

Nineteenth Annual Civic Service Award Presented to M. E. Frank W. Allen

R:W HAROLD E. WEISER
D.D.G.M. FIRST
MONROE DISTRICT

I cannot express my feelings of having so many friends attend the apron presentation. It was with great honor that I received the District Deputy Grand Master's apron from Past District Deputy Grand Master of the 1st Monroe, R.W. Leonard Parker. I want to publicly thank him for his wonderful introduction.

I would like to comment on the subject of education. We in the Monroe Districts have the best masonic schools in the state. Why don't we use them? An educated mason makes a better brother and officer, which in turn makes a much better and active lodge.

We are now one month into our campaigns. From all reports I am proud to say we have made a good start. We must continue to work hard to reach our goals or better them.

In closing I wish to thank all members for their support. Have a happy Thanksgiving.

Harold E. Weiser
D.D.G.M. 1st Monroe District



R:W: GORDON DAVIDSON
D.D.G.M. SECOND
MONROE DISTRICT

Brethren, Oct. has been a busy month, by the time you receive this news 13 of our Official Visits will have been completed. It has been a rewarding experience and I wish to thank all of the Lodges for the hospitality that they have extended to me and R:W: Don Magruder, Wor. Bro. Robert Thrash and others that accompanied us, their advise and support is sincerely appreciated.

November the month the Secretaries and Masters begin to review their rosters in preparation for the annual reports and to see who may be in arrears in their dues. Be sure to check your dues cards as we do not wish to loose any more brothers by unaffiliation.

Education is a most vital part of Freemasonry we can never get too much. Try to attend and support these Schools Nov. 3rd School of Masonic Education - 2nd Degree, Nov. 10th School of Lodge Ritual, Nov. 30th School of Lodge Administration, a must for all Lodge Officers.

Thanksgiving, a time of remembrance and counting our blessings. Attendance in most Lodges has fallen off as of late but the nucleus is still intact and with some possible changes we will again be able to reverse the present trend.

A Happy Thanksgiving to all.
Gordon G. Davidson
D.D.G.M. 2nd Monroe District

CHRISTMAS TRIP TO UTICA

On Saturday, Dec. 16th we will make our 15th annual trip to the Masonic Home to convey seasons greetings for our guests in the Home. We will leave the Masonic Temple at 8:30 by bus. By the way we have one bus load and have started the second one. So don't deley get your reservations in NOW. The bus fare is \$9.00 per person payable in advance. Make checks out to the Masonic

Service Bureau "Utica trip." For noon lunch each one bring their own box lunch, coffee and tea will be furnished by the home.

On our return trip we will stop at Trinkaus Manor for dinner (Dutch treat). Bring your camera for Trinkaus Manor is a sight to be holding at Christmas time. To assure you a reservation call Masonic Service Bureau 473-4351 or Harry Kennedy 586-1873



The Nineteenth "Distinguished Community Service Award" presented by the Masons of Rochester and Monroe County under the auspices of the Masonic Service Bureau, was presented on Sunday, Oct. 22 to Most Excellent Frank W. Allen by Hon. and R: W: Frank J. Horton, Member of Congress.

For more than 20 years, M: E: Bro. Allen has been President and treasurer of the Ebsary Charitable Foundation, responsible for the charitable distribution of the proceeds of the estate of Brother F. G. Ebsary, a member of Frank R. Lawrence Lodge #797 who died in 1955. He has also been active in a number of other community organizations, a condensed listing of which will reveal the scope of his diversified interests and activities: Rochester Rotary Club, Salvation Army Board of Directors, Humane Society of Rochester & Monroe County, Park Ridge Hospital, etc. Since 1962, Bro. Allen has been President of the Board of Directors of the Episcopal Church Home on Mt. Hope Ave., and his a former Treasurer and Vestryman of St. Thoms' Episcopal Church.

Masonically, M: E: Bro. Allen has devoted many years of service to York Rite Masonry. He was raised in Eunice Lodge #830 in Caledonia, NY and subsequently affiliated with Seneca Lodge #920 in Rochester. A member of Damascus Temple and the Royal Order of Jesters, M: E: Bro. Allen is also a member of 6 different local York Rite bodies, including Hamilton Chapter #62, R.A.M. (High

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CITATION

In recognition of and appreciation for his being an active, loyal and dedicated member of our Craft; and respected citizen of our community with an outstanding record of service to others; an example of all that is best in a man and Mason; we, the Masons of Monroe County are pleased and proud to designate FRANK W. ALLEN, as the 1978 recipient of our Distinguished Community Service Award.

BROTHERHOOD FUND

BROTHERHOOD IS EVERY MASON'S BUSINESS

The Brotherhood Fund Campaign is now in full swing and we solicit every Mason's support for this very necessary and worthwhile program. The Brotherhood fund was created so that we might contribute to the support of our Brothers, their widows and orphans in our Masonic Home in Utica. Last year was a good year and we raised over a million dollars in the state for the program. This year our goal is one million two hundred fifty thousand dollars. Can we do it? -- YOU BET WE CAN - all we ask is a little support from every Mason in the State of New York. At one time in our Masonic Career we each found ourselves without even a "penny," we learned an important lesson from this; let us not be without a "penny" for the Brotherhood Fund. Every Mason should support this program and give something; we earnestly solicit each and everyone to take advantage of this program to help fulfill one of

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LET'S GO VISITING

- 1 - Union Star - Open Meeting
- 2 - Northfield - Box Social - 6:30 at Penfield Lodge
- 3 - School of Instruction at Wakan Lodge
- 6 - J.A. Robertson - 2nd Degree
- 6 - Corinthian Temple - Official Visit
- 6 - Valley - Past Master's Nite
- 7 - Clio - Official Visit
- 7 - Yonnandio - 2nd Degree
- 8 - Churchville - 3rd Degree Dinner 6:30
- 8 - Oatka - Open Meeting
- 8 - Germania - Move up Nite
- 9 - Zetland - 2nd Degree Dinner 6:30
- 9 - Hamilton Chapter - Past High Priest Nite
- 10 - School of Ritual
- 10 - Cyrene Commandery - Regular Conclave
- 11 - Commandery Pilgrimage
- 13 - Rochester - Official Visit
- 13 - Etolian - 2nd Degree
- 13 - Fairport - Open Meeting
- 13 - Wakan - Open Meeting
- 14 - Fame - Memorial Service Nite
- 14 - Flower City - Official Visit
- 14 - F.L. Simes - 3rd Degree Dinner 6:30
- 14 - Henrietta - Open Meeting
- 16 - Northfield - Open Meeting - Tureen Supper with ladies - 6:30
- 16 - Webster - Open Meeting
- 17 - W.C. Hubbard - Summoned Communication
- 20 - J.S. Robertson - Anniversary Certificate will be presented
- 20 - Corinthian Temple - Awards Nite
- 20 - Valley - Thanksgiving Program
- 21 - Charlotte - 3rd Degree Dinner 6:30
- 21 - Clio - 2nd Degree
- 21 - Yonnandio - 3rd Degree Dinner 6:30
- 21 - Seneca - 3rd Degree Dinner 6:30
- 23 - Happy Thanksgiving
- 27 - Etolian - 3rd Degree Dinner 6:45
- 27 - Fairport - 3rd Degree Dinner 6:30
- 27 - Wakan - Open Meeting
- 28 - Fame - Open Meeting
- 28 - Flower City - 3rd Degree (Special)
- 28 - F.L. Simes - Official Visit
- 28 - Ionic Chapter - Official Visit
- 28 - Henrietta - 3rd Degree
- 28 - East Rochester - 3rd Degree Dinner 6:30
- 30 - School of Lodge Administration

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

The year is rapidly drawing to a close, and it is already time to think of Christmas, which is always a busy time around the Service Bureau. Don't forget our annual trip to the Masonic Home in Utica on Saturday, Dec. 16. The cost is \$9 per person, payable in advance. We already have one bus full, so get your check in right away or call either Harry Kennedy (586-1873) or the Service Bureau (473-4351) to secure a reservation. Bring your lunch and your musical instruments.

Tuesday, Dec. 12 will be "Wrapping Day" at Canandaigua VA Hospital. Many hands make light work, and we need volunteers to help us wrap over 3000 gifts for the Hospital patients, from 9 AM to about noon. If you can help us that morning, please call me at the Service Bureau for directions or for a ride.

The Christmas party at Canandaigua will be on Sunday, Dec. 24, beginning at 12:30 in the Recreation Building. We need piano players and singers to provide some christmas carols.

We will again be distributing food baskets to needy families this year, but we can't do it without your help. Please let us know of any families who would not be able to afford a nice Christmas dinner without our help. We need to know the number of people in each family, and the ages and sex of each child (in order that we may provide an appropriate gift for each child). Our Christmas baskets are given only to needy families who are recommended to us from within our Fraternity, so without the names you supply us, we can do nothing. Fraternally, Bill Zufall

BOWLERS

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SERVICE AWARD PRESENTATION

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Priest in 1957; Trustee, 1960 to the present), Doric Council #19, R. & S.M. (Trustee, 1970 to the present) and Monroe Commandery #12, K.T. (Trustee, 1970 to the present, designated Honorary Past Commander in 1975). At the State level, he has served the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New York State as Grand Rep. of Pennsylvania in 1959, Grand Master of the Second Veil in 1960, and is currently in his 10th year as Grand Treasurer. In 1975 the Grand Chapter designated him as an Honorary Past Grand High Priest. M: E: Bro. Allen was a 1970 recipient of the Distinguished Service Medal of the General Grand Chapter International (R.A.M.), and in 1974 he was awarded the Cross of Honor by the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the United States. A man of many honors and accomplishments, we are in turn honored by his presence among us, and the Monroe Masonic News is proud to add its congratulations to an outstanding man and Mason.

BROTHERHOOD FUND

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our Masonic obligations. You have already received; or soon will; literature pertaining to the Brotherhood Fund Campaign. PLEASE do not lay it aside; make a generous contribution; and return it now to the Brotherhood Fund Chairman of your Lodge. The amount you give is entirely deductible on your Federal income tax return. You want to cut down on the amount of taxes you pay to the Federal government? GIVE TO THE BROTHERHOOD FUND!!!!

In the two Monroe Districts we have over eight Thousand members; we gave to the Brotherhood fund twenty seven thousand five hundred dollars with two thousand five hundred seventy three Brothers participating. We need to hear from the remaining five thousand five hundred seventeen members in Monroe District. We earnestly solicit your help; this is not a job for the Master of the Lodges alone, nor his officers, nor the Brotherhood fund Chairman. This is every Mason's Business and lets make this a one hundred percent participation in this program this year. Let us show our Most Worshipful Master, William R. Punt, and our Deputy Grand Master Right Worshipful Bruce Widger; that Masonry is alive and well in Monroe District. Let us be proud to be a Mason and support those things which are vital to our existence. GIVE TO THE BROTHERHOOD FUND.

Fraternally
R:W: Donald P. Maruder
R:W: Roger H. Scott

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

by Rev. William H. McKee

ELECTION AND THANKSGIVING

November does not boast of any major religious festivals such as Easter or Christmas, Rosh Hanah or Kom Kippur, - it does observe Election and Thanksgiving nearly a month apart; it might be well if they coincided so that we could use a little more religious thought when we go to choose those who are to guard us in the dispensation of justice as well as the future o whatever division of government are being chosen and electing officers to carry forward the necessary business of our government.

