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ANNUAL
DISTRICT
CONVENTION
FRIDAY
OCTOBER 26
GRAND LECTURER'S
CONVENTION

Once again, we will have the pleasure of welcoming into our midst the Grand Lecturer, R.:W.:James A. Higgins, who will preside over the Annual District Convention on Friday, October 26, at 7:30 pm. This year's convention will be for ONE NIGHT ONLY, and will be preceded by the usual Pancake Supper sponsored by the 1979 Senior Wardens.

The work on the Trestle-board will be the Third Degree, with the following Lodges dividing up the work:

Beginning to Obligation:
1st Monroe - Clio #779
Orpheus #1082

Obligation to End: 2nd
Monroe - Northfield #426
Genesee Falls #507

Since the Convention is for one night only, let's have a banner turnout to welcome our Grand Lecturer.

Maurice Solomon, A.G.L.
Executive Secretary



Eddie Meath

The Board of Directors of the Masonic Service Bureau has selected the well-known and popular local radio & television personality, Eddie Meath, to be this year's recipient of the annual Distinguished Community Service Award, to be presented by R.:W.:Frank J. Horton at the Masonic Breakfast on October 21. Eddie Meath has been the local host for the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon ever since that Labor Day weekend fundraiser began (and Channel 10 in Rochester was one of the first 4 stations to join Jerry on his first telethon), and he has blended a career in broadcasting with a

lifetime of service working for and with children in a number of charitable endeavors. The Eddie Meath Penny Fund raises money each year around Christmas time to supply ALL youngsters who are admitted to hospitals in the entire area with toys and games. To date, 18 area hospitals participate in the year-round Toys for Tots program, and 10's of thousands of toys are given out each year. Originally from Canandaigua, Ed and his wife Eileen reside in Brighton, and are the parents of a married son and daughter, and the proud grandparents of 3 year old Amy and 6 month old Kevin Meath.

R.:W.:WILLIAM DWORKIN
D.D.G.M. FIRST
MONROE DISTRICT

Dear Brothers:

This month's message is concerned with our efforts to preserve our ownership of the beautiful Masonic Temple on Main St. All of us, regardless of whether we are member of city or suburban lodges, have a stake in its future. Masonry in Monroe County must have a Focal Point, a Home; and this imposing edifice, fulfills the bill to an admirable degree. We all look to this central headquarters building, much the same as all New York State Masons look to Grand Lodge in New York City, and with the same degree of proprietary affection. So that is why, we must explore every possible facet of this involved problem, to arrive at a workable solution. It is no small coincidence that all of them involve money.

One plan to raise funds, is the upcoming auction, to take



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Eddie Meath to Receive Community Service Award

Under the sponsorship of the Masonic Service Bureau, the 42nd Annual Masonic Breakfast and Interfaith Service, which Oct. 21 at the Masonic Temple in Rochester. The Interfaith Service, which will be in Cathedral Hall beginning at 8:30 A.M., will be conducted by our Grand Chaplains, R.:W.:Paul R. Gleason, Jr., and R.:W.:I. Vincent Lloyd, and the message will be provided by Rabbi Judea Miller of Congregation B'Rith Kodesh. Following the religious service, breakfast will be served in the basement ballroom. This year's menu will feature fresh eggs and beef sausage, and we anticipate that there will be

virtually no waiting for breakfast after the conclusion of the religious service, although of course, no one will be served until that time. A primary feature of the after-breakfast program will be the presentation of the Distinguished Community Service Award to TV personality Eddie Meath by R.:W.: & Hon. Frank Horton, Member of Congress.

Tickets for the breakfast are \$4 each, and are available from the Master of each lodge, and from the Masonic Service Bureau and the Scottish Rite offices. This is a fine occasion to introduce a non-Masonic friend to Masonry, and of course the ladies are also most welcome.

R.:W.:RAY BEARDSLEY
D.D.G.M. SECOND
MONROE DISTRICT



On Friday, October 5, the Grand Master, M.:W.: William R. Punt, will be in the Monroe Districts to attend the Apron Presentation Banquet at the Burgundy Basin Inn. He will be accompanied by the Deputy Grand Master, R.:W.: Bruce Widger. The Grand Master is a dynamic speaker and always

brings an inspiring message. This will be an excellent opportunity to meet and hear one of the great leaders of our Masonic Fraternity and also to meet the Brother who undoubtedly will succeed him next year.

To date I have only received a few lodge reports indicating the appointment of a Brotherhood Fund Chairman for next year. If this has not been done yet in your lodge, I urge you Masters and Senior Wardens to make this appointment immediately and send your reports to me and the State Chairman, R.:W.:George Dietel. Brother Dietel deserves great credit for his efficient management of this program over recent years.

One of the great tenets of Freemasonry is fellowship. In order to help promote various aspects of Masonic fellowship, Grand

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AUCTION BULLETIN

WHO? - You

WHY? - Save the Temple

WHAT? - Auction

WHERE? - Dome Arena,
Bldg. 2

WHEN? - December 8, 1979

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The WHERE? Dome Arena, Bldg. 2 for a block-busting day of do or die effort.

WHEN? December 8, 1979, just in time for Christmas presents at fantastic savings if you are the lucky one.

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LET'S GO VISITING

- Nov. 1 - John A. Robertson - 2nd Degree
- Oct. 2 - Charlotte - Open Mtng.
- Yonnonidio - D.D.G.M. Official Visit & Awards Dinner at 6:30
- Clio - 1st Degree/Dinner
- Oct. 3 - School of Lodge Administration
- Union Star - D.D.G.M. Official Visit, dinner at 7 p.m.
- Oct. 4 - Northfield D.D.G.M. Official Visit
- Oct. 5 - Apron Presentation Dinner
- W.C. Hubbard - 1st Degree Dinner at 6:30
- Monroe Commander K.T. - Regular Conclave
- Oct. 6 - Hamilton Chapter R.A.M. Annual Visitation of Beaver Chapter
- Oct. 8 - Wakan - D.D.G.M. Official Visit
- Oct. 9 - Henrietta - D.D.G.M. Official Visit
- Ionic Chapter R.A.M. Reg. Mtng.
- Flower City - 2nd Degree
- F.L. Simes - "Move up" night
- Oct. 10 - Churchville - Move up Night
- Oatka - Open Mtng.
- Ancient Craft - Regular Mtng.
- Oct. 11 - Genesee Falls - D.D.G.M. Official Visit
- Hamilton Chapter R.A.M. - Regular Mtng.
- Zetland - Regular Mtng.
- Oct. 12 - School of Instruction
- Cyrene Commandery - K.T. Reg. Conclave
- Oct. 14 - Visitation to Canandaigua Hospital
- Oct. 15 - Valley Past Masters Nite - 1st Degree
- John Robertson - D.D.G.M. Visitation

STAFF OFFICERS MESSAGES

On Saturday, September 15th, the Monroe Districts were represented by a group of 25 brethren and ladies at the Junior Wardens Seminar at the Masonic Home in Utica. I am sure all who attended were inspired and impressed by what they saw and heard, and they will be carrying the enthusiasm back to their lodges. A special thanks to Carl Cropo and Terry Ramsey for their efforts in securing a bus and making arrangements.

The 1979-1980 Masonic Brotherhood Fund Drive will soon be officially in progress. More will be said about this in next month's column when we will publish the results of last year's campaign. It is hoped that all lodges have picked their Chairman for this drive (or soon will) so that we can list their names. Our goal for this year's drive is that each lodge increase their number of contributors by 10% over last year. This type of increase is not unrealistic if the proper efforts is expended in each lodge.

In closing, I would again say that I look forward to meeting you as I attend your Lodge in the coming month's. Please do not hesitate to introduce yourself and ask questions regarding the Brotherhood Fund or Think Big and Build campaigns. We may not know the answer, but we will endeavor to find out what it may be.

Ron Mertens
Grand Steward

- Oct. 16 - Charlotte - 2nd Degree
- Yonnonidio - 1st Degree
- Clio - Reg. Mtng.
- 18 - Northfield - 1st Degree with dinner
- 19 - W.C. Hubbard - 2nd Degree Dinner at 6:30
- Monroe Commandery K.T. - Past Comander's Nite, Dinner at 6:30
- Oct. 20 - Master & Wardens - Halloween Costume Ball
- Oct. 21 - Masonic Breakfast & Interfaith Service
- Oct. 22 - Wakan - 2nd Degree
- Oct. 23 - Henrietta - 2nd Degree
- Ionic Chapter R.A.M. Reg. Mtng.
- Flower City - 3rd Degree
- Fame - 2nd Degree

"THINK BIG & BUILD"

Have you sent in your pledge yet?

I would like to thank all the Jr. Wardens, the "Brotherhood Chairman," the "Think Big & Build" Chairman and the wives who made the bus trip to Utica on Sept. 15, 1979. A special thanks to Carl Cropo and Terry Ramsey who does much of the planning to make this trip a success. An inspiring tour of the home and medical research laboratory was conducted. This is an inspiration to all.

On Nov. 10, 1979, a Sr. Warden seminar will be held at the Scottish Rite cathedral in Buffalo. This seminar is to help you prepare yourself as the administrative and executive head of a Masonic Lodge. We would like to reserve a bus for this trip, but we have to know how many are going. So, Sr. Wardens, please call me or Ron Mertens (482-0994) if your 2nd Monroe, as soon as you read this message.

The Brotherhood Fund Drive will be starting on Oct. 15, 1979. Masters, I still do not have all the names of your brotherhood chairman from the 1st Monroe District. Please get these to me as soon as possible.

Brothers have you bought your brick yet? Visit your Lodge and support this worthwhile project.

Thank You
R.:W.:Richard L'Amoreaux
Grand Dir. Cerm.
1st Monroe (254-5174)

- Oct. 24 - Churchville - 3rd Degree
- Oatka - Open Meeting
- Ancient Craft - Reg. Mtng.
- Oct. 25 - Genesee Falls - Special Communication
- 2nd Degree
- Hamilton Chapter R.A.M. - Reg. Meeting
- Zetland - Regular Meeting
- Oct. 26 - Annual District Convention
- Cyrene Commandery K.T. - Reg. Conclave
- Oct. 27 - Masters & Wardens Association with pancake supper
- R.A.M. Chapter Festival
- Oct. 30 - East Roch. - Past Masters Nite

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

by Rev. William H. McKee

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for goodness not blessed are they who are already good, righteous or perfect. It is the attitude of spirit, the high resolve, the passion the inevitable hunger and thirst for it that counts not the attainment. The perfection which he calls for is nothing less than that of being perfect as our Father in Heaven is perfect. Rufus M. James

There is deep thought in James Comment. "Too many set certain goals - mostly material - which, when attained, is used as an excuse for being satisfied with their success and sit back to shrivel up, "We have won the race now we shall simply bask in the sun."

