

R.:W.:Odell Kelly Called Home by Supreme Architect

One of the staunchest pillars of the Masonic Fraternity fell on May 9, 1974 with the passing of R.:W.: Odell B. Kelly. R.:W.: Bro. Kelly, known affectionately by various names such as "Dell", "OB", and especially "Father Kelly", was Executive Director of the Masonic Service Bureau for 17 years, until ill health necessitated his retirement in March 1973.

R.:W.: Bro. Kelly was raised in Corinthian Temple Lodge No. 805 in 1938 and served as Master in 1949, at which time he was also President of the Masters and Wardens Association. He continued to serve Corinthian Temple Lodge as its Secretary from 1950 to 1960. In 1952, R.:W.: Bro. Kelly joined the Rochester Scottish Rite bodies and served as Treasurer from 1966 to 1973. He became a Noble in Damascus Temple of the Shrine in 1962, and a member of Rochester Rotary in 1969. In 1959, M.:W.: H. Lloyd Jones, Grand Master, appointed Bro. Kelly to the Grand Lodge office of Grand Sword-bearer. He was coronetted a 33° Scottish Rite Mason in 1963, and received the DeMolay Legion of Honor in 1966. At the annual Masonic Communion Breakfast in October, 1971, R.:W.: Bro. Kelly received the Distinguished Community Service Award. He also served for 10 years as the ruling elder of Summerville Presbyterian Church.

Beloved by all who knew him, "Father" Kelly was a true friend to all who came in contact with him. No one will ever know the full extend to which he gave of his time and energy in the service of others. He will be sadly mourned and deeply missed in the circle of our Fraternity, and we give thanks to the Great Architect of the Universe for having given us his beautiful life, which stands as an inspiration to us all. He was truly the epitome of the meaning of Masonry and Masonic Service. To his wife and family we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

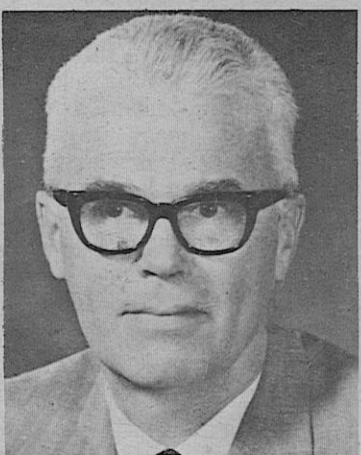


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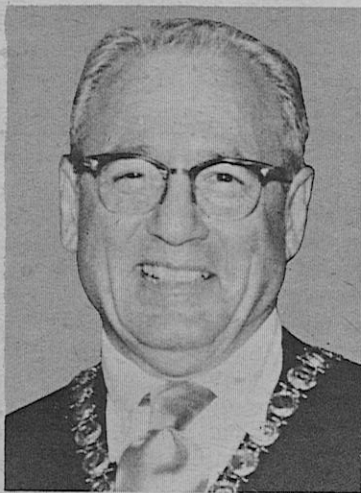


Mrs. Josephine Holdraker, Secretary of Masonic Service Bureau, receives checks for \$50.00 for Monroe Masonic News and \$120.00 to buy a wheelchair for the Masonic Service Bureau, from Beloved Queen Debra Mason.



R.:W.: Ellsworth A. Van Graafeiland - Grand Sword Bearer

R.:W.: Bro. Van Graafeiland was elected by the Grand Lodge in 1972 to a three-year term as a Commissioner of Appeals, having been raised in Seneca Lodge No. 920 in 1942 and serving as Master in 1967. Following the death of Bro. A. Gould Hatch in 1970, he was elected as Seneca Lodge's Representative to the Board of Trustees of the Temple Civic Center of Rochester and continues to serve on that board. He is a partner in the law firm of Wiser, Show, et al, and a member of Asbury First United Methodist Church. R.:W.: Bro. Van Graafeiland and his wife Rosemary, who live at 76 Ramsey Park, have three daughters and two sons, two of whom are presently in college. One of his sons is also an attorney and is associated with his father's firm.



M.:W.: Arthur Markewich, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York

MARKEWICH IS ELECTED AS GRAND MASTER New D.D.G.M.'s will be Septimius A. DiLauro and Walter Lindemuth Staff appoints, William W. Mason and Ellsworth, A. Van Graafeiland

Most Worshipful Arthur Markewich was elected and installed as the 83rd Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York on May 9, 1974, at the final session of the 193rd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge. M.:W.: Bro. Markewich, who is an Associate Justice of the Appellate Division of the New York State Supreme Court, has served for the last two years as Deputy Grand Master under M.:W.: Lloyd S. Cochran. The previous two years he had served as Grand Treasurer. At the same session, R.:W.: Albert W. Schneider of Ilion, N.Y. in Herkimer County, was elected and installed as Deputy Grand Master. R.:W.: LeVerne W. Getman is the new Senior Grand Warden, and R.:W.: John H. Wells is the new Junior

Grand Warden. Following the close of the Annual Communication, the new Grand Master announced the appointment of R.:W.: Septimius A. DiLauro as District Deputy Grand Master of the First Monroe District, and R.:W.: Walter A. Lindemuth as District Deputy Grand Master of the Second Monroe District. Staff appointments announced by the Grand Master were R.:W.: Ellsworth A. Van Graafeiland and R.:W.: William W. Mason.

We congratulate these brethren on their appointments, and wish for them the very best in their coming year of service to the Fraternity. They will be formally invested at the St. John's Day service at the Masonic Home, Utica, on Saturday, June 22nd.



R.:W.: Septimius A. DiLauro, D. D. G. M. 1st Monroe District



R.:W.: William W. Mason, Grand Director of Ceremonies

R.:W.: Bro. Mason is presently the Treasurer of Frank R. Lawrence Lodge No. 797. He was raised in 1963 and was Master of his Lodge in 1972. He is also a member of the Lodge Steering Committee, and has been active in the Brotherhood Fund Campaign. He is involved in YMCA and Community Chest activities, and is an active member of Greece United Methodist Church. R.:W.: Bro. Mason is the Director of Accounting at Mixing Equipment Co. and he and his wife Gail live at 80 Stone Fence Road in Greece along with their three pre-teen children.

R.:W.: Bro. DiLauro, known to his friends as "Sep", lives at the Friendly Motel, 4670 Ridge Road West in Spencerport, with his wife Myrtle and his two teenaged children. He and his wife own and operate the Motel, and in addition, R.:W.: Bro. DiLauro works as a telephone repairman for Rochester Telephone Co. He was raised in Etolian Lodge No. 479 in 1952, and served that Lodge as Master in 1969. He has been active in a variety of professional and community groups as well as continuing to be active in the affairs of his Lodge. He is a member of the Ogden Presbyterian Church.

R.:W.: Bro. Lindemuth was raised in Oatka Lodge No. 759 in 1954, and served as Master of that Lodge twice, first in 1963 and again in 1972. In addition to participating in his Lodge activities, R.:W.: Bro. Lindemuth is a member of the Wheatland-Chili School Board, and a



R.:W.: Walter A. Lindemuth, D. D. G. M. 2nd Monroe District

Charter member of the Scottsville Rotary Club. He is employed by Taylor Instrument Division of Sybron Corporation, and is a member of the Scottsville United Presbyterian Church. He and his wife Betty reside at 46 Browns Avenue in Scottsville along with their two daughters who are both in their twenties.

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4 - Yonondio - Third Degree.
6 - Genesee Falls - Officers
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6 - Northfield - Regular Meet-
ing.
7 - Past D.D.G.M. Dinner
7 - W.C. Hubbard - Regular
Meeting.
10 - Fairport - Past Masters
and Awards Night.
10 - Rochester - Summons
Meeting and Third Degree.
11 - Webster Chapter R.A.M.
- Official Visit D.D.G.H.P.
11 - East Rochester - Triangle
Degree Work.
11 - Flower City - Open Meet-
ing-Gin Rummy Tournament.
12 - Germania - Open Meet-
ing.
12 - Ancient Craft - Open
Meeting.
12 - Oatka - Regular Meet-
ing.
13 - Zetland - Move-Up-Nite.
18 - Seneca - 50 & 60 Year
Pins.
18 - Charlotte - Open Meet-
ing.
20 - Northfield - Regular
Meeting.
21 - W.C. Hubbard - 50 Year
Pin Award.
22 - St. John Day.
22 - Interlodge Fellowship
Golf.
24 - Fairport - Open Meeting.

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154 Penfield Union	218	22	10.09%	239.50	426 Northfield	197	75	38.20%	617.75
163 Yonondio	550	111	20.18%	1,032.00	507 Genesee Falls	556	93	16.70%	2,518.70
173 Monroe	222	36	16.21%	312.00	526 Henrietta	241	32	13.30%	381.50
476 Fairport	308	72	23.37%	540.50	660 Rochester	296	87	29.40%	761.50
479 Etolian	379	85	22.42%	579.00	667 Churchville	131	99	75.50%	335.00
538 Webster	472	100	21.18%	1,328.64	722 Germania	320	82	25.60%	756.00
779 Clio	331	91	27.49%	702.50	759 Oatka	170	6	3.50%	30.00
910 Flower City	502	139	27.69%	1,163.50	797 F.R. Lawrence	159	5	3.10%	32.00
920 Seneca	437	110	25.17%	1,267.00	805 Corinthian Temple	371	87	23.40%	696.00
943 Ancient Craft	252	88	34.92%	614.00	945 Fame	359	136	37.90%	949.00
964 W.C. Hubbard	320	60	18.75%	446.00	951 Zetland	216	66	30.60%	758.00
990 F.L. Simes	246	75	30.49%	804.50	959 Craftsman	275	102	37.10%	956.07
1020 East Rochester	155	102	65.80%	840.57	1032 John A. Robertson	321	109	34.00%	956.17
1082 Orpheus	109	16	14.67%	355.00	1054 Wakan	260	112	43.10%	1,483.00
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Total	4,942	1,241	25.11%	\$11,536.21	Tartan Square Club		1		50.00
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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

by Rev. William H. McKee

"All the commandment which I command thee this day shall you observe to do, that ye may live, and multiply, and go in and possess the land which Jehovah promised your fathers." Deut 8:1

There was a time when many of our Hymns were almost "Tin Pan Alley" in rendition, one such being "Standing on the Promises of God". It may be that many sang those words - all five verses without realizing what the promises actually are.

The promises of God are found from the first to the last pages of our Scriptures and those promises have been fulfilled, the Creation, the promise of a homeland for the Twelve tribes, the sending of the messiah, eternal life.

Promises also carry obligation. At times the Chosen forget and wandered away. God in His infinite wisdom did not forget and although there was suffering for wrong doing, the fulfillment of the promises was simply delayed-in due time God redeemed, restored, and further blessed those who listened and lived by His light.

There are times when all of us are discouraged, we read of the indictment of a rebellious generation as well as the generation of the righteous in the Book of Psalms. In several places in Matthew, we find reference to the generation of vipers used to cause them to face up to reality "Ye offspring of vipers, who warned you to flee from the wrath to come?" as he was forced to condemn those who opposed God's way.

Too often, all of us have been standing on the promises, not even knowing what those promises are, for we ceased searching the Scriptures too long ago - instead of an open book, we have left shut - "tomorrow we shall search and read."

The promises of God require action. Learn what they are, claim them, and share them. And the promises of our own fraternity shall be known, attained, creating a richer brotherhood as we become more fully aware and practice them daily.



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.

CORRECTION

When a candidate is prepared for initiation, if the ring he wears cannot be removed, or if for sentimental reasons he does not wish it removed, it should be taped up.

Q. Our Lodge has changed its fiscal year to October 31st. The reason given is that by so doing, a brother who has not paid his dues for the year ending October 31st may be unaffiliated at the annual meeting in December. Based upon discussions at the School, this does not seem right. Will you please clarify?

