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REGIONAL SEMINAR MEETS IN ROCHESTER

Fidelity Triangle Donates Checks and Receives Awards at Installation

The girls earned the money for these gifts by holding car washes and charity bazaars, waiting on table, collecting old newspapers, and selling candy, cookies, fruitcakes and calendars. The retiring Queen presents the gifts from the money earned during her term.



R:W: Harry Kennedy accepts check for \$200.00 for Brotherhood Fund from Beloved Queen Dolores Hill.



W: William Zufall accepts \$136.00 for the Service Bureau and \$50.00 for the Monroe Masonic News from Beloved Queen Dolores Hill.

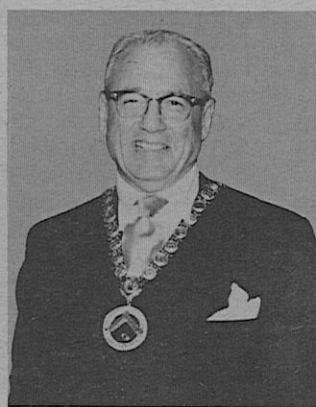


R:W: Harry Kennedy presents a Certificate of "Honor Award" from Grand Lodge to Fidelity Triangle for ten years of gifts of \$400.00 a year to the Brotherhood Fund.



R:W: Lawrence Almon presents a bronze plaque of "Grateful Appreciation" from the two Monroe Districts to Fidelity Triangle for ten years of contributions to Brotherhood Fund.

TOP GRAND LODGE OFFICERS ATTENDED



M:W: Arthur Markewich



R:W: Albert W. Schneider

M:W: Arthur Markewich, Grand Master, and R:W: Albert W. Schneider, Deputy Grand Master, were the leading dignitaries of the Grand Lodge who participated in the Wardens Leadership Seminar in Rochester on November 22. Over 350 Brothers from the Western New York Region attended the all-day affair.

A delegation from the Monroe Districts was among representatives of 14 Masonic Districts attending the Western Regional Masonic Leadership Seminar held Saturday, Nov. 22 at the Masonic Temple, 875 Main St. East, Rochester.

Among the delegates from this area were R:W: W. Kenneth Dickinson, D.D.G.M. 1st Monroe District; R:W: Robert W. Avery, D.D.G.M. 2nd Monroe District; R:W: Walter C. Schattner, Grand Steward; R:W: Robert K. Orne, Grand Sword Bearer.

The full-day's program included addresses by M:W: Arthur Markewich, Grand Master of New York State Masons and Deputy Grand Master, R:W: Albert W. Schneider. Also included from this region and presiding over the program was R:W: Robert G. Shield of Steuben County, Past Senior Grand Warden and Chairman of the Grand Lodge Committee on Lodge Attendance.

The Western Region of New York State comprises more than 200 Lodges with total membership of approximately 50,000. This region encompasses the 15 counties of Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Niagara, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming and Yates.

ALL MASTER MASONS
Are Cordially Invited to Attend
ROCHESTER CONSISTORY'S

Master Mason-DeMolay Night

which will also feature
Triangle Girls and Constellation Stars

THURSDAY
DECEMBER 18, 1975 - 8 P.M.

Entertainment and Lunch

Take an active part in seeing what
our fine young people are doing.

WANTED — BLOOD DONORS

My Brethren:

Once again this year I have been appointed Chairman of the Monroe Districts Blood Bank by R:W: Kenneth Dickinson, D.D.G.M. of the First Monroe District. On December 26th on Channel 21, there will be a Blood Bank Telethon. We of the Monroe Districts are welcomed to go in anytime during the day and donate our blood.

For you who cannot attend that day we will also be able to give at the Blood Bank Center on Prince Street behind the Masonic Temple downtown. You may go in anytime the rest of December and all of January and February, so there can be no excuse this year for not giving to this worthwhile project that we here in the Monroe's can get for nothing. Especially during the Holidays this precious substance is needed by many and maybe even one of your loved ones.

The Lodge with the greatest amount of contributors will receive an award from Grand Lodge. So please Brothers, don't let me or a loved one down. I will have cards at the Masters & Wardens meetings.

Fraternally,
W: Chick Becker, Chairman

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LET'S GO VISITING

DECEMBER 1975

1. Corinthian Temple - First Degree, Master in East.
1 - J.A. Robertson - Third Degree.
- 1 - Valley - First Degree by Shrine Past Masters Degree Team. Dinner.
- 2 - Charlotte - Official Visit of D.D.G.M.
- 2 - Yonnonadio - Open meeting and social night - 7:30 p.m.
- 2 - Clio - Third Degree - dinner.
- 2 - Penfield - Third Degree - dinner.
- 3 - Webster - Memorial Night and re-dedication, J.A. Hard Post and Gleason Square Club.
- 4 - Genesee Falls - Regular meeting - Memorial Service by J.A. Hard Post.
- 4 - Northfield - Third Degree - dinner.
- 4 - J.A. Hard Post - Memorial Service at Webster Lodge and Genesee Falls Lodge - 8:00 p.m.
- 5 - Monroe Commandery - Full Form Opening.
- 5 - School of Instruction - Masonic Temple - 7:30 P.M. Program for Master Masons only.
- 6 - James A. Hard Post - Walworth Lodge - Apron Presentation to Harold Spears.
- 7 - Churchville - Communion Breakfast, Riga Congregational Church - 8:00 a.m. Guest speaker, R:W: I. Vincent Lloyd.
- 7 - Flower City - Annual Childrens party - 2:00 p.m.
- 7 - Webster - Children Christmas Party - 2:00 p.m.
- 10 - Oatka - Third Degree.
- 11 - J.A. Hard Post - Post meeting.
- 11 - Zetland - Installation of Officers. Dinner 6:30, meeting 7:30.
- 12 - Cyrene Commandery - Annual Christmas Toast - Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, 8:00 p.m.
- 12 - Northfield - Christmas Party at 8:00 p.m. - Lodge Hall.
- 14 - Charlotte - Annual Christmas Party - 2:30 p.m.
- 14 - Clio - Annual Childrens Christmas Party - Senior Citizens welcome.
- 16 - James A. Hard Post - Memorial Service at Sodus Lodge - 8:00 p.m.
- 20 - Annual Christmas Trip to Masonic Home in Utica, N.Y.
- 20 - Masonic Stamp Club - Regular meeting and Election of Officers for 1976.
- 21 - J.A. Hard Post - Canandaigua Veterans Hospital - 1:00 p.m.
- 25 - MERRY CHRISTMAS
- 26 - Blood Bank Telephone - Channel 21.

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Brethren:

Now that the Brotherhood Fund is in its early stages and we have had our first report from Grand Lodge, it is time for us to reflect on the principles of our craft and re-measure the length of our cabletow.

On each of my three visits to the Home in Utica, my impressions of the facilities have greatly increased with each succeeding visit. The reports I have heard from the Junior Wardens who went to Utica for the first time bear out my feelings that it is and would be a great place to spend ones later years. The grounds are beautiful, the care that the guests receives far surpass any Home that I have come in contact with: The hospital and research center are of the finest in the country.

We, in Monroe County, have not carried our fair share of the cost of maintaining this home and research center. Of the approximately 9,000 Masons in the county, only 3,000 gave to the Fund in the past year. The Grand Lodge Officers of the First and Second Monroe Districts feel that if the other 6,000 members could open their hearts to the cause and give at least \$1.00 to the Brotherhood Fund our percentages would be greatly increased and the goal of One Million Dollars would have a better chance of being reached.

The Chairman for each Lodge cannot do this work alone. Let all of us who can get behind them and give them our physical support to contact the Brothers and see if we cannot greatly increase our percentages of givers to show that true Brotherhood is working.

Fraternally,
Kenneth Dickinson, D.D.G.M., First Monroe District

KEN

DICKINSON

D.D.G.M.

1ST MONROE

DISTRICT



Dear Brethren:

It is Annual Meeting time in our fraternity and I urge every Brother to attend his own Lodge for this event. I call it an event because for the Brother who does not attend meetings regularly, it sums up neatly what has gone on in the past year in his Lodge. He can discover the current over-all financial situation of the Lodge and hear a report of the Lodge trustees on the condition of the Lodge property. Many Lodges will be voting on special measures - financial for the most part - this year. Of course, the election of officers is also held at this time. It is a night to learn, to question and to vote. I would prefer that every Brother attend as many meetings as possible. However, if he can only attend one meeting, it should be this one.

During the month of December, the newly-elected Masters will be appointing their line officers and committee chairmen. It is my duty to remind you that the Grand Master desires each Master to utilize the talents of every Brother in his Lodge. Many Lodges have men on the sidelines who could profitably be used in various Lodge functions. Many would be willing to attend District committee meetings or serve on Investigation committees. Others would be very competent officers if they were encouraged or taught. Remember, every operative Mason has to perform a function to earn his pay. So should it be in our Craft. Every Brother should be given the opportunity to serve according to his talents. The Master will receive honor for his wisdom; the Brother will be pleased with his accomplishment which is his pay and the Lodge will benefit from the utilization of these talents.

Have you a Brother in your Lodge below the rank of Right Worshipful who has devoted extensive time or labor to the advancement of Masonry? If so, why not recommend him for the Distinguished Service Award. The aprons awarded to these deserving Brothers are very attractive and are a fitting tribute to their devotion. All recommendations must be received by me before January 1, 1976.

I extend my best wishes to all of you for a Joyous Holiday Season. may we all work steadfastly in the coming year to advance Masonry.

Fraternally,
Robert W. Avery, D.D.G.M., Second Monroe District

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D.D.G.M.

2ND MONROE

DISTRICT



BROTHERHOOD FUND

We have had the first report from Grand Lodge on the Brotherhood Fund Campaign (June 10, 1975 to October 31, 1975). This report shows that in the First Monroe District, with a total of 4,640 members, 61 have contributed for a total of \$664.00 and in the Second Monroe District, with a total of 4,363 members, 90 have

contributed for a total of \$381.60. The overall figures for New York State show a total of 3,990 Brothers contributing \$77,007.00.

This is just a beginning toward the goal of one million dollars set by our Grand Master. The Master and Officers of every Lodge are actively supporting this Brotherhood Fund Campaign. You can assist them by making your contribution early. If there are any questions don't hesitate to contact your Lodge officers or the Chairman.

May we wish each and every Brother and his family a Very Enjoyable Holiday Season and Every Happiness in 1976. Fraternally,
R:W: Walter Schattner, Chairman - 1st Monroe Dist.
R:W: Robert Orne, Chairman 2nd Monroe District

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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

by Rev. William H. McKee

REAL STRENGTH

There are only 9 verses in the eighth Psalm but it is worth reading and thinking about more than we usually do. The writer, looking about him at the glorious creation of God asks, "What is man that you think of him; mere man that you care for him?" And then continues in noting that God has placed man over all creation to rule all which he has made, all creatures, both tame and wild, all the birds of the air and all the creatures in the sea.

Job sought that Creator - we have the drama of God being challenged by Satan when Job was pictured as being blameless, upright, one who revered his God and shunned evil. God's adversey remarked, "he has everything-you have blessed him with wealth, a fine family, great possessions, no wonder he is reverent, if he lost all it would be different." The Eternal gave possession of Job to Saran with one reservation, "Spare his Life." There follows an amazing story of catastrophe which wiped out and destroyed every possession, even his children, but he still believed in God.

A second meeting of the two rulers produced a second challenge - Job still had his health and as a result of a second challenge, he was afflicted with painful ulcers covering his entire body - even when his wife advised "still holding to your loyalty; curse God and die": his answer was "We shall not take good alone from God's hand but evil also." Then three close friends came and discussed his condition, but did not succeed in changing his position and a fourth attacked the three for their inability to sway Job in his belief.

In the end we have the fruition of Job's faith for he has a change of fortune and is again blessed with wealth and his family, living to behold four generations before his death.

Job was granted a stength that cannot be measured as you may do when you take a heavy hammer, hitting an object which flies upward to ring a bell. His was the strength that reached upward to his Creator who had placed him over a portion of the land where he lived. His unswerving strength is shown in his unchanging belief in the Eternal Father of all.

In an age when the material, at times, is apparently out of reach of many, when there are advisors like those of Job's who said it was useless to trust in God, when the anti-religious segment seems to be in complete control, we turn again to the 8th Psalm. "What is man that you think of him, mere man that you care for him"? "Lord, our God, Your greatness is seen in all the world." Thru that greatness, you will find healing, strength to face life's problems, and a vision to carry you onward for all the days to come.

