

## 197th ANNUAL COMMUNICATION of GRAND LODGE

### Fidelity Triangle Donates Checks at their April 8th Installation

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



R:W: Melvin Simmons, Grand Director of Ceremonies, accepts check for \$200.00 for the Masonic Brotherhood Fund, from Beloved Queen Eileen Dimino.



R:W: William Zufall, accepts checks for \$160.00 for the Masonic Service Bureau & \$50.00 for the Monroe Masonic News, from Beloved Queen Eileen Dimino.



Junior Advisor, Karen Midgley, accepts check for \$50.00 for the "Rose E. Scherer (Triangle) Scholarship Fund" from Beloved Queen Eileen Dimino.

### CONVENES IN NEW YORK CITY

The 197th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge will be held this week in New York City, with the opening session on Tuesday afternoon, May 2, and closing with the installation of officers on Thursday, May 4. At this writing, this promises to be a very interesting Grand Lodge Communication. We understand that there will be a contest for the election of a new Deputy Grand Master, which is of primary importance since the odds are very high that the man elected to that office this year will subsequently be elected Grand Master two years from now. This is not an automatic progression, but in the words of a well-known Masonic phrase-maker, it has happened for so long that "the memory of man runneth not to the contrary". We sincerely hope that the best man will win, for the ultimate good of our beloved fraternity.

In addition, several amendments to the Book of Constitutions will be

submitted for final approval, they having been proposed and approved on first reading last year. These deal with the Grand Lodge Finance Committee, concurrent jurisdiction in the Albany District, and several procedures dealing with Masonic discipline and trials.

Perhaps of greater interest in our area is that there may be additional amendments or resolutions proposed for consideration, including, we are told, a proposal to legalize (Masonically) bingo and possibly other games of chance, as well as anticipated proposals to create the office of Grand Organist, and change the titles of the Grand Tiler and the Grand Pursuivant from Worshipful to Right Worshipful.

We extend to all the 1978 Masters, Grand officers, and members of Grand Lodge Standing Committees our best wishes for a good trip and an interesting and productive three days of being a part of the Grand Lodge operation.

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

As you are reading this the Masters of your lodges will be attending Grand Lodge. They will be casting votes for you in the balloting for the leaders of our craft for the next year. I am sure the new leaders will be as capable as the ones we have had in the past.

I am going to use this article to make mention of some of the drives and organizations we should all try to support.

It is not too late to send in your contribution for the Brotherhood Fund. We all know where this money goes and the good it does.

The "Think Big and Build" drive will be ongoing for the

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

Upon viewing the attendance of the Lodges on my second visitation, I find that some of the lodges are having a difficult time in inspiring members to attend Lodge. I realize that you can not lead them by the hand to Lodge, but there are ways in which a Master and Officers of a Lodge can stimulate attendance. First of all, the Officers should attend the three Schools of Masonic Education. This will enable them to become proficient in their work, so that the sideliners will be proud of their Lodge. It is very discouraging for a member to be in lodge, especially if there are visitors, and have a Degree or the standard work of the Lodge performed poorly. This is very embarrassing and discourages participation in Lodge affairs. There are many Grand Lodge Committees with District Chairmen, where help may be attained, maybe it is time the Masters and Officers of the Lodges put these men to work. Ask them for ideas for motivation of members, have them visit the Lodge to talk about Masonry.

In the book "Temples in Jerusalem" it is noted that even though the foundations of some of the famous temples have been unearthed, archeologists can not agree on the appearance of the finished product. Various reconstructions, drawings or models have been made by modern scholars who have carefully examined the records and meticulously endeavored to reproduce each temple as it appeared in its day. However, not one of these reconstructions can make undisputed claim to accuracy. Consequently there are a number of drawings which vary considerably from each other according to the imagination of the artist. Is not Masonry the same? The foundation is the same but each man when raised interprets the teachings of Masonry differently. Even in our modern times, has not the meaning "length of our cable tow" changed and even "help, aid and assist", is falling on deaf ears. In every Lodge letter printed in the Masonic News, the Masters of our Lodges are asking for better lodge attendance. This plea for "help and aid", is going unheeded. BROTHERS, Masonically we are all brothers, GET INVOLVED,

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### 1978 Brotherhood Fund

Our 1978 Brotherhood fund campaign has reached its final month and to date the contributions in both Monroe Districts are running behind last year. We need to make a strong final effort to at least equal last year's totals.

The box score comparing last year with this year:

1978: 1st Monroe- 964 Brothers contributed \$10,011.21. 1977: 1135 Brothers contributed \$11,499.95.

1978 2nd Monroe: 948 Brothers contributed \$10,459.09. 1977: 796 Brothers contributed \$11,327.55.

Statewide the fund drive is doing better with 30% of the membership contributing \$726,041. Another way of putting it is that we have reached 61% of our goal of \$1,200,000. It appears that the same dedicated brothers are doing their share while the others are ignoring their obligations to help and assist their brothers that are in need. These are the brothers that we must make an extra effort to reach in this final month.

We appeal to the Lodge Brotherhood Fund Chairmen to make one more concentrated effort to contact the

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**LET'S GO VISITING**

- 1 - Valley- Shrine Nite.
- 1 - Corinthian Temple- Move-up Nite.
- 2 - Clio- Move-up Nite.
- 2 - Seneca- Special Communication 2nd Degree.
- 2 - Yonnonadio- Move-up Nite.
- 2 - Charlotte- Move-up Nite.
- 3 - Union Star- Open Meeting.
- 4 - Northfield- Move-up Nite. Wine tasting party.
- 4 - Webster- 2nd Degree.
- 5 - Monroe Commandery- Election of Officers.
- 5 - W.C. Hubbard- Move-up Nite.
- 8 - Fairport- Memorial Service.
- 8 - Rochester- 1st Degree.
- 8 - Etolian- Move-up Nite.
- 8 - Oatka- Open Meeting.
- 9 - Flower City- Open meeting, financial seminar.
- 9 - Frank L. Simes- Regular meeting.
- 10 - Ancient Craft- Open meeting.
- 10 - Churchville- Move-up Nite.
- 10 - Germania- Open meeting, Grand Lodge report.
- 11 - Zetland- 60th year reunion.
- 12 - Cyrene Commandery- Public Installation.
- 15 - Valley- Strawberry Festival.
- 16 - Clio- Grand Lodge report.
- 16 - Seneca- 3rd Degree.
- 16 - Yonnonadio & Craftsman- Interlodge fellowship nite.
- 16 - Charlotte- 3rd Degree.
- 18 - Penfield Union- 3rd Degree.
- 18 - Northfield- 3rd Degree.
- 18 - Webster- 3rd Degree.
- 19 - Monroe Commandery- Public Installation.
- 19 - W.C. Hubbard- Awards Nite.
- 19 & 20 - Union Star- Giant Porch Sale.
- 22 - Fairport- 3rd Degree.
- 22 - Etolian- 3rd Degree.
- 22 - Oatka- 2nd Degree.
- 23 - Ionic Chapter- Official Visitation.
- 23 - F.L. Simes- 1st Degree.
- 23 - Orpheus- 3rd Degree- Shrine Degree Team.
- 23 - Henrietta- Past Masters Nite. 3rd Degree.
- 24 - Ancient Craft- Open meeting.
- 24 - Churchville- 1st Degree.
- 24 - Germania- DeMolay presentation.
- 25 - Zetland- 3rd Degree.
- 26 - Past Master's Supper Club at Northfield Lodge.

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next two years. In order to care for our indigent brothers and families who may use the Masonic Home we need to improve the facilities. Brethren, please, give this your most serious consideration.

The Eastern Star and the youth organizations need and deserve our support, particularly the youth for they are our foundation for the future.

The Service Bureau and its activities are many. They need our support to carry on its many undertakings.

My brothers devote as much time and talent as you can to the activities that appeal to you.

There is one very important organization that I have left to last. Our Blue Lodges. There would be no Grand Lodge, Shrine, Grotto, DeMolay, Eastern Star, or any of the other concordant bodies without our Blue Lodges. We must under all circumstances do our best to keep them healthy and active. If we succeed in this the others will also thrive.

Support Your Lodge.  
 Fraternally,  
 Earl Steffen, D.D.G.M. 2nd Monroe

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**ATTEND LODGE, SEE WHAT IS GOING ON.**

As of this writing I have just attended the Memorial Service for R:W: Kenneth Dickinson, who was District Deputy Grand Master, First Monroe District in 1975-1976. He will be missed especially by the 1976 Masters, who took Brother Ken to their hearts in his tenure in office.

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

**MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU**

I guess the biggest (and best) news this month is that the Directory of Officers is now available. Anyone whose name is in the Directory- and there are 350 of them- and anyone else with a legitimate reason for having a Directory, is welcome to stop in the office and pick one up. We do try to minimize the number mailed, as the postage is 24 cents each, so if possible please pick up your copy in the office or ask me for a copy when you see me.

Just a reminder: the Directory is to be used strictly for fraternal purposes. We do not send or give out the Directory to anyone for use as a commercial mailing list.

We are still looking for volunteers who will be willing to work with us at the Salvation Army Picnic, which will be on August 5 if we have enough (10 or 12) people to help us. For more information, or to put your name on the list of those who are planning to attend, PLEASE call the office at 473-4351.

Fraternally,  
 William R. Zufall  
 Executive Director

**1978 BROTHERHOOD FUND**

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members who have not sent a contribution to you. And to these Brothers, don't wait for your chairman to contact you, set down and write your checks now. Your money is needed to continue the many worthwhile projects the Brotherhood Fund supports.

Fraternally,  
 Lee Perkins, 1st Monroe  
 Mel Simmons, 2nd Monroe

**RETIRING DISTRICT DEPUTIES DINNER**

On Wednesday evening, May 31, 1978, the Past District Deputies of Monroe County are sponsoring a dinner honoring the retiring District Deputies, R:W: Gordon L. Hoag of the First District and R:W: Earl C. Steffen of the Second District.

Both of these Brothers have done a good job during their year as District Deputies and we hope that you will be with us as we honor and show our appreciation for the service of these Brothers to the Craft.

The dinner is open to all Masons and will be held at the Party House at 677 Beahan Road with a social hour at 6:00 pm. and dinner at 7:00 pm. Reservations are required and should be made with the Master of your Lodge.

R:W: Donald M. Walzer,  
 Chairman

**SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION**

Please note the change in date for the final Spring session of the School of Instruction. It will be held on Tuesday, May 30, 1978 at the Masonic Temple, 875 E. Main St., Rochester, New York at 7:30 pm.

