

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Brother- Fidelity Triangle hood Fund Donates Checks Committee at Installation

The girls earned the money for these gifts, by holding car washes, charity bazaars, waiting on tables and selling candy, fruitcakes and calendars.



R:W: Gordon Davidson, D.D.G.M. of second Monroe District, accepts check for \$200.00 for Brotherhood fund, from Beloved Queen Diana Schofield.



R:W: Harold Weiser, D.D.G.M. of first Monroe District, accepts checks for \$160.00 for Masonic Service Bureau, and \$50.00 for Monroe Masonic News, from Beloved Queen Diana

SUPPORT YOUR MASONIC LODGE ATTEND INSTALLATION

The Monroe Masonic News urges all Masons to support the officers of their respective lodges by attending the Installation ceremonies. We are informed by the 1979 Masters that the following schedule is complete and accurate:

January Installations

- 2nd - Penfield Union #154, Yonondio #163, Clio #779, Craftsman #969 and Charlotte #1088
- 3rd - Union Star #320
- 4th - Northfield #426 and Webster #538
- 8th - Fairport #476, Etolian #479, Rochester #660 and Wakan #1054
- 9th - Monroe #173, Henrietta #526, Flower City #910, Fame #945, Frank L. Simes #990, East Rochester #1020 and Orpheus #1082
- 10th - Churchville #667, Germania #772, Oatka #759 and Ancient Craft #943
- 11th - Genesee Falls #507
- 15th - Corinthian Temple #805 and John A. Robertson #1032

We extend our heartiest congratulations to the newly elected and appointed officers

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

Brethren:

As we start the New Year, congratulations to the Past Masters for an excellent year. To the incoming 1979 masters and officers, may your year be a good and successful one.

To the brothers, support your officers and their efforts.

It is very frustrating to work hard on a new program and have very few there to participate. Attend your Lodge meetings, meet your old friends and make new ones.

This is the time to remember the Brotherhood Fund. We have slowed down, although the start was good. Don't forget your installation dates; again support your officers by attendance.

To all a very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.
Harold E. Weiser, D.D.G.M.
First Monroe District



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

As we begin the new year we look forward to what we hope will be a year when Masonry will be on the upbeat instead of the way it has been in the past few years. Masonry has not changed; the people have. We still hold those principles and tenants that have made it last through these many centuries, and I believe that there are still enough Masons in this State to continue to support the programs that are needed for many years to come. Support your Lodge and its programs. Attend its meetings and take an active role; don't just sit on the sidelines and complain.

One of the most important projects undertaken by the new Masters and officers of your Lodge is the Think Big and Build Capital Fund Drive. Every member on the Roster is to be contacted in person, or if too far from Lodge, a personal letter is to be mailed. This is no small task and will need the cooperation of all members to complete. If you can, try to assist your Lodge Think big and Build Chairman. If he can get enough help and is a good organizer, your Lodge will have taken a big stride toward meeting your obligations.

Now that I have completed my official visits and I have more time available, I am willing to help any Lodge in any capacity that I am able. I hope that this year will be a pleasant and successful one for all.

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



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BROTHERHOOD is EVERY MASON'S BUSINESS

Now that the Christmas Season is over and we look into a New Year; I wonder if we could reflect for a moment over the past year-----.

Did YOU give to the Brotherhood Fund? Was it included in your Christmas List? Did you remember a Brother, his Widow, or his Orphan with your Brotherhood Donation? If not, won't you PLEASE make a New Year's Resolution and contribute something in your name to Your Brotherhood Fund? The Brotherhood Fund Chairman of your Lodge has all the information for contributing to this Fund and will be glad to be in touch with you. If you like, you can send your donation to your Lodge and earmark it for the Brotherhood Fund. Do not let this moment pass; this is your opportunity to show that you care.

We wish to thank all who attended the Brotherhood Breakfast last month. We had an excellent turnout and trust that all enjoyed their breakfast. We know everyone was greatly inspired by an excellent talk on "Brotherhood" by the Rev. & R.: W.: Paul Gleason. R.: W.: Bro. Paul, we on the committee thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the timely talk on the true meaning of Brotherhood, and we feel assured that those who were in attendance will go forward and implement many of your thoughts and ideas into their Lodges as well as into their own private lives.

We thank Fairport Lodge and their Trustees for donating their Lodge facilities for this meeting. Working on an "out-of-pocket" budget, this was a great help to us.

We also thank our two District Deputies, R.: W.: Harold Weiser and R.: W.: Gordon Davidson; our wives Jeanette, Evelyn, WillMae, and Jessie for their assistance and support in making this

breakfast the great success that it was.

To our Brotherhood Fund Chairman: - Your reports are coming in fine; we appreciate it and urge you to keep up the good work. BRETHREN - We are still looking for 100% participation from the First and Second Monroe Districts. We only ask on behalf of our needy Worthy Master Masons, their Widows and Orphans; that you contribute something in YOUR name to this campaign. DO IT now. DO IT as liberally as you can. DO IT with a full realization that whatever you give in this manner, will return to you many times over in various manners. DO IT for whatever you give to this fund, you will not have to give to Uncle Sam for taxes; this is a tax deductible donation. DO IT for the warm feeling you will experience from helping another Human Being. DO IT, for our Lord has so stated that "in so much as you do it for the sake of one of these, My Children, you do it even so unto Me.

We wish all of You a Happy; Healthy; and Prosperous New Year. If you would like to keep us happy -- GIVE TO THE BROTHERHOOD FUND.

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

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LET'S GO VISITING

- 1 - Happy New Year
- 2 - Charlotte - Inst. of Off. Yonnonidio - Inst. of Officers
- 3 - Union Star - Inst. of Off.
- 4 - Webster - Inst of Off.
- 5 - Northfield - Inst. of Off.
- 6 - Monroe Commandery - Regular Conclave Full forum opening
- 7 - Webster - Public Inst. of Officers
- 8 - Penfield Union - Public Installation of Officers
- 9 - Rochester - Inst. of Off.
- 10 - Etolian - Inst. of Off.
- 11 - Wakan - Inst. of Off.
- 12 - Fairport - Inst of Off.
- 13 - F.R. Lawrence - Apron & jewel presentation to W: Louis Di James
- 14 - East Roch. - Inst. of Off.
- 15 - Henrietta - Inst. of Off.
- 16 - F.L. Simes - Inst. of Off.
- 17 - Flower City - Inst. of Off.
- 18 - Fame - Inst. of Off.
- 19 - 10 - Germania - Inst. of Off.
- 20 - Dinner 6:30
- 21 - Ancient Craft - Inst. of Off.
- 22 - Oatka - Inst. of Off.
- 23 - 11- Genesee Falls - Inst. of Off.
- 24 - Hamilton Chptr. Public Inst. of Off.
- 25 - 12 - Cyrene Commandery - Annual Conclave
- 26 - 15- J.A. Robertson - Inst. of Off. Dinner 6:30
- 27 - Corinthian Temple - Inst. of Off.
- 28 - 16 - Charlotte - 1st Degree
- 29 - 17 - Ionic Chptr. Royal Arch Degree
- 30 - 18 - Northfield - Reg. Meeting
- 31 - 19 - Monroe Commandery - Dinner & Memorial Service
- 32 - W.C. Hubbard - Open Mtg.
- 33 - Lalla Rookh presentation
- 34 - 22 - Fairport - Shrine Chanters program
- 35 - 23 - Ionic Chptr. Inst. of Off.
- 36 - 24 - Germania - 25 & 50 yr. certificate presentations
- 37 - 26 - Cyrene Commandery - Regular Conclave



MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

Now that the holiday season is behind us, we can get down to the serious business at hand - looking for the first sign of spring. Seriously, this is the month in which most of our diverse fraternal organization hold their installations, and embark on a new year full of plans and programs, hopes, fears, and anticipations. We congratulate each newly elected, appointed and installed officer, but our thoughts and prayers go out especially to each of the Presiding Officers, be they Masters, Matrons, Potentates, Commanders, High Priests, Monarchs, Governors, Royal Matrons, Queens, Mighty Chosen Ones, Presidents, or whatever other titles may be applicable. These are the people who hold the future of our Masonic Fraternity and all its allied organizations in their hands, for we are presently at a time of crisis marked primarily by rising dues and expenses coupled with declining membership. The member who does nothing more than

pay their dues each year is most assuredly making a contribution, and a necessary and worthwhile one, but if they are physically able to do more, then it is absolutely essential that they do it. It behooves each and every one of us that is able to attend meetings to support our lodge, chapter, council or whatever by our presence, for if there is no one on the sidelines, the officers have no incentive and their is no way that enthusiasm can be generated or declining membership trends reversed.

I realize this is an unusual column for the Masonic Service Bureau. I am usually asking for your help in terms of volunteers for some project or financial support for our activities, but this time I am asking only one thing from each of you: attend and get involved in *your* Masonic lodge and related organizations. You were proud to become a member of the worlds oldest, largest and greatest fraternity, but unless YOU are willing to attend meetings, we may have nothing left for you to be proud of. Think about it - and attend.

Fraternally,
 William R. Zufall,
 Executive Director



GROTTO

- Prophets: The following is the complete list of officers elected by Lalla Rookh Grotto at the December meeting:
- Kenneth R. Milner Monarch
 - Charles R. McClary Chief Justice
 - Daniel W. Geska Master of Ceremonies
 - Raymond L. Morrison, P.M. Treasurer
 - Ernest E. Wilson, P.M. Secretary
 - George M. Merritt Venerable Prophet
 - Ronald L. Bishop Marshal
 - Harold W. Davis Captain of Guard
 - Fred C. Ambeau Orator
 - Howard C. Bullis Steward
 - Albert F. Maass, P.M. Chaplain
 - Mark E. Glogowski Inside Sentinel
 - Walter C. Close Outside Sentinel

The above list of officers are dedicated to Lalla Rookh and kindly solicit your attendance at the meetings. How about it, Prophets.

On Dec. 20, a delegation headed by Ron Charron, P.M., visited the Happiness House in Geneva for their annual Christmas Party. Again this year the party was sponsored by Lalla Rookh with financial assistance from our Units. Toys were given to the children and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Monday, Dec. 11 was the date of the Legion of Honor's annual Ladies' Night held at the Cabaret Restaurant. Approximately 30 members, Grotto officers and their ladies enjoyed a delicious dinner and refreshments.

