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Auction sponsored by Flower City Lodge Raises \$1,200 for the Brotherhood Fund

THIS YEARS DRIVE IN LAST DAYS OF CAMPAIGN

Brethren, by the time you read this article the 1972-73 Brotherhood Fund Drive will be in its last month of campaigning. We are a long way from reaching our goal of \$1,000,000. The two Monroe Districts to date have been busy trying to reach their quota, but still have a long way to go. Look at the latest report and see how many members have contributed and how many have NOT. Just think what the final results would be if all members were contributors.

The last report from Grand Lodge, dated March 31, 1973, shows the standings of the 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts. No doubt by this time many reports from Lodges have been sent in and we hope that when the final report is made out that the two Monroe Districts will once again show a successful campaign.

We are sure that with your continued cooperation and devotion to the cause of helping others that the Monroe Districts will go over the top.



FLOWER CITY LODGE RAISES \$1,200.00 FOR BROTHERHOOD FUND AT AUCTION
Rt. Wor. Albert E. Goldman, DDGM, 1st Monroe, being handed a check for \$1,200.00 by Bro. Erwin Newell, President of the Flower City Lodge Fellowcraft Club, representing the proceeds of the special Auction held in March in aid of the Brotherhood Fund, as Wor. Nelson Orlen, Master of Flower City Lodge, looks on. The check raised Flower City's contribution this year to date to well in excess of \$2,500.00.



**R. KENNETH
CRAWFORD**
D.D.G.M.
2nd MONROE
DISTRICT

Masons can do it!
Answer the call.
Support your Grand Master.
Our goal is \$1,400,000
Needs are growing.
If you don't, who will?
Charity, Masonic lesson No. 1

Brethren we need your help.
Research must be supported.
Others will be aided.
Time is short.
Help raise our percentage
Every brother should give.
Remember your Brethren.
How much? Its up to you.
Others have sent their checks.
One from you will help.
Don't forget.

Fill out your check by May 31.
United we can do it.
Not tomorrow.
Do it today.

Dear Brethren:

During my college days, a group of fellows would inevitably gather late at night in one of the dormitory rooms for the bull-session. This was in the depression days of the 1930's when most of the college kids were "broke" and the bull-session afforded an interesting and pleasant past time. Frequently after a round of discussion covering sports, politics, economics and sex, we would come to the topic of religion - and the pros and cons as to the existence of God would provide a heated controversy.

My roommate, a first year law student by the name of Jones, concluded one of the sessions with a statement which I have never forgotten. He said, "Greater and more intelligent men than I have through the centuries believed in God, who am I to doubt his existence".

Many would take issue with Jones' conclusion, but stop and ponder his statement for a moment. Don't we rely in our everyday existence upon insight, inspiration and guidance of men whom we believe to be greater and more intelligent than we? To be sure we do, but is it enough to give us fulfillment of life? Shouldn't we continue in the quest of the unknowns to fortify our minds and consciences with fundamental truths as we seek the secret of life itself?

To elaborate a bit more on this subject may I ask these questions: Have you ever given deep thought to

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**ALBERT E.
GOLDMAN**
D.D.G.M.
1st MONROE
DISTRICT



YORK RITE MASONIC MEMORIAL SERVICE

A public Masonic Memorial Service will be held in Cathedral Hall, Thursday, May 10th., at 8 o'clock. All Masons, their wives, family and friends are cordially invited to attend. This service will demonstrate to Mason's, the great fraternal tie that binds us together in life and death. All Masons must believe in the immortality of the soul. A good Mason never dies, for "His works do follow him". We are grateful to have with us the Baptist Temple Choir. That, with the Ascension scene on the stage during the Roll Call, will be an inspiration to those present. This should be a must, to all Masonic bodies. Prior to the organ prelude, please do not congregate in the ante-room, as this would interfere with the processional.

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

We are pleased to report that R:W: Bro. Odell B. Kelly is feeling much better since his recent surgery, and is presently convalescing at home. Due to the vast number of friends that "Father" Kelly has made over the years, and the overwhelming number of phone calls that would result if all his friends called to wish him well, we must continue to ask that you make NO PHONE CALLS OR VIS-

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LET'S GO VISITING

- 1- Charlotte - Open Meeting Movie.
- 1- Yonnondio - Second Degree.
- 1- Clio - Move-up night.
- 2- Damascus Old Fashioned Smoker Nite.
- 2- Union Star - Move-up Night
- 3- Northfield - Move-up Night
- 3- Webster - Move-up Night.
- 3- Genesee Falls - First Degree.
- 7- Corinthian Temple - Third Degree - Dinner.
- 8- Flower City - Third Degree Dinner at 6 P.M.
- 8- Fame - Grand Lodge Report.
- 8- East Rochester - Open Meeting.
- 8- Henrietta - Open Meeting.
- 8- F.L. Simes - Move-up Night
- 9- Germania - Second Degree.
- 9- Ancient Craft - First Degree.
- 10- James A. Hard Post - Regular Meeting.
- 10- Zetland - Third degree with Shrine Degree Team.
- 11- School of Instruction
- 14- Etolian - Second Degree.
- 14- Fairport - Third Degree.
- 14- Rochester - Open Meeting Speaker from K. of C.
- 14- Wakan - Summoned Meeting ; Awards & Strawberry Shortcake night.
- 14- F.R. Lawrence - Second Degree.
- 15- Charlotte - Third Degree Dinner - 6:30 P.M.
- 15- Yonnondio - Open Meeting
- 15- Clio - Grand Lodge Report
- 15- Penfield Union - Third Degree.
- 16- Union Star - Special Communication - Third Degree.
- 17- Northfield - Third Degree Dinner 6:30 P.M.
- 17- Webster - Sherm Pooley-Howie Bunn Nite.
- 17- Genesee Falls - Life Membership awards.
- 18- East Rochester - Spaghetti dinner.
- 18- J.A. Robertson - Past Master's Night.
- 19- James A. Hard Post - Flagging Graves.
- 19- Seneca Lodge - Third Degree at 1:30 p.m. - Doric Hall.
- 21- J.A. Robertson - Second Degree.
- 21- Corinthian Temple - Past Masters & Old Timers Nite.
- 22- Fame - Awards Night.
- 22- East Rochester - Open Meeting - Glass blowing demonstration.
- 22- Henrietta - First Degree.
- 24- Tall Cedars of Lebanon - Regular Meeting.
- 24- Zetland - Grand Lodge report.
- 28- Etolian - Open Meeting Grand Lodge report.
- 31- School of Lodge Administration.

Brotherhood Fund Standings

Contributions from June 10, 1972 to March 31, 1973

| | Membership 12/31/71 | No. of Contributors | Amount Contributed | | Membership 12/31/71 | No. of Contributors | Amount Contributed |
|---------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Valley | 466 | 102 | \$ 1,248.00 | Union Star | 156 | 22 | \$ 218.00 |
| Penfield | 227 | 31 | 245.65 | Northfield | 197 | 65 | 464.75 |
| Yonnondio | 571 | 129 | 1,684.47 | Genesee Falls | 600 | 150 | 1,807.50 |
| Monroe | 234 | 74 | 526.50 | Henrietta | 250 | 8 | 199.50 |
| Fairport | 332 | 70 | 515.00 | Rochester | 314 | 49 | 563.50 |
| Etolian | 398 | 66 | 527.00 | Churchville | 133 | 29 | 518.00 |
| Webster | 486 | 110 | 1,054.87 | Germania | 339 | 55 | 486.00 |
| Clio | 339 | 50 | 483.00 | Oatka | 172 | 30 | 241.00 |
| Flower City | 519 | 160 | 1,267.50 | F.R. Lawrence | 159 | 15 | 628.00 |
| Seneca | 448 | 97 | 1,098.00 | Corinthian Temple | 382 | 138 | 1,178.80 |
| Ancient Craft | 263 | 10 | 169.61 | Fame | 361 | 1 | 50.00 |
| W.C. Hubbard | 339 | 90 | 741.00 | Zetland | 226 | 61 | 656.37 |
| F.L. Simes | 251 | 105 | 2,863.00 | Craftsman | 286 | 61 | 544.40 |
| E. Rochester | 155 | 66 | 635.00 | J.A. Robertson | 340 | 120 | 938.00 |
| Orpheus | 121 | 19 | 308.50 | Wakan | 262 | 80 | 1,017.50 |
| | | | | Charlotte | 580 | 176 | 1,839.84 |
| | | | | Individuals | | 3 | 120.00 |
| | | | | Damascus Greeters | | 1 | 6.61 |
| | | | | 1973 Masters | | 1 | 7.50 |
| | | | | Masters & Wardens | | 1 | 34.00 |
| | | | | Germania Lodge of Perfection | | 1 | 12.50 |
| | | | | P.M. Supper Club | | 2 | 37.50 |
| | | | | Lilac Triangle | | 1 | 5.00 |
| | | | | Individual | | 2 | 18.50 |
| | | | | Roch. Sovereign | | | |
| | | | | Grand Consistory | | 1 | 500.00 |
| | | | | Tartan Square Club | | 1 | 25.00 |
| | | | | Fidelity Triangle | | 1 | 100.00 |
| | | | | Germania O.E.S. | | 1 | 50.00 |
| | | | | Germania O.E.S. | | | |
| | | | | Sewing Group | | 1 | 11.00 |
| | | | | Taylor Fellowship | | 1 | 5.00 |
| | | | | Federal Square Club | | 1 | 10.00 |
| | 5,149 | 1,195 | \$ 14,189.71 | | | | |
| | | | | | 4,757 | 1,076 | \$ 12,277.77 |

Remember in '73 it depends on YOU-N-ME

D.D.G.M. ALBERT E. GOLDMAN *Continued from page 1*

"What is Masonry?". What do Masons do? What purpose does it fulfill in our society? Our Deputy Grand Master, R:W: Arthur Markewich, recently ask these questions in the Empire State Mason and cited Dr. Joseph Fort Newton who once wrote:

"The secret of Masonry, like the secret of life, can be known only by those who seek it, serve it, live it. It cannot be uttered; it can only be felt and acted. It is, in fact an open secret, and each man knows it according to his quest and capacity. Like all things most worth knowing, no one can know it for another and no one can know it alone. It is known only in fellowship, by the touch of life upon life, spirit upon spirit, knee to knee, breast to breast, hand to hand".

Perhaps these answers lack a measure of completeness but if, in fact, you find yourself, a better son, a better father, a better husband, a better citizen - a better man. Have you not proof of "What Masonry Is"?

It is no wonder that Deity plays such a fundamental part in our great Fraternity. The very proof one seeks to justify the existence of God, is also proof to justify the existence of Masonry. The search for greater truths will only strengthen the belief in the Supreme Architect of the Universe and strengthen the ties of each individual Brother to the concepts of Masonry - a civilization to which all good men and true should be a part.