The topics for discussion will be concerned with the Third Degree and is open only to Master Masons.

All Masters and Lodge representatives are requested to urge their newly raised brothers to be in attendance for this session.

Fraternally,  
 William H. Russell  
 Secretary

**CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE**  
*by Rev. William H. McKee*

**BORROWED TIME**

Long ago the Psalmist wrote "seventy years is all we have, eighty years if we are strong, yet all they bring us is worry and trouble, life is soon over and we are gone."

In our modern age we are addicted to borrowing. There was a news item awhile back about a young man in Boston with a diseased kidney who refused a transplant when offered one but continued to enter a hospital three times a week to be placed in a machine for several hours so that he might gain more borrowed time to help troubled youth who do not even know the extent of his problem.

Many in our midst today are living on borrowed time especially people who have recovered from some prolonged serious illness that gave them much time for consideration of best time use of their lives. An older man told me that nearly seventy years ago he had a vivid dream of sliding down hill on his sled, suddenly realizing very few were returning and he decided to turn around. He slipped back three times, on the fourth try, he made it. Thinking it over he realized that he had three serious relapses, perhaps it was meant that his life had been spared to be put to good use which he has been able to do.

What we do with the borrowed time given us mystically is recorded in the eternal time books. Isaiah, the Book of Kings and the Chronicles tells us the story of Hezekiah who reigned over Judah some 29 years. About half way through that reign we find him seriously ill, visited by Isaiah who brought a message from God that he was to put his house in order for he was about to die. He turned his face to the wall, prayed, and Isaiah returned to tell him God had heard his prayer and he would have 15 more years.

Those 15 years of borrowed time were some of the best recorded in the records of the children of Israel, one particularly still may be seen. In those days a city like Jerusalem could be surrounded and taken captive for need of water. Under direction of Hezekiah, a rack tunnel aqueduct was constructed which brought an adequate supply from the waters of Gehon. An inscription tells how workers tunneled through stone from each end - it was rediscovered about 1880.

That water supply from somewhere in seventy hundred B.C. to modern times is indeed a monument to the use of borrowed time.

Wm. H. McKee



## GROTTO

Prophets: The Spring Ceremonial was (in our opinion) one of the finest ever performed by our Cast. Credit must be given where due, and these Prophets did a wonderful job. BUT--the only thing that hurts is that when so much time has gone into preparing for it, that so few turn out to enjoy it.

The Caldron is to be congratulated on the fine smorgasbord they held. It was enjoyed by all who attended.

Another event of importance to all of us was the Home and Garden Show--sponsored by our Grotto. Again--it seems that the "old pros" come out to help with the work. What is the matter with the rest of our members--we need you all, so let's get involved. We're sure you will have a good time doing it.

Our Monarch has informed us that the May meeting will be the annual Euchre tournament. Contact any officer for details and entry blanks.

P.M. Jay Painton has the lumber to make more tables for the Strong Memorial children. Now he needs help to make them. He is also looking for someone who can bend and weld aluminum tubing for walkers for the children. Contact Jay if you can help.

The Patrol will hold its annual breakfast at the Patchen-Briggs Post, VFW, Union St., on Sunday, May 7, starting at 9 am. Tickets are \$5.00 and can be obtained from Patrol members.

Our Liaison Officer, Ron Bishop, has released a list of parades for which our Grotto has been invited to participate. A partial list follows:

- Henrietta, May 21
- Greece American Legion, May 30
- St. Anthony's Day, June 3
- Caledonia, June 9
- Barnard Fire Dept., July 12

Our Grotto has also been invited to march at Gates, Irondequoit, Ionia and others. These dates will be released in the June News.

Let's all pull together and make us the strongest Grotto in the Realm.

George Francis, Publicity





**Dear Brother Herman**

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

**DEAR BROTHER HERMAN**

**Q.** I have a clipping from your column which states that some Grand Lodges are labeled F. & A. M., and others as A. F. & A. M. Which is the mother Grand Lodge in England?

**A.** In this country the term F. & A. M. (Free and Accepted Masons) was largely adopted by Grand Lodges whose early lodges were chartered by the "Modern" Grand Lodge of England (organized in 1717), or by lodges chartered by such Grand Lodges. A. F. & A. M. stems from lodges chartered or derived from lodges chartered by the "Ancient" Grand Lodge of England (organized in 1751).

The two Grand Lodges in England merged in 1813 to form the United Grand Lodge of England. The articles of union stated that the Grand Lodge shall bear the title "the United Grand Lodge of Ancient Free-Masons of England". But in December 1814 the Duke of Sussex was proclaimed as Grand Master of "the United Grand Masons", and this title has remained to the present day.

English lodges should therefore add A. F. & A. M. to their titles, but very few do so.

**Q.** I have always understood that in a Lodge only the Master may be covered. A Brother tells me that the Shrine Degree Team conferred the Third Degree in his Lodge, and all wore their fezzes. Isn't this contrary to our rules?

**A.** This question was raised by Rt. Wor. Roy S. Dementint, D.D.G.M. where the Shrine Degree Team was organized. We have in our files a copy of the response by Most Wor. Carl W. Peterson, Grand Master, dated February 10, 1962. Concurring with earlier decisions that in conferring the First or Second Degree, no fezzes may be worn, but that in conferring the Third Degree "This should be left to the discretion of the Master of the Lodge." Succeeding Grand Masters have concurred in this decision.

**LODGE news and views**

**VALLEY LODGE No. 109**

**1st and 3rd Mondays**

Dear Brethren:

We need news for our column. If you could call 482-4205 or 342-2080 or write to Cliff Merritt, 127 Rosewood Terrace with any bit of news concerning yourself or loved ones, it will be transmitted to the column in the next issue of the paper.

We need all the information on your particular talents. That is to say we need the survey shut- many have been returned. If you haven't received one call or write for one to W: Carl Piggage Sec. and he will see that you get one.

W: Bro. Jim Barrett will stay in California until the end of April at least. His wife Elsie came back April 8. We are hoping the climate and the reunion of him and his sisters who live there will help him on the road to recovery.

W: Bro. Ralph Biggar will be in New York City pinching for yours truly after May first. Rt. Wor. Myron Dox also intends to be there. They will be attending the 197th Annual Communication and several days of activities are planned in which they plan to participate.

See you in Lodge!

Fraternally,  
W.C. Merritt

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- May 1- Shrine Nite. Rt. W. Myron Dox.
- May 8- Fellowcraft.
- May 15- Mothers Day program. Strawberry Festival- Bro. Harry Coates.
- June 5- Flag Day program.
- June 12- Fellowcraft.
- Summer Vacation- Take care.

**VALLEY LODGE FELLOWCRAFT CLUB 2nd Monday**

Hi there Brothers! On April 10th we had a delightful evening, well attended, followed by a delicious lunch served by Hobart Richards.

After lunch we were treated to a most interesting and educational slide show by Dewey Bartholomay of his travels and experiences in

Turkey and Germany.

Next meeting will be held May 13th and promises to be a musical evening conducted by Vernon Saunders and his quartet. This should be most enjoyable so come out and support your club. Lunch will be served by Ted Johansen. See you next meeting.

Yours in the Faith,  
President Ed Miller, Jr.

**ZETLAND LODGE**

**NO. 951**

**2nd & 4th**

**Thursdays**

**Brethren:**



On Thursday evening, May 11th, Zetland Lodge will celebrate the 60th Anniversary of being chartered as a Masonic Lodge in May 1918. I look forward to welcoming both Brethren and guests to this special evening, as we honor not only our Past Masters, but the other Brethren who have worked so diligently over the past sixty years to make Zetland Lodge one in which we can all take great pride.

This 60th year reunion meeting will begin at 6 pm. with a Fellowship hour to be followed by dinner at 6:30 pm. Our meeting will commence at 7:30 pm. and will include a special program of remembrance, recognition of our Past Masters, plus a brief report on the activities at Grand Lodge which I will attend on May 1-4. Please call our Senior Warden, Wor. Ted Theodor at 342-7275 for dinner reservations. I am sure this will be both a memorable and enjoyable evening for all.

On Thursday, May 25th, the Lodge will open at 6:00, followed by dinner at 6:30 in the third floor dining room. The conferral of the Third Degree will commence at 7:30 and I encourage all Brethren to attend this communication.

The Brotherhood Fund Drive will conclude this month and I encourage all Brethren who have not taken the opportunity to participate to make their contribution TODAY. Wor. Bro. Ernest Wilson, our Chairman, will be most happy to receive your contribution if you mail it to him at 278 Renouf Drive, Rochester, 14622.

Our Annual Family Picnic will be held this year at Webster Park on Saturday, July 15th. We have reserved Kanaotoa Lodge this year overlooking Lake Ontario. This event always permits us to welcome back Brothers and their families who have been out of town for the winter. We look forward to seeing you and your family for a relaxing time of fun and

fellowship. Details later.

Bro. Hazen Coulter is Chairman for our "Think Big and Build" Campaign which will get underway in the month of May. Brother Hazen is being assisted by Wor. Bro. Ted Theodor and other members of the lodge in this important project. Please welcome them as they contact you concerning this important Masonic endeavor.

I look forward to seeing each of you at our May 11th meeting.

Fraternally,

David P. Crawford, Master

**ANCIENT CRAFT LODGE**

**No. 943**

**2nd and 4th**

**Wednesdays**

**Brethren:**



As you read this message Spring will have sprung upon us. After a long, hard winter there will be lots of yard work to be done, but give yourself a break and your wife too. Come out to an evening of Lodge. Our lodge attendance has been very poor; I would like to see some new faces that I haven't seen all winter, so come out and enjoy an evening out with us.

We enjoyed having R:W: Gordie Hoag and R:W: Lee Perkins at our last communication. R:W: Gordie Hoag talked about the Think Big and Build, R:W: Lee Perkins talked on the Brotherhood Fund; time is coming to a close on the Brotherhood Fund so if you haven't made your donation now is the time!

Brethren, don't forget our bowling party. We will be receiving flyers on the time and date. The date on the bowling party is May 13th at the Lion's Den on Ridge Rd., so make plans to come out and have some fun and enjoy some fellowship.

Our Ladies Night was held in conjunction with the Grand Ball. We all had a wonderful evening.

Brethren don't forget our Brotherhood Fund, if you haven't given do it now. Also give some thought on the Think Big and Build.

Come out to lodge. We need your support. As you know we have only 5 more meetings before Summer recess. Also plan on our strawberry nite.

June 14th is the date for strawberry shortcake nite. Plan on being here.