Whether you worship in the synagogue or church, in the immediate future you may light candles to penetrate the darkness of the world. Keep them burning.

The Staff of
Monroe Masonic News
wishes to all the Brethren
and their families

Merry
Christmas



GROTTO

Congratulations of Lalla Rookh Grotto go to the following members who were present at "Old Timers' Night": George Schneider, P.M. (61); Louis Rund (55); Harold Moss (44); Arlington Furner (38); William Yahn, P.M. (38); William Neff (37); Gilbert Hess (37); Erle French, P.M. (36); Gordon Steinfeldt, P.M. (36); John Edmondson (35); Charles Kortz (35). Many other Prophets were unable to attend this ceremony and receive pins. Keep up the good work.

The Monarch's Ball held in November was (according to the 160 Prophets and friends who attended) a huge success and was enjoyed by all. Congratulations to the Monarch and his '75 Line Officers for a successful year.

According to news from other Grottoes in the realm, the price of boosters has been raised to \$2 for Prophets and \$1 for their ladies. Accordingly, the Board of Governors has voted to do the same in our Grotto. We urge you to support this worthy cause.

As of the date of this publication, the Greeters have contributed \$65 and the Legion of Honor \$50 for the Christmas Party to be held for the children of Happiness House in Geneva on December 18 at 10 a.m. Any Unit wishing to contribute to this cause can do so by contacting Ron Charron, Chief Justice.

It has been announced that 6 work tables are ready to be assembled and distributed and also 4 walkers to be given to the Childrens' Unit at Strong Memorial Hospital. (We also hear that Gordon Dodge is traveling to Happiness House to build a toy box for the Children.)

These are some of the things that are being done that make me proud to be a member of the Grotto.

Our Secretary has announced that he is ready and willing to take Grotto dues. Why don't you get them paid early.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and a prosperous New Year to all our Prophets.

Fraternally,
George Francis, Publicity



Dear Brother Herman

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

Q. In spite of your repeated emphasis in the School, that horseplay and levity in the Second Section of the Third Degree are contrary to Masonic principles, I still see it from time to time in my visits to Lodges. Cannot something be done to stop it?

A. Grand Masters in our Grand Jurisdiction, and in other Grand Jurisdictions have condemned, and even prohibited such action. But in the last analysis, it is up to the Master, and also to the Brethren of the particular Lodge.

If a Brother were to inform the Grand Master of such an occurrence, we are certain that the Lodge and its Master in particular, would be subjected to discipline.

In this connection, we quote from an Editorial in the Masonic Messenger, official publication of the Grand Lodge of Georgia.

DIGNITY OF THE LODGE

It is written that there is a time to be born, a time to die, a time and place for everything, a time to put away childish things.

When a Lodge of Freemasons, of whatever degree, is at labor there is never a time, there is never a place, never an occasion when it is proper or tolerable for members to discard dignity and engage in levity, horseplay or other unseemly behavior.

A Masonic Lodge is a place where wise and serious truths are imparted, where men become Freemasons, where ceremonies begin and end with invocations to Deity, where good and wholesome instruction is provided, where Brotherhood is practiced inside and outside of Lodge. In a place where the Letter G illuminates the East and the Three Great Lights adorn the Holy Altar, there is no place for buffoonery. The Lodge is not necessarily a place of mourning, although there are proper occasions for this; neither is it a place for clowning.

The Candidate should be received in all phases with warm friendliness and every consideration for his comfort and well being. He comes to us for the purpose of improving himself, to associate himself with our ancient Craft and to become a part of the Brotherhood of Freemasons the world over. Brethren who mean well but who are misguided should not engage in any form of levity at the expense of the Candidate.

One may hear all the lectures, precepts, admonitions and charges in the Three Degrees of Freemasonry and he may read all of the thousands of authoritative books written on the subject, but he will never find anything which warrants behavior which is designed to entertain the Lodge at the expense of the Candidate.

It is not readily apparent just how wise and serious truths may be imparted in an atmosphere of the burlesque.

Let us not debase the dignity of our profession as workmen on the Temple.

The Candidate represents our Masonic future.

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

"Christmas is coming, the goose is getting fat. Who will put a penny in the old man's hat?"

Do you remember this old song we sang as a round when we were children? It reminds us all that Christmas is a special time for charity and for remembering the needs of those less fortunate than us. We deeply appreciate, and can make good use of any contributions you or your group can give to the Masonic Service Bureau, earmarked for Christmas cheer. In recent years, more and more small groups have decided to forego a gift exchange, and instead take up a collection for the Service Bureau. At least one group brings presents to their Christmas party, and then auctions them off, with the proceeds of the auction going to the Bureau. We are very grateful for all of these efforts.

In addition to contributions for Christmas cheer, we need your help in obtaining the names of those needy persons who are worthy of receiving a Christmas basket. These baskets contain enough food for a complete Christmas dinner, as well as a present for each child in the family. We don't want to overlook anyone who is truly in need, but we do want to restrict the list of families to those who are in need, and who would not otherwise be

able to enjoy a nice Christmas dinner. For that reason, we give baskets only to those families whose names we get by **personal reference**. Please let us know the number of people in each family, and the ages and sex of any children we we can include an appropriate present for each. We need this information as soon as possible so we can plan our purchases.

The Christmas Party for patients at the Canandaigua VA Hospital will be on Sunday, Dec. 21st. We need as many volunteers as we can get for this event, and we will meet in the hospital auditorium (Bldg. 5) at 12:30 p.m. We are particularly looking for a couple of piano players who can plan Christmas carols for us while we sing for the patients. If you can help us on December 21st, please call us at the office.

Fraternally,
William R. Zufall
Executive Director

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

The final meeting of the year will be held on Friday, December 5th at the Masonic Temple, 875 East Main Street, at 7:30 p.m. with a program for Master Masons only.

1. Prince Hall Masonry.
 2. Masonic Etiquette and Protocol.
 3. Quiz on Third Degree Ritual and Balloting.
- Fraternally,
W: Maurice Solomon, AGL
Executive Director

LODGE

news and views

OATKA LODGE

No. 759

2nd & 4th Wednesday

Brethren:

This is my last message to you as Master of Oatka No. 759. I thank the Right Worshipfuls, Worshipful Past Masters, Officers, and Brethren for the help, aid, and assistance which they so generously have given me during my year as Master. It has been a busy and rewarding year, and its accomplishments could not have been made without your help. In March we observed Oatka's 100th Birthday by having a Centennial Party and printing a summary of the History of Oatka Lodge (One Hundred Years of Masonry) which is available to you. In May, Oatka Lodge and Oatka Star Chapter No. 320, combined their talents and had a Smorgasbord Dinner to benefit the building repair fund. The Master tips his hat and gives a special "Thank You" to the Worthy Matron Fern Rennison and all the Star members who have worked so hard to make this dinner successful. A 50-year pin was presented to Bro. Dr. Warren Sperry in June. The Grand Architect of the Universe has not called any of our members from us this year, for this and other blessings, we give Him Thanks. We have raised 6 new Brothers and affiliated one as of this writing, and we will raise 2 more at our December 20th meeting. Also 2 other Brothers have been initiated in the First Degree, and will be passed to the Second Degree soon. Interior painting and repairs were started last winter and spring, and I hope will resume again soon. For me, it has been a year of my life which has been one of the most satisfying and rewarding of them all. I would not have missed it for anything, however, I am glad to step aside, and join the ranks of Oatka's Past Masters. I will be available to help the Lodge in any way possible.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

W: Bro. Charles Webb is recuperating at the V.A. Hospital in Batavia. Visitors are welcome from 10:30 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Stop in and visit with Charlie.

A Fund has been started to benefit Brian Murphy, son of W: Bro. Robert Murphy and Sister Nancy Murphy, who has been in the Hospital since Nov. 4, 1975 in a coma, the result of an auto accident. Donations may be made directly to the Brian Murphy Fund at the Chase-Manhattan Bank, Scottsville Branch, Scottsville, N.Y. 14546. Also Oatka Lodge has a committee who are planning a Lodge event which will benefit Brian. You will hear more about this as soon as the plans are complete. Please support it.

TRESTLEBOARD

Dec. 10 - Annual Meeting and Third Degree. Dinner at 6:30. Lodge opens at 7:30 p.m. Call Ed Laydon at 889-2172 for dinner reservations. Fraternally,
Ed Laydon, Master

ANCIENT

CRAFT

LODGE

No. 943

2nd and 4th

Wednesdays



NOTICE OF SUMMONS

In accordance with the Statutes of the Grand Lodge, you are hereby summoned to attend the Annual Communication of the Lodge on Wednesday Evening, December 10, 1975 at 7:30 o'clock.

Officers for the ensuing year are to be elected and business of importance demands the presence of every member. Delmar H. Miles, Master
Frederic G. Hartley, Secretary

Dear Brethren:

It is hard to realize that my year as Master is almost over, and that this will be my last communication to you. I want to thank all my Officers and all the members for their fine support, and for giving me the honor and the opportunity to serve as your Master in 1975.

On Nov. 12th a Second Degree was conferred by our Sr. Warden Robert Curtis.

Our Brotherhood Fund is well underway with Bro. Fred Haddad as Chairman. This is a most worthy cause, and I urge all of you to mail in your contributions NOW.

I am presenting to the Lodge, a new and up-to-date LOG; a copy of which will be mailed to every Brother. This LOG was compiled with the help of our Secretary and my wife. My sincere thanks to both of them. In order to keep your LOG up-to-date, any change in address will be listed in the Monroe Masonic News.

The annual Christmas trip to Utica will be on Dec. 20th. This is always a wonderful trip, so as not to disappointed, get your reservations in early to William R. Zufall, at the Masonic Service Bureau.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Andrew Mutch is in the Beechwood Nursing Home and would welcome cards and visitors.

W: Bro. John Holt remains the same, and would still like a visit, or cards from his Brothers.

Why not take a few minutes and send these Brothers a card, or even better, drop in on them.

I would like to wish all the Brothers a Very Merry Christmas, and a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

Fraternally,
Delmar H. Miles, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Dec. 10 - Annual Summons meeting.

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GENESEE FALLS LODGE

No. 507

1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:

It hardly seems possible that we have nearly reached the end of the year but obviously we have. I think that you will agree with me that this year has been quite different for our Lodge in many respects than what other years have been. The last few months in particular have seen us face several critical situations and hopefully we have become a stronger and more united Lodge because of these situations. I personally want to thank everyone for their recent support and cooperation during a time when it was most needed, and I sincerely hope that it will continue through the coming months.

Our two meetings in December are now approaching and both are deserving of your attention. On Dec. 4th we will pay homage to those of our Lodge who have passed on to join the Great Architect of the Universe during this past year. Members of the James A. Hard Post of the Masonic War Veterans will be with us to conduct the Memorial Service and I urge you to join with us to pay our final tribute to our departed Brethren. At this meeting also the proposed budget for 1976 will be read. If you have any suggestions to present regarding the Budget this will be the time to do so.

Thursday, Dec. 18, will be our Annual Meeting. You have already received your summons for this meeting and I would like to again remind you of your duty to answer and obey a summons. This year's Annual Meeting should be somewhat different from the ordinary because of the fact that the election of officers is not as predictable as in most years. You will soon be receiving a Newsletter which will have some further comments about the meeting and I hope you will make every effort to be with us and help decide who the leaders of our Lodge will be for the next year.

At this time I would like to extend my personal best wishes to all our Brethren for a most enjoyable Holiday Season and the best possible New Year.

Fraternally,
Ron Mertens, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Dec. 4 - Regular meeting, Memorial Service by James A. Hard Post, Masonic War Veterans.

Dec. 11 - Fellowcraft Club.
Dec. 18 - Annual Meeting, Election of Officers.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Beginning in January 1976, Genesee Falls Lodge No. 507 will meet on the **Second and Fourth Thursday** of the month. Please make note of this change.



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CLIO LODGE

No. 779

1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:

The Entered Apprentice Degree was conferred upon five new Brothers on October 21. The Fellowcraft Degree will be given on November 18 and the Master Mason Degree on December 2.

On December 2nd we will have a roast beef dinner put on by Leah Chapter, O.E.S. Dinner time is 6:30 p.m. and the cost will be \$3.25. Reservations should be made with Bro. Jim Cochran at 392-7327.

Also, please note that the Master Mason Degree will be put on that evening by the 1972 Masters, headed by our W: Bro. Don Everts. Plan to come out for the dinner and get acquainted with our new Brothers.

