

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS ELECTED and APPOINTED



R.W: Harold E. Weiser
D.D.G.M. 1st Monroe



R.W: Gordon Davidson
D.D.G.M. 2nd Monroe



R.W: Roger H. Scott
Grand Steward



R.W: Donald Magruder
Grand Sword Bearer

M:W: William R. Punt, Grand Master
R:W: Bruce Widger, Deputy G.M.

R:W: Harold E. Weiser, D.D.G.M. 1st Mon.
R:W: Gordon Davidson D.D.G.M. 2nd Mon.
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R:W: Donald Magruder, G. Swd. Bearer

R.W. Harold E. Weiser was raised in Yonondio Lodge #163 in 1952 and served as Master in 1966, serving again as Junior Warden in 1977. A member of the Rochester Scottish Rite Bodies and Damascus Temple, he is presently Orator of Rochester Lodge of Perfection and Master of Ceremonies of Rochester Consistory. He is also a Past President of the Shrine Greeters, P.P. of the Shrine Past Masters Degree Team, P.P. of the Shrine Lunch Club, and P.P. of the Shrine Patrol. A former DeMolay, R.W. Bro. Weiser is presently a director of the Masonic Service Bureau and an associate member of the American Lodge of Research. He received the Dedicated Service Award apron in 1975 (the first year they were presented), and holds a 300 hour certificate for volunteer work at Canandaigua VA Hospital.

A native of New York City, R.W. Bro. Weiser came to Rochester in his teens, and later graduated from Mechanics Institute (now R.I.T.). He worked for almost 20 years as an experimental instrument maker at Eastman Kodak, and has worked independently for many years as a watchmaker. He is a Past President of the New York State Watchmakers Assoc., Past President and present treasurer of the Rochester Watchmakers Guild, a former director of the American Watchmakers Inst. His hobbies are stamp and coin collecting, and fishing. He and his wife, Jeannette, live at 267 Antlers Drive, are members of B'rith Kodesh Temple, and have two sons and two grandchildren. Their older son, David, was raised in Yonondio Lodge during R.W. Bro. Weiser's year as Master (1966).

Charlotte Lodge #1088 raised R.W. Gordon G. Davidson in 1961 and he soon went in line, serving as Master in 1973. During a three-year term as trustee, he also served as chairman of the Organ Fund which raised \$3000 to purchase a new electronic organ.

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

May I start my last article by thanking the Masters, Wardens and all the members of the lodges for making this the most enjoyable and memorable year of my Masonic life.

Thank you to all the members of my lodge, Churchville #667, especially Right Worshipful Marvin Beattie, Right Worshipful Ev Vail, and the Worshipful Master Leo Pancoast, for their support this past year.

Thanks to Right Worshipful Melvin Simmons for his support at Official Visits and supporting the Schools of Education and working on the Brotherhood Fund.

I have many pleasant memories of the past year to reflect on. I think the most outstanding of many is the awarding of fifty and sixty year pins and the presentation of the Dedicated Service Awards. So many of the recipients were personally known to me that it made the presentation doubly rewarding. To have been at Grand Lodge when our good friend Right Worshipful Bruce Widger was elected Deputy Grand Master is a thrill I'll long remember.

Is Masonry dying? NO.

In the past year there has been a great upswing in attendance at the Schools sponsored by the Bureau of Masonic Education. Through the efforts of the Masters and the officers of each lodge in providing interesting programs, attendance has improved. It is up to each

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He is a member of Lalla Rookh Grotto, Rochester Scottish Rite Bodies, and Damascus Temple.

Born in Birmingham, England, R.W. Bro. Davidson came to this country at a very early age (which accounts for his lack of any noticeable accent) and settled in Orlando, Florida. Following graduation from Daytona Beach High School, he entered the U.S. Army, and spent 4½ years in Europe during World War II. He must have learned to like the seasonal change while in Europe, because he came to Rochester after his military service rather than return to the sunny skies of Florida, and he and his brother established a collision repair business. His hobbies are golf and woodworking. He is a Ruling Elder in Bethany Presbyterian Church, and he and his wife Evelyn make their home at 61 Tartarian Circle with their two daughters, Karen and Paula.

Our new Grand Steward, R.W. Roger H. Scott, was originally raised in Frank L. Simes Lodge #990 in 1957, and affiliated with Fairport Lodge #476 in 1964, as it was so much closer to his home. He served as Master of Fairport Lodge twice, in 1971 and 1973, and following the untimely passing of the lodge secretary in 1974, he has filled and continues to hold that office. He is a member of the Rochester Scottish Rite Bodies, Damascus Temple, and Fairport Chapter #444, O.E.S., serving Fairport Chapter as Worthy Patron in 1970 and 1975, and serving Monroe District, O.E.S., as District Grand Lecturer in 1974.

Graduating from Logan Chiropractic College in St. Louis, Mo. in 1942, R.W. Bro. Scott immediately undertook extensive personal research in the stresses and strains the human skeleton can withstand by serving in the U.S. Army Infantry from 1942-45. He then returned to Rochester and established his present practice as a Doctor of Chiropractic. His hobbies include

tennis, golf, bowling and organic gardening. He is a member and past chairman of trustees of the United Methodist Church of Fairport, and has been a member of the Monon tribe of the Improved Order of Redmen even longer than he has been a Mason.

R.W. Bro. Scott and his wife Jessie, who reside at 2698 Baird Rd. in Fairport, have 5 children and 5 grandchildren. Their one daughter, Janette, who works as his receptionist, and youngest son, Robert, whose greatest aspiration is to beat Jimmy Connors at tennis, live at home, and their other three sons are scattered. Ronald is a Chiropractor in Miami, Florida and Roger Jr. is studying Chiropractic at his father's alma mater in Missouri, while Richard is a Methodist minister in North Rose, N.Y.

R.W. Donald P. Magruder was raised in Union Star Lodge #320 in 1965, and must have become active immediately, as he was Master in 1972. He is now on his second round, serving as Junior Warden last year and presently as Senior Warden. He represented Union Star Lodge at the recent Grand Lodge session in the absence of the Master. He has twice been Lodge chairman of the Brotherhood Fund Campaign, and for about 7 years he has been chairman of the Lodge Mason of the Year Committee. Graduating from Jefferson High School, he entered the Army, which recognized his abilities by assigning him to the Military Police detachment at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point for three years. Now a route salesman for I.T.T. Continental Baking Co., R.W. Bro. Magruder states that his hobbies are "Masonry and my grandchildren." He and his wife Willa Mae have four children, who are all married, and two grandchildren. Daughter Cheryl lives in New York City, Dona in Livonia Center, son Daniel is at Geneseo State College, son Brian, an engraver, lives in Rochester.

The final session of the 197th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York, held on Thursday, May 4, 1978, was the time set for the annual election of Grand Lodge officers. The results of this very interesting session are as follows: M.W. William R. Punt, Grand Master; R.W. Bruce Widger, Deputy Grand Master; R.W. Edward G. Eschner, Senior Grand Warden; R.W. Le Grand Roe, Junior Grand Warden; R.W. Henry Emerson, Grand Treasurer, and R.W. Wendell K. Walker, Grand Secretary.

Other action taken by the Grand Lodge included the approval of 13 lodge consolidations (the closest to us being in Cayuga-Tompkins District), rejecting a proposal to reduce the age of petitioners from 21 years, referring the question of bingo and other games of chance to a special committee for in-depth study, retention of the per-capita tax at the present level of \$6.75, and approval of concurrent

jurisdiction within the Albany District. Proposals to change the titles of the Grand Tiler and Grand Pursivant, and to create the office of Grand Organist, were defeated.

M.W. Bro. Punt, Grand Master, announced the following appointments to Grand Lodge office: R.W. Harold E. Weiser, D.D.G.M., 1st Monroe District; R.W. Gordon G. Davidson, D.D.G.M., 2nd Monroe District; R.W. Roger H. Scott, Grand Steward; and R.W. Donald P. Magruder, Grand Sword Bearer.

We extend our heartiest congratulations to each of these new Grand Lodge officers, and wish them all success in their year in office. We urge the officers and members of their lodges to attend the Investiture Ceremony in Utica on St. John's Day, June 17, to see them receive the jewel and charge of their respective offices. A joint apron presentation is being planned for September 22, so put the date on your calendar and plan to attend.

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



It is hard to believe that my year as District Deputy Grand Master is up. It has been a year I shall always cherish for the many friends I have made.

As this is my last letter, I want to take this opportunity to thank the people who have helped me in the performance of my duties. To R:W: Leon Perkins, who has traveled with me on all my visits, including the Toronto visitation.

He has done a noteworthy job and is a credit to the Craft. To the Past District Deputies, who have always been available for advice. A special thank you to R:W: Arnold Mundy, who sat in for me as Secretary of East Rochester Lodge on the many nights I could not attend.

These monthly articles have been a challenge for me and I have always tried to convey some sort of a message. If I have inspired even one man to return to being an active Mason, then I feel that my year as District Deputy has not been a waste.

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MASONIC BROTHERHOOD FUND

As this will be my last writing for my term on the Brotherhood Fund Campaign, I must confess that I am very dissatisfied in the "number of contributors" for the Monroe Districts. Our average has been about 1 contributor to every 4 members & this campaign runs from March 15 to May 15th so after May 15th all contributions go into next years campaign. We certainly can't be very proud of ourselves as Masons especially after we've taken an obligation with our hands on the Bible to help, aid & assist all poor & distressed Master Masons, their widows and orphans.

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LET'S GO VISITING

- 1 - Northfield- Reg. meeting.
- 2 - W.C. Hubbard- Reg. meeting.
- 3 - Interlodge Golf Tournament at Salmon Creek.
- 6 - Clio- Business meeting & lodge picnic.
- 6 - Charlotte- Open (Sport Shirt) meeting.
- 6 - Yonondio- Grand Master's message.
- 7 - Union Star- Reg. meeting.
- 8 - Zetland- Flag Day Program.
- 8 - Genesee Falls- Reg. meeting.
- 9 - Masonic Baseball Nite.
- 12 - Rochester- Past Masters & Awards Nite.
- 12 - Etolian- Sports Shirt Nite.
- 12 - Valley- Open casual dress meeting.
- 13 - Fame- Strawberry Festival.
- 13 - F.L. Simer- 1st Degree.
- 13 - Flower City- 50 & 60 year awards.
- 14 - Germania- Buffalo Nite.
- 14 - Oatka- 3rd Degree. Dinner 6:30 pm.
- 15 - Northfield- Strawberry Festival.
- 17 - J.A. Robertson- 3rd Degree Special Communication.
- 17 - St. John's Day Ceremonies in Utica.

ANNUAL

Family Style

ROAST BEEF DINNER

Livonia Lodge No. 778
Livonia, N.Y.

SUNDAY, JUNE 4
Noon till 3 P.M.

Adults \$3.00 — Children \$2.00

APRON PRESENTATION DINNER ANNOUNCED

The Third Annual Apron Presentation Dinner for the newly appointed District Deputy's Staff Officers of the 1st and 2nd Monroes, will be held Friday evening, September 22nd at Barry's Restaurant and Party House on Dewey Avenue. Please circle the date on your calendar NOW for what should be a most interesting and enjoyable evening. Additional details will be featured in the September issue of the MONROE MASONIC NEWS.

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The new District Deputies should be known by this time and it is my hope they receive the support of all the Lodges. This is important, for the District Deputies and the Grand Line Officers have a hard task ahead of them, with the Fund Drives and the continued loss of membership. The new Grand Master, I feel will be a hard task master and will demand a lot from the Grand Line Officers. It is up to all of us to support him in order that he may achieve his various goals for the good of the Craft.

My parting thoughts are on the past year and the many pleasurable times I have had with the '78 Masters and their wives. It has been a year of hard work, but along with the work a feeling of accomplishment and fulfillment.

MY THANKS TO YOU ALL!

