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R. W. ARTHUR MARKEWICH
Deputy Grand Master of Masons
in the State of New York

35th ANNUAL COMMUNION SERVICES AND BREAKFAST PRINCIPAL SPEAKER TO BE R. W. ARTHUR MARKEWICH

The 35th Annual Masonic Communion Services and Breakfast will take place on Sunday, October 28, 1973. Communion services will be held at 8 A.M. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, East Avenue at Vick Park B, and the Lutheran Church of the Incarnate Word, 597 East Avenue at Goodman St., S. Following the church services, a delicious breakfast will be served in the banquet room of the Masonic Temple, after which we will all adjourn to the beautiful Cathedral Hall on the 4th floor of the Temple. R.W. and Hon. Frank J. Horton will present the 14th Annual Distinguished Community Service Award to an outstanding member of our community, and the principal address of the morning will be given by R.W. Arthur Markewich, Deputy Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York. The Master of Ceremonies for the breakfast will be R.W. Norman H. Selke, Past DDGM of the 1st Monroe District.

The Annual Masonic Communion Breakfast was begun in 1938 by R.W. Anthony J. Schatzlein and the late W. Theodore T. Benz, implementing a suggestion by M.W. Henry Turner, then Grand Master. It has been a project of the Masonic Service Bureau

ever since, with a peak attendance of 1600. This function annually demonstrates to the entire community that Masons are devoted to their religious beliefs.

The Distinguished Community Service Award has been given annually since 1960 to outstanding individuals in the area without limitations as to sex or Masonic affiliation. In the thirteen years prior to that time, similar awards were presented to eight outstanding individuals from within the Masonic fraternity.

Our speakers have always been of outstanding quality, and this year is certainly no exception. R.W. Bro. Markewich has a well-deserved reputation as a speaker of note, and we are well assured that he will bring us a thought-provoking and inspirational message.

The cost of the breakfast is \$2.50 per person. Tickets may be obtained from your lodge office or at the Masonic Service Bureau.

Please note that the ceremonies following the breakfast will be held in Cathedral Hall, rather than in the Auditorium Theatre as reported in last month's issue of this newspaper.

DISTRICT CONVENTION OCT. 25 & 26

Pancake Supper Served Oct. 26

On Thursday, October 25th, and Friday, October 26, R.W. Howard W. Potts, Grand Lecturer, will be in Rochester to preside over our Annual District Convention.

Both sessions are scheduled to convene in Gothic Hall, Masonic Temple, 875 Main Street East, Rochester, New York at 7:30 P.M.

Preceding the meeting on Friday, October 26, a pancake supper will be served under the sponsorship of the 1973 Senior Wardens.

Lodges participating and degrees to be exemplified are:

Thursday, October 25 — First Degree

Beginning to Obligation - Craftsman Lodge #969
Obligation to Finish - Rochester Lodge #1032

Friday, October 26 — Third Degree

Beginning to Obligation - F.L. Simes Lodge #990
Obligation to Finish - Valley Lodge #109

The method of determining the winners of the Convention attendance Banner awards consists of awarding 3 point credits to a lodge for each officer in attendance at each session and 1 point credit for the attendance of each lodge member.

Your attendance at the convention is sincerely and earnestly requested; and, in return, we guarantee you an informative evening and the full enjoyment of the spirit of brotherhood that prevails whenever Masons assemble.

Fraternally yours,
George A. Stear, A.G.L., First Monroe District
Robert K. Orne, A.G.L., Second Monroe District



FIFTIETH Anniversary

Rochester Chapter, Order of DeMolay will celebrate its Fiftieth Anniversary Saturday, October 13, 1973, beginning with the Installation of Officers, and the Cross of Honor presentation in the Rochester Masonic Temple at 3 P.M., followed by a Dinner Dance at Sweets Farm, Holt Road, Webster at 6:30 P.M. Tickets may be obtained from all DeMolays, Masonic Service Bureau, Rochester Consistory and Shrine Office or call 671-5363.

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My Dear Brethren;

As we start the second month of the fall term of Lodge, we stop telling fish stories and start to tell hunting stories. At a recent dinner several old timers were telling of the deer they have seen and, that they were going to look for them again this year. As far as hunting stories go, I know each Master has very good hunting in Lodge, and I believe you would get as much enjoyment in going to Lodge to hunt up your old friends and get acquainted with the new members as you do in any other diversions you may have. There is nothing more delightful than to greet some of the old timers, so to speak, when they attend meetings.

October, for most should be a busy month. We will start our annual getting ready for winter, the putting away of our garden tools, and cleaning of our snow removal equipment. Also with the Lodges starting their fall work comes the District Convention, to help us in clearing our minds and making sure the ritual is understood correctly. As in the past R.W. Brother Howard Potts

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LET'S GO VISITING

- 1 - Corinthian Temple - Open Meeting.
- 2 - Charlotte - Open meeting-Movie.
- 2 - Clio - First Degree.
- 2 - Penfield Union - Sr. Warden's Night.
- 2 - Fame - First Degree.
- 3 - Union Star - Official Visit Dinner 7 P.M.
- 4 - Genesee Falls - Official Visit of D.D.G.M. Skalny.
- 4 - Northfield - First Degree.
- 5 - Monroe Commandery - Regular Meeting.
- 7 - Etolian - Breakfast and Church Services.
- 8 - Rochester - Open Meeting.
- 8 - Etolian - First Degree.
- 8 - Fairport - Open Meeting.
- 9 - Ionic Chapter R.A.M. - M.E.M. Degree.
- 9 - Henrietta - Past Master's Night.
- 9 - East Rochester - Move-Up-Night.
- 9 - F.L. Simes - Stated Communication - Second Degree.
- 9 - Fame - Official Visit
- 9 - Flower City - Official Visit of D.D.G.M.
- 10 - Churchville - Move-Up-Night.
- 10 - Oatka - Regular Meeting.
- 10 - Germania - Official Visit
- 10 - Ancient Craft - Regular Meeting.
- 11 - James A. Hard Post - Regular Meeting.
- 11 - Zetland - Past Master's Night - First Degree - Dinner
- 11 - Hamilton Chapter R.A.M. - PM & MEM Degrees
- 12 - School of Instruction.
- 12 - Cyrene Commandery - Regular Meeting.
- 15 - Corinthian Temple - Official Visit of D.D.G.M.
- 16 - Charlotte - Open Meeting.
- 16 - Clio - Past Master's Nite.
- 16 - Penfield Union - Second Degree.
- 16 - Germania Lodge of Perfection - Seventh & Eight Degree.
- 17 - Union Star - Special Communication, Second Degree.
- 18 - Genesee Falls - Regular Meeting.
- 18 - Webster - Official Visit

D.D.G.M. Dox Cont. from Page 1

will be here to oversee the work. If any have missed seeing R:W: Brother Potts in action, you have something to behold. The dates for the convention are Thursday Oct. 25th and Friday Oct. 26th. The meetings will start at 7:30 P.M. On Friday Oct. 26th preceding the meeting there will be a pancake supper. All monies received after expenses will be turned over to the Brotherhood Fund. This will afford everyone a chance to get the 1973-1974 Brotherhood Fund Campaign started on the right foot. Remember October is the month for the kickoff of the '73-'74 Campaign and occasions of this kind are enjoyed by all, especially by R:W: Fred Stahl chairman of the 1st Monroe District and W: Robert Jackson chairman of the 2nd Monroe District, who are looking forward to a most successful year. I'm sure we can be optimistic as to the growth of the spirit of Brotherhood.

In remembering our Lodges with attendance, and remembering the Brotherhood Fund, and remembering the events coming up, we could ask, "what is the length of my cable-tow?" I would say, from here to there. It reaches from morning to night and night until morning. There's time for refreshment, time for sleep, and of course time for God, and if you remember those who depend on you come first, you should by then, learn the length of your cable-tow.

With this thought in mind I urge all to make every effort to become an active Mason and member of your Lodge. To those of you who's Lodges I have yet to visit, I'm looking forward to greeting you personally.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Myron L. Dox, D.D.G.M., First Monroe District

- 19 - Testimonial Dinner for Rev R:W: I. Vincent L. Lloyd.
- 19 - Monroe Commandery - Regular Meeting
- 20 - Etolian - Visit from Stanley Lodge of Toronto.
- 22 - Rochester - Second Degree.
- 22 - Fairport - Second Degree.
- 23 - R.A.M. Mini-Convention at Webster.
- 23 - Henrietta - Third Degree.
- 23 - East Rochester - Past Master's Night
- 23 - Fame - Second Degree.
- 24 - Churchville - Open Meeting.
- 24 - Oatka - Official Visit
- 24 - Germania - Second Degree.
- 24 - Ancient Craft - Official Visit of D.D.G.M. Dox.
- 25 - District Convention.
- 25 - Hamilton Chapter R.A.M. - Fifty Year Certificates - Dinner at 6:15 P.M.
- 26 - District Convention and Pancake Supper.
- 28 - "GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY"
- 29 - Etolian - Euchre Tournament.
- 30 - School of Lodge Administration.

SCHOOL OF LODGE ADMINISTRATION

The final meeting of the year will be held in Doric Hall, Masonic Temple, 875 East Main Street, on Tuesday, October 30 at 7:30 P.M., with the following Agenda:

- 1. Questions from the floor.
- 2. Annual Meeting: Reports, Audit, Dimits, Unaffiliations, Life and 50-year Members, Election Procedures.
- 3. Masonic Law Selections.

As usual, Rt. Wor. Herman Sarachan will impart of his considerable knowledge, and there is much to be learned by attending this session. Fraternally,
Maurice Solomon, Exec. Sec.

PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE SUPPER

The Interlodge Fellowship Golf Tournament was held at the Salmon Creek Golf Club on June 9, 1973. Due to unusual circumstances only twenty-one participated. Dale Lawson took over the chairmanship of the event for Bill Luress who suddenly had moved south in early May.

The prize winners were as follows:

Jerry Stahl, F.L. Simes #990 won three prizes. He had low gross, 79; low net, 72 and also longest drive.

Jim Veomett, Charlotte #1088 won two prizes. He had the second lowest gross, 91 and he also won the Closest To The Hole Contest.

Dale Lawson, Fame #945 won the second lowest net with a score of 95.

The winners will be awarded their prizes at the Annual Interlodge Fellowship Banquet.

INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

We expect a great many Brethren to attend the Grand Lecturer's District Convention on October 25th and 26th. To make it easier on the Masonic widows on Friday evening the 26th, the Senior Wardens of the two Monroe Districts are having a pancake and sausage supper at the Temple. This will allow the Brethren to bring their families with them. While we are at the convention upstairs, entertainment will be furnished for the ladies and children, so there will be no excuse for not attending the convention. All profits from this dinner will be turned over to the Brotherhood Fund. The price of the dinner will be \$1.35 for adults and \$1.00 for children. All Senior Wardens in both Monroe Districts will have tickets. Please pick up your tickets early and help support this great cause. Dinner will start at 6 P.M. Thank you all.
Sincerely and fraternally,
Jerry 'Chick' Beeker,
Pres. S.W.

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

by Rev. William H. McKee

PERSISTENT ROOTS

In our newspapers and magazines, recently, there have been many articles from various parts of the world which note the last person pursuing some special trade or vocation. We note some man or woman who has devoted a whole life to a concentrated indeed often consecrated work. We become aware that when this particular individual passes to eternal rest, there will be none who has had the special training, plus long time service to carry on that particular line of creation, special manufacture - indeed with the passing of some of our older ladies, certain special secrets of baking, canning, cooking, and dressmaking may be lost. Recent news stories have remarked how valuable home made patch work quilts have become since they are not being made as often as in another age.

We do indeed need to take inventory of many aspects of our great inheritance of years past, lest we discard and forget what is priceless. A friend in edging and trimming his lawn, remarked the ability of both grass and weeds to take root and grow in minute cracks in the walk-some how, reach down for soil for a foundation while pushing upward for sun and rain.

Our faith is like that. There have been periods of persecution when worshippers were driven underground as they chose to seek divine help - at times in caves, in wooded retreats, in houses where the Bible was quickly hidden in false bottom chairs and other places when danger threatened but faith continued, ever reaching upward.

Across the centuries our fraternity has been caused to suffer - historically one man in Western New York did cause a great amount of trouble but the cloud passed leaving a stronger, renewed, movement.

Several years ago we spent a brief vacation in Venezuela. Altho' I searched carefully available directories, I was unable to find any mention of our order. We have a world directory in all our Lodges and I knew there were a number in the country. On the last evening spent there, before the closing banquet, I noted the chef was wearing a ring and we had a few minutes together. He had started travelling years before in England and continued in several countries in Europe. He assured me that altho' not recognized by the government, the fraternity is active and in that very small seaside town there was a Lodge.

Belief in God and brotherhood have very persistent roots and all who profess will not permit either to be forgotten.

My Brethren:

It is with great enthusiasm that I report our Masonic programs for the Fall and Winter seasons are well under way.

At this writing R:W: Frank W. Fulreader and yours truly have made three official visits, namely, Rochester Lodge #660, Zetland Lodge #951 and Craftsman Lodge #969. We were warmly received and had opportunities to hear and listen to many constructive ideas and thoughts. Thanks, Brethren.

I might inject that moral support was added by Rt. W. Myron Dox, D.D.G.M. of the 1st Monroe District, Rt. W. Fred Stahl and W.B. Robert Jackson who accompanied us at these visitations.

The month of October will really be a busy month for the Craft. We are looking forward to the visits, not only to bring the Grand Master's Message, but also because it will give us the opportunity to widen the circle of our Masonic brethren.

I want to make note that October 4th will be a memorable night for Genesee Falls Lodge #507 as at that meeting a 60 Year Palm will be presented to the present Master, W. George Schneider. This is a rare occasion indeed, and I urge all Masonic Brothers who can arrange their time to be in attendance that evening.

I would like to take this opportunity to make one correction in the official visit schedule. Oatka Lodge #759 official visit will be on Wednesday October 24th instead of Wednesday November 28th.

W:B: William Staples has most graciously accepted the responsibilities of being the representative of our 2 Monroe Districts to the Empire State Mason. To see our districts in print we must supply W:B: Staples with news. Kindly send this information direct to him.

Just a personal reminder, let us endeavor to make our District Convention on October 25th and 26th a must. We always can learn something new about Masonry that will bring handsome personal satisfactions.

Sunday October 28th should be circled on your Masonic calendar. This is the day, we should go first to church and then attend the Communion breakfast. Tickets are available with all line officers.

A word to the Wardens of both Masonic Districts. We will be attending the Seminar in Jamestown, N.Y. on Saturday, November 3rd. You should have in your possession a copy of the new Officers Training Guide. Please study the entire contents and I know you will be invigorated with Masonic knowledge.

With my Official Visits now underway, I am looking forward to many pleasant evenings with you.

Sincerely and fraternally,
John T. Skalny, D.D.G.M., Second Monroe District

**JOHN T. SKALNY
D.D.G.M.
2nd MONROE DISTRICT**



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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. If a candidate for the First Degree cannot remove a ring which he wears, what should be done? Suppose the ring could be removed, but for sentimental reason the candidate refuses to take it off, what then?

A. We so often forget that much of our ritual is not literal, but symbolic. The best example is found in our 'penalties,' which now, at long last, we state are not literal but symbolic.

The origin of the ban on a metallic substance is unknown. It may have been derived from the old superstition that some metals have evil influences. It may have come into our work from the statement in the Bible (1 Kings, chapter 6, verse 7) that 'neither hammer, nor axe, nor other tool of iron was heard,' while the Temple of Solomon was being built. Or it may have been intended from the earliest beginning to teach the lesson of charity.

Being symbolic only, its practice need not be rigid. Perhaps to emphasize the lesson which the candidate is being taught, he may be asked to leave behind such money, keys, etc. which he carries in his pocket. But it is certainly unnecessary to ask that he remove a ring, a hearing device, glasses, etc. nor is it necessary, in our opinion, to tape up the ring, or any other device.

If it should happen that when the request is made, the candidate presents something material, the secretary should ignore it, and the Master should proceed with the standard work.

MASONIC BROTHERHOOD FUND

If each Lodge had to pay for the maintenance of its deserving elderly folks at a private facility, it wouldn't be as good as our Home in Utica and it would cost YOU a considerable sum of money each year. Why not count your Blessings for our Home . . . and give just a small part of the amount you save to the Brotherhood Fund TODAY! Send it to your Lodge Chairman.



GROTTO

In the September issue of the Monroe Masonic News we published a few of the questions asked of Grotto members. In this issue we continue with a few more.

- Q.** How did the Grotto become an important international organization?
- A.** It grew immensely popular, because those who entered the Enchanted Realm . . . were enchanted . . . and said so. Letters poured in from Master Masons everywhere. There was an instantaneous realization that here was an idea which could bring joy into life. At present there are about 201 Grottoes in the United States and Canada.
- Q.** When was the name adopted?
- A.** On June 13, 1890, the Supreme Council of the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm was founded. Since then it has brought merriment and GOOD FELLOWSHIP into the lives of many thousands of Master Masons.
- Q.** Will you tell me more about the Grotto?
- A.** Yes. It is a social organization for Master Masons only, with an emphasis on the Blue Lodge field. The organization has nothing whatsoever to do with symbolic Craft Masonry.
- Q.** Does the Grotto have a ritual?
- A.** Perhaps the most spectacular, colorful and elaborate ritual seen anywhere.
- Q.** Is there some sort of philosophy - a basic idea?
- A.** Yes, it isn't all gaiety, fun, and frolic. There is a solemn, serious motif. The lesson it teaches invokes the precept of the Golden Rule, translated into two words, GOOD FELLOWSHIP. A spiritual uplift results, a keener love for life and laughter, a strengthened optimism.

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FORMER SECRETARY PUBLISHES POEMS

M. Irving Chriswell, Buffalo born educator, has published a book of fourteen poems entitled "Within My Sacred Lodge." The author is a descendant of an early colonial family which settled in Brockport, New York. They were sternly opposed to Masonry after the unfortunate publicity of the Morgan incident. However, the author, a victim of polio since childhood, became an active member of the Fraternity in 1940. He served as secretary of Buffalo Lodge No. 846, F. & A.M. over a twenty-five year period. During this time he composed the poems in this volume.

Dr. Chriswell is a member of Buffalo-Keystone Chapter No. 71, R.A.M. and of the American Lodge of Research, F. & A.M. of New York.

Concerning Chriswell's masonic poems, George S. Mason, Deputy General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter International of Royal Arch Masons, has this comment -

"Man expresses his innermost thoughts in the beautiful rhetoric of poetry. This book of verse has accomplished this in an excellent form which all brethren should read and cherish.

"May I compliment Dr. Chriswell for his efforts to provide a 'Masonic Jewel' which will provide much material for thought to the serious minded person.---"

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

As we get deeper into the fall schedule of fraternal events, the activity in your Masonic Service Bureau picks up momentum once more. At this time of year we resume our monthly visits to the VA Hospital in Canandaigua on the 2nd Sunday of each month, starting with October 14th. These visits take only a few hours of your time, brethren, and the rewards are tremendous. You have a real chance to put into practice your Masonic philosophy of the Brotherhood of man. The patients we visit each month are men who have given their physical and mental health in fighting to preserve our right to hold Masonic membership and meet openly as Masons. They now live very lonely lives. The least that we as Masons can do is to brighten their lives for two hours once a month. Please consider joining us this month or any month, and assisting us in the ward parties we hold for these men. If you would like a ride or any further information, please call me at the Service Bureau at 473-4351 or call R.W: Kenneth Kingston at 663-4051. Fraternally yours, William R. Zufall, Executive Director

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 Brethren:



The Brotherhood Fund starts October 15. The Senior Warden Brother Ron Meier and your Master have obtained R.W. Brother R. Kenneth Crawford as your chairman. Zetland Lodge members only gave forty per cent, there were only 87 contributors from a membership of 216, as of December 31, 1971. Total amount given \$908.87. On September 13, the night of our official visit, we had two contributions to start the drive rolling. The fund needs money. Please support it.

On October 7th the Past Masters will meet at the temple at 7:30 P.M. for a 1st degree rehearsal. A meeting will follow with the Junior and Senior Wardens present. I urge all Past Masters to attend.

October 11th - Dinner and first degree. Also Past Masters night. I hope we have a large attendance, by showing your support that evening.

On October 28th, there will be the annual Masonic services and breakfast - 8:00 A.M. Your officers have tickets. Speaker will be R.W. Arthur Markewich, Deputy Grand Master of Masons in the state of New York.

Fraternally
 Fred Ambeau, Master
 Home Phone: 647-1607

OUR BEST WISHES TO

W. Brother Ken Myers, who has been in Genesee Hospital and is now recovering.

Brother Nick Varlan, for a speedy recovery.

