

5TH ANNUAL APRON PRESENTATION DINNER SEPT. 26 DEPUTY GRAND MASTER LEONARDI TO BE SPEAKER

MAURICE SOLOMON APPOINTMENT



M.:W.: Bruce Widger, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, has announced the appointment and accreditation of R.:W.: Maurice Solomon as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana near Grand Lodge of New York, an appointment which carries the rank of Past Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana.

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M.E. FRANK ALLEN HONORED



M.E. Frank W. Allen, Grand Treasurer Emeritus, Grand Chapter, State of New York, Royal Arch Masons, will be honored at a gala reception and testimonial dinner for his outstanding services as Grand Treasurer from 1968 thru February 1980. M.E. Frank, who is a Past High Priest of Hamilton Chapter #62, R.A.M. and active in Capitular Masonry since 1948, will be honored by the presence of Grand Line Officers and many of his Masonic friends throughout the State.

Hamilton Chapter will host this affair on Saturday, September 13, 1980, at 6:30 p.m. at the Genesee Plaza Holiday Inn. Cost of Roast Sirloin of Beef Dinner less cash bar is \$12.50 per person or \$25.00 per couple. Reservations are mandatory and must be made by September 5th. Send your checks to R.E. Willis J. Henry, 5 Highgate Trail, Apt. 5, Fairport, N.Y. 14450. All are welcomed.



The R.:W.: Ernest Leonardi, Deputy Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York will be the speaker at the Fifth Annual Apron Presentation Dinner on Friday, September 26th at Burgundy Basin Inn, 1361 Marsh Road.

This Dinner Dance, which is sponsored by the Masonic Service Bureau, will honor the newly appointed District Deputy Grand Masters, Staff Officers and a most recently appointed Grand Representative. Masons, their families and friends will be honoring: R.:W.: George Stear, D.D.G.M., 1st Monroe, (Simes #990); R.:W.: Frank Arnold, D.D.G.M., 2nd Monroe, (Germania #772); R.:W.: Myron D. Kleinberg, Gr. Sword Bearer, (Flower City #910); R.:W.: Joseph Savage, Gr. Dir. of Ceremonies, (Zeltand #951); and most recently appointed R.:W.: Maurice Solomon, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, near the Grand Lodge of New York, (Flower City #910).

Your choice of dinner will be Boneless Breast of Chicken, with Burgundy Sauce at \$11.00 or Prime Ribs of Beef, Au Jus at \$14.00. There will be a social hour at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available from your lodge officers or representatives and reservations are a must by Sept. 22nd. A few tickets will be available at the door, BUT anyone holding these tickets will not be seated until after all with regular tickets are seated.

Our speaker, R.:W.: Ernest Leonardi will be making his first visit to the Monroe Districts since his election in May at Grand Lodge and we anticipate a large crowd to welcome him. Following the festivities there will be dancing to the fine music of the Gene Harold Orchestra.

Chairmen for the evening are: R.:W.: William Dworkin and R.:W.: Raymond R. Beardsley; R.:W.: Richard L. L'Amoreaux and R.:W.: Ronald E. Mertens; and Worshipfuls, Joseph Bishop, Herbert r. Hirsch, John H. Foster and Kenneth L. Myers.

R.:W.: GEORGE A. STEAR D.D.G.M. FIRST MONROE DISTRICT

I feel deeply honored and highly privileged to speak to you through this column as your District Deputy Grand Master.

The coming year will be one filled with challenges and opportunities for truly great Masonic Service. Our Grand Master has set before us a trestleboard of important goals and noble tasks, each designed to inspire our labors for the benefit of our beloved craft. Working together, we will achieve success. To paraphrase a portion of the inaugural address of John F. Kennedy: "With a good conscience our only sure reward, with history the final judge of our deeds, let us go forth to lead the fraternity we love, asking His blessing and His help, but knowing that here on earth, God's work must truly be our own."

District Dateline

Schedule of Official Visits to Lodges in the First Monroe District appears elsewhere in this issue.

State Activities

September 13, 1980: Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Masonic Home Day at Utica for the Western and Mid-State Regions. For Junior Wardens (primarily) and other officers, District Deputies, Staff Officers and Brotherhood Fund representatives.

October 4, 1980 - Saturday, Masonic Family Day at West Point. Wreath laying at General Douglas A. MacArthur monument, cadet parade, football game - Army vs. Harvard.

October 5, 1980 - Sunday, P.M., 100th Anniversary celebration of the laying of the corner stone for the foundation of the obelisk (Cleopatra's Needle) in Central Park, New York City. (Details later.)

October 18, 1980 - Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wardens Leadership Seminar, Western Region. For Senior Wardens (primarily) and all other officers, District Deputies, and Staff Officers. Site to be selected.

Warmest regards and best wishes,
George A. Stear
D.D.G.M. - First Monroe District



R.:W.: FRANK J. ARNOLD D.D.G.M. SECOND MONROE DISTRICT

My first message is to take the opportunity to congratulate the 1979-80 Grand Lodge Officers of the First and Second Monroe District for the excellent year. Also for the assistance and information I received for starting me on the way to my year of representing M.W. Grand Master Bruce Widger for the 1980-81 year.

I cannot pass up this time and place to thank all of you who made it possible for the opportunity of serving Our Grand Master and the many letters of congratulations that I received. It is a privilege that I will cherish forever.

I am looking forward to the Official as well as unofficial visits to your Lodge and the opportunity of meeting all of you.

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LET'S GO VISITING

- 2 - Charlotte - 2nd°
- 2 - Penfield Union - Open Mtg.
- 2 - Yonondio - Regular Mtg.
- 3 - Union Star - 2nd°
- 5 - Monroe Commandery - 1st Fall Meeting
- 8 - Etolian - Open Mtg.
- 8 - Rochester - Summoned Mtg.
- 8 - Fairport - Business Mtg.
- 9 - F.L. Simes - DDGM Official Visit
- 9 - Flower City - 50 & 60 yr. Award & Life memberships
- 9 - Fame - Business Mtg. Wine Tasting
- 9 - Henrietta - Open Mtg.
- 10 - Oatka - Open Mtg.
- 10 - Churchville - Open Mtg.
- 10 - Germania - Business Mtg.
- 11 - Hamilton Chapter - 1st Fall Meeting
- 11 - Genesee Falls - 1°
- 11 - Zetland - Testimonial dinner for R.:W.: Joe Savage & Apron Presentation
- 12 - Cyrene Commander - 1st Fall Meeting
- 13 - Testimonial Dinner for SK & ME Frank W. Allen
- 13 - Penfield Union - Side-walk Sale
- 15 - J.A. Robertson - Open Meeting
- 15 - Valley - DDGM Official Visit - 50 yrs. pins awards
- 16 - Charlotte - 1st°
- 16 - Seneca - 1st°
- 18 - Webster - DDGM Official Visit - Dinner
- 18 - Northfield - Past Masters Nite - Service Awards
- 19 - Grand Conclave - Bing-hamton
- 19 - W.C. Hubbard - Open Meeting
- 20 - Grand Conclave
- 21 - Grand Conclave
- 22 - Doric Council - 1st Fall Meeting
- 22 - Etolian - 1st°
- 22 - Rochester - 1st°
- 23 - Ionic Chapter - 1st Fall Meeting
- 23 - F.S. Simes - 3rd°
- 23 - East Roch. - DDGM Official Visit
- 23 - Fame - 1st° Dinner 6:30
- 23 - Henrietta - 1st°
- 24 - Churchville - Dinner honoring Marv Barter
- 24 - Germania - Business Mtg.
- 25 - Hamilton Chapter - Special Communication & Official Visit
- 25 - Zetland - Regular Mtg.
- 26 - Cyrene Com. - Reports on Grand Conclave
- 26 - Apron Presentation - Burgundy Basin Inn
- 30 - Yonondio - Special Mtg. - Table Lodge

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OFFICIAL VISITS

The District Deputies of the two Monroe Districts have announced the schedule of their official visits for Fall, 1980. Please support your lodge and its officers by attending and hearing the new Grand Master's message. Every Master appreciates a good attendance on the night of official visit, so if you would like to visit another Lodge in addition to your own, you will surely be made most welcome.

FIRST MONROE DISTRICT 1980 SCHEDULE OF OFFICIAL VISITS

LODGE	DATE
Frank L. Simes #990	September 9, 1980
Valley #109	September 15, 1980
Seneca #920	September 16, 1980
Webster #538	September 18, 1980
East Rochester #1020	September 23, 1980
Ancient Craft #943	September 24, 1980
Yonondio #163	October 7, 1980
Fairport #476	October 13, 1980
Flower City #910	October 14, 1980
Warren C. Hubbard #969	October 17, 1980
Penfield Union #154	October 21, 1980
Orpheus No. 1082	October 28, 1980
Etolian #479	November 10, 1980
Monroe #173	November 11, 1980
Clio #779	November 18, 1980

SECOND MONROE DISTRICT 1980 SCHEDULE OF OFFICIAL VISITS

LODGE	DATE
Wakan #1054	September 8, 1980
Oatka #759	September 24, 1980
Northfield #426	October 2, 1980
John A. Robertson #1032	October 6, 1980
Germania #722	October 8, 1980
Genesee Falls #507	October 9, 1980
Fame #945	October 14, 1980
Craftsman #969	October 21, 1980
Zetland #951	October 23, 1980
Corinthian Temple #805	November 3, 1980
Union Star #320	November 5, 1980
Rochester #660	November 10, 1980
Henrietta #526	November 11, 1980
Churchville #667	November 12, 1980
Charlotte #1088	December 2, 1980

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

The Salvation Army picnic in July was a huge success, and I would like to thank all who helped us that day. I hope everyone enjoyed it as much as I. For the first time, we were asked to stay and help in the preparation of dinner for the campers, and I especially want to thank those who assisted me in cooking and serving 200 hamburgers (and 12 hot dogs!). As they have done for

the past 3 years, the Grotto clowns were a big help in keeping the children entertained, and we sure do appreciate their assistance.

Congratulations to our Director, R.:W.: Maurice Solomon, on his appointment as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana near the G.L. of New York. A particularly unusual feature of this appointment is that it carries with it the rank of Past Junior Grand Warden (in the G.L. of Louisiana), which is indeed a single honor.

Fraternally,
Bill Zufall

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

by Rev. William H. McKee

2 Corinthians 8:21, Proverbs 3:4 "Make it your purpose to do what is right not only in the sight of the Lord but also in the sight of men."

There are many verses found in the Old Testament and also in the new which indicate that the authors were all closely akin to our Creator even though many centuries intervene. We have many who in our world if all the branches of Judaism and Christianity hold beliefs which are parallel. It is regrettable that we permit so many small differences to divide both branches of our faith in God the Creator, Sustainer and giver of eternal life.

Unfortunately we do have some like the strict old elder who said to his wife "Everybody is queer but thee and me, and sometimes I think thee is a little queer."

Our own fraternal organizations have reached out its arms to other groups and we have been learning that we have so much in common, that I believe when the trumpet calls us home we shall not find the next world consists of a great many small groups each believing that they are the only ones who have made the grade and continue to feel sorry for all the others.

May you so labor in the Lord's vineyard that your purpose to do what is right not only here on earth in the sight of many but also for your eternal work in His vineyard.

