

Donald A. McTarnaghan,
D.D.G.M., 1st Monroe District



Brethren:

A new year has begun and all of the Lodges have installed new officers. These officers are enthusiastic and want to do a good job. The masters and officers have planned interesting programs. Attendance at the installations has been encouraging and indicates support. This shows that Masonry in the Monroe Districts is alive and well, and that the brethren want an active, involved fraternity.

One of the ways we can advance our fraternity is through our involvement in our community. The Monroe Districts have an active Community Service Committee under the direction of Bro. Emil Schirano. This committee has in the past organized visits to the children's wards at the local hospitals and other community projects, and during the holiday season visited several nursing homes, even making some visits on Christmas Day. This committee needs and deserves our help, but — even more — if you have any thoughts on how your individual Lodge may become more involved in your community, please contact the Master. If you feel you can help organize the activity, so much the better, but suggestions are always welcome. However, it takes involvement by many to make these projects work.

Again, the Brotherhood Fund is in full swing and needs your support. Please contribute to this worthwhile project as generously as you can.

District Brotherhood Fund Chairman for 1st Monroe District is Bro. Robert C. Green, 184 Penn Lane, Rochester, N.Y. 14625. Copies of Lodge Reports should be mailed to him semi-monthly.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Donald A. McTarnaghan
District Deputy Grand Master

Robert C. Pettit,
D.D.G.M., 2nd Monroe District



Congratulations are in order to all those who have been installed as officers in the various Lodges throughout the District. I look forward to working closely with all of you in the few months remaining before my successor is appointed. I know that the Lodges are in good hands and I feel confident that Masonry in this area will continue to make great forward strides.

I particularly want to thank the Chairmen of the Committees that were appointed for the year for their fine work and I would urge all the new Masters and Wardens to continue to give them their unstinting support.

Speaking of support — all you new officers should endeavor to support and attend the very fine schools provided for you by the Bureau of Masonic Education. In the course of my travels through the district, it was very evident which Lodges were faithful in their attendance at the schools; their proficiency in the ritual showed that they had benefitted greatly.

It is not too early to mark your calendars — remember that M.W. Ernest Leonardi, our Grand Master, will be in Rochester the weekend of March 26-28. We hope to be able to provide an opportunity for all to meet the Grand Master and his wife during their visit. More details will be forthcoming in the next issue of the Masonic News.

Fraternally,
R.W. Robert C. Pettit

A TIP OF THE HAT

To Dear Brother and Rt. Wor. Herman Sarachan.
Outstanding! Well done!

Editor



TO HAVE IT
COME TRUE—
—IT STARTS
WITH YOU!

A 3,200 MILE ODYSSEY—ON FOOT



By
Paul A.
Robertson

Master,
John A.
Robertson
Lodge

CONCLUSION

On August 21st, the oldest runner among us, Gary Rech, celebrated his 67th birthday.

I had always thought Kansas to be very flat but it wasn't where we were—just one dippy-doodle hill after another. And lots of grasshoppers on the street. While driving at about 3 o'clock in the morning, I spotted a rabbit and then a skunk just off the road heading for home—wonder what kept them out so late?

It wasn't often we found a laundromat to wash our clothes and towels and sometimes the dryer wouldn't work and we'd have to tie them on the motor home and let the wind blow them dry!

On Tuesday, August 24th, we reached Lebanon, Kansas, the Geographical Center of the United States. A stone monument with descriptive plaque was erected there in 1940.

Our route took us thru a lot of farm country and it was interesting to note the way hay was stacked in different states. Some is rolled up like rope, some is baled and sometimes it looks like home-made bread!

A note in my log reads: "Oh
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Dear Brother Herman FINAL COLUMN

Farewell

When one is engaged in a project, whether business, professional, or volunteer, there comes a time when the activity must cease. Such a time has come to "Dear Brother Herman."

The principal reason is that the questions have virtually stopped coming. A devoted brother and close friend on a recent visit said that the questions are all answered in the book, "Dear Brother Herman."

As I look back at my Masonic life, there is great satisfaction that my modest contributions to Masonry have been successful.

In 1940 I organized the Bureau of Masonic Education and a School of Instruction for candidates; some time later the School of Ritual at the urgent recommendation of the Grand Lecturer, Henry Meacham; and about a dozen years ago, the School of Lodge Administration, to prepare officers for their year as Master, by discussing Masonic Law, practices and procedures, and the principles of good leadership.

The "Primer of Free Masonry" has received much favorable comment and is now in the fourth printing, I believe. The "History of Masonry in Monroe County" had favorable reviews, and the last book, "Dear Brother Herman," has received unusually favorable reviews from authors and reviewers, the most recent by Rt. Wor. Harvey Brown in the current issue of "The Empire State Mason."

My Masonic brethren have conferred upon me many favors, probably more than I deserved, culminating at Grand Lodge when I was presented with the Chancellor Robert R. Livingston Medal.

Finally, my deep appreciation to the many, many brethren with whom I worked, and who became very dear friends. This has been the greatest reward of all.

So again, farewell.

Herman

Youth Committee Update

A package of information will soon be forwarded to all Worshipful Masters in Monroe County from the Masonic Youth Committee. Information included will cover the upcoming Annual Totton Essay Contest, a survey form from the Grand Lodge Youth Committee, summer camp opportunities at Camp Turk for the young people, and other items of note.

Responses with a representative for the Masonic Youth Committee have been received from these lodges: Waka Lodge No. 1054, Bro. Larry Beikirch; Germania Lodge No. 722, Bro. Douglas C. Spencer; Fame Lodge No. 945, Bro. Len Johnson Jr.; Warren C. Hubbard Lodge No. 964, Bro. Kenneth D. Jermyn; Rochester Lodge No. 660, Bro. Ronald J. Bertie; Seneca Lodge No. 797, Bro. Robert Friedrich; Orpheus Lodge No. 1082, W. Bro. James Mykinds; and Frank L. Simes Lodge No. 990, Bro. Gary Burke.

The Masonic Youth Committee requests that lodges which have not as yet responded with a representative do so now. There are several programs which we hope will be under way soon to help and assist our Masonic Youth.

To those men and women who have given generously of their time and talent to our youth organizations, we extend our most sincere thanks and appreciation.

If you have an idea of something that you feel your Masonic Youth Committee might be interested in, please feel free to get in touch with us.

Happy 1983!

Masonic Youth Committee
Stephen R. Whittaker, Chairman 223-7630
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Community Service Committee Report

The community service committee has made two more visits this winter. Our first visit was to Hamilton Nursing Home on Dec. 19. Refreshments and entertainment were provided. Dancers, singers, Shrine clowns, magician, and committee members did a wonderful job of entertaining the residents of the home. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus were well done by Willard and Marge Goodridge, who passed poinsettia plants out to all the residents. Everyone did a wonderful job making everyone happy.

Our next visit was Christmas morning at Rochester General Hospital, where Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus passed out gifts to all the children. Instant pictures were taken of the children and the elderly patients, and were put in Christmas cards and given to their families. Again, the Shrine clowns and our magician were great. A special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Goodridge and community members for all their help. Channel 13 came down Christmas morning and gave us some coverage on their news report at 6:30 and again at 11 p.m. Thank you, Channel 13.

At this time, I would like to thank all the lodges, brothers, and individuals who gave monies to our committee throughout the year: Valley Lodge No. 109 (\$25), Yonnonadio No. 163 (\$25), Etolian No. 479 (\$25), Northfield No. 426 (\$25), John A. Robertson No. 1032 (\$25), Corinthian No. 805 (\$10), and Wakan No. 1054 (\$300); also brothers Emil Schirano, Robert Fordon, Norman Mundt, R.W. Robert Pettit, R.W. Willard Goodridge, Michael Tartaglia, and Edward Gartz; also Girl Scout Troop No. 408, Spencerport. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart. Our motto is *We Do Care*, and this, my brothers and friends, shows you also care.

This spring we are planning a CPR program that will be open to everyone, so plan on bringing friends, family and neighbors. A life you learn to save may be a family member.

Any lodge, brother, or anyone who wishes to make a contribution to the Masonic Community Service Committee should please send it to:

Masonic Community Service
Committee

c/o Emil J. Schirano
18 Cannon Hill Road
Rochester, NY 14624
Or call me at 247-3150.



GROTTO

Prophets:

At our December meeting I noticed the large number of Past Monarchs present. I will not name all of them, but the following list includes those with over 20 years membership:

Louis Nolte, 52; Bill Yahn, 45; Ernie Starr, 41; Ernie Wilson, 37; Ray Morrison, 35; Charley McClary, 30; Burt Thompson, 26; Ken Milner, 22; Jay Painton, 20; and our new Junior Past Monarch, Merch Merritt, 20. This gives a grand total of 328 years of dedicated Grottoism. I don't mean to slight any of our Past Monarchs, but, as I said, this list represents only those whose membership is 20 years or more.

I am also mentioning another December event: the Christmas party at Happiness House. A financial breakdown shows that our units contributed \$242.46 and the Humanitarian Fund \$153.58, for a grand total of \$396.04. There was an excess of \$51.42 which was returned to the fun. Well done, P.M. Ron Charron and Lalla Rookh.

The Board of Governors held its annual meeting at the Maplewood Inn on January 4 to review the 1983 budget which was presented. After the dinner, discussions started on each item and it was voted unanimously to accept it as a whole. Twenty-four officers and board members attended.

The February meeting of our Grotto will be held on the 9th, preceded by a dinner at \$4 (cooked by the Caldron) plus your 1983 dues card. A talk on energy will be presented by a representative of RG&E. Hope to see you all there.

