

Apron Presentation Night October 5th

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



Brethren:

This first message of the year is a difficult one, because so many thoughts come crowding in. The first, and most important, is to express my gratitude to the Grand Master, for having appointed me to this position of Trust. And following this, to the Lodges of the First Monroe District, giving them my utmost assurance, that I will maintain that liaison to Grand Lodge so necessary in our Masonic life. But transmitting and carrying out the Grand Master's Word will be my primary responsibility.

By this time, the various Lodge Secretaries have each received their notification of my official visits. On each one, I will be accompanied by R.:W.: Richard L. L'Amoureux, Grand Dir. of Ceremonies. We will both look forward to renewing old friendships and making new ones.

This year, the message is again a dual one. Not only to support the Brotherhood Fund; but to also support the "Think Big and Build" Fund. Rebuilding the facilities at the Masonic House, call for tremendous outlays; but it can and will be done. We must support this, as we have so admirably supported other projects in the past.

Now a word to the Junior Wardens. Sat, Sept. 15th marks the official conference for all Jr. Wardens in this jurisdiction which will take place at the Masonic Home in Utica. Arrangements are being made for transportation; and you are expected to set this date aside in your calendar. As a Warden of your Lodge; you will absorb feelings and reverence for the Craft at this gathering that will surprise you. I promise that you will not be disappointed.

In conclusion, I would like to set forth my theme for the First Monroe: "It can be done". Promote Masonry, get involved in community or business affairs, as a Mason.

Fraternally,
William Dworkin, D.D.G.M.
First Monroe District

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



This is the first opportunity I have had to greet each of you here in the Monroe Masonic News as the District Deputy Grand Master for the 2nd Monroe District. It hardly seems that over two months have elapsed since the investiture in June on St. Johns Day at the Utica Masonic Home. Those of you who have attended this very significant ceremony know how impressive it is.

On August 7th, the annual picnic for the Masters and senior Wardens of both the Monroe Districts was held in Powder Mills Park, after the fellowship of the picnic supper, plans for the coming year were discussed. An innovation for this year was to pass out to each lodge a large cardboard poster ruled off in the shape of bricks. The intent is that the Brothers of each Lodge will purchase these "Bricks" for at least \$1.00 a brick, placing their name on the "brick" purchased, to promote the "Think Big and Build" program to renovate the Utica Masonic Home. I have agreed that we would have a friendly contest between the Monroe Districts, so I hope that you will all support this program, purchase your "bricks" and ensure that the 2nd Monroe District comes out on top.

Looking ahead to the fall season and the time for Official



GRAND MASTER
HERE FOR 5 APRON
PRESENTATIONS

Most Woshipful William R. Punt, Grand Master, will be the guest speaker at the Fourth Annual Apron Presentation Dinner as the two Monroe Districts Honor their five Gand Lodge appointments on Friday evening, October 5th at Burgandy Basin Inn.

Receiving their aprons will be: R.:W.: William Dworking of Orpheus Lodge, D.D.G.M. 1st Monroe; R.:W.: Raymond R. Beardsley of Northfield Lodge, D.D.G.M. 2nd Monroe; R.:W.: Richard L. L'Amoureux of Clio Lodge, Grand Director of Ceremonies; R.:W.: Ronald D. Mertens of Genesee Falls Lodge, Grand Steward; and R.:W.: William R. Zufall of Genesee Falls Lodge, Grand Representative to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

Festivities will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a Social hour followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m. at the Burgandy Basin Inn located at 1361 Marsh Road. The menu will include a choice of either, Prime Ribs of Beef, au jus for \$12.00, or Boneless Breast of Chicken Cordon Bleu for \$10.00 (tax and gratuity included). Music for your dancing pleasure will be provided by the Gene Harold Orchestra.

Reservations are required and tickets are available from your lodge officers. The ticket reservation deadline is Friday, Sept. 28th and all reservations must be paid for.

This will be Grand Master Punt's first visit to our city and we look forward to having a large contingent of Masons, their wives and friends from the two Monroe Districts to welcome him and recognize our new Grand Lodge Officers as well.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Thank You
Monroe County was there!!
The Brotherhood Fund raised over \$6,200.00. Thanks to All!!

Each and every Lodge, Chairman, Master, and the hundreds who gave; our heart felt thanks. It would be impassible to thank everyone who worked so hard. So thanks to all.

We all know we could have done better, but with our decreasing membership, and the average age getting older, living on fixed incomes. Our other obligation, the Think Big and Build Fund. We think we did a very good job showing an increase over last year. Our Dist. Deputy's supported us every step of the way. They also deserve our thanks — to one heck of a crew!

Roger Scott
Don Magruder

During the One-Hundred-Ninety-Eighth Communication of Grand Lodge this past May, the Second Monroe District received one of the five awards given for an outstanding community service project.

The late Wor. Robert Thrash, the community service chairman, did an excellent job of presenting to the Lodges the need for members to donate their kidneys and eyes for organ transplant operations when they were no longer needed by them.

Wor. Bro. Thrash was well-informed on the problem of people with kidney failure. He, himself, was suffering this disease, and had to spend many hours each week on a dialysis, or artificial kidney machine. He, and others like, him, have turned to kidney transplants as a cure for this disease. Unfortunately, not all kidney transplant operations are successful, although the success ratio is high.

I sincerely hope that you will all remember Bro. Thrash's message and seriously consider becoming an organ donor.

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

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LET'S GO VISITING

- 4 - Charlotte - Open Mtng. (Sport Shirt Nite)
- Penfield Union - Regular Mtng.
- 6 - Webster - Open Mtng. Corn & Sausage Roast
- Northfield - Lodge to honor R.:W.:Raymond Beardsley
- 7 - Monroe Commandery K.T. Open Mtng.
- 10 - Wakan - Open Mtng. Fairport - Open Mtng.
- 11 - Henrietta - Open Mtng. Ionic Chapter R.A.M. - Open Mtng.
- F.L. Simes - Official Visit of D.D.G.M.
- Flower City - Open Mtng. - speaker
- 12 - Germania - Move Up Nite: R.:W.:William Zufall, speaker
- Churchville - Open Mtng.
- Ancient Craft - Reg. Mtng.
- Oatka - Reg. Mtng.
- 13 - Genesee Falls - Business Mtng.
- Hamilton Chapt. R.A.M. - Open Mtng. Tureen Supper
- Zetland - Reg. mtng. 50 & 60 yr. pins
- 14 - Cyrene Commandery - Open Mtng. 6:30 "Pot-luck" supper with the ladies
- 17 - Valley - Official Visit D.D.G.M. & 25 and 50 year Service Awards
- John A. Robertson - Open Mtng.
- 18 - Seneca - Open Mtng.
- Yonnonadio - Regular Mtng.
- Charlotte - 1st Degree
- Penfield Union - 1st Degree
- 20 - Webster - D.D.G.M. Official Visit
- Northfield - Past Master's Nite
- 21 - W.C. Hubbard - Open Mtng. - 6:30 dinner
- 24 - Wakan - 1st Degree
- Fairport - 1st Degree

STAFF OFFICERS MESSAGES

As we prepare to begin the many activities of the Fall in our Lodge and throughout the Monroe Districts, I would like to bring to your attention a special project that is taking place to help support the Masonic Home Building Fund, or as it is more commonly called The Think Big and Build.

Each Lodge in the two Monroe Districts has been given a large poster that has been made to look like a wall of bricks. It is hoped that these "bricks" will be sold in the Lodges so that the money raised can be used to buy real bricks to build real walls at our Masonic Home in Utica. As you attend your Lodge in the coming months, help us to make this project a success by buying one or more "bricks". There will be an award for the Lodge in each district that sells the most "bricks".

A second project that is being undertaken by several people throughout New York State, is the selling of a rubber Square and Compasses that have been magnetized. These emblems can be placed on any steel surface and will help to shine our light a little brighter wherever they are seen. Right Worshipful Richard L' Amoreaux, Grand Director of Ceremonies, and I will have these squares and compasses with us as we attend the

- Etolian - 1st Degree
- 25 - Fame - 1st Degree
- Henrietta - 1st Degree
- East Rochester - D.D.G.M. Official Visit
- Flower City - 1st Degree
- 26 - Genesee Falls - Special Communication - 1st Degree
- Germania - 1st Degree
- Churchville - 2nd Degree
- Ancient Craft - Official Visit D.D.G.M.
- Oatka Official Visit D.D.G.M. 50 & 60 year pins
- 27 - Hamilton Chapter R.A.M. - Memorial Service
- Zetland - D.D.G.M. Official Visit

Masters & Wardens Assoc.
The next meeting of the Masters & Wardens Association will be held at FAME Lodge at 9:30 P.M. on 29th of September, 1979. Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M. Reservations will be mailed.
Archie Barbour, Secretary

Lodges with the District Deputies for the Official Visits, and as we attend other activities in the area. We hope you will also support this project for the benefit of the Think Big and Build Campaign.

I hope to meet many of you brethren in the months to come and I look forward to the fellowship that will prevail in all the Lodges of the Monroe Districts.

R.:W.:Ronald D. Mertens
Grand Steward

The Brotherhood Fund Drive for 1979-1980 will be starting soon. The masters of each lodge have a form to fill out with the name of their brotherhood chairman. Please appoint a dependable brother and return the form as required.

The Jr. Warden's Seminar in Utica on Sept. 15 will be in two weeks. Please let us have a representative from each lodge. This seminar is for Jr. Warden's Brotherhood Chairman, Think Big and Build Chairman, or any brother who would like to attend. If you have not signed up yet, you still have time to attend. Call me at 254-5174.

Fraternally,
Richard L'Amoreaux
Grand Dr. Cerm.
1st Monroe

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTED



R.:W.:William R. Zufall

The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, M.:W.: William B. Bellois, has appointed Right Worshipful William R. Zufall as the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina near the Grand Lodge of New York. The appointment, countersigned by our Grand Master, M.:W.:William R. Punt, was announced recently by the Grand Secretary's office.

R.:W.: Brother Zufall was raised in Genesee Falls Lodge #507 in 1961, and served as Master in 1970. Since that time he has served a 3-year term as Lodge Trustee, and is presently in his fifth year as Ass't. Secretary. He has also

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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

by Rev. William H. McKee

God's Care

One great difficulty in our lives today is fear and it reaches out to plague nearly everybody. We fear for our health, our families, our way of earning our livelihood - it seems endless. It is not a 20th century phenomena for we even find it through out the Bible.

Paul in writing to Timothy II said "I put in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God which is in thee. For God has not given us the Spirit of fear but hof power and of love and a sound mind."

There is too much fear in our world today from the cradle to the grave, from the poorest to those of fabulous wealth, from the smallest nation to the few vast ones like Russia and our own.