The sun is not visible everyday. Often in a relatively short time after we have completed our planned race, we become lonely and restless - we need to continue running to seek and expand our area of work, our philosophy of what it means to be a member of the great worldwide brotherhood of believers, to search for new ways of sharing that which we believe and attained that more may share the unlimited gifts of our Creator and pursue fuller, richer, more worthwhile lives.

In our brotherhood, we too often, upon completion of the required degrees, simply lay aside all literature which we have received, then slowly but surely forget that there are meetings in which we shared worldwide brotherhood will be as strong as we make it.

If you have forgotten your "Blue Lodge or any of the Concordant bodies, turn to the articles in the Masonic News, make a note of the next meeting and attend. Your presence will gladden the faithful, and you indeed will be blessed while those hunger and thirst for richness spiritually. Do it today in the name of the brotherhood of our Creator.

Perchance you may have been remiss in Sabbath attendance if so, next Friday, Saturday or Sunday, seek out the place of your family worship so that your understanding will be concentrated on the great purpose of the lives of all who have accepted the God of all mankind from the creation of this universe until the eternity we shall attain which never ends.



GROTTO

Our Monarch informs us that he had the privilege of presenting a gold medal to one of the Special Olympics athletes. Another received a silver medal and this was really a special occasion as both of these youths were sponsored by Lalla Rookh Grotto.

Charley McClary told us that he worked on a food committee and put in 18 hours a day. He said it was tough but gratifying because everyone was congenial and appreciated what was done for them. Our congrats to all Prophets who helped in any way.

Today (Sept. 15) I had the privilege of attending the Grotto Circus. To any Prophet who did not attend -- well, they missed a fine show. And to anyone who has not responded yet to Ernie W., he will still take the money for the tickets.

We understand that the Entertainment Committee is offering a fine chance for some person to be very lucky, and the donation for this worthy cause is only \$1. This is the group who puts on our lunches and then cleans up the mess after us. Don't you think it would show your appreciation by giving them your support for this cause.

We hear that Prophet John Edmondson is going into Park Ridge Hospital for eye surgery. Our best to you John, get well soon.

Another of our Prophets, Bro. Lew Brewer, has been appointed Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Lodge from Wayne County. He was presented his apron in his lodge on Sept. 21. Congrats to you, Lew.

Charley McClary tells us the Monarch's Ball will be held on Nov. 3 at the Sheraton Gate House. All officers have tickets for this affair.

The October meeting will be a Short Form Ceremonial and it is hoped that all petitions will be turned in by that time.

And don't forget - nominations will be coming up soon - make your recommendations soon.

George Francis
Publicity

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Dear Brother Herman

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

QUESTION: I have never been in favor of the change made in to OB in connection with the penalties. It seems to me that it serves no useful purpose. Every candidate understands that it is ritual only and not to be taken literally. The ritual has come down to us from time immemorial. Once you start to change, the tendency will be to keep on changing, and thus mutilate our beautiful ritual. I once asked Brother Potts about it, and he told me you were responsible. I feel you were wrong. Have you perhaps changed your opinion?

ANSWER: I admit that I had a part in effecting the change and I am convinced that it was highly desirable.

First let me point out that the ritual developed from a simple initiation ceremony in the days of operative Masonry to the early years of modern Masonry. When the penalties were introduced we know not, but the three appear in manuscripts and exposes between 1710 and 1766. They were apparently borrowed from the penalties for treason inflicted in England during the 14th and 15th centuries, and intended to make a strong impression upon the candidate.

It is probably true that candidates by-and-large do not believe that the penalties are actually carried out, but many are troubled by them. I recall that when I received the First Degree (and the later degrees) I was deeply impressed until it came to the penalties. To me, an OB taken upon the Holy Bible was sacred. I remembered that in High School in a course on American History the teacher told us a gory tale that in 1826 the Masons murdered a member who betrayed their secrets; and I wondered what I was getting into; I immediately began to read Masonic books, especially the Morgan period, and found that the penalties were used by the enemies of Masonry so successfully that 90% of the lodges ceased to exist and over 90% withdrew from membership, many of whom joined the new Anti-Masonic political party.

As a member of the Grand Lodge Committee on Library and Museum. I became acquainted with Bro. Lawrence Scudder, Chariman of the Custodians of the Work. I suggested that the penalties be eliminated, but Larry pointed out that they were too intimately connected with the signs. In due time Grand Lodge recommended a statement after each OB that the penalties were not literal. However, it did not prove acceptable to the large majority of Masters and fell into disuse. I then suggested that the statement in the ritual itself be modified, but Larry reported that the Past Grand Masters did not wish to tamper with the ritual.

In 1964 a paper was presented in London at a large meeting of Quatuor Coronati Lodge on the Masonic penalties, followed by full discussion; as a result of which the United Grand Lodge of England granted to its 7000 lodges the option, if they so chose to modify the statement of the penalties.

I immediately urged Bro. Scudder to bring the matter again in view of the action of the United Grand Lodge. I suggested that the words "under no less a penalty" be changed to "Symbolically under the ancient penalty." With the approval of the Past Grand Masters, Bro. Scudder made the recommendation at Grand Lodge, and it was adopted, and became part of our ritual to the best of my knowledge it is in general use.

I should add that the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and the Grand Lodge of Ireland have also modified the penalties, and probably many other Grand Jurisdictions.

POSTSCRIPT CORRECTION

In the September issue, the final paragraph under Postscript was garbled. It should read as follows:

Meanwhile a lodge of negroes was formed in Philadelphia in 1797 by permission of Prince Hall, and another in Rhode Island in 1798. In 1808, one year after Hall's death; the three formed themselves into the African Grand Lodge whose title was later changed to Prince Hall Grand Lodge. Since African Lodge 370 had no authority to constitute other lodges and in fact had itself been erased from the rolls, the formation of African Grand Lodge was irregular and contrary to Masonic tradition, and the bodies were clandestine.

SCHOOL OF LODGE ADMINISTRATION

Wednesday, Oct. 3rd

The first of two fall meetings of the School of Lodge Administration will be hosted by Churchville Lodge #667 on Wednesday, October 3, 1979, at 20 South Main St., Churchville, NY.

R.:W.:Herman Sarachan has chosen the following topics for discussion:

- Pointing to the future of Masonry*
- a. Is the Lodge a democracy?
- b. Is Grand Lodge a democracy?
- c. What changes, if any, should be made in law, ritual, or procedure?

The Lodge and the Grand Lodge
The Lodge and the Candidate
Masonic Discipline
Reception of Grand Lodge Officers
Question Period

All Master Masons, but especially ALL OFFICERS, are invited to attend this meeting which will begin promptly at 7:30 pm and conclude by 9:30 pm. Directions: Take 490 West to the Churchville Exit, turn north on Main Street to Lodge.

David P. Crawford
Executive Secretary

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

The fall section of the School of Instruction will commence with a meeting to be held on Friday evening, October 12, 1979 in Doric Hall at the Rochester Masonic Temple.

Since this will cover the first or "Entered Apprentice" degree, it will be open to all masons who have achieved this status.

Our director, Bruce Brainerd, is arranging for a fine group of speakers.

As soon as the speaker list is completed, it will be furnished to the reigning masters for publicity purposes.

These efforts are only successful with good attendance and participation, so we anticipate an exceptional turnout.

Fraternally,
Gerald J. Glaser
Executive Secretary

MASTER & WARDENS ASSOCIATION

The next meeting of the Master's and Warden's Association will be held at Oatka Lodge in Scottsville on 27th of Oct., 1979 at 7:30 pm. The meeting will be preceded by a dinner commencing at 6:00 pm. Menu - Steamship Smorgasbord - cost \$5.00. Wives are invited to all Masters & Wardens dinner.

Fraternally,
Archibald B. Barbour
Secretary

LODGE news and views

VALLEY LODGE No. 109 1st and 3rd Mondays

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

This October message is always a difficult one to put together. We have not had a meeting so the fall activities have not been established. The same holds true for most of the Masonic family. The one thing I do know is that we have candidates for our degrees. A question has been raised about the Lodge paying for part of the expenses of the steak roast. Have you forgotten that we started the year with a deficit budget, and that it was excepted on the bases that, if possible, the expenses would be cut to make up the deficit. You may also remember that in June we didn't have enough cash to carry us through the summer. If we want the lodge to pay for more of our social functions we must increase our dues by quite a large amount. The amount of money, per member, that the Lodge collects, for its one use has not increased in many years. Is it not better to keep the dues as low as possible and the members pay for that part of the social program they want to enjoy. To pay for things as we did in the past, our dues would probably be over \$50.00 a member.

We are still looking for a Dinner Theatre party for this fall's social function. To date I

have not seen any promotion on such a party that would be available to us. For this month the first meeting will be a Memorial Service. W.: Mathew Gingold has been working on this. We wanted to have something different that the ones we have had in the past.

October 15th will be Past Masters Night. W.: Robert Belt will be calling the Past Masters asking them to open and close the Lodge. Also we will have our 1st Degree. R.:W.:Myron Dox is in charge of this and he will be assigning you the part he wants you to do. We want this degree to be impressive, so be sure you know your part perfectly. If you don't think you can do your part, please let him know so that he can find a substitute. There will be a rehearsal after the meeting Oct. 1st.

Valley Lodge did an excellent job on the Brotherhood Fund Drive. Lets do the same on the Think Big and Build Drive. Be a Builder, BUY A BRICK. The price is \$1.00 each. If you cannot come to Lodge to do this, send your money to our secretary and your name will be inscribed on a brick and the money sent to Utica for this drive.

Bro. Harold Wing has had his eyes operated on. He should be up and around by now we sure hope for the best and no further problems.

Best wishes for you all.
Ralph A. Biggar

We're glad you asked!



David P. Crawford



R. Kenneth Crawford

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4. **DO YOU HAVE A LIST** of names, addresses, and phone numbers of your brokers, insurance agencies, accountants and lawyers?

There are many details you may require. Call us for a printed form on pre-planning or drop by for a free copy.

This is one of a series of articles which we hope will be helpful. Your questions and comments on this and other subjects are welcome -- in private, or publicly through this column.

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GENESEE FALLS LODGE
No. 507
2nd Thursday

Brethren:

Now that the fall season is upon us I would like to see more of our member's becoming involved with the running of our Lodge. It is hard to please so many of you with so few of us, so come to lodge and make your wishes known. The new candidates will need your help and support by learning what Masonry is all about.

The annual clam bake was well attended and everyone had a fine time and, I hope, all they could eat.

The District Deputy's visit to our lodge is Oct. 11th, a good turnout to welcome the new deputy and his officers should be a must on your calendar. Let us show them we are behind them all the way. There will be a chicken dinner at 6:30. You must have reservations, so call me at 381-4983 anytime.