Clio Lodge will have its annual Christmas Party for children on Sunday, Dec. 14, beginning at 2 p.m. Please bring a gift for each child attending; the gift's cost should not exceed \$2.00. The party will be open to Leah Chapter and also to the Senior Citizens. I understand that in addition to Santa, there will be a Shrine clown and also a magician. please plan to attend and make reservations by calling 392-7327. This event promises to be very worthwhile.

On Tuesday, Dec. 16, we will have our Annual Summons and election of Officers for 1976, the Bi-Centennial year. The meeting will be preceded by a smorgasbord dinner at 7:00 p.m., served by Leah Chapter, O.E.S.

The changes proposed in our by-laws will be voted upon at the December 16 Annual Communication. You should have received a copy of those changes with your dues notice.

At the present time, we still have 15 Brothers who are two years in arrears in Dues. Brothers, please check to see that you are paid up. If you have paid and haven't received your Dues Card, check with Bro. Ed Linaker.

Clio Lodge is beginning a Memorials Book so that gifts and bequeaths will not be forgotten. Funds received will not be used for general operating expenses but will result in something of an enduring nature for the benefit of the Lodge.

Since our last message, Bro. Albert Skinner was called Home by the Supreme Architect. He was raised in Clio in 1929 and had a distinguished career, one characterized by his living and applying the principles of our great Fraternity. A Masonic Service was conducted by Clio which was attended by over 50 Brethren and which was led by Bro. Ed Linaker.

We understand that W: Bro. MacDonald Newcomb's wife was also called to her Eternal Home. W: Bro. Newcomb was Master in 1923.

Bro. David Maynard is at the Veteran's Hospital in Batavia, Bro. George Perry continues at the Latta Road Nursing Home and Bro. John Kirk at Long Pond Nursing Home. Bro. John Kirk was in serious condition at last report. Brethren, please drop a note or card, and if you can, visit these Brothers. Please let us know of any other Brothers who may be in need of our aid or sympathy.

Fraternally,
Robert E. Stevens, Master

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE

No. 990

2nd Tuesday

COMMUNICATE

Tim Gray, Master - Home 544-0264, Work 458-2940; Henry Massecar, Sr. Warden - Home 872-5727, Work 544-2020; Robert Anderson II, Jr. Warden - Home 671-6581, Work 266-5000; Ralph Smith, Secretary - Home 334-3285, Work 473-8080.

Please contact us if you know of any member who may be ill, shut-in, or in need of our aid or sympathy. We also would like to know of other bits of information or honors bestowed upon our members. We want to hear from you and your family.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to W: Richard Dutcher on the sudden passing of his wife on October 11th.

PARTICIPATE

I was very pleased with the turnout and proceedings of last month's meeting. It was our pleasure to have R:W: W. Kenneth Dickinson, D.D.G.M. of the First Monroe District make his Official Visit, accompanied by R:W: Walter Schattner, Grand Steward, and R:W: Robert W. Avery, D.D.G.M. of the Second Monroe District.

R:W: Paul Gleason conducted an impressive Memorial Service, which was quite different and brought many compliments, hopefully we may be able to have a repeat performance next year, so that those of you who were not in attendance, may join us.

That same evening we presented the 50 year and 25 year awards, with R:W: Dickinson doing the honors. Our congratulations to the following for attaining 50 years:

R:W: Len Anderson - who had additional honors of becoming a great-grandpa again the day before, which made W: Robert Anderson a grandpa again and left our Jr. Warden Robert Anderson II with the honors of being the father of a baby boy. All are doing well.

W: George Farrier - at home with the bug, which should be a thing of the past by the time this is printed.

W: Jay McDevitt - will be thinking of us from his wintering in Florida.

Bro. Fred Holderle - pretty much confined to home but thinks of Lodge often.

Bro. Bill Dubiel - active and has offered to accompany your Master in presenting the awards to some of those unable to attend.

Bro. John Waldman - residing at Hill Haven Nursing Home, mentally alert and very proud of his Masonic ties.

Those attaining their 25 years were: W: Charles Schrader Jr., W: Joseph Holt, Waite Mertz, Ralph Schutt, John Taschl, Fred Goodrich, Glen Tinsley, John Ferris, John Simpson and Harry Steinorth.

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FAIRPORT LODGE

No. 476

2nd and 4th Mondays

Dear Brethren:

It is time once again to bring fresh administrative leadership to our Lodge - to revitalize our thinking - and to renew our dedication to the tenets of our institution.

December 8th is our Annual Communication where we review our budgets, make our plans for the ensuing year and elect the officers to carry on our Masonic tradition. It behooves one and all to make a special effort to lend our support by attending and voicing any opinion that will benefit and perpetuate our Fraternity.

In writing this my last message to you as Master of Fairport Lodge I wish to express my gratitude to you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your Worshipful Master and for the support given me the past year.

Our new Brotherhood Fund Campaign is underway. Contributions should be forwarded to the attention of Bro. Stuart Pederson.

On Nov. 6th, 28 Brothers journeyed to Webster Lodge where our Degree Team portrayed the Second Section of the Third Degree. This was a fine turnout and the Team performed admirably. A return visit was made by Webster Lodge on November 10th when we again enjoyed a fine turnout and a good evening of Masonic Fellowship.

On November 13th, three Brothers accompanied me to Union Lodge No. 45 at Lima, N.Y. where we enjoyed a delightful evening and were treated to a fine account of the founding and progress of that Lodge over its 160 year history.

To those of you who cannot attend Lodge because of distress or illness, may I wish you a Very Merry Christmas and a Healthful and Prosperous New Year.

Fraternally,
James E. Comstock, Master



It was a pleasure to have W: Fred Hills and Bro. Bill Tilley attend and watch their younger Masonic Brothers receive their awards. The evening was adjourned to a wine tasting party with our good neighbors, Orpheus Lodge with W: Bill Dworkin and his crew. My thanks to all.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

Robert Anderson (grandpa) and his lovely young bride will be hosting our December 16th meeting at their home, 1204 Wall Road, Webster. A good turnout is hoped and a good time is expected as always.

TRESTLEBOARD

Dec. 9 - Election of Officers at Temple - 7:45 p.m.

Dec. 13 - Officers will be notified.

Dec. 16 - Fellowcraft
Fraternally,
George "Tim" Gray

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ETOLIAN LODGE

No. 479

2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

This issue of the News will be the last for the year 1975 and all the Officers take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support. They also wish to extend to all of you best wishes for the coming Holiday Season. They also hope you can attend the annual meeting for the election of officers on December 8th. This meeting starts at 5:30 p.m. with a dinner put on by our O.E.S. at 6:30 p.m. Second Second starting promptly at 8:00 P.M. December 15th is a combined Christmas Party put on by Etolian Lodge and Etolian Chapter.

Since the last issue we have had an official visit and a Second Degree. At the official Visit R:W: Walter C. Shattner, Grand Steward spoke of the need for support for the Utica Home. R:W: Kenneth Dickinson, D.D.G.M., delivered the Grand Master's message encouraging personal contact with Brothers, especially those who may be on the verge of dropping their memberships because of personal reverses in their finances or because of the recession in our industrial climate.

At the Second Degree Brother Chalmers Dinger was in the East and the Brothers who assisted him did a very good job. Especially Bro. Floyd Holmes in the Middle Chamber Lecture. On November 14th a reception was held for Willard L. Goodridge, our Worshipful Master who was appointed Grand Lecturer of O.E.S. for 1976.

November 24th was a pot luck dinner. When you miss these you miss a lot. There is always food for the soul (fellowship) and food for the body.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Victor Salitan is home after open heart surgery. Bro. Jim Carra is home from Buffalo Veterans Hospital. Fraternally,
W. Wallace Lessord,
Assistant Secretary

NORTHFIELD LODGE

No. 426

1st & 3rd
Thursdays

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FROM THE EAST

Northfield Lodge has a busy schedule for the remainder of the year. I hope that all will take part in as many of the activities as possible.

First, we will have a dinner at 6:30 p.m. before the Third Degree on December 4. Reservations are required before December 1 and all reservations must be paid for. If you are not contacted by the calling committee, call me at 381-9336 or Bro. William Frost at 244-0136.

We expect to have a gala Christmas Party on Dec. 12th at 8 p.m. at the Lodge Hall. Plan on being there with your lady fair. There will be the usual two punch bowls, Christmas carols and a \$2.00 gift exchange.

Then on December 18th, we will have our Annual Communication for the election of Officers. This will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Note that our first scheduled meeting in January should fall on New Year's Day. This is not permitted by Article 1 of our By-Laws. Therefore, our only January meeting will be January 15th at which time we will have the regular Installation of new Officers. Then we also plan to have a Public Installation Ceremony at the Temple on Saturday evening, January 17th. With the proper publicity this can be a useful means to let the community know that we exist as well as honoring the newly elected Officers.

Bro. Bud Pierce informs me that the Brotherhood Fund Drive is well underway with about 15 percent of our goal already achieved. Please use the return envelopes which have been sent out with our kick-off mailing and remember that your contribution is tax deductible and for a most worthy cause.

Fraternally,
Robert E. Phelps, Master

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FLOWER CITY LODGE

No. 910

2nd Tuesday

TRESTLEBOARD

Dec. 2 - Advisory Board, 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 5 - School of Instruction.

Dec. 7 - Annual Childrens Party at 2:00 p.m.

Dec. 9 - Annual meeting, Election of Officers.

Dec. 16 - Fellowcraft Club. Election of Officers.

Jan. 13 - Annual Installation and Dinner.

At our November meeting, W: Maurice Solomon, assisted by the 1972 Masters Group, conferred the Third Degree on Bros. Norman Reich and Marvin Wiesbond, and we welcome these two Brothers into Flower City Lodge. Prior to the meeting, more than 50 Brethren attended a dinner in the Basement Dining Room, catered by the wife of Bro. Marv. Wiesbond.

During November, Flower City narrowly missed obtaining the Traveling Gavel from Craftsman Lodge, being beaten out by Fame Lodge. A visit to Fame is therefore threatened (?). And for the first time in our Lodge, we have possession of the Attendance Banner for the District Convention, thanks to the large number of Brethren who came to see W: Maurice Solomon officially receive his Apron as Assistant Grand Lecturer. This will remain in our possession for one year.

ANNUAL ELECTION MEETING

You will be receiving a Summons in the mail for the Annual Election on Dec. 9. You are earnestly requested to attend to hear the Report by your Worshipful Master on the events of 1975 and plans for 1976.

ANNUAL INSTALLATION AND DINNER

Our Annual Installation meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 13th, preceeded as usual by the Traditional Installation Banquet. Reservation cards will be mailed shortly, and early replies are requested.

ANNUAL CHILDRENS PARTY

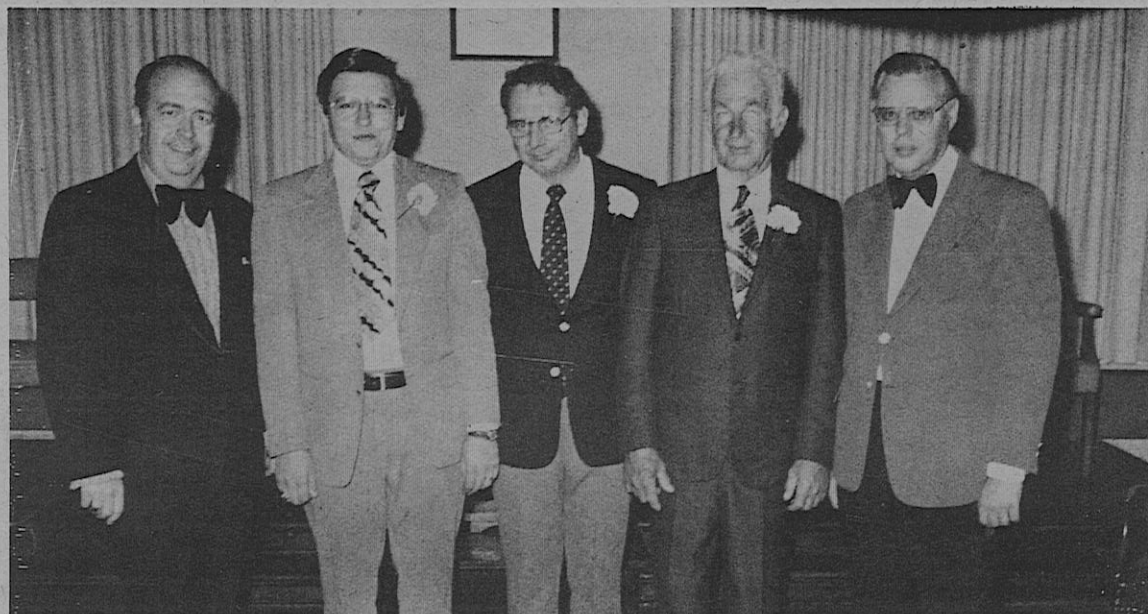
The traditional Childrens Party will be held on Sunday, Dec. 7, at 2:00 p.m. in the Basement Dining Room, at which there will be extra-special entertainment. Members are respectfully reminded that unless they have made firm reservations, there will be NO GIFTS available for children and grandchildren. Final date for getting your cards in is Dec. 1st.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

We mourn the passing of Bro. Joseph Leichtner, and offer our sympathy to his son, Bro. & Dr. Jeremy Leichtner, and members of his family.