Our Lalla Rookh Band will presents its annual concert at the Monroe County Home on February 22. It is hoped that a good number of our Prophets will be present.

And don't forget Master Masons' Night scheduled for March 9. A good time will be had by all, so don't forget to bring a Masonic friend.

We hear that Prophet Walt Dolan is recuperating at home in West Bloomfield and would appreciate cards. Call Ernie; he will give you the address.

The sympathy of Lalla Rookh Grotto is extended to the family of Prophet Al Triest who passed away recently. Al was a faithful member of the band and will be sadly missed by all.

Our new Monarch, Ron Bishop, has informed us that our Grotto will present a Full Form Ceremony on May 18. Let's all try to make this a real big meeting.

Prophet Fred Ambeau, our Master of Ceremonies, presented nine Enchanted Lanterns at our January meeting and he tells us that we are off to a good start for the new year. See him if you are interested in buying a lantern.

Prophets, each year we usually say — "What? \$21 for dues again?" Have you ever realized what you can get for this small amount? The refreshments and lunch alone are worth all of this. Then don't forget the fraternalism and socializing with your friends. My brothers, \$21 breaks down to about 40½ cents a week, and if you don't attend our meetings, YOU are the losers. Let's support Lalla Rookh this year.

Fraternally,
George Francis
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MASTERS and WARDENS ASSOCIATION

The "Burgundy Bunch" has taken over. All of the 1983 Masters are now installed. It has been a privilege and pleasure to have been able, along with my colleagues, to attend so many installations and to present each Lodge with a centerpiece made by the 1983 Masters for the 1981 Grand Ball.

At the Annual Meeting of the Masters and Wardens Association held on January 15, 1983 in Doric Hall at the Masonic Temple the officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President, W.: Cyrus Kloner, Flower City Lodge #910; Vice-President, W.: Charles Markham, Churchville Lodge #667; Secretary, W.: David Foster, Germainia Lodge #722; Treasurer, W.: Lawrence Dunn, Oatka Lodge #759.

Preceding the Annual Meeting a delicious stuffed chicken breast meal with all the trimmings was hosted by Flower City Lodge #910 and enjoyed by all of the 120 plus in attendance. The host Lodges for the remainder of the year are as follows: February 26th, Northfield Lodge; March 26th, East Rochester Lodge; April 23rd, Clio Lodge; May 28th, Churchville Lodge; September 24th; Charlotte Lodge; October 22nd, Oatka Lodge; November 19th, Webster Lodge.

The Apron Presentation to our Grand Lodge Officers will be held October 14, 1983 at the Burgundy Basin Inn. More information regarding this and the aforementioned meetings will follow.

Remember the Grand Ball on April 16, 1983 at Sweet's Party House. The Grand Master of the State of New York will be in attendance. It's later than you think, so make your reservations now by calling: W.: Frank E. Johnston, Jr., 377-7241; W.: James Mykins, 425-2672; W.: Joseph G. Abamonte, 334-7989. Tables of ten (10) or more will be reserved.

Each group of Masters could not do without its advisors who are as follows:

1983 — W.: John Foster and better half, Marge

1984 — W.: Carl Crope, and better half, Josie

1985 — W.: Donald Ferguson, and better half, Linda

At this time I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of you, on behalf of myself and fellow officers, for placing your confidence in us and giving us the honor and privilege of being your officers for 1983.

The "Burgundy Bunch" and I look forward to serving you during 1983. In return for the aforementioned, we enlist your support through attendance and involvement, at meetings, events and socials. Look forward to seeing each of you and your companions soon.

Fraternally,
Cyrus Kloner,
President

Masters & Wardens Association

DOES YOUR
COMMUNITY
KNOW ABOUT
YOUR LODGE?



AUDITORIUM THEATRE & BALLROOM SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY 1983

THEATRE

Sunday 6th	Joan Rivers Show	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday 8th	Barnum	8:00 p.m.
Thursday 9th	Barnum	8:00 p.m.

Thursday 17th	Adam Ant Concert	8:00 p.m.
Friday 18th	RTOS Organ Concert	8:15 p.m.
Friday 25th	Tentative-Geo Carlin	8:00 p.m.

BALLROOMS A & B

Saturday 12th	Sharpe Dance	Evening
Saturday 26th	Trippe Reception	Evening

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SCHOOL OF RITUAL

The following is the calendar of meetings to be held by the School of Ritual during 1983.

February 11. Masonic Temple, 875 East Main Street. First Degree: Beginning to Obligation, John A. Robertson No. 1032; Obligation to End, Wakan Lodge No. 1054.

March 11. Charlotte Lodge, 4550 Lake Avenue. Second Degree: Beginning to Obligation, Ancient Craft No. 943; Obligation to End, Webster Lodge No. 538.

April 8. Etolian Lodge, 133 S. Union St., Spencerport. Third Degree: Beginning to Obligation, Fairport No. 476; Obligation to End: Oatka Lodge No. 759.

The above three meetings will be considered as qualifying for the School of Ritual attendance banner.

November 11. Monroe Lodge, 67 Main St., Brockport. To be announced, Fame Lodge No. 945, and Warren C. Hubbard No. 964.

All meetings will start at 7:30 p.m. **PROMPT** and will adjourn no later than 9:30 p.m.

Maurice Solomon
AGL 1st Monroe
Ronald Mertens
AGL 2nd Monroe

PAST MASTERS DEGREE TEAM

Under the able guidance of our President, Paul Moore, the team performed before a possible 2400 Masons or 12 lodges this past year. They are:

Social Lodge, Kendall
Charlotte Lodge No. 1088
Corinthian Temple No. 805
Churchville Lodge No. 667
East Rochester Lodge No. 1020
Ark Lodge, Geneva
Eagle Lodge, Honeoye
Rochester Lodge No. 660
Seneca Lodge No. 797
Batavia Lodge, Batavia
Genesee Falls Lodge No. 507
Clio Lodge No. 779
East Rochester Lodge No. 1020

Feb. 15
April 6
April 19
April 28
May 11
May 19
May 25
Oct. 11
Nov. 16
Nov. 23
Dec. 2
Dec. 7
Jan. 25

The new officers were installed during the annual meeting Jan. 28 after a very enjoyable dinner at the Maplewood Inn. They are:

Harry Kittredge President
Robert Helmes Vice-President
Duane Manchester Secretary-Treasurer

ATTENTION All Lodges: Send your requests to Harry Kittredge, 919 South Clinton Ave., Apt. 113, phone 473-2336. Also, all Shriners who are Past Masters — welcome to our team. Remember, no dues.

Reminder

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LODGE news and views

ETOLIAN LODGE

No. 479

2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren,

The Christmas season is over and we are into the new year. At the time of this writing, we are about to engage in the installation of officers for 1983. We can be pleased with this fine young line.

To any who have not been to Lodge recently, we are presently involved in the Most Worshipful Grand Master's "Operation Turnaround" program. It is in this light that you are asked to attend Lodge meetings and support your officers and your Lodge. If you need transportation, call any officer or other Brother. If every Brother who lives in the immediate area could attend at least four meetings, we would be assured of a successful year. The success of any fraternity can be measured by the involvement of its members.

Our next meeting on Jan. 24 will be "Rededication Night." This is an opportunity for all of us to start the year off right. Let's fill the Lodge. You will be glad you attended.

After meetings, snacks and refreshments are provided by our Jr. Warden, Bro. Ed Gillott. Of course, you are invited to play euchre and renew old friendships.

On Jan. 31 our Inter-Lodge euchre tournament will take place at Etolian at 7:30 p.m. Contestants will be Etolian, Clio, Churchville and Hesperus Lodges. If you enjoy euchre, join us as a contestant or as an interested spectator.

Congratulations to Bro. Russ Ashman on receiving the Silver Beaver Award. Those who are familiar with scouting can understand the significance of this award. This can be added to the many others that Bro. Ashman has accumulated. It might be added that Mrs. Ashman has also received the Silver Beaver Award. Busy family.

Don't forget Feb. 12. That is Ski Night at Wor. Bro. Mattern's Frost Ridge at 7:30 p.m. If you don't ski, you are invited to join in card games and enjoy our excellent chili. We'll keep a log on the fire and you can watch the skiers speed downhill.

February 14 is a regular meeting night with a special program. Bro. Ed Zorn is the program chairman.

Feb. 28 will see a Second Degree conferred by Bro. Ed Gillott. You can expect to see excellent work by our 1983 officers, and Bro. Ed will get us off to a good start.

The Master's and Warden's Winter Party will be held Jan. 29 at Sweet's Party House in Webster. Past Masters are invited to attend. Tickets can be obtained from me or Bro. Jim Stuewe.

This year's first session of the School of Ritual will be held on Feb. 11 at John A. Robertson Lodge. All members are invited to attend. You will help your Lodge and you will be better for it. Let me be the first to say that Etolian will attempt to recover the attendance banner. We missed by one last year. Let's get off to a good start so that we can bring the banner back to Spencerport where it belongs!

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Called home by the Great Architect of the Universe were Bro. Herman Schafer (Dec. 27, 1982) and Bro. Kenneth W. Pancoast (Jan. 2, 1983). They will be sadly missed by all. Our condolences are offered to family and friends.

