

THINK BIG AND BUILD

The District Deputy Grand Masters of the two Monroe Districts present the following excerpts from a Masonic Home Building Fund message from M.:W.:William R. Punt, Grand Master. PLEASE READ IT AND THINK.

Our brethren were thinking, more than a hundred years ago, of building a Masonic Home. Eighty-six years ago they built the first of the Home buildings at Utica. They, and we, have been thinking and building ever since.

The first building at the Home, since replaced, dated from 1893. The three principal buildings presently in use date from the 1920s. One of them, the former Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hospital, has been thoroughly renovated and modernized. The other two must be. Living and hygienic conditions which were perfectly acceptable in the 1890s became intolerable in the 1920s, and not all of those of the 20s can satisfy the 70s.

In 1967 the concern of the Trustees for the aging buildings became acute. Renovation and reconstruction which had long been desirable became essential. The first home licensure requirements were promulgated by New York State, and they affected our Home along with all others. No licensing, no home; not just for the Masons, but for anybody; not just homes with paying guests, but all institutional homes, public, private, or charitable, proprietary or non-profit; all to be licensed if they meet State requirements, otherwise to be closed.

The first phase of the long-range plan involved a complete remodelling and almost total reconstruction of the interior of the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hospital, originally built in 1922. This work was completed in 1972.

The next phase, insisted upon by the New York State Department of Health, was the remodelling and updating of two newer buildings, the Charles Smith and Isaac Stewart wings of the hospital. This work was brought to completion about 1975.

The third-phase construction will be the application of the Soldiers and Sailors-Charles Smith-Isaac Stewart treatment to Vrooman and Wiley, the seven-and-one-half million dollar completion of the total fifteen or sixteen million dollar three-phase program. We are not even asked to contribute the largest part; that has already been done by our predecessors in this great New York fraternity.

For the updating of the Vrooman and Wiley Hall, there were alternatives, carefully considered: both could be torn down and replaced; both could be saved by remodelling and modernization; or one could be remodelled and the other replaced. The decision is to replace Vrooman and remodel Wiley.

This involves several successive pieces of construction at the estimated cost of \$7.5 million: (1) an additional wing to the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial (this is one part of the replacement of Vrooman); (2) an additional wing to Wiley Hall (this is the other part of the replacement of Vrooman); and (3) complete renovation of Wiley Hall.

That is the entire situation as far as the seven-and-one-half million is concerned. That is the construction situation. Now, since we have come this far, let us take a quick look at the people situation.

Taking care of 550-600 people is tremendously expensive: \$2 million fifteen years ago, \$8 million this year; how much next? And where does all this money come from, year after year after year? We find it terribly difficult to raise \$7.5 million for a one-time construction program, and yet we manage to spend a comparable amount to keep up the Home on an annual basis. A lot of it comes from wills, unrestricted legacies left to us by our predecessors to help us keep up the Home; possibly as much as \$3 million a year, but this is not predictable and we should not count on it. Almost as much comes from Social Security, insurance, and other assets of the guests themselves. Another substantial amount comes from invested endowments, -- our generous predecessors again -- and a relatively small amount, a little over a half a million, comes from our \$3.25 Grand Lodge dues allocated to the Trustees, and almost as much from Masonic Brotherhood contributions. Masonic Hall in New York nets perhaps \$100,000 a year for the Trustees, and the box of Remembrance and memorial contributions \$40,000. That still leaves a lot, and some comes from medicaid and medicare. Skilled Nursing and Health Related facilities are State certified, and some State payments are currently being received. Whether we received payments or not, the facilities would have to be certified.

Mention of medicaid and medicare comes purposely at the end of this message because although the question is often raised, it is important that we all realize that the answer has nothing to do with our \$7.5 million problem. The \$7.5 million is to keep the Home open. As long as it is open, the Trustees can hope to modify their horrendous annual operating costs to some degree by receipts from medicaid and medicare.

What about the question of "further demands" by the State, as some have asked, after present requirements have been met? While no human being can guarantee what tomorrow may or may not bring, we have good reason to believe that what we now have is the complete package of State requirements, at least for one generation. Remember, our 1890s building required expensive replacement after 30 or 40 years; so did the 1920s buildings; so, perhaps, will our 1970s creations, but only because of changes and ravages of time, not present or foreseeable deficiencies.

Remember again, with our \$7.5 million program we are doing only what we wanted to do because we have to do it. I personally could wish we had been able to do it without compulsion, but do it we should, and we should be glad to do it. Think big and build.

TEMPLE MEETING TO BE ON APRIL 9

Due to the beginning of Passover, the Trustees of the Temple Civic Center have changed the previously announced date of the Temple Informational Meeting to Monday, April 9, 1979. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the Auditorium Theatre at 875 East Main Street in Rochester, and will be open to all interested Master Masons in Monroe County, and to all members of the various ladies organizations which meet in the Rochester Masonic Temple.

The purpose of the meeting will be to answer questions and discuss pertinent information respecting the future of the Temple Civic Center, and if you have a relevant comment or question you will be given a chance to speak. It is also anticipated that everyone attending the meeting will have an opportunity to express an opinion via a questionnaire to be distributed.

This meeting will be most important for the future of Masonry in Monroe County, and it behooves all of us who can attend, whether our lodge is "City" or "Suburban", to make every effort to be present on April 9, 1979.

THINK BIG AND BUILD LODGE CHAIRMEN

1st Monroe District
Valley #109 - Robert W. Wells
Penfield Union #154 - Wayne Slack
Yonnonadio #163 - Unavailable
Monroe #173 - Unavailable
Fairport #476 - Gerald K. Becker
Etolian #479 - Wallace Lessord
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Clio #779 - James Fallon
Flower City #910 - Myron Kleinberg
Seneca #920 - Joseph T. Fisher
Ancient Craft #943 - Unavailable
W.C. Hubbard #964 - Michael Rapson
F.L. Simes #990 - Richard Snyder
E. Rochester #1020 - Patrick McNenny
Orpheus #1082 - Unavailable

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Henrietta #526 - Lloyd P. Weston
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Corinthian Temple #805 - Donald Fox
Fame #945 - Charles Thompson
Zetland #951 - Hazen Coulter
Craftsman #969 - Charles Chatfield
J.A. Robertson #1032 - L. Edward Walker
Wakan #1054 - J. Webb Sheehy
Charlotte #1088 - Ronald Bertie



20th Masonic Grand Ball

Saturday, April 7 at Burgundy Basin Inn. Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres at 6:30, Dinner at 7:30. Roast Prime Ribs of beef au jus - \$11.00, Boneless stuffed Breast of Chicken with Burgundy Sauce - \$9.00. Dancing to the music of the George Scheil Trio.

See your Senior Warden for tickets and reservations.



OX ROAST April 28, 1979

Clio Lodge, No. 779 will hold its 14th Annual Ox Roast on Saturday, April 28, 1979 at the Masonic Temple, 287 East Avenue, Hilton, N.Y. Dinner will be served at 5, 6 and 7 p.m. The price of tickets is \$5.00 for adults, and \$2.50 for children under 12. For ticket reservations, please call Bro. Gary Thompson at 392-7546.

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LET'S GO VISITING

- 2 - Corinthian Temp. - DS Apron Pres.
- 2 - Robertson - 1st Deg.
- 2 - Valley - Shrine Chanters
- 3 - Penfield Union - DSA, Dinner
- 3 - Nola Chap. - White Elephant Sale
- 3 - Charlotte - 3rd Deg. Dinner
- 3 - Yonnonadio - Tall Cedars & Yellow Dog, Dinner
- 4 - Union Star - Reg. Mtg.
- 5 - Northfield - 3rd Deg., Dinner
- 5 - Webster - 2nd Degree
- 6 - Robertson - P.M. Nite at Maplewood
- 6 - Monroe Comm. - Ord. of Red Cross & Ord. of Malta
- 6 - Fairport - Fish Fry
- 6 - School of Inst. at Penfield
- 6 - Patron's Mtg.
- 7 - GRAND BALL
- 7 - Germania - Ladies Nite
- 8 - Visit Canandaigua VA Hosp.
- 8 - Feast of Paschal Lamb
- 9 - T.C.C. Info Mtg. in Auditorium
- 9 - Lawrence - Reg. Mtg.
- 9 - Wakan - Safari Nite
- 9 - Etolian - Sons & Daughters Nite
- 9 - Fairport - 3rd Deg. Dinner
- 10 - Flower City - DSA & Awards Dinner
- 10 - Fame - Reg. Mtg.
- 10 - E. Rochester - Reg. Mtg.
- 11 - Germania - 2nd Degree
- 11 - Oatka - Movies
- 11 - Ancient Craft - Reg. Mtg.
- 12 - Zetland - Reg. Mtg.
- 12 - Genesee Falls - 1st Deg.
- 12 - Ham. Chap. - Reg. Mtg.
- 13 - Fairport - Fish Fry
- 14 - Tall Cedars - Ladies Nite
- 16 - Corinthian Temp. - 2nd Degree
- 16 - Valley - Think Big & Build Nite
- 17 - Nola Chapt. - MM Nite
- 17 - Yonnonadio - Table Lodge
- 17 - Seneca - 2nd Deg.
- 17 - Charlotte - 2nd Degree
- 19 - Webster - 3rd Deg., Dinner
- 20 - Hubbard - 3rd Deg., Dinner
- 20 - School of Ritual at Scottsville
- 20 - Monroe Comm. - Ord. of Temple, Pot-luck Supper
- 21 - Fidelity Triangle - Installation
- 22 - Fairport - Comm. Breakfast
- 23 - Etolian - Move Up Nite
- 23 - Fairport - Tartan Sq. Club
- 24 - Fame - Reg. Mtg.

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



Brethren:
I am happy to announce that the Grand Master has approved five Dedicated Service Awards. The Lodges have been notified and the presentations will be made in the upcoming months. I wish to extend my sincere congratulations to these recipients:

- Bro. William E. Fuchs, Webster Lodge #538
- Bro. Alex Kopen, Flower City Lodge #910
- Bro. George W.A. Haines, Yonnonadio Lodge #163
- Bro. M. Carroll Yaugh, Penfield Union Lodge #154
- Bro. Harry Stafford Phillips, M.D., Seneca Lodge #920

These brethren have devoted many years of unselfish service to their lodges and deserve recognition.

Time is growing short and the end of the Brotherhood Drive is not far away. Make your contributions now so they may be included in this year's total.

The first School of Instruction will be held at the Masonic Temple in Rochester on March 19, in Gothic Hall at 7:30 P.M. Show your appreciation to the speakers by your attendance.

If you have not made a pledge to the Think Big and Build Fund, do so now! It is to save our Home at Utica.

Fraternally,
Harold E. Weiser, D.D.G.M.
First Monroe District

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



I recently received a letter from the Grand Master requesting that I make another visit to each of the Lodges in our District and express his concern over the progress of the "Think Big and Build Campaign."

Brethren, as I am nearing the end of my term as your District Deputy, I am reminded that our work is not nearly finished. The "Think Big and Build Campaign" has still a long way to go. I, along with the Chairman, Team Captains, and all of us, must redouble our efforts to bring this project to a successful conclusion.