Here is also a reminder to obtain your tickets for the Apron Presentation dinner on Oct. 5th from myself or W.:Bro. Larry Geith.

Remember bring your wives and enjoy an evening with the Grand Master who will be making the Apron Presentations.

These reminders. Oct. 25th will be a special communication for the 2nd degree with our Jr. Warden Bro. Fred Birr in the East. School of Instruction on Oct. 12th.

School of Instruction Lodge Administration on Oct. 3rd. Grand Lodge Convention on Oct. 26th. Gothic Hall. Masonic Breakfast Oct. 21st at 8:30 am.

Fraternally yours,
Loren Alexander
Master

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

Our first meeting of the lodge after summer recess was very well attended indeed, and it was a pleasure to preside over such a large fraternal group. It may have been the latest news from the Temple Civic Center, or the Think Big & Build Campaign, or even the Brotherhood Fund, or is it a sign that we are beginning to create interest again amongst the members who haven't been regular attenders in the past - I must say it was a pleasant sight to see our lodge room so filled, and I thank you all for coming - again!

Our first meeting in October will be conferring the 2nd Degree. Bro. S.W. Malcolm Pollock will be in the East.

Our second meeting in October will be the Visitation of our District Deputy Grand Master R.W. Ray Beardsley.

It will be a pleasure on my part to welcome R.:W.:Bro. Ray to our lodge for many years. I've sat on the sidelines watching him working, on the floor, and in the East of many organizations and he has guided me through most of them, so for me to present the gavel to him will indeed be an honor, one which you are invited to share!

I have a great big card made out in the shape of a wall of bricks, and the idea is that you should have your name on one or more of these bricks cost \$1. Money all goes to Think Big and Build Campaign, so if you can't come to lodge to sign your name - send it to me, with your dollar, and I'll do it for you. My address 40 Lori Lane, Roch., NY 14624. All the lodges in the two Monroe Districts are competing, so can I have your help in making J.A. Robertson a winner!

Birthday greetings to all who celebrate their birthday in October, may you all have a beautiful day and many more of them. Oct. 1 - Harold C. Brion, Malcolm A. Modeen; 2nd - Bruno Herman; 6th - Raymond F. Ross; 9th - John W. Jasper, Edward S. McKee, Young Willis; 11th - Victor T. Anderson; 16th - Charles W. Swift; 17th - Conrad O. May; 18th - Samuel L. Bickerstaff, Nathan Morrell; 19th - Edward F. Kilgras, Charles W. Sheldon; 21st - Myron T. Estes, George J. Philips, 24th - James W. Supler; 27th - Edward L. Moshier; 29th - William H. Huggett; 30th - Charles S. Gallaher Md. Also on the 22nd Tracy Tryon.

So till we meet once more on the checkered floor. Let us meet, act, & part, on the Level, Plumb and Square.

Fraternally,
Archie Barbour

CHARLOTTE LODGE
No. 1088
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

FROM THE EAST

Well, we have had our first meeting of the fall season and it was very well attended.

Bro. Russ Berry has told me that Bro. Jack Reiss accepted the position and challenge of "Brotherhood Fund Chairman" for 1979 - 1980. Good Luck Jack and may you exceed this years contribution total.

Bro. Ron Bertie is still our "Think Big and Build" Chairman and has many many -BRICKS- to be sold at \$1.00 each.

Brethren, I appeal to you, come to lodge meetings, meet old friends and make new ones -- contribute "A small donation" to each of our Fund Chairman.

Bro. Jerry Long is still recovering from a serious cycle accident in July, but is expected to attend our next meeting.

Does anyone in the

"LODGE" or "Chapter" know where the missing card tables are? They were stowed at the far end of the basement, and now the inventory has fallen to 5 from 11. The Chapter definitely needs these tables for their "Annual Card Party" Sept. 29 at the Church of the Master. If you know the whereabouts of the tables call me at 225-0590.

Also I have tickets for the "4th ANNUAL MASONIC APRON PRESENTATION DINNER DANCE" at Burgundy Basin Inn on 5 Oct. 1979. Social Hour 6:30 P.M., Dinner 7:30 P.M. (Call me) Reservations a must.

The Fellowcraft Cub is presenting it's "1st Annual OKTOBERFEST" on 14th (not 7th) Oct. 1979 at Salem Park (one mile west of (T) of 47 South & Scottsville Road. For info and reserv. call 247-1596. Lets show them our appreciation for their efforts and have a good turn-out and lots of fun. That's it for now, Yours in Faith,
Wor. Duane Manchester
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

- Oct. 2 - Open Meeting
- Oct. 9 - Fellowcraft Night
- Oct. 16 - 2nd Degree 3rd Class J.W. Bedoar in the East
- Oct. 23 - Officers Meeting with the ladies
- Nov. 6 - Open Meeting

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

By the time you read this our official visit will be over with an I hope a successful one.

Bro. Ulmer of another lodge and father-in-law of Bro Robert Corbin and Jean Corbin passed on. He was a nice man. I know Sister Jean Corbin will miss him.

Eva Weiner, wife of Bro. Robert Corbin passed away Sept. 14, 1979. I knew Mrs. Weiner and a very nice lady. She will be missed by her family and friends.


Once again I ask when you are called to serve on Rotary, join your other Brothers, have a good evening with friends and a good meal.

October 29th will be Past masters night with a dinner before lodge. Please try to come out. Also I will try to have the 4 or 5 members of the class of 44 there. Thats my class. Remember Nov. 13th is move up night.

Brothers, we are in need of officers. Please see if you have the time to help lodge out. I understand Bro. Robert Taft and wife had there 4th child. Now they are even with the Master. The Master became a grandfather for the 1st time on Aug. 30th. A baby girl. Lynn Ann to his son and wife. Hope both the mothers are doing well.

Send McNenny money for the Building Fund.

A. Arthur, Jr. Master

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

Brethren,

It was nice to see the brothers back in lodge. It was especially nice to see W.:Floyde Lake who is visiting from down south, and W.:Larry Millerd who has been working out of state. It is always nice to see brothers who are living or working out of state, and renew old friendships.

I would again like to thank the brothers from our Fellowcraft club for the fine job they have done in our lodge over the summer months. It is a shame that these certain few brothers don't get the recognition they so ritefully deserve. It would be fitting if these brothers had more assistance, and thereby, make their work a little easier. So my brothers if you can get out to assist them, please do. Your help and assistance would be greatly appreciated.

I have received word from our secretary that there are still several brothers who haven't paid their 1979 dues. There are also brothers who are more then one year in arrears. If there is a reason, please contact our secretary or myself. It is these monies that keep our lodge going. The bills to run our lodge and maintain it are such that we could surely use the dues money. So my brothers if you are in doubt as to whether you have paid your dues please contact one of us.

We are having another Euchre Tournament with Corinthian Temple. The tournament will be held on Monday, October 1st. at the Masonic Temple downtown. The tournament will follow their meeting. These tournaments have always been a lot of fun. If you are planning on attending, please

contact me as soon as possible. I have to call and let them know how many brothers will be present.

We will be having our 2nd degree on October 23rd. Our degree work has always been outstanding and it would be nice to see a larger attendance for the degree. It would serve a two fold purpose. One it shows a little appreciation for the work the officers of your lodge do and two it would encourage our new brothers to become active. If it is at all possible to attend please do so.

We were all sorry to hear of the passing brother Charles S. Eckler on July 31, 1979 in Tennessee. We would like to thank the brothers from the neighboring lodge for putting on the Masonic Service.

CALLED BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT
Brother Charles S. Eckler - July 31, 1979 (in Tennessee)


SICKNESS & DISTRESS
We are sorry to hear that W.:Mert Drum is still a bit under the weather. Mert get well soon, we miss you in lodge.

TRESTLEBOARD
Oct. 1 - Euchre Tournament with Corinthian Temple at the Temple downtown
Oct. 2 - Fellowcraft Hot Dog Roast
Oct. 9 - Open Meeting (Official Visit)
Oct. 16 - Fellowcraft (Rehearsal 2nd Degree)
Oct. 23 - 2nd Degree
Fraternally,
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ZETLAND LODGE
No. 951
2nd and 4th
Thursdays



Brethren:
Brothers Anson Sherman and William Wass were able to attend our first meeting of the Fall. This gave us the pleasure and privilege to present 50 year certificates and pins to them. Presentations of such awards are truly satisfying and inspiring for me. "Surprise Night" proved to be correctly named but then masonry is constantly full of surprises for me. I guess that is part of what keeps our fraternity alive.

W.:Bernard Hanson has recovered from heart surgery sufficiently enough to return to work for half days for a month and is now working full days. Bro. Melfort Prince is recovering from his hip surgery so that he hardly needs a cane. Continued best wishes from the Lodge for complete recoveries.

TRESTLEBOARD

Fri., Oct. 5 - Joint Apron Presentation for Grand Lodge Appointees, Burgundy Basin Inn.

Wed., Oct. 3 - School of Lodge Administration, No. 667, Churchville

Thurs., Oct. 11 - Regular Meeting Zetland Lodge, Officers Informal.

Fri., Oct. 12 - School of Instruction, Craftsman No. 969, Doric Hall.

Thurs., Oct. 25 - Regular Meeting, Zetland Lodge, Officers Informal.

Sat., Nov. 10 - Ladies Night, Maplewood Inn.

See you at Lodge,

Fraternally,
Kenneth L. Myers
Master

FAME LODGE
No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:
Now that we are back in full swing again & have got our noses to the grindstone, this will be a good time to mention that at our meeting of Sept. 11th. I mentioned that our Think Big & Build Program is still in effect, & quite a few of the brothers donated & bought several bricks, that we are selling for the sum of one dollar per brick. At our meeting we took in \$50.00. For those brothers that are unable to make the meetings it would be nice if you would send a check and get your name put on the card of bricks that was given to us. It will be a nice feeling to know that you were responsible for a certain amount of bricks that went into that building for the Utica Masonic Home.

Oct. 23rd will be our 2nd Degree with our Jr. Warden Chuck Thompson in the East. At the writing of this letter, as

of yet we have not had our 1st Degree, but I can imagine it is going to be quite a sight to see eight candidates going through at one time.

The smashed aluminum siding on our building has been replaced, thanks to Bro. Tony Syracuse. He is also going to put a bumper of some sort there to prevent the siding from getting smashed again.

Thank you Tony.

At the last meeting it was mentioned that Oli Matsky wasn't feeling up to par. If possible please try to send him a card or give him a ring on the phone, I am sure that he would be glad to hear from you. Oli here's hoping that by the time you read this, that you are up & around & feeling better.

