

3rd Annual Apron Presentation Dinner

THINK BIG AND BUILD

W: Raymond Alvarez, from the New York City Grand Secretary's Office, coordinator for the Masonic Home Building Fund, met in Rochester with the area representatives of the Think BIG and BUILD Committee on August 18, 1978. The meeting was held for the Eastern Division of the Western Region of the State which includes the two Monroes, Livingston, Ontario - Seneca - Yates, Steuben and Wayne Districts.

W: Alvarez told those present that over \$2 million, but less than one-third of the goal, has already been pledged, and that much more

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R:W: Bruce Widger, Deputy Grand Master of Masons

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER TO BE SPEAKER

R:W: Bruce Widger, Deputy Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, will be the featured speaker at the Third Annual Apron Presentation Dinner on Friday Evening, September 22nd at Barry's Restaurant and Party House, 4370 Dewey Avenue.

This dinner dance, sponsored by the Masonic Service Bureau, will be an opportunity for Masons, their families and friends to honor our Grand Lodge appointments for 1978-1979. The newly appointed District Deputies and Staff Officers to be honored are R:W: Harold Weiser (Yonnonadio #163) Gordon Davidson (Charlotte #1088) D.D.G.M. 2nd Monroe; R:W: Roger H. Scott (Fairport #476) Grand Steward; and R:W: Donald Magruder (Union Star #320) Grand Sword Bearer.

The festivities will begin with a social hour at 6:30 PM followed by dinner at 7:30 PM with the Gene Harold Orchestra playing for dancing.

Following dinner we will recognize and honor the Monroe District's new Grand Lodge Officers as each is presented the Purple of the fraternity - his Grand Lodge Apron. Our featured speaker, R:W: Bruce Widger will be making his first visit to Monroe County since his election as Deputy Grand master in May, and will surely bring us an inspiring message.

The choice of menu will include Breast of Chicken for \$7.50 or Roast Sirloin of Beef for \$8.50. Tickets are available now from your lodge officers or representative and reservations are a MUST prior to Wednesday, September 20. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door.

Chairmen for the evening are R:W: Gordon L. Hoag and R:W: Earl C. Steffen with R:W: Leon R. Perkins, R:W: Melvin L. Simmons, and Worshipfuls Frank Kelsey, David Tabor, Kenneth Buckland, Robert Forest completing the committee.

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

It is with great pride and humility that I start my year as District Deputy Grand Master of the First Monroe District. The job ahead is a big one. I welcome any and all suggestions and support from all the Brethren.

We have a large task this year of remodeling and building at the Utica Home.

This must be done to retain our operating licenses, and meet the codes established by the New York State Department of Health. Every Mason in the State of New York must help meet this obligation. "Think Big and Build."

The dates for my official visits have been established, and by now all Master should have received a letter confirming the date for their lodge.

I wish to thank R.W. Gordon Hoag and R.W. Earl C. Steffen, the immediate Past District Deputies, for their counsel and courtesies which they extended to my wife and myself.

I am looking forward to visiting each lodge and meeting each one of you. This will be a busy year for all of us. If there is any way that can be of service to you or your lodge, please feel free to call.

Fraternally,
Harold E Weiser
First Monroe District



MASONIC INTERFAITH SERVICE AND BREAKFAST October 22, 1978

Mark your calander and get your tickets now! The annual Masonic worship service and breakfast will be held at the Rochester Masonic Temple on Sunday, Oct. 22. As a result of your requests, the service this year will be a fully ecumenical interfaith service, and it will begin at 8:30 A.M. There have also been some changes in the breakfast menu which we hope will please you. This year's principle speaker will be M. W.: William K. Bailey, P.G.M. of Canada in Ontario, and 2nd Vice President of the Masonic Relief Association of the U.S. and Canada. He is an energetic and dynamic individual whom we are sure will bring us an outstanding message. Due to the menu changes, the cost has gone up to \$3 per person (still a real bargain), and tickets are presently available from the Master of each lodge, or in the Scottish Rite and Masonic Service Bureau offices.

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

Brethren, as I begin my duties as your new District Deputy, I want you to know how happy I am to be selected to serve under Most Wor. William R. Punt. His is a man of determination and action. I have been impressed with his past work and the future plans for our Fraternity.

My indoctrination and Investiture, in Utica, were very impressive and a time I shall long remember. There are many busy and important people who work tirelessly and enthusiastically on our behalf.

I was never more proud to be a Mason and be supportive of the Utica Masonic Home than I was to see so many of the Masonic Home kids that were there for their Homecoming Weekend and to dedicate a Fountain that they had donated to the Home. (Kids they call themselves and they come from all parts of the country).

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WAYNE MASONIC CHARITY BALL

A gala ball to raise money for the "Think Big & Build" Fund of the Masonic Home will be held on Oct. 14 at the Rochester Masonic Temple, under the sponsorship of the Wayne Masonic Charity Association. For the low cost of only \$10 per couple, you will get 4 hours of dancing (9 pm to 1 am) to the music of Bob Stenzel and his 18 piece orchestra, along with a cash bar and snacks available at a modest price. Tickets are available at the Masonic Service Bureau in Rochester, and from all Wayne District Masters of lodges. The general public is invited and encouraged to attend.

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LET'S GO VISITING

- 5 - Charlotte- Open meeting - Sport Shirt Nite.
- 6 - Union Star- Apron presentation to Don Magruder. Dinner at 7 P.M.
- 7 - Webster- Past Master's Olde Timers Nite - dinner 6:30.
- 8 - Monroe Commandery Conclave.
- 11 - Wakan- D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 11 - Rochester- 2nd Degree.
- 12 - F.L. Simes- Open meeting.
- 12 - Flower City - Opening meeting.
- 12 - Fame- Regular meeting.
- 13 - Germania- Open meeting.
- 13 - Churchville- Open meeting.
- 14 - Genesee Falls- Open meeting.
- 14 - Zetland- Open meeting.
- 16 - 17 - Grand Commandery Conclave.
- 18 - J.A. Robertson- Open meeting.
- 18 - Corinthian Temple- Business meeting.
- 18 - Valley- D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 19 - Yonnandio- Presentation of D.D. apron to R:W: Harold Weiser.
- 19 - Seneca- 1st Degree
- 19 - Charlotte- 1st Degree
- 19 - Clio- Past Master's dinner.
- 21 - Northfield- Past Master's Nite & Service Awards.
- 21 - Webster- D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 22 - Cyrene Commandery Conclave. Apron presentation, dinner/dance.
- 25 - Waken- 1st Degree.
- 26 - Ionic Chapter- Awards Nite.
- 26 - F.L. Simes- 2nd Degree.
- 26 - East Rochester- Open meeting - dinner at 6:30.
- 27 - Germania- D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 27 - Ancient Craft- D.D.G.M. Official Visit.
- 28 - Hamilton Chapter- Mark Master Mason Degree.
- 28 - Genesee Falls - 1st Degree.
- 29 - School of Instruction- Wayne Lodge.

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The founding fathers of this fraternal Home made it possible for orphans of New York State Masonic Fraternity Brothers to be raised, loved and educated in these beautiful surroundings. Those of us who were fortunate to have this experience and privilege have formed the "Masonic Home Kids" Alumni Association." We have gone from this place into the world, active in all fields of endeavor. To express our gratitude and appreciation we are proud and pleased to present this fountain as a reminder to future generations that 969 children were lovingly cared for in the Masonic Home since 1883.

Dedicated St. John's Day - June 17, 1978

Brethren, it is imperative that we do all we can to keep and maintain this home a haven for those who need our best efforts to provide a place where they can be treated with love care and respect.

I am eagerly awaiting to begin my official visits and am anxious to meet with you and bring the Grand Masters message to your Lodges. With your help and encouragement we can succeed.

Fraternally,
Gordon Davidson
Second Monroe District

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

The 1978 sessions for the School of Instruction resume with the first fall meeting on Friday, Sept. 29 at 7:30 P.M. in Ontario, NY. Wayne Lodge #416 will be host for the evening. This meeting is open to all Masons.

For the benefit of first visitors to Wayne Lodge, the Lodge hall is located on 'old' Route 104 at the west side of the town of Ontario. Parking is available behind the church across the street.

The speakers arranged for by our Director, W.: Horace Denton, are all 1976 Masters of Monroe County Lodges, and include W.: Glenn Hedges, W.: Frank Denton, and W.: Bill Baxter.

This is the time for all Masters and Lodge Representatives to urge all brethren to attend this School of Instruction, and in particular, their newly initiated Entered Apprentices.

Remember, we continually urge many of our brethren to be more active in lodge affairs. Therefore, it seems, the natural corollary is that a more informed Mason will certainly become, and surely remain, a more active Mason.

Fraternally,
William H. Russell
Sec., School of Inst.

NORTHFIELD MASON TO BE HONORED

Brother Jay W. Stalker, of Northfield Lodge #426, will be honored by the Pittsford community at a Rochester Red Wings baseball game on Sunday, Sept. 3 at Silver Stadium on Norton St. Brother Stalker has been in charge of the Knothole Gang at Silver Stadium for a number of years, and is therefore being recognized by

THINK BIG AND BUILD

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must be done if we are to reach our target of \$7.5 million within the three-year campaign. "We must contact every mason personally, if we are to meet our goal", he stated, "and this individual and personal contact is the only key to assure success." He stressed that the money pledged by the Masons of the State is needed if we are to bring the Utica Masonic Home into line with State requirements.

Many vital subjects are discussed and W: Alvarez presented important information which would enable those present to assist the Lodge Chairmen and their committees to run a successful campaign.

As R:W: Max L. Kamiel stated recently, "Please carry the message to the Brethren throughout the length and breadth of this State: The motto is "Think BIG and BUILD. Permit me to add: "Act Boldly and Generously."

(For more information contact: Ken Crawford, 482-0400)



his home community on Pittsford Night, which is also the final Knothole game of the current season. The ceremonies will precede the regular Red Wings game, which is scheduled to begin at 7:30 P.M. unless rainouts require scheduling a double header, which would begin at 6 P.M. Tickets are available at the Silver Stadium box office, and also at a number of Pittsford merchants.

