

Sixteenth Annual Civic Service Award is Presented to Carl L. Stevenson



Carl L. Stevenson

At the Annual Masonic Breakfast on October 26th, the Masons of Monroe County honored Rochester industrialist Carl L. Stevenson by presenting him with our Distinguished Community Service Award. The presentation of the handsome bronze plaque was made by R:W: Frank J. Horton, Member of Congress, in recognition of his leadership in the field of employee benefits and compensation as well as his considerable involvement and contribution in the life and affairs of our community. Mr. Stevenson, who has been associated with the Eastman Kodak Company for over 40 years, has served that company as assistant vice-president and director of compensation and benefits since 1969. In the arena of civic affairs, he is a member of the board of directors and past president of the United Community Chest of Greater Rochester, Inc., and a former member of the board of directors, Planned

Parenthood of Rochester and Monroe County. Mr. Stevenson is a past president of the YMCA of Rochester and Monroe County, and he served as general chairman of the YMCA Capital Fund Campaign in 1961. In 1971, he was appointed a member of the Permanent Commission on Public Employee Pension and Retirement Systems by then Gov. Rockefeller. He is also a past president of the board of trustees, Allendale School. Mr. Stevenson was selected as the Rochester Civic Medalist for 1972, and he received the 1973 Commerce and Industry Award presented by the Rochester Chamber of Commerce for meritorious leadership in the field of civic development. We are pleased to welcome him into the select group of distinguished ladies and gentlemen who have received the Masonic Distinguished Community Service Award in the past.

CITATION

For giving of his skill and experience to local industry and the State of New York in the field of private and public employee compensation and retirement benefits and for meritorious and dedicated leadership and service to his country in the military service and to the citizens of this community through his participation in and advancement of so many worthwhile civic activities, it is fitting and proper that we, the Masons of Monroe County, designate Carl L. Stevenson as the 1975 recipient of our Distinguished Community Service Award.

My Brother:

I have just returned from the Junior Wardens' Day at the Utica Home. It is a pleasure to report that there were over four hundred fifty officers in attendance - one hundred fifty of them for the first time. It was wonderful to see almost every seat filled in the auditorium. The Second Monroe District was well represented, but did not have the perfect attendance requested by the Grand Master. A tip of my tricorn to those officers who accepted their duty and performed it well.

The Senior Wardens' Seminar will be held in Rochester on November 22nd at the Masonic Temple. This is another training session which the Grand Master feels should be attended by every Senior Warden. If a Senior Warden can not attend for some valid reason, it is the obligation of the Master to see that the Lodge is represented. The course is designed for prospective Masters and is conducted by members of the Grand Line. All officers may attend. I hope that we have a large attendance - and a perfect one for the Senior Wardens - because the Grand Master will be in attendance; the First and Second Monroe Districts are the hosts for the Seminar and, most important, you will learn a lot.

What do you do when a friend or family member asks about Masonry? Can you confidently answer his questions? Many Masons cannot. Therefore, a new brochure entitled 'Freemasonry' has been printed. This is designed to be given to qualified non-Masons who express an interest in the fraternity. Each Lodge should purchase a quantity of these pamphlets for the use of its Brethren. Each Brother should be informed about their existence and how to easily obtain a copy together with a petition. They should not be treated as a throw-away item or preserved as a ballast in a locker. Each and every one should be used as a valuable tool in promoting our Craft. We have every reason to be proud of our institution. Why not inform others about it? A light does no good unless someone turns it on.

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

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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TRIP TO UTICA

Just in case you missed this announcement in last month's issue, this is a reminder. Our annual trip to the Masonic Home in Utica is planned to bring Season's Greetings to our guests at the Home from the First and Second Monroe Districts. If you have never visited the Home, especially at Holiday time, you have a treat in store for you. Ask those who have gone in the past -- there are some who go every year.

Our present plans are:
Date: December 20, 1975.
Departure Time: 8:00 a.m.
PROMPTLY.

Where From: Masonic Temple, Rochester, N.Y.

How: By bus.
Fare: \$7.80 per person, round trip.

Refreshments: Please bring sandwiches or cookies to share with one another upon arrival at the Home.

Departure time: 3:00 p.m. from the Home.

Dinner: Trinkaus Manor - 5:00 p.m. - Dutch treat (Note: bring your camera)

Arrive in Rochester: Approximately 9:30 p.m.

Please get your reservations in early by calling the Masonic Service Bureau, 473-4351 or Harry Kennedy, 586-1873.

Dear Brethren:

I wish to thank R:W: Shattner and the Masters of the Lodges in the First Monroe District for their effort in getting the large group who went to the Masonic Home Day at Utica on October 11th. I hope they found it as worthwhile as I did.

I have been to over half of the Lodges in the First Monroe District for my Official Visits and find it very disheartening in many of the Lodges because of the small attendance. Each Lodge at this time should have appointed an attendance chairman to try and find a way to increase the number of Brothers on the sidelines. If anyone has any good ideas please convey them to Robert Rudman, 285 Washington Street, Spencerport, N.Y. 14559 - Telephone 352-6160 - who is the First Monroe District chairman. He is looking for help also.

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LET'S GO VISITING

NOVEMBER, 1975

- 1 - Royal Arch Festival.
- 3 - Corinthian Temple - Second Degree.
- 3 - Valley - Second Degree.
- 3 - J.A. Robertson - Second Degree.
- 5 - Union Star - Past Master's Night.
- 6 - Webster Lodge - Third Degree.
- 6 - Genesee Falls - Third Degree.
- 6 - Northfield - Second Degree.
- 7 - W.C. Hubbard - Second Degree.
- 7 - School of Ritual.
- 8 - J.A. Hard Post - Fidelity Triangle Installation.
- 10 - Rochester - Ladies Night.
- 10 - Wakan - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 10 - Fairport - Third Degree.
- 11 - Ancient Craft - Open meeting.
- 11 - Flower City - Third Degree.
- 11 - Orpheus - Business meeting.
- 11 - F.L. Simes - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 11 - Henrietta - Second Degree.
- 12 - Churchville - First Degree.
- 12 - Oatka - D.D.G.M. Visit and Third Degree.
- 13 - Hamilton Chapter - Open meeting.
- 13 - J.A. Hard Post - Regular Post Meeting.
- 14 - Cyrene Commandery - Open Meeting.
- 14 - School of Instruction.
- 15 - Commandery Festival.
- 15 - J.A. Hard Post - Memorial Service - Rochester Chapter O.E.S.
- 17 - Masonic Stamp Club - Regular meeting.
- 17 - Corinthian Temple - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 17 - Valley - Open meeting.
- 17 - J.A. Robertson - Past Masters Night.
- 18 - Monroe Commandery - Visit to Clio Lodge.
- 18 - Charlotte - Third Degree.
- 18 - Clio - Second Degree.
- 20 - Webster - Youth Night Degree.
- 20 - Webster - Youth Night Degrees by Fidelity Triangle and DeMolay.
- 20 - Genesee Falls - Business meeting.
- 20 - Northfield - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 21 - Monroe Commandery - Regular Conclave.
- 21 - W.C. Hubbard - Third Degree.
- 21 - Regional Seminar - Sr. Wardens.
- 24 - Etolian - Pot Luck Supper.
- 24 - Rochester - Second Degree.
- 24 - Wakan - Third Degree by Past Masters.
- 25 - Ionic Chapter - Past High Priests Night.

BROTHERHOOD FUND

The goal set by the Most Worshipful Grand Master is \$1,000,000 for the 1975-1976 Brotherhood Fund Campaign. Brethren, this goal can be reached and even surpassed if a concerted effort is made to contact every member for his contribution. Last year only 38% of our members contributed and \$972,000 was given. It is easy to see that even if only 50% had contributed, the goal of \$1,000,000. would have been reached. Think what 100% participation could mean!

Won't each of you assist your Lodge Chairman in making these contacts, thus assuring the reaching, or even surpassing the goal in this most worthy endeavor.

Fraternally,
R:W: Walter Schattner, Chairman, First Monroe District
R:W: Robert Orne, Chairman, Second Monroe District

FINAL REPORT OF 1974-75 BROTHERHOOD FUND FOR THE FIRST MONROE DISTRICT

Brethren:

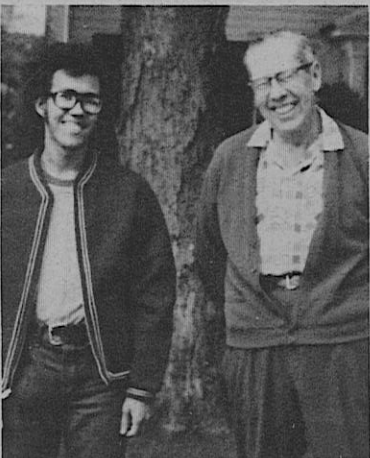
Congratulations on your good increase over the 1973-74 Campaign. Special congratulations go to Orpheus Lodge No. 1082 which had the greatest increase in percent participation (+ 33.1) and to East rochester No. 1020 which had the largest dollar contribution per member at \$5.36.

As the 1975-76 campaign gets underway it should be pointed out that these two Lodges achieved their distinguished records by a concerted effort to contact each member. 76.2% of East Rochester's and 48.5% of Orpheus's members contributed. The average for the rest of the First Monroe District was 27.7%.

So, Brethren, in 1975-76 let's make every effort to contact every Brother and we can be assured of exceeding the Grand Master's \$1,000,000. goal.

Lodge	1974-1975		1973 - 1974	
	No. of Contrib.	Amount	No. of Contrib.	Amount
109 Valley	114	1,912.00	142	1,019.50
154 Penfield	71	665.00	47	519.50
163 Yonnonodio	113	1,102.20	128	1,211.00
173 Monroe	52	384.75	43	384.00
476 Fairport	86	610.50	85	627.75
479 Etolian	85	625.00	88	609.00
538 Webster	126	1,776.00	110	1,449.00
779 Clio	115	1,018.95	85	717.50
910 Flower City	126	1,068.93	142	1,198.50
920 Seneca	122	1,431.00	128	1,437.00
943 Ancient Crft.	52	729.00	94	686.00
964 W.C. Hubbard	74	615.50	71	538.50
990 F.L. Simes	69	752.00	75	804.50
1020 E. Roch.	115	810.33	105	850.57
1082 Orpheus	49	437.50	16	265.00
Totals	1369	12,938.66	1359	12,052.32

GRAND LECTURER AND FRIEND



A recent photograph of R:W: Howard Potts, Grand Lecturer, taken at his home in Fly Creek, with Richard Solomon, son of W: Maurice Solomon, Flower City Lodge, during a visit to the Grand Lecturer at his home.

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

The Masonic Service Bureau office has moved! We are no longer on the 1st floor of the Masonic Temple next to the Prince Street entrance. We are now located on the 2nd floor, directly opposite the elevators, right beside the Grotto office. Stop in and see us at our new quarters, and remember if you are picking up or returning sickroom equipment, you must come up to the 2nd floor to find us.

We hope you all enjoyed the Breakfast and Services last Sunday and we offer our congratulations to Carl L. Stevenson, recipient of the Distinguished Community Service Award. If you have any suggestions as to how we can improve the services and/or breakfast for next year, please let us know now, while it is fresh in your mind.