We did not originate elections when we formed our Republic - we may read how elections have been responsible almost from the beginning of time. Very early in our Bible we find recorded with Book of Joshua, is recorded a most important election shortly after the death of Moses followed by the occupation of the promised land. Joshua succeeded Moses, assembled all the children of Israel and told them (Josh 24-15) "Choose ye this day the gods you will serve, but as for me and my house, we will serve Jehovah." He listed various gods of the different cities and lands and then asked them to make a choice.

We sing "Elect from every Nation

Yet one oc'r all the earth

Our charter of salvation

One Lord, one faith, one birth and at times it may seem to be an impossible dream. We do acknowledge that God moves in ways, his purpose to perform.

There is no longer the great mistrust and even suspicion that existed between the great number of denominations - there have been some excellent mergers, we hold worth while conferences and discussions attended by Jewish, Roman Catholic and Protestant at which we learn of our common beliefs and aims and may in time forget our differences. The time is I believe approaching when we may joyfully sing "One God, one faith, one birth" by having accomplished just that.

May our choices on Election Day be such that on Thanksgiving we shall rejoice, knowing that the future is indeed in God's hands.

GROTTO

We understand that our M.C. Charles McClary has received his 25-year certificate in Genesee Falls Lodge. Charley is also a 25-year member of Lalla Rookh. Congrats.

On November 11 the Caldron will hold its installation of officers at the Temple in Room A at 8 p.m.

The Legion of Honor won first prize for Color Guards in the Barnard parade held in July. It was unanimously voted to divide the prize with the Caldron because (as everyone knows) they really have a well trained unit - our Grotto is really proud of them.

Lalla Rookh will be hosting Grotto to the E.S.G.A. spring meeting on April 27-28, 1979. Charley McClary is Booster Chairman for this important event and urges everyone to support this important convention. Fred Ambeau is in charge of reservations.

On November 8 the Units Heads Committee will hold a meeting at the home of Ken Milner. Heads of all units are urged to attend.

The Circus Committee is (at this date) unable to give a complete financial report as moneys are still coming. Ernie hopes to be able to give a complete report at the next Board of Governors meeting.

Did you know that the recent E.S.G.A. convention in Buffalo, Lalla Rookh Grotto came home with FIVE prizes. Petty good, huh.

Lalla Rookh has again agreed to sponsor the Home and Garden Show to be held at the Dome Arena in 1979. This will be our second venture. Let's play it up.

The Membership Committee will meet at the home of Ken Milner on Nov. 17. Prophet Lew Brewer has again agreed to be chairman of this committee, so let's get those petitions going.

At the November meeting of the Grotto A film and talk will be presented on the Special Olympics to be held in Brockport August 8-13, 1979. The film depicts the activities of the crippled children in athletics.

And last, buy not least -- when you go to the polls in November, remember the candidates who support the veterans.

In the next issue of the Masonic News I hope to give you the story of our newest unit -- the clowns. At this time, it is in the formative stage and will be completed in plenty of time. If you are interested in this unit, contact Mark Glogowski or Gary Hargrave. That's all now.

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.

QUESTION: My Lodge has been asked by a Lodge outside Monroe County to confer the Second Degree as a courtesy on one of their candidates. They are conferring the degree upon five candidates. Is it o.k.?

ANSWER: If the degree is to be conferred the same day, it is contrary to Masonic Law sect. 639, Book of Masonic Law States. "When a Lodge is to confer a degree on five candidates at its own communication, it may not evade the rule" (of a maximum of five candidates) "by requesting a sister Lodge to confer the same degree on the same day in excess of the five."

However, the Grand Master may grant dispensation to confer the degree upon more than five candidates. In that case the Lodge itself, upon dispensation, may confer the degree upon more than five candidates.

In your case, it may be that the sixth candidate is in your city and unable to attend his own Lodge. In that case, upon receiving dispensation his Lodge may request approval, through the Grand Secretary's office, for your Lodge to confer the courtesy degree.

If your degree will be conferred on another day, no dispensation is necessary, provided your Lodge does not exceed the maximum of five candidates.

It should be noted that the details should be handled by his Lodge through the District Deputy.

The request for a courtesy degree by a Lodge from another Grand Jurisdiction, should be handled through their Grand Secretary to our Grand Secretary.

QUESTION: I received the Bulletin from my Lodge which refers to the "Junior Master of Ceremonies." Haven't you told us that this is not correct?

ANSWER: You are right. The Lodge officer is the Junior Master of ceremony. His associate is the Senior Master of ceremony. The two are addressed as Brothers Senior and Junior Masters of ceremony.

The confusion probably stems from the fact that Grand Lodge has a group of staff officers designated, "Directors of ceremonies" (singular, "Director of ceremonies.") The reason is that in Grand Lodge they are assigned duties in several different ceremonies inside and outside of Grand Lodges. In the Lodge their duties are specified solely in conferring degrees.

SCHOOL OF RITUAL

The final meeting of the School of Ritual will be held on Friday, November 10, 1978, at ETOLIAN LODGE SPENCERPORT, at 7:30 pm prompt.

MONROE LODGE #173 and ROCHESTER LODGE #660 will exemplify the Opening and Closing of Lodge, following which there will be an open Question-and-Answer Session covering any and all aspects of ritual.

The meeting will be adjourned no later than 9:30 pm.

Maurice Solomon, A.G.L. Executive Secretary

SCHOOL OF LODGE ADMINISTRATION

The final meeting of the School of Lodge Administration will be on Thursday, November 30, 1978 at Charlotte Lodge #1088 on Lake Avenue. R:W: Herman Sarachan has chosen an agenda fitting to the time of year, including: The annual meeting; Life membership; 50 Year awards Unaffiliations; Reports of the Officers; Budgets; Election Procedure; Presiding in the East.

As usual the meeting will begin promptly at 7:30, and end at 9:30. Any interested Mason, but especially the officers should attend.

Bruce Brainerd Exec Sec.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

To avoid conflict with other events in the Masonic fall calendar, and particularly the District Convention in late October, the second and third sessions of the School of Masonic Education will be held in November.

As usual these sessions will start promptly at 7:30 P.M. and close no later than 9:30 P.M.

The second session will be held on Friday evening, November 3, 1978 at Wakan Lodge, 4275 Culver Road.

The speakers and their subjects related to the Second Degree are: R:W: Il Vincent Lloyd - 2nd Degree Scripture Lesson, R:W: Gordon L. Hoag - The Middle Chamber Lecture.

The meeting is open to all Fellowcrafts and Master Masons. The third and final session will be held on Wednesday evening, Nov. 29 1978 at Northfield Lodge, 17 Church Street in Pittsford. The speakers and their subjects are: R:W: Norman H. Selke - "Freemasonry's Attitude Toward Politics and Religion" R:W: R. Kenneth Crawford - "Differences in the Various Jurisdictions". All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend William H. Russell, Secretary

LODGE news and views

VALLEY LODGE
No. 109
1st and 3rd Mondays

Brethren,

We are entering a new era of activity as far as life in general is concerned, there is always too many things going on at one time. We all find our time so well covered that often we neglect to do something we planned or do not attend meetings that we really wanted to attend and sometimes we cannot keep our promises because of the extra events always coming up in today's hectic life style. I would not attempt to advise anyone on how to manage time; but we all have to pick out the priorities as we see them and act accordingly. If attending the communications of our Lodge is a priority (and it should be) we shall be on hand to help when we are needed - and can be an example of the Brotherhood for all men to see.

Congratulations are in order on the attendance at Lodge so far this fall. Hope it continues.

To all Brothers who are ill or incapacitated for any reason, our sincere sympathy and if we are informed of this plight we shall try to get to see them.

Again it is very important that the Lodge be notified of anyone in the Craft that needs our help or sympathy.

Fraternally,
Cliff Merritt

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 6 - Past Masters Nite
Nov. 13 - Fellowcraft Annual Meeting & Dinner at The Kopper Kettle.

Nov. 15 - Lodge officers meeting at 2230 Norton St. 7:30 PM

Nov. 20 - Thanksgiving Day Program

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB

Hi There,

We had a fine meeting Monday October 9th which was well attended. It was followed by a motion picture by Ralph Biggar on King Tut artifacts. A lunch followed the movie.

Our best wishes go to our Brother Dewey Bartholomay who is in Park Ridge Hospital recovering from an abdominal operation. We wish you a speedy recovery, Dewey.

Our next meeting will be our Annual Election of Officers at the Kopper Kettle on Chili Ave. November 13th. Full course dinner of either roast beef, chicken or veal cutlet. The cost is \$5.50 for paid up members. Please call Ed Miller 381-1585 or Ralph Leffler 436-9070 no later than November 8th.

Yours in the faith,
Ed Miller, president

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TOTALS	51	34	952

We're glad you asked!



David P. Crawford



R. Kenneth Crawford

Funeral Directors

WHAT TO DO WHEN A DEATH OCCURS OUT-OF-TOWN

If you're ever involved in arranging for a funeral for someone from Rochester when the death occurs out of town, you should contact us or another local funeral director who will make arrangements with a highly qualified funeral director wherever the death occurred. (We have many, many personal contacts all over the country through our membership in funeral service organizations.)

We'll take the necessary steps to insure that the body is prepared for immediate transportation back home. We will confer long distance with you, or other family members locally, to plan for local funeral services. It is important, especially under these circumstances, for you to remember to call us or another local funeral home FIRST to help you avoid duplication of services and fees.

If you wish further details on out-of-town arrangements, please contact us.

This is one of a series of short articles which we hope will be helpful. We welcome your questions, in private, or publicly through this column.

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ROCHESTER LODGE
 No. 660
 2nd Monday

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Dear Brethren,

My first thought is to thank Brother George Knierim and Worshipful Brother George Adams for their part in making our Ladies Day the great success that it was. Everyone had a grand time sorry we missed seeing more faces.

Rochester Lodge was elected to perform the closing lodge ceremony at Etolian Lodge, Spencerport, on November 10th. It would give us great pleasure and support to see familiar faces on the sidelines.

Rt. Worshipful Gordan Davidson our 2nd Monroe District Deputy will make his official visit on November 13th. Please help us make this visit a memorable one by attending.

My best wishes to all brothers and their families for a happy and blessed Thanksgiving. Hope to see many brothers at the final two meetings for this year.

TRESTLEBOARD

- Nov. 6 - Fellowcraft
- Nov. 10 - School of Ritual, Spencerport
- Nov. 13 - Official Visit

FROM THE SECRETARY

On November 13th we will have an Official Visit by R:W: Gordon Davidson D.D.G.M. of the 2nd Monroe District. Plan to attend Lodge this night to welcome him to Rochester Lodge. It will also be move-up Night on November 13th.

The Ladies Night is a thing of the past, an enjoyable night was had by all that attended, thanks to the Chairman George Knierim and his committee W.B. George Adams and the Wor. Master Pete Echevarria.

CALLED HOME

The Lodge conducted a grave side Service for Bro. Robert V. Brethen who passed away September 24, 1978. We received word that Bro. Mark D. Smith passed away August 13, 1978. He was a member of Rochester Lodge for over 64 years. The sympathy of the Lodge was expressed to the families.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

W.B. Thomas Baird's wife is in the Highland Hospital. Our Entered Apprentice Thomas C. Wombwell is in the Rochester General Hospital. W.B. Merritt Sweet is mending after spending some time in Highland Hospital. Bro. Cosmo Ange is feeling better and will be back to Lodge so he can lose some pennies.


