

## BROTHERHOOD FUND FOR 1979

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



Brethren:

During the past month I had the privilege to witness the installation of the Masters and their Officers in many of the Lodges in the First and Second Monroe Districts. I regret that I could not attend all the Lodges but time did not permit.

With the excellent Masters and Officers we have for 1979 and their very worthwhile programs, all that is needed is the attendance of the Brethren. Indifference and lack of interest will take its toll on those who labor. They see their efforts go for naught, and lose their inspiration to work.

The Bureau of Masonic Education will be presided over this year by President W.B. Ronald Mertens. Dates have been established for the Schools of Lodge Administration, Instruction and Ritual. The first date to remember is February 23rd at 7:30 P.M. for the School of Ritual. The meeting place will be announced at a later date. I am asking all Masters to urge their Officers and Brethren to attend as many of these meetings as possible. They are for you; use them.

Again I would like to congratulate all the 1979 Masters and their Officers and wish them a successful and rewarding year.

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

# T. A. P.

## To Achieve Perfection

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



The Masons of the Monroe Districts are to be congratulated for electing and appointing such a fine group of Masters, Wardens, and Junior Officers for the ensuing year. From all appearances, Masonry is going to be on the comeback trail. Many of the problems that, at times, seemed insurmountable, are being resolved. In fact, we are looking forward to a great year. The Masters and officers of your lodges will need your help and support to encourage them to do their best.

This year, let's consider quality instead of quantity. If quality members improve the attendance, numbers will fall into their proper perspective. In some areas, Lodges are purposely kept small so that all members have the opportunity to be the Master of the Lodge. There are many advantages to a small lodge. Personal contact with all Brethren is one. A large membership usually covers a vast area so that personal contact is more difficult. We've all heard it before, "the uninitiated judge Masonry by the conduct and character of its individual members, not by the number."

I am ready, willing and able to assist any Lodge in any capacity that is needed. Feel free to contact me anytime. Have Tux, Will Travel.

Fraternally yours,  
R:W: Gordon G. Davidson  
D.D.G.M. 2nd Monroe District

This, my brothers is the Grand Masters' goal. We who are involved in the Brotherhood Fund drive, can help him to obtain his goal.

My Brothers, its a new year and time to renew our efforts and make this the most successful Brotherhood Fund Drive in the history of the 1st and 2nd Monroe's.

As your District Chairman, we have tried to convey the importance of this drive to each and every brother - your Grand Lodge Officers have let you know that where we can help, just let us know!! In spite of the efforts of your Lodge Chairman, the final answer is in each brother's heart.

Each Lodge now has a new master, and officers who have new stations and places. They are all to be congratulated for the years they have devoted to Masonry.

Now is the time to support these new officers and their programs.

We should, ALL make a new effort to re-dedicate ourselves, support our Lodges, the Brotherhood Fund, Various Schools, our Grand Lodge, and Grand Lodge efforts.

These are our thoughts for the new year and hope you give them some consideration.

R:W: Roger Scott  
R:W: Don Magruder

Herman A. Sarachan; Ass't. Dir., Ralph A. Biggar; Exec. Sec., David P. Crawford.

Schedules for all sessions of the schools are available in each lodge, and notices will appear in each issue of the News.

Horace F. Denton Secretary

## Masonic Service Bureau

For many years the Masonic Service Bureau has been collecting your old Christmas cards and general greeting cards, to be recycled by a fine gentleman who made gift tags for the Veterans Hospitals. We regret to report that this gentleman, George H. Beaucaire, passed away on Jan. 10. Though he was not a Mason, he was a good friend and a dedicated servant of Universal Brotherhood, and we shall miss him.

The more immediate affect on the Service Bureau of his passing is that we no longer have any outlet for used Christmas and/or greeting cards. Therefore, we ask you NOT to bring anymore old cards to us, as we have only limited storage and no immediate prospects of any way to use them. If and when we are able to locate someone willing and able to take over George's project, we will let you know. This is a big project: George made over 50,000 tags a year for almost 25 years, and was well into his second million at the time of his death.

In addition, George was an active volunteer at Canandaigua VA Hospital, and had contributed over 6000 hours of volunteer service at that facility. How about you? How many hours have you spent helping to brighten a dull day

for these men who have served us in the defense of liberty. Our next visit to the Hospital will be on February 11 and we'd like to see you there. We barely had a baker's dozen there for our last visit, which left us very short handed. In other words we need YOU.

Fraternally,  
William R. Zufall

## ST. JOHN'S DAY, 1979

Sat., June 16, 1979 is St. John's Day at Utica.

Those of us who will go to Utica to stay Friday and Saturday nights, will stay at the Travelodge, Genesee St., Utica. We will dine together at Trinkus Manor on Friday night in the "Flo Room".

We will order from the menu. June is a long time away, however, there are many arrangements to be made.

If you expect to attend, will you call me so I can get all the information to you?

Remember, it's not too early to give thought to St. John's Day, 1979.

Fraternally,  
R:W: Don Magruder  
2119 Dewey Ave.  
Rochester, NY 14615  
Ph: 663-2826

## MASTER'S & WARDEN'S ASSOCIATION

The second meeting of the Master's and Warden's Association of 1979 will take place at the Masonic Temple, 875 E. Main St., Rochester, N.Y. on the 24th of February, 1979.

The meeting will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 P.M. Menu - Spaghetti & meatballs, salad, broad steaks, wine, dessert - Italian cookies, coffee, cost \$4.00. Have your reservations in by 17th of February, 1979 to Archibald B. Barbour, 40 Lori Lane, Rochester, NY, 14624. Checks payable to Masters & Wardens of 1979.

The 1979 Masters, Wardens and Grand District Officers, anyone who has any business of importance which they would like to bring to the notice of this meeting, please inform the secretary who will make the necessary arrangements, are invited to this meeting.

Archibald B. Barbour Sec.

## BUREAU OF MASONIC EDUCATION

The Bureau of Masonic Education is pleased to announce the election of the following officers for 1979: President, Ronald D. Mertens; V.P., William R. Zufall; School of Instruction: Director, Bruce K. Brainard; Exec. Sec., Gerald J. Glaser; School of Ritual: Director, Robert P. Zabel; Exec. Sec's., Maurice Solomon and Robert C. Petit; School of Lodge Administration: Director,

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## LET'S GO VISITING

- 2 - Monroe Commandery - Regular Conclave
- 5 - J.A. Robertson - Welcome to our Officers
- 6 - Yonnondio - 1st Degree
- 7 - Union Star - Grotto presentation
- 8 - Hamilton Chptr. RAM - Mark Master Degree
- 9 - Cyrene Commandery - Reception for S.K. Porter
- 12 - Fairport - 1st Degree Etolian - Pot Luck Dinner 6:30 P.M.  
F.R. Lawrence - Spaghetti dinner 6:30 P.M.
- 13 - F.L. Simes - Regular meeting  
Flower City - Business Meeting & Sports Appreciation Nite
- 14 - Germania - 1st Degree
- 16 - Monroe Commandery - Official visit  
W.C. Hubbard - 1st Degree, Pancake supper 6 P.M. (Reservations requested)
- 19 - J.A. Robertson - 1st Degree, Bro. J.W. T. Ramsey
- 20 - Penfield Union - Awards Nite  
Charlotte - 1st Degree
- 22 - Hamilton Chptr. - Past Master Degree
- 23 - Cyrene Commandery - Regular Conclave  
School of Ritual
- 26 - Fairport - Testimonial Dinner for Larry Hood  
Etolian - 1st Degree  
Fame - 1st Degree
- 27 - Ionic Chptr. R.A.M.  
Henrietta - 1st Degree  
Fame - 1st Degree
- 28 - Germania - Old Times Nite  
Oatka - 3rd Degree

## ROCHESTER MASONIC STAMP CLUB

The following was taken from the Masonic Home Stamp Club's 1978 History Brochure:

In January 1971, the Masonic Home Special Services Department initiated a project of sorting and soaking stamps because so many stamps had been donated to the Home through the years. It was a very slow, unimaginative production until Mr. Jesse Baker and his wife, Ida, combined Philatelic resources with Miss Polly Boulaire of Special Services. Mrs. Baker suggested a "Club" to give the group diversity, goals of achievement, and solvency became another objective. Mr. Brenizer, Executive Director of the Masonic Home, allocated \$50.00 which enabled the club to purchase catalogue volume and files. The Executive Director also submitted an article to the Empire State Mason and the response was an inundation of thousands of stamps from Masons and their friends.

Now the Club members began planning for St. John's Day to show what could be done with all these donations. A few members joined with Miss Polly in becoming members of the Utica Stamp Club, and this became a rewarding community involvement. The Club members helped by showing us how to exhibit! Help came especially from Mr. Lou Krohn, a local Mason. His Masonry Topical is nationally known.

By St. John's Day, June, 1971, the Club had 10 frames to exhibit. The exhibit was preshown in the administration foyer during the first week of May and has become an annual event. Mr. Krohn judged the exhibit and trophies were awarded to the top 3 Topical displays. Other participants received ribbon awards and the Utica Stamp

Club awarded Certificates of Achievement. Consequently, this exhibit and a follow-up on St. John's Day with 2 frames representing the Health Facility guests, (plus a small bourse) and an attempt to make and sell a cacheted envelope commemorating an event for that particular year is now an annual effort.

The community involvement with the Utica Stamp Club gave our residents an opportunity to "show off" their newly acquired philatelic knowledge. Our club presented 2 programs at their meeting place with each lady telling about her special Topical.

A stamp collage project was initiated utilizing mutilated stamps. Initially, Christmas Cards was the main project with a goal of donating all monies received to Masonic and Shrine charities for Christmas. As the years passed, card collage became an integral part of the stamp club. New designs were created by the members to include a Masonic Emblem, and Eastern Star, All Purpose cards with vases and baskets of flowers and other special Holiday items like stamp collage crosses and bunnies for Easter.

This group of dedicated, creative and hard working residents are a credit to the Home. They have gained pride and prestige and have met their goal to remain solvent.

The Rochester Masonic Stamp Club is proud of the success of the stamp club at the Masonic Home and feels that its members have contributed much to the progress made inasmuch as Rochester has regularly sent stamps to the Masonic Home since shortly after our Club was founded in 1965. We wish them continued success. Fraternally,  
Willard E. Garrett  
Rochester Masonic Stamp Club

## 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.

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## CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

by Rev. William H. McKee

February is the shortest month in the year, but it has much to its credit. Two of our most beloved presidents were born in that month. One fought to give the nation birth, the other to save it from dissolution - Washington and Lincoln - one an aristocrat, the other from the other side of the tracks.

We also have Ground Hog Day, St. Valentine's Day and 28 days to work on that income tax.

And religion has not been forgotten. Centuries ago there were great numbers of Jews living in Persia, which was apparently much larger in those days. According to the Book of Esther, it was a powerful nation with territory stretching from India to Ethiopia.

