

GRAND LODGE SESSIONS THIS WEEK

Masonic Service Bureau

You will soon be receiving the annual letter from the Masonic Service Bureau requesting your financial support for 1979. Please understand that if you are one of the 140 who have already made a 1979 contribution, we are NOT asking you to make an additional gift, although of course all donations are welcome - and tax deductible. If you have not yet made a membership contribution for this year, we hope you will be as generous as your circumstances permit.

The Salvation Army picnic is scheduled for Saturday, August 11 at the Salvation Army Camp along Lake Ontario. This event was a great success last year because we had such an excellent turnout of volunteers to help us. We particularly appreciated the assistance and high jinks of the clowns from Lalla Rookh Grotto. Plan now to spend Saturday afternoon, August 11, helping us put on a picnic for these underprivileged kids, followed by our own picnic supper and games. Save the date!

Fraternally,
Bill Zufall

RETIRING DISTRICT DEPUTY DINNER

On Thursday evening May 31, 1979 the Past District Deputies of Monroe County are sponsoring a dinner to honor our retiring District Deputies, R.:W.:Harold E. Weiser and R.:W.:Gordon Davidson as well as the retiring staff appointees R.:W.:Roger H. Scott and R.:W.:Donald Magruder.

Each of these men has done a good job during the past year and we hope that you will be with us as we honor and show our appreciation for their service to the Craft.

The dinner is open to all Masons and will be held at the Party House at 677 Beahan Road with a social hour at 6:00 P.M. and dinner at 7:00 P.M. Reservations are required and should be made with the Master of your Lodge.

R.:W.:Donald M. Walzer
Chairman

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

Brethren:

When you receive your copy of the Monroe Masonic News, the Masters of your lodges will be attending Grand Lodge to conduct such business as in necessary to elect the leaders of our craft for the ensuing year. I am confident they will elect a very capable Grand line.

I am once again asking for your cooperation to support your lodges with your attendance and contributions to the Brotherhood Fund and the Think Big and Build Fund. They are behind last year's total. We have only two months to catch up and surpass it. We urgently need your help to save our Home at Utica.

Do not forget your School of Instruction; bring your candidates. It is imperative for them to learn about our fraternity, its meanings and history. Ask a brother and bring him.

We must all work to keep our lodges healthy and active.

Fraternally,

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



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

Several things are deserving of special attention this month. First, I would like to congratulate the Brethren that received the Dedicated Service Award for this year. They are Bro. Laurimore A. McConnell, Northfield Lodge #426; Bro. Sol Gerald Stillman, Genesee Falls Lodge #507; Bro. Alfred F. Falk, Corinthian Temple Lodge #805; Bro. Alfred G. Perkins, Zetland Lodge #951; and Wor. Bro. Albert E. Connor, John A. Robertson Lodge #1032. Their many hours of service and devotion to the craft have earned the esteem of all their Brethren.

I, along with over one hundred others, attended the Masonic Temple Informational meeting on the evening of April 9th. It was a very worthwhile and informative get-together. Many issues were discussed about the present and future prospects of our Temple.

Brethren, R.:W.:Bro. Don Magruder has worked hard to increase the level of participation in the Brotherhood Fund now in progress and which has only another sixty days to run. Less than 25% of our members have made contributions as of our last report March 31, 1979.

At this time, I wish to thank the members of the James A. Hard Post, Masonic War Veterans for the \$615.00 donation to the Think Big and Build Campaign and equal amounts to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund and the Masonic Service Bureau. All these gifts are sincerely appreciated.

Fraternally,

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



SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

To Our Masonic Brethren in Monroe County:

Because of the cancellation of the School of Instruction on April 6, 1979, the officers have decided to have a double header at Union Star Lodge #320 in Honeoye Falls on Friday evening, May 11, 1979 commencing at 7:30 P.M.

This two for the price of one event covering the

Fellowcraft and Master Mason degree will feature:

1. R.:W.:Gordon Hoag - Middle Chamber Lecture
2. R.:W.:Bruce Brainerd - Masonic Obligations
3. W.:Ray Whitley - Masonic Composers
4. R.:W.:Gordon Davidson - Grand Lodge

We have a tremendous start. Let's keep it going! See you all on May 11.

Fraternally,

Gerald J. Glaser Exec. Sec

MASONIC BROTHERHOOD FUND

Hey, buddy, can you spare a dime?

Sound like the depression years? Masters', Wardens' and Brethren, we are down to the wire on the Brotherhood Fund Drive - 30 days to go!

We have done everything but beg - well, we aren't too proud to do that!

As it looks now, we could have less total contributions than last year.

We have tried our best - where did we go wrong?

The Grand Lodge Officers have tried to support every Lodge in the 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts. Now, we ask that in the last 30 days', you support us.

We ask that the Master check and see how his lodge compares with last year's total. After this assessment, get your Wardens' to help the Brotherhood Fund chairman to, at least, equal last years' total - PLEASE!!!

Plan your work, work your plan. Help us to, at least, equal last years' total.

Remember, there, but for the grace of God, go I.

Brethren, Thank God, we don't need the help, but others do!!!

Hey, buddy, can you spare a dime?

Yours in Brotherhood
Roger Scott Don Magruder

MASTERS & WARDENS ASSOCIATION

In view of the holiday weekend, the next Masters & Wardens meeting will be held on the 19th of May, 1979, this is the 3rd Saturday, at Northfield Lodge #426, Church St., Pittsford, N.Y., starting at 7:30 P.M. Then will be a dinner preceding the meeting commencing at 6:30 P.M. Menu SWISS STEAK - cost \$4.50 per person. Make reservations with Robt. B.

The One Hundred Ninety-eighth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New York is being held in New York City on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week (May 1 & 2) in the Grand Lodge Room at Masonic Hall.

This year marks the first time in many years that the Grand Lodge session has been held on only two days instead of three, the reason at this time being at least partly a recognition of the high cost of hotel rooms, food, transportation, etc. in New York

Several proposed amendments to the Constitutions will be presented for final adoption, they having been proposed and approved on first reading last year. These include a requirement that Lodges in each District be notified of the appointment of a Grand Lodge Staff Officer in that District, as well as a District Deputy Grand Master; the granting of concurrent jurisdiction in the Albany and Rensselaer-Schenectady Districts; and a definition of the procedures in the case of a brother who has been convicted of a felony. There may also be additional amendments or resolutions proposed.

In addition, there will be 4 men elected as Trustees of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund, 5 men elected as Corporate members of the Medical Research Laboratory, 3 to be confirmed as Commissioners of Appeals, and 5 to be elected as Directors of the Masonic War Veterans.

Campbell, 21 Sandbrook Road, Pittsford, N.Y. 14534, checks payable to Northfield Lodge #426 would be appreciated. This will be the last meeting till September 29th. Don't forget the picnic on Saturday, July 14th at Webster Park!!

Archibald B. Barbour
Secretary

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LET'S GO VISITING

- 1 - Yonnonidio Move up Nite - 1st Degree,
- J.A. Robertson - 1st Degree, Charlotte - Move up Nite
- 2 - Union Star - Move up Nite
- 3 - Webster - Move up Nite, Northfield - Move up Nite - Spaghetti Dinner - 6:30
- 4 - Monroe Commandery - Election of Officers
- 7 - Corinthian Temple - Move up Nite, Valley - Masonic Quiz Nite, Flower City - Testimonial Dinner, Alex Kopen
- 8 - F.L. Simes - Reg. Mtg. Pot Luck Dinner - 6 P.M., Henrietta - 3rd Degree - Past Masters, Hamilton Chapt. - Grand Lecturer's Convention, Flower City - Civic Appreciation Nite
- 9 - Churchville - Reg. Mtg. - Maurice Solomon, speaker, Oatka - Reg. Mtg., Germania - 2nd Degree
- 10 - Zetland - Grand Lodge Report, Hamilton Chapt. - Mtg. w/Asst. Grand Lecturer - Guest, Genesee Falls - 2nd Degree
- 11 - Cyrene Commandery - Public Installation of Officers
- 14 - F.R. Lawrence - Reg. Mtg. Fairport - 3rd Degree, Grand Lodge Report, Wakan & Fame - Euchre Tournament
- 15 - Yonnonidio - Tureen Dinner with Craftsman Lodge, F.L. Simes & Orpheus - 3rd Degree, Dinner, Seneca - Reg. Mtg., Charlotte - 3rd Degree - Shrine Past Masters Degree Team, Dinner 6:30
- 17 - Churchville - Pancake supper, Webster - Fifty year awards dinner, Northfield - Regular Mtg.
- 18 - W.C. Hubbard - Lodge Nite Dinner, Monroe Commandery - Public Installation of Officers
- 19 - Fairport - Public Auction
- 21 - Corinthian Temple - 3rd Degree with Past Masters, Valley - Ladies Nite Dinner 6:30
- 22 - Henrietta - Open Mtg. East Rochester - Old Timer Nite
- 23 - Churchville - 3rd Degree, Oatka - Morgan Lecture, Germania - Past Masters Nite, 25 year awards
- 24 - Zetland - Dinner Mtg. Past Masters Nite - Roll Call of Members, Hamilton Chapt. - Apron presentation to R.:W.:Sarachan, Tall Cedars - Mtg. at Fame Lodge
- 28 - Fairport - C.R.P. demonstration

N.C.T. - WHAT IS N.C.T.?



1978 OFFICERS OF NATIONAL CAMPING TRAVELERS. Left to right: Past Master of Travel, Earl Branch, State Director, Harold Grabb, Sec./Treas. Eileen Peckham, Master of Travel, Marvin Beattie, Wagon Master, Marshall Smith.

FROM THE TEMPLE TRUSTEES

The Informational meeting held at the Auditorium on April 9, 1979 with respect to the financial crisis facing the Masonic Temple was interesting - in the suggestions advanced - and disappointing - in that only 148 of the 4,048 Masons of member lodges and the 8,090 members in the two Monroe Districts plus the 1,494 Ladies of the Eastern Star, were present.

One thing was glaringly evident - that too many tenant members don't understand what the Temple Civic Center of Rochester is or the role of its Board of Trustees.

The Temple Civic Center is a corporation which owns the Masonic Temple, the Auditorium and the equipment and fixtures in both. The elected representatives of each tenant body plus one man elected by them, constitute the Board of Trustees. Their sole purpose and function is to see that the buildings, equipment and appurtenances are properly and prudently cared for and operated. That necessitates the assessment of rents and charges to be paid by the member bodies.

