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Wakan's Garage Sale Aids Brotherhood Fund

Corinthian Temple and M.&W. Assn. to Journey to North Haven, Conn.



After being presented with the Distinguished Service Apron by D.D. G.M. R.W. Walter Lindemuth, W: Joe Dimino reciprocates with a check for \$250.00 towards the Brotherhood Fund, proceeds of Wakan Lodge's garage sale.

Members of Corinthian Temple Lodge No. 805, together with the 1975 Masters and Wardens Association will visit Corinthian Lodge No. 103 of North Haven, Connecticut and exemplify the Degree of Master Mason, September 26, 27, 28, 1975. The Brethren of Corinthian Lodge No. 103, North Haven, Conn. are very enthused about the prospect of a reciprocal visit and voted to hold a special communication on the night of Saturday, Sept. 27th.

Buses will leave Friday evening at approximately 6 p.m. from the Masonic Temple parking lot, arriving in North Haven about 1 a.m., about a seven hour journey.

Housing will be at the (brand new) Ramada Inn-Air Conditioning, Sauna baths, indoor pool and free in-room movies.

Saturday, a visit to Mystic Seaport, Mystic, Conn. allowing ample time to enjoy the wide variety and scope of exhibits.

Upon returning to North Haven a dinner will be served at approximately 6 p.m. Saturday evening.

Charge for the journey will be \$60.00 which will include all Bus transportation, Motel accommodations, admission to Mystic Seaport and dinner Saturday evening.

Returning to Rochester on Sunday, departing from the Motel at 11 a.m.

Make your reservations by calling Edward Shaw at 271-2607.

Fraternally,
Daniel E. Nesbitt, Master
Seymour G. Kopen, President
1975 Masters & Wardens

Dear Brethren:

It is with great pride and humility that I begin my year as District Deputy. The job is very demanding and I ask for your prayers, support and suggestions during this year.

I wish to thank R.W: Walter Lindemuth and R.W: Septimius DeLauro, the immediate Past District Deputies, for the counsel, courtesies and friendliness which have been extended to my wife and myself. I also wish to thank those who attended the St. Johns' Day activities in Utica for their support and the pleasure of their company. It is still early in my year, but already I find myself indebted to so many of you.

The Grand Master has requested all Lodges to celebrate our Nation's Bicentennial year with appropriate Lodge programs. Further he has suggested that Lodges participate in community observances of this event. Masonry has been an integral part of our nation's history and it is appropriate that we should review our past at this time. Hopefully, it will give us new insight as we approach the future. A reminder of this year-long program will be the tri-corner hat which the District Deputies and Masters have been authorized to wear. I am sure that the use of these hats will evoke much discussion.

I am looking forward to visiting each Lodge and meeting each one of you. The Grand Master's message will be as brief as possible and still convey some of his important thoughts. I do want to stress that I will be available after each meeting to answer any questions. Please do not hesitate to use this opportunity to clarify anything that may be puzzling or bothering you.

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

ROBERT W.
AVERY
D.D.G.M.
2ND MONROE
DISTRICT



MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

We had a very active and interesting summer, and we hope each of you did also. The Salvation Army picnic on July 26 was a great success, and we received more than fifty thank you notes from the children we entertained. Several said it was the high point of their two weeks at camp, and they all expressed their appreciation as only young people can. We extend a special thanks to all who participated.

The Fall schedule is now upon us, and it is not at all too early to think about the Masonic Breakfast and Dedication Services, which will be on Sunday, October 26. We have secured a truly outstanding speaker, M:W: Marvin E. Fowler, who is the Secretary-Treasurer of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association in Arlington, Virginia, as well as being a Past Grand Master of the District of Columbia. He was shown on the cover of the June 1975 issue of the Empire State Mason shaking hands with President and Bro. Gerald R. Ford. The Masters of each of the Lodges presently have tickets for the breakfast, at the same low price of \$2. Remember that ladies are welcome again this year, and get your tickets as early as possible. We are trying to make several improvements over last year.

Sickroom equipment has been in considerable demand

all summer, and most of the time we have been completely out of our three most requested items: wheelchairs, walkers, and commodes. If any of you or your organizations have some money you would like to put to very good use, we would welcome any gifts of these items. For your information, a wheelchair costs about \$125., a commode costs \$28., and a walker costs \$20.

Although we acknowledge each contribution we receive individually, we would like to also extend a general thanks to the more than 1100 persons who responded to our recent appeal for membership contributions to help us meet our budget expenses. Unfortunately this leaves

about 8000 Masons in Monroe County Lodges who have not yet become members of the Service Bureau for 1975. We are, of course, hopeful that some of these will be able to support us. Remember, memberships start as low as \$2., although if you are able to be more generous we will be happy to accept larger gifts. If you have any questions about what this tax-deductible money is used for, or what the Service Bureau does, please feel free to call us at 473-4351 and we will be happy to discuss it with you.

Fraternally,
William R. Zufall,
Executive Director

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makes interesting reading to most of our citizens. We never solicit membership, but, there is no harm in them reading some of the things that we are in and what we are doing. It makes for better understanding and some conversation about some important charitable and character building we are doing in the community. It costs you nothing each month. Please try it.

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LET'S GO VISITING

SEPTEMBER, 1975

- 2 - Charlotte - Regular meeting - Sport Shirt Night
- 4 - Webster - Old Timers Night. Dinner 6:30 p.m.
- 4 - Genesee Falls - Regular meeting
- 5 - W.C. Hubbard - Summary of Summer business
- 6 - Monroe Commandery - Regular Conclave
- 8 - Rochester - Open meeting
- 8 - Fairport - Regular meeting† Program: Recognition to Past Masters and their candidates
- 8 - Wakan - Regular meeting - Presentation of Grand Sword Apron to R:W: Robert K. Orne.
- 9 - Henrietta - Short meeting
- 9 - F.L. Simes - Regular meeting - By-Law changes
- 9 - Flower City Lodge - First Degree - Move-Up-Night.
- 10 - Churchville - Open meeting.
- 11 - Hamilton Chapter - Official visit of D.D.G.H.P. R:E: Harold Miller
- 11 - Zetland - Open meeting and Degree by Triangle
- 11 - Oatka - Regular meeting
- 12 - Cyrene - Regular Conclave
- 15 - Valley - Regular meeting - Lodge will travel with another Lodge for a Masonic Degree in Temple
- 15 - Corinthian Temple - Regular meeting
- 15 - Masonic Stamp Club - Regular meeting - 8 p.m.
- 15 - J.A. Robertson - Regular meeting - Program by Monroe Commandery
- 15 - Clio - Regular meeting with Speaker - "Masons in U.S. History"
- 16 - Charlotte - First Degree
- 16 - Yonnonadio - Regular meeting
- 18 - Webster - First Degree
- 18 - Genesee Falls - First Degree
- 18 - Northfield - Regular meeting - Past Master's Nite
- 18 - Zetland - Open Meeting
- 19 - Grand Conclave - Lake Placid
- 20 - Grand Conclave
- 21 - Grand Conclave
- 22 - Rochester - Rededication Program by Gleason Masonic Club
- 22 - Wakan - First Degree
- 22 - Fame - First Degree
- 23 - Henrietta - Program by Constellation Girls - Public
- 23 - Ionic Chapter - D.D.G.M. visitation and 50 year presentation
- 23 - Orpheus - Past Masters Night
- 24 - Germania - Honor Past Master Reinhold Lietzau - dinner 6:30 p.m.
- 25 - Oatka - First Degree
- 26 - Cyrene - Regular Conclave
- 29 - Churchville - Euchre Tournament at Spencerport
- 30 - School of Lodge Administration - 7:30 p.m.

Final Report 1974-75 Brotherhood Fund

To the Brethren of the Second Monroe:
Congratulations on an excellent Brotherhood Fund Campaign. As you will see by the following statistics it was a good year, but just before you pat yourself on the back, pull out your wallet or checkbook and send a new contribution to your Lodge Chairman for the 1975-76 campaign. Do your best to make 1974-75 just another good year, but not the BEST.

Lodge	1974 - 1975		1973 - 1974	
	No. of Contrib.	Amount	No. of Contrib.	Amount
320 Union Star	52	398.00	48	394.00
426 Northfield	126	800.0	168	781.00
507 Genesee Falls	279	4,132.00	100	4,131.70
526 Henrietta	60	435.00	46	467.50
660 Rochester	83	801.00	88	771.50
667 Churchville	89	323.50	99	327.70
722 Germania	77	1,642.00	85	776.00
759 Oatka	64	468.00	6	30.00
797 F.L. Lawrence	108	1,399.00	5	32.00
805 Corinthian	80	764.00	90	721.00
945 Fame	162	1,240.00	143	1,062.00
951 Zetland	49	713.00	69	838.00
969 Craftsman	113	1,160.00	112	1,000.07
1032 J.A. Robertson	130	1,398.68	109	956.17
1054 Wakan	90	1,334.00	114	1,503.00
1088 Charlotte	405	1,840.00	264	1,920.00
Misc.	14	454.00	21	429.50
Totals	1981	18,943.18	1,567	16,141.14

INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP

The 1975 Annual Interlodge Golf Tournament was held at Happy Acres Golf Club on Saturday, June 28. Over 70 Masons came to play golf and eat, drink and be merry. The names of the winners are: Low Net, Fred Smith of Genesee Falls Lodge No. 507; Low Net A Flight, Gordon Hill of Churchville Lodge No. 667; Low Net B. Flight, Dale Lawson of Fame Lodge No. 945; Low Gross, Jerry Stahl of F.L. Simes Lodge No. 990.; Low Gross A. Flight, Harry Taylor of Webster Lodge No. 538; Low Gross B. Flight, Art Crow of Northfield Lodge No. 426; Closest to the pin, Jerry Stahl of F.L. Simes Lodge No. 990; and Longest Drive, Bob McConnell of Hesperus Lodge No. 837 of Bergen, N.Y. The Trophy and gifts were awarded after the Buffet.

I want to thank Dale Lawson for his help in making this Tournament the success that it was. I hope to see you all next year.
Fraternally,
John H. Decker, Chairman

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Entry blanks will be mailed to previous Shooters, Lodge Secretaries, and District Deputies, or contact: Dale R. Lawson, 135 Valley Street, Rochester, N.Y. 14612. Telephone 865-5681. Trophies and gifts will be awarded.

An additional permanent trophy will be added this year - courtesy of Wakan Lodge, for the top Trap Shot.

