Jan. 25 - About 55 attended regular meeting followed by a Swim Party at Perkins Swim Club followed by refreshments at the home of Sue Hartman.

Feb. 1 - A Triangle Rummage Sale netted 128.00

Feb. 2 - About 20 attended the Cabin Party at Mendon Ponds Park where they enjoyed games and refreshments

Feb. 8 - Regular meeting-Majority degree-Talent show. Two members received the Majority Degree (age 21). Barbara Mason who is the Worthy Matron of Culver Chapter and Past Beloved Queen Barbara Nurse who is the point of Ruth in Charlotte Chapter. The Talent Show consisted of 10 very well done variety acts of song, mimicry, acrobatics, etc.

TERM PLANS

March 8 - Semi - Annual Queens Term Dinner, 1.00 Second Floor dining room at 6:00 p.m. Reservations, phone 342-2695. Open meeting at 7:30 P.M. Holy City Degree.

March 16 - Roller Skating party, Olympic Park, 5:00 to 7:00 P.M.

March 22 - Regular meeting Election of Officers, Easter Egg Hunt.

March 15 - Surprise Bus Ride. Destination secret.

July 3,4,5,6 - Statewide Triangle Convention, Staler Hilton Hotel, Buffalo, N.Y.

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Rt. Wor. Herman Sarachan will answer questions on Masonic ritual, symbolism, history and law. Address your questions to **BROTHER HERMAN, c o Masonic Service Bureau, 875 East Main Street, Rochester, New York 14605.**

Q. Our Minister has stated on several occasions that Masons are bigots. My husband is a Mason, and I read your column. How can I answer this?

A. Bigotry is defined as "stubborn and complete intolerance of any creed belief or opinion that differs from one's own. A bigot, therefore is one who is utterly intolerant of any creed, belief or opinion that is different from his. There may be individual bigots among Masons (as there are among every other group, including perhaps the minister's own congregation). Such men are not true Masons.

The very nature of Masonry makes it impossible for true Masons to be bigots. The fundamental principles of Freemasonry are "the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man." No lodge may open and transact business without the open Bible on the altar and without offering prayer. Every candidate for Masonry is told that one of the principle tenets of the Fraternity is "brotherly love", and he is then admonished that, "on this principle Masonry unites men of every country, sect and opinion." In explaining the presence of the Bible on the altar, the candidate is told that "adopting no particular creed, encouraging each to be steadfast in the faith of his acceptance. Freemasonry takes all good men by the hand, and leading them to its altars, points to the open Bible thereon, and urges upon each that he faithfully directs his steps through life by the Light he there shall find, and as he there shall find it." Can anything further from bigotry than this?

Masonry includes among its members Christians, Jews, Mohammedans, Parsees, Indians, etc., etc., white, black, brown, yellow. A Chinese Mason was Potentate of the Shrine in New York and he has now been elected to receive the 33rd degree in Scottish Rite Masonry. A Negro is presently a Grand Lodge officer in the Grand Lodge of New Jersey. A full-blooded American Indian was until his death a short while ago, one of the most beloved Masons in Western New York. Is this bigotry?

Some of the great leaders in our country have been Masons. George Washington (who was master of his lodge when sworn in as our first president), Benjamin Franklin, Robert Livingston, DeWitt Clinton, Stephan Van Rennselaer, John Marshal, and a host of others, and in modern times, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Harry S.Truman, Bishop Lauriston L.Scaife, Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, Chief Justice Earl Warren, Justice William O.Douglas, prominent members of the judiciary, congress, state legislatures, and men prominent in business and industry. Can all these men be accused of having been or being bigots?

During World War II, Masonry set up Service Centers to serve men and women in the armed forces, regardless of race, creed or color, established a committee on Service and Rehabilitation to serve all veterans confined to hospitals, a committee, which has functioned to this day. Is this bigotry?

Masonic bodies support research in Gerontology and Geriatrics (in a Research Laboratory built and supported by Masons of the Grand Lodge of New York, research in schizophrenia and mental diseases, research in eye diseases, an Eye Bank maintained by one of the Masonic bodies for the benefit of all humanity; research in leukemia, and other projects.

One of the best known of these projects are the Shrine Hospitals for crippled children (of which there are 19 in North American), and the Shrine Hospitals for badly burned children of which presently there are three. Only children of parents unable to pay and regardless of race, creed or color are admitted, and treated without a penny of cost to the parents. Is all this bigotry?

But perhaps the minister considers Masons bigoted because to be admitted, a candidate must be balloted upon and occasionally an applicant is rejected. Masons are proud of their fraternity and proud of their own lodge, they therefore investigate every applicant for membership to determine his moral character and moral worth. Under Masonic Law it is a Masonic offense for a member to vote to reject an applicant "not on his merits."

If any group exhibits a minimum of bigotry it is the members of the Masonic Fraternity.

PAST MASTERS SUPPER CLUB

The second meeting held during 1969 at the Moose Club was very well attended, and the after dinner speaker, Dro. Bob Kennedy, held the attention of everyone. Bob related his experiences on the Hospital ship, S.S.Hope as an eye surgeon. With his talk, he used slides to bring a more realistic message to the audience. Thanks, Bob. Our third meeting is as usual the fourth Friday in March, the 28th, at the usual fine eating place, the Moose Club, and also at the usual time of 6:15. The entertainment following dinner will be announced later, but the few hours will be worth your effort to attend. We cannot send Cards to everyone; so just call Larry Polley at 671-1208, our Secretary for reservations.

Just remember-no committees-no projects - just good wholesome Masonic friendship. Let's make it a habit.

BUREAU OF MASONIC EDUCATION

To: Worshipful Masters, Wardens, Officers and Brethren in the First and Second Monroe Districts.

When the opportunity and privilege to participate in conferring the three degrees of Freemasonry falls on your shoulders, the Ritual should be communicated in a manner that will bring not only honor and praise to our fraternity and yourself, but will also communicate in a most effective manner the beautiful lessons that you and I learned at the sacred altar of Freemasonry.

To assist in preparing yourself for this rare and rewarding experience, the School of Ritual offers a fine opportunity for expression and improvement through its many meetings held during the year.

At our second meeting of the year, on Friday evening, Mar. 28th, the Second Degree will be exemplified by the following Lodges: Beginning to Obligation - Fame Lodge No.945; Obligation to Finish-Valley Lodge No.109; Closing of Lodge - Monroe Lodge No. 173.

All meetings are held at the Masonic Temple in Rochester and begin promptly at 7:30 P.M.

We will be looking forward to seeing each of you on March 28th.

Fraternally yours,
George A.Stear,A.G.L. First Monroe District
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Brethren:

It was gratifying to conduct the first full meeting from the East on Jan. 22nd. It was a fine turnout and we had a short bit of New York Masonic history to liven the meeting with comments being received from the attending brethren. It's difficult to describe the feeling, which all new masters must have, of knowing that I was put in that station to serve you, and that I have the chance to do it only if the lodge is well attended as it has been so far this year. The master does not make a lodge, it is the brethren who participate in the business meetings, the balloting, the degree work, the fellowcraft activities, the lodge social functions and the small talk and lunch following the meetings that truly make a lodge what it is, and what it is to be. Let me serve you as master with the feeling that this will be a new found year in lodge for you, as it is for me. Attend your lodge often, as so many others do. Let's set attendance records and meet old friends again.

The 3rd Degree is planned for March 26th with Fellowcraft rehearsal on March 20. A full class of candidates makes it necessary that we all resume our places on the degree team so that the ceremony will continue in the fashion we are accustomed to; that being; a full, well rehearsed team putting on the work.

Our Sr. Warden, Norman Routly has an interest in you too. Next year he'll also want to meet you and in order to do that, you should know him. Norm writes: "I joined Germania in 1964, and this caused me to change my habits to more useful ones. Since then I have made many, many new friends and renewed old friendships with others. My hunting and fishing activities have been limited in the past few years, but I still have one good game of football left in me. I work as a finisher in the Iron Workers Local and take great pride in my work. My hobbies are bowling and learning to play the organ." Norm also take great pride in his lodge and the pillar "strength" fits very well.

There are only a few tickets available for the grand ball, so call me soon to make sure you get yours. (244-4702). Jr. Warden, Don Freeman is busy planning the Fellowcraft party for March 29th at the Lyon's Den on West Ridge Rd. This will be a fun night for you and your ladies with recognition of the team members. Call Don (544-1149) and make your reservations now.

The following brothers received the degree of Entered Apprentice on Feb. 12th: Burton Harvey, 1620 Attridge Rd., Churchville, Robert F. Murphy, 458 Alderman Rd., Palmyra, Arthur M. Simmons Jr., 24 Keeler St., Norma N. J. Lincourt, 47 Crimson Bramble

UNION STAR LODGE

Brethren:

Our Communion Breakfast was a success, and our thanks to Bro. Don Magruden, Bro. Goyd Gray and W. Richard Rosier for their effort in making it so. The lodge presented a plaque to Mrs. Milocent Gray as a token of appreciation for the many years of service she has given the lodge in making our dinners and social affairs a success. Bro. Leonard Berry gave a very interesting informational talk, our thanks to him.

The entertainment committee has a tentative date of March 15th for our Ladies Night. Arrangements are incomplete, a return card will be mailed to the members, invite your friends, let's make it an enjoyable evening.

On March 19, your officers will confer the Master Mason Degree on a class of candidates. We will ask the Past Master's Degree team to help us with the second section. A dinner will be served.

For those wishing to attend the Grand Ball on April 12, the tickets are limited, please contact me for your tickets at your earliest convenience as I must return the unsold tickets soon.

Bro. Neil Botticelli is our representative to the Bureau of Masonic Education, who will keep us informed of upcoming sessions. I urge each brother to make an effort to attend these meetings, especially our newly made Master Masons. The date for March are 7, 28 and 31.

Fraternally,
Carlton Lester, Master

Rd. Our Sr. Warden, Norm Routly will be in the East to confer the 2nd Degree upon them, March 12th.