The Board of Trustees is not charged with or responsible for the operation of any member body. The lack of members, declining steadily since 1954, is the cause of our problem. And that problem belongs exclusively to the officers and members of each tenant body. We need leadership. But that leadership must come from within each tenant body and be inspired by it.

The National Camping Travelers, Inc. consists of Master Masons in good standing in a Lodge of Master Masons.

The object of the National Camping Travelers, Inc. shall be for the entertainment and enjoyment of those fraternal affiliations which are satisfactory, and who use motor homes, trailers, tent campers, truck campers or other recreational vehicles to sightsee, have fun and promote good fellowship, make friends along the way and get more out of Life.

The local group is known as the Genesee Valley Chapter #46 and was formed on May 20th, 1972 and draws its members from the entire Genesee Valley area. Monthly campouts are held from May thru October and are generally less than two hours drive from Rochester. This permits the maximum of good fellowship, fun and leisure for the whole family. In addition, several non-camping activities are scheduled during the winter months. There are numerous state and national campouts to be enjoyed, for those who wish to travel further. The members of Genesee Valley Chapter #46 cordially and fraternally invite all Master Masons and their families to join with us on any of our campouts.

Our first campout for 1979 is on May 11th to 13th at Hickory Hills, in Bath, New York.

On June 15th to 17th we will travel to Rolling Hills, in Pike, New York. Further information and membership applications can be obtained by contacting our Wagon Master, Marshall Smith at 671-1753 or Past Master of Travel, Earl Branch at 467-3979.

Marshall Smith
Wagon Master

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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

by Rev. William H. McKee

The Forward Look

Both the Passover and Easter have been observed. Now we are looking ahead to spring, to planting and new life. The Passover brought the Children of Israel out of bondage in Egypt. The resurrection gave promise of eternal life. Both recall how God had responded to many needs when the eternal plans were threatened.

Eternal life is promised in both events. When the twelve tribes were led to freedom, they knew that God had cared for them. Only a short time before, they were being pursued by the vast military forces of Egypt and right ahead was the Red Sea. They were unarmed and had no boats. Then God's miracle took place for the waters parted, the Israelites crossed with a wall of water on each side. When all were safe on the other side, the waters reunited and the military might of Egypt was destroyed. When we recall the magnitude of that event, we understand how and why it is a very important religious observance so many centuries later.

The resurrection of Christ brought the promise of eternal life to the small number of believers who in turn carried the message of God, which starts with Creation and never ends. There is promised an abundant, eternal life for all mankind.

We turn to the 16th Psalm, one verse of which tells of God's promises.

"Thou dost show me the path of life
in Thy presence there is fullness of joy
in Thy right hand are pleasures for evermore"

Read the whole Psalm, the promises of which will be fulfilled and so order your days that you will walk in the path of life forever more.

**BROTHER
MAKE YOUR DONATION**

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



GROTTO

The 5th International Special Olympics will be held at Brockport from August 8 - 13, 1979. At our Master Mason's Night the Lalla Rookh Grotto symbolically received a certificate of sponsorship for two Special Olympians to the 5th International Summer Special Olympics from Ms. Nancy Scott, Chairman of the Special Olympics Toastmasters Speakers Bureau. Lalla Rookh Grotto will be receiving the names of the two contestants they sponsored soon. They will also receive the official sponsorship certificate as well as a handsomely displayed Special Olympics Bronze metal.

It takes \$200 dollars to completely sponsor an athlete but donations of any size are needed.

Volunteers are needed too! Can you man an information desk or help on telephones? Are you proficient in a foreign language? Would you like to be a hugger on the finish line? How about being a timer, scorer, judge, lifeguard, announcer, medical personnel, food service operator, hospitalier? Would you like to help out moving equipment conducting special events, selling souvenirs? People are needed as bus drivers, traffic control personnel, baggage handlers, computer operators, parade marshals, communications personnel, distributing awards, secretarial services, making and posting signs, driving courtesy cars, etc.

If you have a trade, interest, or skill, your help will be greatly appreciated. If you just want to be available for on-the-spot needs join the "Volunteer's Corps" See or call Mark Glogowski for a volunteer's form (964-2966). When filling out the volunteer's form be sure to complete the line requesting the name of your organization "Lalla Rookh Grotto".

Most of all plan to attend the International Summer Special Olympics Games. There is supposed to be free parking for all attending and no charge for any part of the games. Your participation as a spectator will let the special Olympians know that you care.

The above column was written by Mark Glogowski, a member of Lalla Rookh's Clown Unit.

George Francis
Publicity



Dear Brother Herman

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

Question: A person whom I met, in shaking hands gave me the p. grip of MM. Not being sure what to do, I didn't return the grip. Should I have done so, and accepted him as a brother Mason?

ANSWER: You did right in ignoring the grip and not responding. The grips are words solely for the lodgeroom in exemplifying the degrees.

It is true that we are informed that the grips are for recognition. Like other statments in the ritual, they have come down to us from the early years (when they were probably used for that purpose), and have been retained in the ritual. It should be understood that you have no authority, by examination or otherwise, to determine if an individual is a member of the craft. Even if he was raised a Master Mason, he may have been suspended or expelled. Our law is very clear on this point. Sect. 12, Book of Masonic Law states that "Sitting in open lodge with a brother...constitutes lawful Masonic information."

If a person tells you he is a Mason or wears a Masonic emblem, you can talk the same Masonry to him as to a non-Mason.

QUESTION: Last night at the meeting of Masons in the Auditorium. Someone offered as a solution to the financial difficulty that the Board of Trustees head a drive to increase membership. You were present, why didn't you answer this brother?

ANSWER: First, let me remind you that no brother followed to state that he agrees with the suggestion. Had this happened, we would probably have felt it our duty to respond.

We have always avoided embarrassing anyone publicly (except for corrections in when teaching ritual), but have made our suggestions privately, or through the column without revealing the name of the questioner. As a result, in about 16 years and 160 columns, we received only three anonymous letters, and two of them were personal derogatory statements. (At least two people don't like me!)

We have written on other occasions that the Masonic principle from time immemorial has been that an applicant for membership must come of his own free will and accord. It is true that recent Grand Masters have suggested that a "nudge" to a worthy individual would be helpful. We suggest that such a "nudge" could be by expressing pride in Masonry whenever opportunity offers; by speaking of a most enjoyable social event; by a little bragging about our great Masonic charitable projects. It might even be in the form of a question: "Do you know anything about Masonry? Here is a pamphlet that tell s briefly what it is." Then hand him a copy of the "Primer."

But direct solicitation or a membership drive are **DEFINITELY OUT!**



Third Annual
Masonic
Night
at
Silver
Stadium

Our own Rochester Red Wings versus the Pawtucket Indians...
Again our great Masonic family will be represented on the field before game time at 7:15 - Game starts at 7:45. All Masters, Grand Lodge Officers, Leaders of the Scottish and York Rites, Tall Cedars, Demolay, Triangle, Constellation, Amaranth, Eastern Star, White Shrine, Daughters of the Nile, Grotto, and Damascus Temple will be presented on the field. Also many colorful units from the Shrine, Grotto and Daughters of the Nile will be marching on the field.

This program is designed to make visible to all attending the great expanse of our Masonic family. Again an informative flyer will be passed out to answer questions concerning our fraternity, and show some of its greatest assets. Therefore, we urge all brothers to not only come, but bring with you some hoped for future member. Use this great event to not only have a great night at the ball park, but also to help membership which is so urgently needed. There are many men who after seeing our great Masonic family on the field and reading all the plusses in the flyer, will be receptive and ask to become a member.

Again the tickets for reserved seats will be at a reduced rate of \$2.00 per ticket and the box seats at a reduced rate for \$3.00 per ticket. Tickets will be available at the Shrine office, Consistory office, Grotto Office and with every Master of all 31 Lodges by early May. Get them soon as possible for best seats.

In 1977 we had 1538 present, in 1978 we had 1028 present, in 1979 LETS BEAT 1979 at least. Take along the family and friends and lets make Rochester proud of its MASONS. Also again a special program will be planned for presentation on the field, and donations will be presented to both the Utica Home "Think Big and Build" fund and our own Masonic Service Bureau. **SEE YOU AT THE BALL GAME...**

Hal Miller
Masonic Night Committee

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LODGE news and views

CHARLOTTE LODGE
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ORPHEUS LODGE
No. 1082
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

I will be leaving for Grand Lodge in two weeks. Move-up night at the lodge May 1, should be interesting.

Tom Paglia was pleased with the turnout at his Spaghetti Dinner and thanks everyone that helped.

Grand Ball was a big success and a fun night. I want to thank Helen Hadlock and Charlotte Chapter O.E.S. #507 for a very enjoyable Master Mason Night. Helene and I were both pleased at the attendance.

I will make a Grand Lodge report upon my return from N.Y. I hope to see you all then. Now to prepare for the "Journey East."

Duane Manchester
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

May 1st - Open Meeting (move up night) S.W. Russell Berry in the East

May 8th - Fellowcraft Meeting at Lodge

May 15th - 3rd Degree, 2nd Class, Shrine Past Masters Degree Team, Lodge opens at 6:00 PM. Dinner at 6:30 PM.

May 19th - Ladies Night, Lakeshore Country Club, Officers have tickets.

May 22nd - Officer's meeting at lodge

June 5th - Open Meeting, Sport Shirt Night

June 10th - Family Picnic, Salem Park, 1:00 PM.

Brethren,

In the month of March, we had a Third Degree on the 13th and a First on the 27th. Brothers Richard Stephanini and Jeffrey Miller were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason.

Congratulations Brothers all!

Orpheus Lodge had 1 reservation for the Monroe Masonic Grand Ball and I think the meal and the ball in general was enjoyed by all.

There will be a 2nd degree on the 24th of April for the four new brothers, we would be very pleased to see more of our brothers in attendance.

We are having an Orpheus Ladies Nite on June 9th at the Gates Bean & Feed in Westmar Plaza on Buffalo Rd at Pixley. Surf & Turf and all the extras at 8:00 P.M. Open bar from 7:00 till 8:00 and 3 hours after dinner, with a band for your listening and or dancing pleasure. Price is \$15 per person or \$30 per couple. Open to all Masons and their guests. For reservations call Junior Warden, Bill Stephanini at 544-4234. Reservations must be in by May 26. Hope to see you all there.

Fraternally, W. Bob Holler

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Brethren,
We are still waiting for items for our lodge rummage sale. The rummage sale will be on May 18-19 & 20. We will gladly receive any item you may wish to donate to the sale. A point of interest might be that the items are a tax deduction for you. If the items should be too large, please give me a call and I will see that they are picked up by a brother. We also need the help of the brothers at the lodge on these three days. If you can offer of your time, please call and let me know when you will be available. Remember brothers, it is these monies that will keep your lodge going. Pitch in and support.