Fraternally,

Norris Curtis, Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

May 10- Open meeting.

May 24- Open meeting.

**MASONIC BROTHERHOOD FUND**

**BROTHER MAKE YOUR DONATION**

Just because our Grand Lodge helps our indigent Brethren quietly, don't make the mistake of believing that no one is being helped. Help to help our Brethren in need is an unobtrusive dignified manner, give to the Brotherhood Fund NOW! Send your contribution TODAY to your Lodge Chairman.

**MONROE DISTRICTS FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE**

**1978 ANNUAL MONROE DISTRICTS**

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See your Lodge Secretary for entry forms or contact **DALE LAWSON** 135 Valley St., Roch. 14612 (716) 865-5681

A dispensation for a new lodge in Wisconsin allows it to meet at 10:00 a.m. to accommodate brethren who work in the evening and cannot attend at the usual time. In British Columbia, Meridian Lodge, No. 108, Vancouver, meets in the forenoon, too. Most members of this lodge are in theatrical or radio and TV work. A lodge in New York meets at midnight for the same reason.

**MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU SICKROOM EQUIPMENT BOX SCORE**

March 1, 1978 - March 31, 1978

	Loaned Out	Returned	In Use 3/31/78
Walkers	5	6	194
Beds, etc.	3	0	79
Wheelchairs	4	5	130
Commodos	4	2	145
Canes & Crutches	9	4	232
Others	4	1	124
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>904</b>

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**CLIO LODGE**  
No. 779  
1st & 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:

It's that time of year again when I will be attending Grand Lodge Sessions in New York City May 1st through May 4th.

Tuesday, May 2nd, will be Move-Up Night for the Officers of Clio. Our Senior Warden will preside in the East so come out to Lodge and give these officers your support.

On behalf of all the Brothers of Clio Lodge and visiting brethren I want to thank W: Maurice Solomon and the Past Masters of '72 for the excellent work they did in conferring the Master Mason Degree. It was indeed a pleasure to see and hear and I hope all of you are around for many years spreading your knowledge of Free Masonry.

Many thanks to R:W: Gordon L. Hoag, D.D.G.M. of the 1st Monroe District for presenting the 50 year pin to Brother Gilbert Justice and the Dedicated Service Award to Brother Lester Harradine. They were both very impressive ceremonies and are great honors to these two deserving Brothers.

Thanks again to Worthy Matron Patricia Hetzer and Leah Chapter for a delicious roast beef dinner.

Brethren, there are 73 members who have not yet paid their 1978 dues. Of that number, there are 33 members who have not paid their 1977 dues. I'm sure in most cases it is just an oversight. If any of these brothers have financial problems, let your lodge know and I'm sure we will find some way to help you. Otherwise, write that check today and bring yourself up to date and help the Secretary and Treasurer balance the books.

Fraternally,  
James P. Wells, Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

May 2- Move-Up Night.  
May 16- Grand Lodge report in miniature form.

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



**MASTER'S MESSAGE**

It was a great honor indeed for me to attend the 197th Communication of Grand Lodge as Master of Seneca Lodge. Might I say, it was most inspiring to witness Grand Lodge in session.

Our April meeting saw Bro. William Bare in the East who conferred the 2nd Degree on several Brothers. I know they were very impressed by the Middle Chamber Lecture by Bro. H.A. Friedrich who did a most outstanding job. It was an excellent performance by all of the Officers, which was under the direction of Wor. Bro. J. Rayford Whitley, 2nd Degree Overseer.

Bro. Robert Van Den Bergh will be in the East for the conferral of the 3rd Degree on May 16th. I urge all to attend so we may have a large turn out to welcome our new Brothers. Wor. Bro. William Russell is the 3rd Degree Overseer and Wor. Bro. Harold Miller will direct the Ritual Team.

There will be a 3rd Degree Rehearsal on Monday, May 8th in Gothic Hall at 7:30 pm. Let's have all the Officers out to this rehearsal. Please let me know if for some reason you cannot be present!

Ladies Night which was held on April 29th at Monroe Golf Club was well attended. I know that all who were present had a wonderful time, thanks to Bro. William Bare and his Committee for an excellent affair.

On Saturday, June 3rd, Fellowcraft Club is holding our annual Steak Roast at Bro. William Babcock's summer home in the Bristol Hills. Do put this date on your calendar as a must and let's have a large turn out.

Fraternally,  
James B. Scobell, Master

You are herewith advised that there will be a Special Communication on May 2nd in Doric Hall at 7:30 pm. for the purpose of conferring the 2nd Degree.

**REMEMBER**

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**GENESEE FALLS LODGE**  
No. 607  
2nd and 4th Thursdays

Brethren:

"Inspiration" and "motivation". These are two very pleasing words. Our thoughts and emotions are inspired and set into action by being motivated. A principle tenet of Freemasonry is that God comes first always, for in Him we live and breathe and have our being. We are totally surrounded by God given favors of nature that excite our feelings and behavior.

Masonic teachings have also provided us with symbolisms and allegories that inspire and motivate our lives. Founded upon the guided by the Great Light in Masonry, whether it be to the sublime degree of Master Mason in Blue Lodge or the further precepts of concordant bodies, we are enriched with beautiful philosophies that stimulate our existence. These philosophies are ever present, ready to be used and mark your consequence in the community as a man and Mason. There can be no better way to replenish ourselves and utilize Masonic doctrines than to be present at lodge meetings and communicate with your brethren.

By this time you should have received the newsletter and envelope for the Capital Building Fund. Please keep the dates posted for reference in the future for upcoming activities. The next important meeting is the 60 year awards to Brothers Norm Weis and Walt Close on April 27th. Let's try for a very special night for these Masons who have contributed so much to the fraternity.

Thoughts are always with our members who have been ill or in distress. We have comprehensive reports at each lodge meeting on all our Brothers that have been listed these past months on our sick list.

Another special reminder to keep the Tureen Supper in May on your calendar for another tribute to 50 and 60 year members of Genesee Falls.

Fraternally,  
Harold E. Metzler, Master

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

Dear Brethren:

It will be my pleasure to represent Fairport Lodge at Grand Lodge during the first week in May. Hopefully there will be time for a Yankee game. A brief report will be given May 8.

On May 8th, the Senior Warden, Bro. Robert Cameron, will direct the Lodge's annual memorial service. This service, written by Rt. W: Bro. Herman Sarachan, was used last year for the first time and was well received.

On May 22nd, the officers of Fairport Lodge will confer the Master Mason Degree on a possible class of seven. Lodge will open at 6:30 pm. Dinner will be served by the ladies of the Eastern Star at 7:00 pm. Reservations should be made with the Junior Warden, Bro. Tom Goodrich-223-0642, prior to May 18.

W: Bro. Nelson Venette's reputation for spaghetti dinners must be spreading. The Lodge will put on a dinner for 130 Campfire Girls and their parents on Friday, May 12. Volunteers are needed - call me at 223-6728.

The fish fry dinners were well received with a total of 962 served during a six week period. A cash profit of \$568.35 was realized. I believe everyone working on the project has felt some satisfaction in a job well done.

The Brotherhood Fund Drive will come to a close May 31. Will your dollar be counted in? The need is there. Please help. Send your donation to Bro. Gerald Oakley, 90 Thorndyke Road, Rochester, N.Y. 14617, without further delay.

David W. Taber, Master



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**CHURCHVILLE LODGE**  
No. 667  
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

This is our last month before we go dark for the summer, and I want to thank the officers and brethren for their support of the program so far, for the striking improvement in the looks of the Lodge outer rooms wrought by faithful work crew, and especially for the opportunity to represent the Lodge in New York City at Grand Lodge at the very time you are reading this.

Congratulations to W: Bro. Tom Campbell, recipient of the Dedicated Service Award, and we extend the thanks of all Masons for those years of dedicated service to the Fraternity that this award recognizes. We that were present were given an unusual treat by W: Bro. Campbell in return in his acceptance speech when he recited an allegory on the Scriptures, preserved by him from many years ago. Any Brother who has not heard this should ask the W: Master for a copy of the text to read. It was a pleasure and a thrill to see so many Grand Officers present at the Award Ceremony.

Come to the May meetings to meet and welcome our newly raised Brother Steve Gascon. May 10 is move-up night. We will be presenting the First Degree on May 24th. Also, be sure to mark Friday, August 24th as the date of the picnic at Bro. Ray Volk's.

Have a good summer and see you in Sept.  
Fraternally,  
Leo Pancoast, Master

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**WAKAN LODGE**  
No. 1054  
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:  
I would like to take this opportunity to thank W: Joe Dimino for making our spaghetti dinner of April 10th a resounding success. I would also like to thank W: Eugene Brown and Lloyd Hubberman for their assistance with the culinary chores. Also a vote of thanks is due to Mike Adamus, Nessi Lawrence, Gladys Orne, and Ma Sheehy for their help with K.P. after the dinner, next time we will be better organized in that area. I also would like to thank our wine stewards, Roy Connally and Paul Kuritz. Everyone enjoyed the Magic Show performed by Bill Parker and his lovely wife Jean.

The last meeting in April saw the raising of Brothers Larry Beickirck, and John Stone. A roast beef dinner supplied by Irondequoit Chapter Eastern Star was up to it's usual high quality, a special thank you to you and your girls Helen.

I am sending a special notice to all you euchre players to be on hand for the first meeting in May to do battle with the Fame Lodge "Krazies" for the trophy, last time we were not too well represented. The contest will begin after the meeting on May 8th, approximately 8:30, however there is no reason for not coming early to attend the meeting.

The second meeting in May will be highlighted by a talk on motor vehicle inspection by Bill Smith, an inspector for the State of New York. Be sure to make this one and learn how you are protected under the law from unscrupulous garage operators.

We are happy to see that W: Vern Bishop is recovering quite well from his recent operation. Also W: Bob Zabel, who just got out of the hospital after gall bladder surgery is doing well. I have said this before, but it bears repeating. If any brother knows of a member who is in distress or in need of our support or sympathy, please contact me.

During the first week of May your Master will be at Grand Lodge sessions in New York. If there is anyone who is in need at that time, please contact our secretary W: John Tijou 288-7697 or Senior Warden John Lawrence, 288-6994.

It is with a great deal of sadness that we report the death of W: Ed Lange on April 4th, he will be missed by us all. A Masonic Service was held on April 7th.

We were also saddened to hear of the passing of Eugene (Beeny) Graham at the Canandaigua Veterans Hospital on April 16th.