BROTHER MAKE YOUR DONATION

Brotherhood is alive, and well, and living in Masonry...as long as YOU give to the Brotherhood Fund. Send your contribution TODAY to your Lodge Brotherhood Fund Chairman.

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

by Rev. William H. McKee

INDIVIDUAL INDEPENDENCE

We live in an era in which it seems everybody and all organizations are seeking complete independence. We may recall that Robert Burns praised the glorious privilege of being independent. It's a privilege which has certain limitations. We sympathize with the third world people in Asia and Africa who are seeking to be free, and they merit our support. Yet complete independence could mean a nation might cut itself off from very necessary food and supplies that could cause great hardship. Much of the world depends on Middle East oil and another part depends on Canada and the United States for wheat and grain. Dictators cannot produce what interdependence and fraternal concern and sharing, are accomplishing.

Every one of us knows some one who has problems and I expect many of us have gone to offer aid which has been turned down "I don't need any help from you or anybody!" We know of many self made men who have achieved financial independence and yet have no real friends.

Our Bible provides us with a choice example of independence when we read the story of Jonah who was given the truth of going to Ninevah and calling that great city to repent. He tried to travel in the opposite direction, but did not quite succeed. It is not a long story, you can read it in a very short time. In the end he did reach Ninevah, called them to repentance and the city was saved. Jonah sulked - we find him admitting that he did not want to save the city - he knew that God was gracious and merciful, slow to anger and always abiding in steadfast love.

We need to know that God who is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and always abiding in steadfast love - we need to be aware of that every day of our entire life.

We find on tickets for transportation "Worthless if detached". That is just the condition we shall achieve if we fail to hear the voice and call of God.

Become attached today.



GROTTO

The Daughters of Mokanna

The Daughters of Mokanna was organized at Rock Island, Illinois, June 5, 1919. Subordinate Bodies are called Caldrons.

GROTTO CIRCUS - SEPT. 9 - AUDITORIUM - 1 - 4 - 8 P.M.

It is an Organization for Ladies who are related to the Prophets of the Grotto. They stand for Good Fellowship among its members. Good entertainment and wholesome fun are added to the lessons of truth, integrity and the noble principles that are taught throughout the work of the Order.

GROTTO CIRCUS - SEPT. 9 - AUDITORIUM - 1 - 4 - 8 P.M.

The Aim of the Daughters of Mokanna is to bring into closer relationship the families of Grotto members, to promote Sociability, Friendship, Charity, Education, and patriotism.

GROTTO CIRCUS - SEPT. 9 - AUDITORIUM - 1 - 4 - 8 P.M.

The Purpose of this Order is to assist and co-operate with the local Grotto in every way possible. Therefore, the Caldrons have adopted the Grotto's Humanitarian Project. Aid to the Cerebral Palsy Child. This very worthwhile project has been supported by the Caldrons since the year of 1949.

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Peace and Happiness through acts of Charity characterize the history of the Daughters of Mokanna.

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Lalla Rookh Caldron No. 68, Daughters of Mokanna, was Organized at Rochester, New York, February 7, 1948. We cordially invite every Wife, Widow, Daughter, Legally Adopted Daughter, Granddaughter, Mother or Sister to become a member.

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MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

Our enthusiastic thanks go out to all the great people who helped with the Salvation Army picnic on August 5. The weather was perfect, the kids had a lot of fun, and about 20 of us enjoyed a fine picnic of our own afterwards, complete with horseshoe pitching! I have even learned from the Salvation Army that the frisbees we distributed may have indirectly saved a little girl's life. The story is too long to tell here, but I'll be glad to tell you if you ask me. (Now I'll find out how many people read this column!) We appreciated the efforts of everyone who showed up, but I really must make special mention of the five Grotto clowns, who were in full clown make-up from early morning until late afternoon. They did a super job of entertaining the kids (and adults), as well as helping with the games and 'crowd control'. Thanks guys, and thanks everyone.

Fraternally, William R. Zufall

TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON



Brethren;

Well we are fast approaching the end of a near perfect Summer. I hope that you all enjoyed it, as I have. And with the beginning of Fall comes the sausage roast at Tripp's Acres. I hope I will see you all there.

Our annual steak roast will be at Pavillion Lodge in Ellison Park as it was last year, the date is October 14th. Of course that same month we will have our regular meeting on the 26th.

The election of offices will be November 30th, and installation the following month, December 21st.

Our newest Tall Cedar seems to be having trouble gaining his sea legs. Webb Sheehy took another tumble on his boat and is recovering from a cracked disk, hope this message finds you much improved Webb.

We are glad to here that P.G.T. Vern Bishop was able to avoid frostbite on his recent trip to the wilds of Alaska.

Fraternally;
Donald Brugger, G.T.C.



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: What is the Masonic Relief Organization?
ANSWER: It is an organization consisting of 170 Boards, Agencies, or Bureaus engaging in day to day assistance to members of the Masonic Fraternity or their families.

QUESTION: What are the basic objectives of the Association?
ANSWER: To detect and expose individuals wrongfully preying upon the Fraternity, to co-ordinate and co-relate the various relief efforts, to promptly implement the administration of inter-jurisdictional relief, to organize and supervise requested Masonic Relief in times of local or national disaster, and to provide information and a forum for the individuals and groups serving the Craft in a relief capacity.

QUESTION: How is the Association supported?
ANSWER: It is supported by individual or group donations, and through the annual contributions received from United States and Canadian Grand Lodges. Each Grand Lodge graciously contributes one cent for the first 25,000 members and 1/2 or 1/3 or 1/4 cent for the remaining number of members depending on the number over 25,000.

QUESTION: Are all of the Grand Lodges contributing members?
ANSWER: Many Canadian Grand Lodges are members and about 80% of the United States Grand Lodges are active participating members.

QUESTION: What seems to be the greatest area of activity?
ANSWER: U.S. and Canadian citizens are enjoying longer life spans and are traveling more. Therefore there has been an acceleration of the needs of sojourning masons and their families. Unfortunately there has been a tremendous increase in illness, accidents, and other catastrophies while traveling.

QUESTION: If I am traveling and encounter a hardship will my assistance be contingent upon my Grand Lodge's membership in the organization?
ANSWER: No. No legitimate member of the Masonic Fraternity or his family will ever be turned away. You will receive the kind and courteous assistance that you are entitled to as a Master Mason.

QUESTION: What role does the Masonic Relief Association play in major disaster?
ANSWER: The association is organized not only to implement financial assistance, but to call upon members of the fraternity to serve physically if need be. We have a computer file of 14,000 names, any of which can be called upon to serve, almost immediately.

QUESTION: If I need assistance either in my own state or while traveling, whom do I contact to find out the localities of the various boards?
ANSWER: You may contact your local lodge Secretary, or your Grand Lodge Secretary, or, write directly to M.W. Donald Dueger, Executive Secretary, 32613 Seidel Drive, Burlington, Wisconsin 53105. A book of THE LIST OF LODGES is published each May 1st by Pantagraph Printing Co., P.O. Box 1406, Bloomington, Illinois 61701. It also contains a list of all of the Masonic Boards of Relief, and can be purchased for \$3.50 per copy.

QUESTION: What do you see in the future for the organization?
ANSWER: Probably an ever increasing need to assist sojourning masons and families, together with a continued need to provide various forms of professional help locally.
From "The Bulletin"

LODGE news and views

VALLEY LODGE
No. 109
1st and 3rd Mondays

UNION STAR LODGE
No. 320
1st Wednesday

Brethren

Again the summer has gone. Short but pleasant - plenty to do and not enough time to do it in - sounds like home, doesn't it? First meeting will be Sept. 18th try to be there! We shall be honored by the presence of D.D.G.M. Harold E. Weiser who will make an official visit at that time.

In April we asked for news of any kind for the column but somehow no one sent us any - please, if you have any news that should be of interest to the members of our Lodge send it to me, Cliff Merritt 127 Rosewood Terr., Rochester, N.Y. 14609 or call it to me at 482-4205 or 342-2080 - Thank You.

We lost some of our members during the summer to the Grand Master in the heavens. We regret their passing but know that their soul is at peace now.

Should remind everyone - The Steak Roast is to be at West Lodge Mendon Ponds Park Sept. 16. Be sure to get there! They are always fantastic! This year should be even better! See you there and at Lodge.

Fraternally
Cliff Merritt

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 18 D.D.G.M. Visit
Oct. 2 Father & Son Nite W.
Robert Cook and son directing

The first Wednesday of September (6th) is approaching fast. This is our first meeting of the fall session. There will be a dinner at 7:00 P.M., Buffet, and please call Bro. Dick Bennett for reservations, 352-6913. This is a regular meeting, starting promptly at 8:00 P.M., and will also include an Apron Presentation to our newly appointed Grand Lodge Officer, RW: Don Magruder, Grand Sword Bearer.

Save the date, Sept. 22nd. There will be a dinner and Apron presentation for the Grand Lodge Appointments for the Monroe Districts at Barry's, Dewey Ave.. Look for other article in this paper for details.

September 23rd, our Lodge will host the Masters and Wardens Association Dinner and meeting. We will need your help for this.

Pledges have been coming in slow for the 'Building Fund'. Please let our chairman, Bro. Bennett, know your intentions.

A Masonic Service was held this August for Bro. Charles Harry Eberly.

K. Buckland, Master

REMEMBER

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We're glad you asked!



David P. Crawford



R. Kenneth Crawford

Funeral Directors

Your questions will be answered here.

This is to introduce a series of, what we hope will be helpful and informative, messages for everyone. We're going to be answering questions we have been asked lately which you may face in your daily associations with family and friends.

We'll be discussing various aspects of death-and-bereavement . . . coping with loss of loved ones . . . how you explain death to a child . . . behavior towards the bereaved and what you might say . . . the setting up of one's life anew . . . the importance of pre-planning one's funeral arrangements.

Our goal always is to handle these very personal matters in your best interests. To serve you better, we have studied the latest in pertinent philosophical and psychological materials. We have also discussed these problems with the clergy, lawyers and doctors to prepare ourselves for the best and most fitting answers for you.