We also mourn the passing of Bros. Irving Cohen and Louis Levinson and offer our sympathy to their families. We extend sympathy to Bro. Herman Lane in the passing of his Mother.

On the Sick List: Bro. Phil Weintraub is in Strong Memorial Hospital; Bro. Less Applebaum is in Highland Hospital; Bro. Phil Kaplan is



Webster Lodge - W: Bro. Ken Hutchinson, Master with newly raised Brothers: James M. Kobey, Chester F. Kuhn, and Alan D. McKenzie, and W: Bro. James E. Comstock, Master of Fairport Lodge. Fairport Fellowcraft Club put on the Second part of the Third Degree.

WEBSTER LODGE

No. 538

1st and 3rd Thursdays

Dear Brethren:

This is the last opportunity I will have as your Worshipful Master to thank you for your support during my term in office. The assistance of the Past Masters, Officers, and Brethren has been excellent and I assure you that this year has been a most rewarding and enjoyable experience for me. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as Master of Webster Lodge.

I wish to offer my sincere congratulations to the 1976 Master, Bro. Horace Denton and his Officers and much success in the ensuing year.

In closing, Brethren, may I extend to each and everyone my deep appreciation for the cooperation and fellowship which was given to me during my term of office.

To our sick and shut-ins, may good health and hapiness be restored to you. Fraternally, Kenneth Hutchinson, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Dec. 3 - Memorial Night and Rededication, Hard Post and Gleason Square Club.

Dec. 7 - Childrens Christmas Party, 2:00 p.m.

Dec. 10 - Fellowcraft Stag Party, Stagecoach, cocktails 6:30, dinner 7:00 p.m. Reservations, 872-3732.

Dec. 18 - Annual meeting and election of officers.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Harold Bonenblust - recent stroke and would like visitors. John Milks - recently ill and would appreciate cards.

Bob McFarlin - recently returned from hospital, would appreciate cards.



recuperating at home; Bro. Alex Chernetz is also recuperating at home; Bro. Dave Dean is in the hospital after surgery; and a special word for Brenda Newell, wife of our Jr. Warden, whom we trust and pray is well on the road to recovery after a most harrowing experience.

Fraternally, William R. Dunskey, Hospitaler

CONGRATULATIONS

Bro. James E. Goldberg, on his marriage to Susan Gray.

Bro. and Mrs. Irving Gold on the marriage of their daughter Linda, to Alan Abrams.

Bro. and Mrs. Julian Lee, on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter.

ZETLAND LODGE

No. 951

2nd & 4th

Thursdays



Dear Brethren:

It's hard to believe that the time has come for me to write my last article for the Monroe Masonic News. This has been a year that I will never forget and always treasure.

I want to thank all the Past Masters who have helped on Lodge nights by filling empty stations and always ready to give of their experienced advice. The are: R:W: John Braund, Kenneth Crawford and W: Joe Savage, Fred Ambeau and Dean Francis.

I also want to express my thanks to the proofreader of the Masonic News who read my articles and made me sound like an English major.

I have been asked by the incoming Master to serve as the Brotherhood Fund Chairman and have accepted the Chairmanship. With the economy starting to improve I hope we will be able to get more of the Brethren to contribute to this great cause. Last year only 26% of the Lodge contributed to the Brotherhood Fund. I am asking the Brothers who did not give last year to please give at least one dollar this year. I will be mailing out literature on the Brotherhood Fund in December.

December 11th is Installation Night and I hope that all the Brethren will attend both the dinner and the meeting. The dinner will be our Jr. Warden's, Don Joseph's, last function so let's show him that we appreciate all he did this year by having a good turnout for the dinner.

Thank you again for giving me the chance to serve the Lodge as Master, and I hope to be able to help and serve the Lodge in future years.

Fraternally, Theodore J. Theodor Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Dec. 11 - Installation of Officers. Dinner 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m. Officers - formal.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

George Smillie, 11/2; Harold W. Beldue, 11/4; Walter H. Stallman, 11/5; Delber G. Patterson, 11/8; Donald Joseph 11/10; Elmer C. Pfeiffer, 11/12; Kenneth L. Myers, 11/17; Ernest W. Bense, 11/22; Carlton Gould, 11/25; Norman W. Mayer, Marine DeLee, 11/27; William J. Beldue, 11/29; Edward

GERMANIA LODGE

No. 722

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

Dec. 10, 1975 at 7:30 p.m. is the only meeting for the month. This night is for the Annual Summons of the Lodge for the purpose of electing Officers and the reading of Annual Reports. For the good of your Lodge it is necessary to attend and I look forward to seeing you.

Also, our Annual Christmas Party will be held on Saturday evening, Dec. 13th. This party is financed by voluntary contributions from members of our Lodge. It is not too late to mail your checks to Wayne Cowell, 115 Hinchey Road, Rochester, N.Y. 14624. Are you sure you mailed your contribution? The Christmas party will be held in the Ballroom at the Masonic Temple at 7:00 p.m. Please bring a gift for your children or grandchildren, plainly marked so Santa will be able to call their names.

The Fellowcraft Club is active again. December 2nd is a rehearsal, we are going to rehearse the floor work on this evening. Captain Don Kreck has filled the major parts but we need a few more for the minor parts on the Team. President John Arnold is looking forward to having a full team. We already have two candidates. Let's have a good team.

Bro. John Lynch, 293 Lynn Drive, Rochester N.Y. 14622 is the Brotherhood Fund Chairman. He will be glad to receive your donations to the Brotherhood Fund. There will be one mailing pertaining to the Brotherhood Fund which will be after the Holidays. However, you do not have to wait for the letter if you want to mail your contribution now.

I wish everyone a Joyous Holiday and a Happy New Year. Make your New Year's Resolution to bring in a petition for a new member and attend more meetings than you did in 1975.

Fraternally, Frank J. Arnold, Master



Tierson, Parker C. Wright, 11/30.

Glen D. Morey, 12/1; Donald Beldue, 12/4; Donald C. Griffith, Howard K. Pulver, 12/9; Maurice R. Despard, 12/10; Hazen L. Coulter, 12/18; John D. Braund, 12/22; Ray Marvin, 12/23; Sidney Crossing, Theodore W. Fuller, 12/25; Ralston A. Weston, Fred Ambeau, 12/26.

CORINTHIAN

TEMPLE

LODGE

No. 805

1st and 3rd

Mondays



Brethren:

On December 1st your Lodge will confer the Third Degree on a duly obligated Brother. Your Master will be in the East for this Degree.

On Dec. 15th we have our Annual Summons with a roast beef dinner prior to the meeting. Dinner time is 6:30, price is \$3.75, and if interested call W: Dan Nesbitt at 671-5146.

As I have mentioned in all my reports, I again ask "that you try to be present for these events." YOUR SUPPORT HAS NEVER BEEN SO MUCH NEEDED AS IT IS NOW. I can truly say that I haven't seen too many different faces in Lodge lately. Brethren, this has to change and soon. You must try harder to support your Lodge and its functions.

Jan. 6th will be installation night - surely you don't want to miss any of these great evenings.

Fraternally, Dan Nesbitt, Master

SECRETARY'S CORNER

Brethren:

The 1976 Dues Notices have been mailed out and the response is tremendous at this time. 1976 being the Bicentennial of our country's founding and our strong belief in the Masonic Principles that we are taught in the Three Degress has given me a perfect thought for our membership. Let's all have a 1976 Dues Card for the new year. Don't put it off this time. Sit right down and get that check out right now. Masonry is falling on hard times what with the lack of attendance in the Lodge and no prospect of candidates to fill the places of those who have gone to their just rewards.

Dec. 1st will be a Third Degree and I will need all the help that I can get from the members to participate in the Second Section of the Degree. Support your Lodge and come out to put on a Degree that only Corinthian Temple can.

Birthday greetings to the following Brothers: Isaac Scheerens 12/1; Harry Kipp, Donald Scheerens 12/5; Jon Alexander, W. Ralph Jenkinson, 12/8; John Joseph 12/10; Milton Klick, Gerald Kressman 12/14; Walter Herman, W: Frederick Newman (Master 1937) 12/18; W: Bertram Steene (Master 1966) 12/21; Charles Vaughn 12/25; and Frederick Walker 12/26.

WHAT SAYING IS THIS

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Fraternally, Bertram M. Steene, Secretary

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Part of crowd enjoying Orpheus Ladies Night at the Top of the Plaza on November 1st.

ORPHEUS LODGE
No. 1082
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Dear Brethren:
The month started off in high gear with our Ladies Night at the Top of the Plaza on Saturday evening, Nov. 1st. A sellout Crowd that exceeded sixty, was on hand, and obviously had a great time. Our thanks go to Vic Altamore, the Chairman of the event who worked hard to make it the success that it was.
Still galloping along, Orpheus followed this up, with an open meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 11. On hand to disseminate his knowledge of vintages, to a record crowd, was an old friend, Sherwin Deutsch, proprietor of the Century Liquor & Wine Store. True courses of fine wines were presented, each from a different country. The courses were interspersed with cheese and crackers, and finished off at the end with coffee.
Preceding this entertainment was a presentation of 35 and 25 year pins to the following: 35 years - Frank Higgins and George Satter; 25 years - Don Levine, Howard Strobel, Lew Schollman, Ben Raven, Litch Toland, Joe Sarfaty and Jerry Miceli.
Letters were also read from out of town members who will be receiving their pins by mail.
Now in a much more serious vein: you have all, undoubtedly, received your letters containing the notice of a Dues increase, to be voted, in the amount of \$5.00 annually, making a total outlay of \$30.00. Reluctantly, this move becomes necessary as a direct result of the Masonic Temple losing its tax exempt status. The per-capita share of this tax, together with the increase in the Grand Lodge assessment, comes to approximately \$5.00 per member, which is why we must pass this increase along to the membership. We are confident that Orpheus will come through in its usual responsible manner. The other two changes to be voted on reflect a partial return to a

SENECA LODGE
No. 920
3rd Tuesday

MASTER'S MESSAGE

For one who embarked upon his year as Master with so many fears and misgivings over what lay ahead, now that it is almost over I realize that instead of it being a burden, it was a most pleasurable experience, every minute of which I thoroughly enjoyed. Everything seemed to run smoothly and this was due entirely to the efforts of the hard working officers, past Masters and committee chairmen and members. I know that our new Master can look forward to the same level of cooperation and help as I received and for which I now publicly express my sincere appreciation and thanks. I also thank the many loyal "sideliners" whose regular attendance in Lodge contributed so much to each communication.
Our December communication will be the last of the year and is concerned solely with the giving of committee reports and the election and installation of the new officers. I urge you to attend. Let's give our new officers, particularly our new Master, a rousing start.
Fraternally,
Bruce E. Hansen
Master

more normal initiation feel.
Plan to attend the Annual Stated Communication.
In closing, we extend our collective sympathy to Josie Cimino, on the loss of her Brother and Nephew. Both were entered into rest within the same week.

TRESTLEBOARD

Dec. 9 - Annual Communication, election of Officers.
Fraternally,
Bill Dworkin, Master

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

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Once again time has crept upon me and only as I started to write did I realize that this will be my last message to you as Master in the News. On December 19th we will have our Annual Election and Installation of Officers (Summoned Meeting). I hope that as many Brothers as possible attend and support our new Master and Officers.

BROTHERHOOD FUND

As you already know the 1975-76 Brotherhood Fund is underway. I hope you all will open your hearts and billfolds and support this fund. All contributions will be appreciated.
Our Dinner Dance was held in the Ballroom of the Temple. We were disappointed in the number that showed up but those who did attend enjoyed a nice dinner and the music. To all who worked so hard, my Thanks.

TRESTLEBOARD

Dec. 6 - Annual Reports - 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 12 - Fellowcraft - 8 p.m.
Dec. 19 - Summoned meeting - Election and Installation of Officers - 7:30 p.m.