*Fraternally,
Ruel R. Lovett, Master*

FAME LODGE

No. 945

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren,

First, I would like to sincerely thank W. Bob Hebner, W. Stu Woodard, W. John Huttemann, and Bro. Jim Ratcliffe for the excellent work they performed at the installation ceremony. On this subject, I would also like to thank my wife for preparing the numerous hors d'oeuvres for the social hour which I hope all who attended enjoyed. The Lodge also extends congratulations and best wishes to W. Bob Hebner on being installed Master of Hesperus Lodge 837. Around a dozen Fame Brothers attended and were impressed by the ceremony put on by the Right Worshipfuls of Bob's district.

W. Don Ferguson, in conjunction with the National Football League, will be throwing (running or tackling) the Second Annual Super Bowl Party Jan. 30 at the Lodge starting about half an hour before game time. Stop in and join in the fellowship.

In the month of February, there are five events scheduled. The first is the Tureen Dinner Feb. 8, followed on Saturday, Feb. 12, by the Scotch Bowling Party at the Lyon's Den. This is a well attended event and the phone committee will be calling or you can phone your reservation into S.W. Joe Kovacs (323-1731).

Bro. Mike Miller will again be coordinating the Fame Lodge Refreshment Stand at the Shrine Circus Feb. 17-20. Mike will need lots of support, especially for the hard-to-schedule weekday matinees. Those wishing to help can call him at 544-3895.

On Feb. 22, S.W. Joe Kovacs will be in the East for the First Degree. Tentatively, this event is scheduled to be preceded by an OES dinner put on by the Culver Chapter. Your phone committee will call when these plans are finalized. Last, there is a euchre match with Wakan on Feb. 28.

My Brothers, it saddens me to report that the Supreme Architect has called Bro. Hiram H. VanDake and Bro. Thomas Ludlow. Both Brothers passed on over the holiday season and the Lodge would like to extend its sympathies and prayers to their families and friends.

*Fraternally,
Marshall A. Ferguson
Master*

TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 30	Super Bowl Party
Feb. 8	Business Meeting
	Tureen Dinner
Feb. 12	Scotch Bowling
Feb. 22	First Degree
	OES Dinner
Feb. 28	Euchre at Wakan

WEBSTER LODGE No. 538 1st and 3rd Thursdays

My first words are "thank you," and it will be said many times before the year is up, my brothers. I want to thank Wor. Brother Kenneth V. Hutchinson for being the installing Master and for the things he has done from the beginning for me. I also want to thank Rt. Wor. Brother Robert G. Witmer Sr. for being the installing Marshall, Wor. Brother Eugene VanVoorhis for presenting the gavel to me, and all the Past Masters for their job, well, done as installing of officers in our Lodge. Everybody did a great job, we owe alot to all of you. But most of all, I want to thank you, my brothers, for showing me that you are still Masons by attending the Lodge to see your new officers being installed. I want and need your help, as they will also, by being at the Lodge as often as you can make it. PLEASE SUPPORT US.

We will miss you if you don't come to the Lodge meetings. There is so much to do in getting to know each other, planning programs that you will enjoy. My brothers — you will have to let me know what you want and like. I would like to come to you and ask for help and hear you say either yes or you will try. I sure would be disappointed if you were to say no, maybe, or that you couldn't help. Many things could be done if we all try. Remember: united, we stand and go forward to do great things; divided, we fall. So as Master, please work with me. I would like to see everyone do his part. I will try to keep what the Past Masters have worked so hard for in the Lodge, to see that it will continue to grow. As Master, I will not put them out to pasture; we need them for guidance. On election night, many attended the Lodge; by being there and participating you showed that you cared — thank God. You see, it could be done; you could make a Lodge or break it. It's hard to make a Lodge and so easy to break one. So please make an effort to make it to your meetings. Please don't think you are not needed in the Lodge, because you are wrong. If you stay home, you will see a beautiful Lodge go down the drain. Look at the building and the work that was put into it: IT BELONGS TO YOU!! I will do all in my power to see that meetings are enjoyable and short with a little snack after the meetings. Please feel free to come up and spend a few minutes with me. I want to get to know you by your first names, your problems, illnesses, about your families and jobs. Also, if we as a Lodge or I myself could help you with anything. You see, we won't know your needs if you don't let us know about them. So please tell me; it would help make my job easier. You could also make it easy for me by letting me know what you like and don't like. The majority will rule. We must keep our brothers and our Lodge in our prayers.

We all have a few minutes to pray for one another and it is the only instrument we have to reach our Supreme Architect of the Universe. Let's call prayer an instrument and let's use it for our brothers and fraternity. Pray it will bring us all together at the Lodge.

We have public installation on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 23. Other programs will be in the Masonic News from time to time. In the last issue some names were left out. I will mention them now. They are, for trustess, Wor. Bro. James Fordham, Wor. Bro. Phillip C. King, and Wor. Bro. Tom F. Pellett Jr., and Senior Master of Ceremony William Kuehne. All officers have back-up brothers whose names will be mentioned in the Masonic News. I feel that all line officers' seats should be filled by someone; they should never be empty. You know, if I could put in words what is in my heart, I think I would have it made, but it doesn't work that way. I must find a way to reach everyone and to work my way into every brother's heart and mind enough to make them want to come to the Lodge. I will promise to do my best and work hard for everyone.

For the word "thanks," which I said I would use a lot, I want to take this time to thank all brothers who have tried to make our Lodge a great one by thinking, praying, helping and attending the Lodge. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

*Fraternally yours,
Albert Ribis, Master*

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

Brethren,

It is a distinct honor to become Master of Penfield Union Lodge No. 154 and I accept that responsibility by offering a challenge. That challenge is for all of our members to join with me and our line of officers in continuing to build upon the excellent foundation of Masonry established and built upon by those who have gone before us.

Our success in this will come about as a result of your support, participation and attendance at meetings. I will try to make the meetings more interesting with a blend of Masonic ritual, programs, entertainment and, last but not least, friendship and brotherly love. We have to work together to increase membership, increase interest in Masonry, and strengthen Masonry in general.

I would like to offer my thanks to Rt. Wor. Fred Wolfe and Wor. Lloyd Nolan who did an excellent job in installation of officers on Jan. 4. Also, to Rt. Wor. "Bruce Kellogg" for his assist in this. The installation was preceded by a delicious dinner put on by the Ladies of Constellation Chapter OES, headed by Worthy Matron Rita Fitch. Our thanks to them also.

I would like to congratulate Wor. Lloyd Nolan for an excellent year during his term as Master. He was "rewarded" by being asked to donate to the "Box of Remembrance" for sitting in Lodge without his Past

Master's apron, especially since he hadn't received it yet!

I will wait until next month's Masonic News to announce committees and programs, but will list the new officers for 1983: Sr. Warden, Don Morgan; Jr. Warden, Fred Rissinger; Sr. Deacon, Bill Segar; Jr. Deacon, Jesse Mattson; Sr. M. of C., Wayne Slack, Jr.; Jr. M. of C., Otis King; Steward, Pete Shurny; Marshall, Ansel Shubert; Chaplain, George Schultz; Secretary, Bruce Brainerd; Treasurer, Fred Wolfe; Musician, Wayne Slack, Sr.; Trustees, Al Clark, Ralph Kellogg and Norm Vane; Tiler, Dave Cadwallader.

Please come to Lodge and help me make this a memorable year.

Fraternally,

Gary T. Langdon, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 18	Regular meeting
Feb. 8	First Degree
Feb. 21	Regular meeting
Mar. 1	Second Degree
Mar. 15	Regular meeting: "Famous Chili Night"
Apr. 5	Third Degree

CHARLOTTE LODGE

No. 1088

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren,

I wish to express my sincere thanks for the honor of being elected and installed as Master of Charlotte Lodge. I am looking forward to the challenge, fellowship, and fun we can have this year.

Our line officers for 1983 are Bro. Merle Evoy, Sr. Warden; Bro. Keith Stambach, Jr. Warden; Bro. Bill Fleming, Secretary; Wor. Bro. Tom VanLare, Treasurer; Bro. Ken Strauss, Chaplain; Bro. Eino Laakso, Chaplain; Bro. Bob Knorr, Sr. Deacon; Bro. Ian Buchanan, Jr. Deacon; Bro. Al Klos, Sr. Master of Ceremony; Bro. Fred Lansing, Jr. Master of Ceremony; Bro. Dave Jones, Steward; Bro. Jerry Marzano, Steward; Bro. Joe Privitera, Marshall; Bro. Tom Williams, Tiler; Wor. Bro. Jim Branigan, Organist; Wor. Bro. Bob Straton, Sr. Trustee; Wor. Bro. Rick Bedoar, Trustee; Wor. Bro. Tom Paglia, Trustee. They are all enthusiastic to start the year and will serve you to their best ability.

This year I have tried to schedule an interesting and fun program. Come to Lodge and pick up your copy of our program for meetings and activities.

On Feb. 1 we have an open meeting. Following the meeting, we will have a Euchre Tournament. Cost will be \$3 per person. Profits will be donated to the Brotherhood Fund. Get a partner and come for the meeting and euchre.

On Feb. 15 we will have a First Degree, Second Class, with Bro. Merle Evoy in the East. There will be a dinner at 6 p.m. Contact Bro. Al Klos (964-8118) or Bro. Fred Lansing (359-2394) for tickets.

On Feb. 26 we will have a Bowling Party at the Redmans Club. Call Wor. Bro. Stan Geer

(436-1845) or see any officer for tickets and details.

March 1 will be a Second Degree, First Class, with Wor. Bro. Stan Geer in the East. Dinner to be served at 6 p.m. Contact Bro. Al or Bro. Fred for reservations.

Please make an attempt to be present in Lodge on March 15. We will be recognizing all brothers with five or more years of membership, and each will receive a token of appreciation.