A. Our Constitutions (Sect. 367) state that unaffiliation "shall not be inflicted except if the brother is in arrears one year." The Handbook of Masonic Law clarifies this by stating (Sec. 685) that "the constitutional provision refers to the duration of the delinquency, not merely to the calendar year during which the obligation to pay has been in existence." This means (see foot note 99) that action taken on December 30, 1973 was operative only on those owing dues prior to January 1, 1972.

Now to your question, let us assume that the dues cards show the expiration date as October 31, the brother who has not paid his dues for 1973 now becomes delinquent. At the annual communication in December 1973, he is delinquent only two months, and is not subject to unaffiliation. In the annual return at the close of 1973, he must be included in the per capita for Grand Lodge, rent and any other per capita changes. On October 31st, 1974, he would become delinquent for a full year, and may be unaffiliated at the annual communication in December, 1974.

It should be noted that if the dues card is dated for the calendar year (December 31), unaffiliation of a brother who has not paid dues for 1973 cannot take place at the annual communication in December 1974, since the brother is not yet delinquent for a full year.

PAST MASTER'S LADIES DAY AND SPLASH PARTY

On June 15th, starting at 2:00 P.M. the Monroe County Past Masters will again host a Ladies Day and Splash Party at the home of W: Bob Sanford, 20 Landing St. (off Riverview which is off East River Rd.).

The Sanfords have again so graciously invited us to enjoy their spacious lawns and the use of their swimming pool.

All present Masters and Past Masters are cordially invited to bring their ladies to enjoy an afternoon and evening of fun and fellowship. Games and refreshments will be there for all to enjoy starting at 2 P.M. A picnic supper will be served at 6:00 P.M. Food will be provided but be sure to bring your own table service, also bring a lawn chair and your swimming suit. The moderate cost will be prorated among the men.

A notice of the picnic with attached reservation card will be mailed to you. Be sure to return the card or call the Secretary, Wor. Lawrence Polley at 621-1208.

This Picnic and Ladies Day replaces our regular meeting held in May at the Moose Club. There will be no meetings held in July or August. The next regular scheduled meeting will be held next September 27th.

Best wishes for a safe and happy summer holiday. Fraternally yours, Adrian DeVisser, Pres. Robert Hebner, Vice-Pres.

REMEMBER

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MASONIC FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

Plans have been made for a Fall Trap and Skeet Shoot, to be held at the Outlet Gun Club, Atlantic Ave., Penfield, September 21, 1974. Shooting will be starting at 10:00 a.m.

Further details in the September issue of the Monroe Masonic News, or from your Lodge representative. Fraternally, Dale R. Lawson

ROCHESTER MASONIC STAMP CLUB

I wish to thank all who have sent us Stamps for the Masonic Home Stamp Club at Utica. We would appreciate it if you would continue to save stamps during the summer months so that we could resume sending stamps to the Home Stamp Club in the Fall.

Due to lack of space in the May issue of Monroe Masonic News it was necessary to cut part of the last paragraph of my article. I would like to repeat the paragraph in its entirety.

"We would like to invite any Stamp Collectors who are interested in trading or donating specific stamps or Topical stamps directly with members of the Home Stamp Club to join us in our project. You may write either Polly Boulain or Ida Baker at the Masonic Home, 2150 Bleeker Street, Utica, N.Y. 13503 for further information pertaining to the names of the Stamp collectors and the types of stamps they save."

Thank you for your cooperation and I wish you all a very pleasant summer. Fraternally, Willard Garrett

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I can tell about our pet project which is the Foundation for Cerebral Palsy and how we are trying to help those less fortunate than ourselves. I can tell you about our newest project which is "Denistry for Handicapped Children" and how we are beginning to see some of its results.

You ask me "why do I belong to the Grotto?"

These are some of the reasons -- and plainly speaking -- it makes me feel proud that I am a member of such an organization as the Grotto.

We would welcome any Master Mason to become one of us and be able to say: "I am proud to be the wearer of a Black Fez."

See you in the Fall.

Fraternally,
George Francis, Publicity Chairman

LODGE news and views

WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:

One of the highlights of my year as Wor. Master of Webster Lodge figured to be my trip to Grand Lodge. I was not disappointed, and wish to take this opportunity to thank the Webster Lodge for affording me this privilege. Grand Lodge is an experience unto itself and this year was no exception. However, the highlight this year was at the Grand Masters' Dinner when the recipient of the Distinguished Service Medal was the Vice President of the United States, Bro. Gerald R. Ford.

Brethren, I want to thank all who so strenuously supported the Tall Cedars Ceremony. It was very successful and a tidy profit will be turned over to the Lodge Building Fund.

I would like to extend the congratulations and good wishes of the Lodge to our Junior Deacon, Bro. W. Scott Hollander, upon his election and installation as Commander of Cyrene Commandery No. 39 Knights Templar.

Congratulations to the line officers on a job well done at Move-Up night. The officers successfully demonstrated that Webster Lodge will be in good hands in the coming years.

Webster Lodge lost the traveling gavel to Fairport Lodge during the move-up meeting. Craftsman Lodge was also in attendance to try to claim the gavel. This type of competition is good and should be continued.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

The Lodge extends its sympathy to the family of Bro. Albert T. Bound who passed away April 20, 1974.

The year of recognition this month is 1949 when Wor. Bro. Ronald L. Smith was Master. The following Brothers were received into membership during that year: William F. Walters, 6/2/49; Lyell M. Moon, 10/20/49; Donald R. Pinkney, 10/13/49; Robert C. McFarlin, 10/13/49; Donald D. Stevens, 12/1/49; Glenn P. Avery, 10/20/49; Glenn J. Hilfiker, 10/20/49; Harmon W. Baker, 10/13/49; William J. Bristol, 12/1/49; Francis J. Cramer, 4/7/49; Alfred R. Brown, 3/24/49; Herbert A. Hatt, 3/24/49; Raymond E. Todd, 3/24/49; Loren E. Abrams, 6/2/49; Stanley R. Abrams, 6/2/49; Leonard W. Clow, 4/7/49; James M. Cassevoy, 4/7/49.

I am pleased to welcome Bro. Ron Perrone into membership by affiliation from Port Byron Lodge.

TRESTLEBOARD

June 6 - Annual Hot Dog Roast.

June 7 - Dinner honoring the retiring D.D.G.M.'s at Logan's on Scottsville Rd.

June 22 - Interlodge Fellowship Golf Tournament at Happy Acres.

Sept. 28 - Visit to Ionic Lodge, Hamilton, Ontario. Fraternally,
Donald A. McTarnaghan

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE
No. 990
2nd Tuesday

Dear Brethren:

I would like to thank all the Brethren and their Families who attended our Family Night Dinner on May 14th. A special thanks goes to the wives for the preparation of the special dishes that were served.

As part of our Family Night program, the Frank L. Simes Mason of the Year Award was presented to W: Bro. Harry Ketcham for his outstanding contributions and zeal for the Craft. Wor. Bro. Ketcham served as Master of Frank L. Simes Lodge in 1962 and has served many times as Chaplain and at any other position that he was called upon to fill in for, missing only one or two meetings in the past twenty years. His presentation of the Middle Chamber Lecture has been outstanding and very much appreciated by all the Brethren who have had the opportunity to hear it, which is extremely significant because W: Bro. Ketcham is 83 years of age. The Lodge regrets that his wife was unable to attend this presentation because of ill health. Flowers were sent to Mrs. Ketcham for her contribution and understanding to Wor. Bro. Ketcham's work in the Craft.

Please don't forget ... Contributions to the Brotherhood Fund Drive can still be sent to Brother Jim Shipp.

Our annual Family Picnic will be held on Sunday, June 16th, at Churchville Park. Please call the Jr. Warden, Henry Massecar for reservations. (544-2020 or 872-5727).

To all my Brothers, I want to thank you for the opportunity of having attended Grand Lodge this month. It was an experience that I will not forget. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for your cooperation thus far this year and would hope that you will have a safe and enjoyable summer time and come back to Lodge refreshed and ready for work in September.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

W: Bro. George Roesch; Bro. Al Schaffer; Joseph Meridith (in VA Hospital at Batavia); and Bro. John Waldman at Hill Haven Nursing Home would all appreciate cards and visitors. Please call before you visit. Also Mrs. Harry Ketcham is in the Hurlburt Nursing Home on East Henrietta Rd. and would like caads and visitors.

Fraternally yours,
Bruce Harrington, Master

W.C. HUBBARD LODGE
No. 964
1st and 3rd Fridays

Brethren:

The Grand Lodge Sessions were held May 6th thru May 9th in N.Y.C. It was an inspiring and informative experience to attend these sessions and I wish to thank all who made this possible. Our newly installed Grand Master is Most Worshipful Arthur Markewich.

Friday, May 3rd was Move-Up Night at Lodge and our Sr. Warden, Bro. Robert C. Adams sat in the East. Bro. Adams will be sitting in the East again on June 7th.

This will be my last message before the Lodge closes for summer recess. Our Lodge has had quite a few social functions the past few months and most of those who attended expressed their wishes for more of the same for Fall. There is much planning and work involved in organizing these functions, but they are to no avail if the Lodge's attendance at these functions does not improve. Please watch this column for future dates and try to get out and support your Lodge.

On Friday, May 10th, a Scotch-Twosome was held at the Lyons Den. Many thanks to Bro. Dennis Rowles who voluntarily put on this function for benefit of the Fellowcraft Club. Those who attended enjoyed a good dinner and three fun-filled games of bowling. Trophies were awarded to Mrs. Fern Rapson and Bro. William Mengel for the highest score and Mrs. Jean Buckman and W: Bro. Frederick W. Hand for the lowest score for the evening.

By the time you receive this issue, W.C. Hubbard Ladies Night which is being held in conjunction with the Masonic Grand Ball, will be over as it is being held on Saturday, May 18th. I hope everyone attending had an enjoyable time.

The annual W.C. Hubbard Family Picnic will be held on Saturday, June 8th at Northampton Ski Lodge. Come out with your families and have a good time. For further information, contact our Jr. Warden, Bro. Michael A. Rapson at 293-2053.

JUNE SCHEDULE

June 7 - Regular Communication. Bro. Adams in East.

June 8 - Annual Family Picnic - Northampton Ski Lodge.

June 14 - Fellowcraft - Cancelled.

June 21 - Regular Communication - 50 Year Pin and Certificate presentation.

In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you an enjoyable and healthy summer and to thank all my Officers and Brethren who have worked so hard to help make the first half of the year a special one.

Fraternally yours,
Sal Spano, Master

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MASTER'S MESSAGE

Once again I am compelled to say that I was highly honored to attend Grand Lodge Sessions in the month of May with the Masters and Grand Lodge Officers of the State of New York and to find that Charlotte Lodge can do more than hold its head high in Monroe County but also in many surrounding Counties.

I found that we are known not only for our growth but our ritual work is oftenspoke of. It is you my brothers, as officers and members of this Lodge, who will have to keep this admiration of our Lodge growing.

Many of us left New York with heavy hearts after hearing that shortly after M.W. Grand Master Lloyd S. Cochran was relieved of his duties his wife suffered a heart attack and I ask you to remember her in your prayers.

I would like to thank each and everyone who attended our Third Degree dinner and the Degree which followed. With support like this, any Brother should be proud to be Master of our Lodge.

It is time once again for all of us to show our appreciation to those who we so affectionately call old timers. On June 4th, we will be presenting forty-six - 25 year certificates and three plaques to Past Masters who have held this title for twenty-five years or longer. I would like to remind you once again of Charlotte Lodge's Spring Family Picnic to be held at Braddock Bay State Park, June 2nd. Please contact Fred Osborne at 247-1596 or Russ Berry at 663-4644 for information. We at Charlotte Lodge are in for a very busy summer. Please refer to your activities booklet for these events.