Keep the date open and watch for more information in the October Issue of the Monroe Masonic News.
Fraternally,
Dale R. Lawson



The Club's first Fall meeting will be held Sept. 15th (Yom Kippur) at 8:00 p.m. in Room No. 1 of the basement of the Masonic Temple.

We are planning on having a series of Topical Stamp projector slides at our next three meetings, one of which will be **Masons on Stamps**.

We invite all collectors to visit us and, if they so desire, bring some of their collection to show us. Although we are primarily Stamp Collectors, we all have secondary hobbies (coins, guns, antiques, etc.) and are all interested in seeing and discussing other peoples' collections. We have a very informal meeting and always leave before 10 p.m.

Our main project again will be gathering STAMPS and sending them to the Home Stamp Club in Utica.

Any person wishing to donate stamps or picture post cards may do so by sending them to the Masonic Temple, Rochester, leaving them at the Service Bureau office or giving them to any one of our Stamp Club members. Please enclose your name and address with any stamps you may send so that we know from whence they came.

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

by Rev. William H. McKee

FAITH

"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen."

One of the great passages of the New Testament is the eleventh chapter of the Letter to the Hebrews consisting of 40 verses which all are mentioned in the Old Testament.

Through faith, God's purpose unfolded with the creation of the world, the story of Cain and his brother Abel, continuing with the movement of God's chosen place or place in the ancient world until the promised land was finally reached and settled.

Verse 8 says, "Through faith, Abraham, called to leave home and go to a land which he was promised for an inheritance, obeyed and he went out not knowing the place where he was going." (Genesis 12.) It was a long journey made in that faith and as we study the way he travelled, we find that from time to time, he stopped for a period on that long journey as he was looking forward to that city of which the foundation, architect, and builder was God.

Modern Biblical scholars have carefully retraced that way and have questioned, for there are stretches of very uninviting desert which though Old Testament scholars felt certain was the way recorded in the Torah, it surely was not possible for Abraham to have paused and lived there as the record indicates. However, not too many years ago, a study was made at one of the most forbidding along that way by an excellent archeologist who searched very thoroughly and unearthed the remains of dwellings from the time of Abraham covered over with the sands of time. He believes the site was very probable the place where Abraham had lived.

That student of history, through faith, found what others for many years had been unable to unearth - accomplished by his deep faith.

We are travelling through life not knowing exactly where we are going in every instance in the geographical field but by faith we shall proceed toward the completion of the journey - to the eternal promised land. By faith in the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God we shall arrive - and by faith on God's time.

Today is the accepted time perchance you have neglected to start, be sure to remember that it was through faith from the beginning and still is and will be for evermore, world without end. Salaam.



GROTTTO

The start of the Fall season for Lalla Rookh Grotto brings to our attention the many interesting events planned - among them are the E.S.G.A. convention in Hamilton, Ontario in September; a "Shell-a-2-buck" dinner and short form ceremonial in October; and the main event of the Fall -- our Grotto Circus -- to be held on Saturday, October 25 and Sunday, October 26.

SUPPORT THE GROTTTO CIRCUS, OCT. 25 & 26

During the summer it has been the pleasure of the various Units to have been entertained by the Monarch and his lovely wife, Millie. These were all held as individual unit gatherings. Now the time has arrived for us to get together and support our Officers as a Grotto.

SUPPORT THE GROTTTO CIRCUS, OCT. 25 & 26

The Grotto picnic in June was another big success -- thanks to the hard work of the Officers and the Entertainment Committee.

SUPPORT THE GROTTTO CIRCUS, OCT. 25 & 26

The biggest undertaking our Grotto has ever attempted is the Circus which will be held on October 25 and 26. According to our promoter, this promises to be one of the best shows of its kind to come to our city. The Dome Arena in Henrietta has been reserved for these dates and there is plenty of free parking -- BUT -- in order to make this venture a success, we need the support of EVERY Grotto member. Won't you give us a hand?

SUPPORT THE GROTTTO CIRCUS, OCT. 25 & 26

I hope to devote the entire October message to the program for this show and what you can do to help us.

Let's start the season right by attending (in full force) the September meeting. See you then.

Fraternally,
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. I was present at a meeting where they installed two Officers. They had been unable to attend the regular Installation meeting, and had been installed by proxy. I was told that they are now being officially installed.

It has been my understanding that Installation by proxy constitutes the official installation. Am I wrong?

A. You are right. The Handbook of Masonic Law, Sect. 908, states, "The Master and other Officers must be installed after each election or re-election." The Section then continues, that "Except in the case of the Master, a member of the Lodge may be installed by proxy ... in any office of which he has signified his acceptance." This constitutes the only installation that is required.

H.B. Sect. 910 makes it even clearer. "Lodge Officers must be installed at, or before the next Stated Communication." This certainly precludes any additional installation.

It should be emphasized that the Master must be installed in person. If the Master should be unable to be present at the regular installation, the Grand Master may grant a dispensation to the Lodge to install the Master at some future date. The reason is clear, The Master takes upon himself certain constitutional obligations which he must take in person, and in the presence of his Brethren.

It should be noted that a Warden, too, upon dispensation, may be installed at a later date.

Q. In a Masonic magazine, I found a notation that a Knight Templar body (called Preceptory) was chartered December 3, 1809, A.L. 6813. Is this an error?

A. Our Masonic year, (Anno Lucis, the Year of Light) is based upon the Biblical tradition that the world was created just 4000 years B.C. Hence the Masonic year is obtained by adding 4000 to the secular year. The year 1975 is Masonically, A.L. 5975. That K.T. Body evidently had on its charter the Masonic date of Ancient Craft Masonry.

The reason for the difference of four years is as follows: In 1611, an Irish Bishop (Usher) came forward with the computation that creation occurred in 4004 B.C. That was the date used in the charter.

Today, we know that the work has been in existence a billion years or more, and that man (a creature walking upright) has been on this earth 100,000 years, and perhaps as long as a million years. Masonry, however, retains the tradition of adding 4000 to the secular year to constitute the Masonic Year.

The Hebrew Calendar based upon computations made by the Sages during the Third and Fourth Centuries, and put in final form about 360 A.D., dates creation at 3761 B.C. The year 1975, therefore corresponds to 5735-5736, A.M. (Anno Mundi, the Year of Creation). The reason for the hyphenated year is that the Jewish New Year begins in September or early October depending on the moon-month, i.e. the beginning of the month of Tishvi.

Scottish Rite Bodies base the calendar upon the Hebrew date.

Royal Arch Masonry dates its calendar from the building of the Second Temple, 530 B.C., so that 1975 becomes A.I. 2505, (Anno Inventionis, the Year of the Discovery).

Royal and Select Masters date their calendar from the completion of Solomon's Temple, nominally 1000 B.C. Hence 1975 is A. Dep. 2975. (Anno Depositionis, the Year of The Deposit). Historically, the Temple was completed in 965 B.C.

Knights Templar dates their calendar from the founding of the Medieval Order of the Temple, 1118 A.D. The year 1975 thus becomes A.O. 857 (Anno Ordinis, The Year of The Order).

Bureau of Masonic Education

SCHOOL OF LODGE ADMINISTRATION

The Third and final session of the School of Lodge Administration for 1975 will be held on Tuesday, September 30th at the Masonic Temple in Rochester, N.Y. As in the past, the program will be held promptly at 7:30 p.m. and conclude by 9:30 p.m. and will be under the direction of R:W: Herman A. Sarachan.

Topics for discussion will include:

1. The Annual Meeting
 - Reports
 - Election Procedure
 - Investiture
 - Installation
2. Masonic Protocol
 - Reception of Grand Lodge Officers
3. Books kept by the Lodge

All Master Masons are encouraged to attend and these topics should be of particular interest to all current Masters and Senior Wardens as the season of Official visits and Annual Meetings now begins. We look forward to seeing you.

Fraternally,
Ronald D. Mertens, Executive Secretary

LODGE news and views

GERMANIA LODGE
No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Dear Brethren:

Due to the cost of mailing, I would appreciate it if you would read all of the Monroe Masonic News pertaining to your Lodge, as we are not sending out special letters and I would appreciate where reservations are necessary that you make them as early as possible.

The first important dates to remember are the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month - are your meetings and as attendance is on the increase, let's keep it growing. This part of this message is most important.

We are going to pay tribute and honor to Past Master Reinhold Lietzau on Sept. 24. W:B: Lietzau is 92 years of age and I believe the oldest Past Master in the Monroe Districts. He was Master in 1917 which was two years before I was Born. He was Treasurer from 1929-1966 - 37 years.

A dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. in his Honor and I know you will want to be present to pay tribute to a wonderful person who has served your Lodge with such devotion. I'm sure you will reserve this night for W: Bro. Reinhold Lietzau and bring a friend. For reservations, call me at home 381-7411 or at work 458-4810. DO IT NOW.

Also on Oct. 13th we will again go visiting to Buffalo. I will be asking you to make your reservations for this affair. P.S.: Buffalo had 50 reservations when they visited us.

Fellowcraft is planning a Steak Roast at "Mess Hall" Cabin in Powder Mill Park on Sept. 20th for our Ladies. Price has not been set but it will be at cost. For reservations call the President of Fellowcraft Bro. John Arnold at home 377-3030 or at work 458-4810. Reservations are needed to purchase the steaks for this affair.

Notice of Annual Summons
(There will be no mailings on this.)

Germania Lodge No. 722, F.&A.M.

Dear Sir & Brother:

You are hereby summoned to attend the Annual Slated Communication of Germania Lodge No. 722, F.&A.M. to be held on Wednesday evening, December 10, 1975 at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing Officers and reading of annual reports.

Signed,
Frank J. Arnold

ATTEST:
Harold Weimer
Secretary

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Anthony Arcola is at home recuperating after a heart attack. Tony lives at 3 Cheltern Road.

Gus Fritz hasn't been feeling well and would enjoy visitors. He lives at 76 Studley Street.

If you know of any Brothers who are ill please let me know.

I appointed Bro. Cornelius

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

Dear Brethren:

By the time you receive the Masonic News, summer will be about over and we shall be calling the Craft to order. At the last meeting in June we indicated that the Lodge would open on Sept. 19th. It has been brought to my attention however, that the annual N.Y. State Masonic Golf Tournament at Swan Lake, N.Y. falls on that weekend. Since so many members of our Lodge plan to participate, I have decided to cancel this meeting and open Lodge on the 5th of Sept. Good luck all you Golfers. The Fellowcraft meeting is cancelled until October.