There is a modern note reflected in the Old Testament book. When Queen Vashti asserted her independence, King Ahasuerus divorced her. Esther, a beautiful young Jewish lady adopted by her uncle, Mordecai, after her parents' death, became queen. Mordecai refused to bow to Prime Minister Haman, who sought revenge by planning to kill every Jew on a day chosen by a form of dice called "Purim". Because the numbers 12 and 13 came up, Haman named the 13th day of the 12th month for the execution. Haman managed to get the king to sign the death warrant but failed to tell him it was for the Jews.

When Mordecai learned of Haman's plan, he persuaded Esther to tell King Ahasuerus. Furious at Haman's deceit and unable to revoke his earlier order, the king gave permission for the Jews to arm in preparation for the attack. Haman ended on the gallows he had erected for Mordecai.

Now the 13th day of the 12th month of the Hebrew calendar, falling in either February or March, is observed as the Jewish festival of Purim. The holiday this year is on March 14 and 15 in the Hebrew month of Adar. Jews will begin the observance by reading Esther on the evening of March 13.

In our Christian churches, Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, this year on February 28.

You may decide to do a little research in Esther, which is about the middle of the Old Testament. A number of events recorded there have a modern touch.



## GROTTO

To any of the Prophets who missed the annual installation of our 1979 officers:

Brethren, you have missed out on one of the most colorful affairs of the year.

Our Monarch, Kenneth Milner, and his complete staff of officers, were installed by the officers of the E.S.G.A. All the units of our grotto plus the ladies of the Caldron turned out in full uniform to make this one of the best meetings we have seen.

After the ceremonies the line officers and their ladies formed a reception line to greet everyone and then repaired to the ballroom for an after-party which was enjoyed by all who attended. Well done.

The Board of Govenors plus the Grotto officers met on Jan. 17 at the Cabaret Restaurant for dinner and a meeting later to adopt or reject the 1979 budget. After a lengthy discussion of "fors" and "against" it was adopted by a large majority vote. At the same time, P.M. Ernei Wilson gave a detailed report on our past year's circus and the allocation of the funds for the various charities.

Don't forget the Home and Garden Show coming up in April. This will again be sponsored by our Grotto-AND-When our Monarch calls on the Prophets for help - be sure to say yes and make this a gala affair.

**Did you know that:** the Grotto was organized in Hamilton, NY in 1890?

**Did you know that:** Lalla Rookh was the third Grotto organized?

**Did you know that:** Our Humanitarian projects are the support of Cerebral Palsy and Dentistry for the Handicapped Children?

**Did you know that:** While Masonry deals with manhood, square and upright, the Grotto adds to this the slogan "the Greatest Fraternity that Friendship Built."

Prophets, now is the time to get those petitions in and help to make our Spring Ceremonial one of the best.

George Francis  
Publicity

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### Dear Brother Herman

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

**QUESTION:** Since receiving my Masonic apron several years ago, I have continued to wonder about the Apron Lecture. To me it seems to consist of highly exaggerated statements. What is your opinion?

**COMMENT:** We have hesitated to answer this, because of the many brethren who have been thrilled by the dramatic fervor of this lecture. You would not give your name, so that I could answer you individually. I suggest that brethren to whom the lecture is dear, read no further.

**ANSWER:** This is an example of the flowery, pompous, exaggerated language, which our Masonic forebears gradually evolved into the work; and has been retained in our ritual to the present day.

First, let us remind you that those brethren believed literally that Masonry arose with King Solomon nearly 3000 years ago (some went back to Noah, and even to Adam). (Historically, Operative Masonry arose during the 13th or 14th centuries, A.D.) Our Masonic predecessors therefore stated that the Masonic apron is "more ancient than the Golden Fleece or Roman Eagle."

"Fleece" is defined as a soft silky substance like the coat of wool on a sheep. The "Golden Fleece" in Greek mythology (3rd Century B.C.) was a fleece of pure gold kept by a King of Colchis, (Aeetes), an ancient country in Asia, where it was stolen, according to the legend by Jason, with the help of Medea, daughter of the King.

The Roman Eagle was the title of the Standard borne by each Roman Legion (with image of an eagle at the top) which was their proudest emblem (1st Century A.D.). Since Masonry arose much later, the statement is a gross exaggeration. "More Honorable than the Star and Garter." The word "honorable" means "of high rank, deserving high honor."

The statement refers to the "Order of the Garter," the highest Order of Knighthood conferred by a British Monarch. It was established by Edward III (about 1350). The story is that a Countess dropped a garter while dancing. The King picked it up, and placed it around his leg, said to the laughing bystanders, "evil to him who evil thinks," and established the Order of the Garter, as the highest honor conferred by a Monarch.

Our ritual refers to the "Star and Garter." Our brethren had in mind the 8-pointed silver star in the center of the emblem worn by the recipient of the Order.

To say that the receipt of the Masonic apron by John Doe (you and me) is a greater honor, a more deserving rank than the Order of the Garter, is like saying it is a greater honor than to receive the Distinguished Service Medal presented by our Grand Lodge each year, or to be elected Grand Master, or even the apron received as Master of a Lodge! Nuf sed!

The next paragraph could be similarly analyzed.

### SCHOOL OF RITUAL

We all make mistakes in performing the ritualistic work in our lodges, and sometimes these mistakes creep into the traditions of a lodge so deeply that we no longer realize we are not doing the work correctly. That is the reason for the School of Ritual; so that we can learn the proper way to exemplify the standard work as authorized by our Grand Lodge, and also so that we can learn more about Masonry and the reasons why our ritual is worded the way that it is. The School of Ritual holds four sessions each year, exemplifying a variety of the ritualistic work. All meetings are open to Master Masons only, but all Master Masons are urged to attend.

The first session for this year will be on Feb. 23 at the Rochester Masonic Temple at 7:30 pm. The work will be as follows:

Flower City #910 - First Degree, beginning to OB.  
Corinthian Temple #805 -

First Degree, OB to finish.

Bring your newly raised members, bring your line officers, bring your Past Masters, bring your out-of-town (Masonic) friends, but come to the School of Ritual.

Fraternally,  
Maurice Solomon, A.G.C.  
Robert C. Pettit, A.G.L.

### 1980 MASTERS GROUP

The 1978 Junior Wardens put on a highly successful Banquet for the 1978 Senior Deacons and their wives on December 1, 1978 at the Maplewood Inn. There were 28 Lodges represented from the district with a total attendance of 94 Masons and their wives. If this is an example of how well things are advancing, then 1979's Junior Wardens group will be fantastically exciting.

Ron and Roe McAuley of the 1980 Masters Group did an outstanding job of planning this event!

Sincerely,  
Donald W. Wright  
Secretary 1980 Masters

WEBSTER LODGE  
No. 538  
1st and 3rd Thursdays

To be talking to you as the Master of Webster Lodge is almost a dream for me. It did not seem like it was all that long ago that my father was raising me as a Master Mason, and there he was in the East, with W.: Ken Hutchinson, receiving me as the new Worshipful Master. I was very pleased to be escorted again this year, as I was to my past stations and places, by R.: W.: G. Robert Witmer Sr. I want to take this opportunity to congratulate the 1979 line of officers, elected and appointed; and promise to make this year a memorable one for Webster.

For those of you who may wish to join us for a meeting this spring, we meet at the Penfield Masonic Temple at the four corners of Penfield. A trestleboard listing our scheduled events for the year is available in the anteroom of the Lodge and can be picked up before the next meeting.

Speaking of trestleboards, I have the great pleasure of announcing that Ed Wood will be the trestleboard advertising manager for 1979. The trestleboard will provide the necessary funds to support the new temple, so let's all come forward with help for Ed, either with advertisements or the willingness to gather advertisers. Again, thank you Ed for your support to the Lodge.

The goals for the Lodge for 1979 are basic, and certainly not new or unique. Firstly, we need to support and perpetuate Masonry. We will do this through Lodge attendance, the selling of our principles to the community and to our friends, ultimately resulting in new members for our Lodge. As a natural corollary of this we will have the strength and brotherhood to make the completion of our new Temple a reality.

Just a short status on the new Webster Lodge building. The parking lot has the rough stone in place and the hole has been dug. All we need now is the help of nature to provide the outer warmth to allow the operative masons to practice their trades.

In closing, thank you all for the faith reposed in me to be your Master. I will do my best to continue to add strength to Webster Lodge.

W.: Paul A. Moore  
Master

### SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Al Ribus - Rochester General Hospital for surgery  
Charles Wright - Home after heart problems  
Wes Beard - Home  
Chet Kuhn - Home

Please think about these brothers in your prayers, and drop by to visit when possible.

# LODGE news and views

ORPHEUS LODGE  
No. 1082  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

UNION STAR LODGE  
No. 320  
1st Wednesday

Brethren:

Greetings to all of you from your new Master of 1979. On Tuesday, January 9th at 8:00 p.m., these brothers were installed as your officers by Installing Officer R. W. Howard Strobel, Marshall W. Gordon Kotzin, and Chaplain W. David Beswick:

W. Robert Holler - Master  
Charles McDonald - Senior Warden  
William Stefanini - Junior Warden  
Litchard Toland - Treasurer  
Donald Johnson - Secretary  
Vernon Dutton - Senior Deacon  
Louis Sanfilippo - Junior Deacon  
David Beswick - Chaplain  
Jack Hands - Marshall  
Irving Meyer - Tiler

The installation was very well conducted to the satisfaction of all attending brothers.

We have a few social events in mind, and briefly discussed them after the installation. On the agenda is a ladies night in May, a picnic in June or July, and possibly a clambake in September or October. When the final arrangements and dates have been made, you will hear more about them.

Please come to lodge and help us with the planning. Your ideas will be most welcome. We will all be more than happy to see you again.

Fraternally,  
Robert Holler

Brethren,

This new year brings Union Star its 125th birthday.

We will have a dinner, dance at the Mill, on June 9th. Please mark this date down, as it is a firm date. (More on this later)

My thanks to the officers of the Lodge who accepted office, when it would be easier to say "no". Back to the Basics

One thing we need most, my brothers is new members and new blood, I ask each of you to seek out new members and see if you can spark an interest in Masonry.

The second thing we need is our members to take an active part in Lodge.

If you don't want to do something, there is plenty of excuses - If you want to do something, no excuses are necessary.

My sincere thanks to the Lodge for the 1978 "Mason of the Year" Award. This is an honor I didn't expect. For once, I was speechless - thanks again.

Our Feb. meeting will have the Grotto as our guest to explain the Grotto, their goals, and achievements.

See you in Feb.  
Don Magruder Master

### REMEMBER

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David P. Crawford



R. Kenneth Crawford

Funeral Directors

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Advantages or disadvantages of funeral pre-arrangements depend upon the individual circumstances and cannot be generalized. However, pre-planning a funeral is often a tentative plan based upon the belief that circumstances will remain relatively stable during the remaining lifetime of the pre-arranger and of those whom he or she involves in the pre-arrangement.