Looking forward to seeing you in Lodge for our 2nd Degree, please try to attend, I'm sure that it will make our candidates feel good to know that there are many brothers that take an interest in them going through their degrees.

Fraternally
Manny Syracuse
Master

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



Brethren:

I'm sorry I missed the September paper, but will try to cover everything in this article.

First, I'd like to congratulate the new Grand Line Officers and wish them much success in their year.

Next, I hope every member had a wonderful summer and that your ready to attend lodge again.

October 1st, will be our annual Euchre Tournament with Henrietta Lodge after our meeting at the Temple. We need all card players we can get to make this night a success. There will be awards for the first three winners.

My wife and I stopped at Mystic Seaport this summer but we didn't have enough time to go to North Haven Conn. and visit Corinthian Lodge #103. That lodge is the one that visited our lodge in 1974 and we visited them in 1975. It would have been real nice if I could have seen some of those brothers whom we enjoyed so much when they visited us and we visited them. Some things never work out as you plan.

I would like you to read the following and see if it has a message.

SOMEBODY ELSE OR I
There's a clever young fellow named Somebody Else;

There's nothing this fellow can't do!

He's busy from morning till late in the night

Just substituting for you.
You're asked to do this or

asked to do that,

And what do you say in reply?

"Get Somebody Else because you can see

"He'll do it much better than I!"

There's much to be done in this weary old world -- so much, and the workers are few;

And Somebody Else is weary and worn,
Just substituting for you.

The next time you're asked to do something worthwhile,
Just give them this ready reply:

"If Somebody Else can give time and support,

"My goodness, so also can I!"

-- Anonymous

Maybe that's the problem we have with poor lodge attendance, too many, somebody elses and not enough "I".

See you in Lodge.

Your Master
Dan Nesbitt

Our Junior Warden is working and planning a Ladies Night, details to be announced soon.

SECRETARY'S CORNER

The urgent need for volunteers to assist in the auction to be held on December 8, 1979, at the Dome Arena, Bldg. No. 2 is now at hand. With a successful auction, money received will go toward maintaining the Temple and will also hold the per capita rent at an even figure and possibly reduce it in time. The last issue of the News contained a column with all the pertinent information. Now is the time to act or we will slowly loose our beautiful building which has been the hub of masonic activity for 50 years.

Dues cards are now in your Secretary's hands and notices will be mailed out in October. Those of you who still owe 1979 and 1978 dues, please remit now before the new dues are due.

Birthday greetings go to the following members: Peter Paap 10/1; James Allen, Bernard Wilmer 10/2; Albert Stillson (84), Robert Thompson, John Webster 10/4; Wor. Howard DeGrave (Master 1963), Richard Nash 10/5; John Beach, Robert Heberger, Jarvis Sleght (80) 10/7; guy Michael 10/10; Elbert Freeman 10/13; Richard Mather 10/14; Roy Van Delinder, Jr. 10/15; Gordon Niedermeier 10/17; Fred Wilson 10/18; Harry Chapman (85), Morton Finch 10/19; James Clague (88) 10/20; John Volke 10/21; Robert Cordy 10/24; Wor. David Hoag (Master 1969) 10/26; Leighton Lear 10/28; John Davis 10/29; Nicholas Vlahos 10/30; and Albert Richards 10/31.

Officers are urgently needed with a new year coming up. do some deep thinking and search your

souls to find some way to help your lodge!!!

Fraternally,
Bertram M. Steene
Secretary

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE
No. 990
2nd Tuesday

Brethren,

The first meeting of our fall session went over very well. We were honored by an official visit from our D.D.G.M., who gave a very good speech on Masonry. Our Grand Director of Ceremonies was also present, and spoke on The Masonic Brotherhood Fund, and the Think Big and Build Fund. At our next meeting I will have some paper bricks to sell - and for each dollar you donate - one brick will belong to you - And all monies collected will go to the "Building Fund". Our lodge was #1, during the first half of the year - let's keep in 1st place for the second half.

We received a petition for a new member at our last meeting - and I have been informed that we may have a couple more petitions coming in - so if you know of any friends or relations who may want to become masons, turn in their petitions as soon as possible - so that we may start a new class in November.

We have made plans for our Annual Steak Roast at Webster Park on Sunday, Nov. 11th. More information will be mailed out in the near future.

Our October meeting will be "move-up night - Come out and watch your officers prepare for next year.

On Friday, October 19th, 1979, the Masters & Wardens Assoc. is putting on A Halloween Party at the Masonic Temple on E. Main St. Starting time 8 pm, for Master Masons and guests - admission \$2.00 per person - bring your current dues card, wear a costume, and maybe win a prize.

On October 27th, 1979, the Fellowcraft Club is having

a Square Dance at Brother Guilfoil's Barn in Victor, N.Y. - Call Bro. George Hornung at 334-0009 for reservations and directions.

Fellowcraft meeting for October 16th will be at Wor. Bro. Anderson's home, located at 962 Jordan Drive, Macedon, N.Y. Take Rt. 31 to Macedon until you come to Yellow Mill Rd. (two blocks passed Rt. 350). Make a right on Yellow Mill Rd. to Magog Rd., right on Magog Rd. to Jordan Dr. left on Jordan to last house on the left.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS
R.:W.:Ben Taylor - Injury to leg & foot, now at home.
W.:Dick Van Zandt - Injury to foot, back to work.

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 2nd - Officer's Meeting ' Masonic Temple

Oct. 9th - Lodge Meeting - "Move-Up" Night.

Oct. 16th - Fellowcraft club - W.:Bro. Anderson 962 Jordan Dr.

Oct. 27th - Fellowcraft Square Dance - Guilfoil's Barn

Oct. 19th - M&W Halloween Party - Masonic Temple

Nov. 13th - Lodge Meeting - Memorial Services

Nov. 11th - Lodge Steak Roast - Webster Park

Dec. 11th - Lodge Meeting - Election of Officers

Fraternally,
Glenn E. Bishop
Master

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SENECA LODGE
No. 920
3rd
Tuesday



I am happy to reply that I was able to get back to confer the 1st degree on 6 candidates. Our officer emeritus Steve Whitaker is making a special trip to do his excellent job on the lecture. I congratulate our new brothers and hope we will see them in Lodge regularly. I will list their names in next months Trestleboard.

In a sense it is good to see fall arrive because it affords the opportunity to meet with all our "brothers" again but conversly it means we will miss seeing the many members who take off for the warm climates. I also hope fall means that I will soon be able to return to normal routines. I was sad to hear of the passing of our good member and longtime friend Ed Fraser whom I had known at Kodak Office and the Square Club for many years. I was upset that I had not recovered sufficiently to put on the Masonic Service personally but I do want to express my sincere sympathy to his family.

The fall party at the Babcocks was an enjoyable day as always. Thanks to Charlie Gillman Tom Berndt and their committee and a SPECIAL thanks to "Bill and Grace" for giving so freely of their time and their home. That certainly is beautiful country. Don't forget to get your reservations in for St. Andrews Lodge Ladies Night in Toronto on October 20th, at the Prince Hotel. This has always proven to be a fun weekend and will start with a hospitality hour Friday night, a visit to St. Andrews Lodge to watch a 3rd degree on Saturday afternoon and a reception at 6:00 and dinner at 7:00. I am sure they will have plans for those ladies who do not go shopping or sightseeing etc. Contact Fritz Friedrich for your hotel and banquet reservations so that he can finalize arrangements and reservations by Oct. 10th.

Congratulations to our Dedicated Service Award, summer party host and super Salesman Cecil Hill - the grapevine tells me they are celebrating their anniversary this month. All of Seneca wishes the best to you and Rose, Cecil and may you have many more happy, healthy and prosperous years together.

With regard to the Temple Civic Center, Seneca and all organizations meeting at the Temple have been asked to participate in an auction and a fundraising campaign. As soon as details are finalized, you will be informed and I'm sure contacted. While no-one knows the outcome it is a step in making a decision as to what is to happen with the

building. The Committee on Consolidation has been actively at work but as of early September, do not have all the wrinkles ironed out to the point of making a recommendation and bringing the matter before the Lodge for discussion and a vote. P.M. Larry Snodgrass reported on the progress "to date" and will keep you posted. No matter what the outcome, you can be sure it has been well researched - and remember it will be the vote of the members, not the committee's recommendation that will decide the issue. In the meantime, I would like your input - drop me a line at home and express your opinion, especially those of you who have left Rochester and cannot make the meetings.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH: Why do men leave their homes, which their families strive to make appealing, comfortable and inviting to go to a stuffy Lodge room and spend several hours consorting with their brother Masons?? - because Freemasonry has a universal appeal to men of good faith, good will and good conscience. If Masons would explain to their families the charity, benevolence and religous aspects of our fraternity and why they go to Lodge and what Freemasonry means to them - the wives and children instead of questioning their absence, would rejoice in the knowledge that "DAD" is one of a brotherhood that has attracted to it's Sacred Alter, the greatest humanitarians and leaders the world has ever known for more generations than any other society on the face of the earth.

Fraternally yours,
Robert B. VanDenBergh
Worshipful Master

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CHURCHVILLE LODGE
No. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

The fall communication started with a rush. And the good part is that there is more to come. It looks like a busy rest of the year for all of us. We started with a fantastic dinner by the "Star" ladies, at 6:30- pm. This was to honor W.:Bro. Louis Zorn. Over the summer he became a 50 year member of our lodge, his pin and certificate were presented by R.:W.:Earl Steffen, Past D.D.G.M., and current Lodge Secretary. Several Past Masters were present, along with Bro. D.D. Davis, a friend from Oatka. Brother Zorn looks like he could still take over any chair in line and do a good job. he threatened to drop in, so who knows? We did have a problem in

trying to get everyone notified. Of course, vacations and school were causes for conflict, too. However, if you got no call at all, you'd better check with your scheduled caller. Remember, too, that this article has to be in by the 15th of the preceding month.

By the time you read this, we will have put on a second degree. If you read your news for last month, you should have turned out. I don't like to dwell on the past events. I would rather try to get you to stir your stumps to come to our next meetings. Our Trestleboard looks like this:
Oct. 10 - Move Up Nite
Oct. 24 - Third Degree
Nov. 14 - Official Visit & Dinner
Nov. 28 - First Degree

SICKNESS & DISTRESS
Bro. Charles Priest is in St. Mary's, and has just had another operation. He could sure use a card or a call. Its hard to believe that he's 90.

Well, Brethren, remember brotherhood, Think Big and Build, and don't forget to buy a brick for a buck from S.W. Dave Morris.