Don't forget to make your reservations for the annual Christmas Trip to the Masonic Home on Dec. 20th. The cost will be \$7.80 per person for the bus fare. We always have a good time and we always have to turn away a few people who wait too long to make their reservations, so don't delay. Call us at the Service Bureau, 473-4351 or call R:W: Harry Kennedy at 586-1873. Fraternaly, William R. Zufall Executive Director

- 25 - Ancient Craft - Regular meeting.
- 25 - Orpheus - Business meeting.
- 25 - Fame - Third Degree.
- 25 - F.L. Simes - Third Degree, Special Communication.
- 25 - Henrietta - D.D.G.M. Official Visit and Third Degree.
- 26 - Churchville - Open meeting.

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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

by Rev. William H. McKee

In the beginning of John's Gospel there is recorded the appearance of the new Teacher who came to counsel and help men find their Heavenly Father. When some heard his message, they sought their friends in order that they might share the great joy which had been given them. Three of them approached a great leader in Jerusalem named Nathanel, who when he learned that the new found, much discussed leader was born in Nazareth made the observation "Can any good come out of Nazareth?" Nathanel's conclusion is one that man has made from the very beginning of time - anything or anywhere except the immediate here and now, is not worth considering. The "II Kings" has saved us the story of Naaman, who had led the armies of Syria to victory for many years, at times very successfully against the Israelite's, but he was a victim of leprosy. During one of the invasions of the Israelite's domain, among prisoner's taken back to Damascus, was a young woman who told her mistress the wife of Naaman, that if he were to see a prophet in her old home, he could be cured. The wife notified the King who thought so much of his army leader that he sent a letter to the King of Samaria with a King's ransom, and a request that Naaman be cured. The Israelite King was indignant claiming he did not have the ability to do so but the Prohet Elisha sent work that the sick man be sent to him "and he will know that a prophet of God is in Israel". Naaman came with all the vast parade of chariots and horses and Elisha sent a message by a servant "Go wash in the Jordan seven times and they flesh shall come again to thee and thou shall be clean". Naaman was decidedly dissatisfied, - he had doped for a spectacular show by the prophet. Besides were there not much better rivers in his own country, better than any in Israel. He was ready to go home when one of the servants fortunately reasoned "If the prophet had asked you to do some great thing would you not have done so? How much rather than when He said to you "go wash and be clean". Then follows Naaman's dipping seven times in the Jordan and his restoration to health.

Nathanel's friend, Phillip, did not discuss the merits of Nazareth, but simply said "Come and see!" and when he did so, Nathanel became a disciple.

We all need to come and see. Again and again two religious bodies in a neighborhood facing declining membership due to the inroads of business or changing peoples unite after long careful study. There are however some who refuse to be interested, "Can any good come out of a merger?" Fortunately, many do "come and see". In any similar situation it is unnecessary to argue but rather recall the way of Phillip "Come and see!" which was extended to Nathanel long ago, he became a disciple and an excellent follower.

You may not have shared the fellowship of your Lodge for some time past, indeed have remarked "Can any good come out of my being there?" COME AND SEE!



GROTTO

As of this edition, the "Grotto Circus" is past history. Our thanks go to all Prophets who helped to make it a success.

Brethren: Have you ever spread around the news about the Grotto's philanthropic work?

Our main projects are Cerebral Palsy and Denistry for Handicapped Children. Other organizations are outspoken about what they do, so I think it's about time the Grotto members start "blowing their own horn" about what they do.

Our Monarch has informed me that materials have been obtained, members are working hard, and the finished product will be six tables to be presented to the Strong Memorial Hospital in the name of Lalla Rookh Grotto. The cost of these tables (if bought) would be around \$3,600, so let's start "blowing our own horn."

Our Chief Justice, Ron Charron, has advised me that another handicapped child has applied for dental work. This has been passed on to the Supreme Grotto for acceptance, after which the work will begin. So don't you think it's about time we start to "blow our own horn?"

The recent E.S.G.A. convention in Hamilton, Ontario was a success as far as Lalla Rookh is concerned. our Grotto won the Traveling Trophy, best appearing Grotto, and most members (71) in line. The Patrol and the Band also won trophies.

Congratulations to Prophet Henry Boheen for being elected "Prophet of the Year."

The Grotto officers and the Cast conferred a short form ceremonial on three candidates at the October 22nd meeting. The Degree was preceded by a delicious spaghetti dinner. Keep up the good work. We are always looking for new members. Contact any Prophet for a petition or call the Grotto office 271-6987.

Fraternaly,
George Francis, Publicity

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Dear Brother Herman

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

Q. When I die, I want to be cremated as soon as my eyes are removed for the Eye Bank. Is there any Masonic funeral service which can be used?

A. In the case of cremation, the present Masonic service may be conducted with slight adjustment in language. Thus in depositing the apron, and the sprig of acacia, instead of "upon the coffin," substitute the words, "in memory of."

In the Committal service, for "body to the grave," substitute, "ashes to their final resting place."

Q. At the annual communication, in voting for the Officers of the Lodge, isn't a vote by show of hands contrary to our laws?

A. This question was raised at the recent session of our School of Lodge Administration.

Our Constitutions (Sect. 302) state, "The Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer, and Secretary ... must be chosen annually by ballot." The Handbook of Masonic Law (Sect. 902) states, "The elective officers of a Lodge must be chosen by ballot."

We have always assumed that this provision applies when there is more than one nominee for the office, and that when there is but one nomination for the office, a vote by show of hands would be permissible.

However, the Handbook (Sect. 842) states specifically that for the election of officers "a ballot is required," and rules out a vote by show of hands. Therefore the correct procedure, when there is but one nominee, is for a motion be made, "that nominations be closed" and the Secretary (or a designated Brother) be instructed to cast one unanimous ballot for Brother to serve, etc.

After the motion is seconded, the presiding officer shall ask "are there any further nominations?" (pause) There being but one nomination, all in favor of the motion, signify by the ancient sign of a Mason (done). Contrary minder (or, "all opposed") by like sign (pause). The motion is carried.

The vote is cast. Tellers report. Presiding officer then states, "I declare Brother....., duly elected."

Bureau of Masonic Education

SCHOOL OF RITUAL

The final meeting of the year will be held on Friday, November 7, at the Masonic Temple, at 7:30 p.m.

First Degree:

Beginning to Obligation: Flower City No. 910

Obligation to Finish: Corinthian Temple No. 805

There will also be a special talk by W: Earl Cooley, Warren C. Hubbard No. 964, entitled "Practical and Easy Way to Memorize Ritual".

Fraternally,

M. Solomon, AGL, 1st Monroe

R.C. Pettit, AGL, 2nd Monroe

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

There will be a meeting on Friday, November 14th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple, 875 East Main Street.

1) W: Ron Mertens: Grand Lodge Library, and the Literature of Masonry.

2) R:W: Harry Kennedy: Symbols and Allegories of the Second Degree.

3) W: Harold Weiser: Meaning and Interpretation of the Obligation.

Thanks to the great demand, there will be another Quiz, this time on the Fellowcraft Degree.

Fraternally,

W: Maurice Solomon, Executive Director

D.D.G.M. DICKINSON *Continued from page 1*

Saturday, November 22 is the Masters and Senior Wardens Seminar at the Masonic Temple. This is a must, particularly for the Senior Wardens as this is in preparation for their election to Master. Please save the date so we can have 100% attendance from the First Monroe District.

If any of the Lodges in my district have had charitable or civic projects or projects with children groups, please inform me so that I can make note of them in my annual report.

Also have the Lodges been thinking of a member who might be entitled to the Distinguished Masonic Service Award? Please have their names ready before the first of the year. Fraternally, Kenneth Dickinson, D.D.G.M., First Monroe District

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**CHARLOTTE LODGE
No. 1088
1st and 3rd Tuesdays**

Dear Brethren:

Once again, the Brotherhood Fund Campaign for 1976 has started. Our 1975 Campaign was a great success under the competent leadership of Bro. Albert Padget and his committee. My sincere thanks Bro. Al. At this time, we have another dedicated person in Bro. Stanley Nesbitt, who is Chairman for 1975-76 Campaign. I'm certain that he and his committee will accept your contributions at this time. It will save them a lot of work later on.

On the 18th of November, we will have a Third Degree preceded by dinner at 6:30 p.m. Charlotte Chapter No. 507, O.E.S. will put the meal on for our enjoyment. Get your reservations in early and let's have a wonderful turnout for dinner and the Degree. The Degree will start at 7:30 p.m. Last year, Charlotte Lodge purchased a new organ, which we needed badly. An Organ Fund was started to help defray the expenses. Anyone who contributes \$25.00 or more will have their name inscribed on a plaque attached to the organ. Any amount will be greatly appreciated. W: Bro. Gordon Davidson is the Chairman and he will accept any and all contributions.

Dreading the cold winter? Instead of a Coffee Break, take a Sunshine Break on the beautiful S.S. Doric which has been chartered for the 19th annual Empire State Mason cruise leaving Saturday, January 3, 1976. Plan now to join our Grand Master and your many Masonic Brothers and friends, when they sail from New York amidst cold and snow into the warm and lovely Caribbean (check Empire State Mason for ports of call). You deserve 13 days of luxury which feature special parties, special activities, special gifts, plus extra-special entertainment at special Masonic rates. For further information, write Masonic Cruise, 71 West 23rd St., New York, N.Y. 10010 or telephone 212-741-4591. Fraternally,
Leonard Mack, Master

SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK

A "Happy Birthday" to all of you my Brothers of No. 1088 who have a Birthday in November. May the day be most pleasant for you.

We have been most fortunate lately in receiving several substantial contributions for the Organ Fund. Have you contributed yet? Any amount is welcome but a contribution of \$25.00 or more is needed to have your name on the plaque.

It was reported in Lodge on Oct. 7th that Bro. Charles Burt is in Rochester General Hospital. Bro. David Peggs, our Organist, is recuperating at home as is Bro. Roland Vink. Bro. Charles Padget was in Lodge, he still has his leg in a cast. We were glad to see him. If you or someone of your family is ill or you know

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

Brethren:

Like last weeks wages summer has come and gone and we wonder where they went. In these fast moving times we all get so busy that no news was sent to press. Although they say no news is good news it was not entirely so with us. Since the June meeting we had six Brothers leave our earthly family. Bros. Fred Crecely, Clarence Kelly, Graydon Toates, Glen Lewis, James Lapp and Richard Macauley have joined our Heavenly family.

Still noting news from the past but better late than never. On the night of June 19th the Past Masters of Etolian Lodge held their annual Past Masters dinner. This tradition was started by R:W: Brother Rolland J. Reitz during his year as Master in 1936. At our dinner there were nineteen Past Masters present with W: Bro. Will Goodridge as our guest. Past Master and present Secretary W: Bro. Clark Kunes was honored for his 25 years of service as Secretary. He was presented with a belt, key case and billfold in matching leather, arranged for by W: Bro. Ray Burroughs, and contributed to by all the Past Masters including those residing in the warm climes of Florida. It was reported at this time that R:W: Bro. Wilford Hawkins was to undergo eye and knee surgery. This has been done and I am glad to report both operations were successful and Snick is back in Florida. The dinner was arranged for by W: Bro. William Mason. It was excellent and we thank him for a job well done.

Now coming up to date, Monday, Oct. 13th we put on a First Degree. It was to be under the direction of Dale Rankin but Dale is undergoing medical tests so W: Bro. Goodridge was in charge. Please consult the Trestleboard as everything listed there is to be done as listed.

Support the Brotherhood Fund, attend your annual meeting, elect and support your Officers. Remember, Nov. 24th is Pot Luck Supper so bring a dish to pass and join the fellowship.

Fraternally,
W: Wallace Lessord
Assistant Secretary



of a Brother who is ill, please call me at 663-0060.

Did you offer your assistance to be on a Lodge Committee or did you ask to join the Fellowcraft Club as I suggested in my October notes? We need you. Come on out and enjoy Lodge by being active.