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 8 - Rehearsal 1st degree - 7:30 P.M. - Past Masters.

Oct. 11 - Past Masters Night - Lodge opens 6:00 P.M. by line officers - Officers formal. Dinner 6:30 P.M. 1st degree by Past Masters 7:30 P.M.

Oct. 12 - School of Instruction - 1st degree.

Oct. 25 - Planned Program.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

To each of you who have birthdays during the month of October, the Lodge officers and members extend Best Wishes.

Oct. 1 - John T. Bell, Harold E. Whitney, 2 - Victor K. Anderson, 3 - John Frost, Frederick A. Nuessle, 6 - Gerald S. Domagalski, Wallace L. Mason, Stephen C. Pool, 8 - Bernard K. Hanson, 9 - James E. Lays, 10 - Richard E. Moyer, 12 - Nelson C. Tillman, 13 - Joseph J. Trevor, 14 - Rev. Louis E. Mentis, 17 - Floyd Hunt, 18 - Howard F. Carver, 19 - Henry G. Horn, 22 - Roy Andreisen, 23 - Edward J. Boehme, 26 - Raymond T. Parsons, 27 - Herman R. Pfund, 28 - George A. Hutchinson, 31 - Arthur J. Brower.

CHARLOTTE LODGE
No. 1088
 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren you can be proud of our Lodge facilities, now the place really looks great and well worth the effort. I wish to thank all who helped with the painting and cleaning you did an excellent job. If we had to pay for the cost of the labor for these projects it would have created quite a large deficit in our treasury.

On Tuesday Sept. 11, ten Charlotte Brethren went to Fame Lodge and spent the evening playing Euchre against Wor. Bro. John Dense and his Lodge Brethren. We enjoyed the evening and had a lot of fun and fellowship. We almost lost.

The month of Oct. we have two open meetings scheduled and out Jr. Warden has something unusual planned, it sounds great I'll let him tell you about it so keep in touch.

The District Convention will be held in the Masonic Temple on Main St. on Thurs. and Fri. Oct. 25th and 26th. All Master Masons are invited to attend. R.W. Bro. Potts always does an excellent job and is most enjoyable.

The Annual Communion Breakfast will be held on Oct. 28th this year save this date and get your tickets from any officer. Donation \$2.50. Fraternally,
 Gordon G. Davidson,
 Master, 1973

FROM THE SOUTH

Oct. 2 - Open meeting with movie -- Highlights of Winston 500 stock car racing. All our racing enthusiasts will enjoy this.

Oct. 16 - Open meeting with entertainment. Plans are in the making to have a group come down from Buffalo and put on a special degree for the ladies. This will make a great evening of entertainment, especially for the ladies. A good time will be had by all. Keep this date open.

Nov. 6 - Second Degree, 3rd Class -- Our Past Masters are putting this degree on. I urge that all the Brothers come and show them our appreciation for their excellent work over the years. This is their night to show their experience. Make it a great evening. See you in Lodge.

Nov. 20 - Third Degree, 3rd Class -- Brother Bob Thrash will be in the East. Lodge opens at 6:00, followed by a stuffed pork chop dinner at 6:30. Cost of dinner is \$2.75. For reservations, call Leonard Mack 865-8194, James Veomett 342-5570, or Verne Halter 663-8589. Reservations must be paid for. Will have another reminder in the next edition of the Masonic News.

Fraternally yours,
 Leonard Mack, Jr. Warden
 Charlotte Lodge #1088

SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK

Now that the fall season is getting into full swing our thoughts naturally turn to Lodge and the many activities planned. We look forward

ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 660
 2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren,

At our Communication of September 10 R.W: John T. Skalny, District Deputy Grand Master of the Second Monroe District, made his Official visit to our Lodge, accompanied by R.W: Frank W. Fulreader, Grand Steward. Also attending were: from the First Monroe District, R.W: Myron L. Dox, District Deputy Grand Master, and R.W: Frederick A. Stahl, Grand Director of Ceremony. Each was escorted by the East by R.W: Myron E. Wilkes and given Grand Honors. A very interesting and informative message was delivered by R.W: John T. Skalny.

The Grand Lecturer's District Convention will be held Thurs., Oct. 25 and Fr., Oct. 26. On the 25th, our Lodge has been chosen to take part by exemplifying the First Degree (Obligation to finish). Please make a note of this date and support your Lodge and its Officers by attending. We shall also have a rehearsal of our portion after our Communication of Oct. 8.

Fraternally,
 Willard E. Garrett, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 1 - Fellowcraft "Surf & Turf" picnic at Mendon Ponds Park.

Oct. 8 - Open Meeting (First Degree Rehearsal after meeting).

Oct. 22 - Second section of Second Degree.

Oct. 25 & 26 - Grand Lecturer's District Convention (Rochester Lodge to participate).

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Our Junior Warden has interesting evenings planned for the open communications in October.

Come out and be with the Past Masters as they confer the Second degree on November 6 on the last class of candidates this year. Brethren I hesitate to remind those of you who have neglected to pay your dues for 1973. Yes, some of you still owe for 1972. Won't you please make an effort to take care of this detail so that the money can be included in this year's receipts and you can be clear on the books.

Do you know that Charlotte Lodge, as well as all Lodges, must pay to Grand Lodge the per capita tax for every member on its rolls whether or not your dues are paid. Make your check payable to Charlotte Lodge #1088 F. & A.M., 4550 Lake Avenue, Rochester, N.Y. 14612.

Do you have a petition on your desk that you got for a friend who is interested in Masonry? If so get him a petition, and then get it to the Secretary for prompt action. We've had a good group of workers and they've done wonders to the ceilings and the basement in the Lodge. Come on out and see how nice it looks.

Fraternally,
 Everett W. VanPutte,
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FAIRPORT LODGE
No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

We are in the full swing of the Fall season for Fairport Lodge and earnestly solicit your support and attendance. If you have not attended Lodge lately why not come out on the second or fourth Monday at 7:30 P.M., and enjoy good fraternal fellowship. You who missed our opening session last month missed out on an excellent meeting; Bro. Oscar Stenzel was in the East for the opening of Lodge and went through his work like the PRO that he is. Bro. Oscar has filled nearly every chair in Lodge as a Pro-tem and is very proficient in all the duties of every chair; Pretty wonderful for a brother who has never gone through the chairs. Last meeting was our annual visit from our Dist. Deputy R:W: Myron Dox. I thank all who did come. You who did not make it, I can only say PLEASE support your Lodge. W: Bro. Clint Emery sat in the East to open Lodge and welcome R:W: Myron Dox.

Our first meeting on Oct. 8th will be an open meeting; we promise you an interesting meeting. Our second meeting Oct. 22 we plan a second degree with Bro. Jim Comstock conferring the degree. October 28th will be Communion service at either the Lutheran Church 597 East Avenue in Rochester or St. Pauls Church East Ave and Vick Park B. Breakfast at the Masonic Temple in Rochester after the services. Time is 8:00 A.M., tickets are available from any line officer. We have been deeply saddened by the death of our Brother Mel Freer this past month. Services were conducted by Fairport Lodge with W: Ben Whitenight in charge. We extend our sincere sympathy to his widow Norma and his family.

We have several Brothers who are ill and would appreciate hearing from YOU. Bro. Harold Riddel; Bro. Wilfred Carpentier; Bro. Stu Pederson; Bro. Doc. DiVideo. If you know of a Brother who is ill or in need of our aid or sympathy please let our Secty. W: Bro. Carl Trowbridge or our Sr. Warden Bro. Chick Becker know so that we can get in touch with them. If it is not possible to reach either of these two let any officer know and the information will be passed on. We do not, intentionally, omit any Brother, however, if we are unaware of a Brother's need we are not able to fulfill our duties as Masons. PLEASE let us know if you are ill.

We are again in the start of another Brotherhood Fund Campaign. Bro. Nelson Venette is Chairman this year. When he approaches you, PLEASE, greet him with a smile and a donation. This program is for a worthy Master Mason, his widow and Orphan. Give and it will be returned to you in some manner ten fold. Fraternally, Roger H. Scott, Master

FAME LODGE
No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

Because of a lack of support, the Clambake scheduled for October 13th has been cancelled. Only twenty couples responded with an affirmative reply. This is the third year in a row that a Ladies Night affair has been called off.

The First Degree will be conferred on our new class of candidates on October 2. The week following will be the visit to our Lodge by our District Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Wor. John T. Skalny. This meeting, October 9, will be preceded by a dinner. All the brothers will be called by the telephone committee for reservations. I would like to see a good turnout for this meeting since the Lodge with the largest showing will receive the attendance trophy. The meal will be fresh pork and will cost approximately \$3.50. Lodge will open at 6:00 with dinner at 6:30. Please try and attend and meet this year's District Deputy. October 23 will be the Second Degree with our Junior Warden in the East.

The officers have tickets for the Communion Breakfast to be held on October 28. Be sure not to miss the annual affair at 8:00 at the Masonic Temple. I wish all of you brethren could have heard the report given by our Junior Warden, Dale Lawson, about his trip to the Masonic Home. Brother Dale will be our Brotherhood Fund Chairman next year and was sent down to Utica to learn more about the wonderful work being done there. Try to come to Lodge this month and bring another brother with you. The fellowship is there, all we need is you. Fraternally, John Dense, Master

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Brother Marselis Vogt passed from the earthly world to the heavenly world on September 3, 1973 in Lake Placid, Florida.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Brother George Brady is in Genesee Hospital recovering from an illness. Brother Floyd Gridley is at home recovering from an operation.

FLOWER CITY LODGE
No. 910
2nd Tuesday

TRESTLEBOARD

October 9 - Official Visit DDGM - 2nd Degree.
October 16 - Fellowcraft Club.

The gavel sounded once again in September, and we have resumed our labor for the remainder of 1973. Junior Warden Sy Kopen conferred a fine first degree on Bro. "Red" Graver, with Erwin Newell getting his feet wet for the first time with a capable Screen Lecture. Another first was Bro. Alan Rothstein, who with Dave Orlen acquitted himself very well in the Questions and Answers. Our Senior Warden, Joe Klein, will confer the Second Degree at the October meeting, which is the occasion for the Official Visit by our new District Deputy, Rt. Wor. Myron Dox. Sr. Deacon Sanford Hoffman will confer the Middle Chamber Lecture. We look forward to an enjoyable evening.

