

## GRAND LODGE TO CONVENE

The 199th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New York will open at 9:30 A.M. on Tuesday, May 6th at the New York Statler Hotel in New York City, and will continue on Wednesday, May 7 in the Grand Lodge Room at Masonic Hall.

A variety of business will be transacted in the two-day session, including a final vote on a Constitutional amendment which would increase the possible numbers of Grand Chaplains by 10. The most exciting and probably most important business, however, will be the election of a new Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master. It is anticipated that R.:W.: Bruce Widger, Deputy Grand Master, will be elected as Grand Master, since the Deputy G.M. has moved upward to the exalted position of Grand Master "since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary." The new Deputy Grand Master will be chosen from a variety of well-qualified potential candidates from the Metropolitan Districts.



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

On March 19, 1979, an act was introduced in the New York Legislature by Senator John D. Caemmerer and assigned a number, S4068. This act was designed to amend the Real Property Tax Law, to provide tax exemption for fraternal organizations. It was promptly

referred to committee where it has languished ever since.

It is vitally important that every reader of this column immediately write a letter to the two arms of this committee: The Senate Committee on Local Government, and the Assembly Committee on Local Government. Address your letters to these committees at the Legislative Office Building, Albany, N.Y. 12248. Be sure to include the Bill No. S4068.

If you wish to go further, write to our Legislators in Albany concerning this matter. Stress the charitable aspects of our Fraternity, or any other phase. Their names are as follows: Senate: Fred J. Eckert, John D. Perry; Assembly: Gary Proud, Audre T. Cooke, Andrew D. Virgillio, Roger J. Robach, James F. Nagle, Thomas A. Hanna. Their letters go to the same place: Legislative Office Bldg. Albany, N.Y. 12248.

After two meetings with the Mayor and Councilman F. Glenn King, innumerable phone calls, and a final decision by the City Corporation Counsel, I was told that the City Council could not pass any resolutions exempting our Masonic Temple

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



One of the questions most often put to me during this past year goes something like this: "How can I or we interest others in Masonry when we are not allowed to ask someone else to join?" I don't believe that the major concern is the actual asking but rather whether those whom we feel would make "Good" Masons

have ever received appropriate information regarding Masonry and its principles. If one never has anything to say about the fraternity to his associates or friends or takes the attitude that Masonry must never be discussed outside the portals of the lodge room, then it is little wonder that few of his friends would ever come to an appreciation of the fraternity and thus seek to join. It is the dedicated Mason, who doesn't just wear a ring or sport a lapel pin, but exhibits the principles of Masonry in his daily life, is proud of his Masonic membership and willing to discuss the principles, teachings and activities of the lodge who will interest others to seek membership, so that the actual mechanics of handling a petition become secondary.

A curious thing that occurs in most lodges is that the great majority of petitions are turned in by a relatively small and same number of Brothers. Why is this? It is obvious that too few Brethren promote the interests of their lodges and, in turn, the interests of Masonry. An admonition that every Brother has heard in Lodge is: "Teach us, O God, to realize the beauties of the principles of our time-honored institution, not only while

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The Masters of the two Monroe Districts will be leaving for New York City on Monday, May 5 and (most of them) will be returning on Friday, May 9. We wish them all a pleasant and fruitful trip, and await their reports on their return.

## MASONIC FAMILY DAY AT UTICA ANNOUNCED

Saturday, August 16, 1980 will be the second annual Masonic Family Day on the grounds at the Masonic Home at Utica. All members, their wives, children and relatives are friends are invited to attend.

The grounds will be open at 9 o'clock in the morning. There will be ample parking space for all types of vehicles. You may bring basket lunches, or purchase sandwiches and soft drinks on the grounds. There will be entertainment for children and adults. Tours of the buildings and grounds will be available on a regular schedule.

Medical technicians will offer free tests for blood pressure, hearing and glaucoma.

The whole day should be most enjoyable and inspirational, and all members and families who can possibly do so should plan to be there.



## MASONIC DAY BASEBALL GAME

This year's Masonic Baseball Game will be a Sunday afternoon Doubleheader on Father's Day, June 15, 1980, Red Wings vs. Columbus. \$3.00 reserved seats are on sale for \$2.50 and are available from all Lodges in both Districts. An additional feature this year is that if you are unable to attend that day, the tickets are redeemable for any home game during 1980. Let's make this a big Masonic Day and help Masonry in full view of the public.

## FR. LAVERY RECEIVES AWARD



*The Reverend Charles J. Lavery, C.S.B.*

## CITATION

A resourceful, dedicated and community-minded individual, as evidenced by your own actions and your direct involvement with many local, state and national committees and projects, extending over a period of many years and embracing the fine arts, education, religion, government, commerce, industry and human welfare, we, the Masons of Monroe County, salute you with gratitude as an outstanding and inspiring example of service to our community and present to you our Distinguished Community Service Award, April 27th, 1980.

At the 43rd Annual Masonic Breakfast held on Sunday, April 27, Congressman and R.:W.: Bro. Frank J. Horton presented the Distinguished Community Service Award of the Masons of Monroe County to Father Charles J. Lavery, C.S.B. Fr. Lavery has been an active and involved member of the Rochester community since his arrival here from Toronto in 1958, and has recently announced his retirement from the presidency of St. John Fisher College on East Avenue.

A native of Toronto, Fr. Lavery's ties to Rochester go all the way back to 1940, when he taught at Aquinas Institute for a short time before his ordination to the priesthood in the Congregation of St. Basil in Toronto. Following the war, he was associated in a variety of assignments with the University of Toronto until being appointed President of St. John Fisher in 1958. He became a U.S. citizen in 1965. Upon his retirement from the president's office, he becomes Chancellor of St. John Fisher, and is only the 2nd person to hold that post.

A complete list of Fr. Lavery's community activities would be too lengthy for this article, but any list would have to include his service as Vice President of the Urbanarium (an organization vitally concerned with the future directions of the

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## LET'S GO VISITING

- 1 - Northfield - Spag. Supper & Wine Tasting
- 1 - Webster - 50 Yr. Pin
- 2 - S. of Ritual, 3rd Deg. Spencerport
- 4 - Webster - Pancake Break.
- 4 - Zetland - Ladies Night
- 5 - Valley - Move Up Night
- 5 - Corinth. Temp. - Move Up Night & Slide Show
- 5 - J.A. Robertson - Move Up Night
- 6-7 - Grand Lodge, NYC
- 6 - Yonondio - 1st Deg.
- 6 - Charlotte - Move Up Night
- 7 - Union Star - Move Up
- 8 - Gen. Falls - Move Up
- 9 - Etolian - Spag. Supper
- 12 - Etolian - 3rd Deg.
- 12 - Rochester - P. Masters & Awards Night
- 12 - Fame-Wakan Euchre
- 12 - Lilac Triangle Mtg.
- 13 - Fame - P. Masters & Awards Night
- 13 - F.L. Simes - G. Lodge Report, Lodge History
- 13 - E. Roch. - G. Lodge Rpt.
- 14 - Germania - Summoned Mtg.
- 14 - Oatka - 2nd Deg., Dinner & Film
- 15 - Northfield - G.L. Rpt.
- 15 - Webster - Ladies Box Soc
- 16 - W.C.Hubbard - Move Up Night
- 16 - Monroe Comm. Install.
- 17 - Seneca - Ladies Night
- 17 - Corinth. Temp. - Bowling Party
- 17 - Charlotte - Ladies Nite
- 17 - Tall Cedars - Bowling Party
- 19 - Valley - 3rd Deg. Dinner
- 19 - Corinth. Temp. - G.L. Rpt.
- 19 - J.A.Robertson - G.L. Rpt.
- 19 - Lilac Triangle - Memorial
- 20 - Yonondio - 2nd Deg.
- 20 - Henrietta/Corinth. Temp. - Euchre Tourn.
- 20 - Seneca - 2nd Deg.
- 20 - Charlotte - 3rd Deg.
- 20 - Nola Chap. - Cond. Nite
- 21 - Union Star - 2nd Deg.
- 22 - Gen. Falls/Valley - Tureen Supper, Dancers
- 22 - Webster - 2nd Deg.
- 22 - Zetland - Tureen Sup.
- 22 - Hamilton Chap. - Summoned Mtg., Royal Arch Deg.
- 23 - Cyrene Comm. Install.
- 24 - Ancient Craft - Bowling Party
- 27 - Fame - Move Up Night, Tureen Dinner
- 28 - Germania - Strawberry Social
- 29 - S. of Inst., 3rd Deg. Robertson

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in the lodge, but when abroad in the world." One of those principles is to promote the interests of Masonry and not "hide our light under a bushel." My Brother, what do you do with the light that you have received in Masonry? Is it sputtering out, like a dying candle, from misuse, or do you shed its rays wherever you go, so that others may see your good works and desire to become better acquainted with Masonry?

Another question that has often been asked concerns the concordant bodies: what are they, what do they do, what is their purpose? During the first century of recorded Masonry (1717-1817), the Fraternity went through what was often a tempestuous period of ritual and degree development, as well as organizational structure. Near the end of the eighteenth century in France alone there were over one hundred different degrees being exemplified by various lodges and related bodies, all operating in a rather confused state of organizational anarchy. In time, the basic three degrees of Masonry became firmly established. The many other degrees, then, that were developed during this period sought to bring greater light and knowledge in further explaining and describing the principles and teachings of the basic three degrees. During the nineteenth century many of these degrees fell by the wayside for various reasons, and what eventually evolved were two groups of degrees which had met the test of time and experience in offering further explanation concerning what is propounded in the three fundamental degrees of entered apprentice, fellowcraft and Master Mason. These degrees were organized in two major groupings, one of which became known as the Scottish Rite and the other the York Rite. Both of them have the same goal: To offer greater light and knowledge to a Master Mason. Each of them has its own unique organizational structure, have developed over a long period of time but in different environments, one principally in France and the other in England.

This column is not the place to go into greater detail regarding these concordant rites and how they operate. If you are interested in furthering your Masonic knowledge, there are many members of either of these concordant rites who will be glad to talk with you. If you are not familiar with any of them, your Master or Secretary can direct you to the appropriate Brethren.

A Scottish or York Rite Mason is not necessarily a better Mason but a more knowledgeable and better informed Mason. Is not this another great Masonic principle: To improve and further one's Masonic knowledge and learning?

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

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for real estate taxes, since it had no power to do so under Sec. 421 of the Real Property Tax Law of the State of N.Y. So please, all you city and suburban lodge members, start your letter writing campaign.

Now to another subject. A few days ago, Saturday, April 12, I attended an installation of officers of the Fidelity Triangle in Cathedral Hall; and what an inspiring evening it was. We (R.W. Richard L. Lamoreaux and I) were pleased with a check for \$200.00 for the Brotherhood Fund, \$160.00 for the Masonic Service Bureau, and \$50.00 for the Monroe Masonic News. This has been going on twice a year for a long time; and although their numbers are very small, they make up for it with their boundless enthusiasm. They recently donated \$100.00 to help save the Temple, and in the early years of building, they donated \$1,000.00 toward its construction, and later, another \$500.00 to help pay off the mortgage. Indeed, they put most of our Masonic Lodges to shame, with the results of their unselfish work. My brothers, if you are looking for some type of birthday gift for your daughters or granddaughters, buy them a membership in this wonderful organization. You will be amazed at the happiness and satisfaction it will bring you.