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April 17th, in the finest tradition of Masonry, Yonnondio will present Ye-Old-Table Lodge. Come join us in our trip back in time, dine in the splendor of days gone by. Partaking of a real traditional meal, join in the tributes to the order, participate in the grand march to the tiled dining hall. All a part of this fine and old tradition. W. Br. Earl Cooley WC. Hubbard and Br. Ryal De-Voist Yonnondio are preparing the finest display of ritual work seen. They have a full cast of brothers who will amaze you. Chairman Don Hage has tickets and full information. We truly regret that a charge of \$10.00 per ticket must be made, however it is well worth the expense. For your expenditure you will receive a full traditional dinner with the finest service, your own souvenir, engraved wine glass and table wine. We encourage every lodge to assemble a group and attend this truly historical event in Masonic History you won't regret it, this is something you will be sorry to miss. We are limited to 200 reservations so assemble your group now and plan to attend. Representatives will be calling on the Lodges to answer questions and explain the table lodge and sell tickets. Tickets available from the following brothers, D. Hage - 271-4441, N. Mundt - 247-3782, D. Jones - 342-7756, E. Schriano - 247-3150, & J. Cropro - 254-6868.

**FELLOWCRAFT NEWS**

Congratulations to the new fellowcraft officers for 1979. The following officers were elected and installed at the January 23rd dinner meeting at the German House. President Don Carlile, Vice-President Frank Kelsey and Secretary Treasurer Jose Cerna. A welcome is also extended to Br. Tim Slater the newest member. W. Br. Carlile promises a busy year for the club and some fine programs. So lets support the club.

In closing remember the LOST BROTHERS, lets find them. If you are a lost brother remember your Lodge. Also remember the Building Fund Ch. F. Kelsey will receive your contributions. Also the Brotherhood Fund Ch. Larry MacDonald will be glad to hear from you.

Please attend Lodge and support Masonry. Fraternally Larry Canfield Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Feb. 6th - 1st Degree  
Feb. 13 - Officers Meeting T.C.C.  
Feb. 20th - 2nd Degree  
Feb. 27th - Fellowcraft Club T.C.C.



**Officers of Rochester Lodge**

First row: George Bradshaw, Sr. Deacon; W.B. Edward Garrett, Sr. Warden; Theodore Epping, Master; Richard Fuller, Jr. Warden; W.B. Richard Zorn, Chaplain; Joseph Abamonte, Jr. Deacon. Second Row: W.B. Willard Garrett, Installing Director; W.B. Marritt Sweet, Installing Marshal; W.B. Alberto Echevarria, Past Master; R.W.: Frank Fulreader, Installing Officer; Arthur Morrell, Tiler; W.B. George Adams, Secretary and Frank Leisten, Steward.

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

The following Officers were installed January 8th: Theodore C. Epping, Master; W.B. Edward J. Garrett, Senior Warden; Richard H. Fuller, Junior Warden; George E. Bradshaw, Senior Deacon; Joseph G. Abamonte, Junior Deacon; Gordon W. Bates, Senior Master of Ceremony; Frank Leisten, Steward; W.B. Alberto G. Echevarria, Marshal; Arthur Morrell, Tiler; W.B. Richard W. Zorn, Chaplain; W.B. George M. Adams, Secretary and Cornelius J. Behage Treasurer. The Installing Officer, R:W: Frank W. Fulreader was assisted by the following: W.B. Marritt E. Sweet, Marshal; W.B. Richard W. Zorn, Chaplain and W.B. Willard E. Garrett, Director. For the Rochester Lodge Members who have missed attending Lodge meetings, lets make it a point to attend Lodge in 1979. The Lodge and this fine group of Officers could use your support.

Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their Birthdays in February: George Morris 2/4; W. B. John Walcock 2/5; Arnold Stevens in Florida 2/6; Charles Caldwell who moved to New Hampshire 2/8; Peter Vander Hoven 2/14; W. B. Gordon Wilson 2/20; George Barsky in Paradise Hawaii 2/21; Benjamin Feldman now in Florida 2/22; Stuart Boyce 2/23; Lincoln Drummond in California 2/24; Ambrose Wheaton some place on the open road with his Mobil home 2/24; Helmut Beschler 2/24; Ardean Drum 2/26; Murray Taylor 2/26; George Richards 2/27 and William Sutherland in Tennessee 2/28.

The Brotherhood Fund is off to a good start, so lets keep it going. Send your checks to W.B. Edward Garrett, 41 Albamarle Street, Rochester, N.Y. 14613.

W.B. Leo French is recovering from his eye operation. Bro Stu Boyce had an accident in a parking lot.

70% of the brothers have paid their dues, if you are one of the 30% who have

neglected to pay, please do, the Lodge could use the money. If you have any news I could use in the Monroe Masonic News, call or mail it to me, George Adam, 131 Elmore Road, Rochester, N.Y. 14618 - 244-3068.

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

Brethren,

It gives me great pleasure to write this column as Master of Churchville #667. I hope everyone had an enjoyable Holiday Season.

The installation of Officers took place on January 10th and was preceded by a roast beef dinner which was excellent. (Thank you again, Bros. Dave and Leon.) The following officers were installed: Master - Rod Meier, Senior Warden - Dave Morris, Junior Warden - Leon Morgan, Secretary - Earl Steffen, Treasurer - Burt Sage, Trustee (3 yr.) - Leo Pancoast, Senior Deacon - Harold Pimm, Junior Deacon - Robt. Simons, Sr. Master of Ceremony - Chas. Markham, Jr. Master of Ceremony - John Lenzi, Senior Steward - Steve Gascon, Junior Steward - George Bergman, Chaplain - Chas. Daycock, Assoc. Chaplain - Henry Aradine,

Marshall - Rolf Schelle, Tiler - Geo. Simon.

W.: Leo Pancoast - Installing Master and R.:W.: Everett Vail - Installing Marshall. Together they did an excellent job. Thanks again, gentlemen.

After the installation, W.: Tom Campbell presented W.: Leo with his Past Masters' Apron. The outgoing Master may have been expecting the apron but was surprised when W.: Tom then presented him with a Past Masters' pin which was a gift arranged by Mrs. Pancoast.

I know that certain Brothers will be at Lodge most of the time, but I would like to invite those who attend only occasionally to visit soon.

I'm hoping we can provide a meeting that will make you want to fill some of the empty chairs on the sideline. I would like to invite all who haven't joined the "Think Big and Build Campaign" to get going before we come knocking on your door. February meetings will include something special concerning George Washington. Remember the Brotherhood Fund.

Red Meier Master

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**NORTHFIELD LODGE**  
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**OATKA LODGE**  
No. 759  
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

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

**VALLEY LODGE**  
No. 109  
1st and 3rd Mondays

progress. I know, sometimes it doesn't look like it, but we do want to be of help whenever we can.

W.: Master  
Ralph A. Biggar

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

Once again I wish to thank the brothers for electing me master. I was disappointed in the number of brothers out for the installation. We had more visitors than members. Please try to show up at future meetings.

Brothers if you are sick, please let the lodge know. It is difficult to act if we are unaware of the situation.

Some of the officers are: Master - Alexander Arthur Jr., Bus. Phone 586-0220, Home 586-7498. Sr. Warden R.: W.: Gordon Hoag - 586-8623, Jr Warden - Patrick McNenny - 461-1254, Secretary - W.: Merle Rogers - 586-5564, Treasurer - W.: Robert Cartwright, 377-4119.

In the summer the lodge will have a garage sale to make money. So please save your items. I am in hopes before the year is out to have a fun night with Penfield-Pittsford-Fairport lodges.

If any brother has any ideas that will make our meetings more interesting, please call me.

I am sorry to state the death of Dr. F. Karl Holzworth on January 3rd, 1979. The third member of the lodge and raised 11/13/23. Many a carshop worker remembers him.

Please send me your brotherhood money and save a letter. Brothers PLEASE help out on the Rotary Dinner.

Fraternally,  
Alexander Arthur Jr.  
Master

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make this a bigger and better year let me know. My telephone no. is 889-2531 or write me at 23 N. Cavalier Rd., Scottsville, NY 14546.

Remember we meet at 8:00 on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday. Surprise us and come back to Lodge. We have missed you.

Fraternally  
W.: Gordon Bell Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**  
Feb. 7, - Fellowcraft  
Feb. 14, - Open meeting  
Feb. 28, - 3rd Degree, Gordon Bell in East.

This is a —  
**VALLEY LODGE YEAR**  
Will you be a part of it?

**TRESTLEBOARD**  
Feb. 5 - speaker "Masonic presidents"  
Feb. 19 - Film, Senior Warden night  
Feb. 23 - School of Ritual  
Feb. 24 - Valentines Party & Winter party, Pinetree Cabin Churickville Park William Miner in charge  
March 5 - Regular meeting, program to be announced  
Our future depends on new blood. We had no new members last year. Our Lodge is at the low end of the the other Lodges in this. Other Lodges are obligating new members. If they can we can to. Start working at it.

Also start activating the younger members we do have who have dropped by the way. I have heard from some, or rather their wives. Regardless of what the members say, something has happened in our Lodge to turn them off. Their wives say that they could and should be active. We must find out the reason and adjust the problem. Investigate why members don't participate in our Lodge activities and report to me, Please.

Brotherhood Fund - WE are doing well, not as good as we could. Even one dollar from each of the members not giving will help. Send your contribution to W.: Car Piggage.

Building Fund - Do you want the State to close down the home in Utica? It must be brought up to present day standards. In the next two years 7.5 million dollars are needed. That's about 7.5 times what we give for the Brotherhood Fund. Some can't do this much. Join me in making yours ten times your past giving.

Your presence in lodge is what makes the Lodge prosper and encourages it's officers to do better work. We do not match many other lodges in attendance. Only you can solve this one. It's up to each member.

Our greetings to our sick and shut ins. We do think of oftener than you may believe. Keep us informed of your

Dear Brothers,

Our public installation was a great success. Many thanks to the members, their wives and the Eastern Star. A special thanks to Karne and Debbie Liepold, Brother and Reverend Fred Savage and my wife Marion, for without their help it would not have been the success that it was. Thank God for the snowstorm, otherwise we would have had standing room only.

My sincere apology to anyone who might have been offended with the attendance renewal program being called "Rusty Brother Night". I make no excuses it was a poor choice of a name for the program. We really are interested in each member and want to encourage better attendance. If there is a reason that you don't attend, give us a chance to correct it if possible. We will be awarding 25 year certificates to all the brothers who have completed over 25 years and under 50 years in Masonry. This will be done at our regular meeting Feb. 20. We have over 40 brothers who are eligible for this award, another reason I am proud to be a member of Penfield Union Lodge.

We hope to have our trestleboard completed soon so copies will be available to those who wish one. Our regular meetings will start at 7:30 PM not 8:00 PM. It will give us more time for fellowship and let us return home at a respectable hour.

During March and April we will make a special effort towards the Brotherhood Fund (Don Calkins Chairman - 586-6026) The Masonic Home Building Fund (Bob Shrader chairman 381-0842) and the Masonic Service Bureau, (John Borland, representative 586-3325). Please send or bring in your donations now and make it easier for our committees. It seems that everything comes due at once at the first of the year, including your membership dues. Remember a dollar off it paid by March 15.

Fraternally,  
Duane Rubenstein  
Master

Brethren:

As your 103 elected Master of Oatka Lodge #759, I wish to thank the Lodge for putting trust in me and the balance of the elected and appointed officers for 1979.