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Masonic Fellowship Committee

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GROTTO

As I sit here at home the 12th of August trying to meet the 15th deadline, I suddenly realize that is is almost the end of Hot Dog and Hamburg picnics and time to return to our labor and to our various Masonic functions.

During the summer one event, the outdoor meeting on June 11, was well attended. Master of Ceremonies, Merch Merrit and his committee are to be complimented for a job well done. On Sunday, June 15th, Masonic Day, several Grotto officers and Caldron Patrol members marched into Silver Stadium. Other Grotto activities were on June 3rd Greeters family picnic; June 26th, Cast picnic; also several parades in which the Grotto took part.

August 9th Stag and Doe Steak Roast was well attended. Those Prophets that did not attend hopefully will attend next year and enjoy the good fellowship that prevails.

Dates to remember:

Sept. 1st. Labor Day Telethon. Grotto will participate. Will give a report in October issue.

Sept. 6th. Sixth Annual Grotto Circus - Dome Arena. Show times - 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. Call Grotto Office for details. Prophets this is one fuction we should all support.

Sept. 11-13th. ESGA Convention Elmira, New York. Your officers, Units, and Caldron members will be there in goodly numbers.

Sept. 17th - Meeting. Past Monarchs Nite.

Sept. 24-27th - Caldron Supreme Convention.

Oct. 11th - Ladies Nite, Henrietta Masonic Temple. Flyers will be sent out about September 9th.

Hope everyone enjoyed a fine fun filled summer.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred Ambeau
Publicity



Dear Brother Herman

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

QUESTION: My Lodge is presenting a Grand Lodge award to one of our members which it calls the "Dedicated Service Award." What is the basis on which Grand Lodge makes this award?

ANSWER: Our Grand Lodge has established a number of awards in recognition for services to Masonry: The Distinguished Achievement Award, the Johnson Medal, the Chancellor Livingston Medal.

In the individual Lodge, the high award is to be elected Master, which carries with it the title, "Worshipful" and which is retained throughout life.

In many Lodges there are brethren who do not serve as line officers, and hence will never attain the honor of election as Master, but who attend Lodge regularly year after year, and render valuable services such as Tiler or Chaplain, Hospitaller, Working on the Degree Team, etc. Grand Lodge decided several years ago that such a brother should be given formal recognition by the Lodge. It therefore established the Dedicated Service Award to give such recognition.

In practice, when an individual Lodge wishes to honor a member, it presents his name to the District Deputy with an explanation of his services which in the judgement of the Lodge makes him worthy of the honor. If approved by the District Deputy, he sends the information to the Grand Lodge Committee on Awards who review the recommendation. If the Committee approves, the Brother is presented at a Lodge meeting with a Certificate and an Apron which he may continue to wear throughout life.

It seems paradoxical to present this Award to a Past Master who already holds a higher honor and rank, or to a line officer who looks forward to serving as Master.

QUESTION: A relative is visiting here who is a member of a Lodge in Detroit. He showed me his dues card, and I then proceeded, in accordance with the obligation which I took, to give him a "strict examination" on ritual and procedure, and am fully satisfied that he is a regular Mason "in good standing." I want to bring him to my Lodge, can I vouch for him?

ANSWER: Do not confuse ritual language with the Masonic law in our Grand Jurisdiction. Our ritual developed gradually from the days of the Operative Masons, when members of Masonic guilds recognized one another by certain signs and pass words, plus questions from their ceremonies of Initiation. Much of their language has been retained, as our ritual developed, often with very little change.

Our Masonic law, however, is determined by the Book of Constitution and the Handbook of Masonic Law. They represent the laws as determined by succeeding Grand Lodges.

In the matter of vouching for an individual as a Mason, the Law is very clear (Handbook #862S) "only sitting in an open symbolic Lodge warrants vouching."

You have no authority to examine an individual to determine if he is a Mason. When your relative presents himself, the Master will appoint a committee to examine him.

D.D.G.M. FRANK ARNOLD *Continued from page one.*

As we start the fall session on Masonry, I want you to ask yourself - How can I contribute a little more to Masonry. For example - How many Lodge meetings have I attended? Have I assisted on any committees? How many Masonic Fellowship Activities have I participated? What about Brotherhood Fund? Think Big and Build. How about a visit to the Home in Utica?

For every small additional contributions you reward yourself richly.

Sincerely & Fraternally,

Frank J. Arnold

D.D.G.M. - Second Monroe

VACATION OVER???

While you wererelaxing and ENJOYING OUR Beautiful Rochester Summer - Your TEMPLE CIVIC CENTER BOARD AND FUND DRIVE Committee were HARD AT WORK!

DETAILS IN THE OCTOBER ISSUE OF THE MONROE MASONIC NEWS

LODGE news and views

CHARLOTTE LODGE
No. 1088
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren,

Welcome back after a long, hot summer. I hope all had a pleasant vacation and a safe one. Now back to Lodge business once again.

On June 10th, we had a special meeting on the condition of our Lodge building; what needs to be done to put it in the best condition. How much it will cost, and how long it might last. We also discussed the possibility of building a new lodge hall behind the present one. Or a new building on a different site. After checking over the building and viewing slides of some of the real bad spots, we discussed cost of repairs to the present building. After hearing a report of the building code and the limitations there, a vote was taken to find out how the 39 interested members who attended felt.

The vote was 24 to relocate and build a new building. 14 to relocate, not specifying to build or rent, and only 1 vote to stay at the present location and repair the present building. This information has all been taken under advisement and as you can imagine will take a lot of serious thought before any action can be started. This will take a special stated communication to decide what to do after obtaining more pertinent information, prices, locations, etc. If you have any questions, suggestions of locations and plans for a building, please let me know so the trustees will know the feelings of all the Brethren. Does anyone know of anyone who would like to offer us some land at a reasonable price for Charlotte Lodge? If so, where is it located, as that is very important also. We have to look for our future and plans have to be made and then become a reality as the Present has become our Past!

On June 3rd, we had a 1st degree for 4 candidates. S.W. Rick Bedoar was in the East and held a very good degree. The 2nd degree will be Sept. 2nd and the first meeting of the Fall sessions.

The Interlodge Golf Tournament was held June 21st, see elsewhere for the results. I was in Utica at St. John's Day exercises. On June 28th--a cold, dreary, rainy day, we had our Fellowship Family Picnic at the Lodge Hall. Was supposed to be outside, but due to the weather was held in the Dining Hall. The attendance was very poor but all who

attended had a good time, especially the children who had a ball with games and balloons by our Clown (newly raised Brother Ralph Ward).

On Aug. 17th, we had our annual shoot-out with Yonnondio for the "Fur Lined Pot"--as of this writing, it will be well attended by the Charlotte Golfers and am hopeful that we can win it back. It will be quite a struggle I am sure as Doug Stevens assures me they'll be out in the full force and a full summer of practice behind them. Would be nice to have the Pot in it's favorite location at Charlotte.

Thank you Brethren for your support of the 1980 Brotherhood Fund Drive. We didn't reach last year's total, but enough to take 1st place in 2nd Monroe District. Let's keep up the good work for 81.

On Sept. 16th, we will have another new class of candidates for the 1st degree.

J.W. Tom Paglia will be in the East. Come out and support Tom on this important night.

On Sept. 30th, Fame and Webster will be at Charlotte for a Euchre Tournament for the Golden Spade. It is at our Lodge and the Spade is there, so let's have a good turnout and good cards to keep the spade there.

It is with deep regret that we announce the passing of our Organist Emeritus Bro. Dave Peggs, after a lengthy illness. A Masonic Service was held with S.W. Rick Bedoar in charge. The Master was out of town on vacation. The sympathy of the Lodge was extended to his widow, Bertha Peggs.

Fraternally,

Russ Berry, Master

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David P. Crawford



R. Kenneth Crawford

Funeral Directors

During the past two years this series has provided readers with a wide variety of information about funerals, funeral service, and related subjects. This time, however, we would like to share some special news.

R. Kenneth Crawford, the founder and president of our company, recently received recognition as the recipient of the first annual New York State Funeral Director of the Year. The award presentation was made at the 100th anniversary meeting of the New York State Funeral Directors Association in Syracuse, N.Y.

In making the presentation, Charles Scott, NYSFDA President, cited, "Mr. Crawford's inspiring example of devotion and fidelity during nearly 50 years to the duties and obligations of the Funeral Service Profession." He also noted, "Mr. Crawford's leadership and unselfish participation in the public affairs of his community and his commendable personal qualities that characterize those who exemplify the highest ideals of funeral service."

Naturally, we were pleased that a member of our firm was the first funeral director in New York State to be selected for this recognition and thought our readers would be interested to learn of this honor.

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

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GENESEE FALLS LODGE
No. 507
2nd Thursday

Dear Brethren,

By the time you receive this issue of the Monroe Masonic News, we will be ready to return to labor, and I hope your period of refreshment was relaxing and enjoyable. Our steak roast was successful and we had a good turnout of about 60. Although we had some rain, it seemed as though all of us enjoyed ourselves. We had the event catered, which was great, as all of us could sit around and relax without having to do much. The same caterer will be handling our clam bake on Sept. 13, and although some of us will have to help, to keep the cost down, I'm sure it will be a successful event. You already should have received information explaining the details and I hope you sent in your reservation so I can see many of you there.

Our fall schedule is quite heavy and I hope you will be able to make one or all of our meetings. At this time we have a class of one with degrees scheduled in Sept., Oct., and Nov. Also we will have our Official visit in October. Because of these meetings, we will also have several dinners. All of the information for these events I will list in the Masonic News. Please read, make reservations, and attend.

At this time I would like to congratulate all our new Grand Officers and we can all do this by attending the apron presentation on Sept. 26 at the Burgandy Basin Inn.

I am quite aware of the constant request of money for many worthwhile causes, but I would like to again explain about our 2 major Masonic charities. The Think Big and Build Fund is moving at a slow pace, but is still going on, and we MUST drive forward so that we can improve our facilities at our Masonic Home in Utica, so the campaign will continue until the 7.5 million dollars is raised. The Brotherhood Fund is always a yearly project to help with our expenses at the home, so our brothers and sisters may have a place to live. Therefore these are still

our most important campaigns.

To all our sick and shut-ins, my best wishes for a speedy recovery and hopefully during the warm summer months you were as comfortable as possible. God be with you all. Fraternally,
Larry Geith,
Master

CORINTHIAN
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No. 805
1st and 3rd
Mondays



Brethren:

The summer recess is now behind us. I hope each and everyone of you have had a fine summer.

With only one meeting in Sept., let us all strive to turn in some petitions for a fall class. Someone said, "We should turn in at least two; one to replace yourself and one for steady growth of the Lodge." Have you done that?

Bro. Porter and I attended a picnic to meet our new Grand Lodge Officers. It was interesting and informative on the Masonic calendar through November. R.:W.: Joseph Savage is 2nd Monroe District Chairman of the Brotherhood Fund. He reported that 2nd Monroe is off to a fine start. I hope this carries over into our Lodge, for last year's participation should have been better.

I would like to thank the 13.1% of our members for making our Lodge reach the highest percentage of goal in last year's Building Fund drive in 2nd Monroe. May the balance of our members (86.9%) be included in the third amount needed to reach the original Fund Goal.