Lalla Rookh Grotto has decided to sponsor 2 children for the Special Olympics to be held in Brockport the week of August 7, 1979.

P.M. gave a detailed report on our last circus. With the exception of a few outstanding bills, our Grotto realized a good profit --BUT-- remember, Prophets, this profit does not all go to our Grotto -- a good share of it goes to our favorite charities.

Installation of officers will be held on Jan. 25 in Cathedral Hall followed by a party in the ballroom. All officers have tickets at \$3 per person.

On Jan. 13, Hindo Koosh Grotto has invited our patrol to act as honor guard for their installation. Congrats, Patrol, this is a first.

Our Caldron ladies are starting a Clown Unit in January, '79 and will be headed by our junior past MCO, Cecil Losinger. Thanks to a financial assist from the Grotto Clown Unit, they are able to obtain some of the necessities they need, so Daughters, come out and join our Clown Unit -- MCO, Marcia Morrison.

That's all for now, hope you all had a happy holiday and we hope to be able to greet you in person at our next meeting.

George Francis
 Publicity

SHRINE

- H. Edwin Dudley, President -

WELCOME MASTER MASONS

Elbert Freeman, Chairman

January 8th - Hon. Frank Horton
 "Reviewing 95th Congress"

January 15th - Rev. T. George Thornton
 "Fly Across the Sky"

January 22nd - R.G.E. Corporation
 "Solar and Wind Energy"

January 29th - Noble Raymond R. Beardsley
 "Masonic Presidents"

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- WILLIAM J. NERSINGER, Ionic 210, Companion James Nersinger
- JAMES E. HOLDERLE, Hamilton 62, Companion Harvey Holderle
- SUSAN R. STAPLES, Hamilton 62, Companion William Staples
- LEE A. DRAKE, Jr., Hamilton 62, Companion Joel Johnson
- JUDITH L. KEEF, Hamilton 62, Companion Ward R. Turner
- TIMOTHY A. COOK, Hamilton 62, Companion Robert Cook

These grants are made possible by the Sale of Royal Arch Seals. Seal Chairman, R:E: Companion Gordon C. Mosher announces the successful completion of the 1978 campaign and thanks all the Companions who have made this program possible. Sincere thanks goes especially to the Grand Treasurer, M:E: Frank Allen, who has kept the records. Gordon C. Mosher, Chairman
 Gr. Rep. State of Missouri



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.

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

Dear Brothers,
This is my last letter, I would like to thank you for electing me as your Master for the past year. Thank you to my line officers for the past year.

I hope everyone has had a wonderful holiday season. Please take time to remember our brothers, who past on this year, in your thoughts and prayers.

I know you will give Bro. Alexander Arthur Jr. all your support for the ensuing year. Fraternally yours,
David Williams

P.S. And now a few words from your Master-elect:

I wish to thank the brothers of East Rochester Lodge for electing me Master. We have a good line of officers, so please come out and support us. The installation will be at 8 P.M., 1/9/79.

The Brotherhood Fund is coming along well. The brothers who have not given, please forward your money. Also if you move, please let the secretary know. It seems like we have had more address changes this year, than any other year. Everytime the Monroe News is returned it cost the Lodge \$.25.

When you are called upon to serve the dinners, please say yes, this will help to keep the Lodge in good financial shape.

This year we lost 7 brothers. This is a big loss in numbers for the Lodge. Let us know if you know of anyone who may wish to join our lodge.

Fraternally,
A. Arthur Jr. Master-elect

MASTER'S & WARDEN'S ASSOCIATION

The first meeting of the Masters & Wardens Association of 1979 will take place at the Masonic Temple, 875 E. Main St., Rochester, N.Y. on the 27th of January 1979 at 7:30 P.M.

The meeting will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 P.M. - Menu - Salisbury Steak cost \$4.50 per person. Reservations are a MUST! Make your reservations before the 21st of January 79. Send your checks payable to Masters & Wardens of 1979, to Archibald B. Barbous, 40 Lori Lane, Rochester, N.Y. 14624.

The 1978 Past Masters, the 1979 Masters, Senior Wardens, Junior Wardens and Grand District Officers are invited to this meeting when the Election of Officers for 1979 and other business will take place. Fraternally
Archibald B. Barbous
Secretary

LODGE news and views

ETOLIAN LODGE
No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

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

Dear Brethren:

As master elect, I look forward to a busy and enjoyable year with your continued support.

I wish to thank all the members of Etolian Lodge for this very great honor and privileged to serve you as Master.

Our Installation of the 1979 officers will be held on Monday January 8th, and I would enjoy seeing everyone there. The Installation will be conducted by Wor. Bro. Ray Burroughs - Installing Officer and Wor. Bro. Floyd R. Holmes-Marshall.

The Masonic Brotherhood Fund is now in full swing with Bro. Eugene Brendel as our chairman. Eugene or James Stewue will be glad to accept your donation anytime.

Hopefully, you all received a schedule of the programs which also lists the members of standing committees for the coming year. If not, you may pick one up in Lodge this month.

I wish you all the best in the New Year and hope to see a lot of you in Lodge.

Fraternally,
Al Ingram Master Elect

TRESTLEBOARD

- Jan. 1, 1979 - Happy New Year
- Jan. 8, 1979 - Installation of Officers
- Feb. 10, 1979 - Family Ski Night (Frost Ridge)

Brethren:

Hoping you had a Merry Christmas & extending you a Happy New Year.

The officers elected & appointed are duly installed in their respective stations & places. Each officer has by now proved his proficiency. Congratulations are in order for all.

As Master this year, I cannot perform the duties with intent to derive benefit for my self, the tasks of the office must be performed to add the worth & well being of our Lodge. All of your officers have accepted the responsibilities of their stations & places to promote the welfare of the craft; all we need is your support and attendance.

Brother Wood chose not to be elected this year and is replaced by R:W: Don Scribins. I would like to thank Brother Wood for all the years he has been Secretary for F. R. Lawrence, as a good & faithful servant.

W:Louis DiJames has consented to be our Chairman for the Brotherhood Fund. Please send your checks to W: Louis DiJames, 26 Harvest St., Rochester, N.Y. 14605. This is essential to the function of our Masonic Home.

Fraternally
Rudy DeCarlo
Master

QUESTION: Is it legal, at the annual meeting, for the Chairman of a Nominating Committee to present a list of names for all elective offices; and move that the Secretary cast one unanimous ballot for the entire list, which was seconded, and carried by show of hands?

ANSWER: Just when we think that we have heard everything at an annual meeting, something new appears.

A Nominating Committee in a Masonic Lodge, of all things!! Our Grand Lodge Constitution makes no provision for anything like a Nominating Committee. Section 302 of the Constitution states that "the elective officers of a Lodge shall be chosen annually by ballot, and by a majority of votes."

Section 304 clarifies this further: "Every member (of the Lodge) is eligible for any office in the Lodge except that of any office in the Lodge except that of Master," and Section 305 states that to be eligible for the office of Master the brother must have "previously served as an installed Master or Warden."

The implication is clear. For each office, the brethren have the prerogative to nominate any eligible brother, and as many as they choose.

If there is more than one nominee for an office a secret (paper) ballot is necessary.

In any event, the Master must give the brethren the opportunity to make as many nominations for an office as they choose.

QUESTION: Why did the Service Bureau change the religious service preceding the Masonic Breakfast from a Communion Service to Inter-Faith? I believe that a Communion Service is preferable.

ANSWER: We believe that the majority disagree with you. When the question came up at a Board meeting of the Masonic Service Bureau, it was noted that the attendance at the Communion Services had not been very large.

A special committee on the Masonic Breakfast was appointed which recommended that an Inter-Faith service be held. Both Grand Chaplains, Rev. I Vincent Lloyd and Rev. Paul R. Gleason were in favor. The basis for the decision was that Masonry is universal and non-sectarian and an event such as the Masonic Breakfast including a religious service in keeping with this principle, should also be non-sectarian.

Decision will be made about the type of service to be held next year.

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

by Rev. William H. McKee

One of the poets wrote that January was named for the god Janus who was reputed to have "faces two." I rather think for most of us the month has faces two - or even more - not merely looking back as well as ahead: back to pay up any unfinished business as well as special holiday celebrating; ahead to plan wisely for 1979.

We receive a new start of twenty-four hours every day to use to the best of our ability, and we are responsible for all twenty-four hours. If we fail, we are given a second chance.

Repeatedly we find new beginnings throughout the Scriptures. The exact dates fortunately are not recorded, causing an endless remembering with little time left for the present.

The failure of the Twelve Tribes to enter the promised homeland when they first reached there after leaving Egypt did not discourage their Heavenly Father who gave them another opportunity. The second time they took possession establishing a homeland that had necessitated centuries of toil, warfare and work, but still is where they were directed to go. It has not been a continuous unbroken reign of those Twelve Tribes, but presently there is hope of attaining that peace they have sought so long.

There are also signs of peace in other lands which have served and been misused as battlefields. Negotiations and plans, which, if accepted and carried through, could proclaim a coming era of a world dedicated to man instead of machines or profits or the tools of destruction. Indeed the vision of the Lion and the Lamb may still lie down together in peace in the world of God's Creation.

That will require cooperation of everyone of us. The time to start is now and continue on every day world without end!
Happy New Year!

We're glad you asked!



David P. Crawford



R. Kenneth Crawford

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

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YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



Brethren;

Well 1979 has arrived, and on behalf of your new Master and the balance of your elected and appointed officers, we say thank you for granting us the opportunity to serve the Lodge for the year 1979. The road ahead is long and difficult, but the rewards are great.

The Officers have planned a full year of programs along with a full schedule of degrees. If you have not received it by now, you soon will receive a complete schedule for the year along with a complete listing of your officers and their assigned committees for the year. Hopefully this will inform you of the planned events and allow you the necessary time to plan ahead instead of the last minute.