Our Brotherhood Fund Chairman, Frank Arnold will be contacting all of you soon, so get behind him with your support. Send your contributions to Frank Arnold, 942 Rumson Rd. 14616.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

W. Bro. Emil Dormeyer is at home, 15 Conkey Ave.; Ray Batterson is at home, 400 Driving Park; Walter Lang, 345 Magnolia St.; Lyell Adams, 64 Earl St.; Doug Badger is at home; R.W. Bro. Edward Spitz-Nagel, 475 Gardham Rd.; Claude "Hank" Morgan is at Northside Hospital; R.W. Bro. William Lauweret is now at Genesee Hospital; Albert Westerman is at Highland Hospital; Ernest Regal, 34 Belgard St.

TRESTLEBOARD

March 6 - Officers Rehearsal
March 12 - Second Degree
March 20 - Fellowcraft
March 26 - Third Degree
March 29 - Fellowcraft party at Lyon's Den
Fraternally,
Ronald N. Ogren, Master

JOHN A. ROBERTSON LODGE
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TRESTLEBOARD

March 3 - Ladies Night
March 17 - Second Degree
Dinner, Officers Formal

Brethren:

On February 17th, the First Degree was conferred on Bro. Richard Charge by the Past Masters Degree Team. With the exception of Jr. Warden, Bro. Cliff Haynes II who presided in the East, all of the chairs were occupied by Past Masters. Directed by Wor. Bro. Milt Kingsley, the Team consisted of Wor. Bro. George Armstrong, Sr. Warden; Wor. Bro. Conrad O'May, Jr. Warden; Wor. Bro. Elmer Holly, Chaplain; Wor. Bro. Walter Gibaud, Sr. Deacon; Wor. Bro. Ned Wylan, Jr. Deacon; Wor. Bros. Ray Pinder and Malcolm Nulton, Masters of Ceremonies; Stewards, Wor. Bros. Paul Robertson and A. Harry Reetz; and Marshal, Wor. Bro. Milt Kingsley. The aprons were presented by Wor. Bro. Harwood Ellis. The working tools were presented by Wor. Bro. Arlington Harrington, who drove from Syracuse where he now resides to take part in the Degree. The questions and answers were passed between Wor. Bros. Paul Robertson and A. Harry Reetz. The Whys and Wherefores were presented by Wor. Bros. Ray Pinder and Mal Nulton. The Charge was given by Wor. Bro. Milt Kingsley. It was very gratifying to see so many Past Masters in attendance and also to see them back in harness again. Many thanks, Worshipful Brethren.

Wor. Bro. Milt Kingsley has informed me that while vacationing near Clearwater Florida, he had the pleasure of visiting with three of our retired brothers, Bro. Howard Lawson, Bro. Francis Mudge, and Wor. Bro. Lew Morey. One day Howard, Francis and Milt attended a luncheon of the Skycrest High Twelve Club in Clearwater. The next week Milt and Lew went deep-sea fishing in the Gulf of Mexico. They caught 13 "keepers" but no "braggers".

Brethren, it's still not too late to make your reservations for Ladies Night on March 3rd. A dinner will be served in the Basement Dining Room B at 6:30 P.M. The entertainment is scheduled to commence at 7:45 P.M. when a group of young singers called "Up With People" will do their thing. Detective Patricia Thomson of the Rochester Police Bureau will present a short talk entitled "Self-Defense for Ladies" and will also show a short film, "Attack". The cost will be 3.50 per person and reservations may be made by contacting any of the officers. Kodakers may contact their respective Plant Representatives, namely Bro. Ed McKee, Bro. Ed Walker, Wor. Bro. A. Harry Reetz, or Wor. Bro. Connie May.

On March 17th, the Second Degree will be conferred, with Sr. Warden, Bro. Tom Davis presiding in the East. Reservations for the dinner preceding this degree may be obtained by calling me at

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE
No. 990
2nd Tuesday

My most sincere congratulations to Al Schaefer, Frank Drumm and Harry Ketcham for being the three "Most Senior" members present at "Old Timers" Night. When they were informed that their dinners were "on the house", Al remarked, "If I had known earlier, I'd have eaten twice as much!" I won't say it was good to see them again, because we see them often. They are all good, active and interested members.

Our thanks to Roy Duffus for his panoramic slide presentation of the Northwest United States and Canada. His slides were most interesting and beautiful beyond description. He's planning his next trip to Panama and vicinity. Good shooting, Roy.

Next month we start our new class of five candidates with dinner at 6:30, followed by the first degree. Come out and give your support to your Jr. Warden, Gary Lind, who will be in the East. By the way, Gary asked that we phone in our dinner reservations by the Friday prior to the meeting. Call him or his wife, Sharon, at 865-1076.

Our thanks also to our Past Masters for serving our dinners and cleaning up, a job well done! At our next meeting, dinner will be served by the "Sideliners."

The Fellowcraft Club last month was held at Frank Foote's, and the usual excellent hospitality was extended by Frank and his wife--thank you both. Your President, Ron Schiffler, needs a few more fellowcrafts for the Third Degree exemplification, so, if it is within the length of your cabletow, please offer your assistance to Ron -- it will be greatly appreciated and you'll have fun participating!

DATES FOR ACTION

March 4 - Officers Meeting-Dore Hall, First Degree Rehearsal

March 11 - Dinner Meeting and First Degree, Officers wear tuxes.

March 18 - Fellowcraft Club at Frank Drumm's at 253 Mt. Airy Drive

April 19 - Ladies Night-Sweets' Farm (A must for all members and guests)

June 15 - Lodge Picnic

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Minor Baker, 308 Field St.; Tom Berry, 68 Conrad Dr.; Dick Dutcher, 43 Eiffel Pl.; Joe Meredith, 39 Ellington Rd. Fraternaly yours,
Irving G. Spalty, Master

288-6337. Sr. Warden, Bro. Tom Davis at 266-1274, or Jr. Warden, Bro. Cliff Haynes at 467-0385. See you in lodge. Don't forget the Brotherhood Fund.
Fraternaly,
Ron Sterling, Master

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

The sympathy of the lodge is extended to Bro. Anthony Bartusek on the loss of his wife; also to Bro. Eugene Same, whose father passed away recently.

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WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:
The winter season is more than half over and for those brethren who have been unable to come to regular lodge meetings, they are missing the sight of "renovation" in progress. I encourage all good Webster masons to attend the dinner and 3rd Degree presentation on March 6th in order that you may behold our completely redecorated dining hall. The hall's windows have been covered by carefully selected drapes by the men from the local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. It is also hoped that our main hall will be repainted and a new ceiling added by the March 6th date. The Fellowcraft Club headed by Brother Bob Wyble and the painting and reconstruction crews have taken the bull by the horns and seem to be heading toward a banner year.

Many thanks again to Bro. Bill Guthrie for his presentation of the "Morgan Incident" at the 1st meeting in Feb.

I would like to send my personal regards at this time to Bro. Everett Bowman and Bro. Bob Campbell who I know read this paper cover to cover and we all hope for their good health.

All members might caution their wives to be on the lookout for those Ladies Night invitations which should be arriving soon in the mails. Bro. Bob Witmer is hopeful of surpassing all attendance records this year.

My thanks to all the brethren whom have said they would participate on lodge committees this year. The list is quite lengthy and is posted on the lodge bulletin board. I would like to point out that our lodge Masonic News representative this year is Bro. Dave Painter and our lodge publicity representative is again Bro. Charles Braun. Bro. Eugene Vanvoorhis is Brotherhood Fund chairman this year and he reports that the local lodge drive is proceeding on schedule. I again encourage all Webster Lodge Masons to do a little "soul" searching and make a suitable contribution this year to a noble cause.

Fraternally and Sincerely,
Charles R. White, Master

On Feb. 6th, W:Bro. Bill Guthrie did another magnificent job of presenting the "Morgan Incident". M:Bro. Bill's lecture together with the showing of a film, which features as one of the main characters W: Bro. Luther Curtice, is truly a remarkable piece of work. At the conclusion of the film the W:Master presented to W: Bro. Luther Curtice, on behalf of Webster Lodge a trophy in recognition of the part he played in putting together this film A truly professional piece of work.

W:Bro. George Curtice presented to the archives of the lodge a bell used many years ago in Webster lodge for sounding high twelve in the 3rd degree dramatization. The bell was reconditioned by W: Bro. George and placed in the lodge along with other historical items.

On Feb. 20th the 2nd degree

ANCIENT CRAFT LODGE
No. 943
2nd Wednesday



Brethren:
Once again Brother Bill Stoll arranged a delicious beef dinner for the annual Fellowcraft meeting. 30 brothers enjoyed an evening of food, and fellowship. The main topic being 3rd degree dramatization, many Brothers volunteered their support in reorganization. W. B. Fred Hartley is to be the Director. It will take solid commitments on everyone's part to succeed, don't hold back, be proud of your Lodge.

On Feb. 12th we conferred the 1st Degree on Brothers Lee Phelan and Ronald Yantz. Instruction for all candidates this year is under the watchful eye of W.B. John Holth, assisted by Sr. Deacon, Frank Granata.

The March meeting will be preceded by supper arranged by Jr. Warden, Earl Branch. He will be pleased to accept your reservations. We will be enlightened on an interesting Masonic event after a short business meeting.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- March 12 - Supper and Open Meeting
- April 9 - Second Degree
- April 12 - Grand Ball
- May 14 - Third Degree
- June 11 - Open Meeting

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Our sympathy is extended to Bro. Carl Diehl on the loss of his wife, and to the family of a former member, Norman Schlegel, who passed away Feb. 7, 1969.

Bro. Ed Crandell is very active among our shut-ins. I'm sure his visits are much appreciated. Sickness: Bros. Russell Henderberg, John Decker, Albert King, Tom Cuthbertson, Glenn Lewis, Hugo Brun, Elmer Wamp, Donald Hollenbaugh, Robert Brown. Fraternally,
Charles L. Hanes, Master

was conferred upon Bro. G. Gergen by the Senior Warden, Eugene Vanvoorhis.

Don't forget to keep the night of March 29th open for our annual Ladies night to be held at the Hospitality House on Penfield Road. The Junior Warden, Bob Witmer, promises a good time for all. With plenty of fine food, a fine band and good entertainment.

Feb. 22nd saw a fine crowd at Sweets Farm honoring our most recent past Master W: Bro. James Fordham. Bro. Bob Wyble, on behalf of the Fellowcraft Club, presented W: Bro. Jim with a Past Masters pin. Everyone had a fine time and enjoyed a Buffet dinner along with round and square dancing to the music of the Bill Hock Trio.