Fraternally,
Robert L. Thrash, Master

SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK

With this issue being the last until September, I wish all of you my Brethren a most pleasant summer season.

Attendance in Lodge to date this year has averaged 50 per meeting. We are down about 10% from last year. We need YOU, come on out you are missing the friendship and fellowship of your Brothers. Why not get back into the habit of going to Lodge. It's not that hard.

Mark your calendar for June 4. Pin presentation and Old Timers Night. R.W: Larry Alman and his committee have worked hard to prepare for this evening. There are 52 Brothers who are eligible to receive 25 year presentations.

June 18 is an open meeting and our Jr. Warden, Clark M. Long promises an interesting evening.

A review of the books finds that quite a few of you continue to neglect to pay your dues. Why not check into this detail and bring yourself up to date.

Bring your petitions in on June 4 so we can act upon them at the next meeting. There is one opening for the September Class.

Won't you take the time to send a card to our Brother Alfred Rabjohns who is in

WAKAN LODGE No. 1054 2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

We have only one more meeting before the Summer recess on June 10th. This will be our annual Sports Shirt and Strawberry Shortcake Night and there will be a prize awarded for the best sport shirt. Come out and enjoy the fellowship, and who knows? You might win a prize besides.

By the time this reaches you, you should have received your reservation card for the Family Picnic. It will be held at Creekside Shelter, Ellison Park, on Friday, June 21st at 6:00 P.M. Please return your reservations as soon as possible.

All the members of the Spring class have finally received all three Degrees and we welcome Brothers Gerard Curre, Frederick Kittleberger and Angelo DiCataldo to our ranks. Bro. DiCataldo received his Third Degree at Fairport Lodge on May 20 with several brothers of Wakan present.

Two of our Brothers have moved from Rochester recently. Bro. Ralph Woodhall is now a resident of Hawaii and W: Bro. Harrison Grotzinger has moved to Florida. Best wishes to you both in your new homes.

We are looking forward to seeing Bro. Charles Jutsum back in Lodge at our next meeting. It will be a pleasure to welcome him back after his prolonged bout of illness. Only something as serious as this could possibly have kept Bro. Charles from Lodge we know. Also, that same meeting should see W: A. John Tijou back in the East after his European vacation. John - did you have an audience with the Pope?

Be sure to keep the date of August 17 open for the Stag Steak Roast of the Fellowcraft Club. It will again be held at W: Bro. Charles Thompson's cottage on Port Bay. All Fellowcraft Club members will be contacted well in advance.

Best wishes for a fine Summer to all. Let's see all of you back in Lodge in the Fall tanned and healthy.

Fraternally,
John J. Rees, Sr. Warden



the Canandaigua Veterans Hospital, Canandaigua, N.Y. 14424. He is doing O.K. but would like cards and visitors. Fraternaly,
Everett Van Putte, Secretary

AWARDS NIGHT

Charlotte Lodge will be celebrating Awards Night at our June 4th communication. At that time, we will be honoring approximately 50 Charlotte Lodge members who have been members of the Craft for 25 years. Three Charlotte Lodge Past Masters who have been Master 25 years or more ago will also be honored. R.W: I. Vincent Lloyd, Grand Chaplain, will be the speaker on this occasion for which our District Deputy Grand Master also plans to be present.

Your attendance at this meeting will help to honor these long time members of our Lodge and the Masonic Fraternity. Fraternaly,
Lawrence C. Alman

FAIRPORT LODGE No. 476 2nd and 4th Mondays

My Brethren:

I must confess that this is a bad time to write you a column just arriving home from New York City after attending our 193rd Grand Lodge Session. I am exhausted, over weight and plain tired.

Seriously, I had a real good time and enjoyed all the sessions and the installation of our new Grand Master, Arthur Markewich and the Grand Line was very impressive. I humbly thank all you my Brethren of Fairport Lodge for giving me the privilege of attending. It was an experience that I shall cherish and always remember.

By the time you receive this we will have had and finished two more classes, thus gaining more Master Masons. It has been a hard and busy past four months, but very rewarding. I want to thank all my line officers for the good Degree work that has been preformed by them. A special thanks to all the sideliners. For without them what impression can a candidate get from an empty hall. Thanks again.

I wish each of the following a happy Masonic birthday: D. Adams, W: Claude Emery, W. Hopkins, D. Bondarow, C. Emler, F. Spaulding, W. Cooper, R. Castor, W: Al Steffen, C. Reed, R. Gifford, R.W: Dar Reed, V. Burke, W. Quinlan, W. Bills, W. Dancy, W. Ornt, S. Hallett, W: Ted Summers, R. Oppelt, H. Laws, W. Zimmer, E. Politz, J. Ellsworth, D. Clapp, R. Koehler, F. Ellsworth, F. Mingo, J. Pulver, R. Budgeon, G. Reed, R. Lovette, Tom Woodruff.

All of you who have petitions out please get them in so we may be able to work on them before summer recess.

On June 7th there will be a dinner at Logans on Scottsville Road. This is in honor of the retiring D.D.G.M.'s. This is on a Friday night and starts at 6:30 p.m. I expect all line officers to attend this. These R.W.'s have done an outstanding job and well deserve the honor. All Masons are invited. Please call me at 223-7636 for reservations.

June 10th will be honor to Fairport Past Masters and Award Night. We have hopes of having salads and hot dogs for supper before the meeting, so please come out. Shirt sleeves (short) are approved for the evening. Also I will have a guest speaker for the evening on the American Flag which will be very interesting.

June 24th will be a short meeting and sport shirts are also in order.

June 29th there will be a dinner at the Burgandy Basin Inn in honor of the 115th birthday of our Lodge. A letter will be sent to you all. I urge all to keep this date open for a night of fun and entertainment.

My Brethren, there will also

NORTHFIELD LODGE No. 426 1st & 3rd Thursdays



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Dear Brethren:

If you were one of the many who attended our Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Wine Tasting Party on May 2nd, I'm sure you will agree that a good time was had by all. Thank you very much Bob and Norma Phelps for a wonderful meal and a good time. Congratulations are also in order for Bob Phelps and the rest of the Officers for a job well done on Move-Up Night.

I would like to thank all who supported the Brotherhood Fund Campaign by their generous contributions and special thanks go to Bro. Ray Beardsley, our Chairman, who devoted a lot of time and energy to running a very good and successful campaign.

I have just recently returned from a wonderful and event filled week at the 193rd Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in New York City. I'd like to thank you all for the opportunity of representing Northfield Lodge during that week and I'm happy to report that a great time was had by all. Thanks.

TRESTLEBOARD

June 6 - Regular meeting-Speaker after Lodge on old coins.

June 8 - Annual Picnic at Mendon Ponds Park.

June 20 - Regular meeting.

With that we're once again approaching our summer recess. Please have a happy and safe summer so we can enjoy each other in brotherhood once again on Sept. 5. Fraternaly,
Frank R. McConnell, Master



be a combined picnic with the O.E.S. this summer. Time and place to be announced. You will be notified.

In closing may I tell all of our local members that we have plenty of work to be done on the Temple this summer. Don't wait to be called. Put your name in now to do work. If anyone is in sickness or distress during the summer recess please call me or any officer so we know. We can't help if we don't know. I want to wish you all a happy summer and may the good Lord keep you safe to return to us next Fall.

Sincerely,
Jerry Becker, Master

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ROCHESTER LODGE No. 660 2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

Important: June 10th - Monday will be a Summons meeting for the purpose of voting on the appointment of W: Willard Garrett to serve a three year term as Trustee of Rochester Lodge.

It has been another busy and successful month, while the Lodge room hasn't been crowded, I am encouraged.

April 3rd was our Lodge Loyalty Night, preceeded by an excellent dinner prepared and served by our loyal W: Don Leisten and W: Gordon Wilson (no charge to members). We were pleased to welcome so many of our brothers that we've missed for some time. Oldest among our brothers was Bro. Amon Oakley, 97 years young. This program was under the direction of W: Willard Garrett, he did a fine job.

I want to thank the Lodge for sending me to the Grand Lodge Convention May 7-9. This experience alone is worth wating to become Master, and I enjoyed it very much.

Our Annual Awards Night was the 13th of May. R:W: Frank Fulreader was in charge and did a superior job of making the awards a memorable occasion. He gave a brief history of the Lodge and the world of 25 years ago, and presented 25 year cards to W: Merritt Sweet and Bro. Walter Hermanson. Unfortunately, our other 25 and 60 year members weren't able to attend but they will be visited if possible.

By the time you receive this we will have had our first Scotch Bowling Party at the Elks Club. Chairman for the event was Bro. Bill Toogood. A delicious buffet preceeded our bowling. We all enjoyed ourselves. We'll have to repeat this soon. Come, join us.

Again this year W: Merritt Sweet has opened his home and pool for our Fellowcraft picnic on Monday, June 3rd at 6:30 p.m. We always have a lot of fun and a lot of good food. Make a reservation with Sr. Deacon Leo French, 288-6227. I know you will be glad you came.

We will confer the Third Degree on June 10th with the assistance of Yonondio Lodge. Please join us for dinner at 6:30 p.m. that evening. For reservations call our Jr. Warden Ed Garrett at 458-6687, or myself at 235-4665. Remember this is also a Summons Meeting.

Our Junior Deacon Al Echevarria has been asked that I urge everyone to attend the Family Picnic at Ellison Park on the 24th of June. He's working hard lining up food, games, fellowship and good weather - don't miss this annual good time. We will be mailing a card for reservations, save the date.

The current Brotherhood Drive is over and Sr. Warden George Adams says thanks for the good support.

Bro. Stu Boyce is out of the nursing home and doing very well at home - drop him a card, call him up or visit him.

See you at one of the picnics or in Lodge.

Fraternally,
R.W. Zorn, Master



Churchville Lodge presenting 50 Year Pins and Certificates: Left to Right: R:W: Bruce Widger, J.G.W.; R:W: John Skalny, D.D. G.M., 2nd Monroe; Bro. Ray Brown; W: Norman Morgan; Wor. James Brodie; Bro. Watson Green; R:W: Myron Dox, D.D.G.M., 1st Monroe.

CHURCHVILLE LODGE No. 667 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

I would like to begin this newsletter by thanking you Lodge Brothers who made my recent trip to Grand Lodge possible. It was my pleasure to represent you in Grand Lodge in New York City and I sincerely think we Masters of the 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts upheld our proud traditions of Upstate New York. My full report will be presented at Lodge on May 22nd.

During our meeting of Apr. 24th, we were honored to have three of our five - 50 year members present to receive their recognition. Those present were W: James Brodie, Bros. Ray Brown and Watson Green who received their gifts from R:W: John Skalny, D.D.G.M., 2nd Monroe, and R:W: Bruce Widger, Jr., Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of F.&A.M. of the State of New York. It was a great honor to have those gentlemen here at Churchville Lodge to present these gifts to our honored members. Also honored in absence were Bros. Clifford Cady and Hobart Stear. Both of these men will receive their pins in Florida where they are currently residing.

Also receiving 25 year certificates were fifteen of our members. Many were present and those who were unable to attend will receive theirs by mail.

I would like to extend a word of "WELL DONE" to our Brotherhood Chairman, Bro. John Briskie. Through his faithful labors we obtained contributions from 81% of our membership. To those who gave -- thank you. To those who either overlooked it or could not be bothered, please search your hearts and remember us next time. To those who were unable to give -- we understand.

Just a reminder: if you haven't yet brought your dues up to date, please do so at your earliest convenience. These monies are very essential for the operation of our Lodge. Check your dues card today.

As we fast approach our summer recess, please write down the following dates.

June 7 - Tribute dinner at Logans for our outgoing D.D. G.M.'s John Skalny and Myron Dox. These two fine gentlemen have been very

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

Brethren:

Congratulations and welcome to Ron Kilmer and Al Johnson who received the First Degree on Wednesday, May 8, and congratulations are due to our Senior Warden Del Miles who did such a good job in putting on the Degree.