PASSING COMMENTS: Many thanks to Flower City Lodge No. 910, for presenting me with a \$1200.00 check to the Brotherhood Fund, the proceeds of the Lodge Fund Raising Auction ... The season of the Easter and the Passover should make us ever mindful of the needs of others ... Happy Holiday Greetings to you, my Brethren, and please share your plenty with the Masonic Brotherhood Fund! ... **LOOKING AHEAD!**

Sincerely & Fraternally,
Albert E. Goldman, D.D.G.M., First Monroe District

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

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ITS, at least not without checking first with the Service Bureau at 473-4351. This is an urgent plea, out of consideration for R:W: Bro. Kelly and his lovely wife, to whom so many of us owe so much. He will be delighted to receive your cards at 61 Chelsea Rd., Rochester, N.Y. 14617 and know that you are thinking of him and remembering him in your prayers.

We would like to remind you that the Masonic Service Bureau, as always, is ready and willing to serve you in any way possible, and of course, we are always delighted to receive contributions of clothing, newspapers, old eyeglasses, old greeting cards, etc. In this ecology-conscious age, you should be especially pleased to contribute these items, knowing they will be "recycled" and put to very good use.

Fraternally,
WM. R. ZUFALL
Executive Director

GRAND MASTER LLOYD S. COCHRAN TO VISIT CITY ON SUNDAY, MAY 20th

Parsells Avenue Baptist Church is happy to announce that it will be privileged to have the Grand Master - the Most Worshipful Lloyd S. Cochran preach at the Morning Worship Service on Sunday, May 20th. Following the service there will be a Fellowship Coffee Hour for members and friends.

The Grand Master is an active layman, adult Church School teacher and a lay preacher, licensed by the American Paptist Churches of the State of New York. He has on occasion served as interim supply for churches in the State.

The church would like to invite all Masons of Monroe County to worship with them on that Sunday. The Morning Worship Service begins at 10:50 o'clock. The church is on the corner of Chamberlain and Parsells, in the northeast section of the city.

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Dear Brother Herman

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

Q. Why do Shriners claim that theirs is the greatest philanthropy in the world?

A. When a statement is made that someone or something is the "greatest", there will usually be differences of opinion. Who is the greatest personality who ever lived, the greatest statesman, the greatest general?

Why do Shriners call theirs "the greatest philanthropy in the world"? They refer, of course, to the 19 Hospitals for Crippled Children and the three Burns Hospitals.

1. The Hospitals for Crippled Children are set up with the latest, best and most modern equipment to give treatment to children afflicted with deformities, diseases of the bones, joints and muscles. Hundreds of children have been helped toward a normal, useful and creative life.

2. These hospitals constantly conduct research, so as to find better methods of therapy.

3. The Burns Hospitals are set up to treat badly burned children. Through their research, new and more effective methods of handling and treating the young patients and to perform miracles of plastic surgery, have resulted.

4. Staff members from leading hospitals and medical centers come to learn the new methods and techniques.

5. Patients are accepted from infancy to age 15, who come from families unable to pay the cost in regular hospitals, and are admitted regardless of race, color or creed.

6. Patients are given treatment, medicines, food, clothing, education, recreation without a penny of cost to the families. Even transportation costs from the home to the hospital are usually provided by the local Shrine Temple.

7. The average cost of treating a child in the Crippled Children's Hospitals is over \$2,000, in the Burns Hospitals the average cost is over \$12,000.

8. The annual cost of operating the hospitals is \$26,000,000. They get no subsidy from national, state or local government agencies. Their support comes from a per capita tax on each of the approximately 900,000 members of the Shrine, from voluntary contributions, personal contributions or through wills, by Shriners (and non-Shriners), through circuses, football games, etc. sponsored by Shrine Temples.

Those of us who are members of the Shrine believe that the above justifies the title, "the greatest philanthropy in the world."

LODGE news and views

**FRANK L. SIMES LODGE
No. 990
2nd Tuesday**

Brethren:

May 8 will be move up night for your officers. Bro. Sr. Warden Bruce Harrington will be in the East and I ask that you please make an effort to attend and support your Lodge and encourage your line officers. A little effort on your part will encourage a lot of effort on theirs.

May 22nd will be a dinner meeting and conferral of the 3rd Degree for our new Brothers. I ask each of you to please reserve this date and make a special effort to attend the dinner and lodge.

The Brotherhood Fund has shown some progress but the campaign is way behind. We need help from all our members who can possibly send something if it is just \$1.00. How many times have you said, "Masonry ought to become involved with youth and its problems of today". Well now Masonry in this State is involved through the Masonic Youth Foundation. But it needs funds to do its work! Turn talk into deed with a donation to the Masonic Youth Foundation through the Brotherhood Fund - send it now to Chairman, Robert L. Anderson II, Apt. 10, 112 Country Manor Way, Webster, N.Y. 14580.

"RESERVE THE DATE - MAY 22nd - 3rd DEGREE"

FELLOWCRAFT

Bro. Gerald Stahl and Susan have extended their invitation to be Host & Hostess of the May meeting for which we are very appreciative. This meeting is most important to make final arrangement for our 3rd Degree. Plan now to attend. Where? 3 Sassafras Lane, Pittsford, N.Y.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Wor. Jacob Turner, Raised June 1927, Master 1937, Died March 30, 1973.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Lester Lippincott - Convalescing at home - 37 Larchbriar Dr., Roch., N.Y. 14616
Frederick Holderle - At home - 31 Ranch Village Lane, Roch., N.Y. 14624

Joseph W. Meredith - At home - Ellington Rd., Roch., N.Y. 14616

TRESTLEBOARD

May 1 - Officers meeting - Sr. Warden, Bruce Harrington in charge

May 8 - Open Lodge - Move-up night

May 15 - Fellowcraft - Gerald Stahl, 3 Sassafras Lane, Pittsford, N.Y. 14624

May 22 - Special Communication - opening of Lodge 6:00 P.M.

Dinner 6:30 P.M. - 3rd Degree following Dinner
Fraternally,
G. Wesley Mantz, Master

WEBSTER LODGE

**No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays**

Brethren:

On Mar. 31, a total of 196 people enjoyed our annual Ladies Nite at Island Valley C.C. I want to thank our Jr. Warden, Bro. Ken Hutchinson for organizing one of the finest Ladies Nites our Lodge has ever had. Also, to Bro. Tom McEwen and his associates, my thanks for all the hours spent to provide the evenings entertainment.

Welcome to our newest members Bros. Charles A. Gremmels, George W. Harrington, Thomas F. Pellett, Jr. and Donald C. Shoemaker; who were raised on Apr. 5. I wish to express my appreciation to Wor. Bros. Vern Collier and Russ King and the Fellowcraft Club for the great job on the 2nd section.

Please come out and give support to your officers on Move Up Nite on May 3rd. As I will be at Grand Lodge, the Lodge will be in the capable hands of Wor. Bro. Don McTarnaghan, who has invited R.W. Bro. Bob Zabel to comment on their work.

Mark your calendar for May 17 which is Appreciation Nite for Bros. Sherm Pooley and Howie Bunn. After the many years of service they have given to the Lodge they certainly deserve this honor. A dinner by the O.E.S. will be served at 6:30 p.m. Our guest for the evening will be Albert E. Goldman, D.D. G.M. of the 1st Monroe District. The topic for the meeting will be "What after Blue Lodge". A short explanation of the Scottish Rite will be given by Wor. Bro. Fred Nielson. The York Rite will be discussed by Wor. Bro. Richard J. Oliver.

Don't forget the Brotherhood Fund. It closes on May 31. Send your donation to Wor. Bro. Donald McTarnaghan, 26 Southwick Dr., Webster, N.Y. 14580.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

J. Seeley Nivison - Called home Mar. 16, 1973.

TRESTLEBOARD

May 3 - Move Up Nite
May 10 - Fellowcraft Club
May 17 - Sherm Pooley-Howie Bunn Nite - Dinner by O.E.S. at 6:30 P.M.

Fraternally,
Ronald F. Turney, Master

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Our motto is "Sympathy and Good Fellowship," the second part being our main objective.

We are governed by the Grand Monarch and his Supreme Council, and are also members of the Empire State Grotto Association which consists of Grottoes not only in our own state, but also Pennsylvania and Canada.

The philanthropic endeavor of the Grotto is the support of Cerebral Palsy (both national and local) and Dentistry for Handicapped Children. Each year a part of our dues goes to these organizations.

Lalla Rookh, which is our Rochester Grotto, meets the third Wednesday of each month. Our meetings are always held in an efficient and rapid manner, after which we have a social hour with refreshments and entertainment.

The Grotto consists of the local officers, the Board of Governors (which conducts all business) and then is broken down into various units - the Patrol, Legion of Honor, Band, Revels, Greeters, Cast, First Aid, Entertainment, and Clowns. Each member has the option of belonging to the unit of his choice.

We have dinners at various times during the year, our annual picnic in June and many other social functions to which our ladies are invited.

All these different affairs are available to our members for the low annual dues of \$16.00. Our initiation fee is only \$35.00 and our degrees are concluded in one day.

Any brother desiring further information about the Grotto can contact any officer or call our Secretary at the Grotto Office. 271-6987.

In summing up some of our activities, we really mean it when we say, "We are proud to wear the Black Fez."

George W. Francis Publicity Chairman

YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:
The Brotherhood Fund is in its final stages and, as of this writing, the drive is \$15,000.00 behind last year's effort. Our Most Wor. Grand Master Lloyd S. Corchoran has set a goal of one million dollars for this most worthy cause. If those of you brethren that have not contributed could see the work being carried out at our home in Utica, I'm sure you would have made your contribution at the opening of the campaign. Make a concerted effort to do so now. Remember no contribution is too small.

A very fine first degree was conferred on our second class of the year by our Sr. Warden Frank Kelsey. The apron presentation was made by our immediate and very active Past Master Wor. Bro. Robert Youmans, with the charge given by R.W. Paul E. Thone. At the risk of sounding repetitious, I must ask the question: What would Yonnondio do without our active Past Masters? The Lantern Lecture was given by Wor. Master Edward W. Pullen who, incidentally, wishes to thank Wor. Bro. Ed Hoak for sitting in the West for this degree.

The first meeting in May will be "Move-Up" night with Jr. Warden Robert Galloway conferring the 2nd Degree. Wor. Master Ed Pullen will be in N.Y.C. attending Grand Lodge and will return to give you the Grand Master Message on May 15.

On May 12 there will be a Scotch Bowling Tournament at the Moose Club. The time: 8 P.M. This affair has been arranged by Bro. William Lucress who promises an enjoyable evening. By the way, do you know that Bro. Bill is President of the Inter-Lodge Fellowship Committee?

Our Annual Spring Ladies Night will be held at the Party House May 19. Our Fellowcraft President, Ed Barry assures me that a fine time will be had by all.

In closing I would like to extend my thanks and appreciation to R.W. Paul E. Thone and Bro. Charles Shapiro for the extremely fine arrangements made for our last Fellowcraft Club dinner at the Shakespeare Room. It was a departure from the usual and, I'm certain, those brothers attending enjoyed themselves.