Fraternally,
Rod Meier
Master

WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays

The scene at the new lodge has been a beehive of activity since Labor Day has come and gone. The ladies have been busy with the paint brushes and rollers. In the kitchen you can see Fred Enders, Jim Fordham and Russ King busy installing cupboards and counter tops. Vern Collier and Ron Borkhuis can be found finishing the electrical and heating. If you peer into the lodge room, the sight of Tom Pellett, upon the scaffold

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trying to create the blue sky, is becoming a familiar sight. The master acting in the role of an operative mason, troweling concrete, was also a sight to behold. All that was missing was you. We do have a variety of jobs left to finish before the temple is complete. Can't you give us just a few of your valuable Saturdays to help get the job done for the dedication. Every hour counts.

The finances have gone quite well to date, but several things are needed to complete the job. The lodge room is without seating and the floors are in need of carpeting and tile. If you can see your way to help the cause additionally, I promise that the funds will be well used.

The next month will be a busy one for the lodge. The high point of the month will be the annual ladies night on Saturday, October 15, at the Hospitality House on Penfield Road. Chuck Gremmets promises us a super night with a great orchestra. Ladies night in the fall is a new venture, and Chuck assures me that snow should not be a problem for a change.

Plans are also being finalized for the dedication and cornerstone ceremony on November 4. Chairman Phil King and Charlie White are forging ahead to make this day one to remember. If you have any ideas for articles to be included in the cornerstone, be sure to see them. Also, because of limited seating, the dinner will be by advance sale tickets only. Be sure to get your ticket early to be guaranteed a place.

Willy Fuch is back inspecting again after having a new hip joint installed. Welcome Back.

Hope to see you all in lodge soon.


W.:Paul Moore Master

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YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



Brethren:
Our September meeting gave us a chance to catch up on accumulated business & now we begin the home stretch run towards the end of 1979.

We at this time have a class of new members waiting to take their degrees. Lets get out and support your officers who are doing the degrees and by the same token welcome new brothers. Think back when you first came to lodge & the warm feeling with many brothers on the sidelines to welcome you, great wasn't it!

Brethren my next subject, although sensitive to many must be discussed. Your lodge like many organizations with a volunteer membership relies on the support of these members. This support comes from participation in lodge functions & payments of dues & financial obligations. In this day & age of inflation which includes one dollar per gallon for gas, we all feel the pinch more than ever. This leads us to evaluate carefully our wants, needs, what is it doing for me & when did I last use it. Thinking more often than not we begin to look at the membership cards in our wallet & ask ourselves the questions just mentioned. The results are very often negative & we begin to look for more reasons why we should not continue.

These reasons include personal conflicts, non-attendance, change in status quo, relocation, & the list goes on & on. If a person looked long and hard enough any reason *why not* will fit. Thus tow things result, the person often elects not to participate & second fails to meet any financial obligation, mainly dues payment. The lodge needs your dues to operate in an efficient & orderly manner. The lodge is appealing at this time to those who have not met their obligation this year, to please consider this obligation & send in the dues. Remember, when you start your negative thinking stop for a brief moment and think about this. The lodge & fraternity you belong to is very unique unlike any organization you will ever be a part of.

It holds a special sense of belonging to something that is always there, ready to serve you without question when needed, & welcome you after a long absence. The lodge is yours, there for you, use it, be a part of it support it. This is truly a fine fraternity, please because of personal reason try that little extra & continue your membership you are needed and wanted. Lets not sacrifice everything for the sake of inflation and dollars. Remember our coming

events Oct. 2nd awards night and District Deputy Visit, preceded by a fine dinner at 6:30 pm. Oct 16 begins our fall degree class - 1st degree by our Jr. Warden. Don't forget Ladies Night, Nov. 10th at the Party House, fine music, food & friendship. N. Mundt has tickets along with all Lodge Officers. Cost \$10.00 per person.

FELLOWCRAFT NEWS

Remember our fellowcraft meets the 4th Tuesday. This month is a dinner meeting W.:Bro. Carlisle has info (352-1195). Remember Nov. 20th a full 3rd Degree. Br. DeVoist is putting together the cast.

In closing, remember your fraternal obligations & find a lost Brother.

Fraternally,
Larry Canfield
Master

OATKA LODGE
No. 759
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Oatka Lodge

I was very happy to see large turnouts to our September meetings. On Sept. 26th we had our Official visit and award presentation preceded by one of John's famous dinners.

October looks like it will be a real busy month. Two meetings, 1 fellowcraft, and our Smorgasbord. Our Smorgasbord committee will be contacting you for your help. Please don't turn them down.

LOST: Have you seen our 2 coffee pots, 2 large kitchen kettles, and approximately 1 dozen chairs?

WANTED: Dennis Livingston, our secretary has requested that I, Master of Oatka #759 inform you that some of our brothers have forgotten to mail in their dues which were due 11 months ago. Oatka lodge is like your home or business, bills come in monthly and must be paid. With a little effort we could clear our books and feel a lot more comfortable about not owing anyone. In case you lost your dues envelope, place a stamp on an envelope and sent to Dennis Livingston, 6 Caedonia Avenue, Scottsville, NY 14546.

The condolences of Oatka Lodge go to the family of Elwood "Bub" Redman who entered into eternal rest on September 11, 1979.

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 3 - Fellowcraft
Oct. 10 - Open Mtng.
Oct. 20 - Work detail & cleaning

Oct. 24 - Open meeting
Oct. 27 - Smorgasbord

Dates to remember: Nov. 3, Oatka Chapter #320 OES will be celebrating their 75th birthday, Nov. 17 will be Oatka Ladies night, honoring our ladies and special guests.

I hope to see you at our Functions.

Gordon E. Bell
Master

FLOWER CITY LODGE
No. 910
2nd Tuesday

Tuesday - Oct. 9 - Second Degree

Oct. 16 - Fellowcraft Club
Oct. 23 - Third Degree

At our September meeting, we had the pleasure of listening to Bob Duell, of the Rochester Fire Department, who gave an interesting discourse on the activities of his Department. We were also pleased to learn that he had conferred a Third Degree at Suburban Lodge, Buffalo, ten years ago on the occasion of our last visit there, so he told us he felt at home in Flower City Lodge.


It was also a pleasure to welcome back Wor. Ellis Hormats, who is making a satisfactory recovery from his harrowing experience some months ago.

On the Sick List, the father of the Worshipful Master is in Genesee Hospital, and we wish him a Speedy Recovery. And I bumped into Wor. Hy Maas while shopping at Goronkin's, and he directed me to tell you that he (the Klutz) had tripped and dislocated his left shoulder. We all wish you well, Hy, and hope you have a speedy and full recovery.

On behalf of the Worshipful Master and Officers, warmest greetings to all brethren of the Jewish Faith for a Healthy and Happy New Year.

Maurice Solomon
Past Master

NORTHFIELD LODGE
No. 426
1st and 3rd Thursdays
Instituted March 1897
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Brethren:

Come swell the sidelines for the official visit of our new District Deputy Grand Master R.:W.:Ray Beardsley on Thursday, Oct. 4th. On the following night, bring your best girl to the dinner dance at the Burgundy Basin Inn where the Grand Master himself will be present for the apron presentations to the file Grand Lodge officers in our districts. Tickets are still available from me to see R.:W.:Beardsley receive his apron formally.

Did you enjoy that delicious steak dinner prepared by our ladies on Sept. 6th? If so, then treat your best girl to our annual steak roast on Saturday, Oct. 6th at Powder Horn Lodge, Powder Mill Park; social hour at 5 p.m. and steaks at 6 p.m., donation \$5.50. Phone reservations to J.W. Bob Zahn at 381-3032 by Oct. 2nd.

The First Degree will be given by S.W. Bud Pierce on Thursday, Oct. 18h, preceded by a dinner. Phone reservations to J.W. Bob Zahn

by Oct. 14th.

Remember the Interfaith Breakfast at 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 21st and the District Convention on Friday, Oct. 26th, preceded by a pancake supper at the temple. Northfield will be responsible for exemplification of the second half of the Third Degree with Genesee Falls Lodge.

Over fifty brothers turned out to see the informal apron presentation to R.:W.:Ray Beardsley on a very hot evening. Among the visitors were R.:W.:Dworkin, R.:W.:L'Amoreaux, R.:W.:Ron Mertens, and R.:W.:Earl Steffens. Northfield can be proud to have had their three DDGM's present: R.:W.:Earl Lowry, 1947, R.:W.:Harry Kennedy, 1963, and R.:W.:Ray Beardsley. We launched our part of the "Bucks for Bricks for Utica" with \$60 in donations that night.

We will report on Past Masters Night next month as it occurs after the writing of this column.

Thanks to all the brothers and especially to our chairman, Don Smith, for raising \$1075 to support the Brotherhood Fund. Remember to pay your annual pledge to Northfield Capital Funds before December rolls around.

Fraternally,
Robert B. Campbell
Master

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

Brethren:

The Masonic picnic which was at Harper's Recreation Hall was a success. The meat was prepared by W.:Bro. Jesse Mattson and various dishes to complete the meal by the wives. an entertainment on Canada was provided by R.:W.:Ralph Kellogg. Bingo followed with our good caller Bro. Ralph Harper - thanks again to all.

Don't forget to get your tickets for the Apron Presentation at Burgundy Basin Inn on Oct. 5. Dinner at 7:30, Chicken is \$10.00, Prime Rib \$12.00 per person. Those wishing tickets call 586-6026 or see me at Lodge.


Let us remember once again the Brotherhood Fund which begins on Oct. 15, 1979. Your support will be greatly appreciated. For contributions contact Bro. Bob Schrader, our Jr. Warden.

To each and every member, let us fill our lodge rooms at every meeting.

Fraternally,
Donald E. Calkins
Senior Warden

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Brethren,
A few things have happened recently which have necessitated some changes in our fall schedule. The calander as it now stands is:
Sept. 18 - Regular Business Meeting
Oct. 2 - First Degree (Dinner Meeting) - Officers to wear formal attire
Oct. 16 - Regular Business Meeting
Nov. 6 - SECOND DEGREE - Officers to wear formal attire
Nov. 20 - Bring A Brother Night and OFFICIAL VISIT - Officers to wear formal attire
Dec. 4 - THIRD DEGREE - Officers to wear formal attire
Dec. 16 - Annual Children's Christmas Party
Dec. 18 - Annual Meeting, Election and Installation of Officers

Through the quickly fleeting weather of Autumn, we wind our way inexorably toward the culmination of 1979 at Clio and it is about this time that one of two distinct feelings usually hit Masters of Lodges - either panic or depression (or, perhaps, both at the same time). He may panic because there's too little time left to accomplish goals set and yet unfinished or depression sets in because he feels his lodge has let him down. I do not harbor either feeling. I have many goals yet to accomplish, but there is much time left for those... a lifetime in fact. My lodge has supported my every effort to the fullest - built me up, not let me down and I know that even tho I'll not be Master much longer, I'll still be in service as long as they'll have me.