The Fall schedule finds us busy with Degree work. So far we have one candidate. With a good summer behind us let's all try to get out and support the Lodge with our attendance.

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 5 - Summary of Summer business.

Sept. 12 - Fellowcraft Cancelled.

Sept. 19 - Meeting cancelled due to Golf Tournament at Swan Lake.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Bro. Thomas S. Skipworth and Bro. Harry D. Bolton.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

W: Bro. Earl Cooley had a heart operation and is now doing fine at home.

W: Bro. George Werrocks was in the hospital for a few days.

Bro. Clifford Scott has been in the hospital in Florida and is now back in Rochester.

Bro. Kenneth Kofahls son has been on the sick list in Florida.

To those of you who have been sick or had the loss of a loved one that we are not aware of, we send our best wishes that you are now well or will be soon or our sincere sympathy.

May I greet you soon from the East.
Fraternally,
Robert C. Adams, Master



Kunst as alternate to the Temple Civic Center. This post was a new ruling of the Civic Center and Bro. Kunst has past experience as he was the representative for Germania Lodge of Perfection.

I hope you have had a great summer and look forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting.

Wor. Bro. Norm Hegadorn again prepared an excellent Corn Roast. I want to thank him and everyone who assisted him for the most successful outing.

By the way, W: Hegadorn will be in the East for Sept. Fraternally,
W: Frank J. Arnold, Master

ZETLAND LODGE
NO. 951
2nd & 4th
Thursdays



Dear Brethren:

I hope all the Brethren have had a wonderful vacation and are ready to start supporting our fall schedule. This year our Clambake will be held at Powder Mill Park and we anticipate a larger crowd. Anyone who wishes to help with the Clambake plans contact our Jr. Warden Don Joseph. Ladies Nite will be held at the Maplewood Inn on East Avenue. After visiting different facilities, we felt that the Maplewood offered the best location. More information about Ladies Night will appear in my next column.

I would like to have better communications between the Brethren and the Lodge in regards to Sickness and Distress. Normally we don't get information soon enough about our members until well after they are out of the hospital or recovered. The Jr. Warden and I are making up a list of people who were recently sick and will visit them all. Please keep the Lodge informed of all illnesses.

Fraternally,
Theodore Z Theodor
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 11 - Open meeting and Degree put on by the Triangle.

Sept. 13 - Clambake at Powder Mill Park.

Sept. 18 - Open meeting.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Bro. Elmer Guy Swarts, Initiated May 8, 1919, Passed Sept. 25, 1919, Raised Oct. 23, 1919, Entered into Rest on April 14, 1975. Life Member.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to the following Brothers who have a Brithday in September:

H. Sylvester Partridge, 4; William Wass, 5; Harry R.A. Hendrickson, Victor R. Herbert, 7; Glenn E. DeFrame, Eugene C. Bell 8; John T. Ferner, 11; David W. Pool, 12; Dale A. Duolos, 13; John K. Graham 14; Elmer N. Damuth, 15; Robert F. Dulin, Robert M. Smith, Frank Van Beltram, 16; David G. Fransis, Richard L. Travis, 19; Henry A. Harman, 20; Alvah B. Lawson, 21; Bosh A. Speedy, 24; Raymond W. Doell, 27; Richard J. Sloman 28.



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1st and 3rd Tuesdays

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:
Once again, as our summer recess is coming to a close, it's time for each of us to start thinking about the Lodge and the many activities and functions which will take place during our Fall and Winter sessions. I'm looking forward to greeting many of you at our first communication which will be on Sept. 2nd. Sport shirts is the attire for the evening.

I hope each and everyone had a most pleasant and safe summer vacation.

During the course of the year, Charlotte Lodge purchased a new organ. It has been a wonderful addition to the Lodge. We also started an organ fund to help pay for it. Many have given and I am sure there are many more who would like to give. Anyone donating \$25.00 or more will have his name put on a plaque which will be placed on the organ. Any amount will be greatly appreciated. W: Bro. Gordon Davidson is in charge. He will be glad to take a donation anytime.

As we all know, the Brotherhood Fund Campaign is over for this year. Once again, may I congratulate Bro. Albert Padget and his excellent committee for the outstanding job they did. Between 70 and 71 percent of the Brothers gave -- Nice going!

On Sept. 16, we have a First Degree with Bro. Verne Halter in the East. Nothing would please Verne more than to have the sidelines filled. Another date to keep open is Oct. 7. The Knight Templars will be at Charlotte Lodge to present a program for our entertainment. Hope to have a good attendance that night.

I paid recent visits to Bro. Pat Long and Bro. Dave Peggs. Both are doing quite well and Bro. Dave said he hopes to be back in Lodge in the very near future. Both would enjoy visitors.

Fraternally,
Leonard Mack, Master

SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK

The Fall season will begin for Charlotte Lodge on Sept. 2nd and we'd like to see you there. We have had a long warm summer and it will be a welcome relief to have the cooler weather of Fall come.

Your Secretary hopes that you like the information on the changes in the roster that was recently sent to you and that you will keep them with your copy of the By-Laws for reference. If by chance you did not receive a copy, please let me know and I'll send you one.

A review of the Dues records on August 2nd show that a goodly number of our Brethren have not paid 1974 and or 1975 dues, and surely you have had enough reminders. Won't you please take care of this matter soon. Mail your check or money order to Charlotte Lodge No. 1088, F.&A.M., 4550 Lake Avenue, P.O. Box 4765, Rochester, New York 14612.

On September 16 we start a fall class of five Candidates on the First Degree. Come

SENECA LODGE
No. 920
3rd Tuesday



MASTER'S MESSAGE

Dear Brethren:
It looked as though we would have only one candidate for the Fall Class, but thanks to the efforts of several of the Brothers we may have as many as four. At the special communication of Aug. 26th three petitions were received and investigating committees appointed. The committees are now at work and their reports should be available so that we can ballot at the regular communication in September.

Those who could not make the party at Rose and Cecil Hills and Sue and Dick Del-Grands places at Conesus Lake in July missed a great affair. The weather was perfect, the food was excellent and the company, as is always the case when Seneca men and their ladies get together, was pleasant and scintillating.

Our next social outing will be the annual Family Picnic at Dreamland Park on Sept. 6th. As in the past, the Lodge will furnish the charcoal fires, coffee, soft drinks, ice cream, and free rides. Our Jr. Warden, Larry Snodgrass, advises me that all arrangements have been made and he is looking forward to the usual large crowd.

So far, 26 couples have signed up for the visit to St. Andrews Lodge on Oct. 24th. If you plan to attend and have not yet made your reservations, please call our Jr. Warden, Larry Snodgrass so that he can add your name to the list.

Fraternally,
Bruce E. Hansen, Master

on out and be with them as they take their first step into Masonry.

Your Secretary will, of necessity, be absent for the month of September and his duties will be performed by our capable Assistant Secretary, R:W: Kenneth J. Kingston.

See you in October.
Fraternally,
Everett Van Putte,
Secretary

ORGAN FUND

Brethren, the Organ Fund Drive is nearing completion and we are still approximately \$500.00 short of the full amount needed to cover our total costs.

If you are intending to make a contribution to this expense I hope you can do it soon as we want to bring this campaign to a successful conclusion. Any amount will be gratefully accepted but in order to have your name recorded on the bronze plaque a donation of at least \$25.00 is necessary.

Fraternally,
Gordon Davidson, Trustee

FAIRPORT LODGE
No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays

Dear Brethren:
The time has come for us to renew our labors in the Craft. I hope everyone had a pleasant summer, is rested and eager to participate in the busy schedule we have planned for the balance of the year.

Let me take a moment, however, to tell you of several things that have been accomplished since our last meeting. Our Junior Warden, Stu Pederson was extremely busy this summer installing the beautiful marble plaques at the entrance to our Temple and again delivering an excellent float for the July 4th parade. Many thanks Stu for your efforts and dedication to Fairport Lodge. A "tip of the hat" also to Karen Leopold and Debbie Leopold from Lilac Triangle, without whose assistance we could not have accomplished the work on the float. Sr. Warden Nels Venette also did an admirable job with the Art Show stand, turning in a good profit for his efforts. I know he joins me in extending a warm "thank you" to those who assisted him. The Chairman of the Community Events Committee Bob Mabry, has been busy along with Senior Deacon John Tighe in preparing the Canal Susquicential Plaque which will be dedicated on Sept. 13th. The extra time and effort of these Brothers is really appreciated in the East and deserves the recognition of all members.

Our first meeting will be on September 8th and will carry the theme of recognition to Past Masters and their candidates. The program will be under the direction of W: Bro. Roger Scott.

This will be a fine opportunity to renew old acquaintances and join in the fellowship that is the backbone of Masonry.

On Saturday, Sept. 13th, I urge all members to be present at Perinton Park where Fairport Lodge will erect and dedicate a memorial plaque in recognition of the susquicential of the Erie Canal. R:W: Bro. Honorable Frank Horton will present the dedication address. Masonry played an important role in the founding and progress of our country. Let's continue to reflect this noble heritage.

At our second meeting on Sept. 22nd, we will initiate our Second Class of Candidates. Bro. Nelson Venette will confer the First Degree and has chosen a fine supporting group. Your presence at this momentous occasion will inspire the candidates, promogate their interest in Masonry and thus perpetuate the Fraternity that is close to all of our hearts.

May God bless each of you and especially those who may be ill or infirm. If anyone is in need of aid or sympathy, I will welcome a message from you in order that we may come to your assistance.
Fraternally,
James E. Comstock, Master

CHURCHVILLE LODGE
No. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Dear Brethren:
As our Fall Season is about to open, I trust that we have all had a safe and enjoyable summer and that I find you all in good health.

Since Lodge has been closed for the summer, a few of the Brothers and myself made a visit to Chippawa Lodge in Canada and we were cordially accepted with a fine job done by the Officers in putting on a Second Degree. In fact, we had such a good time that a few of the Brothers went back three weeks later.

As Lodge opens on the 10th of September, we have an Open meeting. But on Sept. 24th we will have a 60 1/2 year pin presentation to Bro. H. Sage, by D.D.G.M. W: Kenneth Dickinson.

Do not forget the Steak Roast on Sept. 27th. Please let W: Bro. Steffens or myself know if you are planning to attend so that we know how much to prepare. It will be held at Cidermill Park.

Also our Euchre Tournament at Spencerport on Sept. 29th. We will have to regain the Plaque for our wall.

Welcome back Brothers. See you in Lodge on Sept. 10th.