As we approach the close of our year, I ask each brother who reads this column to send a check for \$5.00 for the Brotherhood Fund, to his lodge secretary in care of his Masonic Temple. If you don't have \$5.00, send \$2.00; but don't let the day go by without doing it. The Fraternity is counting on you.

In conclusion, I am going to pledge my efforts to help right a wrong that has existed for too many years. I refer to the fact that no women's organization have been represented on the Temple Board of Trustees. In plain terms, this should be rectified, and I call upon the Board members to initiate the necessary amendment to the By-Laws so that this can be voted on. Down through the years, the ladies have enthusiastically supported every worthwhile endeavor. It is time we recognized this, by responding and giving them what they have so richly earned.

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

## CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

by Rev. William H. McKee

We read in Isaiah 6:9-10 "So he told me to go and give the people this message." No matter how much you listen, you will not understand, no matter how much you look, you will not know what is happening. "Make the minds of the people dull, their ears deaf and their eyes blind, so that they cannot see or hear or have understanding. If they did they might turn to me and be saved."

Mathew 13:14-15 "The people will listen and listen but not understand, they will look and look and not see because their minds are dull and they have stopped up their ears, and have closed their eyes. Otherwise, their eyes would see, their ears would hear, their minds would understand and they would turn to me, says the Lord and I would heal them."

It seems that in every age we have been given leaders who know the truth, the truth that sets us free.

Isaiah one of the giants of the Old Testament times is repeated in our Christian beginnings and in both instances, the results are unfortunately of no avail. Mankind is ever too ready to close their eyes, stop up their ears, and refuse to use their minds.

There is a clarion call in this age to use the mental equipment granted us by our Creator that this world of ours in the 20th Century, may begin to produce some of the possibilities first given when mankind was created and placed here on earth - eyes that see, ears that hear, minds that understand. We need to communicate with our Creator and use these gifts given to all mankind that we may indeed inherit the earth and attain the possibilities which our Heavenly Father has offered and placed before us from the very beginning to time.

Come quickly Lord!



## GROTTO

The first thing I would like to report on is the Home Show sponsored by Lalla Rookh Grotto. The Monarch Charles McClary and Secretary Ernest Wilson, P.M. Show Chairman, express their thanks to the thirty-five Prophets who contributed their time and effort to this moneymaking project. A tip of the fez from this writer to those who participated in this endeavor.

April 9th was our regular meeting and annual euchre tournament whose capable chairman was Prophet Louis Heck. The Grotto members thank Lou, Prophet Robert Uderitz and all members who helped make this a good evening of fellowship. Will report the winners in next issue.

To the Master Masons who attended the Grotto meeting March 19, I hope they enjoyed the evening that was planned for them. To Prophet Orator Howard Bullis, Program Chairman and all Speakers - A job well done.

To Prophet and Right Worshipful Louis Brewer who is ending his term as a grand officer in Wayne District, the Grotto is proud of him as well as his Masonic Blue Lodge.

Congratulations to all the Master Masons & women who worked at the Masonic State Bowling Tourmanment the last four weekends at Clover Lanes.

Congratulations to Prophet Walter A. Close - Member of Genesee Falls Lodge #507 for 62 years, serving as Tyler for 22 years; Member of Corinthian Chapter #322 O.E.S. for 50 years, serving as it's Sentinel for 50 years; Member of Lalla Rookh Grotto for 43 years, serving as Sentinel for the last 40 years. After June his address will be Utica Masonic Home, 2150 Bleeker St., Utica, N.Y. 13503. Congratulations also to Prophet John E. Yockel - 93 years young - Member of Rochester Lodge #660 for 50 years; Member of Lalla Rookh Grotto for 50 years; Bowled for many years in the Grotto Bowling League. Was a very active member, now keeps house by himself. Enjoys playing pool by himself at home.

Dates to remember: May 3rd - Caldron Smorgasborg; May 4th - Grotto Patrol Breakfast; May 21 - Grotto Meeting - Short Form Ceremonial. Prophets, make an effort to attend.

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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:** (From the Grand Secretary) One of our Grand Lodges is considering the development and use of an official written ritual code for three degrees. In view of the ritual prohibition against the divulging of the secrets of Freemasonry, what rationale did the Grand Lodge of New York use in deciding to prepare the official code.

**Answer:** Let us first consider the practical motivation. During preceding years illegal ciphers were used by many, perhaps by most officers to help them learn and retain the work. In New York the most popular was titled "King Solomon" which was fairly accurate.

It is true that the Grand Lecturer held a convention yearly in each district at which the correct ritual was taught. In Monroe District, and probably in a number of others we have a School of Ritual which teaches the work during the year. Even the officers who attend convention and school felt the need for a cipher book to help them. This need was intensified by the demands of modern life. The appearance of a new ritual book complete in English may also have had an effect.

After long and careful consideration, Grand Lodge decided to prepare and distribute to its lodges an official ritual book, under strict provisions that it be kept by the individual in a private place; that it was not to appear in a lodgeroom, convention or school, and used only to be of help to participants in ritualistic work.

Let us consider the ritual itself. It consists of legends, symbols and phraseology which developed over the years. The framework for the degrees King Solomon's Temple and the three Grand Masters including Hiram Abif are pure ritual and bear no relation to the Biblical events.

A few more examples. The Junior Deacon states that one of his duties is to carry messages from the Senior Warden to the Junior Warden. Nowhere in the ritual does this occur. The candidate is told that between the extreme points of the compasses are found the principal tenets. How and Why. The penalties were for centuries (and in some jurisdictions still are) part of a solemn obligation taken on the Holy Bible. Many others could be cited. Hence the statement in connection with the "secrets" could be considered as ritualistic language solely, revealing the secrets of Freemasonry. What are the secrets of Freemasonry? Certainly not the moral and ethical principles, the teachings and the symbolism contained in the ritual. They have been discussed and explained in dozens, perhaps hundreds of books and pamphlets.

The secrets of Freemasonry are the "modes or recognition" taught in each of the degrees. These are the secrets we are not to write, etc. and should not appear in the Code Book.

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greater Rochester area), the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, Rochester Jobs, Inc., and Rochester Area Educational Television Association. He has also served on the advisory board of Security Trust Co., and the Rochester/Monroe County High School Athletes Hall of Fame.

The Distinguished Community Service Award was established by the Masonic Service Bureau in 1960, and each year the Board of Directors selects an outstanding member of the Rochester community to receive the award. While many of the recipients have been Masons, many have not, beginning with the very first recipient in 1960. The Masonic Service Bureau is very pleased to add Father Lavery's name to the distinguished of recipients of this prestigious award.

## NEED LEGAL ASSISTANCE?

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## MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

With the many requests you receive for the Brotherhood Fund, the Building Fund, the Service Bureau, etc., all of which are certainly worthwhile uses for your money, you may feel that Masonry is overly concerned with fund-raising. Of course, if **everyone** gave 'just a little', all of these things would be very adequately funded. One of our friends has passed along the following story I'd like to share with you.

"A quaker, once hearing a person tell how much he felt for another person who was in distress and needed assistance, drily asked him, 'Friend, has thee felt in thy pcket for him?'"

### SCHOOL OF RITUAL

The third meeting of the School of Ritual will be held at **ETOLIAN LODGE**, Spencerport, on Friday, May 2, 1980, at 7:30 p.m. when the Third Degree will be exemplified by the following Lodges; Beginning to Obligation - Rochester #660; Obligation to End - Northfield #426.

Since at least four Lodges are in the running for the Attendance Banner, we expect another fine attendance, and this meeting will decide the winner.

Meeting will adjourn at 9:30 p.m.

Maurice Solomon, A.G.L.

### SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

The second Meeting of the School of Instruction will be held at John Robertson Lodge, 875 East Main Street, Rochester, N.Y., on May 29, 1980, at 7:30 P.M.

The Third Degree will be the Topic of Instruction. Now is the time to confront the Experts and all Master Masons are welcome to attend.

A more detailed letter will be sent to each Lodge Worshipful Master when plans are finalized.

Fraternally,  
Gordon G. Davidson  
Secretary School of Instr.



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Brethren,

Upon your reading of this communication, the 1980 Masters will be packing for the New York Trip to Grand Lodge. We will be representing the members from our lodges. The M.:W.: William R. Punt has served our Masonic Fraternity with the distinction that every Mason can be proud of.

My thanks to Bro. Bob Shrader for sitting in the East on short notice. May 6th will be move up night for all the officers.

The Supreme Architect, has once again called a faithful Mason. W.: Bro. Arthur Neilson. His fellowship in Lodge will be greatly missed.

The turnout at our Lodge on March 21st for the School of Ritual was fantastic. There were 91 Bro. present and the work done by both Lodges was commented on as excellent.

My thanks to the DeMolay boys for a fine dinner of appreciation. There were five Lodges present, with W.: Phil King, Master of Webster Lodge receiving a plaque for the best attendance.

Further information on the Canandian trip, W.: Bro. Al Clark will have more news at the next meeting. Let's all be present.

Fraternally,  
Donald Calkins  
Master

## We're glad



David P. Crawford

Funeral

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**YONNONDIO LODGE**  
No. 163  
1st and 3rd  
Tuesdays



*Fellowship, Brotherhood: What do they mean?*

There are people who will tell you that Masonry is on a very steep downhill decline. I, for one, and everyone who attended Yonnondio's 3rd Degree on Saturday, April 12th, 1980 would disagree with that kind of thinking. The people who need convincing were not present with us then, for if they had been they would have seen *brotherhood* and *fellowship* in real and true action. W.: Bro. John Foster, Germania Lodge #722, of the 1980 Masters did a superb job of the Master's work. Our Senior Warden, Bro. Carl Cropp did a masterful job of putting the degree together; our Junior Warden, Bro. Norman Mundt, a splendid job with the dinner and all that went with it; our Secretary, W.: Bro. Gordon Mosher, an outstanding job of coordinating. The 1980 Masters who helped, the 1979 Masters who served as conductors are always ready to help when requested; our District Deputies, Past and Present; the Fellowcraft club with W.: Bro. Frank Kelsey and Bro. Ryal DeVoist (DS) did a beautiful job; and all of the officers and Past Masters. To all who helped -- a very special and humble THANK YOU! (For those of you who do not already know, your Master was laid flat with a severe back problem.)

R.:W.: Bro. William Dworkin--Thank You for the special presentation to our newly honored Bro. (Doc) William MacVay, now DEDICATED SERVICE AWARD holder. Congratulations to you Doc!

All who attended know of what I speak, our visitors list read like a Who's Who in local Masonry. For you card carriers, come out and try it, for if you take a part, you will find what *Fellowship* and *Brotherhood* are really all about.

To the future -- we start a new class and a First Degree on May 6.

While the first meeting in May is the night the Officers of the Lodge get a chance to change their stations and display their aptitudes, we are going to have an even more ambitious project for the Officers -- the start of a new class of candidates.

The Worshipful Master will be unable to attend Grand Lodge because of his back problems, and we will be represented there by his proxy. As always - Yonnondio will be present when Grand Lodge Opens.

For the Fall -- we have another special event planned on September 30, 1980, and once again refreshment with education and fun is the keynote. Mark your calendar now.

The Annual Lodge Family Picnic will be held on Saturday, June 21 to Salem Park beginning at 1:00 P.M. All members and their family are invited to attend. Games and prizes for the children. For information call Bro. Emil Schirano -- 247-3150.

Fraternally,  
Bro. Don Carlile, Master  
Bro. Gordon Mosher, Secretary

#### TRESTLEBOARD

May 6 - First Degree  
May 20 - Second Degree  
June 3 - Third Degree

**GENESEE FALLS LODGE**  
No. 507  
2nd Thursday

Our first class of the year is now completed, and I would like to congratulate our newly raised brother Harry Edick, a fine young man and Mason.