Fraternally,

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

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brother to make an effort to attend his lodge and take part in their activities. I have seen many young men taking degrees, a healthy sign for sure. All this is encouraging, but we must keep up the effort or we shall slip backwards. I hope that through some of our efforts we have helped effect some of these improvements.

To my successor the best wishes and health for a happy and successful year. I know he will be received as warmly as I have been this year.

Once again my thanks to all for making this past year a most enjoyable and meaningful experience to me.

Attend your Lodge.

Support the "Think Big and Build"

Fraternally,

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

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Here are the figures as of this date.

1st Monroe District: (total members) 4,393; (total contributors) 1,034; (total non-contributors) 3,359; (total contributions) \$11,311.21.

2nd Monroe District: (total members) 3,930; (total contributors) 1,027; (total non-contributors) 2,903; (total contributions) \$11,344.59.

I give praise & thanks on behalf of the needs, on behalf of Grand Lodge & myself, for

GENESEE VALLEY CHAPTER ORDER OF DEMOLAY

Genesee Valley Chapter will be 30 years old in November and PMC Andy Schlein is chairman of a committee working on a birthday celebration weekend. But we need your help.

One of the key events of the weekend will be a reunion dinner for all members of the Chapter over the years. If you are a GVC senior DeMolay or the parent of one we'd appreciate having the member's name, address and phone so that when we send out our invitations we will be able to locate the greatest number of GVC men possible. Please write or call: Andy Schlein, PMC, 88 Kirk Dr., Rochester, N.Y. 381-1300; or Roy T. Sniffen, Chapter Dad, 30 Lilac Dr., Rochester, N.Y. 14620, 442-8672.

Another thing we're proud of is the recently received Past Master Councilor-Meritorious Service Award so well earned by Bro. Don Hollander.

GVC is one of the few Masonic-related organizations that meets through the summer. If you'd like to attend one or more of our summer meetings please contact me and I'll be glad to tell you the time and place.

David O'Hara
Master Councilor

ROCHESTER CHAPTER ORDER OF DEMOLAY

I would like to thank the brothers of Rochester Chapter for electing me Master Councilor for the Spring and Summer Term. The installation was held on April 28, 1978, with fellow DeMolays, various Masonic dignitaries, members of Triangle, friends and family present.

The Installing Team for the Installation was: Master Installing Officer, Frederick R. Horch; Senior Installing Officer, Gary Burke; Junior Installing Officer, Gary Ballou; Installing Marshal and Chaplain, Larry Beikirch. The organist was Mr. Wallace Gray. An Honor Guard was provided by Knights of Monroe Commandery No. 12.

The Spring and Summer term plans include regular meetings in June and September, the Spring Frolic on June 3 and 4, Clean-up at Camp DeMolay on June 10 and 11, Degrees at Camp on July 8 and 9, State Convention on August 4 through 6, paper drives, car washes, bowling and swim parties.

The first meeting in September will be Election of Officers on September 18, 1978.

Timothy A. Cook
Master Councilor

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

by Rev. William H. McKee

AN EARLY CENSUS

Numbers 1: 17-18 we read "Moses and Aaron assembled the whole congregation together by clans and families by clans and families."

Many decades ago our country started a similar census of all who live within our borders, which we repeat in 1980. Such an event is not very modern when we look back to the Twelve Tribes receiving their freedom from Egypt. Varying purposes have been behind different census - we'll find many two years hence who resent filling out such statistics. However that one long ago in the first book of the Torah had a very definite reason for its consummation- they were going to claim the promised land, their need of knowing how many could fight as well as the numbers in each tribe so as to assign land enough to care for.

It is one thing to be counted but far more to be counted for a purpose. We admire those who are willing to be counted and used to be a part in attaining God, goals here on earth, even as the plans of God were relayed through Moses and Aaron long ago.

Perhaps you say what can one man do? Search your mind and think about your own response for service in the past.

How about today- can God call upon you for His place in this world in 1978? Some 60 years ago several young church people ended an evening at a home in a beautiful residential section of Syracuse, where the father of one of the group made us welcome. Even today in the middle of all the beautiful homes, I recall the forceful way that he spoke "If I were to live my life over again I would make more friends, many more, and cultivate them!

Perhaps that was what Abou Ben Adhem was thinking when awakening in the middle of the night, he saw an angel in his room writing in a book of gold. He asked what was being written, was told the names of those who love the Lord, asked if his name was there and being told nay, said "I pray thee then, write me as one who loves his fellowmen."

"The angel wrote and vanished. The next night it came again with a great wakening light and showed the names of those whom God had blessed and lo Ben Adhems led all the rest "Leigh Hunt".

In the next census be sure to have your name in that section. Start now!



GROTTO

Prophets: Our Monarch wishes to thank all who gave their help at the recent Home and Garden Show. It turned out a success for Lalla Rookh.

Our Secretary says he has room for a few more on the bus to go to the Supreme convention in Boston. The price of \$235 includes transportation, stopovers and hotel reservations. Call Ernie W. for details.

The Cast will hold their annual picnic at Henrietta Town Park on June 1. Reservation cards will be sent out.

P.M. Ray Morrison informs us that Lalla Rookh will host the E.S.G.A. Spring Meeting in 1979.

Charlet McCleary wants to thank all who attended the Ceremonial Dance at the Temple.

In August the Salvation Army will hold its annual picnic for underprivileged children at their summer camp. Any Prophet who wishes to assist in this worthy cause, please contact the Service Bureau.

On April 25 the Lalla Rookh Band gave its annual concert at the Monroe County Home and Infirmary. Our Prophets served ice cream to the patients and it was enjoyed by all. Well done and thanks to our great Band.

Important dates to remember:

June 19- Masonic Night at Red Wing Stadium. Wear the Black fez.

Sept. 14, 15, 16- E.S.G.A. Convention in Buffalo.

Additional parade dates: Irondequoit- July 4, 11:00 am.; Rush- July 24, 7 pm.; Lima- July 21, 7 pm.; Ionia- August 11, 7 pm.

The following is a partial list of our sick and shut-ins:

Jim Spencer, our brass drummer, at home; Bill Holter, at home; Dave Peggs, at home; Bob Brethen, Batavia VA Hospital; Bill Traugott, at home; Percy Klinenburger, at home. Why don't you send them a card or call them?

George Francis Publicity

P.S. Don't forget the annual Grotto Picnic on June 21 at Powder Horn Cabin in Powder Mill Park--IT'S FREE--if you wear your fez otherwise it will cost you a buck AND DON'T FORGET OUR CIRCUS ON SEPTEMBER 9, AT THE AUDITORIUM THEATER.



Dear Brother Herman

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

Q. About a year ago a difference occurred between you and an Assistant Grand Lecturer over the proper method of giving the sign of Fidelity. Has it ever been settled?

A. There was no difference of opinion. The question stemmed from the misinterpretation by a well-meaning brother of something he read in a copy of the Empire State Mason.

At that time, to clarify our position, we referred the question to Rt. Wor. Truman L. Stone, Chairman of the Custodians of the Work. This committee is charged with supervision of the ritual and Lodge procedure. We quoted his answer in the succeeding issue of the Monroe Masonic News, which was "You are 100% correct."

Later we received a letter from Rt. Wor. Howard W. Potts, then Grand Lecturer, dated April 9, 1977, who had learned of the question. We quote:

"Our teaching has been consistent in considering the left chest area as the seat of the heart. Adhering then to the principle of right angles horizontals and perpendiculars, we find the right hand on the left chest, the lower arm parallel to the floor, a right angle at the elbow, and the upper arm vertical to the floor. This should be followed wherever the sign of Fidelity is called for."

At the Grand Lodge convention at the Statler-Hilton on May 2nd, we sat just below the dais where we could see clearly all the Grand Officers of New York, as well as the Grand Masters and Deputy Grand Masters of a number of Sister Jurisdictions. In every case, without a single exception, the sign of Fidelity was given as above and as we have taught it.

Q. (At the School). If two candidates or more are invited to receive the First Degree (or Second or Third) and objection is raised against one of them, may the Master proceed to confer the degree upon the other candidate or candidates?

A. We referred this to the Grand Master, and received the following reply from the Grand Secretary's office:

"If an objection is raised to the initiation or advancement of a particular candidate, only that candidate is affected, and the master may proceed to confer the degree upon any other candidates who are awaiting that degree."

Likewise, if a ballot is demanded on a particular candidate for a degree, "such a demand would affect only that particular candidate and, even if the ballot on him is cloudy, the Master may then proceed to confer the degree on any other candidates."

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

As we approach the summer recess, we again want to remind you of the Salvation Army Picnic, which is now definitely scheduled for August 5. We can use a few more volunteers, so why not plan now to spend this day doing something that's both worthwhile and a lot of fun? Give us a call at the Service Bureau, 473-4351, to get the details on time and arrangements, and to get directions for finding the Salvation Army Camp.

We are still in the process of making plans for the annual Masonic Breakfast, but we want to let you know now of the change of date and time. This year's Breakfast will be

on October 22, and we will start at 8:30 am. to give you an extra half hour of sleep. Put the date on your calendar now and plan to attend.

Fraternally,
William R. Zufall
Executive Director

PAST MASTERS' SUPPER CLUB

Reminder date- June 10 Picnic. Cards with information will be sent out.

Those who have not attended our dinner meetings lately have missed good programs. Why not try to attend Fall meetings.

Wish every Past Master and their family a safe and enjoyable summer.

Fraternally,
Fred Ambeau

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU SICKROOM EQUIPMENT BOX SCORE

April 1, 1978 - April 30, 1978

In Use

4/30/78

	Loaned Out	Returned	In Use 4/30/78
Walkers	14	9	196
Beds, etc.	10	6	90
Wheelchairs	9	7	132
Commodos	7	2	150
Canes & Crutches	9	11	230
Others	6	3	127
TOTALS	55	38	925

LODGE news and views

GERMANIA LODGE

No. 722

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Greetings Brethren:

I hope this finds you all well and enjoying life. Spring has arrived in all its glory and the days of a super summer aren't far away. As you know, we will only meet once this June before breaking for the usual summer vacation with Lodge starting again on September 13th. We still have several fun-filled events scheduled before then however, and I hope you will participate in all of them.

The first is Buffalo Night on June 14th. I saw W: Bob David at Grand Lodge and he assured me that Modestia will be bringing a busload of brethren that night. We always have a great time with the fellows from Modestia and you'll really be missing something if you don't come for the fellowship, delicious dinner, and exciting entertainment. There is no charge for the dinner, but if you're planning to come, please contact Junior Warden John Foster at 467-1677 so that we might have a count for preparing the food. You really don't want to miss this!

And of course, the summer wouldn't be summer without your annual Corn and Sausage Roast. This is the 16th year for this outstanding day of feasting and fun. Activities start at 12 noon at Powder Horn Cabin in Powder Mill Park. Come early. Stay late. Eat when and as often as you like. The cost is only \$3.50 per person. Bring your lady and enjoy. The 16th Annual Corn and Sausage Roast is August 12th. We'll be looking for you.

Along the same line, remember to save September 23rd for attending our annual Fellowcraft Steak Roast. This year's Steak Roast will be held at the Mess Hall Cabin in Powder Mill Park. Put this date on your calendar now.

I'd like to take this time to thank all of you who contributed to the Brotherhood Fund this year and also to Senior Deacon Wolfgang Piaskowski who did an excellent job again this year as Lodge Chairman. Although the final figures are still not completely tabulated, Wolfgang assures me that this has been another outstanding year. Thanks to all again!

Although this year's Brotherhood Fund drive is over, the Masonic Home's "Think Big and Build" campaign goes on. Brethren, we must raise the 7½ million dollars to bring the Home up to state standards. We all

know it is tough with inflation, taxes, and the like, but think of how tough it is going to be on our Brothers in the Home if we don't meet this urgent need. Masons are justifiably proud of their record in the service to their fellow man. I don't need to say anymore.