Try to be in attendance at your lodge meetings and functions and enjoy the fellowship that our fraternity offers us as brothers. Fraternally,
E. W. Pullen, Master

FELLOWCRAFT

Our Annual Spring Dinner will be held May 19 at the Party House on Beaham Rd. I would like to extend a warm invitation to all Lodge members, their families and friends. Your guests do not have to be Masons; all are welcome. The Social Hour will be from 6:30 p.m. to

CLIO LODGE
No. 779
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:
Once again the renowned Euchre Plaque is safely netted within our walls. Its return is largely due to the brilliant playing of Bros. Guy Duel and Jim Fallon. After suffering a catastrophic first game, they came back to win nine in a row to capture 1st place.

The Brotherhood Fund has ended. I wish to thank you all for your contributions. Your caring and sharing demonstrates one of the fundamental principles of Free Masonry, that of Brotherly Love and affection.

May 20th is the date for our Communion Breakfast. Tickets are \$2.25 and can be obtained from any of the officers. Our speaker this year will be the Rev. August A. Kuhn, Commander-in-Chief, Rochester Consistory. I urge you to attend as I'm sure his message will be most rewarding.

Bro. Stu Brickman will be in The East on Tues., May 1st. As I will be in New York City attending Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge report will be given on May 15th. Please try to attend.

If you know of any Brother in need of our aid or sympathy, please let us know. You may call me at 621-1782 or our secretary, Bro. Ed Linaker at 225-8325. Fraternally,
David S. Partiss, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

May 1 - Move Up Night
Bro. Stu Brickman in The East.

May 15 - Open Meeting-
Grand Lodge Report.

May 20 - Annual Communion Breakfast.

7:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:30. The price is \$11.00 per couple. Paid up Fellowcraft Club members will be entitled to \$1.00 off. Let's support our club on its last get together before summer. Please make reservations before May 10 by calling Ed Barry at 225-8432 or Charles Shapiro at 271-5195. Fraternally,
Ed Barry

TRESTLEBOARD

May 1 - Second Degree -
Jr. Warden

May 11 - School of Instruction - 3rd Degree

May 15 - Open Meeting

May 19 - Fellowcraft Annual Dinner

May 31 - School of Lodge Administration

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

Brethren:
Summer and warm weather does not seem far away. Before the warm months are upon us, we will have brought in three new members. The First Degree will have been conferred on Apr. 16 with our Jr. Warden, Ed Walker, in the East. The Second Degree will be on May 21, and the Third is planned for June 4. Please make every effort to attend since it is so important to express our interest by our presence at the degree work.

The Past Masters Night will be on May 18 and not May 19 as printed in the last issue of the Masonic News. You will receive a letter explaining the details and asking for your reservations. We managed to accommodate everyone at our Ladies Night with no room to spare, so I suggest you be prompt in returning your reservation to insure a place for dinner. This will be a stag affair, but I think we can manage to have a reasonably good time although the ladies will be missed.

Since there will be no family picnic or corn and sausage roast this year, we will put our efforts into a clambake for the fall. We have reserved a cabin in Powder Mill Park for the 6th of October, and we should be very comfortable in case the weather turns rainy or cold.

In case some of you have forgotten our brothers in Utica, I would like to remind you that they are still there and are in need of our help. Please take a minute of your time and make your contribution to the Brotherhood Fund.

We in John Robertson Lodge wish to congratulate Bro. Gerald Phillips on his coming graduation from Purdue University in May 1973. Lots of luck, Gerald, and we wish you every success.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Wor. Bro. Garson Myers is recuperating as well as can be expected and hopes to be in Rochester for the Past Masters Night. We look forward to seeing you, Garson.

Tom Usher is feeling a bit better after his bout with the flu. It is good to see him up and around again.

Fraternally,
Duncan Mac Pherson, Master

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CHARLOTTE LODGE
No. 1088
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

MASTER'S MESSAGE

I wish to congratulate the newly raised brethren who received the Third Degree on April 3rd. It was a pleasure to be able to work with such a fine group. Since you are now members of the craft you will never be able to say that you are bored again. There seems to be no end of the things that are being done on behalf of the membership. Especially now that the weather is beginning to cooperate. The Interlodge Fellowship Committee, The Fellowcraft Club and other Lodges and organizations are all looking to you for support and you are always a welcome visitor at any Masonic function.

There are a number of activities planned for the next few months that I am sure many of you will be interested in. If you wish to take an active part in them, come to Lodge and take part in the planning and the festivities.

By the way, did you forget to send in your contribution to the Brotherhood Fund again. We are nearing the end of the drive and are still short of our goal. Even a small donation is better than none.

Fraternally yours,
Gordon G. Davidson, Master

FROM THE SOUTH

May 1: Open meeting with entertainment. I obtained a movie from Consistory about Scottish Rite. The name of it is "Quest for Light". It should be of interest to all Blue Lodge Masons. Come out and see for yourself.

May 15: Third Degree - Second Class. W: Bro. Gordon Davidson will be in the East. Lodge opens at 6:00 p.m., followed by a Ham Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Price of tickets is \$2.75. For reservations call Leonard Mack at 865-8194, Verne Halter 663-8589, or James Veomett at 342-5570, on or before May 11th. All reservations must be paid for. Third Degree will start at 7:30 p.m.

DATE TO REMEMBER

May 19: As this day draws near, another reminder of our Ladies' Night. It will be held at Ridgemont Country Club. Social hour 6:00 to 7:00 with dinner to follow promptly. Entertainment and dancing to follow. All your officers have tickets. This is for everyone, not just for Masons. Let us have a wonderful evening with our Ladies.

Fraternally,
Leonard Mack, Jr. Warden

SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK

As I reflect upon the year to date, and it's one third gone, I conclude that we at

CHURCHVILLE LODGE
No. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

Spring is with us once more. With Spring, the birds return, and the reawakening of nature brings new leaves on the trees. The meadows are suddenly green and the flowers cheer everyone. Along with spring comes Easter. Easter brings us the resurrection of our Supreme Architect of the universe. This should bring a reawakening of all Master Masons as to what our duty is to our brothers, country, and ourselves. This is the time we should re-examine ourselves to see in which way we could best fill our obligations. When I think of the great principles on which our Fraternity is founded, I think we should be giving a greater contribution to humanity.

Our final drive for the Brotherhood Fund is underway. If you have not made a contribution yet, now is the time.

Henry Schneider has been in the hospital. Those wishing to send him a card may send it to 1774 Brihill Rd., Clearwater, Florida. If any one knows of a Brother who is sick or in need of aid, Please call me at 889-9194.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Apr. 11 - Open meeting
Movies

Apr. 12 - Family night
Pot Luck dinner at 6:30 p.m.
Bring table service and dish to pass.

Apr. 25 - Open meeting

May 9 - Open meeting

May 23 - Open meeting
Fraternally,
Sim Daugherty, Master

Charlotte are most fortunate. We have good leadership, we have good attendance at Lodge, we have very good ritualistic work, we have an active Fellowcraft Team, we enjoy the fellowship with our Brethren. We'd like to have all of our Brothers share these things with us. Come on out the first and third Tuesday's of the month. You'll be glad you did.

Some of our Brethren still haven't paid their 1972 or 1973 dues. Your secretary, and your Lodge, would appreciate your attention to this detail. It will also eliminate the need of billing you.

May 19 is Charlotte Lodge Ladies Night Dinner & Dance at Ridgemont Country Club. Wont you join us? All of the Officers have tickets. Hope to see you and your lady there.

To all Golfers - Bro. Eino Laakso reported that the date of the Golf Tournament has not been set. Watch the

Masonic News for time and place.

Fraternally,
Everett Van Putte,
Secretary

EAST ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 1020
2nd & 4th Tuesday

Brethren:

There has been a change. In my last letter I stated that our meeting of May 22, we were going to have a Spaghetti Dinner preceding our meeting. After due consideration and in looking at our attendance in the past, I feel the Lodge can not afford to take a loss on such a venture. Therefore, the Spaghetti Dinner will be held on May 18. Brothers this is a Money making venture and it will need all of your support. We will need help in the kitchen and also in the sales of tickets. Bro. Dominic Dezio will be putting on our dinner and from his past experience, he estimates, we will need around 200 dinners to make any sort of a profit. So, Brothers let's get behind this venture and really make it go.

The meeting of May 22, we will still have a glass blowing demonstration. This should be a very interesting and infomative night. Remember the wives and children are invited to attend. We will have a short meeting and proceed with the entertainment at approximately 8:45 P.M.

The Brotherhood Fund is lagging and needs your support. We only have the month of May to put it over the top. So, please if you have not contributed yet, send in your donations to our Brotherhood Fund Chairman, Robert Emmons, 14 Crest Rd., East Rochester, N.Y. 14445.

I want to welcome Bro. Latham Winfree, who affiliated with our Lodge and signed the by-laws at our Apr. 10 meeting. Welcome aboard Bro. Tom.

I also want to extend my best wishes and a happy trip to Bro. Charles Seifert, who is traveling to England, May 1 for the month. He plans on attending a Lodge over there and promises to give us a resume of his trip when he gets back.

This month I extend my hearty congratulations to the following, who were raised or affiliated to East Rochester Lodge in the month of May: Everett Bardon raised 5/11/43; William Chapman, raised 5/22/45; Eugene Cohen, raised 5/23/24, Master 1932; George Davis, raised 5/22/45; Howard Gilbert, raised 5/22/45, Master 1952; William Kostecke, raised 5/22/56, John Lattin, raised 5/14/46; Bertram Ross, raised 5/22/56; Master 1962, 1969 George Seigler, raised 5/22/45; Charles Seifert, raised 5/16/21, master 1931; Albert Vogler, raised 5/22/45; Howard Wood, raised 5/13/58.

TRESTLEBOARD

May 8 - Open Meeting
May 18 - Spaghetti Dinner

May 22 - Meeting followed by Glass Blowing Demonstration.

Fraternally,
Gordon L. Hoag, Master

GERMANIA LODGE
No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

At this time I would like to thank my Sr. Warden, W: Bro. Norm Hegadorn for filling in as Master while I was in Florida. I also want to thank R:W: Don Krech for conferring the First Degree on our two candidates and all the other Brethren who took part.

Again a fine group of Brothers came from Modestia Lodge. I hope everyone had a good time, and that we can have as fine a group when we return to Buffalo in the fall. Special thanks to the Grotto band for their fine concert. Thanks fellows. A fine lunch was prepared by our Jr. Warden, W: Bro. Frank Arnold and his Committee. Brethren, you still have time to get your contribution in for the Brotherhood Fund. Please send your check to Charles Pflaum.

On May 9th the Second Degree will be conferred and W: Bro. Frank Arnold will be in the East. On June 13 the Third Degree will be conferred by the Shrine Degree Team. A dinner will precede the Degree. Please make your reservation early. Send them to Frank Arnold or any officer.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Wm. Staudenmaier, home;
Russ Haney, home; Norm Routly, home; Ralph Rogers, home; Wm. Kurzwck, Baird Nursing Home.
Fraternally,
Wayne Cowell, Master

HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526

1973  1973

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

As you are reading this message, Rosemary and I are on our way to New York City. One of the highlights of my year as Master is to be able to attend Grand Lodge.