I would like to thank the 1974 Masters for their excellent work in conferring the third degree and also to all the officers in the lodge for their great work in the degrees for this first class of 1980. I am sure our future is in good hands.

The last three brothers that have been raised have volunteered to occupy chairs in the Lodge, which is a good sign.

My sincere thanks to W.: Bro. Charlie Walker for his excellent presentation of his Masonic experience during World War II. It brought back memories to many of us.

By the time you receive this, I will be making final

preparations for my trip to Grand Lodge Sessions and I want to thank the Lodge for making it possible for me to attend these sessions.

A reminder to all the brethren that contributions are still being accepted for this years Brotherhood Fund, and also we are always ready to receive any gift, at any time for the Think Big and Build Fund.

At the Meeting on March 31, about closing the Temple, it was decided after much heated discussion to still try to come up with various ways to keep it in operation. The Temple will definitely be open through 1980. I will try to keep you informed on the situation as much as possible.

Our next big event will be on May 22, when we will have a family night. Bring your family and bring a dish to pass. Entertainment provided by a German Dancing Group. Please come and enjoy yourselves.

Plans are being made for our annual steak roast on Aug 2, and you will be notified when they are completed.

Congratulations to our Jr. Warden George DeWitt on his great job of horse training for the Rochester Police Department Horse Patrol. A nice article was in the April 13 edition of the D & C.

My best wishes and speedy recovery to all our sick and shut-in, both at home and in the hospitals.

Fraternally,  
Larry Geith Master

#### TRESTLEBOARD

May 8 - Regular Meeting - Fred Birr in the East - Lunch  
May 22 - Family Tureen Supper - 6:30 p.m. - Schuhplattling Group  
June 12 - Regular Meeting - Lunch

#### NEWS RELEASE

A news release just received from Florida: Brother Sol G. Stillman, D.S.A. was presented the SIXTY YEAR SERVICE AWARD on Monday, April 14, 1980, at the annual Ladies Day meeting of the High Point Square Club of Delray Beach, held at the Boca Raton Country Club of Boca Raton, Florida. More than 150 Masons and their Ladies witnessed the presentation made by R.:W.: George Wetzel and R.:W.: John Skalny, Past District Deputies from the Monroe Districts in New York on behalf of the Grand Lodge of New York. Brother Stillman had received the DEDICATED SERVICE AWARD in 1979, honoring him for his long and faithful service to his Lodge, serving in many capacities.

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**FAME LODGE**  
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Brethren,

To the Brother's who were unable to attend our April 8th meeting you missed a display of apron's, coins and jewels that Wor. Weston Carter has gathered over a period of twenty years. This was quite a collection and very interesting.

The Lodges representing the 1st Monroe District at the Euchre Tournament on April 11th came out victorious. All proceeds from this event will be donated to the Brotherhood Fund, approximately \$200. Talking of "Brotherhood", have you donated to this years campaign? Time is running short.

There will be a school of ritual on May 2nd at Etolian Lodge (Spencerport). The Third Degree will be exemplified. Also, the attendance banner is still up for grabs. Please try to attend.

I will be attending Grand Lodge sessions in New York City May 5-9. If you have any questions, please call Wor. John Dense (Secretary) 288-2990.

Our annual euchre tournament with Wakan will be held at Fame Temple on May 12th, 8:00 p.m. Your Senior Warden, Charlie Thompson, will be in charge. Please contact him at 328-1107.

May 13th will be a very special evening. Thirteen Brother's will be receiving their twenty-five year certificates. Also, the past Masters will be filling the chairs. Come out to Lodge and welcome these Brothers.

May 27th, Move Up Night! Preceded by a Tureen Dinner at 6:30 p.m. We will be very pleased to see all the Ladies in attendance.

#### SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Brother Herbert Leschorn is now out and about again after having pneumonia. Brother Robert Mewhirter is back at work after a acute bout of bronchitis. Brother Brett Gibson has had knee surgery. We wish all these Brothers a speedy and complete recovery.

Fraternally,  
Ken Rhodes  
Master

#### TRESTLEBOARD

May 2 - School of Ritual  
May 12 - Euchre (Wakan)  
May 13 - Past Masters and Awards Night  
May 27 - Move Up Night, Tureen Dinner

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No. 426  
1st and 3rd  
Thursdays  
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#### ABIDE IN PEACE

Northfield's altar will be draped in black for W.: Don Joseph, Past Master of Zetland Lodge #951 (1977).

On March 20, 1980, W.: Don Joseph, at the conclusion of our 2nd Degree, suffered a stroke and died on the floor of our Lodge. Let us all join Zetland Lodge and the Past Master's Supper Club in prayer:

"Heavenly Father, grant that our brother, W.: Don Joseph, enter into thy everlasting habitation, where he may continue in thy service and abide in thy peace forever more."

#### CONGRATULATIONS

On Saturday, March 1, Genesee College #25 of the Sovereign York Rite College of North America presented to Raymond R. Beardsley the York Rite Man of the Year Award for 1979-1980.

On April 17, 1980, Northfield's 3rd Degree team, under the Directors, W.: Frank S. McConnell and W.: Jack Thibaut, raised three new brothers. A special Northfield welcome to our new brothers.

#### SPECIAL REPORT

The new sewer line has been installed and a special thanks to R.:W.: Ray Beardsley, R.:W.: Harry Kennedy, W.: Don Yorks, W.: Frank McConnell, Brother Ray Startup and Brother Charles Crumb. A project well done by our Temple Association.

The third meeting of the School of Ritual will be held at ETOLIAN LODGE, Spencerport, on Friday, May 2, 1980 at 7:30 p.m. when the following lodges will exemplify the Third Degree: Beginning to Obligation - Rochester #660; Obligation to End - Northfield #426.

#### BROTHERHOOD FUND

Brother Jim Wicks has reported 58 members, \$987.00. A special Northfield thanks to Brother Jim Wicks for a job well done.

Peace, Love and Joy,  
W.: Willis (Bud) Pierce Master

#### TRESTLEBOARD

May 1 - Spaghetti Supper & Wine Tasting Party; Moving Up Night; S.W. Robert Zahn in the East.  
May 2 - School of Ritual; Obligation to End 07:30 p.m. at Etolian Lodge, Spencerport, NY  
Week of May 4 - Master at Grand Lodge  
May 15 - Regular Meeting; Master Reports from Grand Lodge  
June 5 - Sport Shirt Night; Regular Meeting; Award for Best Shirt  
June 7 - Ladies Night; Monroe Golf Club  
June 19 - Strawberry Festival; Front Lawn of Lodge, 17 Church Street, Pittsford; Regular Meeting (for April 3)

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# ROCHESTER LODGE

No. 660  
2nd Monday

Dear Brethren,

The Master is pleased to announce that Bro. Cornelius Behage has been awarded the Dedicated Service Award. Bro. Behage was Lodge Treasurer for many years, an officer of the Fellowcraft Club and has served the Lodge loyally on many committees. Bro. Behage's dedication to the Lodge is greatly appreciated and the Master is happy to congratulate Connie on behalf of the Lodge.

W. Bro. George Adams presented Bro. Behage with his certificate at our Marcy 10 Lodge Meeting. The Apron will be presented at a future meeting.

On May 12 we shall be having our Past Masters Night and Awards Program Night. The Past Masters will be in the Chairs and conducting the meeting. A ham dinner is planned at 6:30 p.m., the cost is \$4.00. Please notify the Master if you wish a reservation.

Please keep in mind the Brotherhood Fund and the Think Big and Build Drive.

Fraternally,  
W. Edward J. Garrett  
Master

## TRESTLEBOARD

May 2 - School of Ritual, Spencerport, Third Degree - Beginning to Obligation  
May 5 - Fellowcraft  
May 12 - Past Masters Night and Awards Night, Dinner 6:30 P.M.

## FROM THE SECRETARY

Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their Birthday in May: Harry Langmead 5/3; Henri Jacot 5/7; Gaylord Seger 5/11; William Fuhrmann 5/17; Wor. Paul Vangellow 5/17; Cornelius Behage 5/20; Samuel Meyers 5/20; Thomas Cocking 5/20; Charles Mambretti 5/22; Charles Shade 5/25; Henry Nixon who will be 92 years old 5/28 and Percy Klingenberg 5/30.

I met Charles Mambretti and wondered why he moved back from Florida, its not because he loves the snow but because he has a new love. He introduced me to his new wife. Rochester Lodge wishes them both all the happiness in the world.

It was a pleasure for me to present Bro. Cornelius Behage with the Dedicated Service Award. We both were raised in 1947 and he has been a wonderful friend of mine.

The sympathy of the Lodge was extended to Bro. Arnold Stevens of Port Richey, Florida whose wife Dorothy passed away on Marcy 13, 1980.

Fraternally,  
George M. Adams  
Secretary

# HENRIETTA LODGE

No. 526  
1863  1973  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren,

On April 8, 1980, Eldred L. Koehler received his fifty year pin. Wor: Koehler was escorted to the east by his two Brother-In-Laws W: Howard Wilde, and Wor: Peter A. Clark where our District Deputy R:W: Raymond Beardsley made the presentation.

The Euchre Tournament held at our lodge April 11th was successful and a good time was had by all. The trophy was won by the First Monroe District and the Brotherhood Fund will receive a check for over two hundred dollars. My sincere thanks to all who helped to make this a success and a special thanks to Wor. Dick Ludeke and Wor. Malcolm Pollock for all their help.

Don't forget our Euchre Tournament with Corinthian Temple on May 20th at our lodge.

I have baseball tickets for the Masonic Day, June 23rd at Red Wing Stadium.

It is with sadness that I report the passing of Bro. Earl Chase and Bro. John Howlett on March 18, 1980. Our sincere sympathies to their families. Also our sympathy to our Chaplain Wor. Harold Gruschow whose mother Bertha, passed away on March 18, 1980.

In a couple of weeks we will be in New York City for the Grand Lodge Convention. I am looking forward to this trip and will have more to report on it in the next issue.

Fraternally,  
Bob Ledsome  
Master

## TRESTLEBOARD

May 6 - Trustee Meeting  
May 13 - Open Meeting  
May 20 - Euchre Tournament  
May 27 - Open Meeting

## SECRETARY'S CORNER

I wonder how many of you take the time to read the Monroe Masonic News? You may not realize it, but it is the Media whereby we try to keep you informed of Lodge doings. It is paid for by Lodge funds which indirectly come from part of your dues. The Master's Letter, The Secretary's comments, as published in the News, result in savings for individual letter mailing costs, but do not accomplish anything if you do not take the time to read them. Please do try to keep up with Lodge news. The lack of attendance at our regular meetings, though this affects many of the lodges, is also of concern in our lodge. With the inflationary pressures affecting all of us, isn't it a worthwhile effort to attend two meetings a month in Henrietta Lodge? We always have a delicious lunch, card games or gab fest after every meeting, and what could be

cheaper than that and still enjoy a sociable evening? There is nothing more discouraging than to find a very few brothers on the sidelines when a 50 year or life membership certificate and emblem are presented to a deserving brother, new brothers are raised, or on an official visit. Why not put the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays on your calendar and attend lodge. You will be surprised how entertaining and uplifting an evening that can be.