The goals of your 1979 Officers are very specific. One of our primary projects is the finding of our LOST BROTHERS. Br. George W.A. Haines and Br. Roy Juff are in charge of our visitation committee. Assisted by the Master, Officers and members of the lodge. We will attempt to personally visit as many of our brothers as possible and report back to the Lodge on how they are. This is a big job, however for many reasons personal contact with many of our brothers, has been lost, especially the older brothers who for one reason or another haven't or cannot attend Lodge. I'm aware of many of our brothers who haven't been to Lodge in years or in turn had any personal contact. By the same token if you know a brother who would welcome a visit let Br. Haines or Huff know. As Master I feel our brothers are the most important and only real asset we have. For without that brother an important part of Masonry is lost. Above and beyond everything else the loss of a brother due to lack of interest undermines the basic principles of our fraternity and after all faith in people and our obligation to our brothers is what we are all about. You can be assured this program will be followed to the letter in 79.

Other areas of equal concern and the primary energy of the Officers will be membership, attendance, degree work and communication. These ideas and goals are not new, nor are they original. However they do form the basis for a solid administration, which is the overall goal for this year. The Officers feel we must get back to basics before anything else. The meeting of this goal coupled with solid programs also requires your support. We will do our best to meet these goals.

The Lodge and Masonry as a whole now more than ever is being put to the test. Rising costs, declining membership, low attendance, lack of interest, changing values, the list is endless. Masonry is not alone in this problem all organizations are having the same problems. My Brothers, if you have a spare moment, sit down and read your ritual especially the obligations and the charges, reflect what they mean. Let's us not lose these principles for the sake of progress, instead let's attempt to re-dedicate and re-build a truly fine fraternity for there is nothing else like it, and once lost will never be replaced.

On our full schedule of events there are three primary events to mark down and a must to attend. March 6th. A dinner meeting will be held to honor our own D.D.G.M. R.W. Harold Weiser. Chairman Warren Elston is planning a fine evening April 3rd. Chairman Larry MacDonald is responsible for a Tall Cedars and Yellow Dog Degree, this will be preceded by a fine dinner. Webster Lodge is putting on the entire degree. We need 50 candidates to be a success April 17th. Ye-Olde-Table Lodge Chairman Don Hage, Br. Ryal DeVoist and W. Br. Earl Cooley responsible for exemplifying work. This truly will be an experience in Masonic history. These events are open to all masons, and members of the committees will be contacting Lodges personally and by letter to promote the events, and allow everyone time to plan ahead.

Our Master of the work R.W. Paul Thone is preparing the Officers for the full schedule of degrees. R.W. Paul has a special talent that will not only benefit all the Officers but provide the new brothers with the best possible degree work.

Even though you have seen degree work in the past, remember they are for new brothers so lets attend and make them feel welcome and support a fine part of our tradition.

In closing, my brothers your administration is dedicated to meeting the principles of our fraternity. We will make mistakes but remember we are trying. Please try and communicate your ideas and suggestions, we always have room to improve. Last but not least FIND A LOST BROTHER.

FELLOWCRAFT CLUB NEWS

The Fellowcraft Club will meet January 23, 1979 at the German House on Gregory Street, Rochester, New York at 6:30 P.M. Order off the menu dinner. The election and installation of the 79 Officers will be the main program for the evening. If you have fruit cake money please bring it and see Don Hage. Ryal DeVoist is serving as the Director of the Degree

team for 79. He is looking forward to another fine year of cooperation from club members. In the area Br. Ryal is looking for members who would like to participate in the conferring of a table lodge degree. He and Br. Earl Cooley offer you a truly interesting and rewarding experience in historical Masonry.

TRESTLEBOARD

January 2 - Installation 1979 Officers
January 9 - Officers Meeting (Masonic Temple)
January 16- The Year Ahead
January 23 - Fellowcraft Club election & Installation of 1979 Officers
Fraternally
Larry Canfield
Master

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Fraternal and seasonal greetings. Thanks for your patience, understanding, and support in this past year. Your timely response to the new due bills has been appreciated and eased the payment of bills. If you have questions, please write or phone and perhaps answers can be provided. Change of address is very important, you lose your mail and it cost the Lodge money. If you are not receiving the Monroe News or Empire State Mason then you are missing part of the informations to which you are entitled. Thanks again for your help. Remember too I now have a new address and live in North Chili.

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

Dear Brothers:

The Officers and I are going to make a real concentrated effort to bring our Lodge to renewed life. Our efforts will be directed in two ways . . . towards bringing back the "rusty" members and raising new members.

To bring back our membership to better lodge attendance, we will begin a program of personal contact with all the brothers who are able to attend. We hope to determine why they are not supporting our Lodge meetings and what can be done to correct this. This effort will start in January and conclude with "rusty" brother night on Feb. 20th. It will be a fun night with prizes for bringing in the "rustiest" brother.

To increase our membership, we plan to go "public" with many of our social affairs and invite our nonmember friends and neighbors. Let us not put "our light under a bushel" but make the light of Masonry shine throughout the community so that many will want to join our membership.

Our first effort towards this goal will be a public

installation, the first since 1926, I'm told . . . this will be held on January 7, 1979 at 3 P.M. in the Lodge Hall. Invitations are available from the Officers but are not necessary for attendance. Invite your friends and neighbors, Masonic or otherwise, to attend this service. Reception and refreshments will be served following the installation. Other public programs are being planned during the year. We have a fine line of Officers who are willing to work to make Penfield Lodge a real asset to the Brotherhood and Community. We need the cooperation of every member! Let's all get together to make 1979 a banner year!

Regular Lodge meetings will start promptly at 7:30 P.M. We hope this will give us more time for fellowship after the meeting and still be able to return to home and family at a reasonable hour.

Your cooperation in payment of your dues would help the financial picture very much as many expenses are due at the early part of the year.

TAP
Duane Rubenstein
Master Elect

FLOWER CITY LODGE
No. 910
2nd Tuesday

TRESTLEBOARD

Tuesday, January 9 - Installation of Officers for 1979, Preceded by Annual Banquet.
Tuesday, Jan. 16 - Fellowcraft Club.

ANNUAL MEETING

Bro. Harvey Nusbaum was elected to become Master of the Lodge in 1979 at its annual meeting in December. Others elected were: Bros. Herbert Hirsch, Senior Warden; Gordon Dodge, Junior Warden; Irving Bridge, Treasurer, and R.W. Phil Averbach, Secretary.

The Installation will be held on Tuesday, January 9, when following a Kosher Dinner at 6 p.m. (with Sherry Hour) a Board of Past Masters, headed by Wor. Manuel Lazerson, will proceed to install the Officers, both elected and

appointed. Tickets for the dinner are in the hands of the officers; all reservations will be considered firm, and must be paid for.

Prior to the Installation, the Master-Elect will be invested at a private ceremony for Past Masters and Installed Masters only, to be conducted by Wor. Maurice Solomon, A.G.L. at 7:15 p.m. in the Lodge Rooms.

SQUARE DANCE LATKE PARTY

Too bad more of you didn't show up for the Latke Party at the JCC on December 16. A great time was had by all, including a goodly number of visitors, and there was more than enough to eat, what with zillions of Latkes (big and small) prepared by Wor. Gerald Glaser and cooked by Wor. Sandy Hoffman. Wor. Erwin Newell is to be congratulated on an excellent affair.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

We mourn the passing of Bro. Jack Elias, and extend our sincere sympathies to the members of his Family.

We offer our condolences to Wor. Gerald Glaser in the passing of his sister; and to Bro. Oscar Levine on the death of his wife.

R.W. Henri Projanski, Wor. Jack Reitkopp, and Bro. Bill Dunsky are recovering from their indispositions, and hopefully all will be back to normal pretty soon.


CONGRATULATIONS

Bro. Arthur Glaser, who has completed requirements for Master in Business Accounting.
W. Gerald Glaser Master

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Webster Ground Breaking. Left to right: Paul Moore, Senior Warden; Harold Weiser, D.D.G.M.; William Fuchs, Treasurer and Scott Hollander, Master.

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

A new Masonic Temple became one step closer, and the great strength of Webster Lodge became visible once again on Sunday December 3, 1978. The occasion was the ground breaking of the new home of Webster Lodge on Orchard Street, led by W. Scott Hollander. The first shovel full of dirt was appropriately turned over by Willy Fuchs, who with his wife Pauline donated the property to the Brothers. The number of dignitaries was awesome; including the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bruce Widger; the Deputy High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Calvin Bond; past Grand Senior Warden, Kenneth Crawford; along with Webster Town Supervisor William Lochner. Also on hand were the many Brothers of Webster Lodge who are making our new Temple a reality including Past Masters Bob Wyble and Horace Denton; the trustees, Russ King, Jim Fordham and Walt Schattner and architect Tom Pellett. I know I have missed many others, and I apologize for that.

Speaking of Walt Schattner December will be the last that Walt will be a regular in Webster. The end of the month will mark Walt's retirement and subsequent relocation to Florida. I, for one, will miss Walt and his wise advice and counsel, and wish him well in his new venture.

On December 13, the Fellowcraft Club held its annual meeting and election of officers at the VFW Post. A good time was had by all 40 in attendance. The new Fellowcraft Club officers are: President Leon Bean, Vice President Charlie Moore, Secretary Roy Sniffen, and Treasurer Bob Mellor. Congratulations and good luck.

By the time you read this the annual meeting will have been history and a slate of officers will be preparing for installation nights; yes, I said nights. The tiled installation will be held on Thursday, January 4, at the Penfield

Masonic Temple; dinner being served at 6:30 P.M. On Saturday January 6, a public installation will take place at the Penfield Masonic Temple at 8:00 P.M. All the family and friends are cordially invited.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS
Al Ribus
Chet Kuhn
Wes Beard

**PASSED TO THE
SUPREME ARCHITECT**
James R. Eaton

Fraternally yours,
Paul A. Moore
Senior Warden

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

Brethren:

As many of you know by now, you have a reread for 1979 Master. It seems somewhat strange and yet vaguely familiar after 11 years to be Worshipful Master again. I do want to thank all of those who have been supportive of this abnormal chain of events and I will do my best to merit the confidence that has been placed in me to act for you during these trying times for the Lodge. If we are to make progress, and I think we can, your continued support will be a necessary ingredient.