Fraternally,  
Donald Brugger, Master

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

Brethren:  
The Brotherhood Fund Campaign is winding down and our chairman, Bill Dworkin, reports that our lodge could use some improvement. It is not too late brothers, so dig a little deeper and see if you can boost our total.

I would like to also say a few words about the Think Big and Build Fund, of which Howard Strobel is our Lodge Chairman. The monies collected here will go towards the necessary improvements to our Masonic Home in Utica, N.Y. I don't have all of the details, but each member will be expected to make a contribution. This is also a very important duty as any one of us, at any time, might need the services of the home, and I, for one, would like to think that it will be there.

On Tuesday, April 11th, I put on a Second Degree in Orpheus Lodge and I was very happy to have Wor. Maurice Solomon from Flower City Lodge do the second section. I was also personally honored in that Rt. Wor. Gordon Hoag, D.D.G.M. of the 1st Monroe District came to watch us do the degree. Brothers Louis San Filippo, Roy Beaufoy, and Jack Hands were passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft on that night, and on May 23rd they will receive the Third Degree from the Shrine Past Masters Degree Team with a dinner preceding at 6:00 pm. Call Bro. Al Luccitti for reservations.

Also, Bro. Mike Ciulla received his Third Degree in Frank L. Simes Lodge on March 28th. Congratulations Bro. Mike.

Fraternally,  
David L. Beswick, Master

**NORTHFIELD LODGE**  
No. 426  
1st & 3rd Thursdays

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May will be one of the most active months this year in Northfield Lodge with several special events programmed. We will begin at our first Thursday meeting with the traditional spaghetti dinner and wine-tasting party with the ladies invited to participate. Also, this will be move-up night, since the Master will be attending the Grand Lodge Sessions in New York. The evening's activities will be under the direction of the Senior Warden, Bro. Robert Campbell, who will preside in the East.

Then on Saturday, May 13, a special afternoon meeting will be held at which time we will be hosting a visit of Progress Lodge No. 111 from

Toronto, Canada. A luncheon will be held for our Canadian Brothers and their ladies after which a Third Degree will be exemplified. A special entertainment program during the afternoon has been planned for the ladies. Then in the evening the festivities will continue at the Monroe Golf Club with our annual ladies night dinner-dance together with our Canadian visitors. A special dispensation has been obtained for this occasion.

At the second regular meeting, the Third Degree will be exemplified, at which Brothers Robert Lehman and Lloyd Stone will be raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. The degree will be preceded by a dinner. The exemplar at our special Saturday degree will be Brother Gary Gregory. We hope that many of you will want to attend these affairs.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

May 4- Move-up Night with dinner at 6:30 pm. and wine-tasting party.

May 13- Special Third Degree at 1:30 pm. Ladies Night.

May 18- Third Degree, dinner at 6:30 pm.

Raymond R. Beardsley  
Master

**HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526**

1863  1975

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren,

We had an educational evening April 11th, when W. Roy Lloyd was in the East. And on April 25th Bro. Robert Ledsome treated us to a very good second degree.

Next on the program is May 9th, when R.W. Francis J. Raab will be in the East. We are trying to arrange to present two life membership certificates, and two fifty year membership certificates and pins. May 23rd will be Past Masters Night. Also they are putting on both sections of the third degree. There will be a dinner before Lodge (6:30 pm.). Call your reservation to Robert Ledsome at 248-5455, or myself Lloyd Weston at 334-4687, or buy your tickets from your Jr. Warden.

Let us support the lodge by being present at these events. Support your Brotherhood Fund and Think Big and Build.

Fraternally,  
Lloyd Weston, Master

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

Brethren:  
Webster Lodge has once again- at least as of this writing- taken possession of the Traveling Gavel. We're sure that does not distress the former holders in Fame Lodge, since they were nice enough to come to our place on our wine tasting night (without wine, I might add) and take the gavel to Sea Breeze.

But with the true perseverance of Webster Lodge men we descended upon our friends immediately and re-established control.

As you read this it will be entirely possible that the yellow-shirted Fame Krazys will have attended our meeting in honor of two fifty year members and repossessed the gavel. But I have some information for the Krazies, the gavel will soon be back at Webster Lodge.

For those who are following the progress of the sale of our present Masonic Temple and the construction of a new building in Webster, we obtained substantial approval for our new place from the village planning board on April 4. We will make some minor revisions and expect final accord at the board meeting April 17.

The Lodge at its last meeting voted to authorize the issuance of bid specifications. The bids will be considered by the Lodge at its June 1 meeting. Approval of the bids will be given that night and we hope that site preparation can begin soon after.

On our May calendar are Degrees for three incoming brothers. The Second Degree will be conferred by the Junior Warden on May 4 and the Third Degree by the Senior Warden on May 18.

We, as always, invite your attendance and participation in Webster Lodge meetings and events. Our attendance has been good and Lodge spirit high. Your contribution can only add happiness and spirit to our efforts.

Fraternally,  
W. Scott Hollander, Jr.  
Master

**OATKA LODGE**  
No. 759  
2nd & 4th Wednesday

Brethren,  
Winter snows are gone, our parking lot is bare of snow and all roads to Scottsville have no snow on them. Where are you now? When was the last time you sat in lodge? It would be nice to see a few new faces on the side lines.

May looks like it will be a busy month. Our Fellowcraft steak roast open to all lodge members and their wives, will be on May 6 at Oatka Park Cabin. Call Walt Linemuth 889-4725 for reservations and info.

A second degree will be held on May 24th. Gordon Bell will be in the East.

Remember November 4th.  
Gordon Bell, SW

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- May 1- Fellowcraft.
- May 6- Steak Roast.
- May 8- Open meeting.
- May 15- Work Night.
- May 22- 2nd Degree.
- May 29- Work Night.



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

Dear Brethren:  
Well, my brethren, there are only 3 more meetings. I would like to see you in Lodge and maybe your family at our 5/9/78 meeting when the Chief of Police will talk to us. We are also looking to 6/13/78 to have a Tureen Dinner if you are interested please call me at 385-3132.

The Great Architect once again has called one of our Brothers to that city from where no man returns from. Brother Ralph Plummer left us on 3/30/78. If you can find time please call on Mrs. Plummer. I know she would like to hear from you.

It becomes harder each time to think of something to say. When so few come to the meetings; I know it is hard to take time and come to the meeting, but if you can take the time we would enjoy seeing you again.

Fraternally yours,  
David Williams, Master

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**ROCHESTER LODGE  
No. 660  
2nd Monday**

Dear Brethren:

As you sit and read my letter to you I will be representing our Lodge at the Convention in New York City. I will earnestly endeavor to present a good image of Rochester Lodge #660.

The attendance for February and March was gratifying- hopefully a good turn out will be for the 3rd Degree, April 10th- will let you know in my June letter. May's meeting on Monday the 8th will find us presenting another 1st Degree. This is proving to be a busy year for our Lodge.

On Monday, June 12th we will hold our Past Masters and Awards Night. Three 60 year, three 50 year and six 25 year awards are to be presented. If you are able to attend this memorable meeting to receive your award we would be most honored to present it to you in person. A dinner will be served prior to the meeting, please phone your reservations to our Junior Warden George Shannon, 328-3387.

St John's Day Weekend at Utica will be June 16th and 17th. Another date to keep in mind, if you are interested, is June 20th for the 12th Annual Masonic and Knights of Columbus Night at Shea Stadium, Flushing, New York, to see the New York Mets vs. the Montreal Expos. My wife Peg, says you will see the METS defeat the Expos. No prejudice intended.

Our Brotherhood Fund is in full swing, please get your contributions to our Senior Warden Ted Epping. Another reminder is "Think Big and Build Fund"- it needs your support.

Over 90 Brothers attended the meeting for the School of Ritual on March 10th. The next meeting is in November. Weather permitting perhaps we can go over 100 brothers in attendance.

That's all my news this month.

Fraternally,  
Alberto G. Echevarria  
Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

May 1- Fellowcraft.  
May 8- 1st Degree.  
May 22- 2nd Degree  
Rehearsal.

**FROM THE SECRETARY**

I spent some time in Zephyrhills, Florida and called on Bro. Barney Nelius and his wife Vi. Barney has taken up the game of golf, Jack Nicholas has no worry, Barney loses all his balls in the ponds and lakes. Underwater diving will be his next hobby. I received a letter from Bro. Lee Ellickson spending the winter in New Port Richey, Florida. Leo has had two

strokes, he is now able to hobble a little with a cane.

On April 10th the 1974 Masters conferred the Third Degree on Bro. Joseph G. Abamonte. Excelent work by the 1974 Masters was well received by the Rochester Lodge members. To all of the Rochester Lodge members, come to Lodge and meet our newly raised Brother. We were happy to have Bro. Charles Wahl back in Lodge.

Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their Birthdays in May: Harry Langmead 5/3; Henri Jacot 5/7; Gaylord Seger in Indiana 5/11; William Traugott 5/14; William Fuhrmann 5/17; W.B. Paul Vangellow 5/17; Cornelius Behage, Samuel Meyers 5/20; Thomas Cocking 5/20; Charles Mambretti in Florida 5/22; Charles Shade 5/25; John Smelts 5/27; Henry Nixon who will be 90 years old 5/28; and Percy Klingenberger 5/30.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Bro. Daniel Kay is in the Beechwood Nursing Home. Bro. Cosmo Ange had a lens transplant in his eye, he is adjusting himself to the change. Cosmo's legs are still causing him trouble. Bro. Harold Stafford had an operation on his foot, it won't be long before he will be back to the Lodge meetings.

May 8th we will have another 1st Degree, come to Lodge and watch your officers at work.

Rochester Lodge will have a gala "Ladies Night Party" on October 1st at the Riverview Dinner Theater in teh Downtown Holiday Inn. More information in a later column. I have a few more Dues cards that haven't been claimed as yet.

George M. Adams, Sec.

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

Brethren:

When you read this column I will be in New York City representing our lodge in the Grand Lodge Session. My wife and I eagerly look forward to participating in the activities that so many before us enjoyed and I am sure that those following me will also. This year is the election of a new Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master and from what I have heard, there will be a nomination from the floor for a Deputy Grand Master to oppose the one selected by the Past Grand Masters of upstate. This will prove to be an exciting occasion. The activities so far this year have been very successful with your cooperation and I earnestly hope that you will continue to support the ones

coming up in May.

May 1st will be Move-Up Night and business. May 13th will be our Annual Fellowship Club Bowling Tournament with the ladies. It will be held at the Lion's Den. There will be a choice of prime ribs or veal cutlet dinner with three games of bowling all for the low cost of \$8.00 per person and prizes will be awarded afterwards. For reservations call Bro. Albert Falk at 671-5829 or Wor. Daniel E. Nesbitt at 671-5146. This is one affair that you will not want to miss. Get your reservations in early and join the crowd in an evening of fun and fellowship. May 15th I will be in the East and report to you the events at Grand Lodge.