TRESTLEBOARD

- March 6 - 3rd degree by the Master
- March 20 - Bro. Ken Skidmore, President of QEN (Quality Education Now)
- March 15 - Ionic Lodge Ladies Night
- March 29 - Webster Lodge Ladies Night

FAIRPORT LODGE
No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:
On Feb. 10th, the Master Counselor of Genesee Chapter Order of DeMolay, Bob Gilmore, showed a film and gave a very interesting talk to the members of our lodge. This film is usually shown to prospective members. Master Counselor stated that the DeMolay is putting on a membership drive, and any brother that has a son or knows of a boy that would be interested to please tell him about the drive. The boy should be 14 years of age. After the lodge meeting, we saw a very interesting film of the Watts Riots.

On March 10, 1969, we will have a presentation of 40 and 50 year pins and Certificates. The Brothers receiving then 40 year or life member Certificates are as follows: Bro. Edmund P. Schermerhorn, Bro. Earl B. Jacobs, Bro. Leon H.D. Brown, and Bro. Clarence F. Grabb. The Bros. receiving 50 year certificates are: Bro. George C. Aitchison (raised Jan. 27, 1919), Bro. Leo Guy Boles (raised Jan. 27, 1919), Bro. Harold L. Wagner (raised March 24, 1919), Bro. Glen H. Potter (raised May 12, 1919), Bro. Richard G. Parker (raised June 23, 1919), and Bro. Colebourne A. Bennett (raised June 23, 1919). D.D.G.M.R.W. Ralph Kellog will be presenting the certificates. He will also present two awards to Bro. Clifford Dean. Brothers, this should be a very interesting evening, so please try to attend and bring a friend.

On March 24th, there will be a Third Degree, preceded by a dinner put on by the ladies of the Eastern Star, Fairport Chapter No. 444. These ladies put on one of the most delicious dinners available. The Degree will be taken over by the Shrine Degree Team. This night will also be Shriners night. All Shriners and Brothers are invited. We hope to have a good turnout. Tickets for the dinner can be obtained from any officer or Bro. of Fairport Lodge, or call me at 381-1616 and I will be glad to hold one for you. We must let the ladies know as soon as possible how many we are expecting, so please get your tickets now.

There will be a Fellowcraft Meeting on March 17th at the Lodge.

Please don't forget the Brotherhood Fund. If you haven't given your donation please do so as soon as possible.

Fraternally,
W.H. McCullough, Master

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

TRESLEBOARD

- March 4 - Lodge meeting- 8:00 P.M.
- March 11 - Fellowcraft Club
- March 18 - Lodge meeting- with another quiz

FROM THE EAST

Your attention is called to the following meeting of the Bureau of Masonic Education.

- March 7 - School of Instruction on the First Degree
- March 28 - School of Ritual
- March 31 - School of Lodge Administration

I urge all members of Penfield Lodge to attend as many of these schools as they can. You will find all of them most instructive. All schools start at 7:30 P.M. and normally over by 9:30 P.M. I have found them to be most enjoyable.

W:Brother Ivan Forslin is now in the V.A. Hospital in Batavia. I am sure that he would appreciate hearing from any who would write or send cards.

Don't forget March 15 is Penfield Lodges' 2nd Annual Ball. Please get your tickets as early as you can to enable our planning committee to finalize the plans.

Fraternally,
John E. Borland, Master

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YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



TRESTLEBOARD

- March 4 - Third Degree-Master
- March 11 - Officers Meeting
- March 18 - First Degree-Past Masters
- March 25 - Fellowcraft Club

PAST MEETINGS

On Feb. 4th, Yonnondio Lodge enjoyed a dinner arranged by Jr. Warden, Bro. Everett Hoak before our Annual Meeting honoring the Candidates of the previous year and our Past Masters. This year's meeting was particularly lively as a result of the support of W. Bro. Hughes and his classes of recently made Masons. 20 brothers, of 23, who joined Yonnondio were present. Also in attendance were ten of our Past Masters, who in turn recited some of our Lodge history with respect to his particular year as Master. Our newly elected Fellowcraft Club Officers extended an invitation to all present, and particularly to our new members, to attend their next meeting and to join in the Club activities. The active interest shown by our new members is an inspiration to the Lodge.

COMING EVENTS

Our first class of candidates Bro. William A. MacVay, Bro. Frank J. Embray and Bro. Jack T. Nelson, having passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft, will received their Third Degree on March 4th. Our Fellowcraft Club Team will dramatize the second section with their usual fine performance. Bro. Ryal DeVoist has continued his active interest in the Club by accepting the duty as our Director of the Degree Team.

The Fellowcraft Club will continue their work again on March 18th when they will assist Clio Lodge in Spencerport for another third degree.

Yonnondio Lodge will be meeting on this same night, and will support the Club's activity with the "loan" of some of our meeting "regulars." But our Past Masters have accepted the challenge by assisting our officers and taking part as officers, for our First Degree. We should enjoy hearing the work done by these distinguished brothers, not only because it will be a different voice and face, but because they will undoubtedly show they they have attained the privilege of being Past Masters.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

Our Club, off to a great start with a large and interested group at the January meeting, enjoyed a dinner meeting, Feb. 25th, at the Rochester German Club. Sauerbraten was the prime choice of the evening. Dinner Chairman, Vice-President Milo Harbeck provided an atmosphere of fellowship and the Club continues to grow and prosper. Ay our Jan. meeting the Club welcomed as new members, Bro. Don Ervay, Bro. Al Fisher, and Bro. Bob Galloway, and Bro.

CLIO LODGE
No. 779
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

On Feb. 4th Clio Lodge conferred the First Degree on a class of three candidates, Our Junior Deacon, Dave Partiss sat in the East and did a very good job conferring this degree. I feel very fortunate in having such a fine line of officers to work with, they put a lot of time and effort into their work and Clio can be proud of them.

A dream come true was the heading of the article in the Empre State Mason telling of the progress of Clio Lodge and its new building. This dream maybe realized in the very near future with the help of the brethren. Most of the work that is left to be done will have to be on a volunteer basis. So far we have had a very good turnout on these work parties and we are accomplishing a great deal. I have also noticed the good fellowship this has brought into our lodge. This, I am sure is a sign of a very close and strong lodge and one that every member can be proud of. For those members who have not made a pledge, we need your help. A number of our funds drive committee will be calling on you. I would like to express my gratitude to our Building Committee and Funds Drive Committee who have put in a lot of time and work. Without their help we could not have undertaken such a large project.

We have had to change our schedule of meetings around due to a new class of candidates who take their First Degree on April 15th. On March 4th, we will have a Second degree, followed Mar. 18th by a Third Degree. This Third Degree will be a special one in the fact that we will have a class of seven and the second section will be dramatized by the degree team of Yonnondio Lodge. This will be preceded by a swiss steak dinner at 6:30 P.M. put on by Leah Chapter of the Eastern Star. On April 1st, we will have an open meeting with something special to follow, also the date of our Father and Son Communion Breakfast will have to be changed. Fraternally,
Vern Flowerday, Master

Charles Treat. Newly elected President, Anthony Liotta has his committees busy and the activities are gathering momentum. The Fellowcraft Club Spring Dinner has been announced for May 27th. We will have more information as plans develop. Fraternally,
Loren Fairbanks, Master

ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 660
2nd and 4th Mondays

TRESLEBOARD

- March 3 - Fellowcraft
- March 10 - Dinner 6:30 3rd Floor Dining Room
- March 24 - First Degree
- April 7 - Fellowcraft
- April 14 - Speaker
- April 28 - Second Degree

Brethren:

It is the Worshipful Masters wish that you contact a brother urging him to attend lodge, he promises a full and interesting year.

Get the Petitions in now for new candidates. Our Junior Warden, Don Leisten will be in the East. Don has a new and delicious menu for the March 10 dinner. Make your reservation now.

Colored movies of the Apollo 8 Moon Shots will be shown after dinner which should prove very interesting, especially for the brothers who are out of this world.

A great many of the brothers still haven't mailed in their Blue envelopes for the Brotherhood Fund. Rochester Lodge already has made a good showing, your extra effort will make this a record year. Mail yours now.

As a large number of our brothers are ill or in distress, won't you take a little time now to let them know you are thinking of them. Send a card, call on the phone or better yet visit. A little remembrance gives a great big lift.

W.J. Kewin, E.W. Bruns, A. L. MacNally, W. C. Vosburgh, J.E. Yockel, W.J. Kuhnert, H.G. Bowling, R.H. Tiffinay, A.W. Brewer, H.R.S. finay, A.W. Brewer, H.B. Stewart, C.S. Barrows, F.C. Huck, A. Wahl, R. Sanford. A speedy recovery is our greatest wish.

Respectfully submitted,
Louis J. Fonte, Sr. Warden

FLOWER CITY LODGE
No. 910
2nd Tuesday

By the time this message reaches you, the date for our Ladies Night will be almost here. You have all received your invitations and I hope that you all have sent in your reservations. The date will be March 8th, the place, the Shakespere room in Xerox Square. Why not get together a group of your friends and spend an enjoyable evening with us. The date again is March 8th, cocktails preceding dinner at 7:30.

In March we will begin this year's work with a 1st Degree. Come to the meeting that night, March 11th and encourage this years officers.

ETOLIAN LODGE
No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

Jan. 13 the officers of Etolian Lodge No.479 were installed by W.B. Leslie Sales with W.B. William Baldwin as Marshal. The following officers were installed: Master, Septimius A. DiLauro; Senior Warden, George Lynch, Jr.; Junior Warden, Raymond Burroughs; Secretary, W.B. Clark Kunes; Ass't Secretary, W.B. Wallace Lessord; Treasurer, W.B. Howard Amish; Senior Deacon, John Mattern; Junior Deacon, James Powell; Senior Master of Ceremony, William Mason, Jr. Master of Ceremony, Willard Goodridge; Stewards, Edward Phillips and Chalmers Dinger; Marshal, Dale Rankin; Tiler, Thomas Pack; Colorbearer, Douglas Sheldon; Chaplain, W. B. Sterling Peckham, Organist, W.B. Gordon Merz; Trustees, W. B. Sale, W.B. Farnsworth, W.B. Baldwin.

On Jan. 17, a ski party was held at the Frost Ridge Ski Lodge owned by Bro. John Mattern. Ski equipment was furnished by the Lodge for those who needed them.