I now want to wish you and your families a pleasant, safe, and enjoyable summer. Remember the coming activities and I'm looking forward to seeing you there. And don't hesitate to call if you need our help or assistance or just to keep in touch. Take care and have fun!

Fraternally and sincerely,
David N. Foster, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

June 14- Business meeting, Buffalo Night.

August 12- Annual Corn and Sausage Roast.

Sept. 13- Business meeting.

Sept. 23- Annual Fellowcraft Steak Roast.

ANCIENT

CRAFT

LODGE

No. 943

2nd and 4th

Wednesdays



Dear Brethren:

I have made my annual trip to New York City to Grand Lodge and I'm happy to report that our new Grand Master is R.W. William R. Punt. Our Deputy Grand Master is R.W. Bruce Widger.

To sit in Grand Lodge was a real thrill for me something I'll never forget.

My Brethren, I hope you all have a super summer and I'll see you in September.

Also on my trip to New York I took along some old pictures and paper's to be deposited in Arc Ives of the lodge. While looking through the papers I found a poem I'd like to leave with you.

DO YOU JUST BELONG?

Are you an active member, the kind that would be missed?

Or are you just contented

That your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meeting; and mingle with the crowd?

Or do you stay at home, and crab both long and loud?

Do you take an active part to help the Lodge along?

Or are you satisfied to be the kind that "just belongs?"

Do you ever go and visit a member who is sick?

Or leave the work to just a few

And talk about the clique? There's quite a program

scheduled.

That means success, if done.

And it can be accomplished

With the help of everyone.

So attend the meetings regularly.

And help with hand and heart.

Don't be just a member,

but take an active part.

Think this over, Brother.

Are we right or are we wrong?

Are you an active member?

Or - do you just belong?

I'd like to express our deepest sympathy to the family of William Beckwith who was called home by the Great Architect April 20th, 1978. A Masonic Service was held April 23rd, 1978 at Crawford Funeral Home.

Fraternally,

Norris Curtis, Master

ZETLAND

LODGE

NO. 951

2nd & 4th

Thursdays



Brethren:

My sincere thanks to the Lodge for permitting me to represent you at the 197th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. The meetings were very interesting and the trip most worthwhile.

Several interesting Masonic activities will take place in June which are worthy of mention. Our final meeting before the Summer recess will include a special Flag Day program on Thursday, June 8th, at 7:30 pm.

The next evening, Friday, June 9th, will be Masonic Night at Silver Stadium. Prior to the Red Wings-Richmond Braves game, special pre-game activities will be held with representatives of all the Masonic and Affiliated Bodies from the two Monroe Districts participating. The pre-game program will begin at 7:15 so plan to bring your family and friends to this interesting Masonic evening at Silver Stadium. Call me for tickets at 288-3225 prior to Monday June 5th.

The newly elected Grand Lodge Officers, including our new District Deputies and Staff Officers will be installed at the St. John's Day Ceremonies in Utica on Saturday, June 17th. The ceremony is open to all Master Masons, and if you have not had an opportunity to attend, I invite you to do so this year.

Circle Saturday, July 15th on your calendar. Zetland Lodge will hold its Annual Family Picnic beginning at 2 pm. at Webster Park in Kanatota Lodge. Plan to bring your family, an outdoor game to play and your lawn chairs. We'll plan to eat about 4:30. More details and a map will be sent out soon.

Fraternally,

David P. Crawford, Master

HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526

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2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

We are at the beginning of the season where we all would like to hit the road and enjoy ourselves. This is a wonderful thought but we don't want to forget our duty to our lodge and brothers. They still need all the support you can give them. The least that can be done is to attend the meetings at once a month, to set an example for the new members coming in this great Fraternity. We have one meeting on June 13 before our summer recess. This will be a family night with a picnic luncheon before a short meeting. Bring your own place setting and a dish to pass.

The Past Masters had the honor of putting on the Third Degree on May 23. It was their night and was enjoyed by all.

Before signing off for the summer, I would like to urge each and every member to remember that part of his obligation where he swore that we would help, aid and assist all poor and distressed brothers if he can do so without material injuries to himself. Give to the Brotherhood Campaign and the "Think Big and Build" program for the Utica Home.

May each and everyone have a safe and enjoyable summer.

Fraternally yours,
Lloyd Weston

SECRETARY'S CORNER

First of all I would like to thank the brothers of Henrietta Lodge for the delicious fruit basket after my surgery, also many, many thanks to all the brothers who took the time to visit me in the hospital and those who sent all the get well cards, everything was really appreciated.

I also would like to report that I am well on the road to recovery and feeling fine.

On May 9, we expect the D.D.G.M. R:W: Earl Steffen to present the Grand Lodge

50 year emblem and certificate to Brother Harry M. Newton. Brother Joe Temkin is entitled to receive the Grand Lodge certificate and emblem for 50 year service and W: Howard I. Wilde and Brother Gordon G. Stoppelbein will receive the life membership certificate whenever it is convenient for them.

Furthermore, Brother George Schanz and Brother Earl L. Chase are entitled to the Grand Lodge 60 year emblem and certificate as soon as we receive them from Grand Lodge.

All these brothers will be notified of the presentation date, and we hope to have a good turnout to honor these brothers.

Brother Richard Gardner who resides in Florida was presented with a Life Membership certificate at his home in Florida by W: Robert F. Sanford and Brother William R. Simpson. We are indeed sorry to hear that Brother Gardner is not well; our best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to him. It would be appropriate to send get well cards to him.

Our deepest sympathy go to the families of W: Frank S. Cromart and Brother George K. Schmiedeke who were called home by the Supreme Architect of the Universe. In memoriam, donations were received on behalf of W: Frank S. Cromarty and brother Schmiedeke and acknowledgements will be sent to the respective donors and a list will be sent to W: John W. Cromarty and Mrs. Schmiedeke as soon as the final returns are in. Those brothers who do not as yet have their 1978 membership card, please take the time and mail in or bring in your check.

To the brothers living in other states or too far from Lodge I extend my best wishes to those brothers within the Lodge area come to lodge where you will be received with open arms and given my best wishes personally.

Fraternally,
Joe Raab, Secretary

P.S. The W: Master Lloyd P. Weston and R:W: Francis J. Raab presented Brother Leslie G. Martin with his 50 year emblem and certificate at his home. We were cordially received by Brother Martin and his lovely wife

and enjoyed coffee and cake as well as good conversation.

The 50 year certificate and pin for Brother R. Warner Martin was presented to his niece at her home, as Brother Warner is in a nursing home and not up to receiving visitors.

OATKA LODGE

No. 759

2nd & 4th Wednesday

Brethren:

Attending the 197th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge was definitely a very inspiring and educational experience. Inspiring, by having so many Bro.'s assembled in one place, all for the same purpose, the good of the fraternity. Educational, for the opportunity of hearing the address from the Grand Master, and reports on committees from their chairmen.

I am sure many Past Masters have looked back and found Grand Lodge a high point in their lives as Masons, and I am also sure it will be the same for myself.

I would like to say thank you to Rt. Wor. Walter Lindemuth, for sitting in the East during my absence due to work obligations. On the same note, thanks to Bro. John Pascucci for a fine job conferring the First Degree April 26th.

There will be a Third Degree June 14th with a dinner at 6:30 pm. Please call Bro. Gordon Bell at 889-2531 or myself at 533-1067 for reservations. This will be our last meeting before summer recess so let's see if we can fill all the seats on the sidelines.

The Brotherhood Fund is coming to a close so get those checks in to Wor. Robert Moore (889-2478). Also, the "Think Big and Build" drive needs everyone's cooperation. This drive is continuing for the next two years. The Masonic Home facilities have to be upgraded, so please call Bro. Dick Henderson (328-3720).

See you at Lodge. Have a happy and safe summer.

Fraternally,
John Henderson, Master

P.S. Remember Nov. 4th.



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W.C. HUBBARD LODGE

No. 964

1st and 3rd Fridays

Brethren:

My anticipation on the trip to New York City for Grand Lodge was fully realized and a report on that event is forthcoming. It was truly a high point in my year and I appreciate the opportunity it afforded.

The most recent report on the Brotherhood Fund indicates good progress made since the previous report. We have every hope of reaching our objective and if you have not already done so send your contribution to S.W. Bill Nopper so it can be included in his final report for this year's drive.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Charles Dengler is at home recuperating from his recent hospitalization. We hope to see Bro. Dengler in Lodge this Fall.

Bro. Stan Cooley is also at home but will require a rest period before resuming his regular activities. We will miss Bro. Stan at the organ and hope his recuperation is complete soon. We look forward to having him back with us in Lodge.

BUILDING FUND

W. Bro. Mike Rapson is in charge of this effort. It will cover a three year period which should make it easier for you to increase your pledges for this very worthwhile drive. It is important that we improve the facilities at our Utica Home and the funds collected will go 100% for that result. All contributors are listed in the Empire State Mason-look for your name along with that of your Lodge Brothers. We would like to have something from every Brother toward this important campaign.

The year is about half over and very soon we shall part for our vacations and well

needed relaxation. It is my sincere wish that you enjoy your holiday and that you approach the Fall with the determination to attend Lodge and support your Officers. Lodge attendance has improved but still has a long way to go. Plan on coming out to meet your new Brothers and renew old acquaintances.

Fraternally,
Robert H. Lauzon, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

June 2- Regular meeting.

UNION STAR LODGE

No. 320

1st Wednesday

Brethren:

The year is half over and our summer recess will be with us soon. So why don't you plan on attending lodge on the 7th of June, our last meeting before recess. W: Don Magruder will report on Grand Lodge at this meeting.

For those who contributed items and helped at the Porch Sale, thank you.

There is still time to contribute to the Brotherhood Fund, but you must not delay. Only about one fourth of our membership has participated this year. I'm sure that we can do better; what do you think?

There will be some lodge projects this summer and these include; painting and paneling the dining room, booth at the Honeoye Falls Carnival with the temple association. We will need your support for these functions. Call me at 624-1308 for details.

For those that will be unable to attend our June meeting, have a safe and healthy Summer!

Fraternally,
K.E. Buckland, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

June 7- Regular meeting.

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NORTHFIELD LODGE
No. 426
1st & 3rd
Thursdays



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The month of May has been a busy one in Northfield Lodge with the highlight being the visit of Progress Lodge No. 711 from Toronto, Canada. Beginning with a luncheon for our Canadian visitors, continuing with a special Third Degree presentation for the brothers during the afternoon while the women went on a shopping spree and concluding with our dinner-dance at Monroe Golf Club, it was a day of great significance for all who participated.

All who have been in our temple have witnessed the complete redecoration and painting of the entire first floor, including the dining room, kitchen, foyer and both lavatories. We hope the new color scheme is pleasing to all and plan to install new draperies in the near future. Many thanks are due to all who assisted in this concentrated effort, particularly Brother Bert Lute who directed the operation, purchased the supplies and furnished most of the equipment.

Our congratulations to our three newly raised Brothers, Gary Gregory, Robert Lehman, and Lloyd Stone. We invite your active participation in our Lodge activities and trust that the Degrees were both meaningful and inspirational to you.

June 1 is the only meeting of the month, at which the feature will be a presentation regarding the history of Northfield Lodge by Worshipful C. Herbert Holt, who was Master in 1949. Herb spent a great deal of time researching Northfield's history, and we hope that many of you will want to come to hear about the early days of our Lodge.

Although we only have the one regular meeting this month, there will be two other significant events. On Thursday, June 15, we will reinstitute the traditional Strawberry Festival, hopefully on our front lawn weather permitting. This has not been held in recent years, so bring your friends and come join us. We will be serving hot dogs, hamburgers, salads, baked beans, strawberry shortcake, ice cream, beverages, and other delectable items.

Saturday, June 17, is the occasion of our annual lodge picnic, which again this year will be held in Mendon Ponds Park at the Hopkins Point Cabin. This event is for the entire family with games provided for both children and adults. Every family will bring a dish to pass and the only charge is to cover the

cost of the meat.