Brethren, until we have raised the 7.5 million dollars needed to make the necessary improvements to the Utica Home, I must keep reminding you that this is not a one man project. The Lodge Chairman cannot do this job alone. He needs the support of all the officers and Brethren to complete this assignment. The easy part of collecting this money is over. Those Masons that do not need to be prodded have already made their pledges. Now we must use different tactics. Some Brethren may be waiting to be asked personally to respond to this request. Others may be waiting for you to visit so they can let off a little steam about something that has upset them. And still others will require even stronger means of persuasion. In each case, everyone should be given the opportunity to say "I'll help" or "I'm sorry, I can't."

Brethren, this project is a must. We cannot fail.

Gordon G. Davidson
D.D.G.M., 2nd Monroe District

- 24 - Simes - 2nd Deg.
- 24 - Henrietta - 3rd Deg., Dinner
- 24 - E. Roch. - Reg. Mtg.
- 25 - Germania - Speaker
- 25 - Oatka - 3rd Deg., Dinner
- 25 - Ancient Craft - Reg. mtg.
- 25 - Churchville - Test. Dinner
- 26 - Gen. Falls - Family Spaghetti Dinner
- 26 - Zetland - Brother Rec. Nite, Dinner
- 26 - Ham. Chapt. - Off. Visit
- 2 - Cyrene Comm. - elections & ord. of Temple
- 28 - Clio - Ox Roast
- 28 - Masters & Wardens at Hilton
- 28 - Northfield - Ladies Nite
- 29 - Etolian - Sunday Breakfast
- May 1 - Charlotte - Move up Nite

SQUARE DANCE

Be good to yourself and come to the gala Square Dance at Spencerport Masonic Temple, April 27, 8 to 11 pm. You don't have to know how - dance caller Jerry Carmen will be glad to teach you. Tickets are \$1.50 from any 1977 Matron or at the door.

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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

by Rev. William H. McKee

In the beginning of the Tarah, Fifth Book we read in Deuteronomy "and now Israel what is it that the Lord your God demands of you? It is to revere the Lord, your God, to walk only in His paths, to love Him and to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and soul, keeping the Lord's commandments which I enjoin upon you this day for your good."

The cast of making and attempting to have the laws obeyed is astronomical. We maintain thousands in Washington, in every State Capital, as well as city, town and village; there is an ever increasing number of lawmakers which required an ever larger army of enforcement agenst to try to see those laws are kep. Again and again there is protest on the cost of government with very little results. The way to live as the Lord would have us, is quoted at the very dawn of history but man heeds it not.

The Book of Psalms points out the dire faith awaiting those who do not obey the law but it also pictures those who do not who do not obey the law but it also pictures the reward for those who find God's way. We turn to Psalm 1.

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel the wicked Nor stands in the way of sinners

nor sits in the seat of scoffers But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on His law he meditates day and night.

He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season and its leaf does not wither.

In all that he does, he prospers.

Happy Easter

Wm. Hugh McKee

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.



GROTTO

The first notice of importance is that our Grotto will not meet on the third Wednesday in April. Special dispensation has been granted to Lalla Rookh to hold their meeting on April 27-28. The reason for this is that we are host to the E.S.G.A. Spring meeting which will be held on those dates.

And Charley McClary asks all members to support the booster tickets for the Spring meeting program. The cost is only \$1 and if turned in early enough, all names of boosters will appear in print in the program.

The Greeters, the Legion of Honor and the Clowns have voted to sponsor ads in the Spring program. Sure would like to see all the other units doing the same. George Knieram tells us that he needs lots of help on Sat., April 28 (a.m.) to help set up the props for the degrees. How about it Prophets, Can you help?

Harry Davis informs us that the sale of Enchanted Lanterns and stamps has bogged down. Prophets, this is for one of our greatest humanitarian efforts -- the support of Cerebral Palsy -- and we need your help.

INCIDENTLY -- Our Monarch, Ken Milner, has again this year donated 1/2 barrel of that delicious amber fluid (beer) the unit selling the most lanterns. Let's get going as the deadline for this is June 13.

Another date of great importance is April 9 at 8 p.m. Place - Auditorium Theater, Topic -- the situation of the Masonic Temple at the present time. We hope to see every Prophet and their ladies present for this special and very important event. Don't forget the date -- April 9.

And don't forget the Grotto Steak Roast to be held July 28. This is a stag and doe affair and get your reservations in early.

DID YOU KNOW that from 1953 thru 1978 Lalla Rookh has purchased over 410 Enchanted Lanterns? that the Enchanted Lantern Fund (nationally) totals over \$992,093.88?

that the membership of all Grottos in the Realm totaled over 48,198 members thru 1977?

Hope to see you all at the Spring Meeting.

George Francis
Publicity



Dear Brother Herman

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

DEAR BROTHER HERMAN:

QUESTION: Why do Masons use the left hand when voting?
ANSWER: First let me explain that only Grand Jurisdictions in the East use the left hand when voting (one, South Carolina votes by "aye" and "nay"). The great majority of Grand Jurisdictions in this country use the right hand, and the Grand Jurisdictions in the rest of the world use the right hand or "either hand," as in England.

When the Grand Lodge of England came into existence (1717), Anderson's constitutions of 1723 state: "The opinion or votes of members are always to be signified by each holding up one of his hands." In time most Grand Jurisdictions adopted the right hand.

Why did the Grand Jurisdictions in the East adopt the left hand? There are probably two reasons:

1. The left hand from ancient days was a symbol of equity and justice, and seemed the logical hand to use in voting.
2. More important, the Grand Jurisdictions in the East adopted the Sign of Fidelity as a symbol of respect and fidelity. This is done by placing the right hand on the left chest over the heart. The left hand near the heart was then free and was adopted as the "voting" sign of a Mason.


QUESTION: Is it the duty of the Secretary of the Lodge, or the Master, to send out notices and summons?

ANSWER: Section 970, Masonic Law states "The Master is empowered to discharge all the executive functions," of the Lodge. Sect. 994 states that when a summons is required it is the duty of the Master to do so.

It is true that provision has been made, and it is common practice for the Secretary to mail notices, at the request of the Master and to issue summons "by order of the Master." This is done to relieve the Master of clerical duties, if he so chooses.

If the Master sends out notices and summonses, he is merely performing his duty, instead of delegating it.

NORTHFIELD LODGE
 No. 426
 1st and 3rd
 Thursdays
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On March 1st, J.W. Bob Zahn did an excellent job presiding in the East for the Second Degree. He was assisted ably by Bros. Greg Forster and Dick Krager on Questions and Answers, Brother Lloyd Stone on working tools, and W.:Bob Phelps on the Charge. W.:Frank S. McConnell gave a beautiful rendition of the Middle Chamber Lecture. New props were constructed by W.:Earl Cooley and Bro. Don Smith.

On March 3rd, about 25 brothers and their wives enjoyed good fellowship while bowling at Parkview Lanes. J.W. Bob Zahn and Linda arranged the evening, complete with snacks and a hot buffet dinner.

At our second meeting, we were proud to be chosen to receive the first group visit of the Bushnell's Basin Shrine Club to a local lodge. The visitors included W.:Ken Pollard, W.:Carl Anderson, Brothers Keith Edwards, Anthony Farrell, Lyle Maldoon, and Oscar Stenzel, as well as the Shrine Club members from our lodge: Bro. Laurimore S. McConnell, W.:Frank S. McConnell, W.:Bob Lauzon, and W.:Bob Phelps. Our program featured an inspiring slide-tape talk on the life of Dad Frank S. Land, the founder of DeMolay and a famous Shriner. The program was presented by W.:Bob King, District Deputy for DeMolay.

A special thanks is given here to Brothers Bill Harvey and Don Smith for using their weekend to lay new floor covering in our lodge kitchen. See for yourself the changes in our kitchen facilities when you come out to our 3rd Degree dinner on April 5th. The second meeting will see W.:Jack Thibaut substituting in the East for your vacationing master.

Place a big circle on your calendar for April 28th for our annual Ladies Nite at Monroe Golf Club. There will be flowers for the ladies, door prizes, your choice of Prime Rib at \$10 or Seafood Newburg at \$8.50, and plenty of good fellowship. Phone your reservations to J.W. Bob Zahn at 381-3032.

Fraternally,
 Robert B. Campbell
 Master

CALLED BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT
 Bro. Charles Jack
 Bro. Louis J. Schwartz
 Wor. Franklin Lusk, Master
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TRESTLEBOARD
 Apr. 5 - Dinner 6:30, 3rd Degree 7:30
 Apr. 17 - Regular Meeting
 Apr. 28 - Ladies Nite 6:30, Monroe Golf Club

LODGE news and views

CHARLOTTE LODGE
 No. 1088
 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

As I sat here thinking of the many activities both ahead and behind me, I realized that almost 25% of my year has gone by already. Brethren, believe me this is a very active year and your participation and assistance would be greatly appreciated. In the near future we are going to be forced to make some monumental decisions concerning the lodge and your representation may be a deciding factor, so come to lodge and let your voice be heard.

On April 1, Tom Paglia will be putting on his famous Italian Spaghetti Dinner. (This is not an April Fools Joke)

April 8, will be the final trip to Canandaigua VA Hospital trip until this fall. Contact Ken Kingston (663-4051) for information or a ride.

Charlotte Chapter #507 O.E.S. is having their Master Mason Night Celebration on April 9. Brethren, they have supported our endeavors in the past, now it is time to show them that we appreciate it. Show up and celebrate it with them. It is a fun night for all.

Grand Lodge has sent me a questionnaire requesting information about participation in Community Activities. Brethren, if you are involved in a community activity other than MASONIC, I would like to

MASONIC, I would like to hear from you. Please call 225-0590 before April 2.

April 30, I will leave for New York City to represent the lodge at Grand Lodge and have a good time with my wife. Contact Russ Berry in my absence. (663-4644)

CALLED HOME
 I regret to announce that Bro. Albert Lane passed away Feb. 28, 1979.

Here's hoping to see you in Lodge.

Fraternally,
 Duane Manchester
 Master

TRESTLEBOARD
 April 3rd - 3rd Degree, 1st Class W.:M.:Manchester in the East, Lodge opens at 6:00 P.M., Dinner at 6:30 P.M.
 April 9th - Master Mason Night, Charlotte Chapter of the Eastern Star
 April 10th - Fellowcraft Night at Lodge
 April 17th - 2nd Degree, 2nd Class put on by Charlotte Past Masters
 April 24th - Officers Meeting at Lodge
 May 1st - Open Meeting (Move Up Night) Rick Bedoar, Junior Warden

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David P. Crawford R. Kenneth Crawford
 Funeral Directors


HOW DO I MAKE A CONDOLENCE CALL?

To express your sympathies and console the bereaved, here are some logical "do's and don'ts" which may help you and the bereaved.

1. If you're not really sure whether you should make the call, then do it. The family will appreciate it.
2. Remember, the purpose of the call is to express sympathy and offer assistance. Don't make it a long "social" event.
3. Make the visit short -- unless the bereaved ask you to stay.
4. Dress neatly, tastefully; not necessarily in mourners' black.
5. If the bereaved wish to talk, fine. Be a good listener!
6. A simple "I'm sorry about (the deceased)" is appropriate along with a firm handclasp or brief embrace.
7. Leave after offering to help or doing what you've been asked to do.
8. Call back in a few days; the family will appreciate your thoughtfulness.

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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HENRIETTA LODGE
No. 526
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2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren,
I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the officers and members of the lodge for assisting me in putting on the First Degree. It was a fine degree and I hope for your continued support. This work cannot be done without your assistance.