Fraternally,
George Simon, Master

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Bro. Ken Farrell on Aug. 1, 1975. Masonic service was held by Dansville Lodge on Sunday, August 3rd. Internment in Dansville, N.Y.

NORTHFIELD LODGE
No. 426
1st & 3rd Thursdays



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Pittsford, New York

Brethren:
Please don't forget that we voted last year to change our By-Laws to eliminate the meeting on the first Thursday of September. Therefore, our first meeting will be "Old Timer's Night". We will be honoring W: Charles W. Lusk with a 50 year pin and certificate. We will also be honoring W: Louis Girke, Clyde W. Crombe, Robert E. O'Grady and George F. Smith with 25 year certificates. R:W: Robert Avery, District Deputy of the Second Monroe District will be there and has graciously consented to confer these awards.

The September 18 meeting will also be Past Master's Night with W: Frank S. McConnell in the East; W: Jack S. Thibaut in the West; W: Donald Yorks in the South; W: Laurimore P. McConnell as Sr. Deacon and the Jr. Deacon will be announced.

Our first meeting in October the 2nd, will begin our fall Degree work with Sr. Warden Glen Hedges in the East for the First Degree. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m.

Finally, mark October 11th on your calendar. That is the date of the Northfield Annual Steak Roast. Please note that it will be in Mendon Ponds Park at the East Lodge on Canfield Road and not at the Lodge Hall as previously announced in the program for the year.

Fraternally,
Robert Phelps, Master

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CLIO LODGE

No. 779
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:

We were blessed with a real old-fashioned summer that has sped by all too quickly. I trust that you have been well and that you have been refreshed during our summer recess. We look forward to your active support and participation when Lodge resumes.

Our Junior Warden Jim Cochran has plans made for our annual Family Picnic to be held on Sunday, Sept. 7th from 1 p.m. on at the Brad-docks Bay State Park. Bring your table service and a dish to pass. The Lodge will provide the meat and beverage. Please call Bro. Jim now as to the number you will bring and the children, so that arrangements can be completed. His telephone now is 392-7327.

Our first meeting on Sept. 15th is to be an interesting one featuring a speaker on "Masons in U.S. History." Three Brothers have earned membership recognition pins and certificates. They are: Bro. Melvin A. Miller, 60 years; Bro. John W. Collomer 50 years; and Bro. Richard F. Howell 50 years. Bros. Miller and Collomer live in Hilton and we may be able to recognize them at this meeting. Bro. Howell resides in Sarasota, Florida. We congratulate them all on reaching these milestones.

The Grand Architect has called two Brothers since our last meeting. William E. Kirk, 1948 and Bert Manly, 1947. Our sympathy is extended to their families.

Clio Lodge's Brotherhood Fund participation was more successful in the 1974-75 campaign than it has been in a number of years. 115 members participated, contributing over \$1,020.00. Our sincere thanks to W: Bro. Si Hulse for his leadership and hard work. It is time now to get started on the 1975-76 drive and we will take contributions at Lodge meetings.

Brothers, when Lodge recessed for the summer 23 members were 2 years in arrears in their Dues and 39 were 1 year in arrears. Dues are the major source of income for the Lodge and per capita dues have to be sent to Grand Lodge for every member on our rolls. Your Dues are important to the Lodge, particularly with the increasing costs of operating with which we are faced. If you are in arrears and cannot pay, please call me. If you are in arrears and do not chose to pay, you should contact me or one of the Officers about a demit.

Attend the Family Picnic on Sept. 7 and our Sept. 15 meeting and help launch Clio Lodge on a successful Fall Season! We look forward to seeing you.

Fraternally,
Bob Stevens, Master

CORINTHIAN

TEMPLE LODGE
No. 805
1st and 3rd Mondays



Dear Brethren:

Well, summer is just about in the past, now let's roll up our sleeves and dig in to some Lodge work.

For those of you who missed the Lodge Picnic it was a great day of fun, games and good food. Much thanks to Brothers Al Falk, George Shayler and Walt Gay for a job well done.

Our first Lodge meeting is Sept. 15th and it figures to be a biggie. After our meeting we are invited to John Robertson Lodge to enjoy the works of the Night Templers.

On Sept. 20 we will have our annual Clambake at South Lodge, Ellison Park around 1:30. Bro. Bob Mulcock is again Chairman. I guess mainly because he and his lovely wife Dorothy, do such a wonderful job of preparing everything. It would be difficult to replace either of these hard workers. Call Bro. Walt Gay at 663-1392 or Dan Nesbitt at 671-5146 for reservations or information.

On Sept. 26th Corinthian Temple Lodge will leave for North Haven, Connecticut to confer the Third Degree. If you do not have reservations in already, then don't wait any longer. Call W: Bro. Ed Shaw at 271-2607 and he will

give you all the particulars. Every Officer attending will receive a part in the Degree. Save October 18th for our Annual Ladies Night. Fraternaly,
Dan Nesbitt, Master

SECRETARY'S CORNER

Brethren. Lodge will reconvene on Sept. 15 at which time the Worshipful Master has an interesting evening planned for us all. There will be a talk and demonstration on High Speed Photography by one of Kodak's specialists. Please make an effort to come out and support the Lodge.

Belated Birthday greetings to the following Brothers: Albert Lane 8/1; Granger Green, Roswell Strong 8/2; Herbert Bailey, John Jones 8/6; Ronald Bishop, Henry L. Langknecht, James Starkey, Jr. 8/7; Herbert Altemoos, Jr., Thomas Doughty 8/8; Alfred Bork, Philip Ripson (94) 8/12; Edward Parker, Albert Manchee, G. Westbrook Taggart 8/13; Thomas Trainor 8/14; Albert Falk 8/16; Ara Ballarian (85) 8/17; Kenneth Kimmel 8/20; George Pettinger 8/21; Kenneth Sanderson 8/22; Harry Carter 8/24; Earl Clark, Wyman Jemison (95) 8/27; Harry Killenbeck 8/28; George Van Bork 8/31.

Birthday greetings to the following: Jack Arend, Michael Gaal, Howard Hawkinson, Brooks Stringer 9/2; Earl Southworth 9/3; Harry Ellender, Roy Koch, Ernest Larson 9/7; Blair Cosman

(Master 1973), Warner Coswell (84), Robert Ryan, William Zimmerli 9/8; Kenneth Murdough 9/9; Rea Hahn, Howard Van Thof 9/10; Guy McCrossen, Jr. 9/13; John Pluta 9/14; Raffi Dabanoff, Harry Swanson 9/15; Robert Holmes, Earl Pike (Master 1952) 9/17; Donald Minster 9/21; Marvin Carson 9/23; Harold Borate, Julius Loos 9/24; Charles Crandall (87), Everett Hand 9/26; Clarence Hathaway 9/29; James Gisle-son (Master 1960), Cecil Sabin 9/30.

WHAT SAYING IS THIS?

It is not advantageous to place the sum total of your barnyard shelled collections in the same woven receptacle.

Answer to last months saying: Where there is a will there is a way.

DUES BOX SCORE

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Fraternally,
Bertram M. Steene,
Secretary



OATKA LODGE

No. 759
2nd & 4th Wednesday

Dear Brethren:

The summer recess is over, and its time to resume our labor. I am anticipating a busy remainder of the year. Senior Warden, Robert Moore will confer the First Degree on 4 candidates at the Sept. 25th communication.

BRAMPTON, ONTARIO TRIP

Officers and members of Oatka No. 759 and their ladies are cordially invited to visit Ionic Lodge No. 229 of Brampton, Ontario on the occasion of their annual Ladies Night.

Date - November 8, 1975.
Time - 5:30 p.m. till?

Place - Hansa Club, Brampton, Ontario.

Cost - \$24.00 per couple. (Includes cocktails 5:30-7:00, complete dinner with wine, all liquid refreshments for the entire evening, with music and dancing.)

Reservations must be in and paid for no later than Oct. 20th to W: Robert Wright of 191 Cederwood Terr., Rochester, N.Y. 14609. Please come to Lodge for more information on this trip.

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 4 - Fellowcraft Club.
Sept. 11 - Regular communication.
Sept. 25 - First Degree.

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

Dear Brethren:

They say that "Tempest Fugets" and I do not know where the summer has gone. I trust that all of the Brethren have had an enjoyable vacation, and are rested and able to resume labor and the rigors of the coming season.

Two of our Brothers are leaving us for important positions out-of-state. While we shall miss them I am sure that the Lodge wishes them all the success in the world. W: Bro. Ron Sterling is moving to Colorado, and Bro. Ernest Allan is moving to Atlanta, Georgia. Good Luck Brothers.

Congratulations are in order to the R:W: Victor Anderson on the celebration of his 40 years with Kodak. You sure are looking good Vic. Also over the summer I had the pleasure of seeing Bro. Jimmy Supler, who was visiting us from Florida. Jimmy looks wonderful, and feels that there is nothing like retirement.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

W: Bro. Ray Pinder suffered a home accident, but at last report is coming along fine. Also Bro. Harold Kreiger is not feeling very well. I am sure that both Brothers would appreciate cards or a short visit. If there are any other Brothers who are sick or indisposed we hope that you will have a speedy recovery.

LADIES NIGHT DINNER DANCE

I would like to remind you again of our Ladies Night Dinner Dance to be held on October 25th, at the Wishing Well. You should have received a notice of this event in the mail by now, so why not invite several close friends and make this a night we shall all remember. Set the date aside and let us know if you plan to attend.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

The sympathy of the Lodge were extended to the family of Bro. Clifford Haskell, who was called Home on July 11, 1975.

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 15 - Business meeting - Program presented by the Monroe Commandery No. 12, Knights Templar.

Oct. 6 - First Degree.

Oct. 20 - Annual Visitation by the D.D.G.M.

Oct. 25 - Ladies Night Dinner Dance at Wishing Well.

I hope that the Brothers will support all of these functions so that we can start off the second half of the year in a successful manner.

Fraternally,
 L. Edward Walker, Master

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Birthday wishes are in order for the following Brothers who had their birthdays in July and August.

Anthony Bartusek, Charles Waterstreet Jr. 7/4; Alvin R. Cranston, Clifford Smith 7/5; Walter L. Hoffman, Harold A. Krieger 7/7; John Tracy 7/8; Milton VanGraafeiland 7/13; William Stotz 7/14; Robert Traub 7/15; Ivan Myer 7/16; Harold Gerew 7/17;

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE
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.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

No news is good news.