On Jan. 27, an open meeting was held and a very interesting talk was given by Morrie Sasomon on Masonry in Scotland.

On Feb. 10, Bro. Raymond Burroughs presided in the East and conferred the First Degree on the following candidates: Bruce A. Hargrave, Richard R. Fiol, Thomas A. Paladino, Arthur W. Spicer. February 24, was move up night in Etolian Lodge. We had an open meeting and a fun night, while Septimius DiLauro, Master, and his family darken their complexion in sunny Jamaica.

On March 10, Bro. George Lynch, Jr. will preside in the East to confer the 2nd degree.

On March 14, with Etolians busy and exciting year, another special is scheduled for this evening. It will be "Ladies Night" held at the Salmon Creek Country Club. Social hour from 6:30-7:30 P.M. and dinner to be served at 7:30 P.M., with entertainment to follow. The price is 9.00 per couple with tax and tip included.

On March 24, Master Septimius DiLauro will preside in the East and will confer the Third Degree. 1st Section at 5:30 P.M. Dinner at 6:30 P.M. 2nd Section at 8:00 P.M.

the tragic passing of their brother. To the family of our late brother Alexander Fink.

Myron Kleinberg, Senior Warden, in St. Marys Hospital. Come back soon. Bill Dunsy, Hospitaler

CONGRATULATIONS



Hyman Mandell

Bro. Hyman Mandell has been named chairman of the Monroe County Civil Service Commission.

Wor. and Lt. Col. Norman E. Friedman, Air Force Reserves, has been named commander of the 328th Tactical Anirlift Squadron.

Bro. and Mrs. Irving Goldstein were honored at the annual Cantorial and Dessert Supper of the Rochester Council of Orthodox Jewish Organizations for Israel Bonds, for their "devotion and service to the Orthodox community of Rochester."

Bro. and Mrs. Morey H. Waltuck, Williamsville, N.Y. are celebrating the birth of a son.

Bro. and Mrs. Morton N. Sarachan are celebrating the birth of a son. The grandfather is Rt. Wor. Herman A. Sarachan.

Our Tiler, Bro. William R. Dunsley has been appointed Assistant Tiler of the Scottish Rite Bodies.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

We extend our sympathy to: Bro. and Dr. Milton V. Rapp in the passing of his brother. To Bro. Max M. Schwartz in the passing of his mother. To Bro. Louis Levinson of New York and to Bro. Meyer Levinson in

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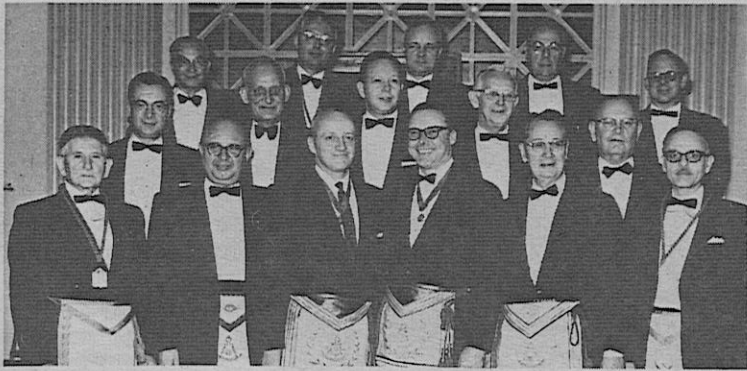
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Corinthian Temple Lodge No. 805-Installing Past Masters on January 6, 1969. Front row-Left to right P W:B: Elbert Siegfried, W:B: Stan Allen, R:W: Ralph Kellogg, R:W: Robert Corbett, W:B: Frank Selke, W:B: Warren Trimble. Middle row-W:B: Matt Barry, W:B: Paul Kopp W:B: Bert Steene, W:B: O. Dean Erwood, W:B: Peter Van Lare. Top row-W:B: Coral A. Morgan, W:B: Frank Gordner, W:B: Don Fox, W:B: O'Dell Kelly, W:B: Ray Ungc.

**CORINTHIAN
TEMPLE
LODGE
No. 805
1st and 3rd
Mondays**



FROM THE EAST

Brethren:
On February 17th, J.W. Bernie Bonnington took the gavel to confer the Second Degree on four new brothers. S.W. John Hinds will confer the Third Degree on March 17th.

Past Masters and Old Timers Night will be on April 21st. Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M., and W.B. Paul Kopp has many plans to make this an evening to be remembered. I sincerely hope to have an exceptional turn-out for this important annual event.

Notes for you calendar: 10th Annual Monroe Masonic Grand Ball, Saturday April 12, 1969 at Logans on Scottsville Road. This is always a stellar affair for the brethren and their ladies, so don't forget to purchase tickets from yours truly at the first opportunity.

Fraternally, Dave Hoag

FROM THE SOUTH

By the time you are reading this article, I am sure we will all be looking forward to the arrival of Spring and your officers are hoping that with the improvement in the weather so will attendance in Lodge improve.

A few dates I ask you to reserve are as follows:

March 17 - Third Degree, preceded by a dinner at 6:30 P.M. April 26 - Spring Ladies Night to be held at the Island Cottage Hotel, a good time is promised to all who attend.

Reservations for these dinners should be made by calling Bernie Bonnington during the day at 546-2700, Ext. 2397 or in the evenings at 235-9016. Yours fraternally, Bernard Bonnington

FROM THE WEST

Brethren:
We are off to a fine start this year with a class of four new brothers. It will be my privilege to be in the East on March 17th to raise these four new brothers. Come out that evening and welcome these newly made brothers.

As your representative to the Bureau of Masonic Education, I would like to remind you of the following March meetings.

March 7 - School of Instruction, 1st degree.

March 28 - School of Ritual.

March 31 - School of Lodge Administration.

Don't forget to mail in your

**CHURCHVILLE LODGE
No. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays**

Brethren:
Fraternal greetings to all the brethren and hope this communication finds all of you in good health.

The events for the past month was the presentation of a Sixty-five year award to Bro. Ed Jacobs. R.W. Marvin Beattie escorted Bro. Ed to the East and R.W. Everett Vail presented the Sixty-five year award.



CHURCHVILLE LODGE-65 Year Presentation.

The slides of Viet Nam were enjoyed by all the brethren who attended the Feb. 12th meeting. R.W. Everett Vail presented awards to Bro. Robert Cambell for 2nd place in the New York State Open Trap and Skeet Shoot and 2nd place for 1st and 2nd Monroe Trap and Skeet Shoot. Bro. Chester Swan received a 2nd place award in the 1st and 2nd Monroe Golf Tournament and Bro. Staton Schmalz received an award for the hole in one contest of the 1st and 2nd Monroe Golf Tournament.

Due to the absents of petitions, I had to move the 1st degree to March 26. The 1969 call list will be mailed out shortly to all the brethren.

There will be a Fellowcraft meeting March 5th at 7:30. I urge all brethren to attend, for without your support, there is no Fellowcraft Club.

A date to set aside, brethren, is April 25, 1969, our annual Father & Son supper. We will have a pancake supper and entertainment for all. In closing brethren, I quote R.W. Ralph Kellog, D.D.G.M. First Monroe District. "Become and Involved Mason". Fraternally, Harold Phillips, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

March 5 - Fellowcraft meeting

March 12 - Film Nite (Riots of '63)

March 26 - First Degree

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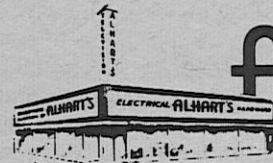
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Charlotte Lodge - New class of Candidates. Left to right - Edward A. Sams, Robert B. Straton, Jr., Derek Leecy, Guenther A. Kaschner, Russell G. Sciandra.

CHARLOTTE LODGE
No. 1088
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

MASTER'S MESSAGE

It is time again for our Brotherhood Fund campaign. This year it is intended to make the campaign short and spirited. Our committee puts in many long hours for this cause. The least each one of us can do is to go to them instead of waiting for them to come to us. Remember - no contribution is too small - many a nickles names a muckle. Our next communication March 4th, is a second degree at which time our Jr. Warden, Bro. Dayle Martin will make his debut in the East. Let's give him some real support. It will also be a last call for pancake supper tickets. If you don't have a boy at home, bring a neighbor's son on March 7th. It could be his introduction to Masonry in action. Serving starts at 6:00 P.M. with entertainment to follow.

Fellowcraft committee meetings got off to a flying start the second Tuesdays in January and February. The next meeting, March 11th, will be a rehearsal and your help is needed. Come out and enjoy an evening of fellowship. This is in preparation for the Third Degree which will be conferred on our first class of candidates on March 18th, a dinner meeting. Fraternaly,
John A. Booth, Master

SECRETARY'S NOTES

In Memorium - George T. Allen, raised Nov. 16, 1937 in Charlotte Lodge. Died Jan. 15, 1969. Bro. George started in the officers line but press of business forced him to resign. He continued in active fellowcraft service for some years.

Herbert Andrews, raised May 10, 1922 in Pleasantville Lodge No. 886. Affiliated with Charlotte Lodge, Oct. 4, 1949. Died Feb. 6, 1969.

Wor. Floyd Quiett lost his sister in Newfaine, N.Y. and the lodge sent condolences. Bro. John Mattice continues to improve at home following his three months and three operations in Highland Hospital. He and I are part owners in the joint. (My 3 visits this past year, 5 overall and we expect to take ownership soon.) John is a tough hombre and we wish him continued recovery.

Committee reported forthcoming events include Annual Fathers and Sons Pancake Supper with following entertainment, in the lodge March 7th. 75 cents for the sons (under?) Dads, 1.00. How can you go wrong. Also Dave Davidson, chairman of Fellowcraft Club, announces, well in advance, the annual club Steak Roast, April 13, 2-10 P.M., Powder Mill Park

as usual, with tickets at 4.50 per person. As this event has been oversold, as well as the clambake in the fall, in the past few years, it is necessary to buy tickets from the club as reservations. All members have the tickets.

The Lodge welcomes to membership four more brothers by affiliation: Lincoln B. Osborne, Albert G. Wride, Gene P. Sutliff and Hugh F. Craigie. Bros. Osborne and Wride are Kodakers, Sutliff and Craigie are Greece school teachers. This makes nine affiliations since January 1, 1969. To all we wish a long and happy Masonic experience in our Lodge. What better proof that we have something to offer in Brotherhood as well as physical property.