We hope this series of short articles will be helpful. We welcome your questions in private, or publically through this column.

R. Kenneth Crawford David P. Crawford
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Others	10	17	119
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FLOWER CITY LODGE
No. 910
2nd Tuesday

TRESTLEBOARD

Tuesday, September 12. Opening meeting.

Tuesday, September 19. Fellowcraft Club.

Welcome back!, It's been a hot, dry summer, and here's hoping all of you, in one way or another, managed to make the most of the summer recess. The Fellowcraft Club had its Steak Roast in Ellison Park, together with the members of the distaff side, and everyone had a fine time.

The Picnic in August was, regretfully, not too well attended and raises some questions about the future of this particular event.

Because of the religious Holidays, there will be no Lodge meeting during October. So please try and make one of our meetings before the end of the year; it's always encouraging to see the sidelines amply populated.

CONGRATULATIONS
Wor. and Mrs. Manny Lazerson on a triple-play - their three daughter graduated from college, Toby with a Master's from University of Rochester, Wendy cum laude from Albany Law School, and Patti a bachelor of science in special education from Bowling Green. Proud grandparents are Bro. and Mrs. Hy Mandell.

Wor. Maurice Solomon on his re-appointment as Assistant Grand Lecturer.

Wor. and Mrs. Jack Reitkop are enjoying their daughter, son-in-law and grandchild from Israel for the summer.

Maurice Solomon
Master

CHARLOTTE LODGE
No. 1088
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:

Summer recess has ended, and we have a busy fall schedule ahead. I sincerely hope all of you enjoyed the beautiful summer weather as much as I did.

Our first meeting in September (the 5th) will be an open meeting - sport shirt night. On September 19th, the 1st Degree will be conferred upon our third class of fine candidates. Bro. Russell E. Berry, Junior Warden, will be in the East. Please consult the Junior Warden's column for all coming events.

Our annual picnic was held July 30th at Braddock's Bay State Park. I am sorry to report that the turnout was very small. Brethren, a great deal of work is done by only a few of our members to provide these functions for your benefit. It is very discouraging to the committee when the response is not what is expected. The families who

did come enjoyed the beautiful day, good fellowship and good food. Those of you who didn't were missed.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Wor. Bro. Walter Doescher has undergone surgery and is a patient at Strong memorial Hospital. Bro. Oscar Winert is in Rochester General Hospital - his second operation for a ruptured aorta in about four years. Bro. Jack Riess' kneecap has been replaced, the result of an accident, and Bro. Charles Bertie has spent much time recently in and out of hospitals. Best wishes to all of you for a speedy recovery.

On August 2nd, Bro. Carl F. Hicks was called home by the Grand Architect. He was raised in Charlotte Lodge on May 7, 1968. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to his family, and to Bro. Elwood Bryson whose brother passed away recently.

Along with Wor. Bro. Robert B. Straton, Jr., and Bro. Russ Berry, I visited the Masonic Home in Utica on St. John's Day, June 27th, when the Grand Lodge Officers were installed. What an impressive day! It was a great thrill and privilege to witness the installation of our own Past Master, Rt. Wor. Bro. Gordon G. Davidson, as District Deputy Grand Master, 2nd Monroe District. We sincerely wish him a most rewarding and enjoyable year.

I hope that one day soon all of you will have the opportunity to visit the Masonic Home and Research Center. The residents of the home enjoy living there and are happy and contented. Won't you donate to the 7-1/2 Million Dollar Drive so the facilities can be updated to meet the standards of the state? "This home and its building exemplify Masonry's greatest tenent, Charity. They give to every Mason the honor and opportunity to be his brother's keeper. May they help strengthen and perpetuate our belief in the dignity of man to glory of God." **THINK BIG AND BUILD!!**

During the past eighteen months those of you who have visited Lodge have heard our Junior Warden repeat many times, "Remember the Date in '78!" That date is almost here. On Saturday, September 30th, Charlotte Lodge will celebrate its 50th Anniversary. This gala affair will take place at the Party House on Beahan Road. Each member will receive in the

mail a flyer containing a tear slip for reservations, along with the return envelope addressed to Bro. Russ Berry. Remember, reservations are a must.

Brethren, the Lodge is going all out for this very special anniversary. There will be souvenir plates for those who wish them. Please make your reservations as soon as possible so the committee can finalize the arrangements. Won't you join us on the 30th?

See you in the Lodge.

Fraternally,
Robert N. Forest, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 5th - Open meeting - Sport Shirt Night

Sept. 19th - 1st Degree, 3rd Class - Berry in the East.

Sept. 26th - Officers Meeting at Lodge.

Sept. 30th - 50th Anniversary Party Ladies Night at the Party House, Beahan Road. Reservations a must. Come one, Come all, so we can all "Remember the Nite in '78."

Oct. 3rd - Open meeting
Oct. 17th - 2nd Degree 3rd Class - Berry in the East.

Charlotte Lodge lost the "Pot" to Yonondio at Brookdale Golf Club, August 13th by 6.2 points. All the participants who attended enjoyed a great day of fellowship and golf. We'll get it back next year - same place - Save the Date, August 12th, 1979.

Russ Berry, Jr. Warden

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

Brethren,

We are about to enter the second half of 1978. I had a wonderful summer and hope all my brothers had the same.

We have plans for the second half, but you know and I know, that sometimes our plans do not always work out for the best.

Plans are scheduled for the D.D.G.M. - First Monroe - Harold E. Weiser on Oct. 17th. A dinner will be served by the Eastern Star.

Ladies night will be held at the lodge this year with R.W. - Ralph Kellogg as chairman.

W. - Wayne Slack - chairman of finance committee will present a budget for 1979. This is an upmost important item with taxes, insurance, etc., with the cost of expenses rising. This

will give the 1979 Master a guide line to plan his year.

Our communion breakfast last spring was such a success, that some of our Brethren have asked that we hold it again in the Fall. Bro. Paul Musfeldt will take care of all details.

I spent some time with Fred Rodcliff this summer. Fred's health will not let him out on most occasions. He is such a wonderful person. He would enjoy to see some of his Brethren. Why not stop and see him once in awhile? His address is 107 W. Spruce St. East Rochester, N.Y. Tel - 586-1732.

David Dadwallader was on the list this summer, but is feeling much better.

My Brethren, this is your Lodge. Come and enjoy it. Try to beat Art Nielsen in pinochle, also bridge and euchre games plus refreshments.

Jesse O. Mattson
Master

FAIRPORT LODGE
No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren,

Labor day marks the end of summer. It is time for Fairport Lodge to resume its labors. I trust everyone enjoyed those warm sunny days so much anticipated last winter.

The first communication will be Monday, Sept. 11th. A dinner will be served by the ladies of the O.E.S. at 7:00 P.M. Reservations should be made by calling Bro. Tom Goodrich (223-0642) no later than Sept. 6th. The Past Masters of Fairport Lodge will open the Lodge. R.W. Darwin Reed is in charge. A roll call of the members will be read. We hope as many members as possible will be present to respond. If you are not able to be present, please send along a note to be read by the Secretary. We will also recognize R.W. Roger Scott as he begins his duties as Grand Steward in earnest.

The First Degree will be conferred on Sept. 25th. Brother Robert Cameron will be in the East.

Monroe Districts' annual apron presentation dinner

will be held at Barry's Party House on Sept. 22nd. Tickets are available from the Master (223-6728). This will be the formal occasion at which time our own R.W. Roger Scott will be presented his Grand Steward apron. Let's have a big turn out from Fairport.

Volunteers are needed in late September to remove the sidewalk on the north side of our building. The insurance underwriters require immediate action. We have some heavy equipment promised. The work will proceed under the leadership of Bro. "Whitey" Ornt (223-0123).

Fraternally,
David W. Taber, Master
(223-6728)

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

Dear Brothers,

This has not been a happy summer at all. Bro. Bob Cartwright has had open heart surgery and is home now recovering nicely. Your cards would be appreciated. Bro. Sidney O'Dell fell off of a ladder while trying to paint his home. He is home now and will be at our first meeting hopefully. He has assured me that he will take charge of past masters night, Sept. 26th.

The Great Architect of the Universe has called two of our Bros. this summer, Bro. Alexander Arthur Sr., and Bro. Arthur Hayden. They have been called to that world from which no man returns.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at our first stated communications on Sept. 26th with dinner at 6:30. Our second meeting, Oct. 10th will be moved up a night. Oct. 24th will be a second degree. Nov. 14 will be a third degree.

By the time this letter reaches you, Bro. Stu Weiner should have a new arrival. I hope everyone had a good time at our picnic of which Bro. Stu was in charge.

As you can see, it is not all bad news. I hope you all had an enjoyable summer.

Fraternally yours,
David Williams, Master

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WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren,
I hope all of you have had a nice summer, but it's time to dust the cobwebs off the gavel and renew our lodge activities again.

Most important is the new meeting place until the new Masonic Temple is completed. We will be meeting at the Penfield Masonic Temple at the four corners of Penfield on our regular meeting nights and times. For those of you not familiar with the Penfield Masonic Temple the entrance is off Five Mile Road.

Our first meeting at the Penfield Masonic Temple will be on Sept. 7. This will be Past Masters and Olde Timers Nite with the Past Masters assuming the several stations and places to open Webster Lodge. A dinner will be served at 6:30 PM and reservations may be made by calling the J.W. Phil King, 872-6045. Plan to attend and see the Past Masters of Webster Lodge in action.

On Sept. 21 R.W. Harold E. Weiser, D.D.G.M. 1st Monroe will make his official visit to Webster Lodge. A dinner will also precede this meeting.

The Fellowcraft Club will meet at my house on Sept. 14. We will prepare the September issue of the Tax Trestleboard and make plans for the October Steak Roast.

The plans for the Webster Masonic Temple are moving, slowly but nevertheless moving forward. Specific details are available in the August issue of the Trestleboard.