On April 8th, W.: Brother Eldred L. Koehler was presented with a 50 year certificate and emblem by R.:W.: Raymond R. Beardsley. R.:W.: Brother Ray put on the most inspiring presentation that your secretary has witnessed in a long time, but after all, R.:W.: Brother Ray is the kind of Mason we all wish we could be. I only wish that more of our brothers had been on the sideling to honor our W.: Brother Eldred.

In conclusion, as one of my duties as secretary, I do want to remind all brothers not having a 1980 dues card to send me a check for current dues (36.75) and I'll mail your card to you. A number of brothers owe for 2 years; please try to catch up now, or let me know if in financial difficulties. I'm sure something can be worked out to keep you on our roll.

Fraternally,  
Francis Joe Raab

# GERMANIA LODGE

No. 722  
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Greetings Brethren,

Here it is, May already! The year is almost half over and we still have a lot left to do. Your officers have been working on plans to assure the future of your Lodge. Your participation and help are needed. The first step is to be informed. Plan on being at our meeting on May 14th when Wor. Master John Foster will report on the activities of Grand Lodge. We will also vote on the following change of the By-Laws:

The annual dues of each member of this Lodge are forty dollars (40.00) and must be paid in advance. Any Grand Lodge assessments or raise in Temple rent will be automatically added to the dues. This to take effect for 1981 dues.

Brethren, this action is necessary if the Lodge is to remain solvent and retain its share in the assets of the Temple.

## NOTICE OF SUMMONS

You are hereby summoned to attend the regular Stated Communication of Germania Lodge #722 F.&A.M. to be held on Wednesday evening May 14, 1980, at 7:30 P.M. for the purpose of voting on the proposed change in the By-Laws.

Plan on bringing your lady to our May 28th meeting for

another Strawberry Social. There will be a travelogue for the ladies while the men have a short business meeting. Should be a great time for all. Don't miss it!

Officers, please note. There will be an Officers Meeting on May 20th. We will be finalizing the details for Buffalo Night at this meeting, so please try to attend.

Congratulations are extended to Bro. Paul Krueger, Jr. Warden, for his fine work in the East during the conferring of the 2nd Degree on our new class of Brothers. Congratulations also to W.M. John Foster and the 1980 Masters on their fine work conferring the 3rd Degree. If you haven't met your new brothers yet, you ought to get out to Lodge and meet them.

This is your last chance to give to the Brotherhood Fund this year. Chairman Bruce Howland reports that our Lodge is doing very well, but don't stop now. Let's really go over the top. Get your pledge into Bruce as soon as possible.

Thanks to all of you who donated papers. The final tally is not available at the time of this printing, but it will help the Lodge no matter the amount. Thanks again!

Don't forget to Think Big and Build. And don't forget these important dates: Buffalo Night--June 11th. Corn and Sausage Roast--August 9th. Fellowcraft Steak Roast--September 27th.

## NEWS OF THE BRETHREN

Get well wishes are extended to Bro. Joel Olson. Hope you're feeling better.


Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Bro. Raymond Pear, who passed away on March 22, 1980.

And last, but not least, Happy Birthday to the following brethren with May Birthdays: Alvin Arnold, Carl Baumbach, William Craig, Merl Crystel, Daniel Devitt, Duane Garner, Raymond Heiligman, Clifford Josh, Frederick Kofahl, Emil Mons, Richard Murray, John Nevius, Elton Perrine, William Schaeffer, Edward Schmitt, John Selmyer, Harold Sielaff, Frank Strauss, Otto Wenzler, Buell Wigle and Wayne Zimmer.

Sorry about the April Birthdays. They were edited out. Hope they were happy!

See you in lodge.  
Sincerely and fraternally,  
David N. Foster  
Correspondent

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# ZETLAND LODGE

No. 951  
2nd and 4th Thursdays



Brethren,

Bro. Harry Henrickson is at the Fairport Baptist Home. Bro. Henrickson has Parkinson's Disease and would appreciate our cards, letters, and visits.

It has been brought to my attention that wives of brethren too ill to attend lodge, and widows of our departed brethren, do not realize that they are especially welcome at our special functions, such as Ladies Night, Tureen Suppers, etc. We should encourage these ladies to attend our functions by individually calling them and possibly offering transportation. We must keep in mind that they may not want to attend because it may revive painful memories but they should at least be made aware that they are welcome and not forgotten!

The Grand Master has requested the announcement of the second annual Masonic Family Day on the grounds at the Masonic Home at Utica on Saturday, August 16, 1980. Since all Masters are supposed to announce this, I am enclosing the letter so that the Monroe Masonic News can print it elsewhere in the paper.

Fraternally,  
Kenneth L. Myers  
Master

## TRESTLEBOARD

May 4 - Ladies Night, Lake Shore Golf Center, Dinner at 6:30 p.m.  
May 8 - Regular Meeting, Officers Informal  
May 22 - Tureen Supper, Families Invited, 6:30 p.m. Officers Formal  
June 12 - Regular Meeting, Grand Lodge Report, Officers Informal  
June 14 - Lodge Family Picnic, Webster Park  
June 21 - Fellowcraft Steak Roast

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

Brethren,

I would like to thank all who worked on or participated in any way in our many events during the past month. The attendance at them all was very gratifying and I hope you keep up the good work.

Congratulations are in order to Bro. Eino Laakso who received the Dedicated Service Award and Apron on April 15th. The presentation was made by D.D.G.M. Ray Beardsley of the 2nd Monroe District and W. Duane Manchester. He is the first recipient of that award in Charlotte Lodge and he is justly entitled to it for his long range dedication - congratulations Eino!

Our Annual Ladies Night will be at the Party House on Behan Road on May 17th, Cocktails 6:30 p.m. - dinner at 7:30 p.m. - dancing 9:00 till midnight. Come and bring your lady, she'll be glad she came. The rates are lower than you figured due to our Paper Drive and proceeds from the Spaghetti Supper. Continue to save your newspapers for our paper drive which is year round to help lower the costs of our Social Calendar.

When you come to Lodge check out the newly renovated Ladies Room. Thanks to Tom Paglia, Merl Evoy and Gordon Davidson and the Ladies Wallpaper crew, led by Chris Hampton, for a beautiful job. Next project--the Men's room!

May 6th will be Move Up Night as I will be in New York at Grand Lodge Sessions. I know the Lodge will be in good hands while I'm away with Bro. Rick Bedoar, S.W. as acting Master. I'm looking forward to a lively session in New York on Lodge matters and socially, as a busy week is planned. I wish you the best in my absence and I'll be in touch. Thank you for the check, it will help towards our expenses.

On May 20th we will have a 3rd Degree for four Brothers - I'll be in the East and the Fellowcraft Club will exemplify the drama. Lodge will open at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the degree will start at 7:30 p.m. Reservations are a must for the dinner.

We will have a 1st Degree on June 3rd for an added class of candidates due to more petitions received than anticipated. S.W. Rick Bedoar will be in the East.

Sharpen up on your GOLF brothers for the Interlodge Golf Tournament on June 14th and our Annual Tournament vs. Yonondio Lodge for the "Pot" which will be at Salmon Creek on Aug. 17th. They have had the "Pot" for two years and that is much too long. The space where it was is awfully empty without it!

Rally around brothers! On May 2nd we need a good delegation from Charlotte to go to Spencerport - Etolian Lodge to try to win the Attendance Banner for the 2nd Monroe District School of Ritual. They have had it for four or five years; isn't it about time we had it? We are the largest Lodge in the District. Let's get out and show the others that we really are the largest in interest also. Contact me for any particulars, we need you so please come out and show you care.

Fraternally,  
Russ Berry  
Master

#### TRESTLEBOARD

May 6 - Open - Move Up Night  
May 17 - Ladies Night - Party House  
May 20 - 3rd Degree - 1st Class W. Russ Berry  
May 27 - Officer's Meeting - Lodge  
June 3 - Open - Sport Shirt Recess until Sept. 2  
June 14 - Interlodge Golf Tournament

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

Brethren,

At our meeting of March 25, we discussed why many of our members do not attend meetings. Brother Vic Altamore gave us the many excuses he has received from the brothers he has called, they are many. Some said, "I'll let you know" and as yet have not called back. It is a sad situation when a brother doesn't have the courtesy to return a call. If you are sick, let us know. If you do not have transportation to and from Lodge, let us know that also, I am sure we can find a way to help you, but you must let us know. My phone no. is 544-3307 and you can call me at any time, I would be happy to pick you up. Vic Altamore's No. is 473-6275, he would also be happy to help you.

I thank W. Ed Heath for attending our lodge. He gave me some interesting ideas on how to try and improve our attendance. Rt. W. Bill Dworkin also gave us some very interesting points on the Temple and how we can all help save it.

The Brotherhood Fund is rapidly coming to a close, so if you have not contributed yet, please do so now. It will be greatly appreciated.

Our next meeting will be a regular meeting, but I hope to see many of you there in lodge. The more we have, the more ideas we can get, and the better we can plan. Let us know if you need help, after all this is our purpose to help one another as brothers.

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
William Stefanini  
Master

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

I am very happy to report the St. Patricks Night was a big success. There was a total of 84 for dinner and from that there was 42 from our Lodge. I would like to thank all the Brothers and their wives who attended, also 22 Brothers and Sisters and families from Mary Jane Holmes Chapter #440, you all made it a most enjoyable evening.

It was good to see R.W. Tom Davis, our treasurer, back in Lodge after his winter vacation and looking very suntanned. I would like to thank W. Merl Nulton for filling in as treasurer along with his own office as Secretary.

The Euchre Tournament run by the 1980 Masters was also a big success with 80 Brothers from 1st & 2nd Monroe District attending. Sorry to say it was 1st Monroe District who won the plaque. Never mind, we will be looking forward to the return game next year. The individual trophies were won by two Brothers from Ancient Craft #943. Bro. F. Haddad and Bro. J. Sadley. Congratulations to you both. The proceeds from the tournament was \$213.30 which was donated to the Brotherhood Fund.

Don't forget to make your reservations for Ladies Night, May 23, 1980, at G's Restaurant on Dewey Ave. (opp. Northgate Plaza).

Move Up Night, May 5, with S.W. Bro. Terry Ramsey in the east. Let's have a good turn out for our Brothers. I will be in New York City for Grand Lodge and will be thinking of you.

If you have not yet made your contribution to the Brotherhood Fund, our Senior Deacon, Bro. Roger Cottrell, would be very pleased to hear from you.

Best wishes to all our Brothers who have a birthday in May.

Fraternally,  
Malcolm Pollock Master  
**TRESTLEBOARD**  
May 5 - Move Up Night  
May 19 - Masters Grand Lodge Report  
June 2 - Sportshirt Night (Prize for most colorful)

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

Brethren,

The Euchre Tournament held at Henrietta Lodge on April 11 was a great success with 75 men looking forward to the next tourney! The attendance was good and will be much better next time when word gets around about the fun of the event. The 1st Monroe had two teams in the finals. George Goodman, our Jr. Master of Ceremonies, was a member of one of the final teams but, unfortunately, lost out in the finals. 1st Monroe did itself proud in this tournament. A large engraved trophy was presented to D.D.G.M. Bill Dworkin to hold until the tournament next year. Each member of the winning team was presented with a smaller, permanent, suitably engraved trophy.

I will be attending Grand Lodge from May 5 through May 9 and I am looking forward to that honor with great anticipation. I wish to thank the Brothers for sending me to this important communication and I will report, in detail, the business of Grand Lodge at the first call communication.

Brother Arnie Frear, S.W. will be in the East on May 16 and all the rest of the officers will each move up one station or place. As usual this is a dinner meeting and reservations are necessary, so please make your own reservation with one of the Lodge Officers without delay.