We hope that all of you have an enjoyable summer and will return in the Fall eager to tackle the Trestleboard again.

As we look ahead to June and the summer, there will be only one regular meeting on the first Thursday.

Fraternally,
Raymond R. Beardsley
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

June 1- Regular meeting with C. Herbert Holt, speaker.

June 8- Officers' meeting at Master's home.

June 15- Strawberry Festival on front lawn.

June 17- Picnic at Mendon Ponds Park.

GENESSEE FALLS LODGE
No. 507

2nd and 4th Thursdays

Brethren:

The 197th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge took place May 2, 3, 4, 1978. It has been an honor to represent Genessee Falls at this recent session. Having attended a previous communication of Grand Lodge in 1963, it has been an added pleasure to again observe and be part of the proceedings. Each voting representative at the sessions comprises the Grand Lodge conclave along with the Grand Line, Grand Lodge Officers and members of committees. It is a unique responsibility representing Genessee Falls and partaking in policy making decisions that effect our brethren. The Most Worshipful William R. Punt was elected our new Grand Master by acclamation. The Right Worshipful Bruce Widger of Syracuse was elected Deputy Grand Master in a contest election. A total of 39 committee reports were given and several proposals for constitution changes were acted upon. All committee reports are printed and included in the annual Grand Lodge report. I have given my report on the proceedings at our regular meeting on May 11th and it is part of our minutes and records.

I must mention about our excellent attendance at our April 27th meeting. Brothers Walter Close and Norman Weis received their 60 year pins presented by the District Deputy Right Worshipful Earl Steffen. Congratulations to two very fine men and dedicated masons close to our hearts.

As this first half of our year approaches a close with the last meeting on June 8th before summer recess, I wish to express my thanks to the brethren who have been so faithful in attending Lodge. Especially to the brothers who have helped by filling in for officers that have been unable to attend or filling a vacant chair. I as Master and

the rest of the members owe each of you our gratitude. To our ill brethren, we will continue to keep in touch and wish you all well.

Fraternally,
Harold E. Metzler, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

May 25- Tureen supper, family program.

June 8- Regular meeting.
July 29- Family & friends steak roast.

Sept. 9- Family & friends clambake.

CHURCHVILLE LODGE
No. 667

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

Writing this as I am in mid-May, my thoughts are predominantly centered around the 197th session of Grand Lodge just ended, and the many impressions I brought back from New York City. I was impressed by the humility of M.W. Albert W. Schneider in his Grand Master's address as he stressed the contributions of his officers and committeemen while minimizing his own accomplishments. Also impressive is the magnitude of the Grand Lodge of Masons in New York, which we saw as all facets of our activities were brought together in one place at one time.

Especially impressive were the historical roots of our Grand Lodge, and what a thrill as we watched R.W. Bruce Widger, a former Churchville-Ogden resident, installed as Deputy Grand Master, and the other elected Grand Officers, using the same bible that was used in inaugurating W. Bro. George Washington as first President of our country. R.W. Bro. Widger has visited our Lodge many times, the last occasion being the presentation of the Dedicated Service Award to W. Bro. Tom Campbell.

As you read this we will have entered two candidates into the First Degree, with Bro. Dave Morris sitting in the East. Plan to attend Second Degree on October 11th and the Third Degree on November 8th.

During the summer months we plan a return visit to our friends across the border in King George Lodge at Chippawa, Ontario on June 20th. We want to leave as early as possible so we can arrive in time to witness the Second and Third Degrees.

Contact W. Bro. George Simon, who made the arrangements, for rides.

On August 25th, Friday night, we will once again enjoy the hospitality of Bro. Ray Volk in his Palmer Road Park for our annual steak roast. Contact Bro. Dave Morris at 293-1199, for reservations.

It was with great sorrow that we learned of the passing of our Bro. Don Girven in California. Our sympathies go to his widow and children.

Fraternally,
Leo H. Pancoast, Master

SENECA LODGE
No. 920

3rd Tuesday



MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:

On May 2nd we had a special meeting to confer the Second Degree on the balance of the class. Again the work of all the Officers was outstanding.

The Third Degree was conferred upon six new Brothers on May 16th. Bro. Robert VanDenBergh was in the East and his performance was excellent. Congratulations to Wor. Bro. Harold Miller and the Ritual Team for an outstanding portrayal of the Second Section.

Our new Roster is out and what a fine one it is. To all the Brothers on the Roster Committee, I want to express our appreciation for a job well done. If any of the Brothers can see their way clear to donate a dollar to help defray the cost of this roster, the lodge would certainly be most grateful.

Don't forget the summer activities of our lodge. The first event will be our annual Golf and Summer Party on July 22nd at Bro. Richard Del Grand's home on Conesus Lake. Let's have a big turn out for this affair. Sunday, August 27th will be our Children's Picnic from 1 to 5 pm. at Dreamland Park. You will be hearing more about this later in the summer.

The next issue of the

Trestleboard will be in early September and in closing I want to extend my very best wishes to all of the Brethren and their families for a most enjoyable summer.

Fraternally,
James B. Scobell, Master

WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538

1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:

It's been another interesting and busy month

The Travelling Gavel continued to pass between Webster and a small, obscure location on Culver Rd. where Fame Lodge resides. In the latest shuffle the Krazys managed to reclaim the gavel despite the absence of their fearless leader. A neat trick, made easier for Fame by a map we presented them on April 25.

Bros. Norman Merhoff and Walter D. Wright received their 50 year awards on April 20th with a tribute to them led by Wor. Bro. George Curtice, the Senior Past Master in attendance.

We exchanged Ladies Night visits with our Canadian brother lodge-Ionic of Hamilton, Ont. Five couples from Webster traveled north and 13 couples from Ionic made the journey

We offer our congratulations to Orpheus Lodge for the good fun and fellowship of their Table Lodge. Seven Webster Brothers attended.

It is good to report that Bro. Charlie Moore, felled by a perforated ulcer and angiogram testing is home and feeling well again.

All of that made for an enjoyable April and early May. As you read this we will have completed our Degree work for Spring and will be looking forward to the final event before summer recess, a hot dog roast on June 1.

Hope we see you out for the roast, and move up night. Maybe we can arrange for happy memories to last through the long, hot summer.

Fraternally,
W. Scott Hollander, Master

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ROCHESTER LODGE No. 660
2nd Monday

Dear Brothers:
As summer nears and half my year as Master draws to a close, I find the time is flying by. We have had an active five months this 1978 with degree work, awards night approaching, visits from our District Deputy and my trip to Grand Lodge. It was an honor for me to represent Rochester 660 at the convention and was very impressive. It is my wish that every Brother could see Grand Lodge and the Archives.

Our next scheduled event will be the Family Picnic on June 26th at Mendon Ponds. Hope to see many Brothers and their families enjoy the fun.

During the past month I have been in communication with Reb. Dr. Eligius G. Rainer, Grand Chaplain who is also chaplain for our brothers in the Veterans Hospital in Batavia. I met him while presenting a Fifty year award to Brother Ralph Boss who is confined to the hospital. It would make him very happy to hear from anyone who has a few extra minutes to brighten his day. Just a card would do wonders.

Since this is my last letter until the fall I want to wish all a happy and safe summer.

Fraternally,
Alberto Echevarria, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

- June 5- Fellowcraft Picnic at Brother Merritt Sweets.
- June 12- Past Masters & Awards Nite- Dinner preceeding.
- June 26- Family Picnic.

FROM THE SECRETARY

On April 16th the Worshipful Master and your Secretary went to the V.A. Hospital in Batavia to present Bro. Ralph Boss with his 50 year pin. We were fortunate to have Rev. Dr. Eligius Rainer, Grand Chaplain, to assist with the presentation and offer up a prayer. This all made Bro. Ralph a very happy man. We also paid a visit to two other Brothers from Rochester Lodge. Bro. Cyrus Wade and Bro. Bob Brethen. Bro. Bob is the drummer in the Shrine and Grotto Band. They all wanted to be remembered to all the Brethren in Rochester Lodge.

The June 12th Lodge meeting will be "Awards and Past Masters Night". The following Brothers will receive their awards this night: For 60 years- Louis Rund and Harold Shearer. Harold Dublin in Florida will receive his pin from a Florida Lodge. For 50 years- Earl Harvie and Emanuel Poulis living in Florida will also receive their pin from a Florida lodge. For 25 years-

Robert Bayley, Dr. Gordon Boyink, Arthur Foss, Jr., Harley Foss, Raymond Rosemorgy and Lowell Phillips. Congratulations to all these fine Masons.

Bro. George Haas now has a pacemaker.

Save October 1st at 5:00 pm. for the Rochester Lodge Ladies Night Party at the Genesee Plaza Holiday Inn Riverview Theater, 120 East Main Street. Cost \$9.50 per person includes reception, dinner, show, parking and tax. (Gratuities not included)

Summer and vacation time is almost here so enjoy your vacation and have a safe Summer. See you at Lodge June 12th.

George M. Adams, Sec.

PENFIELD UNION LODGE No. 154

1st and 3rd Tuesdays
Brethren:

I spent four enjoyable days in New York City. The weather was sunny and mild, the Masters of Monroe District uniformly attired in their Gold Sport Jackets, and the Master of the Monroe District has now become a legend for their different sport jacket year after year.

I wish to give special thanks to Gerald Glaser and his wife Betsy. Without their fortitude, effort and their time, our stay in the big city would not have been such a pleasure. Also special thanks to our two D.D.G.M.s, R:W: Gordon L. Hoag, 1st Monroe and R:W: Earl C. Steffen, 2nd Monroe whom were always near with a big smile and a helping hand, and along with all the other 1978 Masters. Let me say this to our officers who are going thru the chairs; you should look forward to this big event, when you become Master, you will never regret it. If you do not go, you will miss the cup of coffee with all its cream and sugar, that will seal the friendship and fellowship you will have with the other Masters of Lodges, in your future years as a Past Master.

My only dissapointment in New York City is not seeing Red Skelton receive the Distinguished Service Award. Red was ill and could not attend.

If by any chance you know of a friend who is interested in Masonry, and you are not sure of what to say to them, our Secretary, Bruce Brainerd has a booklet on this subject that you can give to your friend. Let's hope that we have many candidates this fall.

My thanks to W: Clarence Woodyly, R:W: Ralph Kellogg, R:W: Fred Wolfe, R:W: Bruce Brainerd, W: Wayne Slack, Diane Rubenstein, Donald Calkins, Lloyd Nolan and Walter Coleman for the dinner they prepared and served to the Eastern Stars. I understand the Stars had a big turnout for this event. My thanks to the Sr.

Warden Duane Rubenstein for the fine job in the East while I was in N.Y.C.

The boys who are working on the kitchen are doing a fine job.

The Lodge belongs, and should be part of all of us, and we can't enjoy its benefits if we don't attend. We should not let petty things keep us away, but strive to right things by our attendance. So many times we are afraid that somebody may ask us to do something like make a phone call or take part in the degree, that we stay home and never realize the real satisfaction of being a participant in some way. Maybe some don't attend because the meetings are too long or criticism has been rendered, because someone was not proficient. We can become proficient when we give support and encouragement by our attendance. Perhaps some of you have forgotten our informal times of fellowship during refreshment. Your officers strive to have something for everyone to participate in. As they say in the deep South, "You all come!"

Our Jr. Warden, Donald Calkins has plans, on August 22 for our Picnic. It will be a Tureen Supper at Harper Trailer Camp Auditorium.

June 9th is Baseball night for all Masons, big plans are being made for this night. We will have tickets at our June 6th meeting.

R:W: Ralph Kellogg will have Ladies Night in the fall, more on this later.

Summer vacation is now upon us. My Brethren, have a wonderful summer and may the Lord watch over us, while we are absent one from the other. I will see you all September 5th.