I would like to close by thanking all the Brothers who have been such a help and gave so much of their time, especially the Past Masters who gave so much. It has been a great privilege and honor to serve as Master of W.C. Hubbard Lodge No. 964.
May I extend my best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year to everyone.
Fraternally,
Robert C. Adams, Master

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CHARLOTTE LODGE
No. 1088
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Dear Brethren:
As the holidays are rapidly approaching us, may we be ever mindful of our many blessings that have been bestowed upon us. Donating to the Brotherhood Fund to help those less fortunate than we is one way of showing our concern. Last year Charlotte Lodge had a very successful year, and I'm sure that with a little more determination we can even do better this year. Remember, my Brothers, no matter how large or small your gift may be, it will be greatly appreciated.
On December 2, our D.D.G.M. Robert W. Avery will be making his Official Visit. Bring a Brother along and have an evening of good fellowship. Remember the Annual Summoned meeting and election of officers on December 16. Hope many of you will attend.
The Organ Fund is almost over. Last call to anyone who would like to give.
May I, at this time, extend to all of you and yours a Very Happy and Joyous Holiday Season. Let's have a really great attendance at our annual Christmas Party on December 14 at 2:30 p.m.
Fraternally,
Len Mack, Master

FROM THE SOUTH

The year is quickly drawing to an end, the yuletide season, when we like to be with our friends, is upon us. Let's get together with our good friends at Lodge and bring a Brother with you.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec. 2 - Official Visit of District Deputy Grand Master.
Dec. 14 - Annual Christmas Party (Sunday, 2:30 p.m.) Don't miss it.
Dec. 16 - Annual Summoned Meeting and Election of Officers for 1976.
Jan. 6, 1976 - Installation of Officers.
Jan. 17 - Public Installation of Officers (wives & friends invited).
Jan. 20 - First Degree, First Class,

.Come join in the good fellowship that is always present in your Lodge. Many of you have been missing out on the good times to be had at the Fellowcraft Club (which includes us all in its membership). The first meeting of the Fellowcraft Club in 1976 will be on Jan. 13th. Let's all be there and see if we can really get the Fellowcraft off to a good start in the new year.
Fraternally,
Verne Halter, Jr. Warden

SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK

A Happy Birthday to all of you my Brothers of No. 1088 who have a Birthday in December. May this day be most pleasant for you.
A reminder - check your program notes. We will have the District Deputy Grand Master of the Second Monroe District R:W: Robert W. Avery with us on December 2. It will be his Official Visit to Charlotte Lodge. We fill the Lodge rooms every year, let's do it again.
Another date to remember is the Annual Meeting on December 16. Come out and be with us.
As I write these notes I'm sorry to report that our Treasurer, W: Thomas VanLare is in Park Ridge Hospital. A card from you to his home at 63 Lakewood Drive, Rochester, N.Y. 14616 would be appreciated. Brother Jack Graham has been seriously ill and is now on the road to recovery. He lives at 93 Bonita Drive 14616. Our Organist, Brother David Peggs is still under the weather. He lives at 2547 Mt. Read Blvd. 14615. Let's send cards to both of these Brothers.
Your Secretary is most gratified for the wonderful response to the "Dues Reminders" sent to you with the Summons notices. A 1976 Dues Card is awaiting your check.
And now to wind up a most enjoyable year as your Secretary, I wish all of my Brethren, and their Families, of Charlotte Lodge a Very Merry Christmas and a Most Happy and Prosperous New Year.
Fraternally,
Everett W. Van Putte
Secretary

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1st and 3rd Mondays

Dear Brethren:

I am writing this news item from the Genesee Hospital recovering from a heart attack which occurred October 25, 1975 on our Ladies Night. Everything was going along smoothly, the 50 Year Award was presented to W: Bro. Newell Ferris by D.D.G.M. R:W: Robert Avery, the speeches were over and we were being entertained by the Scottish Country Dance Group, when the typical chest pains, sweating, nausea, and arm pain occurred. I knew immediately what I had, so I had our Secretary, W: Bro. Merle Nulton pay the bill at the Wishing Well, I have forgotten who paid the Orchestra bill, but I gathered up my wife and with the assistance of W: Bro. Al Doud of Craftsman Lodge and W: Bro. Dan Nesbitt of Corinthian Temple, and I was rushed to the Genesee Hospital and given immediate treatment.

While in the Coronary Care Unit I had another heart attack on October 27th but everything is now stable and I feel very well. Incidentally, one of the Doctors attending me is Bro. Irwin Conley's son, Dr. James Conley. While I have been in the hospital I have realized that I am the second Master who has suffered a heart attack in the past 3 years. W: Bro. Duncan MacPherson had one in 1973 at a very successful Past Masters Night at the Maplewood Inn. I believe that the major reason for our 2 heart attacks is the stress and strain we are under as a Master of John Robertson Lodge.

We plan our programs months in advance, plenty of notice is given to the Brethren, either by direct mailing or Masonic News, and very few Brothers support our doings unless we constantly harass them on the phone, and some Brothers promise to attend and default so we have to pay for their admission. This is a stress and stain that no Master of any Lodge should be under.

To the Brothers who have supported me, I give my heartfelt thanks. To the large majority who have not -- I trust that you will give Bro. Charles Waterstreet and those who follow him your utmost support and attend at least one social function and 3 or 4 meetings a year. I would like to ask all the Brothers to look at the Charge at the end of the Second Degree. I am changing just 2 words. **No Lodge can become a place of prosperous growth whose Brothers care little or do less for its advancement.**

I may sound bitter and I am bitter, when you have a Lodge of over 300 members and only 10-20 people show up at the meetings including Officers of the Lodge -- Yes, I am bitter.

To my line Officers and appointed Officers, you have been more than faithful to me, also the immediate Past Masters, thank you for your capable assistance.

To the rest of the Brethren --

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SICKNESS & DISTRESS

At the last reports, W: Ray Pinder and W: Bro. Milton Kingsley are progressing satisfactorily. Also, Bro. Larry Beufve is improving.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT OF THE UNIVERSE

Bro. Charles Hellmens, October 26, 1975. Sympathies of the Lodge were sent to his family and a Masonic Service was performed by our Sr. Warden Bro. Charles Waterstreet.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to the following Brothers: 12/1, Francis X. Mantbach; 12/2, Lawrence J. Masters; 12/4, Ed H. Drojarski; 12/5, Walter H. Swail; 12/6, Stewart E. LeBarron, James J. Passarella; 12/8, John F. Willis; 12/11, Urban H. Knight; 12/12, Ronald A. Phillips; 12/13, Newell A. Ferris; 12/15, Robert J. MacAdam; 12/16, William Mnatiw; 12/17, Leslie E. Leaty, Kenneth W. Thompson; 12/18, Frank M. Barons; 12/19, James N. Gilzow; 12/20, Gordon Watts; 12/24, William T. Izard; 12/26, William Greenwood, Jr.; 12/27, Edwin J. Smith, Elwin A. Smith; 12/30, Clifford N. Hayner, Donald F. Kohler, Russell H. Rankin; 12/31, Arthur B. Daughton.

TRESTLEBOARD

Dec. 1 - Third Degree.

Dec. 15 - Annual meeting and Election of Officers.

I want to wish each and every Brother a Happy Thanksgiving and trust that each of us will dwell into our souls for the true meaning of Thanksgiving and practice the Masonic principles therein for the rest of our lives.

Fraternally,
Ed Walker, Master

BROTHERHOOD FUND

Brethren:

As Chairman of the Brotherhood Fund of John A. Robertson Lodge No. 1032 for 1976, my name is Arch. Barbour; address 40 Lori Lane, Rochester, N.Y. 14624, telephone Number 426-0899. Please make out your checks to the Brotherhood Fund and mail them to this address for quicker clearance.

I was disappointed that last year we never achieved the goal of one million dollars from all the Masons of New York State, more so when I read that 66-2/3% had not contributed. The excuse that "no one asked me" is a very feeble one. In every Lodge news as published in the MASONIC NEWS the appeals are made every month, so if you read it - then take the words which are printed there to heart, and if you haven't visited the Masonic Home in Utica, then go and see for yourself, ask all the questions you can think of. They will give you all your answers and lots more information besides. Remember Brothers, you are not your Brother's Keeper, but you can be your Brother's Brother, and that is all I ask. Help us to help a Brother who can't give you the distress sign. Fraternally,
Arch Barbour

FAME LODGE

No. 945

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Dear Brethren:

At the risk of repeating myself, I wish to again express my thanks to all of the many Brothers who have made this year the success that it has proven to be. Our Degrees have all been an expression of our competence and cooperation. The Social functions have, without exception, been very well attended and successful beyond measure, both in the enjoyment shared by all and the new friends made and old friendships renewed. Fame Lodge prowess at Euchre, Golf, Bowling and Shooting has again been proved.

Fame Lodge again captured the Traveling Gavel, or "Bung Starter", by a visit with 19 of our faithful Brothers to the Craftsman Lodge on Nov. 4th. As of this writing the Gavel is in our possession and available to any Lodge, under the usual rules of capture.

On Nov. 10th, Fame Lodge visited Wakan Lodge and recovered the Euchre Trophy that we lost several years ago. The number of players and the quality of play was just too much for Wakan to handle.

The Tureen Dinner and Wine Tasting party on Nov. 11th was one of the highlights of the year. Without exception, everyone attending had a good time and we all owe a vote of thanks to Bro. Fred Star and Heublein Wines for an education in the history and manufacture of American wines.

SUMMONS

You are hereby summoned to attend the stated communication of Fame Lodge No. 945, F.&A.M., to be held in its Lodge room at 4275 Culver Road, Irondequoit, N.Y. on the 9th day of December, 1975, at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and to transact any other such business as may come before the Lodge.

By order of
Dale R. Lawson, Master

Attest:
Cyril Walker, Secretary

One item of "other such business" that will be acted on is the unavoidable increase in dues, made necessary by increased assessments by Grand Lodge and the greatly increased cost of taxes and fuel. Your views, and/or ideas will be appreciated. Attend the Stated Communication and express yourself.

Since this is my last effort at keeping all Fame members informed of our comings and goings, I wish all of you a very Happy and Healthy future. I have enjoyed my year and thank again all who have made it so. I know that everyone will give their support to the new Master and Line.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

The wife of Bro. Manny Syracuse is recovering from surgery and I know that she and Manny would appreciate any calls.

Bro. Bert Whitman is in the Nortonian Nursing Home and would like to have callers. Fraternally,
Dale R. Lawson, Master

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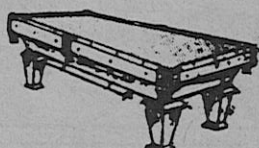
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YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



FROM THE EAST

Dear Brethren:

The Masonic Year 1975 is coming to a close; it is well to clean up old business and start with the new. The 1975 Lodge year's major highlights were: 1. Yonnondio Lodge became the largest membership in Monroe County. (More than half our membership are life members!) Two candidates were raised in 1975. Welcome Brothers!

2. Yonnondio Lodge's 125th year was celebrated with an Anniversary Ball. The Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York was the guest of honor and feature speaker.

3. Yonnondio Lodge was visited several times by our District Deputy Grand Masters giving us Grand Lodge Messages and awarding our members with certificates and pins. Congratulations to our 25, 50 and 60 year members!

The many other activities of the Lodge for 1975 have taken time and energy on the part of several brothers, who have contributed most generously. I would like to recognize such efforts as follows:

1. The 125th Ball Committee for a first class, well organized affair.

2. Brotherhood Fund participants for their charity.

3. Scholarship Fund Committee for seeking out recipients.

4. The Past Masters' Damascus Temple Shrine Degree for getting W: Harold Weiser to Lodge to receive his dedicated service award and putting on our Third Degree.

5. Fellowcraft Club for their remaining interest and enthusiasm.

6. Traveling Gavel/Crying Towel pursuers for their efforts.

7. Toronto Trip Chairman for a "Rather Fine Weekend".

8. Euchre Tournament Organizers for again another "Champion".

9. Golf Tournament Chairman for "Our Pot of Conquest."

10. Steam Engine Train Ride/Picnic Committee for an enjoyable family affair.

11. Guest Speaker Waldo Nielsen for his program on Utilization of Abandoned Railroad Land for Recreation.

12. Guests, Ira Aronson and Robert Schwartz for sharing the Turn of the Century East Avenue Landscaping DeForest Picture Collection find with us.

13. Travel Movie Enthusiasts for Travelogs during our after-meeting luncheons.

14. Doctor Bill for allowing us to travel with him worldwide.

15. All Brothers who have attended our Masonic Funeral Services.

The George Washington National Masonic Memorial Program consisting of a movie and slides was presented on January 21st. This program interested several Brothers into visiting the edifice in Washington, D.C., and Yonnondio Lodge into supporting its fund raising drive to maintain this fine memorial.