My goal in 1979 is to contact every Brother from Oatka Lodge either by a personal visit by me or an appointed representative, or by letter. There are many members whom I do not know and who do not know me.

At this time, I wish to thank R.: W.: Walter Lindimuth and W.: Robert Moore for the excellent job they did with the 1979 Installation of Officers.

The Officers of Oatka Lodge 759 are as follows: W.: Master Gordon Bell, Sr. Warden, John Pascucci, Jr. Warden, Robert Wright, Sr. Deacon, Donald Tubman, Jr. Deacon, Robert Kemp, Master of Ceremony, Richard Henderson, Herman Yahn, Stewards - Lawrence Dunn, Eric Thomson, Marshall, John Horn, Tiler, Tom Charbonneau, Chaplain, Gil Ralston, Secretary, Dennis Livingston and Treas. Burt Brown.

Remember: Think Big and Build, Bro. Dick Henderson will be glad to talk to you and receive your pledge. Bro. Robert Kemp is Chairman of the Brotherhood Fund. Bro. Bob reports that funds have been slow coming in. Maybe we can make Dick and Bob's job a little easier.

On Sunday, Jan. 14th, Bro. John Pascucci put on one of his famous lasagna dinners. A good attendance was present. Any brother and his family who were not there missed a great dinner and afternoon of fellowship. Thanks, John.

W.: Bro. Walt Siple is at home recuperating from a stroke. Walt would like to hear from you. His telephone no. is 889-1895, or send him a card or note to 37 Rochester St., Scottsville, NY 14546.

I would like to hear from all members of Oatka Lodge. If you have any ideas or comments on how we can

Brethren,

The new year got off to a wonderful start at our installation. A delicious swiss steak dinner and salad bar were prepared by Linda Zahn, Norma Phelps, Catherine Muller, Nancy Hogerman, Mary McConnell, Esther Startup, and Molly Pierce. There were fifty-four for dinner and over seventy Brothers at the installation, including both District Deputies, the Grand Sword Bearer, and twelve of the new 1979 Masters. Thank you all for coming.

Your new master has been busy visiting installations of the other Monroe Districts lodges; he has gotten to ten so far and hopes to visit the others later in the spring. He and five others from Northfield witnessed the pen installation of our Junior Past Master, Wor. Raymond Beardsley as High Priest of Hamilton Chapter.

We have one candidate for the First Degree and expect one or two more before S. W. Willis "Bud" Pierce presides over the degree. In the interest of holding meetings to a reasonable length, we will give the Lantern Lecture later at the candidates' first study session.

Bro. Don Smith reports that our Brotherhood Fund Drive is up to \$400 with 35 members contributing; send your contribution now if you haven't already done so.

Northfield's own capital fund pledges have reached \$3800 with forty members pledging; of that, \$1755 has been received. Send your four-year pledge now!

Fraternally,  
Robert B. Campbell  
Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**  
Feb. 1 - Dinner 6:30, First Degree: S.W. Willis Pierce  
Feb. 11 - Communion Service at United Church, 8 A.M. Breakfast at the Lodge, 9 AM  
Feb. 15 - Regular Meeting

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

**NEWS AND VIEWS**  
So another Installation sinks slowly into our memories. However, 1978 will always be remembered as a gala year, it commemorated our 1000th stated communication and most important the installation of W.: John Lawrence as our Master for the coming year. Did you notice all those Scots fellows on the sidelines??? The support of the Tartan Square Club was very noticeable. Had a phone call the other day, on the other end was a voice from a couple of years ago, Bro. L. Derek Heaton, he's doing fine and it was nice to chat with him again.

Poppy and W.: Joe Savage are visiting England at this writing, I'm not too sure that they picked the right month to go as we hear that there is a pretty severe storm going on over there.

Nice to see W.: Robert Zollweg back in town again for the winter, guess that its getting a little cool down at the lake, also a little too much snow to make traveling easy, anyway Honeoye's loss is our gain.

Nice to see Bro. Bob Withee at our installation meeting this year, look forward to seeing more of you Bob.

Had a letter from Bro. John Stamp in Bangkok, Thailand, we understand there is going to be an addition to the family some time this year, congrats to you both from all of us. Bro. Les Russell and Ivy are again residents of the good old U.S. of A. and are located in South Carolina.

Dear Brethren,  
I wish to take this opportunity to thank each member of Wakan Lodge on electing me Master for the year 1979. It is with great honor and pride that I serve as your Master, and my hope that I will be as successful as my predecessors.

On Monday, January 8th the Officers for 1979 were installed by W.: John J. Rees as Installing Master and W.: A. John Tijou as Installing Marshal and Bro. Charles Farrell as Chaplain. My thanks to both W.: Johns also Bro. Charles for a most rewarding and inspirational meeting.

The meeting was preceded by a roast beef dinner, prepared and served by the ladies of Irondequoit Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. My thanks to Grace Green and all who helped serve an excellent meal. Fifty members and friends attended.

Make a note of our February 12th meeting, it will be preceded by a spaghetti dinner at 6:30 pm. W.: Joe Dimino in charge. The ladies

are invited. After a brief meeting we will have a travel nite by Bro. Dick Pringle, the officers will contact you for reservations.

On the 26th of February we will confer the First Degree on our spring class, Bro. J. Webb L. Sheehy in the East. If you have an application out to a friend, or a possible candidate in view please make every effort to get the application to the Secretary by the first meeting in February. We need candidates.

The program for the year will be enclosed in the Masters letter which you will receive during this month. I look forward to welcoming strayed members and hope to see many known faces at our meeting this year.

Fraternally Yours  
W.: John Lawrence  
Master

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

Brethren:

By this issue, our meeting on Mon., Jan. 22nd, will have taken place. All the members, their ladies, and invited members of Fairport Chapter, O.E.S., will have enjoyed the fine concert provided by the Shrine Chanters.

The first meeting in Feb. on Monday, the 12th, will find Bro. Sr. Warden, Tom Goodrich, in the East, to confer the Entered Apprentice Degree on one candidate. Bro. Tom is a fine ritualist and I am sure all the Brethren would enjoy observing this important "First Step" in Free Masonry. For the candidate, this degree makes a most important impression especially when the symbolic lodge is formed with brethren filling in every available space. Think back, Brethren, to your first degree and the impressions you may or may not have had depending upon the members present to witness and congratulate you on your first step in Masonry.

The second meeting in Feb. on Monday, the 26th, will be preceded by a testimonial dinner for Bro. Larry Hood, 33°. Bro. Hugh Chittendum will be the Master of Ceremony for this event. Don't miss the important meeting honoring one of our distinguished brothers who has received this high honor. Call Bro. Jr. Warden, Ed Goodrich at 223-0642 by Wed., Feb. 21st, for your dinner reservation. I am sure you will find this a most interesting meeting.

It should be noted, that Bro. Richard W. Scott was not listed as installed Chaplain in the Jan. issue of this news. Bro. Dick, please excuse this oversight.

Brethren, call any of the following brothers and find out what the Fellowcraft Club is offering new for 1979. You

may be missing one of the golden opportunities this new club has to offer you.

Tom Goodrich 223-0642; Ed Goodrich 223-0718; W.: Jim Comstock 377-2551; R.:W.: Roger Scott 381-3294; Dick Scott 425-2455; Mike Landgren 381-0335; Jim Merrick 377-2030; Gerry Oakly 342-1608; Roy Forest 381-9445; Mike Culver 338-2793; Allen Fowler 377-0479; Delbert Parshall 223-2312 and yours truly 377-7410.

In an endeavor to keep all meetings as short as possible, during degree meetings only necessary business will be transacted such as sickness & distress and bills necessary to be paid immediately. It is my objective to end all meetings by 10:00 PM at the latest.

W.:Bro. Nelson Venette will need your assistance in preparing and serving a spaghetti dinner for Cub Pack #142 on Wed., Feb. 28th. Please call Bro. Nelson at 223-4974 and offer your help, this is an income generating project for your Lodge & your assistance is needed.

In closing, please inform me or the wardens, should you know of any brother(s) in sickness or distress at 377-7410; Bro. Sr. Warden, Tom Goodrich at 233-0718. Your master is most concerned that these brothers are known and visited.

Fraternally,  
Bob Cameron  
Master

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

Brethren,

I would like to thank all the Brethren that attended the Masonic Funeral Service held for our departed Brother Ronald E. McAuley, Senior Warden (elect) who passed away suddenly on January 2nd, 1979. And a special thanks to R.:W.: (Rev.) Paul Gleason for officiating at the service. Brother Ron will be missed by all.

We had a good turn out for our annual installation of Officers, and W.: Geo. Stear did a superb job as Installing

Master, assisted by W.: Henry Masecar as Installing Marshal, who always does a fine job.

Congratulations to W.: Robert (Bo) Anderson II and Alice Lucas on their marriage January 4th, 1979, and may you both have a life-time of happiness...

There are now plans being made for our upcoming Ladies Night - It will tentatively be held on Saturday, March 31st, 1979 - at The Top of The Plaza Restaurant. More information will be sent out in the near future.

Brother Richard Snyder, Chairman of the Maonic Home Building Fund, will be sending out Pledge cards soon, and is hoping for a pledge from each member of our Lodge. Let's make it 100%.

Brother Gary Burke, Chairman for the Brotherhood Fund, will also be sending out notices for contributions for the Brotherhood Fund. Remember...The Masonic Home Fund and The Brotherhood Fund are two separate funds.

February 14th is the first day of the Circus, and W.: Glenn Stahl still need volunteers to work our Lodge Hotdog stand. Volunteers call W.: Stahl at 473-8080 (W) or 223-8029 (H).

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Feb. 13th, 79 - Regular meeting (Tux for yearly pictures)  
Feb. 20th, 79 - Fellowcraft meeting - (will be announced at Feb. lodge meeting.)  
March 31st, 79 - Ladies Night - Top of The Plaza

Fraternally,  
Glenn E. Bishop  
Master

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

Brethren:  
What with the holidays and the resulting number of activities, it hardly seems that a month has passed since my last letter. Hopefully, not having heard of any new sickness and distress in recent weeks, the Lodge is starting 1979 on a healthy note. Bro. George Merkel did suffer a heart attack in December. Bro. Clyde Happ was scheduled for a cataract operation on January 8. Our best wishes to both of these brothers for a quick and complete recovery. Bro. Ray Gosnell is doing poorly and would welcome notes from the brothers. His address Box 396, Park Ave., Old Forge, NY 13420.

The annual meeting of the Fellowcraft on Friday, Jan. 12, was an excellent start for the year with 34 attending. Those of you that missed this affair should have been there. Our special thanks to Wor. Bros. Fred Hand and Ray Jay for their efforts in making this a most enjoyable evening.

Your Fellowcraft Officers for the year are:

Pres. - Wor. Bro. Raymond E. Jay, 61 Wembley Rd., 14616, Ph. 663-5677, Vice Pres. - Bro. James DelSignore, 132 Colony Lane, 14623 Ph. 334-4309, Sec.-Treas. - Wor. Bro. Salvatore Spano, 1462 Vroom Rd., Spencerport, 14559 Ph. 594-8098.