Early Masons were responsible for the excellent Home the retired generation enjoys. Let us the "NOW GENERATION" have the honor to bring the Home up to the standards needed for future generations.

See you in Lodge, this third Monday.

Fraternally yours,
Elbert H. Freeman,
Master

SECRETARY'S CORNER

Well, back in the saddle

again and my first thoughts are we have had a wonderful summer this year and I hope that everyone enjoyed it as well as I have. They are not as long as they should be but what we have of it is worth enjoying.

During the summer we have lost from our midsts some very faithful Brothers. Wor. Fred Widel, Wor. Coral A. Morgan, Bro. Wyman Jemison, Bro. Edward H. Huck, Wor. David A. Hoag, Mrs. Mildred Schackelford at the home in Utica, the mothers of our Bros. George E. Whitwell and Roy C. Koch. The Lodge sends it's sympathy to their loved ones.

Birthdays celebrated in the month of September are as follows: Jack Arend, Howard Hawkinson, Brooks Stringer 9/2; Earl Southworth (82) 9/3; Harry Ellender, Roy Koch, Ernest Larson 9/7; Wor. Blair Cosman (Master 1973), Robert Ryan, William Zimmerli 9/8; Kenneth Murdough 9/9; Rea Hahn 9/10; Guy McCrossen, Jr. 9/13; John Pluta 9/14; Raffi Dabanoff, Harry Swanson (81) 9/15; Wor. Earl Pike (Master 1952) 9/17; Donald Minster 9/21; Harold Borate, Julius Loos (82) 9/24; Everett Hand 9/26; Wor. James Gisleson (Master 1960), and Cecil Sabin 9/30.

Your attendance is earnestly desired at lodge meetings to give support to our officers. Make it a point to come out at least once to renew old friendships.

Fraternally,
Bertram M. Steene
Secretary

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

Brethren,

I hope that everyone has had a safe and enjoyable summer. I also hope that many of you will join your officers to make this year a much better year for attendance. Brothers, we need you!

We do not have a candidate, I am sorry to say, but the officers have planned a positive program for your enjoyment. The schedule for the fall season is as follows:

Sept. 13 - The Fellowcraft Steak Roast at Bro. S.W. Arnie Frear's. (You will be receiving calls from the Telephone Committee on this.)

Sept. 19 - Open Meeting. Fellowship at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. A travelogue will be presented by our Senior Warden Arnie Frear of one of his many trips.

Oct. 17 - Summons Meeting - To discuss and vote on the proposed increase of dues. Also the District Deputy's Official Visit. Fellowship at 6 p.m. and dinner at 6:30.

Nov. 17 - This, my Brothers, is Monte Carlo

Night prepared by the Fellowcraft Club - Spaghetti Dinner and then fun for all. Let us beat last year's attendance which was 80.

Nov. 21 - Open Meeting followed by CPR instruction-fellowship at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30.

Dec. 19 - Annual Summons Meeting including election and installation of officers. This is a very busy evening and a very important one. Fellowship at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m.

I understand that Bro. Henry Zwaga has been in the hospital with a heart condition. This I found out from our Secretary, W. Bro. Fred Hand and by the time we received the information, he was already at home.

The 5th Annual Apron Presentation Dinner Dance will be held at the Burgundy Basin Inn on Friday, Sept. 26th. I have tickets for all interested parties. Please make your reservations in plenty of time. I hope that we will be well represented.

Fraternally,
Richard G. Ludeke,
Master

ZETLAND
LODGE
No. 951
2nd and 4th
Thursdays



Brethren,

It is difficult to realize that Summer is almost over. I hope it has been enjoyable to all. Summer is a "vaction" from many things including regular Lodge meetings. However, Masonry does not stop during the Summer.

The Temple Civic Center Trustees met during June, July and August and, of course, of prime importance is the survival of the Masonic Temple and Auditorium. We will remain in the building at least until the end of 1981, the building Manager's contract will not be renewed at the end of this year and there will be a fund drive this Fall. The Temple will also be closed the last two weeks in January, February and March, 1981. This is an attempt to save money on heating bills.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the families of Brother Fred A. Kummerow and Brother Charles P. Bixby who were called home by the Supreme Architect of the Universe on May 23, 1980, and June 29, 1980, respectively.

Our 1964 Master, W.: Joseph Savage, has been appointed Grand Director of Ceremonies for the current year. Zetland Lodge is having a Testimonial Dinner for Joe on

Thursday, September 11, 1980, at 6:30 P.M. in the third floor dining room. Reservations must be made by September 5, by calling our Lodge Secretary, W.: Ernest E. Wilson at 436-0064 after 5:00 p.m. or at his office during the day at 271-6987.

R.:W.: Joe Savage will also be honored on Sunday, Sept. 28, 1980. He will be presented the Legion of Honor by the Demolay. It will take place at 4:00 p.m. in Cathedral Hall.

W.: David Crawford, Chairman of the Lodge Brotherhood Fund Drive, has asked me to express his appreciation and sincere thanks to all the Zetland Lodge Brothers who contributed. Over 50 percent of our Brothers contributed \$1365 for this important and worthwhile charitable activity which helps to support the Masonic Home and other Masonic outreach projects.

Brethren, there are many other things that could be written here but space is limited. See you in Lodge.

Fraternally,
Kenneth L. Myers, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 11 - Dinner Meeting, Apron Presentation to R.:W.: Joseph Savage
Sept. 25 - Regular Meeting

CHURCHVILLE LODGE
No. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Dear Brethren,

I hope everyone had a fine Summer and I'm looking forward to seeing some of you that I haven't seen since last Spring.

Churchville #667 has about 30 Brothers who will attend the Steak Roast Aug. 22.

Our first fall meeting is Sept. 10.

We have a busy Fall ahead of us. Three new candidates in waiting for Degrees. Our official visit from D.D.G.M. Frank Arnold on Nov. 12. Our Star Anniversary and Ladies Night Dinner Dance.

A dinner to honor Marv Beattie on Sept. 24th, at approximately 6:15. We will use the phone list for more details.

I want to remind you who may have forgotten to pay your dues to check and see if you have an 80 dues card.

Fraternally,
Dave Morris Master

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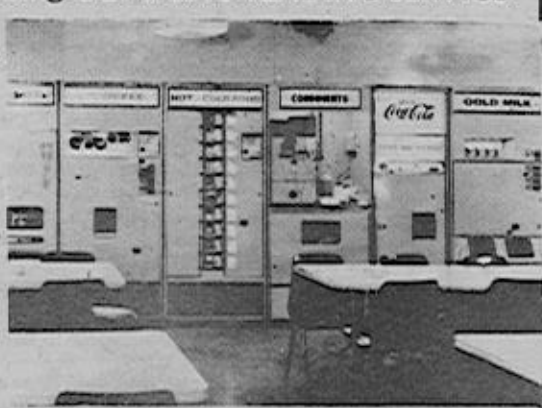
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NORTHFIELD LODGE

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Brethren,

Sure hope you had a wonderful summer as Molly and I have had. This has been a most successful and fruitful season for Northfield. My special thanks and acknowledgements.

Acknowledgements

To W.: Earl Cooley on Ladies Night, July, 7 at the Monroe Golf Club and for the First Annual "Morning Star Awards." I wish there was a better word than thanks to express my appreciation.

To all those who helped on the Strawberry Festival held on July 26.

To all the Brothers and their wives for Lodge Clean-Up Day on July 28. The job was well done.

To my wife, Molly, and Linda and Bob Zahn for our Lodge Picnic and Swim Party at my home on July 19. Everything was perfect - the weather, the food and, above all, the company.

To Rochester Lodge on their move-in day on July 26 - Welcome to Northfield!

To the Northfield Temple Association for the work so far this year. Thanks again to R.:W.: Ray Beardsley and all the officers.

To Brother Don Smith for his work on our kitchen. I realize that the task took a great deal of your precious time and you may be sure that we all appreciate your fine workmanship.

Grand Honors

To R.:W.: Lloyd E. McConnell, 33° from West Palm Beach, Fl. We had a large turn out at our July 19th meeting to greet Brother McConnell who is the first 33° member of our Lodge as far as our records indicate. Several pictures were taken of the McConnell family and will be on display at the Lodge.

Reminder

1st Degree on October 16th. Brother S.W. Robert Zahn in the East. Please have all petitions in early.

Abide in Peace

Northfield's Altar will be draped in black for the passing of Brother Robert Standish, on July 22, 1980. Let us all join in prayer.

"Heavenly Father, grant that our brother, Robert Standish, enter into thy everlasting habitation and abide in thy peace forever more."

Peace, Love and Joy,
Willis (Bud) Pierce
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 18 - Past Master's Night, Service Award
Oct. 2 - Regular Meeting, D.D.G.M. Official Visit.

FAIRPORT LODGE

No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays

My Brethren,
With the end of summer just around the corner, it is once again time to sound the gavel. I hope each of you had an enjoyable summer. It is my wish that each of us promise with vim and vigor to grasp our duties and perform them well and attend lodge regularly when once again lodge resumes.

The new carpet has been laid in our outer hall and hallway. We owe our brother Chuck Hallick much thanks for this. Also a few brothers painted the hall ceilings and cleaned up the paneling. The interior is looking great. Brother won't you come to the next meeting and see it.

Much pointing up on the brick is needed as well as front of hall needs work. This fall please plan to help us on a nite or two or possibly a Saturday.

We will have a fall class for candidates. A few petitions are in. Please get yours in so we can get started. We can always use more members.

Won't you please pay Bro. Ben Green a visit at the Baptist Home. He is in room 325. He would appreciate cards as well. Also, Bro. Ken Fribance after a trip to Europe re-entered the hospital. Ken, who had heart surgery, I guess over did it. Cards to him also, please.

The Village Fair days were a great success for the lodge. A report will be forthcoming. I would truly like to thank all the brethren and their wives who helped in any way to make this a success.

The trustees are continuing their building fund drive so that we can continue to improve the building. Repairs have to be done. So far we have saved much money-wise as all the work has been done by members. If you can't work at the hall and can see your way to send in a donation to the building fund it will be appreciated.

A Ladies nite is being planned for this fall. More news will be forthcoming on this later on. Before closing, please my brethren, call a brother who needs a ride or one who hasn't been to lodge lately and let's you and I fill the hall.

Sincerely & fraternally,
Tom Goodrich

Secretary's Corner

Lodge re-convenes for the Fall season on Monday evening, September 8th at 7:30 p.m. We hope that you can be there. There have been some important matters that have transpired which need to be brought to your attention. 1st) at our Stated Communication held on June 28th, a motion was presented to the Lodge by our by-laws committee to levy an assessment on each member so that we might pay off our

note on our Temple. This assessment amounts to \$21.00 per member, payable as follows. The full amount may be paid off in one payment or it may be paid in three installments of \$7.00 per year. If this imposes any hardship on any Brother, Please let the Secretary and/or the Master know. We do not wish to embarrass or lose any Brother because of this assessment. The bank which holds this note has called for it to be paid within a three year period and we felt that this was the fairest way to handle it. If any Brother is so situated that he might wish to contribute more than the above sum, it would be greatly appreciated and would help to pay for a Brother who might not be able to meet his assessment. The above motion was carried by vote of the Lodge.

2.) At the same meeting it was also voted upon to raise our yearly dues by the sum of \$5.00. Brothers, the cost of running our Temple, like all other expenses, keeps on raising and this increase was necessary to meet our budget for the coming year. This increase will reflect in your dues notice for the coming year.