VISIT TO TORONTO

A number of our members are going to Toronto on Wednesday, October 3, to attend the Installation of Officers at Palestine Lodge. Anyone still interested in making the trip should contact Wor. Maurice Solomon at 271-5435.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

We extend our sympathy to: Bro. Mort Manson in the passing of his Sister.

The following brethren are on the sick list recuperating at home: Bros. Hy Mandell, Gil Cresov, Jack Elias, Robert Robinson and (Cousin) Harold Solomon. Fraternally, Wm. R. Dunsky, Hospitaler

CONGRATULATIONS

Bros. Joe U. Posner and Marvin Morris, who have both won membership in the National Life Insurance Company's President's Club for 1973.

Wor. Alfred Kovel on his 25th anniversary with the County of Monroe Finance Department.

Bro. William (Red) Holzman, who has been elected Vice-President of the New York Knicks, and renewed his contract for 5 years. Fraternally, Maurice Solomon

WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Dear Brethren,

On September 20th, Brothers Howard Bonenblust, George Curtice, Victor Swartz, J. Frank Thompson, Irving Walz and Ralph Witter received their Fifty Year Pins. My sincere congratulations to you all.

A First Degree will be conferred by our J.W. Ken Hutchinson on October 4th. Our D.D.G.M., Myron Dox will make his Official Visit on October 18th.

Come out on Saturday, October 20th and help greet our brothers from Ionic Lodge of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. A Third Degree will be presented after lunch. Dinner will be served by the O.E.S. and we will then adjourn to the Firemans Exempt for cards and refreshments.

The Fellowcraft Club will have a Chicken Bar-B-Q on September 30th, starting at 4:00 P.M. at the Temple. R. W. Clint Ballard will show slides of his recent Brazil assignment.

The YOSHI Club, of the Shriners, has invited the Fellowcraft members and wives to their Monti Carlo Nite and dinner on October 27th, for free. For more information contact Pres. Doug Brummell at 872-5983.

Brethren please come out and give us your support on these projects. We can use your help. Fraternally, Ronald F. Turney, Master

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Bro. Raymond Neuert
Raised Nov. 6, 1941
Entered into rest Aug. 23, 1973

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 4 - 1st Degree by J.W. 7:30 P.M.
Oct. 11 - Fellowcraft Club 7:30 P.M.
Oct. 18 - Annual Visit by D.D.G.M. 7:30 P.M.
Oct. 20 - Ionic Visit to Webster 12:00 P.M.
Oct. 27 - Fellowcraft Club-Monti Carlo Nite.

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



Brethren,

I would like to welcome our newly raised brother Ronald A. Spanos who received his third degree on September 26, 1973. As usual a fine dinner was served by Ruth Chapter No. 56. and our personal thanks to the Damascus Temple Past Masters Degree team, also to our members for making this an evening to remember.

On October 24, 1973 R.W. Myron L. Dox District Deputy of the First Monroe District, will be our guest. I urge all of you who are able, to come and hear this gentleman and Brother convey to us the message of the Most Wor. Grand Master Lloyd S. Cochran. R.W. Myron L. Dox will present our fifty year members their pins, our Sec. informed me fourteen members will receive their pins this year.

The Junior Warden Delmer Miles has promised a fine lunch after the meeting.

Keep the following date open October 13, 1973. This is the date of our Annual Ladies Night, to be held at the Carriage Stop Restaurant 5393 West Henrietta Road, social hour begins at 6:30 P.M. Dinner at 7:30 P.M. More information on this will be coming. Fraternally, John H. Decker, Master

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Bro. Charles Aprile
Called home June 27, 1973
Bro. William H. Stoll
Called home Sep. 4, 1973.

We are saddened by the loss of these brothers. Our sincerest sympathy to the families. We share your loss.

LET'S GO VISITING

Oct. 10, 1973 - Regular meeting.
Oct. 24, 1973 - Official Visit of District Deputy.

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



FROM THE EAST

As the fall season proceeds, it is again our pleasure to look forward to the Official Visit from the District Deputy Grand Master of the Second Monroe District, R.W. John T. Skalny. The date of our Official Visit this year is Monday, October 15. These occasions are of particular interest to the Lodge, and I urge each brother to make every effort to be present on that night.

The first meeting in October will be an open meeting.

Elsewhere in this column you have a letter from the Jr. Warden, Bro. Dan Nesbitt. There he has the information about our annual Fall Ladies' Night. His plans are superlative, and I know he will make this Saturday, October 20th a memorable occasion in the life of Corinthian Temple Lodge.

I am also proud to record in this column that our Secretary, Wor. Bro. Bertram Steene and Wor. Bro. Ray Unger, Jr. have each been given the Meritorious Service award by Rochester Consistory. All who are familiar with this particular honor that Consistory conveys to certain of its membership can attest to the labor of love, loyalty and Masonic concern that is inherent in the lives of these men. We of Corinthian Temple Lodge salute you Worshipful Brothers who have been thus honored.

Bro. Capy Capauldy and the late Bro. Ernie Baker have also been recipients of the M.S. award from Consistory in other years.

The Fellowcraft Club will hold its regular meeting on Monday, October 24th in the basement meeting rooms.

Fraternally yours,

Blair P. Cosman, Master
SECRETARY'S CORNER

Starting on a happy note in this column, Best Wishes to the following Brothers whose birthday falls in October: James Allen, John Beach, Harry Chapman, James Clague, Maurice Clifton, Robert Cordy, John Davis, Wor. Howard DeGrave, Morton Finch, Elbert Freeman, William Greinke, Robert Heberger, Wor. David Hoag, Frank Holdraker, John Kikta, Jr., Leighton Lear, Richard Mather, Guy Michael, Ricard Nash, Gordon Niedermeir, Peter Paap, Glenn Pancoast, Albert Richards, William Romig, Walter Schroedel, Jarvis Sleght, Albert Stillson, Charles Strachan, Robert Thompson, Roy Van Delinder, Jr., Nicholas Vlahos, John Volke, John Webster, Bernard Wilmer, and Fred Wilson.

Called home by the Supreme Architect of the Universe: Brother Joel M. Coryell.

Your Secretary is still looking for unpaid dues and only hopes that those of you who still owe for 1972 will sit right down this minute and get a check off to settle your account. Don't wait until it is too late.

Come out and support your lodge and Worshipful Master. Corinthian Temple is looking for those strange faces that we have not seen in a long time. You will be welcomed with open arms and shown

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

Brethren,

Our fall program is well under way. I would like to see more Brothers take advantage of the good fellowship that we have at our meetings.

I am glad to report that Bro. Ben Daycock is making good progress from his fall in early summer.

I am sorry that I forgot to mention in the last issue about our steak roast of Oct. 6. W. Bro. Earl Steffen will charcoal the steaks in the same fine way that he always does, and I thank him for it.

Our Ladies Night will be Oct. 27. We are taking our fair ones to the Barber Shop Harmony at the Eastman Theatre, with refreshments afterwards.

Our first meeting in October will be 'Move Up Night.' I hope as many Bros. as possible will be there to give support.

On Nov. 14 we will have our official visit by our District Deputy, R.W. John Skalny. This will be a dinner meeting. Let's try for good attendance.

Dec. 2 is our Annual Communion service and breakfast. This year the service will be held at the Methodist Church in Churchville, with breakfast at the Lodge Hall. Our speaker will be Harris Wilcox. He is an auctioneer and prominent business man, who lives in Bergen. He is also a lay minister, who has traveled a great deal. I'm sure you will enjoy hearing him. Tickets will be sold. Contact any officer or myself.

If any Bro. knows of a Bro. in sickness or distress, please call me at 889-9194.

Fraternally
Sim Daugherty, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 10 - Move-Up Night.
Oct. 17 - Officers meeting.
Oct. 24 - Open Meeting.
Nov. 7 - Officers Meeting.
Nov. 14 - Dist. Deputy's Official Visit.

a truly good time by the officers and members.
Fraternally yours,
Bert Steene, Secretary

Hi, Brethren:

Mark this date in huge letters on your calendar: **Saturday, October 20 - 6:30.** This is our largest social outing - 'LADIES NITE.'

This year, Ladies Nite will be held at Hedges Nine Mile Point, Webster, N.Y. A wonderful evening is planned, with three selections from the menu, champagne punch, live entertainment, live music, gifts.

Cocktail Hour: 6:30
Dinner: 7:00

Menu: Roast Prime Rib \$7.50 - Boneless Stuffed Chicken Breast \$5.50 - Baked Virginia Ham \$6.00 (Prices include tax and gratuities)

Please call Br. Dan Nesbitt (671-5146) for your reservations.

Friends and guests welcome.

Reservations must be made by October 14.

Fraternally,
Dan Nesbitt, Jr. Warden

**HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526
No. 667
2nd and 4th Tuesdays**



Brethren:

Our first meeting of the fall season got off to a good start. I was pleased to see so many brothers turn out for the first meeting.

My brothers, have any of you forgotten something this year? Your dues must be paid to keep you in good standing. If this is your situation, our secretary Joe Raab will accept your check at any Lodge Meeting or through the mail. This is your responsibility, so let's get it taken care of now.

Br. Ron Morthorst has accepted the chairmanship of the Masonic Brotherhood Fund for 1973-1974. Pitch in and give him the support to make it successful.

Our Ladies Night is Nov. 3rd at Fosters in East Avon. Dinner will be at 7 p.m. with round and square dancing to follow. The price of the enjoyable evening is \$11.00 per couple and tickets are available from the Master. No tickets will be sold at the door, and reservations must be in by Oct. 30.

Oct. 9 is Past Masters Night. Let's get out a goodly number of brothers to honor these faithful leaders of the craft.

My last third degree with a dinner is coming up on the 23rd of Oct. Bro. Mel Simmons has the tickets. Get your reservation in, so the ladies will know how much food to prepare.

The Annual Masonic Communion Breakfast will be held Sunday, Oct. 28 at 8 a.m. The distinguished guest speaker will be R.W. Arthur Markewich, Deputy Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York. The officers have tickets, so let's have a large delegation from Henrietta Lodge attend the Communion Breakfast.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Richard Conrad has been in the hospital, but is now home recovering from am operation.

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 9 - Past Masters Night.
Oct. 23 - Third Degree with dinner.
Oct. 28 - Communion Breakfast.
Nov. 3 - Ladies Night.
Fraternally,
Martin Reitz, Master

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**ETOLIAN LODGE
No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays**

Brethren:

I trust that everyone has had a good summer, since I have not been notified of any problems. Now that we are in the Fall season, I would like to draw your attention to the Trestleboard. The 1st meeting was a big success. We had a very good turnout. We voted on and approved the petitions of Mr. Clinton Baker, Mr. Timothy Kanaley, Mr. Larry Rendulic, Mr. William Wandtke, and Mr. James White to become members of Etolian Lodge. We paid our bills and had some good fellowship after the meeting. It was nice to see so many Past Masters out and the side lines filled.