PARTICIPATE

The Summer has passed quickly and the Officers and I hope that it was enjoyable for all. It is now time to step into the activities of our Fall season. Please read your Trestleboard and make the arrangements to participate, they are for your enjoyment and pleasure.

Members who may be interested in going in line or who may wish to fill a station should make their desires known to one of the Officers listed above. If you want to participate you must first communicate.

Ike Schippers and Len Anderson promise another excellent Clambake (again) out at Ike's place on the lake in Kendall. Reservations will be a must and anyone wishing to help in any way, call and let us know. STOP and call right now! The date is Sept. 13th.

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 2 - Officers meeting at the Temple - 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 9 - Lodge meeting - Here come your By-Law changes.

Sept. 13 - Clambake at Ike Schippers cottage.

Oct. 7 - Officers meeting at the Temple - 7:30 rehearsal.

Oct. 11 - Octoberfest at the German House.

Oct. 14 - Lodge meeting - Second Degree.

Oct. 21 - Fellowcraft meeting - George Stear's home at 341 French Road, Pittsford, N.Y.

Fraternally,
 George "Tim" Gray, Master

George Joyce, Howard Quick Jr. 7/18; Sidney Horton 7/22; Albert Downing 7/24; Arnold Ford 7/25; John Knorr, Frank J. Tanck Jr., Alfred P. Triest 7/26; Wesley Trondell, Joseph T. Wernham 7/28; Maurice Clark 7/29; Richard Strauss. 7/31.

George Adams Jr. 8/6; John H. Lighthouse 8/8; DeForest Crouch, Arcie R. Gillis 8/10; Richard Charge 8/11; Robert Allen 8/13; Malcolm Nulton 8/14; Charles Sheldon 8/15; Gordon Heckel 8/17; William Nitzel 8/18; Dean Critchell, Frank Woodward 8/19; Burdett Edgett, Albert Neracker Jr. 8/20; Robert Young 8/21; Theodore Snyder 8/22; Karl S. Campbell, Warren Doerrer 8/25; Albert Rosenbauer 8/26; Gerald Phillips 8/28; William Hartwig Jr. 8/30; Gale Pollow, Alexander Robertson 8/31.

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

Dear Brethren:

It always seems a little unfortunate that the balmy days of summer so quickly pass away to be replaced with, hopefully, a colorful Fall. However, one bright aspect of the passing time is the renewal of Lodge activity after the summer hiatus. By now, every member of Genesee Falls has received a copy of my letter dealing with attendance and the seeming lack of interest in Lodge meetings. It is my sincere hope that we shall see more participation by a larger percentage of the membership in the future. Perhaps if each Brother were to remember that one of the most precious gifts we possess is the gift of fellowship and the joy of simply gathering together to meet and greet our friends we would see more people at the meetings. When you come to Lodge, please remember that, and don't be hesitant to barge in to groups to introduce yourself and join in the conversations. I am convinced that you will find new (and old) friends, waiting to see you and talk about all sorts of things. Let me remind you that this is your Lodge, not mine, not the officers', but yours. Only your active participation and enthusiasm can keep it a viable part of our great fraternity.

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 4 - Regular business meeting.

Sept. 16 - Rehearsal for First Degree.

Sept. 18 - First Degree.

Sept. 25 - Fellowcraft and Officers meeting.

Fraternally,
 Nobby Smith, Master

BROTHERHOOD FUND REPORT

I would like to express my thanks to each and every member who helped to make the 1975 Brotherhood Fund Drive in Genesee Falls Lodge the overwhelming success that it was. The final report showed that \$2,132.00 had been donated by 278 contributors in addition to a \$2,000.00 matching contribution by the Lodge. This represents the second highest dollar amount achieved by our Lodge in recent years and even more amazingly it represents the largest percentage of contributors (54%) in at least 15 years. Again, thank you for your support and remember, that even though the 1976 Drive has not officially begun, your contributions will be readily accepted at any time. In fact, why not contribute early and avoid the RUSH? Fraternally,
 W: Ron Mertens

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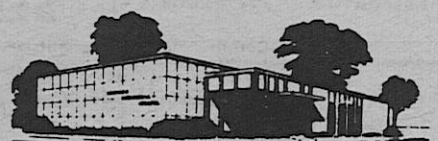
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Members of Flower City Lodge No. 910 are included in this group who attended the recent Ladies Night at Palestine Lodge, Toronto, Canada. Rear Row: W: Joseph Klein, Flower City, W: Arnold Hyman, Master, Perseverance Lodge, Buffalo; W: Sy Kopen, Master, Flower City Lodge; W: Bill Collett, District Secretary Toronto District No. 7; W: Percy Lipsett, Palestine Lodge, Toronto. Front Row: A member of Palestine Lodge, Bro. Art Klein, S:W: Perseverance Lodge, Buffalo; W: Maurice Solomon, Flower City, and R:W: Bob Ward, D.D.G.M., Toronto District No. 7.

FLOWER CITY LODGE
No. 910
2nd Tuesday

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

FAME LODGE
No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 9 - Move-up night. First Degree conferred by Sanford Hoffman, S:W:
Sept. 16 - Fellowcraft Club.
Sept. 30 - School of Lodge Administration.

MASTER'S MESSAGE

I trust that everyone is well, and fully refreshed after what I feel has been a pleasant summer recess. We are about to resume our labors for the balance of the year, and I look forward to greeting as many of you as possible who can attend our meetings.

I also take this opportunity to wish each and everyone a Healthy and Happy New Year. Fraternally, "Sy" Kopen, Master

ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC

Our Family Picnic was again blessed with ideal weather, although the attendance could have been a little better. It was good to see those members who seem to come out of hibernation for this one day each year; it was also a delightful surprise to greet "Manny" Mirkin on one of his rare visits from Florida. Manny was welcomed by many of his friends. He looked in fine fettle. Again, the Fellowcraft Club must take credit for a well-organized afternoon, under the direction of our capable Jr. Warden, Erwin Newell.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

We extend our sympathy to Bros. Morris and Dr. Louis Kominz on the passing of their sister: To the family of our late Bro. Benjamin Hyman. The following Brethren have been on the sick list: Bro. David Berger, Al Miller, "Manny" Mirkin, Joseph Pearlman, Arthur Nusbaum. Fraternally, William R. Dunsky, Hospitaler

CONGRATULATIONS

W: Maurice Solomon, who has been appointed Assistant Grand Lecturer of the First Monroe District.
W: & Mrs. Jack Reitkopp, on the marriage of their daughter, Hyla, to Mr. Menachin Levine, in Israel.
R:W: Herman Sarachan, and W: Ellis Hormats, who have been installed Charter Officers of Solomon Assemblage No. 2, Order of Judas Maccabeus.
W: Abe Meltzer, on his retirement from Prudential In-

Dear Brethren:

This is the first communication of the Fall session. I hope that all of you have had a good summer, and all gas gone well with you and your families. On August 9th, the Lodge held a family picnic and many of our members had a good time. It was suggested that it become an annual affair, perhaps with some added effort it can grow to a greater success.

It has been brought to my attention that some people do not receive telephone calls on up and coming events. Anyone on the phone committee who cannot make your calls, please call someone and tell them, and we will see to it that someone helps you with them. Do not just let them slide by. To those Brothers who are not aware of our loses during the summer months, Bro. Dale Gover, and Bro. Orein Ormsbee were called by the Great Architect. A silent prayer for our Brothers who have left us.

I will close now and hope to see many of you try to support your Lodge with better attendance. Remember, our Jr. Warden has promised some very good refreshments. Fraternally, T. Formicola, Master



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W: & Mrs. Gerald Glaser, whose daughter Ann, graduated from Southampton College, L.I.

W: Ellis Hormats on the graduation of his daughter Carol from Brockport State College.

Bro. Herbert Schwarts, who was President of the Ill. Fred Nielson Class of 1975, Rochester Consistory, and also on his election as Vice President of Temple Brith Kodesh, along with Bro. Andrew Lovenheim Treasurer, and Bro. Stuart Bobry, Board of Trustees.

Bro. & Mrs. Harry J. Cohen on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

W: & Mrs. Sy Kopen on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Nancy Anne.

Brothers Erwin Newell and Irving Bridge on their recent acquisition of Fernwood Auto Parts; we wish them every success.

W: & Mrs. Seymour Kope 1 on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Nancy Ann, granddaughter of Bro. & Mrs. Alex Kopen.

Fraternally, Maurice Solomon

Dear Brethren:

I view the end of Summer with mixed emotions, sorrow at seeing the return of cold weather and joy in anticipation of the return to our Masonic activities.

During the summer some of our out-of-town members dropped in for a visit and wish to be remembered to all of their old friends and acquaintances. Among them were Wilbur Passmore, W: Young Willis, "46", and Clarence McElwain.

R:W: Daniel Delelys, Master of Fame Lodge in 1918 will be 100 years old in October. He is presently in a nursing home in Connecticut.

We had a very successful Spring session, for which I would like to thank all of the officers and Brothers who made it such. Our Fall session promises to be full and interesting.

Sept. 8 - Business meeting. Get re-acquainted, re-organized and re-inspired. Refreshments and perhaps some much needed Euchre practice.

Sept. 15 - Officers meeting and First Degree rehearsal.
Sept. 22 - Presentation of First Degree.

Oct. 14 - Official Visitation of the D.D.G.M., (our own Robert Avery). Dinner at 6:30 p.m., meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 28 - Presentation of the Second Degree.

Nov. 11 - "Ladies Appreciation Nite". Tureen Buffet Dinner, 6:30 p.m., Short business meeting 7:30 p.m. Wine Tasting Party (if it can be arranged) 8:30 p.m.

Nov. 23 - Presentation of the Third Degree, preceded by a dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 9 - Annual Summoned Meeting and Election of Officers.

A few notes in closing. We are still in need of a Lodge organist. If you know of one, please let us know.

Don't forget the Annual Trap & Skeet Shoot on Oct. 12th.

If you have a change of address, please send it only to the Lodge Secretary, Cy Walker. He will forward the change to Grand Lodge.

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WAKAN LODGE
No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays

Dear Brethren:

Now that our Summer Season is about over and the Fall Season upon us, I assume that most of you have had your vacations and have kept happy, healthy, and enjoyed the Summer recess. We have had such a successful so far that I feel a lot of you are eagerly awaiting your return to Lodge meetings.

For all you Brothers who were able to attend the activities during the recess you will realize that once again this year the Annual Family Picnic and the Annual Fellowcraft Steak Roast were resounding successes and I would like to offer my personal thanks to all who helped, with a special thanks to my Sr. Warden Frank Denton and W: Robert Zollwegg and his wife Nancy.