None of these meetings can be successful without your help and participation. Let's make 1983 a year to remember at Charlotte. Come to lodge and bring a brother with you.

Don't forget the Brotherhood Fund. This year we have a good chance to receive the Most Improved Lodge award for percent giving. You can mail your contributions to Bro. Dave Jones, 21 Alpha St., Rochester, 14612, or — better yet — bring them in person to our next meeting.

Again, thank ou for the privilege of serving you this year.

Fraternally,

Stan Geer, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 1	Euchre
Feb. 15	1st Degree, Evoy 6 p.m. dinner
Feb. 22	Officers' Meeting
Feb. 26	Bowling Party
March 1	2nd Degree, Geer 6 p.m. dinner
March 15	Service Awards

ZETLAND

LODGE

No. 951

2nd and 4th
Thursdays



Our only meeting in February will be Feb. 10, at which time we will launch our first new program from the inspiration of "Operation Turnaround." It will be a Masonic Quiz on the First, Second, and Third Degrees. We will have a little fun in trying to see how much we don't know about our three degrees.

There are one or two things I would like to have our Brothers participate in this year, and that is being concerned over their attendance as well as that of their Brothers. It would also be a signal of stronger Masonic Brotherhood if each member would visit a Brother in sickness or distress. Brother Ike DeVisser is now confined to his home. I paid him a visit and presented him with his 40-year pin for which he was most pleased. Also visited were Brother Harry Henrickson in the Fairport Baptist Home and Brother Milo Thomas in the Hill Haven Nursing Home. A phone call to Bro. Henry Sill found him confined to his home. Brother Harold Neun is also in the Hurlburt Nursing Home. These Brothers need our continued concern. Make a phone call to a Brother each month, whom you have not seen in Lodge lately. Invite him to attend with you.

There will be several dinners planned throughout the year. Our Brothers have found that these affairs make for wonderful fellowship since they involve Brothers from Genesee Falls

Lodge and the Hamilton Chapter.

There will be a dinner on Feb. 10 at 6:30 p.m. Please call W. Ernie Wilson (271-6987) or W. Ted Theodor (342-7275) for your reservation no later than Feb. 6.

W. Dave Crawford and his committee have been doing a fine job on a re-write of our by-laws and he plans to present them to the Lodge at our February meeting. Plan to attend for first-hand information on these changes. No vote will be taken at that time.

Fraternally,

Hazen L. Coulter, Master

CHURCHVILLE LODGE
No. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren,

Indeed, this is an important year to anyone who has filled the chair as Master. I find it a challenge, I'm sure, as all other Masters have done in the past. As I'm writing this article as Master-Elect, by the time it goes to press, Churchville will have had its installation. All the new officers will have been installed in new stations and places.

Churchville's new officers for the coming year are as follows: Master Charles Markham, Sr. Warden John Lindsey, Jr. Warden Steve Gaskin, Secretary R.W. Earl Stephens, Treasurer R.W. Evert Vail, Chaplain W. Charles Daycock, Tiler Ray Volk, Sr. Deacon George Bergman, Jr. Deacon Andy Baxter, Sr. Master of Ceremony Mike Husky, Jr. Master of Ceremony Bill Lafferty, Sr. Steward Steve Ginovisky, Jr. Steward Bob Vetromile, and Marshall Steve Daycock.

The installation dinner will be put on, as always, by the incoming JW with the help of the SW. We all know that Steve and John will do a super job, as the dinners in the past have always been excellent.

I would like to extend personal thanks to two individuals who were instrumental in introducing me into Masonry. W. Bro. William Baxter and W. Bro. Norm Morgan, it was your personal interest in me that got me started in Masonry and introduced me into line, for which I will always be grateful.

I thank all the brothers in Lodge for having confidence in me to serve the year as their Master. I only hope I can live up to their expectations.

I would like to place emphasis this year on increasing Churchville's membership. In doing this, I need the help of all members of Churchville Lodge. If every member would contact one person he thinks would be a good Mason, I'm sure we would get some interested response. I would like to see Churchville officers accept the challenge of putting on degrees work, and doing the excellent execution as they have always done in the past.

Please mark January 31st on your calendar for our Spring Euchre Tournament held at Etolian Lodge. Call list will be activated for this event. Winter party will be at Sweet's Party

House on Jan. 29th. See me for tickets. The Masters & Wardens Association extends a warm welcome to all past Masters as well as Senior and Junior Wardens.

In closing, I would like any ideas or suggestions from all brothers for programs or events they would like to see carried out this year.

Fraternally,

Charles Markham, Master

ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 660
2nd Monday

My Brethren,

As I write this, W. George Adams informs me we can expect a good turnout for our open installation and it will heartening to see both sides of the lodge room brimming with people. In my last communication (my first of the year), I may have seemed to have been remiss in not thanking those brothers who conducted the installation of officers on Dec. 13, 1982. I elected to hold those words of thanks until this communication. By the time you read this, our open installation will have been completed and repeated thanks would have been redundant. But, more important, I feel the message given you in the January issue of the Monroe Masonic News needed to be said at the beginning of the new year to set the goals we should be striving for in 1983.

Now I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to R.W. Frank Fulreader, R.W. Don Leisten, W. John Waldof, W. George Adams, et al, for their tireless preparation and labors in conjunction with the installation of officers for 1983 on both Dec. 13, 1982, and Jan. 10, 1983. I would also like to extend my gratitude to the members of the Burgundy Bunch (1983 Masters) for attending both installations. It was great to have the moral support those burgundy coats gave me.

My brethren of Rochester Lodge, I will be looking forward to your continued attendance in lodge to carry on the work that must be done if we are to TURN AROUND the direction of Masonry, especially Rochester Lodge. We have a good start — let us keep the momentum going!

Fraternally,

Joseph C. Abamonte, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 1 Fellowcraft
Feb. 14 Lodge, rehearsal of 1st degree
Feb. 28 Officers' meeting

I received a letter from Hazel Poulis, Emanuel's wife, from Florida, saying Emanuel's eye is giving him trouble and may need an operation. She also reported the temperature in December was 39 degrees.

Called Home by the Supreme Architect of the Universe. Rochester Lodge was saddened by the death of W.B. Richard Zorn. He died December 10, 1982. Dick was a hard worker for his Lodge, church, and job. A large group of Masons attended the Masonic funeral service. The sympathy of the Lodge was

extended to his wife Dorothy and family. George Richards died January 6, 1983. The sympathy of the Lodge was extended to his wife, Bernice.

Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their birthdays in February: Wor. John Waldo (on the 5th), Arnold Stevens (6), Charles Caldwell (8), George Moore (12), George Rowe (14), Peter Vander Hoeven (14), Wor. Gordon Wilson (20), George Barsky (21), Lincoln Drummond (24), Ambrose Wheaton (24), Helmut Bescherer (24), Ardean Drum (26), and Murray Taylor (26).

Only 20 percent of the brothers to pay their dues. Check your cards and make sure it is for 1983. If not, get busy and send in your dues.

This year we have taken in three new members and one petition for 1983. We would like more petitions in for this year, so talk to your friends and get them to think Masonry.

Ron Bertie, Brotherhood Chairman, needs your check to bring our quota over the top.

George M. Adams
Secretary

GERMANIA LODGE
No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Greetings, Brethren,

First of all, I want to thank all of you who have elected me Master of Germania Lodge for 1983. I pledge to fulfill the obligations which lie before me to the best of my ability. I want also to thank Worshipful Brother Wayne Cowell, Worshipful Brother Norman Hegedorn, and Right Worshipful Brother Donald Krech who were my Installing Master, Marshall and Chaplain, respectively. Thanks, too, to Ruth Freeman for a delicious meal.

Below is the schedule for 1983. Please clip it out and post it on your bulletin board or refrigerator door or wherever you keep important notices. We've got some good things planned for this year and you don't want to miss them.

Feb. 9, Membership Drive Orientation (Operation Turn-around).

March 9, Travelogues. April 13, Spaghetti Dinner.

April 27, 25-, 50- and 60-year Award Presentations.

May 11: Report on Grand Lodge Sessions.

May 25: Ice Cream Social with Ladies.

June 8: Buffalo Night (visit from Modestia Lodge).

Sept. 14: Rusty Brother Night.

Sept. 28: Card Party with Ladies.

Oct. 12: Official Visit.

Oct. 26: Past Masters Night.

Nov. 9: Move-up Night.

Dec. 14: Annual Summons Meeting.

Other events are: Ladies Night in early April, Corn and Sausage Roast in early August, Steak Roast in early October, and the Buffalo visit to Modestia Lodge, also in early October.

You can see that there is going to be a lot going on during 1983. Plan on being part of it. Come out to Lodge and bring a fellow

Brother. More details on these programs will be given in future columns.

In the meantime, however, happy birthday to all of you Brethren who were born in February! See you in Lodge!

Fraternally and Sincerely,
David N. Foster, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 9 Membership Drive Orientation, Business Meeting

FLOWER CITY LODGE
No. 910
2nd Tuesday

The Sixth-Ninth Annual Installation of Flower City Lodge #910 F. & A.M. was held on January 11, 1983 in Gothic Hall at the Masonic Temple at which the officers for the ensuing year were installed as follows:

Worshipful Master, W.: Cyrus Kloner; Senior Warden, Richard A. Solomon; Junior Warden, David Averbach; Secretary, R.:W.: Philip Averbach; Treasurer, R.:W.: Maurice Solomon, A.G.L.; Chaplain, R.:W.: Myron D. Kleinberg; Chaplain, W.: Gerald J. Glaser; Senior Deacon, W.: Sanford G. Hoffman; Junior Deacon, Philip Teck; Senior Master of Ceremony, Marc Schwartz; Junior Master of Ceremony, Carl Davies; Steward, Alex Kopen, D.S.A.; Steward, Harold Silver; Marshal, Howard D. Luntz; Tiler, William R. Dunskey, D.S.A.; Assistant Tiler, Jack Levy.