The Brotherhood Fund will soon be over for this year, but there is still plenty of time to send your donation to Bro. Arnie Frear by way of the envelope he provided when he wrote to you concerning the Fund earlier this year, or by handing him your gift at our next Communication.

As this is my last letter before adjourning for the summer months, I want to wish all Brethren a happy and healthy summer with the sincere hope that fall will see many more of you at our Communications and participating in the fellowship we all enjoy every 3rd Friday!

Fraternally,  
Richard G. Ludeke  
Master

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

By now I hope that you have seen the flyers around town about the Pancake Breakfast on Sunday Morning, May 4th. This is a joint project of the Lodge and Star and the proceeds will be going towards some furnishings for the Temple. We serve from 8 a.m. till 12 noon, so come anytime. Before church - after church - between church - just come. The pancakes and sausages are great and there are plenty of seconds.

May 1st should be an evening to remember as we will be honoring Wor. Bro. Barton Baker on the occasion of his FIFTIETH year as a member of the Craft. To start the evening, Webster Chapter, O.E.S. will be putting on a dinner at 6:30. By this time, I hope that you have made your reservations with Bro. Tom Pellett. The meeting itself will be dedicated to Wor. Bro. Baker as is our custom. We will also be honoring Wor. Bro. Loren Bonenblust, in absentia, on the occasion of his SEVENTIETH year as a member of Webster Lodge. Wor. Bro. Bonenblust has already received his 70 year pin and certificate down in Florida. The heartiest congratulations to Wor. Bros. Baker and Bonenblust from the officers and members of Webster Lodge.

While I am handing out congratulations, I want to congratulate our newest Brothers who were raised on April 3, 1980. They are Edward A. Anderson, Thomas D. Howell and David T. Stockmeister. Welcome Brothers and we look forward to seeing you in Lodge, often.

May 15th will be the occasion of our second annual Ladies' Box Social. This is an Old-Fashioned Box Social where the Ladies will prepare a meal and their boxes and baskets will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. The lucky winner of each meal will have the pleasure of eating the meal with the lovely lady that prepared it. Last year, I saw wine, shrimp cocktail, submarine sandwiches, casseroles and even candles. Not all from the same basket, of course. But you can see that you might win a very interesting meal.

The Ladies of Webster Chapter, O.E.S. will have their annual Master Mason Night on Tuesday, May 20th. I would like to see a good turnout for this event to thank the Ladies for all that they have done for us.

Our last meeting of the month will be a Special Meeting on Thursday, May 22, 1980. This meeting has been called for the express purpose of conferring the Second Degree on our second class of candidates. Let's have a good showing.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Our deepest sympathies are extended to the family of Bro. Robert Jennings who was called home by the Supreme Architect of the Universe on April 8, 1980.

Fraternally,  
Phil King  
Master

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

Brethren,

On April 9th we held our regular meeting. Preceding the meeting we held a dinner with 43 in attendance. After the dinner, Deputy Joe Geiner from the Monroe Sheriff Department presented a film on rape and mugging. There were 20 women in attendance and enjoyed the film. A special thanks to Deputy Joe Geiner and the Monroe County Sheriff Department.

On May 14 there will be a Second Degree. There will be a dinner preceding the Degree at 6:30 p.m. Deputy Joe Geiner will show a film on Degrees.

The Think Big & Build Fund is at a stand still and has been for quite some time. If anyone would like to make a donation contact Bro. Richard Henderson at 328-3720.

As always the Ladies have made the dinners at Oatka Lodge a success. I would like to thank the members of the Star for all of the help they have given the lodge and hope to see you at the next dinner.

A special meeting was held on April 2nd at Oatka Lodge in regards to a tax increase of the Lodge. A special thanks to the Ladies of the Star who gave us their support.

Fraternally,  
John Pascucci  
Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

May 14 - Second Degree  
May 14 - Dinner, 6:30  
May 14 - Film - 8:00  
May 21 - Fellowcraft  
May 28 - Regular Meeting

**Secretarys Corner**

I would like to thank all of the Brothers for the great response I have received for the 1980 dues. There are a few that have not paid their dues as of this present time. Please check your dues cards.

Fraternally,  
Dennis Livingstone  
Secretary



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

Brethren,

This year's travels have brought some fascinating Light to your Master on Masonic Charity. He has seen a report of a Monroe County Lodge with over 60% participation by March. There have been walls of bricks loaded with names, Magnetic Square and Compasses all over refrigerators, there is one Lodge where the Brethren write their dues checks with an extra amount for the drive to save their lodge the special expenses of Brotherhood mailings. He heard of a group of girls (20 in one chapter) give fantastic amounts in two installments -- one check in honor of the 1st Monroe and another of equal size in honor of the 2nd Monroe District. The Worthy Matron of LEAH CHAPTER presented a sizeable check to the Master of Clio for the Brotherhood Fund Effort.

The Brethren of Clio are now ready to make their serious effort in May. You are doing this because it is a matter of Honor and Dignity of Masonry in general. As you read this, remember that this is Clio's effort -- Your drive. Get out your checkbook and write out whatever amount you can give now. Do not wait until you are able to give what you wish you could. Give what you are able to today. Participation is just as important as the amount. Will you be a participant with a Gift of Masonic Love or one of those who wished he would have made the deadline?

Fraternally,  
Donald W. Wright  
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**FRANK L. SIMES LODGE**  
No. 990  
2nd Tuesday

Brethren,

When this article is printed I will probably be in New York City at Grand Lodge. I'm looking forward to see what masonry is like at that level. I will be discussing my experiences there at our May 13th meeting. We will also have the privilege of listening to our senior warden Bro. Ray Seward, give us a lecture concerning the history of our lodge. I hope to see a good turn out that evening.

I want to thank all the brethren who contributed to making our last degree a successful one. We now have two new members. I would also like to give a special thanks to the brothers and their wives who put on the dinner prior to the degree.

This article will be going out about the same time we will be holding our ladies night. I'm sure a good time will be had by all. I want to express my sincere appreciation to Bro. Dick Snyder and his wife Rita for the job they did organizing it.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

W. Bro. Irv Spalty is recovering at home from a visit to the hospital.

Fraternally,  
Joe Bishop  
Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

May 20 - Fellowcraft Club (Joe Bishop's)  
June 1 - Lodge picnic (Oaktree Lodge - Powder Mills)  
June 10 - Regular Meeting (Lecture on Morgan Incident)

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

I hope I find you all well. I want to thank Mat Gingold and all the Brethren for the fine job they did on the Second Degree. The work was brilliant. Brothers, Don't Forget the Third Degree on May 19, with W. Ralph Bigger in charge. Valley will put on a spaghetti dinner for that Degree. Make your reservations now.

I also want to thank W. Cliff Merritt and W. Ralph Bigger for their part in the Euchre Tournament which the First Monroe won.

The Think Big and Build needs much help. Since the time is running out we are still 3 million short of our goal. But we have not heard from many Brothers at this time. So please Brothers, do your part for the home.

On May 22 we are having a Ladies Night with Genesee Falls. We will pass a dish. There will be dancers to entertain. Make reservations. Call 266-5275.

I sure hope you all will support the officers on May 5, Move Up Night. Since I will be in New York.

Have a good month.

Fraternally,  
Harry C. Coates Master  
**TRESTLEBOARD**  
May 5 - Move Up Night  
May 19 - 3rd Degree  
Spaghetti Supper  
May 22 - Lodge Party with Genesee Falls

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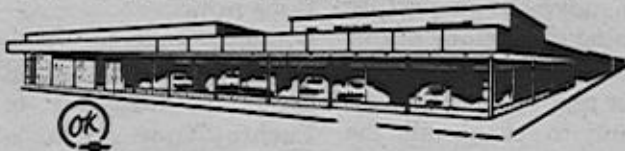
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**CORINTHIAN  
TEMPLE  
LODGE  
No. 805  
1st and 3rd  
Mondays**



The John Robertson Lodge, Valley and Corinthian Temple Lodge had a St. Patrick's Party at the Temple on the 17th of March. Fellowship and fun was had by all. It was great to see John Hind's slide show of our Lodge's activities of years past, at our last meeting.

The Brotherhood Drive is winding down to only two months left. Eighteen percent of our Lodge so far has participated.

Fraternally,  
Elbert H. Freeman

#### TRESTLEBOARD

May 5 - Move Up Night - Slide Show by Senior Warden Horace Porter "Alaska and the Canadian Rockies"  
May 19 - New York City Grand Lodge Report

#### SECRETARY'S CORNER

Brethren, as we round the corner to summer, I am still harping on the subject of Dues. We still have about 13 Brothers who owe 1979 dues and 30 who owe 1980. Please see if you can get them in. In order to operate the lodge with programs to interest you and social activities to whet your appetite, money is still there in order to have them. That money which is not collected from the members has to come from our bank accounts which cost us interest. Since the time that we have had to pay taxes for the Temple you have not been charged with them. This came from the Trustees Account. It might become necessary to have the members pay this if dues are not collected. Sit right down and make out that check and also remember something for the Brotherhood Fund or Think Big and Build Fund. Anything no matter how big or small is always appreciated.

Birthday congratulations go to the following Brothers: Robert Spaulding 5/2; A. Edward Hagerman 5/8; Wor. Bernard Bonnington (Master 1971), James Smith 5/10; Norman Brown, Donald Gehm, Ernest Hillman 5/12; Robert Benson Jr., Cornelius Butler (88) 5/14; Edward Hogle 5/15; Benjamin Silver 5/17; Donald Miller 5/18; Albert Benjamin, Earnest Maurer 5/22; Henry Langknecht, Jr. 5/24; Edward Capauldy 5/27; John Parker 5/29; and James W. Gisleson 5/31. Bro. Glenn Merritt rates the first on May First. **CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT** Wor. David A. Hoag, Worshipful Master 1969, died March 19, 1980.

#### FELLOWCRAFT BOWLING PARTY

Lyon's Den, May 17, 1980. Choice of Breaded Veal Cutlet or Strip Steak. \$8.00

per person. Three games of bowling included. Call Albert Falk, Chairman, 671-5829 or Wor. Daniel Nesbitt, Co-Chairman, 671-5146 for reservations.

Fraternally,  
Bertram M. Steene  
Secretary

**SENECA LODGE  
No. 797  
3rd Tuesday**

Brethren,

Seneca was well represented at the First Annual Monroe Districts Euchre Tournament. There were 8 Brothers there from Seneca, including your Master. Those who were not there missed a good game and a good time. If we can get enough brothers together to visit Fame Lodge in the fall, they would like to see us there for a euchre game between Seneca and Fame. The date is open as of now.

Don't forget our Ladies Nite, May 17th at Monroe Golf Club. Bro. Joe Fisher has a wonderful evening planned so be sure and get your reservations in by May 12th. See you all there.

I have appointed Bro. Scott Schaeffer chairman of the ticket committee for Masonic Nite at Red Wing Stadium. The date is June 15, 1980, at 2:00 p.m. at Silver Stadium for a Doubleheader. Tickets are only \$2.50 for \$3.00 Reserved Seats. The Tickets can be used for any game during the season, so don't hesitate to buy some because of the day. The opponents for the day will be the Columbus Yankees. It is Father's Day so take Dad along or tell your children YOU want to go to the game. Let's show the community that Masonry is alive and well in Monroe County.