We need to abandon the disease in all its forms and replace it with trust in our Creator who is ever near and cares eternally. We may say I am just a little ordinary guy and yet now and then we may recall the time that the future of a nation that had God's blessing was to be tested. The enemy has an unbeaten warrior named Goliath - there was none among the Israelites who could or would try to lift a sword against him - there was no possible hope of victory. And unknown up to this time, Shepard boy stood up before the geat warrior, placed a stone in his sling shot and killed the boasting enemy.

David had simply used the tools he had possessed for years and had faith in the purpose for which he was using what he had.

Our world today could abolish fear and place our trust and use what we have been given. We might not all be billionaires, or ride in luxury but the world could live in universal peace without suffering giving our medical teachers time to press for the victory over disease, the Goliath of decades - much may be overcome.

Your chuch and your Lodge have provided you with the necessary tools and way to vanquish the Goliaths of our world and age. Use them so that you may hear the admonition of Moses and Joshua "Put off thy shoes from the feet for the place whereon you stand is holy ground."

Seek, find, and stand on the holy ground forever more.

Wm. Hugh McKee



GROTTO

Well, another summer has ended and we hope all Prophets have had a happy and healthy vacation.

NOW — the time has come to turn out and support the officers of the best Grotto in the realm -- Llalla Rookh.

If you don't remember, we meet the third Wednesday of the month, the Board of Governors meets the second Tuesday and the various units start their fall season on their designated dates.

During the summer we had occasion to visit with some of our members at Canandaigua. You should see Bob Bueg, Dick Melville and "Pappy" Slack in swim trunks. Boy, they look almost as bad as your writer. But all in all, they did survive all the parades during the warm weather.

And the various units made some of the firemen's parades, turned out (few in numbers) for Masonic night at Red Wing Stadium, and other events.

Our biggest date coming up is on September 15 -- our Annual Circus -- at the Auditorium. We hope you will support it. All Prophets received tickets through the mail - if you haven't contacted Ernie W., - he will be glad to hear from you. Do it now.

And then the E.S.G.A. convention comes up late in September in Williamsport - Let's have a good turnout.

It sure would seem good to see a real good turnout of our P.M.'s at our first meeting. The same goes for the little guys too -- the sideliners.

Not much else this time -- it's tough to get news during the summer months, but you can be assured the next issue will have more news for you.

See you at the first meeting in September.

George Francis
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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: On several occasions I have heard you recite the Ten Commandments at a Scottish Rite degree. One of the commandments is "Thou shalt not kill." A Jewish friend tells me that it is an incorrect translation from the original Hebrew. Can you enlighten us?

ANSWER: The commandment in Hebrew is "Lo Tzirtsoch." The early Greek translators of the Bible were not too well versed in Hebrew and translated the phrase as "Thou shalt not kill."

The word "Tzirtsoch" comes from the word "Rotzeach," which means "murderer." The correct translation, therefore, is not "kill" but "murder."

There is a great difference between "killing" and "murdering." We may kill in self defense, to protect our family or our property, accidentally, or in the armed forces of our country. "Murder" is defined as the intentional and unlawful killing of another human being out of malice, cruelty or hate. The correct translation of the commandment should be "Thou shalt not commit murder."

POSTSCRIPT

In the book, "Dear Brother Herman," in answer to question 165 I indicated that relations between the Masonic fraternity and Catholic leaders had greatly improved: since then there has been marked progress.

The Courier-Journal of the Diocese of Rochester in a recent issue carried the statement that a letter was received by Bishop Hogan from Cardinal John Kroll. President of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops quoting the Vatican that Catholic laymen, but not the clergy, are free to become members of the Masonic fraternity. This is indeed a great step forward.

Conversely, in answer to Question 219. I concluded by stating that I expected that "in time Prince Hall Masonry, Grand Lodges and subordinate lodges will be declared legitimate and parallel Masonic bodies.

Since then, the United Grand Lodge of England from which Prince Hall Masonry claims to descend has made an exhaustive study of the matter. They found that a charter was granted by the Modern Grand Lodge of England to Prince Hall and associates in 1784 to form African Lodge No. 459 (later changed to No. 370). The charter was received in 1787. The lodge paid its Grand Lodge dues until 1797. It then apparently ceased to exist, or became dormant, and in 1813 was erased from the rolls.

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 a year after Hall's death, the three lodges formed themselves into the 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, whose title was later changed to Prince Hall Grand Lodge, was irregular and contrary to Masonic tradition, and the bodies are clandestine.

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FUND RAISING AUCTION TO BE HELD DECEMBER 8th TO SAVE THE MASONIC TEMPLE

At a meeting held by the Temple Civic Center Trustees in May, Wor. Erwin Newell proposed that the Temple hold an auction similar to that used by Channel 21 and Bishop Kearney High School. He was informed that this was an excellent idea and should be a source of income to help the Temple Civic Center but, it could not be sponsored by the Board of Trustees and could only be a project of the lodges and member organizations.

In June a preliminary meeting was held with a small showing of lodges and member organizations at which time the details were brought before them. A further meeting was scheduled for July 25th at which time 33 people were in attendance. The majority of those present were from the member organizations with only 1/3 from the lodges.

It was decided to go ahead with the auction and another meeting held to organize the auction. SEPTEMBER 29th in the temple clubrooms the informational, organizing and kick-off meeting will be held at 2 p.m. to lineup committees and prepare for the biggest effort that has ever been held since the building of the temple.

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The auction will consist of an all day affair at the Dome Arena Bldg. 2 Merchandise, services, antiques, art work and anything that can be sold will be auctioned off. Refreshments will be sold throughout the day.

Those who would like to volunteer to help but cannot attend the meeting, call 544-2242 or 482-1070 and ask for Erwin. Suburban lodge members are invited to participate for they also have a stake in the temple.

An old saying says it all, **UNITED WE STAND, DIVIDED WE FALL.**

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LODGE news and views

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

Once again greetings from the East. I do hope your summer has been a pleasant one and you are now ready to pick up the working tools of Masonry and march forward.

At this time we definitely have one candidate for the Fall with the possibility of two to three more.

The schedule for the Fall season falls out as follows:

Sept. 15 - Fellowcraft Steak Roast (You will be receiving calls from the phone committee on this).

Sept. 21 - Open meeting preceded by fellowship at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 5 - First Degree, Senior Warden, Dick Ludeke in the East. Fellowship 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 13 - Ladies' Night at Monroe Country Club. Presentation of 25 year certificates and 50 & 60 year pins and certificates will be made at this affair.

Dancing will follow for those wishing to trip the light fantastic. The price for Roast Prime Rib, including tax and gratuity will be \$15.00 per person. To make this a successful affair, we need a minimum of 30 couples. Call Junior Warden Arnie Frear as early as possible indicating your interest at 225-1713 or myself at 381-8438.

Oct. 19 - Second Degree with Junior Warden Arnie Frear in

the East. The D.D.G.M. will also make his official visit at this communication - he promises to make his message short. Fellowship at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 9 - Fellowcraft Spaghetti Dinner and Monte Carlo Night.

Nov. 16 - Third Degree with your truly in the East. First Section 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner and Second Section.

Dec. 21 - Annual Summons Meeting including election and installation of officers.

This should keep us busy and on our toes.

Our final list of contributors to the Lodge Rental Fund are: Ralph I. Fiester, Frederick G. Gray, Emerson A. Lockard, Francis E. Nunnold and Milton A. Richardson.

We had 114 contributors with a total of \$678.00. This is an excellent response and the officers join me in expressing our sincere appreciation for your strong support.

It has been a quiet summer under sickness for which we can all be thankful. Bro. Bill Mengel did have quite a siege but we understand he is once again fit as a fiddle. Just learned that Bro. Don Hilliker is in Strong Memorial Hospital. Visited him and learned he is to be operated on August 7. He hopes to be up and around and out for our first meeting in September.

Fraternally,
Bernard E. Smith
Master

We're glad you asked!



David P. Crawford



R. Kenneth Crawford

Funeral Directors

Your questions will be answered here.

SHOULD MY WIFE HAVE A WILL, TOO?

If your wife owns property, solely or jointly, or if she is heir to an estate, she should have a will of her own. This applies in quite a few other cases, too.

Husband and wife may be double victims of a fatal accident. The husband may have designated his wife as major beneficiary in his will. Without the wife's having a will of her own, distribution of her share of the estate will not have been provided for. Her share may be subject to state laws, tying it up for long periods right when it may be needed.

If the wife is a business partner in a family business, it is to the firm's advantage to have its business continuity assured by her having a will.

After the man has made his will, he should discuss with his lawyer a separate will for his wife. Above all, be sure to consult your attorney. We've seen bad situations arise because no wills were made or because they were drawn up by amateurs.

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I hope you all had a great summer - it doesn't seem possible that it's almost over. I want to sincerely thank all of you who sent cards, flowers, fruit, made telephone calls and came to visit. Believe me it's appreciated. Since getting out of the hospital, I've been pretty well grounded, but I hope by the September meeting the Doc will let me socialize again.

I was so happy to see Greg Miller and Bob Friedrich do such an excellent job in portraying King Solomon and H, K of T in the 3rd degree in May. Who says youth isn't enjoying Masonry?

I was most unhappy to miss the June meeting because I had wanted that special dinner for a long time. It was great to see so many turn out to see Harry Phillips receive the dedicated service award. When I received the card in intensive care with all the signatures, it brought tears to my eyes, especially when I saw names signed who had not been in the Lodge for years.

When I suggested that we have cards in the Lodge for signatures to send to those unable to attend, I didn't expect to be one of the benefactors. Thanks Frank Johnston!

P.M. Larry Snodgrass, Chairman of the Consolidation Committee has held several meetings with Past Masters, Officers, etc. of our Lodge and others and Bill Staples has been busy with all the paper work. They have kept me updated about the meetings I had to miss and at this stage it appears we will have a Summoned Special Communication on September 11th in CATHEDRAL HALL to vote on consolidation and to ballot on new petitions so that we can go on with an official visit from the new District Deputy and conferring of the first degree on September 18th. Currently we are awaiting special dispensation but the Secretary will be able to include it in his section of this Trestleboard so that we will all be informed in sufficient time.

I also want to thank the members for "coming thru" on petitions - you've exceeded my expectations. If all references are checked and committee reports completed, we will be voting on 8 in September. Steve Whitaker has assured me that he will be here to do his usual superb job on the first degree lecture - that's dedication!

Thanks also to Rose & Cecil Hill and Dottie for the use of their summer home on Conesus Lake for our annual summer party and to Tom Berndt for arranging for the

food. I, of course, was unable to attend but Shirley represented me and told me it was a wonderful party with almost 50 people attending. All who I've talked to since, report that they had a fabulous time as usual.

I was disappointed that I couldn't personally announce my 3rd appointment - Chuck Gillman - our new Marshall, but fortunately I had discussed it with the officers and P.M.'s so the word was passed on for me. I'm confident he will make a fine officer and uphold the Seneca tradition for excellence. Welcome aboard Chuck and Sandi.