Bros. Edward Sams, Robert Straton, Jr., Derek Leecy, Guenther Kaschner and Russell Sciandra received their First Degree, Jan. 21st and Third Degrees will be conferred, if found proficient, March 4th and March 18th, this with dinner. The 2nd class of 5 candidates received their First Degree on Feb. 18th, with the 2nd class on April 1st and the 3rd on May 6th with our past masters conferring, with dinner. Again, if found proficient in past degrees.

One more month (March) before dues billing. 12.00, cash or check paid or sent to me at my residence, 708 Beach Ave. 14612, can save the expense with the same done so in lodge. At the next three communications. Please send Brotherhood Fund checks to Victor Gundrum, 143 Conrad Dr. 14616, although I will be glad to include your gift, with your dues payment and give to Bro. Vic.

See you in Lodge,
"Doc" Vaughan

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Wor. Harry Palmer reports calls to the following brethren: William Taylor, Glen Kenyon, Rudy Bromstrup, Wesley Grace, Merle Evoy, Earl Hughes, Herbert Andrews, Charles Sweet, Rt. Wor. John Ferguson, John Mattice, Ray Skadden, Albert Jerram, William DeMille, Harry Hall and Walter Neutche.

If you know of a brother who would like to be called on, call Wor. Harry

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

Attend a meeting and join in the fellowship, 2nd Tues. of each month. Annual steak-roast, April 13th for all brothers, wives and friends. Make your reservations early.

TRESTLEBOARD

- March 4 - Second Degree-First Class
- March 7 - Father and Son Pancake Supper
- March 18 - Third Degree-First Class, dinner
- March 25 - Officers meeting

WAKAN LODGE
No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

Congratulations to all members on your fine turn out on the Roll Call nights. It was a pleasure to see so many brothers in Lodge enjoying a fine evening of fellowship.

The first meeting of the Lodge Fellowship Club was held on Feb. 20th at Bro. Robert Zollweg's home. The officers elected were Bro. Don Grundke, President and Bro. Frank Denton, Secretary.

The First Degree was conferred on a class of six candidates on Feb. 24th, with the Senior Warden Joseph Dimino in the East.

The meeting to be held on March 10th will be followed by an instructive talk by Special Agent Joensen of the F.B.I., the topic being the F.B.I. today. Please make every effort to attend as this will be a most informative and interesting "happening".

The 24th of March meeting will see Bro. Glenn Goodno seated in the East to confer the Second Degree. The Middle Chamber Lecture will be given by Bro. Leon Lawrence.

Again we come to that suspicious annual event where we take the opportunity of recognising our deserted spouses. "Ladies Night" which will be held at Barnard Exempts on March 15th. Officers will call the brothers for reservations but in the event that you cannot be contacted please call the Jr. Warden, Bro. Glenn Goodno at 225-8786 as soon as possible and let him know that you will attend. Remember that this is the ladies evening out so please make a special attempt to attend with your lady and make this evening the success it has proven to be in the past.

Looking to the future the speaker on Water Pollution will be present following the April 14th meeting to talk about the present problems. Fraternaly yours,
W: Robert C. Pettit, D.D.S., Master; John J. Rees Publicity

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

We are all glad to hear that Bro. Ed Paradies is home and improving following surgery. Bro. Marine DeRyke was to have been hospitalised for surgery before this paper went to press. We trust that all is well and wish you a speedy recovery.

The Secretary received a note from Bro. Louis Ehrmann saying how hard it was for him to get to lodge. Bro. Louis is 92 years young, we salute his wish to be with us at our meetings and will arrange to help him over this hurdle.

Our sorrow is deep at the passing of W: Erwin Keiser's father and our thoughts are with you and your family at this time.

Our newly raised brother, Brother James McClendon, "Tiny" to his friends has left Rochester to resume residence in Texas. Good luck Jim, from us all.
Fraternaly,
A. John Tijou, Secretary

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OATKA LODGE
No. 759
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

Now that the weather should be clearing and the flu bugs hopefully retreated, I am hoping that March brings out a greater number to lodge. I hope to be able to meet and greet many of you, my brothers of Oatka.

March 12th shall bring about a First Degree with our Jr. Warden, Burton Brown in the East. The second meeting shall be followed by a card party. I know Oatka has many good card players, so let's have a good turn out.

By this time I hope that you brothers in the vicinity have received a communication from the Fellowcraft Club, and plan on attending the meeting this month. As you may or may not know the Fellowcraft Club has been endeavoring to raise money to assist in maintaining the building. One way that has proven fairly successful is the dinner-dances. I am happy to announce that there shall be one held March 15th. If you have never attended one of these affairs you have missed a fun time and a reasonably inexpensive evening. For tickets or further information, contact any of the lodge officers, donations are 3.00 per person. Dinner at 7:00 P.M. Dancing at 9:00 P.M.

TRESTLEBOARD

- March 5 - Fellowcraft
- March 12 - First Degree
- March 15 - Dinner-Dance
- March 26 - Regular meeting, card party to follow.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bro. Bud Redman is home recuperating from surgery on his elbow. Bro. Jess Warner is home recuperating after surgery to his hand. We certainly hope that they will be well soon.
Fraternaly,
Dennis A. Livingstone, Master

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ORPHEUS LODGE
No. 1082

2nd Tuesday

Brethren:

It is with pleasure that I write my first message to you as Worshipful Master and wish to extend my thanks to you for your confidence in my ability to serve.

The Master is only as good as the support he receives from the officers and brothers of the Lodge.

Make plans now to attend Lodge and renew old friendships. Our first meeting, Mar. 11th, will be a regular business meeting followed by a social hour.

The second meeting, March 25th, will be a Third Degree. Events of the future include Past Masters Night (April 8), Ladies Night (May 16), which

will be a gala event and should not be missed by anyone and a Father and Son Night (June 10). There will be more details appearing in subsequent articles in the Monroe Masonic News.

In closing, let me fraternally invite each of you to attend Lodge and enjoy the fellowship that is inherent there in. Fraternaly,
Donald N. Johnson, Master

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Any brother in Sickness or Distress, please contact, Donald Johnson, 889-2381; Gordon Kotzin, 266-0559; Robert Harrison, 865-0443.

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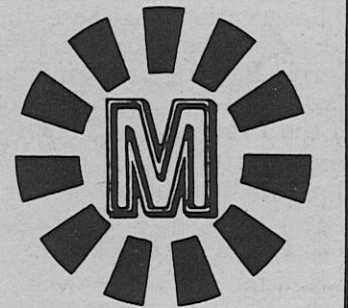
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SENECA LODGE
No. 920
3rd Tuesday



CALENDAR

March 18 - Regular Communication at 5:30 P.M. First Section Second Degree at 5:30 dinner at 6:15, business and Second Section at 7:30 P.M.

FEBRUARY MEETING

We invited our brothers from Craftsman to join us for dinner at our February 18th meeting. Work was on the First Degree, with two of our new Brothers participating.

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Now Nancy knows how big the Lodge is. She enjoyed the opportunity to sit in the East. I can't think of a better way to start the year. Over 110 there and very colorful. It is easy to relax in such a friendly atmosphere. I was pleased and a little proud of our officers and the informal way in which they covered the important elements of their responsibilities. I thought the questions and discussions were interesting and informative, but perhaps I am prejudiced. It was gratifying to see the interest that our Ladies have in our activities. I understand that the Ladies also enjoyed the musical entertainment afforded them during the Business portion of our evening. Culver Barr was the host for the entertainment. Barbara had several assistants in the kitchen helping pour and serve. It seemed good to see Past Queen Betty behind the table again, she has always been a willing and able worker.

If it hadn't been for Wor. Bro. Turner I would have completely skipped the minutes. And my thanks also go to Wor. Bro. Patterson who quietly gave me many suggestions for material to cover while the ladies were with us. Wor. Bro. Werth and Bro. Crumrine's yeoman assistance in preparing the candidates is very much appreciated.

Received very nice letter with greetings and best wishes to Seneca from Bro. Frank Judson who prefers the Florida sun to Rochester winters. Frank added his warm personality to most every one of our 1968 meetings and we look forward to his return in 1969.

BROTHERHOOD and Brotherhood Fund go hand in hand. In order to demonstrate that we really believe in this portion of Masonry, we need a contribution from everyone who is financially able to help his brother. No matter how small it is, it will be sincerely appreciated. He gives twice who gives promptly.

Fraternally,
William D. Staples, Master

BROTHERHOOD FUND

The Masonic Brotherhood Fund is the means by which we support the Masonic Home at Utica, the research work of our Medical Foundation, the sending of gifts to our servicemen, and the work of benevolence. This year, we hope to include our youth organizations for both boys and girls.



Fame Lodge No. 945-1969 Officers: Left to right: Peter Vandermallie, Sr. Steward; John Dense, Sr. Master of Ceremony; Robert Hebner, Senior Warden; John Laymac, Junior Warden; John Ferraro, W: Master; Robert Lockwood, Chaplain; John Zauner, Junior Warden; Norris Menard, Proxy; Herbert Tosch, Trustee Treasurer; Charles Anderson, Marshal; Dan Lockwood, Junior Master of Ceremony; Jack Bloom, Treasurer.

FAME LODGE

No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

Visiting our sick, invalid, and needy brethren is both a duty and yet a gratifying experience. To any brother who can find the time in which to make an occasional call, I say, please allow me to place your name and phone number on my list of people I can call to make these visitations. Willing as we may be to call on our ill brethren, it is impossible if we are unaware of their situation. Please call or have a member of your contact me at 865-1301 or our secretary Cy Walker at 544-6001.

In as much as this newspaper's deadline is such that I must write this before the months activities are completed, I would like to congratulate Bro. Bob Hebner and the rest of the officers for the fine First Degree we had. Also thanks to Bros. Herb Tosch and Ken Coleman, our two cooks for the pancake supper, and Bro. Bill Vandewalle for making the coffee. Thanks also for the film provided by Bro. Hebner and the use of the projector furnished by Bro. Charlie Krackel.

Following along in the attempt to shed a little Masonic light not normally available without a great deal of research, we are very privileged to have Rt. Wor. Ralph Kellogg, District Deputy of the 1st Monroe district visit our lodge on March 11th, and present us with a talk entitled "The Inner Workings of Grand Lodge". It is a very enlightening talk, one that will interest every Mason.