I would like to extend the sympathy of the lodge to brother Tim Healy and his family on the passing of brother Tim's mother. I would like also to extend the sympathy of the lodge to Mrs. Marion Rubenstein on the passing of Worshipful Master Duane T. Rubenstein of Penfield Union #154. W.:Duane will truly be missed by all.

Our third degree and past master's night has been changed from April 24 to May 8. Tickets for the dinner are still available. We are looking for a large turnout. As I have said before, lets get behind our Past Masters on this their night. They will open the meeting, put the degree on and then close the meeting. It will be good to see them in lodge.

It was nice to see our lodge so well represented at the grand ball. Everyone had a very good meal and an entertaining evening. The attendance for the Grand Ball was better this year than it has been in quite a while.

Brother Chester Peters has had an operation on his knee and will be laid up for quite some time. We will look forward to seeing him back in lodge. Brother Arthur Koles is home recuperating. We hope he is well soon. Brother Arthur would be glad to have visitors.

My brothers, I hate to keep bringing this up, but our secretary is still waiting for our 1979 dues. Our not sending the dues in makes his job that much harder. Please put the dues in the mail or give our secretary a call. Also keep in mind the "Think Big and Build" and "The Brotherhood Fund."

Brothers our lodge attendance continues to fall off. It is very discouraging to be seated in the East and look out over an empty lodge room. The brothers that do attend are always the same faithful faces. If you have a suggestion on how to bring

the brothers back to lodge, please don't hesitate to call me. I would be gald to discuss any suggestion you might have.

All the officers would like to see you in the lodge room.

TRESTLEBOARD

- May 1 - Fellowcraft
- May 8 - 3rd Degree by Past Masters - both sections (Past Masters night and dinner)
- May 15 - Fellowcraft
- May 22 - Open Meeting
- May 18,19,20 - Rummage sale

Fraternally,
Richard J. Daley
Master
227-2464

VALLEY LODGE
No. 109
1st and 3rd Mondays

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

TRESTLEBOARD

May 7th - Masonic Quiz. Some questions have been prepared for your consideration. Bring questions of your own. We may discover some new things about our craft. Who in Valley Lodge is the best informed about our fraternity.

May 21st - Ladies night, dinner at 6:30, entertainment for the ladies while we have our meeting. Followed by strawberries. Make your reservations with our Jr. Warden.

June 4th - Old Timers Night, Sport Shirt Night, come and greet old friends.

June 10th - Family picnic, again see the Jr. Warden.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Russell G. Scheer is now in the Brighton Nursing Home and not in good mental shape. He does recognize friends at times. He would like to hear from you.

Alton Frash is coming along good. By this time his family should be at home with him. Keep up the good work, Alton.

The mother-in-law of our secretary has had a bad fall. I am sure that our best go out to him and his good wife.

...who else is sick, tell us about it...

Are you one of those who are missing out on our programs? Why? We can't know unless you tell us. At least call on the phone or, as many have, write us a letter. Your Craft and Lodge have many problems that can only be solved with your help. Help us all you can.

Now is the time to make your pledge to the "Think Big and Build" drive. We have done excellent on the "Brotherhood" drive. Valley Lodge can again show it's worth by doing this for our home in Utica. Lets do it again.

CHURCHVILLE LODGE
No. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren,

I must speak first of unpaid dues. The Membership is woefully behind in payment of dues. Please try to get your dues paid as soon as possible, especially those who still owe for 1978. If you do this, it will save the Secretary a contact.

May will soon be here and will be a busy month. We have a pancake supper scheduled for Thursday night, May 17th. This will be held at the St. Vincent DePaul Church, 11 N. Main St. The reason for this is the easier access for people who may not be able to climb stairs very well.

On May 9th, our meeting will have W.:Maurice Solomon, AGL as a guest speaker. He will be speaking on Scottish Masonry.

On May 23rd, we will have a first degree, to end our Spring Season, as the Lodge goes dark for the summer. Practice for this degree will be held on May 2nd and 16th.

In this order, please remember Dues, Brotherhood Fund and Think Big and Build.

Fraternally,
Rod Meier
Master

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

On May 22nd, 1979 will be our Old Timer night. We would like to see as many of the brothers in length of service out that night. Please come brothers and fill the lodge hall.

I am trying to get a yard sale or auction going on June 16th. Please bring your stuff to my house as the money will go to support the lodge. The lodge needs your support and money. Please support your lodge.

Remember the 5 lodge picnic - May 24th, 1979 at 6:30 PM, Parkview Lodge Webster County Park. This was a project of the Late M.:Duane Rubenstein of Penfield, East Rochester lodge was sorry to hear of his death and had a service for him just after opening lodge on April 10th, 1979. Duane was active and will be missed by all.

The 5 Lodge card party went over very well and we are looking forward to visiting the lodges. I have never seen so many Masters, R.:W.: and Past Masters in lodge. It was nice to see so many in lodge. Remember the Brotherhood Fund and Building Fund.

Alexander Arthur Jr.
Master

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

Brethren:

Our Master W.:Duane T. Rubenstein was called by the Great Architect of the Universe on April 1, 1979. He was stricken by a heart attack. We all shall miss him immensely, because of the many memories we have of him.

Duane was active in the Lodge visiting shutins, other Lodges and other members. He always had his good stories, coffee, cards, humor and Masonic history.

He presented the members of Penfield Lodge, 25 Year Awards and other mementos that he made himself. He was truly a Mason of Masonry.

My thanks to all the Masters, Past Masters and Brethren for attending the Masonic Funeral for Duane and his family. May God Bless them all. Let us dedicate the year 1979 as Duane's year.

My thanks to R.:W.:Ralph Kellogg for sitting in the East, also R.:W.:Harold E. Weiser who presented to Bro. Carroll Yauch the D.S.A. Apron. Our congratulations Bro. Yauch.

The trip to Parksdale Lodge Toronto, Canada has been cancelled.

Brethren, make checks payable to The Masonic Brotherhood Fund. Your donations are greatly needed, also remember the Masonic Home Building Fund. Brothers, thank you for offering your assistance. See you all at our meeting, April 17th.

Fraternally
Donald E. Calkins
Senior Warden

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OATKA LODGE
No. 759
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

The month of May has finally arrived and I will be going to Grand Lodge the first week of the month to represent Oatka Lodge.

At this time, I would like to welcome Andy Elliot to Oatka Lodge. We hope to see more of you in the future Andy.

The Temple property on Browns Avenue needs some Spring work done to it. On May 19 there will be a cleanup day from 8:30 - 12:00. The more men we can get out the quicker the job will be done.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Br. Bernard Strevens is now home recovering from open heart surgery. Br. Bernie would appreciate any cards or messages from the lodge which you might send. His address is 874 Chili Center-Coldwater Road, Rochester 14624.

SECRETARY'S CORNER

W.:Dennis Levingston has requested that I mention in this article that there are a few brothers who have forgotten to pay their current dues. Oatka Lodge depends on our dues and attendance to survive.

Did you know? Oatka Chapter #320 will be 75 years old this year. We should extend our congratulations to the ladies of the Star.

Do you know? When the Master sits in the East that sometimes the sidelines look bare. There is plenty of room for more Brothers to come and visit us.

TRESTLEBOARD

- May 2 - Fellowcraft, 8:00
 - May 9 - Open Meeting, 8:00
 - May 19 - Work day, 8:30-12:00
 - May 23 - Morgan Lecture
- Fraternally,
Gordon Bell Master
889-2531



R.:W.:Bruce Widger, Deputy Grand Master

FLOWER CITY LODGE
No. 910
2nd Tuesday

TRESTLEBOARD

Monday, May 7 - Testimonial Dinner, Alex Kopen, Moose Club, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, May 8 - Open Meeting, Civic Appreciation Night.
Tuesday, May 15 - Fellowcraft Club.
Tuesday, June 12 - Father and Sons Night.

There was a fine turnout for the April meeting, when Bro. Alex Kopen was officially presented with his Dedicated Service Award Apron by R.:W.:Harold Weiser, DDGM, 1st Monroe District. In addition, a 60-year palm was presented to Bro. Louis Kane, and 25-year certificates to Bros. Gerald Becker, Lou Schlacter and Bro. Popkin.

Prior to the meeting, a Buffet-style dinner was served arranged by our Junior Warden, Bro. Gordon Dodge.

Members are reminded that on Monday, May 7, the Fellowcraft Club is sponsoring a Stag Dinner as a testimonial to Bro. Alex Kopen, the proceeds from which will be donated to Masonic charities. We are already assured of a banner turnout, and if you want to be there, it is suggested you make your reservations now, or else it may be too late. There are some tickets left with the Officers of the Lodge.

In May, we are having a Civic Appreciation night, with participation by Masons who are active in Communal affairs; such personalities as R.:W.:Joseph Silverstein, R.:W.:Sam Markus, Bros. Larry Schulman, David Berger and Marv Weisbond, are expected to be present to talk about their roles in their respective activities.

In June, the Master is planning a special night for Fathers and Sons.

LADIES NIGHT

Our ladies night proved to be an excellent affair, despite the less than appropriate turnout, and again, Bro. Gordon Dodge did a really fine job in making all the arrangements. It's too bad more of our members did not avail themselves of an opportunity to spend an evening of socialibility.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

We extend our sympathies to the families of our Brothers Hyman D. Cohen and Joseph

S. Levy, who passed away.

Wor. Ellis Hormats is recuperating at home after a dastardly attack, which resulted in his being hospitalized with multiple contusions required over 100 stitches. We wish him a full and speedy recovery.

Bro. Meyer Levinson is recuperating at home from illness.

Wm. R. Dunskey, Hospitaler

CONGRATULATIONS!

Bro. and Mrs. Max Shuman celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary, and Bro. and Mrs. Irving Bridge their 39th. To both, our heartiest Mazal Tov and Best Wishes many more years of Happiness.

M. Solomon
Past Master

NORTHFIELD LODGE
No. 426
1st and 3rd
Thursdays
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Brethren:

Start this month with a lot of good fun and fellowship in the Masonic Manner. Bring your wife and friends to the Annual Northfield Spaghetti Supper and Wine Tasting Party, 6:30 on May 3rd. Phone reservations to S.W. Bud Pierce at 586-4338. The men will leave briefly for move-up night meeting while the master is representing them at Grand Lodge in New York City.