At the present time, we have two more prospective candidates, and our present schedule is to have another First Degree on Wednesday, Sept. 25th. The Second Degree will be on Wednesday, Oct. 23rd; and the Third Degree on Wednesday, November 13th.

I hope that we can get a good Lodge attendance for these new Brothers.

Our Junior Warden informs me that the tradition of Strawberry Shortcake will be followed for our June 12th communication. R:W: C. Lawrence Kilmer has again offered the use of his lake-side property for our annual picnic which will be held on Saturday, July 27th, starting at 2:00 p.m. All Lodge brothers are cordially invited.

It is with regret that I announce the passing of Wor. Bro. J. Wynn Stone and Bro. Frank Rowe. Our sympathy is extended to their families.

Fraternally,
G.J. Ramsay, Master

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able Deputies for our Districts and a good turnout would certainly be in order. Anyone wishing to attend, please contact me for reservations.

July 20 - Star - Masonic Picnic at Churchville Park. You will be contacted at a later date on this event.

Here's wishing you all a very happy and safe summer and remember we will commence again on Sept. 11th, with a very interesting Fall season. Details will be forthcoming. God be with you. Fraternaly,
Norman L. Morgan, Master

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



FROM THE EAST

As we near the half-way mark of my year as Master, I wish to thank you for your support and cooperation. My visit to the 193rd Annual Communication of Grand Lodge was indeed a breath-taking experience leaving many treasured memories. May I remind you of the Lodge Family Picnic on Saturday, June 15, Pavillion Lodge, in Ellison Park.

Bro. Peter J. Wyse is Chairman, Bro. Albert F. Falk is in charge of games and gifts together with the able assistance of the Fellowcraft Club. Time is 2 p.m. with supper to be served at approximately 4:30 p.m. Cost - \$1.00 per adult - \$.50 per child with a maximum \$4.00 per Family. Make your reservation by calling 621-8281 or 244-8319. May you have a good summer and may I see you one and all in Lodge in September. Fraternaly,
Edwark R. Shaw, Master

SECRETARY'S CORNER

I would like to wish each and everyone of the members a very nice summer and as there will be no meetings in the month of June, I hope to see you all at our first meeting in September on Monday, Sept. 16th. No meeting on Labor Day.

Congratulations to the following members whose birthdays are in June: Lawrence E. Wilferth, William E. Baker, Louie C. Bart, Edgar B. Borate, DeForest P. Bush, Norman Coons, Clifford H. DeWitte, W: Donald P. Fox, (Master 1968), Frederick J. Fincken, W: Walter L. Gay, (Master 1972), Harvey H. Gesell, G. Drexel Gridley, Leonard J. Hilbert, Mark D. Hoag, Bjarne B. Iverson, James E. Jenkins, Adolph W. Kennis, John A. Ladwig, Ernest P. Lascell, Max L. Lestin, Robert W. Liggett, Robert J. Maddison, John K. McMahon, Richard P. Mosman, Richard C. Perry, Ralph D. Poling, Haddon A. Servis, W: Edward R. Shaw (ruling Master), Charles E. Slusser, William R. Smith, W: Warren M. Trimble, Jr. (Master 1958), Charles W. Ullrich, Raymond W. Van Wuyckhuysen, W: Fred A. Weidel (Master 1924), and to those whose birthday falls in July: Arthur C. Benkwit, Robert L. Flint, George H. Form, Josiah M. Forrest, Joseph S. Fulton,

OATKA LODGE No. 759 2nd & 4th Wednesday JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 5 - Fellowcraft Club meeting - fun and cards.

June 12 - Regular Communication. The last until Sept. 11th.

If you missed either the Steak Roast or the Smorgasbord you missed the two best meals served in Monroe County in the month of May! How they do it I will never know. The Masons and Stars are to be congratulated on a great cooperative effort. The guys and gals who cooked the food, baked the cakes, made the coffee, served, cleaned up, and ran the show are tops in my book. They plan to do it again next year, so I'll be there and I hope to see you also.

Have a good summer, and mark Sept. 11th on your calendar. Best wishes and God Bless You.

Fraternaly,
Bob Wright, Master



Howard A. Gardner, Howard J. Hall, William W. Henry, Jr., Earl L. Hilfiker, W: John J. Hinds (Master 1970), Richard Hollenbeck, Arthur M. Holtzman, Ralph F. Lamson, William C. Laundry, George G. Lloyd, Harry Marshall, Samuel S. Ofsowitz, Michael Pallone, Ralph J. Sandberg, Walter K. Schlosser, Charles E. Scorse, Donald B. Snyder, Karl Y.M. Stoltz, Arthur M. Underwood, W: Raymond F. Unger, Jr. (Master 1956), Robert F. Van Keuren and Charles E. Wann.

I am still waiting to hear from the following brothers as to their birth dates to complete the Lodge records: William C. Bemish, Francis A. Brindley, Orlin Z. Hodges and Ramon Nunez.

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

First of all, my visit to Grand Lodge in New York City the fore part of May was a tremendous thrill, and I would entertain another chance to go again. The program included the opportunity to banquet with the Vice President Jerry Ford, who is also a Brother Mason. He displayed a great deal of "Masonic Color" within his presentation. The Grand Master presented him an award for Distinguished Public Service.

I must say that if every Brother could visit Grand Lodge and see the tremendous amount of effort they put forth, I am sure he would want to get behind them and help tote the load. All I can say is that it was a thrill of a lifetime that I will remember and cherish.

The Grand Master's message is printed in a booklet which may be borrowed from our Secretary, Wor. Merl Nulton, anytime you want to visit Lodge and secure the same. The general theme of the message is a continued effort from last year, and that is community involvement.

A commercial is at hand - we understand our Bro. Earl Lenhard has opened a sandwich shop on Mt. Hope Ave. He has a specialty they call a "Hoagie," so my guess is they must be very tasty.

We welcome Bro. Ernest Allan to our membership roll with plans to keep him busy with Masonry. He was raised May 20, 1974, and we extend our congratulations to him.

As usual, the Masonic Grand Ball at the Party House was well attended by our own brethren. Many gifts were given throughout the evening.

Our Past District Deputies are sponsoring a dinner for the retiring District Deputies, R:W: Myron L. Dox and R:W: John T. Skalny, who have completed an outstanding job serving Monroe County. All are welcome to attend this dinner June 7, 1974; if you are interested, please call 467-1330 to make a reservation as soon as you get this issue. The place is at Logan's on Scottsville Rd., with cocktail hour from 6 to 7 p.m. dinner time. The price is \$7.00, and it includes all; tickets will be sold at the door if you have a reservation.

On Aug. 24th we have made arrangements for a Corn and Sausage Roast at Ray Volk's Farm in the Riga area. There will be a mailing on this item at a later date. Kindly plan to renew your acquaintances and join in on some old fashioned fellowship for a change of pace.

Fraternally,
 William Gersley, Master

SECRETARY'S DESK

Sympathy is extended to Bro. Bill Hartwig, Jr. in the passing of his wife Lois on April 24, 1974, and to Bro. George Foote on the passing of his mother on the 3rd of May, 1974.

Bro. Edwin Olsson had surgery performed on his hip in February. We understand that success was attained and do hope you are pretty well on the mend. He is getting about with the aid of a cane and doing very well. Bro.

ETOLIAN LODGE
No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

I am truly sorry about missing last months news. I took a vacation to Washington and neglected to have someone fill in for me.

April 8 the Lodge had a Father, Sons and Daughters Night. The Shrine Clowns entertained the childred and a good time was had by all. April 13 was Ladies Night. We had a Dinner Dance held at the Lodge on the Green together with Clio Lodge. The affair was well attended by both Lodges and everyone present had a real good time. April 3rd was Past Masters Night. The Lodge Officers conferred the First Section and after a Roast Beef Dinner served by Etolian Chapter, O.E.S. The Past Masters did a superb job on the Second Section. My thanks to all the Past Masters. The Grand Lodge Officers, R:W: Myron Dox, R:W: John Skalny and R:W: Fred Stahl attended dinner and enjoyed the Past Masters performance. Bro. Don Walzer, son of R:W: Donald Walzer, Bro. James Carra and Bro. Rule Lovett signed the By-Laws. May '6-10 I attended Grand Lodge with the 1974 Masters and their wives. The sessions were very interesting and I will give my report at the May 27th meeting.

May 13th was Move-Up-Night. The Sr. Warden was in the East, and all the Officers did a fine job in their new stations and places. Remember the Family Picnic at Churchville Park on June 10th at 6:30 P.M. Bring a dish to pass. Fun and games for everyone.

Fraternally,
 Bill Mason, Master



Edwin is one of our 50-year members.

Bro. Charles Roller has been convalescing from a slight stroke in the month of March, and we do hope your lessons in therapy have been to your advantage. Bro. Roller is also a 50-year member of our Lodge, and we hope you are doing better as time goes by.

Bro. Bill Staats returned home from the hospital on May 6th after surgery on his shoulder. He had a thing going that kept his arm from staying where it belongs. He is making rapid recovery so he can enjoy the summer season.

Bro. Duane King is at home slowly recuperating from recent surgery and would enjoy having someone make a personal call on him, or if not possible, how about a phone call.

There is a new term being used called a "Box Score" for unpaid dues. Our "Box Score" stands at 11 unpaid 1973 dues and 38 unpaid dues for 1974. This is a pretty fair standing; however, we would like to reach a zero score for our next report. We will also entertain any donations for our Brotherhood Fund 'cause the Utica Home needs all the support it can receive.

Fraternally,
 W: Merl Nulton, Secretary

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

If every Brother had the opportunity to attend Grand Lodge, attendance at our regular Lodge meetings would be no problem. My trip to Grand Lodge was exciting and Masonically inspiring. I saw, heard, and talked with Brothers who represented Masonry from all over the world, including Belgium, Germany, Lebanon, Syria, Israel, Mexico, Canada, Venezuela, British Colonies, Haiti, and many of the other 49 states. Imagine representatives from Syria and Israel sitting next to one another. This is a true example of how important Masonry must be to these men.

It was inspiring to hear Gerald Ford say the principles he learned as a Mason had given him the confidence he needed to meet the test of Vice President of the United States.

On Tuesday evening I felt somewhat obliged to stay in the Hospitality Room beyond my usual time of retiring. Our District Deputy, Myron Dox, was also present but departed earlier than I. As he left, I told him that even if I wasn't on time at Grand Lodge on Wednesday, he should mark me present because I would be there in spirit. As I remember, he was quite firm and said that he marked them as he saw them. If he had stayed until the fellowship ended, I think that it would have been quite difficult for him to mark them as he saw them. As it was, he apologized for his last minute arrival, blaming a slow breakfast waitress.

Things which we do and to which we commit ourselves in life are satisfying and worthwhile to varying degrees. Many of us do not want to take a chance and disturb an established routine so we make ourselves busy when a new or different opportunity arises. Those Brothers who stayed at home or did not participate in some worthwhile activity on Saturday, April 20th, were "the losers" this time. The Brothers from Parkdale Lodge, Ontario, Canada, came 39 strong, and each and every one of them was an inspiration to Masonry. They were friendly, full of fun and fellowship, and accepted us with genuine Brotherly Love. This particular event is one that will be remembered by all attending as outstanding.

Your Master is breaking from tradition this year in not planning or appointing a picnic committee. It was not an oversight, but I weighed with deliberation and careful consideration the number in our Lodge who would come because they really wanted to and those that felt an obligation to attend. Those of you who are sincerely disappointed should let your feelings be known to next year's Master in order that he may plan accordingly.