I received a nice long letter from PM Atwood De Coster last week. He is very active in Clearwater, Florida in all phases of community life, including being a member of both Seneca, and Star Lodge in Florida. PM Adrian De Visser visited with him for a time recently. WB Atwood will be in Rochester for the May meeting and we are all looking forward to greeting him then. If you attend the May Communication, you will be privileged to hear Bro. Frank Johnston, our Sr. Deacon, give the Middle Chamber Lecture.

We have received only 206 Roster Cards so far. That leaves about 300 to go. Don't delay DO IT NOW.

In spite of what you read, Seneca is doing great so far as the Brotherhood Fund is concerned. Bro. Ward Wright reports a total of \$2,339 from 214 members. Keep those checks coming in. It's great that so many brothers really care about their distressed worthy brothers.

Tuesday nite April 15th we initiated 4 new members and received 3 petitions from

prospective members. We have room for more so don't hesitate.

Bro. Harry MacRae is in General Hospital recovering from major surgery. He would appreciate cards and visitors. He will probably be home by the time you read this.

Fraternally,  
William D. Bare  
Master

#### TRESTLEBOARD

May 17 - Ladies Night  
May 20 - Second Degree  
June 9 - Third Degree  
June 17 - Service Awards and Dr. John Stelter

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

By the time this appears you will have attended the Wine and Cheese Tasting meeting following the regular communication on April 14th. Our ladies were invited and we were favored with the presence of approximately 18 of the ladies. Immediately following the regular communication, there was an open presentation to Brother Roy Eugene Connolly of the GRAND LODGE DEDICATED SERVICE AWARD by Rt. Wor. Bro. Raymond R. Beardsley, D.D.G.M. (2nd Monroe). Brother Connolly and the Lodge were very pleased to have present with him his wife, Lali, and their two sons, Ronald and Bruce with their wives, Holly and Anne, and their daughter, Joy Tiberio and husband, Bill. The nomination of Brother Connolly was jointly made by Wor. Bro. John Lawrence, and the Master for his personal attention as Chairman of the Relief and Visitation Committee for many, many years.

Our next communication will be a third degree April 28th with the dinner at 6:30 p.m. and on May 12, the famous Fame - Wakan Euchre Tournament will confound the participants.

Fraternally,  
J. Webb L. Sheehy,  
Master

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

THERE WILL BE NO MEETING ON MAY 26th DUE TO MEMORIAL DAY.

On May 2nd the School of Ritual will be held at Etolian Lodge (7:30). This will be the last meeting that will count towards winning the Attendance Banner. I am asking any Brother who can attend to please come out. If we win, this will be the 5th straight year that our lodge has won the banner. Who knows, you might even learn something.

March 24th was a 2nd Degree that Wor. Bro. Sterling Peckham will long remember, for just prior to the degree, R. Wor. William Dworkin presented Sterling with the Distinguished Service Apron. It was then that he found out why six of his fellow Masonic Brothers from the National Campers Association just happened to be there that night. Sterling is secretary for that group also. Congratulations Sterling, for the apron represents acknowledgment and gratitude for your contributions to the Masonic Fraternity.

We also had an unexpected, but pleasant visit from two of our Canadian Brothers. Wor. Bro. Dick Hardwick and Wor. Bro. Al Watson came down from Stanley Lodge in Toronto to see our 2nd Degree. It is always a pleasure to have them visit us. We are going to have our annual Canadian Trip to Stanley Lodge sometime in September.

Well, we didn't win the euchre plaque again, but we sure did ring the bell. As a matter of fact, some of us rang the bell quite a bit. Our semi-annual euchre tournament was held at Churchville. Everytime a team got euchred, they had to come up front, put 25¢ each in a pot for the Brotherhood Fund, and ring a bell so everyone else could see who got euchred. Thanks to Bro. Dennis Huffman, who loaned us the bell, the Brotherhood Fund will receive over \$40.

Oh, by the way, I almost forgot to mention that Churchville won.

Friday May 9th will be our first annual Spaghetti Dinner. This is open to all who wish to enjoy a good meal, so please spread the word. Dinner will be served from 5-7:30. The cost will be \$3.50 for adults, \$2.00 for children under 12 (under 5 free), \$2.00 for senior citizens, with a maximum of \$12.00 per family. There is even a rumor that there will be a maitre d'.

May 12th will be our M.M. Degree, with the Past Masters' assistance. First section will be at 5:30, followed by dinner at 6:45. Second section is at 8:00. Come out and watch the Past Masters do their stuff.

Please mark June 9th on your calendar as a meeting NOT to miss. That night is going to be a lot of things rolled up into the last meeting before our Summer recess. It will be Old-timers night, as well as Sport Shirt Night. There will be a prize for the loudest sport shirt. Also, the Past Masters will be filling the chairs, providing I can get any of them to volunteer. And, there will be a Pot Luck Dinner at 6:30 (bring a dish to pass). I would also like to ask that anyone who could bring somebody, to see if they could find a Brother that has a hard time getting to lodge, and bring them along. Let's make June 9th a day to remember by filling the lodge to capacity.

We extend our sincere sympathies to the family of Chester Field, who was called to the eternal home by the Supreme Architect.

Fraternally,  
Clarence R. Dinger  
Master

### TRESTLEBOARD

May 2 - School of Ritual at Etolian Lodge (7:30)

May 9 - Spaghetti Dinner (5-7:30)

May 12 - M.M. Degree (5:30) Dinner (6:45) 2nd Section (8:00) (with Past Masters assistance)

May 26 - NO MEETING

June 9 - Old-timers & sports shirt night & bring a brother night & Past Masters in the chairs & Pot Luck Dinner (6:30) - Bring a dish to pass.

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



A double header for Ancient Craft Lodge. (1) Welcome and congratulations to our new brothers, Hector Montejo and Hugo Zahia. (2) Setley for winning the 1980 Foud Haddad and John Sedley for winning the 1980 Euchre Tournament and bringing the championship to 1st Monroe District.

And congratulations plus a large thank you to all who helped in raising our new brothers. Well done!

To those who have not attended Lodge for a while, please, you are urgently needed. There is much to discuss, during this and the coming months about the future of our lodge and the Temple.

Our annual bowling tournament will be held at the Lion's Den on Saturday, May 24th. Bowling will start at 6:30 p.m. and dinner and awards at 9:00 p.m. Call Al Johnson at 244-5061 for reservations.

Please remember the Brotherhood Fund (still time) and the Think Big and Build Program.

Greetings to all with recent birthdays and wish me luck as I leave for New York City on the 5th of May.

Under sickness and distress. W. Fred Hartley and Bro. Fred Ogborne have returned home from hospital stays and are doing well. W.: Charles Hanes is continuing his recuperating at home and also doing well and W.: Earl Branch may soon enter the hospital for an operation. A call, visit, card and/or prayers would be appreciated.

Fraternally,  
Joseph Mlayees (338-1811)  
Master

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

Dear Brethren,

The three degrees are over and I would like to commend the officers of East Rochester Lodge for their splendid work. I would also like to thank the 1980 Masters group for portraying the second section of the third degree. A job well done and greatly appreciated.

Judging from all reports there appears to be a resurgence of interest in Fraternal Orders. This can be seen by reading the different Lodge letters. Almost all Lodges are raising new members, as we have just done. We now need to rekindle the fires of enthusiasm in the older members to get them back to the meetings. It is essential that the Lodges have the older members to further the light of the new members. You are needed, and are important to the well being of the Lodge. Any member of East Rochester who would like to attend Lodge, but does not have transportation, please contact me at 586-8623. We also have a chair lift for the ones who can not climb stairs. The Brotherhood Fund is slowly moving. The second

mailings have been sent and any of you who have not given, please send in your contribution NOW. To date we have 68 contributors for a total of \$634, which is 50% of our membership. ARE YOU ONE THAT HAS GIVEN?

In the March issue, I requested some letters from you brethren, to let us know what is happening. One letter I received I shall always cherish. I have received several letters from this brother in the past and he has always shown a great wit and humor plus a great love for Masonry. He was W: Zehnder Whitenight, Master in 1943 and 1947.

Three weeks after he wrote that letter I received notice on April 12th that he had been called home by the Supreme Architect of the Universe. Three other Brothers have also joined him in this journey. Bro. Paul Hegeman 3/18/80; Bro. Charles Hackshaw 3/25/80; Bro. Raymond Hagadorn 4/14/80. We extend our sincere condolences to the families of our departed Brothers and I would like to close with a poem written at the end of W: Zehnder Whitenights letter. And when to that Great Lodge you fare,

My prayer is that I may be one of your friends who await you there. Intent your smiling face to see. I, with the Warden at the gate, Shall have a pleasant task to do: We'll call tho you come soon or late: "Come in, we sat in Lodge with you!"

Fraternally,  
Gordon L. Hoag  
Master

### TRESTLEBOARD

May 13 - Report of New York Trip

May 27 - Open Meeting

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

All the 1980 Masters are looking forward to the trip to Grand Lodge. We have planned a little entertainment along with the regular business.

We have two newly obligated Brother Master Masons. Steve Genowski and Mike Husky. Our Third Degree went off very well. With our Past Masters taking over the second section. Speaking of Past Masters, it is time I gave acknowledgement to these brothers, who are willing to help, not only in the degrees, but practice, or any of the other jobs that need doing.

The Western Monroe Group, as we western lodges have called ourselves, had a very entertaining evening playing Euchre March 31, and even made a few dollars for the Brotherhood Fund.

I enjoyed a visit with Charles Priest who is home from the hospital. He has a very good memory, not only of the lodge, but local history. I am looking forward to another visit, and I'm sure he would enjoy seeing you other brothers.

Our Brotherhood Fund has grown to 40% participation. Nice going.

Brother Steve Jenkins is in Genesee Hospital. If you cannot visit, how about a card?

I am proud of our Masonic Service Bureau in their choice of the Distinguished Community Service Award. Will see you all at the Interfaith Breakfast.

Fraternally,  
Dave Morris  
Master

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Commodore	7	11	173
Canes & Crutches	7	7	301
Others	3	2	147
TOTALS	33	40	1081



## ANCIENT CRAFT WINS EUCHRE TOURNAMENT



HOW SWEET IT IS! R.:W.: Bill Dworkin right, accepts the Masonic Euchre Tournament plaque on behalf of the 1st Monroe Dist. from R.:W.: Ray Beardsley representing the 'other' District.

Winning 7 out of 8 games played, Bros. Fred Haddad and John Setley of Ancient Craft Lodge #943 walked away with the first place trophy at the 1st Annual Euchre Tournament sponsored by the Masters of the 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts, held on April 11 at Henrietta Masonic Temple. Their victory means that the permanent plaque goes to the D.D.G.M. of the 1st Monroe District for safekeeping until next year. R.:W.: Bill Dworkin was delighted to receive the plaque from his counterpart, R.:W.: Ray Beardsley, D.D.G.M. of the 2nd Monroe.

Good fun and fellowship was the order of the evening, and the Chairman, W.: Bob Ledsome, is to be congratulated for all the arrangements and hard work of his committee.

## TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON



ROCHESTER FOREST 133

Our Ladies Night at the Masonic Grand Ball was a great time. Everyone had a good meal and fun. I'm only sorry more of you were not able to attend. Thanks to you who were able to join us.

The month of May will be another good month for your Forest with the Bowling Party on the 17th. We will be meeting at Panorama Bowl at 7 p.m. for the bowling and then on to Bro. John Schofield's house for the party. As usual, the calling committee will be getting in touch with you for your reservations. We hope to see a great many of you there. Even if you don't bowl, join us for the party. These social events are held for you, and we'd like to see you all attend.