They have an excellent program set up for you - Feb. 9, Card Party; Mar. 9, 3rd Degree Rehearsal; May 11, Batavia Downs; Oct. 12, Open; Nov. 12, Dinner & Monte Carlo Night; Dec. 14, Open; Save these dates for some grand fellowship and fun.

We now have two candidates. Feb. 16 will be a First Degree with Bro. Richard G. Ludeke, our Sr. Warden, in the East. This communication will be preceded by a pancake supper - fellowship 6 p.m., dinner 6:30 p.m. Chefs are Rt. Wor. Bro. Wm R. Wood and Wor. Bro. Wally Losinger. Don't forget to call one of the officers and make a reservation. This will be the first time in several years to see your officers exemplify a degree - they need your support as evidenced by your presence.

Our March and April communications will also be degree dinner meetings - the dates are the 16th and 20th respectively.

May 18, we will have the opportunity of sharing dinner with our wives or girl friends. This will be a Lodge Ladies Night with a magician for entertainment following a short business meeting. A great opportunity for our ladies to get to know one another better.

We have seven 25 year

certificates, one 50 year certificate and pin and one 60 year certificate and pin to award this year. These presentations are planned for the fall with a real celebration.

Our Lodge Brotherhood Fund needs your support. The size of your gift is not important - your participation is. Our Sr. Warden, Dick Ludeke will be sending you an invitation to join your brothers in this worthwhile annual solicitation for our Home in Utica.

Looking forward to the opportunity of enjoying fellowship with you during our Spring communications -

Fraternally,  
Bernard E. Smith  
Master

**GERMANIA LODGE  
No. 722  
2nd and 4th Wednesdays**

Greetings Brethren,

Your Worshipful Master Ed Heath sends greetings and wishes to thank you all again for electing him as Master for 1979. Special thanks to W. Wayne Cowell, W. Norm Hegadorn, and R.W. Don Krech who served as installing officers, and to all who helped and attended at Installation. And now, here's what your Lodge has planned for you.

Our meeting of February 14th will feature the exemplification of the First Degree. the purpose for this is to give you an evening that you can't get anywhere else while giving your officers a chance to exhibit the work that they have spent much time and effort preparing. Let's all be sure to attend Lodge on the 14th to show our support.

Our meeting on February 28th will also be an unique treat - an Old Timers Night. Walter Wahl has slides of various Lodge activities, including Steak Roasts and Ladies Nights, going back to 1963. Here's an opportunity to relive those good old days and one you won't want to miss.

Also in February, there will be a Fellowcraft meeting and rehearsal on the 6th. One of your Master's goals this year is to get the Fellowcraft Degree Team up and going again and he's off to a good start. We still can use your help though, so try to attend.

There will also be an Officers Meeting on February 20th.

Get out your calendars and mark down this date. Saturday, April 7th, will be our annual Fellowcraft Ladies Night. We'll be back at the Redman's Club again this year for a delicious dinner, bowling, card playing, and a great time. More details later, but save this date now.

Brotherhood Fund Chairman Bruce Howland informs me that donations are coming in regularly but, as of January,

only 20% of the brethren have contributed. Bruce is looking for 100% participation, a goal which we can achieve if we all give even \$1.00. Remember, no matter what the size, your contribution goes to a good cause. Please give.

Don't forget to Think Big and Build, too.

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

Please take note of the following changes that have been proposed to our Bylaws. These changes will receive their third reading at our February 14th meeting and will be read and voted upon at our March 14th meeting.

Section 2- The Stated Communication of this Lodge shall be held on the second and fourth Wednesday evenings in each month at 7:30 o'clock, during the year. Suspend Stated Communication during the months of July and August and only one Stated Communication in December, and last Stated Communications in June and November be omitted.

Section 19- The Annual Dues for each member of this Lodge are thirty-one dollars (\$31.00) and must be paid in advance. Any Grand Lodge assessments or raises in the Temple rent will be automatically added to the dues.

**NEWS OF THE BRETHREN**

We would like to extend "Get Well" wishes to the following brethren: Lyle Admas, Anthony Arcola, Charles Bareis, Wilbur DeRyke, Gustav Fritz, Neil Kunst, William Rapp, and Robert Robinson.

We would also express our sympathy to our brothers Otto Dingfeld on the death of his wife, Richard Eggert on the death of his mother, and Herbert Schulz on the death of his wife.

We would hope that you might take a little time to remember these brethren.

And finally, Happy Birthday to the following brethren with February birthdays: Norman Brink, Fred Moriarty, Richard Robertson, Gordon Mullen, Kenneth Nersinger, Lesser Eber, Thomas Wheatly, Donald Freeman Jr., Wolfgang Piaskowski, Richard Parsons, Otto Bruns, John Hartter, Stephen Story, Franklin DiBella, Leslie McMahon, James McCann, Harry Zobel, Eugene H. DeWitt, Donald Krech,

Joseph Thomas, Arthur Lehr, Willard Niedermaier, and Arthur Taylor.

Looking forward to seeing you at Lodge. P.S. Don't forget, dues are now past due. Fraternally and sincerely,  
David N. Foster,  
Correspondent

**TRESTLEBOARD**

February 6 - Fellowcraft Rehearsal  
February 14 - Business Meeting/First Degree Exemplification  
February 20 - Officers Meeting  
February 28 - Business Meeting/Old Timers Night

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



Brethren;

The following excerpt, "A PAST MASTER SPEAKS", is from THE MASTER'S BOOK by Carl H. Claudy:

"We are a jealous lot, we Past Masters! But our jealousy is not of the Master but for the Lodge we have loved and served. We want to see her succeed, go forward, grow bigger, better, finer, more useful to our brethren. Most of us count no personal sacrifice comparable to the good of the Lodge; most of will go to great lengths to serve again in any capacity, if by so doing we can help the old Lodge another mile forward on what we hope will be

always an honorable path to glory.

Therefore, Worshipful Sir, use us, we who have had our little hour in the East. We have experience - make it count for you. We have learned to work - make us work for you. We have understanding of Lodge and membership problems - make it yours. Give us a job to do, a committee membership, a minor appointment; aye, give us the hard and unwanted jobs, and most of us will jump at the chance. And if you are reasonably gentle about it, and treat us with even a modicum of fraternal courtesy - such as the young should always offer the old - some day we will welcome YOU as Immediate Past Master and make you one of the charmed circle without which no Lodge can function at its best!"

These sentiments, these words translated into action are so apparent and visible in the "old" Masters (and sideliners) I see in Lodge that no comment, except appreciation, is necessary from this "young" one. To all those I rarely see and especially those I have never even met, I have the hope that in your heart of hearts that same feeling exists. A promise. During the next few months we will meet...and talk.

It's a new year. Let us begin.

Fraternally,  
Albert R. Johnson  
Master

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



January has passed very quickly. Our officers and trustees held their first meeting and I promise you it is going to be an interesting year. Our Fellowcraft Chairman, Jack Phillips presented his preliminary program which I assure you is different and unusual.

A fun time was had by all at the January meeting and ladies night. The "dinner by Palmer" was excellent and as far as the entertainment - who ever realized that watching an exercise program could be so enjoyable.

Our neighbors from Craftsman Lodge will be joining us for dinner at the February meeting and I intend to invite them to return after their meeting for the "apez business" entertainment which will be a talk on S.W.A.T. teams activities by one of "Rochester's finest". This should be a good opportunity to contact one of your "Lost Brothers" and bring him to Lodge for what should prove to be a most interesting night. I am looking forward to it and anticipate a large turnout.

In the interest of variety, I have changed caterers this year. The group which did such an admirable job for us a couple years ago will be back with us. In addition, our Fellowcraft club has agreed to put on one or two dinners and I'm sure they will be a special treat. So start forming the habit - save the 3rd Tuesday of every month to meet with your friends and brothers and bring along a member who has lost the habit so he will become a "regular" again.

Save March 10th for our annual dinner dance at Monroe Golf Club. We are holding it earlier this year to help shake winter's doldrums. Complete details will follow.

In the past month, I've visited a dozen or more installations and found them most interesting as each one was a little different. These visitations proved to me that Masonry is still most evident in our area. In fact, two of them had public installations which might be something for Seneca's future masters to consider.

It is hard to keep "harping" on membership but I will be disappointed if we don't raise at least 10 new brothers this year. If Seneca wants to remain strong, we must have new members to replace those who leave due to out of town moves, death, etc. We are planning on a first degree in March so get those applications in!

Speaking of moving, it is with great regret that I accepted Steve Whittaker's resignation. Steve who has

done such a fabulous job for Seneca as an officer, participant, ritualist, and Fellowcraft member is about to conquer new worlds by accepting a new position in Cleveland, Ohio. It is difficult to lose a man of his caliber and I'm sure we all wish him the best of luck in his new endeavor. May he, his lovely wife Ann and children find health, happiness and prosperity in their new location. I feel confident that even though he will be living elsewhere, we haven't seen the last of "Steve".

Currently there is nothing new or concrete to report on the Temple Civic Center but I assure you I will keep you posted as soon as anything develops. It is my intention to appoint a committee to pursue the problems which might arise if we are forced to find a new meeting location, or should we receive formal requests from other Lodges for consolidation. Any input from our members will be appreciated - let your officers know your thoughts on meeting locations, etc.

I hope we will see a noticeable increase in Seneca's support for the "Brotherhood Fund" and "think big and build" programs. We have a long way to go to meet our usual results. While large contributions are certainly welcome and appreciated, I am more concerned with the percentage of participation than with total dollars. Every dollar counts - if every member would contribute based on his own resources, no matter how nominal they may be, we could hold our heads high and feel that we had done our part in this benevolent organization. We know "things will be fine in '79" - let's start building for "80" and later.

Bob VanDenBergh  
Worshipful Master

**HENRIETTA LODGE**  
No. 526  
1863  1978  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

This being my first letter as Master of Henrietta Lodge, I would like to thank the members for bestowing such an honor upon me. I will do my best directing the lodge, as all the Masters have who have gone before me. All of your officers will need your support, and I know we will receive it as we have in the past. Again, thank you.

I would like to thank all the brothers from Henrietta Lodge for attending our installation, along with the visiting brothers. It was a good feeling to see so many brothers in Lodge and hope it will continue.

My brothers, now that the new year is upon us, I hope everyone had a good Holiday Season. At this point, we

should think of our needy brothers and contribute to the "Brotherhood Fund" and the "Think Big and Build Fund." Always remember, my brothers, someday we ourselves may need the use of these facilities. I hope we never do. Please dig as deep as possible as these two fund drives need our support if they are to continue to care for our leader brothers who are in need of our aid and sympathy.

will be out shortly along with the list of committees and a complete schedule for the present year.

I wish one and all the best of luck and success in the ensuing year. I hope to see a lot of the members of our lodge and visiting brothers in lodge in the coming year. I will need your help and assistance in running the lodge.


At this point, I would like to extend my congratulations and the congratulations of the Henrietta Lodge to all the new 1979 Masters and their officers. You will always be welcome at the Henrietta Lodge.