The second meeting in May will be devoted to a committee report and discussion on possible formation of a Temple Association to manage the affairs of the Lodge Building. If any of our out-of-town members want to be heard on this subject, address your thoughts to me at 21 Sand Brook Rd., Pittsford, 14534.

Our two new brothers received their third degree April 5th after a fine dinner

served to forty-nine brothers. In addition, there were eleven visitors on the sidelines. Special thanks to W.:Bob Lauzon, W.:Bob Phelps W.:Glen Hedges, W.:Frank McConnell, and W.:Jack Thibaut for taking part in this degree.

Congratulations to the twenty-one bowlers from our lodge who participated in the state bowling tournament and especially to Bro. Don Dilliplane who came back with several high honors. Plan to take part next year when Rochester is the host city.

Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. Marion Rubenstein and to the members of Penfield Union on the passing of their Master; also to Bro. Gordon Klehammer on the passing of his wife.

On Palm Sunday, your master joined our regular visitors W.:Harry Kennedy, Bro. Laurimore McConnel, W.:Don Yorks and W.:Frank McConnel as they cheered the veterans at the Canandaigua Hospital with games and refreshments. This is a wonderful bit of service these men offer; your life can be enriched too by a single visit with them. Set aside two hours on October 14 to join in the next visit to our veterans.

Fraternally,
Robert B. Campbell, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

May 3 - 6:30 Spaghetti Dinner, 7:30 - Move-up Night, 8:15 Wine Tasting Party
May 17 - Regular Meeting
May 24 - Picnic w/Penfield, E. Roch., Fairport, & Webster - Webster Park

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UNION STAR LODGE
No. 320
1st Wednesday

WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:

Our May Communication will be "move up" night.

I will be in New York, attending Grand Lodge.

The problem's we have with attendance, etc., are the same everywhere I go. We, like all Lodge's are in need of a few good men. I ask you to look among your friends and co-workers and see if there isn't someone you could give a gentle nudge in our direction. Nothing could please me more than to have a Fall Class.

We are down to the last 60 days of the Brotherhood Fund Drive. A letter is in the mail now. If you haven't given yet - please!

Bro. Richard Bennett still needs help on the "Think Big and Build Fund."

Everyone is pleased with our new dining room. Why don't "you" come and see this fine work?

Don't forget our 125th Anniversary Party on June 9.

Give me, or R.:W.: Ralph Gray a call for reservations.

Yours in Brotherhood
Don Magruder
663-2826

Union Star Lodge #320 is 125 years old and Alive and Well!

R.:W.:Bruce Widger, Deputy Grand Master will be our Guest Speaker on June 9. Our Anniversary party will be held at The Mill, Main St., Honeoye Falls, N.Y. Cash bar; 6:30 P.M. Dinner; 7:30 P.M. London Broil - \$12.00; Turkey - \$11.00. Dancing till we're tired.

Everyone knows I like a good time - why don't you come and join us. Please phone for reservations - R.:W.:Don Magruder, 2119 Dewey Ave., Rochester, N.Y., 14615, Phone 663-2826.

At the building of King Solomon's Temple there was not heard the sounds of metal tools, but the final result fitted with such perfection that it looked to be the work of the Great Architect above, and not mortal hands. At the building of the new Webster Masonic Temple, perfection is being achieved via the sounds of metal tools. More important than that, the Brotherhood within the Lodge is being strengthened by the sounds of brothers as they work together in the many tasks being undertaken to complete the temple. It will be these sounds, over the next several months, which will bring us closer together and make completion a reality.

The month of May will begin with move-up night on May 3, with Phil King in the East for the evening. The Master will be in New York City this week attending the Grand Lodge sessions. I'm sure that Phil will have an interesting program that evening. The May 17 meeting will be the evening we honor three of our brothers for fifty years of service to Masonry. Those brothers are Maury Cape, Ralph Martin and Dave Bane. A dinner will precede this meeting served by Webster Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

The June 7 meeting will be hopefully a memorable meeting. The night is our annual hot dog roast and shirt sleeve night, but also the first meeting in the new lodge. We may have to tile a bit closer than usual, but the enthusiasm should be high.

I look forward to seeing you all in lodge.

Fraternally,
Paul A. Moore

SICKNESS & DISTRESS
Nothing to report

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



Brethren:
On April 2, the lodge presented Brother Albert Falk his Dedicated Service Apron with the assistance of R.:W.:Gordon Davidson, D.D.G.M.

April 16, we will confer the 2nd Degree on our new brother. Brother Horace Porter will be in the East.

The month of May is going to be very busy. The first week I'll be in New York City at Grand Lodge representing Corinthian Temple Lodge.

May 5 is our Annual Bowling Party at the Lyon's Den. May 7 will be move up nite in lodge. This is when the officers move up one station.

On May 21, we will have a 3rd Degree and I hope I can count on the Past Master to again put on this degree. I will be in the East for this degree. We are having a spaghetti dinner prior to the degree in the 3rd floor dining room. Price of the dinner is \$2.75. Brother John Gionta is our chef for this dinner.

May 22, we have our Euchre Tournament with Henrietta Lodge at Henrietta.

Also I went to a meeting of the Temple Civic Center to learn what the brothers wanted to do about the Temple. Most of them described to keep it at all cost and suggested having a contribution made from each member. Believe me this isn't going to work. If we can't contribute to the Brotherhood Fund or the Think Big and Build fund, I don't think you'll donate to this fund, regardless of how beloved and close to your hearts the Temple may be. Maybe you'll prove me wrong, I hope so.

Your Master,
Dan Nesbitt

Secretary's Corner
Brethren, during the coming months there will be many decisions to make regarding our next home. The meeting of the Temple Civic Center Trustees will be held on April 9th at the Auditorium Theatre when the cards will be laid on the table. The future does not look bright for our remaining in the temple. Escalating costs and reduced membership will bring a further hardship on the existing members. The lodge needs your ideas on this subject and invites you to attend the remaining meetings before the summer recess. May 7th and May 21st which will be a third degree with a dinner preceding the meeting. Call the Junior Warden, Bro. Horace Porter for reservations. 248-5922.

Birthday congratulations go to the following brothers: Glenn Merritt 5/1; Robert

Spaulding 5/2; Clarence Avery, Earl Waltman 5/4 Wor. Bernard Bonnington (Master 1971) 5/10; Norman Brown, Donald Gehm, Ernest Hillman 5/12; Robert Benson, Jr., Cornelius Butler (87) 5/14; Edward Hogle 5/15; Benjamin Silver 5/17; Donald Miller 5/18; Ernest Maurer 5/22; Henry Langknecht, Jr. 5/24; Edward Capauldy 5/27; John Parker 5/29 and James W. Gisleson 5/31.

A FINAL REMINDER FOR THE FELLOWCRAFT SCOTCH BOWLING PARTY. Date: May 5, 1979; Place: Lyon's Den; Time: 7:00 P.M.; Cost: \$8.00 with bowling, \$6.50 without; Choice of: Prime Ribs of Beef, Veal Cutlet. Call the Chairman Bro. Albert Falk 671-5829 or Vice-chairman Bro. George Whitwell 244-3388 for reservations. Members and guests are invited to a fun filled evening with all contestants vying for the trophies. Adults only please.

Bertram M. Steene
Secretary



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



Brethren:
At the moment we have one petition to be voted on, one petition being investigated and one prospect, hopefully, about to make his decision. We also have one candidate for the 2nd Degree. And it is springtime. Time for skillful planting and hope that the harvest will carry seeds for future growth.

Our first meeting in April brought some pleasant surprises. Sideline seats were occupied by R.:W.:Bill Wood (Warren Hubbard Lodge No. 964) in company with W.:John Milbredt (1960 P.M. Ancient Craft). John was visiting from his present home in Ohio.

In addition, R.:W.:Larry Kilmer and W.:Fred Hartley, after recovering from coronaries, were back in the treasurer and secretary chairs. How they were missed!

Those who attended our annual Ladies Night reported having a very good evening. Personal sorrow prevented being there. Bowling Party scheduled for Saturday, May 19th. Call Fouad Haddad (426-2615) for reservations.

Called home by the Supreme Architect of the Universe. Deepest sympathy to the family of Brother Harry B. Hall, raised April 24, 1940, departed April 4, 1979.

Respectively,
Albert R. Johnson
Master

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

ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 660
2nd Monday

Brethren;

It seems as though every time I write my article for the Masonic News, I start with the weather being bad and keeping our brethren apart, well it happened again, a storm hit on the 2nd Mon. of the month, keeping many of you from joining us, and being responsible for the light turn out on the informational meeting regarding alternatives for the future of the Temple Civic Center. A questionnaire was presented to everyone with 10 questions in regards to feelings on sales of the buildings and furnishings. I do not know at this time what the results were, but I will keep you informed.

On March 23, Brother Raymond T. Master Jr. was called home by the Supreme Architect of the Universe. He was init. on Feb. 9, 1953, passed March 9 and raised April 8. A page in the min. book was set aside and suitably inscribed in his memory.

May 12 is the Dinner followed by entertainment at Don Quixote's at The Colony East Inn corner of East & Alexander Streets. You may have your choice of the menu... All reservations must be in by May 7.

Masonic Brotherhood Fund - W.:Louis DiJames reported that he has now received 30 contributions, totalling approx. \$450.00. The recent mailing to all lodge members had a fairly good response, but we have a long way to go to meet a creditable goal.

Fraternally,
Rudy DeCarlo
Master

From the Secretary

A few brave souls made the April 9th Lodge meeting because of the snow storm. After the meeting we attended the Temple Civic Center Informational Meeting in the Auditorium. The fate of the Temple is still up in the air.

Bro. Raymond Keyes has been in the Hospital, we hope when you receive the Masonic News he will be home using the good Arizona sun to get back on his feet.

Congratulations to the following brothers who celebrate their Birthday in May: Harry Langmead 5/3; Heri Jacot 5/7; Gaylord Seger in Indiana 5/11; William Fuhmann 5/17; W.:B.: Paul Vangellow 5/17; our Treasurer Cornelius Behage 5/20; Samuel Meyers 5/20; Thomas Cocking 5/20; Charles Mambretti in Florida 5/22; Charles Shade 5/25; Henry Nixon who will be 91 years old on 5/28 and Percy Klingenberg 5/30.

The THINK BIG AND BUILD drive has stalled, please mail your check to the Chairman Bro. Richard Fuller 163 Albamarle Street Rochester, N.Y. 14613 or your Secretary George Adams 131 Elmore Road, Rochester, N.Y. 14618.