March 25th will be a 2nd degree supper night. The degree will be given by Bro. John Zauner, get your reservation cards in quickly.

If you want to help, don't delay. Make a check now to "Masonic Brotherhood Fund" and mail it to Seneca's Brotherhood Chairman, Daniel M. Johnston, 165 Raleigh Street, Rochester, N.Y. 14620. We know you will help us reach our goal.

FELLOWCRAFT

The Fellowcraft Club is off on another year of social activities. On Feb. 22nd, the first event was a winter outing at Bro. Cecil Hill's cottage at Conesus Lake. Dinner was served at 6:00 P.M. Throughout the year, all Fellowcraft Club members will get a reduced rate at all our affairs. Get your membership card at the March meeting if you did not get yours at the Feb. meeting.

Any one not getting a card and wanting to come to the supper call me at 865-1301.

April 8th will be family night at our Lodge. We are fortunate in having a Lighting Engineer from R.G.E who will put on a show entitled "The Magic of Light." Reserve April 8th for the entire family.

As of this date, we have a group numbering more than 20 who will attend the Grand Ball on April 12th. Anyone else wanting to join our group can get tickets from me during Lodge, or by sending me a check, cost is 6.00 per person. Send to: John Ferraro 294 Beach Ave., Rochester, N.Y. 14612. I will send tickets by return mail.

As you can see from the above, your officers are trying to present good programs. Your help is needed by attending these affairs

Fraternally,
John Ferraro, Master

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Bro. Phillip Lavery is recovering from a ruptured appendix. Bro. Henry G. Spies is shut in with arthritis and would welcome any visitors. His address is 72 Fielding Road. Bro. William Flad is at home recovering from a back operation.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE CRAFT

Bro. Fred Barts became the proud grandfather of twin boys, January 19th.

SCHEDULE

March 11 - Visit by R.W. Ralph Kellogg, D.D.G.M. 1st Monroe District

March 25 - Second Degree - Bro. John Zauner in the East.



Brotherhood Fund Plaque awarded to East Rochester Lodge. Left to right: R.W. Ralph L. Kellogg, D.D.G.M., 1st Monroe District; R.W. Norman L. Jermyn, District Chairman; Bro. Robert Cartwright, Lodge Chairman, 1968; W: Arnold Munday, Master, East Rochester in 1968

EAST ROCHESTER LODGE

No. 1020
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

On January 28, 1969, R.W. Norman L. Jermyn, Chairman of the 1st Monroe District Brotherhood Fund, presented the 1st Monroe Brotherhood Fund Plaque to East Rochester Lodge No. 1020 for its outstanding effort in the 1968 campaign by having the highest percentage of its Brethren contributing to the Fund.

R. W. Ralph L. Kellogg, D.D.G.M., 1st Monroe and W. Bro. Arnold Mundy, 1968 Master of East Rochester Lodge No. 1020 took part in the presentation. The plaque was accepted by Bro. Robert Cartwright as chairman for East Rochester Lodge

East Rochester Lodge No. 1020 is off to a flying start in this year's campaign with hopes of retaining the plaque for another year.

Brethren:

Yesterday, 2/9/69, I had the pleasure of presenting a 60 year button to a member of East Rochester Lodge No. 1020, Walter Hoselton who now resides in St. Petersburg.

Accompanied by Bro's. Howard Case and Harold Hunter all of East Rochester Lodge and our wives, we journeyed to St. Pete for the presentation. Enclosed is a picture of the event.

Bro. Hoselton was very pleased. To make it more enjoyable, it was just 60 years to the day he was made a Mason in Syracuse. Later he came to our lodge.

Due to some error our Sr. Warden's name (Alexander Peters) did not appear in the newspaper.

Following a short meeting on Feb. 25th, a euchre party was held with Penfield and Fairport Lodges.

On March 28th, a pancake and sausage supper will be held at the Lodge Hall Dining Room from 5:30 to 8:00 P.M. Proceeds from this dinner will go to the Building Fund. Brothers, come and bring all the family. Tickets are 1.25 and can be obtained at Patterson's Hardware Store or from any of the Lodge members.

The Brotherhood Fund is well on the way. Your Brotherhood chairman is W. Burton Ross.

We received a nice letter from one of our brothers (Frank Henry) who now lives in California. Frank had the privilege of visiting the lodge last summer and met some of the members.

Fraternally yours,
Burton Ross, Master



The picture was taken in Hoselton's back yard (because of the sun).

Left to right in the picture are Bro. Howard Case (Me), Bro. Walter Hoselton and Bro. Harold Hunter.

Fraternally, Sid O'Dell

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**ZETLAND LODGE
NO. 951**

2nd & 4th Thursdays

MASTER'S MESSAGE**Is Masonry Obsolete?**

This message is not meant to be facetious or a complaint, it is just meant to be questions to think about. I feel that group discussions are beneficial because of the mutual building of conclusions from seemingly unimportant ideas.

Why do people like R.W. Abelard Hitchcock attend every meeting after 50 years of Masonry and others make it a point to stop in when they visit Rochester, while others do not attend at all year after year when they live in Rochester? How are we meeting the needs of so few and missing such a great percentage of members? Programs may be part, but I considered our late Brother Ken Ferguson as a very imaginative Program Chairman and with all of his ideas, average attendance did not increase appreciatively. I feel that the lodge is supposed to be for the brethren as much if not more, than for the Past Masters, if for no other reason than because there are more of them on the membership rolls, but this is not true at our meetings. Again I stress that this is not meant to be a complaint. This situation is not unique in Zetland Lodge but I would appreciate your ideas and suggestions. It may be that the answer, if found, will take several years. It may be that Masonry served a purpose in earlier years of being a great part of the social life of the people but with the great advances in transportation and communication, Masonry has become obsolete. I certainly do not know the answers! My own personal feelings are that Masonry serves a great purpose in my life, both socially and spiritually. There have been many times when it would have been easier for me to stay home to to have gone to some other event. I can't really explain why I keep coming to Lodge. Nor can I understand why others prefer to stay away. Probably if we more active members knew these answers we could better serve the needs and desires of a greater number of Masons! Have you any ideas pro or con!

There could be many reasons why Masonry might be considered obsolete, but after seeing and experiencing the fellowship of the group that turned out for the Zetland Lodge Communion Breakfast on January 19, 1969, I, personally, can not see how any organization having the ideals, aims, and teachings of Masonry can become obsolete. I invite you to express your views in any way, but preferably at Lodge meetings. Cordially and fraternally, Kenneth L. Myers

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

It has been reported that Bro. Harold Williamson has been ill. Bro. Ray Hornbeck and his wife Cora have been convalescing in Genesee Hospital. W.R. Kenneth Crawford is recuperating at home after surgery in Highland Hospital.

A Masonic Service was held

**GENESEE FALLS LODGE
No. 507**

1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:

One of the most important duties of the year is to support the annual Brotherhood Fund. We of Genesee Falls Lodge No. 507 have elected to have the campaign conducted through February and March. It should be emphasized that as much as the committee would welcome large contributions, it is endeavoring to obtain a higher percentage of participation than in the years past, so we urge each of you to make a contribution in any amount, to the extent of your ability.

Please take special notice that the Fellowcraft Spring Party originally scheduled for March 15th at the Welcome Ranch, has been rescheduled to March 22nd, and will be held at the New Dutch Mill on Dewey Avenue.

Having received the Fellowcraft Degree of Masonry the following brothers will be raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on March 20th. Brothers Edward C. Funk, Frank G. Kinderman, Allan T. Neill, and Sidney Vandervoort. The first section will start at 5:30 P.M. with dinner at 6:30 P.M. and our regular business meeting and second section to start at 7:30 P.M.

for Bro. Schminke on Tuesday evening, Jan. 21, 1969. Bro. George was a Life Member.

The sympathy of the lodge is extended to the family of our departed brother.

TRESTLEBOARD

March 13 - Open Meeting, Officers informal

March 27 - Tureen Supper and 50 Year Pin presentation to Brother Melfort Prince. Officers formal. Please call Bro. Bernard Hanson at 482-8509

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 1 - International Students' Dinner

April 12 - Masonic Grand Ball - Logan's

June 14 - Fellowcraft Stag Picnic - W. Steve Pool's cottage at Sodus Bay

July 12 - Lodge Family Picnic - Powder Mill Park

Sept. 6 - Lodge Clambake - W. Gerry Cole's Cottage

Nov. 8 - Ladies Night - Party House

**MARCH BIRTHDAY
GREETINGS**

To each of you who have birthdays during March, the Lodge Officers and Members extend best wishes: Robert E. Berner, March 12; Charles Porter Bixby, March 4; Chapin Blake, March 16; Leslie A. Clifford, March 1; James A. Collins, March 30; Charles Curtis Cummings, March 16; David H. Gridley, March 26; Oscar J. Heech, March 9; Rodney M. Himes, March 15; Kostag Kerxhali, March 20; Zissi Kerxhali, March 3; Carroll A. Oliver, March 22; Melfort P. Prince, March 12; George E. Rodgers, III, March 21; Joseph Savage, March 2; James S. Spry, March 10; Haerle Wegate, March 31; Charles Zutes, March 12.

**NORTHFIELD LODGE
No. 426**

1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:

We had a ladies night dinner at our meeting of Feb. 20th.

A First Degree is scheduled for our meeting March 6th and our Senior Warden, Bro. Henry McCurdy will be in the East. A dinner is planned for this meeting. On March 20th a Second Degree will be presented by our Junior Warden Bro. John Earls. A dinner will precede this meeting. We hope that as many of you as

If you have not as yet made your contributions to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund, please try to do so right away.