Birthday wishes to the following Brothers celebrating their birthday in November: Leland McCellen 11/1; Harold Stafford who

won \$1000. 11/3; Edward Stewart in Florida 11/5; Arthur Gartshore in Florida 11/8; Carl Schottman who should be down in Florida by now 11/8; Cosmo Ange 11/9; Walter Kerbs 11/10; Raymond Pearson 11/11; Robert Seager in Florida 11/11; Ervin Hill 11/12; Ross Richardson the log cabin salesman 11/14; Edward Smith 11/18; George Bradshaw our Junior Deacon 11/20; Dr. Gordon Boyink 11/21; John Mutrie 11/28 and William Sherman in Florida 11/30.

Dues notice will be mailed out November 1st. There are still some Brothers who owe 1977 dues and are liable to be summoned for non-payment of dues. Dues are important for the operation of the Lodge.

George M. Adams, Secretary

ZETLAND LODGE
 No. 951
 2nd and 4th Thursdays



Brethren:

November will find many of our Brothers returning to warmer areas of the U.S., but for those of us remaining to meet the challenge of this winter's snow and cold we have several important activities planned.

On Thursday November 9th, we will hold a Second Degree at 7:30 with W: Brother Ted Theodore in the East. Lodge will open at 6 P.M. with dinner at 6:30 in the Third Floor Dining Room. Please call W: Ted Theodore with your dinner reservations at 342-7275 by Monday, Nov. 6th.

Yes Brothers, it is unusual to hold a dinner the evening of the Second Degree, but because of scheduling our Third Degree as a special communication on Thursday, December 7th, we are holding the dinner honoring this class early.

Also, we have scheduled our Annual Meeting and Election for December 14th with a dinner and this will avoid have a dinner two Thursdays in a row. By having the dinner on November 9th, we can celebrate Thanksgiving early since we do not meet on Thanksgiving Day which is the fourth Thursday, our usual meeting night.

Attention all Past Masters: The Annual Past Master's Dinner will be held at the Maplewood Inn, 3500 East

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Ave. on Tuesday November 28th at 7 PM. We will select our dinners from the menu, but it is still very important that you have a reservation which can be placed with W: Ernie Wilson at 271-6987 by Nov. 21st.

By the time this issue reaches you, I sincerely hope that many of our Brothers who have been ill will hopefully be well on the road to recovery, including W: Ken Myers, Brothers Vince Nolan, Joe Pascucci and Ed Witing who now lives in California.

I encourage each of our local Brothers to welcome the Think Big and Build Canvassers into your homes and would request that our out-of-town Brothers respond promptly to Chairman Hazen Coulter's request for support. The campaign for the capital funds is not only important, but a very worthwhile Masonic charitable endeavor. (Remember I Corinthians 13:13 my Brothers).

The Officers of Zetland Lodge join me in asking you to take a few moments this Thanksgiving to reflect on all the bountiful blessing we have received this year and for the opportunity to spend the day with freedom in a democratic country.

Fraternally,
David P. Crawford, Master

FAME LODGE
 No. 945
 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren,

October is now over and I hope the great pumpkin has been good to you. At the time of this writing, the Tri-Lodge Euchre tournament and the Garage Sale were still in the future, so a report will follow in the December issue. While we are still talking about the month of October, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Bro. Sherman Morey. Bro. Sherm has celebrated his 82nd birthday. Many happy returns Sherm.

A heartfelt thanks go out to all those who were in attendance at the Official Visit of our D.D.G.M., Rt. Wor. Gordon Davidson. It was unfortunate that one of the World Series Games was opposing us that night, but to those in Lodge, the comments of Rt. Wor. Gordon Davidson and of the Grand Sword Bearer, Rt. Wor. Donald Magruder were well taken.

At this time I would like to invite all of the Masters of the

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other Lodges to gather their brethren and visit us at Fame Lodge for the purpose of obtaining the Traveling Gavel. If it's not removed from the Lodge soon, I'm afraid the Temple Trustees will attach it to the wall as a permanent fixture. Remember we hold our meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month.

Don't forget the dues may be going up for 1979, so if you pay the dues for 1979 before Dec. 31, 1978, you will get your card at the old rate. Now is the time to take advantage of the offer and save some money.

Now that Fall is here, I'm reminded of a quote I once heard, "It's about time to begin raking up the grandeur of another Autumn - then the brief respite before shoveling the glory of winter".

TRESTLEBOARD

- Nov. 7 - Officers Meeting
- Nov. 14 - Memorial Service, Wor. Clarence VerStreate and Wor. Robert Hebner Officiating
- Nov. 28 - Open Meeting (so far)
- Dec. 12 - Annual Summoned Communication, Election of Officers

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

We wish the best for the wife of one of our Past Masters, Wor. Tom Hutteman. We are all thinking of you Sach and are sure everything will be fine.

It becomes my sad duty to report the passing of one of our Brothers, George Wobser. We extend our sympathies to the family and friends of our departed Brother.

Fraternally,
Stu Woodard, Master

ETOLIAN LODGE
 No. 479
 2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren,

As I set here sipping my slightly toned down "Alabama Fog Cutter," and contemplating an empty sheet of paper, it occurs to me that I was not cut out to be a journalist. Quite frankly I will not be terribly upset to turn

this chore over to the succeeding Master. Mister Master, your column for January is due on December 15th 1978 by midnight. I hope you will not have to race the deadline as often as I have.

I am happy to report that Bro. Al Nelmes seems to have been spared the necessity of heart surgery. We certainly hope a solution to your problem is rapidly forthcoming. It was a pleasure to have you back at the organ last meeting.

Congratulations to all those who took part in the 1st degree last September 25. It was a fine initiating degree. I am looking forward to the next two degrees with high expectations.

The 1979 Brotherhood Fund kit has arrived and should have been delivered to Bro. Gene Brendle by now, as he is our Fund Chairman for next year. I will not have many more opportunities to request or solicit funds via this column, therefore, to those of you who have not taken the time to make a contribution to the "Think Big and Build Fund" please send a check and/or pledge to W. Bro. Wally Lessord. He informs me that action has nearly stopped in this area.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. Howard Webster is certainly having problems, he would enjoy a card. Bro. Jim Carra has been ill again, we hope he is up and around soon. Prayers and best wishes to all our Bros. who may be ill or infirm.

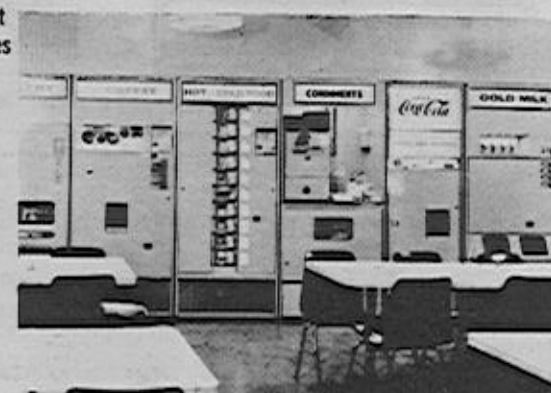
TRESTLEBOARD

- Nov. 3 - Wine & cheese tasting party at the Lodge hall
- Nov. 6 - Master Masons night at O.E.S. Chapter
- Nov. 13 - Fellowcraft Degree Sr. Warden in the East
- Nov. 27 - Master Mason Degree, 1st section 5:30, Dinner 6:45 2nd section 8:00 come and see your officers at work

Nov. 29 - Euchre tournament, Clio, Churchville, Monroe, & Etolian 7:30 One last thank you to Bro. Jerry Peck for donating the Flag which is flying over the Temple.

See you in Lodge
Russ Holmes, Master

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WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren,
As you read this article the person to person campaign for the Webster Lodge - Masonic Temple building fund will be under way. This campaign will be lead by W. Bob Wyble assisted by W. Don McTaranaghan and W. Ron Turney. The campaign will involve a personal contact to all the Webster Lodge members in the Monroe County area to solicit their financial support for the new Lodge building. The goal of this campaign is to obtain an additional \$25,000 in contributions and pledges from over 200 membes. This would then give us in excess of \$45,000 in contributions and pledges in the building fund.

Meanwhile, back at the drafting board, the building committee under the leadership of W. Russ King and our architect, Bro. Tom Pellet, Jr. has been busily working; after may meetings reviewing and discussing the building plans, a building code variance is being requested. This variance will reduce the cost of the building by at least \$15,000. The plans and specifications for the new building are given to various contractors for their bid. These bids should be returned and reviewed by the building committee in time for approval by the lodge on our November 19th meeting.

Not letting any stone go unturned W Horace Denton is endeavoring to obtain a \$65,000 construction loan on the new building. In addition efforts are being made by Bro. Gordon Thompson and W. Jerry Glaser (Flower City Lodge) to sell the mortgage we currently hold on the old building.

As you can see many Brothers are working together to obtain our goal of building a new Webster Masonic Temple. This goal should be realized very shortly and it is hoped that we will be able to start construction this year.

Other activities are continuing in the lodge. On October 30, we along with two members of Fame Lodge traveled to Hamilton, Ontario to visit Ionic Lodge. As usual we had an excellent time and the hosts were very gracious.;

SAVE THE DATE-----
NOVEMBER 2, 1978-----

This will be an old fashion BOX SOCIAL at 6:30 P.M. Have your wife, girlfriend, but not both prepare box dinner and bring it in a decorative box. Don't peak give your brothers a chance to bid on that homecooked meal! There will be a short skit after the box social for our ladies. All the proceeds from this event will go to the building fund. We were most fortunate to obtain a first class auctioneer. Who? LODGE WILL OPEN

AT 6:00 P.M.

W. Jerry Glaser will visit us on November 16, and speak to us on a subject very dear to our hearts, money. He will not tell us how to spend it, our wives take care of that for us, but he will tell us how to manage our money.

The next Fellowcraft Club meeting will be at Scott Hollanders, 970 Garden Lane Webster.

Fraternally,
W. Scott Hollander, Master

LOOKING AHEAD

- Nov. 2 - Olde Fashion Box Social 6:30, (Penfield Lodge)
- Nov. 9 - Fellowcraft Club
- Nov. 16 - Money Management by Jerry Glaser.

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE
No. 990
2nd Tuesday

TRESTLEBOARD

- Nov. 7 - Officer Meeting - Rehearsal
- Nov. 14 - Dinner 6:30 - Third Degree 7:45 - Tux
- Nov. 21 - Fellowcraft at Bernie Lind's
- Nov. 28 - Regular Meeting - D.D.G.M. Official Visti
- Dec. 12 - Summoned Communication - Elections

Brethren:

If you only attend one Lodge meeting a year, Nov. 14 is the time you should. As you see from the Trestleboard, we have a Third Degree planned for that evening, preceeded by a spaghetti dinner at 6:30. We will be raising more brothers this night than we have in many years, and they will need your support. For these brothers to complete this degree, they will need your help, just as you needed help and support at your third degree. Lodge will open before dinner, so that the degree will start and finish early. Call Dick Snyder (342-2419) or any of your Lodge's officers with your dinner reservations. Plan to attend, your presence will be appreciated.