Jesse O. Mattson, Master

JOHN A. ROBERTSON

LODGE No. 1032
1st and 3rd Mondays

Brethren:

I have attended the 197th Communication of Grand Lodge and my report has been entered upon the minutes of our May 15th meeting. It was with pride I noted the quality of the men determining our laws, rules and edicts. They obviously commit long hours of their time with enthusiasm and zeal.

In my absence, as a part of ur annual move up night, our Senior Warden, Brother

Archie Barbour conferred the Second Degree upon Brother Roger Cottrell with considerable support from our Past Masters. Brother Terry Ramsey again inspired all present with his flawless Middle Chamber Lecture. He has set a formidable goal for those who will follow.

TRESTLEBOARD

In this, my last communication to you before the summer recess, let me remind yu of the major events planned for the year.

June 2- Past Masters Night will be held at the Maplewood Inn with a cocktail hour and dinner.

June 17- Third Degree to be conferred upon Brothers Roger Cottrell and Beacher Jeffery. The second section will be performed by the Brothers of Onondaga Lodge #802. A dinner will follow for the Brothers and their wives.

August 19- Our Annual Corn and Sausage Roast will be held at Brother Ray Volk's farm.

October 13- Our Annual Dinner-Dance at the Nordic Village.

Details of these events will be sent in separate mailings but be sure to mark your calendars so that you might enjoy the programs we have planned and we can enjoy your support.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Brother Earl Jones and Mrs. Jones who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on May 23rd. Also, congratulations are extended to Brother Elwin Smith who has retired after 35 years with the Eastman Kodak Company.

Sadly, I report the death of Brother Herman Brause, a fine friend and an exemplary Mason.

Fraternally,
Frank D. Zaffino, Master



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FAME LODGE
No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:
The first half of our year is already drawing to a close. It does not seem possible that we will be breaking for summer vacation soon. There are a few up-coming events on the trestleboard. The first is all Masonic Nite at the Red Wing Stadium on June 9th. I would like to see the whold lodge, their families, the relatives and friends in attendance. If you can contact me by the fifth of June, I can still get tickets. Try to show up and support Masonry. On June 13, we will hold our annual Strawberry Festival, Crazy Sport Shirt Nite. There will be prizes awarded for the best, (or should I say worst) in each crazy category, so dig up that ugly sport shirt and plan on having a ball, bring the wife or lady friend also. On August 1st we will hold our annual summer picnic at Webster Park. You will be contacted by our telephone committee. If you are not contacted by July 10th, and you wish to go, call me at home at 352-4937.

On May 9th, Rt. Wor. Robert Avery and I, had the distinct honor and pleasure of presenting the 60 year award to Bro. E.J. Pammenter, the 50 year award to Wor. Herbert Brickell and the 25 year certificates to Wor. Keith Moore, Bros. Howard Tobel, Len Johnson and Earl Slater. Bros. James Milne, Joseph Register, Chester Slater, Wiliam Tennant, James Vanderbeck, Raymond Van Zandt and Clifford Wunder could not be present to receive their 25 year certificates, but we look forward to seeing them in Lodge in the future. These Brothers have devoted many years of their lives to Masonry, and they can be very proud of their achievement. Congratulations my brothers!

Well, the Traveling Gavel, in its errant course between Webster Lodge and Fame Lodge, has finally settled down to its proper resting place on the piano in our lodge. I believe it feels more comfortable there. Thanks go out to Bro. Ken Rhodes for the telephoning necessary to accomplish this feat, and to all the brothers who participated. I can assure you it was a welcome sight, to see the Gavel back home when I returned from Grand Lodge.

Now for the bad news. We were soundly defeated by Wakan Lodge in the last euchre tournament. Congrats, Wakan, you fielded some excellent playing, but

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Well, till next time, remember, "Charm is the ability to make someone think both of you are quite wonderful."

See you in Lodge.
Fraternally,
Stu Woodard, Master

FROM THE WEST

Just a short note to remind everyone that the Brotherhood Fund Drive is shortly drawing to a close, and if you have not returned your donation card, now is the time to do so. If you have mislaid the card, send a check to me, made out to, Masonic Brotherhood Fund, and I will return a receipt as soon as possible. My address is:

Manuel J. Syracuse
338 Fernwood Ave.
Rochester, N.Y. 14609

Fraternally,
Manny Syracuse, S. Warden

TRESTLEBOARD

June 9- Red Wing Baseball Nite.

June 13- Strawberry Festival.

August 1- Family Picnic.

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



Dear Brethren:

First, I would like to thank Brother Daniel Nesbitt, Past Master, and all the officers in line for the fine job they did on Move-Up Night on May 1st.

Second, the Bowling Party held at the Lyon's Den May 13th was a great success and the committee of Brother Al Falk and Past Master Daniel Nesbitt are to be congratulated, thanks again.

I have attended the 197th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York in New York City. This was a great highlight in my travels in Masonry and I will share this great privilege with you at our May 15th meeting. Briefly, all reports were given over a period of 3 days, May 2-4 and the main issue was the election of a Deputy Grand Master for a period of 2 years. The voting was nearly 2 to 1 in favor of Worshipful Bruce Widger. At our last spring meeting, May 15th, I will share the social and business events with you of this great trip.

Plans are in the making for a Fall Ladies Night. Our Junior Warden Brother Bert Freeman will be in charge assisted by all the officers.

The Brotherhood Fund for 1977-78 is drawing to a finish, if you have a contribution to give, Brother Elmer Keller will receive it.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Hoping all are well, and

wishing all brethren and their families a great Rochester summer, with plenty of sun shine.

TRESTLEBOARD

May 15- Master's Report from Grand Lodge. Workers Outing with Ladies- Victor, N.Y.

May 13- Bowling Party- Lyon's Den.

Sept. 18- Dinner Swiss Chalet, Business meeting, movies.

Fraternally,
George A. Shayler, Master

SECRETARY'S CORNER

Brethren, this will be the last column before the summer recess and I want to thank those brothers who have supported the Lodge so far. Our attendance has been picking up and I hope that some more members will find it in their hearts to come out and support your Master and Officers. During the past year 26 lodges have merged to make 13 lodges. To retain our own identity we have to show our interest in lodge activities. When the Fall session starts, if each one of our members comes out at least once we will have a good showing in attendance.

There are still 14 brothers who owe 1977-78 dues and 34 who owe 1978 dues. Try to get them in as soon as possible.

I want to take this opportunity to wish all the members a happy and healthy summer vacation and will see you all in the Fall when Lodge reconvenes.

Bertram M. Steene, Sec.

ETOLIAN LODGE
No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

We are now beginning to wind down for the summer. This past month was certainly a busy one. Grand Lodge was an experience I shall never forget. Thank you all for the honor of representing Etolian Lodge at New York. Move-up Night was a complete success, even tho Bro. Clarence Dinger, who sat in the East, had a severe back strain, he performed the duties of W. Master with dignity and good style. We also enjoyed a travelog, very ably put on by Bro. Ken Pancoast. The month ended with a Third Degree put on with the assistance of the Past Masters.

The Brotherhood Fund drive deadline is extended

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Ladies Night, which was held in conjunction with Clio Lodge was a huge success. Total number of people attending was about 118. Clio Lodge bested Etolian in attendance this year, and again I thank all those who helped make the evening a memorable one.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

An expression of sympathy to the family of Mable Hess, wife of our Bro. Niles Hess, Sr. who recently passed to her reward.

Bro. Don Creech should be coming home from a lengthy stay in the hospital.

TRESTLEBOARD

June 12th will be the last Stated Communication until the fall session. This is "Sportshirt" night, I expect to see everyone wearing a bright, loud, sportshirt.

June 19th is the Family Picnic at Churchville Park. We have the East West cabin reserved.
Fraternally,
F. Russell Holmes, Master



Etolian Lodge's recipient of the Dedicated Service Award. W. Wallace Lessord is also named Citizen of the Year by Spencerport's Jaycees.

W. Bro. Lessord has been a resident of Spencerport since 1940 and a member of Etolian Lodge #479 for 33 years.

W. Bro. Lessord has been Patron of Etolian Chapter #308 for the years 1976 and 1977. A member of Lalla Rookh Grotto, Rochester Consistory and Damascus Temple of Shrine.

In Spencerport, W. Bro. Lessord and his wife are known as Aunt Margaret and Uncle Wally to three generations of children.

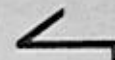
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FLOWER CITY LODGE
No. 910
2nd Tuesday
Brethren:
Our June meeting will be highlighted by the awards of 50 and 60 year emblems and certificates to the following Brethren: 60 years; R.W. Joseph Silverstein, R.W. Henri P. Projansky, W. Joseph Goldstein, W. Hy Goldstein, Bros. Jack Berlove, Moses Gravin and Abraham Rosenstein. 50 years; W. Hy Gould, Bros. Solly Birnfeld, Dr. Arthur S. Goldenson, and Arnold H. Goldstein. There will be a dinner prior to the meeting, and full details will be announced in the letter from the Master, which you will be receiving shortly.

WAKAN LODGE
No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays
The Grand Lodge sessions are over and we are fast approaching the summer break. The sessions in New York were an experience that I will not soon forget. The highlight of the sessions was the contest for Deputy Grand Master. Bruce Widger, a brother from Syracuse, was the winner by a healthy margin over Lavern Gettman from down state. It will be the first time in sixty years that we will have a Grand Master from the Syracuse area. Of course the Grand Master will be M:W: William R. Punt, he will reign for 1978 through 1980.

Irondequoit Eastern Star. Chapter family picnic 6:00 pm., June 15th, the White House, Webster Park. Past Patrons and Past Matrons night June 19th.

FROM THE SECRETARY

Had a phone call late one evening a couple of weeks ago, Bro. Charles Conners and I spent quite a while talking about old times in our Lodge. Sure enough next meeting there's Bro. Charles as large as life on the sidelines, great to see you out again Charlie.

You Brothers who missed our spaghetti supper last month really missed a fine meal, W: Joe Dimino outdid himself, the meal was a great success, good turnout, along with many of the wives, real nice to see such good support.

A big credit to Bro. Mike Adamus who's doing a real good job as Steward, keep it up Mike and we'll all put on a few pounds.

We hear that Bro. John Rice is off to Florida again for a few weeks, he tells us that he has to go down and do some painting, boy what a life!!

W: Gene Brown is leaving for a vacation in England

Great to see both W: Glen Goodno and Bro. Charles Dimino back in lodge after quite serious illnesses.

Congratulations to Bro. Lloyd Hubberman on that new job.

Bro. Holger Krogemann has been down with a bad knee, Holger you've got to stop Kathy from kicking you so hard.

Hear Bro. Jim Davies and wife Joan have gone to England for a vacation.

We hear that Bro. Sal Minni is back clipping hair on a full time basis, glad to hear that, also glad to hear that your wife and daughter are both coming along well.

Do you enjoy these little items of news about your brethren? We'd like to continue them but we need your help, if you have an item of news call 288-7697 in the evening and have a chat with your writer.

Fraternally,
W: A. John Tijou, Sec.

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At our last meeting, the Master presented his report on the Grand Lodge Convention, which saw the election of M.W. William Punt as Grand Master. The meeting was followed by our annual Robert Lazerson Gin Rummy Tournament, and the winner was A. David Berger.

Fellowcraft Club Steakroast, the ladies will join the members for the evening. There will be a further announcement in the mail.

And you are reminded to watch for the Annual Family Picnic, to be held in Ellison Park in August.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Bill Dunsy had the misfortune to have a fish bone stuck in his throat, and spent a few uncomfortable hours at Genesee Hospital. He's fine now.

CONGRATULATIONS

To R:W: Henri P. Projanski, who has just celebrated his 90th Birthday.

To Bro. Philip Levy, on becoming a 50-year member of Rochester Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

If there are any members of the Lodge who would be interested in bowling with the Lodge team in the Masonic Bowling League this coming winter (that's the season when it snows!), they should contact our Junior Warden, Herb Hirsch, not later than the June Steak Roast.