The dues have slowed down only 16% Brother to pay, if you are one of the members who have neglected to send in your dues, please do so now the Lodge could use the money to operate. If you know of any Brother that needs our aid, our sympathy or any news please inform your Secretary.

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Secretary

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YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



Brethren:

April was sure a busy month for your Lodge. The Tall Cedars and Yellow Dog table lodge functions were well attended. Our deepest thanks is extended to all the brothers who took the time and interest to attend. A special thanks to W. Paul Moore and W. Charles White for the fine Tall Cedars and Yellowdog Degree. The members of the degree team are also to be thanked. A fine time was had by all.

The table lodge coordinators W.:Earl Cooley and Ryal DeVoist are to be thanked for the fine work in preparing the degree work. A special thanks also to the fellowcraft degree team for their fine effort. A special thanks to Br.'s Larry MacDonald, Norm Mundt, Don Hage and their committees for the extreme effort to make these programs an evening to remember.

The month of May also is a busy month for your lodge. The first of May is the annual move up night with a first degree. Lets get out and support the effort of the officers to make this a real night for them. In addition, the Junior Warden is preparing one of his fine lunches again. (With the able effort of his fine spouse who I suspect is responsible, thank you Josephine).

The 15th of May is the Annual Toureen Dinner with Craftsman Lodge. Chairman Joe Jung and his committee are preparing a fine program with Craftsman Lodge, which promises to be interesting for all especially the ladies. For reservations contact Joe Jung at 442-6487.

Congratulations is extended to Br. George Haines who was awarded the Distinguished Service Award by the Grand Master. R.:W.:H. Weiser made the presentation at the table lodge on April 17. We could not think of a more deserving member.

Our lost brother committee is in high gear and Brs. Huff and Haines have contacted or visited better than 30 lost brothers since the first of the year. Since the nice weather is upon us, you can expect them to be out and about more than ever. If you know a lost brother contact Br. Huff or Br. Haines they will follow up.

The Building Committee is still active and will soon be in the final stages of their investigation concerning recommendations for the lodge. Watch the mail and Monroe News for more information.

FELLOWCRAFT NEWS
The fellowcraft degree team is to be congratulated for the

fine third degree second section done on April 9th. At Fairport. Br. DeVoist and his degree team are tops.

The attendance at meetings is beginning to pick up, W.:B. Carlisle and Kelsey are planning some exciting programs. You will be notified via mail about the May meeting.

In closing remember the lost brothers and please attend your lodge we have the programs but we need you to make them work.

TRESTLEBOARD

May 1st - Move up, 1st degree
May 8th - Officers Meeting T.C.C.

May 15th - Toureen Dinner/Craftsman Lodge
May 22nd - Fellowcraft Club Dinner Out/T.B.A.

Fraternally
Larry Canfield
Master

FAME LODGE

No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

On May 22, Fame Lodge will present 25 year certificates to the following brothers: Fred Blum, David Currie, Fred Johnson, Charles Krakehl, Robert Olmstead, Chester Welch, and George Winterfeldt. Please try and come out and congratulate these brothers on 25 years in Masonry. We have also just raised four new brothers at our April 24 meeting. The Shrine Past Masters Degree Team did their usual excellent job on the Degree and an excellent dinner was served before the degree by Culver Chapter.

The second mailing of the Brotherhood Fund has gone out. Please respond if you have not already contributed this year. The campaign will close at the end of May. Please start saving your odds and ends from spring cleanup. The Lodge will have another garage sale in either late May or early June. Further information will be forthcoming in next month's article.

Ladies Night was a tremendous success and was well attended. Thanks should go to Bro. Charlie Thompson for his fine efforts. The Secretary would like to thank everyone for sending in their dues promptly. If you have not done so as of yet, please do and save the Lodge postage expense. There will be a work party coming up shortly to do some much needed work on the Lodge building. It will involve a few hours on a Saturday morning. Save the date of August 3. The annual Lodge picnic will be held then at Webster Park with activities commencing at 2:00 P.M. The children are invited.

The following brothers are ill and would appreciate a card: Wor. Ollie Matzky, 1264 Culver Rd., 14616 and Wor. Bro. George Johnston, 450 Pinnacle Rd., 14623.

Unfortunately, the Lodge is not always aware when brothers are ill or in the hospital. Please feel free to call the Secretary, John Dense at 288-2990 and notify him so that the Lodge will be aware of the circumstances.

Enjoy our spring weather and try to attend Lodge before we close for the summer.

Fraternally,
Manny Syracuse
Master

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

The rescheduled date for our Past Masters Nite at Maplewood Inn is Friday, June 1st. All who had reservations will be contacted and if you would like to go, there is still time to make reservations with our J.W. Jerry Ramsey 225-7649 or our Secretary, Merle Nulton 436-3311.

On Monday, the 21st of May, the lodge will have a First Degree, we have a candidate! And I'm really pleased, for a while there, I thought we were going to have a blank year regarding new members. If you can possibly attend that night, I'm sure you will find it worthwhile and I can think of nothing better from the candidate's eyes than to see many people who have come to welcome him into this great fraternity of Sons of Light.

This will be the time when your Master makes the trip to the Grand Lodge as your representative, how time flies, when I was accepted as a member of this lodge a few years ago, it was never my ambition to become Master, I would have been quite happy just to be there, times haven't changed - they needed members who would do something, and after a little encouragement I found myself doing - and more surprising to me - enjoying it! So it is today - we need a few more members to come - listen, and start doing - you will enjoy it! That I can assure you, at least give it a try.

Birthday greetings for May are extended to: Edward W. O'Neill, George W. Pasch Sr. and Frank D. Wollschleger, 5/1, Edward B. Start and George R. Wilkinson, 5/4; John J. Miner, 5/5; Samuel W. Lloyd, 5/7; Bert R.

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Contributions to the Brotherhood Fund and Think Big and Build Fund are still eagerly awaited by our respective Chairman so don't delay - today would be a nice time to send it off.

Fraternally,
Archie Barbour

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE
No. 990
2nd Tuesday

Brethren,

I would like to take this opportunity to apologize for the last minute cancellation of our Ladies Night, but due to change of management of the "Top of the Plaza," we would have been without a band. We are now making plans to reschedule it for Friday, August 17th, 1979, at Island Valley on Fairport Rd. More information will be mailed out as soon as final arrangements are made.

On May 8th, we are having our "Pot Luck Dinner" in the 3rd floor dining room at the Masonic Temple, starting at 6 P.M... Bring your family and a dish to pass... The Lodge will furnish the meat, bread, beverage and dessert. Entertainment will be provided for the family while

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we have a short lodge meeting. Please call me at 288-7364, and make reservations before May 7th, so we will know how much meat and etc. to buy.

On May 22nd, we are having a 3rd degree, put on by the 1974 Masters, ORPHEUS Lodge will be joining us that night to share in the degree. There will also be a dinner that night at 6 P.M., put on by both lodges. Reservations must be made in advance, so that we will know how much food to order.

TRESTLEBOARD

May 8th - Lodge & Pot Luck Dinner - 6 PM - 3rd Floor.

May 15th - Fellowcraft - Glenn Stahl's - 29 Belinda Cres., Fairport, N.Y.

May 22nd - 3rd Degree (F.L. Simes & Orpheus) with Dinner, 1974 Masters (Tux)
June 10th - Lodge Picnic - Webster Park

June 12th - Lodge - Election of Sr. & Jr. Wardens & installations (Tux)

August 17th - Ladies Night - Island Valley - Fairport Rd.

Fraternally,
Glenn E. Bishop
Master
288-7364

Fellowcraft News

Brethren:

Our Fellowcraft Club is putting together a Degree Team. We desperately need your help.


If you are interested contact W.:M.:Glenn Bishop, 288-7364 or Bro. George Hornung, 1-367-3413, or better yet, come to this month's Fellowcraft meeting.

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GENESEE FALLS LODGE
No. 507
2nd Thursday

The High Point Square Club of Delray Beach Florida with 155 Brothers and their wives held their annual "Ladies Day" luncheon at the Boca Raton Country Club on April 2, 1979. Past Grand Master of Connecticut Most Worshipful Charles Ramage presented the DEDICATED SERVICE AWARD of New York Grand Lodge to Brother Sol G. Stillman, member of Genesee Falls Lodge #507, Rochester, New York. This award had been successfully kept secret from Brother Stillman until the time of presentation. The Apron was presented by R.:W.:George Wetzel, Past D.D.G.M. of the Second Monroe District instead of District Deputy Gordon Davidson being unable to be present. The newly created DEDICATED SERVICE AWARD lapel emblem was affixed by Mrs. Stillman. Brother Sol Stillman's remarks demonstrated his sincere appreciation of the Award with the hope of being able to serve the Fraternity for many more years of participation. Brother Stillman is scheduled to receive his SIXTY YEAR button next year.

Brother Stillman has served Genesee Falls Lodge as Chaplain for more than 30 years; Fellowcraft Club Treasurer and active participant in the Lodge Degree work for many years; has a near perfect attendance record at all communications of the Lodge, Lodge Functions and Masonic Services for 55 years until his retirement to Florida in 1975.

Among those present at the Ladies Day were the following Brothers and their Ladies: R.:W.:Frederick Stahl, R.:W.:George Wetzel, Brothers John Stamp, Ben Daly, and Al Ulrop all representing the Monroe Masonic Districts.

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren:
The lodge wishes to thank R.:W.:George Wetzel at this time for his presentation arrangements of Bro. Sol Stillman's "Dedicated Service Award," which came as a complete surprise to him.
Bro. Sol Stillman, the

members of Genesee Falls lodge are proud of their association with you and your wife over these many years. May God bless and keep you both.

Brothers: Have you sent your "Think Big and Build" contributions in to our chairman W. Bro. L. Geith, remember it could be you or I that will need the facilities at Utica one day.

Brethren: As we all know, the meeting of the membership at the temple Apr. 9 was for the purpose of comments and discussion on which the Board of Trustees could base their conclusions. As many of our member's are retired and out of state our Sec. W. Bro. Ron Mertens or myself would like to hear any comments or ideas from you on how to help save our temple for the future of Masonry.

On May 10th, the 2nd Degree will be conferred, Bro. Fred Birr, our Jr. Warden will be in the East.

My thanks to W. Bro. Bill Zufall for his apron presentation, W. Bro. Ron Mertens for the charge, W. Bro. John Foro for the working tools and Bro's Jay Riggs & Fred Birr for the Questions and Answers at the 1st Degree on Apr. 12th.