It was great to hear from George Patterson, Cliff Stevenson and others and have them express their thoughts. I had wanted to surprise George with a tape made at the June meeting, but unfortunately was not there to do it, but this detail was taken care of in the Summer Party and should be on it's way to P.M. George by now, I hope it makes him feel a part of things.

A steak roast is being planned for September 22nd at Bill and Grace Babcock's summer property on Canadice Lake. If you remember the great food and fun we've had previous years, you'll have your reservations in early. Watch for details on date, time, prices etc. from Chuck Gillman.


Upon getting out of the hospital, I wrote St. Andrews W.M. and requested more details on their Ladies night and our visitation on October 19th & 20th, regarding prices, activities, times, etc. and suggested presentation of the 1st and 2nd degree would be appreciated as our new candidates will have had their 2nd by then. I do know that the banquet and lodging will be at the Prince Hotel which was enjoyed by all at our last visitation. I strongly urge our new members and other members who have not previously attended to mark their calendars accordingly because they will have a good time socially and will enjoy the degree work and lodge procedures. You will be informed just as quickly as details and reservations forms are received.

On the Temple Civic Center - it looks like we will be there for at least another year with a 5% increase in rent and a Capital Funds Drive to determine the future of the building. This should give everybody time to determine their future plans. I'll keep you posted on anything new.

In closing, I would like to express my sincere thanks to S.W. Bill Bare, Secretary, PM Bill Staples, Chairman P.M., Larry Snodgrass for taking over so well for me during my absence and handling so many important details. Also thanks to all for your concern. If I have the doctor's

permission, I'll see you all on the 18th when I can thank you personally.

Robert B. VanDenBergh
W. Master

HENRIETTA LODGE
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Brethren,

Our summer recess is over. I hope your summer has been a safe and fulfilling one for you and your families. Our first regular communication will be on September the 11th. I hope to see all of the brothers in Lodge.

I would like to thank and congratulate the brothers of our Fellowcraft for the fine job they have done in the Lodge during the summer. It is the love and devotion of these brothers that keeps our lodge in tact. I would like to invite all the lodge members to come and see the work they have accomplished. The lower level has been completely painted, the ladies room has been papered and the members are now contemplating new lighting of the lower level. Thank you brothers for your love and devotion to your lodge.

We have a first degree coming up this month. The degree will be conferred on September the 25th. Let's all come out and welcome our new brothers. Save the date brothers and please be in Lodge. There is nothing more disappointing to a new brother than to see an empty Lodge.

On October the 2nd our Fellowcraft will be holding their hot dog roast. It is for the brothers, their wives, girlfriends and friends. It will be a good night for friendship and brotherly love. A good time will be had by all. If you plan on coming, please contact one of our brothers. Don't forget to mark this date on your calendar.

I would like to congratulate our new district deputies for their assistance on behalf of myself and our Lodge. Our official visit will be on October the 9th. Let's try for a full lodge and show our support for our newly appointed officers.

The 4th annual Masonic Apron Presentation Dinner and dance will be held on Friday, October the 5th at the Burgundy Basin Inn. I have the tickets for all interested parties. Please get your reservation in plenty of time. I hope we will be well represented as we have been in the past. See you there!

TRESTLEBOARD
September 4 - Fellowcraft
September 11 - Open Meeting
September 18 - Fellowcraft (Rehearsal)
September 25 - 1st Degree
Fraternally,
Richard J. Daley
Master

FAME LODGE
No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

I hope that a very pleasant summer was had by all and that everyone is ready to get back to Lodge work again. Our first meeting will be on September 11, with our first Degree on September 25. Our Senior Warden, Ken Rhodes will be in the East. We've got six candidates with a possible seventh, thanks to our Brother Tony Syracuse, who is the signer of five of the six candidates. The possible seventh is also his. Keep up the good work Tony.

Our garage sale was quite a success thanks to Brothers like Don Ferguson, my Senior Deacon, Joe Kovacs, my Junior Deacon, Wor. John Dense, my Secretary, faithful Gordy Boyink, who is always there when called upon and also Brother Pete Vellekoop, who came back a few times with more items to sell. Thank you brothers; without your help it would have been pretty rough to handle alone. At this time, I would also like to give a great thank you to Brothers like the Potentate of Damascus Temple, S. Charles Lewis, who was responsible for over \$100.00 of our Sale, Brother Ed Harrison, my Marshall, who donated a Drill Press that brought in \$85.00, Brother Milford Bennke with blinds, etc. that brought in \$40.00. I can truthfully say that if it wasn't for the items that brought in those large amounts, we wouldn't of had much of a Garage Sale. Once again, thank you Brothers.

Our family picnic was quite a success, with our brothers, their wives, children, and friends. Our attendance was in the seventies and a good time was had by all. Once again thanks to Bro. Tony Syracuse who had games and prizes for the children, got all the food, including the Italian

Sausage, fried peppers and onions, hots and hamburgers, beer, pop, etc. that went very well with the dishes that the wives and friends brought to pass. The children had a ball, searching through the sawdust for the money that was donated by the brothers and friends.

Brethren, please give some thought to our THINK BIG AND BUILD Program. We are selling bricks for the sum of one dollar per brick. Contact myself or one of my officers. Let's see how many bricks that Fame will be responsible for in that Building. We have large charts that are sectioned off with a great number of bricks on it and for every brick that you purchase, your name will be on it. We all know the cause and I myself am donating a prize for the largest amount of bricks purchased by anyone person.

The names of our fall candidates are as follows: Charles Costich Jr., Michael J. Miller, Anthony C. Carlascio, Richard Maira, Carl Palessein, and Douglas Bell.

P.S. On completing this article, I just received a phone call from Bro. Syracuse telling me that our Seventh Candidate had informed him that his petition is all signed & ready to be turned in.

Good work Tony.

See you in Lodge
Manny

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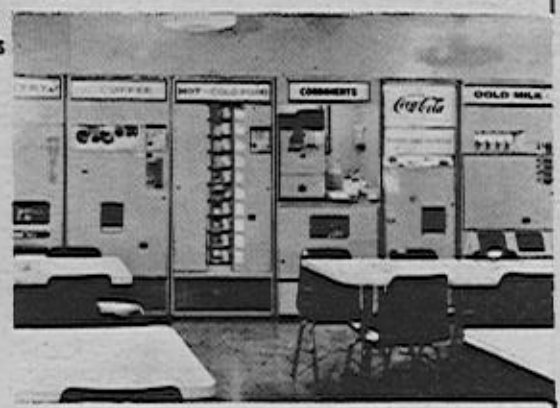
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GERMANIA LODGE
No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

GREETINGS BRETHREN!

Hard to believe but Labor Day is only a few days away and so is the beginning of our Fall program in Lodge. Your Worshipful Master, Ed Heath, has planned a super schedule that I'm sure you'll find enjoyable, interesting, and rewarding. I hope you'll try hard to find the time to come out to Lodge. You might be surprised and I'm sure you'll be glad you did.

Our first meeting on September 12th will be Move-up Night with all the officers moving up to get an idea of what's ahead next January. Worshipful Bill Zufall will be a special added attraction at this meeting with another of his fascinating stories about Masonry. Come on out and see this special Fall Sneak Preview at Lodge.

We will be bestowing the 1st degree on our Fall class at our meeting on September 26th. There is still time to get petitions in for this class. It sure would be nice to have a big class this Fall. Don't be bashful, encourage a friend to join the Fraternity you were proud enough to join. In any case, be sure to come out to Lodge on the 26th to help our new class on its trip on the road of Masonry.

Be sure to save Saturday, September 22 and plan to come to our annual Fellowcraft Steak Roast. Bring your lady to Mess Hall Cabin in Powder Mill Park and enjoy a wonderful day. The activities start at 2:00 P.M. with dinner at approximately 5:00 P.M. The cost of the dinner will be about \$7.00 per person depending on the cost of beef. Make your reservations with Wolfgang Piaskowski (at 872-5851) or any other Lodge Officer right away.

Don't forget Fellowcraft Club will be meeting on Tuesday September 18th. With our class this Fall, we want to get our 3rd Degree Team ready. We need your help, please try to come.

Officers, please note and plan on attending these important officers' rehearsals on Tuesday, September 4th, Tuesday, September 11th; and Tuesday, September 25th. It is essential that all officers attend these meetings.

Here's another super activity you won't want to miss. Our brother Lodge in Buffalo, Modestia, will be celebrating their 125th anniversary on Saturday, October 13th with a gala dinner-dance at the Hearstone Manor in Depew, New York. There'll be a prime rib dinner, open bar, and a live band for dancing at only \$30.00 per couple. (\$15.00 per person). Ed Heath has tickets and is trying to get a group together to go. See Ed

for all the details.

NEWS OF THE BRETHREN

Hope you all had super summers. It was great seeing so many folks at the Corn and Sausage Roast - another great job by Norm Hegadorn and his crew. Thanks Norm!

Belated Happy Birthday to the following brethren with August Birthdays: Robert Banister, Earl Bertch, John Cunliffe, Wilbur DeRyke, John DeVuyst, John Foster, James Guthrie, Frederick Hare, Henry Haussler, Bernard Karpowicz, Jacob Koper, Paul Krueger, Ronald Love, Billy Mahan, Guy Parry, Harold Perrin, James Rapp, Ernest Regal, Otto Schudt, Elwood Schulz, Carl Schmidt, Walter Smith, Frank Vogel, Elwyn Worden.

And Happy (On time) Birthday to the following brethren with birthdays in September: John Arnold, Charles Breitenstein, Car Busack, Francis Cazeau, Charles Domaire, Edward Dreier, Ellis Faro, Merrill Geilus, Norman F. Hegadorn, Berend Hogerman, Otto Kassman, Alfred Kujawski, Willard Lizenberger, John Lynch, Walter Maier, Theodore Mori, Joel Olson, Harold Perry, Jonas Pitcher, Herman Ryerse, Jacob Vogel, Vance Walzak.

Keep in touch. Hope to see you in Lodge.

Fraternally and sincerely,
David N. Foster
Correspondent

TRESTLEBOARD

- September 4 - Officer Meeting
- September 11 - Officers Rehearsal
- September 12 - Move-up Night/W. Bill Zufall
- September 18 - Fellowcraft Meeting
- September 22 - Fellowcraft Steak Roast
- September 25 - Officers Rehearsal
- September 26 - 1st Degree

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VALLEY LODGE
No. 109
1st and 3rd Mondays

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

Summer is always too short and it is time to return to our Lodge activities. We hope that you had a good vacation and are ready for a active fall. Our fall program is outlined here for you. Keep it handy to remind you to come to your Lodge. The program can succeed with your help.

Sept. 16th
FAMILY STEAK ROAST, This will be held at the home of W.:Brother James Barrett. They gave us a special invitation to use their facilities for this event. Our Jr.

Warden, William Miner is in charge. Contact him for the full details.