So "DUES ARE DUE". You can take care of them in lodge or you may send your check to the Lodge at 4550 Lake Ave., P.O. Box 4765, Rochester, N.Y. 14612.

Fraternally,
Everett Van Putte
Secretary

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

Dear Brethren:

It is with deep appreciation to our Sr. Warden Mike Rapson and the Officers and Past Masters of the Lodge for filling in where needed and doing so well in conferring the First Degree, also for filling in for me, when I became ill, and closing Lodge.

On Oct. 17th, our D.D.G.M., R:W: W. Kenneth Dickinson paid his official visit and presented an important message from Grand Master Arthur Markewich. Our Jr. Warden Bob Helmes reported on his visit to the Home in Utica and on the Brotherhood Fund. The Fund Drive has started early this year, so let's get out and support Bro. Bob and make his year as Chairman the best.

On Nov. 7th the Second Degree will be presented with Bro. Bob Helmes in the East. It would be great to see more Brothers out for this Degree. Tux for all Officers. On Nov. 14th the Fellowcraft Club in conjunction with the Lodge are having a dinner dance in the ball room of the Masonic Temple. It will feature a spaghetti dinner with all the trimmings by our most able chef W: Bro. Wally Lossinoer and his loyal assistants. Music for dancing by the "Bee Liners", a three piece band with a female vocalist. All this for the price of \$5.00 or for the dinner alone \$2.50 or just for dancing \$3.00. Snacks and gifts, refreshments at a nominal price. Reservations are a must and can be made by calling Bro. Bob Helmes at 865-5589 or W: Bob Adams at 352-4014 by the 7th of November. Guests are invited.

The Third Degree will be conferred on Nov. 21st. The First Section will begin at 5:30 p.m. followed by supper at 6:30 p.m. The Fellowcraft Club will confer the Second Section at 7:30 p.m. Reservations for supper must be made by Nov. 14th. Call Bro. Bob Helmes or myself. Price to be announced at Lodge.

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 7 - Second Degree (Tux).

Nov. 14 - Dinner Dance (Ladies Nite & Guests).

Nov. 21 - Third Degree (No Tux). First Section 5:30 p.m., Supper 6:30 p.m., Second Section 7:30 p.m.

Third Degree Rehearsal to be announced.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Herman Hilgerman was in Strong Hospital. W: Bro. Gustave Brandlin is in Clifton Springs Hospital.

To those of you who I missed or haven't heard about, my apology.

May the beauty of fall shine upon you and bring you much health, wisdom and happiness until we met again. Fraternally,
Robert C. Adams, Master



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No. 990
2nd Tuesday

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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.

PARTICIPATE

The three Resolutions of the By-Laws were voted upon and approved as per the mailing of Oct. 4, 1975, Summoned Communication. Approval was also passed to have a committee publish a new booklet of By-Laws and Membership.

Our thanks to Bro. Ed Willis for his efforts in the fine "Oktoberfest" party.

We still would like to hear from some of the Brothers out there who might like to help fill in or become active in some of the "Stations and Places". I cannot urge you enough to come out for our next two communications, which are Nov. 11, the Official Visit of the D.D.G.M., 50 and 25 year awards, and a Memorial Service by R:W: Paul Gleason, and the Third Degree on Nov. 25th with the Shrine Degree Team in action.

I feel that the meeting of Nov. 11th would be an excellent evening to have an "Old Timers Night" but we will need your help. Call a friend and come out, if you need transportation call one of the numbers above and we will be happy to accommodate.

Last months meeting brought out a number of members I haven't seen in a long time, which pleased your officers. Keep it up.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

Nov. 18th will be the date that Fred Hills will again play host to our group at his lovely home at 31 Owaissa Drive in Irondequoit. Owaissa Drive is the first left off Culver Road north of Titus Avenue. Fraternaly,
George "Tim" Gray,
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 4 - Officers meeting at the Temple at 7:45, rehearsal.
Nov. 11 - Official visit of D.D.G.M., 50 & 25 year awards, Memorial Service, 7:45 at the Temple-Tux.
Nov. 25 - Special Communication, Third Degree at the Temple, Open 6:00 p.m., dinner 6:30 p.m. (reservations a must), First Section 7:45. Tux.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Norm Thompson was in Strong Memorial Hospital and is now back home and can have visitors.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Harold V. Ackert, Oct. 10, 1975, Initiated April 4, 1941, Passed May 13, 1941, Raised

VALLEY LODGE
No. 109
1st and 3rd Mondays

Brethren:

We are now well into our Fall program. Three new candidates received their Entered Apprentice Degree from our Junior Warden, Jim Barrett, during our first meeting in October. Quite a few sideliners enjoyed an excellent Degree by Bro. Jim. You should come and join the spirit in Lodge.

Oct. 20 meeting opened with a Memorial Service for our Brothers who were called home by the Supreme Architect. This was followed by the official visit of our District Deputy, R:W: Ken Dickinson. All enjoyed his visit.

Let's now take a look at upcoming events you will be interested in. November 3rd the Lodge will present five entered apprentices their Fellowcraft Degree. November 14 is a night out on the town.

We will entertain our ladies at the Carriage Stop for dinner, and then enjoy a fine comedy in the theater. You will be receiving a mailing on this event very soon.

Our second meeting of November is an open night at present, but perhaps a surprise is in store for you. Come and see!

December brings you the Third Degree, and this year it will be presented by the Past Masters Shrine Degree Team. Come join us for supper and enjoy this fine Degree.

Be sure and make plans for the annual meeting on December 15th, and see who will be the "new" Master. As of yet, that remains a mystery.

As you see, the program is quite varied, but it needs sideliners to make it a complete year. Come and join us.

Fraternaly,
Dave Clarke, Master

NOTEWORTHY NEWS

Bro. Ed Miller is our new Brotherhood Chairman. Support his difficult position by supporting your Lodge with a contribution. The drive started October 15th.

November 22 - Warden Leadership Seminar in Rochester. Your Master and Jr. Warden will attend.

R:W: Bill Zufall is in need of volunteers for ward parties at the Canandaigua Veterans Hospital. You can help. Join us! Next party November 9th. Call Bro. Bill.

Oct. 30 & 31 - District Convention. Pancake supper on Friday evening before the meeting.



June 10, 1941.

Lloyd E. Bradfield, Oct. 1975, Initiated Nov. 9, 1916, Passed Nov. 23, 1916, Raised Jan. 15, 1917.

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YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



FROM THE EAST

Brethren:

The past month of October was filled with many memorable activities, as follows:

1. Masonic Service for R:W: Freeman A. Gillice.
2. Official D.D.G.M. Visitation with Grand Master's Message.
3. Awards to 60, 50, and 25 Year Anniversary members.
4. "Traveling With Doctor Bill."
5. Yonnonodio's Toronto Tour Weekend.
6. Golf Tournament Trophy's Grand Homecoming.
7. M.C.C. Report to Temple Users.

I would like to give a special thanks to our Jr. Warden Larry Wiler, for the Super dinner He put together before our Lodge meeting!

Talking to the Brothers receiving their Anniversary Pins and Certificates was a great pleasure, because they indicated their years in Yonnonodio were well worthwhile.

It was with great dignity that the "Golf Pot" was accepted by W: Bro. Ed Hoak and reluctantly given by W: Bro. Gordy Davidson. Thanks Charlotte!

Moving ahead into month 11 of year 1975, Yonnonodio's 125th, two activities are planned that should be just plain fun. The first Tuesday will be the most interesting speaker(s) we can find; and the Third Tuesday the best put together Ladies activity that "our" Officers can devise. Be there! to enjoy.

This year is quickly coming to an end, but next year's plans are shaping up giving a pretty good indication of Yonnonodio's bright future.

The Brotherhood Fund Chairman is W: Bro. Harold E. Weiser, 267 Antlers Dr., Rochester, N.Y. 14618.

Fraternaly,
Robert P. Galloway
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

- Nov. 4 - Entertaining Speaker(s).
Nov. 11 - Officers meeting.
Nov. 18 - Ladies Activity.
Nov. 25 - Fellowcraft Nite.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

The Fellowcraft Club invites all its members to a general get-together meeting to act on the following activities:

1. Visitations to other Lodges in 1976.
2. Status of Uniforms.
3. Club Funds.
4. Social Events.
5. Next Year's Officers 1976.

COMMUNICATION AID LIST

1. Petitions
2. Deaths
3. Aid or Sympathy
4. Scholarships
5. Achievements
6. Where - Abouts of Yonnonodio's Members
7. Dues
8. Brotherhood Fund

VIEW FROM THE WEST

With the Bicentennial activities ready to go into full swing in many areas, I urge you to join in and help our Lodge prepare for a flag waving year ahead. Your full and active participation is requested and needed, and we ask each Brother to take part in the functions and

meetings. Keep in mind that petitions are a gainful means to our Lodge and we're certain you know of someone interested in Masonry, who would add much by his membership. Ask the Secretary for a petition, you will receive it by return mail, carry an extra with you, better yet, ask for it in Lodge.

Fraternaly,
Don Carlile
Senior Warden



FROM YOUR SECRETARY

Four ACES takes the "pot", otherwise known as the "thunder mug". This is the Trophy won by Yonnonodio Lodge this year, for the first time, in the annual golf tournament - Yonnonodio No. 163 vs. Charlotte No. 1088.

This is only one of the many activities planned for enjoyment in this 125th year, and more are planned for the balance of this year. Watch the Trestleboard.

In this instance "A" stands for activities, but what can we offer for our out-of-town and elderly brothers? "C" - Communication, it works two ways - the Lodge gives you articles in the Monroe Masonic News but let's reverse this - communicate with your Lodge - send a letter, note or card to your Secretary, your thoughts will be welcome and read in Lodge.

"E" also stands for efficiency, energy, ecology, economy and many more words and thoughts practiced by the Lodge which brings in our final letter "S" - save, support, suggest and show that you want to play your ACES and be a winner in your fraternity.

Soon you will receive your summons notice, Master's letter and Dues notice, all three are important and as your Secretary, I urge you to check your card case and see if you have a current dues card, many do but many do not. Support your Lodge financially and carry a current dues card. Fraternaly,
R:W: Barton S. Horner
Secretary

HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526

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2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

If you were not in Lodge on September 23rd, you missed one of the "highlights" of the year. The girls of the "Leigh Hargraves Constellation No. 61," presented the "Flag Degree." Betty Lou Skeels and Howard Lebbert are to be very proud of the girls. It was done beautifully and all the girls were beautiful. It was a public affair so we had a full house.

At our meeting before the program we balloted on candidates for initiation and advancement and one for affiliation. Degrees to be held Oct. 14th, Nov. 11th, and Nov. 25th. Also Nov. 25th will be our Official Visit by D.D.G.M. Robert Avery. We will open Lodge at 6:00 p.m. for business and the First Section of the Third Degree. Dinner at 7:00 p.m., followed by the official visit and the Second Section of the Degree.

On Nov. 8th will be our fun time known as our "Ladies Nite" at the Oatka Hotel in Scottsville, N.Y. For tickets please contact the following: Mel Simmons, 247-1133; Larry Millard, Sr. Warden, 334-5755; or Lloyd Weston, Jr. Warden, 334-4687. Why not join us for the "fun time" of the year.

W: Bro. Sam Zarnow is in a nursing home at Grand Ville, 555 Maiden Lane, Rochester, N.Y. 14616. He would sure enjoy a visit and a card.

