

## 20<sup>TH</sup> GRAND BALL - APRIL 7



Fidelity Triangle: New members Karen Hutchinson and Elizabeth Hutchinson with Beloved Queen Diane Rhodes.



Fidelity Triangle: W.: Susan Riley and Shirley Arnold receive Majority Degree from Beloved Queen Diane Rhodes.

The 20th Masonic Grand Ball, sponsored by the Masters & Wardens Association of Monroe County, is scheduled for April 7, 1979 at the Burgundy Basin Inn, 1361 Marsh Rd. in Bushnell's Basin. Dancing to the music of The George Scheil Trio will follow hors d'ouvres and cocktails at 6:30 p.m. and a delicious dinner at 7:30 p.m. See your Senior Warden for tickets.

### MASONIC BROTHERHOOD FUND

Where does the money go? This is a question I'm sure we all ask when we give to a charity.

In a great many cases, a large part goes to Professional Fund raisers.

In some cases, large salaries are paid to Figure heads, trips, and advertising. Money is spent by the hundreds - even thousands.

Our Brotherhood Fund team is made of of volunteers. the Chairman of each Lodge spends his own money for postage, etc. Not one cent is paid for the hours he spends on Brotherhood fund business. For this, we all owe them our heartfelt thanks.

The most precious thing a person can give is his time. This is given unselfishly by so many in the Brotherhood Fund ranks.

My Brothers, every penny we give, goes to the Brotherhood Fund to support our various projects and the Home at Utica.

There are very few charities that can honestly make all of the above statements. We ask that you give some thought to the above.

Again, we would like to thank the Lodge Chairmen for the great job they are doing. Thanks to all of the Brothers who have given, and thanks to those in advance, who will give one more thought to the above - *And Give.*

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

### MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

We are presently hard at generating and producing the 1979 Directory of Officers for the Masonic and affiliated mens and womens organizations of Monroe County. If you know of any organizations we should be including, or if you know of any changes to our present listings that you think might not get taken care of, please call us within the next week

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### INFORMATIONAL MEETING SCHEDULED

The Trustees of the Temple Civic Center have scheduled an informational meeting on Wednesday, April 11, 1979, at 8 PM in the Auditorium Theater at 875 E. Main St. in Rochester.

The meeting which will answer questions and discuss pertinent information respecting the future of the Temple Civic Center, will be open to all interested Master Masons in Monroe County, and to all members of the various women's organizations which meet in the Rochester Masonic Temple. Attend your lodge and read the Monroe Masonic News for further information.

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

Brethren:

I have now started my second visits and am happy to find many lodges are busy installing new members. This shows that we are active and alive.

Now is the time to introduce our new members to our fine schools. Why not take a brother with you? We all can learn something from these lectures, and the brothers giving them spend many hours preparing for them. Give them the courtesy of attending.

To the Masters of all lodges in the First Monroe Districts, I am instructed to remind you of two dates, Sept. 15th, Saturday 10:30 A.M. to 4 P.M., Masonic Home Day at Utica.

This is a must for Junior Wardens and other officers, and Brotherhood representatives.

Saturday, Nov. 10th 9:30 A.M. to 4 P.M. at Buffalo there will be a Warden's Leadership Seminar Western Region, Senior Wardens (primarily) and other officers.

Do not forget The Think Big and Build Fund.

Fraternally, Harold E. Weiser, D.D.G.M. 1st Monroe Dist.

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

A new Mason, having received the third degree, is often given the false impression that he has reached the ultimate in Freemasonry. In fact, he has only achieved the first plateau. Many more learning experiences are available to him as he continues his quest for light.

All Masons are encouraged to go beyond their third degree, and strive for higher plateaus. The doors of other organizations with Masonic affiliations, such as the Grotto, the Scottish Rite, the York Rite and the Shrine, are open to those Masons who have achieved the third degree. Each of these organizations have special projects that benefit the community at large and that encourage the interest of Masons in their craft. These organizations are dependent upon the Blue Lodge to obtain new members for their respective groups. New members are the life blood of all Masonic bodies. Each of these organizations need all Masons co-operation and support if we are to obtain the desired results.

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



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### LET'S GO VISITING

- 1 - Northfield - 2nd Degree
- 5 - Valley - W. David Clarke, Speaker
- 5 - J.A. Robertson - Wine & Cheese Party
- 6 - Charlotte - 2nd Degree
- 8 - Zetland - Tureen Supper
- 9 - Charlotte - Pancake Supper
- 10 - Fidelity Triangle - Term Dinner
- 12 - Wakan - Tartan Square Club
- 12 - Rochester - Mtg. on Masonic Home
- 12 - Fairport - 2nd Degree
- 13 - Fame - Rusty Brother Night
- 13 - F.L. Simes - Speaker
- 13 - Flower City - Gin Rummy Tourn.
- 14 - Germania - 1st Degree
- 14 - Oatka - 1st Degree
- 15 - Northfield - Bushnell's Basin Shrine Club
- 16 - W.C. Hubbard - 2nd Degree Dinner
- 19 - Corinthian Temple - 1st Degree
- 19 - School of Instruction
- 20 - Yonnonadio - 3rd Degree
- 22 - Hamilton Chapt. - R.A. Degree
- 23 - Cyrene Comm. - Inspection
- 23 - School of Ritual
- 24 - Charlotte - Bowling Party
- 26 - Fairport - Mem. Svc.
- 27 - Henrietta - 2nd Degree
- 27 - Fame - 2nd Degree
- 27 - F.L. Simes - 1st Degree
- 28 - Germania - DeMolay Program
- 28 - Oatka - 2nd Degree
- 29 - School of Lodge Admin.

### SCHOOL OF RITUAL

The School of Ritual will hold its second session of the year on Friday, March 23 at the Spencerport Masonic Temple, 133 S. Union St., Spencerport, NY, beginning promptly at 7:30 P.M.

This session, which is open to Master Masons only, will portray the ritualistic work of the Fellowcraft Degree, which will be exemplified by Fairport Lodge #476 and Webster Lodge #538.

We wish to express our thanks to Etolian Lodge #479 for hosting this session of the School of Ritual, and we remind the members of all the lodges that attendance at this meeting will count towards the attendance award to be presented at the Grand Lecturer's Convention in October.

Fraternally,  
Maurice Solomon,  
AGL, 1st Monroe Dist.  
Robert C. Pettit  
AGL, 2nd Monroe Dist.

### MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

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and share your information with us. Any directory is only as useful as the information in it is complete and accurate, and we want to make this directory useful. The new Directory should be ready for distribution in about a month, if we are able to meet our printing schedules.

We have found several people who would like the used Christmas and greeting cards we have been collecting, so it appears that we will again be able to collect them. If you have any used greeting cards on hand, Christmas or otherwise, please bring them to the Service Bureau office and we will see that they get into the proper hands.

Fraternally,  
William R. Zufall  
Executive Director

### SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

To Our Brethren in Monroe County:

There will be a meeting of the School of Instruction, held in conjunction with the regular meeting of Valley Lodge #109, on Monday, March 19, 1979 in Gothic Hall at 7:30 PM for master masons, and at 8:00 PM for all masons for the purpose of spreading the light of the Entered Apprentice degree.

The topics are as follows:

1. The Origins of Masonry - Wor. Duane Rubenstein
2. The Square and Compasses - R.W. Ralph Kellogg
3. Masonic Beliefs - R.W. William R. Wood

We would be pleased to see a large contingent of brothers from each lodge in the Monroe Districts.

Awards and certificates will be given for attendance and also for completing the three degree meetings.

Fraternally,  
Gerald J. Glaser  
Executive Sec.

### SCHOOL OF LODGE ADMINISTRATION

The spring meeting of the School of Lodge Administration will be held Thursday, March 29, 1979, at the Masonic Temple hosted by Zetland Lodge. R.:W.: Herman Sarachan has chosen several timely topics, including:

The Lodge and the Candidate (petition, intiation, advancement, rejection, objection, demand for ballot).

The Lodge and the Member (Dues, assessments, summons, dimit, suspension for non-payment of dues, Masonic offenses).

The Lodge and the Visitor (Masonic verification, D.D.G.M., past and present Grand Lodge Officers).

Any interested MASON, but especially ALL OFFICERS, should plan to attend. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 PM and end at 9:30 PM.

David P. Crawford  
Exec. Secretary

## CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

by Rev. William H. McKee

### REV. MCKEE

March has Purim but no great Christian religious festival, Easter does appear this month perhaps 5 times in 200 years. Lent is observed during the whole month during which many refrain from certain habits such as smoking, drinking, betting. I can recall the pleasure expressed by men who proclaimed the Saturday before Easter that they could resume all they had given up and I wondered if it would have been well to abstain all the time. The weather has been helpful this winter for there have been many days when no race tracks have been open. Both horses and pocketbooks enjoyed a holiday. Man cannot beat the system, they have been trying for centuries. If we observed the giving up 365 days every year instead of 40, I believe we would be a little closer to that Father of all mankind — a little more like children of His creation.

We do have one saint to remember this month, St. Patrick, who worked so well in Ireland where in those days there were many small kingdoms. Some historians claim he was not trained or part of the Church of Rome, but his success reached the older establishment on the continent where it was in real trouble. he was claimed by Rome and given Sainthood. There are historians who claim he was enrolled there after his death which would indicate he had not enrolled by dimit from the Emerald Isle.

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## GROTTO

APOLOGY\*\*APOLOGY--Prophets, in the February issue of the News, I announced the Home and Garden Show was coming in April. The correct dates are March 15, 16, 17 and 18 at the Dome Arena. The show this year is again sponsored by Lalla Rookh and we will have a booth and show in slide form "The Grotto Story." Incidentally, we need your help at this show and your volunteering will be deeply appreciated. Contact Ernie Wilson if you can help.

Lalla Rookh Grotto has again been invited to march in the Caledonia parade on June 8 (2nd Friday). We hope our Grotto will have a good representation. We have also been invited by the City of Rochester to participate in a St. Patrick's Day parade on March 17.

Lalla Rookh will host the E.S.G.A. Spring meeting to be held April 27-28. Get your reservations in early and we need your help to make this a success.

Our own Lalla Rookh Clown Unit has asked for and received a vote of confidence from the Board of Governors to form an E.S.G.A. Clown Association. A set of bylaws was presented to the Board which in turn will have to be passed by the Supreme Council. Good work, Clowns.

The Joint Units installation party at the Cabaret Restaurant on Feb. 17 was attended by a goodly crowd who enjoyed the ceremonies, the dinner, and the refreshments.

Lalla Rookh cordially invites all its Master Mason friends to its Master Mason night to be held at its March meeting. A free spaghetti dinner will be served at 6:15 and the featured attraction of the meeting will be a speaker who will explain the Special International Olympics to be held this coming summer in Brockport. Come one, come all.