Back to outstanding events, your Master has appointed what he considers some of the most capable, talented, and ambitious Brothers to serve on the planning committee for our 125th Anniversary Party. The date has been set for Saturday, Nov. 2nd, and will be a dinner party. Please plan your activities accordingly. Fraternally,
 Wayne Slack, Master



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No. 910
2nd Tuesday

TRESTLEBOARD

June 11 - Business meeting-Gin Rummy Tournament.
June 18 - Fellowcraft Club. Steak Roast at Ellison Park 6:30 p.m.
July 14 - Family Picnic.
Oct. 12 - 60th Anniversary Dinner - Dance.
Our May meeting saw the conferral of the Third Degree by W: Joseph Klein, Master, on Bros. Dan Barish, Jerry Greenberg, Herb Schwartz, David Shure, Harold Silver and Jacob Sklover, with the Second Section in the hands of our capable Fellowcraft Degree Team. We welcome these newly-raised Brothers to Flower City Lodge, and look forward to their active participation.

GRAND LODGE

Worshipful Master Joseph Klein presented his report on the 1974 Grand Lodge Convention, at which he was accompanied by R.W: Herman Sarachan, Custodian of the Work. Our new Grand Master is M:W: Arthur Markewitch, who as members know, will be our Guest of Honor at the 60th Anniversary celebration of the Lodge on October 12th. The issue of Concurrent Jurisdiction within New York State was rejected by the Grand Lodge. The Master's report, with additional comments by R:W: Herman Sarachan, were spread upon the minutes.

GIN RUMMY TOURNAMENT

The Annual Bob Lazerson Gin Rummy Tournament will be held at our June meeting, when we look forward to welcoming an annual visit from our "card-sharps". As usual, the winner will be presented with an appropriate trophy.

FAMILY PICNIC

The annual Family Picnic will be held on Sunday, July 14th at Seneca Park - keep the date open - and formal announcements will be going out in the mail.

60TH ANNIVERSARY

Our new Grand Master, M:W: Arthur Markewitz, will be our Guest of Honor at the 60th Anniversary celebration, which will take the form of a Dinner-Dance at Beth Sholom on Saturday, Oct. 12th. Full details will be announced shortly.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Saul LaVine is at home recuperating.
Bro. Hy Mandell has returned from Florida and is also at home recuperating.
Bro. Hyman Friedman is in Genesee Hospital.
Fraternally,
Wm. R. Dunskey, Hospitaler

CONGRATULATIONS

Bro. & Mrs. Sy Kopen on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Heidi, who is a pupil at Beth David, and was one of the Finalists in the Area Bible Contest sponsored by the Rochester Hebrew Schools.
Bro. Sydney Miller, who

HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526
1863 1973
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:
I have just returned from the 193rd Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in New York City, where I represented you, the members of Henrietta Lodge. It was a great experience to be a member of Grand Lodge.
At our meeting on May 14th, those present enjoyed a delicious tureen dinner prior to the Lodge meeting. After a short meeting, the members, members wives and families enjoyed a talk given by Wor. Bro. William Zufelt on What Is Masonry and How it affects the wives and families of Master Masons. Wor. Bro. Zufelt's talk was very educational to our families.
At our meeting on May 28th we will be presenting six 50 year pins and certificates. This represents 300 years of Masonry in Henrietta Lodge. Please make an effort to attend and honor these brothers.
The last meeting before summer recess will be held on June 11th, which will be preceded with a family picnic supper. Please bring a dish to pass. The meat and beverage will be provided by the Lodge.
I wish you all an enjoyable summer and be prepared to resume labor in the Fall.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

If you know of a brother in need of our aid or sympathy, please contact me or Bro. Joe Raab, Secretary. Fraternaly,
John L. Armendinger, Master

was honored as "Salesman of the Year" in the Rochester Area by the Ford Motor Co. R:W: Albert E. Goldman, who was elected Lieutenant-governor-elect for the Finger Lakes Division of Kiwanis. He will serve as lieutent governor-elect until October, 1975, when he will then become Lieutent Governor for the following year.
Bro. & Mrs. Garry Ronner on the birth of a grandson. Rt. W: Joseph E. Silverstein, who was honored for 50 years of devoted membership and service in B'nai B'rith.
Bro. & Mrs. Martin Rosenberg on the Bar-Mitzvah of their son, Charles.
To all of you, a pleasant and refreshing Summer recess; we look forward eagerly to the remainder of the year particularly to October, when our Grand Master will be with us, and to your attendance at Lodge in support of your Officers.
Fraternaly,
Maurice Solomon, Editor

WE CONGRATULATE

W: Ellis I. Hormats, currently High Priest of Hamilton Chapter No. 62, Royal Arch Masons, has been elected and installed as Illustrious Master of Doric Council No. 19, Royal and Select Masters.

IMPORTANT NOTE

If you do NOT receive the Monroe Masonic News or the Empire State Mason, please notify the Secretary.

ZETLAND LODGE
NO. 951
2nd & 4th Thursdays



Brethren:
Thinking about writing this message I suddenly realized that half the year is over. I have been proud and enjoyed every moment as being Master of this great Lodge, and will continue to do my best.
All Brothers and their families have a wonderful and safe summer. The meetings for our Fall Schedule will appear in my next issue.
Fraternaly,
Ron Meier, Master

FELLOWCRAFT NEWS

Brothers, don't forget to attend our Stag Picnic put on by the Fellowcraft Club - it's always a great outing for Fellowship and relaxation. Don Joseph will be contacting all Brothers on attending this great function.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Best wishes and a speedy recovery to Wor. Bro. Steve Pool.

TRESTLEBOARD

June 13th - Open meeting-Move-Up-Night.
June 22 - Fellowcraft Stag Picnic.
July 13 - Family Picnic.

BIRTHDAYS

Nicholas P. Varlan, 6/7; Donald H. MacNab, 6/20; Henry Webster, 6/20; Russell M. Fulmer, 6/21; Edward C. May, 6/21; Carl E. White, 6/23; Harry L. Royster, 6/25; Charles B. Ferner, 6/27; Paul H. Wright, 6/27; Frederick S. West, 6/28; Donald H. Smith, 6/30; Spiro Rousos, 6/30; George Berry, 7/1; David T. Meier, 7/5; Bruce Johnson, 7/6; Harold J. Norris, 6/11; Abelard Hitchcock, 7/6; Willard P. Perkins, 7/6; Charles L. Wilson, 7/6; Isaac E. DeRou, 7/7; Elwood W. Schultz, 7/9; Donald F. Thompson, 7/11; Marvin R. Dye, 7/12; Robert W. McHenry, 7/14; Martin W. Olderstyne, 7/18; John W. Hill, 6/19; John J. Johnville, 7/19; Anson F. Sheeman, 7/21; Clifford B. Frazer, 7/22; George Ross, 7/22; Charles Archer, 7/23; Wilbur W. O'Brien, 7/24; Alphonse Kraus, 7/25; Clarence J. Vanderzell, Jr., 7/29; Joseph J. Borchard, 8/3; Buell B. Long, 8/4; Russell G. Wester, 8/4; Goerge D. Ogden, 8/6; Ralph A. Harter, 8/8; R. Kenneth Crawford, 8/9; James H. Gosnell, 8/10; Capt. David P. Crawford, 7/12; Arthur Evans, 8/12; Myron Carl, 8/15; Warren T. Heard, 8/15; Robert T. Kingsley, 8/15; Fred A. Kummerow, 8/16; Gerald E. Cole, 8/18; Irving O. Hoffman, 8/19; Fred R. Reinhard, 8/19; Fillmore H. Bell, 8/20; Carl E. Ernst, 8/20; Bruce Genther, 8/20; Charles E. Heard, 8/24; Peter M. Jovan, 8/24; Frank R. Webster, 8/25; James Ferguson, 8/28; Homer E. Baker Jr., 8/29.

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GERMANIA LODGE
No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Dear Brethren:
I would like at this time to thank Germania Lodge for giving me the opportunity to represent Germania in the 193rd Annual Communication at Grand Lodge in New York City. It was most impressive. The election of Grand Lodge Officers was held and your new Grand Officers are as follows: Most Wor. Grand Master, Arthur Markewich; Deputy Grand Master, Albert W. Schneider; Senior Grand Warden, LaVerne W. Getman; Junior Grand Warden, J.H. Wells.

My Brothers, this will be my last letter until September. So please keep in mind our Annual Corn & Sausage Roast to be held Aug. 10th, Noon - til at Powder Mill Park, Powder Horn Cabin. The price is \$3.00 per person. All you can eat plus refreshments and gifts. Call Norm Hegadorn, 637-6912 or Frank Arnold, 381-7411. Please have your reservations in early and mark your calendar. This is your last notice due to the high cost of mailing.

From all reports I have received on our Buffalo Night, it was a great success. I want to thank our Junior Warden Charles Pflaum and all whom assisted him for a job well done.

Until September when Lodge opens for the Fall session, I wish and hope each of you and your families have an enjoyable summer. Fraternaly,
Norman F. Hegadorn, Master

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Rt. Wor. William Stuaadenmaier, Brightonian Nursing Home; Karl Gail, Pavilion Nursing Home; William Hurzrock is at Highland Hospital; Russ Haney is at home; Bruno Preissing is at General Hospital.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Bro. Thomas H. Jones on April 14, 1974.

TRESTLEBOARD

June 12 - Regular meeting.
Aug. 10 - Corn & Sausage Roast.

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

Brethren:
At our regular meeting on May 13, we started to discuss and vote on proposed additions, corrections and deletions of the by-laws of Frank R. Lawrence Lodge No. 797.
At Grand Lodge, I took some time to visit and review the archives of our Lodge. It appears that there has been no major revision of the By-Laws since 1931. Since then, there have been changes made. There are also other changes which need to be made. It is my intention to spend as much time as necessary to make all the necessary changes and then to reprint the By-Laws by the time of our annual meeting in December.

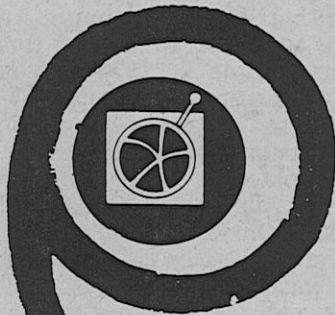
Grand Lodge was a very interesting and gratifying experience. We witnessed the election and installation of a new Grand Master, Most Wor. Arthur Markewich. The proposal to change from territorial jurisdiction to statewide jurisdiction was defeated soundly. This was accomplished primarily through strong objection on the part of the Lodges outside the Metropolitan area. It was quite interesting to witness the spirited debate which took place on this issue.

The last social function of the Lodge this Spring will be on June 15th. It will be the Annual Family Picnic. There will be games and gifts for the children. All members and friends are cordially invited.

If you have not already done so, PLEASE send in your contribution to the Brotherhood Fund.

I hope to see you at the Family Picnic. Fraternaly,
Edward R. Rubel, Master

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FAME LODGE

No. 945

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

As you read this I hope to be well on my way to recovery from heart surgery. I am looking forward to meeting with you again before we recess for the summer. The first half year has been a disappointment to your Master, for I have been unable to meet with you and preside over the meetings. I am fortunate to have a very capable line of Officers, who have advanced their stations so the work could proceed smoothly. In this respect a very special thank you to our faithful Past Masters for valuable assistance. Brother Dale Lawson represented me at the Grand Lodge Convention, and I am sure he will present a most interesting report of his visit to New York. It had occurred to me that most members of Fame Lodge would welcome a brief history of the Lodge from its beginning to the present. The late R.W: Archie L. Bubier wrote such a history from 1916 to 1958. It has since been brought up to date and is here presented for your information.

Fraternally,
Richard L. Schoenberger,
Master

History of Fame Lodge 1916 - 1974

A group of Masons living in the town of Irondequoit, and interested in furthering the cause of Masonry in the Township, petitioned M:W: Thomas Penny and the Grand Lodge of New York, for a dispensation to allow them to assemble and work as Irondequoit Temple F.&A.M. On November 10, 1916, these brothers gathered in the designated Lodge room and R.W: Richard S. Folts D.D.G.M., presented the dispensation and instituted Irondequoit Temple Lodge U.D.