Fraternaly,
Mel Simmons, Master

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Ralph Churchill's wife had another Stroke. Ralph Van Hueben's wife's health is very poor. Mert Drum's wife is not too well. Harold Scofield had an operation. Frank Newton had an operation. Kenneth Cooper has been in bed with a back problem. Charlie Deister has been home with a leg injury. Paul Rogers fell and hurt his leg.

TRESTLEBOARD

- Nov. 8 - Ladies Night.
Nov. 11 - Second Degree.
Nov. 25 - Third Degree and Official Visit.

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WEBSTER LODGE

No. 538

1st and 3rd Thursdays

Dear Brethren:

Oct. 4th the Canadian Visit turned out as planned, a great event and a time to renew old acquaintances.

Bro. Tom McEwen and I wrote a script which was performed by our finest actors. After the usual Hot Dog Roast we met in the Lodge room and it was announced that three Ionic Brothers had a bottle of booze on the bus and were bothering the bus driver. Three policemen, W: Bro. Russ King, Bro. Ed Peck and Bro. Phil King brought in the Canadian Brothers, W: Bro. Cliff Tootell, Bro. Dave Scott and Bro. Dave Stone. Our Hanging Judge, Terrible Torrens ordered the three held in the Monroe County Jail until their records could be obtained. All escorted them to the jail and had a tour of the Sheriff's office and jail section. Back to the Lodge for cocktails, the dinner by O.E.S. and court trial. Defense Attorney Brummell seemed to get nowhere trying to get his men off. While the Prosecutor Hollander paid off the jury and the judge and seemed to say just the right thing to the judge. At the end the judge called W: Bro. Art Stewart forward who was representing their Master Al Ramsey. The three were sentenced to live - in Canada and turned over to his care to leave the country before midnight.

Oct. 5, Fellowcraft President Bro. Ed Wood hosted another successful party, complete with chicken dinner, games and gifts. It was enjoyed by all.

Oct. 16, Bro. Horace Denton was in the East to confer the Second Degree. Bro. Denton served double duty as I was in Genesee Hospital with a gall bladder attack.

My wife and I would like to invite all to our daughter Patty's Public Installation as Beloved Queen of Fidelity Triangle, Cathedral Hall, Rochester Temple, Nov. 8th at 8 p.m.

Nov. 20, Fidelity Triangle and Genesee Chapter DeMolay will perform Degrees. Bro. Tony Nasr will have a slide presentation on Lebanon. Open to the public.

Again let me thank Bro. Horace Denton for again assisting me while under the weather, and Bob Wyble for presiding in the East at the District Convention, Oct. 30.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Harold Grabb - Home recovering after a gall bladder removal

W: Bro. Ken Hutchinson was hospitalized October 8-15 with a gall bladder problem.

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 6 - Third Degree by Master (formal).

Nov. 13 - Fellowcraft.

Nov. 20 - Youth Nite Degrees by Fidelity Triangle and Genesee Valley Order of DeMolay.



Webster Lodge participants of Mock trial. L to R: W: Bro. Cliff Tootell, Ionic Lodge, Bro. Doug Brummell, Webster, Bro. Dave Scott, Ionic. "Hanging Judge" W: Bro. Bob Torrens, Webster, Bro. David Stone, Ionic, Bro. Horace Denton, and Scott Hollander, Webster.



Webster Lodge entertains Brother from Ionic Lodge, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. W: Bro. Ken Hutchinson, Webster Master receives visitation plaque from W: Bro. Art Stewart.

EAST ROCHESTER LODGE

No. 1020

2nd & 4th Tuesday

Brethren:

Our first meeting of the fall session proved to be an eventful one, and the sidelines were well represented by members of the Lodge.

Bro. Merrill Rogers has informed the Lodge that Bro. Bill Carpenter will be the Brotherhood Chairman for this year. The time is here my Brothers, as you all know and as we as Masons believe our Brotherhood Fund is one of our most important projects, giving financially to the best of our ability is all that is expected, so that our research center and Masonic Home and other beneficial contributions to help others can continue to prosper.

Our Ladies Night has been set for November 25th. Anyone wishing to attend please do so by contacting our Ladies Night Chairman Bro. John Weeks. Our Ladies Night is being combined with Penfield Lodge and we would like to have a good attendance.

It was also decided that the Spaghetti Dinner would be omitted this year, and that the Brothers would commit their efforts toward putting on some of the rotary dinners this fall.

Fraternally,
T. Formicola, Master

FLOWER CITY LODGE

No. 910

2nd Tuesday

At our October meeting, we had an official visit from the District Deputy Grand Master.

Our November meeting will see the Third Degree conferred by the 1972 Masters Degree Team, under the Direction of W: Maurice Solomon. Prior to the meeting, there will be a Koshier Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Price is \$5.00. For reservations, call Erwin Newell at 342-1930.

We look forward to a large attendance for what should be an enjoyable and instructive evening.

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 11 - Third Degree by 1972 Masters Degree Team.

Nov. 18 - Fellowcraft Club.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

We offer our Sympathy to: Bro. Alfred Gupp in the passing of his wife; Bro. Sanford Hoffman in the passing of his Father; Bro. Irving in the passing of his Father; Bro. Erle Scheller in the passing of his Father.

We mourn the passing of Bro. Norman Pelton, and offer our Sympathy to his Family.

Bro. Paul Israel is home recovering from surgery Bros. Mike Schulman and Harry Warren are both home recuperating.

GENESEE FALLS LODGE

No. 507

1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:

At the time I write this our summoned meeting is only a few days away and I hope as you read this that you can be included as one of those who were present to help decide the future direction of our Lodge. If you were not in attendance that night, I hope you will make an extra effort to attend one of our forthcoming meetings in order to find out what decisions have been made and how they may affect you.

Our meeting on November 6 will be a Third Degree and will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 p.m. The Degree will start at 7:30 p.m. and will be done in its entirety by the 1974 Masters of Monroe County. I hope we will have a large turnout to see this fine group of Past Masters do their usual proficient work. Please remember to return your reservation card for dinner if you have not already done so.

The November Fellowcraft Club meeting will be on the 13th rather than the 27th, because of the Thanksgiving Holiday. It certainly would be pleasant to see members other than the Officers attend our Fellowcraft Meetings. Your presence and help is certainly wanted and needed and I hope you will consider joining us for an evening of discussion and fun.

Plans for our November 20th meeting are currently being formulated so that it will be more than just a "Business Meeting". If everything goes according to schedule and if we have a decent attendance, it should be an evening of fun. Why not join us?

As a final comment may I ask you to please let either the Secretary or myself know of any sickness or distress. We are not mind readers and the only way we can find out about such circumstances is if we are informed. I promise that we will do our best through cards, calls and visits to keep in touch with those that we know are unable to be with us.

Fraternally, Ron Mertens

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 6 - Third Degree by 1974 Masters; Dinner at 6:30
Nov. 13 - Fellowcraft Club.
Nov. 20 - Business meeting with Fun program to follow.

ROCHESTER LODGE

No. 660

2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

Our annual Fellowcraft Club "Surf & Turf" picnic was held Monday, Oct. 6th at Mendon Ponds Park. A tasty Steak & Lobster Tail dinner was prepared by W: Kenneth Moore, W: Merritt Sweet and W: C. Dan Jameson. I would like to thank these Brothers, again, for the time and effort that made this evening enjoyable.

Our Secretary, when reviewing our books in preparing to send out the 1976 Annual Summons, noted that some members, due to an oversight on their part, had not paid their dues as yet. If, because of our economic situation you are unable to pay, please get in touch with your Master or Secretary.

We have received about one-third of the Questionnaires back from our members. This is encouraging, for the members that have not returned their Questionnaires, please do so as soon as possible.

Birthdays for November: Bros. Cosimo Ange, Dr. Gordon Boyink, George Bradshaw, Arthur Gartshore in Florida, Walter Kerbs, Leland McClellan, Edward Miller, John Mutrie, Raymond Pearson, Carl Schlotzman, William Sherman in Florida, Edward Smith and Harold Stafford. A Happy Birthday to you all.

Nov. 10th will be our Ladies Night. Lodge will be opened at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. in the Third floor dining room. Each lady will bring a dish to pass and their table setting. The Lodge will furnish the meat, coffee, tea, milk and desert. Call the Worshipful Master at 244-3068 or the Secretary at 467-2555 if you plan to attend.

On Nov. 24th we will have a Second Degree, with the Worshipful Master in the East.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

W: Bro. Lewis Nohle, Sr. had a cataract operation on his eye in September. He reports everything is going fine and looking forward to his drive to Ormand Beach in Florida, this winter.

FROM THE SOUTH

October 15th was the kick-off date for the Masonic Brotherhood Fund. This year I have the privilege of acting as the Chairman of the Brotherhood Fund. Let's get Rochester Lodge off with a fast start and send in your checks. please see me in Lodge or mail your check to Lou French, 206 Brockley Rd., Rochester, N.Y. 14609, as soon as possible.

Fraternally,
Leo F. French, Jr. Warden

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 3 - Fellowcraft Meeting and Steering Committee.

Nov. 10 - Ladies Night - Dinner 6:30 p.m.

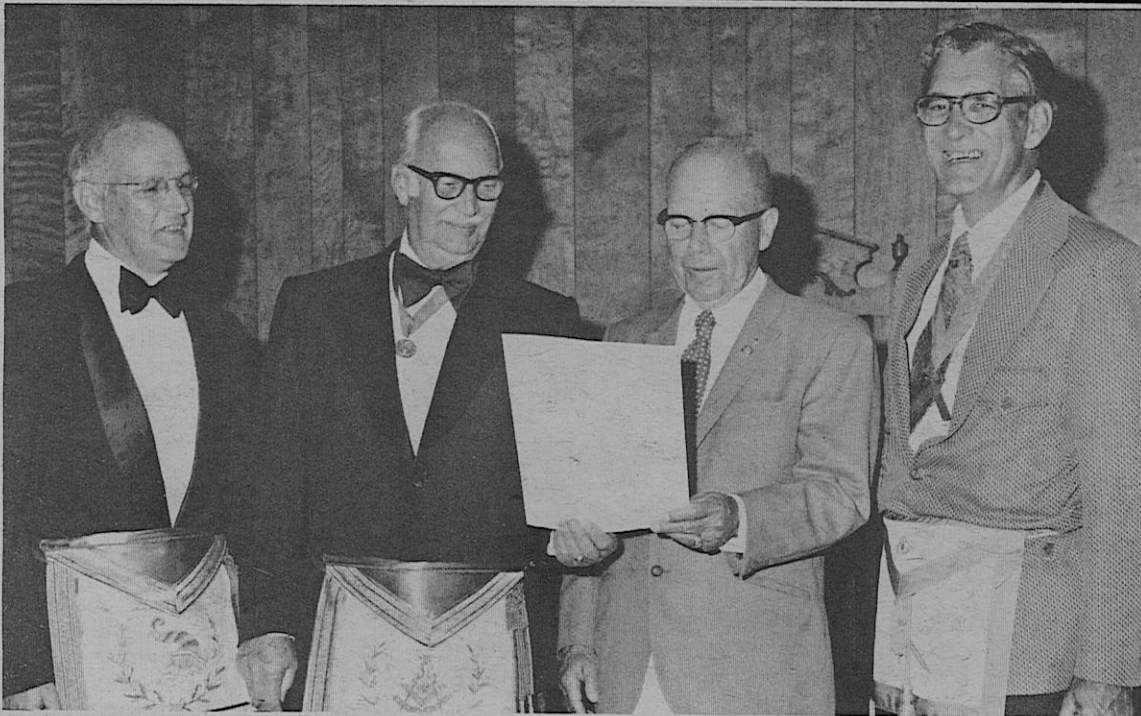
Nov. 24 - Second Degree - W: Master George Adams in the East.