Some of our Prophets have asked us to explain our initiation fee and what it entails. Our fee is \$50 for initiation, which includes the current year's dues, a Grotto lapel pin. The yearly dues are \$22. The initiation fee also includes a personal Grotto fez. So let's get those petitions in on time for the Spring Ceremonial.

That's all for now. See you at our meetings.

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## Dear Brother Herman

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

### DEAR BRO. HERMAN

**QUESTION:** Why is so much attention given to the exact and precise wording of the ritual, and so little to the great lessons which it exemplifies?

**ANSWER:** We quote the following article from the Philalethes Magazine.

The Ritual is Not The Main Thing  
H. Geffen 32° F.P.S.

There are many Masons who know nothing about the morality of Freemasonry, or what their duties are, for the reason that they are only interested in the ritual. The ritual is only a small part of Masonry; steps should be taken to call the attention of the Craftsman to the morality of the Craftsman, and to what his duties as a true Mason are, and the nature and extent of his obligations. The ritual is undoubtedly not to be neglected, inasmuch as it is the medium through which we convey our lessons of symbolism, by translating the mystical into real conduct of life.

The ritual is also important because by its means we separate ourselves from the rest of the world, and obtain the means of mutual understanding and recognition, but it is, after all the weakest part of Masonry. The ritual alone will no more make a true mason than the Manual exercise will make a true soldier.

The Moral and intellectual teachings of the Order—its purpose as a great religious institution, occupied in the search for Divine Truth, should always engage the attention of the Masonic order, and form a prominent part of his studies.

We unfortunately, know too many Masons who are completely ignorant of the history, the nature, the design and the true symbolism of the order, as if they had never entered within its portals, regardless of the fact that they are familiar with the exact phraseology of the ritual. Masonry has its science and its literature, and to these the attention of the Masonic student should be directed. The ritual is its alphabet. A knowledge of it is, therefore, necessary to a full comprehension of its language; but he who has gone no further than the alphabet, however competent he may be to instruct in the same rudiments, can hardly discharge the duty of a teacher of the science. Such ritualists, who do not know the history and morality of our order, are like some ignorant servitor in a public library, who can readily point out the shelf and spot occupied by every book, and even give correctly its title-page, and yet who knows no more concerning the intellectual treasures contained within its locked up leaves than the binder who put them together.

It is time that Masons should come to the conclusion and realize that something more than a mere knowledge of the words of a ritual are necessary to make a "bright" Mason or a competent teacher in Masonry.

### CORRECTION

In a recent column we stated that while the Grand Lodge of New York is 5th largest in total membership, it has the greatest number of lodges.

Texas has a greater number of lodges, and is 3rd largest in membership, being outranked by Ohio and Pennsylvania, with Illinois the 4th largest.

**NORTHFIELD LODGE**  
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Brethren,

At our February 1st meeting, we initiated two fine new brothers, Robert Baker and G. Richard Debolt. S.W. Willis Pierce presided in the East; W.: Ray Beargley presented the Aprons; W.: Harry Muller presented the Bibles; Bro. Bill Barker and Bro. Richard Moore exchanged questions and answers; Bro. Don Smith and Bro. Bill Ramsdale gave the whys and wherefors; Bro. Chuck Bedell presented the working tools and W.: Bill Frost gave the charge. All deserve our recognition for an excellent performance.

On February 11th, Bro. George Dolch, pastor of the United Church of Pittsford led our annual communion service. He shared with us his memories of religious awakening and continuing growth in God's pathway. W.: Ray Beardsley assisted with the Liturgy, Bro. Bill Barker and Bro. Greg Forster assisted with communion, Bros. Bob Zahn and Richard Krager ushered, Bro. Barker's daughter Mrs. Katherine Pagan presided at the organ. Afterwards we journeyed through minus ten degree weather to the Lodge for a hearty breakfast served by Linda Zahn, Frank McConnell, Bud Pierce, John Williams, Chuck Bedell, and several others; about fifty attended.

We are beginning a new educational project with this membership class. At our regular meetings, W.: Bill Frost and his education committee present the talks suggested by Grand Lodge to our new brothers.

Join us for the Second Degree on March 1st and welcome the members of the Bushnell's Basin Shrine Club on March 15th.

Fraternally,  
Robert B. Campbell  
Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**  
Mar. 1 - Dinner 6:30, Second Degree: J.W. Robert Zahn  
Mar. 15 - Regular meeting

### MASTERS & WARDENS ASSOCIATION

The next meeting of the Masters & Wardens Assoc. of Monroe Districts will take place at Union Star Lodge at

# LODGE

**UNION STAR LODGE**  
No. 320  
1st Wednesday

Brethren,

I have just received word that R.:W.: Bruce Wigger, Deputy Grand Master, will be our guest at our 125th Anniversary Dinner - **Mark the Date June 9, 1979** at The Mill, Main St., Honeoye Falls, N.Y. Cocktails at 6:30 P.M., Dinner at 8:00 P.M.

We of Union Star Lodge can all be proud of our Lodge reaching this ripe young age.

Our thanks must go to all the Brothers who have gone this way before us and made the above possible.

The Mill can seat 150 people. I think the officers and members should support this birthday.

I'm sure we will fill The Mill to capacity so each of you should make reservations early. We would hate to see any member disappointed.

Again, back to basics.

People in our Lodge as a family, do at times differ in thought and actions. It has been my experience that as long as people can talk, most every situation can be resolved.

The officers of Union Star Lodge are here to assist you in anyway possible. There are many things we can do if we know of the need. Your job is to let us know the need.

Each of us should help keep track of our older members and if and when they are in

## We're glad



David P. Crawford

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**YONNONDIO LODGE**  
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Brethren;  
Where is the time going already we are into March but our programs are beginning to take shape.

All officers are to be congratulated for the fine work in the first and second degrees conferred in February. Jr. Warden Carl Cropro was in the East for the first time and commented the view was different from there. Sr. Warden Don Hage did an excellent job with the second degree. A special welcome is extended to our new brothers. We feel they will be a fine addition to masonry.

The deadline is fast approaching for our D.D.G.M. Appreciation Night for R.:W.: Harold Weiser. Lets really get out and support this effort. Chairman Warren Elston has planned a fine program for the evening but your support is needed to make it work. The date to remember is Tuesday March 6, 1979. Dinner 6:30 PM T.C.C. cost \$4.50, reservation deadline is Friday March 2nd. Contact the following brothers for reservations W. Elston - 657-6469, J. Jung - 442-6487 & J. Cropro 254-6868.

Have you purchased your tickets for the Tall Cedars and Yellow Dog April 3rd? Chairman L. MacDonald has a good supply and is looking to see more, he needs 50 fine Masons to join this distinguished order. You may contact Larry at 338-7676, W. Paul Moore Webster Lodge or any officer of Yonnondio Lodge. The brothers at Webster Lodge are looking forward to putting on a fine program. The date to remember April 3rd. 1979. Dinner at 6:30 PM cost \$4.50.

Table lodge chairman Don Hage reports tickets for the table lodge are going well and is looking for a sell out. So if you haven't purchased your tickets yet don't hesitate you will miss a real experience in our fraternity. The date Tuesday April 17th 1979 ceremonies begin at 7:30 PM. Masonic Temple Rochester, N.Y. Cost \$10.00 per person but will be well worth the expense.

Congratulations are in order to our Jr. Warden Carl Cropro elected as president of the Jr. Warden's Masters and Wardens Group. The best of luck to you.

Lost Brother Committee G. Haines and Roy Huff report on the following lost brothers E. Wickes is recuperating from a slipped disc in his back and doing well. W. Ken Hart is back to work after a heart problem and doing well. W. Ed Pullen is also doing well after a heart problem and is

beginning to get around better. William MacKay is in the West Gate Manor Nursing Home and resting comfortably, Br. MacKay is a life member. The lost brother committee is beginning to work. They are getting some input from the members so lets keep it going. Call Br. Haines at 865-2896 or Br. Huff at 663-7479. They need your help.

The lodge extends its sympathy to the friends and family of Frank Favata who was taken from us on the 20th of January a Masonic Service was conducted on January 21, 1979.

**FELLOWCRAFT NEWS**

On March 20th a third degree will be held Br. Ryal DeVoist is lining up fellowcraft members now please participate if possible, your help is needed to fill all parts to make a complete team. The Fellowcraft Club will do a second section at Fairport Lodge April 9th. Your help is needed.

The degree on March 20th will be preceded by a dinner cost \$4.50 reservations Ryal DeVoist or Jr. Warden C. Cropro at 247-1689.

The March meeting of the Fellowcraft Club will be at the Maplewood Inn East Avenue. Order off the menu. Dinner at 6:30 PM. Reservations Don Carlile 352-1195. Lets have a good turn out. A fine program is planned for your entertainment.

**TRESTLEBOARD**  
March 6th - D.D.G.M. Night Dinner  
March 13 Officers Meeting T.C.C.  
March 20 3rd Degree Dinner  
March 27 Fellowcraft Club Maplewood Inn

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

Brethren:  
We hope as you read this, that the membership renewal program has been successful. We will continue to try to interest all brothers to attend Lodge at least once a month. We congratulate those brothers who have received their 25 year certificates. If you are eligible come to Lodge and we will present one to you.

I have been informed by the Grand Master that Bro. Carroll Yauch has been awarded the Dedicated Service Award. Congratulations Brother Carroll, you have earned it! The dinner honoring our Brother and the presentation of the award will be announced in a future issue. Keep watching.

Coming up in March will be our regular meeting on the 6th, with rededication to the second degree. On March 20th we will have our annual Past Masters night. Refreshments will probably be Oyster

Stew. I wonder who started that tradition? Do Past Masters need Oyster stew.

Also in March and April we will make special effort on our fund drives. The Brotherhood fund, the Utica Home Building fund and the Masonic Service Bureau all need your support. Call, send or bring your contribution now.

The trestleboard is now available. Please pick up yours at the Lodge; Postage is high and to send them all out would be very costly.

The date for the trip to Parkdale Lodge, Toronto, has not been set as yet, but we hope that the committee will have the details by our March 6 meeting. come to that meeting, your input is very necessary to make this venture a success.

February marks the birthday of our first President and Brother George Washington. Take a few moments to thank God for our Country and Fraternity. There is no country in the world like the U.S.A. and no other organization like Freemasonry. See you at the next meeting.