The Third Degree will be exemplified by our Past Masters. The Past Masters will occupy all the chairs in our lodge. They will open lodge, put on the degree and close lodge. It will be a fine degree, so come one and come all! Let's all support our Past Masters at this time as they have always been behind us. These are the brothers who are the backbone of our lodge. W.: Brother Lloyd P. Weston will be in the East.

There will be a dinner before the Third Degree. Let's get behind our Past Masters and also support the new brother we are about to raise. The dinner will start promptly at six-thirty. Please call for reservations.

April 7, 1979 is the 20th Annual Grand Ball. It has been a well attended affair. It is a fine showing of masonry in action. Make your reservations early. I know you will have a wonderful time. The dinner and dance will be held at the Burgandy Basin Inn. See you there.

The lodge is having a rummage sale on May 18, 19, and 20th. We need the assistance of all the brothers of our lodge. Anything you may have to contribute, we would be glad to receive. If you can't handle it, we have several brothers with trucks who would be glad to stop by and pick it up. We also need help on these three dates. If you can spare some time we could sure use your help. My brothers, it is sales such as this that go toward the support of our lodge. Dig in and help. You will find my phone number below, so please call.

It was good to see our Secretary R.:W.: Brother Joe Raab back in lodge once again. Brothers let us not forget our dues as they are due once again. We could make our Secretary's job so much easier if we could mail this in as soon as we receive the envelopes in the mail. Let's not forget the "Think Big & Build" and "The Brotherhood Fund" as they need our support also.

TRESTLEBOARD
April 3 - Fellowcraft
April 10 - Open Meeting
April 17 - Fellowcraft (Rehearsal)
April 24 - 3rd Degree by Past Masters - both sections. (Past Master's Night & Dinner)
Fraternally,
Richard J. Daley
Master 227-2464

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

We are happy to hear that Bro. Paul Hegeman is over his eye operation and looking forward to spring to get out.

We are sorry that R.:W.: Sidney O'Dell's wife is in Park Ridge Hospital. Hope she will be home by the time we read this.

W.:Bro. Robert Emmons sends his greetings from New Mexico and hopes everyone is well.

Now that the warmer weather is coming, we hope to see more brothers in lodge. By the time we read this, the 5 Lodge card party should be over with and I hope we had a good crowd. Remember the 5 Lodge picnic on May 24th, 1979 at Webster Park.

On May 22nd, 1979 is Old Timers night. We would like to see many of the long time members there.

Remember the Brotherhood Fund and the Building Fund.

Alexander Arthur Jr.
Master

OATKA LODGE
No. 759
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Greetings from Oatka Lodge. The month of April is now upon us. Warmer weather should now make it easier for us to drive to Scottsville the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month.

On March 28th, John Pascucci presented us with another Italian dinner. Thanks John. Following the dinner John sat in the East and was in charge of the 2nd degree.

April will be another busy month. April 7th - Grand Ball, 11th - regular meeting followed by an old "Keystone Cops" movie, 25th - dinner at 6:30, 3rd Degree at 8:00, W.: Bob Wright in the East.

W.:Walt Siple continues to be at home recovering from his stroke. Walt wishes to thank those who sent him cards. If you happen to be in Scottsville, stop and see Walt, your visit will be welcome.

Dick Henderson and Bob Kemp haven't had any new responses from you on Think Big and Build or the Brotherhood fund. Has it slipped your mind?

Reservations for the April 25th dinner can be made by calling Gordon Bell (889-2931).

W.: Gordon Bell
Master
889-2531

TRESTLEBOARD
April 4 - Fellowcraft
April 7 - Grand Ball
April 11 - Reg. Meeting, movie to follow
April 18 - Practice, 3rd Degree
April 20 - School of Ritual at Oatka
April 25 - 3rd Degree, dinner at 6:30

SENECA LODGE
No. 920
3rd Tuesday



Our annual dinner dance lived up to its expectations and those who attended had a memorable evening. The dinner was excellent, the singing by the Alpha Chords was beyond expectations and the disco instructors had the dance floor jammed with people until the early hours of the morning.

We had several visitors and they and their ladies seemed to enjoy themselves and get into the swing in a hurry. I hope we will see them again at future parties.

I would also like to thank those who donated the door prizes - they were great and Frank Johnston for taking up my request for an instant picture of each couple.

I'm anticipating a big turn out to watch Joe Fisher do the Middle Chamber Lecture this month. Our Fellowcraft Chairman Jack Phillips has been laid up but we hope his recover will be quick and complete.

Our new Chaplain Jim Hill performed his duties well in the February meeting and I'm sure we all appreciated his memorization of the work and formal dress - it was nice touch, thanks Jim.

Jim Muirhead's efforts in forming the telephone committee proved fruitful in building the attendance for the dinner dance, which proved that a project well planned gets results. Under sickness and distress, Dan Danford entered Highland Hospital in March and I'm sure he would enjoy cards from all of us. As this column is written almost a month in advance, I hope he will be home by the time you receive it - his home address is 44 Colebourne Rd., Rochester, 14609. He has been a member of Seneca since 1928. PLEASE if you know of any brother in sickness or distress call Frank Johnston, Bill Staples or myself.

It was nice to know that Br. Frank Judson remembered Seneca in his will. Here is an example of a man who entered Masonry late in life but found real enjoyment in the new friendships he acquired. We still need more participation in the Brotherhood Fund and Think Big and Build Campaign. Forward contributions, no matter how small, to Paul Vick and Joe Fisher respectively. They have been working hard to increase the number participating. To me that is more important than the total dollars contributed, which is a classification Seneca always stands high in.

The 2nd Degree Rehearsal will be on April 10th and the 3rd Degree rehearsal on May 12th.

I was pleased to have Eugene Braid from Arlington, Va. visit us for the March meeting. I have known him since our Army Days in N. Africa and Europe. He spent several years as a youth in the Masonic Home in Utica and has always had a soft spot for Masonry and that particular facility. Coming north in the winter is not one of the things he particularly looks forward to, so I especially enjoyed his visit.

In closing, I want to remind you that we must try hard to make Seneca meetings and activities be warm, hospitable and friendly gatherings where every member can and should participate. Our functions and our attitude towards others reveal the extent to which we practice the principles of Masonry, good will and benevolence to those outside our Lodges who know what Masonry is all about. Through extending our principles to others, we can make an effective impact on society, but our responsibilities are great because our numbers are comparatively small to society as a whole. Our heritage directs us to meet the challenges of our times through participation and leadership in our community.

Yours in the faith
W.M. Robert B.
VanDenBergh

UNION STAR LODGE
No. 320
1st Wednesday

Brethren,
Could it be that 'Back to Basics' is working?

Work is going well on the dining room, few have done too much, but it will be finished by our April meeting. Thanks to those who could and did help.

How about a good group going to the Grand Ball April 7th? Bro. Dick Bennett has tickets.

At our June meeting we plan to present a 60 year certificate -- more on this in the next news.

We have several 25 year certificates which we will present in the fall.

The Brotherhood Fund needs the support of those who have not given as yet -- Please.

We are going to plan a special evening on our June 5th meeting. Our aim is to reach Masons who belong out of State, or to Lodges outside our area - If you know of a brother who does not belong locally, please invite him to this meeting.

Tickets for our 125th Party at the Mill are now available.

Let me say again get your tickets early, as I expect a sell out crowd on June 9th.

Bro. Raymond C. Francis passed away March 9, 1979. We had a Masonic Funeral Service with a good turn out of Brethren.

Could it be that 'Back to Basics' is working?

Fraternally
Don Magruder
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FAIRPORT LODGE
No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:
I wish to thank the members for their excellent cooperation at our Cub Scout Dinners on Feb. 21st and Mar. 7th. Twelve brothers, three O.E.S. sisters and two sons served the dinner on Feb. 21st. Ten brothers set-up or served the dinner on Mar. 7th.

125 Cub Scouts and parents were served on Feb. 21st and 85 Cub Scouts & Parents on Mar. 7th. Both meals were served and cleanup completed in less than two hours due to such a splendid response.

I also wish to thank the following members for their time and effort in relocating the dishwasher for more convenient operation, installing two new utility sinks & counters: W.:Nelson Venette & son, Douglas; W.:Jim Comstock; W.:Stu Pedersen; Bro. Hugh Chittendum; Bro. Jim Merrick for his donation of the counter top.

The Trustees, W.:Nelson Venette, W.:Stu Pedersen & W.:Dave Tabor, are to be congratulated on having the burst frozen water pipe replaced and the new sinks and dishwasher installed on an emergency basis in time for official visit at Fairport O.E.S. on Feb. 20th. Brethren, when you see these brothers, extend your thanks to them.

The Fish Frys on Mar. 2nd & Mar. 9th, under the able direction of W.:Dave Tabor, have gotten off to a flying start. 175 customers tasted our wares on Mar. 2nd and 185 on Mar. 9th. W.:Dave is shooting for 200 on Mar. 16th. Let's support Dave with all our help on the remaining 5 Fish Frys - Apr. 6th and Apr. 13th.

At the meeting on Monday, Feb. 26th, Bro. Larry Hood was recognized for his appointment to the 33° by a tasty Sauerbraten Dinner served by Fairport O.E.S. and following the business meeting. Bro. Hugh Chittendum caught Bro. Larry off guard with his well prepared & presented rendition of "This is Your Life, Larry Hood." It's the first time I've seen Bro. Larry at "A loss for words."

The first meeting in April on Monday, the 9th, will be the Master Mason Degree with yours truly in the East. A dinner at \$4.00 per person, served by Fairport O.E.S. will precede the meeting at 6:30 p.m. Be sure to have your reservations into Bro. Jr. Warden, Ed Goodrich (223-0718) by Wed., April 4th. The second section will be portrayed by the Yonnondio Fellowcraft Club. Attend this dinner and meeting honoring our candidate & to extend a hearty welcome to Yonnondio.

The Tartan Square Club will be at our second meeting in April, on the 23rd, to present the degrees as done in Scotland.

Scottish refreshments will be served as a special treat following the meeting.

On Sunday, April 22nd, we will have a Joint Communion Breakfast with Fairport O.E.S. Price of the tickets is \$2.75 per person. Each of the officers will have tickets to sell. The Communion service commences at 8:00 a.m. at The First Baptist Church & breakfast will follow at 8:30 at the Lodge. Bring your family to this celebration of the Lord's Supper.

It was good to see Bro. Sr. Steward, Myron (Mike) Culver in Lodge on March 12th. Unfortunately, Bro. Tom Woodruff is still ill and is now at his home recovering from his recent stroke. Bro. Tom would appreciate your cards and visits. Please call his wife, Marion, at 223-6701 before you visit. If you can, volunteer your time for a few hours on each 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings to stay with Bro. Tom while Worthy Sister Marion attends O.E.S. It would be appreciated. Contact W.:Nelson Venette at 223-4974 if you so desire to volunteer your services for this need.

Fraternally,
Robert E. Cameron
Master

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



Because of an apparent conflict with a special meeting of our Area Masons (to discuss the Temple situation) we had decided to begin our April 11th meeting at 6:30 PM. That conflict no longer exists. The special meeting will now be held on April 9th and **Ancient Craft will meet at its regular 7:30 P.M. time on April 11th.** We urge maximum attendance at both meetings. The operative word may well be "survival".