Fraternally,
George M. Adams, Master

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Clio Lodge - 60 Year Membership Award - L to R: R:W: Walter Schattner; D.D.G.M. W: Kenneth Dickinson; Bro. Melvin Miller and W: Master Robert Stevens.

CLIO LODGE

No. 779
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:
We began our program this fall with our D.D.G.M.'s Official Visit on Sept. 16th. R:W: Kenneth Dickinson, D.D.G.M. for the First Monroe District shared the concerns of our Grand Master, the W: Arthur Markewich with those in attendance. We were honored by R:W: Ken's visit and inspired to do a better job for Masonry by his words. R:W: Ken was accompanied by R:W: Walter C. Schattner, Grand Steward, who spoke of the importance of the Brotherhood Fund and the need to do an even better job than the fine job done last year.

Bro. Melvin A. Miller who was raised in Clio Lodge in 1915, was honored at this meeting and presented with his 60 Year Membership Pin and Certificate by our D.D.G.M. assisted by both our Grand Steward and the Master of Clio Lodge. It is hard to believe Bro. Melvin has reached the 60 year milestone in that he has all the energy and spark of men half his age and younger.

A special word of thanks to R:W: Bro. Dennison Wright who escorted our D.D.G.M. to the East and who also arranged for Bro. Melvin Miller to be present for the membership award presentation. R:W: Bro. Denny's presence and support is always appreciated.

Because of the D.D.G.M.'s Official Visit our program was adjusted so that at our Oct. 7th meeting we had a presentation on Masons in U.S. History by Jr. Deacon David Upham. Bro. Dave did an outstanding job and his presentation was of high interest to everyone present.

We will conduct the Entered Apprentice Degree on Oct. 21st for five candidates. During the business part of that meeting, we plan to present our own R:W: I. Vincent Lloyd, Grand Chaplain with his White Cap in recognition of his election to the Honorary 33 Degree Masonry. We are extremely proud of R:W: Bro. Vince and the honor he has earned which reflects on Clio Lodge.

The Fellowcraft Degree will be presented on Nov. 18th by the Officers of Clio Lodge and the Master Mason Degree will be presented on Dec. 2nd by the 1972 Masters headed by W: Bro. Don Everts.

W: Bro. David Partiss has

UNION STAR LODGE

No. 320
1st Wednesday

Dear Brethren:

Our November meeting will be Past Master's Night. Let's have a good turnout. After the meeting there will be a Euchre Tournament.

The 1975-76 Brotherhood Fund Campaign is underway. Bro. Jack McGirr and W: Bro. Ken Buckland will head it up. Please give them your support.

Fraternally,
Raymond A. Sipple, Master



accepted the Chairmanship of the 1975-76 Brotherhood Fund Drive which is now getting under way. Please give your support to W: Bro. Dave in this important work.

A Nominating Committee has been appointed headed by W: Bro. Harry Hopkins and includes R:W: I. Vincent Lloyd, W: Dick Lamoreaux, Bro. Harry DeHollander and Bro. Ken Mullins. The Committee's report will be received at the Annual Summons and officers for the next year elected on Dec. 16.

Under Sickness & Distress - you should note that Bro. Dave Maynard is in Batavia Veterans Hospital, Bro. George Perry is at Latta Road Nursing Home and Bro. John Kirk continues at Long Pond Nursing Home. These Brothers would welcome your cards and visits.

The Lodge was saddened by the passing of W: Bro. Loren Haskins on Oct. 3. W: Bro. Loren was Master of Clio Lodge in 1952. A Masonic Service led by our Secretary, Bro. Edward Linaker was conducted and a Resolution of Respect given to W: Bro. Loren's family.

Brothers, I look forward to seeing you in Lodge.

Fraternally,
Robert E. Stevens,
Master

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ORPHEUS LODGE

No. 1082
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

The Autumn days are in full bloom, and the air is bracing. There is much to be grateful for; and one way to savor it, is to attend Lodge functions, and enjoy the good fellowship this brings.

The upcoming Ladies Nite at the Top of the Plaza on Nov. 1st promises to be a gala affair. So far, the ticket sales appear to be going very well. And we look forward to a most enjoyable evening.

The 1975-76 Brotherhood Fund Campaign is now underway. At the helm is a new Chairman, Vic Altamore. I urge each of you to give him your whole hearted support and I am as confident in his success, as I am in the knowledge that Orpheus will support him all the way.

In a similar vein, your Master journeyed to Utica to attend a Seminar on Sat., Oct. 11th. The magnificent layout, especially of the physical facilities available to the residents, along with the research being conducted at the Medican Center, fills one with pride in being a part of this great fraternal organization.

TRESTLEBOARD

- Nov. 1 - Ladies Night at Top of the Plaza.
 - Nov. 7 - School of Ritual.
 - Nov. 11 - Business meeting, refreshments.
 - Nov. 14 - School of Instruction.
 - Nov. 21 - Regional Seminar for benefit of Sr. Wardens.
 - Nov. 25 - Business meeting, refreshments.
- Fraternally,
Bill Dworkin, Master

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CHURCHVILLE LODGE

No. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

It was a pleasure to see our Brothers on September 24th. To honor Bro. H. Sage on receiving his 60 year pin, which was presented by R:W: R. Avery, D.D.G.M. who also congratulated Bro. Sage on behalf of R:W: Arthur Markewich, Grand Master for 60 years of service to the Fraternity.

On Sept. 27th we had our annual Steak Roast which as always was well attended and a great time was had by all in spite of cool weather. Thank you Brothers for the turn out and help.

The night of Sept. 29th found our Lodge at Spencerport for our semi-annual Euchre Tournament. Churchville was represented with five teams and it was a grand slam for our Lodge.

First honor went to Bro. Harold Pimm and Mike Ruddy.

Second honor went to Donald Derrenbauck and George Simon.

Third Honor went to Everett Vail and Earl Steffens

We also brought the plaque home. Congratulations to all who played.

Oct. 8th was our annual visit by our D.D.G.M. R:W: Robert Avery and Grand Sword Bearer, Bill Orme. Preceded by a fine dinner put on by the Star which as always was excellent.

R:W: Avery gave a very interesting talk about our history of Lodge and the Bicentennial year coming up and urged all to participate.

TRESTLEBOARD

- Nov. 5 - Practice - First Degree.
- Nov. 12 - First Degree
- Nov. 15 - Ladies Night - contact Leo Pancoast
- Nov. 19 - Practice - Second Degree.
- Nov. 26 - Open meeting.
- Dec. 7 - Communion Breakfast at Riga Congregation Church.
- Dec. 10 - Election of Officers

DUES ARE DUE

Fraternally,
George Simon, Master

NORTHFIELD LODGE

No. 426
1st & 3rd Thursdays



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Brethren:

Again I want to thank the ladies who have promised me personally that they will continue to prepare the Degree Night dinners for Northfield Lodge even though the Northfield Chapter of the Eastern Star has turned in its charter. Since they are doing this for us now on a personal basis, I must impress upon you the necessity for dinner reservations and a firm commitment to pay for reservations unless you cancel at least three days before the dinner.

The 1975-76 Brotherhood Fund Drive is upon us! Bud Pierce has agreed to chair this important committee again this Bicentennial year. Bud did a fine job last year and hopes to increase our Lodge participation in this project to at least \$1000 next year. This sounds like a lot but it works out to an average contribution of only \$5 per member. Remember, Brethren, that a number of our members are retired so the remainder of us should give as much as we can. All contributions are tax deductible of course.

At our Nov. 6th meeting, Jr. Warden Bill Frost will be in the East to confer the Second Degree. There will be a dinner at 6:30 p.m. so get your reservations in early.

R:W: Robert W. Avery, D.D.G.M., Second Monroe District will make his Official Visit to Northfield Lodge at our November 20th meeting, not Oct. 16th as I erroneously announced last month. I would appreciate having a good turnout to honor him. Please mark it on your calendar and plan to be there. Officers in tuxedos please.

I will confer the Third Degree of Masonry on our newest member at our Dec. 4th meeting. A dinner will precede the meeting, Fraternally,
Robert E. Phelps, Master

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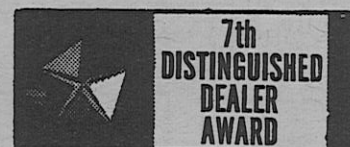
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WAKAN LODGE

No. 1054

2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

I must apologize for not advertising the travelogue that followed the Oct. 12th Lodge meeting. Bro. George Long received his 60 year pin which I had the pleasure of presenting. Bro. Long is 80 years young and in extremely good health. R:W: Robert Zabel commented that ten years ago Bro. George received his 50 year pin from the then Grand Master, M:W: Clarence J. Henry in the same Lodge Room. The wives were invited to attend the travelogue presented by Bro. Dick Pringle of Bonaparte Travel Agency. Many, many thanks to Bro. Dick for securing this terrific travel film of Hawaii and taking charge of the question and answer period that followed. To culminate the evening Dick had fresh pineapples flown in from Hawaii, one being received by the Masters wife and two to Mrs. Nessie Lawrence, the wife of Steward Bro. John Lawrence who immediately dispatched one to Mrs. Gene Brown who is in Strong Memorial Hospital.

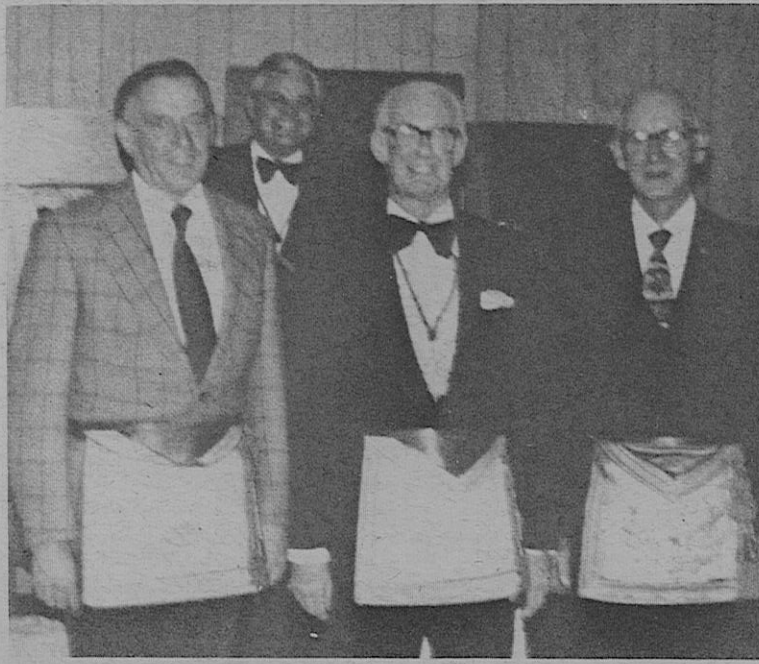
The Second Degree was conferred on our fall class at the meeting on Oct. 26th. W: Bro. John Rees in the East. My deepest thanks to all who participated.