Fraternally,  
Duane Rubenstein  
Master

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

As we sit to write these short notes it's Feb. 16th - A most important date, may we take a minute to wish W.: John Rees a very Happy Birthday, think of what we would have missed if there had been no February 16th on the calendar. Bro. Les Andrews ran into trouble the other day, broke down on the Keeler St. Expressway, car would not run, found out that you have to put gas into it Les. Talking about cars, have you seen W.: Vern Bishop's car, he has rearranged all the sheet metal on the car, not by intention we might mention, that poor Audi has a slightly bent look to it.

Just a short note, have you noticed W.: Don Brugger is given to making speeches in Lodge since he left office, most instructive Don.

It was a pleasure to see Bro. Webb Sheehy sit in the East at the last meeting because of our Masters enforced absence. However, we noticed that the Senior Warden pro tem had an odd name, Zabel Zollweg, we believe.

Next time you meet Bro. Norm Fedrau just shout smile, the effect is truly magnificent.

Really nice to see Bro. George Long in Lodge last meeting, I told you George we need to see you in Lodge often to keep all these young fellows in line. Well, he did it again,

Bro. John Rice came home and managed to stay a week, the weather was just a little too much and off he went again to sunny Florida, just can't keep you home long enough John.

Bro. John Stone needs the loan of a shoe horn, we understand he is trying to get enough parts installed under the hood of that small foreign car to outfit a good size parts house.

Poppy and W.: Joe Savage are back from their trip to the United Kingdom and, we understand are still shivering, guess the weather was really cold. Don't worry I'm sure that you'll both warm up again soon, at least we have central heating. How about some news from you good people out there??? I need help give me a call at 288-7697 and tell me all the news about the brothers.

W.: A. John Tijou

Dear Brethern,  
Once again it is my pleasure to inform you of what is going on in the Lodge.

At our last meeting on Monday February 12th, we had a Spaghetti Dinner with meatballs and sausage, also tossed salad and ice cream and cookies.

Our cook for the evening was our own W.: Joe Dimino, assisted by W. G. Brown, Bro. L. Hubberman and Bro. Ray DeVrieze.

Ladies were invited and 48 people were served, I have heard nothing but praise for the entire evening. After

dinner the kitchen was crowded with ladies in the cleaning up process. My sincere thanks to you W. Joe and to all who helped in any way.

After a brief meeting the ladies were joined by their men and proceeded to enjoy a movie and talk on Bermuda, given by our own most capable Bro. Dick Pringle, who is with Grinnell Travel.

Three lucky people were fortunate in prizes donated by Dick, I know your time is valuable Dick, my thanks for a grand tour of Bermuda.

The combining of Spaghetti Dinner and Travel Talk was an enormous success which should become an annual affair.

Our meeting on February 26th will be a 1st degree with S.W. Webb Sheehy in the East, lets make it a big night for Webb by attending.

March 12th is a date to keep in mind, The Tartan Square Club will give an exemplification of degrees as done in Scotland, visitors are most welcome.

Remember: Ladies Night is March 17th at the Monroe Golf Club, officers will be calling for reservations.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**  
Called home by the Supreme Architect were Bro. Walter B. Ellis and Bro. Victor E. Fox.

Fraternally,  
John Lawrence  
Master



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Presentation of 60 year certificates and emblems to Brother George Schanz and Brother Earl L. Chase. Present were W.: Brother Harold W. Gruschow, W.: Lloyd P. Weston, W.: Donald L. Miller, RW.: F.J. Raab and a multitude of relatives and friends of the recipients.

**HENRIETTA LODGE**  
No. 526  
1863  1973  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

It is with a great deal of sadness I have to announce that we will be losing one of our more active brothers within the next month. Brother Ted Diehl will be transferred to Texas with Xerox. Brother Ted is our Junior Deacon and also very active with our Fellowcraft. It will be a great loss to our lodge when Brother Ted leaves. The lodge members and I would like to wish Brother Ted and his family the best of luck in their new venture. Our loss will be another Lodge's gain. We will miss Brother Ted's attendance and Lodge support.

We will be having our second degree this month with our Senior Warden Bob Ledsome in the East. If you would like to see a flawless degree put on, this is the one to see. Brother Bob does an excellent job in his degree work and a credit to the fraternity. I look forward to seeing Brother Bob in the East. This is also a good opportunity for all of the brothers of our lodge to come out and welcome our new brother. It is very depressing for an officer of your lodge to study and work to put a degree on and look up and have very few brothers on the sidelines.

We have been receiving letters from our brothers who are retired or have moved to warmer climates. These letters are always read in open lodge. It is good to hear from you. I as Master would like to let you know we appreciate your letters and do miss you. At this time of year, we do envy your being in a warmer climate. We will continue to look forward to your letters. They tell us you are well and are thinking of your lodge. Good luck brothers.

In my writings there may be things I shall miss. If this should be the case, please let me know so I can put it in the next issue.

My brothers, I know the weather has been quite bad this year. As I sit in the East and look out over the lodge, I see our attendance continues

to drop. I know we are all tired when we come home from work. It takes me forty-five minutes to drive to lodge. The reason I bring this up is because I know there are several brothers who live within five minutes of our lodge. Please brothers, make an effort to come out. You will always be welcome. If you have forgotten how to get in, one of the brothers will be more than glad to refresh you. It is nothing to be ashamed of. I will look forward to seeing and meeting you in lodge.

Let us not forget our dues brothers, as they are now due. It is this money that operates our lodge. Also remember our "Think Big & Build" and the "Brotherhood Fund."

**CALLED HOME**

It is my sad duty to announce the calling home by the Supreme Architect of the Universe of Brother Thomas W. West on January 13, 1979; W.: Brother Charles A. Hawley Sr. on January 19, 1979; W.: Brother Harry F. Miller on January 25, 1979.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

March 6 - Fellowcraft  
March 13 - Open Meeting  
March 20 - Fellowcraft (Rehearsal)  
March 27 - 2nd Degree  
Fraternally,  
Richard J. Daley  
Master

We are happy to report that a good number of brothers have paid their dues for the current year, but why is it that there are always a certain few who will not respond until they are notified that they are in danger of unaffiliation? Is it not easier to write a check for one year dues than for two years? Your secretary does not mind too much to send out several statements, but it does cost the lodge for extra postage, material and for certified mail. For those brothers who have financial or other problems, preventing them from paying their dues, please remember to notify either the W.: Master or secretary of this and when justified, we do have a special fund to pay dues for brothers who have problems. This is not, repeat not charity, but brothers helping brothers in need, and isn't this what masonry is about? For those brothers living in other states,

who enquired about my health, also those brothers in our area, I am glad to report that I am well back on the road to recovery from my bout of pleurisy and whatever other virus bug that bit me. I could have avoided some of my troubles if I had not tried to get back in harness too soon and as a result had a relapse.

Last year eight brothers were called home by the Supreme Architect. To their families, all the brothers again extend their deepest sympathy, we are with them in their sorrow and assure them that these brothers are not forgotten but will live in our memory forever. The names of these brothers are as follows:

Brother J. Leland Wiels, W.: Brother Frank S. Cromarty, Brother George K. Schmideke, Brother A. Barton Holcombe, Brother Frank H. Wilcox, Brother R. Warner Martin, Brother Richard W. Gardner and Brother Paul D. Caswell.

In conclusion, brothers, check your dues card if it does not say 1979, then I have got it and will gladly mail it to you on receipt of your check, fair enough?

Fraternally your secretary  
Francis Joe Raab

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

**Brethren:**

Jan. & Feb. have been very cold and have kept many of us from enjoying our fellowship. Hopefully March will come in like a lamb and allow those of you who can't bare the cold to rejoin us.

Our family night was enjoyed by all attending and though we were late on 1 batch of spaghetti we tried to improvise with a little entertainment from Miss Stacy DeCarlo playing the violin (thank you Stacy). Also thanks to Sam & Marie LaFranco who assisted in the cooking and serving and their 2 children, also Mr. & Mrs. Russ Marrow. Mrs. Louis DiJames & John Witt who assisted in KP duty.

I have talked to Raphnel (Pop) Leavitt who celebrated his 87th birthday Feb. 10th. Happy Birthday Pop. Pop wasn't feeling too well, but hopes the spring weather will find him out and joining us again.

Our Secretary is receiving many notes along with the dues payment thanking us for keeping Lodge members informed of the happenings of F.R. Lawrence.

The March Meeting is a regular meeting followed by a light lunch, hope to see all of you then.

Fraternally,  
Rudy DeCarlo  
Master

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

1979 is off and running in good shape. Your Lodge is carrying on and your officers for this year sincerely hope that we will be seeing you along the sidelines at some of our meetings. The schedule for the next four months is as follows:

Mar. 12 - Meeting devoted to Masonic Home in Utica with pictures and talk by R.:W.: Frank Fulreader  
April 9 - First Degree  
May 14 - Second Degree  
June 11 - Awards Night and Past Masters Night  
June 25 - Annual Lodge Picnic

We are rapidly approaching a time when our Lodge will be faced with the necessity of making some drastic decisions. The past years our membership has been rapidly declining and we have been operating on a negative budget. This of course can not continue much longer without some corrective action. One thing that any of you could do to help, would be to get a petition into the Lodge from that friend or fellow worker who has talked about becoming a member but has not gotten around to the final details. Gentlemen, we need those men as members, its just as pure and simple as that. On the financial side, we will do everything possible to keep our costs down until such time as we can again balance our budget.

If I can be of any service to any of you, please call me or if you have any suggestions that you feel will help our cause, please let me know. My address is 217 Inspiration Point Road, Webster, N.Y. 14580 671-4739.

Fraternally,  
Theodore Epping  
Master

**FROM THE SECRETARY**

The new Lodge Officers have conducted their first full meeting February 12th. The members braved the cold weather and had an enjoyable time. After the meeting the Worshipful Master Ted Epping presented a slide show on sunny Hawaii, as you know Ted is the operator of Traveltime Travel Bureau. It was a change to leave the snow

and ice of Rochester to visit the sunny shores of Hawaii.

Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their Birthdays in March; Philip Grammatica 3/2; William Unterborn 3/12; Raymond Neelin 3/13; Prof. Philip Baumeister in California 3/17; Arthur Havill, Jr. 3/20; David Wishart in California 3/23; William Levine 3/24; Henry Mall in Pennsylvania who will be 91 years old on 3/26; Robert Saunders 3/26; Robert Pope 3/26; Robert Bayley 3/26 and William Toogood 3/30.

W.B. Kenneth Moore retired from Kodak and moved to 716 South Second SP. 166 in El Cajon, California 92020. W.B. Merritt Sweet also retired from Kodak after 40 years of service. Congratulations to these Worhsipful Brothers and may their wives Jenny and Betty keep them busy. They now belong to the "Honey Do Club".

Brother Edwin Allan passed away in Saratoga, Florida on January 11, 1979, he was 93 years old. He leaves a sister Isabelle. Bro. Peter VanderHoven's mother Jennie passed away January 12, 1979. To the families, the Lodge offers our deepest sympathy.