Fraternally,  
Richard J. Daley  
Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- Feb. 6 - Fellowcraft
- Feb. 13 - Open Meeting
- Feb. 20 - Fellowcraft (Rehearsal)
- Feb. 27 - 1st Degree

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



**SECRETARY'S CORNER**

Keep the dues coming in. It seems that many of the brothers want to get the discount on paying dues before the regular amount prevails.

Birthday greetings to the following: Henry Leichtner 2/1; Wor. Daniel Nesbitt (Master 1975) 2/2; Robert Halleran 2/4; Allan Snider 2/5; Wor. George Shayler (Master 1978) 2/6; Warren Benham, A. Jack Levine, Wor. Raymond F. Unger, Sr. (82) 2/8; Edward Meding 2/9; Wor. Frank Gordner (Master 1967) 2/10; John DeVries, J. Lawrence Hill, Jr., Charles Sampson 2/11; Wor. O. Deane Erwood (Master 1957), Harold Walter 2/14; Richard Borate 2/18; H. Edwrd Rodgers 2/20; Paul Griffith 2/22; Wor. Mathias Barry (Master 1964) 2/23; William Gaines, John Gionta 2/25; Charles Schuldt 2/26; David Killenbeck 2/27; and William Gaines, John Gionta 2/25; Charles Schuldt 2/26; David Killenbeck 2/27; and James Fraser 2/28.

See you in lodge.

Fraternally,  
Bertam M. Steene


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

Well Brethren, it is a new year and all of the "Pomp & Ceremony" is over. I certainly enjoyed the "Joint Investiture and the other installations" which I attended, as each one is interestingly different.

I must say, we can be proud of ourselves and our lodge's reputation, but to maintain it we are going to need your help and participation. LET'S MAKE THE SECOND FIFTY YEARS BETTER THAN THE FIRST.

Fellowcraft Chairman Fred Ogborne says there are many positions to be filled in the Fellowcraft Club. If you are interested in participating please call 247-1596.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**  
W. Robert Thrash is in Strong Mem. Hosp.

W. Verne Halter is ill at home.

Merle Evoy is in Milwaukee Hosp.

Dave Peggs is still confined at home.

Cards and visits would be greatly appreciated. Please call the committee or myself for new or updating information on our brothers.

Ralph Smith and Ronald Bertie are still waiting for some brothers to make contributions to their respective charities. EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR IT.

Lodge dues for 1979 are due. If you have not paid yours, please do so as soon as possible. When you come to Lodge you will receive an Installation Booklet listing this year's FULL schedule.

**HOPE TO SEE YOU IN LODGE SOON!**

Sincerely,  
W.: Duane M. Manchester

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Feb. 6 - Open meeting

Feb. 20 - 1st Degree, Second Class, S.W. Russ Berry in the East.

Feb. 27 - Officers Meeting, location to be announced

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

Brethren:  
As Master of your Lodge for 1979, I wish to thank R.W. Gordon Davidson, all Masters, masters elect, Past Masters and brethren who attended installation Jan. 11th.

The lodge at this time wishes to thank W. Bro. Harold Metzler for his sincere dedication and faithful devotion to the lodge during 1978, also a special thanks to his wife, Carol for her unselfish support.

The following is a list of the officers for 1979: Loren Alexander - Master, W. Lawrence Geith - Sr. Warden,

Br. Frederick Birr - Jr. Warden, W. Br. Ron Mertens, Sec., W. Br. Wm. Zufall-Assoc. Sec., Bro. Jerald Wilson - Treasurer, Br. George DeWitt - Sr. Deacon, Bro. Harry DeWitt - Jr. Warden, Bro. Walter Close - Tiler, Br. J. Watlock - Marshall - Br. Warren Alhart, Organist - Bro. E. Foster, Trustee - Bro. Harry DeWitt, Trustee - W. Bro. Tom Heller, Trustee - Bro. Fred Kinney Sr. Master of Ceremony - Br. Jay Riggs, Jr. Master of Ceremony - W. Bro. Wm. Zufall, Service Bureau Representative - W. Bro. Ron Mertens, Rep. School of Inst.

Just a friendly reminder about our Brotherhood Fund. The chairman, Bro. Fred Birr has mailed the donation envelopes to each of us. Make your check out now before its put aside, show our Brothers in Utica they have not been forgotten.

The Think Big and Build Fund Chairman W. Bro. Lawrence Geith thanks all who have made their pledge's. Keep up the good work and get your pledges in now. It is a must for the future of Masonry and the Masonic Homes.

Our next meeting, Feb. 8 will be a special meeting.

Loren Alexander  
Master

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

The Master and officers of this lodge were installed in their stations and places in due form according to the ritual of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York. Worshipful Brother Albert E. Connon, Installing Master and Worshipful Brother Charles N. Waterstreet, Jr., Installing Marshall presided.

"Were you there?" "Brother, you sure missed a good time" - 50 brothers turned out for dinner, and many more for the meeting as well. I was overwhelmed! My thanks go out to each and everyone who attended and wished me and my officers a good year, we will try to do the best we can for our lodge.

The Officers for 1979 are Master Archibald B. Barbour - Sr. Warden, Malcolm M. Pollock, Jr. Warden - Terry L. Ramsey, Sr. Deacon - W. Bro. L. Ed Walker, Jr. Deacon J. Brown, Sr. Master of Ceremony - Roger Cottrell, Jr. M. of C. - Beecher Jeffreys, Marshall - W. Bro. Elmere Holly, Stewards - Bro. Peter A. Anderson & Bro. Robert T. Allen, Chaplain - Samuel E. Grover, Secretary - W. Bro. Merl N. Nulton, Treasurer - R.:W.: Bro. Tom Davis, Organist - John Allen, Tiler - Al Triest.

We do need candidates for our Spring and Fall Classes so don't hesitate to call the secretary for petitions, he'll

mail to you as many as you need!

The Brotherhood Fund isn't doing to well for us at the moment, I'm expecting 100% participation so see what you can do, OK? You have the envelope addressed to Bro. J.W. Terry Ramsey, 161 South Dr., Roch., NY 14612.

The Think Big and Build Campaign as far as our Lodge is concerned, doesn't seem to be going anywhere! "What's the matter with you, Brothers? How do you expect me to get into the Home, when I need it, if you don't help me to keep it going now.

Contact W.: Bro. Ed Walker or myself, we will be glad to meet with you, if you have any questions. At least let's get this Fund on the road to success.

I don't intend to moan about Masonry being in the doldrums, as far as I'm concerned everywhere I go, I meet enthusiasm, Brothers who are glad to be Masons, act like Masons, and try to live like Masons. OK, we might not have all the answers to the problems that beset us, and we aren't going to cure the world's ills this year or next, at least we enjoy what life we have and content ourselves knowing that the light we spread will illuminate more if we move around a little! Read the Book of Ruth in your Masonic Bible. Masonry is based on this particular section as you will find out I wouldn't want to waste the ending for you, it's written by a better pen than mine!!!

**CALLED HOME**

I have to report Bro. Kay G. Estrup died Jan. 9th, 1979. The sympathy of the lodge was extended to Bro. S. Eleoff whose mother, Mary Eleoff died Jan. 2nd, 1979.

Sorry I missed out on January Birthday greetings I make amends now.

For February, I hope we all have a Happy Birthday.

Bro. Peter Wright called me from San Antonio, Texas, belittling the weather there, it was cold and damp, a real Manchester day, he should be used to that as he left London, England to get away from it all, ah well, you should never have left Rochester, Pete! Here we tell you the weather isn't fit for human consumption!! He gave me a few outlines on Texas lodges, more on that next month.

It's been a pleasure writing to you, I only hope that the Blessings of Heaven may rest upon you and all regular Masons.

Fraternally,  
Archie Barbour Master

Happy Belated Birthday to Charles W. Thomas, 1/4, Russel H. Ferrey, Norman P. Millard and Frederick W. Sullivan; 1/6, L. Edward Walker and Ned T. Wylam; 1/8, Donald F. Rogers; 1/15, Adren R. Sutliff; 1/17, Frederick H. Harris; 1/18, Rudolph W. Elliot; 1/21,

Ernest G. Burkhardt, Samuel Eleoff and Kenneth J. Skidmore; 1/24, Carl Silvio; 1/25, Oran Kissinger; 1/26, Albert E. Connon and William F. Miller; 1/27, Irving R. Delinsky; 1/30.

Happy Birthdays for February: Edward H. Roberts; 2/4, Edwin Walzer; 2/9, Matthew H. Baisch; 2/10, Edward A. Purdell; 2/13, Ronald S. Hibbard; 2/18, Evert R. Soderlund; 2/20, George Spring; 2/22, Walter D. Johnson and August R. Kubiss; 2/24, George A. Fanning and Archibald B. Barbour; 2/25, William K. Gersley; 2/26, William J. Owens; 2/27.

**F.R. LAWRENCE LODGE  
No. 797  
2nd Monday**

Brethren:  
Our next meeting will open at 6:00 pm, followed by dinner at 6:30 pm.

This is our spaghetti dinner with salad, bread sticks, wine, dessert and coffee for \$3.50. It has always been a success but we need your reservations to be sure everyone gets enough, so call me at 352-0587 evenings or Sam LaFranco at 473-6060 days for reservations. There will be a film presentation after dinner.

I would like to reflect on some questions that I have recently read entitled, "Do you remember?"

No. 1- The last time you attended a meeting of your lodge?

No. 2- The last time you contributed to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund?

No. 3- The last time you attended a Masonic Funeral or Masonic Memorial?


No. 4- The last time you brightened the day of an ill or shut-in brother by paying him a visit?

No. 5- The last Mason you encouraged by assuring him that he can count on your assistance in an emergency?

How many of the questions could you answer in the affirmative. Each one I hope,

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Dues are now due, so please send your checks to Brother Serivins and don't forget the Brotherhood Fund. The brothers of F.R. Lawrence have always done an excellent job, but up to now we have but only one contribution.

Fraternally,  
Rudy Decario Master

**ZETLAND  
LODGE  
No. 951  
2nd and 4th  
Thursdays**



Brethren:  
Being Master of a Masonic Lodge includes many difficult duties. One of the most difficult for me is to write these articles. Somehow I don't feel that my words are worthy of being "recorded for posterity."

"Grumbling and Grousing Night" provided some very interesting suggestions and comments about Masonry and Masonic meetings. Topics discussed included: telephone committees, need for new candidates, history of Masonry, information about concordant bodies, Masonic charities, brotherhood and friendliness, programs to include non-masons, etc. I was encouraged by the participation by the brothers "in the body of the Lodge" as well as the Officers. I hope to see more of this type of participation at future meetings. The Program Committee has much more food for thought.

Please remember our Masonic charities and support the "Think Big and Build" and "Brotherhood" funds.

Our meetings this month are on February 8th and 22nd. Attendance by members and visitors help to make the meetings a success.

Fraternally,  
Kenneth L. Myers Master

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**ETOLIAN LODGE**  
No. 479  
2nd and 4th Mondays

The Brothers of Etolian Lodge extend their congratulations to all the recently installed officers. May you all have a happy and prosperous year.

Many thanks to all the brethren who attended our Installation. It was an evening I have looked forward to for many years and will remember it always.

Remember 100% or near 100% participation in the Brotherhood Fund is the type of support we need. Brother Eugene Brendel would like to receive your contribution.