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 1 - The Masters Ball, Party House, Behan Road.
 Nov. 10 - Official Visit of R:W: Robert Avery, D.D.G.M., 2nd Monroe District, followed by Euchre Tournament with Fame Lodge.
 Nov. 24 - Third Degree. Past Masters of Wakan Lodge will confer the first section. This meeting will be preceded by a dinner served by Irondequoit Chapter, O.E.S.
 Please remember that the Masonic Brotherhood Fund is under way and early contributions will be gratefully received by Bro. Graham Smith this years Lodge Brotherhood Fund Chairman.
 Fraternally,
 John J. Rees, Master

NEWS & VIEW

It is with job that we can report that W: Bro. Ed Lange is home again after his five day stay in Highland Hospital, Ed had attended that Masonic Trap & Skeet Shoot and we knew what a competitor he is and it may have been that he did just a little too much.
 We are also glad to report that Bro. Gene Browns wife Gene has improved enough to be able to spend some time at home with the family - great news.
 Our condolences to Don and Jean Brugger on the passing of Jeans father last month.
 We missed Bro. Roy Connolly at the first meeting in October, and do you know why???? It was his birthday and some people will do anything to get a free dinner, especially when his lovely wife Lalla foots the bill.
 Nessie Lawrence provided the members with some very special home-made cakes after the Oct. 12th meeting. However, we note that she has been unable so far to teach her husband John how to make coffee.
 We are sorry to hear that



R:W: Robert K. Orne receives his Grand Sword Bearer Apron from R:W: Charles Thompson, himself a Past Grand Sword Bearer. Past District Deputy Grand Master of First Monroe District R:W: Mike Dox was on hand to offer his congratulations.

OATKA LODGE

No. 759

2nd & 4th Wednesday

Brethren:

On Saturday, Nov. 8th members of Oatka Lodge and their Ladies will travel to Brampton, Ontario, to attend the annual Ladies Night Dinner Party and Dance of Ionic Lodge No. 229. I am sure that all who attend will enjoy the excellent hospitality given us by our Canadian Brothers.

The 1975-76 Brotherhood Fund Campaign has started, with Bro. Richard Henderson as Chairman. I urge all of you to support this annual fund drive. Remember, this is our most important duty as a Mason.

Nov. 12th will be our Official Visit from R:W: Robert W. Avery, D.D.G.M. of the Second Monroe District. Also I will confer the Third Degree on four new brothers. your attendance at this meeting will be greatly appreciated.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

W: Charles Webb, our faithful Secretary for 16 years, suffered a stroke on September 23rd, and is convalescing at Strong Memorial Hospital, Room 5-1223, Rochester. I am sure that Bro. "Charlie" would appreciate cards from the Brethren.

Acting Secretary W: Dennis Livingstone and yours truly will mail out the Dues statements and annual summons.
 Fraternally,
 Ed Laydon, Master



Bro. Robin Baker has to suspend his duties as a line officer in order to attend school. Robin, we are only going to keep the seat warm until you come back.

W: Bro. Joe Dimino returned healthy and happy from his protracted convention in Florida I would too if I was that lucky.

We are happy to relate that we are already receiving petitions for next year, we believe that there are some more out and would be glad to have them back early.

Let's have some of the juicy news tips about the Brothers. We need your assistance to keep the column going. Yours till the next issue,
 Fraternally,
 W.A. John Tijou

FAME LODGE

No. 945

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

A tip of the new Tricorn and a heartfelt thanks to all of those many Brothers who made a success of the Entered Apprentice Degree and the Official Visit of our own Bob Avery, D.D.G.M.

It was satisfying to see a full class for the Apprentice Degree and Jr. Warden Bill Bailey in the East, did the superb work that has come to be expected of Fame Lodge officers.

The well attended dinner and meeting for the D.D.G.M. visit shows that we appreciate the honor of having a member of Fame Lodge wearing the Purple of the Fraternity. The comments of D.D.G.M. Bob and Grand Sword Bearer Robert Orne were well taken.

We were also pleased to surrender the Traveling Gavel or "Bung Starter" to Craftsman Lodge at that meeting. Visitors are always welcome, especially a delegation of that size.

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 10 - 8:30 p.m. - Annual Euchre Tournament - Fame vs. Wakan. Fame Temple.

Nov. 11 - 6:30 p.m. - Tureen Dinner, Fame members and wives. 7:30 p.m. short business meeting. 8:30 p.m. Wine tasting party.

Nov. 25 - 6:30 p.m. - dinner by Culver Chapter. 7:30 p.m. Presentation of the Master Mason Degree. Master Dale Lawson in the East. Dramatization by Fame Lodge Past Masters.

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
 Cyril Walker, Secretary

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

It becomes my sad duty to report the deaths of two of our Brothers: William Fleming and Ervin Pirr.

We extend our sympathies to the families of our departed Brothers.
 Fraternally,
 Dale R. Lawson, Master

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



Dear Brethren:
This may be a bit early, but I would like to take this opportunity to wish all the Brethren a very happy Thanksgiving.

On Oct. 8th, we were visited by R:W: W. Kenneth Dickinson, D.D.G.M., First Monroe District, who brought us the Grand Master's message. It was most interesting and informative.

We were also fortunate in hearing a few words from R:W: Walter C. Schattner, Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York who spoke to us on the Brotherhood Fund. I urge all of you to get behind your Brotherhood Chairman and contribute as generously as you can to this most worthy cause.

At our last meeting in October, a Widow's Degree was put on by Mount Sinai Lodge. It was a most entertaining evening and all who were present thoroughly enjoyed themselves. An excellent lunch was put on by our Jr. Warden.

Congratulations to our Sr. Deacon, W: Bro. Charles Hanes and his wife, who celebrated their 30th Wedding Anniversary on Oct. 6th.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

W: Bro. John Holt remains about the same and would welcome visitors.

W: Bro. Arthur Rathjen is home recuperating from an operation and would welcome cards and visitors.

W: Bro. John Decker is up and about with a crushed finger which is mending satisfactory.

Bro. Robert Curtis is still nursing a bad knee which he injured at work several weeks ago.

Fraternally,
Delmar H. Miles, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 11 - Regular meeting.
Nov. 25 - Regular meeting.

GERMANIA LODGE
No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

I want to thank all the Brothers who took the bus trip to Buffalo to visit Modestia Lodge. We were well received and had a wonderful time.

Fellowcraft meetings have started again. Why don't you get active and join in some good fellowship and take a small part in Degree work. The dates for meetings will be discussed at our October meeting to see if the Third Thursday interferes with other activities. If you call President John Arnold he can tell you the meeting dates - 377-3030 or 458-4810.

November brings us closer to Christmas and it is time to mail your contribution to Wayne Cowell, 115 Hinchey Rd., Rochester 14624. Your check is the only support this Christmas Party receives and will be held on December 18. Don't disappoint the children.

Also plan to attend the Annual Summons on Dec. 10, 1975. Your vote is necessary to help elect Officers and the reading of Annual Reports is necessary to help make decisions for the years to come. You can help by voting and expressing your views.

Also let's hear from any Brothers in need of our aid or sympathy. Have someone call or drop a line to your Lodge. We want to hear from you.

Out of town members - we would like to hear from you also.

Fraternally,
Frank J. Arnold
Master

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



Brethren:

For all of you who did not take the trip to North Haven, Connecticut you missed one heck of a good time. Sorry you couldn't be wish us for this wonderful weekend.

On Nov. 3rd we will have a Second Degree with our Jr. Warden sitting in the East. Why don't you plan to spend this evening at Lodge and see the fine work your line officers are doing.

Nov. 17th will be our Official Visit by our District Deputy, R:W: Robert Avery. R:W: Avery has already been to our meeting back in October to present two 60 Year and one 50 year pin to our members.

If you can, please join with us at these meetings. We need your support.
Fraternally,
Dan Nesbitt, Master

SECRETARY'S CORNER

Brethren, your Secretary is now in the process of getting ready to mail out the 1976 Dues notices and would like some information about the whereabouts of the two following Brothers: Roger E. Cole formerly of 254 Bancroft Dr. and Edward W. Kramer. Please call me at 342-5632 evenings if you have any facts.

Birthday Greetings to the following Brothers: Henry R. Rohr (90) 11/2; W: Charles H. McCracken (Master 1948) 11/4; Gerald J. Cavanaugh, Richard M. Landon, Robert H. Meyer 11/6; William F. Madison 11/10; Harry B. Young (80) 11/13; Douglas A. Fulton 11/15; Frederick J. Fenford (86) 11/17; Rt. Wor. Luther I. Webster (Master 1944) 11/18; George A. Frank (87) 11/20; Percy W. Despard (82) 11/21; Robert Francis Clark, John J. Schlaefli 11/24; Albert F. Kosbab (81) 11/25; Rt. Wor. Robert J. Corbett (Master 1959), Frederick W. Mulrone 11/26; Howard E. Scheck 11/27; Alfred B. Ulrop 11/28; Charles E. Hollenbeck, Edward P. Le Zotte 11/29; Wentworth C. Eaton 11/30.

WHAT SAYING IS THIS?

Never calculate the possible number of your infant poultry before the usual period of incubation has been fully accomplished.

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

Dear Brethren:
 By the time this notice reaches you, a good share of our Fall activities will be history and I trust that these activities will be successful. Present indications are that they will be, but the success of our November and December Programs will be in the hands of the Lodge Membership.

Two events which will take place in November are the Second Degree which will be held on Nov. 3rd. To you who have not seen this Degree recently, let me urge you to come out and see this Degree put on by the best Officers in the Monroe Districts. I will guarantee that you will all be inspired by the work which they perform. Our second meeting will be Past Masters Night, when we shall honor all of the distinguished Past Masters of our Lodge. We will have a photographer present to take pictures of the Past Masters who do not have a picture of themselves for the Past Masters Book.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Our Lodge has been saddened by the loss of Bro. Frank L. Jones, who passed away on Oct. 2nd. A Masonic Service was held Oct. 4th at Hedges Memorial Chapel. My thanks to the Brothers who were able to attend.

I am happy to report that W: Bro. Ray Pinter and W: Bro. Milt Kingsley are recovering satisfactorily. Also that Bro. Larry Beufve is making satisfactory progress from a very serious illness. Our Jr. Steward, Ernest Allan is leaving us for an important position out of State. Congratulations Ernie on your new job, and we shall miss you.

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1974 Dues 11
 1975 Dues 22

We would like to receive dues from our delinquent Brothers who have not paid their 1974 or 1975 Dues. Dues are our major source of income. Also those delinquent for 1974 will be subject to unaffiliation at the end of the year if your dues are not settled up by that time.

Birthday Greetings are extended to the following Brothers whose birthday falls in November. I shall be looking forward to talking with the local Brethren on the phone. 11/1, John H. Ford, Charles E. Main, Robert B. McIntyre; 11/2, Thomas W.J. Usher; 11/3, Carroll F. Simpson, 11/6, Ray R. Parkinson; 11/7, Gary A. LaShomb, George W. Pasch, Jr.; 11/9, John P. Stecher; 11/11, William A. Craib, Clinton S. Froudenvoll; 11/12, Richard M. Wirth; 11/13, Warren A. Harrington; 11/14, Arthur E. Roberts; 11/15, Robert A. Traub; 11/18, Patsy C. Hristo, Brian B. Webster; 11/20, Lawrence G. Beufve; 11/22, Frank D. Zaffino; 11/26, Robert O. Westfall; 11/30, Harold G. Cochrane; 11/30, Charles H. Gerew; 11/20, Ed Olson.

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 3 - Second Degree.
 Nov. 17 - Past Masters Night.
 We are in the process of



Front Row: Len Mack, Horace Denton, W: Master Dan Nesbitt, Walt Gay, Bob Van Keruren.
 Second Row: Bernie Bonnington, Bob Allen, Chick Becker, Ed Walker, Bill Zufall.
 Back Row: Al Doud, Ed Shaw, Bert Steene, Ed Laydon and George Wetzel.