Wakan Lodge has initiated a Charles Jutsum "Trap & Skeet" Trophy, this being a perpetual trophy to be kept by the winner for a period of one year and inscribed with the winners name. The trophy is in memory of our dear departed Brother Charles who for many years was active in organizing and participating in the annual Inter-Lodge Trap & Skeet Tournament and up until his demise this year, Chaplain of our Lodge for many years. Past Master W: Edmund K. Lange was instrumental in purchasing this trophy and along with W: Robert Zollwegg and W: Eugene Waddington together set the rules and regulations for competing for this trophy. Bro. Charles's widow, Kay, has presented Wakan Lodge with the American Flag that adorned his casket.

The first meeting of the Fall Season will be Sept. 8, a dinner meeting, and Past Master R:W: Robert K. Orne will be presented with a Grand Sword Bearers Apron by the District Deputy Grand Master, R:W: Robert Avery. This is the first opportunity the Lodge has had to congratulate both Staff officers on their appointments and especially our own Bro. Bob for bringing yet further honor to his Lodge. Any visitors wishing to join us this evening for one of the best Roast Beef Dinners served in either District, prepared by the Irondequoit Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Charlady being Alissa (Shifty) Gears, please make your reservations by Thursday, Sept. 4, by calling myself at 288-5461, S:W: Frank Denton at 467-4619, or J:W: Eugene Brown at 663-4266. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. This is a great opportunity to once again fill our Lodge room. Also at this time, on behalf of Wakan Lodge, I would like to congratulate all the new appointees to their new Staff appointments.

It is a tremendous feeling for a Master to see the Lodge room filled especially with lots of new faces. We are continually having our visitors return which must prove something of the motto of the Lodge, which is "Friendliness" but I would like to see some more of our own members who for some reason or another have been unable to attend this year. We have had some very good speakers and demonstrations after our Regular meetings so far this year for both the members and wives and keep trying to

ORPHEUS LODGE
No. 1082
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

The summer is now classed as history, and we are facing the leeward side of our year. Looking back over the months, much has been accomplished, but much still remains.

You all received a complete and up-to-date report on Lodge activities, in my letter to you several weeks ago; so my message in this issue will be brief.

Our first meeting in Sept. on the 9th, will be a straight business meeting. To sweeten the pot, refreshments will feature old fashioned strawberry shortcake. The second meeting on the 23rd, will be Past Masters Night, with an entertaining program yet to be announced.

In closing, we look forward to meeting with our new District Deputy, R:W: Ken Dickinson, and extend our best wishes to him in his term of office.

Fraternally,
William Dworkin, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 9 - Business meeting with refreshments.

Sept. 23 - Past Masters Night. Entertainment to be announced.

Ladies Night - We're working on it. To be announced.



make our meetings enjoyable. The Master of the Lodge is always looking forward to suggestions and ideas on this theme.

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 8 - Regular meeting, presentation of the Grand Sword Bearers Apron to R:W: Robert K. Orne. (Dinner meeting.)

Sept. 22 - First Degree, S:W: Frank in the East.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Alex McCarter has been in General Hospital undergoing surgery for an ulcer and is out and about but not yet working.

Past Master W: Charles Farrell's wife Sue has had a cataract removed and is doing well.

Bro. Fred Kittleburger is back to normal?

I haven't received any other news about any Brothers being in Sickness or Distress throughout the summer so assume that we have a reasonably healthy Lodge.

Fraternally,
W: John J. Rees, Master

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



Dear Brethren:

Welcome back. Ancient Craft Lodge is about to begin another Fall season, a season which I know will be an enlightening and entertaining one for us all.

It will be good to see all of you, particularly those of you I was unable to see during the summer. I hope that all of the Brethren will find it within the length of their cabletows to join with us often in the pleasures of Freemasonry throughout the coming season.

Congratulations are in order for our Secretary, W: Bro. Fred Hartley who retired early this summer.

Our Annual Lodge Picnic was held on July 19th at the home of R:W: Bro. Larry Kilmer. All those who came enjoyed a fine afternoon of fellowship, games, boating, and all they could eat and drink. We were happy to welcome Bro. Lewis D. Saunders of Tucson, Arizona who was here on a visit. W: Bro. Russell Schrader, and W: Bro. Bernard Noll generously contributed to W: Bro. Richard Keith who is establishing a retirement fund for himself.

Our Ladies Nite will be on Saturday, October 11th, at Mac's Sirloin House. You will receive more information on this later.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Warren Rogers was in the hospital this summer for an operation on his other knee. He is progressing satisfactorily.

W: Bro. John Holt has been in and out of the hospital and shows little improvement.

Bro. Andrew Mutch is now in the Beechwood Nursing Home.

I urge all of you to take time to visit these Brothers.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Our Lodge has been saddened by the loss of Brother William Killip who passed away on May 14th and Brother Richard F. Weller who passed away on June 15th. The sympathy of the Lodge has been extended to these families.

Fraternally,
Delmar H. Miles, Master

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YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



FROM THE EAST

Dear Brethren:

September is here again sooner than I personally can believe. Since our last meeting in June several Lodge associated activities have occurred:

1. Presentations of Lodge Sponsored Scholarships.
2. Steam Powered Family Train Ride.

3. Yonnonodio's Golfers securing the "Pot" for the first time.

The first Tuesday in September will be laborless as far as NO meeting at the Temple.

The Fall social activity to enjoy is a Family weekend in Toronto, Canada. Our Jr. Warden, Larry Wiler is doing it all carefully to observe that all details are super! Come join this merry crew.

Please communicate to your Lodge any person(s) in need of our Aid or Sympathy.

In closing I hope your summer activities have proven to be enjoyable, your health good, and your will strong.

The Fall-Winter Lodge activities are firming up, but are still flexible to include activities suggested by the Brethren. Please suggest and take part in Lodge activities that YOU want to have happen.

The Third Tuesday meeting in September will be Constructive Criticism Night; should be interesting!

Fraternally,
Robert P. Galloway, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 2 - No meeting.

Sept. 9 - Officers meeting at Master's home.

Sept. 16 - Regular meeting. Discussion of objectives.

Sept. 20 - Fellowcraft President's party, 333 Rockingham St. (Don Hage).

Sept. 27 - Fellowcraft Family Picnic at Powder Mill Park - Oak Tree Lodge.

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SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK

At the sound of the Gavel, the Lodge will reconvene on Tuesday evening, Sept. 16th at 7:30 p.m., there will be no meeting on the 2nd because of the Labor Day weekend.

No doubt your summer recess has been very enjoyable and we all hope that you will become active in your Masonic enterprise.

Your Secretary has promoted A C E, in many articles written in the News. I would like to add one more letter, "S" to read A C E S, (four are better than three), it will stand for Attendance, Communication, Enthusiasm and SUPPORT.

Yonnonodio needs your support in all its undertakings, we need petitions, to build Masonry and the Lodge, dues to pay our expenses, (many are unpaid), support for the Officers of the Lodge who are trying hard to promote interesting programs, basically, your SUPPORT of Lodge activities is greatly needed.

Our 125th Anniversary year is still being celebrated and our Fall program is listed in the Trestleboard. Our Anniversary Booklet and Roster is still available, if you did not get yours, write your Secretary now. See you in Lodge.

Fraternally,
R:W: Barton S. Horner, Secretary

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VALLEY LODGE

No. 109

1st and 3rd Mondays

Dear Brethren:

The long hot summer is now behind us with many memories of pleasant times - cottages, fishing trips to new places and family outings. I'm sure that if all the members had as pleasant a summer as I had you are ready to begin your Masonic work for this new season.

A few short months remain in my year as Master but I have much to do if I am to declare a successful term. We, as a Lodge, have made progress throughout the Spring term. Let me list only a few:

1. Have increased the number of Brothers coming to their Lodge - are you one of those Brothers who have renewed your Masonic obligations?

2. Joined the Monroe Masonic News - Brothers are now receiving monthly news reports from their Lodge, keeping them informed of upcoming events.

3. Continued to hunt for new officer candidates thru a committee.

4. Honored our Brothers who have performed their Masonic functions over many years.

5. Served youth by sending two scouts to camp this summer - also youth to our beautiful Masonic Camp - sponsoring a youth grant to the Rochester Community Involvement Inc. - a youth involved agency.

6. We have received new Candidates through the First Degree and are looking forward to their being raised in November.

7. Continued to give you a variety of programs - has proven successful if attendance is any gauge.

We as Masons have a great deal to do to complete a successful year. Please support your officers and come to Lodge - meet and renew friendships, support the Lodge Program.

Fraternally,
Dave Clarke, Master

PAST EVENTS RECORDED

June 2 - The regular Lodge meeting was put aside to honor our Brethren in terms of service. Receiving honors were the following Brothers: 50 years - James Faulkner and Robert Lawrence. 25 years - Hyman DeMayo, Fred Zettlemoyer, Philip Kaufman, Robert Miller, Henry Kowsky, James Boillat, Benjamin Arbesman, Paul Meacham, Howard Beck, Abe Miller, William King and Paul Hoover.

Fifty year pins were presented to Bros. Faulkner and Lawrence by R:W: Myron Dox who gave a stirring talk to all the Brethren.

The Brothers were entertained by Bro. Harry Bolotin who performed his slight of hand mysteries with great gusto.

Also in attendance was Mrs.



Standing: District Grand Lecturer of Monroe District, O.E.S., Franklin Smith; Junior Advisor of the M.O.S. District, Debbie Leipold; B.Q. Debbie Arthur, J.P.B.Q. Yvonne Asselin and Corres. Secretary Sandy Arthur of the Lilac Triangle. Seated: Major Hallauer, R.W. Dorothy Hallauer, W.M. Shirley Lockwood and W.P. Clyde Wilson of Culver Chapter 816, O.E.S.

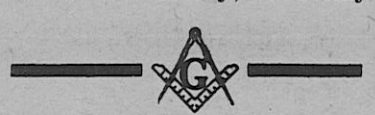
LILAC TRIANGLE

On May 30th we visited the Culver Chapter O.E.S. for the Homecoming of R:W: Dorothy K. Hallauer.

With the contribution of dirty cars from our many friends and with the support of our full Triangle family, our car wash on May 31st was a splashing success.

June was a busy month for our girls which we should be justly proud of. Two of our members, BQ Debbie Arthur and JPBQ Yvonne Asselin graduated from high school.