Fun Reminder. Our annual Ladies Night Affair, in combination with the 20th Masonic Grand Ball, will be held on April 7th at the

Burgundy Basin Inn. Details and reservations may be secured by calling S.W. Joe Mlayess (338-1811) or J.W. Fouad Haddad (426-2615).

Urgent Reminder. Masonic Brotherhood Campaign is still in the Doldrums. A breath of fresh air in the form of speedier returns of contributions will fill the sail of this worthy vessel and get it back on course. If you listen carefully you will hear the skipper of this ship, brother Joe Mlayess, saying "All Hands on Deck and Turn To." (After re-reading these nautical words I must beg your pardon. We old Navy types sometimes run off in this direction for our own pleasure).

Pleasure. Received a letter from Brother Bob Lockhart and an encouraging note from Florence Rogers, wife of P.M. George D. Rogers. Both were in response to a portion of our last column in which we expressed some feelings about elation, frustration, brotherhood and Love. We asked the questions. What is it we are seeking? What are we all about? Why bother to make the effort? Their responses are part of the answer but the questions remain and haunt us. We were speaking about the craft of course but isn't this also the human condition? A favorite author wrote: "It is love that makes reality reality. The opposite makes the opposite." We all know there is much passive love in our membership but it is the active love that makes the Lodge function.

Under sickness and distress: Brother Harry Hall has been recuperating at home from a coronary but has developed an added condition. A visit or call would be welcomed.

R.:W.:Larry Kilmer is hopeful that his doctor will soon permit more activity as he also recuperates from his recent coronary. Our last conversation indicates that he is in good spirits and well on the road to satisfactory recovery.

Called home by the Supreme Architect of the Universe. Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Brother Paul S. Paulson, raised June 5, 1920, departed March 15th, 1979.

Fraternally,
Albert R. Johnson
Master

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

GENESEE FALLS LODGE
No. 507
2nd Thursday

Brethren:
Sorry if you missed the visit of W.:George Washington as he and our D.D.G.M. R.:W.:Harold Weiser awarded the 25 year certificates to the Brothers at our Feb. 25th meeting. Perhaps the best or worst was R.:W.:Ralph Kellogg leading the singing of Happy Birthday to Bro. George. It was a real fun night with lots of good fellowship; thanks again to R.:W.:Harold Weiser for his aid.

Another fun night missed was the annual Past Masters night, with Oyster Stew yet! Fred Rissenger and R.:W.:Fred Wolfe were in charge.

The dinner honoring Br. Carroll Yauch, Dedicated Service Award recipient will be on April 3rd. Dinner reservations are necessary, call Bro. Bob Shrader, JW at 381-0842, Do It Now.

April brings showers and I hope they are not snow showers as we want good weather for our visit to Parkdale Lodge, Toronto, Canada on April 28. Wives or Girl friends (but not both) are invited. It will be an overnite visit and we will be doing our own driving. The Brothers of Parkdale will confer the first degree while the ladies visit the McLaughlin Collection at Kleinberg and if time permits a visit to Black Creek Village. Dinner at a popular restaurant will follow in the evening. Reservations are an absolute must, call Al Clark, 377-4683.

Again, may I remind you of the Brotherhood Fund and the Masonic Home Building Fund.

Fraternally,
Duane Rubenstein
Master

Brethren
Each year a Bro. is chosen for his dedication and devotion to Masonry. This year I am proud to inform our members that the "Dedicated Service Award" has been awarded to Bro. Sol Gerald Stillman an outstanding Mason for many years.

He had served our lodge in several capacities over the past years. His devotion to Genesee Falls Lodge is a record we can all be proud of.

The Stillman's have since retired to Delray Beach, Florida.

R.:W.:Bro. George Wetzel will represent the Grand Master and present Bro. Stillman with the Apron, certificate and pin at a lodge meeting in Florida.

The members of Genesee Falls Lodge wish Bro. Stillman and Mrs. Stillman many years of good health and happiness.

There will be a first degree presented April 12th. Attend this degree and help instill the feeling of brotherhood to a future Mason.

There will be a newsletter in the mail to our members, please return your comments or attend our next communications and express your views.

Also do remember our Grand Ball is April 7th. Tickets may be obtained by contacting me or W.:Bro. Larry Geith. The Grand Ball has always been a success, your attendance will make this year's no less a success.

Bro. Rev. William McKee is now at home and would appreciate all calls or cards.

Another affair to remember is our Spaghetti dinner April 26th. Bring your family, friends and enjoy an evening of togetherness. Reservation cards will be in the newsletter.

Called home by the Supreme Architect of the Universe was Bro. John Liese and Bro. Delano Hutchins. To their family and friends, we express our deepest sympathy. NOTE: Genesee Falls Ladies Nite is also in conjunction with the Grand Ball.

Fraternally yours,
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WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays

A lodge room full of brothers was the ultimate way to show appreciation to one who has given much over the years, and last night you turned out in numbers to honor Brother Willy Fuchs as the lodge's second recipient of the Dedicated Service Award. This award is reserved for brothers who have never served as Master but have contributed zealously over the years to the lodge. The brothers so honored by Webster, Jim Hopper and Willy Fuchs, provide a model to the lodge and to the community of what Masonry is. It was good to see Chet Kuh on the sidelines after his long ordeal and the visit of W.: Gurth Blackwell from Buffalo was indeed a surprise.

The month of April will be a very busy time for all of us. The regular meeting on April 5 will be the conferral of the second degree and on April 19 the dramatization of the Master Mason degree will occur, preceded by a dinner served by Webster Chapter 171, Order of Eastern Star. Call Charlie Moore at 872-1094 for reservations. The Webster Forest of Tall Cedars and Kennel of Yellow Dog will be putting on a degree at the Temple on April 3, and on April 21, Ionic Lodge in Hamilton is having their ladies night.

The building construction has been progressing very well to date. If the weather continues to be favorable, the roof should be on by the first day of April. Now our turn to work begins, with plumbing, heating, and electrical to be installed. Able workers will be needed on a regular basis to help us achieve our goal of a June meeting in the new Temple. Bob Wyble and Horace Denton still are actively soliciting for the needed funds to complete the job. If you haven't done so yet, or can see clear to increase your contribution, you will see the immediate benefit.

The year 1979 has started off well for Webster Lodge. The building progress has been good, we have a class of four taking the degrees, and the granting of a Dedicated Service Award. I have thoroughly enjoyed the office of Master and I look forward to seeing you all in lodge.

Fraternally,
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CHURCHVILLE LODGE
No. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren,
On February 27th nine Churchville Brothers visited Fame Lodge and brought back the Traveling Gavel. As you read this, it may be gone, because Fame Lodge regards it as personal property. They usually go right out and reclaim it. We did enjoy the visit, the camaraderie, and W.:M.:Manny Syracuse's hospitality. To claim the Gavel, at least seven Brothers must be present when Lodge opens and if more than one Lodge is after it, the largest delegation wins.

The main event for April is the dinner of the 25th for R.:W.:Everett Vail. After 10 years as an officer in the Lodge, his desire to become a sideliners was respected. One of his outside activities is that of Church treasurer, which I know can be a time consuming and demanding job. Since he served as Master in 1965 and 1967, I'm sure some of you seldom-seen members will want to turn out and help make this a memorable evening. Let's have a reunion! Please make sure you have a reservation to help the Star ladies plan for the meal.

Under Sickness and Distress, the news is generally better than last month. Brother Gordon Brodie is recovering from broken ribs and was back in Lodge and looking well. Brother John Shakeshaft is home after a bout with double pneumonia and slowly regaining his strength. Brother Stan Brew is preparing for more surgery in April but sounds pretty chipper. Brother Harold Pimm is back in the hospital due to severe pain, but the last report is that he has improved enough to walk about a bit now. I'm sure cards would be appreciated.

Don't forget the Brotherhood Fund and the Masonic Home Fund.
Fraternally,
Rod Meier
Master

CHURCHVILLE DINNER FOR R.:W.:EV VAIL

Churchville Lodge #667, F&AM is sponsoring a dinner on April 25 to honor R.:W.: Everett Vail, recently retired Secretary. Brother Ev proceeded through the chairs and was elected Master in 1965. He was re-elected Master again in 1967 and in 1968 served as Grand Steward. He was elected Secretary in 1969 and served in this capacity until the end of 1978. The dinner will be in the Lodge Rooms at 6:30 pm. Reservations are a must and may be obtained from Rod Meier, 889-2846, Dave Morris, 293-1199 or Leon Morgan, 334-3019.

W.C. HUBBARD LODGE
No. 964
3rd Friday

Brethren:
You would have been proud were you present for the First Degree on February 16th. It was excellent in all respects - like old times in W.C.H. My sincere thanks to all who made it possible.

On April 20, the Third Degree will be exemplified by the W.C.H. Past Masters with Rt. Wor. William R. Wood in the East. First section at 5:30 p.m. - second section 7:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at approximately 6:30 p.m. Know you will want to see this group in action so get your reservations for dinner in early by calling myself or one of the officers.

The Community Service Committee of Grand Lodge has requested information as to the activities of our Lodge and its brothers in community service. If you are involved in any volunteer service to your community in any way, please write or call me advising me of the nature of this service. The address is 3658A Monroe Ave., Pittsford, NY 14534. Phone 381-8348.

Your response to my delayed letter of January 28 has been most heartening. As of this date, 59 brothers have supported our efforts and almost unanimously made favorable comments indicating their approval of the action taken. While it was not originally my intention to publish the names of those who participated, it now seems more than appropriate as on the list are many whom we have not seen nor heard from over the years. We will continue this list on an on going basis:

- Knute E. Anderson - William J. Bauman - Joseph F. Boden - Elgin L. Bound - Arthur G. Bruczicki - Raymond J. Buckman - William C. Buckman - Paul M. Burbank - Ronald E. Coates - Robert K. Cross - Emil Czerkas - Glen N. Davis - James M. Delsignore - Ward L. May - G. Charles Dengler - Charles W. Doerr - Edward V. Eggleston, Jr. - Ronald F.

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Unfortunately, we lost two of our old timers this past month, Bros. Raymond Gosnell and William E. Hawley. Brother Bill was in the Methodist Home here in Rochester and is not survived by a widow, but Brother Ray, whose services were held in Old Forge, N.Y. leaves his wife Dorothy. To those of you who were close to Bro. Ray, I'm sure a note of sympathy would be most welcome. The address is Box 396, Park Ave., Old Forge, N.Y. 13420.

Our Lodge Brotherhood Fund is off to a slow start this year due primarily to a delayed mailing of materials.

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Fraternally,
Bernard E. Smith
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FAME LODGE
No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Fame Lodge is very proud to say that we did have a total of five candidates for our First Degree on February 27th. We couldn't mention it in our last issue because at that time, they still had to be voted upon.

Our Sr. Warden Ken Rhodes, with all the other officers, did a very good job. Our Second Degree was on March 27th with our Jr. Warden, Charles Thompson in the East. The Second Degree also was a good one.

Our delicious Pancake supper before the degree - was put on by our Jr. Deacon, Bro. Joe Kovacs. As a reminder, April 7th is the Grand Ball at the Burgundy Basin Inn and as in the past, Fame's Ladies Nite. As always, I'm sure that a good time will be had by all. Reservations are a must! Our Junior Warden Charlie Thompson has tickets and I'm sure that he would be glad to hear from you. His number is 328-1107.