W.:Bro. Wallace Lessord reports, "The Think Big and Build Fund" is continually growing but still needs to be fed.

Etolian Chapter #308 O.E.S. has scheduled their installation for January 15, 1979 as of this writing. Worthy Matron Elect Susan Huffman and Worthy Patron Elect Bro. Dennis Huffman are looking forward to a year of enjoyment and prosperity.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- Jan. 22 - Regular Meeting
  - Feb. 10 - Family Ski Party (Frost Ridge)
  - Feb. 12 - Regular meeting Pot Luck Supper with wives and children welcome.
  - Feb. 26 - Entered Apprentice Degree Bro. Carl Diehl in the East.
- Fraternally,  
Alvin H. Ingram  
Master

**FAME LODGE**  
No. 945  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren,  
Jan. 9th, was the installation of Officers at Fame. The following officers were installed: Master, Manny Syracuse. Sr. Warden, Kenneth Rhodes, Jr. Warden, Charles Thompson. Secretary, Wor. John Dense. Treasurer, Bert Bushnell. Chaplain, Wor. Clarence E. Verstrete. Sr. Deacon, Donald Ferguson. Jr. Deacon, Joseph Kovacs. Sr. Master of Ceremony, Dennis DeGeorge. Jr. Master of Ceremony, Marshall Ferguson. Stewards, are Robert Mewhirter and Robert Lauth. Marshal, Edward Harrison. Tiler, Raymond H. Lauth. Organist, Wor. Robert H. Hebner.

Our Installing Master was Wor. John Ferraro. Installing Marshal Wor. Robert H. Hebner. They did an outstanding job.

We had a very good turnout for dinner with over 93 reservations. My wife Sandy had many compliments on the dinner she put on. Helping with the serving of the dinner, were friends and the Brethren's wives. Refreshments were plentiful.

A great number of the Damascus Temple Shriners

were present. S. Charles Lewis, The Illustrious Potentate. Wor. Bob Vandenburg and Robert Miller of The Divan. Capt. Wilbur Schmeiser of The Precision Drill Unit of The Legion Of Honor, along with the Commander of The Legion, George Helms and many others.

We were even honored with the presence of Our District Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Gordon J. Davidson of the 2nd Monroe District, along with his wife, Evelyn.

On Feb. 27, we will be having a 1st Degree, with Sr. Warden Kenneth Rhodes in the East (get Ready Ken).

We're off to a good start with candidates this year, so far we have three, with a fourth in the making. We also have prospects of three more for our next class.

The Brotherhood Fund is in progress, if you have not already contributed, PLEASE DO SO. Our Sr. Warden Ken Rhodes will be glad to hear from you.

Our Fourth Annual Dinner and Bowling Party will be at The Lyons Den on Feb. 10th (Contact our Jr. Warden Charles Thompson for reservations at 328-1107).

Our next meeting will be Jan. 23.

Fraternally  
Manny Syracuse  
Master  
P.S. Keep it in mind that on Feb. 13th we are having a Tureen Dinner, you will be contacted by the telephone committee.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Our Jr. Master of Ceremony Marshal Ferguson, at present is at home with pneumonia, I am sure a card would be appreciated. His address is 50 Leonard Crescent, Penfield, NY 14526. Wor. Oli Matsky is still at home Recuperating from an operation he had a short time ago. His address is 1264 Culver Rd., 14609.

**FLOWER CITY LODGE**  
No. 910  
2nd Tuesday

**TRESTLEBOARD**  
Tuesday, February 13 - Sports Appreciation Nite  
Tuesday, February 20  
Fellowcraft Club

Brethren;  
The February meeting is scheduled to be a Sports Appreciation Night arranged by our Senior Deacon, Gerald Greeberg. We will have a prominent speaker from the local sports scene.

I want to thank R.: W.: Sam Markus and W.: Maurice Solomon (who is now on the sick list) for making the January 9 Installation a memorable evening. Flower City Lodge was honored by having District Deputy Grand Master R.: W.: Harold Weiser in addition to twenty of our past Masters present. I also want to thank my traveling companions, the 1979 Masters and all of the other guests who came. It was an evening of great Masonic light (even the chandeliers seemed brighter).

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

We mourn the passing of Bro. Jerome Rothchild and Bro. Morton Fink. We extend our sincere sympathies to the members of their families.

We offer our condolences to Bro. Elliott M. Sanders on the passing of his father.

Bro. Herbert R. Hirsch has been under much distress since his mother was hit by a truck two weeks ago and is still in intensive care at this writing.

Closest to home, I am writing this article because our correspondent, W.: Maurice M. Solomon is hospitalized with a coronary attack at Highland Hospital. We hope and pray he will have a speedy and full recovery.

Fraternally,  
Harvey M. Nusbaum  
Master

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

Installation has come and gone and the 1979 officers are hard at work at CLIO, digging into their respective responsibilities. I, too, am digging in - into my pockets for the Think Big and Build Campaign. The TB&B is far from over. Many of you have already given, but there are still some who have not. Do you, my brothers, remember when you were destitute and penniless? Do you remember when you promised to help, aid, assist and contribute to the relief of worthy masons? Do you remember to whom you made this promise? Do you remember whose help you asked for that you might be steadfast in your promise. Do you remember when you were asked "What, not even a penny?" I know your answer then. What is your answer now!

This has been an exciting year's beginning for me. My installation as Master of CLIO coincided with my brother's installation as Senior Deacon of What Cheer Lodge (Norwood, NY), my father's installation as Associate patron of Elm City Chapter, OES (Malone, NY), my mother's installation as the point of Adah in Elm City Chapter, my daughter's installation as a "Little Angel" in the Constellation of Junior Eastern Stars and after my wife's hospital visit is complet, she will be installed as the Point of Electa in Leah Chapter, OES. I have often said there is something exciting for everyone in Masonry and my family demonstrates that very well. I'm very proud of them and I extend my congratulations to each of them with best wishes for the ensuing year.

My thanks to all my brothers and sisters for their calls, cards, flowers, and loving concern extended to

my wife and to me on her behalf during her recent stay at St. Mary's with her Lombar Disc problem. The cheer and warmth she received was behind repayment and was truly an example of what our fraternity stands for.

Leah Chapter's installation was held Tuesday, the 9th and worthy Cheryl Fishbaugh is now the Matron. She has an exciting year planned and with the hardworking, lovely slate of officers, I'm sure she will have a beautiful year. My congratulations to each of the officers of Leah Chapter.

The Fellowcraft Club will meet for the first time February 24th at my house - 20 Sunny Slope Drive - 8:00 p.m., health permitting. Bring your wives or girlfriends and a bottle. If you haven't yet joined, consider it. We're going to have some fun as well as increasing our knowledge of masonry in general. A special invitation to our Past Masters to join. We need the wisdom of your experience.

If you have not yet picked up a copy of this year's calendar at Lodge, please do, the schedule of events is pretty well covered there and I probably won't use much space in this column to restate what is already there. Do check here though for deletions or corrections. If you cannot come to lodge to pick up a program, drop a line to Tom Burger (our secretary) and he'll send you one.

Under sickness and distress, Brother Joe Helliwell, recently moved to 148A Kingsberry Dr., Rochester, NY 14624 and would appreciate calls and cards. His number is 227-0872. Brother Ray Osborne also has been feeling under the weather lately. Calls and cards would be appreciated.

Any sickness and/or distress should be reported immediately to one of the Senior Officers so that we can respond without delay. Don't assume that someone else has already informed us - get on the phone ASAP. Too many reports are miles ahead of none at all.

Hope to see you in Lodge next meeting.

Fraternally,  
D. G. Upham

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

When you read this our Installation of Officers for Ionic Chapter #210 will have taken place.

As this is my first article as High Priest of Ionic Chapter, I would like to take a few lines and thank our outgoing High Priest, Horace C. Porter and all his Officers on an outstanding job done during his year. This has set a very good example for myself and all of our Officers to follow.

Our installation was held on January 23rd, 1979 in Cathedral Hall and a list of my Officers and appointees are as follows:

- H.P. - Lawrence E. Hood
- K. - Nicholas Michaels
- S. Stanley V. Peterson (PHP)
- Sec. - Roy E. Huff (PHP)
- Treas. - James Nersinger (PHP)
- C.H. - Horace C. Porter (PHP)
- P.S. - Michael Oyer
- Chap. - Ernest Stelianou (PHP)
- R.A.C. - Archibald Barbour
- M3V - Raymond Mahan
- M2V - Gordon C. Mosher (PHP)
- M1V - Ernest Stelianou (PHP)
- Sent. - Donald Ballou (PHP)
- Trustees:
- 3 years - Ernest Stelianou
- 2 years - William Angold
- 1 year - Dean Airy

My thanks goes out to my Installing Officer, William Angold on his usual outstanding job and to those who assisted him. I really appreciated everyone's cooperation. Last but not least, one dozen roses to my lovely wife, Marge, for her help in providing a delicious lunch for all of us hungry companions after the Installation.

We have a good line of dedicated and enthusiastic Officers this year and I hope we can put forth interesting programs that will be of interest to our new members and revitalize our older members. Remember "Side-liners are the backbone of the Chapter." No Officer likes to work to an empty lodge room; so lets keep this year's Officers on their toes and lets fill up those sideline chairs.

Ionic Chapter is proud in having two of its members as Grand Representatives to other States. Congratulations goes to Comp. Horace C. Porter (PHP) on receiving a Commission as the Grand Representative to the State of NY from the Grand Commandery of the State of Ohio. Presented to him at the Conclave of Cyrene Commandery #39 on January 12th 1979. Also Comp. William Angold (PHP) who is the G.R. to the State of Arizona. He and his wife have

already visited the Grand Commandery of Arizona.

Our next meeting is February 27th, 1979 which will feature a Slide Presentation on "Austria" by our High Priest, Lawrence E. Hood. Also shown will be the hand made guns of Ferlach Austria as well as Art Objects made in Southern Tirol. We hope you will show your support and be with us for this very interesting evening. Let's do it.

We have no deaths to report at this time which is good. Also sickness seems to be down for now. Hope it stays that way. Companions lets not forget that dues are now due. If you have already paid, many thanks, if not please do so as soon as possible.

High Priest L. E. Hood  
Reporter, Roy E. Huff (PHP)

**HAMILTON CHAPTER**  
No. 62  
ROYAL ARCH MASONS  
2nd and 4th Thursdays  
Chartered in 1819

The public installation of the officers of Hamilton Chapter on January 11 was a very impressive ceremonial, and many of our visitors expressed their enjoyment of this feature of our Capitular Year. To those who made this event such a success, I would like to express my appreciation: The Installing High Priest, M.:E.: Frank W. Allen; The Installing Captain of the Host, R.:E.: R. Bruce Dayton; and the Installing Chaplain, R.:E.: William T. Plews.

Our most immediate endeavor this year will be the exemplification of all the Capitular Degrees beginning with our first meeting this month. I hope to have a group of candidates for the degrees which will be given according to the following schedule: Mark Master, February 8; Past Master, February 22; Most Excellent Master, March 8; and Royal Arch, March 22. If you will have any petitions to present, be sure to submit them by our meeting night of February 8. Our Capitular Degrees are some of the most beautiful and symbolic in all Masonry and I trust that many of our Lodge Brethren will wish to increase their Masonic knowledge by taking these degrees and joining Hamilton Chapter.