Your senior officers for the following year are as follows:
Senior Warden - Richard G. Ludeke, 219 Rhea Crescent 14615 Ph: 865-9095

Junior Warden - Arnold W. Frea, 1590 Edgemere Drive, 14612 Ph: 225-1713

Secretary - Frederick W. Hand, 26 Nicole Drive, Spencerport 14559 Ph: 352-0229

Treasurer - Llwellyn R. Losinger, -118 Johnson Road, 14616 Ph: 865-4616

Senior Deacon - Joseph W. Orians, 59 Cider Creek Lane, 14616 Ph: 227-3451

Junior Deacon - William R. Nopper, 40 Armbruster Road, 14623 Ph: 334-2776

From our new heading to this column you will notice that we are meeting only once a month - the third Friday except for June when we will

meet on the first Friday. At our November 17 communication, a large majority of the brothers present indicated that they would favor such a change. The communications through June will be on this schedule. If attendance improved, we shall continue the same arrangement for the fall communications. Each meeting will be preceded by a dinner at 6 p.m., cost to be as nominal as we can make it.

At our first communication on Friday, January 19, representatives from Lalla Rookh will be present. They will give us information about their organization and present a short film. This should be an interesting and informative meeting. Make your reservations by Monday, January 15 by calling the Jr. Warden at 663-4040 (day) or 225-1713 (evening), or myself at 475-6408 (day) or 381-8438 (evening). If we are not available leave your name with the person who answers and mention you plan to have dinner on the 19th.

As we expect to have a minimum of two candidates, the following three communications will be devoted to degrees. This is a start in the right direction and I urge all brothers to make every effort possible to secure additional members for our lodge - we desperately need to reverse the trend of declining membership.


The annual meeting of the Fellowcraft will be held Friday, January 12, at the Moose Club, 441 East Ave. starting at 6 p.m. Dinner of N.Y. Strip steak or Lobster tails is scheduled for 7 p.m. The price, including gratuity is \$9. Reservations are necessary and must be in by Tuesday, Jan. 9. Call Fred Hand at 352-0229, Ray Jay at 663-5677 or Sol Spano at 594-8098. This promises to be a fun evening. See you there!

To those of you that have yet to pay your dues, please change the preaddressed envelope to Wor. Bro. Hand at the above address. This will speed the receipt of your new dues card.

Wor. Bro. Dick Plunkett is slowly recovering from his recent bout with a kidney stone. Bro. Jimmy DelSignore is also at home recovering from a fall. Both of these brothers will welcome any visitors. While on the subject of sickness and distress, if you learn of any brother in this condition, please pass along the information by calling one of the officers listed above.

With best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Fraternally,
Bernard E. Smith

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

Brethren,

Even though I have not yet been Installed as Master, I would like at this time to thank everyone for the honor and privilege of serving as your Master for the ensuing year. We have many exciting things planned and hope you will be able to attend and give your support to the lodge.

On January 9th, we will have our annual Installation of Officers. We have a full line of Officers, and I hope you will be able to be at Lodge that night to show the new Officers that they have your backing for the new year.

With the new year starting, it would be good to start right with a Spring class of candidates. If you need a petition, contact one of the Officers.

Your Fellowcraft meeting for January, will be held at my home, located at 220 Illinois Street, in the city. Come and meet your new Fellowcraft Officers, and enjoy a social evening with your brothers.

Brother Ron McAuley needs a couple of substitutes for our Lodge bowling team. They bowl every Wednesday night at 9:30 P.M. at Clover Lanes on Monroe Ave. Contact Brother McAuley at 546-8694 (W) or 334-2969 (H) for further information.

Your Dues are due - please mail them in as soon as possible, better yet, bring them in at our next meeting, and meet your new lodge Officers.

February is almost upon us, and that means that the Shrine Circus is coming to Town again. Volunteers are needed to work our Lodge Hot Dog stand. Wor. Brother Glenn Stahl has "volunteered" to be the hot dog stand chairman. Volunteers please call him days at 473-8080, so that he can set up the schedule.

Fraternally yours,
Glenn E. Bishop
Master-elect
288-7364

TRESTLEBOARD
January 9th, 1979 - Officers Installation (Tux)
January 16th, 1979 - Fellowcraft - Glen Bishop's Home
February 13th, 1979 - Regular Meeting.

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

Dear Brethren:

As your incoming Master, I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation for the trust you have placed in me. It is with a great deal of pride that I will serve you this 51st year of our lodge.

I sincerely hope that you and yours had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Installation of offices will be held on Jan. 2, 1979 and I would appreciate a large attendance for this special meeting, plus we could use your support.

It has been brought to my attention that we have neglected to act upon several situations of "Sickness and Distress". Brethren, it is difficult to act if you are unaware of the situation. So please keep us informed and we will act.

The "Brotherhood Fund" and "Think Big and Build Fund" are both in full swing now so your contributions will be kindly appreciated. A lot of small donations could and would put us on top.

We still have some commemorative 50th Anniversary Plates and pens for sale. Get while the getting is good. They are official collectors items.

Bro. C. William Flemming (SEC.) tells me that some brothers have neglected to pay their dues. Grand Lodge does not wait for their cut.

See you at Installation. Mark it down on the calendar now, so you will not forget. Fraternally,
Duane Manchester

TRESTLEBOARD
January 2 - Installation
January 16 - 1st Degree, 1st Class W.M. Manchester in East
January 23 - Officers Meeting at Lodge
February 6 - Open Meeting

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FAIRPORT LODGE
No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:
At our annual meeting on Monday, Dec. 11th, the following awards were presented by W.: Master, Dave Tabor, to deserving brothers:
Lodge Service Award - James Goff
Community Service Award - Otis Dodd
Certificates of Appreciation - Albert Abbott
James Brannigan
William Goldstein
Thomas Goodrich
Review of the 1978 financial statement by the Treasurer, W.: James Comstock, showed that planned income was exceeded and the 1977 deficit had been made up. Our W.: Master, Dave Tabor, is to be congratulated for such a splendid record.

The approved budget for 1979 has been increased by 6% or \$1225 from 1978. This is a net increase resulting from higher building operation expenses & a reduction in the remaining planned expenses. I ask your continued cooperation in attaining our 1979 budget by supporting Fairport Lodge with your yearly dues and participating in the Lodge's income generating projects.

The following officers were elected for 1979:
W.: Master, Robert E. Cameron; Sr. Warden, Thomas G. Goodrich; Jr. Warden, Edward T. Goodrich; Treasurer, W.: James E. Comstock; Secretary, R.: W.: Roger W. Scott; Sr. Deacon, Michael C. Landgren; Jr. Deacon, James O. Merrick; Sr. M. of C., Gerald W. Oakly; Jr. M. of C., Roy J. Forest; Sr. Steward, Myron (Mike) W. Culver, Sr.; Jr. Steward, Allen B. Fowler; Marshall, Delbert D. Parshall; Tiler, Benjamin L. Green; Organist, Carl R. Mosher.

I believe we have a diversified and entertaining program planned for 1979. Our first meeting on Monday, Jan. 8th, will be the installation of the 1979 officers with R.: W.: Dar Reed as Installing Master and W.: Jim Comstock as Installing Marshall. This meeting will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 P.M. prepared and served by Fairport O.E.S. Please phone your reservations to Bro. Ed Goodrich, Jr. Warden Elect, at 223-0718 by Thursday, Jan. 4th, at the very latest.


Our second meeting on Monday, Jan. 22nd, will find the Shrine Chanters providing musical entertainment for the members and their ladies. Following the usual business meeting, the Lodge will be closed at approximately 8:30 P.M. and opened to the ladies to participate with us in enjoying the Shrine Chanter's Program. Fairport Bros. &

Nobles Harold Parce and Bud Fisher are active members of this fine group. Let us show our appreciation for their musical entertainment by attending this meeting with our ladies. The members of Fairport O.E.S. have also been extended an invitation for this evening. Light refreshments, provided by Bro. Jr. Warden, Ed Goodrich, for all will follow in the dining room.

Our Marshall, Bro. Delbert Parshall, is Chairman of the Brotherhood Fund. Please respond to his call for 1979 by making a contribution, no matter how small, for such a worthy cause. Let us all remember the lesson taught in the First Degree when each of us stood there destitute with not even a penny on our person. This dramatic lesson should always remind us of the need of others less fortunate than ourselves.

I wish to thank the members for the trust and faith you have placed in me as Master Elect along with the other Elected and Appointed Officers for 1979. The Officers and I will strive to provide you with the leadership and meetings that you will look forward to throughout 1979. In return, I ask for your cooperation in supporting your Lodge through your attendance and needed assistance on projects and degrees. Should you know of any brothers in sickness or distress, please inform me or the Wardens as soon as possible. I can be reached at 377-7410; Bro. Sr. Warden, Tom Goodrich, at 233-0642 and Bro. Jr. Warden, Ed Goodrich, at 223-0718.
Fraternally,
Bob Cameron
Master-elect

ZETLAND LODGE
No. 951
2nd and 4th
Thursdays



Brethren:
I want to take this opportunity to wish you a happy and prosperous New Year. I hope that you and yours have had very Happy Holidays.

At the Annual Meeting on December 14, 1978, the Lodge bestowed upon me the great honor of being Master for 1979. Most of you will remember that I was Master in 1969. I wish that I could say that during the past 10 years I have found the answers. This, of course, is not the case, but I hope that I have at least become a little wiser. W.: David G. Francis and W.: Theodore Z. Theodor were re-elected and installed as Sr. and Jr. Wardens respectively. The other Officers installed for 1979 are as follows: W.: Ernest E. Wilson, Sec.; W.: Fred C. Ambeau, Treas.; R. W. John D. Braund, Chaplain; William T. Batting,

Sr. Deacon; Mark E. Glogowski, Jr. Deacon; George Gary Hargrave, Sr. M.C.; Sam C. Morano, Jr. M.C.; Leo Bianchi, Steard; John W. Hill, Marshall; Alfred G. Perkins, Tiler; and Stephen R. Culver, Asst. Tiler. Although the Master and Wardens are presently Past Masters, I am very optimistic about the abilities of the Officers in line to fill the stations so that we Past Masters will be able to take our part as Advisors, etc., in future years.