There were 26 Charter members, one of whom, Bro. William Rehbach is still an active member.

The first elected Master of the new Lodge was W: Dr. Alexander Walker, who practiced in Irondequoit.

Later, it developed that, in Dunkirk, N.Y. there was already a Lodge by the name of Irondequoit Temple - hence a ruling by the Grand Lodge that this name could not be used. W: Dr. Walker was so informed and given suggested names, one being Fame, which name was decided upon. This name was embodied in its Charter, which was presented to Fame Lodge No. 945 F.&A.M. on May 29, 1917 by D.D.G.M.

The jurisdictional lines as first established for Fame Lodge, were half-way to the East between Webster Lodge and Grange Hall, half-way to the West between Clio Lodge of Hilton and Grange Hall. To the South, Norton Street, and to the North, the lake shore. Some time later we were given concurrent jurisdiction with all Lodges in Monroe County.

In 1925, Wakan Lodge No. 1054 and Charlotte Lodge No. 1088 were formed and the majority of the Charter members of these Lodges were members of Fame Lodge. In 1942 a dinner was held celebrating the 25th Anniversary of Fame.

Fame Lodge has been

honored by having four of its members appointed to Grand Lodge Office. R.W: Floyd M. Babcock, D.D.G.M. in 1943; R.W: Archie L. Bubier, Grand Sword Bearer 1946; R.W: Ormand B. Keemer D.D.G.M. 1959 and R.W: William C. Gavitt, Grand Director of Ceremony 1967.

We are blessed by having Secretaries and Treasurers who have served the Lodge with zeal and distinction. Secretaries were George West, Daniel DeLelys, Floyd Babcock, Howard Franke and our present secretary Cyril Walker, now serving his 31st term. Treasurers were George B. Hunt, Raymond C. Eaton, Clarence McElwain, Jack Bloom, Herbert Tosch and our present treasurer, Bert Bushnell.

Fame Lodge held its meetings in the Grange Hall, Titus Ave. from 1916 to 1923, in Irondequoit Masonic Temple, St. Paul Blvd. and Titus Ave. from 1923 to 1952, again in the Grange Hall from 1952 to 1964 when we moved to our present location at 4275 Culver Rd.

Four of our members have been honored by the community: Dr. Alexander Walker was presented a medal in recognition of having served the community for 50 years. Raymond Weyl was elected Councilman by the voters of Irondequoit, as was also Ross Muxworthy. Chester Welch served as Justice of the Peace and Town Attorney.

On May 26, 1964 we voted to purchase our present home on Culver Rd. and held our first meeting there Nov. 10, 1964. Extensive repairs and remodeling were made in 1965 at a cost of \$12,500.00. The carpet in the Lodge Hall was purchased through the efforts of W: Neil Vanderzell, who arranged various projects to raise money.

A special Thank You to Bro. Rev. William T. Plews whose large gift to Fame Lodge lightened our financial load considerably.

In April 1974, we paid up the Mortgage, recorded the deed, and placed the papers in the safe deposit box. We now have a meeting hall free and clear for the first time.

We are hoping to celebrate this event with a special meeting in the Fall, and urge all who can, to attend when the date is announced.

He saved our Grandson's life

The above heading appeared over a letter in the Mar. 24th edition of the Democrat & Chronicle. It says in part 'Friday March 4th, Sheriff's Deputy Howard J. Konieczny saved the life of our infant grandson, Glen Rudolfs. How does one say Thank You to another? He was there and took quick action or maybe our grandson would have died. The baby stopped breathing and Officer Konieczny breathed air into his lungs and got breathing started again - Signed Mr. and Mrs. Donald Zuhlke. We at Fame Lodge are proud to have Brother Howard J. Konieczny as one of our members, and we extend a very well deserved Thank You on behalf of baby Glen.

The meeting of June 11th will be a combined conferring of the Degree, and our Annual Strawberry Festival. A buffet supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. catered by our own competent Lodge members. For your reservation,

YONNONDIO LODGE No. 163

1st and 3rd Tuesdays



Brethren:

First of all let me thank the members of Yonnondio Lodge for the opportunity of representing them at Grand Lodge in New York City. It is an opportunity everyone should experience.

One of the highlights of Grand Lodge was the Grand Masters Dinner to honor the Most Worshipful Lloyd S. Cochran retiring Grand Master of Masons for the State of New York, who has done a tremendous job over these past two years.

Another was the presentation of the Distinguished Achievement Medal to Vice President and Bro. Gerald R. Ford, Jr.

Highlights of the Grand Masters message were as follows, "We should let people know what Masonry stands for. That Statewide the Brotherhood Fund is not a complete success. Masonry is on the upswing in most areas. and That a Lodge who accepts a Candidate has an obligation to give to that candidate the very best ritual possible."

COMING EVENTS

June 4 - Third Degree - opens 5:45 P.M. Worshipful Master Frank Kelsey in the East.

June 7 - Retiring District Deputies Dinner at Logan's on Scottsville Road.

June 10 - Fellowcraft Club at Rochester Lodge.

June 18 - Last meeting before Summer recess.

June 22 - Interlodge Fellowship Golf Tournament.

Aug. 18 - Annual Golf Tournament, Salmon Creek Golf Course. Yonnondio Lodge host. Charlotte Lodge defending champs. we already have 10 people signed up.

Call any Lodge officer for reservations. Flyer mailed later in summer. August 24 is the Annual Lodge Family Picnic, Hamlin Beach State Park. Fun and games for kids of any age. A flyer will be mailed later in the summer.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB NEWS

Ladies Night at Holiday Inn Downtown. Gala event, excellent food and good time had by all. No meeting in June. Have a good summer. Fraternally,
Frank Kelsey, Master



call Bro. Thomas Huttemann at 663-7320.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Bro. Howard H. Hawkins on April 26, 1974. Raised in Fame Lodge December 14, 1920.

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SENECA LODGE

No. 920

3rd Tuesday



MASTER'S MESSAGE

Dear Brethren:

Even though I'm writing this column before the Father & Son Night on May 21st and the Great Annual Ladies Night on May 18th, I can attest to all that they were a great success, because at this moment our Jr. Warden has advised me the reservations were coming in great numbers so all looks well.

I have just come back from my trip to New York City and Grand Lodge, and would like to thank Seneca Lodge for the privilege of representing the Lodge at Grand Lodge, and the good time my wife and I had during our stay. I was impressed by the dignified manner that our Grand Master, M:W: Lloyd S. Cochran conducted all the sessions. He ran them with snap and precision cutting out all the boring red tape and long readings. He made it very enjoyable and very informative. I was very pleased to see R.W: Frank Horton who was with our Vice President, Bro. Gerald R. Ford, Jr. during the Grand Master's Dinner. Our Vice President received the Distinguished Achievement Medal. We were all impressed by his message which dealt with his Masonic background, and his deep belief in all the principles of Free Masonry. We were all saddened to hear of the passing of a truly great Mason, R.W: Odell Kelly while we were in New York. In all, I can say with no reservations that attending Grand Lodge gave me a deeper insight and understanding of our beloved fraternity, and I will cherish it the rest of my life.

Getting back to Seneca affairs, the next meeting will be on June 18th and will be the night we award the 50 and 60 year pins and certificates. As far as I know now we will award one 50 year pin award and one 60 year award posthumously. I have asked our Past District Deputy R.W: Mike Dox to be present along with our new District Deputy whom I do not yet know. R.W: Mike Dox has been not only a great District Deputy, but also has developed into a terrific friend who I hope I will always have social and Masonic contact with. May I urge all the brothers to come and join in the last meeting before the summer recess.

Please remember the June Reunion honoring the classes and affiliations of the years 1968, 1959, 1950 and 1947. The Committee in charge will be W: Bill Staples, W: Wes Werth, Bros. Jack Phillips and Joe Fisher. I hope they beat the whopping 60% attendance that March showed. I know they can do it with a little extra urging, so go to it!

Before closing I want to wish every Brother a great and relaxing summer season, and also to remind them of three Fellowcraft functions before we meet in the Fall. First, our annual Kid's party on June 15th. This is for all families and especially for the youngsters. For reservations call Bro. Ed Miller at 265-1223 or Bro. Dan Johnston at 271-0058. Second is the outstanding Cecil Hill Golf and Party Classic being held on Saturday, Aug. 3rd. This is probably the best time one can possibly have as this is an all day affair for both Brothers and their sweethearts. Golf starts early in the morning at Lima County Club with plenty of everything, it continues on in the afternoon at Conesus Lake at Cecil Hill's cottage. This year we hope to have another cottage from another of our great Brothers open to receive Seneca Lodge group. Reservations are a definite must, so contact Bro. Ward Wright at 586-0301 as soon as possible.

The third function is the outstanding Mixed Steak Roast being held this year on Saturday, Aug. 31st. This affair in the past was held in June, and was always greatly attended because the famous "Fritz's Follies" were always the beverage of the evening. I know this great drink will be again featured plus plenty of other delicious goodies. So put this down in your date book and call either Bro. Ward Wright at 586-0301, or Bro. Dan Gable at 288-3198 and make your reservations. Of course the women are invited.

To all the Brothers, please do not forget our Lodge Annual Picnic at Dreamland Park at Sea Breeze on Sept. 7th, Saturday afternoon. Free rides for the kiddies and the young at heart. Free coffee-pop-dessert. Probably will be the last time at Dreamland Park so come all. Contact our Jr. Warden Bro. Ray Whitely for reservations.

This should keep all Seneca Brothers busy and off the swing for a time this summer. See you all in the Fall. Fraternally,
Hal R. Miller, Master



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

Dear Brethren:

As I have just this weekend returned from Grand Lodge, I would like very much to thank each and everyone of you for the opportunity of representing you at Grand Lodge sessions. It was a very interesting and rewarding experience for me. Time and space does not permit me to list everything in the Monroe Masonic News, so I will attempt to get out a letter in the near future for your information. A few things of interest are that the new Grand Master is Most Worshipful Arthur Markewich from New York City area and R.W. Albert W. Schneider, Deputy Grand Master from the Herkimer area. There were many Grand Masters from all parts of the world and at the Tuesday night dinner our Brother and Vice President of the United States, Gerald R. Ford, Jr. was presented the Distinguished Achievement Medal. The Grand Lodge Brotherhood Fund report was disappointing in the fact that only 63,238 men gave a total of \$764,579.34. 153,762 Masons in New York State did not contribute. The motion on concurrent jurisdiction throughout New York State was defeated.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Wor. Bro. Bill Zufall for his excellent presentation of the Morgan Affair on May 2nd.

We had a very nice turnout for our tureen supper and the Blue Widow Degree presentation by Centerville Lodge of North Syracuse, and those of you that missed it, missed a very enjoyable evening.

By the time you receive this report my brothers the last meeting before Summer recess will be upon us, and I really hope that if you have been unable to attend thus far, you will make every effort to attend a meeting this Fall. After all brothers, it makes it difficult to operate without support from the sidelines.

As this is our last Masonic News until fall I hope you will pay strict attention to the Trestleboard and the Fellowcraft News article for future events and please call me at 328-5580 for reservations for any of the events.

To all of our sick and shut-ins I extend my wishes for good health and hope you are around again soon. If you cannot get out, why not give me a call and we can talk for awhile. Remember the saying, "He's not heavy, He's my brother."

Fraternally,
Lawrence Geith, Master

FELLOWCRAFT NEWS

Brethren, as we all anticipate, the time of vacation and out of door recreation, we all tend to forget the other Brethren and friends on the road. Be especially careful this year, as our "Energy Crisis" seems to have lifted. Our means of transportation will increase. We can all have a safe and enjoyable summer with a few common rules. Proper rest to stay alert, watch out for the other guy (he may not be as careful as us), slow down, you will arrive just as fast.

