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## 1978 Annual Masonic Grand Ball April 8th

### MASONIC BROTHERHOOD FUND

The site of our Masonic Home consist of about 400 acres near Utica. At the dedication of the first building on April 5, 1892, the then Grand Master, M:W: John W. Vrooman said, "Let us vie with each other to make it a home, with all the endearments surrounding that sacred retreat."

This home and its buildings exemplify Masonry's greatest tenet, charity. They give to every Mason the honor and opportunity to be his brother's keeper. May they help strengthen and perpetuate our belief in the dignity of man to the glory of God.

We believe the New York Masonic Home is unique in that it owns and operates its own summer camp. Round Lake Camp is comprised of 1,500 acres situated forty miles north of Utica in the foothills of the Adirondacks, at Woodgate, New York. Camp Turk is also located here and operated by the Grand Lodge Committee. "Camp Turk" is open to all children of our Masonic families who are 13 thru 16.

Boys camp- 1st session, July 2nd to 15th. 2nd session, July 16th to 29th.

Girls camp- 1st session, July 30th to Aug. 12th; 2nd session, Aug. 13th to 26th.

Get your application from your Lodge and any information you wish about Camp Turk.

Please my brothers, don't make your Lodge Chairman beg you for your contribution. Think of yourselves, sitting in your room at the Utica Home, waiting for your Brothers to help you or worst still of your

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### EDITORIAL NOTE:

I must apologize for the errors and omissions in the March issue of this paper. Your editor was on vacation.

This month the copy was extremely heavy and much copy had to be edited out so everyone could have some space.

I am collaborating with W: Dave Crawford in preparing a guideline for news reporting in the hopes of improving the quality of the paper. This guideline will be mailed to all the subscribers or news contributors early in April.

W: Emery H. Carey, Editor

R..W.. GORDON L. HOAG  
D.D.G.M. FIRST  
MONROE DISTRICT

Before my year is up, I want to mention some of the Masonic opportunities that are available to the membership of the Monroe Districts.

We are very fortunate in our Districts of having the Bureau of Masonic Education with its three Schools- School of Ritual, School of Instruction, and the School of Lodge Administration. These Schools are run by dedicated Masons, who put in a lot of their time and effort to make available to you, a place where a wealth of Masonic Information may be obtained. These Schools are important, not only to ourselves, but to the new members also, and will have continued success only if we attend and encourage others to attend.

The Masonic Service Bureau is the outreach of Masonry in the Monroe Districts. It not only inculcates the principles of Freemasonry, love and benevolence, it seeks to give it. It not only feels, it ACTS! It not only pities human suffering, it RELIEVES IT! There are many, of all faiths, who have benefited by the loan of hospital equipment, or received Christmas baskets. The Service Bureau makes monthly visits to the Canandaigua Veterans Hospital and at Christmas distributes presents there. Also at Christmas it conducts the annual visit to the Utica Home. It sponsors Communion Breakfast, Masonic Baseball Nite, Salvation Army Picnic for the underprivileged children. The list is long, but as its name implies, "Service Bureau", it serves. We as Masons of Monroe Districts should be proud of the dedicated people who run this organization and say "Thank You".

I must also remind all of you that the THINK BIG AND BUILD FUND DRIVE is still in progress. The reports coming in are encouraging, but there is still a long way to go. The Drive is for \$7,500,000 dollars over the next three years and if we all pledge as much as we can, this goal will be met. This money is needed to bring the Utica Home up to New York Code Standards.

Fraternally,

Gordon L. Hoag, D.D.G.M. 1st Monroe District

### MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

At this writing, the Bureau is considering sponsoring a picnic at the Salvation Army camp for underprivileged children on August 5. However, at last year's picnic we only had 4 volunteers, and we really need a minimum of 10 to 12 workers to handle this event properly. We are therefore asking NOW for your support and your assurance that you will be able to help us if the Board of Directors decides to go ahead with this year's picnic. Won't you please call the Bureau and let us know that we can count on you to help entertain these children and at the same time give them a positive and lasting impression of Masonry?

We are also starting now to plan for this year's annual Masonic Breakfast, scheduled for October 29. A



A gala evening of fellowship is being planned for Saturday, April 8, as the Monroe County Masters and Wardens Association proudly sponsors the 19th Annual Masonic Grand Ball. The Ball will be held at the Mapledale Party House, 1020 Maple St., located just off 490 West adjacent to the Mt. Reed Blvd. exit. The Mapledale has plenty of off street parking for your convenience.

Masons, their ladies and guests will have two dinner selections from which to choose, including Breast of Chicken Cordon Bleu at \$8.50 and Roast Prime Ribs of Beef at \$10.00 per person, tax and gratuity included. We will enjoy hors d'oeuvres during the cash-bar cocktail hour from 6:30 pm. to 7:30 pm. immediately followed by

R..W.. EARL C. STEFFEN  
D.D.G.M., SECOND  
MONROE DISTRICT

Brethren:

In one week, April 8, the 19th Annual Masonic Grand Ball will be held. I hope you have your tickets to this fine event.

If you have not made your donation to the Brotherhood Fund, do it now. Time is growing short!

Within the next two months you will be contacted for your pledge for the "Think Big and Build" drive. If you have already pledged you may still be contacted, for at this writing we have not received a report for pledges already made.

Attendance at the Schools of Education has improved dramatically. This is very pleasing to the Brothers connected with the Schools. I am sure they will strive to keep the meetings interesting and informative. Special thanks to all the Brothers for attending and taking part in the Schools.

In the past month many of the lodges have held many interesting meetings. The presentation of fifty and sixty year pins and the awarding of the Distinguished Service Award are just two of many. This month, the same and other interesting programs may be offered by your own lodge. Check your lodge news for these events and plan to attend for an enjoyable meeting.

See you in Lodge.

Earl C. Steffen, D.D.G.M. 2nd Monroe District

dinner.

The orchestra will play after dinner with a variety of musical selections for your dancing pleasure from 9 pm. to 1 am.

If you have never attended our Grand Ball, prepare yourself for an evening of fun and fellowship. This event always provides an excellent opportunity to meet new friends while renewing old friendships.

Contact your Senior Warden, or your Lodge Representative for your ticket reservations

The members of the Masters and Wardens Association and their Ladies look forward to greeting you on this very special evening.

Contact: David P. Crawford, Tel: (work) 288-3225, 482-0400; (home) 482-2302.



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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.

**CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE**

by Rev. William H. McKee

**AN ETERNAL PASSOVER**

Our religious festivals are observed differently this year. Easter was celebrated in March - it occurs in that month perhaps 20 times in a century and Passover will be observed in the Temples April 22nd which commemorates the deliverance of the Children of Israel from the bondage in Egypt long ago. At that time there began the journey to the homeland which God had set aside for them.

We all need a passover in our lives in which we are separated from various forms of bondage but we should not take 40 years to attain that freedom. In Psalm 40 6 we find the promise that God has given us ears to hear Him. He was not demanding sacrifices or burnt offerings but to follow His instructions in the Books of Law.

We shall not all answer in the same way but each of us will respond to our Creator's call to the best of our human ability, some in simple limited ways, others, more gifted are capable of doing far more. There are no loopholes or doubt as to what He desires which explains how we are to use those ears given us and worship as we are given the opportunity. There is a story of a religious order in which all were urged to produce some token of faith and present it in dedication to God. The leader noted that one rather simple minded youth would absent himself each day and worried he followed him finally to the chapel where from behind a pillar, he watched the young man kneel, extending heavenward a rather crude carved statute which had taken many hours of toil. Satisfied the leader withdrew, never to mention what he had observed.

Recently I observed that modern science has developed of aids for our ears, the ear plugs, and earphone. Attuned to God with the earphone we may communicate even tho there are distracting noises all around and we may detect as the wearers of earphones in industry have learned. There will be times when we find it necessary to wear earplugs in order to avoid hearing the call of those whose path and way of life are not heavenward.

Many centuries ago the Children of Israel, with open ears fled from Egypt but soon realized they were being pursued by the very same authorities who had given them permission to emigrate, indeed the former captors came within sight of them as they reached the Red Sea when miraculously a path across opened with the water forming a wall on each side. In faith they crossed to safety but the pursuers were overwhelmed and perished beneath the waves.

With earphones and open ears to hear and heed God's call, while using our earplugs to shut out the calls to evil, we shall too, pass over to the promised land ahead.

- Q. 1. Must a Lodge be summoned for the Annual election of officers?
- 2. If so, is there a standard form. May it be enclosed with other mailing?
- 3. Can the same brother serve as Secretary and Treasurer of a Lodge?
- 4. Where can I get a copy of the Laws of Masonry?

A. 1. A Lodge must be summoned for the annual election of officers (Constitutions, Sect. 303; Masonic Law of New York Sect. 900). This means that every member of the Lodge must be served a copy of the Summons at his last known address; the original of which is inserted in the minutes.

2. A suggested form for the Summons is shown (Masonic Law, Sect. 901). The essential requirement is that it be issued "By order of the Master, attested by the Secretary."

The Summons may be included with other notice or newsletter PROVIDED it be sent in a sealed envelope. "The use of unsealed envelopes of postcards in the service of a Summons is illegal" (Masonic Law Sect. 1003). A Summons must therefore not be included in a newsletter or the column of the Monroe Masonic News, unless they are enclosed in sealed envelopes.

3. A Lodge may not elect a brother to serve as both Secretary and Treasurer (Masonic Law Sect. 888). "One person may not hold two elective offices at the same time (Masonic Law Sect. 888, Supplement). Grand Lodge has established this provision to avoid the possibility of temptation. Under our practice the Secretary receives all moneys, keeps a Day Book record of receipts, and for dues a correct account with each member. He turns all moneys over to the Treasurer for which he receives receipts.

The Treasurer banks all money, and pays it out only upon vote of the Lodge attested by a Finance Committee. The books should be examined and audited thoroughly by a Finance or Auditing Committee before the Annual Communication. This should include a visual examination of all securities in the safe deposit box.

Some of us are aware of a Lodge which had been carrying a list of securities in the annual report of the Trustees. When a Master decided to examine the securities for possible change, the Lodge found that there were no securities. Proper annual audit would have prevented this.

4. Grand Lodge publishes a Book of Constitutions which may be secured at a nominal price. The complete record of Grand Lodge Laws and regulations is contained in a voluminous "Masonic Law in New York", a second edition of which is now in print. When available it may be ordered through the Lodge Secretary, or probably direct upon proper identification from: Committee on Lodge Sales, Grand Lodge F. & A. M., 71 West 23rd Street, New York, N.Y. 10010.