Due to the conferring of the 2nd degree on May 10th the wine tasting will be delayed until a latter date.

Called home by the Supreme Architect was Bro. R. Brink.

Fraternally yours,
Loren Alexander
Master

WAKAN LODGE
No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays

Dear Brethern,
Once again it is my pleasure to give you a rundown on what is and has been happening at your lodge.

My thanks to the past masters who did the 2nd degree on March 26. It was a most enjoyable evening handled by R.:W.:Robert K. Orne, and Bros. L. Biekirch and J. Stone for the Lecture, I know Bob will be pleased.

April 9 may not have been our best attended meeting, remember it was a miserable evening. Never the less for

those of us present we had a wonderful evening of pictures and talk on a Safari. Thanks to our own Bro. K. Bertrand, a night to remember.

By the time you read this there will only be two more meetings before summer recess, the Euchre Tournament with Fame Lodge on May 14 and the Strawberry Shortcake and Sportshirt night on June 11, this will also be move up night.

Remember the Brotherhood Fund, Bro. Sherwin Isaacs will be delighted to hear from you.

W.:Don Brugger is running a dinner of Prime Rib and three games of bowling at the Lyon's Den on Friday May 4, price \$7.50 Don will be happy to have your reservation phone 458-6125.

Fraternally,
John Lawrence
Master

NEWS & VIEWS

Great to have news that our Master, W.:John Lawrence has returned to work full time following his illness. Don't try to do too much at one time, we need you.

Sorry that Bro. Jim Fischette has been put over onto night shift, we are going to miss him at our meetings, don't worry Jim we'll keep the seat hot so that you'll be in the hot seat when you get back.

Had the pleasure of seeing W.:Harry Parsons the other day, Harry is still busy with the pancake supper that he puts on so well, think its about time we had another of those evenings at the Lodge, I hanker for Harry's pancakes.

Understand W.:Joe Dimino is looking for a good Fiat, anyone got a spare one hanging around.

Bro. Len Duboise has been going through the mill the last few weeks, as has his wife Sally, she took a long trip for a stay in the hospital which didn't come off, better luck next time Sally.

Bro. Chet Rubacha sent me a note along with his dues saying he wasn't too good at ritual, I don't believe a word of it Chet, I remember how well you did a few years ago, anyway look forward to seeing you in Lodge one of these days.

Bro. Joe Watson got the wrong dues notice sent to him this year, belonged to an older brother who gets reduced rates, sorry about that Joe but we can't lower the dues that quick yet.

Ay, Ay, Bro. Webb Sheehy is at it again, heard that a strange burnt smell appeared around the Sheehy home-stead, after much searching, both upstairs and down, it was discovered that a small piece of bread had become lodged in the toaster and was burning. Now Webb told us that it was all Ruth's fault, but... we know better, we think that Webb was fixing one of his late night snacks and forgot that toaster...

W.:A. John Tjou

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

Brethren:
As has happened recently our turnout for the Second Degree on March 16th was reminiscent of times past. Those that were there were not disappointed - the officers and other participants did themselves proud.

On Saturday, May 5, the Fellowcraft Club has arranged for a visit to Finger Lakes Race Track in lieu of our past visits to Batavia which will be closed at that time. We need to be at the track by 12:15 p.m. The price, which includes entrance to the club house, a program, a full course lunch including sirloin of beef and tax and gratuity is \$7.50 per person. The phone committee will be calling and arranging for car pools. If by chance you are missed and would like to join the group call Wor. Bro. Ray Jay, 663-5677 or Wor. Bro. Salvatore Spano, 594-8098.

On Friday, May 18, a Lodge Ladies Night is planned. Your lady is invited to accompany you that night including the dinner preceding the communication. During the short business meeting, our ladies will have the opportunity of getting to know each other better and commiserating with each other about those Friday nights when the Lodge takes precedence over their desires. After closing, a magician will entertain the group with tricks and sleight of hand that defy the imagination. For purposes of planning the evening meal, our Jr. Warden Arnie Frear, 225-1713, requests that you make your reservation early. Fellowship at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. This promises to be a fun evening.

Our Grand Master has asked that our members keep Saturday, August 18th, open for the first annual Masonic Family Day at the Masonic Home in Utica. The grounds will be open at 9 a.m. and there will be entertainment for both the children and adults as well as guided tours.

Again, the Trustees, Past Masters and Officers join me in expressing their appreciation for the excellent response of our members to the Lodge financial needs. As of this date, we have done very well and gone a long way toward providing for W.C.H. quarters under any eventual-

ty. As promised on our last column, the list of additional supporters is made up of the following:

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We did attend the information meeting of the Trustees of the Masonic Temple Civic Center on April 9. The picture that was outlined is not encouraging. From our standpoint, it was stated that a decision will be reached and communicated to the Lodges by September at the latest.

Our former Tiler, Bro. Grover C. Scott, had a nasty fall recently and wound up in the hospital. During our visit we were very impressed with the spirit displayed by this 94 years old young man. He is now at home recovering nicely. His address is 47 Austin St., 14606 for those of you wishing to drop in for a visit or for sending a card. We also visited Bro. John Jackson who has suffered several heart attacks. He has retired and is unable to do much. A short visit or a card would be appreciated. The address is 181 Upland Drive, 14617. We recently learned that Bro. Bill Christensen was in the hospital. We visited him the day before he was to go home after a 5 week stay. He had quite an extensive operation and is planning to retire on disability. His address is 1049 Shoecraft Rd., Webster, 14580.

Time is running short on this year's Brotherhood Fund. If you have laid aside Sr. Warden Dick Ludeke's envelope now is the time to send it on its way.

Fraternally,
Bernard E. Smith,
Master

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

Greetings Brethren,
The best laid plans of mice and men... due to the unexpected illness of our Junior Warden Wolfgang Piaskowski, the exemplification of the 2nd Degree, originally slated for last month, has been rescheduled for our meeting on May 9th. Please plan on attending and showing your support of your Lodge officers and your appreciation of their hard work.

Your Worshipful Master Ed Heath has a gala evening planned for our second meeting of the month on May 23rd. Be sure to plan on attending this meeting which will recognize our Past Masters. The night will begin with a dinner at 6:30 P.M. for the men and our ladies. After dinner, the men will have a short meeting where the Past Masters will be recognized. Eight of our brothers will also be awarded 25 Year Certificates during the meeting. While Lodge is meeting, there will be a film presentation for the ladies. After the meeting, the men will rejoin the ladies to be entertained by the Chanters singing group. Ice cream sundaes will be served. Dinner menu and price information will be available in Lodge and also from Ed Heath or Wolfgang Piaskowski. Make your reservations with Ed (235-6093) or Wolfgang (872-5851) today.

The eight brethren receiving their 25 Year Certificates include Ed Heath, Bruce Howland, Frank Krech, Angelo Lizzio, Ellison Mayer, Guy Payy, Joseph Thomas, and Robert Utz. Come on out and join with us to recognize these Masonic Milestones.

There will be an Officers meeting on May 1st.

The Fellowcraft Club will meet on Tuesday, May 15th.

The Fellowcraft Team needs your support - please join us at the Temple at 7:30 P.M.

THINK BIG AND BUILD!

The Brotherhood Fund is drawing to a close and we are short of last year's total. Brotherhood Fund Chairman Bruce Howland wants to beat last year and there is still time. Give until it helps.

Buffalo Night is coming.

Raymond Heiligman, Clifford Josh, Frederick Kofahl, Emil Mons, Richard Murray, John Nevius, Elton Perrine, Robert Rush, William Schaeffer, Edward Schmitt, John Selmyer, Harold Sielaff, Frank Strauss, Herman Utz, Otto Wenzler, Buell Wigle, Wayne Zimmer.

Looking forward to seeing you in Lodge.

Fraternally and Sincerely,
David N. Foster
Correspondent

TRESTLEBOARD

May 1st - Officers Meeting
May 9th - 2nd Degree Exemplification
May 15th - Fellowcraft Meeting
May 23rd - Past Masters Night/25 Year Certificate Presentations

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



Brethren,

On Monday evening, April 9th, I was one of many from Zetland Lodge who attended an informational meeting at our Masonic Auditorium. The Temple Civic Center committee spoke on the probability that we give our magnificent edifice. Declining membership and increasing costs were given as reasons. There is no arguing these facts and the picture is certainly very bleak and distressing. An attempt was made to convince us that we own a white elephant which will become a greater problem in the future and about the only good thing is that the parking lot is making money for us. The Auditorium causes insurance problems because laws keep us from "discriminating" against the uncontrollable groups that rent it. A glimmer of hope was fed to us in the form of a couple of verbal offers for \$100,000 for the entire property and also a Worshipful Brother in real estate "generously" offered to multiple list it for 10 percent off the top.

One of the offers was from Gates Community Chapel. Their representative told us how they would like to own the building and rent space to us. We were told what areas they wanted to use and when. Among other things Masonry would, in effect, be deprived

of Sundays and Wednesdays. The speaker told of how he has started "over 150 churches" all over the country and that they consider Rochester their "burden." My immediate reaction was to wonder how we compare with Sodom and Gomorrah.

The audience was then given a chance to reply. I must admit at that time I had become discouraged, disheartened and angry. Some of the many points that upset us were: the secretiveness and the defeatist attitude of the committee; the insulting offer made by the Gates Community Chapel; and an alternate at the committee meetings may not vote when the lodge representative is absent, thus leaving the lodge no voice at the meeting.

Is Masonry dying in Rochester? Our country was founded and grew to greatness by people who overcame tremendous obstacles with resourcefulness and determination. Many of our great leaders have been Masons which is not surprising when you consider the high ideals of the Craft. It seems to me that many of the troubles in our country and in Masonry are not solved because of our defeatist attitude. We tend to "OH MY, ALL IS LOST!!" instead of using our resourcefulness to find another answer. Grand Lodge will not, and probably can not, solve our problems. It is up to us. Our lodge can be proud of our participation in the "Think Big and Build" campaign to save the Home in Utica and of our response to the tax fund when we lost our tax exempt status! I find that I am not alone in my belief that with the proper leadership and the knowledge of just what the challenge is, we Masons can SAVE OUR TEMPLE!!

W.:Bernard K. "Bud" Hanson is recovering at home after having heart surgery on March 22. He looks and feels better than he has in years. He is even "threatening" to attend lodge again. We hope to see you soon, Bud!!

TRESTLEBOARD

May 10 - Regular Meeting, Grand Lodge Report
May 24 - Dinner Meeting, Officers Formal, Past Masters' Night and Roll Call of Members.