Masonry faces some big questions in the future. This is not news to Masons. I am a born pessimist as many of you well know. However, I am very optimistic about the future of Masonry, especially in Monroe County. Our present problems seem much smaller when compared with events which Masonry has survived in the past. One example, which happened locally and "shook" Masonry nationally, was the so-called Morgan Affair. There was even an anti-Masonic political party at that time. We have survived 140 years since then! Masonry is filled with great talents of all kinds. In my opinion, we have only to tap our own resources. Furthermore, I think that this is already well in progress. I can also see it happening right here in our own Lodge!


Many of you have made a point of expressing your support in the coming year. I am extremely grateful and need all of the help I can get. I am especially asking for your help by notifying me of any illnesses in our Masonic Family. I would not want it felt that we were unconcerned when in reality, we were uninformed.

Our Annual Meeting was well attended and we hope to see even more of you in the coming year. Thursday, January 11th will be "Grumbling and Grousing Night" and Thursday, January 25th will be "Masonic Experience Night."
Fraternally,
Kenneth L. Myers
Master

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Brethren,
We each owe a vote of thanks to W.: Ray Beardsley for guiding our Lodge so successfully through the year 1978.

Thank you for allowing me to follow in his footsteps by electing me to serve you in the office of Master. I hope you can be present at the installation of our line officers on January 4th. The installing officer will be R.: W.: Harry Kennedy, who presented my petition just nine short years ago. He will be assisted by Installing Marshall W.: Ray Beardsley and Installing Chaplain R.: W.: Earl Lowry.

The officers for 1979 are expected to be: S.W. Willis Pierce; J.W. Robert Zahn; Sec. W.: Harry Muller; Assoc. Sec. William Ramsdale; Treas. Laurimore S. McConnell; Trustees: W.: Glen Hedges, W.: William Frosty, W.: Raymond Beardsley; S.D. David Bishop; J.D. Donald Smith; Chap. W.: Raymond Beardsley; Assoc. Chap. William Frost; Sr. M. of C. James Weick; Jr. M. of C. Gary Gregory; Stewards Charles Belell, Lloyd Stone; Assoc. Stewards Richard Moore, John Williams; Marshal William Harvey, Organist Hans Hohenborger, Tiler Frederick Hull.

Take a moment now to answer the call for your capital fund pledge; maintenance of the Lodge building needs your support. Fraternaly,
Robert B. Campbell
Master-elect

TRESTLEBOARD
Jan. 4 - Dinner 6:30, Installation 7:30, followed by Open House at 21 Sand Brook Rd.
Jan. 18 - Regular meeting

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OATKA LODGE
No. 759
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren;
As the year draws to an end, I would like to express my gratitude and appreciation for the support I have received. This past year has been a very educational, and gratifying experience for me. There were a few ups and downs, but some of the Bros. on the upside were Rt. Wor. Walt Lindemuth, Wor. Robert Wright, Wor. Robert Moore and Wor. John Horn. These are just a few Bros. who have assisted me in filling some of the gaps, when necessary. It's been an honor to serve you as Master, but the success of a Lodge depends upon the support and aid given to me by my Officers and Bros. Thanks again.

On Jan. 10th, the new Officers will be installed, so plan to attend and get acquainted. A big thanks to Bro. John Pascucci for the fine meals prepared this year. Jan. 14th, Bro. John will be serving Baked Lasagna so call Bro. Gordon Bell (889-2531) or (533-1067) for reservations.

VALLEY LODGE
No. 109
1st and 3rd Mondays

Happy New Year! 1978 has gone and with its going a great deal of trial and tribulation seems to have disappeared with it.

A Monumental undertaking - "The Think Big and Build" program is well on its way.

We Shall Succeed!
Positive thinking will help in our Lodge also - while we are Thinking Big and Building, we must remember the group of brethren who need us, - need our love - need our help - need our sympathy - need our understanding - but most of all need our company and conversation.

Your new line officers need you also. They must depend on the rest of the Lodge for support to do a good job. We all want that! Whenever someone has to refuse to help in some activity, it hurts the efficiency of the officer who must get it done. He has to take more time in trying to get someone else to do the job, in other words he has to do the work twice and often three times.

This should be my last entry in this book of

CLIO LODGE
No. 779
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren;
By the time you receive this, I hope to be the Master elect for Clio Lodge #779. As I look forward to the year before me, I find myself looking back as well to the fifteen years of Masonry I have already experienced and to the seven odd years of Masonry I have enjoyed as a member of Clio. Mark the difference - fifteen years *experienced*, seven *enjoyed*. I was a Mason in name only prior to my joining Clio. I joined the Masons because I wanted to - but not because I wanted to participate; because it would make my Dad happy and because it seemed like a neat thing to do. R.W. Denny Wright "discovered" me and encouraged me to transfer my membership from my mother lodge in northern New York to Clio. I did and, on my first visit to my new home lodge, found, much to my embarrassment, that I had to be enlightened in order to be able to gain admission to the lodge rooms. Several of my new brothers coached me and I soon found myself occupying the chair of Jr. Master of Ceremony and learning to be a Mason all over again. Well, the moral is quite clear (at least it is to me - the teller of this tale) and that is that there must be many of my brothers out there in the same position as I was. Full fledged Masons - in name only - who haven't been to a lodge meeting in years, perhaps since they were raised, and perhaps cannot even remember how to get into a lodge room. Brethren, I need you, your brothers need you, Clio needs you. There IS a place for you in our midst. Hear from one who has been there - being entitled to wear a Mason's ring and carry a dues card is not all there is to being a Mason. There is much about Masonry to enjoy, share, learn, experience if you'll give it a chance. Do give it a chance; give me a call at 392-6316 and I'll tell you how.

Installation of Clio's officers is scheduled for Jan. 2, 1979 and will begin promptly at 7:30. Dress is formal for those who have it. There will also be an open installation to be held at 8:00 PM on Saturday evening, Jan. 6th. OFFICERS NOTE: You must be installed traditionally in Lodge before you can

ladies of Leah Chapter.
Our sisters in Leah Chapter #183, O.E.S. will install Sister Cheryl Fishbaugh as their Worthy Matron along with her staff of officers on January 9th at 8:00 PM. There is an Open Installation, so plan to attend. I intend to support Leah Chpt. during my year as Master

We will be forming a Fellowcraft Club at our January 16th meeting for the purpose of developing excellence in the ritualistic work and for enjoying fellowship and brotherhood. Initial plans involve meeting monthly separate from our lodge night and is designed to include any interested brother - not just officers. Our meetings may be held in our homes and be designed to include wives and/or sweethearts as well. If you have any interest at all in this, come to our meeting on Jan. 16th or call our Sr. Warden, Bro. Don Wright at 621-5764 and let him know of your interest.

A reminder - we still meet in Hilton every first and third Tuesday at 7:30 PM. If you weren't aware of that, it's been too long since we've seen you. Evaluate your reasons for not coming last time and see if it is truly a reason - or has your reason become an excuse????? Any brother who would like to attend but cannot due to transportation, please call me immediately at 392-6316.

SEE YOU AT LODGE!
Fraternally,
Bro. Dave Upham

UNION STAR LODGE
No. 320
1st Wednesday

Brethren,
With the Holiday over and the New Year beginning, it tells me that my term as Master of Union Star Lodge is fastly coming to an end. I wish to thank all of the brothers of Union Star for extending me the opportunity of serving them a second time.

Our January 3rd meeting is scheduled with our annual committee reports, presentations, and installation of officers. I congratulate the newly elected and appointed officers and wish them success in 1979 and the years ahead. Their success depends not only on their hard work but upon your hard work and support also. If each brother, excluding officers, attend only one Lodge meeting a year, success will surely follow.

will be "your year". My theme for this year will be "Back to the Basics". It is my intent to take our Lodge back 50 years, which when you stop to think of it isn't bad - of course, to be successful we need your help - I intend to have every Brother who is ill, or in distress, to have a personal visit from a Lodge member. I hope to have all 'Get Well Cards' hand delivered.

This can only be done if we know who is in need. This, my Brothers, is your part. You do your part, and we will do ours. SO REMEMBER BACK TO THE BASICS.

This year, as Grand Sword Bearer, I have visited every Lodge in the Second Monroe District and some in the first Monroe District. One of the most distressing things I have seen time and again, is the Master about to open Lodge, only to find an officer missing.

So, to the Officers of Union Star Lodge, I can only say, if you can't make a meeting, I will expect a phone call. It will only take a minute of your time and will help me and your Lodge.

On Saturday, June 16, our Lodge will celebrate its 125th Anniversary, with a dinner dance at The Mill Restaurant in Honeyoye Falls, N.Y. Save this date.

On installation night we will have a dinner at 6:30 P.M. you should have received a letter on this by now. If you haven't, you can still make a reservation by calling Sr. Warden Dick Bennett at 352-6913.

The first step in 'Back to the Basics' is for you to make an effort to attend our meeting on January 3, 1979.

Fraternally,
Don Magruder
Master Elect
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Brethren;
It is rather difficult for me to think of what to write for this the last article I will be writing as your Master. It has been a very gratifying and educational year for me, and one I will remember for a long time to come. I leave the helm of the Lodge in the capable and dedicated hands of your new Master elect, John Lawrence. No Master, however, can do a successful job without the cooperation of all the brethren, and I emphasize all. I believe that the members bear part of the responsibility as far as communication is concerned. The schedule is made available to all the members at the beginning of the year, and the officers are responsible for calling to ask for reservations. There is a limit to the number of times that you can call a single brother. So please, if you are not contacted about a specific event, call the Master or one of the officers. I know that your new Master has a full program of events planned for the coming year and I would not want any of the brethren to miss any part of it. So much for that.

I would like to thank all of my officers for their cooperation and support during my year, especially our Senior Warden John Lawrence for the fine job did on the Master's Ball. Also I would like to thank our Junior Warden Webb Sheehy for the fine job he did on our Ladies Night dinner dance. Thanks go to Our Tiler Henry Leiske for setting up the Lodge, and for his help during the year. I would like to thank the chairmen of all the standing committees, especially W. Bob Petit, finance; Roy Conally and Dick Pringle, visitations; Fred Neilsen, investigations; R.W. Bob Zabel, education; Fred Hild, Brotherhood Fund; and last, but not least W.A. John Tijou, publicity.