It is not too early to begin thinking about the Grand Chapter Session which will be held the first week in March and again this year it will be convened in Albany. Hamilton always has an excellent delegation in attendance. If you are planning to attend, please notify me immediately. Further details will be forthcoming at our chapter meetings.

Raymond R. Beardsley  
High Priest

# York Rite News

**MONROE COMMANDERY**  
No. 12  
KNIGHTS  
TEMPLAR  
1st and 3rd  
Fridays  
Chartered in 1827



**CYRENE COMMANDERY**  
No. 39  
KNIGHTS  
TEMPLAR  
2nd and 4th  
Fridays  
Chartered  
1867



Harold W. Grushow

Greetings from Your Commander, February will be a very eventful month as we have many things coming up.

Burr L. Phelps, Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of New York, will make his official inspection of Monroe Commandery No. 12, Rochester on Friday evening February 16. Your Commander, has announced that members of the following Commanderies have been invited to attend: Jerusalem 17, Penn Yan; Geneva 29; Cyrene 39, Rochester; Zenobia 41, Palmyra and Red Jacket 81 Canandaigua.

A ham dinner will be served preceding our inspection, please come and bring your lady, as entertainment will be provided for them during our meeting.

On February 2nd is regular conclave (Full Form Opening).

On February 24th the Sir Knights will entertain their ladies at a Valentine Dinner-Dance at the Carriage Stop, West Henrietta Rd at 7 PM. The menu is Prime Rib \$9.75, Chicken \$5.00, Veal parmesan \$6.50. Please call for reservations as we have to give the restaurant a definite figure, the number is 334-4540. Everyone is invited, so please turn out and have a good time.

Let's all try and stay healthy and look forward to Spring, which we all hope is not to far off. May the Lord watch between you and me while we are absent from one another.

Fraternally yours,  
Em. Comm.  
Harold W. Gruschow

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Well here we are again. The 2nd Month in the year 1979. How time does go by.

On January 3rd, the 1st Wednesday of the year 1979, Cyrene Commandery #39 formed an honor guard for the Installation of S.K.C. Ray Hager, E.P.C. as Master of Livonia Lodge #778. We all had a very enjoyable evening and was very glad that we could do it. He appreciated it very much. In attendance from our Commandery were: of course the new Master, C. Ray Hager, Howard Hornik, Stanley Peterson, Horace Denton, Horace Porter, Frederick Holderle, Gordon Mosher, James Nersinger, William Angold, Donald Evans, Ernest Stelianou, John Perrin and Roy Nowack. S.K. Roy Nowack was also Installed as Junior Warden of the Lodge. Congratulations to all and hope that you all have a year to remember as Lodge members.

Our Annual Conclave was held on January 12th 1979 in Cathedral Hall. A Potluck supper was held before our Conclave, put on by the Ladies of the Schicker Club and very delicious. Thanks. Conclave opened, reports were given and excepted as reported and then had an after Conclave snack again. Nice going. At this time we had one demit. S.K. Fred Kummerow who celebrated 50 years with our Commandery on Dec. 1978 as a member. Sorry to loose him but sure glad that he was with us for 50 years.

Congratulations to S.K. Horace C. Porter on receiving a Commission as Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of Ohio to the Grand Commandery of the State of New York. This is the 2nd one in our Commandery. It was presented to him by S.K. C. Leslie Brown of Monroe Commandery. Believe me it is quite an Honor.

Inspection time is here again and the 1st one in zone 11 will be Monroe Commandery #12 on February the 16th, 1979. We know that our Commandery will show their support by a good attendance. This is the only Inspection in February for zone 11.

The sympathy of the Commandery was extended to S.K. Samuel Eliof who lost his mother. Cards were sent at this time. No deaths to report from Commandery members

at this time. Under sickness we have, S.K. Roy E. VanDelinder who is not too well. Having problems, S.K. Bernard Clicquenois was in the General Hospital for a hernia operation and he came out of it O.K. Cards would be appreciated by both. Thanks.

Birthdays of members during Feb. 1979: Paul Landrock and Carl Schuth Jr. - Feb. 1st, Horace Denton - Feb. 4th, Herbert Leschorn - Feb. 8th, Willard C. Blacy - Feb. 14th, Gordon Mosher - Feb. 17th, Archie Barbour - Feb. 25th, and J. Wellington Hart - Feb. 28th.

We have a problem with the next S.K. His birthday comes when we have Leap Year. He was born on the 29th. S.K. Arthur Nuessle and at the stroke of midnight of the 28th for one moment he will have his birthday. Next actual date will be Feb. 29th 1980. Congratulations goes to all and have a Happy.

Our next Conclave in Feb. is the 9th and we have a reception for S.K. Horace C. Porter G.R. to the State of Ohio. We will have a special film describing the works of the Eye Foundation and it is being obtained from Grand Commandery. Let's all turn out for this special time.

Remember the Inspection of Monroe Commandery #12 on Feb. 16th, 1979.

On Feb. 23rd we will have a regular Conclave and will work for our Inspection March 23rd 1979.

Believe that is all for now except this; "I really know that God will help me and be with me in all that I do." He sure does. All for not so have fun.

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

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers:  
A joyous New Year to each of you!

January 2 was a beautiful night I'll long remember. I'm pleased to announce my officers for 79' - Matron: Susan M. Riley, Patron: Norman Morgan, Assoc. Matron: Eleanor Gascon, Assoc. Patron Raymond Volk, Conductress Pro-Tem: Susan Skelton, Assoc. Cond.: Judy Lenzi, Sec.: Jessie Zorn, Treas.: Mary Jane Parry, Marsh.: Jane Simons, Asst. Marsh.: Elizabeth Morris, Color Bearer: Kathleen Skelton, Chaplain: Berneda Riley, Musician: Gail Buck, Historian: Avis Theis, Sentinel: Leone Miller, Warden: Ada Henry, Trustee: Carol Wynnings, Adah: Vicki Gross, Ruth: Ruth Morgan, Esther: Doris Ray, Martha: Anita Drake, Electa: Lepha Pringle. With such a wonderful array of "stars" 1979 must be bright!

Highlights of installation were a cute "school" degree given to the Patron and myself by Past Matron Carol Wynnings. My dear friend Ellis Ericson was my installing officer. My soloist Rita Prevost traveled all the way from Holley to add to my evening. Such a thrill to have my Mother as my Receiving Matron!

The dining room was decorated with red rose tableclothes, napkins, and miniature handmade ceramic baskets containing a single red rose at each place setting. A delicious cake in the shape of my emblem the cross with red roses entwining was served.

Honored guests included R.W. Lucille Mason, R.W. Rita Prevost, Worshipful Master Leo Pancoast, R.W. Evelyn Segret, and R.W. Ellis Ericson.

Zim Sage is now home from the hospital and resting. We are all very glad to have her home and well again.

February 6 will be honoring the sideliners, and February 20 will be Valentines Day Party. Please come out and join your sisters for an evening of friendship!

Fraternally,  
Susan M. Riley W/Matron

**FIDELITY TRIANGLE**

Dec. 9 - Regular meeting and the new Queen presented her term plans for approval, followed by a Xmas Party and exchange of gifts.

Dec. 12 - The line officers dinner was held at the home of Beloved Queen Diane Rhodes.

Jan. 2 - Congratulations to W: Susan Riley, who was installed as Worth Matron of Nola Chapter O.E.S. She is a former member of Fidelity Triangle.

Jan. 10 - We congratulate W: Doreen Rhodes & W: Kenneth Rhodes who were installed as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Culver Chapter O.E.S. Their daughter, Diane Rhodes, was installed as Beloved Queen of Fidelity Triangle on Nov. 18, 1978. Seven girls from Fidelity Triangle, presented a special "PEACE ON EARTH", degree, after the installation of the new matron & patron.

A regular meeting and initiation of new members was scheduled for this evening, but the meeting was cancelled because of bad weather.

**TERM PLANS**

Feb. 4 - A craft party will be held at the home of Carol Mewhirter at 2:00 P.M.

Feb. 10 - Regular meeting, formal, with Majority Degree & Valentine Day Degree.

Feb. 17 - DeMolay Sweetheart Dance.

Feb. 18 - Cabin party at the North Lodge in Powder Mill Park, 11:00 A.M. till dusk.

Feb. 24 - Regular meeting, Friendship Night, Social hour and refreshments.



Fidelity Triangle Officers:

**JENNIE M. LORD  
CONSTELLATION NO. 5**

The Jennie M. Lord Constellation started the January to June '79 term beautifully. On December 15, we had our Christmas Party get-together at Michele Porter's home. We had a lot of fun. We went out Christmas carolling and ate a lot. The Installation of Officer's on January 6, went very well.

On January 19, we will have our first get-together at Aunt Betty's home. Then on February 3, we will have a regular meeting - all petitions have to be in, at the Masonic Temple. February 16 is our Valentine's Day get-together.

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**PAST MASTER'S SUPPER CLUB**

To All Past Masters:

The Past Master's supper club of Monroe County invites all to join with us on the fourth Friday night of the month at the Moose Club of East Ave. at 6:30. \$7.00 dinner - choose from the menu.

Feb. 23 - Bro. Ron Brown will speak of early Masonic events in Rochester & Monroe County with pictures and documents.

March 23 - Mr. William Wiedman, N.Y. State game protector, will speak and show slides on our game & fish.

April 27 - R.:W.: Myron L. Dox will speak on fire communications of city & county.

We invite all to join us. We need you. W.: Bob Phelps, V.P., W.: Lew French, Secy; W.: Jeack Thibault, Treas.

Fraternally  
W.: Chick Becker  
President

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FEBRUARY 16  
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**TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON**



First of all my brothers and I would like to congratulate Elly Tripp on his recent retirement.

The Valentine Party, scheduled on Feb. 17, will be held at the home of Joe Dimino, 36 Brookview Drive. Time is 8:00 p.m.

Our next scheduled meeting is Feb. 22 and will again be held at Joe Diminos. Norman Fedrau will call everyone on details as to time and place for the cocktail and dinner hour, held prior to the meeting.

On March 24 and 25 the Masonic Bowling Tournament will be held in Buffalo.

Forest #133 will be well represented as usual, and would enjoy any encouragement from those who wish to go along for the fun. Call Fred Kittelburger, 865-5354.

Fraternally,  
Bob Olmstead  
Grand Tall Cedar

**K.P. SQUARE CLUB**

January meeting was installation of Officers for 1979. Pres. C. Brooks: V.P. R. Jackson; Sec. W. Hasting; Treas. S. Parrinello; Hospitalers: E. Allen & C. Eckhardt; Chaplain E. Allen.

February meeting is a regular nite. March 25th, 1979 will be the Annual Breakfast to be held at Greece Baptist Church on 1230 Long Pond Rd. Service at 7:30 AM. Breakfast at 8:00 AM. Speaker to be announced later.

Charles H. Brooks President

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