Fraternally,
Richard L. Lear, Master

Your Secretary, Bro. W.H. McKee, reminds us that the last day for lower dues rates is March 1st. Act now.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Fred Anderson, Apt. 340, 180 West Ave.; George Bemish, 243 Alexander St.; Raymond Brink, Brockport, N.Y.; Stuart R. Carroll, 2125 Titus Ave.; Lawrence Conger, 121 Dalkeith Rd.; William Gering, 333 Meigs St.; Otto Henderberg, 3 Pappert Pl.; Roland Henderberg, 18 Nowadaga Dr.; John Howard, 29 S. Main St., Churchville, N.Y.; Maurice Hurd, General Hospital, Binghamton, N.Y.; Emanuel Kahn, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Hiram Levy, Davenport, Iowa; John Miller, 71 English Rd.; Donald MacCowan, 118 Clifton St.; Leo Meagher, Apt. 2, 1511 Winton Rd. N.; Frank Manske, Infirmary St. John's Home, 1262 South Ave.; Col. Francis Pierce, Ret., Coronado, Calif.; Frank Pitcher, 645 Stone Rd.; Edward Repp, Hill Have Home, 1530 Empire Blvd., Webster, N.Y.; Arthur Riggs, Los Angeles, Calif. has been in hospital; Sydney Rosenberg, 30 Jackson St.; John C. Wishart, 30 Rand St.; George Woodhous, 228 Akron St. (no visitors please); Bros. Blossom and Garlic also ill recently; W.B. Gene Hicks, 62 Antlers Dr.

**CALLED HOME BY THE
SUPREME ARCHITECT**

Life Member and 50 year button, Oscar Frederick Knell raised Apr. 29, 1915, called home, Aug. 1, 1968, at St. Petersburg, Florida; Robert Melvin Flint, raised June 4, 1964, called home Jan. 15, 1969; Joseph Levinson, raised Apr. 17, 1941, called home Jan. 24, 1969; Life member and 50 year button, Arthur Ellis Bernhard, raised May 13, 1913, called home, Feb. 7, 1969.

TRESTLEBOARD

March 6 - Business Meeting
March 20 - Third Degree - 5:30 P.M. first section, 6:30 P.M. dinner, 7:30 P.M. business and second section
March 22 - Fellowcraft Club Spring Party (note change of date and place)

March 27 - 7:30 P.M. Officers meeting 8:00 P.M. Fellowcraft.
Fraternally,
Harold VanLare, Master

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York Rite News

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Our Em. Commander, S.K. Gordon Mosher, wishes to thank everyone who helped out in any way at the Installation of the officers of Cyrene Commandery No.39. Sorry it had to be a closed Installation this year. Thanks for everything. Em.S.K. William Young was the Installing Officer.

Conclave in March on the 14th. Rehearsal of duties for all officers. We need you. Lunch to follow.

March 28th will be different. No business to be conducted. All S.K.'s are requested to be present for half-hour of Platoon and Sword Manual Drill at 8:00 P.M. At 8:30 P.M. we will have a surprise half-hour of entertainment. Come on out and see what it is. Lunch to follow at 9:00P.M. Something new has been added.

Under sickness and accidents. S.K. John Sherman is just the same. Would like cards or better yet come out and see him. S.K.E. Ray Hager is better. S.K. Roy E. VanD linder is much better. S.K. Gordon Mosher has the cast off now and is a little bit better. S.K. Horace Porter was in a very bad auto accident. Four cars were involved and his car was completely destroyed. Fortunately he was not hurt very much. We are all thankful for that.

Officers meeting was held Feb. 2nd at the home of our Em. Commander, S.K. Gordon Mosher, and a very good turn out it was. Thanks to all.

Looking ahead. The Annual Easter Sunrise Service at Washington D.C., will be Sun. April 6th. S.K. Robert Goodwin is Chairman of reservations along with Em. Commander S.K. Gordon Mosher. All S.K.'s planning to attend the service please make reservations early with either

Looking farther ahead now. Save this date. May 23rd, Saturday, will be the Public Rededication Service of Cyrene Commandery No. 39. All S.K.'s and their ladies are invited. There will be a dinner preceding and time will be announced later. Let's go.

For the past few years Cyrene Commandery has been well represented in the Eastern Star here in Rochester. Em.S. Roy E. Huff was W. Patron of Fellowship Chapter, wife Dorothy was W. Matron, in 1968. This year Em.S. Roy E. VanDeliner, Sr. W. Patron of Sunshine Chapter, wife Lucille is W. Matron. Em. S. William Angold is W. Patron of Amo Chapter. He is also a Past W. Patron of a Chapter in Canada and his wife Nel is a Past W. Matron of a Chapter in Canada. Different Eastern Star Chapters though. Of course we can't forget Em. S. Fred Nuessle who is a Past Grand Officer.

Let's not forget our Recorder who is always ready to accept your dues anytime day or night.

Fraternally yours,
Em. Commander, Gordon Mosher, Sm. Sire Roy E. Huff, Reporter

Greetings, Sir Knights of Monroe Commandery.

I would like to extend to the Past Commanders of Monroe Commandery my sincere congratulations for their excellent ritual work in the opening of the Commandery on Past Commanders' Night. Under the direction of Sir Knight Leslie C. Oliver and his fine team of Past Commanders, the Full Form Opening was exemplified with a dignity and precision that should set an example for the Line Officers in the year ahead.

One of our largest spring classes in recent years in now starting the York Rite Degrees in Hamilton Chapter. As this Class will be receiving the Order of Knighthood in Monroe Commandery, it is hoped the Sir Knights will attend the Chapter to meet these future Sir Knights, and assist in the Degrees. The dates are as follows: Past Master Degree-March 13th, Most Excellent Master Degree-March 27th, Holy Royal Arch Degree-April 10th. Fraternally yours,
S. Clark Place, Commander

Knights Templar from all over the United States will journey to Washington, D.C. for the Annual Easter Sunrise Service at Arlington National Cemetery, April 4th to 6th.

New York State has made available an attractive package consisting of two nights in the Annapolis Hotel, breakfast Saturday and Sunday, the New York State Banquet on Saturday night and buses to Arlington and back. All at one low price of 29.50. Arrangements for Zone 11 are under the direction of Dr. Ward L. Ekas, M.D., Past Grand Commander.

Sir Knight Ralph Bigger, Director of our Second Degree Team, has scheduled a rehearsal after our meeting March 7th. We hope all officers and especially Past Masters of Lodges will turn out to give Ralph a hand.

A card party will be held in the Masonic Temple, Sat. April 12th. Sir Knight Calvin Eastep, Junior Warden, will make arrangements.

The regular conclave of Fri. April 4, will be cancelled because of Good Friday.

We extend our deep sympathy to the family of Arthur E. Bernhard, Knighted, Feb. 17, 1922-Died Feb. 7, 1969.

Our Generalissimo, Sir Knight C. Leslie Brown's wife Marjorie, has been in Highland Hospital for surgery. She should now be home at 4140 Dewey Ave. Best wishes for a speedy recovery go to her.

A card or a visit would be appreciated by our shut-ins, Harold Acker, Tom Berry, Howard Morgan and William Paulus.
Frederick A. Miller, R.C., Reporter

Brethren and Companions:

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter convocation at Albany was indeed a great success. It was necessary for our Grand Lecturer to organize the meetings and accommodations in an entirely different location than that of previous years. This job appeared to be impossible but it was well done and the difficulties were minor.

Hamilton had ten representatives. Altogether there were more than 300 in attendance.

The total membership was down from last year's total, and there are two fewer chapters than last year. This trend will only change when the companions decide to support their chapters with their attendance and involvement. I hope it is soon.

Our trip to Albany was enjoyed by all. Our accommodations were fine, and the convocation was well ordered. The Grand Chapter officers were elected and installed and we arrived home before the big snow storm. Who could ask for more?
Kenneth Pierce, High Priest

SECRETARY'S NOTES

Grand Chapter 1969 is over, but the memories for the ten Companions attending the convocation linger on. The snowy train trip to Albany, the suit cases locked in the taxi trunk, the card playing on the bed, the cold walks to and from our rooms to the main building of the Inn, the Grand Chapter Convocation, the Banquet, the Grand Master's message and-where do you stop.

Two recommendations from our Grand High Priest. A subscription to the Royal Arch Magazine for all Royal Arch Masons in New York State, with a special section for our Grand Chapter news. Amendment to Section 30 of the constitution to permit the Holy Royal Arch Degree to be conferred at the Masonic Home.

R. E. William E. Carr received a distinguished service medal from the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts. R.E. Frank W. Allen reelected Grand Treasurer and M.E. Clarence E. (Pete) Grabb, Grand Trustee for another five year term.

There are some of the highlights of the Grand Chapter Convocation. We will be discussing these and other matters at our Convocations this spring-join us and get the details.

Again we mourn the loss of three of our Companions. Ralph M. Barstow, Exalted Nov. 11, 1931, at rest Dec. 1, 1968; Harold J. Rechin, Exalted June 13, 1946, at rest Jan. 12, 1969; and Arthur E. Bernhard, Exalted Dec. 8, 1921, at rest Feb. 7, 1969. The Chapter extends sympathy to the families of our

**IGNIC CHAPTER
No. 210
Royal Arch Masons**

Your High Priest recently attended the 172nd Annual Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter of New York State, R.A.M., at Albany on Feb. 6th and 7th, 1969.

Here it was learned that the Annual Per Capita rate will be raised in 1970, from the present 1.25 to 2.00, thus necessitating the Constituent Chapters to raise their dues to help meet the raising cost of operation. However, through this additional cost, each member will receive the "Royal Arch Magazine", who had not subscribed before.

The Most Worshipful Charles F. Gosnell, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons in the State of New York, gave a very interesting and informative talk at the banquet, in which he mentioned that there are some 150,000 masons in the State of New York, that are Blue Lodge members, "only on the rolls", who could and should become more interested in York Rite Masonry.

The enclosed item written by Rev. W.I. Wright, P.G.M., of the Grand Lodge of Canada, is worth reading: "In the rapidly changing social structure which surrounds us, Complacency may become Masonry's deadliest foe. I do not desire to be an alarmist, but I believe it is one of the functions as a Grand Master to submit a re-appraisal of those Ancient Landmarks which must never be undermined by our negligence, unworthiness and indifference.

In one of the charges, we are taught the duty we owe to our Country. Here, again, internal Masonic sabotage may short-circuit our allegiance to our land. As a Mason and a citizen, one must exercise one's franchise as a voter. The Mason must exhibit the spirit of tolerance towards those with whom he may disagree.

He must, as an individual, possess the courage to stand up for justice where such is required in his community. He must above all possess a character beyond reproach, if he desires to serve his fellow-

departed Companions.

Ex. Stuart C. Evans has been ill in Florida and is now recovering nicely. I know a card or letter would be appreciated. Address: Suncoast Manor, 6909 9th Street S., St. Petersburg, Fla. 33705.