The aforementioned installation was preceded by a Sherry Hour with chicken liver pate and chopped egg mold and a Kosher Roast Rib Eye dinner with all the trimmings, including home made chicken noodle soup, salad, Challa, wine, fresh fruit cup, etc., which was totally enjoyed by the 56 people in attendance from our own and Frank L. Simes Lodge.

The installation was attended by many Past Masters and visitors including, but not limited to, R.:W.: Donald McTarnaghan, D.D.G.M. and R.:W.: Robert Pettet, D.D.G.M. and 11 of the 1983 Masters, alias the "Burgundy Bunch."

A "well attended" cocktail party followed the installation and people were still imbibing at 1 A.M. A good time must have been had by all.

Our Open Installation was held on January 16, 1983 in Gothic Hall at the Masonic Temple which was attended by 200 plus people. The gala cocktail party which followed was enjoyed by all.

It was a great honor and privilege to have so many attend each of my installations and I want to thank each and every one of them for taking the time and effort to be with me on these important occasions.

Sickness and Distress

Bro. Gilbert Cresov is home recovering from a heart by pass operation and doing well, we all wish him a speedy recovery.

We extend our deepest sympathy to R.:W.: Joseph Silberstein on the passing of his sister.

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February 1st: Fellowcraft Club Meeting; February 8th: Business Meeting and simultaneously a cosmetic demonstration for the Ladies and followed by our Valentine's Day Dance at the Temple; March 12th: Ladies Nite — Rochester Yacht Club.

Five petitions for membership have already been received, voted on and the petitioners investigated and a sixth petition is expected momentarily. The First Degree for the spring class of candidates will be held on March 8, 1983. A class of equal size is anticipated for the fall.

The "Year of Challenge" has commenced, will you accept that challenge and show your support by both your attendance and involvement? Look forward to seeing you soon.

*Fraternally,
Cyrus Kloner,
Master*

HENRIETTA LODGE
No. 526
1863  1978
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren,

With some trepidation, I submit this, my first report for my Lodge. Perhaps certain phrases used in the UK are not quite used in the same manner in the United States — I ask you to bear with me, and hope that no Brother will take umbrage.

I am very proud to have as my officers for 1983 young, intelligent and devoted men who, I am sure, are not only going to be an asset to the Lodge, but to the State of New York and Masonry as a whole. Some of whom have served their country well in the armed forces and they will not be forgotten, as far as I am concerned. This caused me, on a November communication, to perform what I term a "lest we forget" ritual where the Lodge was called to the sign of Fidelity and the 23rd Psalm was recited — with deep feeling. This, in November, first because of Remembrance Day Nov. 11, and that important time in the history of the United States, Thanksgiving Day. I hope that we shall keep this remembrance in this coming November.

In the moving-up ceremony, my officers should be congratulated — word perfect and spoken with true respect.

Installation of officers took place on 11th January: Master Eric H. Hurrell (244-5479), Sr. Warden Don Batterson (473-3402), Jr. Warden Robert Aldrich (359-2831), Secretary Francis J. Raab (334-5065), and Treasurer Roy E. Lloyd Jr. (436-9209).

Officers appointed for 1983 are Chaplain Carl French, Sr. Deacon Thomas Rauber, Jr. Deacon Alfred Rodgers, Sr. MC Frank Packla, Jr. MC Robert Bartl, Sr. Steward William Van Hall, Jr. Steward Joseph Rauber, Marshall John De Vita, Organist Martin Reitz, and Tiler Lloyd Weston.

I hope that I shall be able to perform the duties of Master as well as the previous Master, Eric

Lundgren, performed his duties. I know also that I have the backing of my Lodge Brothers, especially the Past Masters who have many many years of experience behind them.

The Lodge has a young and lively Fellowcraft, and I look forward to a jolly good year with these brothers.

There will be a Second Degree on the 13th February with our Senior Warden, Don Batterson, in the East. I am quite sure that it will be a memorable night for the Lodge.

Once again, thank you, Past Master Eric Lundgren, for your services as Master, and for your help, friendship and assistance as I move up through the chairs.

Unfortunately, W. Brother Larry Millerd, because of his work, has to be out of town. He, however, has managed to get to the Lodge for Installation, but we shall miss him at later meetings.

*Yours Respectfully,
Eric H. Hurrell
Master*

WAKAN LODGE
No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays

MASTER'S LETTER

Brethren,

My sincere and heartfelt thanks to W. Donald Brugger and the Past Masters for their accomplished performance in installing me as Worshipful Master and the other elected and appointed officers of Wakan Lodge for 1983. The whole evening, from the excellent dinner provided by Irondequoit Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, to the concluding lecture, was another outstanding example of the fine work which is traditional in our Lodge. It was a pleasure to see the number of "Burgundy Boys," Masters of 1983, among the sideliners.

Following our second meeting on Jan. 24, Bro. Mark Starin gave us a well received talk on the U.S. Navy. Our thanks are extended to him.

Remember, the First Degree with Senior Warden Robert Nichols in the East will be conferred on our spring class on Feb. 14, and the Fame-Wakan Euchre Tournament will take place on Feb. 28 following a short business meeting. I look forward to greeting a great many of you on these two dates.

Fraternally,

W. Michael Adamus Jr., Master

NEWS AND VIEWS

It is a pleasure to see Bro. Keith Germano and Barbara back from their trip to Florida. Keith, of course, had to be a he-man and swim in the cold ocean waters. It went to his head — boy! what a cold!

Bro. John Rice had again migrated to Florida and we do not expect to see him again until he has completely thawed out.

We have waved a fond adieu to Sally DuBois — another who has headed for Florida. Len chauffeured her down but had to return and reapply his nose to the grindstone.

W. John Lawrence and his

wife, Nessie, have returned from a trip home to Scotland. He is now completely past understanding, having reacquired his native tongue.

Bro. Charles Tijou is taking out shares in a glass company in self-protection following another window-smashing episode at the Boozery. This type of occurrence seems to run in the family, as your writer and W. John Rees's garage was looted recently, also.

W. Eugene Waddington certainly picked a wonderful time to retire from Kodak. We understand he has plans to head south and we wish him well. He will be sorely missed. Another happy retiree is R.W. Robert Zabel, who also will be a gentleman of leisure as of Feb. 1.

*W. A. John Tijou
Yours with the smell of ink.*

JOHN A. ROBERTSON
LODGE No. 1032
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Dear Brothers,

Happy New Year! And may 1983 be a good year for all the Brothers of John A. Robertson Lodge and their families.

Our Lodge got off to a fine start on Jan. 3. All three lodges — Valley, Corinthian Temple, and John Robertson — joined together for a de-licious swiss steak dinner prepared and served by Sister Alice Nunnold and the ladies of the Caldron. Next came the installation.

WB Al Connon, Installing Officer; WB Frank Zaffino, Installing Marshall; Bro. Robert Traub, Organist. The following officers were installed: Master, Paul Robertson; Sr. Warden, Charles Waterstreet; Jr. Warden, Malcolm Pollock; Secretary, Merl Nulton; Treasurer, Tom Davis; Sr. Deacon, George Adams Jr.; Jr. Deacon, Norman Gauch; Chaplain, Samuel E.S. Grover; Marshall, Elmer Holly; Sr. Master of Ceremony, John Brown; Jr. Master of Ceremony, George Adams III; Sr. Steward, William Stark; Jr. Steward, Douglas Fix; and Tiler, Alfred Triest.

Three new Brothers, raised Dec. 6, are already active line officers. They are Skip Adams, Bill Stark and Doug Fix. We extend a warm welcome to them.

Fellowship is the key word this year, and with the help, cooperation, and participation of the brothers, it will be meaningful and enjoyable for all. A planning session with Brothers Merl Nulton, Norm Gauch, George Adams, Skip Adams, Elmer Holly, Sam Grover, Bill Stark, Tom Davis, Ed Walker, and Al Connon was held recently and some exciting events have developed. How does this sound to you —

Feb. 21: Liederkrantz Club, 507 Maple St. Stag. Meet at 6, hot buffet at 7. Fun and games! George Adams has already made arrangements.

April 18: Hof-Brau Haus. Ladies Night. Buffet style plate. Dancing. Norm Gauch has already made arrangements.

June 20: Boat ride on the canal with our ladies and friends. Won't it be fun! Ed Walker has already checked on it.

Aug. 7: Family Picnic with Valley and Corinthian Temple Lodges. A site has already been reserved.

Aug. 20: Corn and Sausage Roast. Stag. Bill Stark is working on it.

Now, when we call you — or you call us — please say you'll join us! We're trying hard!

Bro. Jim Crockford, Chairman of the Masonic Fellowship Committee, is striving to accelerate Fellowship for all Masons in Monroe County. A Golf Tournament is planned for June 11 at Happy Acres. More to come.

WB Cliff Hayner and his Cub Pack 183 won Most Creative Cake award — third time in three years. WB Malcolm Pollock and his wife, Ellen, celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary last month. Bro. Ed Roberts is secretary of Barnard Fire Dept. Thanks to Bro. Frank Ashton for his note from Sun City Center in Arizona.