The Fellowcraft Degree will be conferring the Second Section of the Third Degree (in costume) at Oatka Lodge on Wednesday, June 14th. Anyone desirous of participating should notify the Worshipful Master immediately.

To all of you, a joyful and relaxing Summer recess. Make the most of the good weather.

Maurice Solomon, P.M.

TRESTLEBOARD

June 13- Open meeting- 50th and 60th year awards.

June 20- Fellowcraft Picnic- Ellison Park.

August- Family Picnic.

Although the committee reports were dispatched quite quickly, the message from George Diehle on behalf of the Brotherhood Fund was rather unsettling. Although we are ahead of last year in total contributions, we still have 100,000 brothers who have not yet given. Seventy-seven of those are from Wakan Lodge. We too are doing better in the number of brothers contributing as compared to last year, however, we could still have done better. At last counting we had 138 brothers giving a total of 67% of the membership. I congratulate all of those who gave and hope that the remainder will have contributed by the time this letter reaches you.

You will all be glad to hear that our annual meeting with Fame Lodge on the field of battle resulted in a victory for Wakan with R:W: Bob Orne and myself taking first place honors at euchre. It was an enjoyable evening

Just a few reminders for the coming month:

Masonic night at Silver Stadium, a great opportunity to put Masonry before the public in a positive way. Let's all come out and support our Masonic fraternity. Tickets are available from your Master until June 5th, \$2.00.

Wakan Family Picnic, Parkview pavillion, Webster Park, June 23rd. Festivities will begin about 5:30 pm., bring a dish to pass. Our calling committee will try and get in touch with you for your reservations, if you are not contacted by the 6th or 7th, please call me or John Lawrence, don't be shy.

Our next meeting will be Strawberry Shortcake and Sportshirt night. Wear your wildest shirt, prizes will be awarded for various classes. This will also be Move-Up Night so come out and enjoy our fellowship, and give our Senior Warden your support.

Thank you for a good year so far, and I'll be looking forward to seeing you in the Fall at the wine tasting, save the date September 11th.

Fraternally,
Don Brugger, Master

Bro. Gil Cresov

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



Brethren:
As our Lodge work draws to a close for the summer let us remember what we have taken a solemn obligation to do. Putting this into practice from now until our earthly labors are through. Your lodge and your fellow man needs each and every last one of you to lay down the plans and execute the designs on the Trestleboard of the Future. Go forth and build this world the way we have been taught and live according to those teachings.

To our many friends and brothers who have been ill or hospitalized, our thoughts and prayers are with you and for you. Please get well soon!

To our friends and brothers who have lost friends or loved ones our prayers and sympathies are with you.

To those who celebrate births, birthdays, graduations, anniversaries, weddings, or any other happy event our best wishes and congratulations go out to you.

Dates to remember:
June 6: Grand Masters message and probably the last meeting of the Summer.

June 20: No meeting. Temple Tour has been rescheduled for the Fall.

June 24: Family Picnic, Salem Park, Scottsville Road. Please mail out your reservations early and if you forget to do so come anyway, we'll make out somehow and will be delighted to see you. Contact Norm Mundt 247-3782.

August 13: Yonnondio, Charlotte 8th Annual Golf Tournament. Limited to 80 players so get your reservation in early. Breakfast, Golfing, and Buffet Lunch all for \$16. Bring your wife, lady or friend to the buffet for only \$6.00 more.

September 5: No meeting, day after Labor Day.

I wish to thank the members of Yonnondio Lodge for the privilege of representing them at Grand Lodge in New York, and to let you know what an honor it was to see our Grand Master and his Grand Line obligated on the same bible on which the first president of the United States took his oath of office.

In closing, please convey all necessary information concerning our members and families to our Secretary, Gordon Mosher 594-2716 or Frank Kelsey 244-2037.

Please support the Building Fund for our guests in Utica and go to visit them on

St. John's Day and any other time you get a chance.

May your Summer be one of the most fruitful and happy ones that you have ever had and we look forward to seeing you all at our Summer functions and at your Lodge next Fall.

Fraternally,
Frank Kelsey, Master

**ORPHEUS LODGE
No. 1082
2nd and 4th Tuesdays**

Brethren:
On May 9th, Orpheus Lodge held its first Table Lodge and it was a booming success. Lodge was opened, in Ionic Hall, on the Third Degree, in due form at 7:00 pm. by the Officers and all business was dispensed with. Labor was dispensed with in the Third Degree and the Lodge was opened on the First Degree. Our Junior Warden, Bro. Al Luccitti called the craft from labor to refreshment, at which time we left Ionic Hall and retired to the third floor dining room.

We opened the Table Lodge around the tables set in the shape of a horseshoe and seated to my left were Rt. Wor. Ken Crawford and Rt. Wor. Gordie Hoag. There was a contingent from the '78 Masters group present, and several of the brothers of Frank L. Simes Lodge #990.

Cold cuts and beer were available, and the brothers were invited to help themselves to all they could eat. The Brothers were asked for a moment of silence in memory of Rt. Wor. Ken Dickenson, in whose honor, the Table Lodge was held. Then the visitors were introduced to the body and the program started.

R:W: Ken Crawford stood and gave us a short talk on the history of the Table Lodge and R:W: Gordie Hoag related his adventures while in New York City during Grand Lodge. Everyone got a big charge out of that.

Wor. Buster Cimino finally had the tables turned on him when I presented him with a sterling silver belt buckle as a small token of appreciation for his help and guidance.

The ceremony of the seven toasts was celebrated in full form and both Ken and Gordie honored me by making two of the toasts. After this, those who were still able to hear were addressed by several of the visitors.

After a short breather, the Officers of Orpheus excused themselves to go and close the lodge. Something that should

be seen to be appreciated after all of those toasts. Meanwhile, all were invited to remain and partake of the refreshments until the supply was exhausted.

All in all, I feel that the evening was a success but I was dissatisfied that more members of our Lodge were not present as they missed a unique experience.

During Grand Lodge and the Grand Masters message, we were told that the problem effecting our Lodge is not unusual and that there are several Lodges who have had to merge with other Lodges because of poor attendance. I know that this is not very pleasant for a lodge but it may become necessary.

It is very difficult for a lodge to hold degrees and other functions when the attendance is poor and as Master, I think that I have heard every excuse in the book. What makes this even worse is when you can't even count on your line officers to be present when you have a degree. I feel that when a brother agrees to fill a chair, he also commits himself to be present at the meetings and rehearsals and by not doing so, he lets the others down.

All of you know that we meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays and that practices are held on alternate Tuesdays. If an officer cannot be present or learn his work, maybe he should step aside and let another take his place. Well, enough of this gloom. I hope that all of you have a good summer and I will look forward to seeing a few more of you in the Fall.

Fraternally,
Dave Beswick, Wor. Master

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

Dear Brethren:
With the degrees over, June looks like a fun month. On Monday, June 12th, the Lodge will host the young people with a special magic show. Lodge will be open at 7:00 pm. The program will begin at 8 pm. While this program is directed toward the children of our members, the neighbors' kids are welcome, and so is mom. The more the merrier.

On Monday, June 26th, the Lodge will host our Little League team to a hot dog and salad picnic supper. The supper will start at 6:30 pm. to be followed by some entertainment. Lodge will follow the dinner. Sport shirts will be proper attire for the evening.

Speaking of baseball, Friday, June 9th, the Masons of Monroe County area will be gathering at Silver Stadium

for a Red Wing game. Reserved seats are available through the Lodge for \$2.00, a savings of 50¢. Get the family together for a fun night of baseball.

St. John's Day, June 17th, will find many of us at the Utica Masonic Home. The Brethren of Fairport Lodge may well have special reason to be there. The new Grand Master, William Punt, will be there to announce his appointments for the year. The Home and Research Lab will be open for tours. Here is an excellent opportunity to see the important work being done at these facilities. A car pool will be formed.

The Officers and Brethren extend their sympathy to the families of Brothers George Bixby, Robert Oppelt and Anthony Sortino who passed away recently. While these gentlemen will surely be missed from our ranks, we know they have found eternal peace having gone from Life to Life.

Fraternally,
David W. Taber, Master

**FRANK L. SIMES LODGE
No. 990
2nd Tuesday**

Brethren:
As you can see from the Trestleboard, there are still several Lodge activities planned before we break for the summer. I hope that you will make time so that you can participate.

June 13 is the day that we have rescheduled our First Degree to. If all our paperwork gets done correctly, we plan to initiate four candidates that night. The First Degree is one of the most important and memorable events to any new candidate. I hope that you will be present on June 13 give your support to these candidates, and they do need your support. The first impression, good or bad, is what many people remember. Help make a good first impression of Masonry to these candidates by being present June 13 for their First Degree.

June 17 is the date for our annual Lodge Picnic. Lillie Lodge in Mendon Ponds Park is the location for this year. Your Lodge will again supply the meat and beverage, so bring some silverware, a dish to pass, yourself, and a friend and we will all have an enjoyable time.

Even though the Picnic is the last planned event before summer, I hope that you will feel free to contact myself or any of your Lodge officers on any matter which you feel is

important, or with any questions you may have, at any time. We are elected and appointed for the full calendar year, not just for the fall and spring months.

Masonry is more than just paying dues. Make time to COMMUNICATE and PARTICIPATE, by doing this, you will be able to receive and enjoy.

Hope you have a pleasant summer.

Fraternally,
Glenn A. Stahl, Master

TRESTLEBOARD
June 6- Officer meeting.
June 9- Master Mason Nite at Silver Stadium. Contact S:W: Glenn Bishop for tickets.
June 13- First Degree.
June 17- Lodge Picnic- J:W: Ron McAuley in charge.
Sept. 12- First regular meeting in Fall.

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

Dear Brethren:
I want to thank you for the opportunity to meet with the 197th session of Grand Lodge in New York City. To me, this is the highlight of Masonry as Master of your lodge. The main thing I bring back from Grand Lodge is that Masonry is a way of life and has many lessons in it for us to learn from.

By the time this letter reaches you we will have put on a 1st Degree w/Bro. A. Arthur, Jr. in the East, a job well done.

Once again I want to thank Merle & Jane Rogers for their part in the preparation of Rotary dinners. I wish them well in their endeavors and will enjoy welcoming them back in November.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

There are many to wish get well: Bro. Bill Clark's wife, I hope she is feeling better. Also Bro. Don Guilcrest's wife, Bro. Fred Hoto has been in and out of the hospital. He is doing well as I have seen him out walking. I am taking this opportunity to say hello to all brothers. Bro. Jim Blair suffered an accident at work & I understand is recovering.

In our April 9th meeting, Wor. Bro. B. Cartwright was elected & installed as Treasurer for the ensuing year. I know Bro. Bob will do a fine job, & you will give him your support.

A special thank you to the Triangle Girls for cleaning the dining room and lodge room, a job well done.

I look forward to seeing you at our June meeting.

Fraternally yours,
David Williams, Master

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CLIO LODGE

No. 779

1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:

That time of year is here again. Summer vacation is upon us and I hope all of you will enjoy it. Remember to attend our Stag Picnic at Clio Lodge on June 6th. The Family Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 27th at Braddocks Bay Park. Bring your family and friends and come out to enjoy some good fun and have a good time, too.

The Past Masters' Dinner will be held at Clio Lodge on Tuesday, September 19th. It will be put on by the Officers of Clio Lodge.

The Ox-Roast was truly a success and I don't believe I have ever seen an operation go so smoothly. I would like to thank the Committee: Chairman, W: Jim Fallon, W: Stu Brickman, W: Jim Cochran, Brother William Treuthart and all of the other Brothers of Clio who gave us a hand. I would also like to thank Worthy Matron Patricia Hetzer, Worthy Patron Gerald Miller and all the Ladies of Leah Chapter, as well as Jean Garbutt and the young ladies of Constellation Chapter for the great work they did in serving the meal. Al of you did a great job and it couldn't have been the success it was without your cooperation and help. Many, many thanks.