The plans for the Webster Masonic Temple are moving, Webster Chapter No. 171, OES will hold a barn sale (extra large garage sale) at Erva and Elmer Smiths, 1302 Lake Road, Webster, Saturday, September 16, 1978, 10:00 AM. Many and various items will be offered for sale all at bargain prices. All profits from the sale will be used for the Webster Masonic Temple building fund. As you can see it is for a worthwhile cause so plan to attend. For donations or additional information call Sue Peck at 671-2655 or Madelyn Borkhuis at 671-3121.

On June 13, 1978, a few members of Webster Lodge and their wives journeyed across the bay to join Fame Lodge with their Strawberry Social. At the same time we appropriated the traveling gavel. Stu, if you want the gavel back our next meeting is Sept. 7, 1978, at the Penfield Masonic Temple, Penfield. I don't have any old Indian maps of the area so I hope you can find it. By the way the entrance is off Five Mile Line Road and is not through the Village Tavern.

Under sickness and

distress, Claude Rowell and Charlie Moore had heart bypass operations, Dick Patterson had a cataract removed from one eye and Jime Eaton had a bout with fluid in his lungs. All are at home at present and doing very well. Don't forget our next meeting in Sept. 7, 1978 at the Masonic Temple at 7:30 PM. See you there.

W. Scott Hollander, Jr.
Master

LOOKING AHEAD

Sept. 7 - Past Masters & Olde Timers Nite w/Dinner at 6:30

Sept. 14 - Fellowcraft Club at Scott Hollander, at 7:30

Sept. 16 - OES Barn Sale at Elmer Smiths, 1302 Lake Road, Webster at 10:00 AM

Sept. 21 - D.D.G.M. Official Visit, w/Dinner at 6:30

ETOLIAN LODGE
No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

Welcome to September, 1978.

Not having heard otherwise, I assume everyone had a very enjoyable summer. As this is being written early in August there will be a few discrepancies between what I say and what actually happened. I hope the Founders Day Celebration in Spencerport was a success, I know W. Bro. Wally Lessord put forth his usual big effort to help get things set up.

I would like to thank Bro. Ed Zorn for his great job in setting up the Lodge picnic last June. The turnout was very good, and I think everyone had a good time and enough to eat. Some of us helped at the picnic but I think Ed did most of the work.

Vacations are probably about over now, but as I write this, my family and I are still planning a two week trip to the south. (I hope we have a pleasant trip) W. Bro. Sterling Peckham and his wife Eileen spent a month traveling out west in June and had a good time even tho Eileen was quite sick for about a week while they were gone. I hope all is well now. Bro. Al Clark and his wife Mary spent five weeks traveling in the west. Al put on a pound a week which he says he doesn't need.

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Harold Macauley on celebrating their 62nd Wedding Anniversary on last July 14, 1978.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

W. Bro. Howard Amish is in the Methodist Nursing Home now and would very much appreciate seeing any of the Brethren.

Bros. Hamilton Mercel & Russ Smith are both in the Park Ridge Nursing Home and would also enjoy having visitors.

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 11 Regular meeting
Sept. 17 Sunday Breakfast at the Lodge room

Sept. 25--1st degree Bro. Clarence Dinger in the east

Sept. 22 D.D.G.M. Apron presentation, Barry's

Sept. 23 Jr. Wardens visit to Utica 10:30 - 4:00

Oct. 9--Move up night Sr. Warden in the East.

Oct. 23 - F. C. Degree Sr. Warden in the East

this is also the Official Visit date chosen by our D.D.G.M. R.W. Harold E. Weiser

Fraternally;
Russ Holmes
Master

CHURCHVILLE LODGE
No. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

After the glorious summer just past, I'm sure we are all rested, rejuvenated, and ready for a full program of activity this fall. In retrospect we especially want to thank all the brothers for their support of the Fellowship Club project, and W.: Br. Charles Daycock and R.: W.: Everett Vail for heading up the project which enabled the Club to make a valuable contribution to the Lodge.

We owe thanks to Bro. Ray Volk and Bro. Jr. W.: Dave Morris and their hard working on Aug. 25. Evenings of good fellowship such as this add much to the strength of the brotherhood.

I want to extend my personal thanks to all the brothers who sent cards and called on me during my hospital stay this summer. I am happy to report that the prescribed medicine is effective and the heart is functioning as desired.

The conferring of the second and third degrees is planned for this fall, so if any brother knows of an applicant who would like to join the current class of candidates, please see that his petition is submitted to me or another officer before our first fall meeting on September 13th.

We were happy to see W. Br. Tom Campbell getting around quite well after his setback earlier this summer. Sorry to report we just heard Bro. Gordon Marquissee has suffered a heart attack. Will give more details as they are available.

Fraternally,
Leo H. Pancoast. Master

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No. 779
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren, we have had a beautiful summer recess and I hope all of you and your families enjoyed it. But it is time that we should once again resume attendance at our Lodge meetings.

I hope all of you will attend our meeting of September 19th, the Past Masters Dinner, when we will have a short talk by W: William Zufall in regard to the place of obligation in Masonic Law. This will be our only meeting in September.

W: Jim Fallon has had an operation on his knee and has been laid up for several weeks. He is coming along very well now. He will soon be contacting you about a contribution to the Masonic Home Building Fund. I hope all of you will make some sort of commitment to this great Masonic project.

We are advised by Grand Lodge that the 1977 Brotherhood Fund Campaign ended in great success, with the largest amount ever collected in one campaign since the existence of the Fund 30 years ago. I would like to thank all of the Clio Lodge Brethren who contributed and I would also like to thank W: Dave Partiss who was Chairman of the Brotherhood Fund at Clio for his time and efforts. It was a good job well done.

R.W: Harold E. Weiser has been appointed D.D.G.M for the 1st Monroe District. Come out and get acquainted with our newly appointed Grand Lodge Officer at his Apron Presentation Dinner at Barry's Restaurant on September 22nd. I am sure he will be pleased to see you there.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at Clio Lodge this Fall. Come out and support your Lodge and officers for the balance of the year and all the years to come. Enjoy good fellowship. Without the sideliners there

would hardly be a point in meeting. We must carry on our good works and we can't do it without you.

Fraternally,
James P. Wells, Master
Clio Lodge No. 779

TRESTLEBOARD

Tuesday, Sept. 19 - Past Masters' Dinner at Masonic Temple in Hilton. Dinner by the Clio Lodge Officers. Reservations: Junior Warden Don Wright, 621-5764

Friday, Sept. 22 - Apron Presentation Dinner at Barry's Restaurant for R.W: Harold E. Weiser. D.D.G.M., 1st Monroe District

Saturday Sept. 23 - Junior Warden's Visit to Utica, 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 3 - First Degree Senior Warden, Dave Upham

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



Brethren:

I hope you all had a nice summer as I did.

Well summer is over now and it's back to the grinding wheels once again.

Brethren, now's the time to think about lodge. I would like to see some improvement in our lodge attendance, as you all know our attendance has been very poor.

On Oct. 25th our DDGM R.W. Harold E. Weiser makes his first official visit. I would like to see a good attendance from all of us.

If somebody needs a ride please call me at 889-3682 or call our senior Warden Al Johnson at 244-5061. We will be glad to pick you up.

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Fraternally,
Norris E. Curtis (Master)

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FRANK L. SIMES LODGE
No. 990
2nd Tuesday

Brethren:
Where did the summer go? As always, it seems to have gone by so fast, except that, as of this writing, our last Lodge meeting was only two months ago, and that seems like a long time now. These statements contradict each other, and the only conclusion is that time marches on and we must make our best use of it.

On Sept. 12 we will have a short regular meeting, so that we will have plenty of time to converse with our out of state brethren, who have returned for the summer. I know they are already thinking of their return trips, so this meeting will be the appropriate time to reunite yourself with them and to talk about old and new times.

Our new brothers are studying hard as their second degree will be Sept. 26. I expect to have five Frank L. Simes' brothers receive this degree that night, and your time at this meeting will be well worth it. The new brothers need your support. You gave your time and support to them for their first degree, and now I hope that you can do it again. Your time will be well spent, and it will be appreciated by all.

Our Third Annual Steak Roast will be held Sept. 30 at Pinetree Lodge in Churchville Park. This event has been one of our most successful social events over the past few years, and I know that it will be again this year. Make your reservations now by calling either Dick Snyder (342-2419) or Ron McAuley (334-2969). The price is reasonable, the food and drink is great, and the fellowship is excellent.

July 18 was the Past Master's Steak Roast at Len Anderson's cottage. Everyone who attended, and I am told that we had a record number this year, had an excellent time. It was encouraging to hear from all these Past Masters, their concerns and enthusiasm is a great help to the lodge. It was reported that W: Robert L. Anderson was at home recovering from a heart attack and was recovering very well, but would probably be out of work until October. We all wish Bob a full recovery, and I know that a card or short call would be appreciated by him. A report was also given on an expenditure from the monies from our Sunshine Club. It was encouraging to hear we were again able to help a brother in need. This fund is maintained by the brothers of our lodge to help those who need it the most, and if you hear of a brother in need, please contact myself or George Stear, so that we can see if we can help him, or his family.

Take the time this fall to


attend Your Blue Lodge, You will not be disappointed. If you have any information that you would like passed on to the Lodge thru this column, let myself or Bo Anderson know. We always can make room for a message from any brother. Also, if either I or your Lodge can help you in any way, please contact me.

Fraternally;
Glenn A. Stahl
Master
473-8080 W
223-8209 H

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 5 - Officer meeting - Degree Rehearsal
Sept. 12 - Regular Meeting
Sept. 19 - Fellowcraft
Sept. 26 - 2nd Degree - Tux
Sept. 30 - Steak Roast
Oct. 10 - Move Up Night

YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays



Yes, Brethren, the summer is gone already and it is time for us to begin the last four months of 1978 and decide what kind of ending we will have.

Many things have happened over this past summer. On June 17, 1978, Yonnondio's own R.W. Harold Weiser, D.D.G.M. 1st Monroe was invested in Utica with the necessary paraphernalia of his office.

June 24, 1978 Yonnondio's picnic was a smashing success again, thanks to a great picnic team.