Brethren, if I may; I would like to remind you that the Brotherhood Fund is still in effect and I am also sure that I don't have to remind you how important it is. So, if you haven't already contributed, PLEASE do so. Regardless of the amount, I know it will be appreciated since we do have quite a bit to go before we can even match the amount we had last year at this time.

Our Secretary, Wor. John Dense, after our last meeting, went to Florida for a short vacation. He did expect to meet with Wor. Dale Lawson, but because of bad plane connections, the best he was able to do was contact him by telephone. He reports that Dale is doing fine and playing golf quite a bit. Dale sends his regards to all. Like myself, I'm sure that everyone at Fame does miss Dale. It sure was nice to hear from him.

At our last meeting, Wor. Brother Bob Hebner reported that Wor. Brother George Johnston was still in the hospital. Heres hoping that at our next issue we will be able to say that he is at home and coming along just fine.

If any Brother knows of any other Brother in Sickness or Distress, or in need of our aid and Sympathy, please contact our Secretary, Wor. Bro. John Dense.

Any Brother that would like to have their name added to our telephone list, please contact our Jr. Warden, Bro. Charles Thompson at 328-1107 and he will see to it that you will be contacted by the Telephone Committee on all the Special Events. Events coming up include; Grand Ball, Ladies Nite, Tureen Supper, Degrees etc.

It has been said that The Traveling Gavel has a permanent home at Fame

Lodge, that is not so, because Wor. Bro. Rod Meier of Churchville Lodge with several of his members, has taken it away from us at our last meeting. Wor. Bro. Rod we hope to be paying you a visit in the near future, that is if some other lodge hasn't already beat us to it. If that is so, it would make Fame very happy to see that other Lodges are starting to take an interest in The Traveling Gavel. Let's make it Travel Brothers, it's more fun that way. After all, that's what it's for.

In closing, here's hoping to see you at our next meeting.

Fraternally Yours
Manny Syracuse
Master



VALLEY LODGE
No. 109
1st and 3rd Mondays

This is a VALLEY LODGE YEAR...are you part of it?

TRESTLEBOARD
April 2nd - Regular meeting SHRINE CHANTERS - also we will be honoring several of our members for their service to Masonry.

April 7th - It's party time for us and our Ladies at the "MASONIC GRAND BALL" Burgundy Basin Inn 1361 Marsh Road. Is your reservation in. If not call Harry C. Coates at 266-5275 now. Cocktails at 6:30, dinner at 7:30, Chicken or beef. \$7.00 and \$9.00 each for members. \$9.00 and \$11.00 for guests. Make it a big Valley Lodge night.

April 16th - Think Big and Build. This is a night to make your pledge to this necessary drive. We can't let our home at Utica go by the way. It must be brought up to today's standards. To meet the minimum standards \$7.5 million is required. There are just two years left to raise this amount of money. Please do your part and save our home. Pledge at least 7.5 times your annual brotherhood gift. If you can't be at lodge that night, send your pledge to us so that your name will be on the list.

My thanks to those who were at the funeral service for our departed brother Elmer Goodman, Attendance to such duties is one of the most important duties of a Mason. Lets all attend to our Masonic duties as those brothers did that night.

I have no report of sickness. We could think that there is none but I am sure there are some members some place that do not feel so well. Please let us know about your troubles.

Out in the by-ways of the world there are men who want to become Masons. Can you find them?

CLIO LODGE
No. 779
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

It is my sad duty to report that Worshipful Bro. Si Hulse has been lost to the Craft as he went to join the Grand Architect on Friday March 9, 1979. A masonic service was held on March 15 with officers and brethren of Clio in attendance. His passing will leave a void in our midst which cannot be filled.

It has been reported that Bro. Ray Boddie recently underwent open heart surgery. Best wishes, Ray, for a speedy recovery.

It was a real pleasure to welcome Bro. Joe Helliwell to lodge at the last meeting after a long - much too long absence.

I am also happy to report that my wife is improving every day and is anxiously awaiting the better weather so she can more easily do the walking that is so necessary for her therapy. Also, my dad is progressing nicely after having to cancel his long awaited vaction trip for some surgery.

I hope to see you all in Lodge next meeting, at the Ladies Night on the 24th of March, at the Grand Ball on April 7th, and at the Ox Roast on April 28th. Get your tickets while they last.

Respectfully and Fraternaly,
David G. Upham, Sr.
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The Past Masters Nite will be held at Maplewood Inn, 3500 East Avenue, Rochester on 6th of April. Menu - London Broil or Roast Tom Turkey, or Baked Stuffed Flounder. Cost \$8.00 per person - Ladies are invited, this is the first year we have welcomed them so we'll mark the occasion with a little gift. Dinner will commence at 7:30 PM. "A Get-Together Hour" will naturally take place before that. The Lodge on this evening will honor W.:Bro. Albert Cannon by presenting him with the Dedicated Service Award. Should the calling committee miss calling you - don't feel slighted, call them now and make your reservation, J.W., Bro. T. Ramsey 225-7649 or Bro. Malcolm Pollock 392-6787.

It appears I missed out the birthday greeting for last month, I hope yours wasn't spoiled because of it. However, belated birthday greetings for March & bless you.

Now Birthday greetings for April, may the sun shine upon your face each and every day: 2nd, Fred Kinnard, 6th, Ronald D. Sterling; 7th, Jack H. Smith; 14th, Louis Entner; 15th, William M. Freitag; 15th, Howard A. Marchak; 18th, Frank Ashton; 18th, William E. Fox; 19th, Clifford A. Wallace; 21st, Wallace R. Roberts, 22nd, Donald A. Bennett; 22nd, Arnold A. Raymond; 22nd, Harry Barth; 23rd, Richard T. Militello; 28th, Thomas L. Davis, 28th, Butler G. Herr; 28th, Lewis F. Morey, 29th W. Ross Mitchell; 30th, Earl L. Buckley and Maurice G. Anthony.

The March Birthdays: 1st, W. Duane King and Duncan MacPherson; 2nd, Eugene L. Hart; 3rd, John H. Auer Sr.; 10th, Philip O. Perkins; 15th, Jay D. Rogers and Harold F. Russell; 17th, A. Harry Reetz, Charles E. Roller, and Lewis H. Schultz; 18th, Donald W. DeBack, Ralph Hendrick and George T. Steel; 20th, Robert T. Allen Jr.; 21st, James H. Gee; 22nd, John W. Josephson and Carl F. Walton; 23rd, Clifford N. Hayner II; 24th, Lynn B. Hagstrom; 26th - Earl A. Kraft and William B. Plews; 28th, John Allan; 30th, Sydney E. Clarke and Kenneth R. Frazer.

I have been advised that we might have a candidate yet for the Spring Class, should this petition be accepted in every way, I would plan on having a 1st Degree on April 2nd, 2nd Degree, May 7th, and 3rd Degree on June 4th. So please alter your programs accordingly.

All the best to you & yours
Archibald B. Barbour
Master

SCHOOL OF RITUAL

The School of Ritual will meet at Oatka Lodge, Scottsville, on Friday, April 20th, 1979, at 7:30 p.m. PROMPT, when the Third Degree will be exemplified by OATKA LODGE #759 and ANCIENT CRAFT #943.

This meeting will decide who wins the Attendance Banner for 1979.

As usual, School will adjourn no later than 9:30 p.m.

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ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 660
2nd Monday

Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their Birthdays in April: W.:B.:Kenneth Moore who now lives in California 4/1; Leonard Ford in Florida 4/1; Dr. Frederick Halik 4/1; Arthur Morrell 4/3; George Doris 4/3; W.:B.:Lewis Nohle, Sr. 4/5; Frank Leisten 4/7; W.:B.:Richard Kassel 4/7; Richard Fuller our Junior Warden 4/7; David John 4/10; W.:B.:Lewis Nohle, Jr. 4/12; John Caldwell our oldest Lodge member who will be 94 years old 4/13; Robert Ramsey in New Jersey 4/14; Ralph Goodberlet 4/14; Earl Harvie in Florida 4/21; Louis Lublin 4/21; Gary Montalbine in Virginia 4/23; Lowell Phillips in Florida for the winter 4/25; Adolf Pollack in California 4/25; Arthur Little 4/26; Curtis Fox in Florida 4/26; Guilford Hondorf 4/27; W.:B.:Louis Fonte 4/28 and Norman Leechborg in Florida 4/29.

an important night to these newly made brothers, Congratulations to each of you and may your years in masonry be as delightful as mine have been. On this eventful evening the Past Masters of Corinthian Temple Lodge put on all of the degree work with Worshipful Mathias Barry in the East. What an excellent performance each of the officers made, not one word was missed, skipped or eliminated, in fact a flawless degree. Much thanks to each of you who made this degree a special one for me and for the new brothers. March 19th we have a candidate for the First Degree. We need everyone's help and support for this evening. Our Senior Warden Brother Elbert Freeman will be in the East for this degree.

Kenneth Covey 4/20; Paul Kenner 4/26; Eugene Luteski 4/27 and Clarence Schlieter 4/29.

Bertram M. Steene
Secretary

Our Annual Lodge Fellowcraft Club Scotch Bowling Party will be held at the Lyon's Den, Saturday, May 5, 1979 at 7:00 p.m., Dinner at 7:30 p.m. Choice of Prime Rib or Veal Cutlet, three games of Scotch Bowling, prizes will be awarded. Guests invited. \$8.00 per person including bowling or \$6.50 per person without bowling. Call the Chairman Bro. Albert Falk 671-5829 or Vice-chairman Bro. George E. Whitwell 244-3388 for reservations.

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We were very sad to hear of the death of Bro. Charles Mambretti's wife Evelyn, who passed away February 20, 1979 in Port Richey, Florida. Also the death of Dorothy Zury, sister of Bro. Anthony Zury who passed away February 18, 1979.

After enjoying a Hawaiian vacation Bro. George Haas ended up in the hospital for an operation, he has mended up and feeling fine. Bro. Cosmo Ange is back home after 17 days in the hospital.

Bro. John Conley of Westbury, N.Y. has added another star to his uniform, he is now Major General John Conley.

I would like to thank Bro. Nelson Orlando for taking the time to drop me a line from Florida. He will be watching a team of millionaires playing ball this spring (the New York Yankees).

We now have 81% of the members who have paid their 1979 dues. Lets make it 100% for my report in the May Masonic News.

George M. Adams
Secretary

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



Brethren;
Once again its my pleasure to inform you of what is going on in the lodge and also to bring you up to date on what has been going on.

On February 19th we had a Third Degree for two brothers. Brothers Albert Benjamin and Edward Hagerman and it gives me much satisfaction to be the Master of the Lodge on such

I have been informed by the Grand Lodge that Brother Albert Falk has been awarded the Dedicated Service Award, Congratulations to Brother Falk. On April 2nd the Lodge will present Brother Falk with his well deserved apron, so all of the members should be at lodge to extend their congratulations to Brother Falk on that night.

Now is the time to give some serious thought on the Brotherhood Fund Drive, we are falling behind last years drive and we can't let this happen, so dig down and donate to this very worthwhile cause. Worshipful Brother George Shayler is our chairman and is happy to receive your donation any time soon. Lets not let the other lodges get ahead of Corinthian Temple Lodge in this matter.

I saved this space to thank our Secretary Right Worshipful Bertram Steene, for he's not only our secretary, he is our director of ritual, organizer of the fellowcraft and many many more responsibilities. Thanks Bert for all your help and assistance.