Bro. Frank Denton went into the hospital for some tests. We are glad to report that it is nothing serious. Congratulations, Frank, and we are hoping to see you back in our ranks very soon.

Fraternally,  
William Miner, Jr.  
G.T.C.

## Cedarettes

The next meeting will be at Marty Dox's house. It will be a tureen supper. Hope to see you there.

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## GENESEE VALLEY CHAPTER

March 27th at 6:30 p.m. Genesee Valley Chapter had a different kind of dinner at Penfield Lodge. It was a Masonic appreciation dinner for our sponsoring lodges. While this is not unusual for a DeMolay Chapter to do, the thing that did make it different was the plaque we gave to the lodge which had the most members attending. The plaque, varnished oak with the DeMolay Emblem on the front with the Chapter name and the inscription "Best Masonic Attendance" was hand made by Dad Glen Hedges. The plaque came as big surprise to all the lodge present, but was of particular surprise to the winner: Webster Lodge #538 and Northfield Lodge #426 who co-won with 3 member present each. The Master of Webster Lodge is Master Ph King, who was present at the dinner. East Rochester Lodge #1020 had two member present. Penfield Lodge has Mr. Donald E. Calkins, the Master, present. Canandaigua Lodge #294 is not a sponsoring lodge, but does plan on sponsoring a Chapter in Canandaigua; had 3 members, including their Master, William Page present.

The members of Genesee Valley Chapter Order of DeMolay would like to thank each and every Mason who attended this dinner for their participation and support. We are sure that when we have our next dinner they will bring even more of their Brothers with them so that we might have an even more successful dinner.

Fraternally yours,  
Senior Counselor  
Genesee Valley Chapter  
Order of DeMolay

## STAFF OFFICERS MESSAGE

### FIRST MONROE DISTRICT

#### "CONCERN WITH LOVE"

The Brotherhood Fund Drive has about one more month to go. Have you made your contribution yet? Most of the Lodges in the 1st Monroe District have done an excellent job, but there are a few that have not put much effort into this campaign. As a last effort to make the Brotherhood Drive a success, I would like to ask all Masters to have their Brotherhood Chairman mail an additional request for a donation for this worthy cause. Last year the

1st Monroe District contributed about \$16,000. So far this year we have about \$13,000 contributed. Listed below are the actual amounts as of 4/15/80.

#### "THINK BIG & BUILD"

Brethren, our Grand Master, William R. Punt is a little disappointed that he has not been able to arouse the Masons of New York State to raise 7½ million dollars. This money is very much needed to SAVE our home in Utica. If this goal is not reached the State can and may close the home. As of now only 20% of

all Masons have contributed. HAVE YOU SENT IN YOUR CHECK YET?

The cardboard "Brick Walls" that are in your Lodges were placed there so you could buy a Brick for the new buildings in Utica. R.W. Ron Mertens and myself are collecting the money so it can be turned in at Grand Lodge. If the Masters have not sent me a check or given me the money as yet, will you please bring it with you to Grand Lodge.

Fraternally,  
Dick Lamoreaux  
Grand Dir. of Cerm.

### FIRST MONROE DISTRICT BROTHERHOOD FUND CONTRIBUTIONS AS OF 3-15-80

LODGE	MBRS.	TOTAL	PCT.	AMOUNT
Valley #109	328	46	14%	999.65
Penfield Union #154	181	53	29%	575.00
Yonnondio #163	386	90	23%	1,033.22
Monroe #173	173	27	16%	245.00
Fairport #476	288	73	25%	738.25
Etolian #479	342	168	49%	1,425.00
Webster #538	426	128	30%	1,632.83
Clio #779	260	64	25%	889.25
Flower City #910	367	251	68%	1,547.00
Seneca #797	508	74	15%	1,567.00
Ancient Craft #943	171	6	3.5%	125.00
Warren C. Hubbard #969	242	95	40%	863.50
Frank L. Simes #990	193	32	16.5%	491.42
East Rochester #1020	144	59	41%	579.00
Orpheus #1082	89	22	25%	360.00
OTHER		6		195.50
TOTAL	4098	1194	29%	\$13,266.62

### SECOND MONROE DISTRICT

Brethren,

We are fast approaching the end of another Brotherhood Fund Campaign, and as the figures in the accompanying chart show, the Second Monroe District has a long way to go if they are to match last years total of just over \$16,000. The past month appears to have been quite slow in the majority of Lodges as far as reporting any additional contributions. I sincerely hope that an all out effort will be made during the remaining weeks by every Brotherhood Fund Chairman in every Lodge to make this a

successful year for our Brotherhood Fund Drive.

As I have done in the past, I would again like to give recognition to those who have done an outstanding job in this years Drive. There are now three Lodges that have surpassed the total amount given and number of contributors from the figures of a year ago. They are Oatka and Germania as previously reported, and John A. Robertson under the Chairmanship of Brother Roger Cottrell. Congratulations for the outstanding job that has been done. Let's see if

we can't add many more Lodges and names to this list in the next month.

If space permits, I will endeavor to list the results of our "Brick Wall" project in one of the forthcoming issues of the News. I think this has been a very successful endeavor and would like to thank all who have contributed and lent their support. The Grand Master is aware of this project and has asked that his thanks be extended also.

Fraternally,  
Ronald D. Mertens  
Grand Steward

### SECOND MONROE DISTRICT BROTHERHOOD FUND CONTRIBUTIONS AS OF 3-15-80

LODGE	MBRS.	TOTAL	PCT.	AMOUNT
Union Star #320	124	37	29.8	370.00
Northfield #426	209	71	33.5	1,017.00
Genesee Falls #507	375	88	23.5	894.00
Henrietta #526	210	36	17.1	386.25
Rochester #660	209	25	12	570.00
Churchville #667	117	50	42.7	325.50
Germania #722	246	89	36.2	1,200.00
Oatka #759	159	33	20.8	347.00
Corinthian Temple #805	261	51	19.5	598.63
Fame #945	302	71	23.5	636.00
Zetland #951	185	56	30.3	938.00
Craftsman #969	233	63	27	980.37
John A. Robertson #103	259	84	32.4	980.00
Wakan #1054	222	101	45.5	599.00
Charlotte #1088	522	125	23.9	1,367.00
OTHER		5		170.50
Total	3,633	985	27.1	\$11,388.25



## MONROE COMMANDERY

No. 12  
KNIGHTS  
TEMPLAR  
1st and 3rd  
Fridays



Chartered in 1827

Sir Knights YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO ATTEND THE REGULAR CONCLAVE OF MONROE COMMANDERY ON FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1980, FOR THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND ANY OTHER BUSINESS. SIR KNIGHT IVAN BALL, RECORDER.

As this will be my last communication as Commander of Monroe Commandery, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Sir Knights for their support. I would also like to thank the Officers for support and attendance at conclaves, school of instruction, inspections, orders and installations they attended. The future of Tempalry lies in each Commanderies Officers and their participation. Opening a Commandery with Officers missing is like trying to type a document on a typewriter with a letter missing. I would also like to thank the Past Commanders for their support and a special thanks to my wife (Hope) and the Ladies Auxiliary for their support at functions and for providing excellent meals throughout the year.

Congratulations to our Captain General S.K. Charles L. Brown Z.O. for having been appointed Grand Warder of the Grand Commandery of the State of New York. S.K. Brown was appointed by the Grand Commander to fill the vacancy left by S.K. Harold Hornik following his resignation and subsequent move to Colorado to start a new job. S.K. Brown was installed by the Grand Commander in Washington D.C. at Easter. Perhaps the first time a grand line officer has been installed in a ceremony outside the State of New York. I'm sure S.K. Brown will do a fine job as Grand Warder.

The Easter Sunrise Service held at Arlington National Cemetery was attended by Ron and Les Brown. Approximately 800 Sir Knights attended the service. New York State had the largest showing. The annual "Go to Church Sunday" will be held at the church of our Prelate S.K. and Rev. Paul Gleason. Sir Knights are requested to attend in full Templar uniform at Emanuel Baptist Church on Park Ave. Rochester, at 9:45 A.M. Services will begin at 10:30. Paul has made arrangements for a lunch following the service.

Monroe Commanderies Public Installation of Officers will be the first in the Zone and will be held on Friday May 16, at 8:00 P.M. I wish

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S.K. Bob Cook success in his endeavors. The remainder of the installations will be held on the following dates:

May 19 - Geneva #29  
May 21 - Zenobia #41  
May 23 - Cyrene #39 (Non-Public)  
May 28 - Red Jacket #81  
Ronald L. Brown  
Em. Commander

## CYRENE COMMANDERY

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



SIR KNIGHTS: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO ATTEND THE REGULAR CONCLAVE ON MAY 9th, 1980, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF CYRENE COMMANDERY, AND SUCH OTHER BUSINESS AS MAY BE NECESSARY. S.K. Gordon C. Mosher.

From time-to-time, events move so quickly that the mind is boggled. So it has been in Cyrene Commandery with the sudden and unexpected departure from our midst of S.K. Howard Hornik and Lady Ruth. Howard's decision to further his career by moving to Colorado was barely made public when he had to leave to report to his new position on April 1st. Then on April 11th, he made a flying trip here to be with us for the Order of Malta, complete the sale of their home, and off to a new life for him and Ruth, two of the most faithful workers in our Commandery and Schicker Club, as well as in Chapter and Church. Our very best wishes to you both, Howard and Ruth, good luck.

Our R.E. Grand Commander, S.K. Burr L. Phelps, has moved S.K. Frank Wells to the post of Em. Grand Sword Bearer and has appointed S.K. C. Leslie Brown, EPC of Monroe #12, Zone 11 Officer and Honorary PC of Cyrene #39, as Em. Grand Warder. Congratulations S.K. Les, and thank you for your Inspection of Cyrene Commandery on April 25, 1980.

Coming up on May: Summoned Conclave on May 9th. The ladies of the Schicker Club will be meeting that night also. On May 23rd there will be a closed Installation of Officers.

A reminder for the Companions of Doric Council #19, that Election and Installation of Officers for next year will take place on the second Monday, May 12, 1980. Be sure and check the bulletin board in the lobby for the meeting room.

Our Spring Class being complete for New Candidates we wish to welcome them all into our Conclave

and hope to see them again very soon.

S.K. Charles R. Hager and wife Vi, and S.K. Archibald Barbour and wife Audry attended the Easter Sunrise Service in Washington on April 6, 1980. S.K. Ray Hager and Vi were just returning from a trip to N. Carolina where they visited the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons. He is the Grand Representative to N. Carolina. It was a nice day in Washington on this Easter Sunday and all had a grand time. In the parade to the Service there were about 800 S.K. in uniforms. A grand sight to see.

The T.C.C. Save the Temple Campaign is officially under way under the direction of the Executive Committee. T.C.C. Kenneth Crawford, Chairman is preparing the Campaign Literature and you should be receiving the same shortly.

Under sickness & distress we have S.K. Donald Carlile is coming along very well. He was out to the Yonondio Lodge meeting on Saturday April 12 for a few minutes. Glad to see him around again. S.K. Ernie Stelianou is around again and feeling better.

Believe that is all for now except this saying; "Believe in God that everything will be all right and it shall be as you think." Have fun.

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

## HAMILTON CHAPTER

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

Chartered in 1819



Companions, where does Hamilton Chapter go from here? As I look back over the articles in the Monroe Masonic News for this Chapter, I read in the January issue that the motto for this year is "with Fervency and Zeal", along with the need to develop a real sense of companionship among the members of the Chapter. This is a continuing effort on the part of the High Priest. Its success depends upon your desire to make it happen.