A big thank you goes to the Past Masters, without whose support no Lodge can function. I especially want to thank W. Joe Dimino for the delicious spaghetti dinner, and W. Charley Thompson for his hospitality for our Fellowcraft steak roast. I wish that I could mention all those who helped make this year easier for me, but space does

Brethren,
It is with deep pride that I write this, my first column, as Master elect of Wakan Lodge. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the honor of being elected to serve as your Master for 1979.

As Master elect I would like each and every one of you to search your hearts and recognize your obligations, in so doing I am sure you will make every effort to attend Lodge as often as possible. Both the Lodge and I need your support and participation.

The Brotherhood Fund drive is under way, Wakan Lodge is proud of its record but we can do better. Bro. Sherwin Isaacs is the fund chairman, you will be receiving a letter from him shortly. I would ask you to recall your first degree, that taught us that Charity was the greatest of virtues, it extends through the boundless realm of eternity.

On January 22nd we were especially fortunate in having as a speaker, Bro. Andrew Mackay following our regular meeting, it promises to be the most interesting experience please try to attend.
John Lawrence Master Elect

NEWS AND VIEWS
Congratulations to W. Eugene Waddington and Bro. Robert Withee, at our last meeting these brothers both received their twenty five year pins. Oh yes and don't forget Br. William Lawrence, he was there too, poor old Bill was only four years late getting his pin, well Bill better late than never.

Terrible thing happened last month, we missed one of our usual faces at the Master's dinner at the Rochester Club. It seems that Gene Waddington was going to pick up R.W. Charles Thompson but never got a call from Charlie. However, three days later Charles called and informed Gene he was ready to be picked up that night, afraid that the dinner was a bit cold by that time Charlie.

Did you all notice Bro. Sherwin Isaacs at the last meeting, great to see you in civies Sherwin.

Had a chat to Russ Paget on the phone last month, Russ sounds younger every time I talk to him, keep it up pal. Bro. John B...

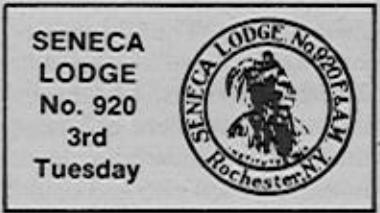
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JOHN A. ROBERTSON
LODGE No. 1032
1st and 3rd Mondays

Dear Brothers,
 A belated Merry Xmas and a Very Happy New Year.
 At the Master's directive, I have been chosen?? to write this article for the "News".
 At this moment of writing, we do not have a Master Elect as our Election of Officers won't take place till the 18th of December. Assuming the Senior Warden will be elected to the chair of Master, and the other elected officers to their respective stations then we will have communications next year as we have had for the last 50 odd years, with probably a little Scottish flavor!
 The Installation of Officers will take place on the 15th January 1979. The meeting will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 P.M. - Reservations are a MUST! Cost \$4.00 - Menu - Cornish Hen - call Archie Barbour at 426-0899, Bro. Malcolm Pollock at 392-6787 or Bro. Terry Ramsay at 225-7649. Thank you.
 Now I feel you should know a little about me. I have been a Mason for 20 years - raised in Lodge Livingstoune St. Andrews No. 573, Motherwell, Scotland. Life Member. I became a dual member of John A. Robertson No. 1032 in 1974. Member of Cyrene Commandery No. 39, Ionic Chapter No. 210 R.A.M. Doric Council No. 19 and Rochester Consistory 32°. You might ask, why do I belong to these Masonic organizations? I'm interested in Masonry and can devote many enjoyable hours to it. I have visited every temple in Monroe District and a few outside our district and I got the same feeling everytime, of being accepted as a brother and as a member of the greatest organization on this earth.
 The years ahead for John A. Robertson No. 1032, you'll notice I say the plural and not the singular, will be in the hands of a committee which I will form, comprising of brothers who have the lodge's interest at heart to form policies and plans for the next year. I have asked the Chairmen of the Brotherhood Fund and the Think Big and Build Fund to organize committees, that our younger members will learn how to organize these affairs, also that every member of our lodge may be personally contacted regarding these worthy causes. The Entertainment Chairman will also form a committee to collect our ideas, and thereby organize our entertainment for us, our wives and families.
 These are but a few of my plans for 1979, every member of John A. Robertson No. 1032 is a part, and if he participates, I'm sure he won't

think his time wasted. I can't make you come to your lodge or lodge functions if you don't want to, you and your conscience will answer to that; "however, Brother, we sure do have a good time."
 My motto for the year 1979 will be "Do what you have to do, a little better than you have to do it, and if you do it, DO IT NOW. (Thanks to Manny Dick)
 Fraternally
 Archibald B. Barbour
 Senior Warden



I wish each of you and your families a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year. I also want to express my gratitude to Worshipful brothers Bill Staples and Bill Russell for performing in their usual superb manner while efficiating as Installing Master and Installing Marshal as well as Rt. Worshipful Norman Selke for his part as Master of the Investiture Service. It is especially gratifying on a night when we have so many visitors to have everything go so smoothly and efficiently - it's that good old Seneca tradition!
 It is difficult to know where to start on your first Master's message - for ten years you have advanced thru the chairs and the Masters chair seems remotely distant - then suddenly, the 11th year arrives and you realize it's your turn to "carry the ball". The first reactions are concern and humility. The little details and problems you never knew existed, are suddenly mine to administer. My next thought is "gratitude" - to the members of the Lodge for demonstrating their trust and confidence by electing me as Master. This is followed by a feeling of pride in Seneca Lodge and a determination to carry out my duties in a manner which will perpetuate Seneca's tradition for excellency.
 I feel confident that "things will be fine in 79". If our officers and past Masters will carry on in their usual superb manner and with Jr. Wdn. Fritz Friedrich as social chairman and Jack Phillips as Fellowcraft chairman - we can't lose - we can look forward to a year of interesting activities and a variety of parties and entertainment surpassed by none.
 Did you ever stop and wonder what makes Seneca so special and successful? I have many times - and I always arrive at the same conclusion - it is a combination of pride, dedication and activity. Pride in our membership, pride in the number and quality of our

new members, pride in our ritual work and in the continuing participation and assistance from our Past Masters and the dedication of our officers and members. Last and certainly not least is the support of our members and their families in the activities and social affairs of the lodge as well as the fellowship that abounds in the pre-meeting dinners, the apres meeting refreshments and activities, the ladies night, dinner dances, summer and winter parties, clambakes, etc.
 We are all cognizant that fraternal organizations, including Masonry are encountering "trying times" and the stock answer for depleting interest and membership is "everybody's too busy" or "there is too much competition for time and money". If every lodge was like Seneca, Masonry would continue to grow and people would be anxious to become a part of it. That's why it is important that you spread the word among your friends and associates about the good times and fellowship we enjoy. Invite them to our social activities - prospective members are always welcome. True Masonry does not solicit membership, but exposing friends and associates to a strong and successful organization is going to result in them asking "how can I become a member" then the door is open to you and that brethren is our survival kit.
 I want to take this opportunity to welcome aboard our new officers - Bob Shaver, Scott Schaeffer, Dod Rowe, Jim Hill IV, Dr. Harry Phillips and to thank the current officers for continuing in line. I also want to thank Jim Scobell for his "guiding light" thru the years he preceded me in line. May he have a happy retirement, but I assure you, we will find something for him to do to keep him out of mischief.
 This issue contains the list of 1979 committee assignments. If there is any member whose name doesn't appear on his favorite committee, please notify me or the committee chairman and we will rectify that in a hurry.
 On December 9, Wor. Jim Scobell, Bill Bare and myself had the pleasure of visiting several brothers who are not able to attend Lodge regularly because of age or illness. The opportunity to "chat" with them made it all seem worth while they were most appreciative to their Seneca brethren for the fruit baskets

and for remembering them. Brothers George Wadleigh, Max Drause, Harry MacRae, Al Moore, Al Irwin, Daniel Danford send their best wishes to all of the lodge.
 I hope you will shake the January doldrums and turn out for the ladies night on January 16th. It will give our officers a vote of confidence and get Seneca off to a flying start. It should be an entertaining evening and fun for all. Our Jr. Wdn. Fritz Friedrich promises entertainment which will be new and different from anything in the past. Dinner will be in the 3rd floor dining room at 6:30. The SPECIAL ladies program and a short business meeting will commence at 7:30. After the meeting, dessert and coffee will be served. Get your reservations to Fritz by the 10th. because neither he or the caterers are mind readers and we need an accurate count.
 Fraternally,
 Bob VanDenBergh
 Master

wife Sandy, also refreshments will be served after the meeting as usual.
 We are planning a 1st Degree on February 27, with our Sr. Warden, Ken Rhodes in The East. (There goes the telephone committee again)
 The Brotherhood Fund Campaign is in full swing right now. If you have not already received literature on it, expect it shortly. I am sure your donation will be greatly appreciated, as it has been in the past, (NO MATTER WHAT THE AMOUNT). Our Jr. Warden Charles Thompson is Lodge Chairman this year, I am sure that he would be glad to hear from you.
 We are also in need of new members, so please keep it in mind for that friend or associate who might be interested. Our secretary has petitions available, so give him a call today.
 Wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.
 Fraternally,
 Manny Syracuse
 Master-elect

SICKNESS & DISTRESS
 Brother Len Johnson who has just been through a very serious operation is now at home & coming along just fine, I am sure that he would be glad to hear from you. His phone no. is 544-4656.
 If any brother knows of a brother in sickness or distress or in need of our aid & sympathy, please contact any of the officers.