August 13, 1978, Yonnondio-Charlotte's annual golf tournament was won by Yonnondio. Thanks to W.B. Ed Hoak, who was a fine committee of one.

I sincerely hope that everyone has had a good summer.

TRESTELBOARD

Sept. 5, 1978...No Meeting as per resolution Dates to remember and attend, please:
September 19: Yonnondio's presentation of the D.D.'s apron to R.W. Harold Weiser. Rides are available if you need one. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., before the meeting. Call Larry Canfield at 334-6419 or 458-1000, ext. 75117; or Don Hage at 271-4441 for reservations. Please call early. This is Harold's night.

Sept. 22, 1978: Public presentation of District Deputy's Aprons, at Barry's on Dewey Avenue, at 7:00 p.m., with cocktails at 6:00 p.m. The price is \$8.50 for roast beef and \$7.50 for chicken. I have the tickets; please get them early.

Sept. 26, 1978: Fellowcraft Club meeting; check with Bob Galloway (865-0446) for particulars.

October 3, 1978: Official Visit of District Deputy to his home Lodge...let's make it a

memorable night for him. In closing, I hope to see you on all of these very important dates. Please support the Think Big & Build Fund for Utica Masonic Home, and remember that we all need each other every day.

Frank Kelsey
Master

WAKAN LODGE
No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren;
Now that the summer is on the wane, we are looking forward to an active fall season. The Autumn season will start off with the official visit of our District Deputy R.W. Gordon Davidson. That will also be the night of our wine tasting. You will be contacted soon for you and your ladies reservation.

A good time was had by all who attended the summer get together for the officers Past Masters and their wives held at the master's home July 30th. It was a good time for those who vacation in Florida to get to see old friends. It might be a good idea to make this a yearly affair.

The Family picnic was a great success and I would like to thank all of those who stepped into the void and pulled us through.

Now is a good time to start thinking about those whom you think would like to join us in brotherhood.. The time is getting short and all petitions should be in no latter than our first meeting September 11th.

Just as a reminder for the Fall season, here is the Trestleboard:

Sept. 11th - Wine tasting, D.D.G.M. Official Visit,
Sept. 25 - First Degree
Sept. 30th - Clam Bake, Parkview Pavillion, Webster Park

Oct. 9th - Total Financial Planning, W. Gerald Glaser, Ladies invited.

Oct. 23rd - Second Degree

Nov. 13th - Open meeting (to be announced)

Nov. 19th - Master's Ball, Party House, Beahan Rd.

Nov. 27th - Third Degree, Past Masters, Wakan

Dec. 11th - Annual Meeting, Committee Reports, Election of Off.

If you are not contactef for any of the above events, please call me or one of the officers 458-6125.

Fraternally;
Donald Brugger, Master

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

Brethren:
As I write this we are still in the hot part of August and vacations are still going on, however, by the time you read it we will have passed the Labor Day week end which signals the end of summer and we will have started our fall series of communications.

I trust that your summer was as enjoyable as mine - we had no reports of illness or distress which we are thankful.

The deadline for this column makes it impossible to list our plans for fall activities because the planning meeting won't take place until tomorrow but deadlines cannot be stretched so our plans will have to wait the October issue. We can tell you though that the District Deputy's Official visit will take place on October 20 and we expect a good turnout for that.

We are very sorry to lose our Organist. Brother Stan Cooley. Dedicated Service, has notified us of his intention not to continue due to poor health. We will sorely miss Bro. Stan though he has assured us that he will regularly attend communications. Bro. Stan has served in his capacity over many years and has always been dependable. he has done an excellent job and will be difficult to replace.

We approach the fall season with the expectation of increased attendance and more participation on the part of our Brethren. The secret of successful lodges revolves around attendance and while ours improved during the spring it still could be much better so if you have not been a regular atende, come on out to a communication and give your Officers your support.

Fraternally,
Robert H. Lauzen, Master

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Greetings Brethren,
Hard to believe, but it's time to turn our thoughts away from these lazy, beautiful summer days and back toward important matters at hand. I sincerely hope that you all enjoyed a safe and happy summer. It sure was an outstanding one!

I'm anxiously looking forward to this fall and hope we can keep up the tremendous spirit and momentum that existed before our summer break. I'm sure we will if the Corn and Sausage Roast is any indication. A large turnout and beautiful weather made the day a super event. Great food, too! Special thanks to W. Norm Hegadorn and his helpers for a job well done - again!

Our first meeting this fall will be September 13th. We will be outlining our plans for this fall and, of course, would like your input. Try to attend this meeting so we can schedule events that you would like to see. There will also be a "Secret Special Treat" that night that you won't want to miss!

Our second meeting will be the Official Visit of our newly appointed D.D.G.M., the R.W. Gordon G. Davidson. All of us owe it to ourselves, our Lodge, our District, and our Fraternity to attend this meeting and show our support. I'm sure the D.D.G.M.'s educational and inspirational message will be well received and appreciated by all of us.

Don't forget our Fellowcraft Club. Our first meeting will be Tuesday, September 19th. Senior Warden Ed Heath is reorganizing our Fellowcraft Team and we would sincerely solicit your support.

Your Fellowcraft Club also wants to remind you about our annual Fellowcraft Ladies Steak Roast to be held at the Mess Hall Cabin at Powder Mill Park on Saturday, September 23rd. This is sure to be a great time for all, so be sure to make your reservations with either W. Heinz Gunkel (265-1999) or Junior Warden John Foster (467-1677) as soon as possible. You won't want to miss this!

Remember also to save Monday night, October 9th, for our annual trip to visit our Brethren at Modestia Lodge in Buffalo. We always have a great time and the Modestia Brethren always treat us royally! I'm sure you'll want to join us. So save that date now!

Let's all help to keep our Lodge growing and going!! See you at Lodge on September 13th.

Fraternally and sincerely,
David N. Foster, Master

Brethren,

Now that summer is coming to an end far too soon, it is time to turn our attention to our lodge work again. I trust that all the Brethren had a safe and enjoyable vacation.

On June 3rd, a Steak Roast was held at Brother Bill Babcock's summer home in the Bristol Hills. Many of the Brothers came the night before and cleared the trees so Brother Bill and wife Grace now have a view of the lake. I wish to express my thanks to Brother Bill and Grace for their hospitality and to Brother Steve Whittaker and his committee for arranging this fabulous affair.

Our last meeting in June was "Past Masters" and Fifty-Year Award Night. Seventeen Past Masters were in attendance and what an excellent performance by all in the Opening of the Lodge. Wor. Brother Earl Spilberg together with Brothers Emil Muller, Elmer Hyde, and Carl Ruckdeschel and Brother Peter Hadeed from Corona Lodge in New Jersey received their 50-year awards from our new District Deputy Grand Master Harold E. Weiser and were honored by a large number of the Brothers. The evening was also colorful with many of the Brothers wearing their aprons of other Masonic organizations. My most sincere thanks to Wor. Brother J. Rayford Whitley for arranging that evening.

July 22nd was our annual "Golf and Summer Party" which was held at Brother Cecil and Rose Hill's on Conesus Lake. Thank you both so very much for hosting this party at the last minute!! Congratulations to Brother Les Walker who won the 12th Annual Golfing Event which was held at Lima Country Club. I know all had a good time and to Brothers Steve Whittaker and Frank Johnson and their committee, a big "thank you".

On Sunday, August 27th the Family Picnic was held at Dreamland Park and it was well attended. All had an enjoyable time and are looking forward to this event again next year. Again thanks to Brothers Frank Johnson and Jime Muirhead for being Co-Chairmen of this event.

Our Fall schedule is a busy one with the 1st Degree on

September 19th at which time I will confer the degree on four candidates. The 2nd Degree will be on October 17th, with our Junior Warden, Brother William Bare in the East. On November 21st, our Senior Warden, Brother Robert VanDenBergh, will be in the East to confer the 3rd Degree.

Let's have a big turnout to "kick-off" the Fall season!! Looking forward to seeing you at the 1st Degree on September 19th.

Fraternally,
James B. Scobell, Master

GENESEE FALLS LODGE
No. 507
2nd and 4th Thursdays

Brethren,

We are about to resume our meetings with the upcoming fall schedule. I'm sure the summer has sped by quickly for all of us. I sincerely hope that all of you and your families have enjoyed the almost rain free warmth of these past months. Realizing that many of our brothers or members of their families have had illness or other adversity; hopes and prayers for brighter times and good health are with you. September 14th will be our first meeting. This will be a general business meeting to catch up on business that has accumulated during the summer. On September 28th

we have a 1st degree scheduled. It would be very gratifying to have a good attendance for the degree that night. Also our District Deputy Grand Master W.B. Gordon Davidson will be making his official visit in the fall. We do not have definite date for this meeting as yet. We enjoyed an excellent steak roast in July and are now planning for the clam bake to be held on September 19th at South Cabin in Ellison Park. Reservation cards will be included in forthcoming newsletter. W.B. Ron Mertens and I have had a pleasure of visiting and presenting 50 year pins to Brothers Walter Ensmen and Herbert Atkinson. Also 60 year pins to Brother Walter Loveny and Edward Miller. We are proud of these members who have so many years of devoted service to masonry. PLEASE REMEMBER THE "THINK AND BUILD FUND". We are still urging that pledges be made if you have not done so already for the fund to update our facilities at the Masonic Home in Utica.

TRESTLEBOARD

- September 14th - regular meeting
 - September 19th - clam bake, South Cabin, Ellison Park
 - September 28th - 1st degree
- Fraternally,
Harold E. Metzler-Master

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What a pleasant summer Rochester has had. Now, we brethren can return this Fall for continued service to our Masonic obligations.

To bring you all up to date. First, I will mention a few past occasions which have transpired in the summer months. Our Junior Warden, Bert Freeman, is planning a Ladies Nite at the Maplewood Inn this fall. Expect a phone call and plan to attend.

A Masonic Memorial Service was held for Brother Elmer Keller and all Masonic Organizations we in attendance paying their heartfelt respects to a well-loved brother.