Nov. 28 and Dec. 12 are the last two meetings of the year. Even thoug they are the last, they are important. Our District Deputy will deliver the Grand Master's message on Nov. 28. I have been told that this is a short but significant message. Election of the officers of your Lodge will occur on the meeting of Dec. 12.

The parking lot behind the Temple has been leased, to help our financial situation. Our cost to park in the lot is the same as before, buy you must stop in the Temple office beforehand to pick up the tickets, as they will not be available at the gate anymore. Any tickets that you now have are still usable, and need not be exchanged.

It was good to see W: Geo. A. Stear, W: Fred Hills, Harry Steinorth, and Dick Guilfoil

at the Second Degree. Chas. Heydt was also able to attend after being sidelined for many months by an eye operation. From his work as Marshall that evening, you would never have known that he had been absent for so many months.

At our last meeting it was reported that W: Gor. Roesch was in the hospital, and that W: Len Anderson was in for a short time also, but is now in Florida for the winter. It was also reported that Roger Dennis is out of work with an eye problem that the doctors were not able to understand. His problem is a little better, but there is still a long way to go.

We are happy to report that W: Tim Gray arrived early a couple of weeks ago so that he was able to attend part of a lodge meeting. Tim normally has his watch set so that he arrives just after closing, but still in time for lunch. It was good to see Tim inside again.

Fellowcraft will be at Bernie Lind's house on Nov. 21. Bernie lives at 487 E. Manitou Road, just south of the State Parkway. We hope that you will be able to make this "meeting", as we always have a good time at Bernie's.

Remember, November 14, Dinner and Third Degree. Your support is greatly needed and will be appreciated by all.

Fraternally,
Glenn A. Stahl, Master
473-8080 W
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GENESEE FALLS LODGE
No. 507
2nd and 4th Thursdays

Brethren,

This will be the last column that I shall be writing for the Monroe Masonic News. The December issue will be written by our new master elect. This past year in our lodge has been in some instances quite eventful. There have been some successful events in lodge and enjoyable social ones. The meeting of October 12th was especially enjoyable. Our District Deputy, R.W. Gordon Davidson, made his official visit and gave the Grand Master's message. Of special interest was the presenting of 25 or more years certificates to our members. We had 30 brothers present who were presented their certificates by the District

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Deputy. Some were given for as much as 62 years of membership. We have 250 members who have more than 25 years of service in our lodge. Those who were not present will receive theirs in person at home or by mail. It is a pleasure to congratulate these brothers on their years of being Genesee Falls members. As I mentioned in the last column there are many questions facing us in the future. I hope that as many brothers as possible will support the new master and officers in the next year to keep Genesee Falls Lodge functioning. There will also be present a proposal for a change in the by-laws to meet once a month instead of the two communications we now hold. We will also be scheduling a 3rd degree either the first meeting in November or the first meeting in December. Because of Thanksgiving there will be no meeting the 23rd of November and because of Christmas holidays, no meeting on the 28th of December. I wish to thank all of the officers and brothers who have given of their time and energy this year to keep our lodge functioning and supported me in my efforts as your master.

Fraternally,
Harold E. Metzler, Master

GERMANIA LODGE
No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Greetings Brethren,

Well, there's a nip in the air and we've already had our first official snowfall. Football and basketball have started and baseball is finally over. All of this means that 1978 is rapidly drawing to a close and it is time to make preparations for the coming year.

So, our meeting on November 8th will be move-up night with Senior Warden Ed Heath in the East. Everyone should come out and give your support to those

who will be taking over next year.

Our second meeting on November 22nd will be a short meeting to prepare for our Annual Communication in December. Although it will be a short meeting, try to attend. You can never tell what might happen!

The Brotherhood Fund Campaign is underway again, so try to do whatever you can for our brethren at the home in Utica. And don't forget to Think Big and Build. Remember those kindnesses that have been extended to you and how much they meant to you. Your kindness means so much to our brothers at the home. Do what you can!

Annual Christmas Party on December 9th. Save the date and get your contributions into Wayne Cowell as soon as possible.

Well, we're looking forward to seeing you before Thanksgiving, but if we don't, have a super and safe holiday.

Fraternally and sincerely,
David N. Foster, Master

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:


Brethren:

Our annual Christmas Party will be held on Saturday evening, December 9th. This party is financed by voluntary contributions from the members of our Lodge. Would you please make out your check to Wayne Cowell, and mail it to: Wayne Cowell, 115 Hinchey Road, Rochester, New York 14624. Thank You.

Fraternally and sincerely,
Wayne Cowell, Chairman
Christmas Party

TRESTLEBOARD

- Nov. 8 - Move-up Night
- Nov. 14 - Fellowcraft Club
- Nov. 22 - Short Business Meeting

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WAKAN LODGE
No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren;
The days of Fall are fast fleeting, and another clambake is now in the past. All who attended the bake at Webster Park enjoyed themselves, even though the weather was a little on the damp side. Appetites were sated with the culinary expertise of brother John Rice and his able assistant W: John Tijou. Everything was delicious and I would like to take this opportunity to thank both of you for a great day.

I would also like to thank W: Gerald Glasser, Master of Flower City Lodge, for the excellent disertation on financila planning he presented after the October 9th meeting; the bothers and their ladies thoroughly enjoyed it.

The Master's Ball is fast approaching, it will be held at The Party House on Beahan Rd. The Menu will be Prime Rib or Turkey. One of the officers will be contacting you soon so keep the date open. And again if someone does not get in contact with you by November 11th please contact John Lawrence at 288-6994, PLEASE. Music will be supplied by the J.B's.

It is with a bit of pleasure, and no small embarrassment that I make the following retraction. It appears that the report of the demise of brother Theodore S. Vangelo in the October Masonic News was greatly exaggerated. Brother Theo is still among us and in good health. Sorry about that Theo, hope to see you in Lodge soon.

Brother Allen Harris, who was reported critically ill in last months news, passed away at Mt. Carmel N.Y. A Masonic service was kindly provided by Croton Lodge #368 of the second Westchester district.

On November 3rd, Wakan Lodge wil host the School of Instruction at the Lodge Hall. It would be nice to have a god turnout of the members for this occasion. I think there is a chance that refreshments will follow, so see you there.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate W: Robert Petit on being elected to recieve the Thirty-Third Degree next year. Bob is a Past Master and Past Secretary of Wakan as well as Assistant Grand Lecturer and really deserves the honor.

I would also like to congratulate W: Frank Denton on his presentation on Masonic etiquette at a recent School of Instruction.

We are again to miss the News and Views from the Secretaries desk this month. It is surprising how far our Secretary will go to duck this responsibility, this time he went to England. All kidding aside, W: Brother Tijou had

to go on a personal business trip and we wish him a safe journey.

The reception for the newly weds, Gene and Martha Brown was a grand affair, and all those who were in attendance enjoyed themselves fully. The happy couple is honeymooning in the Bahamas. We all wish them a long and happy life together.

Our Junior Steward, John Stone's 1962 Bentely was the scource of much oggling at the clambake. John says that by the time he gets it completely restored he and Gale will probably sell the house and move into the car.

Just a reminder from the Irondequoit Chapter O.E.S. for the Bazaar on November 4th. A pork & saurkraut dinner will be featured.

TRESTLBOARD

- Nov. 3 - School of Instruction
- Nov. 13 - Regular meeting
- Nov. 18 - Master's ball
- Nov. 27 - Regular meeting.

Fraternally,
Don Brugger, Master

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

Brethren:

In the Oct. Masonic News it looked like I or the typerwriter goofed, because part of the paragraph was left out. So I will repeat the part and the paragraph again. "Our new member coming into our Lodge needs your support, as a member and a Brother it is your duty to meet them with a big friendly smile and a hardy handshake and most of all, Welcome into the Lodge my Brother."

Talking about goofing. On our 2nd meeting of Sept. 19th, we had as our visitor R.W. Spear, R. W. Nelson Reed from Our Sister Lodge #254 Walworth by the time the meeting was over, we not only had lots of laughs, an enjoyable evening and to top it all, I got a little excited, made mistakes, but nobody is perfect so I goofed, but it was fun.

Our Jr. Warden, Donald Calkins was in the East on the 2nd Degree. Don worked hard and did an excellent job. Which only goes to prove, that if we work hard for what ever we do we can be successful.

The third Degree will be Dec. 5, which will be preceded by a dinner by our Eastern Stars. The Sr. Warden will be in the East.

Steward Espey is in Genesee Hospital. He is in intensive care. He is allowed no visitors, buy I am sure he would appreciate a get well card.

If you know of any member who may be ill or in need of our aid and sympathy call Fred Rissinger 377-0686 or myself 381-2107. On Dec.

19th meeting, will be Election of Officers for the ensuing year. All members of this Lodge should if available participate in this all important event.

It's near that time of year to pay your dues, or you could of course send the money, but wouldn't it make your heart swell, with pride and happiness if you paid the dues at the Lodge and meet some friends you haven't seen in years? One of our members, Mark Hughes, who moved to Irving Texas, each year pays us a visit, told me Oct. 3, 1978 that the real reason for his visit, was to see or try to see all of his old friends.

Fraternally,
Jesse O Mattsen, Master

CHURCHVILLE LODGE
No. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren,

Get ready for our social event of the year. On Saturday Nov. 4th we will celebrate ladies Night by combining with our brothers of Oatka Lodge No. 759 for a real gala evening at the Americana Towne House. There will be dining buffet syle, and dancing, as well as special entertainment. Be sure not to miss it.

On Wednesday, Nov. 8th we will open Lodge at 5 pm to present the Third Degree to our new brothers Richard Kern and George Bergman. Dinner will be at 6:30 and the Second Section at 8 pm, exemplified by the Past Masters, Rehearsals on Nov. 1st and 6th.

We are planning a regular meeting on Nov. 22nd and a big euchre night at Etolian No. 479 on Nov. 29th.

Thanks to Bro. Chuck Markham for his excellent job on the Brotherhood Fund Drive in 1977-78. Our new chairman of the drive for 1978-79 is Bro. John Lenzi. I know you will give him your support.

Thanks also to W: Bro. Charles Daycock for sitting in the East last month during my vacation absence. I had a relaxing trip and I feel ready for the winter season.

Bro. Enoch Parry is recuperating from his operation at Genesee Hospital.

Fraternally,
Leo Pancoast,
Master

FLOWER CITY LODGE
No. 910
2nd Tuesday

TRESTLEBOARD

Tues. Nov. 14 - Official Visit D.D.G.M.

Tues. Nov. 28 - Third Degree, by R.W. Phil Averbach.

On November 14, we will have the pleasure of welcoming into our Lodge the District Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Harold Weiser, who will be making his Official Visit. R.W. Harold Weiser is a familiar figure and frequent visitor in our Lodge, and it would be particularly appropriate for a large turnout on this occasion. On November 28, there will be a Special Communication, on which occastion R.W. Phil Averbach will mark a personally meaningful evening by conferring the Third Degree. The Second Section will be in the hands of our own Fellowcraft Club Degree Team. Again, we look for a larg turnout.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

We note with extreme sadness the passing of Bro. Yale Levin. A long-time treasurer of the Fellowcraft Club, Bro. Levin bore his illness and misfortunes with a quiet dignity in keeping with his gentlemanly charactor - he will be sadly missed.