- 3 - Corinthian Temple- Open meeting. Wm. Zufall, speaker.
- 4 - Charlotte- 3rd° dinner 6:30.
- 4 - Yonnondio- Open Meeting, speaker.
- 4 - Penfield Union- 2nd°.
- 5 - Union Star- D.S. Award to Charlie Lord.
- 6 - Webster- 1st°.
- 7 - Monroe Commandery- Formal Inspection.
- 8 - GRAND BALL
- 10 - Rochester- 2nd°- dinner.
- 10 - Etolian- 2nd°.
- 11 - East Roch.- Past Master's Nite.
- 11 - Flower City- Presentation of D.S.A. to Bill Dunsky.
- 11 - Frank L. Simes- Open meeting. Masonic Etiquette.
- 11 - Fame- 3rd°- Shrine Degree Team.
- 11 - Ionic Chapter- Host District Convention.
- 12 - Ancient Craft- Open meeting.
- 12 - Germania- 3rd°- Shrine Degree Team.
- 14 - School of Ritual.
- 17 - Corinthian Temple- Musical Nite.
- 17 - J.A. Robertson- 2nd°.
- 17 - Valley- Open meeting- Scottish Rite Program.
- 18 - Seneca- 2nd°.
- 18 - Charlotte- 2nd°.
- 18 - Yonnondio- Fellowship Nite.
- 18 - Penfield Union- D.S.A. to Paul Musfeldt.
- 20 - Webster- 50 yr. Awards.
- 20 - Northfield- 2nd°- Dinner 6:30.
- 21 - W.C. Hubbard- Degree by DeMolay.
- 21 - Monroe Commandery- Summoned meeting.
- 22 - Clio- Ox Roast.
- 23 - Charlotte- Spaghetti dinner.
- 24 - Wakan- 3rd°- Dinner 6:30.
- 24 - Fairport- 2nd°.
- 25 - East Roch.- 2nd°.
- 25 - Henrietta- 2nd°.
- 26 - Oatka- 1st°- Dinner.
- 26 - Churchville- D.S.A. to Thomas Campbell.
- 27 - Genesee Falls- 60 yr. pin presentation.
- 28 - School of Lodge Administration.
- 28 - Cyrene Commandery- Election of Officers.

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 **GROTTO**

Prophets, in a recent letter from the Supreme council, we have learned that there are now over 178 Grottoes in the United States and Canada. What makes us proud is that Lalla Rookh is No. 3 with a continuous charter of over 80 years.

The next big event for Lalla Rookh is the sponsorship of the Home and Garden Show to be held April 13-14-15 and 16 at the Dome Arena. This promises to be one of the big events of the year, but it is up to our own members to help as workers. We need help as ticket takers for the shows. Contact Percy Klingenberg if you will help.

Our Marshal, Merch Merritt, informs us that his son (who was in a very bad accident) is now coming along good.

Also, Danny Geska tells us that Barbara is home from the hospital and feeling well.

George Knieram tells us that he needs help to set up the stage for our ceremonial. The cast will practice April 4 and the setting up is scheduled for the 19th--then the big day is April 22. We need your help.

The Monarch has appointed one of his officers to each unit for liaison. This will help the units to schedule affairs with no conflicting dates.

P.M. Jay Painton tells us he has delivered 2 tables to the Strong and has orders for 6 more for the cerebral palsy children. He also says more walkers are needed and would like any brother interested in helping to contact him.

P.M. Ernie says he will be glad to take your dues. Why don't you stop in and see him.

Inasmuch as this column was written before Master Mason Night, we cannot give you any info on that meeting. More next month.

George Francis, Publicity

**HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526**

1863  1975  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

Another month has gone by and spring is here, so we should have no excuse to stay away from lodge meetings.

We had some interesting meetings in February and March, with W. Bro. Don Miller and W. Bro. Lou French in the East with their own programs, and are looking to the program by W. Bro. Roy Lloyd on April 11 when he will be in the East.

On March 28 we had a first degree for three candidates, with a wonderful swiss steak dinner to start off the evening. W. Bro. Howard Wilde was given the honor of presenting a Mason of the Year Plaque to Bro. Elmer Ellis. This award was presented while the candidates for the degree were still in lodge so that they might see the presentation.

There will be a second degree April 25 with Bro. Robert Ledson in the East. Let us give him all the support that is possible.

Let us start working toward a super attendance to the third degree, dinner and degree, on May 23. Let each of us call and bring a brother who has not been as active to dinner and lodge, and fill all the seats. This will make the evening for the Past Masters who will be putting on the degree.

Don't forget our brothers in the Utica Home. Give as much as you can to the Brotherhood Fund and make your pledge to the "Think Big and Build" fund. Their future depends on these two programs. Send your contributions to: Brotherhood to Bro. Frank Weston, "Think Big and Build" to W. Bro. Larry Miller.

Fraternally,  
Lloyd Weston, Master

**SECRETARY'S CORNER**

This secretary wonders why some brothers accept appointment to chairs in the Lodge and then do not live up to the duties this chair demands.

At the March 28th meeting W: Don Miller had an excellent speaker, R:W: Eugene VanOver back, Dr. of Chiropractic, who gave an interesting and informative talk on his profession, still 5 of the appointed officers were absent. Of the 5 officers absent only the Sr. Deacon was courteous enough to inform the W: Master that due to work obligations he could not be there. There may have been good and sufficient reasons for the others to be absent, but how much time is required to pick up the phone and notify either the Master or any of the other officers why they could not attend? I cannot believe that this was a deliberate discourtesy, but

rather forgetfulness. However, when a brother assumes an obligation, it is expected that he live up to the duties required. When officers of a lodge do not find it necessary to attend then it creates a cumulative effect on the brothers on the sidelines, and the lodge suffers from a lack of attendance.

Is it so difficult to set aside 1 or 2 nights a month to attend lodge? What effect does it have on candidates on degree nights, when so few brothers are there to welcome them into the lodge?

Can we not at least have a good attendance on a degree night?

Our sisters of the O.E.S. are willing to prepare an excellent dinner on our first and third degrees at a very nominal cost, won't you all, who can, make an effort to attend? The W: Master has an excellent program prepared, with a number of Past Masters sitting in the East. Each one will have an interesting and entertaining program of his own. Why not support the lodge and fill the sidelines?

I especially extend an invitation to the brothers raised within the last few years, it will give them an opportunity to the companionship and friendship a lodge has to offer both during and after lodge meetings. We promise that business meetings will be short and to the point, afterwards there is refreshments, card games or pool for those so inclined or just plain friendly gabbing and renewing friendships.

Let us not forget that a lodge can only be an effective and viable organization as the members who support it.

I appeal to the wives of the brothers to remind him of lodge nights, after all, isn't it nice to be rid of the old man for one or 2 nights a month, especially if it makes him a better husband? We promise to send him home early, at least before midnight, and no limburger cheese and onions on his breath.

Finally as secretary it is my duty to remind you that dues are due, so please remit, the lodge has to pay bills and the secretary wants to get rid of his dues cards.

If you change your address or if you do not get the Emprie State Mason or Monroe Masonic News, please notify me and I'll see that you do.

Fraternally, Francis Joe Raab

**ZETLAND LODGE NO. 951**  
2nd & 4th Thursdays



Brethren:

My sincere thanks to the 90 plus Brothers who have already sent back their 1978 Lodge Survey. I'm looking forward to receiving the remaining surveys within the next few weeks. Many of you have taken the time to write letters or notes, and I will continue to share them with the members in Lodge as the surveys are returned.

Wor. Ernest Wilson is working diligently as both our Lodge Secretary and the Brotherhood Fund chairman. If you have not sent in your contribution to the drive, please take a moment to do so as we open our hearts to show that Masons do care about our many charitable endeavors.

Congratulations to Bro. Leo Bianchi who was installed at our March 9th meeting as Marshal. At that same meeting we celebrated Bring A Brother Night with a fine presentation about the Grotto by Wor. Lewis Brewer assisted by Brother Mark Glogowski. Thank you for supporting this program as it was nice to see so many Brothers and guests too.

Our Annual Family Tureen Supper will be held on Thursday, April 13th, at 6:15 at the Temple. Our Jr. Warden, Wor. Ted Theodor, will be sending you more details about what dishes to bring. There will be a short business meeting at 7:30 pm., and we'll give our Ladies a chance to relax and enjoy a second cup of coffee while we are in Lodge. We will also have special activities planned for the children and something special for the whole family as well.

Another date to save is Thursday evening, May 11th, when we will celebrate the 60th Anniversary of our being Chartered as a Lodge on May 23, 1918. A very special evening is being planned to celebrate our anniversary, while honoring our Past Masters, plus a brief report on the activities at Grand Lodge the preceding week. We are planning a dinner and post-meeting activities as well so please circle this date on your calendar as we look forward to an interesting program of remembrance and fellow-

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



On Feb. 16th the '78 Masters were invited to march in the Shrine Circus parade for most of us it was our first time to partake in a special event. It was a wonderful sight to see so many Masons participate on Master Mason's nite. If only our lodge rooms looked like that it certainly would be wonderful to see you all there.

On our Feb. 22nd meeting we went to see a movie and heard a speaker from the I.R.S. with Germania Lodge. It was very interesting and we learned a lot about the I.R.S. that some of us never know.

Our Grand Lodge Officers made their 2nd Official Visit March 22nd. D.D.G.M. R:W: Gordon L. Hoag and R:W: Lee Perkins Grand Sword Bearer.

Fraternally,  
Norris Curtis, Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

April 12- Open meeting.  
April 26- Open meeting.



R:W: R. Kenneth Crawford, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York recently installed his son David P. Crawford as the new Worshipful Master of Zetland Lodge #951 and also the other line officers.

This marks the first time in the Lodge's sixty-year history that a father and son have both served as Master.

R:W: Bro. Crawford, who served as Master in 1959, welcomed the many guests including ten 1959 Masters.

ship. To illustrate the importance of returning the Lodge Survey, I want to report that we have heard from several Brothers who either have been or are ill, and Masonic Cheer cards have been sent to them by the Lodge. We wish each of you a speedy recovery.

I look forward to seeing you at a meeting of Zetland Lodge as the weather improves and some Brothers return from their winter lodgings. If anyone needs transportation please call me at 288-3225 daytimes or at night at 482-2302.

Fraternally,  
David P. Crawford, Master

**FLOWER CITY LODGE No. 910**  
2nd Tuesday

**TRESTLEBOARD**

April 11- Open meeting; Presentation of DSA to Bro. Bill Dunsky; Dinner.

April 18- Fellowcraft Club.

Our March meeting saw us welcome three new members into the Lodge, when the Master, Wor. Gerry Glasser, raised his son, son-in-law, and one other brother, with the Fellowcraft Degree Team supporting a fine degree with a very commendable Section, despite lack of numbers.

Attendance seems to be a problem, and maybe it has been the weather. Anyway, next month there should be no excuse, when we will honor one of our finest members in the person of our Tiler, Bro. Bill Dunsky, who will receive his Distinguished Service Award Apron and Certificate, and it is hoped that many of Bill's friends and associates from the Concordant Bodies will be in attendance to pay tribute to a very deserving Brother. There will be a Hots and Beans supper at \$3.00 per person, and reservations can be made by calling our Junior Warden, Herb Hirsch at 232-7322. Meal at 6:30 pm., followed by Open Meeting at 7:30 pm.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

We mourn the passing of Bro. Louis David, a brother who gave fine service to the Lodge, and we extend our sincere sympathies to his wife and family.

Bro. Philip Sykes is in Genesee Hospital with a heart ailment; Bro. Max Kravetz is at home after Hospitalization, as is Bro. Simon Pogal. Bro. Jack Geis is at home after falling, and another fall-down victim is Wor. Sandy Hoffman, who has a broken bone in his ankle. We wish them all a speedy restoration to health.

Wm. R. Dunsky  
Hospitaler

The Master extends to all Brethren his best wishes for a Happy and Joyous Holiday Season during Passover and Easter.

Maurice Solomon  
Past Master

**MASONIC GRAND BALL**

Any Brother wishing to go to the Grand Ball on Saturday, April 8, please call Bro. Harvey Nusbaum at 325-3240.