Sept. 17th
D.D.G.M. VISITATION, 25 & 50 YEAR SERVICE REWARDS. R.:W.:William Dworkin is an excellent Mason. I have known him for many years. Be on hand to welcome him to his duties and hear his message.

Oct. 1st.
MEMORIAL SERVICE - Many of our brothers have passed on since our last Memorial Service. Be with us when we take a short time from our work in memory of their past service to the craft.

Oct. 14th
PART MASTERS NIGHT, We will be asking our Past Masters to open and close the Lodge and to conduct the meeting.

1st DEGREE, we hope to have candidates by then and need the assistance of the Past Masters to inable us to confer the degree.

Nov. 5th
VALLEY LODGE HISTORY W.:Ivan Ball expects to present several facts about our history that you may not know about.

REWARDS, R.:W.:Mike Dox has been working on some new citations for Lodge Brothers who have given outstanding service to our craft.

Nov. 19th
Second Degree, again we will deen the help of all of our Past Masters to make this a successful degree.

Dec. 3rd
THIRD DEGREE, again we can do this only with the help of the Past Masters.

Dec. 17th
ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTION OF OFFICERS! This is a summoned meeting at which you are expected to attend. Make it this year. If there are enough, we will have a dinner before the meeting.BE A BUILDER....

We will be joining the other Lodges in the Monroe District in building a brick wall to help this most important drive. Bricks will be \$1.00 and we hope every member of the Lodge will buy at least one brick. Don't stop there, buy as many as you can. Better yet, make a new pledge to this fund. Many of us will be doing so. If you can not come to Lodge send your money to R.:Robert Belt and he will see that your name is inscribed on the number of bricks you purchase.

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CHURCHVILLE LODGE
No. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

We will convene this Fall with a great sense of loss. I refer to the passing of Brother Sr. Deacon Harold Primm. We are all diminished by this loss and offer our sympathy to his family.

On May 31, the dinner for retiring District Deputies was well attended since one was our own R.:W.:Earl Steffen. Also in May, we had our first Pancake Supper in many years. It was put on by Bro. Harry Parsons from Wakan Lodge.

He was well known for his pancake suppers and usually did this at the Conventin in October. I regret to inform you of his passing in June. He will surely be sincerely missed.

The trip to Chippewa Lodge in Canada was attended by only six from Churchville. As usual, the strawberries were great.

By the time you read this, the Steak Roast at Bro. Ray Volk's Cider Mill Park will be a memory. Hope you were there.

Bro. Dwight Vail and his wife were up from Florida for a short visit. Bro. Norm Vail & wife along with the Vail Clan hosted a dinner for them. The purpose of the dinner was to surprise Bro. Dwight with the presentation of his 50 year pin and certificate by R.:W.:Earl Steffens, mission accomplished!

Bro. Dick Kern has accepted the job of Brotherhood Chairman for '79-'80. Brethren, Think Big and Build and I hope to see you Sept. 12th.

Fraternally,
Rod Meier
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

- Sept. 12 - Open Meeting
- Sept. 15 - Jr. Warden Day in Utica
- Sept. 26 - 2nd Degree

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

Hope you had a nice summer and are ready to come to lodge. On September 25th the District Deputy will make his official visit. I would like to see a large attendance.

John Conners passed away this summer. My father and John were good friends and visited each other.

At one of the October meetings we will have a Past Master's Night. There will be a dinner before the meeting.

S.W. Gordon Hoag is looking for a good leader of the Brotherhood Fund starting in October. It is not a rough job and a good way to get started back to lodge. Give Gordy a call.

The Rotary Dinner Chairmen for September are: Alex Arthur Jr. - Sept. 5, 1979
Gordon Hoag - Sept 12, 1979
Pat McNenny - Sept. 19, 1979
Loren Blood - Sept. 26, 1979
If any of the brothers cannot take their turn, please call me at 586-7498.

Please brothers, if you are called to serve on the Rotary dinner, please help. We are lucky to have Jane Rogers back to put on the dinners. The Rotary has been having picnics this summer.

We are in need of line officers. If you can help out, please call.

I have had no word of sickness of any of the brothers, so I take it we are all well.

See you on the 25th of September.

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



Brethren:
LODGE - the meeting place of a branch (as of a fraternal organization) or the body of members of such a branch.

FRATERNAL - of, relating to or involving brothers or of, relating to or being a fraternity.

FRATERNITY - a group of people associated or formally organized for a common purpose, interest or pleasure or the quality or state of being brothers.

All of the above is according to Webster and all of the above is meaningless unless and until an additional word is defined and, more than that, acted upon. The word is BROTHER.

And where best to find the meaning? Look to and listen to the heart of a true brother. He is the one who exhibits more than mere affection. He is the constant, the one you can count on. In short, he is there. And "there" is Ancient Craft Lodge No. 943.

Our fall season begins at 7:30 P.M. on Wednesday, September 12th. We have much to do before the year ends. It is our intention to devote this first meeting to defining where we are and where we are going. We also have to plan and organize a degree for two new candidates. My hope, dream and prayer is that every member, barring physical or personal reasons, will be "there" to help. Expect a visit or phone call before this date. Our second meeting of the month will be on the 26th and we will be honored by a visit by our new DDGM.


Summer is almost a memory as we write this and a high point of the season was our annual picnic attended by about 24 people. A pleasure to have seen some faces that were new to us including one of our candidates. Many thanks to RW Larry Kilmer for the hospitality and use of the grounds.

Under SICKNESS & DISTRESS, please call or visit brothers Carl R. Diehl, George R. Dunbar, Michael P. Farnen, Edwin F. Hartman and Robert B. Lockhart. Bob Lockhart is recuperating at the Hurlbut Nursing facility. All the others are at home.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT OF THE UNIVERSE. Brother Clarence E. Rhodes, born July 1, 1894, raised March 6, 1918, deceased June 26, 1979. Brother Robert Doodson, born October 26, 1896, raised March 25, 1931, deceased June 29, 1979. Our heartfelt love and sympathy to the family of each brother.

Fraternally,
Albert R. Johnson
Master

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

Come out to Northfield Thursday, September 6th, to congratulate our new District Deputy Grand Master R.:W.:Ray Beardsley. There will be N.Y. strip steak grilled outdoors, salad bar, baked potato, vegetable, and dessert for \$5. A special communication (that means no other business) will follow to present Ray's apron. This is an honor that happens only once every fifteen years in each lodge; be a part of this celebration! Phone reservations to Bob Zahn 381-3032 by Aug. 31st.

The first scheduled meeting of the fall will be September 20th. Past Masters of Northfield will preside as officers and we will recognize the 60 year membership of W.:Grant Matthews, 50 years for Edson Miller and Jacob Minnamon, and 25 years for John Berggren and John Riley. Come and swell the sidelines for this very special event.

Note that the First Degree is postponed until Oct. 18 and the official visit of our own District Deputy will be Oct. 4th. Bring your wife to dine and dance at Burgundy Basin Inn on Friday, Oct. 5th, meet the Grand Master of the State of N.Y., and see our District Officers' apron presentation.


The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to W.:Harry Muller at the sudden passing of his son in Connecticut and to Organist Hans Hohenberger at the loss of his brother just prior to their planned reunion in Germany. Our get well wishes are sent to Bob and Linda Zahn recuperating from an auto accident and to Bud Pierce who has been ill recently.

Twenty golfers turned out for a fine tournament at Janley Hills in July. George Durkee had low gross, tied for low net, and came closest to the pin. W.:Lauri McConnell tied for low net and had second low gross. Ralph Matthews tied for second low net and third low gross. Bob Baker beat out the Master for most strokes. A special thanks to visitors R.:W.:Dar Reed, W.:Chick Becker, R.:W.:Mike Dox and Bro. Oscar Stenzel for joining us at Janley Hills.

Fraternally,
Robert B. Campbell
Master

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ZETLAND LODGE
No. 951
2nd and 4th
Thursdays



Brethren,

It doesn't seem possible that the summer is almost gone and it is time to write this column again! I hope that it has been a happy and eventful season for you also.

As reported to you in June, Brother Melfort Prince had surgery on a broken hip. He was moved from Rochester General Hospital to St. Ann's Home for special therapy. He made such good progress there that he was able to be released in a surprisingly short time. W.:Bernard Hanson is doing well after his heart surgery and expects to return to work part time soon. It was reported to us in mid-July that Brother Marine DeLee was recovering at home, in Michigan, after a stay in the hospital. Best Wishes from the Lodge for speedy and complete recoveries.

It is with regret that I must inform you of the deaths of the following brethren: Bro. Floyd D. Hunt - January 1, 1979, Bro. John Q.A. Treuthart - June 25, 1979, Bro. Otis G. Dennison - July 2, 1979, W.:Charles L. Wilson - July 31, 1979. Our deepest sympathies are extended to their families.

Summer may be regarded by some as a time when Masonry "sleeps" because there are no regular lodge meetings. The exact opposite was the case with W.:Donald Joseph and his committee. In June I reported that we were going to have a garage sale in August to help offset our deficit budget. The two day

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sale netted the Lodge approximately \$700. On behalf of the Lodge, I would like to thank the following brethren for their extraordinary effort and dedication to such a successful event: W.:Donald Joseph, Bro. Leo Bianchi, W.:David Crawford, W.:Ernest Wilson, W.:Fred Ambeau, W.:Theodore Theodor, Bro. Raymond Snider, Bro. Alfred Perkins, W.:Gilbert Hess, Bro. John Hill, W.:David Francis and Bro. Mark Glgowski. Special appreciation should also be given to the wives, relatives and friends who worked to make this a success and donated things for the sale. Once again, we have shown that we can accomplish almost anything when we work together. (I even detected enjoyment and a feeling of fellowship!)

TRESTLEBOARD
Thurs., Sept. 13 - Regular Meeting, Surprise Night, 50 and 60 Year Presentations, Officers Informal
Sat., Sept. 22 - Fellowcraft Club Clambake, Lily Lodge, Mendon Ponds Park, Eat at 5:00 P.M., More details to follow.
Thurs., Sept. 27 - DDGM Official Visitation, Officers Formal
Fri., Oct. 5 - Joint Apron Presentation for Grand Lodge Appointees, Burgundy Basin Inn. Grand Master will be there. W.:David Crawford will have tickets at lodge meeting Sept. 13.
Sat., Nov. 10 - Ladies Night, Maplewood Inn

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LODGE No. 1032
1st and 3rd Mondays

On the 17th of September, which is the 3rd Monday, we shall resume our labours in due form, I will be there to welcome back my Brothers? Although you might think that everything stops while the lodge is in recess, I can assure you that is not the case. Our Secretary, W.:B.:Merle Nulton handles all the business which comes up from members and at the moment, he and R.:W.:Bro. Tom Davis, our Treasurer, are working on the dues for next year.

Our Junior Warden, Bro. Terry Ramsey and his committee, are finalizing the plans for our Corn & Sausage Roast on Sat. 18th of August.

I hope you had as good a time, as I had.