June 6th several of our girls attended the Degree of Chalcivier presented to Bob Weed of Genesee Valley Chapter of DeMolay in Fairport. This Degree is an outstanding honor and one rarely presented to a DeMolay, but richly



deserved by Bob. Yvonne Goh who entertained with a demonstration of spinning and weaving. A good night was had by all.

June 9 - Fellowcraft entertained with its annual Strawberry Festival. There were many in attendance who consumed mounds of strawberries, ice cream and cake while enjoying old time films.

COMING EVENTS

Sept. - Steak & Corn Roast. More to follow soon.

Sept. 15 - Regular meeting, Lodge will travel to another Lodge for a Masonic Degree in Temple.

ON THE MEND

R:W: Walter Fotch is now recovering from another eye operation this summer.

W: Bill Cox is recovering from an automobile accident this summer.

Bro. Frank Thompson - Masonic Home - at 93 Bro. Frank carried on a conversation for better than 15 minutes on a recent visit to the Home. His only complaint - "not enough pipe tobacco".

Looking forward to seeing you on the 15th.



Line Officers of Lilac Triangle No. 121. Front row: Linda Fosdick, Patricia McCullough (our newest members) - Guardian, Linda Gurney; Jr. Lady, Heidi Pulver; Beloved Queen, Debbie Arthur; Chaplain, Kathy Doyle; Sr. Lady, Sue Gurney.

deserved by Bob.

June 9th Lilac Triangle initiated two new members into our group, Linda Fosdick and Patricia McCullough. We're pleased and proud of our new members and welcome them to our fold.

June 9th was also Honor to Graduates. It was a happy occasion for some and a sad occasion for others. The meeting was a farewell to Lisa Wilder who is leaving our group to move to another state.

June 14th we sponsored another successful car wash. The benefits of this activity will be used for our trip to State Convention in the fall.

June 23rd was Greaser Nite for our group. What a relief to know that regardless of outward appearance of occasions of this nature, there are the ladies of tomorrow, full of high fashion!

June 27th-29th we had a camp-out weekend in the country, and between mosquito bites and extremely well done hot dogs, it certainly was a fun time.

July and August left us resting or at least slowing our pace except for our worthy trips to the VA Hospital in Canandaigua on July 29th and August 26th.

Several of our girls marched with the Brighton, Pittsford and the Union Hill Fire Department units in several parades during the summer months, showing again the wide spread of interest and activities in which our girls participate.

July 13th found our group huddling around the cool pool of our Jr. Lady, Heidi Pulver. Joking aside, Heidi, the gang had a good time ... I think.

In September we shall be serving the Past Noble Grand's dinner. In the month of September we shall also be initiating new members into our group. The Initiation Degree is a public Degree and we cordially invite our many friends to this occasion. Join us, won't you, on Sept. 29th at the East Rochester Masonic Temple.



All the Officers of Fidelity Triangle

FIDELITY TRIANGLE

May 10 - Beloved Queen Dolores Hill presented her Term Plans and the girls presented a Mothers Day Degree with gifts of rain hats for the Mothers.

May 14 - Fidelity presented the Mothers Day Degree for Corinthian Chapter with gifts of pens and rain bonnets for the Mothers.

May 17 - Triangle Daddy, Joseph Dimino, obtained a bus and drove us on a tour of Niagara Falls and Fort Niagara, and then took us to Como's restaurant in Niagara Falls for a nice dinner. Thank you Daddy Dimino.

May 24 - Regular meeting with Memorial Degree. Dr. Ellis Hormatz, father of Triangle member Karen Hormatz, presented a wheel chair to be given to the Masonic Service Bureau in memory of Jessica Jones.

June 8 - Obligation Sunday at Ascension Church on Lake Avenue.

June 12-13-14 - A Triangle Rummage Sale at Grace Methodist Church, raised \$154.00 for our regular Charity Program.

June 14 - Regular meeting with Fathers Day Degree.

July 13 - About 40 attended the picnic at Creekside Lodge in Ellison Park. There was plenty of good food and everyone enjoyed it.

July 26 - A Triangle Car Wash at the Hess Station opposite Eastway Plaza raised \$75.00.

TERM PLANS

Sept. 13 - Regular Meeting, Youth Night, Friendship Degree and Penney Carnival.

Sept. 27 - Semi-annual Queen's Term Dinner, 6:00 p.m., \$1.25, followed by Formal meeting, 7:30 p.m. with Majority Degree and Parents Degree.

Oct. 10-11-12-13 - The State-wide Triangle Convention at Stevensville Country Club at Swan Lake, N.Y. Fidelity meeting on the 11th is cancelled.

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

On June 7, 1975 Miss Kelly Jane Thompson was installed as Exalted Star of Light and Love. The following girls were also installed in their respective offices. Star of Happiness, Elaine Beardsley; Star of Mercy, Joy Lowry; Star of Records, Heather Cooper; Star of Treasures, Janice Bueg; Star of Guidance, Karen Brethen; Star of History, Brenda Miller; Star of the Nation, Laurie Perry; Star of Reliance, Cheryl Olson; Star of Protection, Cheryl Baxter; Star of Devotion, Margaret Dobbertin; Star of Truth, Diane Plassche; Star of Friendship, Gail Bruenigsen; Star of Faith, Linda Beardsley; Star of Sincerity, Sue Thomas. There were many distinguished guests and everyone had a very nice time.

July 19 - we traveled to Perry, New York for the reception of Sue Barrett, Grand Star of Mercy and Debbie Patric, Grand Star of Devotion.

July 20 - The Constellations in District No. 3 had a breakfast at Letchworth State Park. It was enjoyed by all who attended.

July 27 - We attended Rochester Chapter DeMolay's picnic at Camp DeMolay in Sodus and everyone had a great time.

Aug. 24 - A family picnic and swim was held at our Exalted Stars Home.

Sept. 6 - Is our regular business meeting at 8:00 p.m. in room B and petitions must be in!

Sept. 19 - there is a get-together and work meeting for the Bazaar.

Sept. 28 - Silver Tea. Fraternaly, Brenda Miller Corresponding Secretary

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Companions:

It seems that summer just started, and here it is practically gone again. It's time now to look toward Fall happenings in our Chapter. I don't know about you, but I am getting excited about this Fall's Programs. Something to put on your priority list is Oct. 11th, when we will journey to Toronto with our ladies for a fun filled weekend. Why not commit yourself now, and give your reservations to either Les Brown at 663-6873 or your Secretary, R:W: Oliver at 594-2380.

Other dates to circle is our first fall meeting on Sept. 11th, which will be our Official Visitation by our D.D. G.H.P., R:E: Harold Miller.

Then Nov. 1st will be a District Festival under the direction of R:E: Miller, who said he will not settle for anything less than 100 new candidates. We all know he can't do this alone, so let's all take a good look in our Blue Lodges for prospective candidates that will help the cause. This will take a lot of help from Hamilton Chapter members to host this so plan to attend. Also, Nov. 8th, will be a District Wide Ladies Night.

Looking back on the summer, I remember the M.E. Club Picnic at Les Browns where everyone present had such a good time. Thanks Les for opening your home to us. Of course there was the usual games, and you guessed it, Willis Henry departed the big winner. Unpleasant memories such as R:E: Plews fractured shoulder, when he was helping his wife downstairs, and both slipped, and Bert ended up with a broken leg. R:E: Zimmerman has suffered a heart attack, Ex. Ray Gordnier has suffered a stroke, and of course, Companion Walt Fotch with his eye problems, to say nothing of yours truly suffering a severe sprained ankle. Let us pray that all are well and on the mend at the time this hits the press.

If we have any candidates that wish us to put them through the Degrees, rather than wait for the festival, we will start with the M.M.M. Degree on Sept. 25th. All who had a part in this Degree in the Spring will be expected to do the same part on the 25th.

During the summer we sold our home in Rochester, and purchased another in Attica. For anyone interested, our new address is: 2 Elm St., Attica, N.Y. 14011. Phone: 1-591-2678. I'm sure I will miss the close contact with all of the Companions of Hamilton Chapter, but you can be assured that each meeting, I will be in Rochester to greet each of you and get up to date on the news.

See you all at our first meeting on Sept. 11th. Don't miss it.
Fraternally,
Raymond H. Morgan,
High Priest

**MONROE
COMMANDERY
No. 12**



**KNIGHTS
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Sir Knights:

As the summer draws to an end, unfortunately, I hope you have all enjoyed the well deserved rest and time off.

On Sept. 6th we resume our Conclaves with a short form opening and a welcoming back. We must finalize our plans for the Grand Conclave at Lake Placid on Sept. 19-20-21. You know we receive bonuses for the number at the Grand Conclave. On Sept. 20, Saturday afternoon, there will be a parade, weather permitting, with flags and banners. A good time is planned for all, so come join us there.

I want each officer to study his part in the Ritual and the Tactics book as we are striving for perfection in our work. Remember, Monroe Commandery has a reputation as one of the best and most proficient of all the Commanderies so we must maintain this at all cost. This gives us leverage for new candidates and believe me, we need new candidates for the Nov. 15th Festival. I know the officers are all capable so if we concentrate on our work we will maintain that great reputation set by our Past Commanders and Monroe Commandery will grow.

Also we will have a good time in the months ahead with our social functions. Always read your Monroe Masonic News each month to keep abreast of what's going on, and of any changes. At this writing, I know of no deaths and have nothing under sickness and distress. Praise God and I'll see you soon.
Fraternally,
Mel Simmons,
Em. Commander

NOTES FROM THE RECORDER

The summer days are rapidly drawing to a close. The Grand Conclave will soon be over, and we will be in the midst of plans for the big Commandery Festival to be held in Rochester in November. There will be plenty of work for everyone in Monroe, as well as the Sir Knights of the other Commanderies in the Zone. Monroe is again the host Commandery. This means that the Sir Knights of Old Monroe will need to pull together to make this one of the finest Templar Festivals ever held in Rochester.

As your Recorder, it is easier for me to separate the Sir Knights into active and Life Member status. I wonder if you would be willing to look at your latest Commandery dues card. If it does not say 1975, you are not carrying this year's card. I would be very pleased to mail to you your current card upon receipt of your dues. This applies to both active and life members.

This has been a rugged summer for your Recorder. On July 14, I had a major

**CYRENE
COMMANDERY
No. 39
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR**



Here it is September time again and time for all things to get started all over again. Hope you can figure out what I mean. Our Em. Commander and wife hope that you all have had a very good summer and that things worked out for each. They have a way of doing it, you know.