I hope all the Brethren

**CLIO LODGE
No. 779
1st & 3rd Tuesdays**

Brethren:

Our Annual Ox Roast has passed and I will say that it was a modest success. As usual the success we did enjoy was due to the tireless efforts of a very few of our brethren, under the leadership of Bro. Guy Duel, chairman, Bro. Charlie Tucker, work detail, and Bro. Jim Cochran, tickets. This year we had adequate help in preparing and serving the meal, however the ticket sales were disappointing. Brethren, this is your Ox Roast and if it is to be a success we must all get out and sell tickets. This year only about 15 brothers took tickets to sell. The income from the Ox Roast along with your dues is required to maintain and support the Lodge for the year.

Looking ahead, our next planned Lodge activity is our Communion Breakfast, which will have passed by the time you read this. I mention this as another example of your lack of support for Lodge activities. At this time we have only about 20 reservations for this activity. This is your Lodge and the activities planned should be those which you are interested in participating in. If they are not to your liking the only way that your officers will know is if you tell them.

There will be a Picnic Supper before our last meeting in June, on June 18. Come out and enjoy a good time.

This will be the last article before the Summer recess, so let me take this opportunity to wish you all an enjoyable and safe vacation.

Fraternally,
Stuart Brickman, Master

COMING EVENTS

June 4 - Open Meeting.
June 18 - Picnic Supper followed by meeting.

and their families have a safe and enjoyable summer.

In closing I would like to remind the Brethren of the Sunrise Breakfast, June 2, 8:00 a.m. (men); Fellowcraft Picnic, June 27, 6:00 P.M. (men); Meat & Corn Roast, Aug. 4, 3:00 P.M. (families).

All are to be held at Salem Park on Scottsville Road. Approximately opposite Page Airways.

Fraternally yours,
Fred Kinney, Secretary

**CALLED HOME BY THE
SUPREME ARCHITECT**

Bro. George Frey, Raised June 15, 1918; Life Member 1944; 50-year award 1968; Called Home April 24, 1974 at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Wor. Bro. Herbert J. Kiesow, Raised April 16, 1953; Master of Lodge 1962; Life Member 1963; Called Home May 2, 1974.

Wor. Bro. John E. Howe, Raised November 17, 1938; Master of Lodge 1952; Life Member 1953; Called Home May 6, 1974.

TRESTLEBOARD

June 2 - Sunrise Breakfast 8:00 A.M. Salem Park.

June 6 - Regular meeting-Officers Move-Up-Night.

June 27 - Fellowcraft picnic, 6:00 P.M. Salem Park.

Aug. 4 - Meat & Corn Roast, 3:00 P.M. Salem Park.

Sept. 5 - Regular meeting-Tartan Square Club.



**NOLA CHAPTER
NO. 368**

Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Members:

I would like to thank every one who helped and also to those who donated for the two suppers which we did for the Lodge. They were both enjoyable and profitable. Thanks again.

We all hope Eleanor and Stu Dick had a Happy 40th anniversary.

Our Pilgrimage to Oriskany is July 27 & 28. I had a very nice time both times I have gone and know that anyone who would like to go would enjoy it very much.

Thanks to Jessie Johnson, Grace Brodie, Lois Vail, Jean Brodie for the delicious lunches served in April. Also a thank you to Berneda and Sue Riley for the lovely cake for Pat Betteridge on her birthday.

It was good to see so many out to Chapter. Sure hope to see as many next meeting. It will be the last one until fall.

Fraternally,
Dorothy E. Erion

LILAC TRIANGLE

Lilac Triangle No. 121 has been having a busy spring. We capped the month of April off by serving dinner to over 300 O.E.S. members at the Rochester Masonic Hall on the occasion of the Grand Matron's visit. After serving dinner, we attended the formal visit and our Beloved Queen, Valerie Smith presented the Grand Matron with our Chapter's gift to the Grand Matron's Project.

On Sunday, April 28th we had a "Good Neighbor Project" at Tom Woodruff's home in East Rochester. The day continued into an afternoon of fun and games at his home.

May 9th we were present for the Ascension Day Service at the city's Masonic Hall. Friday, May 10, our girls joined the many other guests for the Installation of Officers of the Spring and Summer 1974 term of Genesee Valley DeMolay in Rochester.

May 13 we held our annual Honor to Parent's Degree in our Chapter rooms. Tuesday, May 14 we presented a Degree to the Lea Court Chapter of O.E.S. at the East Rochester Hall. Mrs. C. Leipold, Matron. May 20 we held a Memorial Degree in formal dress in our Chapter rooms. May 28th we revisited our friends at the VA hospital in Canandaigua.

We look forward to seeing our Triangle sisters and the Masonic families at our booth in East Rochester for the weekend of June 13 thru 15. On Saturday, June 15, we shall be serving a Roast Beef Dinner, open for the public, at our Chapter hall on Commercial Street.



Beloved Queen Anne Hassoldt (left) presented a check for \$25.00 for the Grand Matron's Project, and Jr. Past Beloved Queen Debra Mason presented a personal gift, from Fidelity Triangle to the Grand Matron M.W. Agnes Enlund.

FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Apr. 20 - Anne Hassoldt, the new Beloved Queen of Fidelity Triangle, and her staff of officers, were installed by Junior Deputy Mrs. Helen Paget, in a formal ceremony in Cathedral Hall.

The Installing Marshalls were Pam Smith and Junior Past Beloved Queen Debra Mason.

The Installing Chaplain was Junior Past Beloved Queen Lori Wilder of Lilac Triangle.

The Organist was Carol Jackson and the Soloist was Susan Kulp, both members of Fidelity Triangle.

The Color Guard of the James A. Hard Post of the Masonic War Veterans presented and retired the Flag.

Special guests included, W: Robert Jackson, Chairman of the Brotherhood Fund; R.W: Roger Scott, District Lecturer O.E.S.; W: Edna Hutchinson and W: Kenneth Hutchinson, Matron and Patron of Webster Chapter; Dr. Ellis Hormats, High Priest of Hamilton Chapter, R.A.M.; James Stone, Master Councilor of Williamson DeMolay; Jr. Advisor Debbie Leipold;



Fidelity Triangle Line Officers: Chaplain, Mary Kay Jackson; Jr. Lady, Dolores Hill; Beloved Queen, Anne Hassoldt; Sr. Lady, Bonnie Jones; Guardian, Patti Hutchinson.



W: Robert Jackson, Chairman of the Brotherhood Fund, receives check for \$200.00 from Jr. Past Beloved Queen, Debra Mason.

Karen Leipold, Junior Deputy of Lilac Triangle; Mrs. Josephine Holdraker, Secretary of Masonic Service Bureau; Beloved Queen Valerie Smith of Lilac Triangle; W: Lois Hassoldt, Matron of Northfield Chapter; Mr. William Hassoldt, father of the new Queen; W: Charlotte Leipold Matron of Lea Court Chapter; W: Marshall Smith, Patron of Constellation Chapter; Mr. Horace New, President of Inter-Lodge Fellowship Committee, and Mrs. Dorothy Bandemer, Past Senior Advisor. Marigold, Agnes Poss, Lilac and Niagara River Triangles were represented. A reception, social hour and refreshments followed the ceremony.



Members of Lilac Triangle's Staff on their "Good Neighbor Project"



M. W. Agnes Enlund accepting Lilac Triangle's Gift from Beloved Queen Valerie Smith

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

May 2-5 was the 11th Annual Convocation at Painted Post, New York. Fourteen girls from our Constellation attended along with a number of sponsors to whom we owe our thanks. Carolyn Taylor from J.O.Y. Constellation, was elected Grand Exalted Star of Light and Love for the ensuing term. Her project will be the American Red Cross. Two girls from our Constellation received Grand

Officers: Brenda Miller received Grand Star of Reliance and Margaret Rainey received Grand Star of Faith. After leaving Convocation, we all went to the Dobbertin's summer home. It was a great ending to the weekend.

On May 11, a meeting was held for the purpose of Election of Officers. The following were elected officers: Exalted Star of Light and Love, Karen Brethen; Star of Happiness, Heather Cooper; Star of Mercy, Kelly Thompson; Star of Kindness, Joy Lowery; Star of Records, Peggy Dobbertin; Star of Treasurers, Cheryl Baxter, and Star of Reliance, Lee Harrison. It looks like a good term coming up.

The next planned event is the Installation of Karen Brethen and her Officers on June 1st. See you all again in the Fall.

Fraternally,
Cindy Beach
Corresponding Secretary

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Sir Knights:

The busy month of May is in the past, now the job is to set a program of interesting activities. Several meetings with our Officers and Past Commanders have enabled us to develop a program of activities that we think you will want to be a part of. There will be a Memorial Night, a Rededication Night, a meeting in which we will honor our 25 & 50 year members, a time to honor our Sr. Past Commander, a Church Service and a number of suppers with our Ladies as well as several parties. There are also some meetings not assigned to any special activity, so there is room for a program that you would like. If you have a suggestion, please call me promptly. We want to have all the Fall activities completely organized by September.

I am glad to say that Monroe Commandery had Sir Knights in attendance at all the Installations except Penn Yan. At the time this article is written I have no certain information on this one. Each Installation is different and all enjoyable. It was nice to see our Drill Master and other members participate in Cyrene Commandery Installation. This is sure proof that the York College is of use to the Order.

The one meeting in June will be devoted to helping our Officers to understand their new duties and to introduce our new program. Those of you who want the Certificate of Membership, should see our Em. Recorder. He has them available at a cost of \$.25 and will be happy to accommodate you. We also welcome the new Sir Knights who have accepted assignments in our line of Officers. These are Ron Brown and Harold Miller, also our new

dery. Awful to think about, isn't it.

The 161st Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of the State of New York will be held in Rochester at the Holiday Inn - Downtown on Sept. 20, 21 and 22. Address is 120 Main Street East, and Zip Code is 14604. This is a reminder that it will come up quick after summer recess and planning to attend should be talked about now. Let's make this event a great success for our Grand Commander, F. William Young and Officers. Thanks.

Other events coming up this Fall are: Our Commander hopes to start the Order of the Red Cross on Oct. 11th and complete the Order of the Temple on Nov. 22nd. Other dates that you should remember are Dec. 13th, for the Annual Christmas Toast; Feb. 14, 1975 for the Valentine and Ladies Nite; March 14th, 1975 Past Commanders

**HAMILTON CHAPTER NO. 62
ROYAL ARCH
MASONS**



**2nd and 4th
Thursdays
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Companions:

Our last meeting before the summer recess will be our annual picnic which is scheduled for Thursday, June 13th at Rand Lodge in Powdermill Park. At this picnic we will present the York Rite scholarships that will be awarded in the 27th (our own) Capitular District. Those of you who were to our meeting with our Grand King heard read the list of candidates.

To get to Powdermill Park and the Rand Lodge take the Expressway 490 East, to Bushnells Basin Exit. Continue on Rt. 96 toward Victor to Park Rd. where there is a sign to Powdermill Park. Rand Lodge is off Park Rd. on the left side just after you take a right fork at the Fish Hatchery.

The M.E. Club Picnic has been scheduled for Saturday, July 20th at the Projansky Farm as in previous years.

Hoping to see you at all these functions and I hope you have a good summer. Fraternally,
Ellis Holmats, High Priest

Guard, Art Havell. We will be having many jobs to keep our Guards active.

Among the new things for the year is our Hospitaller Committee and our Committee on History. If you know of illness among our members, please call Sir Knight Lawrence Miller. We need any Historical information that you might have. Please contact Sir Knights Ron Brown or Ward Turner.

Have a good summer, get refreshed in Body and Spirit, remember the Heavenly Father and Master to which we owe our being, and return in September ready for a very active season with Monroe Commandery.