Our Brotherhood Chairman Harold Gruschow reports that thirty-six brothers have made a contribution to the Brotherhood Fund. Are you one of the thirty-six? If not, send your contribution today to this worthy cause.

I am pleased to welcome Bro. John King, Bro. Marion Mason, and Bro. William Simpson as new members of this great fraternity.

The Fellowcraft Club prepared a delicious fish fry for all in April.

The fourth Tuesday in May will find Bro. John Armentinger in the East to confer the First Degree.

On May 9, Henrietta Chapter #475 of the Order of Eastern Star is having Master Mason Night. Let's plan on a good turnout for this occasion.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Bro. Herbert Walker entered to rest on Mar. 29, 1973. Our sympathy is extended to his family in their bereavement.

TRESTLEBOARD

May 8 - Open Meeting
May 22 - First Degree

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No. 805
1st and 3rd
Mondays**



FROM THE EAST

May 7th is our Third Degree. There will be a chicken dinner for \$3.00 preceding the degree, in the Third Floor Dining Room at 6:30 p.m. Reservations must be in to the Jr. Warden, Bro. Dan Nesbitt (671-5146) by Wed., May 2nd. Please plan to attend and show your support of our new brothers. All reservations must be paid for.

May 21st is the night when we honor Past Masters and Old-Timers. Fifty year pins will be given out at that time. Try to make this an occasion when you seek out some Old-Timer who could not otherwise get to Lodge unless you asked and brought him. If you need transportation or can help provide transportation for some Old-Timer, please notify Wor. Bro. John Hinds at 328-2179.

A reminder about June and our Lodge Picnic - the annual Lodge Picnic will be on Sat., June 23rd at Ellison Park. There will be more on this later, but be sure to save the date. (Lodge meetings for June, July and August have been dispensed.)

Looking ahead, I am happy to tell you that we have our Sept. meeting given over to our Sr. Master of Ceremony, Bro. John M. Kitka, Jr., who will share with us an evening dealing with such things as Organizational Development, Team Building, Supervisory Training, Management Development and other Organizational Development interventions. Bro. John Kitka is presently a Training Officer for Lincoln First Banks of Rochester.

Incidentally, congratulations to Bro. John and his wife Karen on the arrival of their baby daughter, Larissa Jean.

FELLOWCRAFT

Scotch Bowling Party at the Moose Club, Sat., May 5th. Too good to miss!

BROTHERHOOD FUND

If you have not sent your contribution in to the Brotherhood Fund, please do so at your earliest opportunity. Contributions should be made payable to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund and sent to Bro. Richard Perry, Fund Chairman, 200 Hampden Rd., Rochester, N.Y. 14610.

TRESTLEBOARD

May 5 - Scotch Bowling Party (Fellowcraft)
May 7 - Dinner and Third Degree
May 21 - Past Masters and Old-Timers Night
June 23 - Lodge Picnic at Ellison Park
Fraternally,
Blair P. Cosman, Master

SECRETARY'S CORNER

Dues are still due for 1973. There are still some Brothers who have not paid for 1972. Please get your checks in soon. We need this money to help

**OATKA LODGE
No. 759
2nd & 4th Wednesday**

Brethren:
our Buffet dinner and dance turned out to be a real success. Everyone had a real good time. I would like to thank all the brethren and their wives who worked to make it such a enjoyable evening.

On April 25 we will have a 2nd Degree. Our Sr. Warden Bruce Maclaren will sit in the East. How about coming out and giving him your support. The Lodge will open at 7:30.

Time is running out on the Brotherhood Fund. If you have not made a contribution yet, please make every effort to do so.

Oatka Chapter #320 Order of the Eastern Star and Oatka Lodge #759 Annual Smorgasbord.

The annual smorgasbord will be held June 2nd at Oatka Lodge, Brown Ave., Scottsville. Please plan on attending and bring some friends if possible. The proceeds from this go into a fund for the upkeep and renovation of our building.

Donations of food, labor and money are needed to make this event a success. Let's get out and help so there won't be so much work for a few.

The first week in May I will be attending the annual communication of Grand Lodge. I would like to thank the Lodge for the privilege of representing it.

TRESTLEBOARD

April 25 - 2nd Degree at 7:30 P.M.
June 2 - Annual Smorgasbord
Fraternally,
Robert Trussell, Master

balance the 1973 Budget.

Congratulations to the following Brothers who have Birthdays in May. Clarence Avery, Bernard Bonnington, Norman Brown, Cornelius Butler, Paul Cady, Edward Capauldy, Wm. Cook, Alfred D'Annunzio, Webster Francis III, Donald Gehm, James W. Gisleson, Ernest Hillman, Edward Hogle, Elmer Keller, Henry Langnecht Jr., Earnest Maurer, Glen Merritt, Donald Miller, John Murphy, John Parker, Frank Phillips, W: Elbert Seigfred, Benjamin Silver, Robert Spaulding, Harvey Van Allen, Earl Waltman, Lawrence Wilferth.

Since our Annual Meeting, the following Brothers have gone to "that house not made with hands eternal in the heavens". Edwin L. Benson, Bernard R. Clinton, Gerald M. Rath, Lawrence Van Slyke, John A. Williams.

Get well wishes to Brothers Odell B. Kelly, Walter Alling, Irvin Kressman, Henry Krasz and Cecil Weeks.
Fraternally,
Bertram M. Steene, Secretary

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**ANCIENT
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LODGE
No. 943
2nd and 4th
Wednesdays**



MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:

By the time you receive this, I will be attending Grand Lodge representing Ancient Craft Lodge. This is an honor for me to attend Grand Lodge, will make a full report to you on my return.

I would like to thank our Jr. Warden, Delmar Miles for a great bowling party we had last month at the Lions Den. There were over fifty members and guests.

Ancient Craft Lodge will have a First Degree on May 9th. Our Sr. Warden Glen Ramsay will be in the East. Hope you will all come and support our Officers.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Let's not forget to call on our sick Brethren. W: Bro. John P. Holth was operated on April 10th and is recovering in Genesee Hospital. Bro. Fred & Mrs. Lennox are in the Blossom Nursing Home. Bro. William Stoll, Pavilion Nursing Home, Bro. Albert King, Lakeshore Nursing Home.

Fraternally,
John H. Decker, Master
**FROM THE
BROTHERHOOD
CHAIRMAN**

To the members of Ancient Craft: you must be well aware that the Masonic Brotherhood Fund Drive is well under way, and yet only a small percentage of our membership have sent in their contributions. To date we have received 75 contributions for a total of \$364.00. You may well draw your own conclusions. Last year I tried every means I knew to get a better response but we failed to reach 100%. I can only repeat what I have said before in the hope that you will respond accordingly. I guess it just boils down to this, **either you want to give or you don't want to give.**

And yet in closing, I'd like to quote from a message I read from a Grand Lodge Officer who is vitally interested in the success of this wonderful cause. "How can you **NOT** give **NOW** and expect to reap some of the benefits **LATER**? Nuff said, I'd be very happy to be swamped running to the bank with deposits. Many thanks to those of you who have contributed.
Fraternally,
Russ Schrader

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**SENECA LODGE
No. 920
3rd Tuesday**



**MASTER'S
MESSAGE**

Brethren:

The calendar for May indicates many activities which merit not only your attention but your participation as well. On Sat., May 5, at the North Lodge in Ellison Park the Children's Jamboree will be held from 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Bring your youngsters out for this affair which will be complete with fun - games - and prizes. All you can eat for the modest price of \$2.00 per adult and fifty cents per child. How can you miss on this one? This is a Fellowcraft Club function and Bros. Ed Rummler and George Swartz are working hard to make this a success. Make your reservations with Bro. Swartz at 342-4678 now!

The highlight of the Seneca social season, the combined Ladies Night - St. Andrews Lodge Visitation will be held at the Party House, Beahan Rd. on Sat., May 19 at 6:30 P.M. I urge all of you to fill out the reservation card as soon as possible and mail it to Bro. Bruce Hansen. A large delegation of St. Andrews Brethren and their ladies have already made reservations. Our Jr. Warden Bro. Bruce Hansen has his various committees hard at work to make this gala affair truly a memorable one. Come along and enjoy the festivities and good fellowship with our guests from Toronto.

On Saturday, May 19, at 1:30 P.M. in Doric Hall, we will confer the third degree on a full class of candidates. Our St. Andrews Bros. will be present in Lodge. The Seneca Fellowcraft Degree Team will exemplify the second section in costume. Your presence in Lodge is requested for this degree conferral. Because of the special communication on Sat. afternoon, May 19th, our regular meeting on Tues., May 15, will be an open one with suitable entertainment after Lodge closes.

From Apr. 30 to May 4, I shall be privileged to represent all the Brothers of Seneca Lodge at the annual meeting of Grand Lodge in New York City. On my return I will summarize the highlights of the Grand Master's message at the next meeting. During my absence the Lodge activities will be in the very capable hands of our Sr. Warden Bro. Hal Miller.

Fraternally,
William H. Russell, Master

**GENESEE FALLS LODGE
No. 507
1st and 3rd Thursdays**

Brethren:

Kindest fraternal greetings to all the members of Genesee Falls Lodge No. 507 and to many friends among the fraternity in the first and second Monroe Districts.

Our first class, of three candidates received the third degree in full form on Thur. evening, Apr. 19 with a splendid group on the side lines.

Our Fellowcraft Club under the very able direction of W: Bro. Ron Mertens and W: Bro. William Zufall did a splendid job and have my sincere thanks. The regular officers conferred the first section in their very able manner.

We have, or hopefully will have, another full class of candidates who will get started next month when the first degree will be conferred by our Junior Warden Norman Smith, while your Master will be in New York City attending the annual session of Grand Lodge. This will take place on Thur., May 3. Come to the meeting and support the officers in their efforts.

At the second meeting in May 4 at the Country House, some 50 year memberships and we congratulate the several brothers who will be thus honored.

I again remind all the members that our annual "Masonic Brotherhood Fund" drive for 1973 ends on May 31 and according to reports received from New York we are well behind our hoped for quota. This refers to our own members, some of whom have responded very favorably thus far as well as members of other lodges in the first and second Monroe districts. **PLEASE GIVE THIS NEED YOUR EARNEST CONSIDERATION** and make your contribution before May 31. Thank you, very much.

May you all continue in good health and may those on our sick list soon be restored and enjoy a pleasant summer.

See you at Lodge on the first and third Thursdays. Fraternally,
George H. Schneider, Master

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 3 - First Degree on a full class conferred by Jr. Warden Norman (Nobby) Smith. Lunch following the meeting.

May 17 - Presentation of Life Memberships on several brethren who have attained the 50 year goal. Possibly the second degree will also be conferred.

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ZETLAND LODGE NO. 951
2nd & 4th
Thursdays



Brethren:

The last three meetings I have, from the East, presented to R:W: Bro. George Ogden, Brotherhood Fund Chairman, the contributions that are coming in. Your Master thanks you at this time and hopes more members will follow suit. The Brotherhood Fund Drive ends May 31st.

The Damascus Shrine Degree Team will, on May 10, confer the Third Degree on three of our Brothers who I am sure will be impressed by the support you will be showing by your presence there that evening.