Enough for now except do not forget the Bowling Party on May 5th, see you all there, I hope! Put this date on your calendar.

Your Master
Dan Nesbitt

SECRETARY'S CORNER

Brethren, as always you have answered my call and have come through with the dues. We now have outstanding, 18 members owing 1978 and 50 owing 1979. Keep up the good work and get the rest in soon.

Birthday congratulations to: Bros. Norman Votry 4/1; Arthur Rogers 4/2; Walter Thomas 4/3; Francis Lafferty 4/4; William Stoddart III 4/6; William Hinds 4/8; Allen Kressman, Alfred Saucke 4/10; Bernard Clicquenoi (86) 4/11; Ralph Lunn 4/12; Willard Swanson 4/14; Henry Krasx 4/16; Leo Green (81) 4/17; Harry Pekarsky (89) 4/19;

Brethren:

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

We had an interesting meeting in March with Brother Don Scrivins showing us a slide presentation of his Denmark trip. His narration of the scenes were done as though he were still there. (Thank you Don!)

This is your last reminder on what direction the Masonic Temple is going to go, I urge all my brothers to attend the informational meeting April 9 at 8:00 PM in the Auditorium. There will be a Panel of Trustees to answer your questions; so lets give them some input.

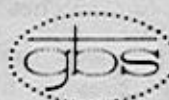
I have tickets for the Grand Ball for April 7th. Prime Rib \$11.00, Chicken \$9.00. Those wanting tickets call me at 352-0587.

Don't forget our brothers in the Utica home. We are short of help for a telephone campaign to raise money for the Brotherhood Fund and I can only make my appeals through the Masonic News.

As of now we have 22 contributors totaling \$360.00 out of a membership of 143. The percentage of givers is low.

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GERMANIA LODGE
No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Greetings Brethren,
Hey! Hey! Hey! It's Spring again and the snow should be gone for good. The trees are filling out with leaves and the flowers are reappearing. I hope you brethren will take your cue from the flowers and will start to reappear at Lodge. Come on out to your Lodge. You might be surprised at what you will find!

At our meeting on April 11th, the officers of your Lodge will exemplify the Second Degree. Junior Warden Wolfgang Piaskowski will be in the East. Your officers put in many long hours working on their ritual. Couldn't you find an hour or so to come out and show your appreciation for their work? The exemplification of the Second Degree will also allow you to renew your association and heritage with Masonry.

Our second meeting on April 25th will feature Bill Zufall, Executive Director of the Masonic Service Bureau, who will speak on the Morgan Affair. If you haven't heard this speech before, you'll be cheating yourself out of a truly unique evening if you don't come. Let's have a good turnout for this evening. I'm sure you'll enjoy yourself!

Fellowcraft Club will meet on Tuesday, April 17th at the Temple. We still need people. What are you doing on April 17th? Be at the Temple at 7:30 PM. You'll be surprised at how much fun Fellowcraft Club can be!

Officers - please note this change from our normal schedule. There will be an Officers Meeting, Tuesday, April 10th. Please plan on attending.

This is your last chance to get your reservations in for Ladies Night at the Redman's Club on April 7th. The fun starts with cocktails at 6:30 PM, dinner at 7:30 PM, and bowling, card playing, or just plain socializing afterward. The buffet dinner is \$7.00 per person and bowling will be extra. Super gifts for the ladies, too. Call Wolfgang Piaskowski (872-5851) or Ed Heath (235-6093) immediately if not sooner for reservations.

NEWS OF THE BRETHREN

We are saddened by the passing of our brother Robert

"Robby" A. Robinson who was called Home by the Great Architect of the Universe on February 22, 1979. We wish to extend our sympathy to the family and friends of our departed brother.

We also want to extend "Get Well" wishes to Lyle Adams, Otto Bruns, Otto Schudt, and Al Witt. If you get a chance, stop by or give these brethren a call. It would be deeply appreciated.

Happy 40th Anniversary to Frank and Bert Arnold who celebrated their anniversary with a trip to Florida. Hope you had a great time!

And finally, Happy Birthday to the following brethren with birthdays in April: Herbert Case, Harry Christen, Albert Cullingworth, Eugene G. DeWitt, David Foster, John Frederick, Robert Hiller, Carleton Hull, Kenneth Kassel, Angelo Lizzio Frederick Steinfeldt and Carl Wagner.

If you have or if you know of a brother who has had something nice or important happen, let me know so I can put it in the paper. We would like to hear about anniversaries, weddings, births (children, grandchildren, great grandchildren). Send information to Germania Lodge #722, 875 Main Street East, Rochester, New York 14605. Or better yet -- give it to me personally at Lodge. Hope to see or hear from you soon.

Fraternally and Sincerely,
David N. Foster
Correspondent

TRESTLEBOARD

- April 7 - Ladies Night at Redman Club
- April 10 - Officers Meeting
- April 11 - Business Meeting - Exemplification of Second Degree
- April 17 - Fellowcraft Club
- April 25 - Business Meeting - Bill Zufall and Morgan Affair



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1st and 3rd Tuesdays



Brethren:

The month of March proved to be interesting, the D.D.G.M. evening for R.:W.:Harold Weiser had a fair turnout. Those in attendance enjoyed a fine meal and the fellowship masonry offers. Br. Warren Elston and the members of the committee are to be thanked for their efforts in making the evening enjoyable.

The March 20 meeting was also special, we raised three new brothers to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Congratulations to these brothers, we look forward to their regular attendance in Lodge. The Fellowcraft Club is also to be thanked for their work in the second section, under the direction of Br. Ryal DeVoist.

April is a busy month for your Lodge. April 3rd brings Webster Lodge to Yonnondio to confer the Tall Cedars and Yellow Dog Degrees. Tickets are still available from Larry MacDonald 338-7676 or Paul Moore from Webster Lodge.

April 17th we have the honor to present Ye-Old Table Lodge. Tickets are 10.00 for a fine dinner, special glass & refreshments for the evening. Don Hage 271-4441 has a good supply of tickets left. Lets make an effort to get a group together and attend this fine evening of fellowship.

The Lost Brother Committee reports that Br. Ed Wickes is progressing well from his slipped disc, WB. Ed Pullen also is doing well. Doc. MacVay is feeling better, from his bout with a cold and sinus condition. Br. Haines and Br. Huff need your input concerning our lost brothers, please call them, Br. Haines at 865-2896, Br. Huff at 663-7479. Lets keep the lost brother committee busy.

The Lodge extends sympathy to the friends and family of Br. William MacKay, who was taken from us on March 4, 1979. **FELLOWCRAFT CLUB NEWS:**

The March meeting of the Fellowcraft Club was held at the Maplewood Inn on East Ave. with an order off the dinner menu. The meeting was not well attended nor was the February meeting. Every effort is being made to present interesting programs and offer the fellowship long associated with the club. But frankly, it is not working. We are looking for the right answer to make it work but we do not seem to have it. Do you? If you have an answer let us know and we will give it a try.

Remember April 9th. The Fellowcraft Degree team will do the second section of a Third Degree at Fairport

Lodge. Br. Ryal DeVoist needs your help. Please contact him.

Remember the information meeting concerning the Temple - the date is in the Monroe News. If you are at all interested in the Temple situation, plan to attend and get those long awaited questions answered.

In closing, we need your support to make anything work. We are trying to offer interesting and new programs in hopes that you will be interested enough to attend, please make an effort this is your Lodge and the Officers are trying their best to make the programs work.

TRESTLEBOARD

- April 3rd - Tall Cedars and Yellow Dog Dinner \$4.50
- April 10 - Officers Meeting Temple
- April 17 - Table Lodge
- April 24 - Fellowcraft Club T.C.C.

Fraternally,
Larry Canfield
Master

WAKAN LODGE
No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays

Bro. Larry Beikirch please note I am still holding a membership list for you, just give me a call and I will have it at the garage for you to pick up.

W.:Vern Bishop has a thing about bent doors on his new cars, never can keep one long enough to admire it without putting a dent in it somewhere.

We had the pleasure of having the Tartan Square club with us at our meeting last month, a really fine evening, however we noticed that Bro. Andy Mackay was out doing himself, really going along at full speed. Sure enough it never fails, blew the clutch right out of the car, better luck next time Andy, just goes to show what happens when you visit Wakan.

Sorry to hear that Bro. Dan Dronkers has been feeling poorly, we understand that Dan is in a nursing home at the moment, look forward to more information so that we can visit.

Great to hear that Bro. Lloyd Hubermans daughter is doing well, we know that

both Estelle and Lloyd had been very worried and its great to hear that things are better.

W.:Eric Lewis, should you be reading this, I have a traveling certificate for you.

We need news of our brethren, please call and give us information, the number is 288-7697.

Dear Brethren:

If you did not attend the 1st degree meeting on February 26, you missed an excellent meeting. Bro. S.W. Webb Sheehy was in the East and his work was A.1., everyone who participated did a fine job and I was most encouraged by the work performed by our junior officers Bro. M. Adamus, Bro. J. Stone and Bro. L. Biekirch, keep it up.

Another exciting meeting was the visit of the Tartan Square Club on Monday, March 12. There was a good representation of our own brothers and we had some visitors also. My thanks to W. John Rees who acted as the candidate for the evening, once again the Tartan Square Club excelled themselves, its always a pleasure to see them work.

Two dates to keep in mind are March 26, and April 9. On March 26 a Past Masters team will be doing the 2nd degree. W. Gene Brown will be in the East, R.:W.: Charlie Thompson will be in the West and R.:W.: Robert K. Orne will be in the South, come out and give your support.

On April 9, we are having a Safari Night, ladies and friends are invited, and, in charge of the evening will be our own Bro. Ken Bertrand.

By the time you read this our Ladies Night will be a memory, its Saturday, March 17 at Monroe Golf Club. I know we will have a ball.

The percentage of donations to the Brotherhood Fund is getting up there, if you have not contributed, Bro. Sherwin Isaacs will be happy to hear from you.

Fellowcraft members, W.: Frank Denton will be happy to have your yearly dues of \$1.00.

Fraternally,
John Lawrence
Master

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to make other arrangements for the actual presentations at their convenience.

The President of our Fellowcraft Club, Bro. Richard Travis, would like to remind you that the annual dues are \$2.00 and that the Fellowcraft Stag Steak Roast is June 23.

Zetland Lodge can be very proud of its response to the "Think Big and Build" campaign! I know that it seems we are constantly being asked to contribute to one fund or another, but please remember the work that is accomplished through our Brotherhood Fund!

See you at Lodge.
Fraternally,
Kenneth L. Myers

ETOLIAN LODGE
No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

Hello again Brethren,
Etolian Lodge successfully conferred an Entered Apprentice Degree. A warm welcome to these new brothers. Upon completion of their work they will receive the F.C. degree on March 26th and the M.M. degree on May 14th.

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Many thanks to Robert Sickleco who donated the flag which we so proudly fly over our temple in Spencerport.

Etolian Chapter #308 O.E.S. will celebrate it's 75th Anniversary in April. A dinner for this occasion will be served on April 28th in the Masonic Temple in Spencerport. Reservations may be made with any officer. Plans are underway to have the dinner catered and entertainment is planned.