We extend our sympathies to Bro. Albert Cohen in the passing of his son, Frank; to Bro. Mark Kantrowitz in the passing of his mother.

Brother Stanley Levingson is on the go again, having survived what proved to be only a minor scare.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Bro. and Mrs. Sam Fagenbaum on the birth of a Grandson.

To Wor. and Mrs. Jack Reitkopp on the marriage of their son, Mark to Dalya Kutcher.

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



The first Fall Fellowcraft Club meeting was well attended at the home of W. George Shayler. The next meeting, October 23rd is at the President's home, Brother Robert Mulcock. Plan to attend, all are welcome.

On September 23rd, the formal Apron presentation was made to our new 1978-1979 1st and 2nd Monroe Deputy Grand Master and the Sword Bearers, at Barry's Party House. Corinthian Temple was well represented with the following member. R.W. Luther L. Welster and Mrs. Webster, R.W. Bertran M. Steen and Mrs. Steene, W. Mathias J. Barry and W. George A. Shayler and Mrs. Shayler.

On October 16, two new brothers will be added to our rolls by receiving the First Degree. The Second Degree will be conversed December 4th by the Senior Warden Daniel E. Nesbitt.

Charlotte Lodge #1088 celebrated their 50th Anniversary September 30th your Master and Mrs. Shayler were present with a large turnout of over 200 masons and friends, at the Party House.

Corinthian Temple's Ladies Nite held October 7th at the Maplewood Inn was well attended and very well received. The following guests were invited to attend by the Lodge; Mrs. M. Clifton, Mrs. Cowell, Mrs. R. Guethner, and Mrs. Elmer Keller. Also present was Brother Earl Clark and Mrs. Clark, brother Clark, class of 1934. Our Junior Warden Elbert Freeman did an excellent job and is to be highly congratulated, thanks Bert.

Fraternally,
George A. Shayler, Master

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

P.M. John Hinds is doing well after breaking a rib putting his boat up for the winter at his cottage. Brother Richard Perry recently lost his father, sorry Richard.

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 6 - Official Visitation - R.W. Gordon G. Davidson, District Deputy Grand Master and Grand Sword Bearer R.W. Donald P. Mag Ruder
Nov. 20 - Recognition Night - Awards to (2) 70 year Brother Masters, with Dinner served at 6:00 P.M.

Nov. 20 - Fellowcraft Club - Location to be announced.

SECRETARY'S CORNER
Brethren, Dues Notices are in the mail now and I hope that you will all try to take care of them as soon as possible. Taxes will be coming due and Grand Lodge per capita is the biggest payment we have.


Brothers who owe 1977 and 1978 dues should try to get in at least 1977 for if they are not received by the second week of November it will be my duty to notify them of the possible action of unaffiliation. Dimits are issued only if outstanding dues are paid up before the end of the year.

Birthday congratulations go to the following brothers: Wor. Charles McCracken (Master 1948 11/4; Richard Landon (80), Robert Meyer 11/6; William Madison (80) 11/10; Douglas Fulton 11/15; Frederick Denford 11/17; Rt. Wor. Luther Webster (Master 1944) 11/18; George Frank (90) 11/20; Percy Despard (85) 11/21; Robert Francis Clark, John Schlaefli (82) 11/24; Albert Kosbab (84) 11/25; Frederick Mulrone 11/13; Alfred Ulrop 11/28; Edward LeZotte (81) 11/29; and Wentworth Eaton 11/30.

Remember November 20th for our Recognition Night to honor those brothers who have been members for 70 and 60 years. Come out and show them your support on milestones in their masonic career that many of us will probably not live to see our own.

Fraternally,
Bertram M. Steen, Secretary

NORTHFIELD LODGE No. 426
1st and 3rd Thursdays
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Pittsford, New York



Brethren,

The first meeting in November will be featured with the exemplification of the Second Degree which will be conducted by our Junior Warden, Brother Willis Pierce. We are pleased to have an excellent group of candidates this fall. Receiving their Second Degree this month will be William Barker, Gregory Forster, Hubert Kraai, Richard Krager, Richard Moore, and John Williams. Preceding the degree, we will partake of another sumptuous feast put on by our ladies auxiliary group.

At our second meeting of the month on November 16, we are planning to have a tureen supper with the ladies and after the regular meeting, the Master will speak on the masonic Presidents with the ladies invited to attend.

In view of the numerous improvements to our lodge facilities that will be necessary to implement in the near future, the trustees are recommending a capital funds program to be supported by voluntary subscription. Very shortly a letter will be sent to each brother describing the lodge needs and our plan of requesting pledges of financial support to meet them. I hope that each of you who is proud of your fraternal membership

in Northfield Lodge will give this your heartfelt consideration and response as our necessities require and your abilities permit. Northfield Lodge, in its members, activities, interests, and facilities, is one of the strongest lodges in this area. Let us keep it so.

On the evening of Wednesday, November 29, Northfield Lodge will be the host for the Lodge School of Instruction. We are happy to have this important Masonic event at Northfield, and I hope that many of you will be on hand to welcome our visiting brethren.

Raymond R. Beardsley
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 2 - Second Degree with dinner at 6:30 PM.

Nov. 16 - Regular Meeting with Tureen Supper at 6:30 PM with ladies and talk by Master.

Nov. 29 - Lodge School of Instruction at 7:30 PM.

OATKA LODGE No. 759
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren,

We had a very enjoyable evening (Oct. 11) when D.D.G.M. Gordon Davidson attended our Lodge. He conveyed the message from the Grand Master, and I am sure, left some of us thinking how to improve ourselves in Masonry. The same evening we had the pleasure of greeting R:W: Donald Magruder, Grand Sword Bearer. He outlines a few facts on his trip to the Masonic Home in Utica. The Think Big and Build Fund needs your help. The home has to be improved in order to continue, so contact Bro. Dick Henderson to contribute.

A thanks to Wor. Bro. Robert Moore for a good job as Brotherhood Fund Chairman. Our new chairman is Bro. Robert Kemp. You will be hearing from Bro. Robert Kemp. You will be hearing from Bro. Bob at a later date. While on the subject of money, it's that time of year to send in your dues. Send them now, to save the sec. time and expence of reminders.

I am happy to report Wor. Bro. Walt Siple is home, and on the road to recovery. Wor. Bro. Walt would like to hear from you, or stop in for a visit. (889-1895).

The work on the outside of the Lodge building should be complete, when you receive this issue. Many thanks to the Bros. who participated. there are still a few chairs vacant on the side lines, so see you in Lodge.

Fraternally,
John Henderson, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 8 - Open Meeting
Dec. 13 - Election of Officers

CLIO LODGE No. 779
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren, a few reminders about coming events. The Official Visit on November 7th by R.W. Harold E. Weiser, D.D.G.M., 1st Monroe District, representing Most Worshipful William R. Punt, Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York--make an effort to be there.

The Fellow Craft Degree scheduled for the 7th of November will be moved up to November 21st and will be conferred by our Junior Warden, Bro. Don Wright.

Don't forget the Euchre Tournament on Wed. Nov. 29th at Etolian Lodge in Spencerport. Grab a partner and come out and help us win back the plaque that Etolian won at our last encounter--and by a very small margin at that.

Just a reminder to some of you Brothers who haven't paid your 1977-78 dues. I'm sure it is just an oversight, so please get your check in and help the Secretary and Treasurer balance the books. See you in Lodge.


Fraternally,
James P. Wells, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Tuesday, Nov. 7th - Official Vist by R. W: Harold E. Weiser. D.D.G.M., 1st

Monroe District.
Tuesday, Nov. 21st - 2nd Degree
Wednesday, Nov. 29 - Euchre Tournament at Etolian Lodge, Spencerport

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



Brethren,

As you read this message the D.D.G.M. will have made his first official visit and made the 50 year awards.


My time is getting short and now is the time to think about your new Master elect. As our Past Master's dinner is coming up in Dec.

HERE IS A SPECIAL SUMMON'S

In accordance with Section #302 of the Book of Constitution's you are hereby summonsd to attend the Annual Communication's of Ancient Craft Lodge #943 F&AM on Wednesday evening Dec. 13th 1978 at 7:30 P.M.

At this time the election of officers for 1979 will take place and the annual reports of various officers will be submitted. Other matters will also be discussed.

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YONNONDIO
LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays



My Brothers,
Tuesday, October 3, 1978 was one of the greatest nights of my life. I wish that all 404 members of Yonnondio Lodge could have been there. Seeing our very own District Deputy along with his escort and the two Grand Lodge members from the Second Monroe accompanying him on his Official Visit to his home lodge is a very inspiring, awesome and joyful sight.

I think that I could not have been any prouder, had the Grand Master himself been there.
I thank each and every one of you for the privilege of being master of your lodge in 1978.

Congratulations to our Junior Warden and the line officers for a fine First Degree on Oct. 17.

The Masonic Fraternity your lodge and the Concordant Bodies have survived for many many years. Many of these were good and prosperous years in the sense of membership. Others were lean years due to money problems. Still other years in this area were a hardship due to political pressure, but the Fraternity has survived and pulled itself through. At his time it needs your help both membership and money wise. Membership wise it is time to say to your son, your nephew, your neighbor, your fellow worker. Why are you not a Mason?

Along with this I would like to add my personal feelings. If he lives in an outlying town or village and his neighbor or friend belongs to the lodge in that town or village, gently urge him to talk to them about that lodge where he lives. He may still decide to join your lodge in the end. Regardless of where he joins we have swelled our ranks by one.

Monetary wise our guests at the Masonic Home need new facilities, which cost a great deal of money and the Brotherhood fund can in no way provide these funds, hence the THINK BIG AND BUILD CAMPAIGN, of which I am lodge chairman and will be glad to accept any contributions.

My Brothers maybe for one of the following reasons you do not participate in your lodge.

1. Retired and moved - Take a dual membership in a lodge where you have moved or demit from your home lodge and join the one where you live. Get involved there.
2. Moved, job change - Same as no 1, but make sure you get involved.
3. No transportation - Call a fellow lodge member near you or a friend or any one of the lodge officers.

4. Sick and shutin - You as a member of this lodge have a right to demand that we pay you a visit. Please call any of the lodge officers and tell us to come and visit you. We who are up and around are very forgetful.

5. My Lodge doesn't do anything - Volunteer to start or arrange a program, get involved or take the easy way out and go to a lodge which does do something.

6. Trick worker - Attend your lodge whenever you can.

We have not covered all circumstances, but here are a few good examples.

COMING ATTRACTIONS!!

Saturday November 4, 1978. Ladies Night, Party House, Behan Road, cocktails 6:30, dinner 7:30, Stemsip Buffet. Dancing, 9:00 to 1:00 to the music of the Silver Tones. Contact Norm Mundt at 247-3782 for tickets. The one night of the year when we publically thank our wives, girlfriends and friends for helping us with our day-to-day lives and helping us to live our Masonry every day.

November 7, 1978. Second Degree. Under the direction of our Senior Warden.

November 11, 1978. Third degree at Dansville, N.Y. Phoenix Lodge #115. We will be doing the entire Third Degree from start to finish, on a class of 7. The first section will start at 5:30 pm, break for dinner at 6:30 p.m. At 7:30 we will go into the second section. Price of the dinner will be \$3.50.

November 21, 1978. Third Degree under the direction of the Master. Dinner at 6:30 pm. Please make your reservations early.