Night with the Past Commanders opening Commandery; and last, April 11, 1975 our Annual Inspection. These are only some of the highlights of the year so come on out to the Conclave and see your Officers at work. Without the support of the Sir Knights on the sidelines, it's not much of a Conclave.

Reporter Roy E. Huff, at this time wished to express thanks to all who helped with supplying him with news for the Monroe Masonic News during the year just passed and hopes that you will be able to do so again this year. This is one way of letting the members and friends know what is coming up and is happening to us all. Keep it up.

Believe that is all for now, so have a grand vacation. Fraternally,
Em. Commander,
W. Scott Hollander, Jr.
S.K. Roy E. Huff,
Reporter, P.C.

**WEBSTER CHAPTER
No. 296
Royal Arch Masons**

Companions:

Summer is just about here! By the time you read this article, Webster Chapter will have only two meeting nights left before the summer recess.

June 11 - Official Visit of Richard J. Oliver, District Deputy Grand High Priest.
June 25 - Family Night Picnic at Webster Park. (No meeting that night.)

We have worked hard, had some fine meetings, done a lot of Degree work and generally cemented the formal ties of the Chapter. Now is the time for fun and relaxation. To that end, our last meeting night will be reserved for Family and friends, with no formality whatever. As is the normal occurrence on our last meeting night, June 25 this year, we will have no meeting, instead we will sojourn to Webster Park (Valley View Shelter, I believe) and have a Family Picnic .. eating at 6:30 P.M.

The food and drink at these affairs always seem to fall in line, okay, but the recreation is sometimes very slow. Please bring along any sporting equipment, balls, gloves, bats, darts, jarts, volley ball, etc. that you think you can talk the other into using with you. (That includes cards.) We intend to have some games planned for the little ones, but all the assistance in this area that is offered will be gladly received.

Let's all forget the lawn and yard work for that evening and wish our friends and Companions a good summer. See you in the park!

Work will start again in the Fall. Who has got the first completed Petition? Sincerely & Fraternally,
George E. Gerken,
High Priest

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

There will be no meeting scheduled for Ionic Chapter in June. We have one candidate that we are carrying into the Fall. Plans are to confer Degrees in the Fall but no dates set yet.

Our District Convention at Dansville was held May 8th and the Mark Master Degree was exemplified. Ionic Chapter had the parts of Senior Deacon, Junior Deacon and Marshal with Dean Airy as Senior Deacon, Jim Nersinger as Junior Deacon and Ernie Stelianou as Marshal. This was a very educational convention and too bad more from Ionic couldn't have attended.

Members from Ionic traveled to Webster May 14th and assisted Webster and Dansville to confer the Royal Arch Degree on three Dansville candidates. The same cast was used at the conferral of this Degree as April 9th. Excellent work was done by all participating.

On June 11th at Webster Chapter, R.E: Richard Oliver will make his official visit and all companions wishing to attend are invited.

Our next regular scheduled meeting will be September 24th. Hope to see everyone on that date after the summer vacations.

Fraternally,
Ernest Stelianou, High Priest

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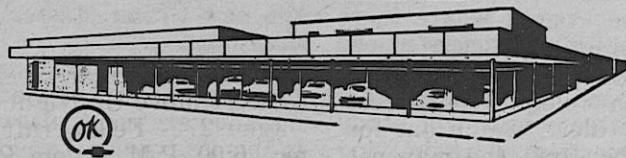
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WITHIN THE BLUE LODGES



PAST MASTER'S DEGREE TEAM

The Damascus Temple Past Masters Degree Team have exemplified the Third Degree for four area Blue Lodges so far this Spring. The Lodges that requested and received the services of our Degree Team were Frank R. Lawrence No. 797 on April 8, Zetland No. 951 on April 25, Warren Patchin No. 883 (Wayland) on May 9, and Fairport No. 476 on May 13. Approximately 30 odd members participated at each communication along with several Divan representatives.

Our three Divan representatives - Nobles John Thompson, Bob VanDenBergh and Charlie Frear - and for their

efforts in explaining the work of the Degree Team and for bringing the Potentate's message on Shrine activities and philanthropies to Blue Lodges we have visited. Our thanks are also extended to those Nobles who have assumed the East for sections of the Degrees we have conferred so far this year - Ken Crawford, Bill Gavitt, George Wetzel and Clarence Woodley as well as to Bob Zabel, our untiring Degree Director.

So far we have a commitment with Genesee Falls Lodge No. 507 for a Third Degree on November 21, this Fall. Masters requesting the Team to confer a Degree should contact Harry McKee, President, either at his home at 8140 Simmons Road, Holcomb, N.Y. 14469 or to his attention through the Shrine office. All requests will be given careful consideration. Fraternally, Lawrence Alman

membership

ROSTER OF NEW NOBLES

Damascus Temple takes great pleasure in welcoming the Cecil T. Hill Class of 1974 into the fraternal fellowship of the Shrine.

Charles H. Allen
R. Earl Andrews
Charles W. Avery
Kenneth Banfield
Robert Barish
David L. Beswick
Rev. Hugh B. Chittenden
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GRAND LODGE REPORT

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the presentation of reports of the many Standing and Special Committees, including the important Committee on Constitutions. The proposed constitutional amendment to increase the number of staff officers to 65 in order to provide one for each District, which was approved last year and presented at this time for ratification, was approved and became effective immediately. A second constitutional amendment which would have established concurrent jurisdiction throughout the state was defeated after considerable discussion. An alternative proposal, which would establish concurrent jurisdiction on a District-wide basis except for the six areas including Monroe County where there are multiple districts in one county, was tabled until next year pending the report of a committee which will study the question of re-drawing district lines.

Other action taken at this session included the proposal that Grand Lodge provide

bonding in the amount of \$10,000 for a Lodge officer whose duties include the handling of money. This proposal was approved and becomes effective immediately.

The Grand Secretary's Report showed that membership has decreased by 7,926 to a new total of 216,479, and the number of Lodges has decreased by 15, mostly due to consolidation, to a present figure of 980.

The final day's session opened with a brief and inspiring eulogy of our departed Past Grand Masters, M.W. William R. Kanpp and M.W. Clarence J. Henry. The highlight of the morning was the election of Grand Lodge Officers, followed in the afternoon by the Installation and the new Grand Master's address just prior to the close of the Annual Communication. The officers elected and installed are noted elsewhere in this issue, with the addition of R.W. Wendell K. Walker, who was re-elected to his 12th term as Grand Secretary.

TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON



ROCHESTER FOREST 133

The Tureen dinner was attended by 24 Cedars and their wives. I want to thank Betty Fedrau for preparing the delicious meat loaf and all the others for bringing their excellent dishes. Thanks to Bob Orne for the Atlantic City film presentation, and also to the Cedarets for the Cedar cupboard shower.

At our Bowling party, we had 24 more faithfuls in attendance for a night of fun and relaxation. I want to thank the Bishops once more for opening up their home to us after Bowling. Pizza was served and enjoyed by all, even by some who said that they didn't care for it. The bowling gifts were won by Helena "Mike" Vatter and Ellen Wagner for the women and Bob Pettit and Frank Denton for the men. While we are on the subject of bowling the group that went to Utica for the N.Y. State Masonic Tournament enjoyed a wonderful weekend there. We didn't set any new bowling records but we sure had a good time. Our rooting gallery (wives) showed up late for the team events as they had been out shopping prior to coming to the bowling hall. Plans are being formulated for next years events.

By the time you receive this we will already have held our May meeting at the home of John Rees. Thanks for having us there John.

On Tuesday, June 18th we will be having our annual Stag Picnic at Tripps Acres on Bay Road. The usual fare will be served with Elly Tripp and Guy Williams making the arrangements and Norm Fedrau will be doing the calling. Brothers, when you make your reservations, please honor them by attending, if you are not able to attend give as much notice as possible, as the quantity of food is purchased according to the number of reservations made. This applies to all affairs you may be attending.

Don't forget to set Wednesday, July 17 for our First swim party at the home of the Don Grundkes. Further details will be forthcoming on this affair. While on the subject of reminders, let's not forget the Jerry Lewis National Telethon for Muscular Dystrophy which is our objective also, on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 2. As soon as time is known that we will be on the local show you will be contacted to volunteer an hour of your time to man the phones. We are hoping for a good showing at this most worthwhile cause. It will mean that some of us will be giving up a small part of the long weekend.

Congratulations to Joe and Ramona Dimino upon the birth of their new grandson.

I want to thank Carol Grundke and all the others who helped on the Ham Dinner put on for the Irondequoit Chapters Mothers Recognition Night.

This being the last issue before the summer recess I would like to wish you and yours all a safe and enjoyable summer.

Fraternally,
Frank Denton, G.T.C.

GERMANIA LODGE OF PERFECTION

3rd Tuesday

Dear Brethren:

There will be no message from the Thrice Potent Master this issue since he and his dear wife Amina, are celebration their 27th Wedding Anniversary in Europe. Were he here, I am sure he would want to impress upon all of you that read this column the importance that you support the 100th Anniversary Celebration of the Lodge's existence -- by the immediate purchase of tickets by you and your friends and contributing to the Booster Fund for the celebration, if you have not already done so. Take note to the advertisement in this issue.

Enjoy the Summer recess with good health and many pleasures. We hope to see many of you on Sept. 6th and again on Sept. 27th for our first meeting in the Fall.

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

The Masonic Service Bureau is doubly saddened by the passing of R.W. Odell B. Kelly, for he was not only a fine man and outstanding Mason, but for many years he was also the guiding force in our Bureau. We join the rest of the Fraternity in extending our deepest sympathy to his wife and family.

Warm weather seems to have finally arrived with some degree of reliability, and we are all looking forward to a pleasant summer. We hope all our friends will enjoy the many activities of summertime, but we caution everyone to exercise caution and common sense. If you break a leg while water-skiing, we'll be glad to loan you crutches or a wheelchair, but we're sure you will agree, that's not a very fun way to spend the good weather.

Speaking of summer activities, we are still looking for volunteers to help with the Salvation Army Picnic. This is a very enjoyable day, so please give us a call at 473-4351 and let us know that you can help.

As usual, the Service Bureau will be open all summer to assist you in any way we can, but during the summer months our hours are shortened a bit; we will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. We will be making periodic trips to Canandaigua VA Hospital, so don't forget to bring in your paperback books, good second-hand clothing, old newspapers, etc. Remember, we'll help you clean your basement and garage by giving you a place to bring some of those things you no longer have a use for.

Fraternally,
William R. Zufall,
Executive Director

CEDARETTES

There will not be a meeting in June so please mark your day books for the Family Picnic to be held on July 21, at the home of Marion and Ernest Pritchard on Honeoye Lake. You will receive cards for reservations for this event.

Hope you all have a safe and happy summer
Janet D. Whitney

JAMES A. HARD POST #18

MASONIC
WAR
VETERANS
2nd Thursday



This is the time of the year that our thoughts turn to summer time activities. But let us not forget that we still have several responsibilities toward our June activities. Please check the list below for the three scheduled dates.

Again this year we were privileged to flag veterans graves in Mt. Hope Cemetery. This is the time of year as veterans we can reflect on our past and be thankful that we were not required to give our lives in the cause of peace. We did not march in this year's Memorial Day Parade but hopefully during that day you took a few moments to remember our veterans of the past.

Like with all of the Masonic groups in the Monroe Districts we have lost a true friend in the passing of R.W. Odell Kelly. Although he was not a veteran, he was very helpful to the Post, especially during our early formative years. Many of our members attended both the Masonic Service and the Church Service at the Summerville Presbyterian Church.

Please take a few moments and drop Bro. Louis Yondeau a line. He is now in the Veterans Hospital in Batavia.

Our Commander wishes you and your family a safe and enjoyable summer.

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 4 - Charlotte Lodge, Flag Presentation.
June 13 - Post Meeting.
June 22 - St. Johns Day at Utica Home.

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