I would also like to call your attention to our meeting on October 13th. This evening our D.D.G.M. Right Worshipful George Stear will make his official visit to our Lodge. We would like to see a large turnout at this meeting. We will also be honoring the following Brothers with pins and certificates for many years of service to Masonry. Please plan to attend this memorable evening. Brother Fred M. Chesbro 60 years; Brother William G. Eberhardt 50 years; Brother Amos Sullivan 40 years; and Life Membership certificate and the following twenty-five year members Bro. Merritt Taber, Bro. Frank Smalridge; Bro. David Wood.

My Brothers, please plan to attend your Lodge meetings. Your Master and Officers are there to serve you and Fairport Lodge can only be as great as you, the members, make it by your attendance and participation.

There are several Brothers who have not paid their dues for the past year. My Brothers you know who you are and have received separate notice to remit same. Please take care of this as soon as possible.

Respectfully,
Roger H. Scott, Secretary

FAME LODGE

No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren,

The summer is now almost a memory. I hope you all had a very enjoyable time, and that you are all fully rested and full of vigor, and ready to resume the labor's that lie before us.

My thanks go to all in attendance at our family picnic in August, also to those who made it a success.

The next communication is Sept. 9th. This will be a business meeting, followed by a wine tasting party, and will be an occasion to bring your wife and friends.

We have candidates in waiting, so reserve Sept. 23rd for a 1st Degree. With Bro. Charles Thompson, Senior Warden in the East. There will be a Beef Stroganoff dinner preceeding the Degree at 6:30 p.m. (Reservations please!)

Our rivalry at euchre with Webster and Charlotte is again to be resumed on Sept. 30th. We did not fair to well in the Spring, so let's see if we can change all that.

Oct. 4th will be a special night for the Lodge. There will be dancing for all tastes. To the music of Pat White and his orchestra. This will be held at the Seabreeze Fire Hall. A donation of \$10 per couple, will include refreshments and door prizes. Family and friends are all welcome. For reservations please call 621-6051.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

I am sorry to report the death of Bro. Fred Scherer who passed away June 12, 1980. Also Bro. Milford Behnke who passed away June 13, 1980. Sympathies of the Lodge are extended to their respective families.

We are sorry to hear that Wor. Bro. Robert Hebner is not feeling quite up to par. And wish him a speedy and complete recovery. Please remember him with a card.

Fraternally,
Ken Rhodes
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 9 - Business meeting wine tasting.
Sept. 23 - 1st Degree - Beef Stroganoff Dinner 6:30 pm
Sept. 30 - Euchre Tournament



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HENRIETTA LODGE

No. 526
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2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren,

The summer recess is almost over and in a few weeks we will be back at our regular monthly meetings. I hope all our brethren had a good summer.

Congratulations to Wor. Martin Reitz, who was selected to receive the "Dedicated Service Award." The apron, pin and certificate was presented by our past District Deputy Grand Master, R.:W.: Raymond Beardsley. I know Marty will wear this apron with the pride and honor he so justly deserves.

We are expected to raise three new brothers this fall. The First Degree will be on Sept. 23, 1980. Our Secretary, R.W.: Francis J. Raab will be in the East. Brethren, let's give R.W.: Raab our support by having our attendance on the side lines at an all time high.

On Friday, Sept. 19th, we are having a dinner honoring the past Masters of Henrietta Lodge. This dinner is open to the wives and girlfriends of all the Brethren. This is one way that your lodge has of raising money to help pay its bills. So Brethren, bring your wife or girlfriend to dinner at the Henrietta Lodge. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. The menu will be Roast Beef or Chicken Breast with all the trimmings. Cost \$5.50 each. AND... for the ladies, a chance to learn to play "Black Magic."

Fraternally,
Bob Ledsome
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 9 - First Meeting
Sept. 19 - Dinner honoring past Masters
Sept. 23 - 1st Degree
Sept. 30 - Trustee Meeting

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



Brethren,

It has been a busy summer for me. It all started at the June 17th communication. That was a meeting not soon forgotten. After a delicious meal put on by the Brothers from Northfield Lodge we opened Lodge, conducted our business in quick time and opened the meeting to our guests and ladies who were patiently waiting in the dining room. The service awards were presented by myself and WB Ray Whitley, after appropriate remarks about the history of the two former lodges now merged to form Seneca 797. After the awards we were entertained by RW Dr. John Stelter who is on the Board of Directors of the Medical Research Laboratory at the Masonic Home in Utica. He explained the research program and told us exactly where our Brotherhood Fund dollars were going. He is a most interesting speaker completely devoted to the entire Masonic Home establishment. I look forward to visiting his lodge in Geneva where he is a Past Master and Editor of a very interesting monthly trestleboard.

On June 30 my family and I left for Colorado to attend the wedding of our daughter. We visited briefly in Denver and then returned to Rochester for the annual Seneca Summer Outing. The golfing was not well attended but fun afterwards was. We all enjoyed the "Attitude Adjustment Hour" at John and Marian Stamps cottage. We all appreciate their hospitality and hope Marian is up and around and able to enjoy the nice summer weather. Dinner down the road at Dick and Sue DelGrands was a great success as WB Ray Whitley, WB Bill Staples and Bro. Bill Shukis toiled over the hot charcoal broiler to cook our hots and hamburgers. We all regret the engine trouble Bro. Cecil Hill had with his boat as we missed our annual boat ride.

We are now looking forward to the family picnic at Sea Breeze on Sept. 6th. Hope to see you all there.

Don't forget the Steak Roast on Sept. 20th at Bro. Bill Babcock's farm in Canadice. Call Bro. Chuck Gillman (223-6945) for reservations.

And now that summer is over we begin another class of four candidates on Sept. 16th. We will have our usual fine meal before the degree work begins so why not call another brother and come to lodge and start the fall season meeting once again with your brothers in Seneca Lodge.

The Brotherhood Fund

drive was one of the most successful in many years thanks to the work and ideas of Bro. Ward Wright. Many thanks to all who contributed.

The Masonic Day at Red Wing Stadium was most successful so far as Seneca was concerned. Chairman Larry Geith informed me that Bro. Scott Schaeffer was the No. 1 salesman. Bro. Scott brought home the most sales of all the lodges involved.

Bro. Stan Brown has not received Roster Cards from about 200 members. Please return the cards immediately so that the committee will be able to complete its work before fall.

Hope to see you all at the Sept. 16th communication.

Fraternally,
William D. Bare
Master

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

Brethren,

I hope you have had a good Summer. It seems like it is never long enough, with Fall just around the corner. Our first meeting is also just around the corner, on Sept. 8th. Let's have a good turnout to start a trend towards having more brothers attending meetings, as we near our 200th year in Free Masonry.

Sept. 13th will be our trip to Canada to visit with our Canadian Brothers of Stanley Lodge. This has always been a very enjoyable trip, which can be attested to by any brother who had the pleasure of going to Stanley Lodge. If anyone is interested in making the trip, please let me know as soon as possible, so I can make the necessary arrangements. We will be leaving from Etolian Lodge around 9:00 a.m.

Sept. 22nd is our E.A. Degree with Bro. Donald Walzer in the East. The Lantern Lecture will be given by Wor. Bro. William Becker.

Sept. 28th will be our Sunday Breakfast. We will be serving from 8-9:30 a.m. Come on out and bring the family. Even if you just have a cup of coffee, I'm sure you'll enjoy the fellowship.

Sept. 29th is our semi-annual Euchre Tournament. It will be hosted by Churchville Lodge at 7:30 p.m. Let's have a good turnout and bring the plaque back to Etolian Lodge, where it belongs.

Oct. 4th Brockport, Hilton and Spencerport are going to have a Tri-Lodge picnic. This is something new and could be the beginning of an annual event. Our Ladies Night turned out to be an excellent event with the three lodges. We don't have a place to hold it yet, but we will work out something. Keep the date in mind.

Our last meeting, on June 9th, was a meeting that I will

long remember. I am sure that our Secretary will also long remember it. Wor. Bro. Clark Kunes was presented with a beautiful plaque, in recognition for his 30 years of loyal service as Secretary to Etolian Lodge. It was also a meeting where EVERY CHAIR was filled by a Past Master. R. Wor. Bro. Septimius Di Lauro was in the East, and did a splendid job. R. Wor. Bro. Rolland Reitz was presented with a 60 year pin, and also served as our Color Bearer.

Looking forward to seeing you on Sept. 8th.

Fraternally,
Clarence Dinger
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 8 - Regular Meeting (Bring a brother night)
Sept. 13 - Canadian visit to Stanley Lodge (leave Etolian 9:00 a.m.)
Sept. 22 - E.A. Degree (Bro. Donald Walzer in the East.)
Sept. 28 - Euchre Tournament (**at Churchville Lodge - 7:30)
Oct. 4 - Tri-lodge picnic (Brockport, Hilton and Spencerport)

**FRANK L. SIMES LODGE
No. 990
2nd Tuesday**

Brethren,

Welcome back after a warm summer recess!

The first item that I would like to report on is that our lodge attained the highest percentage of their goal in the Masonic Home Building Fund in the 1st Monroe District. I want to personally thank Bro. Dick Snyder for his efforts as chairman of that committee. It was a pleasure to see #990 in the "Empire State Mason."

I would also like to announce a dinner to be held in the third floor dining room at 6:30 on Sept. 9th, in honor of Rt. Wor. George Stear's first official visit in our lodge. We will be serving a roast beef dinner and the cost will be \$4.50. Reservations must be made no later than the 5th of September to Bro. Dick Snyder at 342-2419 or Wor. Bro. Glenn Stahl at 223-8209.

I'm proud to announce that the past Master's of our lodge have agreed to confer the third degree on a brother September 23rd. I hope to see many of you out that evening to support them.

I would like to remind all of you that there will be an Apron Presentation for our Grand Lodge Officers at Burgundy Basin Inn on Sept. 26th. Our lodge being represented by Rt. Wor. George Stear. I hope we will be represented by the brothers of our lodge.

I received a letter last June which informed me that there was a tradition that those lodges providing the Grand Lodge Officers for the current year would exemplify the degree work for the school or ritual. The first being held at

the Masonic Temple on Oct. 24th. At that time the 1st degree will be shared by members of our lodge and members of Flower City Lodge #910. I'm very proud of our ritual work and hope to be at our best that evening.

Under sickness and distress, not having any meetings during the Summer I have nothing to report. I hope everyone is well. If any brother knows of any one in sickness or distress, I would appreciate them notifying me or one of the officers.

Fraternally,
Joe Bishop
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 9 - Meeting (Official Visit) Dinner
Sept. 16 - Fellowcraft Club
Sept. 23 - Meeting (Degree)
Sept. 26 - Apron Presentation (Burgundy Basin Inn)

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

Brethren,

The summer vacation is over. I hope everyone has had a happy and safe vacation. During my travels this summer, I stopped to see several of our Brothers and am happy to report that all are doing well, and are anxious to get back to Lodge. The first meeting will be on Sept. 10th. I hope to see you all then.

It is my sad duty to report the passing of John Page during the summer vacation. The reason we didn't have a service for him was he was buried in Sunbury, PA.