We plan to have only one Tiled Meeting each month — the first Monday — and will join with Valley and Corinthian Temple for dinner preceding the meeting. More Fellowship!

Bro. Alfred Triest, faithful brother and Tiler of our Lodge for many years, passed away on Jan. 8, 1983. The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to his wife, Doris, and family.

WB Eddie Main is recuperating after a recent operation. Bro. Young Willis is progressing at Genesee Hospital after having had a stroke last month. Bro. Butler Herr is at the Nortorian Nursing Home. Let us show our concern for these Brothers.

You Brothers living outside the Rochester area — How are you? What are you doing now? We're concerned about you! Please drop us a note and some snapshots!

You Brothers living inside the Rochester area — Come to Lodge. Participate. Tiled Meetings, first Monday of each month. Dinner served at 6:30.

A special thanks to WB Merl Nulton, our hard-working secretary; WB Ed Walker, three times Master of JAR; WB Archie Barbour, twice Master; and WB Al Connon, perennial Installing Officer.

*Sincerely and Fraternally,
Paul Robertson, Master*

GENESEE FALLS LODGE
No. 507
2nd Thursday

Brethren,

I wish to thank all officers and Brethren for electing me Master for the year 1983, and special thanks to the installing Master W. George S. DeWitt (my son). It certainly was a proud moment in my life and one I shall cherish. A sincere thanks also to Past Master Harold E. Metzler for the wonderful job he did as my marshal.

To each of the officers who participated in my installation, I extend my sincere appreciation and thanks. A special thanks to Gladys Geith who added her personal touch to our lunch after the installation. It was another

event that made my day so pleasant.

The holidays are past and I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and may the new year be happy, healthy and prosperous for everyone.

After 41 Masonic years, I am looking forward to serving you in the East. Wouldn't it be nice to see some of the familiar faces of years ago back in our lodge room once again. We need you and like to think you need us.

Your new officers for 1983 are:

Master Harry R. DeWitt
Sr. warden Jay S. Riggs
Jr. Warden Harry D. Edick
Sr. Deacon . . . Robert T. Uderitz
Jr. Deacon John Bryce
Sr. Master of Ceremonies . James D. Cronin
Jr. Master of Ceremonies William H. McCabe
Secretary R.W. Ronald D. Mertens
Ass't. Secretary. W. Lawrence F. Geith

Treasurer . W. George S. DeWitt
Chaplain . . . Rev. William Hugh McKee

Chaplain . . . Walton M. Kinney
Tiler Gerald E. Harradine
Please support your new officers by attending lodge.

Remember to support the Brotherhood Fund. Now that Jay Riggs is retiring, let's keep him busy counting the contributions.

*Fraternally,
Harry R. DeWitt, Master*

TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 6: Installation. A 50-year pin was presented to David Derry, Past Master of Wheeling Lodge No. 5, Wheeling, West Virginia, along with a gold membership card. Prior to my installation, a 50-year pin was presented to Albert H. Shapiro, and a 60-year pin was presented to Grant E. Chambers, both from Genesee Falls Lodge.

Jan. 13: We conducted a first degree.

Feb. 8: 7:30 p.m. rehearsal for second degree

Feb. 10: Second degree with 6:30 p.m. dinner prior to meeting. Contact Jay Riggs for reservation.

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE
No. 990
2nd Tuesday

Brethren,

By the time you read this, your 1983 Lodge officers will have been installed, ready and eager to serve (the lodge) for the ensuing year. Our very special thank you to the Installing Team for a job well done. The Installing Team consisted of R.W. George Stear, Installing Master; R.W. Fred Stahl, Installing Marshall; and W. Bernie Lind, Installing Chaplain.

Before the installation we had a joint ribeye steak dinner, which was very delicious, with Flower City Lodge. Our very special thanks go to W. Cy Kloner and his wife, Sue, for inviting us to share in the joyous festivity.

This year, the Frank L. Simes Mason of the Year Award went to our Junior Warden, Bro. Gary Burke, for his work with our

youth (DeMolay). Our congratulations to you, Bro. Gary, for a fine job.

This year the Brotherhood Fund literature will be mailed to you with your dues notices. Please take the time to read the literature and find it in your hearts to contribute. Much has already been done but more research is needed. The Medical Research Laboratory and the Masonic Home in Utica are funded solely from the Brotherhood Fund. PLEASE HELP!

Fraternally yours,
George D. Hornung, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 29: Winter Party
Sweets Party House
Feb. 1 Officers' Meeting, 7:30
Feb. 8 Regular Meeting
Official Visit, 7:45
Feb. 11 School of Ritual
1st Degree, Ionic
Feb. 15 Fellowcraft
to be announced

NORTHFIELD LODGE

No. 426

1st and 3rd

Thursdays

Instituted

March 1857

Pittsford, New York



Brethren:

Now that we officers of Northfield Lodge have been installed in our respective posts, I will express for all the gratitude we feel to the members of Northfield Lodge for the honor and trust you have placed in our hands. We have promised to direct our efforts to the growth and prosperity of both Masonry and the Lodge; with your support throughout the year, our success is assured.

1983 is off to a flying start. Our January schedule was particularly busy for members of the "Dirty Napkin Society," with a feast preceding our installation, and a double-header dinner on Jan. 10 for Rochester and Seneca Lodges. Many thanks to our "society" members for their untiring efforts in making the dinners happen, but especially to their wives and sweethearts, Linda Zahn, Molly Pierce, Rosie Thibaut, Esther Startup, Nancy Hogerman, Betty Jane Fritsche, and Julie Moore — and to Julie's son and neighbors.

Overall planning for the 1983 year is well under way, following the officers' meeting at the Master's home. Those committees currently working on program activities are Masonic Education (Bro. Charlie Diehl, chairman), Membership (W. Lou Hattler, chairman), Fellowcraft (W. Jack Thibaut, director), Youth (W. Glenn Hedges, chairman), Community Relations (R.W. Harry Kennedy and W. Dave Bishop, co-chairmen), and Interlodge Fellowship (W. Bob Zahn, chairman). If you have an idea that you would like to discuss on any of these committee subjects, please call me (248-5170) or the respective committee chairman.

Our January highlight was a talk and discussion with Bro. (Sheriff) Andy Meloni on "The State of Law Enforcement in Monroe County." It was a

particularly interesting presentation, involving all of us directly, and affecting both our safety and our future tax load. If you missed this fascinating evening, drop around and let us try to describe the major points which were made. We will see you then.

Fraternally,
Donald C. Smith, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 6: Communion Service at the Presbyterian Church in Pittsford, 8 a.m., followed by breakfast at the Northfield Lodge at 9. Speaker Paul Robertson, Master of John A. Robertson Lodge, describing his experiences running across the country in support of the Strong Memorial Children's Fund.

Feb. 11: School of Ritual (Temple Downtown) on the 1st Degree.

Feb. 25: Northfield Lodge will host the Monroe County Masters and Wardens Association; dinner at 6:30, meeting to follow.

EAST ROCHESTER LODGE

No. 1020

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren,

Installation of Officers was on Jan. 11, with W. Merle Rogers installing and R.W. Gordon Hoag acting as Marshall. The line is: Edgar Reed, Sr. Warden; Keith Fisher, Jr. Warden; Donald Moore, Secretary; Arthur Shaw, Treasurer; Eugene Foley, Sr. Deacon; Norman Barrett, Jr. Deacon; R.W. Gordon Hoag, Chaplain; W. Alexander Arthur, Marshall.

I am now Brotherhood Fund chairman for the Lodge. I hope to get your envelopes mailed out in the next few weeks, but those of you who cannot wait may mail your contributions to me right away. My address is 86 Monroe Pkwy, Rochester, 14618.

The annual fund-raising dinner will be on Saturday, March 19. You should be receiving your tickets in mid-February. Let's have a good response; we need the money for the insurance premium.

Fraternally,
Pat McNenny, Master

OATKA LODGE

No. 759

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

It is an honor that I am able to write to you as Master of Oatka Lodge. I appreciate the trust you have bestowed upon me when you elected me master, and I plan on doing my very best to be deserving of that trust.

At the beginning of my year I sent each of you a letter, which included a schedule of programs for 1983 so that you can plan ahead. I also requested a name of a man we may contact to invite to an informal gathering such as a brunch, where we could enlighten him on our craft, because Oatka does need new members to exist.

Lastly, the bottom of that page is an opportunity for you to communicate with me, signed

or unsigned. I hope you use the schedule, return the top of the second page, and if necessary forward to me the bottom of that page.

Our secretary has a list of our brethren who reside in Florida. If you wish a copy, please write to our secretary, Gordon Bell, 23 N. Cavalier Road, Scottsville, NY 14546.

Don't forget — Feb. 9 is a first degree, and Feb. 23 is a visit by the Scottish Rite.

May the blessings of heaven rest upon you and yours.

Fraternally,
Larry Dunn, Master

FAIRPORT LODGE

No. 476

2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren,

Monday, January 13, 1983 was one of the most happy nights in my life, my installation as Master of Fairport Lodge #476. Presiding the meeting, the ladies of the Eastern Star #444 presented us with a terrific Roast Beef Dinner, and it was delicious. Thank you to the women of the Eastern Star.

I wish to thank all my brothers who attended our installation. It was most gratifying to see so many sideliners at our communication, not only was Fairport well represented, there were also visiting brethren from other local lodges as well.