October will be a busy month for Etolian Lodge! We start out on October 7th by having Breakfast at the Temple and then going to Church services at Ogden Baptist Church. The Breakfast is free and open to members of Etolian Lodge and their families. The E.A. Degree, which will be conferred by Bro. Goodridge on Oct. 8th. He could use some volunteers from the sidelines. If you are interested, please contact Bro. Goodridge.

On Oct. 20th, our Brothers from Stanley Lodge in Toronto, Canada, will come to Etolian Lodge for a day of fellowship. It would be nice if Etolian Lodge had a good turnout to receive them. Bro. Dale Rankin will be glad to answer any questions you may have regarding this visit.

The Communion Breakfast is not on the 30th of October as our Trestleboard shows, but on the 28th of October. The services this year are being held at the following churches: Lutheran Church of the Incarnate Word and St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Breakfast will follow the services at the Masonic Temple. Donation will be \$2.50. For tickets see Bro. Goodridge or Bro. C.L. Dinger.

Another worthwhile event in October is the Euchre Tournament on the 29th at Etolian Lodge at 7:30 P.M. If you have never been out to play Euchre with your Brothers from the North, South, and West of Etolian Lodge, I suggest you give it a try for a very enjoyable evening. With a good turnout, Etolian Lodge should be victorious and win the Plaque.

Under sickness and distress, Bro. Claude Wilder has been in the hospital and would appreciate hearing from some of the Brothers. Bro. Wilder lives at 62 Coleman Ave. in Spencerport. Fraternaly,
Wor. Bro. James Powell

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

Brethren;

Judging from the reservations I have received, our dinner honoring Br. Alex Arthur Sr. should be a success. I hope that all who attended enjoyed themselves.

On October 9th we will be having our Move-Up Nite with Br. Robert Emmons in the East. It is my hope that we can have a large turnout to show our support to the Lodge. The Officers and especially Brother Emmons.

On October 23rd, it will be our Past Masters Nite. There will be a dinner preceding the meeting at 6:30 in our Lodge Dining Room. Reservations will have to be in by October 15th. So please call either Gordon Hoag at 586-8623 or Robert Emmons at 586-0737. The past masters will fill the chairs this night and it would really be a delight if we could have a large turnout of Past Masters and members. It would be a good night to meet old friends and make new acquaintances.

In making phone calls, I find that there are some who have not felt too well. Brother Ray Schwink says he had eye surgery and is on the mend. I also found out that Brother Jack Henrie, who was visiting the Brodericks in West Bloomfield, suffered a heart attack and was in the Canandaigua Hospital. On Sept. 14th, Br. Arnold Mundy, Br. Howard Case, Br. Sid O'Dell and myself paid a call on Brother Jack and found him to be somewhat better and planning to stay on till sometime in October. Brother Jack will be staying at the Brodericks and anyone wishing to visit him can contact him at 624-1865.

Dates to remember: October 9th - Move - Up Night, Brother Robert Emmons in the East. October 23rd - Past Masters Nite, dinner preceding meeting. November 9th - East Rochester Lodge second part of the Second Degree at the School of Ritual. November 13th - Official Visit and 50 Year awards, dinner preceding meeting.

This month I extend my hearty congratulations to the following who were raised or affiliated to East Rochester Lodge in the month of October: Emerson Ashton, raised 10/23/51; Donald Finkle raised 10/9/45; Dale E. Grover, raised 10/26/48; John Henrie raised 10/26/48; Lewis Oberkirk, raised 10/23/51; Norman Sandle, raised 10/28/52; Rocco Santillo, raised 10/27/53; John Tougher, raised 10/23/51.

If there is any Brother in need of our aid or sympathy, please let us know. We can only help when we know we are needed.

Fraternaly,
Gordon L. Hoag, Master

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No. 990
2nd Tuesday

TRESTLEBOARD

- Oct. 2-D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- Oct. 12-School of Instruction; 1st Degree.
- Oct. 13-Fellowcraft Steak Roast.
- Oct. 16-First Degree-Master.
- Oct. 23-Fellowcraft
- Oct. 25 & 26-District Convention.
- Oct. 28-Communion Breakfast.
- Oct. 30-School of Lodge Administration.
- Nov. 10-Annual Ladies Night.

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:
My sincerest apologies to all of you for not having submitted the Sept. article to this newspaper. The fault was entirely mine.

It is my hope that each and everyone had a pleasant, fun filled summer recess. Before turning to the business of the Fall Season, permit me to recall for you a couple of lodge social functions.

First on the summer calendar was the Annual Lodge Picnic on Aug. 4. It turned out to be a wonderful day. The attendance was good and the planning excellent. My congratulations and thanks to Bro. Charles Frech and his hard working comm. (This of course includes Charlie's lovely wife, Nancy.)

On Aug. 12 the 3rd Annual Golf Tournament between Charlotte Lodge and Yonnondio was held. Getting directly to the point -- we lost. However, in losing those of us that played (and I use that word with a chuckle) that easy course at Salmon Creek C.C. had what can only be described as a hilarious day. Charlotte Lodge was a most gracious host and we look forward to next year. The brethren of Charlotte may not know this but, I used the trophy before officially presenting it to Wor. Bro. Gordon Davidson on Sept. 18.

Lodge re-convened on the 4th of Sept. at which time we caught up with a backlog of summer business. My thanks to the brave brethren for attending on such a hot night.

Sept. 18 was an open meeting with our Sen. Ward. Bro. Frank Kelsey in the East. A very informative and entertaining film was viewed. As always, Wor. Bro. Harold Weiser was there to fill in those empty spaces.

On Oct. 2 Yonnondio was honored by the official visit of R.W. Myron L. Dox D.D.G.M. 1st Monroe District. His presentation of the Grand Master's Message was given in such a manner that it was most informative and was appreciated by all present. A District Deputy's job is not an easy one and they are certainly most deserving of all the support we can give them. Two things can be done by us to illustrate this support. Both are equally important. First: lodge attendance; second: your full support of and for the most worthwhile of all Masonic causes, the Brotherhood Fund. The amount of your contribution is not nearly as important as your giving

Brethren:
The summer is over and I hope everyone enjoyed their vacations and all the fine weather that we have had.

We have resumed our labors. The officers of Oatka are looking forward to seeing many of the brethren in Lodge this fall season. We desperately need the help of all the brethren who can attend. There are many important things to be decided upon by all of you.

Fraternally,
Robert Trussell, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

- Oct. 10-Regular meeting.
 - Oct. 24-Official Visit.
- Please attend and support your District Officers.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

R.Wor. Bro. Sheldon Crow is in Highland Hospital. Please get in to see him or send him a card.

what you can in the real spirit of brotherhood. No contribution is too small.

In closing, may I say that your officers are doing their very best to maintain the fine traditions that Yonnondio represents, but they need your support.

May the blessing of Heaven rest upon all of my brethren. Fraternally,
Edward W. Pullen
Worshipful Master

LODGE MEETINGS AND COMING EVENTS

Brethren, circle Nov. 10 on your calendars. That's the night of our annual Ladies' Night. It's going to be at the Party House again (where we all had such a good time last year). Make your reservation early; see any officer for tickets. More about this next month.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB NEWS

We began the new season with a fine dinner meeting Sept. 25 at Barnard's Exempt.

Remember our annual Steak Roast to be held Oct. 13 at the South Cabin in Powder Mill Park. It will start at 10:00 A.M. and last 'till?? Contact any officer for reservations.

Fraternally,
Ed Barry, President

Brethren:

On Tuesday evening September 11, 1973 we held a dinner meeting to honor R.W. Frederick A. Stahl in recognition of his appointment as Grand Director of Ceremonies and also to honor the reappointment of R.W. Paul R. Gleason, Jr., Grand Chaplain. R.W. Bennett Taylor made the apron presentation to R.W. Stahl. We again extend our sincere appreciation to all our honored guests and Brethren for attending and helping to make this a gala meeting.

We conferred the First Degree on a class of three new candidates. Again I wish to congratulate Bro. Tim Gray for his fine performance in the East and also our line officers who did an excellent job.

On Friday evening October 26th, 1973 our lodge has been selected to do part of the Third Degree at the District Convention. We would like to see a good turn out from Frank L. Simes Lodge at the convention which will be held October 25th and 26th.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Wor. George P. Roesch-147 Genesee Park Blvd., Rochester, New York 14619.

Martin B. Becker-Brightonian Convalescent Care Center, 1919 Elmwood Ave., Rochester, New York 14620.

Bruce Harrison-112 Placid Place, Rochester, New York 14606. Your visit - card - or phone call will be appreciated by these Brothers.

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 2nd - Officers meeting -- Masonic Temple - 7:30 P.M. - Rehearsal for 2nd Degree.

Oct. 9th - Stated Communication -- Conferral of the 2nd Degree.

Oct. 16th - Fellowcraft Club.

Oct. 26th - District Convention -- Frank L. Simes Lodge - 1st part of 3rd Degree.

Fraternally,
G. Wesley Mantz, Master

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

October promises to be a busy month for the members of Genesee Falls Lodge, so make a note of the following dates: October 4th, Official visit of DDGM John Skalny Dinner preceding meeting. (Reservations are a must). Awarding of 50 and 60 year membership pins, First Degree (hopefully). Refreshments following the meeting. October 18th, Routine business and possibly a degree. October 28th, Masonic Communion Service and Breakfast.

Your presence is needed and earnestly solicited at any and all of the above events.

A group of Genesee Falls Lodge members helped brother John Liese celebrate his 100th birthday on September 6th at the Flower City Nursing Home. An enjoyable time was had by all.

On October 4th, District Deputy Grand Master John Skalny will make his official visit to our lodge. I am sure you will find his message interesting. He will also award 50 and 60 year pins to several of our senior members. Perhaps there will also be a first degree conferred.

On October 18th the lodge will meet for routine business and perhaps also a degree.

On October 25th and 26th the Grand Lecturer will make his official visit in Monroe County and as stated in a previous communication Genesee Falls Lodge will be a contender for the Attendance Award. Please try and be present on one or both dates.

Sunday, October 28th is the date for the Masonic Communion Service and Breakfast. This date should demand your attendance. Tickets for this affair are in the hands of our committee, so please make your reservations early and plan on attending.