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Walkers	7	7	194
Beds, etc.	1	1	77
Wheelchairs	4	3	135
Commodes	3	3	144
Canes & Crutches	3	5	225
Other	5	3	124
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**ROCHESTER LODGE  
No. 660  
2nd Monday**

Dear Brethren:

As I start to get my thoughts together to inform you of some past and some forthcoming events, I find I am suffering from "hopefully spring fever" as today was a glorious sunny day with temperatures moving upwards. I hope we have seen the last of the storms and set no more records as far as weather is concerned - we could, however, strive to set a record for attendance at our monthly lodge meetings.

Despite a miserable evening, as far as the weather was concerned, our First Degree on February 13th was a great success. It was heartwarming to see so many chairs occupied on the side lines. It appears that a big "drawing card" is a night with a degree - this could be an incentive to each of us to strive for new membership.

For some more past news to keep our brothers afar aware of what has been happening - I am happy to say that the Masonic Night at the Shrine Circus was great. There were many familiar faces and the 1978 Masters stood out in their gold jackets.

This evening W. Brother George Adams and I had the sad task of paying our respects and sympathy, on behalf of our lodge, to the family of Brother Andrew J. Thomolaris who was called home by the Supreme Architect. We also had the sad news of the passing of another brother William F. Newell who was residing in Deerfield Beach, Florida.

Now for some forthcoming events...by the time you read this the Grand Ball will be upon us. I hope we will have a good turnout. In past years everyone seemed to have a terrific time and I am sure the Mapledale will come up to expectations once again. April 10th will be our monthly meeting at which time a Third Degree will be put on by the 1974 Masters Degree Team. A dinner will precede. Please call Junior

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We still need your support for our Brotherhood Fund, Think Big and Build and the School of Ritual. Churchville Lodge #667 will hold a school of Ritual on the night of April 14th.

Fraternally,  
Alberto Echevarria, Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

April 3- Fellowcraft  
April 10- Second Degree

**FROM THE SECRETARY**

I hope this column will not take a back seat and end up on the last page. I received a letter from Bro. Nelson Orlands in Pompano Beach, Florida. Nelson and his wife Texas celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary January 19, 1978, congratulations from Rochester Lodge. Nelson knows that spring is here, he spends time at the Stadium where the New York Yankee's practice, it is only a few miles from his house. Bro. Raymond Keyes in Arizona, writes he is feeling fine after his surgery, the Arizona sun is the answer. Both Brothers claim they haven't shoveled snow this year.

W:B: Willard E. Garrett has retired from John M. Foster Co. after 30 years of service. Willard's wife Kay will make sure he will keep busy, I am speaking from experience.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to Bro. Charles Wahl on the passing of his wife Mable March 4, 1978. Bro. Stu Boyce is recovering from a heart attack.

I would like to invite all Brothers to attend the next Lodge meeting and see the new line officers at work. They put on the first Degree in February and the second Degree in March. In both Degrees the work by the officers was excellent. On April 10th Rochester Lodge Officers will relax, the 1974 Master's will take over for the Third Degree. Won't you come to this meeting? We have plenty of seats on the side line for you.

Do you have an anniversary, special event, blessed event, retirement, sickness etc.? Please write to me George M. Adams, 131 Elmore Rd., Rochester, N.Y. 14618, or call 244-3068. George Adams, Sec.

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**WAKAN LODGE  
No. 1054**

2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

Old man winter is finally easing his grip on the Rochester area and one's thoughts turn toward spring, which is an excellent lead in for our scheduled spaghetti dinner, the first meeting in April. The dinner will be prepared by our own W: Joe Dimino in his own inimitable way. Of course the ladies are invited and for a special added attraction we will hear a dissertation on Asian-Indian culture to be followed by a special Indian dessert prepared by the speakers.

By the time you read this article we will already have had our annual Ladies Night. I hope you did not miss it. We will have also conferred the Second Degree on our spring class. The Third Degree will be conferred on the 24th of April and as is our custom the degree will be preceded by a dinner served by Irondequoit Chapter of the Eastern Star. The menu will be roast beef, and the dinner will commence at 6:30. If you do not receive a call from one of the officers for your reservations for either of these events please don't hesitate to call me or any of the officers. We want to be sure to get a good turnout especially for the April 10th affair.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank brother Dick Pringle who treated us to a very enjoyable travel program at the first meeting in March.

It's not too soon to start thinking about the Masonic night at Silver Stadium. This year's event promises to be even bigger and better than the last. So reserve June 9th, and bring along a neighbor or friend, or someone whom you think will enjoy the fellowship and camaradery that the Fraternity affords.

The past few weeks have seen the steady recovery of brothers W: Glenn Goodno and Sal Mini both of whom suffered heart attacks. Keep up the good work. W: Ed Lange is also doing well, and has been in Lodge, glad to see your smiling face among us again, Ed.

We also want to offer a word of encouragement to brother Don Yeaton, who has suffered a serious setback after a transplant operation,

Don, our prayers are with you.

**NEWS AND VIEWS**

Hallo again, sorry to have not had our article in last months news, your writer did send in a column but it appears that the News misplaced it or what have you.

For last month again our congratulations to Bro. James Fischette and his wife Jeannie on the birth of a baby girl.

If you should find a V.W. Rabbit coloured green by the roadside with a wildly waiving W: Larry Geith of Genesee Falls Lodge looking for help, beware, first check and see if he has any gas. Larry pushed that car a number of miles to the garage to have it fixed, not to mention loosing the use of it over the weekend only to find that you have to have gas to make the darn thing run.

We understand that W: Vern Bishop is getting along well after undergoing surgery last month and at this writing should be home.

Glad to hear that Bro. Don Yeaton is home again after a second visit to the hospital, keep yer chin up Don boy...

W: Bro. Bob Pettit and his wife Belva have just returned from a Shrine trip to Merry Olde England.

Bro. Derek Wiseman has a bent car, we are glad to hear that his lovely wife Regina is alright even though she was trapped in the car at the time and paid a short visit to the hospital.

We hear that Bro. Robin Baker and family are moving to Miami, Florida in a month or two, sorry to lose you Robin but all the very best to you and yours.

Let us have all the little bits of news that you hear about our brothers, we'd love to get their names into print, we need your help.

Fraternally,  
W: A. John Tijou, Sec.

**OATKA LODGE  
No. 759**

2nd & 4th Wednesday

Dear Brethren:

We had a very nice turnout for the Third Degree, conferred March 8. Congratulations to Bro. Eric Thomson on joining the greatest fraternity in the world. Bro. Thomson, being a native of Scotland, was surprised and pleased by the skirl of the bagpipes played by Bro. Jim Jarvie during the degree.

Congratulations to the Fellowcraft Club for the great work performed on the Second Section, and also to all the brothers who participated in the degree.

There will be a First Degree on April 26th with Bro. John Pascucci in the East. The dinner preceding the degree will be by "reservation only". Please call Bro. Gordon Bell, 889-2531, if planning to attend.

I am pleased to report that Wor. Bro. Ike Dekrammer is convalescing at home, and that son David is recuperating nicely after surgery. Wor. Bro. Ike would enjoy having some Brothers stop in and say hello. Please call first at 624-1242. Brothers; the Building Fund Drive is still in full swing so contact Bro. Dick Henderson to contribute. Also, Wor. Bro. Bob Moore is accepting contributions for the Brotherhood Fund. See you in Lodge.

Fraternally,  
John Henderson, Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

April 12- Euchre Tournament.  
April 26- First Degree.

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James T. Hopper, second from left, received the Dedicated Service Award at a March meeting of Webster Lodge. Pictured with Bro. Hopper are, left to right, R.W. Gordon L. Hoag, District Deputy Grand Master for the First Monroe District; Wor. W. Scott Hollander Jr., Master and R.W. Kenneth Crawford, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of New York.

**WEBSTER LODGE**  
No. 538  
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:

Our Lodge was delighted to honor one of our members March 2 with an immense turnout of brothers from Webster and other lodges who applauded with sincere affection when Bro. James T. Hopper received the Dedicated Service Award.

Past Masters of Webster Lodge, led by W. Bro. Charles White, took the floor to recount highlights of Bro. Jim's career and to congratulate him on his most deserved recognition.

We were proud to have in the East, R.W. Kenneth Crawford, Senior Grand Warden along with R.W. Gordon L. Hoag, our District Deputy who made the presentation to Bro. Hopper. In all it was a moving tribute, one that we're sure Bro. Jim and Webster Lodge will never forget.

Speaking of our esteemed District Deputy, it seems that he has made a conquest at Fame Lodge, which, strangely enough, is in the Second Monore District. The last two times Gordy has graced us with his presence, droves of Fame members have descended on Webster and taken things that rightfully belong to Webster Lodge.

In February with the District Deputy in attendance, Fame Lodge took away the traveling spade in a euchre tournament and in March along with the District Deputy, they appeared again and took away the traveling gavel. Thanks a bunch, District Deputy.

As you read this, we will be about two weeks away from closing the sale of our current Masonic Temple, and we are busily poring over plans for the construction of a new one in the Village of Webster. We hope to inhabit that building this autumn and are hopeful of holding a dedication or cornerstone laying ceremony with the Grand Master in attendance, sometime in summer.

In that connection it is interesting to note that our April 20 meeting will be



Sharing the East at Webster Lodge 538 are a father and son team of presiding officers. At left is Donald S. Hollander, Master Councilor of Genesee Valley Chapter, Order of DeMolay wrestling for the traveling gavel with his father, Wor. W. Scott Hollander, Jr., Master of Webster Lodge. The elder Hollander presided over a regular meeting of the Lodge and his son over a GVC meeting that followed. GVC members exemplified the DeMolay initiatory degree.

highlighted by the presentation of two 50-year awards and that one of the recipients, Bro. Norman T. Merhoff was in the original class to receive degrees in our present building. In a way, Bro. Merhoff has seen both the beginning and end of a significant era in the history of the Lodge.

Besides the award presentation, Webster Lodge's calendar for April is plenty full. We will visit our Brother Lodge in Hamilton, Ont. on April 15 and share a Ladies Night with them.

Our first meeting in April will consist of the First Degree, with the Master in the East. You are cordially invited and, in fact, encouraged to come to any or all of these events. Seeing packed sidelines is a great treat for an incumbent master and we do our best to make the experience of a meeting at Webster Lodge as enjoyable as possible.

Fraternally,  
W. Scott Hollander, Jr.  
Master

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**YONNONDIO LODGE**  
No. 163  
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



Brethren:

I would first like to say, welcome back Worshipful Master, you were missed. On behalf of the Officers and members of the Lodge it is good to see you in the East again. On a personal nte I would like to thank each and every one of the Officers and members who pitched in and helped during your absence, without their help the work would not have been done.

During March a 2nd & 3rd Degree was conferred on new Brothers. We urge the Brothers to attend the Lodge meetings. Congratulations are in order for a fine Second Degree, with special thanks to the Brothers who assisted the Officers, and the Past Masters. All of whome made the Degree a success. The Director of the Fellowcraft Degree Team and your Senior Warden would like to take our hats off to the Degree Team for the excellent Third Degree work. Our Team is still tops.

W. Bro. Wiler is still collecting papers for the Brotherhood Fund. Please collect all the papers you have. He will pick them up, or bring them to the Temple, where space is available for storage. This is for a good cause.