**SECRETARY'S CORNER**

Keep the dues coming in. Those of you who have read this column have heeded my call and sent in your checks and the lodge is very appreciative of your quick response. We need the money for our every day expenses which are no small amount. I apologize to those of you who had a birthday in April for the names did not make the news. Congratulations go to the following Brothers with birthdays in May: Glen Merritt 5/1; Robert Spaulding 5/2; Elmer Keller 5/3; Earl Waltman 5/4; Wor. Bernard Bonnington (Master 1971) 5/10; Norman Brown, Donald Gehm, Ernest Hillman 5/12; Robert Benson Jr., Cornelius Butler (86) 5/14; Edward Hogle 5/15; Benjamin Siler 5/17; Donald Miller 5/18; Harvey Van Allen 5/20; William Cook 5/21; Earnest Maurer 5/22; Henry Langknecht, Jr. 5/24; Edward Capauldy 5/27; John Parker 5/29; and James W. Gisleson 5/31.

**CALLED HOME BY THE  
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Worshipful Elbert J. Seigfred on April 1, 1978.

Bertram M. Steene, Sec.

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

Your Lodge has had a successful first quarter of the year, and only you can continue this momentum. There is still time to provide your friend the benefits of Brotherhood.

We have seen Gary Burke, Jim Scholl, Bob Burke and Dave Long this month. Bob Walker, our Tiler, has recovered from his hospital stay and is back on duty.

Brethren:

As you read this, Grand Lodge will be in session, and this year it will be my honor to represent you and our lodge on this occasion. This year, the Grand Lodge session should prove to be very interesting, and I will report on this year's session in our May meetings.

Our first meeting in May should prove to be interesting and enjoyable for all of us. Orpheus Lodge will be putting on a "Table Lodge" this same night, and we will be joining them for this ceremony. I understand that this ritual has never been performed in the Monroe Districts before, and from the material that I have seen and heard about, everyone who attends will have a fine evening.

May 23 has been set aside for the First Degree. At this writing we have received one petition and expect at least one more. If you know of anyone who is interested, urge them to get their petition in now, so that we can get our next class underway.

June 13 will be our last regular meeting before summer. On this nite you will be able to see some different faces in the chairs. This should be another meeting not worth missing.

Our Junior Warden will be glad when June 17 is past, as he will then be able to rest for several months. June 17 is the date for our annual Lodge Picnic, which we will have at Mendon Ponds Park this year. Ron McAuley is taking reservations for this date, so if you intend to come, call Ron (334-2969) so that he may be able to plan for this day.

If there is anything that the Lodge or I can do for you, please feel free to contact me or any of your Lodge's officers.

Fraternally yours,  
Glenn A. Stahl, Master

**FELLOWCRAFT CLUB**

Many thanks to our Master for hosting us during April. The May get together will be at Bro. Dick Snyder's, 120 Kings Highway N. on the 16th.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

May 9- Regular meeting, 7:45 pm.

May 16- Fellowcraft, Dick Snyder's, 120 Kings Highway N., 8:00 pm.

May 23- First Degree, 7:45 pm.

June 13- Regular meeting, 7:45 pm.

June 17- Family Picnic, Lilly Cabin, Mendon Ponds Park.

Sept. 30- Steak Roast- Churchville Park.

Fraternally,  
Bo Anderson, Corres.

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

#### Brethren:

In a few days I will be traveling to New York City to attend the 1978 Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York. I am looking forward to this highlight of my year as Master and to sharing it with my friends in the 1978 Masters' Group, 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts.

While I am in New York, Brother Duane M. Manchester, Senior Warden, will be in the East (May 2nd). This will be Move-Up Night for all the officers. Support them and their fine work by being present in Lodge.

At the May 16th meeting, it will be my privilege to share with you the business and social aspects of this eventful trip.

Again, congratulations to our newly-raised candidates and welcome to the greatest Fraternity on earth. It will be my pleasure to greet all of you in Lodge.

We would like to express our appreciation to Wor. Bro. Erney Hopkins and Bro. Robert Jesmer for playing the organ on such short notice. Without these brothers and their beautiful music, our degree work would lack feeling.

The Brotherhood Fund Drive for 1977-78 is drawing to a close. If you have not made your contribution and wish to do so, please contact our Chairman, Bro. Donald P. Dietschler. Any amount you can give to this very worthy cause will be gratefully received.

The Shrine Past Masters' Degree Team will confer the 3rd Degree on our second class of candidates on May 16th. We hope to fill the body of the Lodge and can only accomplish this with your help. You will long remember the superb degree work exemplified by this hard-working, dedicated group of Past Masters. Dinner will precede this meeting at 6:30 pm. Please give your reservations to the Junior Warden, Bro. Russell Berry.

#### SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Robert Downhill's father passed away recently. Our sincere sympathy is extended to you, Bro. Bob.

At this writing, Wor. Bro. Luke Grande is in Rochester General Hospital where he will undergo open-heart surgery. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you, Wor. Bro. Luke, and we will respect your request for no visitors until we hear from you.

Wor. Bro. Robert Thrash and Wor. Bro. Verne Halter are home from the hospital and would enjoy having visitors. Bro. David Peggs, Organist Emeritus, would also like to welcome you to his

home. Why not telephone first before making your visit?

A thought to remember: "Freemasonry builds its temples in the hearts of men and among nations".

Fraternally,  
Robert N. Forest, Master

#### SECRETARY'S CORNER

The By-Laws Committee is busy rewriting the by-laws concerning the raising of the Dues for 1979. The reason for the raise in dues is the increasing costs of the utilities, gas, water, and electricity, and although we are using less of each, the costs keep escalating. Together with these costs are taxes. The Temple used to be tax exempt property. That is no longer true. We now have to pay County, City, and School taxes like everyone else. The Pure Waters tax is almost double the water bill we have to pay. The Per Capita tax that is paid to Grand Lodge has been rising steadily for the past several years also.

There is still a large stack of unclaimed Dues Cards for 1978, as well as some for '77. To the Brethren who have responded to my pleas, a big, hearty, THANK YOU! And to the rest that haven't, LET'S GET WITH IT, DUZARDU!

C. William Flemming, Sec.

#### TRESTLEBOARD

May 2- Open meeting- Move Up Night.

May 9- Fellowcraft meeting.

May 16- 3rd Degree, 2nd class - Shrine Past Masters Degree Team. Swiss Steak Dinner at 6:30 pm. Reservations a MUST. \$4.00 per person.

May 19- Fish Fry Benefit Charlotte Lodge. Lakeside Presbyterian Church. 4:30 pm. till 7:30 pm. Public invited.

May 23- Officers meeting at lodge.

May 30- Euchre Tournament - Fame vs. Charlotte at Charlotte for the Golden Spade.

June 3- Interlodge Golf Tournament at Salmon Creek - register with Jr. Warden in advance.

June 6- Open meeting- Sport shirt night.

Sept. 30- 50th Anniversary and Annual Ladies Night Dinner Dance- The Party House, Behan Road.

"Let's all Remember the Date in '78!"

Russ Berry, Jr. Warden

#### 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.

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#### HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS OF CHARLOTTE LODGE #1088 F. & A. M.

In its fifty years of existence Charlotte Lodge has met in three locations. At the time of its formation, the lodge met at the old Odd Fellows Lodge Hall on Stutson St. But, during the depression the Odd Fellows could no longer maintain their building and it was necessary for Charlotte Lodge to seek new quarters. This occurred in 1935 when they moved to the Denis Building located on the southwest corner of Lake Avenue and Stutson Street.

The ballroom which was located on the third floor had to be set up before each communication. The members realized that in time it would be necessary to relocate in more permanent quarters. Beginning in 1944 the initiation fee was raised from \$50.00 to \$75.00 with \$25.00 going into a building fund. Since that time each member has had a portion of his fee assigned to the building fund. This practice has enabled our Lodge to maintain and improve its facilities without the need to borrow money.

A few months later the Rochester Street Railway Company offered to sell their building at 4550 Lake Ave. which had served as their transformer building. The cost, \$3,000. At that time the Lodge didn't have the money but three members loaned this sum so that the purchase could be made quickly. Later a fund drive was held and with a great deal of volunteer help the building was quickly transformed into a lodge hall.

An additional fund drive was held to enable the Lodge to improve their facilities and since 1946 they have been debt free. Charlotte Chapter #507 O.E.S. has been most generous through the years making many improvements possible.

We now possess a temple that we can be proud of and undoubtedly because of its location and facilities has led to the growth that we have experienced in the past fifty years. It would be well for the present membership to look back at the early years and to provide the same dedication as the early members. By this action we will continue to function as an active fraternity.

### GERMANIA LODGE No. 722

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

#### Greetings Brethren:

When this paper reaches you, I'll be in New York City attending the annual Grand Lodge communication. I just received the agenda for this year's meeting and I was intrigued by several of the topics to be discussed. Several items could have a direct effect on the future of your Lodge. I plan to report to you on the proceedings at our May 10th meeting. With luck, I'll have a slide show prepared at that time also. I strongly urge you to attend this meeting.

We are also privileged to have a DeMolay group joining us at our Mat 24th meeting. Senior Warden Ed Heath has arranged for them to exemplify one of their degrees. This will be quite a treat and I hope that many of you will join us that night. Remember, the lifeblood of Masonry is new members and these future Masons must be supported and encouraged by our commitment to Masonry. A large turnout would be one expression of our commitment.

And don't forget that June 14th is Buffalo Night. Our brethren from Modestia Lodge always bring a large group with them and a great time is shared by all. Buffalo Night will feature entertainment and a super lunch. Be sure to save this night for some true Masonic brotherhood and fellowship.

June 14th, Buffalo Night, is our last meeting before summer, but your lodge still has events planned for your enjoyment.

The 16th annual Corn and Sausage Roast will be held at Powder Mill Park on August

12th. Activities start at noon at Powder Horn Cabin and will go until whenever. Come and bring your lady. Eat when you want and as often as you want. Price is \$3.50 per person.

And don't forget our 4th annual Fellowcraft Steak Roast on September 23rd. Save the date for fun and fellowship at Powder Mill Park's Mess Hall Cabin. More information later.

Don't forget to make your contribution to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund if you haven't done so already.

Think Big and Build! Hope to see you all soon.