To the Past Masters, Line Officers, Committee members and Brothers all, I would like to thank you, the membership of Yonnondio Lodge, for sending me to New York City as our representative to Grand Lodge of the State of New York. The fine

cooperation and support which I have received from all has made my year as Master of Yonnondio Lodge a most rewarding year. Please accept my sincere gratitude for the privilege of serving Yonnondio Lodge.

The Masonic Fraternity has a great code of Human Ethics to teach and live by. To assist in this task, I earnestly encourage you to continue your support to the new Master, Line Officers and Fellowcraft Club in the coming year. I wish the new Line the best Bi-Centennial year and pledge my support to their efforts.

You are here Summoned to attend the Annual Communication of Yonnondio Lodge No. 163, F.&A.M., to be held in Gothic Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester, N.Y., on Tuesday evening, December 16, 1975 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving reports from various officers and committees, electing officers for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the Lodge.

Fraternally,
Robert P. Galloway, Master
Attest:
Barton S. Horner,
Secretary

VIEW FROM THE WEST

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my best wishes for a Happy and Peaceful Holiday Season, to all the Brethren and their families.

Bro. Don Carlile,
Senior Warden

SECRETARY'S CORNER



Four aces lost!! - a royal flush won, the highest hand in a poker game, let us review why.

Attendance has been practically nil - Communications very few - Enthusiasm in low ebb, and Support entirely missing, - so let's have a new deal.

In December there will be two meetings of the Lodge - an open meeting and a Summoned meeting. The summoned or annual meeting will be your opportunity to learn of the operations of the Lodge and elect the officers for the ensuing year.

As we conclude our 125th year, we will look forward to many more pleasant years and hope that the Lodge will improve with the ACES.

As your Secretary, I would like to thank the Brothers who have sent in their Dues payment payment for the 1976 Dues and I will also state that there are a few 1975 cards in my files that I would like to send out, so check your Dues Card Case - do you have yours?

R:W: Barton S. Horner
Secretary

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UNION STAR LODGE
No. 320
1st Wednesday

Dear Brethren:

Our annual election of officers will be December 3rd. Let's have a good turnout.

It was a joy to see so many Past Masters fill the chairs at our November meeting. Thanks to W: Bro. Ken Buckland for his efforts. Many played cards after the meeting which made a fun night for all.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

R:W: Harley Rittenhouse is recovering slowly at home after a short stay in the hospital.

Bro. Hiram Page had an accident with a leaf mulcher. We wish both a speedy recovery.

Fraternally,
Raymond A. Sipple, Master

SECRETARY'S DESK

The Summons for December 3rd meeting, to elect officers, has been mailed. Included were Dues notices for 1976 and arrears, if any. Brothers, please check your last Dues receipt, if you are delinquent, you can help your Lodge by paying your back dues. The Lodge needs your Dues, inflation has reached our organization along with others. This date shows delinquent dues of \$546.75. Don't become unaffiliated for this reason. Your Lodge needs your back dues and your presence at "your" meetings in 1976. Your attendance, comments and suggestions are needed to make an active organization. Hope to see you on December 3rd.

Fraternally,
Carlton J. Lester,
Secretary



YONNONDIO CHRISTMAS PARTY

Yonnondio will not have a Children's Christmas Party in 1975. Yonnondio Lodge extends to each of you and your family, Best Wishes for a Joyous Christmas and a New Year filled with Health, Joy, and Prosperity.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

Our Fellowcraft Club is worthy of your attendance and support. Our exemplification of the work is the finest anywhere! We plan to travel several times in 1976. Can YOU find time in your busy schedule to enjoy these activities?

TRESTLEBOARD

Dec. 2 - 7:30 p.m. - Open meeting/Social night.

Dec. 10 - 1976 Officer's meeting at 8:00 p.m. at Larry Wiler's Home in Hilton, N.Y.

Dec. 16 - Annual Summoned Communication.

Jan. 6 - Installation of Officers for 1976.

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WAKAN LODGE
No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays

Dear Brethren:

First I would like to thank all the Brethren and wives who were able to attend the Annual Master's Ball, held at the Party House on Beahan Road, Saturday, Nov. 8th. I am sure all present had a marvelous time, as usual. My personal thanks to my Sr. Warden Bro. Frank Denton for officiating the event. It was good to see Wakan Lodge represented at the Annual Communion Breakfast and naturally we would like to see larger numbers attending next year.

Wakan Lodge is the holder of the Attendance Banner for the Second Monroe District which we received for having the largest number of Lodge Officers and Brothers present at this year's District Grand Lecturers Convention. Our own W: Robert C. Pettit once again brought honor to our Lodge by receiving the Assistant Grand Lecturers appointment and at the commencement of the Convention I was afforded the privilege of presenting him with his Apron on behalf of the members of his Lodge.

The Third Degree was conferred upon our Fall Class on December 24th, by the Past Masters ably portraying the First Section and the Fellowcraft Team the Second Section. Many thanks to all who took part with a special thanks to immediate Past Master W: A. John Tijou for arranging the First Section. I am sure all in attendance had a very enjoyable evening, especially the Brothers who were able to partake of the Roast Beef Dinner prepared for us by the Irondequoit Chapter of the O.E.S. Our thanks once again to the ladies.

I must congratulate the Fame Euchre Team who beat us following our last meeting on Nov. 7th. I guess it was their turn to win this year, but at least we took second place!

TRESTLEBOARD

Please make an all-out effort to attend our last meeting of the year.

Dec. 8 - Annual General Meeting, Election of Officers, Adoption of Budget for 1976.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Our deepest condolences to our Junior Warden Bro. Eugene Brown and his family, at the loss of his wife Jean, a wonderful person and a friend to many. We shall all miss her. At this reading I hope Bro. Bert Thompson is feeling better after a slight heart attack.

Bro. Charles Brooks is home recuperating after open heart surgery.

Bro. Walt Teasdale is about the same, still with that big smile on his face.

These Brothers would love to receive cards or a visit so please Brothers spare a moment of your time for those of our Brothers less fortunate than us.

Hope to see all in Lodge for our next meeting.

The December 8th meeting is a Summoned Meeting and you are summoned to attend Wakan Lodge No. 1054, F.&A.M., to be held at 4274 Culver Rd., Irondequoit, N.Y. commencing at 7:30 p.m. for the Annual General Meeting. Fraternally, John J. Rees, Master

VALLEY LODGE
No. 109
1st and 3rd Mondays

FROM THE MASTER'S CHAIR

Fraternal Greetings:

As I look back at the early months of my year in the East, I am reminded that the Lodge had many goals to achieve. Let's take a quick glance backward and see if the Lodge was able to further advance its goals and strengthen itself on the roles of Masonry.

-- To rebuild a line of communication between each and every member of the Lodge.

1. Each member now receives the Monroe Masonic News, where he may read and follow the events of his Lodge and the Monroe Districts.

2. Each social event was published well in advance with descriptive flyers.

3. In many cases officers of the Lodge were able to communicate by telephone and explain functions of the Lodge when questions arose.

-- To build Brotherhood within the Lodge.

1. Many types of programs were offered in Lodge, many with a family flare.

2. Our sideliners increased in number from meeting to meeting. Many faces not seen in Lodge in years appeared to be reacquainted with new and old friends.

3. Inter-lodge fellowship was revived with after-lodge lunches. There were also several dinners and after-lodge activities attended by two Brother Lodges.

-- To encourage full line officer attendance.

1. It was very encouraging for a Master to overview a complete line of Officers in Lodge each meeting. (A personal thank you to all line officers.)

2. Officer meetings were held throughout the year to discuss and plan the year's work.

3. The Lodge failed to produce the new officer material it badly needs, but our present officers are working hard to correct this. (Help us if you can!)

-- To encourage members to invite worthy candidates into being Raised into the Brotherhood.

1. Four new Brothers have been raised to the Brotherhood.

2. A petition is ready for the Spring Class.

All members should feel a sense of accomplishment. Valley Lodge has moved ahead, which reverses the trend in the world today. Let us hope and pray this trend continues in the years to come. Masonry must play a part in the world picture if we are to survive as a civilized people. Do your part - support the Brotherhood!

Till next month, Fraternally, Dave Clarke, Master

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN LODGE

Our first meeting in November raised four Brothers to the Fellowcraft Degree. W: Ivan Ball performed the Middle Chamber Lecture with W: Ralph Biggar in the East. A beautiful job performed by all. The evening of November 17th entertained us with a beautiful Degree from our DeMolay boys. This continues our theme on youth for

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

Dear Brethren:

Although 1975 is coming swiftly to its end we will have a very busy month of December. At our first meeting on Dec. 2nd, W: Bruce Brainard will be in the East to confer the Third Degree. This meeting which will begin at 7:30 p.m. will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 p.m. All Brothers interested in joining us for dinner should notify Bro. Al Clarke with their reservations.

The Annual Election of Officers will take place on Dec. 17th. I hope our attendance will be good for both of these meetings.

Many thanks to Bro. Al Clarke for his joint efforts with East Rochester in planning the successful Ladies Night. I am sure that all present enjoyed the evening, especially the joint aspects of being Brethren and their ladies from East Rochester.

We are happy to see W: John Borland up and around again and hope that he does not have to make another visit to the hospital for a long time.

I would like to take advantage of the opportunity to wish a Happy and Safe Holiday Season to you all. Fraternally,

Eric W. Zaenglein, Master



the year.

December 1 - Third Degree Dinner and Degree. A delicious dinner was served by Rochester Chapter No. 314, O.E.S. for Valley and two of our Brother Lodges. The Past Masters Degree Team of Damascus Temple conducted the Degree much to the delight of our Brethren.

TRESTLEBOARD

Dec. 15 - Annual Meeting - Election of officers and Installation. Let's fill the room. If you need rides to this important meeting, call Dave Clarke at 889-9134. **Be there!**

NEWS FROM AROUND THE LODGE

Congratulations and welcome to our newly raised Brothers - Bro. Harry Coates, Bro. James Leffler, Bro. Thomas Williams and Bro. William Miner.

At your earliest convenience stop and say hello to these Brothers and make them welcome.

Bro. Ed Miller says the Brotherhood Fund Campaign is off the ground. He needs a lot of help to see that we gain ground this year. Please see that you get your check in early and make his position more delightful. - **Can you help?**

The Lodge needs officers at the lower end of the line for 1976. Would you please volunteer two nights a month to help your Lodge continue its work. Needed: A Marshall, two Stewards and a Junior Master of Ceremonies. If interested, please call Dave Clarke at 889-9134.

Valley Lodge Fellowcraft Club announces: - Ladies Night, February 14, 1976 at the Green Lantern Inn, Fairport, N.Y. 6:30 p.m. Social Hour; 7:00 p.m. Supper. Choice of prime ribs or porterhouse steak. Also includes: relish dish, soup, salad, vegetable, baked potato, dessert, beverage. Price \$12.00 per couple. Flyer to follow.

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

Brethren:

Our Ladies Night was a success with the combination of Penfield and East Rochester brought just about a 50-50 split of those who attended.

On October 28, W: Wor. K. Dickinson, D.D.G.M., made his Official Visit to our Lodge and delivered the Grand Masters message, also in attendance with W: Wor. Dickinson was W: Wor. Walter Shattner who awarded our Past Brotherhood Fund Chairmen with the Top Buck Award for the second year in a row, and once again I want to thank Brother M. Rodgers and the members of this Lodge for a job well done, and I am sure that you will do your best and help Bro. William Carpenter to do his job as well as we possibly can.

Also during the course of the evening, the Past Masters were awarded their Past Masters emblems which Bro. Arnold Mundy was so generous to acquire. The Past Masters were then directed to take their appointed positions in the Lodge where they served the rest of the night.

Since this meeting was a Summoned Communication, a vote to amend the by-laws in reference to a change in dues was voted on and past.

This amendment means that all members who are retired must write a letter to the Dues Committee and let it be known that he does not wish to pay the increase in dues. The Committee will then recommend that this member continue to pay the same amount that they have in the past, plus per capita increase to Grand Lodge in the future. Please keep in mind Brethren, that our budget is a thin one, and that also our Lodge has been able to keep the Dues well below most of the other Lodges. I want to thank the Dues Committee for a very fine job well done. I also want to thank all the Past Masters for such a good showing for the evening.