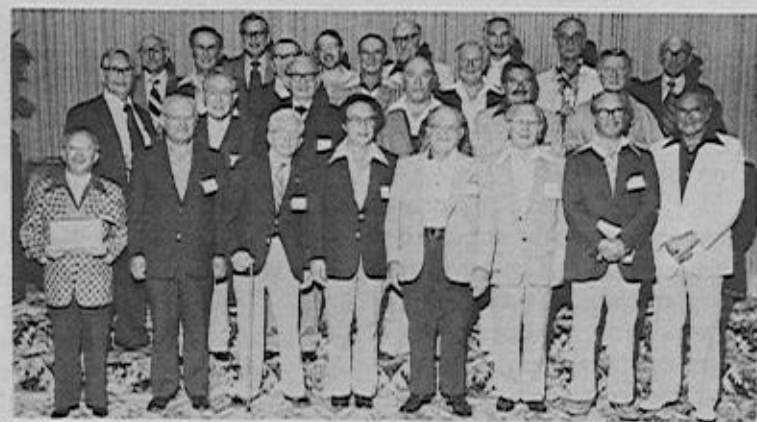
Wor. Bro. Ed Prevost reported that we have Royalty in our lodge. Wor. Bro. Howard Amish was crowned "King Valentine" at the nursing home. Congratulations Howard.

Brotherhood Fund reports are definitely favorable. We still would love to see 100% participation.

Don't forget, "Think Big and Build."

Fraternally,
Al Ingram
Master

TRESTLEBOARD
April 9 - Sons and Daughters Nite
April 23 - Move up nite - Jr. Warden in the East
April 29 - Sunday Breakfast 8-9:30.



Members of Flower City Lodge #910, most of whom are now residing in Florida, recently attended a special lunch, hosted by the Lodge, in Miami, Florida.

FLOWER CITY LODGE
No. 910
2nd Tuesday

Brethren:
Welcome back to W.: Maurice Solomon!

Our April 10 meeting will feature the **Dedicated Service Award** being presented to Alex Kopen by District Deputy R.:W.: Harold Weiser. The meeting will be preceded by a buffet supper (cold cuts, \$5.00) at 6 p.m. Please call Gordy Dodge at 334-3660 or myself at 325-3240 for reservations.

The brothers who have earned their 25, 50, or 60 year pins and certificates will also be presented that evening. A good turnout will show our support and encouragement. Brother David Averbach will sing several songs of the season. Those who came to my installation will remember his beautiful renditions.

Congratulations to R.:W.: Joe Silverstein on his recognition by "Z" Lodge of B'nai Brith for his 60 years with them.

Under sickness and distress, we mourn the passing of Brother Simon Pogel and Brother Jack Gais. Our sympathies go to their families.

Best Wishes to all for a Happy Passover!

Fraternally,
Harvey M. Nusbaum
Master

TRESTLEBOARD
Tuesday, April 10 - Open Meeting. Presentation of DSA Apron to Bro. Alex Kopen
Tuesday, April 17 - Fellowcraft Club.
Monday, May 7 - Testimonial Dinner Moose Club, Benefit Brotherhood Fund.

On April 10, the Lodge will have a Buffet Dinner prior to the Regular Meeting, at which Bro. Alex Kopen will be presented with his Dedicated Service Award Apron by

R.:W.: Harold Weiser, D.D.G.M. As a testimonial, and to further the Brotherhood Fund Drive, the Fellowcraft Club is sponsoring a Steak Dinner at the Moose Club on East Ave. This will be held on Monday, May 7, and full details will be available very soon.

In June, the Master is planning a Father and Son night.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS
We mourn the passing of Bros. Simon Pogel and Jack Gais, and to their respective families we extend our sincerest sympathies. We also offer our sympathy to Bro. James Confeld in the passing of his Mother.

W.:Maurice Solomon made a welcome return to the Lodge at the March meeting.

Bro. Lou Herzog tore ligaments in his foot while in Israel.

Wm. R. Dunsky
Hospitaler

CONGRATULATIONS!
R.:W.:Joseph E. Silverstein on attaining 60-year membership in Zerubbabel Lodge, B'nai Brith.

Bro. Hy Mandell, who was honored by the David Kaufman Post, Jewish War Veterans, with a Stag Dinner at the Moose Club in March. The Toastmaster was our own Wor. and Hon. Hy Maas, and Bro. Larry Schulman made a presentation to Hy in appreciation of his many years both to the Post and to the Community at Large. Among those present to honor Hy were many members of Flower City Lodge.

ON A PERSONAL BASIS
Having returned as your regular correspondent, may I take this opportunity to thank all of you who were kind enough to visit, call, send cards, fruit and flowers, and in many ways help to cheer me up during my enforced confinement. A collective thank you to the Brethren in Florida who took time out to send me greetings.

Maurice Solomon
Past Master

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE
No. 990
2nd Tuesday

ZETLAND LODGE
No. 951
2nd and 4th Thursdays



Brethren:
By the time you receive this issue of the news, our First Degree and our annual Ladies Night will have been here and gone. But knowing our Junior Warden, both events were a success.

Wor. Bro. Charles Schrader did a superb job on his talk about Flying. I think it was enjoyed by all. I will try to have more of these talks on different subjects during the year, if time permits.

There will be an Officers meeting on April 3rd, 1979, at Bro. Dick Snyder's home, 120 Kings Highway, starting at 8 P.M. This meeting will be in regard to a Special Election for the Senior and Junior Wardens.

If you have not sent your check for the "Think Big & Build Fund", please do so as soon as possible, so we can get this drive off the ground. The amount you donate isn't as important as the fact that you thought enough to GIVE!!!

On April 24th, 1979 we will be putting on the 2nd. Degree - Come out and support your Lodge.

TRESTLEBOARD
April 3rd - 8 pm - Officers Meeting - Bro. Dick Snyder's - 120 Kings Highway
April 7th - 6:30 PM - Masonic Ball - Burgundy Basin Inn
April 10th - 7:45 PM - Lodge Meeting
April 17th - 8 PM - Fellowcraft Meeting - Harvey Anderson's - 1630 Lake Road, Webster, NY
April 24th - 7:45 PM - 2nd Degree - Tux
May 8th - 6:30 PM - Lodge Meeting with Pot Luck Dinner and Flower Talk given by DeMolay
May 15th - 8 PM - Fellowcraft Meeting
May 22nd - 7:45 PM - 3rd Degree - Tux
June 10th - Lodge Picnic - Webster Park
June 12th - 7:45 PM - Lodge Meeting
Fraternally,
Glenn E. Bishop
Master
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Brethren:
Our Tureen Supper on March 8, was attended by 54 people. Once again we have proven what fantastic cooks we have in our Masonic Family! The Fidelity Triangle presented one of their Degrees and spoke to us about their organization and its goals and accomplishments. It is meetings like this that renew our faith that there is still hope for this troubled world.

It is with regret that I must inform you of the death of Ann Ogden, widow of R.:W.: George D. Ogden. Our deepest sympathies are extended to her family.

Best wishes from the Lodge for speedy recoveries go to both Bro. Melfort Prince and Bro. John Owellen who are recovering at home after stays in hospitals. I am sorry that I learned of their illnesses too late to visit them in the hospital.

Please mark the following dates on your calendars:
Thurs., April 12, Open Meeting, Officers Informal
Thurs., April 26, Dinner Meeting, Officers Formal, Brother Recognition Night
Thurs., May 10, Move-Up Night, Grand Lodge Report, Officers Informal
Thurs., May 24, Dinner meeting, Officers Formal, Past Masters' Night and Membership Roll Call Night


Fri., April 6, School of Instruction at Penfield Union Lodge No. 154, Penfield

Sat., April 7, Masonic Grand Ball, Burgundy Basin Inn
Fri., April 20, School of Ritual at Oatka Lodge No. 759, Scottsville

At our meeting of April 26, the following brothers will be honored: Alfred G. Perkins - Dedicated Service Award; Melfort P. Prince, Walter H. Stallman and George I Dawson - 60 Year Certificates; John Jack, Edward C. May, Marine DeLee and William Wass - 50 Year Certificates. (These 8 Brethren add up to over 400 years of Masonic Brotherhood). Some of these brothers live out of state and may not be able to attend this meeting but we will be happy

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Three significant events occurred during the past month, the first being the Conclave of Grand Chapter held at Albany. It was my privilege to nominate and cast the one unanimous ballot to elect M.:E.:Frank W. Allen to serve his thirteenth term as Grand Treasurer. The new Grand High Priest appointed two other Hamilton Companions to Grand Line Stations: R.:E.:Harold Miller to be Grand Royal Arch Captain and R.:E.:Richard Oliver to continue as Assistant Grand Treasurer. In addition, two very auspicious honors have been bestowed upon two Past High Priests of Hamilton Chapter who have labored long and zealously in the quarries of Masonry: Herman Sarachan becomes our newest Right Excellent Companion with his appointment to be Grand Representative to the Grand Lodge of Austria, and the General Grand Chapter Distinguished Service Medal, only one of which can be awarded statewide in any year, was awarded to R.:E.:William T. Plews, Grand Chaplain. Our congratulations to both of these Companions on their well-deserved awards.

March was also an active month for degree work. At our first meeting of the month, we were pleased to have the Officers and Companions of Ionic Chapter No. 210 with us and exemplify the Past Master Degree. Then, at our meeting of March 22, Hamilton exemplified the Royal Arch Degree. Your present High Priest again acted as Principal Sojourner, but he now feels that he has journeyed enough times from Babylon to Jerusalem and it is time for somebody else to take up the staff and sojourning. Our very capable degree cast consisted of Harold Miller, Frank Allen, Fred Holderle, Robert Cook, Louis Hattler, Frank Johnston, Harold Schofield, and Bruce Dayton, and ably assisted by the stage crew of William Wood, Wally Losinger and Raymond Morgan.

As we look ahead to April, we will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, April 12. At our second meeting of the month, April 26, we will welcome R.:E.: Richard Brown to Hamilton when he makes his official visit as District Deputy Grand High Priest.

Also, on Monday, April 23, Doric Council No. 19 will hold a tureen dinner with the ladies prior to its meeting, during which a visit will be made by the Grand Lecturer. Raymond R. Beardsley High Priest

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

This has been a very busy time for our Council Officers and Ionic Chapter. We were well represented at the Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter held in Albany, N.Y. on March 2nd & 3rd. Companions attending were: H.P. Larry Hood, K. Nick Michaels, Scribe, Stanley Peterson, Gordon Mosher & Donald Ballou. We would like to thank Hamilton Chapter for their hospitality at this Convocation.

We here at Ionic Chapter congratulate our newly installed Grand High Priest, for the State of N.Y. The most Ex. Calvin G. Bond, and wish him well. Also to Rt. Ex. Richard D. Brown of Livonia Chapter #311 on his appointment as our new D.D.G.H.P. for our District. We wish him well and we will be seeing him on his Official Visit to our Chapter on May 22nd.

Congratulations also for S.K. & Rev. William T. Plews, Em. Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of the State of N.Y. on receiving the Distinguished Service Award from the General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. Hamilton Chapter must feel very good to have such an Honor on one of their members.

On June 30th there will be a Dinner at the Monroe Country Club honoring Rev. Wm. Plews. Hope that some of us can make it. Herman Sarachan also received the honor of an Appointment as Grand Representative to Austria.

The MM Degree was put on in Livonia Chapter on March 8th and Larry Hood, Nick Michaels and Horace Porter attended. The MEM was put on by Webster Chapter at the Masonic Temple in Rochester on March 13th and we had Larry Hood, Stanley Peterson Arch Barbour, Ernie Stelianou and R. Huff present. We also attended Hamilton Chapter on March 22nd for the RAM Degree. Thanks to all for attending these Degree presentations. Our meeting was held on March 27th and had quite a few out. Thanks.