Bro. Tom Charbonneak had an operation this summer and is now at home and doing well. We hope to see you at Lodge soon Tom.

Bro. Burnie Strevens has been in the hospital and is now at home again. We understood that Burnie has traded his trailer for a mobile camper, and we all wish him & his family many, many miles of happy, safe driving. Also, Burnie, don't be a back seat driver while that lovely wife of yours, Flo, is driving. See you soon Bernie.

Fraternally,
John Pascucci
Master

From the Secretary
There is still about 25 members that are behind in their dues. Please check your 1980 dues cards.

Dennis Livinstone
Secretary

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

Brethren,

The Great Architect of the Universe has called many of our Brethren in the past two years. Most recent was: Bro. Paul F. Musfeldt, May 26th, 1980, D.S. Award 1978.

Paul has been a Mason for 35 years. Always willing to assist without any hesitation. Penfield Union Lodge was his second home. The members of Penfield Lodge extend their sympathy to the Musfeldt family.

Let us look back at our summer recess. I wished you all a safe and joyful one. My wife and I have been camping in various parts of New York. At this writing, our camper is packed and ready to roll once again. The days of summer have been long and sultry and every member has enjoyed them in his favorite manor.

Now, first things first. We now find it time to look forward to our Lodge for meetings, programs, visitations, dinners, committies and good fellowship with all of those we meet.

My thanks go out to all the visitors, members and officers for their continuing support. Our first meeting is Sept. 2nd at 7:30 p.m. See you all then!!

Fraternally,
Donald Calkins
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 13 - Sidewalk Sale, 9:00 a.m. Rain Date - Sept. 20
Oct. 21 - Official Visit,
D.D.G.M. 1st Monroe R.:W.:
George A. Stear

WEBSTER LODGE

No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Summer is over and it is time to get back to work. The regular officers will have a little reprieve, though. Our meeting on Sept. 4th will be Old-Timer's night and W.: Paul Moore has assured me that he has Past Masters to fill the chairs that night. It should be interesting to see what they come up with. The meeting will be preceded by a Corn and Sausage Roast put on by your Junior Warden and his assistants. If you haven't made your reservations, hurry up and call him now.

Sept. 18th is the date for our Official Visit by our new D.D.G.M., R.:W.: George A. Stear. Let's have a real good turn out. I am sure that the message he will be bringing to us from the Grand Master will be a good one. The Ladies of Webster Chapter, O.E.S., will be putting on the dinner before the meeting.

We have several other very important dates in Sept. The first is the Fellowcraft Club meeting on Sept. 11. Saturday, Sept. 27 is the date of our visit to Ionic Lodge in Hamilton, Canada. I don't

know what they have in store for us but we will be putting on the Tall Cedars and Yellow Dog for them. I am sure that they have a lot of nice saplings in Canada. Last but not least, the second round of the Euchre Tournament with Fame and Charlotte Lodges is on Tuesday, Sept. 30. We took second place in April. Let's take first place this time.

I want to thank the officers and Brethren that joined me in the 4th of July Parade in the village of Webster. I wish that there had been more but Webster Lodge put on a respectable show.

I was very pleased that W.: Bro. Loren Bonenblust, R.:W.: George A. Stear, D.D.G.M. and R.:W.: Myron D. Kleinberg, Grand Sword Bearer were able to join us for this memorable event.

Sickness & Distress

Our sincere sympathies go to the families of the following Brethren that were called home by the Supreme Architect: Wor. Bro. Loren Bonenblust, Bro. Cliff DePoint and Bro. Robert McFarlin. Our sympathies also go to Bro. Harold Grabb whose lovely wife, Elsa, passed away this summer. I sincerely hope that by the time this reaches you, Wor. Bro. George Curtice will be up and around again.

Fraternally,
Phil King
Master

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

Dear Brethren,

I hope you all had an enjoyable Summer. It is now time to think about Lodge and its functions. I am making an appeal to the members of East Rochester Lodge who live locally. Your Lodge needs your support by attending Lodge meetings. We need your input in the affairs of the Lodge. It is not enough to be just a card carrying Mason, but you should all get involved. Again, I urge you to attend Lodge, meet old friends, be ACTIVE. Our first meeting this fall is on Sept. 23rd, this will be the Official Visit of our District Deputy Grand Master George Stear. He, being an articulate speaker, I am sure has an interesting message from the Grand Master. It is my hope that you all make an effort to attend this meeting, to show your support and to meet with our District Deputy.

We have lost our Treasurer, W.: Robert Cartwright has retired and moved to Florida permanently. He served as our Treasurer since 1978 and has done a superb job. I, and the Lodge, want to thank you and extend our best wishes, good luck to you and your wife Ruth. While on the subject of far away places, I am still waiting to hear from some of

your Brethren out there. Write and let us know what is happening.

Sickness & Distress

I have talked with W.: Sidney O'Dell, who is recovering from a operation and he reports that he is recovering but sore. Hope to see you in Lodge Brother Sid. I am sorry to announce two Brothers being called home by the Supreme Architect of the Universe. Brother James E. Lynch on 6/30/80, and W.: Charles Siefert on 7/21/80. W.: Charles Siefert was our Tiler and was very active in the Lodge. He will be missed by All. The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to both families for their loss. I would also like to announce to all Shrine members who received the August issue of the Damascus News that I did not pass away as printed in the Memory Lane article. It should have said David A. Hoag and a retraction has been promised in the September issue.

Fraternally,
Gordon L. Hoag
Master

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

Brethren,

Due to our W.: Master Malcolm Pollock being involved in a car accident on May 17th, from which he is still recovering and making steady progress, this newsletter is being written by your Junior Warden, Archie Barbour. I'm sure Malcolm would appreciate your calls and cards as he finds the waiting very boring especially in the afternoon.

By the time you read this our Senior Warden, Terry Ramsay, will be well established in Chicago. We take this opportunity to wish him well in his new job with Kodak, and hope that he and his family will be happy in their new home and surroundings. Best of luck, Terry & Vickie!

The meetings, till the Master fully recovers, will be carried on with the Junior Warden in the East. I'm sure our Past Masters will rally to the fore and help to keep our lodge going until we can get permanent officers. I appeal to any member, who has the interest to the lodge at heart, to come forth. Our next meeting will be Sept. 15th, and I can assure you, you will be made most welcome!

Summer Recess - time for vacations, picnics, etc. Much work has been accomplished by the Temple Civic Center Board and its Executive Committees during this time, and you should be hearing about it in early October. I'm referring to the Temple Fund Drive. When you receive the brochures and the appeals give them careful thought. Inflation is killing our

organization as it is other organizations like ours. This fund, if it is successful and I'm sure it will be, will be deposited in an account, and the interest derived therefrom will help towards the cost of running the Temple and provide for vital repairs.

Congratulations are in order to R.:W.: Bro. Conrad May who retired from Kodak on July 10th, and we wish him many happy years to come.

The sympathy of the lodge was extended to the family of Richard O. Strauss who was recieved by the Grand Architect on August 9, 1980.

I hear Bro. Beecher Jeffery, our Junior Deacon, has been ill for some time now, and has been in the hospital having tests, etc. I hope by now, they know what is wrong, Beecher, and that we shall soon see you back in lodge at the outer door!

To everyone who has had a birthday in the past few months, the lodge and I hope you had much happiness on your Special day and we wish you many more Happy Birthdays.

The District Deputy Grand Master R.:W.: Frank Arnold will be making his Official Visit to John A. Robertson #1032 on Oct. 6th. A dinner will precede the meeting, and you are cordially invited (make your reservations to our Secretary Bro. Merl Nulton at 436-3311). Lodge services pins will be presented to two of our brothers by the District Deputy Grand Master, and he will also present the Grand Masters address.

I am planning on having a Ladies Nite for our Lodge members and their wives. More details will be in the News next month; however, if you are interested contact Merl Nulton who'll be glad to give you more information on dates, etc.

I have to close now; may brotherly love cement us. Fraternaly,
Archie Barbour, J.W.

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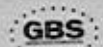
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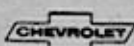
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GERMANIA LODGE

No. 722

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Greetings Brethren,

It's hard to believe, but here it is, summer is almost over and it's time to start our Lodge meeting again. I hope that you have all enjoyed the summer months with our warm weather and are rested and refreshed.

The Corn and Sausage Roast is already history and a great time was had by all who attended. The food and beverage were great as always and, as a very enjoyable addition, we were entertained by our Jr. Warden Paul Krueger and his accordion. Incidentally, some of our members can still cut quite a rug on the dance floor.

The committee is now making plans for our annual Fellowcraft Steak Roast. The date is Saturday, Sept. 27, and it will be held at the same place, Mess Hall Cabin in Powdermill Park. We are looking forward to another great time. Get your reservations in to Jr. Warden Paul Krueger (671-4144) or, if any of our members need transportation, call Worshipful Master John Foster (467-1677) and arrangements will be made.

Our first Lodge Meeting will be on Wednesday, Sept. 10th at 7:30 p.m. We're looking forward to seeing a large number of brothers at the meeting. As you already know, Germania Lodge has been honored with the appointment of one of its members, R.W. Frank Arnold, to the office of District Deputy Grand Master of the 2nd Monroe District. Let's all get together and support R.W. Frank as he goes about the Grand Master's work in the District.

Along the same line, make sure to plan on attending the apron presentation honoring the new Grand Lodge officers, including our R.W. Frank, on Friday, Sept. 26th. Don't miss this gala event at the Burgundy Basin Inn. Tickets will be available from Worshipful Master John Foster. This event is open to all, so bring your lady and your friends. Let's have a big turnout from Germania for Frank on his night.

Our second meeting will be on September 24th. This meeting will be a business meeting to discuss our plans for the Fall. Let's not forget that we still have many important tasks ahead of us, not the least of which is the future of the Temple.

Hope you folks have been saving your old newspapers over the Summer. We'll be around to pick them up in October. The exact date will be in the next month's issue. If you haven't been saving your papers, START NOW! Remember, the proceeds from this paper drive help to pay for our trip to Modestia

Lodge in Buffalo, which by the way, is coming up on Monday, Oct. 13th. Save this date as well.

Don't forget to Think Big and Build.

News of the Brethren

Sincerest regards are extended to the family and friends of Brother Harold Perry who passed away this summer.

Haven't heard from anyone else so I hope that is means that everyone is doing OK.

Hope to see you all in Lodge.

Fraternally,

David N. Foster

Correspondent

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 10 - Business Meeting

Sept. 24 - Business Meeting

Sept. 26 - Apron Presentation

at Burgundy Basin Inn

Sept. 27 - Fellowcraft Steak

Roast

Oct. 13 - Trip to Modestia

Lodge in Buffalo

YONNONDIO

LODGE

No. 163

1st and 3rd

Tuesdays



Hello again. I hope all of you have had a very good summer and vacation. September is here and time to get back to work, Masonically speaking. Needless to say, Lodge officer's work did not stop over the summer. Again this year we enjoyed a very good picnic that was well organized. Thank you all for a job well done.

Our annual Golf Outing with Charlotte Lodge was a large success; more about this later. A special Hello and Welcome Home to Ryal DeVoiist after his accident, and a special thank you to all those who made his plane trip home possible. A very big Hello to DeVillo McCann, get well soon and hope you'll soon get back on your feet.

The Lodge is saddened by the loss of our Historian Walt Guyon, this summer.