Also, a Masonic Memorial Service was held for Brother Frank K. VanOrdier, June 28, 1978. The service was gratefully received by the relatives and many friends of Brother VanOrdier.

The Annual Workers Outing was a huge success held at Past Master James Gileson's home on July 15. The weather food, and hospitality were excellent.

"I felt from the beginning that I did belong," Past District Deputy Grand Master Earl C. Steffen 1977-1978. A wonderful letter of thanks was received by your master from a great worker in the Craft. Thanks Earl.

TRESTLEBOARD

September 18 - Dinner at the Swiss Chalet Restaurant (3010 Winton Road South) at 6 p.m.

Business meeting, slide and movie show at the Masonic Temple at 7:30 p.m. Dress is informal.

September 25 - Fellowcraft Club, Home of George Shayler, at 7:30 p.m. Business items, clambake or steak roast?

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

September 22 - D.D.G.M. Apron Presentation at Barry's
September 23 - Junior Warden's visit to Utica 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Fraternally,
George A. Shayler, Master
SECRETARY'S CORNER

Brethren, I hope that each of you has had a healthy and pleasant summer. The Lodge will meet for it's first meeting on September 18th for business. Important topics will be discussed at this meeting and everyone is invited to take part.

On November 20th the Worshipful Master has set aside the evening for what is called "Recognition Night". At this time we will be honoring those members who have been active in the

fraternity for 60 and 70 years. This will prove to be a very interesting evening. A dinner will precede the meeting and reservations can be made by calling the Junior Warden Bro. Bert Freeman at 586-3361.

There are still some Brothers who have not paid their 1978 dues which I would appreciate their doing right now as the 1979 dues mailing will be sent out shortly.

Birthday greetings to the following members: Jack Arenc, Howard Hawkinson, Brooks Stringer 9/2; Earl Southworth (80) 9/3; Harry Ellender, Roy Kock, Ernest Larson 9/7; Wor. Blair Cosman (Master 1973), Robert Ryan, William Zimmerli 9/8; Kenneth Murdough 9/9; Rea Hahn, Howard Van Thof 9/10; Guy Mc Crossen, Jr. 9/13; John Pluta 9/14; Raffi Dabanoff, Harry Swanson 9/15; Wor. Earl Pike (Master 1952) 9/17; Donald Minster 9/21; Marvin Carson 9/23; Harold Borate, Julius Loos (80) 9/24; Everett Hand 9/24; Everett Hand 9/26; Wor. James Gileson (Master 1960), and Cecil Sabin 9/30.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Bro. Isaac Scheerens 1/7; Bro. Howard L. Warner 2/13; Wor. Elbert J. Seigfred 4/1; Bro. Thomas H. Hagerman 4/15; Bro. Henry R. Rohr. 5/1; Bro. Elmer Keller 5/28; Bro. Clark A. Miller 6/22; and Bro. Franklin K. Van Ordier 6/26.

Sadly do we mourn the calling away of these esteemed friends from the circle of our mystic fellowship but as Masons we have faith that they have entered into a higher fellowship, there to share in the more important tasks of the Master of all good workmen, there also to receive deserving rest from earthly strife and the abiding peace of heaven.

Bertram M. Steene
Secretary

ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 660
2nd Monday

FROM THE SECRETARY

I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer and are ready to return to Lodge. We meet only once a month on the second Monday at 7:30 P.M. in Doric Hall. The next meeting will be September 11th, when Bro. Ted Epping will be in the East to confer the second Degree.

On the June 12th meeting the following awards were presented to the following Brothers: 60 year pins to Harold J. Shearer, Louis V. Rund and Harold L. Dublin; 50 year pins to Ralph H. Boss, Earl W. Harvie and Emanuel L. Poulis and 25 year cards to Raymond W. Rosemorgy,

Lowell A. Phillips, Arthur J. Foss Jr., Harley G. Foss, Robert E. Bayley and Dr. Gordon D. Boyink. This night being also Past Masters Night all the Stations were filled by a Past master of Rochester Lodge.

Belated Birthday greetings to the following Brothers who celebrated their Birthday in August: Loran Kellogg Jr. 8/1; Anthony Zury 8/2; Ernest Brundage 8/3; W.B. Willard Garrett 8/4; Thomas Hauss 8/4; Leon Behnke 8/6; Charles Short 8/8; Russell Scott 8/9; John Metzger 8/11; W.B. George Adams 8/12; George Hazzard 8/14; Earl Bown 8/15; William Ford Jr. 8/16; Loring Carson 8/17; Frederick Gatehouse 8/18; Nelson Orlando 8/19; William Rowley 8/19; Merritt Swest 8/23; Harley Foss 8/24; Robert Williams 8/25; George Haas 8/26; Irwin Goldfeder 8/28; Raymond Wright 8/28; W.B. C. Dan Jameson 8/30 and Cyrus Wade 8/31. And September Birthdays: William Rund 9/3; Harold Hoffman 9/3; Frank Smith 9/5; W.B. Leo French 9/6; W.B. Edward Garrett 9/7; Richard Ade 9/11; Joseph Abamonte 9/12; R.W. Frank Fulreader 9/14; Roy Copeland 9/17; Grayson helbing 9/18; Ben Welentz 9/20; Henry VanNiel 9/25 and Theodore Epping 9/30.

The Lodge was shocked by the sudden death of our Senior Master of Ceremony John E. Smelts on June 10th. Bro. Arthur Pound's wife Louisa passed away May 20th. The sympathy of the Lodge was extended to the families.


Rochester Lodge Ladies Night will be held at the Mill in Honeoye Falls, Sunday October 1st. Menu - your choice of Prime Rib, Broiled Scallops, Shrimp Scampi or the Special of the day. After dinner we will go to the Playhouse in Mendon for the show. Price \$10.50 per person all taxes and gratuities included. For reservation call George Knierim - 865-0494, Al Echevarria 426-1308 or George Adams 244-3068. George M. Adams, Secretary

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ZETLAND LODGE
No. 951
2nd and 4th
Thursdays



Brethren:
Zetland Lodge's "Think Big and Build" committee, under the chairmanship of Bro. Hazen Coulter, will be visiting each Brother in the Rochester Area to enlist his support for this important Masonic Home Building Program. Please welcome the Brother who comes to your home as he has already personally pledged his support to the campaign before his visit to seek your pledge of support. Let's Think BIG and BUILD by acting Boldly and Generously... TOGETHER!

It is unfortunate that I must report that we will no longer enjoy the wonderful music provided by Bro. Stanley Cooley, who is retiring as Lodge Organist. We will miss your music Bro. Stan, but want you to know that you are always welcome in Lodge and that we will look forward to your visits.

Our Annual Family Clam Bake, sponsored by the Fellowcraft Club, will be on Saturday, September 16th, at North Lodge in Powder Mill Park. Gear up your appetite for the traditional fare of steamed clams, chicken and salt potatoes, plus all of the other Clam Bake goodies. We'll begin gathering about 1 P.M. with the bake scheduled for 5 P.M. Call W: Ted Theodore (342-7275) with your reservation prior to Tuesday, September 12th. Plan to bring your own table service, plates, and lawn chairs.

We already have several signed petitions for the the fall class. I'm sure each of you know a man who might be a potential Mason. We'll see that you get a Petition and Primer if you will call either our Secretary, W: Ernest Wilson (271-6987) or me (482-2302).

It would be very helpful in finalizing the fall schedule if we could have all signed petitions presented at our first meeting on Thursday, September 14th. We expect to have a Masonic visitor from overseas present that evening too (time to review your Rituals Brother Officers). When the Fall schedule is finalized a copy will be mailed to each member.

Summer '78 Footnotes: You will be saddened to here that Bro. George Smillie was called by the Supreme Architect on July 6th. A funeral service was conducted by the Lodge.

successful family picnic at Webster Park in July with over sixty adults and children present. A special thank you to our Wardens, W: Dave Francis and W: Ted Theodor and their families, plus W: Don Joseph for an enjoyable outing filled with food, games,

and fellowship. A Snappy Salute to Bro. Sam Morano who was promoted recently to Lt. Colonel in the U.S. Army Reserve. Rank Has It's Privileges, but Bro. Sam assures me he will continue to serve as a Steward on Thursday evenings in Lodge.

The Officers of Zetland Lodge join me in inviting our Brothers and visitors to join us in Ionic Hall any 2nd or 4th Thursday evening...we'll look forward to seeing YOU!

Fraternally,
David P. Crawford Master

FAME LODGE
No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren,
After one of the most enjoyable (but probably one of the shortest), summers I've seen in quite a few years, we must return to the labors of the Lodge. We must drop the working tools of summer, the lawn mower, the hedge trimmers, the garden tools, and the Bar-B-Que utensils.

The last meeting of the spring was our annual crazy sport shirt nite - strawberry festival. Many thanks to Bro. Manny Syracuse for the gifts that were awarded for the craziest sport shirts, or should I say to the craziest sports. Our annual picnic at Webster park was enjoyed by all, I hope. There were more than sixty-five Brothers, wives, and friends in attendance. Many thanks go out to those who so graciously prepared the fine foods, to those who took the time to cook for us, and to those who brought games and other items that made this another "Fame"ous Fame Lodge affair.

Now let's look to the fall. We have two candidates for the new classes, so if you have any outstanding petitions, PLEASE get them in by the Eleventh of September, that is absolutely the deadline. I would also like to add that our honor will again be at stake, when we challenge our rival Lidges to combat by Euchre Tournament. These dates will be announced when they are final, so get ready!

Remember the "Think Big and Build" fund, contact Bro. Charley Thompson to pledge, or for more information. You cannot wait around and expect that fellow named "Somebody else" to do it for you. There is a ten word sentence consisting of two letter words I will always remember, it is, "If it is to be, it is up to me."

See you in Lodge,
Fraternally,
Stu Woodard, Master

TRESTLEBOARD
September 4 - Officers Meeting.
September 12 - Regular Meeting.
September 26 - First Degree, Bro. Manny Syracuse in the East.

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

Dear Brethren:
Summer recess is about to end and we are to resume our labor for the balance of 1978.