December 5, 1978. Open meeting, Film or speaker.

December 19, 1978. Summoned annual Communication.

When you get ready to send mail to the Secretary, please by sure to check the address to be sure that it reads Gordon Mosher, 2449 Westside Drive, North Chili, N.Y. 14514, phone 594-2716.

The masters new address is Frank Kelsey, 270 Steko Ave, Rochester, N.Y. 14615, home phone 458-2756, work 458-1000, ext. 21316 or 21820.

For reservations to any of the above events contact these numbers - Don Hage 271-4441, Larry Canfield 334-6419, Frank Kelsey 458-2756, Rial Devoist for fellowcraft club 342-9247. To those of you who are behind in dues, if you have any questions or would like to

discuss it please phone me at the above number, or drop me a line.

UNION STAR LODGE
No. 320
1st Wednesday

Brethren,
Our October meeting was the official visit of R: W: Gordon Davidson, D.D.G.M. of the second Monroe District. I wished that more of us would have seen present to hear his message. R: W: Don Magruder spoke on the upcoming Brotherhood Fund campaign. You will be receiving correspondence soon on this and I ask that all of us evaluate our positions and respond accordingly. Brother Dick Bennett reported that the pledges for the "Building Fun at Utica" have been coming real slow. Please send your pledge cards to Dick so he can finish his campaign.

On October 27, Union Star Lodge put on the first half of the second degree at the District Convention. I thank all the Brothers for their participation on this evening.

Save the date November 11, 1978. This will be our annual Ladies Night with Union Lodge #45 of Lima, N.Y.. This will be held this year at the Mill Restaurant, Honeoye Falls. There will be a fine band playing for our listening and dancing pleasure after the dinner. Please call W: Brother William Clark for reservations at 624-3424 or myself at 624-1308. There will be final details discussed on this at our regular meeting on November 1, 1978.

On September 23, 1978, Union Star Lodge hosted the Masters and Wardens association dinner/meeting. Mrs. Millacent Gray put this fine dinner on for us, as she has done in the past for more years that I can remember. It was at our October meeting that I was informed that she would no longer be able to do this for us. We, Union Star Lodge, are greatly indebted to Mrs. Gray for all her years of service and will miss her service, grace, and charm dearly. Mrs. Gray, we thank you deeply and may you have the best in your retirement.

As closing words, I hope to see many of you at our November meeting, and all of you and yours at the "Ladies Night" at "The Mill" in Honeoye Falls on November 11th.
Fraternally,
Kenneth Buckland, Master

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

Brethren:
A gala 50th Anniversary Party and Ladies' Night was thoroughly enjoyed by 233 persons on Saturday evening, September 30th. The food was superb, the service was excellent, and Bro. Harold Impson's Orchestra was the finest for dancing and listening. We were privileged to have as our guests Rt. Wor. Donald P. Magruder, Rt. Wor. Roger H. Scott, Rt. Wor. Godon G. Davidson, Rt. Wor. Harold E. Weiser, Rt. Wor. R. Kenneth Crawford and their ladies.

We have received many, many compliments on this special evening -- one of the best parties we have had in a long time.

Once again I would like to express my thanks to Bro. Russell Berry, our Junior Warden, and his wife, Emily, for an outstanding job; to Bro. Duane E. Manchester, Senior Warden, for his part in having the beautifully designed commemorative plates made; to Wor. Bro. Verne Halter and Bro. Thomas Paglia, Senior Master of Ceremony, for the program; and to all of the committees for their contributions.

If any of you would like to purchase a commemorative plate to have as a keepsake of this milestone in our Lodge's life, they are available in Lodge for \$8.00 each. The souvenir pens sell for \$1.00 each.

We would like to express our gratitude to Wor. Bro. Leonard Mack and Bro. Thomas Paglia who worked very hard to raise money to help subsidize the expenses of the 50th Anniversary Party. Wor. Bro. Len volunteered to put on two fish fries and Bro. Tom volunteered to prepare a spaghetti dinner. These three Lodge functions were most successful.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

On September 25th, Bro. Gordon H. Perry was called home by the Supreme Architect of the Universe. He was raised in Charlotte Lodge on March 17, 1931. A Masonic Service was held at the Corbett Funeral home and our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Perry and the family.

Also on September 25th, we were saddened by the death of Bro. Samuel F. Symonds. He was raised in Charlotte Lodge on November 18, 1952, and a Masonic Service was held for him at the Vay and Schleich Funeral Home. The heartfelt sympathy of the Lodge is expressed to the family.

We will confer the 3rd Degree on our third class of five candidates on Tuesday, November 21st. Bro. Duane E. Manchester, Senior Warden, will be in the East.

Hope you will be in Lodge to support him. Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M., preceding the meeting (stuffed pork chops - cost \$4.00). Reservations are a must; please give yours to the Junior Warden, Bro. Russ Berry.

THINK BIG AND BUILD? Have you done your part to help this very urgent and worthwhile cause?

See you in Lodge.

Fraternally,
Robert N. Forest, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 7 - Open meeting

Nov. 21 - 3rd Degree - 3rd Class. Manchester in East. Dinner 6:30 p.m. Stuffed Pork Chops - \$4.00 per person. Reservations a MUST 663-4644

Nov. 28 - Officers meeting at Lodge

Dec. 5 - Official Visit D.D.G.M. Gordon Davidson

Dec. 17 - Sunday, 2:00 p.m. - Annual Children's Christmas Party.

Dec. 19 - Annual Summoned meeting and election of officers for 1979.

Russ Berry, Jr. Warden

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

Dear Brethren:

There will be a Summons Communication on Nov. 17, 1978 to discuss a subject that is very important to the Lodge. Your attendance is requested.

Fall activities have started off with a bang - the Steak Roast held at Bro. Bob Cummings' summer home was a great success with many Brothers attending and enjoying the food and good fellowship. A sincere Thank you to Bro. Bob for his hospitality and a "Well done" to J. W. Dick Ludeke for his efforts on this event.

On Oct. 13, the Fellowcraft Club arranged a spaghetti supper and Monte Carlo Night at Temple Civic Center. Many Brothers, their ladies and guests attended. An excellent dinner and much fun at the different games was enjoyed by all. Again, credit goes to J. W. Dick Ludeke for his planning and to Master Chefs Wally Losinger, Bill Wood and Ray Jay for their excellent cuisine. Bro. Fred Hand deserves a vote of thanks for his work in charge of the games.

The Brew Sampling contest that was held at our first October communication was very interesting. Quite a few Brothers tried their skill and taste but Brothers Mike Rapson and Arnie Frear ended up in a tie in the first round. After a few more attempts W. Bro. Mike Rapson edged out Bro. Arnie Frear for top honors. He will be awarded a trophy at our next communication. Br.

Arnie Frear was one of the winners at our spring contest so he demonstrated that his win at that time was more skill than luck by repeating even though he lost in the finals.

The Brotherhood Fund will be chaired by J.W. Dick Ludeke this year and Dick will get out a mailing on it in the very near future. We would like to have more Brothers involved this year. A greater percentage of Brothers contributing is even more important than the total dollars contributed.

The Building Fund is off to a good start according to a report submitted by Chairman W. Bro. Mike Rapson. This very important project's success will enable us to continue the service we have been providing for our Brother and Sisters in the Masonic Home at Utica. If you haven't sent in your contribution do it now and if you have already contributed try to increase your gift for this worthwhile project.

At this writing Brothers Clyde R. Happ, Herman Hilgerman and George Graf are confined in the hospital. We trust the time will be short to their complete recovery. The prayers and good wishes of all the Brothers go to them.

This year has really flown by - as I look ahead there are only four more meetings before my year comes to an end - it has been a wonderful experience and what small progress has been made could not have come about without the continuing help of the Brothers. I look forward to better attendance at the balance of our 1978 communications.

Fraternally,
Robert H. Lauzon, Master

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

Brethren,

Our year is rapidly drawing to an end, yet there is still much work to be done. Between the writing of this article and it's publication, a ballot is scheduled to have been cast, and if all found clear, a first degree conferred. With only four meetings remaining, our schedule must be accelerated as follows:

Nov. 6 - A second degree will be held providing our newly made brother has made suitable proficiency in the preceeding degree in the two weeks allotted him.

Nov. 20 - Masonic Anniversary Certificates will be presented to those brothers who were not able to join us at our Dinner-Dance.

Dec. 4 - The Third Degree.
Dec. 18 - Our Annual Meeting. Officers will be elected and the Masters message for the year presented.

Twenty-three of our Brothers and their wives

enjoyed a superb dinner and dancing at the Nordic Village on October 13th. As gratifying as it was to see, among those attending, members of our Lodge who can always be counted on for support, it was somewhat frustrating to realize the large number of you who could have enjoyed that fine evening and chose not to.

Brothers, we are beginning to formulate plans for next year. Difficult decisions must be made which will set our course for the future. Your support, you ideas, your presence along will add significantly to the substance and spirit of our programs. I urge you to join us.

Condolences are extended to our Brother Junior Warden Malcolm Pollack, for the loss of his mother.

Birthday Greetings are extended to the following:

- 11/1 - Charles Main, 11/2 - Thomas Usher, 11/3 - Carroll Simpson, 11/5 - Wayne Gundry, 11/7 - Gary LaShomb, George Pasch, Jr., 11/9 - John Stecher, 11/11 - William Craib, Clinton Freudenvoll, 11/12 - Richard Wirth, 11/14 - Arthur Roberts, 11/15 - Robert Traub, 11/18 - Patsy Hristo, Brion Webster, 11/20 - Edwin Olsson, 11/26 - Robert Westfall, 11/27 - Eugene Schaeffer, 11/30 - Harold Cochrane, Charles Gerew.

Fraternally,
Frank D. Zaffino, Master

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

Brethren,

The Officers of the lodge will be calling on the Brothers living in the environs of Fairport to make a donation to the Think Big and Build campaign. All other Brothers will receive a letter requesting their participation. Grand Lodge is endeavoring to raise money to make government mandated improvements to the Masonic Home in Utica. A suggested figure is seven times your Brotherhood Fund donation spread over a three year period if necessary. If you did not give to the Brotherhood Fund last year,

multiply seven by the amount you are going to give this year. In case the amount comes out zero, I suggest you visit a nearby Lodge and renew your Masonic vows. Any amount will be warmly received. The Most Worshipful Grand Master considers the situation at Utica as critical.

Our first meeting in November, the 13th, will be devoted to answering any questions about the Think Big and Build campaign or the need thereof. Someone will be present with all the facts. The campaign has been thoroughly presented in past issues of the Empire State Mason.

On November 27th, the Third Degree will be conferred on a class of four. A dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M. by the ladies of the Eastern Star. Reservations can be made by calling Brother Tom Goodrich (223-0642). All reservations must be paid for and only Brothers with reservations can be served. The price of food does not allow for guessing the number of diners.

On October 9th the following received certificates marking twenty-five years in the fraternity: Bro. Albert Castellani, Bro. Donald S. Cook, Bro. James L. Ellsworth, R. W. Bro. Darwin E. Reed, Bro. Gerald L. Shank, Bro. Thomas J. Woodruff. Brother Cook Travelled from near Eric, Pa., to accept his certificate. Messages from several Brothers, who were to have received certificates, were read. I am sorry to say I do not have those names at this writing to be included here. We welcome news from the Brethren anytime. R. W. Brother Harold Weiser, District Deputy Grand master made the certificate presentations.