Things that have happened since our last report to you: We have two deaths to report at this time. Em. S:K: Edward W. Gearing, Born Sept. 23, 1892 and died May 23, 1975. Created K.T. on March 26, 1920, and was Em. Commander in 1942. We are all going to miss him very much and the sympathy of members from the Commandery were extended to his wife and family. S:K: Herman L. Steffen. Born Nov. 8, 1882, and died May 14, 1975. Created K.T. on March 24, 1922 and was a Life Member of our Commandery. Sympathy was extended to members of his family.

Our Em. Commander had a picnic at his house in Webster during the summer which was attended by many and a good time was had by all.

Coming in September is our first Conclave on Sept. 12th. A dinner will be held at 6:30 and bring a dish to pass. Schicker club members please take notice. To be held in the 3rd floor dining room. The second Conclave will be held on Sept. 26th. Both of these Conclaves will have a full form opening. On the 26th we will prepare for our part in the Festival in October. More about that in the October News.

In August this year two members went to Hudson Bay, Ontario for a little vacation. Two of the days it got up to 108° during the day time but milk froze at night. They had a good time though. They were Gordon Mosher and Stan Peterson.

Quite a few of our members are going to attend the Grand Commandery at Lake Placid on Sept. 19, 20, and 21. The details are found in the Knights Templar magazine of August 1975. There is still time to make reservations, so if you can, do so.

Our Recorder, Gordon Mosher is still looking for your Dues so let's make him happy by sending them in.

Lets keep the news coming for your information. Let me know about it. Sure does help. Thanks.

Believe that is all for now but more next time.

Fraternally yours,
Em. Comm. Howard Hornik
S:K: R.E. Huff, Reporter



operation on my left eye in the Eye and Retina Wing of Massachusetts Hospital in Boston. The sight in the left eye is returning slowly. I am deeply grateful for your prayers, the calls, the cards, and the many messages of good cheer from those who knew about my mishap. Thank you very much.

I look forward to seeing you in our Fall Conclaves. Fraternaly,
Walter G. Fotch, Recorder
and Reporter

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

Dear Companions:

We hope all Companions had a safe and enjoyable summer vacation. Here we stand facing the challenge and joys of our fall programs.

This year the 27th Capitular District has invited surrounding Districts to share in a grand festival of the Royal Arch Degrees on Nov. 1st. This should prove to be an outstanding and historic activity. Ionic Chapter has the honor of exemplifying the M.E.M. Degree which means we must all come out and push. This event will not only offer an opportunity to take part in one Degree but a chance to rededicate ourselves in all the Degrees. This will also be an excellent time to get petitions in and improve our membership.

Remember Sept. 7th will be our annual picnic. Please contact Stan Peterson, 39 Kenmount Avenue, Penfield 14526 (Tel. 586-1932) for reservations and details.

Someday, when the cloud of prejudice has been dispelled by the searchlight of Truth, the world will honor Masonry for its heroic service to freedom of thought and freedom of faith, no part of its ministry has been more noble, no principle of its teachings has been more precious that its age long and unwavering demand for the right and duty of every soul to seek that light by which no man was ever injured and the Truth which makes him free. But -- We cannot stand idly by and wait for that day to come; We must work and make it happen.

Fraternally,
Dean Airy, High Priest

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 7 - Annual Picnic.
Sept. 9 - Business meeting:
Organize Fall work.
Sept. 23 - D.D. Visitation.
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JAMES A. HARD POST #18

**MASONIC
WAR
VETERANS
2nd Thursday**



Now that we have all suffered through the summer heat it is time to make plans for the Fall. And, your Post is also making plans for the coming Fall and Winter seasons. Our first meeting will be on Thursday, Sept. 11th at 7:30 p.m. Plan on being there!

For those who have assisted at the Ward Parties at the Canandaigua Veterans Hospital, you will be interested in knowing that Vannie Albanese retired as Director of Volunteers. A retirement party was held at Marvins Country Club on July 1st. Through the efforts of Grand Lodge's Committee on Service and Rehabilitation, we presented Vannie with a plaque commemorating him for his service to mankind. Several of our members were present.

As a reminder from the June edition of the Masonic News, Past Commander Tom Heller has been elected Adjutant General of our State Post. I am sure that he will keep us well informed on the activities of the State Body and we should show him our support by our attendance at as many functions as possible.

Remember, Commander "Chick" Becker will be looking for you at our first meeting on Sept. 11th, so don't dissappoint him!

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DAMASCUS NEWS

WITHIN THE BLUE LODGES

CITY NAMES HORSE TROOP

Mayor Tom Ryan, who rides tall in the saddle at City Hall, has named Damascus Bay Horse Troop of Damascus Shrine Temple as "the official mounted escort" of the city. "It's quite an honor," said the captain of the troop, Harry Bareham. "We're highly elated."

The troop has 32 active members, who ride bay geldings. Most of the horses are stabled at Brooklea Farms in Honeoye, where the troop drills once a week. Bareham's lieutenant is Alfred Steinorth. The president of the troop is Alan Bartholomew. Master Sergeant John W. Frost runs the precision drills.

Members of the horse unit, organized 15 years ago wear black trousers, red coats and maroon fezzes.

"Except for the fez, the uniform is similar to that of the Northwest Mounted Police," Bareham said.

The troop performed in the Memorial Day parade and led the Aqua Festival parade last August. According to Bareham, 42 of the 176 Shrine Temples in the U.S. and Canada have mounted patrols. The only other one designated as the official mounted escort of its city is the horse troop of Medinah Temple in Chicago, he said.

In a proclamation appointing Damascus Bay Horse Troop as our official mounted escort, ryan said City Hall wanted to recognize the troop as "a worthy addition to the pageantry and style of the city."

One non-Shriner who's sure to applaud the mayor's action is his 11-year-old daughter, Mary Beth, who rides horses at Venture Farms in Penfield.

GENESEE VALLEY CHAPTER NCT

The National Camping Travelers Inc. was started in 1966 by Bro. Myron R. Fox of Brookville, Ohio. His idea was to have a camping club across the U.S. and Canada with a common bond. The object shall be for the entertainment and enjoyment of those whose fraternal affiliations are satisfactory and those who use tents, trailers, campers and other recreation vehicles for sight-seeing fun and promote fellowship along the way.

Patty Hutchinson, 17 years old, one of our youth members, was voted Miss New York State YNCT Teen Queen in July and Miss National YNCT Queen at Virginia Beach, Aug. 11th.

The local chapter in this area is the Genesee Valley Chapter No. 46. Comprised of 60 Masonic families in the area.

The new 1976 Officers to take office in September include Carl Peck as Master of Travel and Phil King as Wagon Master, both of Web-



Genesee Valley Chapter NCT - Patricia Hutchinson, YNCT Teen Queen is presented a trophy by the National Youth Director Bro. Bill Geasa from Adephi, Md.

ster Lodge, and Eileen Peckham as Secretary-Treasurer.

For further information contact: Carl Peck at 265-0664 or Phil King at 872-6045. Fraternally,

W: Kenneth Hutchinson
Master of Travel


WASHINGTON TENTH TO BE ELECTED; NINTH TO SERVE

Traditionally that famous Masonic leader, George Washington, is considered the first president of the United States but records show that he was the tenth man elected and the ninth president to serve.

To be real technical, Washington was the first president of the United States. Prior to that time the country was governed by the continental congress under the Articles of Confederation in 1778 and remained so until the Constitution was put into effect.

The elected presiding officer of the Continental Congress was designated as the "President of the United States in Congress assembled."


Prior to Washington nine men were elected "president," one did not serve. Those who held the office were Thomas McKean, John Hanson, Elias Boudinot, Thomas Mifflin, Richard Lee, Nathaniel Gorham, Arthur St. Clair, Cyrus Griffin, and John Hancock. Hancock, did not serve, making Washington the tenth man elected and the ninth to serve and first to serve as "President of the United States."



DAMASCUS

PAST MASTER'S

DEGREE TEAM



Everett Van Putte, Secretary-Treasurer

The very warm night of June 12 found the Damascus Temple Past Master's Degree Team at Zetland Lodge No. 951 where they conferred the Third Degree on a class of three candidates. There were twenty nine Past Master's present for the Degree and our President, Noble Harold Weiser, was pleased with the attendance and thanks all who made the effort to be there.

The Degree Team is composed of members of Damascus Temple who are Past Masters of their respective Lodges and interested in presenting the work of the Third

Degree in Blue Lodges throughout the area encompassed by Damascus Temple according to the Standard Work and Lectures of Ancient Craft Masonry in the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York.

Any Lodge interested in having the Shrine Past Masters Degree Team confer the Third Degree, or, if you are a member of Damascus Temple and a Past Master of your Lodge and interested in joining with us, contact Noble Harold Weiser at his home at 271-6763 or at his place of business at 232-3351.

TOUCH OF THE MASTER'S HAND

'Twas battered and scarred, and the auctioneer
Thought is scarcely worth his while
To waste much time on the old violin,
But held it up with a smile:
"What am I bid, good folks?" he cried,
"Who'll start the bidding for me?"
"A dollar, a dollar," then, "Two," only two?"
Two dollars, and who'll make it three?
Three dollars once; three dollars twice;
Going for three —" But no,
From the room far back, a grey-haired man
Came forward and picked up the bow;
Then, wiping the dust from the old violin,
And tightening up its strings,
He played a melody pure and sweet
As a caroling angel sings.

The music ceased, and the auctioneer,
With a voice that quiet and low,
Said: "What am I bid for the old violin?"
And he held it up with the bow.
"A thousand dollars, and who'll make it two?"
Two thousand! And who'll make it three?
Three thousand, once, three thousand twice,
And going and gone," said he.
The people cheered, but some of them cried,
"We do not understand
What changed its worth," Swift came the reply:
"The touch of a master's hand."

And many a man with life out of tune,
And battered and scarred with sin,
Is auctioned cheap to the thoughtless crowd,
Much like the old violin.
A "mess of pottage," a glass of wine;
A game — and he travels on;
He is "going" once, and "going" twice
He's "going" and almost "gone."
But the Master comes and the foolish crowd
Never can quite understand
The worth of a soul and the change that's wrought
By the touch of the Master's hand.

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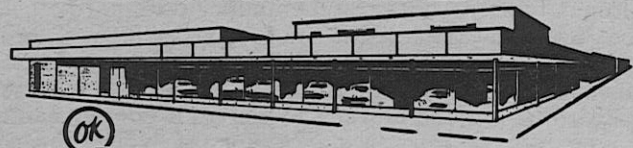
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