Brother Cosmo Ange is in the Park Ridge hospital, he said he needs a complete overhaul.

Our Senior Master of Ceremony Bro. Gordon Bates has returned from Iran, and will be leaving for Alaska. From a hot spot to a cold spot.

We now have 74% of the Brothers paying their dues, only 26% to hear from. Lets keep the percentage dropping so I can report 100% paid.

I am now a grandfather, my daughter had a baby girl, Jennifer Lynn. This is my first and I am busting at the seams.

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



11th and, at this writing, is listed in fair condition at Northside General Hospital and permitted to receive visitors. Speedy recovery, Larry.

This means that only 20% of our members have contributed to date. Let's get that percentage up - send in your check for whatever you can afford. Even if it's only a dollar, it will be well received.

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

Our new class of candidates received their First Degree on February 27. The Second Degree will be conferred on March 27, with our Junior Warden, Charlie Thompson, in the East. I'm sure he'd appreciate your support. March 13 will be Rusty Brother Night, so please try and attend and bring a brother who hasn't been to Lodge recently.

A good time was had by all at our bowling party and dinner on February 10. Awards for the evening went to: 1st Prize, Bro. Fred Hartman and Sandy Boden. 2nd Prize to Bro. Tim Boden and Joan Hartman. The Booby Prize went to Bro. Joe Kovacs and Shirley Van Ronke.

Fame defeated Charlotte and Webster in a Euchre Tournament on January 30th. Congratulations to the Fame Crazy's.

The Brotherhood Fund is moving along. Won't you please save the Lodge some postage by sending your donation today to Bro. Ken Rhodes, 105 North Park Drive, Rochester, N.Y. 14612. A second mailing will go out in mid March.

The Secretary reports that dues are coming in at a good rate. Please keep up the good work.

Best wishes for a quick recovery to Wor. Bro. George Johnston, who is in the hospital. Our sympathy is extended to Bro. Richard Szonn on the passing of his father.

Faternally yours,  
Manny Syracuse  
Master

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Brethren:  
Good news. Two young gentlemen have expressed keen interest in joining the craft. One returned his completed petition but the other asked for a slight delay (for personal reasons) but we should hear from him again in a very short while. In addition, a brother believes he has a couple of other potentials in the offering. We may have a busy year coming up. Just might be the beginning of a happy trend.

We are moving into our third month as Master. Still feeling our way. Some elation. Some frustration. And time goes by. What is it we are seeking? What are we all about? Why bother to make the effort? Brother Bob Lockhart stood up in Lodge a while back to thank several brothers for help he had received and what came out of his heart reinforced the dominant theme of his words. The lodge heard it as...love. See you in lodge, brother.


Faternally,  
Albert R. Johnson  
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**SENECA LODGE**  
No. 920  
3rd  
Tuesday



It doesn't seem possible that another month has passed. February's meeting and joint dinner with Craftsman Lodge was enjoyed by all present. The talk by Lt. Ed Bastian on the Special Weapons Attack Team (SWAT) was most interesting and topped off the evening. Three petitions for initiation and one for affiliation were presented in the January meeting which is much appreciated. Keep up the good work.

We know that Masonry and Benevolence are synonyms. The act of charity the extension of a helping hand, the comforting of the distressed and expressions of sympathy are as normal and natural to a Mason as breathing is to life itself. They happen automatically. Let us not thru lack of time, carelessness or forgetfulness fail to seize the opportunity of practising benevolence, charity, friendship and fellowship. No one is helped by the friendly letter we never got around to writing, the hospital call we failed to make or the visit we never found time to make. The happiness in benevolence is in action.

Masonry attracts men to its ranks because it is founded upon vital and lasting principles. It teaches its members to help others, taking from each according to his ability and giving to each according to his need. It builds today for a better tomorrow.

If any of our members knows of a brother in sickness or distress or in need of our aid and sympathy, please pass the information on to Frank Johnston, our Secretary or myself.

Jim Muirhead has been working feverishly to organize a telephone committee. He sincerely hopes our officers, committees and members will make use of this "tool" whenever the need may arise. It can be most useful in publicizing fellowcraft parties, for increasing attendance in the lodge or any special projects. Call Jim if you have a need for his services. He has put much effort and time into designing this "tool".

We hope to see you all at the dinner dance on March 10th and all the officers at the first degree rehearsal on the 13th.

Robert B. VanDenBergh  
Master

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Near the end of last year, Worshipful Master Norris Curtis attempted to present a 50 year pin and certificate to Brother Clarence Magill. Several of us went to a hospital where he had been reported to be a patient, discovered he had been discharged, could not find him at the home address known to us nor at a new he had recently moved to. A fortunate phone call from his nephew finally located him at the Hill Haven Nursing Home where R.:W.: Leon Perkins, W.: Norris Curtis and yours truly found him in good spirits and at long last made the presentation. A token of friendship and brotherly love would be welcomed at Hill Haven. The parking lot is not crowded and the Postman makes few deliveries.

Brother Joe Mlayess informs us that the Brotherhood Fund Campaign is progressing but would appreciate a little more cooperation and response from the craft. It's a job worthwhile and a cause worthwhile and we can all make Joe's smile even broader than it normally is.

Brother Fouad Haddad is working out the details for our annual Ladies Night affair to be held in conjunction with the Masonic Grand Ball on April 7th at the Burgundy Basin Inn. Keep this date open. He will contact you soon.

Under sickness and distress: Brother Harry Hall recuperating at home from a coronary suffered in December and hopes to be soon back in Lodge. Give him a call.

R.:W.: Lee Perkins missed our First February meeting because of a slight indisposition but is ok now.

W.: John Hobin absent from the same meeting because of a mysterious rash on his neck and is undergoing treatment for it. When I asked if the rash could be a manifestation of guilt feelings such as cattle rustlers might have - he pleaded innocent.

R.:W.: Larry Kilmer suffered a coronary February

The announcements for the annual Seneca Dinner Dance are inclosed with your trestleboard this month. After meeting with the committee, I am assured that you will have a great time and forget all about the winter's problems - it's a great way to start out spring. The excellent entertainment in addition to the fine food, surroundings and fellowship should make it an evening to remember. Don't miss it - get your reservations in early and bring your Masonic friends and non-Masonic friends and show them the great times we have in Seneca.

Past Master, Worshipful Loren Snodgrass is heading up a committee to study consolidations and possible meeting locations should the need ever arise. Any constructive input by the members would be appreciated. At this time, I have no further news concerning the Temple Civic Center but I assure you I will keep you posted on any developments that are of interest.

I have received the latest report on the Masonic Brotherhood Fund which shows Seneca 2nd in total dollars and 4th in number of contributions (75 contributions out of 388 members). I am proud of the dollar figures but disappointed in the percentage of partici-

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

Brethren:  
As of this date, we have no candidates for the First Degree scheduled for February 20th. Unless you are contacted differently, we will, therefore, have a regular business meeting with no dinner beforehand. It pains me to report this, as I know if we tried a little harder, we could by word and deed and example, bring masonry to the public and to their interest and, by so doing, bring many interested men to our doors. W.: Harlan Morse and W.: Harry Hopkins are actively working on this program and are in a position to help or advise you on how best to become involved in spreading the word about masonry. If you enjoy masonry - share it, shape it, shine it, and show it! Don't shush it, shut it, shelter or shelve it!

Ox Roast time is drawing nearer. Make your calls now to W.: James Cochran at 392-7327 to indicate your willingness to work and to inform him of the type of labors you would most like to be involved in. Remember - this is our only money making project of the year and it can make us or break us. We need more able bodies to volunteer. There was a manpower shortage last year and those that did work had to work too hard. Let's all pitch in. By the way, tickets will soon be available, so sell - sell - sell!!!

Under sickness and distress, my wife has been back in the hospital with her disc ailment and is progressing nicely. Again, thanks for all your messages of concern and help. A special thanks to Bro. Kevin Kimble and his lovely wife Laurie who have acted as surrogate parents on several occasions and have allowed me some extra time to spend with her.

Bro. Joe and Sister Lois Helliwell are tending their health at home waiting for the nicer weather, as are we all. Cards are always appreciated.

W.: Stu Brickman is still working hard on the Brotherhood Fund Drive. have you made your donation yet? Why not mail a check today before you forget it.

Ladies night is just around the corner (March 24) and Bro. Don Wright and Bro. Gary Thompson are anxiously awaiting your call for reservations. Last year we beat Etolian's attendance by two...this year we'd like to beat it by ten. Join with us for fun and fellowship as we take our ladies out for dining and dancing. Tickets are available now.

The security of our building is still a concern. If you have any ideas on how best to improve the situation, contact

one of our trustees with your ideas. As you know, the rear of our building is particularly susceptible to vandalism as it is well hidden from the street and the several cases of breaking and entering we have had in the recent past have been from the rear (kitchen) door.

If you have received one of the survey questionnaires and have not yet filled it out, please do so. Be frank with us as we need to know what it is we can do to serve you better.

W.: Ben Franklin once said, "A motion to adjourn is always in order." See you in Lodge.

W.: Dave Upham

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

Brethren:  
By this issue all (294) members of Fairport Lodge will have received the mailing containing the approved budget for 1979, listing of all Officers & Committees, schedule of meetings and special events for the year. If you did not receive this mailing, please call me at 377-7410 or write to my address at 26 Buckwheat Drive, Fairport, N.Y., 14450. Keep this important information on hand for continual reference.

Please respond with your help on the (7) fish fries and (3) dinners your Lodge will be serving commencing on Feb. 21st. We will need (8) brothers to assist W.: Nelson Venette in serving a spaghetti dinner for the Cub Scouts on this date.

Last Monday, Feb. 12th, the Entered Apprentice Degree was conferred on one candidate. Bro. Sr. Warden Tom Goodrich, did an excellent job as Master which, I am sure, impressed our candidate most favorably. Although the formation of the Symbolic Lodge found both lines East of the Altar full, only (15) Fairport Brothers were on the sidelines. Without our visitors, the Symbolic Lodge would not have been as impressive to the candidate.

On Monday, Feb. 26th, a testimonial dinner for Bro. Larry Hood will precede the Lodge meeting honoring one of our distinguished brothers who have received the High Honor of the 33°. Let us fill the dining room with brothers and, thereby, extend to Bro. Larry true masonic brotherhood. The dinner will be Sauerbraten (How about that Larry!) and served at 6:30 by the Sisters of Fairport Chapter. Get your reservations in to Bro. Jr. Warden, Ed Goodrich, at 223-0718 by Wed., Feb. 21st. Bro. Hugh Chittendum will be the Master of Ceremony for this event. Don't miss the fellowship, Bro. Hugh is sure to provide.