NOTES FROM THE SECRETARY
 Because of major expenses for maintenance and repair of the Lodge building over the last two years, it was necessary to change the By-laws to reflect an increase in dues. An increase in the amount of \$2.00 per regular member was voted and approved on December 12, 1978. Dues notices will be sent out around January 15 and will reflect the increase. Please feel free to combine your dues with your brotherhood fund donation. Thank you.
 Fraternally,
 John W. Dense
 Secretary

FAME LODGE
No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren,
 I consider it an honor and a pleasure to be able to serve as master of our lodge for the year 1979. All I can say is that I will do all in my power to be a faithful master.
 I am expecting to keep our telephone committee pretty busy with the tureen dinners and the many other functions we are expecting to have, like our 4th annual dinner & bowling party at the Lyons Den on Feb 10th with a choice of Prime Rib or Veal Parmigan with all the trimmings. Toss salad. Ice Cream etc., included also are three games of bowling. All for the sum of \$7.75 per person. In the past it has really been a fun night for all. So you can expect a call from our telephone committee. If for any reason they were not able to reach you, call our Junior Warden, Charles Thompson at 328-1107 for reservations. (They are a MUST)
 January 9th will be the Sixty-third Annual Installation of Officers for Fame preceded by a dinner by my

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Corinthian Temple Presentation of Grand Lodge Service Awards on November 20, 1978. Left to right: R.W.: Gordon G. Davidson, D.D.G.M. Second Monroe District, Bro. Philip A. Ripson (70), Bro. Wyman Jemison (70), Bro. Walter J. Fields (60), Bro. Bernard A. Cliquennoi (60), Bro. William W. Henry (50).

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No. 805
1st and 3rd Mondays

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No. 660
2nd Monday

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

GERMANIA LODGE
No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Greetings Brethren,
Happy New Year! 1979 is here and it's time to be off with the old and on with the new. And so it must be. With my year as Master of your Lodge drawing rapidly to an end, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped and supported me through this year, especially the fine men and officers who served alongside me. Also, thanks to all the Past Masters and sideliners who stuck with us this year and gave us encouragement. I'd also like to say thanks to all my good friends in the 1978 Masters and 1979 Masters to whom I owe many thanks for making my transition from one group to the other as easy as it was and for the great times I had with each group. And, last but definitely not least, a special thank you to my Mom and Dad who helped with long hours of work, running around for me, and filling in whenever needed. Thank you all for making me proud to have been Master of Germania Lodge #722 for 1978.

But now, it's time to get on with the business at hand. The first item is the Installation of the new officers of your Lodge on January 10th. Please try to make this meeting to show your support for your new officers. They'll be doing their best for you and would certainly appreciate your presence. The meeting will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 PM at the Temple. Make your reservations with Master-elect Ed Heath as soon as possible.

At our meeting on January 24th, we will be presenting 25 Year Certificates to Russ Lane, Jonas Pitcher, Robert Smith Jr., John Foster, and Al Pratt. The presentation of a 50 Year Certificate will also be made to Henry Langefeld. Here is a chance to renew some old friendships when you come out to recognize these brethren on their special

night.

The Fellowcraft Club will be rehearsing the 3rd Degree again at its meeting on January 16th. We still need to fill some spots on the team so why don't you plan on joining us that night. We will be putting this degree on during the year and we're planning on doing it the way it should be, including costumes. But, to do it right, we need a full team. Your help is earnestly solicited.

Master-elect Ed Heath has asked if I would continue to act as correspondent to the Monroe Masonic News, which I am happy to do. I hope to get more news about the activities of the brethren in the articles this year. If you have any news you wish to share with your Lodge brothers, please send it to me so that I can get it into the paper.

To start things out, let's all wish Happy Birthday to the following brethren celebrating birthdays in January: Dale Armitage, Jack Carper, Ron Curtiss, Philip Frank, Ed Heath, Norm C. Hegadorn, Leo Kryger, Henry Langefeld, Ed Lowery, Norm McGovern, Henry Schutt, Stanley Slye, Harold Weimer, and Clayton Zachman.

Fraternally and sincerely,
David N. Foster, Master

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
Brethren,

I would like to thank the following for helping to make our Christmas Party a success. Lauweret's Garden Store - Thanks again, Stan. John Betlem, Norm Hegadorn, Frank and John Arnold, and to the Master Dave Foster and all who contributed and helped.

Thank you,
Wayne Cowell
Chairman Christmas Party

TRESTLEBOARD
January 9 - Officers Rehearsal
January 10 - Installation of Officers/Dinner at 6:30 PM
January 16 - Fellowcraft Club
January 24 - 50 & 25 Year Certificate Presentations

FROM THE WEST

Brethren, as of this writing I am still your Senior Warden, with eager anticipation of becoming your Master for the year of 1979. With the help of each of our members to support me we can continue to bring the Lodge to new heights. To those of you who have not been out to Lodge in a great number of years it is my earnest desire for you to make every effort to attend at least one meeting this year and join with me, the officers and brethren to make 1979 an outstanding year.

In November Worshipful George A. Shayler and our District Deputy Grand Master, Gordon G. Davidson presented lapel pins to two 70 year members, two 60 year members and one 50 year member. It was a thrill for me to a part of this memorable occasion. We in the Lodge extend our hand in appreciation for these five long time members and wish them much health and happiness in the years to come.

In planning for the New Year some of the highlights are as follows:

- 3° on February 19th - Past Masters of Corinthian Temple Lodge
- 1° on March 19th
- 2° on April 16th
- 3° on May 21st

WE NEED OFFICERS in the line and I appeal to you to volunteer for one of these places. Any help or assistance that I can contribute please feel free to call on me, or any of the other officers of the Lodge.

Fraternally,
Daniel E. Nesbitt 671-5146

SECRETARY'S CORNER

This will be the 6th year as your Secretary and I have seen the Lodge during its ups and downs. Brethren, this is now true today for your Lodge. We are in some trying times with the lack of line officers. It is up to you to help keep us alive or surely we will go under. We have had three Past Masters who have kept us going but you cannot keep asking them to bail us out. If any of you have any love for your Lodge now is the time to show it.

Keep up the good work in paying your dues. If you do not have a 1979 Dues Card in your wallet your Lodge is paying your way. We do not turn this over to a collection agency as any business would do. If you take your obligations serious enough I would not have to plead with these members to rectify this oversight. Please try to live up to our teachings.
Fraternally, Bertram Steene

FROM THE SECRETARY

The next meeting will be in Installation of Officers on January 8, 1979, please plan to attend. Theodore C. Epping will be installed as Master for the year 1979.

In Rochester Lodge we have two important Funds that help to keep the Lodge operating. The "Trustees Fund" helps the Lodge with the deficit budget we are operating on. The "Membership Trust Fund" is to help Worthy Brothers, who needs help in the payment of Lodge dues. Both funds have been dwindling each year and could stand some help from the Brothers. If you can see fit to help these funds, please send a check to your Secretary.

I received many notes from the Brethren with their dues payment: Ambrose Wheaton has retired and is traveling in his motor home in the south. Bernhard Brinson wrote to say W.B. C. Dan Jameson's stopped for a visit in South Carolina. From Florida John Johnston, Arnold Stevens and Barney Neius were bragging about the sunny weather. The best note was from George Barsky in Hawaii saying he is in "Paradise". Leroy Wilson moved to Florida for the winter to escape the New York State taxes. Greetings from Leo Ellickson, William Ford and Henry Nixon.

CALLED HOME

Brother Daniel J. Kay passed away November 28, 1978 and Brother W. Clifford Sherman passed away November 29, 1978. The sympathy of the Lodge was extended to the families.

The Brotherhood Fund has started sending checks to W.B. Edward Garrett, 41 Albermarle St., Rochester, N.Y. 14613.
George M. Adams, Secretary

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Representative to the TCC Trustees - Gordon Mosher. A complete listing of elected and appointed officers will be printed in the February 1st News.

We were saddened to learn of the death of our oldest living member, Clayton Hutchins. Excellent Companion Hutchins was exalted in 1914 and has just completed 64 years of service in Royal Arch Masonry.

Announcements: January 17 - special meeting to confer the Holy Royal Arch degree; January 23 - installation of officers for 1979; February 3 - conferral of Order of High Priesthood in Cathedral Hall at 7:30; March 2 and 3 - Grand Chapter in Albany.

Doric Council has extended the deadline for petitions to January 22; degree schedule as follows: Jan. 22 - Royal Master, February 26 - Select Master, March 26 - Super Excellent Master.
 Fraternally yours,
 Horace C. Porter,
 High Priest
 Roy E. Huff, Reporter

HAMILTON CHAPTER
No. 62
ROYAL ARCH
MASONS
2nd and 4th
Thursdays
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With the holidays behind us, I trust that all the Companions of Hamilton Chapter are ready to begin a new and inspiring year of Capitular Masonry. The first event of the year will be our Public Installation in Cathedral Hall on the evening of Thursday, January 11, at 8:00 o'clock. M.:E.: Frank Allen will be the Installing Officer, and this always proves to be a very colorful event in the life of the Chapter. Following the Installation of Officers, there will be a reception in the third floor dining room. We hope that you will plan to come and bring your family and friends.

The roster of line officers for 1979 are: High Priest - Raymond Beardsley, King - Robert Cook, Scribe - Frederick Holderle, Captain of the Host - Louis Hattler, Principal Sojourner - Frank Johnson, Royal Arch Captain - Harold Groschow, Master of 3rd Veil - Eric Lundgren, Master of 2nd Veil - Gerald Becker, Master of 1st Veil - Harold Schofield. Continuing to serve as Sentinel will be Donald Ballou and as Organist David Cordy. Also elected to serve for the ensuing term are: Secretary - Richard Oliver, Treasurer - Leslie Brown, Trustee - Willis Henry, Representative to the Temple Civic Center - Bruce Dayton (Joel Johnson who has faithfully served in this post for several years has requested to retire and will do so with our deep gratitude for a job well done).

For many years R.:E.:

York Rite News

William T. Plews has faithfully performed the duties of Chaplain of Hamilton Chapter and has been an inspiration to all of us. He has now requested to be relieved of this task, and it is with great regret that we accede to his request. Filling the Chaplain's chair in 1979 will be Ralph Biggar.

It is my plan, provided we have sufficient petitions for membership to begin the Capitular Degrees in February. Therefore, if you will have any petitions, they should be presented at our second meeting in January, which is Thursday the 25th. My hope is to exemplify all the degrees at our February and March meetings.

Doric Council No. 19 of Select Masters will be exemplifying the Royal Master Degree at its meeting on Monday, January 22. Any Companions who wish to join the Council should contact me.

Remember that the life of our Chapter depends upon the new blood that we bring into it. Consider your Brethren in the Lodge; there are undoubtedly many who would like to enhance their Masonic knowledge by receiving the Capitular Degrees. They may only need an invitation to do so.
 Raymond R. Beardsley
 High Priest Elect

CYRENE COMMANDERY
No. 39
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR
2nd and 4th
Fridays
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Our Eminent Commander, Stanley Peterson and his wife Noreen, wish each of you and your families a very Happy and Prosperous New Year. May each of you have very good health in the coming year. This is a time for renewal of our efforts toward our goals, a rededication to those ideals that mark us as Masons, with another year ahead of us in which to live in harmony and in the spirit of Brotherhood.