Since our last written communication, brothers Beecher Jeffery and Roger Cottrell have been raised to the third degree of Masonry. Seventy guests from East Syracuse and Rochester attended a lawn party and dinner to welcome them into John A. Robertson Lodge.

Our Brothers, their families and friends also enjoyed our annual Corn & Sausage Roast during this past August. The success of this years outing must be credited to Brother Junior Warden, Malcolm Pollock. he, once again, labored tirelessly to insure our pleasure.

A reminder: Our first meeting of the Fall season will be September 18th.

Some orders of business to be discussed will be plans for our annual dinner dance, to be held October 13th, at the Nordic Village, and an option to accept an invitation extended to Brothers and wives of John A. Robertson Lodge by Onondaga Lodge to put on our dramatization of the third degree in East Syracuse either during the month of December or the Spring of next year.

This Summer has brought both gladness and sorrow to a number of our Brethren. Congratulations and best wishes are in order for the following:

Brother and Mrs. Art Roberts celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary.
Brother and Mrs. Clifford Hayner celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary.
Brother Al Triest retired from Taylor Instrument.
It is with sadness I report: Brother Bertram Emerick passed away 6/14/78.

Brother Adam Zickgraf passed away 8/8/78.
Brother Charles Gerew passed away 8/7/78.

Birthday Greeting are extended to the following:
9/3 - Irwin Conley, Frederick Lang, 9/4 - Edward Baker, marvin Eidman, Merl Nulton, 9/5 - Clarence Brethen, 9/6 - George Wildon, 9/7 - Walter Durbin, 9/9 - Richard Redder, 9/12 - Earl Jones, 9/13 - Herbert Flower, 9/15 Donald Kelly, 9/18 - Carlton Wagner, 9/19 - Robert Freitag, Elmer Smit, 9/21 - William Cown, 9/23 - Harold Markham, 9/24 - Clifton Schlenker, 9/25 - Walter Gibaut, Milton Kingsley, Alexander Marshall, 9/27 - John Matthew, 9/29 - Charles Relin, 9/30 - Gordon Blakeslee.

Fraternally Yours,
Frank D. Zaffino, Master

D.D.G.M. OFFICIAL VISITS

1ST MONROE DISTRICT

- Sept. 12, 1978 - Monroe Lodge #173
- Sept. 18 - Valley Lodge #109
- Sept. 21 - Webster Lodge #538
- Sept. 26 - East Rochester Lodge #1020
- Oct. 3 - Yonnonodio Lodge #163
- Oct. 9 - Fairport Lodge #476
- Oct. 17 - Penfield Union Lodge #154
- Oct. 20 - W.C. Hubbard Lodge #964
- Oct. 23 - Etolian Lodge #479
- Oct. 24 - Orpheus Lodge #1082
- Oct. 25 - Ancient Craft Lodge #943
- Nov. 7 - Clio Lodge #779
- Nov. 14 - Flower City Lodge #910
- Nov. 21 - Seneca Lodge #920
- Nov. 28 - Frank L. Simes Lodge #990

2ND MONROE DISTRICT

- Sept. 11 - Wakan Lodge #1045
- Sept. 12 - Henrietta Lodge #526
- Sept. 19 - Craftsman Lodge #969
- Sept. 27 - Germania Lodge #722
- Sept. 28 - Zetland Lodge #951
- Oct. 2 - John A. Robertson Lodge #1032
- Oct. 4 - Union Star Lodge #320
- Oct. 9 - Frank R. Lawrence Lodge #797
- Oct. 10 - Fame Lodge 945
- Oct. 11 - O - At - Ka Lodge #759
- Oct. 12 - Genesee Falls Lodge #507
- Oct. 19 - Northfield Lodge #426
- Oct. 25 - Churchville Lodge #667
- Nov. 6 - Corinthian Lodge #805
- Nov. 13 - Rochester Lodge #660
- Dec. 5 - Charlotte Lodge #1088

IMPORTANT DATES

- Sept. 6 - Don Magruder Apron Presentation at Union Star.
- Sept. 22 - D.D.G.M. Apron Presentation at Barry's.
- Sept. 23 - Jr. Wardens visit to Utica, 10:30 - 4:00.
- Oct. 21 - Sr. Wardens Leadership Seminar, Rochester.
- Oct. 26 - 27 - Grand Lecturer's Convention.
- Oct. 22 - Masonic Interfaith service and Breakfast.

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Ladies Organization NEWS

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

Dear Members,

It will soon be that time again for us to meet. I hope all have had a very nice summer.

Our first meeting will be Sept. 19th and long form. I hope all will get back in the habit early. Thanks to the June and Sept. Comm.

My sincere thanks to W.S. Dorothy Erion and all who helped to make our bake food sale a great success. We have some very pretty new drapes in our dining room and thanks to the Trustees for a very prompt job.

Our best wishes to S. Ruth Morgan, W. Mary Shaft, and B. Thomas Campbell who were on the sick list this summer. Our best wishes for good health to B. Leo Pancoast, Master of Churchville Lodge, and also hope he is feeling better by now.

We are planning a silver tea this fall to honor our Charter member W.S. Emily Hill, also S. Nellie Aradine and all of our 40 year members. The date, time, and place to be announced.

Our birthday dinner will be held our second meeting in Oct. instead of our usual first meeting because of Grand Chapter.

Officers Club will be held Sept. 26 at the Chapter Rooms. W.S. Susan Skelton and her comm. will serve at 7:30 P.M.

I went to Oriskany in July. I was happy to see some of our members. It was a great success as always, but a very, very hot day.

Looking forward to seeing you all in the fall.

Fraternally,
Carol Wynings W.M

MONROE DISTRICT PATRONS ASSOC.

Brothers & Sisters:

Well, when I start writing for the Masonic News again, I know that summer is almost gone, and another season is upon us. Hope you all had a nice summer

I would like to thank all who helped to make our Most Worthy's visit a big success and a memorable occasion.

Well my term as President is almost over and we will have to be thinking of some one else to take the job over. I am sure our Vice President, Ken Hutchinson will do an excellent job, but we have to find other members to fill the other vacancies. I am planning



Fidelity Triangle
Beloved Queen Diana Schofield and new member Amy DeGeorge.

FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Since our last article went to the printer on May 15 to be published in the June issue, we have had a few activities.

May 19 - Fidelity girls ushered for the installation of officers of Monroe Commandery in Cathedral Hall.

May 21 - 33 Fidelity girls and parents enjoyed a delicious dinner at the Apple Grove Restaurant in Medina.

May 27 - Regular meeting, formal dress, with Memorial Day Degree, followed by a social hour with refreshments.

June 5 - Fidelity girls served for the dinner, held in honor of the Past Matrons & Past Patrons of Germania Chapter.

June 9 - A delegation from Fidelity Triangle, attended our district convention, held at Lilac Triangle in East Rochester.

June 10 - A delegation from Fidelity Triangle, attended another district convention which was held in Lockport.

June 11 - A special meeting,

on a dinner meeting and some kind of entertainment for our election of Officers. I feel that the Patrons Assoc. will be able to contribute to the meal, therefore making the price for each a little less. Later on there will be more news on this dinner, so watch and read your Masonic News for details.

I feel that the Patrons Assoc. had a very good year and we realized a great deal of money with the papers, card party, raffle and even the Communion Breakfast. It would not have been such a successful year without all of you pitching in and helping, I am confident that next year will be an even better year under the capable leadership of W. Ken Hutchinson and everyone's support.

Again, I would like to say "thanks" to you all. Hope to see you in Chapter.

Fraternally,
W. Ed Wood
President, Patrons Assoc.

with picnic lunch, was held at the home of Past Beloved Queen Diane Reitz to discuss plans and problems of the future.

July 9 - A craft party was held at the home of "Chaplain" Wanda Watson, where the girls made home made articles, to be sold at the next Charity Bazaar, to raise money for our regular Charity program.

July 16 - About forty attended the Fidelity Triangle picnic, held at Creekside Lodge in Ellison Park.

Aug. 5 - Past Beloved Queen Eileen Dimino and Allen Fasy, were married in a very lovely ceremony at Covenant United Methodist Church, followed by a very nice reception at the Country House. Best wishes to Eileen and Allen from all of us.

TERM PLANS

Sept. 9 - Regular meeting 8:00 P.M.

Sept. 23 - Our Semi-annual Queen's Term Dinner At 6:00 P.M. followed by an open meeting at 7:30 P.M.

WORD 'DUE GUARD' STILL A MYSTERY

This strange term is apparently not found anywhere outside of Freemasonry. Professional philologists confess that they have never heard of it; it is seldom included in dictionaries, even the largest, and in many volumes. Is the "due" a form of the same word as "duty"? Or is it a form of the French name of God (Dieu)? The Huguenots, who were French Protestants, before the Protestant Reformation, employed it in the latter sense and made it denote "God guard you." Many analysts of the ritual are inclined to believe that in our Lodges we employ it more nearly in the former sense, so that a man is expected to make it his duty to guard something. Until the history of the word is discovered there will always be an uncertainty about its meaning.

Texas Freemason



Our first meeting of the fall will be held Monday, September 18, 8:00 P.M. in Room #1 in the basement of the Masonic Temple, Rochester New York. At this meeting we shall see Travel Slides through the courtesy of our Secretary, Bro. August Busch. At our next three meetings we shall show Topical Stamp slides.

As in other organizations, our membership is declining and we welcome more members. Anyone who is interested in stamps or is a collector of anything is most welcome to visit our meeting and is under no obligation to join our Club. Although we are primarily stamp collectors, like most collectors, we dabble in other collections such as coins, guns, post cards and many other items. Our meetings are short and informal and take place in an atmosphere of good Fellowship.

We are pleased to have had our Bro. Arlington Furner return to our last meeting after having been absent due to a long illness.

The main purpose of our Stamp club is to gather used postage stamps which we send to the Home Stamp club at the Masonic Home in Utica, New York.