As you all know the Brotherhood Fund Drive runs from October to May, our new Chairman is Bro. Roger Cottrell, we wish him well, by now he has had meetings with the District Chairman, visited Utica Home to see for himself, and the reasons why we have a Fund Drive and the importance of every members contribution.

The Think Big & Build Chairman is W.:Bro. Ed Walker, Bro. Ed has been working on this project since its inauguration, however the success of the drive lies in your hands, your response to our appeals for funds and pledges can make our work easier, happier, and worthwhile!

You know ever since there was Masons, there has been Homes, Hospitals and Help for the Needy, so it isn't new to us to be asked to contribute for our Home in Utica. I have seen a few of the Masonic Homes & Hospitals in Scotland & England, they are really beautiful, and they are financed solely by the members of the Masonic Order. Every dollar contributed to the Think Big & Build Fund will be spent on something worthwhile, every 100% of it, there is nothing charged to the Fund for expenses involved in running this Drive. If we had to pay everyone who is involved in promoting it we wouldn't have enough to pay the salaries - it's all voluntary. So Brother, on behalf of all your Brothers, and Sisters and Orphans in the Masonic Home in Utica, I ask you - can you help - even a little?

I find it very surprising, here we are two thirds of our way through 1979 and still I've yet to receive a call from any of the members of John A. Robertson. Either we are doing things the way you want us to do them or you couldn't care! The Masters job is to serve the lodge for the betterment of all, to preside over its communications with wisdom, and a host of other

duties to numerous to mention. The principal word however is serve and the lodge should always come first in any of his actions. The members of a lodge have an important function if they want to keep their lodge alive and that is participation - to keep their officers on their toes - then you'll have members who are proud of their lodge and officers who are proud to be officers!

When was the last time you sat in Lodge and made your voice heard? The master always asks, "Has any Brother present anything to bring before the Lodge?" If you're not present then you can't be heard!! Surely you have something you would like to bring before the Lodge, we need new ideas, we need new members, we need officers, we need volunteers, Brother - we need HELP!!

Hoping to see you all on the 17th of Sept. when we reopen, and keep smiling —

Fraternally,
 Archie Barbour Master

OATKA LODGE
No. 759
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

I hope that everybody has had an enjoyable and safe summer.

After a recess of 8 short weeks, we will be back in lodge on September 12 at 8:00.

At the Sept. 12th meeting, I would like to see a good turnout, as we must discuss a very important matter which the lodge must act on. Namely we have had inquiries into renting the downstairs.

A decision will be made that night and we would like to hear your opinion.

Sept. 26th will be the District Deputy's official visit. On this evening, a dinner will be served at 6:30, followed by the official visit, and then R.:W.:Raymond R. Beardsley will assist me and the brothers in presenting Br. Alexander Baille his 50 year pin and Br. Lloyd Beidett his 60 year pin. Reservations are required for the dinner and can be made by calling Gordon Bell, 889-2531 or John Pascucci, 235-3653.

Let us remember these 2 important dates in Sept., the Smorgasbord on Oct. 27, and Oatka Chapter No. 320 on their 75th birthday on Nov. 3.

Let's not forget Walt Siple and drop him a card or maybe even stop in and visit him.

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 12 - Regular Meeting

Sept. 26 - Official Visit and 50 & 60 year pins.

Gordon Bell Master 889-2531

ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 660
2nd Monday

I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer and will make an attempt to attend Lodge this fall. September 10th will be the first meeting.

Congratulations to the following Brothers who have celebrated or will celebrate their birthdays in August and September: Loren Kellogg 8/1; Anthony Zury 8/2; Ernest Brundage 8/3; W.B. Willard Garrett 8/4; Howard Hauss 8/4; Leon Behnke 8/6; Charles Short 8/8; Russell Scott 8/9; John Metzger 8/11; W.B. George Adams 8/12; Earl Brown 8/15; William Ford 8/16; Loring Carson 8/17; Frederick Gatehouse 8/18; Nelson Orlando 8/19; William Rowley 8/19; W.B. Merritt Sweet 8/23; Harley Foss 8/24; Robert Williams 8/25; George Haas 8/26; Irwin Goldfeder 8/28; W.B.C. Dan Jameson 8/30; Cyrus Wade 8/31; William Rund 9/3; Harold Hoffman 9/3; Frank Smith 9/5; W.B. Leo French 9/6; Frank Leisten 9/7; W.B. Edward Garrett 9/7; Richard Ade 9/11; Joseph Abamonte 9/12; R.:W.:Frank Fulreader 9/14; Roy Copeland 9/17; Grayson Helbing 9/18; Henry VanNiel 9/25 and Worshipful Master Theodore Epping 9/30.

Bro. Robert Fertig's mother passed away August 8, 1979. Bro. Nelson Nelius' had problem with swelling of the hands, this prevented him for playing golf, since coming north they have improved.

THE CANADIAN'S ARE COMING! On October 13th the members of Humber Lodge of Weston, Ontario Canada will pay Rochester Lodge a visit. In the afternoon the ladies of Rochester Lodge will help entertain the Ladies of Humber Lodge at the same time Humber Lodge will Exemplify the Canadian Third Degree. For the Third Degree all Master Masons are cordially invited to attend. In the evening a dinner has been planned to complete their visit. The committee for this event: W.:Bro. George Adams, W.:Bro. Meritt Sweet, Worshipful Master Theodore Epping and Bro. George Knierim. Contact your Masonic friends and invite them to this wonderful event. We will need help to transport the visitors. If you would like to help please call George Adams at 244-3068.

George M. Adams
 Secretary

FLOWER CITY LODGE
No. 910
2nd Tuesday

Tuesday, Sept. 11 - Open Meeting. Speakers on Arson and Fire Prevention.

Tuesday, Sept. 25 - First Degree. W. Maurice Solomon in East.

Sept. 18 - Fellowcraft Meeting.

Welcome Back! At this time of writing, the brief Summer spell has cooled considerably, and we can only hope that the warm weather returns. Our Family Picnic in Powder Mills Park was somewhat sparsely attended, and has given thought to a possible termination of what used to be a very successful Summer event. We shall see. We hope you have had a pleasant recess, and are looking forward to resuming labor on September 11. We hope to have a Frist Degree on September 25, and W. Maurice Solomon will preside in the East, with assistance from some of our Past Masters.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

We mourn the passing of W. George Hoffenberg, and extend our deepest sympathy to his family.

We offer condolences to Bro. Gerald Becker and Bro. Ed Jewsbury, Jr., on the passing of their respective fathers.

R.:W.:Herman Sarachan is recuperating at home after surgery and is making satisfactory progress.

Wm. R. Dunsky
 Hospitaler

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

Brethren: I am sure you had a very enjoyable summer; fishing, camping, boating, golfing, hiking, hobbies or just plain resting. Enjoy, because our fall work will soon be here.

On September 4th we will have our first meeting, starting at our usual time of 7:30 pm.

On Sept. 18th, we will put on a 1st degree for our candidate.

Sept. 15th is Masonic Home Day for Western Region of N.Y. State. All Jr. Wardens and Brotherhood Fund Chairman, this is an orientation and seminar day for you. Ladies are invited to attend this trip to Utica. We will be going by bus.

R.:W.:William Dworkin, D.D.G.M. of the First Monroe Dist. will be visiting our Lodge on Oct. 16th. Let's all be there.

A dinner will precede the meeting at 6:30 pm. For reservations see or call Bro. Robert Shrader at 381-0482.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

W.:Bro. Cyril Fay 6/4, Bro. Donald VanThof 6/24 and Bro. Frank A. Schuth 7/6. We mourn their passing but know they abide in peace.

Fraternally
 Donald E. Calkins
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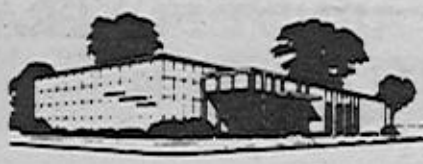
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Brethren:
Where did the summer go? It seems like I was just wishing everyone a safe summer.

First a deep appreciation to the picnic committee for a fine job. A fine effort was put forth to make the picnic the fine event it was. The golf tournament held on August 12th under W.:Bro. E. Hoak, was a lot of hard work. This year's winner of the Trophy "The Pot" was Yonnondio Lodge in a real nip & tuck battle to the finish, (2/10-STROKE).

Rather than write a long news article about current items, this article will be a bit different, a handy clip out section, listing the balance of events for 1979. Use it as a guide & plan to attend lodge, hopefully this will help our brethren to be informed.

- TRESTLEBOARD**
Sept. 11 - Officer's Meeting - 7:30 PM T.C.C.
All Officers to attend important.
Sept. 18th - 7:30 PM - Regular Meeting
Sept. 25th - Fellowcraft Club T.C.C.
October 2nd - Official visit, D.D.G.M.
Awards, Dinner - 6:30 pm - C. Cropo - Chmn.: 247-1689.
October 16th - 1st Degree
October 23rd - Fellowcraft Club - Dinner out
November 6th - 2nd Degree
November 10th - Ladies Nite - Party House. Chmn. N. Mundt - 247-3782 for reservations
November 20th - 3rd Degree, Dinner 6:30 pm. Chmn.: C. Cropo - 247-1689 for reservations
November 27th - Fellowcraft Club 7:30 - T.C.C.
December 4th - Euchre Tournament - Dinner 6:30 pm. Chmn. E. Schirano - 247-3150
December 18th - Annual Meeting & Elections

FELLOWCRAFT NEWS
Your Fellowcraft Club Officers hope each & everyone had a great summer and look forward to seeing you at the meetings. For those who are not aware George W.A. Haines lost his wife, who was taken by a higher authority. The sympathy of all members goes to Bro. Haines. Let's Support The Fellowcraft Club.
Finally, Brethren plan to attend your Lodge this fall, many very important items & events are planned. Without your support the work of many brothers will not be truly appreciated. "REMEMBER YOUR LOST BROTHERS"
Fraternally yours,
Larry Canfield
Master

Fall is approaching and most Masters are reminding their brethren of the return to the labors of the Lodge. Fortunately, I do not have this reminder for the hard core members of Webster Lodge, for these men never heeded the whistle signaling the summer recess. It is this group of men who are responsible for building the Lodge this summer. For those of you who have not had the opportunity to visit or work there this summer, a pleasant surprise is in store for you. Our home will be very near completion for our first meeting of the fall, September 6. We will start the fall with a corn and sausage roast by the Junior Warden, Chuck Gremmels.

The next meeting of the fall will be the official visit of our new DDGM, R.W. Bill Dworken. A dinner will precede this meeting, served in our new dining room, by the Webster Chapter of the Eastern Star.

The annual visit by the Canadian brothers from Ionic Lodge in Hamilton, Ontario, is scheduled for Saturday, September 22, at our new Lodge. A flier on these events will be in the mail shortly.