The committee to discuss Ox Roast and Financial Future of Clio met over the summer and has made the following proposals:

- 1) The Ox Roast be continued but consideration be given to changing the format
- 2) An additional annual community dinner be planned
- 3) Clio Annual Membership Dues be raised by \$5.00 per year per member

Brethren, I favor all three of these proposals and solicit your support for them for the following reasons:

Item 1 and 2 - The Ox Roast must be continued! Other than dues, it is our only money raising source. However, I am in favor of a format change because at a family style dinner (such as our traditional Ox Roast) people tend to eat more of the meat which is the most expensive item on the menu. By changing to a smorgasbord, steamship round menu, we can alter the balance of the menu in order to accept donations of food for increased profit and to limit additional helpings of meat to

This does not mean we will eliminate our ox roast or even change it at this time. We plan to evaluate (with the Stars) the feasibility of a Smorgasbord type meal for the future. The 1980 Ox Roast is scheduled to be held as always with the menu being virtually unchanged (at this time). However, we will institute a mailing to each member informing him of the Ox Roast and including 2 tickets for him to use, sell, or return along with a donation.
Item 3 - Dues! Brethren, it saddens the heart to consider an increase. We have fought it for years, but time and inflation have caught up with us. I favor a \$5 yr. increase for these reasons:

1. Our cost have risen over 100% since our last increase.
2. Needed maintenance and repair to the building is so expensive that we cannot on our current income adequately afford to do the work.
3. Inflation has made our dollars smaller and has severely limited our "charitability".
4. We are and have been the lowest dues charging lodge in both Monroe districts for several years. Even with the increase we will remain at the bottom of the totem pole.
5. Examine how your own home operating expenses have skyrocketed over the past 10 years and tell me if you don't agree that we need the increase. I favor the increase. Please give me your support.

Under degree work we have a full class of candidates going through and our officers have been working hard to polish their ritual work to perfection. The impressions made upon these candidates will last a lifetime and may well determine what kind of masons they become. Come on degree night, meet the new brethren and give them and your lodge your support.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Bro. Don Wright for the excellent job of filling in for me on Past Masters' Night. I really regret being unable to be there on this very special night, but it is heartwarming to know that I am able to stay away and not have to worry that everything is going well in my absence. I'm happy also to report that I am recuperating and my Phlebitis is well under control and I should be able to be back in the East by the next meeting.

heartfelt sympathy to Bro. Joe Helliwell at the passing of his wife, Lois, and to Bro. Wm. Treuthart at the recent loss of Father, Uncle, and Aunt, who were all called home over the summer recess.

Lodge convenes at 7:30 every first and third Tuesday, in case you had forgotten. See you there?
Fraternally,
David G. Upham

Brethren:

I am late in writing this column. I am having a problem trying to think of one more way to say what has been uppermost in my mind during these past months as Master of Ancient Craft. In my June column I wondered if our lodge would continue like a warm and perpetual summer or perish in what may be a final winter. In one way or another I have mentioned the one warm and sunny word that will keep winter away ... LOVE. It is what we are all about and what lodge is all about and we will perish without it. October 10th and October 24th at 7:30 pm. See you there.

The month of October begins with Yom Kippur and suggests a time to be reconciled or in harmony. Columbus Day, during the second week, brings to mind a whole new world, a fresh beginning. The fourth week contains United Nations Day, the spirit of coming together, the hope and prayer of a fraternity of love. The last day of the month is Halloween and as I prepare and await the ringing of my doorbell I wonder if the plea contained in these words has a ghost of a chance to turn the trick of our present situation. It would be a treat.

Fraternally, much love,
and see you in Lodge,
Al Johnson, Master

ETOLIAN LODGE
No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

We are back in the swing of things with a busy schedule. Our first meeting after recess was very enjoyable. Refreshments and EUCHRE LESSONS followed.

I received word that Brother Arnold A. Hughson is in St. Mary's Hospital. I will follow this up with more information later.

A quit look at the testleboard for a few reminders:

- Oct. 8 - Open meeting
 - Oct. 20 - Canadian Visitation combined with Fellowcraft Degree starting at 3:00 pm. This will be followed by an Oktoberfest Supper and Refreshments. We are looking forward to an enjoyable day. Come on out and join us.
 - Oct. 20 - The Big Four Interlodge Euchre Tournament.
 - Nov. 12 - Official Visitation
- Looking forward to seeing you all in lodge.
Fraternally,
Al Ingram
Master

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

Brethren:

By the time you receive this our fall schedule will have already begun. As of this time we still have but one candidate. Hopefully, our meeting next week will bring in more.

The Fellowcraft Steak Roast is scheduled for this Saturday at Junior Warden Arnie Frear's home on the lake. In view of the energy shortage we felt it was desirable to minimize transportation as much as possible. The phone calls have resulted in approximately 30 reservations.

In October, the First and Second degrees will be exemplified. As this is a departure from our new schedule of meetings on the third Friday, I felt it necessary to call your attention once again to this change. On the 5th, Senior Warden Dick Ludeke will be in the East for the Entered Apprentice degree and on the 19th Junior Warden Arnie Frear will be in the East for the Fellowcraft degree. Both communications will be preceded by Fellowship at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. The officers need your support as evidenced by your attendance. From the standpoint of the candidates a representative attendance of sideliners adds much to the degree. In addition, on the 13th D.D.G.M. Bill Dworkin will make his official visit and a meager attendance would be an embarrassment to the Lodge. He promises his message will be short. Do call Junior Warden Arnie Frear at 225-1713 or myself at 381-8438 with your reservations for the dinners.

On Saturday, October 13th, the presentation of 25 year certificates and 50 year pins and certificates will be made by D.D.G.M. Dworkin at our Ladies Night at Monroe Country Club. Fellowship at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. A roast prime rib dinner will be followed by dancing until midnight. The price will be \$15 per person. We need at least 30 couples in attendance if we are to make this a successful undertaking. Please call Junior Warden Arnie Frear or myself now at the numbers above and help us appropriately recognize those brothers who have rendered long and faithful service to our Lodge. I am sure you will receive a bonus of a fine meal and an enjoyable evening of fellowship with your brothers and their ladies.

Brother William Christian-sen is in Northside Hospital in critical condition with no visitors except the immediate family allowed. Your prayers and sympathy to his family in these trying times will be appreciated I am sure.

On our return from the New York Masonic Golf

Tournament, Louise and I visited our guest Maybell Gliewe at the Masonic Home. I can not adequately express the satisfaction such a visit brings to both those visiting and the one visited. I urge anyone that can to make a similar visit - you will feel well rewarded. Maybell is doing well and wants to be remembered to all the brothers. She apologized for not writing but said she is the world's worst writer and unfortunately cannot do her usual phoning in her present circumstances.

Our last mailing has produced a disappointing response of only 34 replies. Your input is necessary if we are to have a truly representative rating of your feelings as members of Warren C. Hubbard. Please locate that questionnaire and send it on to our Secretary, Wor. Bro. Fred Hand.

Our Secretary has also asked me to urge the brothers to send him their address changes promptly. That last mailing produced many changes and at 25 cents for each post office notice, it tends to be unnecessarily expensive.

Hoping to see many of you personally in the bust schedule ahead.

Fraternally,
Bernard E. Smith
Master

WAKAN LODGE
No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays

Dear Brethren,

I hope, if you were not at our first meeting on September 10th following our summer recess that you will remember the date of the Official visit by our D.D.G.M. R.W. Ray Bearsley which will be on October 8th. Please make every effort to attend and give him a real Wakan welcome.

The Second Degree will take place at our meeting on October 22nd when our Junior Warden Len DuBois will be in the East.

November the 12th is a date to note on your calendar, that is the night that Bro. Charles Tijou will be putting a Wine and Cheese tasting party. This has always been a real bumper party, lets turn out and show Charles how much we appreciate his effort.

Wakan Lodge has a lot to be proud of, especially its Past Masters, this coming week yet

another Past Master will be honored with the 33rd degree, namely W.:Robert Pettit, congratulations Bob from Wakan.

At the time of writing I am happy to report under sickness and distress (nothing).

W.:John Lawrence
Master

News and Views

Just the other evening the phone rang and over the wire came a voice from out of the past, Bro. John Stamp, Bangkok, Thailand, was making a short visit to the United States and was in Cleveland for a meeting, ever thoughtful John picked up the phone and gave us a ring. It is with sincere joy that we congratulate John and his wife Laura on the birth of a son, Derek by name, good news John and about twenty years from now I'll have a petition ready.

After our meetings at Lodge on Monday evenings I hear that Bros. John Stone and John Cooley enjoy a cool one at the green Lantern in Fairport, well I would like you both to know that we are still waiting for an invitation to join in that particular pass time.

Nice to see Bro. Charles Brooks back in Lodge again, must say you are looking well Charles, looking forward to seeing a lot more of you.

W.:Don Brugger is out of town again traveling for Kodak, in Washington we understand, just knew you'd get there sooner or later Don.

Look forward to seeing many of you at our annual Clam Bake, save your little bits of news and pass them on to us then.

W.:A. John Tijou

UNION STAR LODGE
No. 320
1st Wednesday

Brethren:

Our Oct. meeting will be Past Masters' Night. W.:Bud Ripley is in charge of filling the chairs. As always, this should be one of the best nights of the year.

As we are coming to the end of our Masonic Year, Bro. Dick Bennett will be looking for officers to fill the chairs. I'm sure that anyone who would like to be an officer of the Lodge would be welcome. Why not give Dick a call and volunteer?

Now would be a good time to start through the chairs - we

desperately need people who are interested in our Lodge. We need "new blood" instead of the same old few trying to hold the lodge together.

Will there come a day when we are forced to merge with another Lodge to survive? The answer is in every Brothers' heart, so LOOK!

If, after 125 years of good times and bad, we are forced to take this route, I feel we should all hang our heads in shame! Enough said.

On Sat., Oct. 27th we will enjoy our Ladies' Night with Union #45 Lodge, Lima, N.Y. It will be held at The Mill, Honeoye Falls, N.Y. Contact W.:William Clark for details and reservations at 624-3424.

Our Oct. 3rd meeting will be an official visit with a dinner at 7:00 pm. Officers will be asked to bring a dish to pass.

This way, the dinner cost can be kept to \$2.00 - \$2.50 each. It is my goal to keep all of our activities in a price range that everyone can afford.