We have had a Communication from our Canadian Brothers of Georgina Lodge #343, F. & A.M. that they would like a visitation with Clio Lodge this fall, sometime in September. The details are yet to be worked out. I hope they will be able to make this visit. If they do, there will be a special Communication which will be on a Saturday, in which case due and timely notice will be given.

The Brotherhood Fund was a big success, thanks to Chairman W: Dave Partiss, and all the Brethren who contributed so generously to this worthwhile project. You can be sure that the residents of the Masonic Home in Utica appreciate your generosity and support. Thank you again.

Now that all the rough jobs are behind us, let's start on a real toughie: The Masonic Building Fund, without which the Brotherhood Fund would have no meaning. So Brothers, put on your working habit and dig in to make this endeavor just as big a success as the Ox-Roast and the Brotherhood Fund. Everyone, please participate!

On Friday, May 12, R:W: Gordon L. Hoag and I presented a 60 Year Pin to Brother Earl D. Coakley. He was very appreciative and expressed a desire to hear from Brothers of Clio Lodge. Just imagine! Sixty years a Mason! My Brothers, that is really an honor that not many of us will achieve in our

lifetime. The Brothers of Clio Lodge and all Masons everywhere wish the best to Brother Coakley.

On Sunday afternoon, June 11th, at 2:30 pm., there will be a Public Installation of Officers of Constellation Chapter, at the Masonic Temple in Hilton, under the sponsorship of Jean Garbutt. All the Brothers of Clio Lodge, their family and friends, are invited to witness this important event. Please come out in great numbers and support and encourage these young ladies.

Fraternally,
James P. Wells, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

June 6- Business Meeting, Clio Lodge Picnic- starting 5:30 pm. at Masonic Temple in Hilton- a Stag Affair.

June 11- Public Installation of Constellation Chapter; Masonic Temple in Hilton- 2:30 pm.

Aug. 27- Family Picnic, Braddocks Bay Park.

Sept. 19- Past Masters' Dinner at Masonic Temple in Hilton. Dinner by the Clio Lodge Officers.

VALLEY LODGE

No. 109

1st and 3rd Mondays

Brethren:

We should all be looking forward to a pleasant and profitable summer, so let's not forget the Brotherhood Fund, the Building Fund and all the other things that we should be thinking about.

Sometimes we forget the problems of the "other guy" because our own are giving us so much grief, but if we could but force ourselves to look at theirs we might thank God & Count our Blessings. Remember the man who cried because he had no shoes, then he saw a man who had no feet, he stopped & counted his blessings and cried no more.

Please try to keep your Master informed of anyone needing our help and sympathy.

Fraternally,
Cliff Merritt, Master

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

Hi there Brothers! On May 8th we had a fine turn out for our meeting. We were treated to a fine evening of singing by our Brother Vern Saunder's Barber Shop Quartet, namely the "Chorus of the Erie Canal". They sang many fine old tunes like Honey, Nostalgia, Sally, and Down in New Orleans, to name a few. Ted Johansen prepared us a fine lunch afterwards.

Our next and last meeting before summer will be held Monday, June 12th. Dress comfortably and come out for a real nice evening. Ralph Biggar will be our Maitre D in charge of lunch.

Have a Happy Summer!
Yours in the faith,
Ed Miller, Jr., President

CHARLOTTE LODGE

No. 1088

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:

To all of you, my sincere thanks for the privilege and opportunity of representing you at the 197th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York held in New York City from May 1st-4th. It was truly a rewarding experience for me- one I will never forget. The sessions were impressive and enjoyable.

The Past Masters of Charlotte Lodge conferred the 2nd Degree on our second class of candidates on April 18th, which we appreciated.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the families of Brother John F. McCabe and Brother Albert F. Gray.

Bro. McCabe was called home by the Supreme Architect of the Universe on April 14, 1978. He was raised in Valley Lodge No. 109 on June 5, 1939, and affiliated with Charlotte Lodge on January 2, 1973. A Masonic Service was held at the Edward H. Dreier Funeral Home on Sunday, April 16th.

Bro. Gray was raised in Charlotte Lodge on May 18, 1943 and went to his Eternal Rest on May 4, 1978. A Masonic Service at the Younglove-Smith Funeral Home was held Saturday, May 6th.

Wor. Bro. Gordon G. Davidson's mother-in-law passed away in May. We express our sincere sympathy to him and his wife, Evelyn.

We were also saddened to learn that Wor. Bro. Thomas R. VanLare's mother died on May 12th. The sympathy of the Brethren is extended to Wor. Bro. Tom, our faithful Treasurer for the past 8 years.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Richard Dean, one of our newly-raised brothers, was hospitalized for a back ailment, but is now at home. We hope it is nothing serious, Bro. Rick. We have learned that Wor. Bro. Charles Claus, a charter member of Charlotte Lodge, has been ill. Please remember these brethren, and those who have been on our sick list for some time, with a card or visit. Let them know they have not been forgotten.

Do you have your tickets for the 2nd Annual Great Masonic Night at Silver Stadium on Friday, June 9th? If you need tickets-\$2.00 each for reserved seats. The deadline is June 3rd.

I regret to report that many of our members are delinquent in their dues. Please, brethren, before summer recess mail a check to the Secretary; or better yet, come to Lodge and pay the Secretary in person.

May you all have a happy, healthy and safe summer.
Fraternally,
Robert N. Forest, Master

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Golfers of Charlotte, Sunday, August 13th we will again defend our right to retain possession of the Fur Lined Pot for another year.

TAKE NOTE: Brookdale Golf Course is the place preceded by Breakfast at 7:00 am. Tee off time at 8:00 am., Camels milk and hots on the course. A smorgasbord will follow after golf all day for only \$16.00 per contestant. For an additional \$6.00 you can bring your best girl to dinner. Guests are also invited.

To get your tickets mail checks to Gordon Davidson, 61 Tartarian Circle, Rochester, N.Y. 14612 before August 10th. For more information tele 225-4782.

TRESTLEBOARD

June 3- Interlodge Golf Tournament at Salmon Creek. Register with Eino Laakso- 663-0974.

June 6- Open Meeting- (Sport Shirt Night).

June 13- Fellowcraft meeting at Lodge.

June 20- Open meeting- (Sport Shirt Night).

July 30- Family Picnic.

Aug. 13- Golf Party (Charlotte vs. Yonnonidio for the "Cherished Pot").

Sept. 30- 50th Anniversary & Annual Ladies Night. Gala Dinner Dance. The Party House- Beahan Road.

"Let's all be there to remember the Date in '78."
Russ Berry, Jr. Warden

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS OF CHARLOTTE LODGE

During the past five months through this column we have endeavored to provide in capsule form some of our historical highlights. It has not been possible to go into detail nor mention all the brothers who had an influence in our beginning. Looking forward to fifty years hence seems like an eternity, yet, as we look back to our beginning it seems like only a short span of time. We are fortunate in still being able to list three charter members on our current roll of members. We dedicate these articles to them. Charlotte Lodge must mean a great deal to them!

Charlotte Lodge and Masonry in general has a heritage of which it can be proud. It has been fun looking back but, the real challenge is looking ahead. As citizens of this great country we had the same experience during our bicentennial celebration in 1976. Hopefully by the same experience of looking back in our Lodge's history we have

gained the strength and courage to forge ahead for a better day for our great fraternity. We have the opportunity of impressing upon the minds of men the importance of our three principle tenets which can only make for a better tomorrow for all mankind.

As a highlight of our anniversary I urge that all members "remember the date for '78" which is September 30, 1978. This will be a time for all the brothers to get together to rekindle old friendships as well as to meet our newer brothers. SEE YOU THERE---You Hear!

TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON

ROCHESTER FOREST 133
Brethren:

By the time you read this we will have already exemplified the Prologue and Royal Court, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who participated. I want to especially thank Bob Orne for directing the effort.

The annual bowling party was attended by twenty-eight and thanks to the superlative arrangements made by Bob Olmstead. I think everyone had a great time. The prizes for high series were won by Junior Deputy Bill Miner for the men with a two game series of 403. On the distaff side, oddly enough, Bill's wife Wanda won over the ladies with a 322 series. Congratulations to both. I also would like to take this opportunity to thank Vern and Jane Bishop for their hospitality after the bowling. Although at times it doesn't look like it, summer is fast approaching and we will be going our separate ways to enjoy the warm weather. But before the summer break don't forget the annual sausage roast at Tripp's Acres on the 13th of June. Festivities will get underway at about 6:00. Our telephone committee will be in touch with you for your reservations. Remember, if you know of a brother Mason who you think would like to join with us, the sausage roast is an excellent opportunity to have him meet with the members.

This will be the last communication until fall. I would like to thank all those who have helped in making my job easier, and would like to extend to all a wish for a pleasant and enjoyable summer.

Fraternally,
Don Brugger, Grand Tall

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York Rite News

**MONROE
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**Instituted and
Chartered - June 8, 1827
1st and 3rd Fridays**

On May 12, 1978, we held our Commandery Installation of Officers for the new year. Here is a list of the Officers:

Eminent Commander, Stanley V. Peterson; Generalissimo, Horace F. Denton; Captain General, Horace C. Porter; Senior Warden, Lawrence E. Hood; Junior Warden, Gary Thompson; Prelate, Frederick S. Holderle; Treasurer, C. Ray Hager; Recorder, Gordon C. Mosher; Standard Bearer, James Nersinger; Sword Bearer, Donald L. Carlile; Warder, Joseph Orians; Sentinel, Donald S. Ballou.

The Installation was a high success and very well attended with S.K.'s being present and many friends. Remarks by our Jr. Past Emm. Commander, Ernest A. Stelainou were thanks to all who helped make his year a success. Our newly Installed Emm. Commander, Stanley V. Peterson thanked everyone for coming and will do all he can for a good year for the Commandery.

Pre-eminent Governor, Horace C. Porter, of Genesee York Rite College #25 of Rochester, N.Y. spoke about the aims and what it was for all present. He presented the Gold Honor award this year to S.K. Roy E. Huff who deeply appreciated it, and also a plaque for the York Rite Man of the year, which was S.K. Gordon C. Mosher.

We have no conclaves in June but there are some things coming up that are important. June 4th is Go To Church Sunday and it will be at the Baptist Church in Fairport at 9:30 am. for assembly of S.K.'s. Let's talk about this more and have a large turnout. Next is the Masonic Ballgame to be held at Red Wing Stadium on June 9th. Will have parade of the Units and all Masons and their families are requested to attend. Tickets at reduced prices from Masonic Temple Officers or your Blue Lodges. Parade at 7:15 pm. and game time at 7:45. Would like to have as many as possible attend. Let's get going. Next is June 25th and that is our picnic at the home of our Comm. Stanley V. Peterson.

We have no deaths to report at this time which is good. Commandery dues are coming in to our Recorder and he appreciates it. Want to make him happy? Send them in.

Almost forgot: We have no conclaves in June so the 1st in the Fall is Sept. 8th.

Fraternally yours,
Em. Comm. Stanley V. Peterson
S.K. R.E. Huff, Reporter

Sir Knights, I thank you for your confidence in me by electing me as Commander of your Commandery for the ensuing year. I hope that with the Officers and myself, it will be a fruitful year. I was pleased with the large attendance of Sir Knights of Monroe Commandery and Sir Knights of sister Commanderies and also my family and many friends.

I have planned an active program for the year. We will have one meeting on June 2nd, summer recess and the meeting on Sept. 1st.

We will have a Family Picnic Sunday, July 16th at Mendon Ponds, Algonquian Shelter. This shelter is at the southern entrance to the Ponds; off Clover St. Meat and refreshments will be provided. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Bring a dish to pass for about 30. The picnic will start at 2 pm. with games. We plan to eat at 5 pm.