On Thursday March 13, the Past Master Degree will be conferred by Companion Herman A. Sarachan and on March 27th, the Most Excellent Master Degree by Companion Richard Oliver. They will appreciate your support and the Chapter, your help in conferring of these degrees. Plan to attend now, every Companion is needed.

Let's have our best attendance this month. I shall be looking forward to greeting you.

Ex. Frank F. Gordnier

TRESTLEBOARD

March 13 - P.M. Degree
March 27 - M.E.M. Degree
April 10 - HRA Degree-dinner 6:30 P.M.

**JAMES A. HARD POST #18
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VETERANS**

2nd Thursday



James A. Hard Post No. 18-R.W. Kenneth Kingston presents tape recorder in behalf of Hard Post.

Many American Veterans gave their lives to protect our freedom. Some gave less, an arm, a leg or their mental health.

Commander Francis Flagg wishes to thank those who work so faithfully each month at the Canadaigua Veterans Hospital, which specializes in mental illness, and to invite those, who have not, as yet, joined in this project, to come with him on the next visit which will be on Sunday, March 9th.

Our gift of a stereo record player did a fine job of morale boosting, in the nursing care unit, on Ward 8B and for us who witnessed their pleasure.

Your commander announces that one major point in his program for 1969 will be; "to invite into membership, in J.A. Hard Post No. 18, those eligible war veterans of the two Monroe District." Your enthusiastic support, of, and participation in this effort will be greatly appreciated.

man in public office.

In other words, we have a great responsibility in demonstrating that Freemasonry is a constructive force in all that is good. It behooves each individual Mason to be a fit and proper person discharging his duties as a citizen of his country. No matter how we may be criticized in belonging to a so-called secret society, at least we have the opportunity of being designated men of superior morals above reproach, and making a definite contribution to the future of this Country."

We are reminded that many of our forefathers of our Great Democracy were Masonic Brothers. Those Brothers had the foresight to formulate standards which have kept our Great Nation in the foreground nearly two hundred years. These leaders were true Masonic Brothers, not imitations and leaving animosity and jealousy out of their lives, which helped to make America strong and enduring. Let each of us, as Brothers, review the vows that we have taken, and re-appraise ourselves to meet the social and Masonic change. K.R. Snyder, High Priest

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 11 - M.E.M. Degree
March 25 - York Rite meeting with Webster Chapter No. 296, under direction of B. Franklin Slye.

DAMASCUS NEWS

WITHIN THE BLUE LODGES

SHRINE PAST MASTERS DEGREE TEAM

The Past Masters of Damascus Temple will confer the Third Degree for a class of candidates at Fairport Lodge on March 24, 1969. A dinner will be served preceding the degree. Reservations should be made by calling the Junior Warden.

All brethren are invited to

come out and witness this splendid piece of work performed by over thirty members of the team from every lodge in Monroe County and various districts from New York State.

Added color to this degree is represented by the wearing of Shrine Fezes by authority of the Grand Master of Masons of New York State, M:W: Charles Gosnell.

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN—THE ESTABLISHMENT OF "THE WORLD'S GREATEST PHILANTHROPY"

In the years that the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children have been in operation, we who are privileged to participate in this great humanitarian cause, believe that God touched the heart and mind of Honorable W. Freeland Kendrick in 1919 when Noble Kendrick launched the idea that the Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America should undertake, as an organization, to do something for friendless, orphaned, and crippled children.

Climaxing much thought and study by individual Shriners and groups of Nobles was a resolution introduced at the 45th annual session of the Imperial Council in 1919 at Indianapolis, Indiana, by Noble Philip D. Gordon of Karnak Temple, Montreal, Canada:

"Whereas, it is the opinion of the Imperial Council, in this year wherein the peace of the world has been established, that it would be fitting that some lasting and tangible memorial be established showing to the world at large that we as a body of loyal and patriotic citizens from the various sections of this great North American Continent, and from which thousands of our membership have enlisted and scores have paid the supreme sacrifice in the cause of justice, liberty and democracy, for all of which our beloved Order has stood so prominently, and

"Whereas, W. Freeland Kendrick, the Imperial Potentate-elect has already intimated to this Imperial Council his wish that such a Memorial, if possible, take the form of a home for friendless, orphaned, crippled children, in which charitable work he has already taken such a keen interest in his home state of Pennsylvania, be it now

"Resolved, that this Imperial Council place itself on record as favoring such a proposition, the memorial to be styled "The Mystic Shriners' Peace Memorial for Friendless Orphaned and Crippled Children," and that a committee be appointed by the incoming Imperial Potentate with a view of purchasing a suitable site for this purpose and making all other arrangements necessary, and be it further

"Resolved, that a special assessment of one dollar be made on each member of the Order to be collected by the subordinate Temple in December next—in addition to the annual dues and remitted to the Imperial Recorder."

Thus, the ball was started rolling for eventual creation of the world's greatest charity.

FLOWER CITY LODGE No. 910 2nd Tuesday

As the fiscal year of Flower City Link draws towards a close, members are busily working to bring all projects to a conclusion. The annual Ad Book is being completed, as well as the U.S. Bonds project and the Israeli's pin, with presentations to take place in February and March.

Feb. meeting honored Jr. P.M. Naomi Friedman and AP Mortor Schiff for their work in the West. Also honored were Feb. birthday members, and a member of the month of the month for Jan. and Feb. An attendance gift will be given. All names will be announced in the next issue.

Mae Altman, P.M. Jeanne Betty Kaplan, Delores Spector and Lester Edelman have become eligible for 25 year pins. The reading the revised Constitution and By-laws begun at the Jan. meeting was continued and will hopefully be completed at the March meeting.

Election of officers will take place on Mar. 24, and reports will be given by Historian Sarah Caplan, and Cheer and Memory Chairman, Elizabeth Braverman and Gertrude Sand.

Our thanks is extended to Jr. P.M. Naomi Friedman and to W.P. Morton and Barbara Schiff who contributed the delicious refreshments of the Feb. meeting

Heartly congratulations to P. P. Joseph L. Case and Katherine on their recent 25 Anniversary. Pray they continue to have many more.

Our condolences to Hannah Levinson and her husband, Meyer on the tragic loss of Meyer's brother, and to Gertrude Nusbaum on the loss of her sister.

What we do not know, we cannot comment upon, but we offer wishes for speedy recoveries to Harry Warren, still under treatment after optic surgery, to Esther Bloom from her knee injury, to P.M. Kea Lane from her unusual laboratory accident. Good wishes to all others who may be ill, and a happy, healthy winter in Florida to the Hellman's and Betty Morris in the Gulf Coast, and to Belle Barnett, the Davis's, Frieda Davidson, Rose Deutsch, Sophia Friedlander, the Meyer's, the Moganstern's, Jean Rothstein, Betty Sussman on the sea coast, and to Mae Grossman in California.

Looking forward to greeting many of the "stay-at homes".

Sincerely and Fraternally, Beverly Benowitz, W.M. Eva R. Leve, Secretary

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Ladies Organization NEWS

UNIVERSITY STAR CHAPTER No. 797 Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Sisters and Brothers: We regret to report that since our last newsletter we have lost another faithful and loyal Past Matron and Charter Member by death. Worthy Sister Nora Eason passed away Feb. 5th. We had an Eastern Star Memorial Service for her and the sympathy of the Chapter has been extended to her family.

We had a very interesting meeting on Feb. 6th when we honored our Past Matrons and Patrons. We had a good turnout of people on the sidelines, some Past Matrons and Patrons we had not seen in a long time. It was a real joy to have so many there. The degree by the Floral Staff was very well done and shows we have members with real ability on that committee. Thank you all, for helping to make that evening a successful one.

On Feb. 20th, we had an early meeting and joined Paul Chapter for their Official Visit and then served their lunch.

Our March program is a busy one and we hope to see you often. We will need the help and cooperation of every member.

TRESTLEBOARD

March 6 - Tureen Supper- 6:00 followed by our regular meeting at 8:00. Bring a covered dish to pass. Rolls, coffee and dessert will be furnished. It is also Sideliners Night so try to bring another member with you, Group II with R. W. Betty Cronk will be in charge.

March 13 - Officers' Club at the home of Sister Helen Hayes.

March 15 - Rehearsal for Official Visit in Room A - 1:00 to 3:00 P.M. All officers are requested to be there and on time. We certainly need practice.

March 20 - Official Visit - Room A. - 8:00 P.M. Officers will wear formals and be present by 7:30. We would also like to have a goodly number of our members on the sidelines.

March 27 - R.G.&E. Food Demonstration - 89 East Ave. Park free in rear. They give us 25 cents for each person we have present. Easy Money! Bring your relatives, friends,

NOLA CHAPTER No. 368

Order of the Eastern Star

Greetings:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members for a lovely installation. Also, I would like to thank everyone for their wonderful help during the past several weeks while my mother was quite ill.

We had a Pancake Supper in the Chapter Dining Room on Feb. 27. We will have a regular meeting on March 4, and honor our Points on Mar. 16. Our Official Visit has been changed from February 18 to April 1.

R.W. Sister Onnolee Daycock, D.D.G.M. has announced the changes in two other Official Visits. Flower City Chapter's Official visit will be March 12, not March 21, and Mary Jane Holmes Chapter will have their Official Visit on March 24.

Please remember our sisters and brothers who are not able to be with us. Brother Marvin Erion is improving at home and Sister Edith Ferguson is looking forward to returning to her home after an extensive stay at Park Avenue Hospital. Our sympathy is extended to Sister Winifred Foster upon the passing of her mother.

W. Catherine Ferguson, W.M. W. Charles Daycock, W.P.

neighbors, just everybody. We also invite members of other groups who may read this notice to join us there. If you cannot be with us that night but would like to show us you are interested in your Chapter and wish to help in our projects, how about sending us the quarter we would get from the R.G.&E. if you were there. And remember, they give gifts of the dishes they prepare so you may take home something for your meal the next day.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Elizabeth Boyack, 1; Mabel Nolan, 3; Lois Pasch, 3; Jack Williams, 8; Arlene Roessner, 12; Eleanor Conklin, 14; Wilma Coats, 15; Olga Perry, 18; Mildred Zahn, 27; Bertha Smith, 28.

Sincerely and Fraternally, Frances Brouwer, W.M. Ivan Ball, W.P.

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