I suspect you are waiting for the warm summer months to arrive as I am and I sincerely hope that you and your families will have a safe and enjoyable summer.

I will be leaving for New York on Apr. 30 to attend Grand Lodge. I am proud to be a member and your representative to this Great Lodge Zetland. I will be making my Grand Lodge report on May 24th.

A Lodge Roster will be out shortly and I would like to thank Wor: Bro. Ken Myers for all the effort and time he is putting in trying to get this out. My thanks also to Wor: Bro. Joseph Savage, our fine secretary, who is assisting him. I am sure, my Brethren, you will be pleased when you receive this roster.

I am grateful to those of you who are bringing in petitions. When our next class receives their degrees, you Brethren will attend Lodge and give them the support they surely deserve. My sincere thanks to the Brothers who took part in the Degree work and assisted Bro. Ted Theodor, Jr. Warden, in conferring the 2nd Degree on Apr. 12th.

Fraternally,
Fred Ambeau, Master

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Wor: Bro. Cliff Sams is in Highland Hospital. The Brethren of his Lodge wish him a speedy recovery.

TRESTLEBOARD

May 10 - 3rd Degree - Shrine Degree Team Lodge opens - 6:00 p.m. Dinner-6:30 p.m.

May 24 - Grand Lodge report

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

To each of you who have birthdays during the month of May, the Lodge Officers and Members extend best wishes. May 1. Charles G. Brownell; May 2, Alfred G. Perkins; May 5, Theodore Z. Theodor; May 6, Harry G. Brink; May 12, Harold M. A. Schaffer; May 13, George I. Dawson; May 13, Norman H. Krompart; May 16, Emil L. Burger; May 18, Gordon T. Pratt; May 25, Calvin E. Allen; May 25, Elmer Swartz; May 25, Alric M. Despard; May 27, Robert C. Wait; May 27, Issak De Visser; May 30, Erving L. Harris; May 31, Sotir Theodor.

UNION STAR LODGE No. 320
1st Wednesday

Brethren:

We've lost the Traveling Gavel again - at our regular meeting on Apr. 4, 1973. Wakan Lodge No. 1054, led by Wor. Bro. Robert Zolloweg came out 16 strong and paid us a visitation. My congratulations to Bob and Union Star Lodge sincerely thanks you and your brothers for the refreshment and fellowship afterwards. On Apr. 6 & 7, Union Stat sponsored its 10th annual Benefit Show at the Auditorium for the Masonic Service Bureau. I wish to thank all the brothers who helped on these nights and especially R.W. Bro. Rodney Rittenhouse for his many hours of hard work. Unfortunately at the writing of this letter we have not yet had our 2nd degree on the 18th. However, I hope that you were there in support of Bro. Jr. Warden, Ray Sipple, in the East and our officers.

May again is going to be a very busy month for us. On May 2, Bro. Harris Nesbitt will be in the East for Move-up night. I hope that you can come out that evening and support our officers and learn of activities to come for the summer months. I will be in New York at Grand Lodge during this time and I thank the Lodge for the opportunity to represent them. On May 11th is the School of Instruction at the Masonic Temple, Rochester. I have not seen many of our Lodge brothers there and can only say that you have really missed out on some very interesting and enlightening talks and discussions. May 16 will be a Special Communication for the Third Degree. There will be a dinner at 7:00 P.M. on this occasion and please call Bro. Boyd Gray at 624-3499 for reservations. The second section will be presented by our Past Masters. Past Masters contact Wor. Bro. Tom Southern, 671-1752 if you haven't already been contacted. We need you and your support.

May 20th, Union Star is sponsoring a "Family Breakfast in the Park" at Canfield Woods Shelter, Mendon Ponds Park. This breakfast is open to the public and we encourage you to come and bring the family. There will be entertainment during this time for your enjoyment and I'm sure a good time will be had by all. R.W. Ralph Gray is Chairman and we will need help to make this a success. Brother Harris Nesbitt informs me that the Brotherhood Fund contributions have been coming in very slow. I'm sure that most of us can manage to send some amount

Bro. William Seitz is in Highland Hospita. Bro. Bill is 97 years old and was raised in 1927. Take time and send him a small note.

TRESTLEBOARD

May 2 - Regular meeting-Move-up night.

May 11 - School of Instruction.

May 16 - Special Communication - Third Degree - Dinner at 7:00 P.M.

May 20 - "Family Breakfast in the Park" - Open to Public.

May 31 - School of Lodge Administration
Fraternally,
Kenneth Buckland, Master

F. R. LAWRENCE LODGE No. 797
2nd Monday

Brethren:

Due to some unfortunate circumstances, the 2nd Degree scheduled for last month, will be presented at our next communication on Mon., May 14, 1973.

The work assignments for the 2nd Degree will be as follows:

Master, R.B. Rubel; Working Tools, Wayne Ogawa; Middle Chamber, Michael Muhlich; Questions, David Reid; Answers, C. Thomas Wright; Charge, William W. Mason.

In accordance with our Special Lodge notice - We need your Brotherhood Fund Contribution. As the drive is closed, we have but a few days to collect a wrap up - Please Give.

Also, have you paid your 1973 dues? If not, our Secretary would be very happy to receive your check, cash or money order. Please send your \$23.00 to Brain V. Wood, 808 Hinchey Rd., Rochester, N.Y. 14624.

As you receive this communication, I will be in New York City, attending Grand Lodge. I wish to thank the members of the lodge for, again, serving the craft. Fraternaly,

James M. Craib, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

May 7 - 7:30 p.m. Rehearsal
May 14 - 7:30 p.m. Second Degree.

in and knowing that you did give something is the whole idea and purpose. The campaign ends this year on the 31st, so it is important that you send your donation in today.

Union Star Lodge extends its congratulations to Bro. Harry Eberly and Mrs. Eberly on their recent celebration of their 50th anniversary.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. William Seitz is in Highland Hospita. Bro. Bill is 97 years old and was raised in 1927. Take time and send him a small note.

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FLOWER CITY LODGE

No. 910
2nd Tuesday

TRESTLEBOARD

May 8 - Third Degree - conferred by Wor. Nelson Orlen, Master to be preceded by a Buffet Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

May 15 - Fellowcraft Club.

Brethren:

Those of you who did not attend our April meeting missed a wonderful Degree; conferred by Jr. Warden Sy Kopen, who passed Brothers Alent, Freed and Rothstein to the Second Degree. Wor. Maurice Solomon gave a brilliant portrayal of the Middle Chamber Lecture, and the entire performance drew exceptional praise from our D.D.G.M., R: Wor. Albert Goldman.

During the course of the evening, Bro. Erwin Newell, President of the Fellowcraft Club, presented the D.D.G.M. with a check for \$1200.00, covering the net proceeds of the Auction in aid of the Brotherhood Fund. This check will be presented to the Grand Master at Grand Lodge in May, and there will be a full report at our next meeting on May 8.

Your attention is directed to a Buffet Dinner which is being prepared by Bro. Sy Kopen to precede our Third Degree on May 8. There will be an attractive variety of cold cuts, salads, cold drinks, etc. at a nominal cost of \$3.00 per person, and will be held in the Basement Dining Room. For reservations, call Sy Kopen at 266-7338 or 325-2930.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

We extend our sympathy to the families of our late Brothers Samuel Rosen, Dr. A. Lebowitz, and Bernart Cohen; to Brother Martin Abrahamson in the passing of his mother.

Bro. Harry Paul is in Genesee Hospital; Phil Baker is also in Genesee Hospital. Bros. Bernard Pogel and Sam Stiles are at home recuperating.

WE CONGRATULATE

Bro. & Mrs. Alex Kopen who were honored at the Annual Brunch of Temple Beth David on behalf of State of Israel Bonds, for "their outstanding and dedicated service to their Temple, their community, and the cause of Israel Bond."

ETOLIAN LODGE

No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

The remaining Trestleboard for the winter and spring schedule should be changed to read as follows:

May 5 - Visit to Stanley Lodge of Toronto, Canada. Please make reservation for bus with Bro. Dale Rankin.

May 14 - F.C. Degree - Bro. Wm. Mason conferring.

May 28 - Regular meeting - Grand Lodge report.

June 11 - M.M. Degree - 1st section at 5:30 p.m., Dinner at 6:30 p.m., 2nd section at 8:00 p.m. Being conferred by Past Master of Etolian Lodge.

June 18 - Family Picnic at Churchville Park at 6:30 p.m. (Please bring a dish to pass.)

We are dropping the "Go To Church Sunday" for May because of the trip to Canada and the following Sunday happens to be Mother's Day. We hope all mothers will be served breakfast in bed.

Etolian Lodge would like to thank:

Wor. Bro. Lessord and committee for the breakfast served before "Go To Church Sunday" on Apr. 1.

Bro. Chuck Dinger and Bro. Joe Elliott for the splendid job they did with Ladies Night. I believe all the ladies that did go had a good time.

The local merchants and Brothers who contributed towards the Door Prizes for Ladies Night.

Mrs. James Powell for preparing the turkey for our Pot Luck Dinner on Apr. 9.

The Brothers who have sent in their contributions to the Brotherhood Fund to Bro. Dick Owens.

The Brotherhood Fund will not end until May 31. If you have not already made a contribution, why not send a check to Bro. Dick Owens at 22 Meadow Dr., Spencerport, N.Y. 14559.

Your Wor. Master will be in New York City from Apr. 30th until May 4th attending Grand Lodge meetings. If you have a need for his services, please contact Bro. William Mason or Wor. Bro. Clark Kunes.

The Inter Lodge Euchre Tournament was held on Mar. 29 with Clio Lodge taking top honors. Congratulations are extended to Clio Lodge for winning the plaque.

I am looking forward to seeing you in Lodge. Fraternally,
James J. Powell

FAIRPORT LODGE

No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

Fairport Lodge has been deeply saddened by the loss of one of our staunch and faithful members; Dr. Lewis Rowell was called home on April 3, 1973. Doc has ever been a friend to all and when his health permitted, never missed attending lodge and was just as faithful in attending the O.E.S. He had a good word and a smile for everybody. A memorial service was held for Doc on April 10 at the Raymond Memorial Baptist Church. R:W: John Moll conducted the Masonic Service at that time, and as always, did an excellent job. Thank you John. To Doc's family we extend the sympathies of the Lodge; we all shall miss him very much.

Brethren; I would like to call your attention to the Brotherhood Fund; if you have not contributed as yet, won't you PLEASE send your contribution to the Lodge 87 South Main St., in care of Bro. Robert Cameron. This donation is for the use of a distressed, worthy, Brother, Surely, everyone can afford a little for this worthwhile cause. All donations to the Brotherhood Fund are tax deductible.

I also want to call your attention to the building fund campaign. We started out quite well but are now lagging in this appeal. W. Bro. Al Steffen, chairman of this drive, informs me that our percentage of giving is highest among our life members. Our goal for this drive was \$6,000.00. We have approximately 320 members; if each member gave only \$20.00 we would reach this figure. Some may be able to give more; some may not be able to give this much but if we each do as we are able I am sure this goal can be reached. PLEASE Brothers, give us a little help.