The first meeting in March on Monday, the 12th, will find Bro. Jr. Warden, Ed Goodrich, in the East. Bro. Ed is another fine ritualist from the Goodrich Clan. W.: Jim Comstock, our Treasurer and Ritualist, will deliver the Middle Chamber Lecture to further top-off an impressive degree.

The second meeting in March, on the 26th, will be our Annual Memorial Service for deceased brothers of 1978. Bro. Chaplain, Dick Scott, will conduct this service. We will be following the memorial service as written by R.: W.: Herman Sarachan.

Unfortunately three brothers have been ill since the Jan. issue of the Masonic News. Sr. Steward, Myron (Mike) Culver, has been in and out of intensive care at Highland Hospital and is now at Strong Memorial undergoing extensive testings. Bro. Tom Woodruff has experienced another stroke and is now at Newark Hospital. Bro. Paul Struble is home recovering from minor surgery on his leg. These brothers would most appreciate cards. Send your cards to Bro. Paul at 375 Embury Road, Rochester, 14623. Cards for Bro. Mike may be sent to Strong Memorial Hospital or to his home address at 1653 Titus Avenue, Rochester, 14622. Bro. Tom's home address is Box 91, Fairport, 14450. I am also sure that Bro. John H. Byam, Jr. at 987 Five Mile Line Road, Webster, 14580, would appreciate your cards.

In closing, please inform me or the Wardens, should you know of other brothers in sickness or distress at 377-7410; Bro. Sr. Warden, Tom Goodrich, at 223-0642 and Bro. Jr. Warden, Ed Goodrich, at 223-0718.

Fraternally  
Robert E. Cameron  
Master

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



Brethren:  
Some of you may wonder why Zetland Lodge has not been mentioned in the previous two "Let's Go Visiting" columns. I certainly am among you. It has been 10 years since we went to the Monroe Masonic News during my previous term as Master but I refuse to be more than annoyed by the News this time. I do think they have made progress though.

Our 1200th Communion (January 25th) had to be cancelled because of a blizzard. February 8, was also a stormy night but was still quite well attended. Each brother spoke of Masonic Experiences which made for enlightening, enjoyable and satisfying evening.

Our best wishes go to Bro. John T. Ferner who is ill at the Nortonian Nursing Home on Portland Ave. Our congratulations go to Wor.: David and Candie Meier who became the proud parents of a baby daughter (Terry Elizabeth) born on January 22, 1979. Congratulations also to Bro. Paul Glogowski who has been appointed Steward for this year.

Regular Lodge meetings of especial interest this Spring will include: March 8 - Tureen Supper for the family; April 26 - Brother Recognition

Night; May 10 - Move-up Night and Grand Lodge Report; May 24 - Roll Call of Members and Past Masters' Night.

The Bureau of Masonic Education has scheduled a School of Instruction on March 19; School of Ritual - March 23; and School of Lodge Administration - March 29. Zetland Lodge will host the meeting on March 29. These schools are helpful to ALL Master Masons and especially the Officers. Possible exceptions would be those of us that never make mistakes. Not being one of those, I plan to attend!!!

Please support the "Think Big and Build" and Brotherhood Funds. The former is to update the facilities at Utica to conform to new regulations while the Brotherhood Fund is used for the yearly expenses.

We hope to see you at our meetings on March 8th and 22nd.

Fraternally,  
Kenneth L. Myers  
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**JOHN A. ROBERTSON**  
LODGE No. 1032  
1st and 3rd Mondays

My first meeting on the 5th of February was cancelled due to bad weather. This brings to mind something I read. This happened a few years ago in Alaska, a group of masons decided to form a lodge and petitioned the Grand Lodge of British Columbia for a charter. The charter was granted and the District Deputy was detailed to carry the charter to the petitioners, after 3 weeks of traveling he had to turn back due to bad weather. Six months later he tried again, this time he was successful and reached his goal - it took him six weeks of traveling. The lodge was formed and 250 masons were there to see it, the visitors were listed from all parts of the globe. Makes you think!!!

Our first meeting on the 5th of March will be a Wine & Cheese party - Ladies are invited - contact J.W. Terry Ramsey for reservations - 225-7649. Last year we had a very good attendance and everyone enjoyed it. The meeting on the 19th of March will be exemplifying the 2nd Degree with S.W. Malcolm Pollock in the East.

On the 6th of April we will be having our Past Masters Nite at the Maplewood Inn this is the first year the Ladies are invited, so I'm hoping for a good crowd, this is open to all Master Masons and their Ladies, again please make reservations with our J.W. T. Ramsey.

Question Time: What is the Password in 1st Degree? Would you believe the Master in Texas wears a 10 gallon hat and cowboy boots in the East? Why doesn't the S.W. pay the craft their wages, if any be due?

The answers to these questions and many more like them can be obtained from our Schools of Instruction, Ritual, and Lodge Administration which are listed in this 'News', or from your Lodge - all you need do is come and ask!

If you have any children aged 13-16 or grandchildren or even orphans of Masons, are you aware they are eligible to participate with other children of masons at Round Lake Camp, all it costs is \$85 dollars for the 2 weeks. Contact me if you want application forms or information. I have visited this camp and I can assure you the facilities there are really tremendous, as for the price - well that's unbeatable - camps of this standard generally charge from \$300 dollars - up.

You are all aware the masons of New York State are going to raise 7½ million dollars to bring their home in Utica up to present day standards, building a new wing and updating existing buildings. It would be a shame

if we don't succeed personally I think we will, however we do need your help. How much should you give? There's no limit. Someone once said, "Give till it hurts," - "No," said his companions, "Give till it becomes a pleasure!!!"

Then there is the Brotherhood Fund, every year we ask for your help, last year was a record - in money and participants, one lodge in Monroe District had 100% participation, it wasn't our Lodge, we lacked a few percentage points, however I'm hoping that this year we will have the name of J.A. Robertson on the top of the list, so help me!!

That's all for now!  
Fraternally  
Archie Barbour  
Master

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

Greetings Brethren,

Your Lodge is going great guns under our new Master Ed Heath and his fine officers. The weather is getting nicer now and hopefully you'll be coming out to our meetings. There's some super things happening in your Lodge this month!

Because of the business that had to covered in February, our first meeting will feature the program that was originally scheduled for last month. On March 14th, your officers will exemplify the First Degree. Come out to show your officers that you appreciate the time and effort that they put in studying and preparing their ritual work. I'm sure that you'll enjoy this truly unique meeting.

At our second meeting on March 28th, W.: Master Ed Heath has invited Robert King, District Deputy of the Monroe Order of DeMolay, to Lodge to give a presentation and film on the History of DeMolay. This meeting is sure to be educational and interesting. Anyone with sons who might be interested in DeMolay ought to attend. Let's have a good turnout for this special night.

March 6th, will be a Fellowcraft meeting. The Degree Team is progressing very well, but we can still use your help. Make it a point to come out, especially those of you who have parts. It's a much better rehearsal when the people who have the parts are there.

Officers, take note. There will be an important Officer's meeting on Tuesday, March 20th. Please attend.

Saturday, April 7th, is our Annual Fellowcraft Ladies Night. Be at the Redman's Club at 6:30 P.M. for cocktails, a super buffet banquet, and then bowling, cards, or just socializing. The

dinner will be \$7.00 per person, bowling will be extra. There will be really nice gifts for the ladies and a great night for all.

If you haven't done so already, make your reservations with W.M. Ed Heath (235-6093), or J.W. Wolfgang Paskowski (872-5851) as soon as possible.

Brotherhood Fund Chairman Bruce Howland is still gratefully accepting any and all contributions. We're a long way from 100% participation but we can make it. Send a contribution today, now, don't wait.

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

**NEWS OF THE BRETHREN**

We are saddened by the passing of two of our fellow brethren recently. We wish to extend our sympathy to the families and friends of Gustav Fritz who was called Home on January 15 and William Rapp who was called Home on February 1st.

We also want to extend "Get Well" wishes to Lyle Adams, Anthony Arcola, Joe Giunta, Nel Kunst, and Al Witt.

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

And finally, Happy Birthday to the following brethren with birthdays in March: Milton Meteyer, Gordon Pettifer, Robert Donah. Charles Gorman, John Bagchus, Lavern Hadaway, Neson Bertch, Albert Witt, Neil Kunst, Donald Walzer, Gustave Werner, Howard Boyne, Albert Daniels, Burton Patterson, Milton DeLorm, Robert Moyer, William McGrath, Joseph Reber, Bruce Howland, Herbert Schulz and Norman Lincourt.

Looking forward to seeing you in Lodge.

Fraternally and sincerely,  
David N. Foster,  
Correspondent

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- Mar. 6 - Fellowcraft Rehearsal
- Mar. 14 - Business Meeting  
First Degree Exemplification
- Mar. 20 - Officers Meeting
- Mar. 28 - Business Meeting  
DeMolay Presentation
- Apr. 7 - Fellowcraft Ladies  
Night at the Redman's Club

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

Brethren:  
Due to a mechanical problem with our addressograph, we have experienced a delay in sending out two mailings to you. Hopefully, within the next week, the addressograph will be back in working condition and you should have received or will receive these communications within the near future. I ask that you read both of these carefully, give them thoughtful consideration and then act as best you can within your own personal limitations.

The Fellowcraft card party last Friday night was an enjoyable evening although attendance was not as great as we would have liked. On March 9th, the first part of the Fellowcraft meeting will be devoted to a Third Degree rehearsal in preparation for the actual conferring of the degree on April 20th. We should have some time following the rehearsal for some real fellowship. We urge that as many of you as possible come out, particularly those with assigned parts, as we will need your help in filling all the positions in the degree team.

By the time you receive this, our two candidates should be on Entered Apprentice level and looking forward to the 2nd degree to be exemplified on March 16th. Our Junior Warden, Bro. Arnie Frear, will be in the East for the conferring of the degree. As was the case with our Senior Warden, Dick Ludeke, this will be the first time the Junior Warden has been called upon to fill this important position in our Lodge. I know that he has worked hard to make this a meaningful experience for our two new brothers and you can show your appreciation for his efforts by your presence if it at all possible for you to attend this communication.

Don't forget that the March 16th meeting will be preceded by a dinner - fellowship at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. Unfortunately, our calling list is not yet fully operative. If you do not receive a call asking if you will attend, please call one of the officers by Monday, March 12th, if you plan to attend this dinner. This will help the Junior Warden make all the necessary arrangements that are required to make this affair a pleasant experience for all concerned.