My year as Master of your lodge is drawing to a close. After October only four more meetings and I sure would like to see all of our Past Masters of our Lodge at one or more meetings. Past Masters are always more than welcome.

Please read the Monroe Masonic News and keep posted on all lodge affairs.

To our sick and distressed members go our best wishes. Fraternally,
George H. Schneider, Master

**CALLED HOME BY THE
SUPREME ARCHITECT**

- Bro. Ernest H. Campling
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Called home Aug. 14, 1973
- Bro. Lawrence B. Conger
Raised Apr. 30, 1942
Called home Aug. 20, 1973
- Bro. William G. Glendinning
Raised Mar. 26, 1942
Called home Aug. 22, 1973
- Bro. William M. Esch
Raised May 15, 1952
Called home Aug. 23, 1973
- Bro. Donald L. Burne
Raised Nov. 17, 1949
Called home Aug. 29, 1973
- Bro. Roswell J. Wolfe
Raised June 19, 1913
50 Year Award, 1963
60 Year Award, 1973
Called home Sept. 13, 1973



On September 6th, 1973, Brother John Liese of Genesee Falls Lodge #507 celebrated his 100th Birthday at a festive party in his honor at the Flower City Nursing Home. A large delegation of brothers from Genesee Falls were present to help him celebrate the occasion. Brother Liese, who entertained the gathering with several selections on the piano, received a gold 80-year membership card in Local #66 of the American Federation of Musicians, and a book of photographs of early Rochester from Mayor Stephen May, as well as a congratulatory message from President and Mrs. Richard M. Nixon.

From left to right, the photograph shows R:W: George Wetzel, Past DDGM, W: George H. Schneider, Master of Genesee Falls Lodge, Carl Dengler of the Rochester Musicians Association, Brother John Liese, and Rochester Mayor Stephen May.

**NORTHFIELD
LODGE
No. 426
1st & 3rd
Thursdays**



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I hope all the brothers had a pleasant summer and extend an invitation to all of you to attend the fall meetings and functions. I especially urge good attendance for our degrees this fall, the 1st on October 4, the 2nd on November 1 and the third December 6. We have three candidates already with several petitions still out. Let's have the sidelines filled to welcome our new candidates into Masonry.

The lodge extends its sympathy to the family of our brother Alton Lavery, who died September 7. The Lavery's have been living in Clearwater, Florida and were returning to Rochester for a visit when Alton succumbed in North Carolina. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Genesee Valley Heart Association or the Northfield Lodge Building Fund.

Although the Heart Fund is a most worthwhile organization we certainly appreciate Alton's also listing the Lodge Building fund. It is of particular importance at the present time as we are contemplating some necessary and costly maintenance and repairs to the lodge building. The trustees and officers are faced with the difficult problem of raising the funds for the work to be done. The major maintenance to be done is to install two steel beams to support the second floor. The present wooden beams have

been determined to be in a weakened condition. Estimates of the cost of replacing or supplementing these beams has been as high as \$7,000. The lodge is faced with raising or financing almost all of this amount. Therefore as you can see brother Alton's thoughtfulness and concern are much appreciated. We would hope that his example may be followed by others.

We would like to have you mark your calendar for two coming events in October. On the 13th we are planning our annual steak roast at Powder Horn Lodge in Powder Mill Park and our Ladies Night at Monroe Golf Club, October 27th. Details to follow, but mark your calendars and plan to attend.

As many of you may know by now W: George Dennis has been laid up most of the summer with a heart condition. He has been staying with his daughter and Son-in-Law, Judy and Glen Hedges. I know he would be glad to hear from any and all of us. Best of luck and a speedy recovery to you George.

Due to some personnel changes at work I have been called upon to do some extra traveling for the company this fall. Therefore your WM will be out of the country from Sept. 15 to October 12 and out of town again from November 5 to November 21. I apologize to the lodge but it is unavoidable. However, we are fortunate to have a most capable senior warden to take over in my absence, as well as a strong officer team to back him up. Please give him your support, best illustrated by your attendance at the meetings and lodge functions. Fraternally
Laurimore P. McConnell,
Master

**GERMANIA LODGE
No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays**

Dear Brethren;
The first thing I would like to mention is the fine job our Sr. M. of C. did on the brotherhood fund campaign. This was the finest job ever done in Germania on the fund drive. Thanks again brother Charles Pflaum.

Brethren, on Oct. 8th we will be going to Buffalo to visit Modestia Lodge. I would like to see at least 30 members go. Please make your reservation early by calling John Arnold or myself. We need a bus load.

On Oct. 10th the District Deputy John Skalny makes his official visit to the lodge. Please make an extra effort to attend. Oct. 24th will be a 2nd degree, with past master Norm Poulty in the East.

It may seem a little early to talk about Xmas, but our Xmas party will soon be here. Only one notice will be mailed to you this year for contributions, due to the postage rate. Please make your contribution early and mail it to me.

Fraternally,
Wayne Cowell, W.M.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

William Staudenmaier, Brightonian Nursing Home.
Carl Gail, Pavilion Nursing Home.

Russ Haney at home.
Deceased: Past Master Robert Herle, Sept. 12, 1973.

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CLIO LODGE
No. 779
1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Brethren:

Sorry there was no message in the Sept. issue. A little mix-up in my communications and I was too late for the dead-line. However, I do hope you all had an enjoyable summer; weather wise, it was just about perfect.

The weather was great too for our Family Picnic at Hamlin Beach. My thanks to our J.W. Bro. Bob Stevens and his wife Jean for putting it all together. I know all who were there had a real fun time, especially the kids (and their water balloons).

The month of October won't lack for things to do. On October 2 we will have a First Degree with Bro. Stu Brickman, our Senior Warden in the East. October 16 honors our Past Masters at "Past Masters Nite." October 19 there will be a Testimonial Dinner for Rev. R.W. I. Vincent Lloyd. Tickets may be obtained from Bro. Charlie Tucker, Tel: 392-9006. On Oct. 25 & 26, the Monroe County District Convention will be held at the Masonic Temple in Rochester. The Annual Communion Breakfast will be held on Oct. 28 at 8 A.M. in the Masonic Temple in Rochester. Tickets may be obtained from any officer in the Lodge. The Delco Square Club will meet at Clio Lodge on Oct. 29. Also on Oct. 29 is the Fall Euchre Tournament at Etolian Lodge in Spencerport. Play starts at 8 P.M.

Fraternally,
David S. Partiss, Master

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Francis E. Kerwin, Jr. suffered a heart attack and is home recuperating at 469 Wood Rd., Greece.

Bro. Hy Burritt of Hilton got a touch of virus at Kendall and was hospitalized but is doing o.k. now.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to the family of George A. Laisney, Jr. who was called home on July 20, 1973 and to the family of Alvan A. Slater who was called home Sept. 8, 1973.

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 2-1st Degree - Bro. Stu Brickman in the East.
Oct. 16 - Past Masters Nite.
Oct. 19 - Testimonial Dinner for Rev. R.W. I. Vincent Lloyd.
Oct. 29 - Euchre Tournament at Etolian.

UNION STAR LODGE
No. 320
1st Wednesday

Dear Brothers,
It is hard to write about September activities when they have not been held yet. I do hope that you were able to make it out to the First Degree and to the Golf Tournament.

October has the makings of a very busy month for us. R.W. John T. Skalny, District Deputy Grand Master, will have his official visit on October 3rd. Please make it a point to be in Lodge on this evening to receive R.W. Bro. John and the message he will bring us. There will be a Dinner at 7:00 P.M. preceding the meeting. Call Bro. Boyd Gray at 624-3499 to make reservations. There is a Special Communication Scheduled for October 17th for the purpose of the Second Degree. Bro. Junior Warden, Ray Sipple, will be in the East during this meeting. You will all be receiving a special letter on this but mark your calendar today. Our turnout at Lodge for the Second Degree in the past has not been encouraging to either the Candidates or the Officers. Lets start reversing this trend.

The Bureau of Masonic Education also has a busy October schedule. October 12th is the School of Instruction 1st Degree. The District Convention is on October 25th and 26th. Lets try to make both of these events.

Masonic Services and Breakfast - Sunday, Oct. 28th. Communion Service at 8:00 A.M. at either the Lutheran Church of the Incarnate Word, 597 East Avenue at Goodman Street S., or at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, East Avenue at Vick Park B. The Breakfast will be following the services at the Masonic Temple. The speaker at the Breakfast will be R.W. Arthur Markewich, Deputy Grand Master of Masons in the State of N.Y. Tickets will be available from your Lodge Officers. Don't wait, ask for them soon.

I sincerely wish to thank W. Bro. Fred Nielsen of Wakan Lodge for his very informative talk about the Rochester Consistory at our September meeting.

Items of interest: The painters are really progressing fast at the Temple. Stop by and see how much better and brighter our temple is. Also, there was a small fire in the building a couple of weeks ago. Luckily it must have burned itself out.

I hope that you will be able to make some of the events listed. See you at Lodge. Sincerely and fraternally,
Ken Buckland, Master

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

Brethren,
Those of you who attended our first meeting in September know the hottest Lodge in the state. My thanks to the owners of steaming faces present. It appears that we weathered the summer in fine shape with no major accidents, passings or mishaps reported for which we are thankful.

During the summer Brother Art Kitchen came North and received his 50 yr. emblem on a visit to Wor. Herb Hampshire. Fifty years of service to the Craft is a privilege reserved for a few who start and live a long and full life, congratulations Brother Art.

As you read in the previous Monroe Masonic News the Brotherhood fund went over the top for the first time. Penfield Union Lodge excelled with our participation ranking us third in the 1st Monroe district and 5th in Monroe county. I thank the committee and the Brothers for a job well done.

By the time this is published we will have conferred the 1st degree on the fall class of candidates. The second degree will be on October 16th, and the 3rd degree is to be on the 20th of November, with the Shrine Past Masters Degree team scheduled to do the work. This should be a memorable night as their work is excellent. The first meeting in October, on the 2nd is declared to be Senior Wardens night as I hope to be on a belated vacation, come out, give him your support.

Once again, the District convention will be October 25 and 26, plan to attend, you won't regret it. The communion Breakfast and services will be on October 28. The officers have tickets. Brethren, these and other Masonic functions, including your own Lodge meetings need YOU. Fraternally,
Bruce Brainerd, Master

GERMANIA LODGE OF PERFECTION
3rd Tuesday



Dear Brethren,
We are off to a slow start but maybe the momentum will pick up as the year progresses, we hope! We received six petitions from new candidates so far. As any prosperous organization, we are constantly looking for more new blood, more new workers and more capital for income.