Fraternally & sincerely,  
David N. Foster, Master

#### TRESTLEBOARD

May 2- Officers' meeting.  
May 10- Business meeting, report on Grand Lodge.  
May 16- Fellowcraft meeting.  
May 24- Business meeting, DeMolay Presentation.

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**ETOLIAN LODGE**  
No. 479  
2nd and 4th Mondays  
Brethren:  
Ten Etolian Brothers attended the third School of Ritual on Friday, April 14th at Churchville. The work was performed in a very professional manner by members of Churchville #667 and Valley #109. W. Bros. Maurice Solomon and Bob Petit were in typically good form as assistant Grand Lecturers, 1st & 2nd Monroe Districts. R.W. Bob Zable was absent due to a recent gall bladder operation. R.W. Bob is reported to be doing well. Etolian Lodge, with (34) Thirty-four total attendance for the three Schools of Ritual has earned the suburban attendance banner for the third consecutive year. Again I thank all the Etolian Brothers for their continued support. Each session of these Schools bring out at least 1 or 2 Brothers who had not attended a School previously. I have always learned something from each class I have attended and I can think of no better way for any Mason to increase his Masonic knowledge than by being present for these Schools.

The latest report from Grand Lodge indicates that our Bro. Alex Clark is doing an enviable job as chairman of the Brotherhood Fund Drive. This month is the last opportunity to get contributions in for 1978. To those Brothers who have not seen fit to give a little, I would ask you personally to look again and see if you can spare just one dollar for the cause. I believe strongly that we Reap what we Sow.

The Fellowcraft Degree on April 10th was done in an excellent fashion. The difficult middle chamber lecture, by Sr. Deacon Bro. Carl Diehl was done in his usual fine style. Bro. Al Ingram, Sr. Warden, presided over the Degree, and is to be commended along with the other Brothers who took part. Thank you all.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**  
W. Bro. Chuck Dinger is still having tests done to determine the extent of his illness.

W. Bro. Harold Macaulay also is having more tests performed.

Bro. Jim Carra is home now, I believe, and mending some ribs.

Bro. Al Nelmes also is on the sick list, with physiotherapy treatments.

Wives of some of our Bros. are in need of our aid or sympathy:

Mrs. Jim Powell is recovering from an operation.

Mrs. Sterling Peckham is recovering from an operation.

Mrs. Jim Carra is also mending a broken rib.

Mrs. Russ Holmes is having tests and trying to feel better.

A visit or a card to those who are ill is deeply appreciated.

There were many Masons attending the Masonic service for our departed Bro. R.W. Ken Dickenson. The griet over the loss of such a well known and well liked man is made more acute when it is so sudden and unexpected. I wish to extend my personal condolences to the family and friends.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

May 8- Move Up Night. The Sr. and Jr. Wardens are deciding who will move up first. We are looking forward to a "slide picture travelog" by Bro. Ken Pancoast on this night also.

May 22- M.M. Degree with Past Masters assistance. 1st section at 5:30, dinner at 6:45 put on by the ladies of Chapter #308 Order of Eastern Star. 2nd section at 8:00.

Fraternally,  
F. Russell Holmes, Master

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

Dear Brethren:  
The year is passing too quickly and before you read this I will have attended Grand Lodge. I am looking forward to that honor and I shall bring back the Grand Master's message.

We are quickly drawing closer to the summer recess but before we reach that point we have some interesting events to report. May 5 will be Move-Up Night preceded by a pancake supper. On May 19 we will present the 25 and 50 year awards to those Brothers who have attained the length of service and that communication will also be preceded by a dinner. We hope to have an excellent turnout for both meetings. Dinner will be served at 6:30 sharp with a fellowship period before.

A family picnic is planned for June 10 to be held at Westview Shelter in Churchville. You will receive more information on that through the mail. A morning golf tournament is also planned before the picnic. These events can only be as successful as the support you give to them and we urge you to demonstrate your interest in the Lodge by attending. We are convinced that renewed interest on your part in the efforts of your officers is the key to building up your lodge.

We were all very pleased by the excellent turnout for the 1st Degree on April 7. It was good to see some Brothers for the first time in a long while-keep on attending meetings as we have interesting plans for the fall. The 1st Degree

was attended by D.D.G.M. Rt. Wor. Gordon Hoag and Grand Sword Bearer Rt. Wor. Leon Perkins. Rt. Wor. Gordon Hoag gave us the benefit of his observations on the work after the degree.

The Brotherhood Fund Drive is drawing to a close and we sincerely hope that all who have not as yet made their contribution will do so at this time so it can be included before the final report. S.W. Bro. William N. Nopper is in charge.

The Building Fund Drive is in full swing and Wor. Bro. Mike Rapson heads it up. Contributions to this worthy cause should be made direct to Bro. Mike. If you haven't already done so please respond now. We have a good start and would like to maintain the momentum.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Bro. G. Charles Dengler is in Genesee Hospital.

Bro. Harold Philp is in Brevard Hospital in Melbourne, Florida.

We know these Brothers would like to hear from their friends. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

Fraternally,  
Robert H. Lauzon, Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

May 5- Move-Up Night, pancake supper, 6:30 pm.

May 19- Awards Night-dinner 6:30 pm.



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

Brethren:  
May 3rd, we will cook a dinner for the Ladies of the Eastern Stars in appreciation of the many dinners that they have cooked for us in the past years.

Somehow in the April Masonic News, I had the Sr. Warden in the East for the Second Degree. I should have been the Jr. Warden. Sorry about that Donald Calkins.

The Third Degree will be conferred on May 18th and as is our custom, will be preceded by a dinner served by the Ladies of the Eastern Star. The Sr. Warden, Duane T. Rubenstein will be in the East.

June 9th- Masonic Night at Silver Stadium.

If you know of any sickness or distress call Fred C. Ressler at 377-0686.

We are going to have a paper drive, if you have any newspapers, don't throw them away. Put them in a grocery bag, drop them off in the basement at the Lodge.

I do love to attend the Eastern Star meetings. Not only do they hold a fine meeting, but you can always learn something new. I never know that the Barge Canal had submarines.

Fraternally,  
Jesse O. Mattson, Master



**YONNONDIO LODGE**

No. 163

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

**FLOWER CITY LODGE**

No. 910

2nd Tuesday

Brethren:

First I would like to express my deep appreciation to the officers, Past Masters and members for the fine job of carrying on the work of the Lodge during my absence. Especially our Senior Warden, Larry Canfield.

We have much information and dates to give you at this time so I will cut my message very short.

PLEASE write these dates down and come out for fun fellowship and laughter after such a very long winter.

May 2- Move-Up Night, Senior Warden in the East again.

May 16- Craftsman Lodge has asked us to participate with them in a night of interlodge fellowship, consisting of a Tureen Supper and an enchanting travel trip through Greece. Bring your ladies and friends for a very exciting and interesting evening.

May 18- Our officers and Fellowcraft Club and anyone else who wants to go will journey to Avon Springs Lodge to do an entire Third Degree. Dinner at 6:30 pm.

June 6- Grand Masters message.

June 20- Members, ladies and guests tour of the Masonic Temple and theater.

June 24- Yonnonديو family picnic, Salem Park, Scottsville Road. Fun, food, games, laughter and the renewing of old acquaintances.

August 13- Yonnonديو, Charlotte, 8th annual Golf Tournament for that great trophy. Brookdale Country Club. Breakfast served from seven to eight am. Golfing tee off time 8:00 am. First come first tee off. Hots and beverages on the course. Buffet lunch served after golfing. Awards to be made at buffet. Reservations must be made in advance and paid for. Limited to 80 players. All of this for only \$16.00 per person. Women are invited to the buffet for only \$6.00 each.

May 23- Fellowcraft Club's, Exotic Oriental Dinner at the Arigato on Henrietta Road. Bring your favorite lady for this great evening.

November 4- Annual Ladies Night at the party house on Beahan Road.

In closing, support your Masonic Home Building Fund and the Brotherhood Fund.

Fraternally,  
Frank Kelsey, Master

Our April meeting was highlighted by the presentation of the Distinguished Service Award to Bro. Bill Dunsky, our indefatigable Tiler, by the District Deputy Grand Master, R:W: Gordon Hoag. In making the presentation, the D.D.G.M. paid tribute to Bro. Dunsky's many years of service to the Lodge and to the Concordant Bodies, and then invested him with the purple-bordered Apron signifying the award, also the certificate accompanying the same.

W. Joseph Savage, 33° Active, spoke on behalf of the Scottish Rites (Consistory), and R:W: Joseph Silverstein made reference to Bro. Dunsky's participation in Service at the Jewish Old Age Home. Mention must also be made of the Dinner served before the meeting, catered for and cooked by W. Erwin Newell.

Please take note that at our next meeting, the Master, W. Gerald Glaser, will conduct a Financial Seminar for those who are interested in planning Security for the future, which should cover everybody. In June, we will present our 50th and 60th year service awards to a large group of Brethren. Please hold this date open, when we will pay tribute to our Senior Citizens.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**  
We mourn the passing of Bros. Philip Lee Sykes, and Robert S. Robinson, and to their respective families, we offer our sincerest sympathies.

We extend sympathy to Bro. Jacob H. Cohen in the passing of his sister.

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
To Wor. and Mrs. Jack Reitkopp, on the birth of their first Grandchild, a son to their daughter Hyla in Israel.

Brethren, some of us are going to Toronto the weekend of May 5-6 to attend the Annual Ladies Night of Palestine Lodge. If anyone is still interested, call immediately 271-5435 to make reservations. Price \$35.00 per couple (Canadian), and Brunch on Sunday morning \$5.00 per couple (Canadian). Accommodation at the Royal York Hotel approximately \$26.00-\$35.00 per night (Canadian). Maurice Solomon, P.M.

**TRESTLEBOARD**  
May 9- Open meeting, financial seminar.  
May 16- Fellowcraft Club.  
June 13- Presentation of 50th and 60th Year Awards.

**UNION STAR LODGE**

No. 320

1st Wednesday

Brethren:

Our May meeting is upon us and this reflects one half of this year's scheduled communications to be gone. Time is really going by fast and faster it seems. This leads me to ask each of you when was the last time you attended lodge? It probably seems like only a few meetings ago, and they can really add up if we just let the time go by. I'm asking that each and everyone of us become more involved. Masonic brotherhood and fellowship is not only for the lodge meetings.

A couple of weeks ago, W: Brothers Magruder, Southern, Nesbitt, and Ripley took a few hours to go over to R:W: Harley Rittenhouse's home and help clean his yard. As most of you know, Harley has had several heart attacks and he has been restricted in what he can do. This example of brotherhood has inspired me to get off my and get more involved. Don't wait until its too late to lend a hand, ear, or whatever, GET ACTIVE!