Congratulations are in order to our Senior Deacon, who is a proud Grandfather & our Steward who is the father. This is a tough combination to beat. Note: mother and child doing well.

A reminder about the Donaldson Memorial Scholarship Fund for the sons of all Masons in Monroe County. Contact our Secretary Gordon Mosher for details.

Again hello to our Southern Brothers. Also a special hello to all our ill and shut-in Brothers, you are remembered by each and everyone.

Items of Interest: Our Lodge Picnic is firm for June 24, 1978 at Salem Park. Mark the date on your calendar. Also, August 13, 1978 is our Annual Golf Tournament, details will follow.

**FELLOWCRAFT CLUB**

Congratulations are in order to our new Fellowcraft Club Officers. They were duly elected and installed at the Feb. 28, 1978 meeting. Let's get out and support the

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Congratulations to the new appointment to the Service Bureau and the School of Masonic Education, Bro. Dan Jones. He wil represent the Lodge well.

In closing: Again let's support the Lodge, your help is needed to build for the future. As the Masonic Building Fund says "Be A Builder!"

Fraternally,  
Larry Canfield  
Senior Warden

**TRESTLEBOARD**

April 4- Regular meeting. (Surprise Speaker)

April 11- Officers meeting.

April 18- Regular meeting. (Fellowship Night, come and find out.)

April 28- Fellowcraft Club. (Temple)

To All Officers:

The Officers meeting is scheduled for March 14, 1978 at the Masonic Temple at 7:30 pm. Sharp. Please let's get started on time so the meeting can be over at a reasonable hour. In addition all Officers that are able are asked to attend. There are several items that need discussing and your input is needed. So let's make an effort.

Tentative Agenda:

Welcome and call to order; comments by the acting Master; Secretaries comments; Treasurers comments; Third Degree Officers line up; Dinner for the Third; Fellowship Night; Picnic; Golf Tournament; Masters Gift (report W. Bro. Weiser); New petitions for members; Apron Presentation for the District Deputy (Sept. 19, 1978); Ladies Night; suggestions for increasing attendance; general discussions; Closing and refreshments, Jr. Warden.

Please note this is only a suggested list of topics. If anyone has any additions please advise and they will be added. And please attend if possible.

As an added item there is a copy of the April article of the Monroe News for information.

Larry Garfield  
Senior Warden

**FAIRPORT LODGE**  
No. 476  
2nd and 4th Mondays

Dear Brethren:

They say you can never believe anything you read in the newspaper. That certainly would not be true of the Monroe Masonic News. Well for the month of March I am afraid the programs were not carried out as reported. It was necessary to revise the schedule of programs and degrees for the spring.

Six petitions for initiation were presented to the Lodge during the month of March. The First Degree was repeated on March 27th. It was expertly conferred by the Monroe Past Master's Club.

The Second Degree will be conferred by the officers of the Lodge on April 24th. Brother Thomas Goodrich will be in the East.

Fairport Lodge will entertain the ladies on April 10th. Arrangements have been made to have an expert on house plants present. This would appear to be a timely topic. Many people seem to be testing their green thumb these days. Come out and learn how to get more fun out of your plants.

The Lodge will join the ladies of Fairport Chapter, O.E.S., for a communion service on Sunday, April 23rd. The service will be held at the Fairport United Church at 7:30 am. The girls of Triangle will serve breakfast at the Temple immediately afterwards. Call brother Tom Goodrich (223-0642) for reservations.

The Lodge and Eastern Star have been enjoying some good fellowship together earning money for the Temple. At the time of this writing, we have put on four fish fry dinners. They have been well received by the public as the repeat dinners would indicate. The first week we served 95, then 132, 154, and 200. A final report will be available in the May issue.

I am happy to report that many of the Brothers who have been out of circulation the last month or so are on the mend. As the weather clears, I am sure everyone's spirits will be lifted.

See you in Lodge.  
Fraternally,  
David W. Taber, Master

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**MASTER'S LETTER**

Brethren:

By the time you read this, we will have completed the Third Degree, and we will have raised several new candidates. I know, from past experience, that our Third Degree team will do an excellent job. I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their attendance and their fine work. This year the difficult task of assembling the team fell upon the shoulders of W. Tim Gray. I know that Tim put in many hours on the phone trying to contact everyone, and I know that everyone appreciates his early effort, as it gave them plenty of time to study. Therefore, our Lodge "Thank You of the Month" goes to Tim for his hard work on setting up the Third Degree. Thank You Tim!

Congratulations are also in order to our new Brothers. On April 11, we will be instructing them in some of the etiquette of Masonry. Hopefully, you will be able to learn something that night, and also teach us something that you have learned, which we have not yet been taught. Plan to be with us April 11.

**FELLOWCRAFT**

Activity has reached the Fellowcraft Club. Attendance has been on the increase at our monthly meetings. Why not join us on April 18, at your Master's house, 29 Belinda Cr., Fairport, to find out why?

Our thanks go out to Harvey Anderson for having us in February.

A Fellowcraft evening is planned for April 15. We have reservations at the HofBrau Haus on Lyell Avenue. A large buffet dinner has been selected along with beer, wine and dancing. Reservations are limited. Hurry, call 342-2419, now, if you plan on attending. Call after 6:00 pm.

Dick Snyder, President

Activity has reached our meetings. We have been very happy to see in attendance

this month, R:W: George Stear, R:W: Fred Stahl, W. Robert Anderson, W. Cliff Jennings, Jack Corson, and Art Tierson. In March, it was extremely good to see Glenn Bishop back after his operation in February. We also understand that W. Wes Manz is still hobbling around after tangling with a dangerous icicle. Bob Bishop is going to be returning to limited duty after being off from work for a little while. Steve Schlessinger has been just rushed to the hospital. The extent of his illness is unknown at this time. We wish him well.

We are saddened to find that Elbie Cox has passed away. Our deepest sympathies go out to his family. He was always one of the mainstays of the Fellowcraft Club for many years. The Great Architect has called to himself a tireless worker.

March 11 was Ladies Night. Under the supervision of Junior Warden Ron McAuley this night was a success. Everyone in attendance received more than their money's worth. Sorry if you missed it. The next event under Ron's supervision will be the Lodge Family Picnic, June 17.

We have several petitions in the works for our next class. We hope to start it May 23. If you know of a likely candidate, keep this date in mind, and remember that petitions must be in a month prior to that date.

On April 25, we will be having our Annual Dinner with our families. Bring a dish to pass, and the Lodge will provide the meat and beverages. Dinner will be at 6:30. Reservations are not necessary, but if you know that you are coming, call Ron McAuley at 334-2969, or call any other Lodge officer. This will enable us to make better plans for this exciting evening.

If you know of anyone in sickness or distress, or if you wish to pass on any suggestion or information to me or the Lodge, feel free to call me any time.

Remember the Brotherhood Fund.  
Fraternally,  
Glenn A. Stahl, Master  
H: 223-8209, B: 473-8080

**TRESTLEBOARD**

April 8- Masonic Grand Ball.  
April 11- Regular meeting, Masonic Etiquette.  
April 15- Fellowcraft Party, reservations only.  
April 25- Regular meeting, dinner 6:30 w/families.  
May 9- Table Lodge with Orpheus Lodge.

Your Secretary says to remind you to keep the dues and address changes coming to him. Your correspondent says to keep the news coming to him.  
Fraternally,  
Bo Anderson, Corr.

**UNION STAR LODGE No. 320**  
1st Wednesday

Brethren:

Our March meeting was devoted to two main items. First, it was the lodges kick-off to the Masonic Building Fund campaign. Bro. Richard Bennett, lodge chairman, appointed his team leaders and captains. We thank W. Bro. Ron Mertens for his attendance and talk on the need of the building fund. It is Union Star Lodges goal to have its campaign complete by June 1, 1978. Please don't delay when contacted by your brethren; fill out your pledge card at once. If you have any questions regarding the need, your commitment, or whatever, please call Bro. Dick Bennett or myself.

Our Dedicated Service Award presentation was postponed till our April 5th meeting. I thank R:W: Earl Steffen for his attendance and speech about W. Bro. Charlie Lord. R:W: Earl will make his formal presentation at the April meeting. Please make an attempt to be at Lodge this evening.

How many of you have attended a function of the Bureau of Masonic Education in the past year? There is much to learn and gain just by your attendance at these meetings, discussions, lectures, etc. I strongly urge your attendance, especially the officers. I will have additional schedule cards at the April meeting.

W: Don Magruder has reminded me that many of us have not taken the time to make our contribution to the Brotherhood Fund. Please do this at once or bring your donation to Lodge with you. The Grand Ball will be held April 8th and W. Don Magruder has tickets. Contact him at once.

Bro. David Briggs is making contacts for a bowling tournament at Brongo Bowl. Details will be forthcoming.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Bro. Melvin "Gramps" Buckland is recovering in Rochester General Hospital from heart surgery.

W. Bro. Lyle Kreiger has recently undergone surgery. We wish these brothers a speedy recovery. If anyone knows of a Brother that's ill or in distress, please give me a call.

Here's hoping that the snow is gone and we'll see you in April.  
Fraternally,  
Kenneth E. Buckland, Master

**FROM THE WEST**

My Brothers:  
I want to thank those who have given to the Brotherhood Fund and remind those who haven't that "Now is the Time". Please mail your check today, or better yet-see

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

Brethren:

On April 18th we will honor Bro. Paul Musfeldt, our recipient of the Dedicated Service Award. A dinner will precede the meeting and R:W: Gordon L. Hoag, D.D.G.M. 1st Mo. will present the Apron. Come out and show your appreciation for the work that Bro. Paul has done for the Lodge.

Saturday, April 22 Parkdale Lodge #510, Toronto, Canada, will visit us for an afternoon and evening of Masonic fellowship. A lunch and dinner will be served by the Eastern Star, Constellation Chapter. Plan to attend and welcome our brethren from across the border.

We will have the Second Degree for our class of candidates on April 4th, the SW will be in the East.

It is my sad duty to report that Bro. Carlton Rothfuss was called home by the Supreme Architect on Feb. 23, 1978. We will miss you my Brother.

On March 1st, Constellation Chapter O.E.S. initiated Jane Hilton who is the wife of Bro. Tom Hilton who was raised in December 1977, congratulations. Several Brethren attended their meeting which was the Official Visit of R:W: Jane Rogers D.D.G.M., O.E.S.

Brethren, Penfield Union Lodge is your Lodge, come out and support it.

Fraternally,  
Jesse Mattson, Master



me in Lodge (I'll always take money). If you have lost your envelope, my address is:

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We still need more items for our "Giant Porch Sale". If you can't bring them to Lodge, give us a call and we will be glad to pick them up-  
W: Ken Buckland, 624-1308.  
W: Don Magruder, 663-2826.

Remember, the dates are Friday, May 19, and Saturday, May 20.

As I have said before, this is a painless way to support the Brotherhood Fund and your Lodge. Thank you.  
W: Don Magruder

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**FAME LODGE**  
No. 945  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:  
My untimely accident has forced me to write a shorter letter than usual this month. First, I would like to thank everyone who took the time to send a card or visit while I was in the hospital and after when I was recuperating. The nurses told me they were going to put a "Take-A-Number" system at the desk just to handle my visitors. The visits and the cards were a tremendous boost to my morale. I feel I am truly blessed with having such wonderful friends...Again, thank you all!