Installed with me was, Al Fawler, Sr., Warden; George Bracht, Jr., Warden; Robert Cameron, Treasurer; R.W. Roger Scott, Secretary; Tom Goodrich, Chaplain; Dave Mawhisey, Sr., Deacon; Richard Scott, Jr., Deacon; James McGregor, SR.M.C.; Charles Gillens, Jr., M.C.; Walter Clarkson, Steward; Robert Komzyk, Steward; Ruby Baker, Marshall; Easton Kelsey, Tyler.

Our 1983 program begins January 29th with De Molay Night. Past Master Mike Langren and his son Paul will perform the De Molay degree. The spring degrees will be held February 14th, March 14th and April 11th.

Up coming events for 1983 include Brother Herman Night, March 28th, Ladies Night, April 25th, and Grand Lodge report and trustees report.

I am very pleased to have the position of Master of Fairport Lodge in 1983. So many fine brothers have volunteered to take an active role in the successful management of our lodge, by becoming part of the many Committees necessary to properly function.

My brothers, continue to actively support your Blue Lodge. Be ready to support your Lodge, when and where needed.

The management of our lodge requires more people than the thirty-one brother's who hold office or committee positions. We need the active support of all lodge members to be successful.

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James O. Merrich
Master Fairport Lodge

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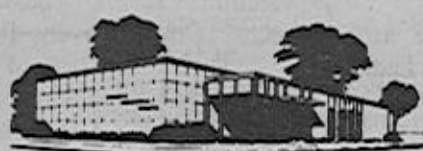
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UNION STAR LODGE
No. 320
2nd Monday

Brethren,

Your new officers have been installed in their proper stations and places. I wish to express my thanks to W. Tom Southern and W. Harris Nesbit for their fine job on installation. I also want to thank W. Ken Buckland and family and my wife for the terrific dinner they put on Monday night.

We will be having some new activities in the upcoming months. If any brother has something new or old he would like to see at Lodge, please contact Bro. David Briggs (582-1537) or myself (624-1218).

I will be looking forward to seeing more new faces at Lodge, along with our old familiar ones. Let's start the new year off by bringing a friend to Lodge.

Fraternally,
W. Dennison Ripley

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



Brethren:

Election and installation have come and gone. Were you there? It is a new year and a new beginning for Ancient Craft Lodge.

For the second time I have the honor of being Junior Past Master and for the first time I find myself in a strange (for me) new "ocean" called "Lodge Secretary". I pledge myself to do my best to help our Craft avoid the rocks and shoals along the way.

Those salty words are partly due to my sailor background but even more than that there is tradition. Look closely at our logo and note the Ancient Craft. Listen to the nautical quotes from some of our very own Past Masters.

"Once again we have our good ship Ancient Craft launched for its annual voyage."

"Another year has rolled around and a new captain has been elected to steer Ancient Craft and we hope that we may encounter no heavy seas on our travels."

"Once again a new Master is at the helm and it is his earnest hope that each one will do his share in keeping Ancient Craft in her regular charted path so she may weather the storms and winds. Each one has a part to perform, whether in office or on the sidelines, and we must all pull together so as to preserve that harmony which is the support of all institutions, especially this of ours."

Look closely at our logo and note the Ancient Craft. There is a promise of high adventure, exotic ports and good companions there. We have W. Dick Keehn, an experienced and good man, to chart and steer our course so whither bound? Depends on each one of us, and how many are able and willing to pull an oar.

A special thanks to Florence Rogers, wife of Past Master George D. Rogers, for her letters and cards of encouragement when I needed them most.

Fraternally and love,
Al Johnson.

VALLEY LODGE
No. 109
1st and 3rd Mondays

Brethren,

I feel honored to be able to assume the position of Worshipful Master. I have quite a tough act to follow. Hopefully we can have as good or better year as last.

As all masters in the past, I am going to need a lot of help from everyone to make this and future years successful.

Scheduled events are in planning. They include a dinner and show, as in the past. We are trying to schedule a show at our own auditorium. The date and show will be announced in the near future.

We are going to have a summer party in August.

I was well pleased with our January meeting. The attendance was quite good and all chairs were filled.

The next meeting will be Feb. 7, with dinner at 6:30 and the meeting at 7:30. For reservations, call Henry Spencer (271-8577) or me (454-4560). At this meeting we have the honor of being visited by our District Deputy R.W. Donald McTarnaghan, who will present W. Ralph Biggers his apron for the grand lodge appointment of representative to N. Carolina.

Everyone seems to enjoy the dinners and they are quite successful combining with Robertson and Corinthian Temple.

Respectfully,
Art Zilinsin

CLIO LODGE
No. 779
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Dear Brothers,

It finally got here — January 1983, the year I have so long been preparing for. By the time you read this article, I will be installed as your new Master and will be well along my journey for 12 exciting months. With me on my journey will be Jerry Jones, Sr. Warden, and Paul Borsenberger, Jr. Warden, elected to office on Dec. 17, 1982. I trust you, the Brethren, will join us this year to make our ventures pleasant ones.

A quick look at what's ahead: pre-planned meetings such as DeMolay, Shrine and Constellation programs, as well as movies and topics for discussion. Our normal Degree work, with dinners provided by the Star, will insure that our appetites are satisfied before those meetings. Outside activities will include the Ox Roast, euchre games, Ladies Night, bowling, fishing trips, picnics, and the Christmas party. The success of any or all will depend on you, the Brotherhood. PLEASE join us.

A special well wish to W.D. Northrup and Bro. H. Garbutt, who have been ill, and to R.W.

Bro. D. Rockcastle, home recuperating from surgery. We wish them all a speedy recovery. Condolences to Bro. B. Peters, whose father passed away.

Special birthday wishes to W. Bro. Allen F. Spear, P.M. 1927, on celebrating his 90th birthday.

Your Brotherhood Chrm. for 1983 is Jerry Jones, 10 Jackie Circle, Rochester; 225-0297. Please give Jerry all the support you can.

Happy New Year to All!
Allen C. Mercer, Worshipful Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 4 Annual Summons
Jan. 9 Public Installation
Jan. 22 Officers and wives get together at W.M. home
Jan. 31 Euchre Party at Erolan Lodge, 8 p.m. sharp
Feb. 6 Open House, Membership
Feb. 15 1st Degree and dinner at 6:30

YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



Brethren,

The beauty and excitement of our installation still engulfs my thoughts, but I realize also that it is time to roll up the sleeves and get into the work that has been laid out for Yonnondio.

I wish to thank all of the officers who attended the officers' meeting at my home on Jan. 12. Only through your efforts can we have a truly successful year. Thanks also to all who turned out on Jan. 18 to visit Charlotte Lodge. Of course, the Temple was closed that night, so we had the opportunity to visit our brethren on the lake. Congratulations to W. Stan Geer and his fine line of officers.

Feb. 1 is an open meeting and our program for that night is the fine Masonic film "Good Old Days." It is truly a meaningful film and is appropriate for some of the dilemmas we face today.

Our Jr. Warden, Emil Schirano, has completed arrangements for our first Mixed Doubles Bowling event. It is scheduled for Feb. 12 at the Redmonds Club. Tickets are \$9 per person and include a fine buffet dinner at 7:30 p.m. and three games of bowling immediately after. So grab your Valentine, schedule the evening, and call Bro. Schirano or me to reserve this night for our mixer.

The regularly scheduled meeting for Feb. 15 is scheduled to be held at the Odd Fellows Temple on Gregory Street. Please plan to attend this very important meeting. Should you have questions, please call me or our Secretary, W. Larry Canfield.

We are scheduled to have both a spring and a fall degree class this year. We have many outstanding petitions; let's get them in for processing and investigation. There is a need in Yonnondio as in every other Lodge to face head-on the challenge of declining membership. We must all commit ourselves to turning this trend around. We have done very well

the last three years — let us try harder this year.

Remember that, as important as it is to raise a new brother, it is just as important to retain those we presently have. Keep in touch with those brethren you know who are not attending Lodge, and invite them to join you. Just REACH OUT.

Fraternally,
Warren E. Elston, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 1: Open Meeting, Movie "Good Old Days"
Feb. 8: Officers' Meeting, home of Jr. M.C. Robert Fordan
Feb. 12: Mixed Bowling, Redmonds Club
Feb. 15: Open Meeting, Odd Fellows Temple
March 1: Open Meeting, Program: CPR

FROM THE SECRETARY

As some of you are aware of by now, and those who are not, your Lodge has changed secretaries. W. Bro. Gordon Mosher, for health reasons, has decided to relinquish his position. W. Bro. Mosher will be a hard person to follow. His dedication to the Lodge and our craft is very special. The work he did and the fine standards of excellence he established will long be remembered.

Your new secretary is Lawrence K. Canfield, 15 Cape Cod Way, Rochester, 14623; (716) 334-6419. Please direct any correspondence to me. During the transition, W. Bro. Mosher and I are working together. Any correspondence he receives will be forwarded to me.

I thank the Lodge for having the confidence in my ability to handle this position. I am looking forward to working with many of the members and officers. Please feel free to contact me if I can help in any way.

Fraternally,
W. Bro. Lawrence K. Canfield

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



Brethren,

The honor accorded me by Corinthian Temple Lodge in electing me Master for 1983 is one I never dreamed would come to me. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve the Lodge in such a capacity and am resolved to make every effort to maintain the high standards in the Craft set by those who have gone this way before me.

The installing team, composed of Past Masters, did its usual fine job and I would like to give a special thank you to the man who started it all. He is the man who raised me, put me into line, and on January 3 installed me as Master of the Lodge. Thank you, Wor. Bro. Dan Nesbitt. Thanks also to Wor. Warren Trimble who acted as installing Marshall.