The Brotherhood Fund campaign is coming to an end for 1978. There are still many of us who have not made a contribution. If you are pinched a little at this time, you can make a real contribution by bringing any saleable items to the Lodge game room for our "Giant Porch Sale" this May 19th and 20th. This sale is for the benefit of the brotherhood fund and we need everyone's support to make this a success. We need items and would like them at the temple by May 18th at the latest. Better yet, bring them to lodge with you on May 3rd.

Brother Dick Bennett has our Building Fund campaign underway and if you haven't been contacted, you will soon.

Congratulations to W: Charles Lord on receipt of his Distinguished Service Award, which was presented by R:W: Earl Steffen, D.D.G.M. at our April meeting.

It was reported that W: Paul DiMartinis has been in the hospital and that R:W: Harley Rittenhouse had a heart attack. We wish these brothers a speedy recovery.

A 50 year presentation is scheduled for our May meeting.

Fraternally,  
Kenneth E. Buckland,  
Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**  
May 3- Regular meeting.  
May 19 and 20- "Giant Porch Sale".

**JOHN A. ROBERTSON**

LODGE No. 1032

1st and 3rd Mondays

Dear Brethren:

Two men, Brothers Beecher E. Jeffery and Roger H. Cottrell, have had the first and second degrees conferred upon them. It has been particularly gratifying to see the younger line officers and recently raised brothers partake, so effectively, in those rituals. The date of their third degree has been changed to June 17 because of conflicting schedules in the Temple. Be sure to mark that date, a Saturday, as we plan to host the brothers and wives of Onondaga Lodge #802 from East Syracuse, N.Y. They will perform the dramatization of that degree. A program is being planned for that afternoon and evening, including a dinner after labor and instruction.

For those brothers interested in the activities of Grand Lodge, I will report on the annual meeting, held in the early part of May, at our next communication, May 15, 1978. One interesting subject to be considered: To legalize (Masonically) bingo and possible other games of chance.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

The past masters of our lodge will be feted on June 2nd, at the Maplewood Inn. Efforts have begun to contact each individually, so that reservations can be confirmed as early as possible. Further information concerning that affair can be gained through our Junior Warden, Bro. Malcolm Pollock (Phone 392-6787).

It pays to plan ahead-reservations are being confirmed for our Annual Dinner Dance, now scheduled for October 13th at the Nordic Village Restaurant. More details will follow in a separate mailing.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

I sadly report that a Masonic Funeral Service was held for the passing of Brother John H. Lighthouse. Condolences have been extended to his immediate family and relatives.

Adam Zickgraf has returned home from the hospital where he underwent tests for his eyesight.

Condolences are extended to Brother John Allen for the passing of his wife.

My apologies to those brothers born during the months of March and April. The length of last month's article prohibited the entry of birthday greetings.

Birthday greetings to: 5/1- Edward O'Neill, George Pasch, Frank Wollschleger, 5/4- Edward Start, George Wilkinson, 5/5- John Miner, 5/7- Samuel Lloyd, Jr., 5/11- Bert Scarlett, Paul Robertson, 5/13- Henry Scott, 5/14- Charles Nulton, 5/16- Raymond Pinder, 5/19- Andrew Kanaby, Ronald MacGregor, 5/21- Samuel Grover, Terry Ramsey, 5/22- Ernest Allen, 5/25- Carl Shaw, 5/31- Albert Chapman.

Fraternally,  
Frank D. Zaffino, Master

**FAME LODGE**

No. 945

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

It seems as though Spring is finally upon us, and I hope you are all enjoying it. April 8th was the date of the Grand Ball, which, once again we combined with our ladies nite. Thanks go out to our Junior Warden, Ken Rhodes, for the nice gifts the ladies received.

On April 11, the Shrine Past Masters Degree Team, visited our lodge to present the Third Degree on our new Brother, Timothy J. Boden. The Degree Team performed flawlessly and I would like to take this time to thank them again for such a fine job. The Degree was preceded by a sumptuous feast put on by the Irondequoit Chapter O.E.S. Special thanks to Worthy Matron Helen Watson and the girls of the Chapter for that fine dinner. Also at the Degree Night, we were visited by the Brothers of Webster Lodge, with Wor. Scotty Hollander at the helm to reclaim the Traveling Gavel.

At the time of this reading, I would have made my Pilgrimage to Grand Lodge, and will issue my report at the Lodge meeting.

It is with regret I report that Wor. Bro. Dale Lawson is leaving us to work in the sunny South. While we are happy that he is moving to a better climate, we are also saddened by the loss of Wor. Dale's smiling face at our meetings. The loss of seeing his hand go up to volunteer for everything, the loss of a fine Euchre player, Good luck Dale and Anne. We will all miss you both very much. Keep in touch.

Fraternally,  
Stu Woodard, Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**  
May 9- Awards Nite.  
May 23- Move-Up Nite.  
June 13- Strawberry Festival, Crazy Sport Shirt Nite.

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# Ladies Organization NEWS

**NOLA CHAPTER  
NO. 368  
Order of the Eastern Star**

Dear Members,  
Our May 2nd meeting will be our regular meeting and game night. May 16th will be our Mother's Day tureen dinner at 6:30 pm. Bring daughters, a dish to pass and your table service. Meeting later to honor Mothers.

A thank you never seems enough each month for all who work on monthly comms. and Masonic dinners, but I do so appreciate such a good job you all do so willingly.

Our Chapter was so happy to have so many of our Brothers turnout for Master Mason's night. There were fourteen of them "strong", and we have to admit we only beat them in membership by two. We are very grateful to our Brothers for doing a beautiful job redecorating the dining room.

We have no sickness to report so we hope all is well. If you do hear of any illness please let us know.

The first half of our year will soon be over with one meeting on June 6th. We do hope you will all try and come out now that the weather is finally on our side.

June 9th we will hold a bake food sale at the Security Trust bank in Churchville. I hope you will all donate to this project and help make it a big success.

This Memorial Day, May 29, 1978. "Lest We Forget" those men that made freedom possible for us all to cherish. Fraternally,  
Carol Wynings, W.M.

## LILAC TRIANGLE

On March 20th we held our semi-annual election of officers. With a tureen supper before that. On April 1st we held Installation which went very well, the new Beloved Queen Patty McCullough has started out her term well. She has planned another Variety Show for April, we all wish a lot of luck to Patty on her term plans.

Line Officers: front L to R- Sandy Arthur, Sr. Lady in Waiting; Patricia McCullough, Beloved Queen; Kathy McCullough, Jr. Lady in Waiting. Back L to R- Denise Hedges, Guardian; Mary Lou Cornell, Chaplain.



Fidelity Triangle new Line Officers: Chaplain, Wanda Watson; Jr. Lady in Waiting, Eileen Quennelle; Beloved Queen, Diana Schofield; Sr. Lady in Waiting, Diane Rhodes; Guardian, Karol Ann Midgley.

## FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Apr. 8- The new Beloved Queen, Diana Schofield, and her staff of officers, were installed, in a lovely ceremony in Cathedral Hall, by Junior Deputy, Mrs. Helen Paget.

The installing marshalls were, retiring Queen Eileen Dimino and past Queen Diane Reitz. The installing chaplain was past Queen Dolores Hill.

The soloist was Tammy Bauchle and the organist was Dad Martin Reitz.

Members of Fidelity Triangle and Rochester DeMolay formed a special honor guard for the new Queen.

Special guests included: R:W: Melvin Simmons, Grand Director of Ceremonies; R:W: William Zufall, Executive Director of the Masonic Service Bureau; Karen Midgley, Jr. Advisor of the Monroe, Ontario, Steuben District of Triangle; W: Joseph Dimino and W: Ramona Dimino, father & mother of the retiring Queen; Robert Quennelle, Junior Councilor of Rochester DeMolay; and W: Harold Schofield, Past Master of Rising Star Lodge #450 and Mrs. Dorothy Schofield, Past Beloved Queen of Pau-Puk-Keewis Triangle #53, father & mother of the new Queen.

A reception and social hour and refreshments followed the installation.



Beloved Queen Patty and her honor guard.

## JENNIE M. LORD CONSTELLATION NO. 5

The Jennie M. Lord Constellation started April off with homecoming weekend. Saturday, April 1, was the Grand Exalted Star's visit in Marion, New York. April 2 was homecoming of our Grand Officers: Elaine Beardsley, Grand Star of Nation; Amy Ferris, Grand Star of Music; Diane De Reu, District Deputy Grand Exalted Star of District #3; Sue Barrett, Past Grand Exalted Star. The weekend went very well. On April 8, we held initiation at the Masonic Temple. We brought in three new girls: Joyce Williams, Laura Lynn Walker, Jennifer Rainey. Following initiation, we had our regular meeting. April 21 we had a get together at Kari Staples house. We also held a paper drive the following day, April 22.

May is going to be one of the

busiest months of the year. Many of us will be attending the annual Grand Constellation Convention at Painted Post from May 4 through May 7. At our regular meeting on Saturday, May 13, the important event will be the election of officers for the next term. On Friday, May 19, we will be gathering at Clara Ann Lowery's home for a party; and then, the following day, Saturday, May 20, we will be holding a "Garage Sale" at the Northfield Masonic Temple in Pittsford. I hope everyone has been collecting their items for this sale.

Linda Beardsley  
Exalted Star of Light & Love

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

The District Convention was held in Cathedral Hall on Tuesday, April 11, with Ionic Chapter as the host. A delicious baked ham dinner was served before the meeting by the ladies of the Schicker Club, the Ladies Auxiliary of Cyrene Commandery.

The District Convention is an annual event and is essentially a School of Instruction in the various facets of RAM work. The theme may be the exemplification of one of the degrees, or the proper method of opening a Chapter, or any of the ceremonies and procedures conducted by a Chapter. This year the theme is the proper exemplification of the Mark Master Mason Degree. These sessions are conducted by the Grand Lecture, M.E. Companion William Carr. Companion Carr's thorough knowledge of the work and his easy going manner of conducting the meeting insures those attending an experience that is both informative and entertaining. This year he particularly stressed the need to make the degree work more dramatic and entertaining. "If we want to attract and retain new members, we must present degree work that will be enjoyable for all concerned." This was the chief thrust of his message throughout the evening as he directed the presentation of the degree.