On our sick list we hear that Bro. Paul Cairns has undergone open heart surgery and is recovering. Best wishes Bro. Paul for a speedy recovery. Happy to report that Bro. Bill Carpentier is recovering nicely from his heart operation. Brother Mel Freer is still ill and not feeling good. Bro. Ed Davis was reported as feeling somewhat better and hopes to be out to Lodge soon.

Brothers, on May 14, we will be having a 3rd Degree; put on by W: Bro. Carl Trowbridge. Please get out and see the excellent work that I am sure will be done on this degree. The degree team is coming along fine under the able direction of Bro. Steward Pederson. Brothers, this will be our only meeting in May. Please try to attend.

The first week in May, hopefully, I will be attending Grand Lodge in NYC. It isn't often that a person gets to attend Grand Lodge as Master, a second time and I am looking forward to this rare treat. Grand Lodge is always interesting and exciting. I will report to the membership at our first meeting in June. I promise to keep my remarks brief but will try to have a full report typed so

FAME LODGE

No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

As you are reading this article, your Master will be in New York City at the Grand Lodge Convention. I have been looking forward to this week for quite awhile and would like to thank you brethren for giving me this wonderful opportunity. A full report will be made at the May 8 meeting. A film will also be shown that night, so please plan to attend.

May 22nd will be our awards meeting. The following brothers will be honored:

50 Year Certificates
Joseph Petz, Louis Petz, George Bryant, George Carter, Rev. William Plews.

25 Year Certificates
Stanley Perkins, Douglas Hunt, Donald Olmstead, Reginald Zornow, Walter Campbell Herbert Scheuer.

On Sat., May 5, at 9 o'clock will be our annual Spring Cleanup Day. Please come and help to beautify your Lodge.

The Brotherhood Fund Drive is fast drawing to a close. Help your officers by sending your contributions to: Richard Schoenberger, 107 Cobbs Hill Dr., Rochester, N.Y. 14610. All brothers who have not contributed by May 1st will be contacted personally. Help Fame do its part by doing yours.

My personal thanks to Wor. Master Robert Zollweg of Wakan Lodge for conferring the 2nd Degree on one of our candidates on short notice. Fraternally,

John Dense, Master

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Ed Watts is at home recovering from an operation. Wor. Bro. Walter Dutton is in the hospital recovering from a heart condition in Florida. Our thoughts are with these brethren for a speedy recovery.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Brother Norman H. Deihle passed away Feb. 20, 1973 in Florida. Our sympathy is extended to his family.

that every Bro. present might have one.

If you haven't been to recently please try to attend. WE MISS YOU.

Fraternally,
Roger H. Scott, Master

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Brethren:

I am happy to report that our square dance was a success to the extent that we didn't lose money. However, if we had had your support and attendance it could have been a smashing success and there would have been a goodly sum to contribute to the Brotherhood Fund. As it was, fun was had by all, and we're thinking about a return engagement. Let's come out and support it next time.

Our fish fry was also a success and all in attendance enjoyed some of the best fish the seas have produced.

As you read this, our April 19th meeting will be in the past, and we thank Ray Beardsley and the Royal Arch Chapter of New York for coming out to enlighten us on York Rite Masonry.

As for May, lest we forget, on the 3rd it will be Move-up-nite, with yours truly presiding in the East. Let's have a great turn out this meeting, for as in the past, the meeting will be preceded by a "Spaghetti Dinner", prepared by Florence Cufari, and followed by another great night of "Wine Tasting" by David Baetzel and Gold Seal Wineries.

On May 17th we will confer the 3rd Degree on Bros. Bill Brownell, Bill Perry and Don Dillaplane, preceded by a dinner at 6:30 P.M. Please come out and greet your new brothers.

The "Brothhood Fund Drive" is coming to a close and our showing is very poor. If you have already contributed; thanks. If you haven't won't you please take a few minutes to give from your heart to a very needy cause? You won't regret it.

Hope to see you soon and often.

Fraternally,
Frank R. McConnell
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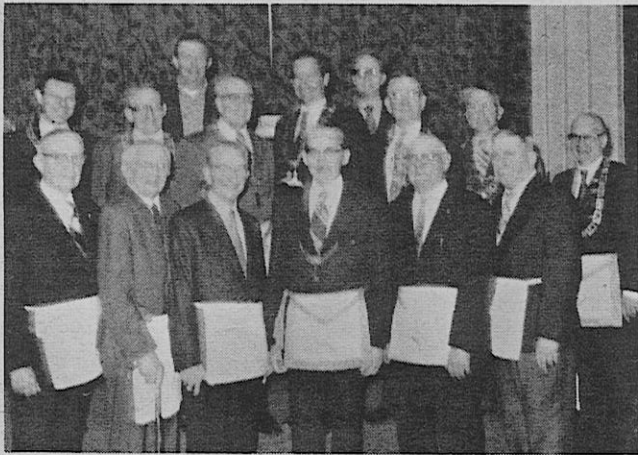
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ROCHESTER LODGE: Front Row - (All 50 Years except W.W. Garrett & Bro. Lou Fonte) Left to Right: George Kingston, Harold Schulz, Milton Asmuth, Wor. Master, Willard Garrett, Arthur Baker, James C. Dick, Lou Fonte. Back Row - Officers of Rochester Lodge.

ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 660
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

At the close of our May 14 meeting, we shall be privileged to have as guests from the Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight Anthony J. Mercadel, Past Grand Knight Robert E. Kelly, Bro. Carroll Abbott, and Bro. George Gastin, all of Our Lady of the Genesee Council No. 4812. They will show a movie on the many functions and activities of their Fraternity and will explain, as much as they are permitted to, the structure and Ritual of their Fraternity. This should be very interesting and informative and I urge all who can attend to do so.

On April 28 we held our Ladies Night. An enjoyable Ham Dinner was prepared by our Junior Warden, Bro. George Adams, with the assistance of some of our Ladies. Bro. George Kinerim showed the Ladies some of his excellent travel slides while our meeting was being held. When our meeting was concluded, the Ladies were brought into the Lodge room where the Officers, retaining their positions and dress, explained their respective duties. Bro. Richard Zorn then talked on Masonic Etiquette, Bro. George Adams on what is taught in the Lodge and W: Master Willard Garrett on what is Freemasonry and some of the principles it stands on. R:W: Kenneth Crawford, D.D.G.M. of the Second Monroe District, then gave an enlightening talk on the work being done by the various Masonic Hospitals, Homes, and Research Centers. It appeared that all who attended had an enjoyable and enlightening evening and many thanks to the Officers and Ladies who made this possible.

At our Communication of April 9, we presented Membership Awards to those Brothers who were able to attend. We have one Brother who has been a continuous member of Rochester Lodge for 70 years, two for 60 years, seven for 50 years, and eighteen for 25 years. W: Bro. Donald Phillips, who was Master of the Lodge 25 years ago, presented the 25 Year Cards. R:W: Myron Wilkes presented 50 Year Pins to W: Bro. Arthur Baker, Bro. James Dick, Bro. Milton Asmuth, Bro. Harold Schultz, and Bro. George Kingston. They reminisced about their 250 years (collectively) in Masonry. A standing round of applause was then given for all the Brothers who had received these awards. As some of our brothers live out of the State, their Awards had already been presented to them. They are Bro. Proctor Vail, 70 years; Bro. Edward Stewart and Bro. Henry Mall, 60 years; Bro. Sidney Grossman and Bro. J. Carter Perkins, 50 years.

Brethren: this is to notify you that a proposed By-Law change was presented at our April 9 meeting and will be voted on at our May 14th Communication. This pertains to "Article I Meetings". In effect, the change will give the Master the authority to cancel a Communication if it should fall on a National Holiday. This is being done as Memorial Day this year coincides with our meeting as could other Holidays in the future.

Fraternally,
Willard E. Garrett, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

- May 7 - Fellowcraft.
- May 14 - Movie and Speaker from Knights of Columbus.
- May 28 - Memorial Day (meeting may be canceled).
- June 11 - Past Masters Night - Dinner 6:30 p.m.

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

Brethren:

When you read this Grand Lodge will be in session and if all goes according to plan I will be in attendance. Your Sr. Warden and officers will move up that night, come out and support them. Nothing is more down heartening than an empty or nearly so lodge.

Those of you who were present at our April 3rd meeting heard a very interesting account of the first thirty-five years of Penfield Union Lodge. Brother Don Morgan started out with the year 1873 and before he was finished covered 35 years of our history. This is not uncommon for Don who always does a little extra. Congratulations, Don.

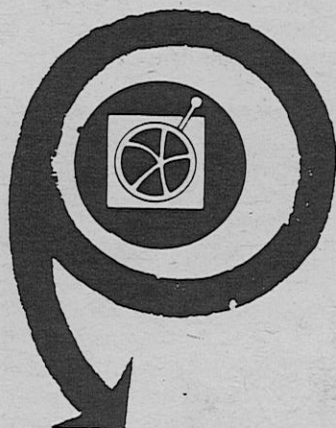
The month of May will mark the end of the Brotherhood Campaign for 1973. From all accounts the Fund is lagging behind last year. Those who have made your contribution have supported the Home at Utica and the other Masonic charities, those of you who are putting off your contribution to make sure that the last innings have the winning run, we are at bat, the ninth inning is here, please DO your part.

The First and Second Degrees have been conferred on our candidate, the Third Degree will be conferred on May 15th. Another excellent dinner will precede the Degree. Plan to attend, make your dinner reservation with Jr. Warden Eric Zaenglein, 586-4358.

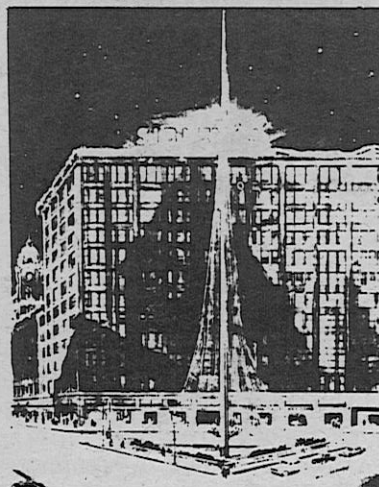
It is not too soon to mention the last event of the Spring session, the Lodge picnic will be on June 2nd this year. This time in a cabin, after last years almost freezing temperatures. I think a fireplace might be welcome. Keep the date open, June 2, South Cabin, Ellison Park.

In closing please do not forget our Ladies Night on May 4 at the Country House, Linden Ave. in East Rochester. Time, 6:30 p.m. Menu- Buffet style, Beef, Chicken, Lasagna, Salads, Relishes, Rolls, Coffee, Entertainment and dancing. All for \$5.00 per person. Reservations are necessary. Call Bro. Wayne Slack at 586-7417.