We now have additional reasons to seek more income. One reason is our planned 100th Anniversary Celebration, which will require funds over and above our routine annual operational funds. Another reason is the recently announced increase in rental fees to all organizations that use space in the Main Street Temple building (better than a 20% increase).

With reference to the Centennial Anniversary Celebration, to be held Friday, Sept. 6, 1974 at the Party House, we are asking all that would have an interest (particularly the members of Germania Lodge of Perfection), if they would become a booster by giving monetary support -- any amount one feels willing or able to give will be most appreciated; you will be helping to defray some of the expense for the affair. If you send a check, please make it payable to Germania Lodge of Perfection -- 100th

Anniversary and mail it to Mr. Cornelius G. Kunst, 347 French Road, Pittsford, N.Y. 14534.

As a member of Germania Lodge of Perfection, you may be interested to know that quite a large sum was voted to be transferred from the General Fund and to be placed in the 100th Anniversary Fund to accommodate any current incurred expenses. This action took place at our September meeting.

I would like to report my recent visit with Illustrious Bro. Bill Staudenmaier at the Brightonian Convalescent Care Center. I found him in good spirits and progressing slowly. He would like an occasional visit from some of his many friends of the Craft. I would suggest that you call the Care Center before making a visit. Visiting hours are from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. (P.S. Bill enjoys working crossword puzzles.)

I have received no further reports of sick or shut-ins to date.

I want to thank Bro. Charlie and Illustrious Bro. Robert Orne and their degree teams for the excellent performance of the 5° and 6° at our Sept. meeting. On Oct. 16 we will have the 7° and 8° under the direction of Bros. Joseph Dimino and Mat Gingold respectively. Can you attend? Please try!
Fraternally yours,
Mathew L. Gingold, Master
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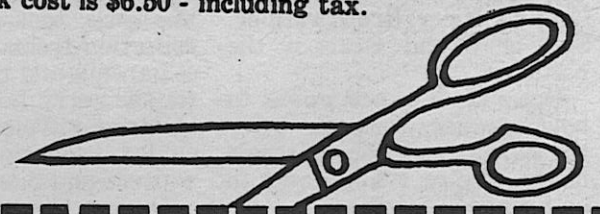
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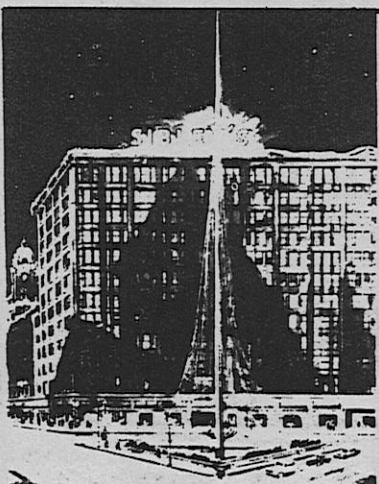
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**NOLA CHAPTER
NO. 368
Order of the Eastern Star**

Dear Members:

Welcome back, hope you had a restful vacation, and are all ready for our fall activities. Sorry I missed the September issue.

When you read this our fall luncheon and bazaar will be behind us. I want to thank all for helping to make it a success. We were so fortunate to have Elizabeth Cordona, our exchange student at Churchville Chili from Columbia, S. A. She told us of her homeland, and showed some of their Indian land-work.

October 2nd we will observe the Chapter's birthday with a family tureen dinner at 6:30. Do come, bring a dish to pass and your table service. We will honor our Charter Member and Master Masons.

Nola Chapter extends heartiest congratulations to W. Alice and Jim Stevenson, and Sister Eleanor and Stewart Dick on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

See you in Chapter.
Fraternally,
Demaris Girven, W:M:

**JENNIE M. LORD
CONSTELLATION No. 5**

On September 8, 1973, the Jennie M. Lord Constellation #5 held it's first stated meeting of the fall season. We were also suppose to hold our annual Birthday Banquet, but due to unforeseeable circumstances, it had to be cancelled.

September 14 we held a work night at Debbie Hawe's house for our Charity Bazaar at Greece Towne Mall to be held on the 25-27 of October. There was a lot of cute things made at the work-night so why don't you come to the Bazaar and see them.

Sept. 23- We will be going horse back riding at Ellison Park in the North Lodge. Hope to see everybody there!

Oct. 16- This is the day we will hold the reception for our Grand Officer, Brenda Miller. She is Grand Star of the Nation.

Oct. 12- We are going to hold another work night for the Bazaar at Debbie Hawe's house. We're really going to be prepared for it.

Fraternally,
Robin Reid,
Star of Correspondence



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FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Aug. 12- About 60 attended the Triangle Picnic at Ellison Park, enjoying a pleasant afternoon and delicious food.

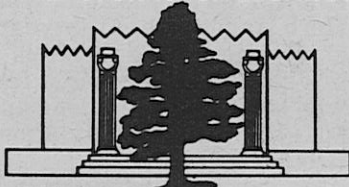
Aug. 19- Surprise Busride- The destination proved to be Roseland Park at Canandaigua. We spent the afternoon enjoying the attractions of the park, and then we all had a good dinner at Caruso's restaurant.

Aug. 25- Paper Party at 9:00 A.M. at the home of Bonnie Jones. Paper collections netted \$45.00. Then we had a nice lunch and a swim party at the home of Cindy Miller.

Aug. 31 to Sep. 3- The seventh bi-annual State Convention of Triangle was held at the Granit II Hotel in Kerhonksen N.Y. Total attendance was estimated at 1100 and 73 Triangles were represented. Our state director, Past Grand Matron Most Worthy Rose E. Scherer and our deputy state director Mrs. Irene Mann presided at the meetings. Special guests included, M:W: Lois McVickers, Grand Matron, O.E.S.; R:W: Robert Emslee, President of the Masonic Youth Foundation; Mrs. Laura Mae Fink, Grand Royal Matron and Mr. Alfred Marsden, Grand Royal Patron of the Amaranth; Senior Advisors, Norman (Daddy) Bangel, Kenneth Mosher, Hazel Koch, Dorothy Coddington, Ethel Marble, Pauline Overturf, Margaret Gross, and Virginia Knudsen and Grand representatives of DeMolay, Rainbow and Constellation. Junior Advisor Denise Sorenson directed a Triangle Talent Show and the management provided 2 shows and a cocktail party for the girls and a cocktail party for the adults. There was indoor & outdoor swimming, tennis, ice skating, ping pong, horse riding, dancing, etc. At Sunday lunch the girls took up a special collection from the members & parents and raised \$511.00 for the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon. This included donations by the waiters and busboys.

During the past year Triangle has donated \$1800.00 to the Grand Master's Flood Relief Program.

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ROCHESTER FOREST 133

Many thanks to those who helped on the Jerry Lewis Telethon. I have heard many complimentary comments from around town. Those who helped were Gene and Jean Brown, Guy Williams, Frank Denton, Bob Pettit, Martha Stumpf, Ramona Dimino and myself.

October 13th tentative plans have been made for a combination clambake, hayride and barn party. You will be notified by phone or flier as soon as it is finalized.

October 25th will be a regular meeting with fun, frolic and fellowship following.

See you all at meeting.
Fraternally,
Bob Hebner, G.T.C.

CEDARETTES

Dear Gals:

In as much as our news report goes in around the 15th, it is too early to report on our Sept. 23rd Barbecue.

Our October meeting will be held on the 16th at the home of Gladys Holden, 52 Norhill Drive, Rochester, N.Y. 14625, with Doriz Zabel and Ramona Dimino as co-hostesses.

Please mark December 11th, on your calendar for our annual Christmas Party.

Remember your secret pals on birthdays, anniversary & other holidays.

Cedarettly,
Janet D. Whitney

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VETERANS
2nd Thursday**



Where were you Thursday evening, September 13th at 7:30 P.M.? Many of our members missed the first meeting of the Fall. Lets be sure that you'll be at the next meeting October 11th.

Cliff Jones, one of the original members of the Post, who now lives in California, stopped by for a visit during our last meeting. Cliff still keeps up on our activities by reading the Monroe Masonic News.

There are three dates that you should place on your calendar for October. First there is the Post meeting on the 11th, second, our regular visit to the Veterans Hospital at Canandaigua, and third, the annual Communion and Breakfast on October 28th.

Our Masonic Supply program continues to flourish but, we are in need of more sales to provide funds to help with Masonic charities. So, if you know of your Lodge needing aprons, bibles, flags, etc. suggest to your Lodge secretary that he get in touch with Wor: Tom Heller.

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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Sir Knights:

Thank you for a wonderful beginning for our first meeting on September 7, 1973. Certainly was a grand feeling seeing so many of you on the side lines. Lets keep the ball rolling and make every meeting just a wee bit better than the last one.

The best way to create interest is to get involved with a project. Our project this year is the Youth Organization within the Temple. The Rochester Chapter Order of DeMolay meets the first and third (1st and 3rd) Monday.

Master Councilor, Hugh Semmler, will be in the East, Monday September 17, 1973. Your Commander is planning to attend. This is an open invitation to each and every Sir Knight to come out and see DeMolay in action. Fidelity Triangle meets the second and fourth (2nd & 4th) Saturday. September 22, 1973 Fidelity Triangle has an open meeting, please keep the date open, and plan to attend, along with me. The Jennie M. Lord Constellation No. 5 meets the first Saturday of every month. Grand Star of Nation, Miss Brenda L. Miller of Grand Constellation of Jr. Stars, State of New York, has requested an Honor Guard from Monroe Commandery, for her reception on October 6, 1973.

Please check your calendar's with a big red mark on October 19, 1973 - we will have a buffet dinner put on by the wives of the Officers. Chairlady will be Mrs. Millie Simmons, assisted by Mrs. Dorothy Morgan and Mrs. Ruth Ball. After the dinner the Ladies will be entertained by a guest speaker, Mrs. Carolyn Schulte from the Red Carpet Travel Agency. Reservations must be in by our October 5th meeting.

Ladies night has been cancelled from November 10, 1973 until a later date. More on this later.

NOTES FROM THE RECORDER

We are all deeply saddened by the loss of our Eminent Sir Knight Leslie C. Oliver. He joined Monroe Commandery in April, 1954. He served through the lines and became Commander in 1962. Soon after, he became stage manager and electrician, a position he held at the time of his death. He was a faithful and devoted Knight to the cause of Templars, and will be greatly missed in our ranks. Our Orders were more clearly exemplified by his assistance on the stage. We are all richer through our contacts with him, and by his friendship. His passing leaves a void that will be difficult to fill.