Fraternally,
Kenneth L. Myers
Master

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News of the Brethren

"Get Well" wishes are extended to Lyle Adams, Neil Kunst, and Carl Wagner. If you get a chance, stop by or give these brethren a call. It would be deeply appreciated.

And finally, Happy Birthday to the following brethren with birthdays in May: Alvin Arnold, Carl Baumbach, Henry Bodamer, William Craig, Merl Crystel, Daniel Devitt, Duane Garner,

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FAIRPORT LODGE
No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

On Monday, May 14th, the Master Mason will be conferred on our candidate with yours truly in the East. **Please note the change from the original schedule of Grand Lodge report & move-up nite by the officers.**

A short report will be given and the meeting will go right into the 3rd Degree. This change has been necessitated as the Yonnonodio Fellowcraft Club was not able to portray the second section on Monday, April 9th, as scheduled. The dinner preceding the April 9th meeting was still held with 30 brothers in attendance. Another dinner is tentatively planned for May 14th at 6:30 P.M. If the Fairport O.E.S. Chapter can fit this into their busy schedule. **You will be notified by phone concerning this dinner.**

On Saturday, May 19th, Bro. Jim Merrick will be holding the Lodge's Public Auction at the Lodge. Please bring in your items for the auction to the Lodge as soon as possible. Call Bro. Jim at 377-2030 if you need assistance in transportation or have any questions concerning the auction.

On Monday, May 28th, there will be a C.R.P. demonstration by Perinton Ambulance Corps. following the business meeting. Please plan to attend this instructive meeting. Such information could possibly save someone's life - even your own!

By the time this newsletter reaches you, our Joint Communion Breakfast with Fairport O.E.S. on Sunday, Apr. 22nd, and the Tartan Night on Monday, Apr. 23rd, will have taken place.

Our successful Fish Fries were concluded on Good Friday, commended for his direction & efforts in making the Fish Fries successful. Over 1,000 people enjoyed the (7) Fish Fries. All the brothers, their wives & sisters of Fairport of Fairport O.E.S. who helped are gratefully thanked by your Master. Space limitations will not allow me to list their names.

Please remember to call W.:Nelson, Venette at 223-4974 if you can volunteer your time for a few hours on each 1st and 3rd Tuesday evening to stay with Bro. Tom Woodruff at his home. Bro. Jim Merrick is now home

from a 4 day visit in the hospital after experiencing chest pains on Monday, Apr. 9th. Take care, Bro. Jim, and please don't repeat this performance.

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

Fraternally,
Robert E. Cameron
Master

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



I can't believe that this is my 5th message - it seems as if the year has just started, when actually it's half over. I've been accused of being too long winded but I'll tell you why. Seneca is a very active lodge - there is always something going on. Based on the fact that only approximately 10% to 15% of the members are present at most meetings, I feel we would be neglecting the other 85% to 90% if we didn't keep them posted as to what was going on.

By the time you receive this, I will be at Grand Lodge and I am looking forward to this new experience. I'll report on any pertinent and important discussions in my next message. I attended the informational meeting of the Temple Civic Center on April 9th. Unfortunately winter was giving us it's last blast and consequently the turn out was not too large. I would guess at 150 people representing most of the organizations operating in the Temple. No definite decisions were made but two important questions came up - there was a strong feeling that the alternate to the Lodge representative should be allowed to vote at any meetings that the representative could not attend and it was pointed out that should the Temple not be sold this year, the per capita charge will have to be increased this year and in each succeeding year, to cover the additional expenses and declining membership. A survey of desire to contribute to a Capital Funds Drive was requested by several present. I expect that PM Bruce Hansen will report to us in the May meeting regarding what action was taken at the regular meeting the following

Wednesday. My personal guess is that we will remain in the Masonic Temple at least thru 1980.

P.M. Loren Snodgrass has a committee formed and ready to act regarding locating a meeting place should the need arise. So attend the May meeting and keep posted on the latest developments. P.M. Snodgrass also has a meeting scheduled in April with his committee and a group from another Lodge to discuss the possibilities of affiliation and I'm sure he will keep us posted on all developments in this committee.

I want to thank our new Chaplin Dod Rowe for his work in the 1st degree and also for preparing the bowling party flyer to be mailed with this month's trestleboard. It was great to have Steve Whittaker back for his portrayal of the 1st Degree lecture. He did a beautiful job as usual. It was also a pleasure to witness Joe Fisher upholding the Seneca tradition for excellence with his rendition of the Middle Chamber Lecture - well done Joe. It was also great to see Fritz Friedrich in the East for this degree - he's come a long way since I invited him to join Seneca when he moved into Rochester.

In the absence of Jack Phillips whose attendance and work has been missed since his accident, Bill Bare at my request has arranged for a bowling party. We haven't had one in several years and they were always a fun night. For those of you who aren't regular bowlers, let's show this Seneca team how it's done. But seriously don't worry how you or your wife bowl - it's all for fun. In fact even if you can't bowl, come anyway and enjoy the fun, fellowship and festivities. The date is May 18th, the place is Clover Lanes. Bowling will start at 6:15 and will be followed by a buffet dinner under the direction of our own Tom Berndt. It promises to be a great night so get your reservation in to Bill ASAP. We encourage you to bring friends and neighbors to show them what a great time they would have if they joined Seneca Lodge. It's this type of activity that helps sell membership for us. Also if anyone would like to donate a prize, it would be appreciated and add to the fun. Jim Muirhead has volunteered the services of his telephone committee so I'm looking forward to a good turn out.

Don't miss our May 15th meetin when Bill Bare will be in the East for the 3rd degree and Frank Johnston will give the historical lecture. It promises to be a "well done" evening.

I am happy to report that at our June 19th meeting which will be under the direction of the Past Masters of Seneca, under the leadership of PM J. Rayford

Whitley, we will have the pleasure of making long service awards and the highlight of the meeting will be the presentation of the Distinguished Service Award to our treasurer, Dr. Harry S. Phillips. The District Deputy has promised to be there and I expect to see all Harry's friends there. This should pack the house. I was trying to keep this a secret from Harry but unfortunately the Monroe Masonic News let it out in the April issue.

The Wardens have been unable to find out whether St. Andrews Lodge was planning on holding our St. Andrews/Seneca weekend and banquet in Toronto this fall, so I have written them and hope to have an answer for you by the next issue.

I have rambled on longer than I intended so I will skip the "words of wisdom" this month except to say "ATTEND OUR MEETINGS AND BRING A BROTHER WHO HASN'T BEEN TO LODGE RECENTLY. Try it - you'll like it.

Fraternally yours,
Robert B. VanDenBergh
W.M. Seneca Lodge

CLIO LODGE

No. 779

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

**From the
POETRY CORNER
by
Master of Clio Lodge**

"Once by an altar a young man knelt,
Beneath his hands a Bible he felt.

The words which were spoken were those that he heard
And he tried to absorb each of the Master's words
But they came so quickly that he repeated by rote
And the voice inflections he duplicated note by note.
And he knew he'd done right when he suddenly saw
That Great Book of Sacred Immutable Law.

And the pride and wonder that in his heart grew
Were greatly increased by the lessons so new.

A mason he was now so suddenly made
And before the memories of his new words could fade
He was brought to his feet and escorted away.

The lessons he had learned, the new words he'd been taught
Were impressed on his mind before he forgot.

Both Wardens had quizzed him and the answers had come
And the Master now stood and faced him alone.

A charge it was called and was delivered with feeling
And the message it contained left his mind reeling.

It happened not once, twice, but three times in all,

In the presence of brothers, the Builder, et al,
They would willingly plant a new word in his mind,
A lesson with which a new pathway to find,
A pathway illuminated by a marvelous light,
The Great Light to show him the pathway, the way of the Lord,
Would he read it and absorb each and every word,
Would he study and learn, would he be tried and true,
Would he be a good mason as is expected of you,
Would he believe in the lesson of the plumb and the square,
Would he remember the lessons he once had learned there,
Would he the penny be willing to give,
The rules of masonry willingly live?

Or would the words that have stood the hard test of time
Have fallen on deaf ears, an unwilling mind?

If he be lost to the craft is HE only to blame, or
Will his loss be viewed by the craftsmen with shame?

If he never comes back, now much have we lost?

He paid us his dues, to him was the cost.

The Bible we gave him will probably grow dusty,
The memory of lessons once learned will grow musty.

Oh, we'll say the same words to one or another
And sooner or later we'll gain a new brother,

But what of those young men who before us have knelt,
And what of the fleeting emotions they felt?

Have we done our duty in the way it was meant?
Were our labors really worth the efforts we spent?

If we had done our job as we all know we should,
If we had done the best work that we could,

Then these words which rhyme one with another
Would not refer to us and that brother

And the token we gave him to help him not falter
Would be passed on by HIM to someone else at that altar.

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The Annual Easter Sunrise Service in Arlington, Virginia, on the 15th of April was well attended by our Commandery. In attendance were; S.K. Howard Hornik and wife Ruth; S.K. Donald Evand and wife Jane; C. Ray Hager and wife Vic; S.K. Ernest Stelianou and his son; S.K. James Nersinger and wife Juko; and our Em. Commander S.K. Stanley V. Peterson and his wife Norene. All had a safe trip down and back and the weather was not too bad. There were about 800 S.K.'s in attendance from all over the country. Thanks again for attending with me. Had a great time.

Installations coming up in May are; Our own, Cyrene Comm. #39 will be on May 11th; Zenobia #41 is on the 16th; Monroe Comm. is the 18th; Geneva #29 is on the 21st and Red Jacket is the 23rd. Let's attend as many as we can. We will have a **Public Installation** of our Commandery in Cathedral Hall at 8 PM. Invite some of your friends and attend with them. One way of getting new people interested in Masonry. All at 8 PM.

We will have no Conclave on the 25th.

Under sickness and distress; S.K. Bernade Clicquenoi is now at home. S.K. Herman Hilgerman is much better and getting around now. S.K. John Sherman is better.

ZONE 11 SPRING EXCHANGE VISIT WITH OUT CANADIAN EMINENT KNIGHTS. On May 26th 1979 a delegation of Eminent Knights and their ladies from several Preceptories in Southern Ontario, Canada will visit with the Sir Knights and Ladies of Zone 11. It is anticipated that the group from Canada will number about 100. Our friends will be housed at the Colony East Inn on East Ave., and a hospitality room will be provided where you may visit with our guests.

The program for the day as now scheduled will be; at 2 PM in Cathedral Hall the Order of the Temple will be exemplified, Canadian Ritual, by our visitors. All Sir Knights are invited to attend. A Ladies program is being planned that will include time for shopping in the downtown stores.