Dec. 9th is a Summoned Communication, the purpose of which is the election of officers. A good attendance would be appreciated. Fraternally, Tom Formicola, Master

HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526
1863 1975
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Dear Brethren:

This has got to be the shortest year in my life. It seems only yesterday I was installed and it's been one of the greatest experiences of my life. I will remember 1975 forever as the year of serving my Lodge and Brethren and pray that in a small way I have helped the Lodge and Masonry.

I must say the cooperation from my Brothers could not have been greater and deserve all the praise and credit I can give them. I'm sure the incoming Master will need all our help and continue to make the Lodge great and a place where we all look forward to coming and meeting in Brotherly love.

God's plumb line is love that results in righteousness. Our relations to others, to the world, and to God must be tested by it. Even one's relationship that does not line up with love warps the entire structure of our lives. Lord, teach us to "love you" and care for "others." Check us with "your" plumb line of love and righteousness.

This will be my last writing to you as the incoming Master will be installed on January 13, 1976. I ask you to please give him and your Lodge all your support - they both need you. Thank you.

Our sympathies go out to our Tiler Ralph Van Huben for the loss of his wife. Also, Leon Van Huben, our Steward for the loss of his Mother.

I haven't been able to get hold of any information about W: Bro. Eldred Koehler as to his operation.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Dick Daley had an operation. Leon Van Huben had an operation.

Ralph Carr has been in the hospital.

Fraternally, Mel Simmons, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Dec. 9 - Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

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2nd and 4th Mondays

Dear Brethren:

As the year draws to a close I wish to thank the members of Rochester Lodge for the opportunity of serving as Master this past year. To my line officers, committeemen, sideliners and all who have supported our endeavors, I am extremely grateful to you.

Oct. 27th was our Move-Up-Night and this proves that next year our Lodge will be in very good hands, they are a fine group of Officers. In the year of 1976 Rochester Lodge will go forward.

We are still missing some of our Questionnaires. If you are one who have neglected to return yours, please do so as soon as possible. It looks that a majority of our members hobbies are hunting and fishing, but we have one member with the best hobby of all, he is Norm Leechborg of Deland, Florida, his hobby or hobbies are wine, women and song. We hope he enjoys ALL of his hobbies. From Fort Lauderdale, Florida we heard from Bro. Earl Bown who informed us that his father W: Bro. George Bown, was Master of Rochester Lodge in the year 1900.

Birthdays for December: Bros. Charles Adams of Gulfport, Florida; David Adams; Robert Burkhardt of South Connellsville, Penna.; Henry Darwent; William Falkner; Martin Feinberg; Samuel Freeland; Sidney Grossman of Miami, Fla.; Theodore Hamilton of Long Beach, Calif.; Alfred Hogg; W: Donald Leisten; Donald McDill; Glenn Murat of Vero Beach, Fla.; Earl Peace; Emanuel Poulis of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Ralph Rowlingson; Mark Smith of Bad Axe, Mich.; Andrew Thomolaris; Harold Webster; Leroy Wilson; Harold Woodard of Yorktown Heights, N.Y.; and Donald Woodruff. A Happy Birthday to you all.

You have all received the notice about our Annual Summons meeting on Dec. 8th. This is the most important meeting of the year as far as Lodge business is concerned, so please attend. At this meeting the election of Officers for 1976 will take place. W: Bro. Kenneth Moore will conduct the election of Officers portion of the meeting. A Memorial Service will be held in memory of our deceased Brethren.

This has been an enjoyable year, thanks to all of the members of Rochester Lodge for making it possible. As we approach this Holiday Season my wife Lucille and I would like first to our Jewish Brethren, we hope you all had a very, happy Hanukkah. To the rest we wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous 1976.

CHURCHVILLE LODGE

No. 667

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

As our year is rapidly coming to the end, it has been a pleasure and honor to have worked with the Brothers of the Lodge as Master, and I would like to take this time to thank everyone for their support. To my line officers, a special thanks for their work and support.

At our last meeting which was open, only our regular business was taken care of. After the meeting we had a fine lunch put on by our Jr. Warden, John Briskie.

Don't forget the Communion Breakfast on Sunday December 7th at Riga Congregational Church at 8 o'clock a.m. Guest speaker will be R:W: I. Vincent Lloyd.

December 10th will be Election of Officers.

January 14th is Installation of Officers.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

W: Bro. Ray Brown on Saturday, November 1st. A great loss to the Fraternity and he will be greatly missed.

DUES ARE DUE

Fraternally,
George Simon, Master

FROM THE WEST

The new year approaches and if the Lodge so wishes I will have the good fortune to preside in the East. I have been a member of Churchville Lodge for much shorter time than have most members of our Lodge. While proceeding through the stations in Lodge I have met only a few of our membership, commonly called the "old faithfuls." I ask all the members that I have yet to meet, to come join the the fellowship of the Lodge and bring your ideas for a better Lodge with you. After all we are not strangers, just friends that have yet to meet.

This honor which I hope will be mine would indeed be greater if you were a part of it. You like Degree Work, want to have more suppers, etc. - well let me know how the Lodge can better serve you. Be a part of the action. Take part in the fellowship and Brotherhood. We all have traveled the same road at different times, so let's make the rest of the journey together.

Happy Birthday to all the members who were born in the month of December. And congratulations to those having Anniversaries.

May the Holidays bring you much happiness.

Fraternally,
Bill Baxter, Sr. Warden



Fidelity Triangle New Line Officers; Guardian, Diane Retiz; Jr. Lady in Waiting, Karen Midgley; Beloved Queen, Patricia Hutchinson; Sr. Lady in Waiting, Mary Kay Jackson; Chaplain, Eileen Dimino.

FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Nov. 8 - The new Beloved Queen Patricia Hutchinson and her staff of officers were installed by Jr. Deputy Mrs. Helen Paget in Cathedral Hall.

The installing Marshalls were Past Beloved Queens, Mary Ann Farrell and Dolores Hill, and the installing Chaplain was Past Beloved Queen Debra Crandall.

The organist was Daddy Martin Reitz and the soloist was Ray Neelin. The Color Guard of the James A. Hard Post, Masonic War Veterans, presented and retired the flag.

Members of Cyrene Com mandery formed a special honor guard for the new Queen.

Special guests included: R:W: Harry Kennedy, Area Chairman of Brotherhood Fund; R:W: Lawrence Alman, District Chairman of Brotherhood Fund; R:W: Robert Avery, D.D.G.M.; R:W: Walter Schattner, Grand Steward; R:W: Robert Orne, Grand Sword Bearer; W: William Zufall, Executive Director of Masonic Service Bureau; W: Thomas Heller, Adjutant General of Masonic War Veterans; W: Kenneth Hutchinson, Master of Webster Lodge; W: Joseph Dimino, Thrice Potent Master of Germania Lodge of Perfection; William Doud, Master Councilor of Rochester DeMolay; Larry Beikirk, Regional Master Councilor of DeMolay; Karen Leipold, Jr. Deputy of Lilac Triangle, Debbie Leipold, District Jr. Advisor; Mrs. Ruth Sims, Jr. Deputy of Lockport Triangle; Cheryl Miller, Queen of Lockport Triangle; Susan Gurney, Queen of Lilac Triangle; Linda Hils, Queen of Tri-Star Triangle; Past Beloved Queens, Elaine Wilbert, Anne Hassoldt, Debbie Crandall, Mary Ann Farrell, Pattie Roffe and delegations from Lilac, Lockport, Tri-Star, and Moda Triangles.

A reception, social hour and refreshments followed the ceremony.

TERM PLANS

Dec. 13 - Regular meeting and Christmas Party.

Dec. 21 - Christmas Caroling at Canandaigua Veterans Hospital



New Line Officers of Lilac Triangle: Back left - Heidi Pulver, Sr. Lady; Susan Gurney, Beloved Queen; Linda Gurney, Jr. Lady. (Front left) Kathy Doyle, Guardian; Laurie Arthur, Chaplain.

LILAC TRIANGLE

Lilac Triangle installed their new Officers for the Winter-Spring Term 75-76 on November 1st at the East Rochester Masonic Temple with guests present from across Western New York State. The weather threatened for a time but the rain didn't dampen the high spirits of the 30 girls who were in our Friendship Circle which included past and present members from Agnes Paus and Fidelity Triangle.

November 8th we visited Fidelity's installation in the city which included a lovely reception. November 9th our girls visited the Canandaigua Veterans Hospital and were warmly received by old acquaintances.

November 15th Lilac was honored with the presence of the State Director of Triangle, Mrs. Irene Mann, who was present to install the new Senior Advisor of the Monroe, Steuben, Ontario and Niagara Districts, Miss Karen Leipold. Miss Leipold has been elevated from her position of Junior Deputy of Lilac and this position has been filled by Mrs. Elsie Gurney. Mrs. Gurney has long been associated with Lilac Triangle and we are justly proud of her in this new role. Mrs. Gurney is the mother of two of the present line officers: Beloved Queen Susan Gurney and Jr. Lady, Linda Gurney.

November 17th our young ladies were present at the reception of Grand Ruth, Mrs. Erna Taylor of Germania Chapter of O.E.S.

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

Oct. 1 - We had a regular business meeting at 7:00 pm in Room B. Then at 8:00 pm, we had a reception honoring Miss Wendy Bock, member of the Grand Advisory Board, and Miss Brenda Miller, District Deputy Grand Exalted Star of District No. 3.

Oct. 17 - There was a get-together over at the Exalted Star Sister's home, Mrs. Pat Peters. Girls dressed up in costumes for a Halloween Party. They had a great time.

Oct. 26 - There was a District Council of Sponsor meeting



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ANNUAL SUMMONS

In compliance with Section 33 of the Constitution and the Grand Chapter of the State of New York, Royal Arch Masons, you are hereby summoned to attend the Annual Stated Communication of Hamilton Chapter No. 62 Royal Arch Masons to be held in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, 875 Main Street East, Rochester, New York on Thursday evening, December 11, 1975 at 7:30 p.m., at which time officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and such business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

Ex. Raymond H. Morgan
High Priest
Attest:
R.E. Richard J. Oliver
Secretary

Wow, what a Festival!
Yes, I'm talking about our District Festival held on November 1st. If you were not there you missed one of the greatest days that was ever put together. I'm talking about the work that all the Companions did who had a part in any of the Degrees. We truly had the best men in the District doing the work and they were simply great. My thanks to all from Hamilton Chapter who took a part. There wasn't a single mistake discovered.

We also had another highlight evening in November and that was our District Ladies Night on the 8th. For any who missed this evening I am sure you will hear how good it was by those who attended. The orchestra was like dancing to the music of Guy Lombardo. They were fantastic!

Looking forward to our last meeting of this year on Dec. 13th, we will have our Election of Officers, preceded by a dinner at 6:30 p.m. Why not call Ralph Biggar at 482-6366 and tell him to expect you for dinner that night. We also will be honoring some of our beloved Companions for completing 50 years with Hamilton Chapter. Don't miss it.

Fraternally,
Ray Morgan



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Fraternally,
Howard Hornik, Em. Comm.
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**WEBSTER CHAPTER
No. 296
Royal Arch Masons**

Companions:

The conclave held on Oct. 28th, saw special guest, Companion Louis Hattler of Hamilton Chapter, entertain the Webster Companions and families with a demonstration of obedience by a trio of dogs from his Marion Kennels. Thanks Lou, we all enjoyed it.

Nov. 1st, Webster Chapter had the privilege of conferring the Mark Master Degree at the District Royal Area Festival. V.E.L. W. Scott Hollander did his usual fine job in the East as R.W.M. Not to single out Scott, but the entire Webster cast did a superfine job. We hope the candidates enjoyed the Degree as much as we did doing it.

The York Rite Dinner-Dance was a success, even if the turnout was only fair. The meal was just fantastic and E.C. Ray Morgan has to be congratulated for this fine effort. Commander Ralph Biggar provided beautiful floral arrangements for all the tables of both ballrooms, which the ladies were allowed to take home. The music of the "Bob Stenzel Orchestra" was well received, and enjoyed by all. R.E. Oslo W. Peterson, Deputy Grand High Priest, was the special guest and speaker for what is hoped to be, the first of an annual event. You can be assured that next year, the dinner dance which was initiated to benefit the Scholarship Fund will even be a bigger success.

The culinary competition which is to be held on Nov. 26th should bring out the hungries and those that wish to vie for the Annual Award. The last expert concocter was E.C. George Gerkin. Who will be the winner this year?