While I'm in the thanking mood, I'd like to thank our Senior Warden, Brother Manny Syracuse, for the fine job he did filling in for me while I was away. I understand we had quite an evening of sideline debating and that's what makes our lodge successful, member participation. Keep it up Brethren!

Don't forget, our evening of the Third Degree has been changed to April 11. The Degree will be presented by the Shrine Past Masters Degree Team. It will be preceded by a dinner put on by the girls of Culver Chapter O.E.S. So put that date on your schedule as a night not to miss. The Shrine Degree Team always does an excellent presentation so come out, support them and enjoy a fine dinner at the same time. You will be contacted by a member of the telephone committee and all reservations made will be expected to be paid.

Our Ladies Night has once again been combined with the Annual Grand Ball on April 8. Get your reservations in to our Senior Warden, Brother Manny Syracuse.

Incidentally, I don't feel a letter would be complete without mention of the "Fame Krazys". We visited Webster Lodge and claimed the "Traveling Gavel" on February 23. But not to be out done, Wor. Scott Hollander, Master of Webster Lodge, came calling on the night of our first degree with his cohorts to reclaim it. Congratulations Webster, but at the time of this writing the "Krazys" were planning a counter-counter attack so don't hang the "Gavel" in a permanent position.

Well, till next month remember:

Sometimes when you're feeling down, think of the saying "I felt so bad 'cause I had no shoes, till I met a man who had no feet!"

Fraternally,  
Bro. Stu Woodard, Master

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**  
Bro. Ron Marseilles is at home recuperating from a heart attack, also Wor. Bro. Robert Hebner is feeling

**NORTHFIELD LODGE**  
No. 426  
1st & 3rd Thursdays  
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At our meeting of March 2, we were pleased to have a visit from our D.D.G.M. Earl Steffen. The Brotherhood Fund is now well underway, and I hope that every Brother in Northfield will respond as liberally as he can; all donations should be forwarded to our Senior Master of Ceremonies, Bro. David Bishop, also, I would like to remind you of the special Building Fund Drive for our Masonic Home at Utica. This is a three-year program, and each Brother is requested to support these very necessary improvements to the Utica facility, so that it can continue its great work and remain strictly under Masonic control. W: Jack Thibaut is in charge of this fund program at Northfield, and all pledges and donations should be sent to him at 54 Menard Drive, Rochester, 14616.

Our degree work for this Spring was initiated March 16 and in accordance with the Northfield tradition was preceded by a delicious dinner furnished by our devoted women's auxiliary group under the direction of Worthy Linda Zahn. Senior Warden Robert Campbell was in the East for the degree, and a fine job was done by all participants.

The Second Degree will be exemplified at our second meeting in April with the Junior Warden, Willis Pierce, occupying the East.

An event which has quickly become a popular tradition at Northfield will occur at the first May meeting and is the spaghetti dinner and wine tasting party with the Ladies invited. This will also be move-up night for the officers. Looking ahead to June, we are planning to reinstitute a strawberry festival, which in years past has been a very popular affair.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- April 6- Regular meeting.
- April 20- 2nd Degree w/dinner at 6:30 pm.
- May 4- Move-up Night, Raymond R. Beardsley Master



better after his illness. I speak from experience when I say a card, a letter or a visit is always appreciated.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- April 11- Third Degree-Dinner- Shrine Past Masters Degree Team.
- April 8- Ladies Nite-Grand Ball.
- April 25- Business meeting.

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

Brethren:  
It was encouraging to have so many Brothers attend our March communications. If we can count on that number every meeting it would be a great help to your officers.

If you are reading this and you haven't been to Lodge recently try to come out for the next communication and see what is happening. You will be welcomed and we know that you will enjoy the fellowship and good humor that you will find there.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Brother Bill Nopper, SW., reports that the Brotherhood Fund Drive is starting to gain momentum and that he expects more returns during the coming month.

W. Bro. Mike Rapson, PM., reported that the Building Fund documents just arrived and that he already has three contributions. He explained to the Brothers that, if they make direct contributions to Grand Lodge for the Building Fund, they should report that fact to him so he can list those contributions in his total.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

We were very happy to see W. Bro. Earl T. Cooley at our last communication. Bro. Earl spent quite a bit of time in the hospital during January and February but is now well on the way to complete recovery and is very active Chairing an important committee.

**COMING EVENTS**

At the present writing we are planning on having a Corned Beef & Cabbage dinner in celebration of St. Patrick's Day on March 17. We will be honored at that meeting to be addressed by R.W. Herman A. Sarachan and we are looking forward with great anticipation to his visit.

On April 14 the Fellowcraft Club is planning its regular visit to Batavia. The bus will leave from Stone-Ridge Plaza and all interested in attending this very enjoyable event should make their intentions known to Dick Ludeke, J.W. Last year we thoroughly enjoyed the evening with our wives and we know that this year's trip will be even better.

At our April 21 communication we will be honored to welcome DeMolay who will put on a degree for our benefit and edification.

Come out and enjoy renewing friendships and meet your new Brothers & Officers.

Fraternally,  
Robert H. Lauzon, Master

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

Greetings Brethren:  
Big things are happening in April and I'm sure you'll want to be part of them. Spring is here and the weather is improving, so come on out and enjoy the excitement. April--May--right though the summer--your Lodge has events planned for your enjoyment. Get your calendars out and mark down these coming attractions you won't want to miss!!!

On April 12th, the Shrine Degree team will be putting on a Third Degree for our class. A dinner at 6:30 pm. will precede the meeting. Please make your reservations with Junior Warden John Foster at 467-1677 before April 9th. Let's have a big turnout to show the class our appreciation and also enjoy the excellent Masonic work by the Shrine Degree Team.

On April 26th, we will be having a card party. Senior Deacon Wolfgang Piaskowski will be organizing the evening and more details will be coming later. Here's a great chance to contact a Brother who hasn't been to Lodge for a while and bring him out for a night of fun and fellowship. A super time for sure. Don't miss it!!!

The Fellowcraft Club will be meeting on April 18th. We'll be making plans for more upcoming events. Here's a chance for you to put in your 2 cents and help us organize activities of interest to you. Remember, this is your Lodge. 7:30 pm. in Room B-3 at the Temple. See you there!

Speaking of upcoming events, don't forget our 16th

Annual Corn and Sausage Roast which will be held at Powder Horn Cabin at Powdermill Park on August 12th.

Mark this down--Buffalo Night is June 14th!!!

County-wide Masonic events are for you also. The Masonic Grand Ball is April 8th at the Mapledale Party House. See me for tickets. The Schools of Masonic Education need your support. Here's your chance to improve yourself in Masonry: School of Ritual - April 14th, School of Instruction - April 20th, and School of Lodge Administration - April 28th. A lot of people are missing a lot of interesting happenings by not taking in these county-wide events!

I hate to keep talking about our Masonic responsibilities, but the chairman of the Brotherhood Fund informs me that contributions are trickling down to nothing and only 59 Brothers have made their donations. Thanks to you who have! If you haven't--PLEASE DO! Along the same line, don't forget to Think Big and Build. Remember, your Brethren need your help.

Buffalo Night is June 14th!

Your Lodge has a full line-up of special events planned for you. I hope that you will show your support by coming out and joining us. Things are happening in your Lodge. Be a part of them!

**BUFFALO NIGHT IS JUNE 14TH!!!!**

Fraternally,  
David N. Foster, Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- April 4- Officers meeting.
- April 12- Third Degree by Shrine Degree Team.
- April 18- Fellowcraft Club.
- April 26- Business meeting/Card Party.

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**VALLEY LODGE**  
No. 109  
1st and 3rd Mondays  
Greetings:  
Spring is just around the corner and clean-up of yard, garage and cellar etc. is looming ever closer- We shall all meet the challenge and get the jobs done- the season of the year doesn't change the facts. I:E: Your Lodge needs you- your interest and support makes the difference- a great large thank you is in order for all our regular attendees.

Those of you who were with us at our last communication saw & enjoyed a delightful performance. Very impressive. Our thanks to the director W. Ralph Biggar and all others who made the program such a success.  
See you all in Lodge!

Fraternally,  
Cliff Merritt, Master  
**TRESTLEBOARD**

April 3- This should be a nice surprise?  
April 17- W. Matte Gingolo will bring a program relating to Scottish Rite.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**  
Chas. Volmer's wife is recovering from a bad fall at home.

Dick Beyer's mother has been very ill.  
Sorry to hear Nelson Lee lost his wife.

Vince Desessa was back in circulation Monday last Fellowcraft.

Hope to see Clair Buzard around, he has had a poor winter.

Be a Builder!  
C. Merritt, Master

**FELLOWCRAFT CLUB**  
Hi there, Brothers! Well, Spring is just around the corner and I think we have old man winter licked. I hope so anyway.

On March 4th we had our Annual Ladies Nite at the Pittsford Tavern on the Mall. It was a most enjoyable evening and well attended. The dinner was delicious.

Our Master of the Lodge Cliff Merritt spoke a few words of welcome to all.

Dinner was followed by dancing to a real lively fast combo, that is if you could find a spot to dance.

To all those who attended thank you for a most enjoyable evening with you in attendance, because without your support, these activities would fail to materialize.

On March 13th we had a fine turnout to our meeting. Following the meeting we enjoyed a slide show of California, the Sierras, Yosemite and San Diego. Howard Belt presided over the lunch providing tasty sundaes and cookies and beverages.

Our next meeting will be held Monday April 10th and promises to be a most interesting one as Dewey Bartholomay will entertain


**CHURCHVILLE LODGE**  
No. 667  
2nd and 4th Wednesdays  
Brethren:  
This month I want to give special attention to our "Big Event", the recognition of W: Bro. Thomas A. Campbell for his many years of dedicated service to Masonry in our Churchville Lodge. The presentation of the Dedicated Service Award will be officiated by our own R:W: Earl C. Steffen, D.D.G.M., Second Monroe District. W: Bro. Tom is a shining example to us all of the many ways that we best can serve and best agree with our brothers. Raised on May 21, 1930, he became Master in 1939 after serving in all the chairs from Jr. Master of Ceremony on up. He served as Chaplain from 1955 through 1971, and Associate Chaplain two years before and seven years after that. He served as Patron of Nola Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and is a Director of the Churchville Masonic Corporation, having served thirteen years as its President. Let's have a large turnout to congratulate W: Bro. Tom on having earned this prestigious award.

Please note we are invited to Master Mason Night at Nola Chapter No. 368, Order of the Eastern Star on April 4th. We always enjoy our visits there. Any who have not gotten their tickets for the Grand Ball on April 8th, see Bro. Sr. Warden Rod Meier at once. Time is short.  
It is too early as I write this to know how much was accomplished at our work day on March 25th, but I am sure there will be need for more days upcoming. Be ready to serve when the call comes. We want to get the Lodge rooms in top shape.  
On April 14th we will entertain the School of Ritual at Churchville Lodge, and we will exemplify the Third Degree from Beginning to Obligation. Come and support your officers who have worked hard in preparation. The turnout at Hilton last month was terrific.

Fraternally,  
Leo Pancoast, Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**  
April 4- Visit to Nola Chapter, O.E.S.  
April 8- Grand Ball.  
April 12- Lodge meeting. Oatka visit for euchre.  
April 14- School of Ritual at Churchville.  
April 26- Dedicated Service Award to W: Thomas Campbell.

us with pictures of his travels in Turkey and Germany. A delicious lunch will follow. Let's have a fine turnout.  
Yours in the Faith,  
President, Ed Miller, Jr.