The Knights Templar Permanent Eye Foundation now

WEBSTER CHAPTER
No. 296
Royal Arch Masons

Companions:

Webster Chapter is rolling again, after what seemed like a very short Summer. There was a good turnout at our first convocation on September 11, and we're looking forward to a great season.

We had the sad duty at our first meeting to announce that, during the summer recess, Companions Clifford Hedgedorn and Raymond Neuert had transferred their membership from Webster Chapter to the Celestial Chapter. At our Sept. 25 meeting, we distributed a schedule with our revised program for the balance of the year. Those of you who were not there will be receiving your copy by mail.

One thing hasn't changed - we're looking forward to seeing all the Companions from the 27th District at the Grand Lecturer's convention in Webster on October 23, 1973. We hope all our Webster members will be there to welcome our guests.

Cordially and fraternally,
Horace F. Denton, H.P.

has 67 members from Monroe Commandery. We are slowly gaining. The \$30.00 investment is a fine way to perpetuate your memory. I recommend it to all Sir Knights who are not members. Send your check for \$30.00, made out to the Knight Templar Permanent Eye Foundation, to Hiram J. Neun, our Chairman, who will forward it to the proper authorities. His home address is 3 VanCortland Dr., Pittsford, N.Y. 14534.

The attendance at the September 7th meeting was very gratifying. All the regulars were there, and some were present who have not attended meetings recently. We would be pleased to see you at our next meeting.

A large delegation from Monroe Commandery, with their ladies, will be attending the reception for F. William Young, our new Grand Commander, at Canandaigua, on Saturday evening, October 20th. Why not join us with your lady on this festive occasion. The evening includes cocktails and dinner. Dress is optional, and you could have a very enjoyable evening. If you are interested call me at 342-1655, or the Commander at 663-6242, for more information.

Our Ladies Night plans have been revised and we hope you will accept the change. It will not be what we had hoped to have, but under the circumstances we were forced to adopt this plan for this year.

I have a very small number of 1972 dues cards, and a few more of the 1973 dues cards, that have not yet been picked up. It would make the work of the recorder much easier if you would attend to this chore in the near future. More information about regular dues and life membership dues will be in the November issue.

Fraternally,
Howard Miller, Commander
Walter G. Fotch,
Recorder and Editor

HAMILTON CHAPTER NO. 62
ROYAL ARCH
MASONS



2nd and 4th
Thursdays
Chartered in 1819

Dear Companions:

The Official Visit to Hamilton Chapter on September 13 by R.E. Companion Richard J. Oliver, District Deputy Grand High Priest was extremely interesting. In the review of Grand Chapter activities, special emphasis was given to the capabilities of the Royal Arch Mason Scholarship Fund and the Fund for the Relief of Tuberculosis (and other lung ailments). You can be justly proud of the good works by Royal Arch Masons in these areas.

PAST MASTER AND MOST EXCELLENT MASTER DEGREES

On Thursday, October 11 the degrees of Past Master and Most Excellent Master will be conferred. The Past Master Degree teaches the value of Harmony and Justice. The 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 at 865-8969 or Ralph Biggar at 482-6366 or Joel Johnson at 544-5795. Hope you will be with us!

FIFTY YEAR CERTIFICATES

On Thursday October 25, we will present 50 Year Membership certificates to the following Companions of Hamilton Chapter: G. Rolfe Scofield, Walter E. Loveny, Grant E. Chambers, Harry Seccombe, Clifford H. White, Claude B. McCathron, Homer K. Selner, Frank E. Devans, Herman L. Steffen, Howard J. Briggs, Walter H. Pilcher, and Excellent Companion J. Frederick Colson. A special program will follow. We hope you will be present to honor these Companions.

Dinner at 6:15 p.m. in the third floor dining room. For reservations please call any of the numbers given above. **NOTE!** Reserve the date of Thursday, Nov. 8 for the Holy Royal Arch Degree.

YORK RITE LADIES NIGHT

Companions mark your calendars now and reserve the evening of Friday, November 30 for the YORK RITE LADIES NIGHT. This will be a dinner-dance to be held at the Inn on the Campus on Jefferson Road. You will receive complete details later.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

The following ill and shut-in Companions would appreciate cards and visitors. George L. Anderson, 66 Seneca Rd.; Jack L. Gorham, 176 Hollywood Ave.; Fred F. (Ted) Lennox, 1100 East Ave.; Cliff W. Sams, 46

IONIC CHAPTER
No. 210
Royal Arch Masons
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Companions:

The next regular meeting will be held September 25th. A rehearsal for the MEM degree to be conferred October 9th will be held. Those participating will welcome moral support from all others attending.

The schedule for the balance of the year will be: October 9th - MEM degree; October 23rd - Mini-convention at Webster; November 13th - RAM degree rehearsal; November 27th - RAM degree; December 11th - Election of officers.

The committee has decided to substitute a smorgasbord supper for the picnic. By so doing much labor and uncertainty will be eliminated.

We will meet at the Lyon's Den on Ridge Road West. Sunday, October 7th at 5:00 P.M. The variety of food will insure everyone of a more than satisfactory meal. Anyone interested in bowling afterwards will find lanes available.

Although reservations are not necessary, it will be helpful to know in advance how many plan to be there. If the management can have some advance notice arrangements can be made so that we can sit as a group.

Please get in touch with me at 247-3858 or W. Baldwin at 352-5664 if you expect to be there.

Mark your calendar now and make an effort to be present for the next meeting, September 25th.

Fraternally yours,
Earl J. Vanderbilt,
High Priest

Woodridge Court, Apt. No. 2; John W. Waldman, 50 Brookfield Rd. It is suggested that you call these Companions to arrange visiting dates.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Our Chapter was saddened by the deaths of the following Companions during the past summer: Companion William C. Bachman, called home June 20, 1973. Companion George H. Killip, called home August 6, 1973. Companion Don L. Beecher, called home August 26, 1973. Mertonious Companion Leslie C. Oliver, called home August 29, 1973. Companion William H. Stoll, called home September 4, 1973. The Chapter extends its deepest sympathy to the families of our dear departed Companions.

Fraternally yours,
Joel T. Johnson, High Priest

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DAMASCUS SHRINE MEMBERSHIP

To all its members, the Shrine offers the comradeship of others with similar tastes, interests, and feelings. In short, Shrinedom means friendship. It's a friendship based on shared humanitarianism highlighted by years of helping crippled and needy children; a healthy appreciation of fun, reflecting joy in everyday living; a definite goal and purpose in life. When you join the Shrine you are offered the opportunity to true friendship and all that it implies.

To be a member of the Shrine one must be a member of either the Commandery, Knights Templar, or the Consistory, Scottish Rite Masons. It is not compulsory to be a member of both rites, but good standing in the Rite of one's choice is obligatory.

The Rochester Consistory deadline for fall membership is November 15 when the 4 Degree and 14 Degree will be presented.

The Shrine Cold Sands Ceremonial is December 12th.

THE PIPER'S CORNER

Joe Deklerow



It is interesting to note what might be termed an upsurge towards bagpipe bands in America. Besides those innumerable private bands affiliated with clans and societies there are forty-nine bands in North American Shrinedom. Many of these have associate groups and auxiliaries.

All this plus the many individual (non affiliated) pipes and drummers adds up to a considerable number of people indeed caught up in the love of the Highlands and legend of the kilt. Damascus Shrine Pipe Band is no exception. We have enjoyed several additions to the group this year. Good company and good fun best described our unit. We now stand at sixteen members (our goal is twenty-five). If you have ever entertained the idea to learn how to play the pipes or drums, to take on a new challenge to embark on a new adventure, your time has come. Call right now for detailed information and an instrument trial. There have been many persons (myself included) with no experience whatsoever who have heeded the plaintive wail of the highland bagpipe and found a new experience. It could be your turn and now as we in Damascus Pipe Band enter a new season we would like to include you in our student roster. How about it? Why not phone Joe now, before you forget it at 442-9501.

POLIO VICTIM THRILLS ALI GHAN SPONSOR



Imagine being 14 years of age and never having walked!

Daniel A. Horacio Ferreyra of Puerto Rico knows this experience, and knows the thrill of walking for the first time. He went home in August, following 7 operations on his leg in seven months at the Philadelphia Unit, Shriners Hospitals.

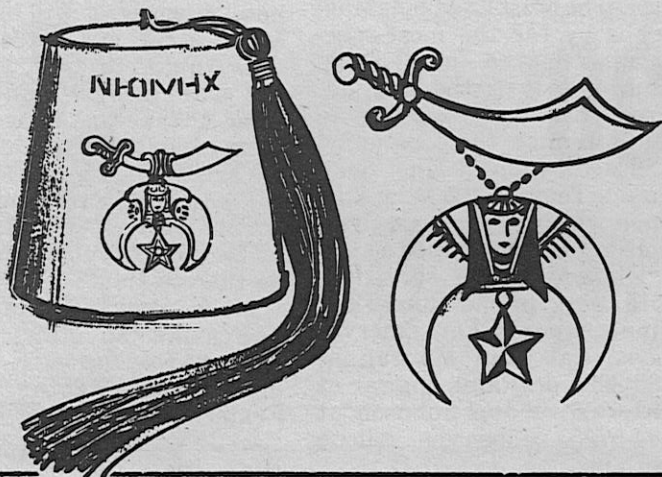
BORN IN Argentina, he was stricken with polio at the age of 2½ months. Surgery followed at the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation, but lack of funds prevented further operations.

Nearly two years ago, after moving to Puerto Rico, he fell and fractured a leg. P.P. Lewis Ort was told of the case and eventually Ali Ghan Temple sponsored him.

Growth of the normal leg was checked, and his crippled leg given a chance to grow to the same length. One knee was completely fused to an unbending position. He took his first walking steps March 10, 1972.

DURING HIS stay at the Philadelphia Unit Daniel learned to speak English very well. He was the highlight of the Ali Ghan Potentate's Ball March 18 when he walked across the ballroom.

Daniel grabbed the heart of everyone present with his broad smile and simple expression of "thank you."



Prominently associated with Shrinedom are the red fez and the Shrine emblem. An imaginative effort to set Nobles apart — drawing on the mystery of the East and its reputation as the cradle of enlightenment — they continue to serve as identifying insignia for Temple and Noble.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

OCTOBER 28th

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