Yours truly,
Don Magruder
Master

ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 660
2nd Monday

FROM THE SECRETARY

THE CANADIANS ARE COMING!!! Members of Humber Lodge of Weston, Ontario, Canada and their wives will arrive October 12th, and will be staying at the Inn on the Campus. October 13th the Canadian Ladies will be entertained by the Rochester Lodge Ladies who will take them on shopping and sightseeing tours of Rochester, ending at the home of Merritt and Betty Sweet for tea. At 3:00 P.M. the members of Humber Lodge will exemplify the Canadian Third Degree at Henrietta Lodge #526 769 Erie Station Road, West Henrietta, N.Y. Rochester Lodge invites all Master Masons to attend this special meeting, tell your friends to meet you at Henrietta Lodge to witness the Third Degree Canadian style. In the evening a dinner will be held at the Sheraton

Inn at 8:00 P.M. For reservations call the Worshipful Master Ted Epping days 271-1650, nights 275-9540 or call George Adams 244-3068. We will need help from Rochester Lodge members and their wives to help transport the visiting Canadian's. Please call the Master or Secretary if you can help.

We were happy to see R.:W.:Frank Fulreader back to lodge after his operation. W.B. Leo French has improved and will be back to Lodge.

Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their Birthday in October: W.: Bro. Alberto Echevarria 10/3; Harold Mossey 10/6; Frederick Kane 10/6; W.:Bro. James Nohle 10/8; David Cunningham 10/9; Charles Sinsebox 10/10; Arthur Foss Jr. 10/10; Robert Allen 10/10; Gordon Bates 10/11; Ralph Boss our prayers are with Ralph in the V.A. Hospital in Batavia 10/14; John Garnham 10/15; Albert Young 10/16; Walter Hermanson 10/17; W.:Bro. Edward McCormick 10/18; and Walter Sodke 10/29.

Our Senior Master of Ceremony Gordon Bates has moved to Bridgeport, Conn. He is now employed at I.T.T. in Stratford, Conn. We wish Brother Bates the best of everything in his new job.

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George M. Adams
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**FROM THE
PATRON'S CHAIR**

FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

To everyone a warm hearty welcome back. For me the summer passed far too quickly. I trust everyone enjoyed the summer and whatever it held for them.

On September 12, we held a Masonic Dinner to honor Brother Louis Zorn. A delicious pork roast dinner was prepared by our favorite chef - W. Carol Wynnings. Thanks to everyone who participated in this profit-maker.

I would like to remind everyone about our Birthday dinner fast approaching. A tureen dinner will be held in the lodge room at 6:30 sharp! All Sisters and Brothers and their families are heartily welcome to join in wishing Nola a happy birthday. Also, after our meeting there will be a kitchen shower. We are in need of common items such as dish clothes, dish towels, utensils, etc. This seems like a fun way to revitalize our kitchen supply. So don't forget a birthday present for Nola!

We are glad to hear Sister Jane Simons is feeling better. We all wish you the very best, and are anxious to have you back with us.

Our Rummage Sale in June netted over \$100.00! I am very pleased with the results. I want to thank everyone who donated and worked with me on that hot summer weekend. All the hard work paid off. Leftovers were packed and given to the Salvation Army for donations.

I have a thrilling announcement to make at this time. Our very own W. Susan Skelton will be one of our Associate Grand Marshalls for 1980. Susan has been very devoted to our Chapter and is very well deserving of this wonderful honor. Susan, you know you have all of Nola's wishes and support for a wonderful year to come. My dear friend Harwood Prevost has been chosen District Grand Lecturer of Niagara-Orleans District. I know how much this title means to him, and also how devoted to the Eastern Star he has always been. Congratulations and best wishes for a successful and busy year to both of us. You have made us all very proud.

*I never knew a night so black,
Light failed to follow in its track.*

*I never knew a storm so gray,
It failed to have its clearing day.
I never knew such bleak despair,
That there was not a rift;
somewhere.*

*I never knew an hour so drear,
Love could not fill it full of cheer!*

God Bless Until We Meet,
Susan M. Riley
Worthy Matron

All of the Present Matrons and Patrons along with the Assoc. Matrons, and Assoc. Patrons are starting to get ready to go to New York City, the week of Oct. 7th, for the 1979 Grand Sessions, at the Statler Hotel.

R.:W.: District Lecture Oscar DeMersmer, on behalf of R.:W.: District Deputy Bernice Crawford wish to thank all the officers and members of all the chapters for their courtesy, loyalty, and friendship, through out this year.

Our 1977 President of Monroe County Patrons Assoc. W.:James Comstock of Fairport, will be installed as District Lecturer. He has announced Sister Dorene Smith of Niner Chapter will be installed as D.D. W. Sister Susan Shelton of Churchville Chapter as Assoc. Grand Warden.

The Annual Patrons Assoc. dinner will be held at the new Masonic Temple in Webster, Nov. 10. All Past and Present Matrons, Patrons and line officers, are invited to attend. More information at a later date.

To all who are going to Grand sessions. I hope you have an enjoyable time in the big apple.

W.:Kenneth Hutchinson
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2nd and 4th Tuesdays

By the time you read this communication the Grand Conclave will be history. Em. S.K. Bill Plews will have conducted church services at the Grand Conclave. (His last duty as Grand Prelate.) Bill has been Grand Prelate several times in the past. We can be proud of having such a fine representative in the Grand Commandery. The Grand Prelate has very arduous duties, one of which is writing to the families of deceased Sir Knights which is quite time consuming.

Last month I omitted Mat and Al Burger names who also celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary over the summer recess. Congratulations. Congratulations are also in order for our Prelate Em. S.K. and Rev. Paul Gleason on having been installed as Associate Grand Prelate at the Grand Conclave in Cooperstown. In August Em. S.K. Les Brown was honored by the York Rite college in Detroit. He received the Order of the Purple Cross along with our Past Grand Commander Dave Aiken. Em. S.K. Frank Allen was a recipient of this award last year. Les was also appointed Deputy Grand Governor once again. Congratulations.

On Wed. October 3, our annual "School of Instruction" will be held in Palmyra at Zenobia Commandery at 7:30 P.M. - all officers are required to attend and all interested members are welcome. Our regular conclave on Oct. 5th will be a short form opening. October 19th is Past Commanders Night with a dinner at 6:30 pm. The ladies are welcome to attend and will be conferring the "Order of the Dean" which dates from the late 1800's. The order has not been seen in our Commandery for decades. Come on out and see it.

Copies of Herm Sarachan's book are still available from our Recorder in both soft cover (\$5.00) and hard cover. (\$7.50). Our fall festival is fast approaching. Do you have any potential candidates?

*The Treasurer is at his desk,
The Commander is in the East,
The routine work of the group
Perplexes them none the least.*

*But here's a different picture,
The Recorder is in tears,
He just made up a list
Of all members in arrears.*

*If you overlooked your dues
That you were going to pay,
Turn his frown into a smile,
And send your check TODAY.*

Fraternally Yours,
Ronald L. Brown
Em. Commander

First, if you have any petitions of candidates for membership in Hamilton Chapter, get them into the secretary right away. We would like to have a large class for the Fall Festival, and each of you can help to make this a success.

One of the high points in our chapter year when October rolls around is our Annual Visitation with our Canadian Companions of Beaver Chapter in Toronto. This year it is Hamilton's turn again to travel to Toronto. The Beaver Companions will be exemplifying the most Excellent Master Degree in the afternoon, and our ladies will have their own entertainment. Then, in the evening we will be the guests of Beaver Chapter at a Dinner-Dance to be held in their Masonic Temple. The date is Saturday, October 6. All of you who have participated in these festivities in previous years know what a grand time the Canadians prepare for us. So, if you haven't made a reservation and want to come, call me immediately at 248-5218.

For our first meeting in October, the 11th, Thursday the arrangements are in the capable hands of our Grand Treasurer, Honorary Past Grand High Priest Frank W. Allen, as this will be Past High Priests' Night. I hope that you will want to come out and see the beautiful ritual work performed by your Past High Priests.

The second October meeting on the 25th will be devoted principally to preparations for the Chapter Festival.

The Chapter Festival this year will be Saturday, October 27, beginning at 1:00 PM. Hamilton Chapter will be exemplifying the Royal Arch Degree, which is the great culmination of the Capitular Degrees. All of the officers will be taking their own positions in this degree, which will be performed in the evening after dinner.

The October meeting of Doric Council No. 19 will be Monday, October 29, and will be highlighted by the Official Visit of the District Deputy Grand Master, R.:I.: Raymond R. Beardsley. Our own R.:E.:Herman Sarachan attended the Grand Council Conclave at Syracuse in August and was kept busy autographing his new book.

Raymond R. Beardsley
High Priest

As usual, we are going to be very busy over the next few months. Along with the Royal Arch Festival we also have a very important project coming up, but first things first. Rehearsal dates for the Past Master Degree will be on our Tuesday meeting nights: Oct. 9th and Oct. 23rd. The Degree is under the Direction of Ex. Comp. Ernest Steliano and he would like all persons taking part to be ready, willing and without rituals for the Oct. 23rd rehearsal. I'm sure Ionic will excell in this Degree as they have in the past degrees.

The Past Master Degree cast is as follows: R.:W.:M. Horace Porter; Sr. W. Archie Barbour; Jr. W. William Angold; Sr. D. Dean Airy; Jr. D. Jim Nersinger; Marshal Gordon Mosher; Sec. Roy Huff; Ques. & Ans. Nick Michaels and Ernie Steliano and Aid to Cand. Archie Barbour.

On Monday evening, Sept. 17th, six Ionic Companions and their ladies attended the York Rite Ladies Night; hosted at the Masonic Temple in Livonia, NY. Following a delicious dinner, Livonia presented the Royal Arch Widows Degree for the ladies, and I am sure that the ladies enjoyed the Good Faith and Good fellowship of this fun Degree. Those of you who have never seen this "Widows Degree" should make it a must the next time it is presented.

Companions: We need your help in bringing in New Articles or Genuine Antiques for the Auction to be held at the Dome Arena on Dec. 8th, 1979 under the expert leadership of Bro. Erwin Newell. This Auction is very important. It is a stepping stone towards saving our Temple here in Rochester. Bro. Newell is putting forth an extreme effort on his part and as a fellow Masonic Body in the Temple, we should also put forth an extreme effort in giving him our full support and cooperation. More information will be available at a later date, but I do know that Ionic Chapters share in this Auction will be to donate (from solicitations, donations) \$1,000.00 worth of articles for this Auction. So we will be busy companions; this isn't a small project, by no means, and it will clearly show the T.C.C. board members if the Masonic Bodies of Monroe County can join forces and work together and save our Temple or just let this landmark of masonry in Monroe County fade away.

As I said before "This is a stepping stone". Our first step in trying to save our Temple


Please, Companions, let's do our share - and more.

Once again congratulations goes to Comp. Horace Porter and Robert Pettit for receiving the 33rd degree in Consistory in Chicago. Nice going.