At this time I want to thank those brothers, whose labor is making the new temple a reality. Much work has been done and we have all gotten to know each other better as a result. During the years to come, many good memories will come to mind as I look toward the ceilings in my usual day dreams.

Two more dates to remind you of.

Ladies Night will be held on October 13, at the Hospitality House with music provided by the group, "Just Us." The cornerstone laying and dedication of the lodge room by the Grand Master, M.W. William R. Punt will be on Sunday, November 4.

Fraternally,
W.:Paul A. Moore
Master

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

Brethren:
As I write this we are still in the hot part of August and vacations are still going on. However, by the time you read this we will have passed the Labor Day weekend which signals the end of summer and we will have started our Fall Series of Communications.

I trust that your summer was as enjoyable as mine. We had no reports of illness or distress which we are thankful for.

We approach the Fall Season with the expectation of increased attendance and more participation on the part

of our Brethren. The secret of successful Lodges revolves around attendance so if you have not been a regular attendant come out to a communication and give your Officers your support.

Our next social event will be a Sausage Roast on Sept. 24th held at Hazelwood Grove Cabin, Allison Park. \$3.50 per person, sausages go on the fire at 6:00 p.m. Dishes to pass are welcomed, and bring your own tableware.

Call me by Sept. 19th for reservations, 352-0587.

Fraternally
Rudy DeCarlo
Master

CHARLOTTE LODGE
No. 1088
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Behold, it is that time of the year again, when the Fall seasons and activities start to become a reality. I certainly hope all of you had an enjoyable summer vacation, as I did.

The "Fellowcraft Picnic" was a well attended affair, and everyone had a delightful time, especially during the water balloon throwing contest.

I regret to say that Charlotte Lodge did not regain possession of the "Fur Lined Pot" at the golf tournament with Yonnondio Lodge. We lost by three tenths of a point, but next year Bro. Russ Berry will be in charge of the tournament, under the direction of R.:W.:Gordy Davidson. Gordy and Bro. Ed Hoag have chaired this tournament for the past nine years and decided to step-down. FROM-ALL-THE-GOLFERS, many thanks to the both of you for a job well-done.

Bros. Jerry Long and Art Izzo were both hospitalized during summer vacation, but are coming along fine now. Jerry had a motorcycle accident and Art had a troublesome hip, Ball-and-Socket, replaced. If you know of a brother that is sick or in distress, please let me know, (225-0590).

I would like to acknowledge the contributions of the "78-79 BROTHERHOOD FUND," especially Bro. Ralph Smith (chairman) for a job - EXTRAORDINARY. He collected donations in excess of two thousand dollars (All Time High!). Thank you much, Ralph.

Bro. C. William Flemming (Sec.) requests that everyone inspect their dues card. "78" and "79" cards are available

- TRESTLEBOARD**
Sept. 4th - Open Meeting (Sport Shirt Night)
Sept. 11th - Fellowcraft Meeting
Sept. 18th - 1st Degree 3rd Class J.W. bedoar in the East
Sept. 25th - Officers Meeting (at Lodge)

Fraternally,
Duane Manchester Master

WAKAN LODGE
No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays

Dear Brethren,
Now that Summer is over, I hope that you have had a relaxing time and that you are ready to participate in the Lodge again.

Our first meeting will be September 10th and it is hoped that we will have a 1st Degree on September 24th when the Senior Warden Bro. Webb Sheehy will be in the East.

October 8th is the date to remember, that will be our Official Visit by the D.D.G.M. R.:W.:Raymond Beardsley, who will present fifty year pins to W.:S. Herb Sweemer and Eric Lewis, lets all celebrate this occasion. The second degree will be on October 22nd with the Junior Warden Bro. Len DuBois in the East.

On Saturday, August 11th, the Fellowcraft Steak Roast was held at R.:W.:Charles Thompson's place at Port Bay. We may have had better days weatherwise but the 22 who attended had a ball. A big thank you to W.:Don Bruggger for running the function also to R.:W.:Charles Thompson and his wife Helen for allowing us to be with them.

During the summer recess W.:Harry Parsons was called home by the Supreme Architect. Also W.:Frank Denton was saddened by the loss of a brother and Bro. Milton Ashley lost his father, our prayers are with you in your time of need.

W.:John Lawrence
Master

NEWS AND VIEWS

So summer for 1979 is nearly over and here we are again, our Fellowcraft Steak Roast in August was a real success thanks to the hard work of W.:Don Bruggger, many thanks Don.

W.:Gene Waddington arrived complete with his musket and we had the pleasure of firing it, quite a surprise, no kick at all. Also Don Bruggger with his sail boat and John Reese, Gene Brown and Mike Adamus with canoes. Note that Gene Brown locked and chained his boat to the truck, to make sure it didn't fall off, but Gene you must remember to bring the key with you next time, it makes it so much easier. The sincere thanks of us all to R.:W.:Charls Thompson for the use of his camp again this year, what would we do without you Charles.

W.:Bob Pettit and his wife Belva have returned from a trip to the Canandian Rocky's understand that Bob spent two days sitting on the train, I'm sure that thats the longest Bob sat still in his life.

Had the pleasure of visiting with Bro. Leslie Russell and his wife Ivy in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina during the summer, great to see them

both. Also with John Rice in Florida and his Uncle John, a member of Bonnell Lodge #200 in Bonnell, Florida.

Nice to see Bro. Charles Dimino out and about again after a stay in the hospital, keep your chin up Charles.

Worshipful Master John Lawrence and family were home in Scotland for a short stay during the summer and we understand had a fine time.

During the summer a group of the officers were entertained by Bro. Webb Sheehy on his boat for forty-five years, enough to say that it shows years of careful attention, we all had a fine time and thanks to you Webb for a wonderful day.

Please make every effort to attend our meeting on October 8th as this will be the official visit of our District Deputy Master. Your presence in Lodge shows your interest in the craft and today we need all the support we can muster.

Yours till the ink dries!!
W.:A. John Tijou

FAIRPORT LODGE
No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

With most of the summer gone, I hope and trust that everyone has had an enjoyable and safe vacation and is looking forward to the events coming up at Fairport Lodge. **Monday, Sept. 10th** - The first meeting following the summer recess - Past Master's Nite & Roll Call. R.:W.: Roger Scott will be in charge. A lasagna dinner will precede the meeting at 6:30 pm. Please phone your reservations to Ed Goodrich, Jr. Warden, at 223-0718 by Wednesday, Sept. 5th. Five membership petitions will be presented to the brethren for balloting. Any other petitions for membership must be presented at this meeting if they expect to be in the fall class, Sept. thru Nov.

Monday, Sept. 24th - Entered Apprentice Degree with Sr. Warden, Tom Goodrich, in the East. Six or seven candidates will be receiving this first important step in Masonry. Plan to attend this meeting to greet your new brothers and to demonstrate the importance of your witness and concern.

Monday, Oct. 8th - Official visit by D.D.G.M. & Awards Nite. Let all of us support R.:W.:William Dworkin and

indicate to him that Fairport is one of the more active and going lodges of the 1st Monroe District by attending this meeting. A dinner served by Fairport O.E.S. will precede the meeting. Important messages from the Grand Master will be related to the members by our new D.D.G.M. and accompanying staff officers. Again, phone your dinner reservations to Jr. Warden, Ed Goodrich, by Wed., Oct. 3rd.

Fairport Lodge's participation in the Fairport Landing Days on June 14th thru the 16th proved financially fruitful for the Lodge and fraternally rewarding.

Co-Chairmen, Jr. Warden, Ed Goodrich and Bro. "Kel" Kelsey are to be congratulated on a task well done. All the brethren who assisted on this project have the grateful thanks of your Master.. Income realized from this affair has made up the shortages the Lodge experienced with the Public Auction. Fellowcraft Club Fundraiser and the Perington Arts & Crafts Festival. The Monroe County Air Show on July 21st and 22nd put a very substantial dent in the planned income from the festival. Had this affair followed all previous festivals your Lodge would be, at least, \$500 over miscellaneous planned income budgeted for 1979.

On August 8th, the Lodge & Fairport O.E.S. had planned a "going-away" picnic for Marion & Tom Woodruff previous to their relocation to Virginia. Bro. Tom passed away suddenly on Wed., July 25th. A combined Memorial-Masonic service followed on Mon., July 30th at the First Baptist Church. R.:W.:John Moll presented the Masonic Service in his usual excellent manner. Religious services were conducted by the Rev. & Bro. Hugh Chittendum, Pastor of the First Baptist Church. Bro. Hugh's character portrayal of Bro. Tom was most aptly done. Over 40 brethren attended the service at 2:00 pm. Your master was most proud of the members with such excellence in attendance at that hour and day. All of us extend to Worthy Sister Marion our best wishes in her new home in Virginia with her family.

Brethren, please remember the Think Big and Build Program for our Masonic

Home in Utica. If you haven't made a contribution to this most vital and necessary fund, please do so as soon as possible. We cannot let our "guests" and brethren down in this most worthy endeavor. If you have any questions, please contact W.:Chick Becker at 223-7636, our Lodge Chairman.

Fraternally,
Bob Cameron
Master

GENESEE FALLS LODGE
No. 507
2nd Thursday

Brethren:

The officers and myself hope you have all had a pleasant and enjoyable summer. Our first meeting is Sept. 13th and it will be principally to discuss the future of our lodge, the lack of attendance the why's and wherefores of the same.

Your attendance at this meeting should be a must for everyone.

It is also my pleasure to announce that our lodge has been honored with a second Grand Lodge officer this year. Our congratulations to R.:W.:Bro. William Zufall on his appointment as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, near the Grand Lodge of New York.

Also we now have another Father and Son Masonic family in the person of Bro. Warren Alhart, our organist and his father Bro. Richard Alhart.

Our steak roast at Ellison Park was a fine turnout and we hope that the clambake on the 8th of Sept. at 2:00 will be bigger and better. The newsletter of same and reservation cards give all the details. Mail your cards back so we can have enough for everyone.

There will be a special communication Sept. 27 when we will have a first degree conferred, your attendance for these men would help them on the path of Masonry. In the East will be Bro. Fred Birr.

Oct. 11th will be the District Deputy's-visit to our lodge, a fine turnout is hoped for. He will also be accompanied by our own R.:W.:Ron Mertens, Grand Steward.

Oct. 25 will be the second degree with W.:Bro. Lawrence Geith in the East.

This year the Apron Presentation will be at Burgandy Basin Inn.

I have tickets for this event and remind you we will have two Grand Lodge Officers receiving aprons. The date is Friday, Oct. 5th, social hour 6:30, dinner 7:30. Call me at 381-4983 for your reservations.

Dates to remember are:
Oct. 11th - District Deputy Visit

Oct. 21st - Interfaith breakfast 8:30
Oct. 26th - Grand Lodge convention

Fraternally yours,
Loren Alexander
Master

ETOLIAN LODGE
No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

Dear Brethren:

Summer is just about over and I hope you all enjoyed it as much as my family.