The Annual Christmas Toast was held on Friday evening Dec. 8th in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY and this year was sponsored by Cyrene Commandery #39 with attendance from Monroe Commandery #12 and other Commanderies. More than seventy Sir Knights and their ladies were in attendance at the lovely dinner put on by the ladies of our Commanderies. The Toast was held in Cathedral Hall. It was set up in the form of a cross with everyone seated on both sides.

All who attended were stirred by the fine messages from our leaders, the caroling and the spirit that was felt that night. Glad to be a part of it.

On January 3rd 1979 Cyrene Commandery has been asked to furnish a Honor Guard for S.K. C. Ray Hager who is going in as Master of Livonia Lodge #778. Let our Em. Commander know if you can attend. Think we all should.

On January 12th 1979 which is our Annual Conclave and is a summoned Meeting we will have reports from Officers. The ladies of the Schicker Club will serve a tureen dinner at 6:30 P.M. This will be a very good time for our new Sir Knights and their ladies to get acquainted with all of us. We will try and outfit our new Members with Chapeaus, etc at 7:15 P.M. The ladies are planning to do Craft Work. Come on out.

We will have a Regular Conclave on the 26th of January 1979 and we will go over the tactics at this time.

The Zone Officers will meet in Palmyra on January 28th 1979. The ladies are invited and we will have dinner at the Garlock House afterwards.

The schedule of Inspections for zone 11 are as follows: Feb. 16th is Monroe #12, Mar. 19th is Geneva #29, Mar. 23rd is Cyrene #39, Apr. 4th is Zenobia #41 and Apr. 10th is Jerusalem #17. Let's attend as many of the Inspections as we can.

The sympathy of the commandery is extended to the families of the following Sir Knights who have passed away. They are: S.K. Clayton Hutchins and S.K. Martin DeMuth. We will miss both of them very much.

The following have Birthdays in January: Sterling Sweet on the 1st, Roy Nowack on the 4th, H. William Earl, PC on the 7th, Horace C. Porter, PC on the 7th, Donald Evans, PC on the 11th, Rudolph Elliott on the 21st, W. Scott Hollander, PC on the 21st, Lennarth Anderson on the 22nd, Frederick Schrank on the 24th, James Highes on the 29th and Roy Borrowman on the 31st. Congratulations to all and many more.

Our Recorder Gordon Mosher has sent you all the Annual Dues notices by now. Am sure that each of you know what to do with them. Return as soon as possible. Thanks.

Believe that is all for this time except the following saying: "I will keep my eyes on God my Source and plant seed for my Miracle." Have fun.
 Fraternally yours,
 Em. Comm. Stanley Peterson
 S.K. Roy E. Huff, Reporter, PC.

MONROE COMMANDERY
No. 12
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR
1st and 3rd
Fridays
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Dear Sir Knights:
 I hope you all had a joyful Christmas, and are ready to give your full support to YOUR Commandery.

We had a very nice Christmas Toast with Cyrene Commandery, if you were not there you missed a fine experience.

I have tried to have Full Form Opening, because our Inspection comes the 2nd meeting in February, but I don't seem to have much success, because many officers are not in attendance.

To you, Sir Knights, who have not paid your dues, PLEASE do so now, while you are reading this and it is fresh in your mind.

Coming events; I would like to see a representation of Sir Knights at Ray Hagaerts' Installation, as Master of Livonia Lodge on Jan. 3rd. Jan. 5th, Full Form Opening regular conclave, no dinner. Jan. 9th, Honor Guard at Henrietta Lodge. Sir Knights, let us have a good turn out, let them see who we are. This is my own Lodge.

Jan. 19th, we will have a dinner, with the ladies and guests, and a Memorial Service in charge of our Prelate Rev. William T. Plews. Please call my wife for reservations at 334-4540 evenings by Jan. 16th, so that enough food is prepared. This is one highlight of the year. Please come out for dinner and entertainment and bring your friends.

Fraternally yours,
 Em. Comm.
 Harold W. Gruschow

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Ladies Organization NEWS

NOLA CHAPTER
No. 368
Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

On Dec. 11, our past Matron and Patron were honored with a lovely night of surprises.

In a dining room decorated for Christmas a delicious tureen supper was enjoyed by candlelight. As always, our sisters outdid themselves with licious dishes.

A skit honoring our past matrons career of a Home Economics teacher, and our past patrons career of a mailman was presented. A hilarious degree with Bernie Riley as "teacher", and students Avis Theis, Leone Miller, Kathleen Skelton, and Dorothy Erion. Our "mailman" was none other than mustached Doris Ray! Many laughs were enjoyed by all.

Christmas gifts were exchanged after this degree. Each gift was marked with an Xmas carol which the sister had to sing before receiving. The melodious sound of carols rang through the chapter room.

I extend my thanks to Avis Theis, Bernie Riley, and their committees for a wonderful evening.

Installation will be January 2, at 8 PM. I am very eager to begin the new year with you. To be successful, I will need all your help, advice, and continuing support. Remember, you only get out of an organization what you put in it! There is a busy year planned ahead containing something for everyone's interest.

Looking forward to seeing each and everyone of you in 1979!

Fraternally,
Susan M. Riley
Worthy Matron

FROM THE PATRONS CHAIR

It should be noted W. Art Shaw declined the nomination as Vice President on November 12. W. Earl Branch was elected Vice President and W. Alex Arthur is the newest officer, filling the chaplain's spot.

Over 40 persons sojourned to East Rochester that night to enjoy a delicious dinner by Lilac Triangle and gave W. Bro. Ed Wood a standing ovation for a job well done in 1978.

Your 1979 officers are starting to formulate plans for a busy year ahead which we hope to include a guest appearance from our Grand Patron and possibly a November meeting at Webster's new Masonic Lodge which is now under construction.

Happy New Year to all and Best Wishes to our new Patrons of '79 and to those that may be continuing on for another year.

W. Bro. Kenneth Hutchinson President, Patrons Assoc.

JENNIE M. LORD CONSTELLATION NO. 5

The Jennie M. Lord Constellation had a get-together sleepover at my home on November 17, 1978, and it was also an instruction meeting. Everyone seemed to have a very good time. On December 2 we had a regular meeting for the purpose of Election of Officers. Carrie Staples was elected as Exalted Star, Lisa Rainey as Star of Happiness, Michele Porter as Star of Mercy, Clara Lowery as Star of Kindness, Jennifer Rainey as Star of Treasures, and myself as Star of Records.

On December 15, we will have our Christmas Party get-together at Michele Porter's home. this will be our last get-together for this term. On January 6th, we will be having Installation of Officers. Carrie Staples' term will begin at this time. I would like to wish Carrie and all the girls of the Jennie M. Lord Constellation the best of luck in the insuing term.
Debbie Plassche
Exalted Star of Light and Love



Fidelity Triangle New Line officers. Chaplain, Carol Mewhirter; Jr. Lady in Waiting, Karol Ann Midgley; Beloved Queen, Diane Rhodes; Sr. Lady in Waiting, Eileen Quennelle; Guardian, Wanda Watson

FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Nov. 18 - The new Beloved Queen, Diane Rhodes, and her staff of officers, were installed in a lovely ceremony, in Cathedral Hall, by Jr. Deputy Mrs. Helen Paget.

The installing Marshalls were, Past Queen Patty Hutchinson and Wendy DuBois, sister of the Queen. The installing Chaplain was Past Queen Diane Reitz.

The organist was Dad Martin Reitz and the soloist was Cheryl Fishbaugh.

The Color Guard of Damascus Temple of the Shrine, presented and retired the flag.

Eight members of Fidelity Triangle, and twelve members of the "Shrine Legion of Honor", formed an honor guard for the new Queen.

Shrine member, Joseph Deklerow gave a bagpipe

solo at intermission.

Special guests were, R:W: Harold Weiser, D.D.G.M. first Monroe District; R:W: Gordon Davidson, D.D.G. M. second Monroe District; R:W: Bernice Crawford, District Deputy Grand Matron; R:W: Oscar DeMersman, District Grand Lecturer; R:W: Donald Hadlock, Assoc. Grand Sentinel; W: James Branagan & W: Elsa Branagan of Kendall Chapter; Miss Pauline Overturf & Mr. Richard Miller of the Sr. Advisory Council of Triangle; Mrs. Ruth Sims, Jr. Deputy of Lockport Triangle; Sandy Arthur, Beloved Queen of Lilac Triangle; Timothy Cook, Past Master Councilor of DeMolay; and past Queens, Dolores Hill, Elaine Wilber and Eileen Fasy.

A social hour and refreshments followed the ceremony.

TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON



Brethren;

I would like to start this my last article for the News as Grand Tall Cedar by thanking all the officers for their cooperation during the year. I want to especially thank Norm Fedrau, our treasurer, for his diligence in contacting all the members for our various events. Thanks go to our Scribe, Frank Denton, for handling all the correspondence, and thanks also to our Senior Deputy, Bob Olmstead for handling the refreshment department.

I would also like to thank Bob Orne, for organizing the Royal Court. Hope we will be able to do an even better job in 79. Thanks also to those who took part in the degree. Last, but not least, I would like to thank, Bob Zable, Vern Bishop, and Joe Dimino, for hosting the Cedars Parties in 78.

I would like to close by wishing all of you and yours a prosperous and happy New Year.

Fraternally
Don Brugger
Past Grand Tall Cedar

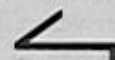
Seasons Greetings!

As Grand Tall for the year '79, I'd like to thank the outgoing officers for a commendable job. It is my wish for continued leadership in the New Year to carry on as well.

At installation ceremonies on Dec. 21, incoming officers are: Grand Tall, Robert Olmstead; Senior Deputy, William Miner Jr.; Junior Deputy, Carl Busack; Scribe, Eugene Brown; Treasurer, Norman Fedrau, re-elected.
Fraternally
Bob Olmstead
Grand Tall Cedar



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