Most Ex. Frank Allen enlightened our Chapter on the many charitable foundations that we as RAM support, plus our scholarship fund which I am sure most of us with children in College have benefited from. We as Masons should support our Recognized Charitable commitments.

April 28th - Reginal Conference 10 am, Canan-

daigua, N.Y.
 May 8th - District Convention all HP Dansville, N.Y.
 May 11th, 12th & 13th - RAM weekend at Canoe Island, Lake George, N.Y.
 June 2nd - Dinner dance honoring Most Ex. Calvin G. Bond, Grand High Priest, Oswego, N.Y.
 June 30th - Dinner honoring Rev. William T. Plews, Monroe Country Club, Rochester, N.Y.

On April 10th we will visit Dansville Chapter and Ex. HP Dean Airy says he has a wonderful evening in store for us. The next meeting of our Chapter is April 24th and another surprise is in store for us so come on out and see what it is.

Fraternally yours,
 HP Lawrence Hood
 Reporter R.E. Huff

MONROE COMMANDERY
 No. 12
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 1st and 3rd
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Greetings from your Commander. I was very proud of the Officers at our Inspection. They did a very good job. Monroe Commandery can be proud of its Officers, and we had a very good rating. The ladies as usual put on another very good meal preceding the Inspection. I, also, want to thank the Past Commanders who supported the Officers by their presence, 8 attended, a poor percentage, don't you think?

We have another busy month ahead, April 6th, Short Form Opening, after which we will have the Long Form of the Order of the Red Cross and Short Form of the Order of Malta on the same night. April 20th, we will have another dinner, Pot-Luck preceding the Order of the Temple. Hopefully, we can start the Order at 7:30.

Sir Knights, come out and support your Officers especially this month. I would hope that the Officers would plan to attend the Inspections, Zenobia, April 4th and Jerusalem, April 10th.

I am looking forward to attending the Sunrise Service in Washington April 15th. Sir Knights, as a Christian Organization, let us attend the church of our choice during Holy Week.

May God bless each of you who are ill and hope for a speedy recovery.

May the Good Lord Bless You.
 Em. Commander
 Harold W. Gruschow

CYRENE COMMANDERY
 No. 39
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SIR KNIGHTS:
 YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO ATTEND THE REGULAR CONCLAVE ON APRIL 27th, 1979, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF CYRENE COMMANDERY, AND SUCH OTHER BUSINESS AS MAY BE NECESSARY. THIS IS A SUMMONED CONCLAVE.

SK Gordon C. Mosher
 I wish to thank all the Sir Knights & their ladies who came to our dinner on the 23rd of March, which was put on by the Ladies of the Schicker Club. The Inspection of our Commandery by the Grand Standard Bearer, S.K. Steven A. Wing, was held in Cathedral Hall and well attended. Thanks to all the Sir Knights for coming out.

Inspections coming up:
 Zenobia Commandery #41 at Palmyra on April 4th.
 Jerusalem Commandery #17 at Penn Yan on April 10th.

Coming up in April for our Commandery:
 On April 6th we will put on the Order of Malta at Monroe Commandery #12. There will be no Conclave on April the 13th, that being Good Friday. April 15th being Easter Sunday there will be the Commandery Easter Sunrise Service at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D.C. We have quite a few going from our Commandery.

April 27th is the Summoned Conclave and along with that we will be doing the Order of The Temple, with S.K. Donald Evans as the Director. All should be present if possible.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS
 S.K. Bernard Clicquennoi is back home and doing nicely. S.K. Roy E. VanDelinder Sr., is at home but is having problems.

We have no deaths to report at this time.

Congratulations goes to S.K. Rev. William T. Plews, Em. Grand Prelate on receiving the Distinguished Service Award from the General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. I am sure that it is deeply appreciated.

Birthdays in April:
 5th, Lewis B. Nohle Sr.; 11th, Bernard Clicquennoi; 12th, Howard Hornik; 12th, Lewis B. Nohle Jr.; 13th, Anthony Schatzlein; 18th, Frank Ashton; 20th, Edward Somerville; 20th, Ernest Kibbe; 24th, Edward S. Wood; 26th, Paul A. Kenner. Congratulations to all and have many more. If you do not see your name here and have one in April, contact our

Recorder.
 Believe that is all for this time except this saying, "I will keep My Eyes on God My Source and Plant Seed For My Miracle." Have a Happy Easter.

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

TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON



ROCHESTER FOREST 133
 April 14th is Ladies Night! Accolades from last year's event clued us to again reserve Gitsis' Steak House, 3873 Buffalo Road. There's dining-dancing to a live band - and fun with friends. Make your reservations no later than April 9. Norm Fedrau is taking the tally - 359-1255.

The next scheduled meeting is April 26. Joe Dimino, 36 Brookview Dr., will host the meeting. Norm Fedrau will call to confirm the social hour and dinner

The Lilac City Cedarettes will meet at the home of Betty Fedrau on April 11 at 7:45 o'clock.

Betty's address is 1247 Middle Road.

Dorothy Dox
 Cedarette President

Fraternally,
 Bob Olmstead
 Grand Tall Cedar

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

With the return of good weather, none of us have any good reason for not going to Canandaigua VA Hospital on Sunday, April 8 for our last hospital visit of the current season. You can even get back in plenty of time to attend the Feast of the Paschal Lamb at 4 pm in Cathedral Hall.

It seems as the years go by that the general public is less and less interested in and concerned about the veterans of the various wars and conflicts in which this country has from time to time been engaged. However you may feel about any war or military engagement, the fact remains that they were not caused by the soldiers who had to fight them in the field. Our veterans were men (and women) who fought for this country because this country asked (or told) them to do so. Can we do less than spend a little of our time with those of our veterans who must now spend all of their time in a hospital? Please join us on April 8 at Canandaigua. For further information, please call me at 473-4351.

Fraternally,
 Bill Zufall
 Executive Director

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

To Our Masonic Brethren in Monroe County:

The next meeting of the School of Instruction will take place on Friday Evening, April 6, 1979 at 8 P.M. in the lodge room of Penfield Union Lodge #154, 1823 Penfield Road, Penfield, New York, 14526. This is on the northeast corner of Penfield Road and Five Mile Line Road.

We are fortunate in having the following speakers and subjects:

1. The Meaning of Fellowcraft - R.:W.:Gordon Hoag
2. The Great Light in Masonry - R.:W.:I. Vincent Lloyd
3. Masonic Obligations - R.:W.: Bruce Brainerd
4. Masonic Music & Composers - W.:Rayford Whitley.

Since we all seek more light in masonry on a continuing basis, we anticipate a large attendance.

Fraternally,
Gerald J. Glaser
Executive Sec.

MASTERS & WARDENS ASSOCIATION '99

The next meeting of the Masters & Wardens Assoc. will be held at Clio Lodge, Hilton, NY at 8:00 P.M. on April 28th, 1979.

This is the 14th Annual Ox Roast which this Lodge has put on, and it achieves success every year, so once again Masters & Wardens let us give our whole hearted support to this endeavor. Dinner will be served at 7:00 P.M. Cost \$5.00 per person. Make checks payable to Clio Lodge #779. Dave Upham, Master of Clio Lodge will be in charge of reservations. So come one, come all!!

Archibald B. Barbour
Secretary

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

Spring will soon be here. Our rummage sale is scheduled for May. Everyone please save all their clothes, knick-knacks, etc. I am looking for a volunteer to donate their barn or garage. Our Lodge stairs often discourage curiosity seekers. Anyone who has suggestions, please contact me.

Sister Eleanor Gaskon is currently working on our 75th Birthday Dinner Plans. Anyone wishing to lend her a hand, please let me know.

At this time, I'd like to introduce our new Initiates. Sister Kim Robinson is the daughter of Ken and Wilda Robinson. It seems like just a few short years ago, I sponsored her membership into Fidelity Triangle. As a life-time friend, I am pleased to have her follow our sacred light from the East.

Our second initiate is John Lenzi, who is the husband of our Associate Conductress Judy Lenzi. He has been very faithful in attending our meetings and we feel privileged to have him pass through our labyrinth. A warm, loving, welcome to our new Members. May you both experience the beautiful love between your new Sisters and Brothers.

Sister Lepha Pringle is back in our midst again. Needless to say, we are all very happy to see her lovely smile.

COMING EVENTS:

April 3 - Regular Meeting. White Elephant Sale to follow meeting. Please have them wrapped.

April 17 - Master Masons Night. Please wear colored formals. All Mothers are invited to come and bring their families in honor of Mothers Day.

A special note to our Worthy Patron: Norm Morgan: A very happy Birthday from all your Sisters. Your time and help are truly appreciated. "He who sows courtesy, reaps friendship. And he who plants kindness, gathers love."

God Bless until we meet again!

Fraternally,
Susan M. Riley
Worthy Matron



Fidelity Triangle Line officers table at Term Dinner. Carol Mewhirter, Chaplain; Karol Ann Midgley, Jr. Lady in waiting; Diane Rhodes, Beloved Queen; Eileen Quennell, Sr. Lady in waiting; and Wanda Watson, Guardian.

FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Feb. 16 - Our Past Queen and present Jr. Advisor, Karen Midgley, became a member of Sunshine Chapter O.E.S.

Feb. 17 - Some of the Fidelity Triangle girls attended the DeMolay Sweetheart Dance.

Feb. 18 - 42 people attended the Triangle Cabin Party, at North Lodge, in Powder Mill Park. After an hour or two of sliding on the hill, we all enjoyed a delicious lunch of barbecued beef, salads, beans, rolls, pickles, olives, cookies, coffee, hot chocolate, etc.

Feb. 24 - Regular meeting, Friendship night, followed by a penny carnival and refreshments.

Mar. 8 - Fidelity Triangle presented a special "Peace on Earth" degree, for the "Family Night" at Zetland Lodge F.&A.M. Our Jr. Advisor, Karen Midgley, gave a talk on the origin and principles of the Organization of Triangles.

Mar. 10 - Our semi-annual term dinner for \$1.50. The menu was, baked chicken, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, french bread & butter, coffee, tea or milk, sherbert & cookies. An open meeting followed the dinner. Guests in the East, were: Senior Advisor, Mr. Richard Miller; Mrs. Ruth Sims, Jr. Deputy of Lockport Triangle; Miss Karen Midgley, Jr. Advisor of our district; and Mr. Donald Hollander, Past Master Councilor of DeMolay.

TERM PLANS

April 3&4 - Fidelity Triangle will have a booth at the Giant Charity Bazaar at Long Ridge Mall.

April 7 - Rehearsal for installation of officers. Cathedral Hall 9:00 to 11:00 A.M.

April 21 - Formal installation of officers, Cathedral Hall 8:00 P.M.



Left to right: Betsy Cook, Beloved Queen Sandra Arthur, Karen Sue Cornell.

LILAC TRIANGLE

On March 26th held an open meeting for Honor to Youths. After the meeting, we held a Penny Auction, which was very profitable, except to our auctioneer's voice. March 7th we traveled over to Constellation Chapter to do our variety show. And on the 11th, out to Canandaigua to the V.A. Hospital. March 12th was initiation for Karen Sue Cornell and Betsy Cook. We are very happy to see these girls join our organization.



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