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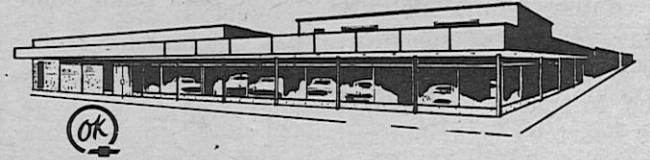


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WAKAN LODGE
No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:
Our Spring Degree Meetings are over and by the time this issue of the News reaches you, I will be in New York City attending Grand Lodge Sessions. The year has moved rapidly and much has been accomplished at Wakan this Spring. We have increased our membership by affiliating Brother Roy Ammering and raising Brothers Fred Hild and William Sawyer. Congratulations and a hearty welcome to these new members.

Our "Open House" meeting on April 9th was well attended (about 90) and everyone seemed to have a very enjoyable time. A big thanks to all the Officers and members who helped make the evening memorable. The Third Degree dinner on Apr. 23rd was well received and again, thanks are in order to all who helped that evening.

The Brotherhood Fund Campaign is drawing to a close and many Wakan members have contributed to this deserving fund. But there is still need for more and the drive continues until the end of May. So any of the brothers who has not helped himself to that good feeling in his heart by contributing to the relief of a worthy brother still has time to join the ranks of the givers. Send your check to the Lodge Chairman, Brother Eugene Brown, 300 Woodcroft Drive, Rochester, N.Y. 14616.

The first meeting in May will be a Summoned meeting to act on a proposed amendment to the By-Laws concerning our meetings on the 4th Mondays of May. This date is now designated a National Holiday (Memorial Day) and this naturally creates conflicts. At this same meeting, we will be honoring three of our members who will have completed 25 years in the fraternity this year. Those receiving their 25 year pins are Brothers Arthur A. Enos, George C. Schelter, and Milton R. Wahl, all of whom joined Wakan, Lodge in 1948 when W: Walter Hoffman was Master. A report has been received from W: A. Rein Voorhees that W: Bro. Walt has been hospitalized twice this year but is at present home and in good spirits, and we certainly hope that he is well on the road to recovery. This same meeting will also be Strawberry Shortcake Night, and after the meeting we will partake of our Stewards' specialty and enjoy an hour or so of good fellowship.

Don't forget that June 11 is Sports Shirt Night and the Family Picnic June 15th
Fraternally,
Robert Zollweg, Master

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Our Chairman of the Visita-

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2nd Thursday



ROCHESTER FOREST 133

At the last meeting we had a better than normal turnout and it demonstrated that there is still a great deal of interest in keeping the Post alive. At the next meeting to be held on May 10th, let's have an ever larger showing!

Louie Yandeau is up and around again after a long seige of illness. In fact he spent some time with us on April 12. Also, Commander Struck's wife is to be hospitalized early in May. We should keep her in our thoughts and prayers too.

Because of difficulties in making proper arrangements for marching in the Memorial Day Parade in the city we are not planning to participate in it this year. Nevertheless, we should all take a moment that day to remember our brothers who have given their lives for their country.

Past Commander and State Director Thomas Heller is to represent our Post at the Masonic War Veterans State Convention due to the fact that Commander Heller cannot leave the city at that time. Past Commander General Ray Ring of our Post is also attending the convention.

On Saturday, May 19th at 1:30 p.m. we are again this year decorating graves in two sections at Mt. Hope Cemetery. Please make a sincere effort to be there.

THINGS TO COME

May 10 - Post meeting at 7:30 p.m.

May 19 - Flag presentation - American Business Women.

May 19 - Flagging graves, Mt. Hope Cemetery - 1:30 p.m.

tion Committee, Roy Connolly reports that Brothers Walt Ellis, Charles Himmler, Burt Thompson and Walt Teasdale are doing quite well these days following their various bouts of illness. Continue to improve fellows - you all have our best wishes.

Some members of the Lodge have decided for various reasons to become exclusive and put in unlisted telephones. This is all well and good, but if you don't let the Secretary know what that number is, you certainly cannot be contacted by the officers for reservations, notice of special affairs, etc. Please, if you do have an unlisted number, let me know what it is. Be assured that your confidence will not be abused.

Still some members who haven't paid their dues. The only way we can hope to hold the line on dues is for everyone to be prompt in paying. We need your support.

See you in Lodge.
Fraternally,
Robert C. Pettit, D.D.S.
Secretary

Greetings fellow woodsmen:
May looks like another busy month. We have several activities coming up. The first of which is May 8th. We have the annual mother and daughter banquet to serve. This will be at Fame Lodge hall. Volunteers will be needed.

The next item on the calendar is the Atlantic City Convention, May 10-12. To all in attendance let me wish you a most enjoyable time.

We will have our regular meeting May 24th. At this time we will review the proceedings of the convention.

Also mark June 19th on your schedule. This will be the annual spring outing and meeting at Elly Tripp Acres. There will be more regarding this at the meeting.

I would like to again thank Cedars Norm Fedrau, Harold Gears, Frank Denton and Don Grundke, for coming out to Midtown Mall Apr. 14 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. As you know M.D. is our cause and support. The Association was very happy to have our assistance and promised to call on us for any occasion where they feel we can help out.

To Guy Williams I extend a hearty thank you for taking over the chairmanship of the bowling party.

And another "thank you" to the committee for the 25 Anniversary Banquet. It was most successful. Supreme Tall Stewart "Bud" Masenheimer sent a nice letter stating that he had a wonderful time.

That's it for another month. See you all at the meetings.
Fraternally,
Bob Hebner, Grand Tall

Dear Cedarettes:
Our last meeting was held at the home of Carol Grunke on April 17th, with Ellen Wagner and Janey Whitney as co-hostesses.

Our May meeting will be held at Corrine Kober's home and you will note this is a change from the hostess list in your 1973 program.

You might mark your calendar that the Picnic will be held at the home of Marion Pritchard on Sun., July 22.

Don't forget your Secret Pals!!!
Cedaretly,
Janet D. Whitney



Mrs. Helen Ormsbee and Beloved Queen Debbie Leipold.

Ladies Organization NEWS

NOLA CHAPTER
NO. 368

Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Members:

I hope you have all enjoyed a most pleasant Easter with your families and friends.

I would like to thank all members who furnished or helped with the Third Degree dinner for our Masonic Brothers. Don't forget the dinner on May 19th, we will be calling on all our Chapter members for assistance.

When cleaning your closets put your rummage aside for our sale on Friday, June 1st. It will be a one day sale.

Save this date, September 15th, we are having a luncheon and bazaar. You will be hearing more about this.

I am sorry so few members attended the Pot Luck supper the Worshipful Master planned for April 12th. It must be very disappointing to him to have so few Masonic families attend these special events.

April 28th will be the Official visitation of our M:W: Lois J. McVickers and M:W: Nelson J. Givarts. Dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. in the Temple Ballroom, meeting to follow at 8:00 p.m. in Cathedral Hall. I hope we have a good representation from our Chapter.

July 28th is Pilgrimage Day to Ariskany. Make plans now to attend this affair. You will enjoy the day.

Fraternally,
Demaris Girven, W: Matron

LILAC TRIANGLE

On Mar. 24 the girls and parents of Lilac Triangle held a public Spaghetti Dinner and made a profit of \$210. The girls wish to thank everyone who attended and helped to make their project a success.

On Mon., Mar. 26, Beloved Queen, Debbie Leipold and her officers did an excellent job of initiating Kathy Doyle and Judy Burke. The officers presented Mrs. Helen Ormsbee with an amusing degree to show her what it would be like if she wasn't there to play the piano for them. Mrs. Ormsbee is extra special. Although she doesn't have a daughter in Triangle she devotes much of her time to the girls as Honorary Musician.



Line officers and Kathy Doyle and Judy Burke.

FIDELITY TRIANGLE



Fidelity Triangle New Members Donna Kniff, Catherine Freitag, Beloved Queen Bonnie Holzhauser, April Dimino.



Fidelity Triangle - Mr. & Mrs. Luke Piccarreto leaving the Altar after being wed.

Mar. 3 - Past Beloved Queen Mary Cheryl Walker and Luke John Piccarreto, were married in a lovely ceremony at 4:30 P.M. in Asbury First United Methodist Church, East Ave. Past Junior Advisor Dorothea Hakes was a bridesmaid. The reception was held at the Plantation Party House. Best wishes to Mary and Luke from all of us at Fidelity Triangle.

Mar. 10 - Our semi-annual Queen's Term Dinner for \$1.00. About 138 attended. The menu was fruit juice, beef stew with vegetables, calico salad, buttered french bread, coffee, tea, or milk and dessert. The dessert was a huge birthday cake, donated by our Flagbearer Bonnie Borsching to celebrate the birthday of our Junior Deputy, Mrs. Helen Paget. Thank you Bonnie. The dinner was followed by an open meeting with a special program for all of the parents, with souvenir favors for the occasion.

Mar. 24 - Regular meeting. Three new members were initiated and new officers were elected for the ensuing term. The new line officers elect are: Beloved Queen, Renea Seeber; Senior Lady in Waiting, Katherine Dimino; Junior Lady in Waiting, Debra Mason; Guardian, Bonnie Jones; Chaplain, Dolores Hill.

Apr. 14 - Installation of officers, details in June issue.
Apr. 28 - New Queen presents term plans.

TERM PLANS

May 5 - Triangle rummage sale.

May 12 - Regular meeting.

May 26 - Regular meeting.

Note - For several years Fidelity Triangle has been collecting Betty Crocker coupons. The coupons are given to a local group who use them to buy "Braille" writers for the blind. It takes 39,000 coupons to buy one "Braille" writer. The writer now being purchased will be inscribed "Donated by Fidelity Triangle".

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WEBSTER CHAPTER

No. 296
Royal Arch Masons
Companions All:

That time has rolled around again, and here we are with news of Webster Chapter.

Sorry about last month - apparently our copy didn't arrive on Monroe Ave. in time. So, here's a double dose!

Grand Chapter in Albany was very educational, to understate things a bit. The election of officers of the Grand Line turned out to be an orderly procession in accordance with established custom. We were pleased to learn that Dick Oliver (R:E: Richard J. Oliver, that is) will be our DDGHP for two more years. A number of resolutions, some of great import, was considered and adopted. You'll be hearing more about these as time goes by.

We were also happy to see R:E Frank Allen, R:E: William T. Plews, and R:E: Frank Gordner continued in grand line. We're still wondering when R:E: Ken Kimpton is going to travel to Australia to see if that kangaroo he received in Hamilton Chapter is authentic.

We also learned that certain Companions, of an unnamed but closely related Chapter, discovered that, while not as stimulating, gin rummy is a substitute for poker.

Also, it is rumored that the serving personnel at Hugo's will next year all be clothed in hoop-skirts and Mother Hubbard aprons. So, relax, Ernie!

On Mar. 27, Webster was privileged to let our DDGHP practice "official visiting" on us. He didn't do too badly - we only hope we didn't either.

On the weekend of April 6-8, three Companions from Webster joined with members Hamilton, Ionic, and Palmyra Chapters in a visit to Beaver Chapter in Toronto. The verdict is, we're sure, unanimous! Our Canadian Brothers and Companions are unsurpassed in their manner of welcoming and entertaining. Truly, a great time was had by all.

Again, a certain group of Companions, so we hear, owe a debt of gratitude to the Sons and Daughters of Ireland for certain diversionary tactics.