JOURNEY TO NORTH HAVEN CONNECTICUT

As per schedule members of Corinthian Temple Lodge No. 805 and the Masters & Wardens Association visited Corinthian Lodge No. 103.

A most wonderful time was had by all and a welcome you would never believe. Much thanks to Corinthian Lodge No. 103 for this weekend which will last in our memories forever.

Fraternally,
 Dan Nesbitt, Master

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SENECA LODGE

No. 920
 3rd Tuesday



MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:

Unlike most other Lodge Committees which are in existence from January to December, The Brotherhood Fund Committee comes into being in October and performs its very worthwhile and necessary function until the following June. This means, of course, that the form of this Committee overlaps that of two Masters which, as a practical matter, dictates that our Sr. Warden appoint the chairman before he is actually in the East. The appointment has been made and the committee is now hard at work, with its first progress report due on November 1. This year Seneca was one of the leaders if not the leader of all local Lodges, both in amount contributed and percentage of contributors. This was our best year ever and I would like to see us do even better next year. Let's support the drive to the fullest and show the world how Masonry takes care of its own. The Home at Utica, Research Foundation, Youth Foundation, and our Military/Veterans Project are the beneficiaries of your generosity.

November 15th is the date tentatively set for the Fellowship Club sponsored stag steak roast. This affair is partially subsidized by your dues and other funds of the Club, so the price is right. Call Bro. Dan Johnston for other details and reservations. Fraternaly,
 Bruce E. Hansen, Master



rebuilding our Degree Team and are in need of Fellowcraft for Dec. 6th. Please call me if you can serve on our Degree Team. Fraternaly,
 L. Edward Walker, Master
 Phone: 647-2382

FAIRPORT LODGE

No. 476
 2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

The highlights of our activities in November will center around the Third Degree. On Thursday, Nov. 6th we journey to Webster where our fine Degree Team will portray the second section of the Third Degree. The meeting will be preceded by dinner at 6:30. I urge as many Brethren as possible to support this endeavor. Please call me at 377-2551 prior to November 1st for dinner reservations.

On Monday, November 10th we will confer the Third Degree on our own fine class of Candidates. Webster Lodge will reciprocate by sending their Degree Team to Fairport to portray the Second Section. This meeting will also be preceded by dinner at 6:30 p.m. Our Sisters of O.E.S. No. 444 really outdo themselves to give us delicious meals. I hope you will avail yourself of the opportunity to partake of the fine fellowship this evening will afford. Reservations for the Fairport dinner should be called to me by No. 6th - or better yet - give them to me at Webster Lodge.

On my recent trip to the mid-West, I had the pleasure of talking with Bro. Phillip Sturdevant in Oklahoma City. He is now retired from the U.S.A.F. and employed with the State Employment Service there. Bro. Sturdevant sends his best personal regards to all Brethren at Fairport.

At our October 13th meeting we were pleased to welcome our District Deputy Grand Master of the First Monroe District R:W: Bro. W. Kenneth Dickinson and hear his message from the Grand Master. We were also privileged to receive as a gift from Sister Ann Rowell a beautifully framed apron which had been presented to R:W: Lewis Rowell by Fairport Lodge same years ago. This has been displayed in our foyer.

See you in Lodge. Fraternaly,
 James E. Comstock
 Master



The Two Masters W: Bro. Jim Masterson of Corinthian Lodge No. 103 of North Haven, Connecticut and W: Bro. Dan Nesbitt of Corinthian Temple Lodge No. 805 of Rochester, New York.

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FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Sept. 13 - Regular meeting followed by an open meeting with a Youth Night Program and Friendship Degree. Delegations from DeMolay and Constellation attended, including, William Doud, Master Councilor of Rochester DeMolay and Kelly Thompson Exalted Star of Constellation. Refreshments and a Penny Carnival followed the meeting. The Carnival games proved to be popular with waiting lines at each booth.

Sept. 25 & 26 - Fidelity had a booth at the Charity Bazaar at Long Ridge Mall and sold home baked foods and other home-made articles such as mittens, candles, terrariums, flowers, plants and ceramics. The profit will go into our regular Charity fund.

Sept. 27 - 140 attended our semi-annual Queens Term Dinner for \$1.25, served at 6:00 p.m. The menu was fruit juice, roast turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, squash, applesauce, hot buttered French bread, coffee, tea, or milk and cake. An open formal meeting followed at 7:30 with a Parents Degree.

Oct. 10 thru 13 - The Statewide Convention of Triangle was held at the Stevensville Country Club at Swan Lake, N.Y. About 850 attended and 62 Triangles were represented. Our Beloved State Director, Most Worthy Rose E. Schere, celebrated 50 years as State Director of Triangle. Special guests present were: Mrs. Irene Mann, Deputy State Director; Mrs. Hazel Koch, Sr. Advisor and daughter of Mrs. Scherer; R:W: Martin Black, Masonic Youth Committee; Emily Meyer, State Director of Rainbow; Betty Meyer, Grand Lecturer of Rainbow; Edna Salvage, State Director of Constellation; Sandra Hazelwood, Grand Exalted Star of Constellation and Gordon Kent, representing the Grand Royal Matron of Amaranth. It was a very enjoyable occasion with a chance to meet old friends. Many thanks to Mr. J. Edward Krauss and the others who made it possible.

TERM PLANS

Nov. 1 - Installation rehearsal. Cathedral Hall. 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Nov. 8 - Formal Installation of Officers. Cathedral Hall 8:00 p.m.

Nov. 22 - Regular meeting and the new Queen will present her Term Plans.

NOLA CHAPTER NO. 368

Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Members:

We will have a reception to honor our Associate Matron Lucille Mason on Nov. 8th at 8:00 p.m. at our Chapter rooms. It will be an open meeting. Hope all will attend. Congratulations Sister Lucille. We wish you the best in your year and always.

On behalf of W: Douglas Varley and myself I would like to thank everyone who came to our Dinner and those who worked to prepare the food. Our books of our lives will be treasured always. Thanks to the Officers Club for our gifts.

Very glad to have Brenda and Susan Riley back in our fold again after their vacation.

Welcome to our new Sister Catherine McNelly and I do hope to see you in Chapter.

Sister Lucille Mason is sure a busy person so thanks again for the work you did on the Mason dinner with your committee.

Our Birthday dinner was a nice party. Thanks Sister Leon Miller and committee.

The refreshment committee for November is Eleanor Dick, Chairman, Oleah Hill, Avis Thers, Ruth True.

We will have Draping of the Altar on Nov. 4th so would like to see all Officers and members with us at Chapter.

Fraternally,
Dorothy E. Erion,
Worthy Matron

LILAC TRIANGLE

Several of our girls, together with the Jr. Deputy of Lilac Triangle, Karen Leipold; and the Jr. Advisor of the Monroe, Ontario and Steuben District, Debbie Leipold; travelled to Hornell to witness the Majority Degree given to three members of Agnes Paus Chapter of Triangle on Sept. 20th.

Lilac Triangle girls jumped between puddles to get on the bus for a cool but wonderful and fun-filled weekend in the Catskills for the Bi-annual State Convention on Oct. 10-13. With so many girls out of the area the local groups felt hard pressed for the added willing spirit of Triangle at local activities. It was a beautiful and thrilling sight to see the banners of so many Chapters in one large hall with hundreds of girls from all over the State under one roof. Accents and styles may vary from one part of the State to another, but surely this is just part of what is meant of the brotherhood of man, or in our case, the sisterhood of women. Lasting memories and friendships are created at such conventions, and 1975 will be no exception.

At this State Convention, Miss Karen Leipold, Lilac's own Jr. Deputy, was surprisingly appointed the councilship of Senior Advisor for the Districts of Monroe, Steuben, Yates and Niagara. This is a two year appointment and our girls are justly proud of this rewarding and deserving honor bestowed on Karen.

Election for the Winter-Spring term officers were held Oct. 20th and Susan Gurney was elevated to Beloved Queen-elect. Susan and her staff of officers will take office at the Public Installation ceremonies on Nov. 1st at the East Rochester Masonic Temple. We cordially invite our many friends to attend.

Oct. 29th, several of our girls presented a Halloween Costume Party and fun filled evening of entertainment at the Rochester Friendly Home.

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1st and 3rd Fridays



COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Sir Knights:
Our annual Grand Conclave was held at the Lake Placid Club at Lake Placid, N.Y. on Sept. 19, 20, 21, Grand Commander James W. Aust, presiding. Monroe Commandery had 8 Sir Knights present. The usual annual reports and speeches transpired with a parade on Saturday, complete with a viewing stand. Election of officers was held with Harold J. Sandwick being elected Grand Commander. The food was good but the accommodations left much to be desired, to put it mildly. We adjusted though as good Fraters are expected and conducted ourselves in a Knightly manner. I'm sure the Grand Commander did his best for us.

On Oct. 7th, we visited and put on a program at Charlotte Lodge No. 1088 and on Oct. 28th the same at Henrietta Lodge No. 526. These programs have proven fruitful for us.

Nov. 15th will be the Commandery Festival with many of the Grand Line here. We need your cooperation and most of all we need petitions. Monroe Commandery will open at 1:30 p.m. The Order of the Red Cross will be put on at 2:00 p.m. under the direction of Dave Taber, by Red Jacket and Zenobia. The order of Malta will be put on at 4:00 p.m. under the direction of Horace Porter. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. by reservation only for \$4.00, under chairmanship of Gordon Mosher of Cyrene. Make your reservations with Gordon Mosher, Ray Morgan, or any Commander. The Order of the Temple will be put on by the Genesee York Rite College at 7:00 p.m. under the direction of Les Brown.

A short form opening was scheduled for Nov. 7th but I feel we all need a full form opening, so we will have a full form opening.

Nov. 15 - Festival - so get your dinner reservations in by Nov. 10th.

Nov. 18 - Visit and program at Clio Lodge No. 779, Hilton, N.Y. This was requested by Master Bob Stevens.

Nov. 21 - Full form opening. Nothing was brought to my attending regarding sickness and distress except of course, our Recorder Walt Fotch, who will be going back to the hospital for a check up on his eye. He needs our prayers. Fraternally,
Mel Simmons, Commander

**NOTES FROM THE
RECORDER**

As of this date, (middle of October), your Recorder is happy to report that he is gaining a little each day, and hopes to soon be back at his allotted post in the Commandery. Many thanks for the letters, cards, and telephone calls, all of which have helped to brighten the days for me.

Early in the year 1975, a fund was made available through the generosity of an anonymous donor, for the purchase of Permanent Life Eye Sponsorships. This was to assist those who were not

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

Companions:
By the time you read this the Royal Arch Festival scheduled for Nov. 1st should be about tomorrow and you will have time to attend. Everyone involved has been working hard to make this occasion well worth attending. While you are there Nov. 1st is the deadline to make reservations for Ladies Night on Nov. 8th. Think of it! prime rib dinner, dancing to an 18 piece orchestra, you can bring a friend and his lady besides helping the Scholarship Fund, all for \$7.00 each. The Council Officers of all R.A.M. Chapters will have tickets or you can call your High Priest for reservations.

If you did not bring a petition in time for the Festival, the 1976 Officers will be most happy to exalt any candidate you may present.

Nov. 25th will be our night to pay the tribute to the Past High Priests of Ionic Chapter they so richly deserve. Let's turn out and make a night for them to remember and in a small way repay them for some of the patience and effort they have expended trying to instill the true meaning of Royal Arch Masonry into our thick heads.