**CLIO LODGE**  
No. 779  
1st & 3rd Tuesdays  
Thanks to the Past Masters Dinner Club for their excellent work in conferring the Fellowcraft Degree at Clio Lodge on March 21st. All the Brothers present were very impressed and enjoyed it very much. Keep up the good work, Worshipfuls. We need more Masons like your outstanding group.

Brethren, this will be the last article reminding you of the Ox-Roast at Clio on Saturday, April 22nd. Please read and heed. We will need all the help we can get. Make a reminder to yourself. Come out and dig in and give all your support to make this a big success.

The Brotherhood Fund is in full swing now. Only one-fifth of the Brothers have made their contributions. Don't let the Masonic Home down, Brothers. Dig down and give--every little bit helps.

On Tuesday, April 4th, the '72 Masters will confer the Third Degree starting at 7:30 pm. A dinner will be served by Leah Chapter, O.E.S. starting at 6:30 pm. Come out and enjoy a delicious meal and support the Degree Team. They do a good job and I'm sure you will enjoy their work.

Don't forget the Distinguished Service Award being presented to Brother Lester Harradine by D.D.G.M., R:W: Gordon L. Hoag on April 4th.

We will hold Ladies Nite April 29th jointly with Etolian Lodge at Ferris-Goodrich American Legion Post on Trimmer Road. Happy Hour at 6:30 pm., dinner at 7:30 pm., dancing 9:00 to ---. For reservations, call Brother Dave Upham, 392-6316, or Jim Wells, 225-6513. Ticket deadline is April 15th.

Clio Lodge #779 sends its condolences to the Worthy Matron of Leah Chapter, Patricia Hetzer, and her family, on the death of her father March 10, 1978.

Brother Charles Yondow, raised 1945, was called home March, 1978 by the Supreme Architect of the Universe.

Brother Alvin McMann's mother passed away March, 1978, in Florida. W. Allen Speer is at home recuperating from a cataract operation and would like visitors.

Fraternally,  
James P. Wells, Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**  
April 4- Third Degree by '72 Masters. Dinner 6:30 pm. by Leah Chapter, O.E.S.  
Distinguished Service Award by D.D.G.M., R:W: Gordon L. Hoag.  
April 22- Ox-Roast Dinner, Clio Lodge #779.  
April 29- Ladies Nite. Clio & Etolian Lodges jointly, at Ferris-Goodrich American Legion Post.



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



Brethren:

Doings at the Lodge and for the Lodge.—I have attended the scheduled meetings of the School of the Ritual for the 1st and 2nd Degrees. The work was well performed and for the 2nd degree held at Clio Lodge, Hilton N.Y. nine city lodges and seven non-city lodges were represented, attendance over one hundred. Your Lodge was also represented at the Master Mason night at the Shrine Circus with a strong showing of all the present leaders of all the Masonic bodies; I had the honor of marching (in step) for Corinthian Temple Lodge #805.

Our February 20th meeting was excellent, Brother George Whitwell had a complete slide trip on Egypt. For March 6th Master Gerald Glaser (1978), Flower City Lodge #910 gave a stirring and informing talk on Stocks, Bonds, and Securities. At this meeting we had several visitors notably R:W: Earl C. Steffen, D.D.G.M. Second Monroe District and Master Donald Brugger, 1978, Wakan Lodge #1054.

R:W: Earl C. Steffen spoke on the Brotherhood Fund and also "Think Big and Build Fund" concerning our Masonic Home at Utica. Our committee men for Think Big and Build are P.M. Donald Fox and Brother Harry Ellander. These brothers will need your co-operation to the limit of your personal capabilities for these fund drives.

March 20th a great fun evening, with a regular meeting and our Annual Euchre Tournament with Henrietta Lodge, see your Tournament chairman, Rt. W. Bertram Steene for the surprising results. A great tournament and a great lunch was served by our stewards.

**FELLOWCRAFT CLUB**

Our February meeting was held at Brother William Hinds home, hosted by

William and his wife Virginia.

New Officers- 1978 Fellowcraft Club: President, Bro. Robert Medcock; Vice President, Bro. George W. Kitwell; Secretary, P.M. Warran Tremble; Treasurer, Master George Shayler; Vice Treasurer, Rt. W. Bertram Steene; Entertainment and Programs, Brothers Albert Falk and Robert Mulcock.

The Fellowcraft Club will meet at the home of P.M. Blair Cosman, Webster, for the month of March. Brother Albert Falk reports that there is an Interlodge Mixed Card Party planned for April 29th, anyone interested contact Brother Al.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

April 3- Open meeting, Speaker P.M. William Zufall.

April 17- Supper- put on by Brother John Gionta and the Fellowcraft Club, and Musical Nite by P.M. Blair Cosman.

April 24- Fellowcraft Club- home of Brother Harry Ellander.

April 14- School of Ritual, 3rd Degree at Churchville.

April 28- School of Lodge Administration, Fairport Lodge.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Brother Elmer Keller is at home and improving from his heart attack. Past Master Walter Gay is back to work at Kodak Park after his recent illness. Past Master John Hinds is also back to labour at the Utility organization, Gas and Electric, good hearing those good reports.

Fraternally,  
George A. Shayler, Master

**SECRETARY'S CORNER**

Brethren:  
I hate to keep harping on the subject but dues are our life blood in paying bills and we still have some brothers who owe 1977 and about 50 who owe 1978. Please see that this matter is taken care of as soon as possible.

Brother Elmer Keller reports that the Brotherhood Fund donations are still coming in slow and would like to have at least 10 more brothers donate to the drive.

The Fellowcraft Club Scotch Bowling Party is scheduled for May 13th at the Lion's Den.

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

Dear Brethren:

Twenty-five Brothers, their wives and friends, enjoyed a wine tasting program and presentation by Worshipful Brother Bill Zufall on the sixth of March. W: Zufall's comments on the history, principles and commitments of Masonry were enlightening to everyone, especially the wives and uninitiated guests.

Two gentlemen in attendance at that program have had their petitions presented before the Lodge and it is expected that they will be initiated by the time this article is published. Because ballots will also be held on that evening, it would not be prudent to mention their names in this communication. However, it is brought to your attention so that those who wish to attend the Second Degree on April 17 can plan ahead.

Initial communications have been made with Worshipful Master Gill Walter of Onondaga Lodge #802, East Syracuse, N.Y. Plans are underway for the Brothers of that Lodge to perform the dramatization of the Third Degree at our Masonic Temple on June 10th. They have honored us with this performance once before and the quality of their work is commendable. This year they plan to bring their wives for the day. John A. Robertson's Degree Team will reciprocate on or about December 9th of this year in East Syracuse.

Congratulations are extended to Worshipful Brother Duncan MacPherson on his completion of 25 years with Eastman Kodak Company; as well as Brother Frank Morse and his wife, who have celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Brother Morse retired from Kodak in 1960 after 32 years of service. Congratulations and best wishes are also extended to Brother and Mrs. George Pasch, Sr., who celebrated their 59th Wedding Anniversary on March 20th.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Brother Earl French is recuperating at home after surgery. We extend our best wishes for his recovery.

Brother Gene Hart is also on the mend at home after being injured in a fall. Our condolences are extended to Brother Hart, whose wife recently passed away.

Brother Myron Estes, now living in Ohio, will be entering the hospital for surgery. We are hopeful that all will go well.

Brother Herman Brause is undergoing treatments at Northside Hospital and Brother Adam Zickgraf is confined to Park Ridge

**SENECA LODGE No. 920 3rd Tuesday**



**MASTER'S MESSAGE**

Brethren:

On March 21st the 1st Degree was conferred on several candidates and the performance of all the Officers in their new stations was most gratifying. The new Brothers were greatly impressed in their first step into Masonry.

Thanks to W. Bro. Cyril Woods from St. Andrews Lodge, Toronto, Canada for a great rendition of the Past Masters' Charge. W. Bro. Robert Cook and Bro. James Muirhead added to the degree with their music and song, and Bro. Steve Whittaker with his slide presentation; to all the above Brothers, a big "thank you".

Junior Warden William Bare will be in the East for the conferral of the 2nd Degree. Our Senior Deacon, H.A. Friedrich will be giving the Middle Chamber Lecture and I know that he will equal or surpass previous performances.

There will be a Second Degree Rehearsal on Thursday, April 13th in Gothic Hall at 7:30 pm. I do hope all the Officers can be present. If for any reason they are unable to attend, please contact me.

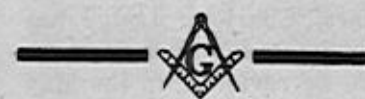
With the coming of Summer, even though we have lots of snow on the ground, I want to bring to the attention of the Brothers that if they have any sons or daughters between the ages of 13-16 who would like to attend Round Lake to contact either the Secretary or myself.

There is still time to contribute to the Brotherhood Fund. Please send your contribution to Bro. Paul Vick and let's have a real big year. To those who have already contributed, I want to thank them for their continued support of the Brotherhood Fund.

April 29th will be our annual Ladies Night at Monroe Golf Club. Keep the date open for this outstanding event. It is open to guests, so how about making up a table and come out to the Spring event!

See you all at Ladies Night.

Fraternally,  
James B. Scobell, Master



Hospital. Our prayers and best wishes go with them.

I sorrowfully report the death of Brother John K. Matthew on Feb. 25th. Condolences are extended also to Brother Richard Militello whose mother has passed away.

Fraternally,  
Frank D. Zaffino, Master

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

Brethren:

"Congratulations" to all the Brothers of Etolian #479 who assisted in the very successful first degree work which was presented Monday evening, March 13, 1978. That is a great way to start. A special thanks to our Sr. Warden, Bro. Al Ingram, who stepped in at the last minute to do a fine job, with part of the work. Bro. Ed Gillott who presided in the East for the degree did an excellent job.

Extra effort was put forth by Etolian members on March 10th at the School of Ritual held in Clio Lodge, Hilton, N.Y. We had 15 Brothers in attendance. Thank you all for the support. The next School of Ritual will be held in Churchville Lodge, April 14th. I hope to see many of our Brothers there.

Etolian Chapter O.E.S. #308 will have a Birthday Tureen Dinner on April 3rd. They also have a regular meeting scheduled for April 17, 1978.

By this time Bros. Francis Cady, Charles Haslip, and George Ludlow should have received their fifty year pins. W. Bro. W. Wally Lessord should also have his Distinguished Service Award Apron. Congratulations to you, my Brothers.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

W. Bro. Harold Macaulay is home recuperating from an eye operation, and would appreciate visitors.

Bro. Jim Carra should be home from the hospital by now, we hope you are feeling well.

W. Bro. Howard Amish is also home and would like to see any of the brethren who could stop by.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

April 8- Grand Ball-Mapledale Party House. See Bro. Al Ingram for tickets.

April 10- 2nd Degree.

April 24- Regular Meeting.

April 29- Ladies Night-Ferris-Goodridge Post. See Bro. Al Nemes for tickets.

April 30- Sunday morning breakfast at Lodge.

Fraternally,  
F. Russell Holmes Master

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

Brethren:

Spring is finally here! I am sure that we all agree that it has been a rough winter.