Everyone, your friends, Masons and none Masons, are invited to be with us for the evening festivities. This includes a dinner and exemplification of a full form Inspection by the Sir Knights of Zone 11. Social period and dinner is at 6 PM and will be

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served by members of one of the Eastern Star Chapters and will be moderate in cost. At 8 PM in Cathedral Hall is the full form opening and Inspection by the Sir Knights of Zone 11. All invited.

This is one of the most spectacular and beautiful performances of a Commandery of Knights Templar. Seldom is this work open to the view of the public. You will want to take this opportunity to see the Commandery at its finest. Should you be unable to attend the dinner, meet with us for the 8 PM performance. Let us show our Canadian Visitors how warm our hospitality can be by coming out in good numbers. Let's all attend this event. Don't happen to often.

Birthdays for the month of May; 5th-Theodore Theodor, 8th-John Baer, 9th-Gerry Thompson, 14th-George E. Kien, 16th-Fred M. Hills, 16th-Stanley V. Peterson, Em. Commander of Cyrene Commandery, 20th-Hugh A. Mason, 21st-Donald Munger, 24th-Lyle Maldoon, 24th-Robert Morrison, 25th-Alexander Clark and 29th-Allen E. Murray. Happy Birthday to all of you and many more.

Believe that is all for now except; "Believe in God that everything will be all right and it shall be as you think." Have a good time.

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

MONROE COMMANDERY

No. 12
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR
1st and 3rd
Fridays



Chartered in 1827

Sir Knights: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO ATTEND THE REGULAR CONCLAVE OF MONROE COMMANDERY ON FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1979 FOR THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND ANY OTHER BUSINESS. SIR KNIGHT IVAN BALL - RECORDER.

SIR KNIGHTS: this is my last message to you Sir Knights and other readers of this column.

This has been an interesting year for me, but many disappointments. I am referring to the absence of Officers throughout the year and the lack of attendance of many Past Commanders. Especially, our Past Grand Commander, who I did not see at one conclave.

I wish to thank my Officers for all their help and especially

for the good work they did at our Inspection, also the Past Commanders who attended and helped me throughout the year. At this writing, my wife is packing for our trip to Washington, D.C.

I, also wish to thank my wife for the wonderful support she and the ladies gave me and the Commandery for the fine dinners they put on once a month and the donation to the Commandery Treasury.

I have tried to represent Monroe Commandery all year by attending all Inspections and Installations for the last two years.

Sir Knights, remember your vows by attending Conclave May 4th for Election of Officers and the Public Installation of Officers May 18th at 8 P.M.

All Sir Knights and ladies of Zone 11 are invited to a public Inspection and dinner at 6:30 P.M. May 26th, at which time a Commandery from Canada will be visiting us. Call 334-4540 for reservations for the dinner and entertainment at 8 P.M.

I wish my successor a good year and cooperation from his Officers and the Sir Knights.

Fraternally,
Em. Commander Harold W. Gruschow

HAMILTON CHAPTER

No. 62
ROYAL ARCH
MASON
2nd and 4th
Thursdays



Chartered in 1819

I have been informed by the Secretary, R.:E.: Richard Oliver, that a number of the Companions have not paid their dues for the current year. Since we are trying to operate on a tight budget and keep expenses to a minimum, the situation becomes even more difficult when our income is not up to what it should be. Each of you should realize that our Chapter income comes almost solely from dues; so, please check and see if you have paid your dues to Hamilton for 1979 and, if not, the Treasurer, M.:C.:Leslie Brown and I would greatly appreciate your check.

Our official visit for this Capitular year is now past, and we were very glad to welcome R.:E.:Richard Brown from Livonia, The District Deputy Grand High Priest for the 27th Capitular District, to Hamilton on this occasion.

As we look ahead to May, there are a number of events which I hope will interest you and prompt you to join us in our Chapter Fellowship. The first one occurs before we will be holding a regular meeting and is the Grand Lecturer's

Convention to be held this year at Dansville Chapter on Tuesday, May 8; there will be a supper preceding the meeting at 6:30 PM, and I understand the work this year will be the Mark Master Degree. Then, on Thursday, May 10, we will be welcoming our own V.:E.:Raymond Morgan in his official capacity as Assistant Grand Lecturer. At our second meeting of the month on Thursday, May 24, we will be honoring R.:E.:Herman Sarachan who has been appointed Grand Representative to the Grand Chapter of Austria; we hope to have several Grand Chapter Officers with us for the presentation of the Apron to Companion Sarachan. We all extend our heartfelt congratulations to this dedicated Mason and Companion who has labored with such zeal and devotion for many years in service to the Craft.

Looking ahead, be sure and reserve two dates in June: the first being Hamilton's Annual Picnic in Powder Mill Park on June 14, and the second date being June 30 when the testimonial banquet for R.:E.:William Plews will be held at Monroe Golf Club.

Doric Council No. 19 will be holding its May meeting on Monday, May 14, rather than the usual fourth Monday of the Month, which this year conflicts with Memorial Day. This will be the annual meeting when reports from officers will be received, officers for the ensuing Cryptic year will be elected and installed and will be the final meeting of the current year.

Raymond R. Beardsley
High Priest

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After a successful Ladies Night, there's more fun to come - the May 12 Bowling Party at 8 o'clock at Maiden Lanes, followed by refreshments and merriment at the gracious invitation of Vern and Jane Bishop at their home, 38 Barbie Circle. We must notify the Lanes as to the number of lanes needed, so get your reservations to Norm Fedrau promptly, please.

The next scheduled meeting is at Fame Lodge, May 24. Norm Fedrau will call each of you as to the cocktail and dinner arrangements preceding the meeting.

Bob Olmstead
GTC

The Lilac City Cedarettes will meet at the home of Corrine Kober at 59 Park Lane. The last meeting was a surprise shower for Ruth Meyer with a great turnout. Lets have another good turnout in May.

Cedarettely yours,
Martha Dox

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New Officers of Lilac Triangle



Beloved Queen Kathy and her Honor Guard

FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Mar. 20 - Kim Robinson; a member of Fidelity Triangle; became a member of Nola Chapter O.E.S.

Mar. 24 - Regular meeting and election of officers for the coming term.

Mar. 31 - Delegations from Fidelity and other Triangles, attended the 25th anniversary celebration of Lockport Triangle #128. The Hall was filled to capacity and every one enjoyed the special events on the program. 61 girls joined the friendship circle, and the evening ended with refreshments and dancing.

Apr. 3 & 4 - Fidelity Triangle had a booth at the Charity Bazaar at Long Ridge Mall. The girls & parents had been very busy for a long time, making a large variety of home made articles, to be sold at the bazaar. The results were good and the proceeds will be used for our regular charity program.

TERM PLANS

May 10 to 12 - Fidelity Triangle will have a booth at the charity bazaar at Greece Town Mall.

May 12 - Regular Meeting

May 26 - Regular Meeting



Fidelity Triangle Booth at Charity Bazaar at Long Ridge Mall.

QUARRY DEGREE
July 14, 1979

The Masters and Past Masters of the lodges in Niagara-Orleans District will exemplify the Third Degree in Royalton Quarry on Saturday afternoon, July 14, with W.:George Halliwell, Master of Gasport Lodge #787 acting as General Chairman. This is the seventh annual portrayal of the Master Mason degree in this unique outdoor setting, and the reputation of this Niagara-Orleans District event spreads wider with each year. All Master Masons are cordially and fraternally invited to attend this most unusual lodge meeting, which will begin promptly at 2 p.m. Refreshments will be available at a reasonable cost, and everyone is strongly encouraged to bring a chair and wear a hat (the sun gets preety hot, and there's no shade). As with most lodge meetings, there is not admission charge, but your current dues card is required.

Royalton quarry is located on Route 31 between Gasport and Middleport. The conveyor belt crossing the road should assure you that you are in the right location. The entrance is a short distance east of the conveyor belt.

FROM THE PATRON'S CHAIR

I reported in the April issue that Dist. Lecture R.:Worthy Oscar DeMersman Chose April 6th to meet with Patrons of Monroe Co. You all recall what kind of a day that was.

He has rescheduled the meeting of the Patrons Associates at his home - 511 List St., Irondequoit, at 7:30 pm on May 4th.

May 19th will be the Grand Matrons Official Visit to Monroe District. We still could use volunteers at 9:00 am to help set up chairs and take them down immediately after the ceremonies and drivers to transport the Top Grand Officers from Holiday Inn to Masonic Temple. If you are able to help, call Earl Branch, 467-3979 or R.:W.:Oscar DeMersman at 266-1850.

We may have a paper drive in early fall. At this time Earl Branch has room in his garage for storage if you have accumulated some now, get in touch with Earl.

W.:Sister Fran Wood is home after suffering a heart attack. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

See you on May 19th.

Kenneth Hutchinson
Patron's Association

LILAC TRIANGLE

On March 31st we held our public Installation of Officers. Beloved Queen Kathy McCullough was installed. The new officers are, B.Q. Kathy McCullough, Sr. Lady - Denise Hedges, Sr. Lady - Mary Lou Cernell, Guardian - Jean Bandiner, Chaplain - Peggy Cornell, Marshall - Laura Smith, Asst. Marshall - Diane Barratt, Treasurer - Judy Fasdrek, Corr. Sec. - Pat McCullough, P.B.Q., Rec. Sec. - Karen Yunkle, Fin. Sec. - Betsy Cook, Flag Bearer - Jundy McCullough, Standard Bearer - Karen Cornell, Trustee - Sandra Authur, J.P.B.Q., Historian - Laurie Arthur, P.B.Q.

Miss Karen Leipold has retired as Jr. Deputy and Mrs. Arthur will take over. We wish them both luck. And we will miss Karen very much.



Left to right: Jr. Deputy, Mrs. Arthur, Beloved Queen Kathy McCullough, J.P.B.Q. Sandy Arthur and Kathy Leipold.

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

The Jennie M. Lord Constellation had a slumber party at my home on March 16th. We didn't get any sleep. Our March 31st meeting went very well. We initiated Jenny Marchand.

Our next meeting is on May 12th. Election of Officers.

Carrie Staples
Exalted Star of Light and Love

**ROCHESTER CHAPTER
ORDER OF DEMOLAY**

is going to have a Past Master's Degree on May 21st, 1979.

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

We will also have refreshments

We would like all P.M.C. and old members and Master Masons of the Chapter to attend.

P.M.C. Paul B. Harrington
P.M.W. Bruce W. Harrington

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