More on the program. My wife tells me they had their election, also, and they hope to work with us again. They invite all members wives, widows and girlfriends to their dinners the first meeting of the month.

To the sick and ill, my prayers are with you and may you get well soon.

Fraternally,
Harold W. Gruschow
Commander

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

In our Chapter program for the year as described in the High Priest's Message at the annual meeting, one of the key elements of the program is "EDUCATION". In keeping with the fulfillment of this goal, the April 25th meeting featured a summary of the key elements and lessons of each of the Chapter degrees presented by the four Degree Directors. This part of the program was described in some detail in the last issue of the News. After the presentations of these papers, the High Priest passed out additional instructional material, described briefly below.

1. THE ROYAL ARCH: This pamphlet is issued by the Grand Chapter, and covers the following topics: The Structure of Freemasonry; In The Beginning, describing the beginnings of Ancient Craft Masonry as

related to the birth of Royal Arch Masonry; Capitular Masonry, describing in brief the four Chapter Degrees and the place of each in the Chapter story; The Royal Arch Chapter, describing the Chapter as it exists today.

2. YESTERDAY-TODAY-TOMORROW: This is a publication of the Royal Arch Medical Research Foundation and describes the contribution of Basic Medical Research in the cure or control of such diseases as Polio, Diabetes, Tuberculosis, and several others. It notes the situation with regard to disease as it exists today, and offers hope for the future in the control of Cancer, Parkinson's Disease, and others. This, and the above pamphlet, are readily available and Chapter members are encouraged to give copies to Blue Lodge members who may be prospective candidates for Chapter membership.

3. THE YORK RITE: THE FOURTEEN STEPS OF MASONRY: This two page publication describes briefly the key points or lessons of each of the York Rite Degrees from the Symbolic Lodge through the Orders of the Commandery, together with Biblical references where applicable. While there are no references to secret work, it is felt that this publication should be limited in its distribution to Chapter members for their personal enlightenment. Verbal references to this material when approaching prospective candidates are quite in order.

4. ANCIENT CRAFT YORK RITE DEGREES-CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER: It is generally recognized by York Rite Masons that the degrees as presented to the candidate do not follow the time sequence in which the episodes related actually occurred. This chart attempts to present a probable realistic time sequence for these episodes as narrated in Blue Lodge, Chapter, Council, and Commandery. This item again is not for general distribution but is a useful reference tool for the use of Chapter members. Copies of these last two items are available to Ionic Chapter members by calling the High Priest at 248-5922.

The May 25 meeting which will take place after this copy goes to press will feature the official visit of the Right Excellent Horace Denton, District Deputy Grand High Priest. Officers requested to wear TUXEDOS. The Chapter will be in recess during June, July and August.
Horace C. Porter, H.P.
Roy E. Huff, PHP, Reporter

**HAMILTON CHAPTER NO. 62 WEBSTER CHAPTER
ROYAL ARCH No. 296
MASONS Royal Arch Masons**



**2nd and 4th
Thursdays
Chartered in 1819**

Dear Companions:

May 11, 1978, Hamilton Chapter had their annual visit by the District Deputy Grand High Priest Horace Denton. Besides bringing the personal message of the Grand High Priest Steward C. McCloud, he also gave a long list of activities he has planned for the district.

We also had the opportunity to hear from our new Assistant Grand Lecturer Raymond Morgan. In his comments he stressed the ritual and said he was going to try and improve it in the district.

The next meeting, May 25, will be an open meeting but I hope there will be a good turnout as there will be a lot of things to discuss concerning the activities for the Fall program.

June 8 will be the Chapter Picnic at Powder Horn Lodge in Powder Mill Park. This is the time when the Scholarship Awards are given out. There will be some awards for Ionic Chapter also so for that reason Ionic Chapter is also invited to the picnic.

June 16 and 17 will be St. John's Day at Utica so let's have a good turnout for that. I think Bill Zufall is taking reservations for this affair.

September 14th will be the first Fall meeting and I hope we will get off to a good start.

Let's get behind the chapter this fall and really put Hamilton on the map.

Fraternally,
Ivan H. Ball, Jr.
High Priest



Since the sale of the Webster Masonic Temple, we have been meeting at individual members' homes with permission from the Grand High Priest. George Gerken was host on April 28 and Walter Campbell on May 9.

The May 23 meeting will be held at the home of Willy Fuchs on Orchard Street in Webster.

On June 13 we are scheduling a Family Picnic at the home of Harmon Baker at 853 Ridge Road.

Locations for Fall meetings have not been set pending news of construction of the new building.

We were saddened by the recent deaths of Companions Fred Keegan, Tom Richmond and Ray Smith.

Holding meetings at members' homes may seem inconvenient but they have turned out to be quite enjoyable. We encourage all members to participate and attend those in the future.

Walter A. Campbell, H.P.

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DAMASCUS NEWS

WITHIN THE BLUE LODGES

MASONIC GREATER COOPERATION COMMITTEE

Hal Miller- Chairman

Urgent to all Masons- Last chance to get your tickets to the total Masonic Night at Red Wing Stadium- take along your neighbors, friends, and others who you would like to see join our great fraternity. The entire Family of Masonry will be displayed on the field before the game between our own Red Wings and Richmond. The program starts at 7:15 pm. on June 9th, Friday, and lasts till 7:45 pm. Reserved tickets are only \$2.00, and box seat tickets are only \$3.00. You can get yours now from all the Lodges in the 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts, the Shrine, Consistory, Grotto, and Masonic Service Bureau offices in the Masonic Temple. Also from members of the Divan of Damascus Temple, and the Legion of Honor and Patrol of Damascus. A donation to two outstanding Masonic Charities will be presented on the field (The Think Big Grand Lodge Building Fund, and the Masonic Service Bureau.)

Masonic organizations that bring out the most people for this great presentation will be given an award by the Red Wing Ball Club. Also everyone who attends the Ball Game will be given a flyer of our great Masonic Family. If at all possible plan to attend, as this is one great way of bringing Masonry to everyone, and can be one step in the road of rebuilding our beloved fraternity. The deadline for tickets is Monday, June 5th.

Masonry to thrive and grow needs to create more interest and activity, more dedicated leaders, and more inspiring ritual work. The purpose of the York and Scottish Rites is to give a Mason a chance to enlarge and enrich his Masonic education, to make him a more inspired and dedicated Mason, thereby preparing him to take a more active part in all of Masonry, and especially his Symbolic Lodge. He does not become more of a Mason, as being a Master Mason is the highest one can go, but he does become more informed, and the spirit of Masonry could be rekindled within him. Therefore may I urge all who have not received these Rites to consider them for the Fall. The Monday noon Shrine Club that meets in Room A at the Temple is setting aside Sept. 11th, 18th and 25th go have interesting programs concerning the York, Scottish Rites and the Shrine.

All Master Masons are invited to attend these luncheons, and I hope that many Master Masons will attend.

The following is the fall schedule for these bodies:

York Rite: October 28th- Royal Arch Festival, Sat. 1:00 pm. All four Chapter Degrees, dinner ending at 9:00 pm. November 4th- Commandery Festival- Sat. at 1:00 pm. All three Commandery orders- dinner ending at 9:00 pm.

Both Festivals at the Temple in Cathedral Hall.

Scottish Rite: Must Degrees- 14th Degree, October 19th, Thursday. 15th Degree- Friday, October 20th. 17th & 18th Degrees- Thursday, November 2nd. 26th Degree- Thursday, November 16th. 32nd Degree- Thursday, November 30th.

All Degrees at the Temple in Cathedral Hall.

If you are interested, see your Lodge Representative of the Greater Masonic Cooperation Committee, to call me, Hal Miller at 334-2225. Informative booklets and flyers are available along with petitions for these great Rites.

All of us who really care about the future of Masonry, should start working together as a team, get as much Masonic education as possible, and do everything we can to build up the Symbolic Lodges, and the York and Scottish Rites. Then the Shrine, Grotto and all the other bodies will also begin to grow. Let's start charting a new course for Masonry starting with the Fall of 1978.

Ladies Organization NEWS

NOLA CHAPTER NO. 368

Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Members:

Here we are at the end of the first half of this year. I want to thank all who have come out to meetings and hope to see more in the Fall.

June 6th will be our last meeting until Sept. 19th.

A bake food sale will be held June 9th at Security Trust Co. in Churchville. We would appreciate a donation of food or money to help this project. I want to thank W. Dorothy Erion for taking Chairman, all who help and furnish.

We have missed W. Ada Henry and W. Jessie Zorn and hope they will be back with us soon. Get well soon to W. Doris Tymeson who had a recent eye operation. Do report illness during the summer months to S. Susan Riley 293-2167 or W. Carol Wynings 594-4692 or any member who will let us know.

Talking about vacations, one man said that he and his family spent their entire three weeks touring the country. When asked if he had passed through much beautiful country, the tourist replied: "We must have! After all, we averaged over 500 miles a day." Have a happy summer vacation and take time to smell the flowers. See you Sept. 19th.

Fraternally,
Carol Wynings, W.M.



FIDELITY TRIANGLE



Carol Jackson (left) & Past Beloved Queen Dorothea Hakes (right) receive "Majority Degree" from Past Beloved Queen Mary Kay Jackson, (center).

Mar. 20- Fidelity Triangle girls presented the "Good Will Towards Men" degree, for the members of Irondequoit Chapter.

Apr. 18- Fidelity Triangle girls, poured, cleaned & washed, for the Annual Luncheon of the Temple Social Committee.

Apr. 22- Regular meeting. The Term plans were presented for discussion and the "Majority Degree" was conferred on two members.

TERM PLANS

June 5- Fidelity girls will wait on table for the Germania Chapter, "Past Matron's & Past Patron's Dinner."

June 9- District Triangle Convention, for the Monroe, Ontario, Steuben District. Formal. Details later.

June 17- Formal meeting, 8:00 "Father's Day Degree."

June 25- Craft Party at the home of Janet Wilson. 2:00

July 9- Craft Party at the home of Wanda Watson. 2:00

July 16- Fidelity Picnic, Creekside Lodge, Elliston Park, 11:00 am. till dusk.

Aug. 12- Car wash. Mobil Station, Dewey & Latta Rd. 10:00 am. Diane Rhodes & Eileen Quennelle in charge. Also Bake Sale.

Aug. 26- Car wash, 10:00 am. Wanda Watson & Karol Midgley in charge.

MONROE DISTRICT PATRONS' ASSOC.

Sisters & Brothers:

Please let us not forget June 10th, our Most Worthy Bettie B. Jurs Homecoming & Official Visit. I need help for setting up the Temple at 9:00 am. that morning and most important, drivers to transport the Grands and Past Grands to the Temple

JENNIE M. LORD CONSTELLATION NO. 5



This will be the last article that I will write while I am Exalted Star of Light and Love, for the Jennie M. Lord Constellation. I feel my term went very well. We have built up the constellation in just these past few months. The picture above was taken at the Beardsley's house during a get-together sleep-over. The highlight of the past six months was convocation '78. The whole weekend went very well, we initiated two new girls- Martha Vail and Penny Podiski. We installed our new Grand Exalted Star, Miss Donna Danko. Our next stated meeting is on June 3, for the business of installation.

Exalted Star of Light and Love,
Linda M. Beardsley

and back again in the evening for the dinner and the rest of the evenings activities. Please call me and donate your services for that day. Your support this year has been really great, please don't falter now.

The Patrons' Assoc. is glad to announce that due to the help we have had, we have enough money in our treasury to be able to give our Most Worthy Grand Patron a handsome check for his project. This will be presented at his Official Visit on June 10.

May you all have a wonderful summer and also a safe one.

In the Fall, we would like to plan a social event and I would like some suggestions along this line. A steak roast? A dinner dance? You have all worked hard and deserve a strictly fun event, let me know your thoughts.

Please call me at 872-3732 and give me your thoughts on a social event and also to help on June 10.

Fraternally,
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