Our 1977-78 Brotherhood Fund Drive will be coming to an end in a few months. Without your support, and the support of all Masons, we will not be able to attain our goal and to continue our financial aid to the Masonic Home in Utica. It is my hope that the members of our Lodge will make us number one in the Second Monroe District. Brother Donald P. Dietschler, Chairman, will more than welcome your contribution.

We will be conferring the Third Degree, 1st Class, on April 4th with a full class of five candidates. It will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 pm. If you are interested in assisting the Fellowcraft team, please phone Brother Cyril J. Wills, 247-2949, or see him when you attend Lodge.

On April 18th, the Charlotte Past Masters will confer the Second Degree, 2nd Class, with another full class of five candidates. Be there, brethren, to support our Past Masters and enjoy the fine work they do.

The heartfelt sympathy of the brethren is extended to the family of Brother Jack S. VanScoter who was called home by the Supreme Architect of the Universe on February 23, 1978. He was raised in Charlotte Lodge on June 2, 1959. A Masonic Service was held on February 25th at the Thomas E. Burger Funeral Home, Hilton, New York.

Right Worshipful Brother Kenneth J. Kingston's mother passed away recently, and our sincere sympathy is also extended to him.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Worshipful Brother Verne E. Halter is a patient in Rochester General Hospital, having undergone surgery to eliminate pains in the abdomen. Brother Carl F. Hicks is in Genesee Hospital for treatment. Brother Charles M. Bertie, father of our Marshal, Brother Ron Bertie, suffered a massive heart attack and is confined to the Lykes Memorial Hospital in Brooksville, Florida. Take time to remember these brethren with a call, card, or note of cheer.

Fraternally,  
Robert N. Forest, Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

March 31- Pancake Supper at Lodge, 5:00 pm. till 7:00 pm. Open to public.

April 4- 3rd Degree, 1st Class, W.M. Forest in the East. Meatloaf Dinner 6:30 pm. \$4.00- reservations: call Jr. Warden, 663-4644.

April 18- 2nd Degree, 2nd

Class. Charlotte Past Masters.

April 23- Spaghetti Dinner at Lodge- Open to public. 1:00 pm. till 5:00 pm.

April 25- Officers meeting with Ladies.

April 29- Interlodge Mixed Card Party.

May 2- Open Meeting- Move Up Night.

Sept. 30- 50th Anniversary & Ladies Night. Remember the date in '78.

Russ Berry, Jr. Warden

**HISTORICAL  
HIGHLIGHTS OF  
CHARLOTTE LODGE**

On November 26, 1927 the first special meeting of the forming group of Charlotte Lodge was held in the Odd Fellows Temple on Stutson Street. Several of our charter members were members of the Odd Fellows as well and this fact probably paved the way to use their facilities in the early years. This meeting was called for and opened by R:W: Donald S. Barrows, District Deputy Grand Master of the Second Monroe District, for the purpose of presenting the dispensation to Charlotte Lodge empowering it to work. The officers were then presented and installed by R:W: Donald S. Barrows with Wor. George T. Whitney, Master of Seneca Lodge acting as Marshall. The first line of officers was listed in the March issue. Several classes were raised while working under dispensation.

The charter was granted on May 3, 1928 to Charlotte Lodge by M:W: S. Nelson Sawyer, Past Grand Master, acting as Grand Master, at a meeting in the Odd Fellows Hall. Many Grand Lodge Officers participated in this installation with some offices filled by local prominent masons including R:W: Jerome Kates, R:W: William F. Strang, who later became Grand Master, and R:W: George H. Vallance.

The principal speaker at the first installation was Rt. Eminent Ednor A. Marsh Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of the State of New York. An unusual ceremony occurred at this meeting when the retiring District Deputies, R:W: 's Donald S. Barrows and W: Roy Wolf, formally transferred their authority to their successors, R:W: William F. Strang and R:W: George H. Vallance.

During these past fifty years, Charlotte Lodge has met in three locations, these will be reviewed in the May edition of the Masonic News. News.

**GENESEE FALLS LODGE  
No. 507**

2nd and 4th Thursdays

Brethren:

"The establishment as well as the acknowledgement of true manhood is in your own hands." Each of us could not have become a Master Mason lest we have heard those words. That one sentence tells us that we develop and ultimately create our own destiny as true men and Masons. We strive to elevate ourselves in society and earn the trust and respect of our fellow man. Masonic doctrines have been instilled in every Mason to aid in the formation of his character and thus provide additional basis for establishment in life. We have all shared in the benefits of our fraternity and, whenever possible, must all share in upholding the fraternal order that binds us as brothers. As Masons we represent the weaknesses and the strengths that are the substance for Masonic existence and survival.

It is especially true for members of Genesee Falls that we renew and vitalize our strengths to enable the Lodge to function. It is always easy to present the problem; so much more difficult to project the solution. The first step in the solution to revitalize our Lodge is to attend the regular meetings when possible and communicate with your Brethren. The second step will then be easier.

On April 27th we shall honor Norman Weis and Walter Close when they will receive 60 year buttons. Join us then to honor these Brothers who represent 120 years of faithful participation in Masonry. On May 25th we shall have more 50 and 60 year presentations and will have more information in the May issue.

To our Brethren who have contributed to the Brotherhood Fund and the Capitol Building Fund we are grateful for the contributions. Our Lodge is way behind some of the others

Our thoughts are ever with our Brothers who are in sickness or distress:

Raymond Hockenberry, Horace New, Woodrow Wilson, Herbert Atkinson, Walter Bock, Walt Seils, John Liese, Gene Hicks, Carl Goldstein, Carl Cramer, Ray Brink, Nick Wargo, Andy Merkel, Charles Parnell, Walt Willson, Charles Hinkleman, Ruben Cohen, Simon Stillman, William Scanlon, Norbert Spitz. Fraternally,  
W:B: Harold E. Metzler

**EAST ROCHESTER LODGE  
No. 1020**

2nd & 4th Tuesday

My Dear Brethren:

It is my understanding that some brothers don't know the work on the trestleboard

The schedule for the immediate future is listed as follows:

3/28- E.R. Ambulance Corps. Family invited.

4/11- Past Master's Night.

4/25- Second Degree (to be implied if there's no candidate).

Please plan to attend especially with your family where invited.

As far as the Rotary Dinners are concerned, we have been doing well financially. Once again, we need help whenever possible.

A most heartfelt thanks to Merle and Jane Rogers on the grand job they've done with the dinners.

Special announcement for the Fellowcraft Club-- due to weather conditions in Jan. elections were not held but will be on 4/6 at 8:00 pm. in the Lodge.

Once again, thank you to Chief Mazzo for his presentation from the E.R. Fire Dept. on 2/28.

Thanks also to Capt. Elsbree of the E.R. Ambulance Corps. for his presentation on 3/28.

Fraternally yours,  
David D. Williams

**FROM THE WEST**

Thanks to all the Brothers who have given to the Brotherhood Fund. We are still #1 and let's keep East Rochester Lodge there.

I will be sending out letters in April to the brothers who have not given. Please send me your contribution so I will not have to write you.

The local Brothers will be receiving a personal call from me or one of the brothers. Please cut down on the number of calls and send me your money in the addressed envelope I mailed to you.

Let's keep 1020 #1 and make our District Deputy proud of us.

A. Arthur, Jr.

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ROCHESTER FOREST 133

Brethren:

Well it looks as if Spring has finally arrived and we are looking forward to our annual Ladies Night. The affair will be held at Gitsis' Steak House on Buffalo Road. The date is April 15th, attitude adjustment at 6:30, dinner at 7:30. You will be receiving a call for your reservations, if you have not received one already.

We are one more in number with the initiation of J. Webb L. Sheehy at the March meeting. Webb is a former Irondequoit town justice, and former Comodore of the Rochester Power Squadron. At the present time Webb is Junior Warden of Wakan Lodge #1054.

PGTC Vern Bishop is recuperating at home from a double hernia operation, and we wish him a speedy recovery. Elmer Keller is doing fine after his recent heart attack and is waiting for all the clear to go back to work. Don Yeaton, however, has suffered a setback after his transplant operation and is back on dialysis. His spirits are good, but let's all get the message to him that we are all in his corner. Don will be home recuperating for a time, but he hopes to be getting around soon.

Fraternally,  
Donald J. Brugger, G.T.C.

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SIR KNIGHTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO ATTEND THE REGULAR CONCLAVE ON APRIL 28th, 1978, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR OUR COMMANDERY. THIS IS A SUMMONED CONCLAVE.

We have received our Inspection Report and you are all to be congratulated on such a very fine report. Excellent. Thanks to all the visiting Sir Knights who attended and made such a contribution with your presence there. Deeply appreciated.

Well Easter is all over and a thank you to all who went to the Easter Sunrise Service this year. It is something that all Sir Knights and their ladies should attend. Try it, you will like it.

Thanks to all who will attend our Inspections in other Commanderies. The ones in April are: Monroe on April 7th and Geneva on April 17th. Let us go if we are able. Thanks.

Thanks to all who attended our ladies party on March 18th. I am sure that all had a grand time. Something different for a change.

Our Commandery will have two Conclaves in April. April 14th and April 28th for Election of Officers. Would like to have as many as possible attend, as this is your Commandery and you should have a voice as to what is done. Thanks.

Coming up in May on the 12th is our Public Installation of our new Officers for the year 1978 & 1979. Let's be sure and save that night for this event. Ladies and friends are surely invited.

Was sorry to hear that Gordon Mosher was sick but is now feeling better. We have no deaths to report at this time. Our recorder is still able to take your dues that you will send him. If you have not done so by now please do it ASAP.

Believe that is all for now except this thought: No weapon formed against me will prosper if I keep my spirit right! Have fun.

Very truly yours,  
Em. Comm. Ernest A. Stelianou  
S.K. R.E. Huff, Reporter

Formal inspection of Monroe Commandery by a Grand Line Officer will occur at our meeting of April 7; the inspecting officer this year will be the Grand Senior Warden, E.S.K. Randall Kreger. The inspection will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 pm. to be furnished by our ladies auxiliary. Please contact the Generalissimo, S.K. Harold Gruschow, for reservations at 334-4540. I hope that we will have a large turnout of Past Commanders and Sir Knights.

Our second meeting in April will also be important, as we will be voting on revisions to the by-laws. The purpose is to update the by-laws so that they will be current with our present operating procedures.

To all Sir Knights who have been initiated during this past anniversary year, I would like to call your attention to the Knight Templar Eye Foundation. Monroe Commandery is one of the most prominent commanderies throughout the state and nation in its support of this program which has helped to bring sight to so many. This reputation is mainly due to the untiring efforts of our Past Commander, E.S.K. Hiram Neun, who over the years has led the effort in Monroe. A modest donation of thirty dollars (\$30) entitles the giver to a life membership in the Eye Foundation. Please give your attention to this and send your donation to Hiram Neun at 3 Van Cortland Drive, Pittsford, N.Y. 14534.

### SUMMONS

All Sir Knights of Monroe Commandery No. 12 are hereby summoned to the meeting of Friday, April 21, 1978, to be held at the Asylum at the Rochester Masonic Temple to vote on revisions to the By-Laws.