Now, looking to the future: I hope you will all come out September 30 (the 5th Tues.) and enjoy with us our Table Lodge Dinner. Only 144 tickets are available, so get yours early. A little further into the future, our Annual Ladies Night on Saturday, Oct. 18 is to be held at Dandrea's Party House on Lyell Avenue. Again get your invitations and reservations early.

I understand our Fellowcraft has some exciting plans for this autumn season.

The regular Lodge work continues with a fall class for all these degrees; the District Deputy visit is Oct. 7th, with the 25-50 and 60 year member recognition; Past Master's night and maybe a couple of surprises along the way. To accomplish this, I, the Master, we, the officers, and all of us as a Lodge need to pull together by attending,

participating and helping each other.

For me it has been a summer of recuperation, getting strength back etc. A special thank you to the Lodge, the officers, and members for helping me this past spring.

To all our newer brothers, again I say to you, "Come on out, try it. You just might enjoy it." A little advice: you might have to try more than once or twice. Give it a try, it will grow on you.

Congratulations to our Dual Member, R.W: Bro. H. Dean Airy who will receive his Grand Lodge Apron in Dansville on Tuesday, September 16th.

Fraternally,

W: Don Carlile, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 2 - Regular meeting, welcome back!

Sept. 16 - Lodge & Fellowcraft Rehearsal - Table Lodge

SPECIAL MEETING: SEPT. 30 - TABLE LODGE

Oct. 7 - D.D.G.M. Visit

Membership awards night

Oct. 21 - First Degree

UNION STAR LODGE

No. 320

1st Wednesday

Brethren,

Summers over and I hope that you all enjoyed yourselves. I would like to apologize for the wrong information that was in the June Newsletter. Our candidate had an illness in his family and we had to postpone the 2nd and 3rd Degrees. This all happened after the article was sent to press. The Lodge has extended their sympathy to the families of Bro. Herb Steiffan and Bro. George Duffy who were called by the Supreme Architect. I would also like to congratulate our Bro. Hiram B. Page, who now resides in Seven Springs, Florida, and Rev. B. Forest Bond, who now reside in Bucyrus, Ohio. These Brothers were raised in May 1930 and are now celebrating fifty years in Masonry. 50 year pins and certificates are being sent to them.

There are still 27 members who are in arrears with their dues, totaling almost \$1,000. Our officers make out the Annual Budget, figuring the dues as the major part of paying our bills, and if that money is not in the treasury, it puts the lodge in deep trouble. Check your dues cards and if it doesn't say 1980, please send a check to our Secretary, who is now busy making out the notices that 1981 dues are now due.

Our September meeting will include the Fellowcraft Degree, conferred by our Jr. Warden, Bro. Gordon Macauley. Let's see if we can fill the sideline.

Fraternally,

Dick Bennett, Master

ROCHESTER LODGE No. 660 2nd Monday

Dear Brethren:

As of September 8, Rochester Lodge will be meeting in the Northfield Lodge #426 Lodge room at Pittsford. The address is 17 Church Street, Pittsford, New York, 14534. We shall have the same meeting night, the Second Monday of the month. The possible exceptions are Special Communications on the Fourth Monday of the Month when they are needed. If a Brother needs transportation to Pittsford, please call a Lodge Office or the Master.

On Saturday, July 25, Rochester Lodge's property was moved to Pittsford. Those helping in the move were: W.B. Merritt E. Sweet, W.B. George M. Adams, W.B. Willard E. Garrett, W.B. Donald F. Leisten, W.B. Richard W. Zorn and the Master. The Master thanks whole-heartedly these Brothers for their assistance. A special thank you to W.B. Donald F. Leisten for supplying the truck that was used to transport the Lodge lockers.

Monday, September 8 is a Summons meeting, and on October 13 there will be several important By-Laws changes to be voted. These two meetings are extremely important and everyone should make a great effort to attend.

On Monday, September 22, Rochester Lodge will be having a First Degree. The Candidate was unable to attend the scheduled First Degree in the Spring. Jr. Warden George Bradshaw, Jr. will be in the East this night. This is a Special Communication.

The Lodge Officers hope to see you at our new location. With your help a new chapter in Rochester Lodge history will become a success. Fraternally,
Edward J. Garrett, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 8 - Summons Meeting
Sept. 22 - 1° Jr. Warden in the East
Oct. 6 - Fellowcraft Surf and Turf, Mendon Ponds Park, 6:30 p.m.
Oct. 13 - Move Up Night and Memorial Night. Dinner 6:30 p.m.

From the Secretary

I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer and is ready to start the fall season off right by attending Lodge September 8th.

Called Home By The Supreme Architect

Bro. Ervin T. Hill died June 6, 1980, and Ernest B. Brundage died June 13, 1980. To their families we extend our heartfelt sympathies.

Bro. George Haas is back in the hospital. Loring Carson is

now in a Nursing Home after having both legs amputated.

Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their Birthday in September: William Rund will be 90 years old on 9/3; Harold Hoffman 9/3; Frank Smith 9/5; Wor. Leo French 9/6; Frank Leisten 9/7; Wor. Edward Garrett 9/7; Richard Ads 9/11; Joseph Abamonte 9/12; Rt. Wor. Frank Fulreader 9/14; Roy Copeland 9/17; Grayson Helbing 9/18; Henry Van Niel 9/25; and Wor. Theodore Epping 9/30.

See you at Lodge on September 8th.

Fraternally,
George M. Adams, Secretary

FLOWER CITY LODGE No. 910 2nd Tuesday

Dear Brethren,

Congratulations to R.:W.: Myron Kleinberg, who has been appointed Grand Sword Bearer; and to R.:W.: Maurice Solomon, who has been appointed Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana near the Grand Lodge of New York. Flower City Lodge is proud that these devoted Past Masters have been recognized for the dedication, effort and efficiency they have brought to Masonry.

R.:W.: Brothers Mike and Maury will have their aprons formally presented to them at a dinner to be held on Friday, Sept. 26 at the Burgundy Basin Inn. I have been working on the dinner committee ably chaired by R.:W.: Ken Crawford, and can assure a large turnout from Flower City Lodge to honor our Grand Lodge Officers. I have tickets, and can be reached at 271-7402 (home) or 232-7322 (office).

On Oct. 14th our Lodge will further honor Mike and Maury at our Regular Communication, which will be preceded by a catered kosher dinner. R.:W.: George Stear, District Deputy Grand Master of the First Monroe District, will make the presentations. For dinner reservations, please call Bro. Gordon Dodge - 334-3660 (home) or 422-2063 (office); or R.:W.: Phil Averbach - 458-1817 (home) or 334-9600 (office).

On Oct. 4, we have been invited to the Ladies' Night of Perseverance Lodge in Buffalo. A number of us have already made reservations for the weekend, and others wishing to do so should contact W.: Gerald Glaser at 442-5825 home or 381-3340 office.

Last, but not best of all, is our own Ladies Night, which will take place on November 15 at the Marriott Hotel on Ridge Road West. Plans for this have developed under the watchful eyes of those brethren who know from personal experience why the Ladies' Nights run every May by Palestine Lodge in Toronto are experiences we long remember. If we all get behind this, we and our brethren in Toronto and Buffalo will remember it fondly for a long time.

Congratulations

Congratulations to W.: Milt Axelrod on the marriage of his daughter.

Sickness & Distress

We extend our condolences to Bro. Harold Silver, D.S.A. and Bro. Morris Silver on the loss of their brother.

Best wishes to Bro. William Dunskey, D.S.A. for a speedy recovery.

It is very good to see R.:W.: Herman Sarachan active again.

Fraternally,
Herb Hirsch
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 9 - Regular Communication. 50 & 60 year certificates, life memberships to be presented.

Sept. 16 - Fellowcraft Club

Sept. 26 - Apron presentation and dinner, 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts.

Oct. 4 - Perseverance Lodge Ladies' Night

Oct. 14 - Regular Communication - Visitation by D.D.G.M. presentation of aprons to our Grand Lodge Officer, Dinner.

Oct. 21 - Fellowcraft Club

Oct. 24 - Annual Grand Lecturer's District Convention. 1st Degree, Beginning to Obligation. Flower City #910 and F.L. Simes #990. Obligation to End, Germania #722 and Zetland #951. Work assignments have been mailed. Rehearsal with Simes Sept. 16. Support of as many brothers as possible is greatly appreciated.

VALLEY LODGE No. 109 1st and 3rd Mondays

Hi Brethren,

Well summer is about gone. I hope you had a good time. Our first lodge meeting will be Sept. 15th, and our new District Deputy will be present. Hope you all plan to get out and meet him. We will also give out the fifty year pins at this meeting. Our twenty five year certificates will be presented at the last meeting in Oct. So contact your friends so they can attend these events.

There will be a Steak Roast held on Sept. 21, at Lillie Lodge, Mendon, Starting at 2:00 and eating at 4:30. Tickets are \$4.50. Guest, \$5.50. Ladies bring a dish.

THINK BIG & BUILD

Our Lodge ranks second in the district on this drive. Top lodge has achieved a 26.3% of their goal. Our Lodge has reached 53% of its goal with 23 percent.

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Well that's all till the 15th. I hope to see you all and hope you can make it. Tell your wives I said hello.

Fraternally,
Harry C. Coates
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P.S. We are expected to have fall degrees. Get your petitions in now. Let's make this a big class.

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SOLOMON APPOINTMENT

Continued from page 1.

R.:W.: Maurice Solomon was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and after graduating in Business Administration, served in the British Army during World War II (including two years in Africa) receiving an Honorable Discharge with the rank of Captain.

He joined Lodge Montefiore #753 in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1946, and enjoys Life Membership in that Lodge. He came to Rochester in 1954, and became a Citizen in 1961. After affiliating with Flower City #910, he served as Line Officer and was elected Master in 1972.

Since then, he has a record of continuous service to the Craft. Masters and Wardens Association, School of Lodge Administration, School of Instruction, School of Ritual, and finally as President of the Bureau of Masonic Education. Currently, he is Asst. Grand Lecturer of the 1st Monroe District, Executive Secretary of the School of Ritual, and District, Executive Secretary of the School of Ritual, and a Director of the Masonic Service Bureau. He is a member of A.A.S.R., Valley of Rochester, Damascus Temple, AAONMS, and is editor of Damascus News.

In Flower City Lodge, he has served on the Advisory Board, Fellowcraft Club, Lodge Trustee, Director of Ritual, and is currently Treasurer of the Lodge.

R.:W.: Bro. Solomon is employed as Controller of Nu-Way Auto Parts, Inc., and is a member of the Board of Trustees of Congregation Beth Shalom.

He is married to the former Sara Kay (also of Glasgow, Scotland) and the couple reside at 247 Fair Oaks Avenue, in the Town of Brighton. They have two children, Rebecca, who attended the University of Arizona and is now with E.F. Hutton & Co., and Richard, a graduate of S.U.N.Y. Morrisville, who is now in his final year at R.I.T. studying for his Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science. Richard is also a member of Flower City Lodge, where he serves as Senior Master of Ceremony.