Fraternally,
David W. Taber, Master

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 No. 526
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Brethren;
STOP! LOOK! THINK!

Stop that practice of letting the other fellow do, and care about, that which you know you can do, if you give yourself a chance.

Look back and figure out when was the last time you attended lodge and participated in its many projects.

Think it is about time you set aside the time, and made an effort to participate in the many projects, and not leave it up to the other fellow, who has been doing it for you, as well as for himself.

My brethren a lodge can not exist and function, where the members who care little and do less are many times greater than those members who are interested and are there each and every time they are needed.

It's very hard to plan any activities to support the lodge, when there is only ten or twelve around to do the work so that everyone may receive the benefit and praise from those people outside lodge.

It takes more than just paying dues once a year to support lodge.

Each year the master plans a program that he thinks will create interest and increase the attendance. It is very discouraging when it is received with very little interest. If the programs or activities are not to your interests why not attend and make known your interests. They may also be the interests of many others.

We now have three more communications in this year. November 14th is an open meeting. November 28th is the third degree with a dinner to start the evening. December 11th is our annual meeting to elect new officers. Your officers need your support and help. Be there and make your wants and interests known.

Also we do not want to forget the Brotherhood campaign has started for another year. Send your contribution to brother Robert Ledson, and the drive for the think big and build campaign is still in progress and you may send your contribution to the master or secretary.

On November 6th the Monday evening before election day the fellowcraft club is planning a buffet lunch at 7:30. Call Br. Eric Lundgren for reservations (phone 334-7925). Entertainment and social hour to follow.

Fraternally,
 Lloyd Weston, Master

SECRETARY'S CORNER

Brethren:
 In checking the records we

find that 37 brothers owe dues for 1978 and 6 brothers owe for 1977 & 1978. My brothers the lodge depends on your dues to pay their bills. Please check your dues card for 1978 and if you have not got it then you owe. Your secretary does not enjoy to repeatedly send out statements which are ignored, besides it increases the cost of running the lodge.

The W. Master has tried to make meetings more interesting by having different past Masters sitting in the east, each with his own program, however most of the brothers have not taken the trouble to attend lodge to honor these past Masters, who have gone to some effort to secure speakers. To say the least it is exceedingly embarrassing to have an interesting program and have an audience of 10-15 brothers on the sidelines. Are we all so busy that we cannot attend two meetings a month: Are we so disinterested that we don't care whether a lodge has meetings? If that is the case, why not turn the lodge over to a few elected officers to pay bills, change our bylaws to hold one meeting per year for election of officers, until the time comes when there will be no one to serve and then turn in our charter.

I say to you brothers, this is your lodge, only YOU can make it a success by attending as many meetings as possible, by offering your ideas, your suggestions, by supporting your officers and giving of your time seeking appointments to the chairs.

At our last meeting we had four candidates for a first degree and W. brother Howard I. Wilde in the East and 5 brothers on the Side lines. What a reception for these new brothers. I can remember the time when we had anywhere from 50 - 75 brothers on the side lines with every chair filled by the officers. What happened to our lodge?

Why do men join our ancient and honorable fraternity? Just to wear an emblem? Are we lacking in our efforts to teach the virtues of our order and instill loyalty to our lodge? You tell us why there is such a lack of enthusiasm.


To those few who are always there, to those few who carry the burden of running the lodge, who worry about paying the bills and doing the necessary work, must go the thanks of all the brothers, they know it is a thankless job, but they carry on, but what happens when they are no longer able to serve? Will there be someone to take their place? I wonder. On October 26th we will have a second degree and on November 21st a third degree, can we have a good turnout for these meetings? I sure hope that it will be better than the night of the first degree.

Your secretary deeply

regrets writing this message, he can only hope that it will make an impression on some of the brothers and he will not write another on on this subject. Just remember that it was you who obligated yourself to aid and support your lodge.

Fraternally your secretary
 Fran J. Raab

SENECA LODGE
 No. 920
 3rd
 Tuesday



Brethren:
 Our Annual Fall Party was held on Saturday, October 14 at Brother Bill and Grace Babcock's summer place on Canadice Lake. Everyone who attended enjoyed themselves very much despite the inclement weather. I wish to thank personally Brothers Stephen Whittaker and Jack Phillips for an outstanding job on this "Clambake," and also to Brother Bill Babcock and his wife Grace for their most generous hospitality.

May I commend Brother William Bare for his excellent performance in conferring and 2nd Degree at our October 17th meeting.

On November 21st, Brother Robert Van Den Berg will be in the East to confer the 3rd Degree. The first Section will begin at 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 and at 7:30 the Business Meeting. At our Business Meeting we will have the pleasure of our District Deputy Grand Master of the 1st Monroe District, R.W. Harold E. Weiser, who will make his Official Visit. I know he will immediately follow and at the conclusion, we will have the opportunity to meet and welcome our newest Seneca Members.

There will be 3rd Degree Rehearsal on November 14th in Room A at the Masonic Temple at 7:30 p.m. I would greatly appreciate all Officers and Brothers who have a part in the 3rd Degree to attend this rehearsal.

Don't forget the "Think Big and Build Campaign" and the Brotherhood Fund. Let's have Seneca at the top this year!

See you all in Lodge on November 21st.

Fraternally yours,
 James B. Scobell, Master



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EAST ROCHESTER LODGE
 No. 1020
 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Dear Brothers,
 Oct. 24th will be a second Degree with Bro. Alex Arthur in the East. On Nov. 14th, there will be an open meeting and on Nov. 28th, there will be a Third Degree with Dinner at 6:30 PM. Dec. 12th will be election of officers.

We have heard that Bro. Charlie Spring has broken his ankle but is doing well at this time. Bro. Merle Rogers will be entering the hospital Oct. 16th for arthritis with surgery as a possibility. All our hopes and prayers go with him.

I would like to see everyone make as many of these meetings as possible due to the fact of upcoming problems. Raising the annual dues being just one of the problems.

Your help is needed Nov. 3rd when we resume taking over the Rotary Dinners. This help will also be needed every Thursday thereafter.

Fraternally yours,
 David Williams, Master

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 ROCHESTER FOREST 133

Brethren;
 As I am writing this article I am just relaxing from the annual steak roast. It was held at the same place as last year, Pavillion Lodge, Ellison Park. Although the weather did not cooperate and we had to postpone the Bocci game till next year, it was in all a quite enjoyable affair. The Lodge was warm and cozy, with a good fire in the fireplace, thanks to Elly Tripp. The libations were plentiful, thanks to PGT Bob Johnson, and I am sure all enjoyed themselves as much as I did.

The next event on the social calendar will be the Christmas party. We will be trying something a little different this year with a restaurant dinner party at the Zables. If this works out the telephone committee will be in touch with you, namely Norm Fedreau.

Don't forget the election of officers on the 30th of November, and the installation on December 21st.

CEDARETTES

The next meeting of the Cedarettes will be held at Carol Grundke's. The date is the second Wednesday in November, and it will be a bingo party. Our fund raising was successful, and a check for 25 dollars was sent to the Muscular Dystrophy drive.

Fraternally,
 Don Brugger, Grand Tall



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2nd and 4th Tuesdays

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We have three major events this fall for which dates are as follows: October 28-the District Capitular Festival, November 28th-the Visit of Grand Scribe Earl Hino and December 12th-Annual Meeting and Election of Officers for 1979.

The first of these events will have taken place by the time this Issue has been mailed, and at this writing in early October preparations are going forward for Ionic's part in the Festival; namely, a full form opening in the RAM Degree and the conferral of the MMM Degree. Rehearsals for this event took place during October, the first on the 10th with King Larry Hood presiding, and the dress rehearsal on the 24th. On this last date we were honored with the presence of Right Excellent Comp. Horace Denton, DDGHP and Very Excellent Comp. Ray Morgan, AGL.

Looking ahead to the remaining program for the year. Ionic will hold a meeting on Nov. 14th. On Nov. 28th the Companions throughout the District will meet with Ionic Chapter in Cathedral Hall to greet and pay honor to our Grand Scribe, Right Excellent Comp. Earl Hino. Once again Ionic will exemplify a full form opening in behalf of all Chapters of the 27th Capitular District.

During the month of Nov. dues notices will be mailed out to all members together with a Summons to attend the Dec. 12th meeting, and a summary of By-Laws changes to be voted on at this summoned meeting. Also in order at this last meeting of the year will be reports of Officers, Committees, and Trustees; and the Election of Officers for the coming year 1979.

Ionic Chapter was honored at the 1978 Session of Supreme Council Scottish Rite for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction by the coronetting of Comp. Lawrence Hood as a 33rd Degree Mason and by the election of Excellent Companion Horace C. Porter to receive the same distinction at the 1979 Session in Chicago. Also, at the recent Conclave of the New York Grand Commandery our own Eminent Sir Knight William C. Angold was Commissioned as Grand Representative to the Jurisdiction of Arizona, and also at this Conclave S.K. Howard Nornik was elected by the Grand Commandery Line and Past Grand Commanders to be appointed as Grand Warder to fill a vacancy. S.K. Howard was Installed at the Installation Ceremony at

Saratoge Springs on Sept. 16th, 1978.

Doric Council No. 19, Royal and Select Masters has requested that we include in this column their Degree program for the year 1979 as follows: January 22nd, Select Master - February 26th, Super Excellent Master - March 26th. The Illustrious Master of the Council has extended a cordial invitation to all Royal Arch Masons to petition the Council for the Degrees and thereby receive more light in Masonry. Petitions should be presented by the Council's December 11th meeting.

Fraternally yours,
Horace C. Porter, High Priest.
Roy E. Huff, Reporter, PHP.

HAMILTON CHAPTER
No. 62
ROYAL ARCH MASONS
2nd and 4th Thursdays
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Companions:

We are coming into a very busy time for Hamilton Chapter. By the time you get this notice some of the activities will be over, but I hope you will come out to any of the meetings you are able to. On Oct. 21st we will entertain the companions and there Ladies from Bever Chapter in Canada. Some of them will arrive Friday evening and we hope the Ladies from Hamilton will be one hand to show our visiting Ladies around Rochester. On Saturday afternoon the Mark Master Degree will be put on by the members of Hamilton Chapter. In the evening there will be a roast beef supper put on at the Temple and there will be dancing after supper. There will also be a Barber Shop Quartet.

Oct. 26th will be our regular meeting in short form followed by a dress rehearsal for the Most excellent Master Degree on the 28th. I can not stress it too strongly companions, we need all the help we can get for the Festival. Most of the Grand Line will be there and there will be visitors from all over the state. Please try and make a good showing for our candidates.

Nov. 9th will be Past High Priest Nite under the direction of Most Excellent companion Frank Allen. There will be entertainment after the meeting.

Nov. 28th will an official visit to Ionic Chapter by Earl Hino and I am asking all who can make it to be there.

Dec. 14th will be the annual meeting and reading of reports. Also 25 yr. and 50 yr. pins will be awarded.

I will remind the Companions again that some of the dues are not in yet. Please, we need them.