Raymond R. Beardsley  
Commander

Dear Companions:

We are still having trouble getting a program into gear for this year. It looked like there would be three candidates at the start of the year but two of them decided to wait for fall so that left only one. We put on the Mark Master degree for him and then he moved out of town and left no forwarding address so we could not get hold of him. It is getting well along in the year now so he has been asked to wait and go in with the fall class. We are trying for a class of 100 candidates for the fall festival so everybody try and get at least one man this year. Most of the York Rite Bodies in Canada are picking up and they say it is because most of the Brothers are going back to their Blue Lodges. This can not be stressed too strongly companions. If we do not get more men into the Lodge room we can not get them into the Chapter.

On March 9 we had Grand Chapter reports and our Scribe gave an excellent report. In fact it was so good it was ordered put into the minutes as read.

After the meeting was over the Companions enjoyed a very interesting talk by one of the young ladies from the Pittsford Volunteer Ambulance group. She explained how it was set up and what services they offered the community. In the fall we hope to have her back to give us a talk on another part of her work in which I understand my daughter will take part also.

One date I hope you will remember is May 11th. That is when we have our Official Visit from our District Deputy Grand High Priest. Let's have a good turnout for this affair. This will also be a supper meeting so if you plan to come be sure and give your reservations to Bob Cook, 473-0393.

April 29th will be the seminar at Canandaigua and all who are interested are invited.

June 8th will be the family picnic at Powder Mill Park.

Everyone who can make the Chapter meetings please come out and enjoy an evening of fellowship with your Companions.

Fraternally yours,  
Ivan Ball, Jr., High Priest

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

The Chapter was represented at the annual session of the Grand Chapter on March 3 & 4 by the High Priest, King, and Scribe, and by Companions Mosher, Peterson, and Ballou. The highlights of business transacted of special interest to the Companions are below.

1. The title of all appointive officers is Right Excellent. (This extends this honor to the Grand Sentinel)

2. Appointive Chapter officers may hereafter be installed by proxy. (Previously forbidden)

3. Grand Chapter dues will hereafter be \$2.50 per member. (Previously \$2.00)

4. The Grand Chapter reaffirms its pledge to pay for the construction of the Royal Arch wing at the Utica Masonic Medical Research Laboratory including the recently proposed extension; but, specifies that no payments for same shall be made until the additional construction is declared feasible, that definite plans have been made, and that funds for such payments shall be available from the invested funds of the Grand Chapter.

5. The Annual Convocation may be held at some other location than Albany, starting in 1980. (Meeting facilities in Albany and lodging accommodations are becoming inadequate in Albany; Syracuse was suggested as a possible alternate; this resolution must be approved at the 1979 Convocation)

6. Resolutions pertaining to the selection of Grand Line Officers and changes in present methods were adopted subject to final approval in 1979. These are as follows: (a) Eliminate the Office of Deputy Grand High Priest; (b) elect rather than appoint the Grand Captain; (c) for election purposes divide the State into three distinct areas, as follows: Area 1- Districts 1-5, Area 2- The Central, and the Western Areas, respectively; (d) starting in 1980, election to the bottom of the Grand Line shall be rotated on a regular basis among the three Areas, starting with the Western in 1980.

Attendance at the Grand Chapter events was the highest in several years, totaling over 500 registered Companions and their ladies.

There was no meeting of the Chapter scheduled for March 14. On March 28, after this news item goes to press, a full rehearsal of the Mark Master Degree will be held with a complete cast present and in their proper stations. This will be the last opportunity to sharpen up our work before the Convention on April 11. Speaking parts and floor work must be thoroughly learned for this rehearsal in order that our April 11 presentation will do us credit.

The District Convention for the 27th Capitular District will be held on April 11 in Cathedral Hall, Rochester, with Ionic Chapter acting as host. Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm. in the third floor dining room. Reservations for the dinner must be made by April 7 by calling Stanley Peterson, A.G.L. at 586-1832. The dinner will be served by the Ladies Auxiliary of Cyrene Commandery at a charge of \$4.00 per person.

The convocation will convene at 8 pm. with M.E. Companion William Carr, Grand Lecturer in charge of the meeting. The Mark Master Mason Degree will be conferred by a team from Ionic Chapter with assistance as required from all Chapters in the District. Companion Carr's thorough knowledge of the work and his constructive comments are always an inspiration and should send us away with a far better understanding of the work.

Ionic's second meeting of the month will be held on Tuesday, April 25, and will be devoted primarily to a review of the principal elements of each of the Chapter degrees and the part that each plays in the total R.A.M. Order.


Our Motto for the month of April is Participation, and what better way to show our interest than to attend and participate in the District Convention on April 11. Attend yourself and bring a Companion who has been staying at home lately.

Fraternally yours,  
Horace C. Porter, H.P.  
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**NOLA CHAPTER  
NO. 368**  
Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Members:

We are happy to welcome our new Members S. Ellen Buck and S. Ruth Morgan who joined on the night of our Official Visit.

I want to thank my Feb. comm. and every one who helped in any way to make our Official Visit such a lovely evening. W. Patron Bill Baxter also congratulates and thanks the officers and members for a nice job done by all. Thanks too to all who worked and furnished for the Masonic dinner.

The April 4th meeting is Master Masons night. April 18th is a regular meeting.

The Officers Club meeting will be April 25th at 7:30. We will have a plant party after a short meeting. You are invited to bring someone to the plant party.

How good it is to see some of our Florida members back for that means Spring is just around the corner for us.

Spring is the time for renewing Friendships with birds come home

From their journey of wintering

In places beyond the snow. Spring is the time of right now...

Not tomorrow or yesterday, But the best of life all wrapped In a bundle called, a Spring day.

Fraternally,  
Carol Wynings, W.M.

**FIDELITY TRIANGLE**

Feb. 12- 55 people attended the Fidelity Cabin Party at south lodge, at Powder Mill Park. Many people brought sleds or toboggans and after an hour of sledding, including a few upsets, there was a delicious lunch of hots, hamburgs, beans, salads, pickles, olives, rolls, cake, coffee, hot chocolate, etc. After lunch, more sledding and a few card games. Many thanks to the Rhodes Family for arranging the lunch.

Feb. 13- Fidelity girls presented the "Praying Hands Degree" for the members of Wakan Lodge. The Master, W: Donald Grugger, thanked the girls, gave each one a small gift, and invited them to lunch.

Feb. 25- Regular meeting with a special degree to honor the supervisors and daddies, followed by a social hour with refreshments.

Mar. 1 & 2- Fidelity Triangle had a booth at the Long Ridge Mall Charity Bazaar, and sold home made articles, made by the girls and their parents. The results were very good and the proceeds will be used for our regular charity program.

Mar. 5- Fifteen attended the bowling party at Olympic Park.

Mar. 11- Our semi-annual Queen's Term Dinner. 143 attended. Guests in the East were, Dad Richard Miller of the state Sr. Advisory Council; Karen Midgley, Jr. Advisor of the Monroe Steuben Yates



Fidelity Triangle booth at the Long Ridge Mall Charity Bazaar.

District; Cheryl Miller, Jr. Advisor of Niagara District; Laurie Arthur, Queen of Lilac Triangle; Ruth Sims, Jr. Deputy of Lockport Triangle; Karen Leipold, Jr. Deputy of Lilac Triangle and Matron of Constellation Chapter; Mr. & Mrs. Geith, Matron & Patron of Rochester Chapter; Gwen Martin, Matron of Germania Chapter and Master Councilors, Paul Harrington & Don Hollander of Rochester & Genesee Valley DeMolay. Several degrees were presented to honor Dad Richard Miller and Jr. Advisor Karen Midgley. One degree presented by Lockport Triangle was very impressive, in a darkened room with blue floodlights, the girls in white dresses and religious songs & music.

**TERM PLANS**

Apr. 8- Formal Installation of Officers. Cathedral 8:00

Apr. 18- Serve Temple Social Luncheon.

Apr. 22- Regular meeting, new Queen presents plans.

**JENNIE M. LORD  
CONSTELLATION NO. 5**

At our last stated meeting, the girls balloted on petitions for membership in Jennie M. Lord Constellation #5. Accepted for membership are- Jennifer Rainey, Joyce Williams, and Lori Walker. These girls will be initiated on April 8, 1978 at 8:00 pm.

On March 11, 1978 Elaine K. Beardsley- Grand Star of Nation and Heather Cooper- Past Grand Star of Service attended the Official Visit of Miss Leslie Bowman in Black River, New York. This was a very enjoyable evening highlighted with a talented entertainment.

Respectfully submitted,  
Elaine K. Beardsley  
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**SCHOOL OF LODGE  
ADMINISTRATION**

The second session of the School of Lodge Administration will be held April 28, 1978 at Penfield Union Lodge, Penfield, N.Y. As usual the School will start promptly at 7:30 pm. R:W: Herman Sarachan has chosen topics of interest to all Masons and in particular to the Master who will be going to Grand Lodge in May. The agenda will include (1) The Lodge and Grand Lodge; (2) How Grand Lodge functions; (3) Perogatives of the Grand Master; (4) Masonic Offense; (5) Masonic Discipline; (6) Grand Lodge annual Communication. The School of Lodge Administration is the only source of this information available in Monroe County and surrounding Districts have no source of this knowledge. We hope to see many Masters, Wardens and Brethren on Friday, April 28th.

Bruce Brainerd, Exec. Sec.

**LILAC TRIANGLE**

On February 27th, we held an open meeting, Honor to Youths. We were pleased by the turnout. March 4th was our Variety Show which went over very well, and we are pleased to say that the Masonic Building Fund will be receiving a check for \$131.15 at our Installation on April 1st. The 11th was Karen Midgley, Junior Advisor M.O.S. reception. We presented her with a degree and a money tree made by our very talented Debbie Leipold. See ya soon with more news.

**PAST MASTER'S  
SUPPER CLUB**

Dinner meeting- Friday, April 28, 1978. Social Hour 6:00 p.m. Dinner- 7:00 p.m. Wayne Lodge, 1932 Ridge Road (old 104) Ontario, N.Y.

Parking at Baptist Church across the street.

Speaker- Mr. Andrew D. Wolfe, Publisher of Wolfe Publications, Inc. All Past Masters invited to attend. For reservations call President, Fred Ambeau, 647-1607 anytime.

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**SCHOOL OF  
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The second session of the School of Instruction will be concerned with the Second Degree, and will be held at the Masonic Temple, 875 East Main Street, Rochester, New York on Thursday, April 20, 1978. As is customary, the meetings will begin at 7:30 and end at 9:30 pm.

The subjects chosen by the speakers bid well for an interesting and informative evening.

They are: R:W: William R. Wood who will speak on "Masonic Belief and Teaching"; R:W: Robert W. Avery who will speak on "Symbols and Allegories of the Second Degree".

This meeting is open to all Master Masons, particularly those newly raised, and should be of current and timely interest to those brethren who have been recently Passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft.

Fraternally,  
William H. Russell  
Secretary, School of Instruction

**SCHOOL OF RITUAL**

The third meeting of the School of Ritual will be held at Churchville Lodge on Friday, April 14, at 7:30 pm. PROMPT. The Third Degree will be exemplified by- Churchville Lodge- Beginning to Obligation; Valley Lodge- Obligation to End.

Churchville Lodge can be reached by taking Rt. 490 West to Churchville Exit, and turn right on Rt. 36, continue 1 mile into Village. Masonic Temple is on right, with parking just adjacent.

As usual we will adjourn no later than 9:30 pm.

Maurice Solomon, A.G.L.  
Executive Secretary

**BROTHERHOOD FUND.**

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