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Ladies NEWS

JENNIE M. LORD
CONSTELLATION NO. 5

At 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 7, 1980, the Jennie M. Lord Constellation of Junior Stars held their program for the installation of officers for the June-January term. Clara Anne Lowery was installed as the Exalted Star of Light and Love by Amy Ferris, Grand Exalted Star of Light and Love. Amy's assistants for the installation were Michele Porter and Lisa Rainey. The Damascus Legion of Honor, led by Commander Wilbur Schmeiser, provided the Honor Guard for Miss Lowery.

Distinguished guests at the installation included Mary Garbutt, District Deputy Grand Exalted Star, District 3; Lori Ann Bradley, Grand Star of Music; Mrs. Irene Bunker, Western Vice President; and Mrs. Barbara Popenhusen, Central Vice President of the Grand Council of Sponsors.

Miss Heather Cooper will serve as the Presiding Sponsor during Mill Lowery's term. Objectives are to increase membership in the Jennie M. Lord Constellation, greater involvement in District affairs, become more aware of Grand Constellation operations, promote interaction with other Masonic groups in Rochester, and update the by-laws of the organization. Funds obtained from four carwashes and a candy sale will be used to cover term expenses. Surplus funds and donations will be given to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON



Brethren,
I trust that all of you had a good and, most likely, too short Summer.

The end of Summer reminds us that we now must return to our labors in our Forest. As usual, the first meeting will be the sausage roast at Tripp's Acres. The calling committee will be in touch with all of you for reservations.

We have many social events coming up in this last half of the year, so look over your calendar of events and try to keep the dates open. These



Pictured left to right - back row: Lori Bradley, Pam Butts, Jennifer Rainey, Lisa Paige, Chris Neckers - 2nd row: Mary Garbutt, Jenny Marchand, Debbie Plassche, Judy Morthorst - 3rd row: Lori Walker, Chris Blossom, Lisa Rainey, Amy Ferris, Clara Lowery, Martha Vail, & Michele Porter.

FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Since our last article was sent to the printer on May 15, we have had a few activities.

May 24 - Regular meeting, formal, with Memorial Day Degree.

June 7 - We were all surprised and shocked at the sudden death of one of our supervisors, Mrs. Ellen Wagner, who was the Grandmother of Past Queen Eileen Quennel. She will be sadly missed by everyone.

June 11 - Youth Night at Culver Chapter O.E.S. Fidelity Triangle presented the "Lords Prayer Degree." Beloved Queen Wanda Watson was the Narrator and Past Queen Eileen Quennel sang the Lords Prayer. Rochester Chapter & Genesee Valley Chapter of DeMolay also presented special Degrees.

June 14 - Regular meeting and Sideliners Night, followed by a social hour and refreshments.

June 28 - Regular meeting, formal, with initiation of 2 new members.

July 13 - About 60 girls and parents, attended our picnic at Creekside Lodge in Ellison Park. There was plenty of good things to eat and everyone had a good time.

activities are for you, so try to support them.

Take note that the dates for the Nov. & Dec. meetings have been changed due to conflict with the Lodge. The dates have been moved up one week to Nov. 13 and Dec. 11. Please make these changes on your schedules.

The deepest heart felt sympathy of the Forest is extended to the members who have lost loved ones over the Summer months. We are truly sorry.

Fraternally,
Bill Miner
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FIDELITY TRIANGLE
Beloved Queen Wanda Watson
and new members Christine
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July 19 - A craft party and pool party and lunch, was held at the home of Carol Hake.

Aug. 2 - A Fidelity Triangle car wash was held at the Hess Station on Empire Blvd. Business was excellent.

Aug. 10 - A craft party and pool party and lunch was held at the home of Karen and Betsy Hutchinson.

TERM PLANS

Sept. 13 - Regular meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Sept. 14 - District Convention, East Rochester Temple, 2:00 p.m.

Sept. 27 - Regular meeting, Friendship Night, Formal, 7:30 p.m.

NATIONAL CAMPING TRAVELERS

The District #11 Rally was held in Dundee, N.Y. at the Fairgrounds.

The dates were set for July 10-13, 1980, although most of the 21 families of the host Chapter #46 Genesee Valley were there for most of the week.

The highlight of the Rally was to have M.W. Bruce Widger, Grand Master of the State of New York attend on Friday evening.

In his message to the membership, he encouraged the family being involved in Masonry. Surely our N.C.T. group exemplified this idea.

Twin Tiers Chapter #24 volunteered the honor of hosting next years rally Marshall N. Smith
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Welcome back to your Commandery after a summer of relaxation. Masonry has not made many demands on our time over the summer months except the effort to live by the Christian principles of the Order.

To quote from "A Capsule Chronicle of Templary" by Paul C. Rodenhauser, Grand Recorder, "Knights of the Temple - Founded 1118. Without newspapers, without radio or television, the spirit of Christian unification swept the land and brought about the Crusades. They (the people) needed reassurance - to touch, to inspect; they needed to visit in person... For those Christians, the pinnacle of religious accomplishments was a pilgrimage to Jerusalem." We as modern Templars need to put aside differences and cultivate a burning desire to visit our Temple and attend Commandery meetings. We need to touch, to inspect the Asylum and reaffirm our vows of Knighthood. Then, and only then, can we say we are united for a Christian cause.

The Measure of a Man

Not "How did he die?" - But "How did he live?" Not "What did he gain?" But "What did he give?"

These are the units to measure the worth of a man as a man, regardless of birth.

Not "What was his station?" But "Had he a heart?" And "How did he play his God-given part?"

Was he ever ready with a word of good cheer. To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?

Not "What was his church?" Nor "What was his creed?" But "Had he befriended those really in need?" Not "What did the sketch in the newspaper say?" But "How many were sorry when he passed away?"

Commandery lost two very dedicated members this summer. Sir Knight F. William Young, Past Grand Commander, Grand Commander, State of New York, and Honorary Past Commander of Monroe Commandery No. 12; and F. Alton Frash, Past Commander, and Prelate Emeritus, Monroe Commandery No. 12. Both of these Sir Knights were active until they departed this life. They will be sorely missed.

There are two ways of looking at death. One is the way of the Persian poet: And that inverted Bowl they call the Sky, Whereunder

crawling cooped we live and die; Lift not your hands to It for help--for It As impotently rolls as you or I.

The other way is that of Sir Edwin Arnold's Arab:

Death

Now I know, is the first breath, Which our souls draw when we enter, Life which is of all life center.

Our thoughts, prayers, and understanding go to the families of these Sir Knights.

The first meeting of the Commandery is on Friday, Sept. 5th. It will be a full-form opening and uniforms are requested.

The Grand Conclave will be held at the Holiday Inn, formerly the Binghamton Treadway Hotel, in Binghamton, N.Y. on Sept. 19, 20, 21, 1980. Make your reservations early. Let's have a good attendance from Monroe Commandery, No. 12.

The fall festival will be on Sat., Nov. 15th. Hold the date open. It would be great to fill Cathedral Hall as a testimony to the principles of Templary. Robert H. Cool, Commander

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



"Where have all the flowers gone?" The End of Summer and nice weather is almost passed for this year. Goes altogether too fast. One is surely tempted to ask the question when contemplating the fact that September is upon us already. Suddenly, all sorts of deadlines loom before us (especially the time for getting this to the Monroe Masonic News).

It there is a Sir Knight or Lady among us who has not yet heard, Templary in New York, but especially in Zone II, received a terrible blow in July. On Thursday, July 24th, SK F. William Young, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander (and Honorary Past Commander of Cyrene No. 39) had a terrible auto accident and died very shortly afterwards. We will deeply mourn the loss from our midst of one of our most stellar and stalwart Brothers. Cards and sympathy is extended to members of the family. Also in July, SK Charles Raymond Hager lost his Brother. Sympathy and cards were extended to him and his family. It happens to all of us at some time.

The first Conclave in Sept. is the 12th. This will be preceded by a supper with the Ladies of the Schicker

Club. Please call Lady Hazel (872-4162) for details. (And, Ladies, unknown to some of you, you have a big Fall coming up! Please plan to attend this very important meeting to learn what is about to happen!) Our Conclave will be blessedly short, I promise!

The Annual Conclave of Grand Commandery will be held in Binghamton, Sept. 19-21. You have until Sept. 9th to get your rooms reserved and until Sept. 12th for meals. Not much time but you can do it.

Our Conclave of Sept. 26th will have reports on the Grand Conclave, schedules for the balance of the year, etc.

On Sept. 13th, Saturday, there will be a reception and testimonial dinner for Companion, SK and ME Frank W. Allen. It will be held at the Genesee Plaza Holiday Inn in Rochester. Cocktails (cash bar) at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m. Reservations must be made with Willis J. Henry by Sept. 5th. For further information, contact SK Horace Denton (872-4162) or SK Robert H. Cook (473-0393) Em. Comm. of Monroe #12.

Since this is the first communication since the Grand Lodge meeting in May, we offer our congratulations and best wishes to: SK and MW Bruce W. Widger on his election as Grand Master; to SK and RW George A. Stear, a member of Cyrene, on his appointment as DDGM of 1st Monroe; and to SK, RW and Ill. Joseph Savage, 33° also a member of Cyrene, on his appointment as Grand Director of Ceremonies. The York Rite in the Rochester area is well represented in our Grand Line.

A warning, Sir Knights, we have much to do in the days ahead. The movement to raise those funds needed to preserve our Temple in Rochester is cranking up and you will be hearing much more about it soon. Support it with all your might! And coming too, the Royal Arch Festival on Oct. 25th and the Annual Pilgrimage on Nov. 15th. Let's all plan to attend these important gatherings. Looking forward to seeing you all soon. Let's **THINK POSITIVELY** and **POSITIVELY ACT!**

Believe that is all for new except this: "One of the Greatest seeds that I will ever plant is forgiveness." Think about this for a moment. Fraternally yours, Em. Comm. Horace F. Denton

SK R.E. Huff, Reporter (PC)

HAMILTON CHAPTER

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

Chartered in 1819



Summer has come and gone. Its stay was all too brief. It was a time for joy and happiness as families went on vacations, attended reunions, and for some staying at home relaxing. It appears that the members of Hamilton Chapter have been blessed for the most part with good health and opportunities which make life worthwhile. We learn that one of the attributes of Masonry should ever be uppermost in our hearts -- Charity.

Nobody has enjoyed the real blessings of life until he has experienced the joy of making others happy. Those of us who are well and comfortable never appreciate our own happiness until our eyes are opened by the needs of those about us.

The fate of the orphan, the widowed mother, and other innocent victims of circumstance who are left alone in the world, is a problem which demands our serious consideration and care.

"Charity" is derived from a word meaning love. The charity comes not from the pocket but from the heart. It is not money alone; it is kindness, interest, consideration, and love. It paves the road of life with sunshine and dries the tears of the needs.

Charity is not a duty. It is a privilege and an opportunity open to those anointed with the blessings of life.

We welcome three new companions who were exalted to the Royal Arch Degree on May 22, 1980. They are Companions Robert R. Peter, Sr., Donald Hoepfl, and Roy D. Goold. We hope to see them in Chapter this fall. The Chapter is dependent upon its members being active and concerned.

The ME Club met at Conesus Lake as guests of Comp. Fred Holderle and his wife in July. It was a good day, excellent companionship and the picnic was fantastic. Our thanks go to M.C. Les Brown and his wife for their efforts in preparing the main dish. Those attending the meeting missed the many companions who didn't attend.