As the time of this writing, the Brethren and families of Etolian Lodge are in shock, mourning the loss of our Junior Warden, Brother Carl Diehl. Carl passed away suddenly August 6, 1979. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him. To Joanne and family, you have our deepest sympathy and support whenever needed.

Bro. Richard Owens reports he is on the road to recovery after a serious heart attack. He is home now and says he feels quite a bit better. Take it easy Dick. We wish you a speedy recovery.

Wor. Bro. Harold Macauley and his wife Mary recently celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary. Congratulations on your many years spent together and may your future years shared be enjoyed in good health.

As I look at our trestleboard for the second half of 1979, it looks every bit as exciting as the first half.

A quick rundown of our first few events:
Sept. 24th - E.A. Degree
Sept. 30th: Sunday Breakfast 8-9:30 a.m.

Oct. 20th: Etolian Lodge hosts Stanley Lodge to a F.C. Degree and Octoberfest Type Meeting.

Will be looking forward to seeing you in Lodge.

Fraternally
Al Ingram
Master

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Now that the summer recess is over we can now get back to supporting the Lodge and its officers. Your Worshipful Master has plans laid out for the balance of the year and your support is urgently needed.

To those of you who have donated to the Temple Civic Center to help save our building, my sincerest thanks. We should all use every possible way to keep our building and if it does not succeed we at least have the knowledge that we earnestly tried.

There are still some dues outstanding and it would help me if they were sent in. 1980 dues notices will be mailed out in a few months and anything paid now will be less to worry about later.

Birthday congratulations go to: Jack Arend, Howard Hawkinson, Brooks Stringer 9/2; Earl Southworth (81) 9/3; Harry Ellender, Roy Koch, Ernest Larson 9/7; Wor. Blair Cosman (Master 1973), Robert Ryan, William Zimmerli 9/8; Kenneth Murdough 9/9; Rea Hahn 9/10; Guy McCrossen, Jr. 9/13; John Pluta 9/14; Raffi Dabanoff, Harry Swanson (80) 9/15; Wor. Earl Pike (Master 1952) 9/17; Donald Minster 9/21; Harold Borate, Julius Loos (81) 9/24; Everett Hand 9/26; Wor. James Gisleson (Master 1960) and Cecil Sabin 9/30.
Bertram M. Steene
Secretary

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE
No. 990
2nd Tuesday

Brethren:

Well, the summer is just about over, and we will be returning to our monthly meeting. It will be good to see all the Brethren & friends again.

I can't comment on our "Annual Ladies Night" because at the time of this writing, we haven't had it yet. We do have 44 reservations as of this time, and I feel that's a pretty good turn out for having it in the summer.

Our first meeting in September will be the Official Visit from our District Deputy Grand Master. If you haven't met him, then Sept. 11th would be a good time to come to Lodge.

We are hoping to have an active fall session, we have plans for a Lodge Steak Roast, a Fellowcraft Square Dance and a Fellowcraft Christmas Party. So join us, and have a good time.

We are hoping to have an active fall session, we have Wor. Bro. George R.

Roesch was presented a plaque and a check from the Shrine Lund Club, for over 20 years of service to that Organization, for a job well done.

This column will be short this month, due to lack of news. But I hope to come up with more news after our first meeting in September.

CALLED BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Bro. Pual W. Johnson - March 15, 1979 (in Florida)
Bro. Edward F. Siebert - July, 1979
Bro. Edward Langridge Sr. - July, 1979 (in Calif.)
Bro. William F. Tilley - August 12th, 1979

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Bro. George Hatch was in the hospital, now back at work
Bro. Peter Pilarosia was in hospital, now back at home but must return to hospital in near future for operation.
Wor. Bro. George Roesch - Strong Memorial

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 11th - Regular Lodge Meeting - Official Visit of DDGM (tux).
Sept. 18th - Fellowcraft meeting - Dick Snyder's - 120 Kings Highway
Oct. 9th - Lodge meeting - Move up night
Nov. 13th - Lodge meeting - Memorial Service
Dec. 11th - Lodge meeting - Election of Officers
Fraternally;
Glenn E. Bishop
Master
288-7364

UNION STAR LODGE
No. 320
1st Wednesday

Brothren —

The summer is about over and it is time to return to our labors' - I hope each of you had a nice summer.

Our 125th Anniv. party was a success - many thanks to R.:W.: Ralph Gray who did a fine job as chairman.

At the party, Mac O'Brien received his 60 year pin and certificate. Bro. Clement was up from Florida this summer and picked up his 50 year certificate. Congrats to both these brothers!

From time to time we receive letters or phone calls to remind us of something we have forgotten. Let me say, we appreciate these matters brought to our attention. The only way we can function, is with the help of every interested Brother or family.

With the second half of the Masonic year starting, I wish every brother would see if between now and Dec., he could spare one night to come to Lodge. We need the support of each and everyone of you. We had a successful Brotherhood Fund Campaign. A good increase over last year. Thanks to those who supported us.

We should, as a Lodge, support Masonry in Monroe

County as our time permits. Lets let people know Union Star Lodge is still around.

Don Magruder
Master

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

We would like very much to thank all who took part in the Salvation Army picnic on August 11. As usual, the weather cooperated beautifully by clearing away the morning's overcast and providing plenty of sunshine for our games and activities. We especially want to thank Bug Bee and the other Grooto clowns who participated. Those guys were great, and their efforts were doubly appreciated, since they were also working at the Special Olympics in Brockport that week and consequently they were only getting about 4 hours sleep a night. Harry Kennedy did his usual fine job as picnic chairman, and those who stayed for their own picnic had a good time too.

Summer is now over and it's time to get back into the mainstream of Masonic life our lodges. There are a number of activities coming up this fall which need your support and assistance. Plans are being worked out now for a giant merchandise acution to raise money for the Masonic Temple, and we hope that every lodge - every city lodge, at least - is very actively involved with this effort.

Of course, we look forward to greeting the Grand Master at the Apron Presentation on Friday, October 5, and we hope also to greet a great many of you there also. In October we will be resuming our monthly visits to Canandaigua VA Hospital, and we're starting now to ask for new volunteers for this very worthwhile task. All too often men join Masonry because they're impressed by our ideals and principals, but after they join, they are not asked to do anything except give money and attend meetings, which may or may not be interesting - and not everyone gets excited about ritual. None of us have as many new members as we would like these days, but when we do get them, how about getting them involved in the kind of activities we have just been talking about - the auction, Canandaigua, etc. - show them their membership is an opportunity for service.

Fraternally,
William R. Zufall
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TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON



Brethren:
With summer winding its way into fall, this reminder for the September calendar. The sausage roast at Elly Tripp's. It will be at 6:00 pm on Sept. 20.
My Brothers and I would like to extend our sympathy to Frank Denton on the recent loss of his brother.

Fraternally,
Robert Olmstead
Grand Tall Cedar

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

Well it certainly seemed like a very short summer, but I hope that all of you and your families enjoyed yourselves these past few months. The July picnic at the home of H.P. Larry Hood was well attended, and as the rain came on this hot and humid day, seems like everyone wanted to move the picnic indoors, where the picnic indoors, where the central air conditioning did wonders for us all. Sure did feel good.

Companions, I believe that you are now well rested and are looking forward to your work in RAM with vigor and new interest.

Our first meeting will be on Sept. 11th at 7:30 PM. There is a promise that it will be short but interesting. There will not be a meeting on Sept. 25th as your H.P. will be in Chicago attending the Supreme Council meeting, where the 33rd Degree will be conferred upon two Ionic Chapter Companions; Ex. Companion Horace C. Porter and Companion Robert C. Pettit. Ionic Chapter can be very proud of these two Companions and the great honor that they are about to receive for their work in Consistory. Have a good time and safe journey.

Oct. 9th and Oct. 23rd will be rehearsals on the P.M. Degree which Ionic Chapter will present at the R.A.M. Festival on Sat., Oct. 27th. More about that in the Oct. Issue.

Received the letter from the Temple Civic Center about our rent and our Tax share for the coming year. It is not too bad but please remember that without your dues coming we cannot operate the Chapter. Notices of dues still being sent out once again so that we may be right up to date this fall. I am sure that you know if you are behind. Thanks.

At this time we have one death to report. Comp. Arthur Nuessle passed away on June 14th, 1979. He was very well liked by all Companions and a friend when you needed one. We will all miss him very much. A service was held on June 18th in his memory. When sickness or death does come please let your H.P. of your Chapter or the Sec. know as that is the only way we find out these things. It will help everyone if you do. Thanks.

Let's have all Ionic Chapter Companions out to support our Officers. We need you on the sidelines. No one likes to do their work unless we have members to watch it. If you have never been an Officer, try it some time and you will see exactly what is ment by members on the sidelines. Sure helps. Let's bring in the Petitions so that they can be

voted upon before the R.A.M. Festival.

Believe that is all for now except this saying: "Miracles belong in my Day Today."

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

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



I trust that all of you have had an enjoyable and refreshing summer. For your High Priest, it passed all too quickly, and now it is time to begin a new year of Chapter Life. However, before leaving the summer, I would like to recall the ME Club Picnic which was held in July at Henri Projansky's farm in West Bloomfield and was attended by several chapter companions. I would like to express the thanks of the Chapter to Meritorious Companion Henri again for inviting us to his beautiful place. A delicious dinner of barbequed chicken was enjoyed by all and, of course, a sizeable delegation from the Knights of the Round Table was present; the only problem I understand is that every time Herm Bennett emptied his pockets, Willis Henry Raked it all over to his side of the table.

We plan to begin the Fall season on Thursday, September 13, with a gala Tureen Supper with the ladies at 6:30 pm; after our meeting at which the fall plans will be discussed, we will again retire to the third floor dining room where a display of chapter historical records and mementos will be set up (your High Priest has been going through the past records of Hamilton Chapter and has unearthed numerous items that should be of interest to all of you, as many of them have never been seen by present Companions). We hop this will be an enjoyable evening and that you will want to attend. If you have not attended Hamilton Chapter recently, why not get off to a good start this Fall by coming and joining with your companions in true Hamilton Fellowship.

The second meeting of the month on Thursday, September 27, will be devoted to a Chapter Memorial Service, under the direction of our Chaplain, E.:Ralph Biggar. We plan to honor all of our Companions who, during the past year, have been exalted to the Chapter Eternal.

For all Companions of

Doric Council, the first meeting of the Fall Season will be Monday, September 24, and will be preceded by a covered-dish dinner with the ladies. Let's all come out and support the new Illustrious Master, Horace Denton, as he begins his year of guiding the Council.

Raymond R. Beardsley
High Priest

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



I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer. It's hard to believe it's almost over. Our first meeting will be held on September 7, at 7:45 P.M. We will be opening short form and conducting necessary business in preparation for the Grand Conclave on September 21,22,23.