Recently, Bro. Desmond Rowles suffered several heart attacks and is in the hospital. During such periods, a card or short note from a Brother Mason can be a great "Pick-me-up". We do not know the name of the hospital but if they are addressed to R.D. Box 76, Olanta, Pa 16863, I

am sure they will promptly reach their intended destination.

To those of you who are out of town and/or are unable to take an active part in Lodge affairs, please drop the Secretary or myself a note and keep us up-to-date on your activities. We will try to share as much of this information as is possible with all brothers through this monthly column.

Fraternally,  
Bernard E. Smith  
Master

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

Brethren:  
I hope by the time you receive this newsletter, the severe winter cold has thoroughly passed us by. We have initiated seven Entered Apprentices so far this year, and I wish to thank all of you who participated in this degree work. For those of you who have failed to attend lodge, yet this year, this is a roster of our 1979 Officers. Sr. W. Russell Berry, Jr. W. Richard Bedoar, Sec. C. William Flemming, Treas. W. Thomas VanLare, Chap. Kenneth Strauss, Sr. D. Thomas Paglia, Jr. D. Stanley Geer, Sr. M.C. Cy Wills, Jr. M.C. Merle Evoy, Stew. Ronald Bertie, Stew. Jack Riess, Marshal Gerald Bennett, Tiler Thomas Williams and Organist Wor. James Branigan, Rt. Wor. Gordon Davidson, was installing Master and Wro. Robert Forest was installing Marshal. "COME ON DOWN AND LOOK US OVER."

Anyone that would like to go to the Canandaigua VA Hospital, March 11, 1979 please contact Rt. Wor. Ken Kingston 663-4051. The lodge could use your support.

Fellowcraft Chairman Fred Ogborne (247-1596) asked that I pass this information on regarding our THIRD ANNUAL BOWLING PARTY which will be held at the Redman's Club on March 24, 1979. Cocktail hour 6:30 P.M. Buffet 7:30 P.M. (Swedish meatballs, Rigatoni and Baked Chicken) plus 3 games of bowling and prizes for \$8.50 Members, Family and Friends invited. Call Fred for tickets. A nice way to spend a Saturday evening. Also anyone desiring a speaking or non-speaking part in the second section of the degree work, call Fred.

Secretary C. William Flemming, tells me that there are still some outstanding dues to be paid "LET'S GET WITH IT BROTHERS. Also the "BROTHERHOOD" and "THINK BIG AND BUILD FUND" chairman's are looking for contributions.

I certainly would appreciate seeing more Past Masters

attend lodge meetings and functions, I am sure their wisdom and experience could be put to good use.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT OF THE UNIVERSE. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the families of: W.: Robert Thrash raised 3/19/63, installed as Master 1/15/74, departed 1/23/79. W.: Verne E. Halter, raised 11/16/54, installed as Master 1/6/76, departed 1/22/79. Bro. John L. Gillam, raised 5/16/78, departed 2/9/79. Their presence will certainly be missed they were ACTIVE members of the lodge.

I hope to see you all very soon.

Fraternally,  
Duane Manchester  
Master

**CHARLOTTE LODGE  
TRESTLEBOARD**

- Mar. 6 - 2nd Degree, 1st Class W.M. Manchester in the East
  - Mar. 9 - Pancake Supper
  - Mar. 20 - Past Master's Night
  - Mar. 24 - Fellowcraft Bowling Party at the Redman's Club
  - Mar. 27 - Officer's Meeting
  - Apr. 1 - Spaghetti Supper at Lodge
- Rick Bedoar  
Junior Warden

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

One of the real pleasures which can come to the Master of a Lodge came my way last week Thursday. In the mailbox was what looked to be one of the usual weekly mailings from Grand Lodge. Much to my surprise, the letter was of a personal nature to Webster Lodge; the granting of the Dedicated Service Award to Willy Fuchs. The Dedicated Service Award is just what the name implies, an award to be given by a Lodge to one of its steady, loyal workers who has given of himself over a long period of time unselfishly to the quarry of Masonry. The two members of Webster Lodge who now are honored by this distinction James Hopper and Willy Fuchs, are examples of what the craft is all about. To honor Willy and formally present him with the apron and certificate, the evening of March 15, 1979 has been set aside. The festivities will begin with a free spaghetti dinner put on by your 1979 officers. Reservations to the Junior Warden will be a must.

Following dinner, an evening of good fellowship will convene, culminating with the apron presentation. Come see what brotherhood is all about.

The granting of the three degrees of Masonry is an all important part of our existence; not only in the growth of membership, but also in the opportunity to

reaffirm our obligations. The Spring class will begin on March 1, with the second and third degrees taking place during the month of April. Come on out and rededicate yourself to the craft.

In closing, I want to thank all of you for your support to date. It has been really great. Also, take a ride by 538 Orchard Street and see our new Temple take shape. Then remember to come to a Lodge meeting in Penfield, and help make our spiritual Temple take shape.

**Sickness & Distress**  
Brother Al Ribus - Home  
**Called by the Supreme Architect** - W. Harry Miller, Otto Cuyler, Sr.  
Fraternally,  
Paul A. Moore

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

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- Tues., Mar. 13 - Purim Nite - Bob Lazerson, Memorial Gin Rummy Tournament
  - Tues., Mar. 20 - Fellowcraft Club
  - Sat., Mar. 31 - Ladies Night at the Maplewood
  - Tues., Apr. 10 - Awards Nite
- Brethren:

At the March meeting, in honor of the Purim Holiday, we will have the annual Bob Lazerson Memorial Gin Rummy Tournament.

A gala Ladies Night has been arranged by our Junior Warden, Gordie Dodge for the Maplewood Inn for Saturday night, March 31, 1979, cost \$19 per couple. Please call Gordie at 334-3660 or myself at 325-3240 for reservations.

I want to thank Harry Abraham, the general manager of the Lancers for a beautiful presentation for our "Sports Appreciation Nite" last month.

Bro. Alex Kopen has been awarded the Dedicated Service Award which will be presented to him by District Deputy Grand Master R.:W.: Harold Weiser at our April meeting.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**  
We mourn the passing of Bro. Sam Jackson, our sole surviving charter member. Our condolences to Bro.

Herbert R. Hirsch on the passing of his mother.

W.: Maurice Solomon is feeling much better and beginning to suffer from "cabin fever" waiting to go back to work.

The Florida meeting, January 24th was a huge success. It was attended by 27 of the 30 brothers living in the area. Many of them wrote to express their deep-felt ties with our Lodge.

Fraternally,  
Harvey M. Nusbaum  
Master

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

Dear Brothers,  
I am sorry to state the death of Bro. George Clark, who passed away in Florida. He was one of our old timers. He will be missed by his many friends.

By the time you read this, our Tureen Supper and cake walk will be over with. I hope it was a success and that we will hold another one in the fall.

We are behind last year's total in our Brotherhood Fund. So please send your contribution to me and help East Rochester Lodge to the top. The Masonic Home Bldg. Fund money goes to Bro. Pat McNenny.

On March 27th, we will have a joint card party after lodge with Fairport-Webster-Penfield-Pittsford. Later on we will be going to their lodges. Also on May 24th, 1979 a joint 5 lodge picnic will be held at 6:30 P.M. Parkview Lodge-Webster County Park. We are trying to get interlodge fellowship going. So all lodges please come and support us.

Remember save your items for our auction on June 16th 1979 to help your lodge raise needed money.

We would like to do some degree work, so if you have anyone that would like to join our lodge, please get their petitions in.

I know the weather has been cold, but I hope to see more of the brothers when the weather is warmer. Please Brothers turn out and support your officers.

Alexander Arthur, Jr.  
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**FRANK L. SIMES LODGE**  
No. 990  
2nd Tuesday

Brethren,

The Circus has now passed, and we will start getting back into our normal routine. W.: Glenn Stahl wants to thank all the men who worked at our lodge "Hotdog" stand, a good job was done by all. And I personally would like to thank Wor. Brother Glenn for the time and effort that went into setting up the schedule of workers, and also for all the time spent cooking hotdogs, and making Pizza.

Our February meeting was short, so we had more time to socialize, and I think a good time was had by all. Our March meeting should be of interest to all, W.: Charles Schrader will be giving a lecture on FLYING, which also includes a film. So if you are able, come on out and spend an evening with your lodge brothers.

A Petition was received at our last meeting, so we are tentatively planning a first degree on March 27th, 1979. A Special Communication will be mailed out.

Brother Dick Snyder has informed me that our "Think Big and Build Fund" is starting to take form, and a letter will be in the mail shortly to all lodge members, asking for donations. Whatever you can give would be greatly appreciated. LET'S MAKE IT 100%...

If any Brother has any news or information that he would like put in the *Masonic News*, please call me at 288-7364, day or evening.

**CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT**  
— Jan. 2nd - S.W.: Ronald E. McAuley

Bro. George K. Kykendall  
Feb. 4th - Bro. Jack A. Cleary

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**  
W.: Fred Hills - Broken Hip  
Bro. Willard Blazey - Leg Injury  
Bro. Walter J. Coles

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**TRESTLEBOARD**

Mar. 6th - Officer's Meeting - Temple - Rehearsal - 1st Degree

Mar. 13th - Lodge Meeting - Lecture on Flying

Mar. 20th - Fellowcraft - W.: Dick VanZandt's - 230 Woodland Rd., Pittsford

Mar. 27th - 1st Degree (tentatively) Tux.

Mar. 31st - Ladies Night Top of Plaza (Midtown)

Fraternally,  
Glenn E. Bishop  
Master  
288-7364

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

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

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Mar. 5 - Regular meeting, Speaker, W.:B. David Clarke, Subject: Masonic Etiquette

Mar. 19 - Regular meeting. We host the School of Instruction, 1st Degree

Mar. 23 - School of Ritual 2nd Degree, Etolian Lodge

Mar. 29 - School of Lodge Administration, Zetland Lodge

**LOOKING AHEAD**

April 7 - Dinner, Dancing, favors, social time. Bring Ladies and friends. Our biggest party of the year at the Burgunday Basin Inn - price to be announced. Make your reservations with the Senior Warden.

It was nice to receive letters from two of our brothers away from home. Thanks for your suggestions. All such suggestions will receive full consideration. We would like more of them. Keep them coming to me.

**BROTHERHOOD FUND**  
We are nearing the \$2,000 mark and 100 gifts. That should put us right up at the top. A good + for Valley Lodge. Keep the pledges coming in.

**THINK BIG & BUILD** - We are slow in this drive. Don't wait to be contacted for this. Send your pledge to W.:B.: Robert Belt. This is a necessary project. Valley Lodge should go for \$15,000 on this one lets do it big. Questions? Contact me or Bob and we will try to get you the answers.

**NEW MEMBERS** - On the worst night of the year, one of our not too active members came to lodge to get a petition for a prospective new member. Lets all get busy on this. You can get a new member too.