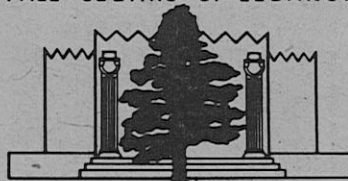
The 6th of Dec. will see the area council officers and their wives gathering at the Nersingers of Ionic Chapter for their fourth Conclave this year.

Webster Companions, don't forget the Summons you received to attend the Annual Convocation of Webster Chapter No. 296, R.A.M., to be held December 9, 1975 at 8:00 p.m. for the purposes of Election of Officers for the ensuing year, and to transact such business as may come before the convocation.

Just a reminder that next year's installation of officers is scheduled for Jan. 13th. By the time you read this, that date should only be a month away.

See you at the annual meeting.
Fraternally,
James O. Hughes, Jr.
High Priest

TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON



ROCHESTER FOREST 133

The December meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 11th. There will be an election of officers for the coming year, so we would like to see a good turnout. A dinner is planned prior to the 8:00 p.m. meeting. Contact Norm Fedrau for further information as to time and

place.

To date there has been a good response to the fall party being held at John and Lillian Rees home on December 6th. If you haven't signed up yet, do so. A good time will be had by all. The cost will be \$1.50 per person. John & Lillian Rees, 148 Mildorf St.; Norm Fedrau, 359-1255.

We offer our sympathy to Grand Tall Gene Brown in the passing of his wife Jean Ann on October 23rd.

Fraternally,
Bob Johnson,
Senior Deputy

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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Sir Knights:

As of this writing I cannot give a report on the festival but all indications are that it is going to be one of the largest we've ever had, with a large group of candidates.

As Christians, this is the month for rejoicing. "To you is born this day in the City of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord." Let the sky be filled with angels as on that night, the air ring with song, and our hearts beat quick with joy.

"Glory to God in the Highest." He is the author of our Salvation, "On Earth Peace." We behold the birth of the Prince of Peace who makes us one with God. He comes to bring Eternal peace, the place of sins forgiven. — "Good will toward men."

His coming fills the heart with Love. We feel new concern for our brothers and neighbors needs, and we make his cause our own. All in all, we join in the angel's song of praise as we hail the newborn King.

I wish each and every Sir Knight the most joyous Christmas ever. May your family and friends also walk in His light and be in His grace.

On December 19th we plan a dinner for you, your family and friends, after which we have some Yuletide music led by Dave Cordy and June Gudel.

Fraternally,
Mel Simmons, Commander

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Rev. E. W. Stokesberry, 519 Cresap Street, Lakeland, Florida 33801

TRESTLEBOARD

Dec. 5 - Full Form opening.
Dec. 19 - Short Form opening. Annual meeting. Dinner and year-end toasts - our Ladies will participate with us in these toasts.

NOTES FROM THE RECORDER

As the Christmas Season approaches we are reminded that "It's more blessed to give than to receive." In the yearly dues letter we have again appealed for your generosity for our Christmas and Charity Fund. We have many Sir Knights who are in Nursing Homes, or are confined to their own homes. Our generosity at this time is welcomed by those who are ill, or less fortunate than we are. May all of us open our hearts and be generous in this once a year appeal.

We are most concerned about our Rev. Edward Stokesberry who is recovering from open heart surgery. May his progress be speedy. I am sure he would be happy to hear from his many friends in the Commandery. He has been greatly missed since his retirement to Florida.

May God's greatest blessings enrich all of us at this Holiday Season and throughout the year 1976. My very best wishes to all of you.

Fraternally,
Walter G. Fotch
Recorder & Editor

We all hope that everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving with all the trimmings that go along with it. Have a Happy. Cyrene Commandery was Host to the Knight Templar School of Instruction in October and according to reports we did all right. Congratulations to all who had a part in it.

The Knight Templar Festival on Nov. 15, conducted by Zoon 11 Commanderies was a huge success. We had 5 new members added to our Commandery. Now come on out you all and have fun with all of us. Hope that all the other new Sir Knights had a great time too. This is the highlight of the year for each Commandery.

On Nov. 8 Cyrene Commandery had 6 of their members act as an escort for Patricia Hutchinson who was installed as Beloved Queen of Fidelity Triangle No. 4 held in Cathedral Hall. We all wish the new Queen and her officers much success and happiness during her year.

At this time we have 2 deaths to report. Sir Knight Lloyd E. Bradfield, Dubbed and Created a Knight Templar on June 11, 1920. He was Commander of Cyrene in 1928. Died September 20, 1975.

Sir Knight Weldon D. Smith, Dubbed and Created a Knight Templar on January 27, 1911. He was a Life Member and a member of the Eye Foundation. Died May 20, 1975 in Buffalo, N.Y. There is a saying that goes like this: God giveth and He also taketh away. Sympathy is extended to the members of each one of these Sir Knights and we will miss both of them.

Coming up this month of December is our Conclave on the 12th. This will be our Annual Christmas Toast of the Commandery and all the ladies are invited to attend with us. This is the time when all can be with us. Let's make it a big success. Time is 8 p.m., place is Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester. There will be no Conclave on Dec. 26th because of Christmas the day before. Our Em. Commander and his wife and all the Officers wish all of you a very Merry and a Happy Christmas. God has been good to all of us and will do so in the future. Let's be true to Him.

Coming up in January on the 9th, 1976 will be our Annual Conclve. All Committee reports etc. will be given at that time. In the New Year we should all remember that we are a Christian organization, and as such, each member should consider himself very fortunate to be able to be a part of such a wonderful Commandery and in a country that allows it to exist.

The following events for part of 1976 are as follows:

Jan. 23 - Open Conclave with entertainment.

Feb. 13 - Annual Valentine party with ladies invited.

Feb. 27 - Rehearsal for our Inspection.

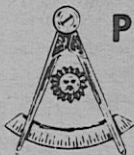
Mar. 12 - Rehearsal for Inspection.

Mar. 26 - Inspection for our Commandery - put this date in your book as it is one of the biggest events of the year. More about this later.

Our Recorder is still able and ready to receive your Dues

DAMASCUS NEWS

WITHIN THE BLUE LODGES



PAST MASTER DEGREE TEAM

The Past Master's Degree Team says "Thank You" to all of the Lodges who have invited us to confer the Third Degree this year. We have been privileged to have been in 10 Lodges in the Monroe and surrounding districts. We have enjoyed the delicious dinners and the warm hospitality shown us on each occasion.

We are a group of approximately 60 men who are members of the Shrine, but equally important, Past Masters of our respective Lodges who are devoted to the cause of Masonry and

who are most willing to assist when needed to confer the Third Degree of Masonry. Again we say to all Past Masters who are members of the Shrine, this is an invitation to join with us. You will enjoy it and we will be happy to have you.

To all Lodges, if you would like to have us visit your Lodge and confer the Third Degree, your request will be given consideration. Your call to the Shrine Office at 473-3644 will be given proper attention.

To all our Brethren, the Shrine Past Master's Degree team wishes you and yours a Very Merry Christmas and a most Happy and Prosperous New Year. Fraternally, Everett W. Van Putte, Secretary-Treasurer



Here we are at the end of another year already, and it seems as if it is just beginning. This has been a very successful year for the Lunch Club. Attendance has been very good, the program chairmen have put on excellent programs, and all the Officers have pitched in and helped make everything run very smoothly.

Up to November 10th, there have been 2,853 Nobles and Guests attend 40 Lunch Club Meetings, or an average of 71 per meeting. Twice we went over the 100 figure - on June 23rd, our last meeting at Eddie's Chop House, and October 28th, our Ladies Day. I am very pleased and want to thank all the Nobles for attending during the year. I also want to thank Nobles Dean Fero, Larry Alman, James Comstock, Ralph Biggar, Henri Projansky, Dr. Harry Phillips, Harry Kittredge, Andy Andrews, Ken Fribance, Dr. Barton Baker and Bud Pfeiffer for taking over programs for the year 1975. Without exception they all did an outstanding job in presenting Programs that were interesting, unique, informative and exciting.

In December our good booster Emerson "Bud" Pfeiffer will present the programs.

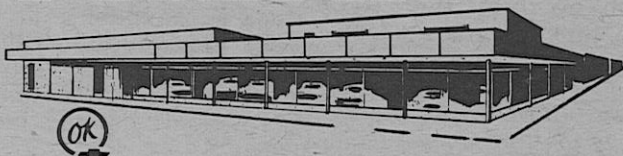
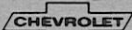
I hope to see all of you during 1976 at the Rochester Club on Monday Noons for the Shrine Lunch Club.

In closing, I want to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a just great Happy and Prosperous New Year.

DECEMBER SCHEDULE

- Dec. 1 - Joe Altoballi, Manager, Rochester Red Wings 1976.
- Dec. 8 - Dr. Russell Barton, Mental Health.
- Dec. 15 - Joe Hoffman, I.R.S. & Election of new Officers

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With the Bi-Centennial Year almost upon us, we are reminded of the many famous patriots who have appeared more than one time on our United States postage stamps. All of the Presidents, after death, have been memorialized as have many of our famous men and women. However, there is one very famous patriot whose name and achievements are known by almost everyone. He appears on only one stamp, (U.S. 1048). The name of this famous patriot is Paul Revere.

M:W: Paul Revere served as Master of his Lodge, St. Andrews, in 1770 and was Grand Master from 1794 until 1797. He invented and developed the art of rolling sheet copper. These sheets were used to cover the bottom of the United States ship "Constitution", (OLD IRONSIDES). The copper sheets were used also to make the boilers for Fulton's steamboats. While Revere is most well-remembered for the part he played in the founding of our country, one seldom hears of his contribution to the art of working with many kinds of metals.

Our next meeting will be held on December 20. At this meeting we shall hold our election of Officers for 1976. Fraternally, Willard E. Garrett

REGIONAL MASONIC BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Dear Brethren:

For the first time all the Masons in the Rochester-Genesee Valley Area will have their own A.B.C. Masonic Bowling Tournament. This type of Masonic Fellowship is used in many areas throughout the State with great success. All Masonic Bowlers with an A.B.C. average either in 1974 or 1975 is eligible. For those who do not have a sanctioned average, we will supply the A.B.C. cards before they bowl for the regular sanction fee, but the bowlers have to use a 170 average for handicap purposes.

The Tournament will be held at Clover Lanes, 2750 Monroe Ave., Rochester, N.Y. on Saturday, February 14th and Sunday, February 15. The necessary entry blanks are being sent to every Masonic Body.

We hope that every Masonic Body will have at least one team in this Tournament. We are planning for at least 50 teams (250 Masons), but we can take up to 100 teams (500 Masons).

The Rules and Regulations are all on the back of the entry blank, but if you have any questions please feel free to call either Hal Miller at 334-2225 or Bill Bare at 586-0792. Be sure to send your entries filled out to Chick Becker as soon as possible. Let's fill Clover Lanes with Masons...

Fraternally,
W: Bro. Hal Miller
Tournament Chairman

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Commander Becker wishes to thank our members who made our 25th Anniversary dinner such a success. This as you know was held in cooperation with Wayne Charter Post since it was their 25th Anniversary also.

December is shaping up to be a busy month and therefore Commander Becker will be looking for help from each of us. On December 4th with the help of Wayne Charter Post we will conduct two Memorial Services. There will be a Memorial Service at Webster Lodge and also at Genesee Falls Lodge. Your help is needed to make both of these services meaningful. 8:00 p.m. is the time for both services.

On Dec. 6th Past Commander Harold Spears will receive his Apron of a Grand Lodge Representative. This will be at his Lodge in Walworth.

We wish to congratulate our three new members who joined the Post at the 25th Anniversary Celebration. This was a grand opportunity to present them as new members when so many were present. Their names are: John Faro, Thomas Woodruff and Roger Scott.

To join in the Holiday spirit, our December meeting will be held at Commander Becker's home on December 11th. He lives at 19 Deland Park B, Fairport. There will be more about this in Ray Rings notes.

Don't forget the date of Sunday, Dec. 21st. All members should attempt to be at the Veterans Hospital at 1:00 p.m. to assist in bringing Christmas Cheer to those veterans who will not be able to spend the holidays with their families.

And finally, save the date of January 31st. This will be the occasion of our installation of new officers. Dates and other details will be announced later.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Dec. 4 - Memorial Services - Webster and Genesee Falls Lodges.
 - Dec. 6 - Walworth Lodge - Apron Presentation to H. Spears.
 - Dec. 11 - Post meeting. Chick Becker's House.
 - Dec. 16 - Sodas Lodge - Memorial Service - 8:00 p.m.
 - Dec. 21 - Veterans Hospital, Canandaigua - 1:00 p.m.
- HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO EVERYONE!!!

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