Ex. Comp. Gordon Mosher and his lady with your High Priest sojourned to Toronto and joined Hamilton Chapter as guests of Beaver Chapter. While the ladies were delighted by a tour of a new shopping center, Beaver Chapter exemplified their version of the M.E.M. Degree for our edification. The work was very instructive and very well done and admired by all. Later the ladies joined the Companions for a delicious dinner and a most enjoyable evening.

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Fraternally,
Dean Airy, High Priest



members of this project because of financial reasons, or those who had not committed themselves to this important fund. It was hoped that when the Sir Knights received this benefit that they, in turn, would get in touch with those of us in the Commandery who knew about it. We hoped that many of these Sir Knights would purchase a Permanent Life Eye Sponsorship by sending a \$30.00 check, or whatever he felt he could afford, to the Recorder to further this worthwhile fund. I have had some response. If there are others who would care to participate I would be very happy to receive their donation, and would certainly acknowledge it. Remember, this gift is tax free.

Fraternally,
Walter G. Fotch
Recorder & Editor

York Rite News

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



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Companions:

This month I feel that we should talk about the past, present and future. Looking at the Post, the year is almost over and I feel it's been a good year and I'd point especially to our trip to Toronto. All who went to Beaver Chapter there were treated like royalty. The meals and entertainment put on by Beaver Chapter were out of this world. The hotel was a new one and really nice. It was a good week-end. Don't take my word for it, ask anyone who went and get the full story.

A little about the present. It should be Nov. 1st when you receive this newsletter so you don't have much time to get yourself together and attend the festival today. This month we must also look forward to another big ladies night. Yes, that is next Saturday, Nov. 8th. That is the night we take our Ladies out to the big dinner and dance at the Temple. If you haven't already made plans do so now by getting your tickets from one of our officers. The cost is only \$7.00 per person, this includes a prime-rib dinner, a \$1.00 will go to the Scholarship Fund and \$1.00 will go to entertain you with an 18 piece orchestra for your listening and dancing pleasure. Refreshments will also be available at a minimal cost.

Looking into the future of Hamilton Chapter now. Our one meeting in November on the 13th will be a report on the festival and the Ladies night. This will be our only meeting because our second meeting would fall on Thanksgiving. Our Dec. 11th meeting will be our annual election of officers meeting. I would like to take a moment to comment on this subject. I feel that it is every Companions duty to attend this meeting and take a look at the officers presented for your vote. This is your Chapter and they will represent you in the next year. So don't complain later but rather come out and let your vote be expressed. There will be no second meeting in December because of it falling on Christmas Day. Our first meeting in January will be the installation of our new officers. In closing, I hope you put all these dates in your pocket calendar and plan to attend all of them.

See you at the Festival.
Fraternally,
Ray Morgan

**COMMANDERY
No. 39
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR**



Hope that each of you had a good Halloween on the 31st of October. Now we can get right down to business.

Our Commandery is moving along very nicely, attendance is good, Officers are doing their jobs, and as such we should have a banner year. The ladies of the Schicker Club are working hard to support our Commandery. In fact on Oct. 24th after the School of Instruction the ladies provided the refreshments for all of us.

At our two September conclaves we practiced the 10 man opening but the rest of the year we will resume the full form opening. Many thanks to our acting Captain General Em. S:K: John Waldock who filled in while our Captain General Em. S:K: Horace Porter and wife was on vacation in Oregon. Lucky you. We welcome S:K: Horace back and know he will continue to do a great job, also back from vacation will be our J:W: Vincent Blodgett.

On Oct. 24th, S:K: Burr L. Phelps, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of New York conducted a School of Instruction at Cyrene Commandery and the following Commanderies were invited to attend: Monroe No. 12, Jerusalem No. 17, Geneva No. 29, Zenobia No. 41 and Red Jacket No. 81. S:K: Phelps is a member of Eastern Light Lodge No. 126 F.&A.M., Greene Chapter No. 106, R.A.M., Binghamton Council No. 24, and Cayuga Council No. 90- R & SM, Ithaca and St. Augustine Commandery No. 38, a member of Crusade Priory No. 57 Knights of the York Cross of Honor and he served as District Deputy of the 7th Cryptic District in 1970. All who attended this School of Instruction enjoyed a fine evening together.

Now for some up-to-date news: On Nov. 1st the RAM is having their festival and you are to check with your Chapter about it. Come if you can. Our Commandery night on Nov. 14th will open in short form and have a full rehearsal for the Order of Malta. On Nov. 15th we will conduct the Commandery Festival beginning or opening about 1:30 p.m. Orders of the afternoon until 5:30 p.m. when we pause for dinner, after which the Order of the Temple will start and close at 10:00 p.m. when final refreshments will be served. The dinner tickets are \$4.00 in advance so please make reservations with our Recorder, Em. S:K: Gordon Mosher 426-2144. Just in case there may be a stray or late petition don't hesitate but call Cyrene Commandery's Commander at 716-872-3716 and that petition will be taken care of at once. Hurry.

There will not be a Conclave the 4th Friday in November, the 28th, as it falls the day after Thanksgiving. Our Em. Commander and his wife wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and many more

TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON



The Forest was honored by having Supreme Tall Cedar John Sarver from Pittsburgh and Mel Harrison, extension committee member, from Norfolk fly into Rochester to attend our regularly scheduled meeting at Fame Lodge on October 23rd.

The guests were met by Past Grand Talls Guy Williams and Bob Orne who got them settled and then took them on a tour of our fair city. The guests and members of the Forest met at the Lodge at 6 O'clock for a social hour. This was followed by a roast beef dinner put on by Past Grand Tall Joe Dimino with the assistance of Jane Bishop, Ruth Meyers, Jane Denton and Janet Johnson. The Forest thanks these people for an excellent job well done.

The Forest convened at 8 O'clock. After the normal business was completed we were honored by an enlightening talk by the Supreme Grand Tall. His message related the problems that many Forests are experiencing with gaining new members. His talk, along with a film that was shown, gave the members many new ideas on how to increase membership.

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, our next scheduled meeting will be held November 20th.

The Fall Party will be held on Saturday, Dec. 6th at 8 p.m. Our hosts will be John and Lillian Rees who reside at 148 Mildorf Street. All members and friends are welcome. Please contact Norm Fedrau at 359-1255 if you plan to attend.

Fraternally,
Gene Brown
Grand Tall



the same.

Our next Conclave after that is Dec. 12th and that will be our Annual Christmas Party and Christmas Toast from the Grand Commandery to all. All Sir Knights and their ladies and visiting Sir Knights are invited to attend that night. Come if you can. There will be no Conclave on December 26th as that is the day after Christmas. More about that in the December issue.

Under Sickness - S:K: Herman Hilgerman is now home and feeling better and he is at his son's place and they expect to leave for Florida very shortly. The best of luck to you Herman.

We have no deaths to report at this time.
Fraternally,
Em. Comm. Howard Hornik
S:K: R.E. Huff, Reporter

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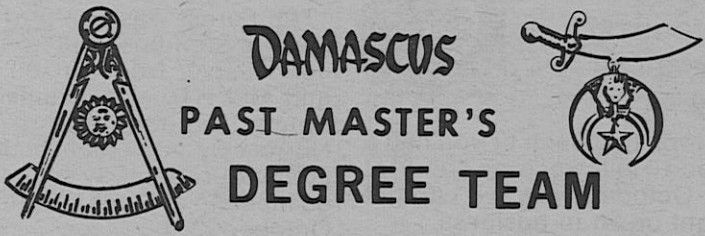
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We were pleased with the Degree Team rehearsal on Oct. 19th as it gave us a chance to refresh our memories and to refine our parts for the coming Degrees on November 18 and 25.

We the Shrine Past Masters Degree Team feel that we in offering our services to confer the Third Degree of Masonry are doing our part in helping to promote the cause of Masonry in our Two Monroe Districts and in the surrounding areas. We do the work according to the Standard Work in the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of New York State. We have the permission of Grand Lodge to wear our Fez with adds additional color.

We invite all of our Brother Shriners to wear your Fez when we visit your Lodge. Tell your fellow Lodge member what the Shrine means to you, and have a petition ready, you may need it.

We invite all Past Masters who are members of the Shrine to join our Unit. You'll enjoy being with us and we will be glad to have you. We invite all Senior Wardens who are to be 1976 Masters to give consideration, as you prepare your programs for the coming year, as to what we have to offer. A call to the Shrine Office at 473-3644 will be given proper attention. Fraternally,
Everett Van Putte,
Secretary-Treasurer



The Program Chairman for the month of November is our great booster and Past President, Noble Barton Baker. He always come up with a great array of programs every time he takes over. May I urge you all to be sure and attend if you are anywhere in the area on Monday noons. We have been averaging over 75 every Monday, and with just a few more of you Nobles and guests attending we can end the year with the average being at least 100 every Monday. The more the merrier.

See you on Monday noons.

NOVEMBER SCHEDULE

- Nov. 3 - Beverly Leach. You will be thrilled and amazed. She tells it "as it is."
- Nov. 10 - Sheriff William Lombard -- "Crime."
- Nov. 17 - Major Allen Cranford - "We still have Hope."
- Nov. 24 - Mayor Thomas P. Ryan, Jr. - "Rochester and New York City."

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Lets have all Masonic Bowlers join together in this Great Tournament. All Masters & Wardens will have entry blanks.

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**MASONIC
WAR
VETERANS**
2nd Thursday



We are in the midst of a very active season and need the help of all our Brothers. The following events will be ones that we need help with:

- Nov. 8 - Fidelity Triangle Installation.
 - Nov. 13 - Regular Post Meeting.
 - Nov. 15 - Memorial Service Rochester Chapter O.E.S.
 - Dec. 4 - Memorial Service - Webster Lodge.
 - Dec. 4 - Memorial Service - Genesee Falls Lodge.
- Congratulations to Bro. John Faro who has just been accepted as a member of the Post and was obligated at our 25th Anniversary dinner on October 25th.
- If you can assist at any of these dates, please call the Adjutant or Commander of the Post.

The annual Trap & Skeet Shoot, October 12, 1975, held at the Outlet Rod and Gun Club was a little short of an outstanding success.

Attendance was not as good as was expected but those participating enjoyed a good time and broke the "birds" with usual alacrity. It seems that we are going to have a perennial winner, W. Bob Zollweg of Wakan. Lodge. This is the second year in a row that Bob has been top gun. Congratulations to Bob and all other competitors.

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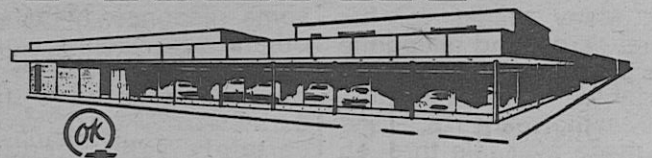
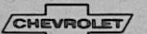
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Our first meeting of the fall was held on September 15th and was most rewarding. We received a large and varied assortment of stamps, both foreign and United States that had been collected for our Club during the summer. These were packaged and sent to the Home Stamp Club at Utica, New York. We wish to thank everyone who has contributed so generously.

We received a communication from the Home Stamp Club in which they stated that the demand for the Post Cards is so great that they cannot supply all those who wish them. These stamps are used to create designs on the cards sold by the Club. The money received from these sales is used not only for a little extra entertainment for the guests at the Home but also much is used for charity outside of the Home.

We also learned that the Club had entered several Stamp Exhibits and many of its members had received awards for their displays. **Congratulations, Home Stamp Club.**

Collectors, we meet the third Monday of every month at 8:00 p.m. in the Basement Room No. 1, Masonic Temple and you are always welcome. Fraternally,
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