**SICK & SHUTINS** - W.: B.: Alton Frash is making progress and by this time should be in a nursing home. As soon as we know where, we will let you know. Also Roy Johncocks has been sick but now is home. Thanks for letting us know Ray. Also congratulations on your 91st birthday. Have many more.

Your attendance at our meetings and other activities will make our Lodge successful. May our officers have the opportunity of greeting you at them.

W.:Master  
Ralph A Biggar

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

Brethren,

As we are now into a new year, we all have to make some important decisions concerning the Masonic Temple and our lodge in general. If we are to make these decisions and all of us are to benefit, we need the members' attendance to help us to make the right decision.

The Temple has asked that we put a list of questions together for the board of Trustee's to consider. We must voice our thoughts or we will surely regret it.

Attend your March 8 meeting and express your thoughts and questions that we may carry them out for you.

The Brotherhood Fund has only had about 20% of our members pledges sent in. Bro. Fred Birr needs your pledges. Send in your envelopes and put us on top again this year.

Also remember our Think Big and Build program of which W.: Bro. Larry Geith is Chairman, he will be happy to receive all your pledges.

Just a reminder that on April 26th we will have a Spaghetti dinner for our brothers, their wives, families and friends, reservations will be a must.

Called home by the Supreme Architect of the Universe are the following, Bro. Ralph Huyck, Bro. Chester Rowley, Bro. Walter Willson and Bro. Roy Brown. To their families and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

Fraternally,  
Loren Alexander  
Master

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



**CORINTHIAN TEMPLE**  
Brethren,

On January 15th, the new officers were installed in the Lodge and I want to thank all of the installing Past Masters for doing another wonderful job as usual. To my line officers I say congratulations.

I am looking forward to a great year as your Master and offer my assistance whenever needed.

I do need everyones support and attendance to both the Lodge and the Socials. We have membership of 275 with the average age being 63. Out of our total membership, many are out of town or unable to get out to functions, so if you are in town and up and around we need your support in the lodge and most important in line. We are supposed to have 12 line officers, yet we have only 7 and out of that 7, 4 are Past Masters.

On March 19th we have a first degree - lets all get out and see that this candidate gets off to a good start in Masonry. The second degree is April 16th and third degree is May 21st with a dinner before the meeting at 6:30.

The Bowling Committee has a date on May 5th at 7:00 at the Lyon's Den for our annual Bowling Party. Put this date on your calendar now, so when the calling committee calls you'll be ready and willing to join us in a great night of bowling. This has been our best attended party so plan to join in on the fun.  
Your Master  
Dan Nesbitt  
671-5146

**CORINTHIAN TEMPLE SECRETARY'S CORNER**

The Lodge History is almost up to date now. Some pictures have to be researched to find out the date and place of the event and then some open meeting in Lodge this will be on display for your curiosity to see what went on the early years at the turn of the century. I am still taking any pictures of memorabilia that you might want to donate to the Lodge for this exhibition.

Birthday greetings to the following Brothers: Kenneth Ross 3/2; H. Hewes Sullivan

(89), Andrew Yavornicky 3/4; Alfred McGuire 3/5; Bernard Rogers 3/6; Wor. Coral Morgan (Master 1933) (88), Edward Partis 3/7; Charles Shirley 3/8; Edward Barron (83) 3/9; Charles Franklin (86), Sten Persson 3/13; Robert Forest Clark 3/14; George Whitwell 3/15; Robert Mulcock 3/16; Wor. Hewett Strever (Master 1947) 3/17; Harrison Ball, Roger Bense 3/18; Robert Cunningham 3/20; John Silsby 3/24; Wor. Stanley Allen (Master 1962, 1976) 3/26; Earl Briggs 3/27; Herbert Shaw (86) 3/30; Harry Conover, Jr. and Peter Wyse 3/31.

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

After a cold month we have now been Elected Officers for two months. Some mistakes have been made but with the guidance of our senior worshipfuls, we are learning.

Oatka lodge was saddened to hear of the death of Brother Donald Southworth's wife, Caroline. The Lodge extends its sympathy to the Southworth family.

A change has been made in the March schedule. The first degree scheduled for Feb. 28 has been rescheduled for March 14th with a 2nd degree scheduled for March 28th. A dinner will precede the March 14th meeting. For reservations contact: W.: Gordon Bell 889-2531.

Oatka Lodge welcomes Bill Squires as a new member of the Lodge. Bill and his family reside at 1739 Beulah Road, Churchville. Welcome Bill!

If any of our out of state members would like to hear from the lodge, let me know and we will try to get more lodge information to you.

Remember: Dick Henderson and Think Big and Build and Bob Kemp and the Brotherhood Fund. Both Brothers would like to hear from you. R.:W.: Walter Lindemuth has been looking for more bodies to keep him company at Fellowcraft Club on the 1st Wed. at 8:00 P.M.

Lets fill the sidelines on March 14th & 28th. We have 3 candidates who would like to see a full line those nights.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Wed., Mar. 7th - Fellowcraft 8:00

Mar. 14th - 1st Degree.

Dinner at 6:30

Mar. 28th - 2nd Degree

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

Saturday, February the 3rd 1979 was the Anointing of the New High Priests elected for 1979. It was held in Cathedral hall, Rochester, NY with a dinner before. We had 29 High Priests (myself included) from all parts of Western New York who were there to receive the Order of High Priesthood. As all Past High Priests know - This is a very moving and meaningful experience, and I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the Degree Cast and all Companions Involved on an outstanding performance and a job well done. It made a great impression on me and I shall remember it well and try to live up to the expectations that it implied.

Our first meeting of the New Year was held on January 23rd 1979. "Congratulations" to my line of Officers on their first "Outing" in their new Offices. I hope everyone was as pleased with their work as I was. It just shows what a little enthusiasm time and effort can do.

Our "Austrian" night was well attended and held the interest of everyone. The slides of Austria and Southern Tyrol, as well as hand crafted guns and crafts shown by our High Priest were enjoyed by all. Those companions not there missed a very interesting program-but don't despair-come to our next meeting-you'll be surprised at our next program.

We had a very good representation of Companions at the Annual Convocation in Albany on March 2nd and 3rd. Included were all our Council Officers and me, and this show the enthusiasm and co-operation of all companions of our Chapter. I hope this interest and concern is an inclination of what we can expect of our Chapter in the future.

Coming up are the Chapter Degrees. Starting with the MMM° presented by Dansville & Livonia Chapters, on March 5th. Ionic Chapter will confer the PM° on March 8th. MEM° by Webster Chapter on March 13th. the RAM° Hamilton Chapter on March 22nd. Lets all support these Chapters by attending all the Degrees. Remember to build up the sidelines for our new Candidates.

I would like to congratulate our Chapter on their presentation of the PM°. Ionic continues it's excellent Degree work and I am sure our PM° Degree Director Ernest Stelianou, PHP, extends his also. It is a "fun" Degree and we all enjoyed doing it.

Remember our next meeting on March 27th and bring along a companion to

the meeting and let's build up those sidelines - they are very important.

In April, Ionic Chapter intends to visit Dansville Chapter on Tuesday the 10th. Dansvilles High Priest Dean Airy promised us an enjoyable evening. let's all go if we can.

Believe that is all for this time.

Fraternally yours;  
High Priest,  
Lawrence E. Hood  
R.E. Huff  
Reporter PHP

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

Our Capitular Calendar for March begins with the Grand Chapter Conclave in Albany on March 1, 2 and 3. Since Hamilton Chapter has a significant number of Grand Officers, a large delegation will be going this year, as follows: Companions Frank Allen, Raymond Beardsley, Leslie Brown, Robert Cook, Willis Henry, Harold Miller, Raymond Morgan, Richard Oliver and William Plews.

Although our expectation was to begin our current chapter year by exemplifying the degrees, no new petitions for membership were presented; therefore, I have cancelled the degrees for the present with the strong hope that we may be able to perform the degree work later in the spring. I cannot stress too strongly that if we are to continue to have a vital and enthusiastic chapter, a prime requirement must be new petitions and the integration of new blood among the companions.

It is my understanding that the 27th Capitular District is doing some degree work this winter and Hamilton Chapter has been requested to exemplify the Royal Arch Degree. This will be done at our second meeting of the month on March 22.

On Monday, March 26, Doric Council, R.&S.M., No. 19 will be exemplifying the super excellent Master Degree. Since this beautiful degree is not done each year, we trust that many of you Companions, who also are Select Masters in the Council, will come to witness this wonderful event.

Raymond R. Beardsley  
High Priest

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# York Rite News

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

Greetings from your Commander. I cannot comment on our Inspection, because I have to have this writing in before we have it. I hope I can have a good report next month.

March 2nd will be a regular Conclave. March 16th will be Past Commanders Night. The president of the Past Commanders will be in charge. Our Ladies Auxiliary will have a Pot Luck Dinner, call my wife as to what is needed, so we can have a complete meal for the Past Commanders and their ladies with entertainment for the ladies. I would like to see a good attendance from Monroe Commandery at our sister Commandery Cyrene Inspection on March 23rd, also Geneva march 19th, Red Jacket March 28th Zenobia April 4th, Jerusalem April 10th. For the Past Commanders Dinner would your wives please call my wife beforehand in the evening at 334-4540.

This is the Lenten Season starting Feb. 28th, as a Christian organization we should try to attend church as often as possible. My church St. Mark's Lutheran, 779 Erie Station Rd., West Henrietta, N.Y. has Services every Wednesday and you are cordially invited to attend at 7:30 P.M.

My wife and I are planning on going to Washington for Easter Sunrise Services. If you are interested, there is a bus leaving from Elmira at 8 A.M., April 14th, if you wish to go contact me for further details. You would leave your car at Elmira.

During this Holy Season, let us say a prayer for the underprivileged and the sick. Fraternaly Your Commander  
Em. Harold W. Gruschow

**TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON**



**ROCHESTER FOREST 133**  
The next scheduled meeting is March 22. It is to be held at Joe Dimino's. Norm Fedrau will call everyone as to details on time and place for cocktails and dinner prior to meeting.

As noted earlier, the bowling tournament in Buffalo is scheduled for March 24 and 25.

Fraternaly,  
Bob Olmstead  
Grand Tall Cedar

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

First on the list of events that have happened is the Official Inspection of Monroe Commandery on February the 16th. Cyrene Commandery was well in attendance that night. Thanks goes to all who was there and your cooperation was excellent. Thanks again.

The zone 11 Inspections in March are: March 19th - Zenobial #41, March 23rd - Cyrene #39, March 28th - Red Jacket #81. These are the Inspections during March. Let's attend as many as we can.