Our own Prelate Rev. Paul Gleason having been appointed Associate Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery, will be installed on September 22. S.K. David Cordy will be acting as organist with Worthy June Gudgel as soloist at the Grand Conclave. We are fortunate to have such a fine representat... in the Grand Commandery and hope it continues in the future. Lets get out and support our people from Monroe that are taking offices in the Grand Commandery by seeing them installed in Cooperstown this year.

Monroe Commandery still leads the state in the most life sponsors for the eye foundation. We have 280 with our closest competition in New York Commandery #1 (Commandery of our outgoing Grand Commander) with a total of 186. Monroe has received an award for the past several years at the Grand Conclave in recognition of the efforts of our members and the chairman of our committee, Em. S.K. Hiram Neun. Perhaps we'll be in the running for another award this year. It's unfortunate that we don't have a place to display them in a building the size that we occupy.

Congratulations are in order for Ralph and Milli Biggar on their 50th wedding anniversary and to Margret and Larry Johnson on their 25th. I recently purchased a copy of Herm Sarachans book titled "Dear Brother Herman" and found the 223 page volume both interesting, informative and a must to read for both old and new members alike. The book is

composed of questions previously published in the Monroe Masonic News and pertains to Masonic Law, tradition, etc. Copies are available from our recorder (Ivan Ball) in both hard (\$7.50) and soft cover. (\$5.00)

Our Fall festival will be held on November 10th this year and we are in need of candidates. I have set a membership goal of 10% or about 20 candidates. Without goals such as this we have no place to go but down. We are already well on our way to attaining this goal. Do you have any potential candidates? Now's the time to act, lets turn our declining membership around. Can't you help? Please check to see if you have a current dues card. The New Year will soon be upon us as will another years dues. Please help support this Commandery by staying current with your dues.

Fraternally yours,
Ronald L. Brown
Em. Commander

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



Sept. is here again and the opening of the fall schedule is starting.

To catch up a bit, the picnic on June 24th, a little on the cool side, was attended by 32 Knights, Ladies and young folks. We're still wondering how that plastic cup got up there in that pine tree. Wonders never cease.

The week before, on June 18th, SKs Holderle, Hornik, Peterson and Denton joined six others in uniform (5 from Monroe & 1 from Zenobia) at masonic Night at Silver Stadium. They saw the Red Wings in one of their few winning moments.

Looking ahead, our first Conclave of the fall session will be on Sept. 14th at 6:30 PM with a "pot luck" supper with our ladies. Bring a dish to pass and join us. The meeting will be short and that is a promise, after which we will rehash our events of the summer. Come on out.

Grand Commandery will be meeting in Cooperstown on Sept. 21st-23rd. A good delagation from Cyrene is already planning to attend. If you haven't made arrangements yet, contact our Em. GW, SK Howard Hornik, or our Commander at once. A brief report will be given on the Grand Conclave at our 2nd Conclave in Sept. on the 28th.

We have one death to report at this time. SK Arthur Nuessle passed from this world on June 14th 1979. Was a member of Cyrene Commandery for a long time. A service was held on June 18th and was well attended by

many Masons from all over. Am sure that HL Mary Nuessle, his wife, deeply appreciated the turn out very much. He will be deeply missed by all. Cards of regret were sent to the family.

On November 4th, Webster Lodge #538, F&AM, will be celebrating the completion of the New Templein Webster, with a cornerstone laying ceremony and Lodge room dedication. An honor guard of Knights Templar has been requested. Nov. 17th Webster Chapter #296, RAM, will be hosting the Grand Chapter for the public dedication of the Tabernacle.

Cyrene's congratulations goes to: R.:E. Willy Fuchs, one of our own Sir Knights, for his appointment as Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of RAM of the State of Wisconsin near the Grand Chapter of the state of New Yor. R:I: Raymond Beardsley, EPC of Monroe Commandery, for his appointment as the District Deputy Grand Master for the 8th Cryptic District of the Grand Council, R&SM, State of New York and for his appointment as the DDGM, 2nd Monroe District Master Masons.

The Governor of Genesee York Rite College #25 has asked that all members be advised that on Sat. Sept. 8th we will have our 1st meeting of the fall. The meeting will be held at the Masonic Temple in Palmyra, NY at 3:30 PM. The ladies are invited to come also and we will have a get together for dinner, about 5:30 PM at the Garlock House. Letters are also being sent to all members.

Illustrious Master, Horace Denton, Doric Council #19, R&SM, has asked that all Sir Knights belonging to the Council be reminded that there will be a tureen supper with the ladies on Monday, September 24th at 6:30 PM, Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY. Am looking forward to seeing all the Companions at that time. Meeting to follow.

On the subject of Grand Representatives, our Zone Officer, SK C. Leslie Brown, reports having talked with the Grand Recorder of the Sate of Arizona, KT, who had high praise for the GR for Arizona appointed by our REGC David Aiken. This, of course, is our own SK William Angold. Knowing SK Bill, this report was not surprising." Still, as Les put it, to travel half way across the country and meet a man from the other end of the country who had such great things to say about someone you know "back home" sure gives you a great feeling. We'll sure buy that! SK Bill Angold your Commandery salutes you. Nice going.

Believe that is all for now Until we meet again may He hold you in his hand.

Fraternally yours,
S.K. Horace F. Denton, Em. Comm.
S.K. R.E. Huff, Reporter, PC.

Entertainer Red Skelton Receives High Masonic Honor

One of the highlights of the Grand Lodge session took place at the Grand Master's Dinner, Monday evening (April 30th) when the Grand Lodge Medal for Distinguished Achievement was presented to Entertainer Red Skelton.

The citation praised Brother Skelton for, "lifting the hearts and spirits of countless millions of your fellow Americans with your keen sense of humor, for the smiles and laughter you generate and which are uplifting and stimulating; for your service to the community and particularly the children; for your dedication to God and your service to our country; and for your many distinguished achievements, we hail you..."

Brother Skelton is a member of Vincennes Lodge Number One in his Indiana hometown; a Shriner in Los Angeles; and belongs to Scottish Rite, Indiana Valley of Evensville. He received the 33° in Boston in 1969.

Masons who previously received the Masonic Distinguished Achievement Award include President Gerald Ford (14th Mason to be President of the U.S.); the late Sen. Hubert Humphrey; Lowell Thomas, broadcaster and explorer; Adm. Richard Byrd; Buz Aldrin, Astronaut; and Dr. Norman Vincent Peale.



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visits, I have listed below in chronological order the schedule for the 2nd Monroe District:

- Sept. 10 - Rochester No. 660
- September 26 - Oatka No. 759
- September 27 - Zetland No. 951
- October 4 - Northfield No. 426
- October 8 - Wakan No. 1054
- October 9 - Henrietta No. 526
- October 10 - Germania No. 722
- October 11 - Genesee Falls No. 507
- October 15 - John A. Robertson No. 1032
- October 16 - Craftsman No. 969
- November 7 - Union Star No. 320
- November 12 - Frank R. Lawrence No. 797
- November 13 - Fame No. 945
- November 14 - Churchville No. 667
- December 4 - Charlotte No. 1088

One of the most important dates to remember this month is Saturday, September 15, when the Utica Family Day for this region will be held at the Masonic Home. The highlights of this event is the Junior Warden's Seminar but there will be special programs for all Masons and their ladies. This is a **must** for every Junior Warden, and I know that the staff officers will be contacting you individually. Hopefully, transportation will be arranged either via bus or car pools. If you have never visited the beautiful Masonic Home in Utica, here will be your opportunity to do so with a minimum of expense.

Finally, my brethren, let us resolve to make Masonry a living in our lives and actively support our lodges during this 1979-80 year. I recall hearing a Masonic speech in which the speaker concluded with the following phrase composed entirely of two letter words: "If it is to be, it is up to me! Remember that, my brethren, for the health and strength of Masonry and your Lodge depends as much upon you as anyone else.

Raymond R. Beardsley
D.D.G.M. 2nd Monroe

FIDELITY TRIANGLE



Fidelity Triangle Beloved Queen Eileen Quenell and new member Cheryl Lynne Bancroft.

May 10-11-12, Fidelity Triangle had a booth at the Giant Charity Bazaar at Greece Town Mall, where we sold home made articles. The proceeds will be used for our regular charity program.

May 12 - Formal meeting with initiation of a new member and a Mother's Day Degree. Special guests of the evening were, Mr. Richard Miller, of the Senior Advisory Council of Triangle and his wife.

June 9 - Formal meeting with a Father's Day Degree, followed by a social hour with refreshments.

July 15 - 51 people attend the Triangle picnic at Creekside Lodge in Ellison Park. There was a variety of good things to eat, and again we had the pleasure of a visit from Mr. & Mrs. Richard Miller.

July 27 - About 20 attended the picnic at the home of Karen and Betsy Hutchinson, who joined Triangle last January. We had a very nice lunch and the girls and Mothers made articles for the future bazaars.

TERM PLANS

Sept. 8 - Regular meeting, Sideliner's Night, Formal.

Sept. 22 - Our semi-annual, Queen's Term Dinner, at 6:30 in second floor dining room, followed by a formal, open meeting at 7:30.

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R.:W.:WILLIAM ZUFALL

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served his lodge in other capacities such as Ritual Director, By-Laws Chairman, Secretary and President of the Fellowcraft Club, etc. He has held a number of offices with the Bureau of Masonic Education, of which he is presently Vice-President and Treasurer. His other Masonic activities and memberships include the Rochester Scottish Rite bodies, where he appears in several degrees, and Damascus Temple, A.A.O. N.M.S., where he is active in the Past Master Degree Team. R.:W.: Bro. Bill is also in the Order of the Eartner Star having served four terms as Worthy Patron of Rochester Chapter #314, and also serving as District Grand Lecturer in 1977, for which office he also has the title of Right Worthy.

R.:W.: Bro. Zufall is also active in community affairs to the extent that his Masonic schedule permits. He is a past president of the Park-Oxford Neighborhood Association, and a past officer and present Director of the Rochester Rotary Club. He can usually be seen on Channel 21 during their annual fund-raising auction, and occasionally at other times during the year as a WXXI volunteer.

Active in his church as a lay reader and usher, he has also served as a vestryman and is presently a Warden of St. Mark's & St. John's Episcopal Church.

Born in Philadelphia and raised in western Pennsylvania, R.:W.: Bro. Zufall came to Rochester in 1959 following graduation from Carnegie-Mellon University, to work for General Dynamics Corps. Unfortunately, they closed their local plant during his year as Master, so he stayed on with other employment. Since 1973 he has been Executive Director of the Masonic Service Bureau, succeeding the late R.:W.: Odell B. Kelly in that position. He and his wife Audrey live at 54 Girton Palce, and R.:W.: Bro. Bill is proud to tell you about his 3 children and 8 grandchildren. he himself only admits to being "39 and holding". Masonry and Eastern Star take a great deal of his 'free' time, but he also enjoys collecting antique clocks, cooking, cards, and ethnic German folk dancing.



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