The first meeting of the fall season is to be held on Thursday, Sept. 11th. The regular meeting will be followed by an "Old Timers' Night". Companion Louis Hattler will present a program of lantern slides of degree work. Come and be a part of history. I'm sure the program will invoke many memories.

The Chapter voted at its summoned meeting in May to hold only one meeting a month beginning in September. As a result it will be

necessary to call a **Special Communication** on Thursday, Sept. 25, 1980 at 7:45 p.m. to welcome R.E. John Aram, Grand King of the Grand Chapter, State of New York, Royal Arch Masons. This will be his official visit. An awards ceremony will be part of the program of the evening. Let's make this a memorable evening by attending your chapter.

The remaining convocation for fall are scheduled as follows: Oct. 9, 1980, Dinner 6:30 p.m. Past High Priests' Night. Oct. 25, 1980, Chapter Festival - MM degree - Hamilton Chapter; PM degree - Danville and Livonia Chapters; MEM degree - District 22; HRA degree - Webster Chapter.

Nov. 13, 1980, Memorial Service; Dec. 11, 1980, Annual Meeting - Election of Officers.

The rehearsal for the MM degree will be held on Thursday, Oct. 23rd. Beaver Chapter who will be visiting Rochester in October. Watch for more details in the October issue of the MMN.

This promises to be an exciting fall season in Chapter. Let's all make it that way by your regular attendance at all convocations.

Robert H. Cook
High Priest

IONIC CHAPTER

No. 210

ROYAL ARCH MASONS
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

It is now time once again to wish and hope that all of you and your family had a lovely summer time and quite warm at times and that now are ready to get into the fall session with steam, vigor and whatever you have left. Ha! Ha!

During the Month of June, I had the distinct pleasure to attend the picnic where Royal Arch Masonry Scholarships were presented. Ionic Chapter was honored by two awards. They were: Deborah Anne Hood, Daughter of EHP Larry Hood and Paul D. Stelianou, son EHP Ernest A. Stelianou. Congratulations and may these awards help in your continuing experience of Formal Growth and maturity. Good luck to you both.

Our first meeting in Sept. on the 23rd will be held at the Webster Masonic Temple and we will have a rehearsal for the Fall Festival.

A reminder to all Companions who have not as yet paid their 1980 dues. We wish that you would as the Chapter cannot operate without them. Thanks.

The 27th Capitular District meeting will be held by Hamilton Chapter at the home of HP Robert Cook on Sept. 6th at 2 P.M. Information has been sent to those who can attend.

Coming up in the future:

Sat. Oct. 25th, Fall Festival and more in the Oct. Issue. Oct. 28th Ionic meeting in Cathedral Hall. Nov. 11th meeting in Cathedral Hall and Dec. 9th also. **NOTE** Nov. and Dec. meeting is on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. It is important that attendance be good as the budget and other information of concern to all will be discussed.

We have 4 companions who will attend the Consistory Convention in Cleveland, Ohio. They are EHP Horace Porter, EHP Larry Hood and Companions Robert Pettit and Robert Zabel. A safe and good trip to all.

No deaths to report at this time of any members of the Chapter. We seem to be in pretty good health so we hope that we can start that way.

Looking forward to seeing you in Sept. on the 23rd at Webster Masonic Temple

Believe that is all for new except this saying: (I can expect great miracles with a little measure of faith.) We all have a little measure of faith and let's try to make it more faith. It can be done.

Fraternally yours,
HP Nicholas Michaels
R.E. Huff, Reporter (PHP)

Genesee York Rite College #25 will hold its initial Fall meeting on Saturday, September 13th in Doric Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester, N.Y. at 3:30 p.m. In lieu of our usual dinner program, the Companion Knights and their ladies will attend the Special Frank W. Allen Dinner at the Genesee Holiday Inn at 6:30 p.m.

DORIC COUNCIL No. 19

ROYAL & SELECT
MASTERS

4th Monday

Chartered in
1861



Companions and Brothers: Starting with this, September 1980 issue, Doric Council will have a regular monthly column on the York Rite page of the Monroe Masonic News. This will complete the reporting for the basic York Rite bodies meeting in the downtown Temple; namely, the two Chapters, one Council, and two Commanderies.

The column is designed to inform Council members of past, present and future events; and at the same time, to provide for non-members a better understanding of the Council's place in the York Rite branch of our Order.

Membership in the Council of Royal and Select Masters is open to Royal Arch Masons

in good standing. Potential candidates for membership include those who have thusfar not progressed beyond the Chapter, and those who have by-passed the Council to join a Commandery. It should be noted that Council membership is not required for Commandery membership in New York State.

The Council degrees present the final teachings of ancient craft Masonry in the York Rite, a story which has its Masonic beginnings in the degrees of the Symbolic Lodge. Thus, the Council is not just another Masonic body, but rather one which completes the picture for those interested in knowing the whole story. Those of us who have elected to take this route are united in our belief that the Council degrees are truly a vital part of York Rite Masonry.

At our annual meeting on May 12, 1980, the following officers were installed for the Council Year 1980-81: Illustrious Master - Horace C. Porter, Deputy Master - Stanley V. Peterson, Principal Conductor of the Work - Gary C. Thompson, Treasurer - Roy E. Huff, Recorder - George E. Gerken, Chaplain - Ivan H. Ball, Captain of the Guard - Raymond H. Morgan, Conductor of the Council - Louis R. Hattler, Steward - Frederick S. Holderle, Marshal - L. Edward Walker, Sentinel - Donald S. Ballou. The Installing Officer was Right Illustrious Raymond R. Beardsley, District Deputy Grand Master of the 8th Cryptic District, assisted by Right Illustrious Ellis I. Hormats, PDDGM as Installing Marshal.

The Grand Council of New York held its annual meeting on Aug. 17th and 18th at Grossingers Resort Hotel in Liberty. Attendees from Doric Council were: R.I. Ray Beardsley, R.I. Ellis Hormats, and Illustrious Master Horace Porter.

The first meeting this Fall will be held in Ionic Hall on Sept. 22nd. We will hear reports of committees which have been meeting during the Summer and start making plans for the year's program. A good attendance at this first meeting will get us off to a good start for the year.

Fraternally,
Horace C. Porter
Illustrious Master

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STAFF OFFICERS MESSAGE

Listed below are the final results of the 1979-80 Brotherhood Campaign. Congratulations to Seneca #797, the winner of the plaque for Top Buck (per capita) with \$5.87 just beating Clio #779 at \$5.86 per

member. Congratulations also to Frank L. Simes #990, the winner of the plaque for the highest percentage improvement over last year, 27.2%. Seneca #797 was a close 2nd at 26.3%. I feel the 1st Monroe District had a

very successful year and again would like to thank all the Masters, Brotherhood chairmen, and the Brethren who made it possible.

Fraternally,
R.W. Richard L'Amoreaux

FIRST MONROE DISTRICT BROTHERHOOD FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

LODGE	MBRS.	TOTAL	PCT.	AMOUNT
Valley #109	304	59	19.4	1124.65
Penfield Union #154	167	78	46.7	822.25
Yonondio #163	355	68	19.1	753.56
Monroe #173	170	51	30.0	456.25
Fairport #476	281	91	32.3	890.75
Etolian #479	331	151	45.6	1553.00
Webster #538	395	167	42.2	2114.50
Clio #779	262	108	41.2	1534.25
Flower City #910	331	257	77.6	1652.00
Seneca #797	468	265	56.6	2747.00
Ancient Craft #943	164	24	14.6	402.00
Warren C. Hubbard #969	227	102	44.9	1066.50
Frank L. Simes #990	175	55	31.4	728.65
East Rochester #1020	138	81	58.6	754.00
Orpheus #1082	86	22	25.5	360.00
OTHER		10		485.65
TOTAL	3,854	1,590	41.2	\$17,445.01

The final results for the Second Monroe District 1979-80 Brotherhood Fund are shown below. Although the dollar amount is not as high as the previous year, I am pleased to report that the amount per capita and the percentage of participation are almost the same as last year.

I particularly want to thank all Lodge Chairmen. It was their work that made the campaign a success. I am

happy to report that nine Lodges in the Second Monroe made an improvement in number of contributors and/or amount contributed. These Lodges will be receiving Certificates of Recognition. The winner of the plaque for best percentage of improvement is Wakan Lodge with an increase of 30.9%. The winner of the Top Buck Plaque, for most amount contributed per capita, is Zetland Lodge with a figure of

\$7.84. Congratulations to both of these Lodges.

The results for the entire Brotherhood Fund Drive were 59,211 contributors for \$1,054,375.84. This is just slightly less than last year's final amount. I hope that you will lend your support to this year's chairman and help make the 1980-81 Brotherhood Fund Drive the most successful ever.

Fraternally,
Ronald D. Mertens

SECOND MONROE DISTRICT BROTHERHOOD FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

LODGE	MBRS.	TOTAL	PCT.	AMOUNT
Union Star #320	121	42	34.7	434.00
Northfield #426	203	99	48.8	1240.00
Genesee Falls #507	352	122	34.7	1733.00
Henrietta #526	198	40	20.2	416.25
Rochester #660	202	28	13.9	590.00
Churchville #667	111	94	84.7	497.50
Germania #722	225	92	40.9	1212.00
Oatka #759	158	41	25.9	427.00
Corinthian Temple #805	252	62	24.6	948.63
Fame #945	305	76	24.9	687.00
Zetland #951	174	91	52.3	1365.00
Craftsman #969	226	77	34.1	1101.37
John A. Robertson #1032	243	94	38.7	1103.00
Wakan #1054	211	148	70.1	819.00
Charlotte #1088	522	146	28.0	1826.00
OTHER		12		485.65
Total	3633	1264	35.7	14,885.40

EKAS-YOUNG TESTIMONIAL



S.K. and Dr. Ward L. Ekas, Past Department Commander of the North East division of the Grand Encampment, Knights Templar of the United States of American (1970-73), Past Grand Commander of the State of N.Y. (1970) and S.K.F. Wm. Young, Past Commander of the Grand Commandery, State of N.Y. (1973) were honored at a testimonial dinner at the Mapledale Party House in Rochester, N.Y. on Saturday, June 14, 1980.

In attendance were some 100 Sir Knights and ladies. Zone II is indeed proud of these two distinguished Sir Knights and wanted to recognize them for their dedication and contribution to Templary and Masonry in general.

Too often we fail to recognize our members for their contributions. Sometimes we put off until they've gone to that "House not made with hands, Eternal in the Heavens." They depart unexpectedly leaving us behind to feel an emptiness or to feel that something was left undone.

On July 24, 1980, Past Grand Commander F. Wm. Young was killed in an automobile accident. The Sir Knights of Zone II and the Sir Knights who knew, loved and honored Bill, can feel better about his passing because Bill was recognized for his labor.

In the past year, Bill was the recipient of several awards in addition to his testimonial. We can feel that there was nothing left undone and once again we say, "Thanks, Bill, for a job WELL DONE." We will miss you.

Ronald L. Brown
Past Commander, Monroe Commandery #12

CHRISTMAS TRIP TO UTICA MASONIC HOME

The 18th Annual trip for the Monroe Masonic Districts has been scheduled for Sat., Dec. 13, 1980. Please mark your calendar now.

Further detailed information will be in a later Masonic News as soon as Transportation Expense can be confirmed.

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