In February, I wrote about memories, alluding to what Masonry used to be in terms of action and attendance. Masonry has not changed in terms of what it does, only in attendance and support from its members. We are still the cornerstones of the Temple which is only as strong as its supports.

The March issue stated that you are sorely missed at meetings. Believe me, Companions, you are still missed.

Last month is what suggested that "work" is a

word of action. It is important that we not only think about work but that we do work. Work for the Chapter is important to its very survival.

The Temple is not closing this month or next, but may in the next year or two. The question is asked, "Where do we go from here?" It suggests two areas of concern: 1) Should the Temple be closed, where would Hamilton Chapter go? This is the portion which affects all the members in a most direct way; and 2) Without your physical and especially your monetary support (attendance and dues) where do we go from here? The old cliché is still true -- *Dues are Due*.

You are being summoned to the meeting on May 22, 1980, to determine the course of Hamilton Chapter for the future. Remember, Companions, the Chapter is only as alive and active as its members support for it. The calendar of events is as follows:

May 8 - Regular meeting with a special presentation. Rehearsal for the Royal Arch degree.

May 22 - Summoned Meeting 7:30 p.m. Cathedral Hall; Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Call the High Priest (473-0393) for reservations.

Holy Royal Arch Degree 8:00 June 12 - Chapter Picnic at Powder Horn area of Powder Mill Park, Scholarship Awards.

Faternally,  
Robert H. Cook

## SUMMONS

In compliance with Section 53 of the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of the State of New York, Royal Arch Masons, you are hereby summoned to attend the stated Convocation of Hamilton Chapter No. 62, Royal Arch Masons to be held in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, 875 Main Street East, Rochester, New York on Thursday evening, May 22nd, 1980 at 7:30 P.M., at which time we will vote on a proposed change in Article I, Section I pertaining to the stated Convocations of the Chapter.

Ex. Robert H. Cook  
High Priest

ATTEST:  
Rt. Ex. Richard J. Oliver  
Secretary

## IONIC CHAPTER

No. 210

ROYAL ARCH MASON  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Easter is over once again for another year. Hope that each of you had a grand time at the Church Services of your choice. Let us never forget what Easter stands for. Our risen Savior.

I wish to thank all who attended the meeting at Webster Temple on April 8, 1980. The rehearsal was very nicely done. The Official visit of M.E. William E. Carr, Grand Lecturer on April 24th in Hamilton Chapter was well attended and everyone was well pleased with the meeting. Thanks to all for attending.

We will have but one meeting in May and that will be on the 27th and it will be just a regular one. This will be our last regular meeting until in September. We will make decisions for the summer months at this time.

On June 7th, the Officers of the 27th District will have a meeting at the Dansville Fish & Gun Club at 1 p.m.

Families are invited to be present as games will be the attraction for the children. Must keep them happy.

We have the death of one of our new members in our Chapter to report at this time. Companion Donald F. Joseph was initiated into our Chapter at the fall festival 27th District on October 28, 1978. He passed into the great beyond on March 20, 1980. It was very sudden. Sympathy was given to the family from the Chapter and cards were sent. He was very well liked by all and we will miss him very much.

We have back with us again after being sick Ernest Stelianou and Stanley Peterson. Both are much better now and keep it up.

Our T.C.C. reporter Gordon C. Mosher says that in the near future we will be receiving literature about the saving of the Temple and what we must all do. Kenneth Crawford is the Chairman. Let's all get behind it and we will succeed beyond our wildest dreams. Good luck.

Faternally yours,  
H.P. Nicholas R. Michaels  
Reporter R.E. Huff, PHP

## RETIRING DISTRICT DEPUTY DINNER

On Friday evening May 30, 1980, the Past District Deputies of Monroe County are sponsoring a dinner to honor the retiring District Deputies and the retiring Staff Appointees.

These men, R.:W.: William Dworkin, R.:W.: Raymond Beardsley, R.:W.: Richard L. L'Amoreaux and R.:W.: Ronald D. Mertens have done a good job during the past year and we hope that you will be with us as we honor and show our appreciation for their service to the Craft.

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

R.:W.: Donald M. Walzer, Chairman





## Ladies NEWS

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

Sisters and Friends of Nola,

The year is speeding by so fast. It does not seem possible that it is May already, official visit is past and summer is almost upon us. I want to thank all the ladies which have helped to make this year go so smoothly so far. Especially my officers.

Some dates to circle on your calendar. May 6th is our annual Mother-daughter tureen supper. Everyone is welcome. Maybe if you haven't been out yet this year, this might be a good day to try. May 20th is Conductress-Assoc. Conductress night. We are so very proud of our Cond. who, in her few years in chapter has given hours of willing services. Please come out and honor Sister Judy Lenzi and her Assoc. W. Shirley Knab.

In another month you will be receiving your invitations for our gala 75th birthday celebration. It may seem early but as chapter does not meet over the summer it is necessary. Please do send back your reply as soon as possible and be sure to STAR the date on your calendar. Oct. 3rd for a fun filled evening. The girls have been working hard to make this a great success.

Fraternally,  
W. Eleanor (Volk) Gascon  
W. Matron

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

As our winter and spring term comes to an end, we have been very busy. We served at 4 breakfasts for the Masons at Henrietta Temple. We also are serving dinner at Henrietta Temple for the O.E.S. Saturday April 12 was our Initiation. It went very well and we initiated 2 new girls. It was not all hard work. We went roller-skating, on sleepovers, and when we traveled to Perry for our Grand Exalted Star's homecoming to District 3, we had a ball. This term we really had a great time. In our travels we have gone to Perry, to DeMolay installations, and our Convocation. We are all looking forward to Convocation on April 24-27. My term has been filled with fun times.

Sincerely,  
Michele L. Porter  
Exalted Star of Light & Love

### FIDELITY TRIANGLE DONATES CHECKS

The girls earned the money for these gifts by holding car washes, charity bazaars, waiting on table and selling fruit cakes and calendars. The retiring Queen presents the gifts, from the money earned during her term.



R:W: William Dworin, D.D.G.M., receives check for \$200 for the Masonic Brotherhood Fund from Beloved Queen Karolann Midgley.



R:W: Richard L'Amoreaux receives checks for \$160 for the Masonic Service Bureau and \$50 for the Monroe Masonic News from Beloved Queen Karolann Midgley.

### FIDELITY TRIANGLE

April 12 - The new Beloved Queen, Wanda Watson, and her staff of officers, were installed, in a lovely ceremony in Cathedral Hall, by Junior Deputy, Mrs. Helen Paget.

The installing Marshals were, past Queen Elaine Wilbert and Jr. Past Queen Karolann Midgley.

The Installing Chaplain was Mrs. Carol Haak.

The organist was W.: Martin Reitz and the soloist was Sally Huboi.

The flag bearers were Cheryl Bancroft and Judith Walker and the color guard was past Commanders of the James A. Hard Post, Lawrence Geith and Gordon Struck.

The Honor Guard was members of Fidelity Triangle, Rochester DeMolay, and Genesee Valley DeMolay.

Guests included; R:W: William Dworin, D.D. Grand Master; R:W: Richard L'Amoreau, Grand Director



Queen Mary Lou Cornell and her Officers for her term.



W: Richard Miller, Senior Advisor, receives check for \$50 for the Rose E. Scherer Scholarship Fund from Beloved Queen Karolann Midgley.



Fidelity Triangle, New Ling Officers: Cheryl Bancroft, Chaplain, Janet Wilson, Jr. Lady-in-Waiting, Wanda Watson, Beloved Queen, Carol Mewhirter, Sr. Lady-in-Waiting, and Karen Hutchinson, Guardian.

of Ceremonies; R.: Joseph Dimino; Grand Representative to North Dakota; W. Betty Latta, matron of Corinthian Chapter; W: Mary Mewhirter & W: Robert Mewhirter, Matron & Patron of Culver Chapter; W: Lawrence Geith, Master of Genesee Falls Lodge; W: Herbert Hirsch, Master of Flower City Lodge; W: Richard Miller, Senior Advisor; Debbie Arthur, Jr. Advisor; Mary Lou Cornell, Queen of Lilac Triangle; Flora Arthur, Jr. Deputy of Lilac Triangle; Robert McDermott, Master Councilor; David O'Hare, Regional Master Councilor; Donald Hollander, Regional Sr. Councilor; Glen Dowd, Master Councilor Elect; and Past Queens, Ruth Albright, Dolores Hill, Elaine Wilbert, Eileen Quenell, Diane Reitz, Karen Midgley, Doreen Wentzel, Diane Rhodes, Eileen Fasy, and Amy Houston.

A social hour and refreshments followed the ceremonies.



Left of right: Guardian - Karen Gunkel, Jr. Lady-in-Waiting - Peggy Cornell; Beloved Queen - Mary Lou Cornell; Sr. Lady-in-Waiting - Jean Bandemer; Chaplain - Judy Fosdick.

### LILAC TRIANGLE

The Spring-Summer term of Lilac Triangle began March 29th with the public installation of officers. Although the gloomy forecast called for rain, many guests showed and the spirits of the girls were not dampened. The newly built Webster Temple set off this night as Denise Hedges stepped down as Beloved Queen and Sr. Lady Mary Lou Cornell took over this office. The installation went smoothly and the girls kept everyone's attention by their witty remarks and funny degrees. A lot of hard (and fun) work went into these degrees as could be seen. A diary of Denise's past term was revealed; The Past Queens turned into gangsters (one even grew a moustache!) and they sang; and remembrances of Mary Lou's wacky actions were acted out. Nice job girls! And as one guest remarked, we all will always remember what Mary Lou and Dolly Parton have in common... the hair, of course!

One of the first events of Beloved Queen Mary Lou's term was the 30th Anniversary of Lilac Triangle. A delicious dinner was given and the meeting run by all Past Queens. The efforts of the Past Queens were rewarded by the showing of many guests, and the success of this



Two Past Queens who received their Majority Degree. Left to right: PBQ - Linda Gurney; BQ - Denise Hedges; PBQ - Kathy O'Hara.

night. Thanks to the Past Queens for all their work and to everyone who came and helped make this anniversary a memorable success.

The first regular meeting of the term was Monday, April 28th. New ritualistic parts were learned and the meeting went smoothly, as I'm sure they always will.

The future holds many exciting events such as a road rally, a comedy show, car washes, a progressive picnic and a pool party. We all are looking forward to a busy term and wish Beloved Queen Mary Lou and her officers the best of luck!

### FUTURE PLANS

May 12 - Regular Meeting, East Rochester Temple 7:30 p.m.

May 19 - Memorial Degree/Meeting East Rochester Temple 7:30 p.m.

June 9 - Regular Meeting, East Rochester Temple 7:30 p.m.

June 15 - Masonic Baseball Night Silver Stadium 1:00 p.m.

APPLIANCES

HARDWARE

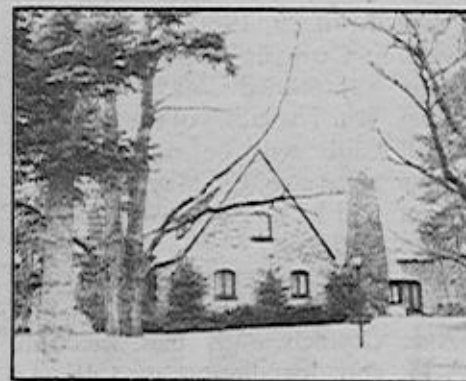


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