We have no deaths to report at this time. Some members still have not paid their dues for the year. Please do so ASAP.

Believe that is all for now except "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you".

Fraternally yours,
H.P. Larry Hood
Comp. R.E. Huff
Reporter, PHP.

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At our first Conclave this fall on Friday, Sept. 14th we had a "potluck supper" with our ladies before our regular Conclave and we had a very good attendance. I am sure that no one went away with not enough to eat. We sure had lots of it. Thanks very much ladies.

The Grand Conclave in Cooperstown will be over by the time you read this. At last report, it looked as if Cyrene would be represented by SKs Hornik, Holderle, Perrin, Peterson, Thompson, Ballou, Porter, Angold, Evans and Denton and ladies too. We will report on actual attendance next time, along with news of what happened.

Our congratulations goes to two of our Templar family who are scheduled to go to Chicago, Sept. 24th thru 27th. Sir Knights Horace C. Porter and Robert C. Pettit will be attending the session of the Supreme Council 33 Degree, during which they will be coronetted 33 degree and become honorary members of the Supreme Council. It should also be noted that SK Porter was on July 29th elected Commandant, Northeast Past Department Commanders Association, Uniformed Branch of Odd Fellows, Patriarchs Militant, I.O.O.F. This also marks the 4th year for SK Porter as Training Officer for the Association, as well as for the Department of New York.

Last month we noted that SK Willy Fuchs had been appointed Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the State of Wisconsin. This month we are wishing SK Fuchs well and a speedy recovery from his successful hip operation at Genesee Hospital in late August. Here's hoping we will see you in the platoon one of these

nights again.

Bro. Knights, by now you have heard (or shortly will hear) of the results of a LOT of work done this past summer by a small, but dedicated, few toward the salvation of our Temple. Fast Approaching are the starts of the Auction and the Capital Fund Drive. Volunteers are desperately needed for these activities, as well as the financial support of everyone. Remember, our Order is the successor to the Knights of the Temple, dedicated to supporting and defending the Temple in Jerusalem. We, so be true to the Order, must do all we can to defend and support our own Temple. Be a part of the campaign to preserve a very great heritage.

Let's remember too the Howard Hornik Fund, about which you received a letter a while back. When our own SK Howard Hornik is elected Grand Commander and the Grand Conclave comes to Rochester, there will be much for Cyrene Commandery to do, and unless we keep the fund growing, we're going to be in deep trouble.

Remember the dates for conclaves in October. We will have a rehearsal on Oct. 12th for the Order of the Temple, which we will be doing on Nov. 10th at the annual Zone 11 Festival. Our meetings of interest to all Sir Knights.

We have one death to report at this time; S.K. Webster Hazen passed away on July 15th 1979. Although we had not seen him for some time we will miss him. Cards of sympathy was extended to the family.

Life membership in the Eye Foundation is still a very good buy for \$30.00 and it might go up some time in the future. Now is the time to get in and we hope that you will do so.

To bring you up to date on birthdays; Sept. 4th Merl Nulton, PC., Sept. 7th William Angold, PC Gr., Sept. 12th E. Robert Wyble, Sept. 14th Louis B. Freer, (92 years of age and a 59 year member of KIT), Sept. 17th Frank Spencer. Now for Oct; Oct. 2nd Thomas Pellett, Oct. 3rd Fred A. Nuessle, PC., Oct. 8th James W. Nohle, Oct. 7th Peter Zelazny, Oct. 17th Nathan Allen, Oct. 17th Walter Hermanson, Oct. 18th Nathan Morrell, PC., Oct. 19th James Mooney, Oct. 20th Donald Ballou, MS., Oct. 27th Glenn Laurent, Oct. 29th Willard Mengel, Oct. 31st Carl Anderson and Oct. 31st James Nersinger. Congratulations to all. Have a Happy.

I believe that is all for now except this; "Remember Miracles still happen today and in the future. Look for them".

Fraternally yours,
SK Horace F. Denton
Em comm.

SK R.E. Huff
Reporter, PC

D.D.G.M. DWORKIN *Continued from page 1*

place Dec. 8th at the Dome Arena. Merchants, Distributors, Manufacturers, in fact, just about everybody will be asked to contribute materials, merchandise, or services that can be auctioned off (similar to the Channel 21 Auction). One man, above all others, deserves the credit for spearheading this project, and certainly merits our wholehearted support: Wor. Erwin Newell of Flower City Lodge #910 has organized and pushed hard to bring this campaign to fruition. In the words of R.:W.:Luther Webster, head of the Board of Trustees, "If we had 300 exactly like him. There would be no financial problems with our Temple."

By the time this issue is released, the kick-off meeting will be over. Each lodge should have two Co-Chairmen already working on this. It now devolves upon each of us to follow through to a successful conclusion. Again, remember the date: Sat., Dec. 8th at the Dome Arena; and remember our motto for this year: "It can be done."

And now to another subject: the Junior Warden's trip to Utica. Sat, Sept. 15th was most heartening to this observer. The majority of the Junior Wardens were seeing it for the first time; and came away with a new perspective, after viewing this practical application of Masonry in action. Somehow, I too came away from this trip with renewed feelings. One could not help but be impressed with the vitality and enthusiasm displayed by these future leaders of our craft. Along with the various committee members who conducted the day's events. With our future in such hands; my worries about the erosion of Masonry have been allayed to a great degree.

The events in Utica were interesting and informative, but the climax of the day, as always, came when the Grand Master took the Podium. His remarks were brief and to the point, stressing our dual responsibility. The Brotherhood Fund, and the Think Big & Build Fund. Altogether, it was a full day.

Senior Wardens, your day is coming too. Remember, Sat., Nov. 10th in Buffalo.

Fraternally, William Dworkin
D.D.G.M. 1st Monroe District

D.D.G.M. BEARDSLEY *Continued from page 1*

Lodge has established a Fellowship Committee. Such activities as bowling and golf tournaments, fishing and photographic contests plus other programs involving inter-lodge fellowship are planned and carried out. Our regional representative at the state level is R.:W.:Earl Steffen. In the Monroe Districts the fellowship chairman is W.:William Buckman, assisted by Vice-Charimen, W.:Louis French and W.:Jack Thibaut. Each lodge should have an appointed fellowship representative to serve with these fine leaders, from whom you will be hearing much more in future months regarding the programs planned. I hope that many brothers will want to participate and share in these Masonic activities, thus enjoying the fine fellowship and good companionship that should be a strong aspect of our Masonry.

Finally, it is my hope and goal in this masonic year to work to rebuild Masonry in the Monroe Districts. As I pointed out in my previous article, if it is to be done, it is up to you, each of you. I am requesting that the Masters, Officers and active members of every lodge initiate an active and vibrant program of personally contacting all your members to rekindle their Masonic interest plus causing your Masonic light to so shine before others that they may want to seek further Masonic light by seeking admission to our great fraternity.

Fraternally, Raymond R. Beardsley
D.D.G.M. 2nd Monroe District

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

It is time once again to resume our monthly visits to Canandaigua VA Hospital, and I would like to direct your attention to a brief article appearing elsewhere in this issue of the News. It was written by W.: Al Johnson, Master of Ancient Craft Lodge #943, and it gives some of his thoughts and reflections on visiting at a VA Hospital. It is well-written and thought-provoking, and I hope that everyone who gets this paper will take the time to read it. Our visits to Canandaigua will resume on Sunday, Oct. 14, and of course we need as many volunteers as we can get. If you've never been on one of these visits, why not try it - just once. It is really very painless, and it IS worthwhile. Call 473-4351 if you have questions.

Don't forget to stop in the Service Bureau office and pick up some of the Dinner Club books at \$6 each - they make great presents, and Christmas is coming. We also have a supply of Masonic ties at the moment, both red and blue, also \$6. And of course, we would be most happy to sell you a copy (or several copies) of the recently published book "Dear Brother Herman", at \$5 for paperback or \$7.50 for the hard cover edition. Add \$1 to those prices if you want us to mail them out to you, as the mailing envelope costs us 20¢ and the postage is now 81¢.

Fraternally,
William R. Zufall
Executive Director

Halloween Costume Ball

A Costume Halloween Ball will be held for all Master Masons and their guests at the Masonic Temple, Main Street Rochester N.Y. on Friday, October 19th. It is being sponsored by the Masters and Wardens Association and will feature Nelson Guyett (Old Jay Bodin) and Earl Morgan from WEZO - WNYR. They promise a good mix of music. Oldies and Goodies, Western, disco, Rock-and-Roll and some just good dancing music.

At midnight awards will be given for Best costume, most original costume, scariest costume, funniest costume, wierdest costume, and the Boobie prize for the Bummer of them all.

Bring your friends, relatives, neighbors and introduce them to a good time. But remember! No one will be admitted without a current Blue Lodge dues card or unless accompanied at the door by a Master Mason in good standing with his lodge.

The fun begins at 8:00 p.m. Friday, October 19th. Any remaining bodies will be removed at 2:00 a.m. October 20th.

AN INVITATION

You are invited to Livingston Masonic Association Dinner Dance on Oct. 20, 1979. Cocktails at 6:30. Dinner at 7:30. This will be held at the Lakeville Fire Dept. Training grounds in Lakeville, N.Y. Traveling south on Rt. 15 in Lakeville at the intersection of 15 - 20A turn left on Stone Hill Rd. procede East 1/2 mile. The training is on the left. For reservations call Robert L. Woolston at 1-346-5896.

Visits to a VA Hospital

Friend wife and I are completing our third year of monthly (summer excepted) visits to the Veterans Administration Hospital in Canandaigua, N.Y. It all started with a "try it and see" plea from R.:W.:Bill Zufall and that first tentative experience has blossomed into a permanent place in our date book. Why this is so is as complicated as the universe and as simple as shaving soap.

Perhaps, being veterans ourselves, we are motivated by that invisible bond unique to the service fraternity. Perhaps it's a feeling of "There, but for the Grace of God, go I." It may be a dash of sympathy, a pinch of pity (though never expressed) or a sprinkling of charity with the original meaning of the word. Perhaps we are merely a couple of hustlers trying to pay our dues down here or balance a ledger with that Something up there. Perhaps. Perhaps. But because these are Very Special People we think there is one very special reason that transcends all others.

In his biography of Samuel Johnson, James Boswell wrote a lady who tried to vindicate herself for not visiting certain neighbors by saying "I would go to them if it would do them any good." The Master replied, "What good, Madame, do you expect to have in your power to do them? It is showing them respect and that is doing them good."

This episode comes close to our very special reason. In our small and limited way we go to this particular and precious portion of our nations finest to do them honor. It gives us a great deal of pleasure and the profit is beyond calculation.

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Al Johnson
Master, Ancient Craft
(and friend)

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