Fraternally,
Ivan Ball, High Priest

York Rite News

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No. 12
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1st and 3rd
Fridays
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CYRENE COMMANDERY
No. 39
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR
2nd and 4th
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Monroe Commandery Greetings from your Commander. First, I would like to report to you on the Grand Conclave. My wife and I arrived at 1:30 PM and had a nice lunch and attended the Session of Committee Reports, etc. that afternoon. In the evening, we had a smorgesborg dinner and had plenty to eat. Saturday, most of the morning was taken with introductions of visiting Grand Officers from other States and their ladies. Leaders of other concordant bodies of the State were also introduced. After which election was held with one surprise, the Grand Recorder resigned.

After lunch we were entertained by the Crudader's Drill Team.

Then, the surprise came when, it was learned that Sir Knight Polle resigned as Grand Senior Warden. Which meant that Howard Hornic, was ask to be ready to be installed as Grand Warden. On behalf of Monroe Commandery, I, congratulate Sir Knight Howard and offer our support in all ways.

I was happy to receive a plaque for Monroe Commandery having the most life sponsors of the eye foundation, 246, again this year.

Nov. 4th, Zone #11 will entertain a Commandery from Canada. Dinner at 6:30 PM after which Officers from Zone 11, will put on an Inspection for the Sir Knights and ladies. I am taking reservations for the dinner by the 1st of Nov. call me at 334-4540.

Nov. 8th, School of Instruction at Red Jacket, all Officers should attend. Let's fill the cars with Officers.

Nov. 3rd, we will have dinner with the ladies with full form opening. Nov. 11th short form opening and lunch with a speaker from the Sheriff's Dept. All stay in good health. God Bless each and everyone of you. Congratulations to those who have birthdays and anniversaries this month.

Fraternally,
Harold W. Grushow
Em. Commander

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Our own Em. Comm. S.K. Stanley V. Peterson, his wife and all the Officers wish and hope that all of you have a great Thanksgiving Day. May you all have many more.

S.K. Howard Hornik was appointed by the Grand Commander and line Officers as Grand Warder in the Grand Line of Nw York Grand Commandery. He was also Installed at this time, in Ceremony at Saratoge Springs on Sept. 16th.

S.K. William Angold and his wife will attend the Grand Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Arizona as a Grand Representative. This will be the later part of October.

S.K. Lawrence Hood received his 33rd degree at the Scottish Rite Session in Cincinatti on Sept. 27th and also at this time S.K. Horace C. Porter was nominated to receive the 33rd next year at Chicago. Congratulations to both.

Congratulations goes to June Stelianou as Honorary Chairman of a Standard Home Flower Show presented by Country Gardeners of Webster. This was very beautiful and well organized.

Under sickness the following: S.K. Edward Somerville is having a problem with an ulcer. He is being treated at Genesee Hospital at this time and his condition is good. S.K. Herman Hilgerman is having treatments for a leg abcess and other problems at Rochester General Hospital and he should be home soon. Please let us know about sicknesses, this is the only way we can get it in the paper to all of you. Thanks.

Now comes dates to remember: On Nov. 4th Zone 11 is sponsoring a visit of S.K.'s. from St. John the Almoner Preceptory #15 K.T.

of Canada. They are from Oshawa, Canada. All Sir Knights, ladies and friends are invited to dinner at the Masonic Temple in Rochester, N.Y. at 6 pm. Dinner will be \$5.00 each and reservations are necessary. Call Stanley V. Peterson, 39 Kenmont Dr. Penfield, N.Y. 14526 (Phone 586-1932) as soon as possible. The Zone will exemplify a full form opening as done at Inspection for all our guests. All are invited to stay and see it.

Nov. 8th Zone 11 School of Instruction at Red Jacket Commandery #81 in Canadaigua. This is a must for all Officers and Sir Knights. They are invited to attend. The Conclave will start at 8:00 pm. Sir Knight Steven Wing Eminent Grand Standard Bearer will be in charge.

Nov. 10th will be a regular Conclave with rehearsal of the Order of Malta. The Schicker Club will also meet and they will work on Christmas Cane Ornaments for the "Meals on Wheels" residents of St. Johns Home.

Nov. 11th will be the Commandery Pilgrimage held in Cathedral Hall, Rochester, N.Y. It will start at 1:30 PM with registration on the 4th floor. Cyrene Commandery will exemplify the Order of Malta at 4 PM. Dinner will be at 6 PM and the cost \$5.00. And reservations are required and please make them with our Commander Stanley Peterson (Phone 586-1932) by Nov. 4th. Thanks.

We will have no Conclave on the 24th the day after Thanksgiving.

The Birthdays in Nov: LaLand T. Pflanz, on the 8th and Roy E. Huff on the 27th. Omitted for Oct. was James Nersinger the 31st and Walter Hermanson on the 17th. Ernie Stelianou was mentioned in Oct. buy come to fine out it is in March. Sorry. Any other corrections please let us know. Thanks.

Believe that is all for this time except this "You start giving of your Total Self and God's Law of the Harvest does the rest. It produces a Miraculous Harvest in your Life." Have fun.

Fraternally yours,
Em. Comm. Stanley V. Peterson.
SK. Roy E. Huff, Reporter, PC.

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Ladies Organization NEWS

FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Sept. 23 - About 110 people attended our Semi-Annual Queen's Term Dinner for \$1.50. The menu was. Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, fresh corn, cold slaw, french bread & butter, coffee, tea or milk, and apple crisp for dessert.

An open meeting followed the dinner, with a special "God & Country Degree" for our visitors. Special guests present were; Miss Pauline Overturf, Sr. Advisor of Erie District & Chairman of the Senior Advisory Council of Triangle; Karen Midgley, Jr. Advisor of Monroe, Ontario, Steuben District; Beloved Queen Patty McCullough of Lilac Triangle; Donald Hollander, Deputy Regional Master Councilor of DeMolay; Paul Harrington, Past Master Councilor of DeMolay; Mrs. Roslyn Yaeger, Jr. Deputy of Tri-Star Triangle; and Past Queens, Patty Hutchinson, Ruth Allbright, Laurie Arthur and Elaine Wilbert. A social hour with refreshments followed.

Sept. 24 - Surprise bus ride, destination unknown. Triangle Dad, Joseph Dimino, obtained a bus and took us for a ride. The destination proved to be the "African Lion Safari" at Rockton, Ontario, Canada, where we had lunch and then took the Safari in our bus. We saw lions, tigers, elephants, bears, monkeys, buffalo, giraffes, camels, zebras, ostrich, deer, elk, & rhinoceros, all in a natural setting. The monkeys climbed on the bus and the giraffes & bears came to the windows, all begging for food.

Then we had dinner at the "Happy Wanderer" German Restaurant in Niagara Falls, and then we spent a few minutes looking at the colored lights on the falls. Many thanks to Dad Joseph Dimino.

TERM PLANS

Nov. 4 - Installation rehearsal 9-11 A.M. Cathedral Hall.

Nov. 18 - Formal Installation of officers. Cathedral Hall 8:00 P.M.

Nov. 25 - Regular Meeting. New Queen presents plans.



Fidelity Triangle, Line Officers Table at Term Dinner. Wanda Watson, Chaplain; Eileen Quenelle, Jr. Lady in Waiting; Diana Schofield, Beloved Queen; Diane Rhodes, Sr. Lady in Waiting; & Karol Ann Midgley, Guardian.

JENNIE M. LORD CONSTELLATION NO. 5

The Jennie M. Lord Constellation had the first get together for the term at Chris Necker's home and we worked on our songs and we took care of other necessary business. The October 7 meeting went very well and we balloted on the petition of Karen M. Long for membership in the Constellation and the petition was accepted.

The halloween party get together will be on the 20th of October at Penny Podski's home. The Constellation will be putting on a dinner October 28 for the Chapter. November 4 the Constellation will be having it's Birthday Banquet followed by the ceremony of Initiation when Karen M. Long will be initiated. November 17 will be a get together sleep over at my home. On November 18th the Constellation will be putting on a dinner for the Commandery.

Debbie Plassche
Exalted Star of Light and Love

PAST MASTER'S SUPPER CLUB

The Past Masters Supper Club is having a Ladies Nite, November 24, 1978 at the Moose Home, 441 East Ave. Social Hour 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m. Order from menu. Reservations are necessary as there will be favors and gifts for the ladies. Entertainment will be provided after dinner. Late close this Holiday season by giving thanks to our ladies for allowing us out every fourth Friday by providing them with a fun filled evening.

Fraternally,
Fred C. Ambeau, President
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LILAC TRIANGLE

During the summer we held two car washes and went to Roseland. On September 25 we had an open meeting which was honor to youth. On the 27th we held a "mini" version of our variety show in the Rochester Temple. On Thursday nights we have been serving Rotary dinners.

For entertainment one night after a regular meeting we named Beloved Quenn Pat's mascot, Dudley.

On Oct. 8 Lilac Triangle attended the VA Hospital and we are now preparing for the installation for Sandy Arthur's on November 4 at 8:00 pm, at the East Rochester Masonic Temple. Hope to see you there.

Kathy McCullough
75 O'Connor Road
Fairport, NY 14450

FROM THE PATRONS CHAIR

Brothers and Sisters:

Well, the end of the year is near for me as President, and I feel it has been a good year. We didn't have as many social events as I would have liked but we all get busy and it is difficult to get people together.

We did make money this year and was able to do many things that came up, and still have some money left over.

The Patrons Assoc. election of officers and dinner will be Sunday, Nov. 12th at the East Rochester Temple. There will be a social hour from 5 p.m. until 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7 p.m. by the Lilac Triangle. All this for just \$3.50 per person. Reservations are a must and must be in no later than Nov. 6.

Call me at 872-3732 for your reservations. I hope to see a big turnout at the dinner.

Dues will be due again and this is the only way we have of paying our postage and other small items that come up over the year.

I thank you all for your help this year. I enjoyed serving all of you, especially the Most Worthy Bettie B. Jurs and all her Grand Officers. All the Officers were all proud to be of help, Most Worthy Bettie

The Patrons in every Chapter will have tickets for the dinner and I sincerely hope that all the Patrons will call me with reservations. Bring your Lady.

Fraternally,
W. Bro. Ed Wood
President, Patrons Assoc.

Dear Members,

We had a good start for fall and hope to see more of our members out.

We are still very happy about our tea in Sept. Our only Charter member W.S. Emily Hill was able to attend at the age of 99 and our faithful Sister Nellie Aradine at 96. We were happy to have our forty years and over members W.S. Corrine Mayne, S. Ethel Bonner, W.S. Leta Campbell, W.S. Mary Shakeshaft, S. Abby Learn, S. Eleanora Dick, S. Faye Duncan, S. Ora Combs, W.S. Zim Sage, R.W.B. Ellis Erickson, R.W.S. Lois Vail, R.W.B. Norman Vail, W.S. Jessie Johnson, S. Jean Brodie, and S. Marion Beardsley. We all enjoyed a very nice afternoon of fellowship.

Our first meeting in Oct. we all enjoyed a good laugh at some old slides of past years at Nola. Our Birthday dinner was the second meeting which is always a joy which we shared with our neighboring Chapters.

Do plan to attend our Dec. 5th meeting for our Christmas and last meeting of this year.

Nov. 7th will be regular meeting and Nov. 21st will be Draping of the Alter.

As we count the many blessings that the years have brought our way, And give grateful thanks for everyone On this Thanksgiving day.

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Happy Thanksgiving

Fraternally,
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