The degree team from Ionic Chapter was composed of the following:

RWM, Horace Porter, HP; SW, William Baldwin, PHP; JW, William Angold, PGR; SD, Dean Airy, PHP; JD, James Nersinger, PHP; MAR, Ernest Stelianou, PHP; MO, Lawrence Hood, King; SO, Nicholas Michaels, Scribe; JO, George Lynch, PHP (Donald Evans-Webster/acting); 1st CR, Stanley Peterson, AGL; 2nd CR, Archibald Barbour, 1st Veil; 3rd CR, Gordon Mosher, GR; Staging/Cand, Donald Ballou, PHP.

A total of 40 Companions attended the Convention with Ionic, the host Chapter, having 13 present, and each of the other four Chapters with 6-8 in attendance. Grand Lecturer Carr extended recognition to the following State and District Officers: Grand Treas., Frank Allen; Asst. Grand Treas., Richard Oliver; Grand Master of the 3rd Veil, Harold Miller; D.D.G.H.P., Horace Denton; the present AGL, Stanley Peterson; the incoming AGL, Raymond Morgan.

Our second meeting of the

As you read this in the May issue our Commandery will have another Past Commander, Ernest A. Stelianou, who wants to thank all of the S.K. who have helped in making this past year a success for the Commandery. We have had a very good year as a Commandery, and also thanks to all the ladies in the Schicker Club for all their lovely and very tasty lunches after our conclaves. We like them. Past Comm. Ernest wishes to discharge all committees that were with him during the year from their duties. Thanks to all. He wishes all the new Officers taking over success during the coming year and he will do all he can to help make it so. Thanks to all.

Our new Em. Commander is Stanley V. Peterson of Penfield, N.Y. The election of Officers being held after this has to be sent in, the names of all the Officers will be in the June issue.

On May 12th, 1978, we will have our public Installation of Officers for the year 1978 & 1979, at 8 pm. in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester, N.Y. Everyone and friends are invited to attend this gala Installation. The Installation of Officers of the evening are as follows: The Installing Officers; S.K. Robert Case, Em. Past Grand Sentinel; Grand Marshal, S.K. Howard Hornik, P.C. of Cyrene, and Grand Captain General, S.K. Charles L. Brown, P.C. of Monroe Commandery. We will have a reception right after the Installation, being put on by the ladies of the Schicker Club. To all the Officers I want to thank all for taking their new positions and will do all in my authority to aid the Commandery in having a very successful year. Together we can do it.

May 26th we will have a conclave and get better acquainted with our new positions. Will have the program for next year at that time.

Thanks goes to all who attended the Inspection of Monroe Commandery on April 7th, 1978. We all had a very good time. Lovely dinner before put on by the ladies. Also thanks to all who went to Washington at Easter time for the Sunrise service. Sorry you all got wet at that time. Believe that is about the 4th time since they have been

This will be the last article that I shall prepare as Commander, and as I look back over the year, it has proven to be a very eventful one in the life of Monroe Commandery. The celebration of our 150th Anniversary was certainly the high point of the year and I believe that the festivities and special events that were planned and carried out will long be remembered by all who participated.

The program of holding several dinners throughout the year with our ladies in conjunction with some of our meetings has proven to be very successful, and we hope that many of you who have not participated yet will want to do so in the future.

As we look ahead to May, our first meeting will be the election of officers. Then on Friday evening, May 19, the very impressive ceremony of installation will occur. This will be a public installation so be sure and bring your families and friends. Sir Knight Harold Gruschow will be installed as Commander, and he has an excellent corps of officers to back him up during the ensuing year. I hope that all Sir Knights will want to come out and wish them well.

Raymond R. Beardsley  
Commander



having it there. Next year will be 2 weeks later so it should be better. Thanks.

We have no deaths or sickness to report at this time which is very good. Our Recorder is still able to receive your dues. Please do it now.

Believe that is all for now except this: "When I do all I can do, I can leave the rest to God". Let's think about this for a moment. Have fun.

Fraternally yours,  
Em. Comm. Ernest A. Stelianou  
Em. Comm. Elect, Stanley V. Peterson  
S.K. R.E. Huff, Reporter

month on April 25 was devoted to a brief summarization of the Chapter degrees, conducted by the four Degree Directors: Porter, Stelianou, Mosher, Peterson. The purpose of the presentations was to put together the various episodes of the "Royal Arch Story". In this way each Companion could better appreciate (1) the highlights of each degree, (2) the relation of each degree to the other Chapter degrees and to the Symbolic Lodge degrees, and (3) the time reference of the seven York Rite degrees through the Holy Royal Arch.

On April 29, after this news item goes to press, a seminar will be held at the Sheraton Hotel in Canandaigua with registration starting at 9 am. This event is for instructional purposes and attendance is limited to present Council officers and secretaries of Chapters.

In May there will be no meeting on the 9th, the second Tuesday. We will meet on May 23, when we will welcome our District Deputy Grand High Priest for his official visitation. Ionic Chapter Officers will wear TUXEDOS for this special occasion. Our next Chapter meeting after May 23 will be in the fall on September 26. Tentative picnic date: Sept. 10.

Horace C. Porter, HP  
Roy E. Huff, PHP, Reporter

## PAST MASTER'S SUPPER CLUB

Place: Northfield Lodge, 17 Church Street, Pittsford.

Date: May 26, 1978.

Time: Social Hour, 6:00. Dinner 7:00 pm. Steak Roast.

President honoring all Past Masters that evening. Each Past Master will be asked to give a brief highlight of his year. For reservations call President, Fred Ambeau, 647-1607 anytime.

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ROCHESTER FOREST 133

Brethren:

Our Annual Ladies Night was held at Gitsis Steak House on April 15th. A good time was had by all with 21 of the brothers and their ladies attending.

Our next function will be the bowling party at Maiden Lanes at 9:00 pm., May 13th. A get together will follow at The Bishops, you will be receiving a call for your reservations, if you haven't already. If for some reason you are not contacted, please call me.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind all those who are in the cast of the Prologue and Royal Court that there will be a rehearsal sometime prior to the exemplification to be portrayed on the 25th of May at Fame Lodge Hall on Culver Road. As soon as the date can be arranged you will be contacted. Until that time please prepare your part so there will be no time wasted at the rehearsal.

We were happy to see Elmer Keller at the Ladies Night, glad to see him doing so well after his recent heart attack. Brother Vern Bishop is also gallivanting around again after his hernia operation, and we were glad to see Bob Zabel there looking chipper after his gall-bladder operation. I am sorry to report that one of our former members, Ed Lange passed away on April 4th. He will be missed by all who knew him. Fraternally,

Donald Brugger, Grand Tall

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**MONROE DISTRICT PATRONS ASSOC.**

From the Patron's Chair:  
 As you know, due to circumstances beyond my control, there was no message last month. Hopefully this will reach you this month.  
 First of all, I would really like to thank everyone for the wonderful support we got from everyone with donations of gifts and all of you who came out to play, due to this support, our card party was a success. Thanks again for the support.  
 I hope that our next project will be as successful. This will be the Patrons Assoc. Communion Breakfast which is being held at the First United Presbyterian Church in East Rochester at 8:00 am. with breakfast cooked and served by the Patrons, Past Patrons and any wives that can help at the East Rochester Temple immediately following the service. Donations for the breakfast will be \$2.00. The date is May 21 so please mark it on your calendar. We will be sending tickets to this to all the Patrons and we will need reservations by May 17. Let us get behind our Most

Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron.  
 I will be in need of workers for June 10th which is our Most Worthy Bettie Jurs Official Visit and homecoming. We must set up at 9:00 am., I will need about 8 or 9 men for that and we will need many drivers to transport our Grand Officers from their hotel to the Masonic Temple for the dinner and visit and return. Please volunteer your services for both these times. I would appreciate a call at 872-3732, if you can either help in the morning or drive in the evening. Any sisters who would care to volunteer to drive are most welcome also.  
 We are still asking you to save papers even though the price has dropped drastically. Hopefully, in the fall the price will go up again.  
 Please don't hesitate to pick up the phone and call me at 872-3732, I would like to hear from you, if you have any comments or suggestions.  
 Communion Breakfast, May 21st. Workers needed for June 10th, for setting up or driving. Papers, anytime.  
 Fraternally,  
 Ed Wood, President

**ROCHESTER CHAPTER**



**ORDER OF DEMOLAY**

The successful events for the Fall and Winter term are as follows:  
 Nov. 19-20- The Lakes Region converage.  
 Dec. 18- We went to the Veterans Hospital.  
 Dec. 20- We went to the Lazer Rock Show.  
 Jan 16- Initiatory Degree.  
 Jan. 20- Roller Skating Party with the Triangle.  
 Feb. 18- We had our Sweetheart Dance.  
 Mar. 12-19- DeMolay Week.  
 Mar. 20- DeMolay Degree.  
 Mar. 25- We had a paper drive.  
 Apr. 8- Our Honor Guard escorted Beloved Queen Diana Schofield at her installation.  
 Apr. 28- Tim Cook's installation. All the brothers of the Rochester Chapter hope that you and your Officers will have a good term.

Past Master Councilor Paul B. Harrington

**NATIONAL CAMPING TRAVELERS, INC. GENESEE VALLEY CHAPTER #46**

THE NATIONAL CAMPING TRAVELERS, INC. consists of Master Masons in good standing in a Lodge of Master Masons.  
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Further information and membership applications can be obtained by contacting any member or by calling one of the officers:

Master of Travel, Earl C. Branch, 467-3979; Wagon Master, Marvin A. Beattie, 458-6481; Secretary/Treasurer, Eileen Peckham, 594-9119.

We will be glad to welcome you with us this season. Fraternally, Earl C. Branch Master of Travel

**RAMBLER'S REST VENICE, FLA. 33595 MARCH 20, 1978**

The Florida Division of the 1960 Master's Club met March 18th at the home of Beulah and Fred Dantz, Port Charlotte. Fred was Master of Etolian Lodge, Spenserport.


Present were Arlene and Charlie Francis, Alfa and John Mall, Betty and Harold Perry, Lillian and Ralph Young. Margaret and Bill Hawkins were unable to be present. Ernestine and Walt Schattner, our secretary and president, were on the road back to snow country after a short two week sun-land vacation.

The group extends a heartfelt thanks to Beulah and Fred for a wonderful afternoon, dinner and evening.

We are looking forward to a Sun-Land gathering next year. Who in the '60 gang will be the next ones to give up their skates, skis and snow tires?

Who knows, perhaps the south will grow, organize and compete with the north to see who can get the most to their "Get Togethers". The lucky ones will be those who can get the best of both. Lillian Young '60 Historian

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