Conclaves and events of interest to all Cyrene S.K.'s March 9th will be a regular Conclave and we will have rehearsal for Inspection. This is one night that all should be present as this is the last before our own Inspection on the 23rd. Come on out, we need you. On the night of Inspection the Schicker Club is sponsoring a dinner at 6:30 PM in the 3rd floor dining room. For reservations call S. Peterson on 586-1932. Make them early if possible. The Commandery will open at 8 PM and our Inspecting Officer is S.K. Samuel Hall Jr., the Grand Junior Warden. This is the night that is a must for all of us.

On March the 15th we will have what is called a night at the races for Cyrene. Honoring the Ladies. Notice that it has been changed to Thursday and dinner will be at 7:00 PM. Going to be held at Batavia Downs. The charge will be \$8.10 per person. The Smorgasbord we will be having is well recommended by all who have been there. Money and reservations must be with the Commander by March 5th. Everyone should have been contacted before that date.

A message from our Recorder. He requests that all Officers and Sir Knights that have in their possession Ritual and Tactics Manuals bring them to the next Conclave, March 9th, for checking and reissue. This is a necessary requirement that must be observed prior to our Inspection. Please cooperate.

It is not too early to mention that Easter is on April 15th 1979. Hotel reservation cards and other information will be available at the March 9th Conclave. It is great to be able to say I have attended a Sunrise Service at Washington Arlington Cemetery with my brothers and Sir Knights. If you have not yet attended, please do, you will like it.

Congratulations goes to S.K. James Nersinger on receiving a ten year service pin, an award presented to him by his employer, T.H. Green Electric Co., nice going and hope that you have many more years.

We received a communication from S.K. Harry L. Tice of Atlanta Commandery #9, Atlanta, Georgia in December 1978. S.K. Tice has earned the title "Mr. Sunshine" and has the reputation of making more hospital visits than anyone else in Georgia. He read our column in the Monroe Masonic News and wrote to inquire about some illness we had reported. The "News" does get around. Best wishes to S.K. Tice and we commend him for the efforts he makes to bring cheer to those less fortunate in life. God bless him for it.

Now we will have the birthdays during March: Joseph Savage, 3/2; William Herdendorf, Leslie J. Passino, 3/4; Willy Fuchs, 3/12; Harley S. Henry, 3/16; Gerald D'Angelo, 3/18; Robert Lauzon, 3/19; Gregg Ross, Ernest Stelianou, 3/31.

If your birthday is in March and not listed above, please let our Recorder know so he can record it. Thanks. Gordon C. Mosher, 2449 West Side Dr., North Chili, NY 14514. He also wishes to remind you that dues are still due.

Believe that is all for now except this saying: "I will tell God how it is with me - He will understand." Believe me it works.

Fraternaly yours,  
Em. Comm. Stanley v. Peterson

S.K.R.E. Huff, Reporter, PC  
P.S. Pre-Eminent Gov. Raymond R. Beargley wishes to remind you that on March the 10th 1979, Genesee York Rite College #25, will have their meeting and that we will have Candidates. Each one of you should have received a notice of said meeting thru the mail. This is just a reminder. Thanks. REH

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## DAMASCUS TEMPLE A. A. O. N. M. S.

**Illustrious Potentate S. Charles Lewis  
has officially proclaimed  
March 7, 1979**

Master Mason Night at Damascus Temple. To commemorate this event, a special program of information, entertainment, and fellowship is being planned. The program begins with dinner at 5:30 p.m. Master Masons who are not yet Shriners will be mailed a "complimentary" dinner ticket (subject to dining facility capacity) if they call the Shrine Office (473-3644) by March 1. The Nobles of Damascus Temple are looking forward to hosting this special program for their Masonic brethren!

5:30 Dinner 7:00 Band Concert 8:00 Special Program 9:15 Refreshments

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

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

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

Brethren,

First I have to commend Bros. Vail and Steffen for their patience. It seems that we really need your help.

By the time your read this we should have seen the slides from George Washington Masonic Museum. If you are traveling South and can stop in Alexandria, Va. it certainly is one of the points of interest.

April 25th has been set as the dinner for R.:W.: Everett Vail, our newly retired Secretary. There will be more about this in the April issue.

The Feb. 23rd meeting of the School of Ritual was moved back to the Temple by mutual agreement. We had offered to host it, but the Lodges doing the Degree work asked to use the Temple as originally planned. All three Schools have meetings in March. Lets plan to attend. Sr. Warden Dave Morris is our representative to the Bureau of Masonic Education.

I know that the weather has not been conducive to traveling, but hopefully in March things will improve. Sr. Deacon Harold Pimm is home and recuperating from leg surgery and we wish him a speedy recovery.

Rod Meier  
Master

### ORDER OF DEMOLAY

We are going to have a Past Master's Councilor degree on the 21st of May.

It will be held at Rochester's Masonic Temple, in the Cathedral hall at 7:30.

For more information call Paul Harrington at 334-8444. Fraternal yours  
P.M.C. Paul Harrington

The weather may be cold, but the fellowship is always warm in Etolian Lodge. Already into February, our Family Ski Nite at Frost Ridge was a huge success. Everyone who attended had a wonderful evening. Our thanks to Wor. Bro. John Mattern and wife Rosemary who attended to our every need.

Don't forget our joint Ladies Nite at the Ferris Goodridge Post, Trimmer Road-Spencerport on March 24th, 1979. Social Hour will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a Roast Beef family style dinner being served at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$8.50 a person. Contact Bro. Ruel Lovett at 1-494-2546 or Bro. Alex Clark at lodge for your tickets.

A Tureen supper was enjoyed by all who attended on Feb. 12, 1979.

Any Brother who hasn't contributed to the Brotherhood Fund and wishes to do so, may send his contribution to Bro. Eugene Brendel or our Secretary.

Our Trustees would like to remind everyone that the kitchen and dining hall is available for rental of wedding receptions, graduation parties etc. If interested contact one of our Trustees - Wor. Bro. Chuck Dinger 352-4198, Wor. Bro. Dale Rankin 352-4183, Wor. Bro. Russ Holmes 594-2462.

Our Sympathy goes out to Wor. Bro. Dale Rankin and family in the loss of his father.

We also extend our sympathy to Mrs. Richard Converse and family on the loss of her husband.

Hope to see you all in Lodge.  
Fraternally,  
Al Ingram  
Master

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Hopefully, the cold weather will soon be over, and Spring will awaken!

February 6, our Sideliners were honored. It was so good to see some of our Sisters who haven't been out in a while.

On Saturday evening, January 10, I was honored to receive my Majority Degree from my Triangle Sisters. Fidelity Triangle will always hold a dear place in my heart. These girls are young, but they work very hard. Its up to us to encourage them with our love and support. They are all future members of Our Order. It was indeed a pleasure to see and re-new so many old friendships.

Spring Cleaning of our kitchen occurred on February 13. That kitchen never looked so good! I want to thank everyone who came and helped make our kitchen sparkle. I know it means a lot to sacrifice an extra evening, but the hard work paid off. Again, thanks to all my hard-working volunteers, you are sincerely appreciated!

I would also like to remind my officers that if some evening a meeting cannot be attended, please call me. Its easier if I know, rather than trying to find a pro-tem at the last minute.

Our March 6 meeting will be opened in long form in practice for Official Visit. Also, a quick rehearsal for officers will immediately follow this meeting. I would like all officers to try and make this meeting.

Official Visit, March 20, we will be receiving Kim Robinson and John Lenzi in to Our Order. This meeting, white formal, will also be opened in long form. All

officers please be at the lodge no later than 7:30 PM for any extra instruction. Please come out and meet our new eager initiates and give them your support and encouragement.

I'd like to leave you with this poem recently sent to me by a dear friend:

*"Now and then life gives us,  
A most wonderful gift,  
That both cheers and inspires,  
And gives each day a lift.  
The world calls it "friendship"  
But I know its design  
Is a Gift straight From God's  
heart  
to Your heart and mine!"*

God Bless You Until We Meet Again!

Fraternally,  
Susan M. Riley  
Worthy Matron

### FROM THE PATRON'S CHAIR

The official visits of Dist. Deputy Bernice Crawford and Grand Lecturer Oscar DeMersman are now well underway.

Leah Chapter in Hilton will be host for the 1st School of Instruction put on in recent years. Time will be March 8th at 7 P.M.. All officers and members are urged to attend this school.

On Sat., March 10th the Betty Blue Jays "200" Club will have their fourth annual party at the Red Men's Club on Lexington Ave. Cocktails will be at 6 P.M. - 6:45 P.M. Dinner at 7 P.M., this includes dancing and open bar. This is open to members of the "200" Club, who have their tickets and a cost of \$7 for one guest. Sounds like a really big evening. See you there.

W.: Bro. Kenneth Hutchinson, President  
Patron's Assoc.

### FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Jan. 5 - Past Beloved Queen Patty Lee Hutchinson was married to Lawrence Scott Sutton. Patty is the daughter of W.: Kenneth and W.: Edna Hutchinson. Congratulations and best wishes to the newlyweds from all of us.

Jan. 27 - Regular meeting, formal, with initiation of two

new members. After the meeting we all had a "Pizza Party" at Captain Tony's Pizza Emporium.

Feb. 10 - Regular meeting, formal. Two members received the Majority Degree, W.: Susan Riley, Matron of Nola Chapter and Shirley Arnold of Germania Chapter. The girls of Fidelity also presented a very nice Valentine Day Degree.

### TERM PLANS

Mar. 4 - A bowling party at Maiden Lanes.

Mar. 10 - Our semi-annual Queen's Term Dinner for \$1.50, at 6:00 P.M. in second floor dining, room, followed by an open meeting at 7:30 P.M.

Mar. 24 - Regular meeting 7:30 P.M. Election of officers and pant suit night.

Mar. 25 - A craft party at the home of Eileen Quennelle.

### JENNIE M. LORD CONSTELLATION NO. 5

The Jennie M. Lord Constellation had our January 19th get-together at Aunt Betty's home. We all had fun. Our first meeting, on February 3, went very well. On February 9th we had our Valentine's Day get-together at Clara Lowery's home. Each girl brought a friend.

Our next meeting is on March 2 - we will be balloting on petitions. March 16 is our St. Patrick's Day get-together at my home. It will be a slumber party.

Carrie Staples  
Exalted Star of Light  
and Love

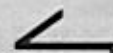
### LILAC TRIANGLE

January 3rd we went to the Installation of Debbie Leipold, a P.B.Q. of Lilac, as she became Matron of Constellation Chapter, we are very proud to see our girls go onto bigger and better things and wish her much luck in that office. January 8, we held Majority for Linda Howell and Yvonne Asselin, who have been a great asset to us, and glad to see them stay with us as sideliners.



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