On Apr. 10, eighteen Companions of Webster Chapter, joined by four members from Hamilton Chapter, hosted a number of Brothers on Master Mason's Nite. R:E: Frank Allen was our speaker and once more ably demonstrated that he is indeed, a Masonic workman that needeth not to be ashamed! Our thanks again, Frank, for a job well done.

On Apr. 14, off to Syracuse to the Grand High Priest's reception. Two great weekends in a row!

Companions, Webster will be starting degree work on

MONROE COMMANDERY No. 12

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

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1st and 3rd Fridays

Sir Knights:

This news letter will be my last one as your Commander. This has been a very interesting year and I have learned very much of interest about Monroe. Your new Commander has a program planned for the coming year and he hopes to have your support to make it work. Don't forget the Apr. 20th meeting has been canceled because many of the officers will be in Washington for the Easter Sun Rise Service. Our official inspection will be on May 4 and I hope all who can possibly be there will turn out. It will be a very busy nite because we will also have election of officers on the same nite. William F. Young will be one inspecting officer. May 18 will be the public installation of officers. This is very important and all members of the Commandery should try to promote it and try to get as many Blue Lodge members out as possible.

Ivan H. Ball Jr., Commander

Apr. 24. Two Brothers will start the journey toward the Holy Royal Arch - to be joined hopefully before their departure by one or more others. On May 8, the degrees of Past Master and Most Excellent Master will be conferred. As of this writing, we will join with Ionic Chapter for the PM and with Ionic and Dansville Chapters for the MEM.

May 22 will be an open meeting. On June 12, the Royal Arch Degree will be conferred. On June 26, Webster Chapter will enjoy the annual Chapter picnic-details to follow.

Companions, and Brothers, we exhort you to remember, support and attend the Masonic Memorial Service in Cathedral Hall on May 10, 1973. There will be present that evening those with no Masonic ties. Let us show them, as well as our Brothers and Companions, that we are indeed all Brothers, children of the Almighty, ever mindful of our friends and Brothers who have left our earthly lodges and affiliated with that Celestial Lodge, eternal in the Heavens.

If ye be, as ye profess, men of God, then remember your Father, and your Brother.

Fraternally,
Horace F. Denton, H. P.

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CYRENE COMMANDERY No. 39 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR



As Commander of Cyrene Commandery No. 39 I want to thank all who attended and helped make our Inspection on April 13 a success. Without your help it could not have been done. Our Inspection Officer, S:K: James W. Aust, Grand Captain General, of the Grand Commandery of the State of N.Y. gave a review of the decline of Templar membership by death and members leaving their Blue Lodges. It was quite startling to hear the difference between now and a few years ago. Each Sir Knight holds in his hands the future of this great Christian Order. This is it. Either we get new members or we shall perish. Just as simple as that. What are you going to do about it? The 5th Libation was given by our Em. Commander S:K: Frederick S. Holderle, Jr., and the presentation of the flag of our country by S:K: Nathan C. Morrell.

Cyrene Commandery was in attendance at the Installation of the DeMolay on Apr. 2nd. The Master Councilor is Hugh Semmler.

On May 11th we will have a regular Conclave. Election of Officers in the Commandery and then followed by the exemplification of the Second Degree put on by the DeMolay. Let's all attend. This is one way that we can get new members.

May 25th will be our Tiled Installation. Be sure and be there.

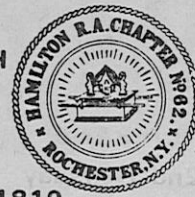
Let's not forget on May 10th we will have a Memorial Service to be held in Cathedral Hall. All Sir Knights and their ladies and friends are urged to be present. Rev. William Plews will be in charge of this Service. Come in Uniform.

The Eye Foundation is looking for more Sir Knights to join the \$30.00 one payment Club. This is an opportunity to give \$1.80 per year for Life. This is how it works. The \$30.00 is put into an interest account and never touched again. Only the interest is used. Now you who pay \$1.00 per year would have to pay that for 54 years to come up to what the interest of the one payment equals. Think about all the advantages of one payment and then act.

Monroe Commandery will have their Inspection on the 4th of May. Let's all attend. Their Installation will be the 18th of May. Red Jacket Commandery will have their Installation the 9th of May. Zenobia Commandery will have their Installation the 16th of May. S:K: Kenneth Snyder is still in the Veterans Hospital and S:K: Donald Balou is home now and doing fine.

Let's keep this one date

HAMILTON CHAPTER NO. 62 ROYAL ARCH MASONS 2nd and 4th Thursdays Chartered in 1819



Dear Companions:

Our visit to Beaver Chapter No. 225 in Toronto during the weekend of Apr. 7-8 was a most enjoyable experience and one that will be long remembered. Our Canadian Companions were certainly the most congenial hosts and accorded us royal treatment. Following a delicious luncheon, Beaver Chapter conferred the Holy Royal Arch Degree on a class of candidates. Their degree team demonstrated an excellence of performance that was most colorful and impressive. While we were in Chapter, the ladies were taken by bus on a shopping tour which they found to be very interesting. In the evening, after a social hour and a delicious roast beef dinner that left nothing to be desired, we enjoyed dancing until midnight. This was certainly a party that was filled with fun and warm fellowship. Many thanks to our Chairman, Meritorious Companion Charles L. Brown.

The Mark Master Mason Degree was conferred by Hamilton Chapter on Bros. Charles W. Pflaum and Wm. H. Schafer at our last convocation on Apr. 12. We are indeed happy to welcome these Brothers.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

On Thur., May 10 a Masonic Memorial Service will be held in Cathedral Hall at 8 o'clock, sponsored by Hamilton Chapter and the York Rite Bodies of this area. The Rev. Wm. T. Plews, Chairman, has spent many hours planning what promises to be one of the most beautiful and colorful services ever conducted in Cathedral Hall in memory of our departed Brethren. Music will be furnished by the Baptist Temple Choir. This service is open to the public, and we urge every member of Ham-

ilton Chapter to attend and bring their friends.
PAST MASTER AND MOST EXCELLENT MASTER DEGREES
On Thursday, May 24 the degrees of Past Master and Most Excellent Master will be conferred. The Past Master Degree teaches the value of Harmony and Justice. The Degree of Most Excellent Master is by far the most spectacular degree in all Freemasonry. It is the only degree which brings forcibly to our attention the completion and dedication of King Solomon's Temple, the very idea upon which all Masonic Symbolism has been based.
Dinner will be served at 6:15 p.m. in the third floor dining room. For reservations call Ray Morgan 865-8969 or Ralph Biggar at 482-6366 or Joel Johnson at 544-5795. Hope you can be with us!

JUNE EVENTS

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3rd Tuesday

At our stated communication on May 15 we will hold our annual election and installation of officers for the 1973-74 term. We request your presence and support for this important event.

Since this will be my last meeting as your presiding officer, I want to take this opportunity to thank all the members for the privilege and honor of serving the lodge as Thrice Potent Master. It was indeed an experience and great pleasure for me. I especially thank the officers and the members who supported me in the portrayal of the various degrees. Please continue your loyal support during the 1973-74 season by visiting the lodge. Don't forget that we will have our 100th anniversary celebration in 1974; let us make this a memorable event by helping your new officers with the arrangements.

Best wishes to all of you for a good summer vacation. See you all again in September.

Thrice Potent Master
Henry M. Kascher

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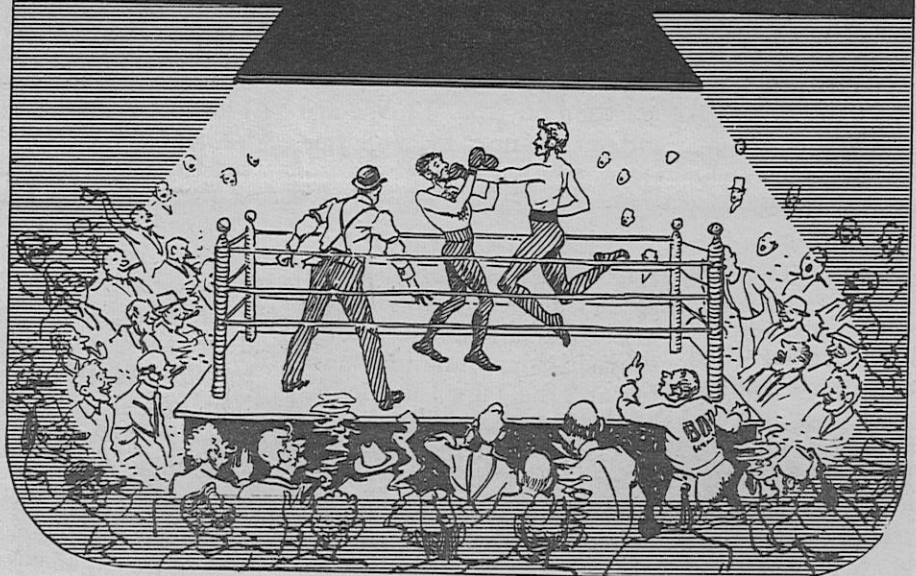
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CONSERVATION

Recently Educational T V Stations have carried a series of biographical films on the great naturalists who also were mighty conservation leaders in American history. Thoreau, Muir, Burroughs & others sought to preserve clean air, pure water, slow down the destruction of our great forests and rapid waste of our at that time bountiful natural resources. They were men, indeed big men with far vision, and had they been heard by our officials in government at the time they lived, our nation and the world would not be facing the staggering cost of repairing the heavy toll of pollution.

It is apparent that in the field of religion and brotherhood, we have neglected conservation We have been given a great inheritance - thousands of years old - we have neglected to preserve, promote and share it; we have a fraternity dating back many centuries based on the teachings of the religious leaders of all times but too often we neglect to share and extend those teachings and principles, carried down and given us - in our search for creature comforts and personal pleasure resulting in neglect of the underlying deep age old eternal principles.

As a consequence, the name of religion and fraternalism no longer carries the weight which they once did - no longer surrounded by the aura of great hope and promise but simply another group that you may take or leave as you please - and it will make no difference in your life.

It is time for a change in both fields, mayhap we do not need the intense, mysterious aloofness of another day but we do need; the whole world needs the conservation principles and teachings of our fraternity and God's church if the polluted world is to

INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

The first event of the season draws near. The Scotch Bowling will be held on Saturday, May 12th beginning at 7:30 P.M. at the Moose Club, 441 East Ave., Rochester. All are invited. The cost is \$4.00 per person. For reservations, call 865-5421. A buffet follows the bowling.

The next event will be the annual Interlodge Golf Tournament. This will be held again at Salmon Creek Country Club on June 9th. Tee off time will be 8:30 a.m. Price per person will be \$8.00. Entry blanks will be sent to former participants. You may also make reservations by calling 865-5421. The next meeting will be held on May 24th. at the Masonic Temple at 7:30 p.m. It is urgent that every Lodge representative be present. Let's make every effort to be there.

Fraternally,
William Lucess, President

undergo cleansing and regain its equilibrium as it daily rotates. about the sun.

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. But shun profane and vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness."

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