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Fraternally,
W:B: Willard E. Garrett
Rochester Masonic Stamp Club

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Being in Masonic ignorance; a seeker after Light and in a state of natural perplexity; it is fitting that a candidate be made to walk in darkness by wearing the hoodwink as a symbol of secrecy, silence and darkness, in which the mysteries of our Art should ever be preserved from the ridicule of the Ungodly.

Exchange



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North Chili, NY. 14514 know. We wish to bring this list up to date for our records. Thanks. Will have ones like this each month.

Beleif that is all for this time except this great saying, "The seed that I have planted is ready to be harvested baci in miracles for me." Please believe this for every day we receive miracles. Let us be thankful we do.

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

MONROE COMMANDERY
No. 12
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR
1st and 3rd
Fridays
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Sir Knights, I want to thank everyone once again who made my installation a success. I was most pleased with the large attendance of Sir Knights and many friends and relatives.

On behalf of Monroe Commandry and myself, I express my sympathy to the family of Elmer Keller. Elmer was a devoted mason, participating in many concordant bodies of the masonic fraternity.

I also, express my sympathy to Sir Knight Ward Turner on the passing of his wife Mary.

We wish to congradulate Mr. and Mrs. Almos Walker on their 50th wedding anniversary August 19, 1978.

We have planned an active program for this year, and hope more will come out and join us.

We would like to have the commandry attend church more often as a group, which I am working on at this time. The first meeting in September will be a short form opening, on Sept. 8th with lunch because the 1st is too near Labor Day.

On Sept. 15-17, we are looking forward to the Grand Conclave at Saratoga Springs, and that many Sir Knights and their wives will attend. For reservations contact Sir Knight D. L. Brown at 663-6873 or myself at 334-4540.

In closing our picnic was well attended. We hope it will be continued every year. My prayers are with the sick and may you get will soon.


Fraternally,
Harlod W. Gruschow
Commander

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Dear Companions;
Summer is almost over and the kids are thinking about going back to school. I hope each and every one of you have had and are having a pleasant and relaxed summer. I hope each of you are ready to get into a full season of work. The first meeting will be on Sept. 14 and I hope to do some rehearsal on the floor work for the Mark Master Mason degree. On Sept. 28 we will put on the degree. There will be a tureen dinner with the ladies and also some very fine entertainment the same nite so I hope you will give us your support.

Oct. 12 I hope to put on the Past Masters degree. It is not certain at this time but I think there will be entertainment after the meeting.

Oct. 26 we will do the Most Excellent Master degree. This will also serve as a dress rehearsal for the 28th when Hamilton Chapter will put it on for the Festival. There will be many of the top brass there from the district so lets give it our best shot.

Nov. 9th we will do the Holy Royal arch degree.

Oct. 21 we hope to have a visit from Bever Chapter. This is getting to be an annual affair we all look forward to so lets have a good welcoming turn out for our friends from Canada.

There will be other programs of entertainment but I am still trying to get it lined up.

I hope all the companions of Hamilton will remember that Sept. 25th will be the first meeting of Doris Council. This will be a Tureen dinner with the ladies so each companion bring a dish to pass.

The summer has not been without its sad moments. Companion Ward Turner lost his wife on Aug. 5th and we all extend our sympathy to him.

If there are any changes in the program they will appear in the next news letter so until then I hope to see you at Grand conclave on Sept. 15 - 16 - 17/

If there are any address changes over the summer don't forget to let your secretary know.

Fraternally yours,
Ivan H. Ball, Jr
High Priest



WEBSTER CHAPTER
No. 296
ROYAL ARCH MASON

Companions:

Our Fall season will start with a meeting at my home at 97 Mountain Road on Tuesday, September 12, 8 P.M. I hope you will be able to attend as we have several important things to discuss.

Although the new Temple is not available for sound reasons, the fact remains that we still don't have any stable meeting place. We hope to have two or three alternatives ready to discuss in this regard.

Our 75th Anniversary occurs next year and we need to consider general plans in that regard.

Our role in this Fall's District Festival needs firming up. This will not require so large a cast as in previous years but we need to get organized and begin rehearsals. Please try to bring in some petitions for membership.

We should also thankfully acknowledge work done to make our annual Spring picnic a success despite unseasonably cold weather on the date it was held. On June 13 some 40 members and families were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Baker for a pleasant evening in their home. Jerry Pulver handled the general arrangements. Members like Harm and Jerry make a strong backbone for Webster Chapter and strongly contribute to its continuing reputation as a friendly, active organization.

Like many fraternal organizations, we have room for some new members. We also have a favorable location on the East side of the city. We offer a good opportunity for Master Masons who want to participate in an organization that emphasizes both high quality Masonic work and a very friendly social atmosphere. If you know someone who is interested in joining, you may call me at home. My phone number is 381-1827.

Fraternally,
Walter A. Campbell, E.H.P.

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IONIC CHAPTER
No. 210
ROYAL ARCH MASON
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Ionic Chapter will open its fall program with a family picnic on Sunday, September 10 at the home of Larry Hood, 62 Parkridge Drive just south of Powder Mill Park off Route 96. Dinner will be served at 2:30 P.M. Members are requested to bring silver and a dish to pass. Meat and beverages will be furnished by the Committee. Reservations should be made with Social Chairman Ernie Stelianou at 872-4389 by September 8.

An officers' meeting will be held after the dinner, and all officers are urged to be present to participate in a discussion of important business matters which must be voted on later this fall. Also, the program for the remainder of the year will be presented. Members who do not presently hold office will be welcome to attend the officers' meeting.

There will be no meeting on Tuesday, September 12.

The regular meeting on Tuesday, September 26 will feature Awards Night honoring two 50-year members. Also, a start will be made in rehearsing for our fall degree program.

October events include: October 10 - Move up Night with King Larry Hood presiding; October 24 - rehearsal for the Mark Master Mason Degree; Saturday October 28 - the District Festival with Ionic responsible for the Opening and for conferring the Mark Master Mason Degree.

After a warm but very pleasant summer, let's quickly get into gear to continue the fine work characteristic of Ionic Chapter. We have much of which to be proud!

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GREATER MASONIC COOPERATION COMMITTEE

Hal Miller, Chairman

The Greater Masonic Cooperation Committee of Damascus Temple was brought into being a few years ago to provide a vehicle whereby all of Masonry could start to join together on a program of bringing Masonry out of the darkness and into the sunlight of understanding. This is paramount today when all of Masonry finds itself losing interest and members. The great Teachings, Ideals, and Charities of all Masonry must not be left in the dark, by misunderstanding between groups and bodies. A brother that shows an interest in Masonry should be encouraged to receive the further light supplied in the York and Scottish Rites. All good men of the community should be told of all the virtues of our Masonic order, and when appropriate, be encouraged to petition a Lodge where he will be at home. All Masons who have the spirit of Masonry within them should be told of how proud he would be to wear the Fez of a Shriner. The Shrine is Masonry in action, doing things for the public at large, helping Crippled Children and burn patients all over the country regardless of race, color or creed, at no cost to the patient. Plus this, the Shrine gives all Masons a chance to use his talents for the betterment of all people. Of Course, he has fun also.

To become a Shriner, a Mason must receive either the York or Scottish Rites. Therefore this fall the following schedule is offered by these bodies:

York Rite - Two Day Festival - Saturday, October

28 at the Rochester Temple - starting at 12:30 p.m., all the Royal Arch Degrees will be conferred. Master Masons must petition and be voted on in a Royal Arch Chapter before this date. Cost is \$20 to \$40. On Saturday, November 4 at the Rochester Temple at 12:30 P.M. there will be Commandery Festival at which all the Chivalric Orders will be conferred. All petitioners must be voted on in a Commandery before this date. Cost is \$40 in all Commanderies.

Scottish Rite - Necessary Degrees will be on four dates: Thursday, Nov. 16 - 8° Vignette and 14° Thursday, Nov. 30 - 16° Friday, Dec. 1 - 17° and 18° Date to be announced - 27° and 32° All candidates must be voted on before the first date. Cost is \$145.

After receiving either of these Rites a Brother is eligible to join Damascus Temple in December. Think it over carefully - now could be the time to take the step. From my personal experience I can say with all sincerity - you will never regret it.

The Shrine Lunch Club, which meets every Monday at the Rochester Temple at noon, will set aside the three meetings in September for a better understanding of our Masonic Family. Sept. 11, the York Rite will be the topic - Sept. 18, the Scottish Rite - Sept. 25, the Shrine. Come for lunch if you would like to receive information on these bodies. Present a petition and your lunch is on us. See you there.....

MASONIC NIGHT AT BALL GAME

Masonic Night at Silver Stadium on June 9 was a great success, with over 1000 Masons and their families in attendance to see R: W: Frank Horton present a 'Masonic Friendship Award'

to Democrat & Chronicle columnist Bill Beene. Our new Deputy Grand Master, R: W: Bruce Widger, was introduced, and received a check from R: W: Harold Weiser for the 'Think Big &

Build Fund, and R: W: Gordon Davidson presented a similar check to W: William Zufall for the Masonic Service Bureau. Total attendance that evening was about 3000.



It was certainly a 'Grand' crowd at Silver Stadium on June 9. Shown from the left are R:W: Don Magruder, G. Sword Bearer; R:W: Jane Rogers, D.D.G.M., Monroe Dist., O.E.S.; R:W: Roger Scott, G. Steward; R:W: Frank Horton, G. Rep. of Ohio; R:W: Gordon Davidson, D.D.G.M., 2nd Monroe Dist.; R:W: Harold Weiser, D.D.G.M., 1st; R:W: Andrew Haynes, Past Junior Grand Warden; and R:W: Bruce Widger, Deputy Grand Master.



Shown from left, Congressman and R:W: Frank Horton, columnist and cap-collector Bill Beene, and Red Wings Manager (and baseball super-star) Frank Robinson, at Masonic Night at Silver Stadium, June 9, 1978.



The world's tallest midget, radio personality Brother Jack Slattery, presents an award to W: Stu Woodard, Master of Fame Lodge #945, for being the top ticket seller for Masonic Night at Silver Stadium. Red Wing hostess Miss Dory Tubbs, contemplates an award of her own, but Stu's wife Joanne wouldn't let Stu collect it, we hear.

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