Your officers and I have prepared what we believe to be a full and interesting program for the coming year. On Feb. 7, a documentary film about the Masonic Research Laboratory will be shown. A dinner in

fellowship with John A. Robertson and Valley Lodges will be served at 6:30 p.m. For reservations, call Bro. Bill Baker (227-4329) or me (436-3842). Feb. 9, a first degree rehearsal will be held at the Masonic Temple, 875 Main Street East. On Feb. 28, a Fellowcraft meeting and card party (with the ladies invited) will be held at the home of Senior Warden Harry Ellender, 125 Pamda Drive. News of future events will be found in the Monroe Masonic News.

Brethren, I would like to make a special appeal at this time for contributions to our Brotherhood Fund with especial emphasis on the Masonic Research lab. At the present time, 16 percent of our members have donated approximately \$500. Let's see what the other 84 percent can do. Any contribution — no matter how small — will be gratefully accepted.

I would like to wish all of you

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

This winter we have two social functions for the brethren and their ladies. Monday, Feb. 28, is a card party at the home of Sr. Warden Harry Ellender at 125 Pamda Drive. Our Winter Breakfast will be held Sunday, March 6, at Churchville Park East Lodge.

For reservations, call Jr. Warden Bill Baker (227-4329) or Sr. Warden Ellender (342-7184). Reservation deadlines are Feb. 25 for the card party, and March 4 for the breakfast.

Plans for spring functions are in the making for April and May. The tentative date for dinner and a bowling party in May is either the 7th or the 14th.

Read your Masonic News for further information about our spring social events. We need support from many members to make our social events a fun time and a success.

a healthy and happy new year with the hope that I will see more of you in the Lodge hall and at our social events.

Fraternally,
James W. Smith, Master

SECRETARY'S CORNER

Another year has passed and your Secretary is starting his 11th term in office. It has been a decade of learning, attending to the needs of the members, and most importantly, as an integral part in assisting the Worshipful Masters during their year in the governing of the Lodge.

Our Annual Return is in and it is very disturbing to see that we are very close to falling below the 200 mark. Deaths have taken their toll of 11 members. 3 Dimits were issued and 2 unaffiliations were made. New members are the life blood that keeps all organizations growing and vibrant and if we do not get transfusions regularly the Good Old Corinthian will wither and die.

Soliciting is not permitted for membership but a few chosen words to the right men about your pride in your Lodge, the caliber of men that are admitted, the highest ideals that have prevailed for centuries that have made this the worlds greatest

fraternal organization.

Only YOU can make the difference!!!

Birthday congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate this month: Henry Leichtner 2/1; Wor. Daniel Nesbitt (Master 1975, 79) 2/2; Robert Halleran 2/4; Allan Snider 2/5; Wor. George Shayler (Master 1978) 2/6; Warren Benham, A. Jack Levine, Wor. Raymond Unger, Sr. (86) 2/8; Edward Meding 2/9; Wor. Frank Gordner (Master 1967) 2/10; J. Lawrence Hill, Jr., Charles Sampson 2/11; Wor. O. Deane Erwood (Master 1957), Harold Walter 2/14; Michael Giambrone 2/17; Richard Borate 2/18; H. Edward Rodgers 2/20; Paul Griffith 2/22; Wor. Mathias Barry (Master 1964) 2/23; John Gionta 2/25; David Killenbeck 2/27; and James Fraser 2/28.

THROUGH THE SMOKE WREATHS OF MY CIGAR — When a woman helps her husband do anything she invariably wants to do the bossing.

Bertram M. Steene,
Secretary

SENECA LODGE
No 797
3rd
Tuesday



The officers of Seneca Lodge were publicly installed on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 9. Over 150 people attended the ceremony, which was highlighted by the entrance of more than 20 of our Past Masters. Each introduced himself and the year he was Master. Following their reception in Lodge, they were seated (mostly in the balcony), and the officers for 1983 and the Installing Team entered the Lodge. Wor. Bros. Bruce Hansen and Bill Russell again served as Installing Master and Installing Marshall, respectively, and Bro. Frank Johnston Sr. was Installing Chaplain. Wor. Bro. Robert Cook presided at the organ, providing that extra touch to this impressive event. A special thanks to Richard and Pat Townsend for organizing the reception which was held immediately following the installation. Indications are that a good time was had by all.

The next evening, Jan. 10, Seneca Lodge convened for its first meeting of 1983. The First Degree was conferred on four candidates. These four will join with three others who were initiated in November, and as a class of 7 they will receive the Fellowcraft Degree on Monday, February 7th. Bro. Paul Vick will be delivering the Middle Chamber Lecture and Bro. Steve Whittaker will be in the East. We are planning to confer the Master Mason Degree at a special communication on Monday, February 28th. I hope that we will have a large turnout of members for these degrees. Both meetings will begin at 5:30 p.m., with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Watch for additional details in the February Trestleboard.

The Lodge extends its sympathy to the families of Brother E. Conner Johnson and Brother G. William Miller, who both

passed away during December. It is also with great sadness that I report the passing of Betty Scobell. We extend our condolences to Wor. Bro. Jim Scobell and his family.

Finally, a reminder of some upcoming dates. Sunday, March 27, there will be a reception for the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Ernest Leonardi and his wife, Josephine. Preliminary plans are for this event to take place at Webster Lodge, 7-9 p.m. This will be an opportunity for any Mason in Monroe County to meet the Grand Master and his wife. If any of our members are planning to visit St. Andrews this fall, you might want to introduce yourself to the Grand Master, as he will be joining us that weekend. The Grand Master will also be in Rochester for the Grand Ball, to be held on Saturday, April 16th, at Sweet's Party House. I have tickets for that event, which is planned to be one of the largest Grand Balls to be held in recent years. The price is \$15.00 per person.

Fraternally,

Frank Johnston, Master

Craftsman Lodge
No. 969
F.&A.M.
1st and 3rd
Mondays

Brethren,

We are now in our 1983 season and well into our annual Lodge program. The events scheduled for February are as follows:

Feb. 7: Lodge.

Feb. 14: Fellowcraft Club.

Feb. 21: Lodge.

Our Junior Warden is arranging a dinner-theater party on Feb. 18 or 19 at the VFW post in Fairport. The Penfield Players are putting on the comedy, "Never Too Late." Cocktails at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7:30.

While we are experiencing the winter weather, our Brethren in the southlands are enjoying their golden years and the warmer weather in their retirement homes. As part of your activities in the South, why not make a special effort to attend many lodge events in your area and urge other Masons living nearby to go with you.

All our Brethren in the North are urged to attend our Lodge activities up here and ask other Lodge members to do likewise. Doing this will result in our Grand Master's program, "Operation Turnaround," to become more and more successful.

May I wish all our Brethren in Rochester and in other areas a successful and enjoyable 1983.

Fraternally,

Clifton Field, Master

Warren C. Hubbard Lodge
No. 964
3rd Friday

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No. 1082
2nd and 4th Tuesdays



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MONROE COMMANDERY
No. 12
KNIGHTS
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Greetings from your Commandery, its Commander and Recorder. To date, it hardly seems like winter. The weather has been with us all the time, so far, but it can't last all winter... well, maybe it can.

Under sickness and distress, we have the following Sir Knights who are still in distress: S.K. Joel Johnson, S.K. and Rev. William Plews, and S.K. William Cox. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with them and our sincere wishes for a better time in the new year. If there are others we don't know about, let us know as soon as possible.

Now is the time to give our full attention to those things on which we are supposed to be working. There are many. We have been criticized because of our lack of action. The areas of concern are listed below with some explanation. It is for you to determine the course of action your commandery should take. Our Conclave on Feb. 4 will be the forum in which you may express your thoughts for Commandery action. Let's get Monroe Commandery on the ball.

Holy Land Pilgrimage. We, as a Commandery, have not been contributing to this program by donating money or nominating ministers for the trip. Several of the Sir Knights have contributed money, but not the Commandery as a whole. Grand Commandery has noted this neglect. This is not an assessment, but a volunteer effort. Our future in this is up to you, the members of this fine Commandery.

Knight Templar Eye Foundation. We may stand near the top in the number of Life Member Sponsors but we are at the bottom as far as projects to raise money is concerned. More and more Commanderies have projects to raise money for this foundation. There is no end to the need. This is truly Masonry at work. What do you suggest we do to get to work on it?

Templar Plan. This is not just promoting membership in Commanderies, but in Masonry. We've had four months to think on how we can put this plan into action. To date, little has happened. The Grand Commander's year will be up next September. Will it end with no activity on his project by Monroe Commandery? I hope not.

Membership in Monroe Commandery. We know of just one member working on this. Each Sir Knight in the Commandery has been requested to work on this necessary project. There can be little excuse for this lack of action. Rethink your

commitment to Templary and decide that you should be more active.

Our own Temple. There are two activities to which you should be giving your attention. Obviously, money is one of them. The first is the long-term need for capital funds and the second is the need to pay for the reactivation of the heating system. Each of the bodies using the Temple has done its share. Many of the members have not. Are you one of the doers? Some of us are giving from one to two percent of our gross income, over and above the dues we pay, to help finance our Temple. Which group are you in? Right now we need 600 members who will give the Temple \$100. Each of you could be one of them.

Sir Knights, our projects have been listed. If we are to accomplish even a portion of any of them, your help and cooperation are needed.

S.K. Ralph A. Biggar
Em Commander
S.K. Robert H. Cook
P.C. Recorder

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 4: Regular Conclave, 7:45 p.m. Budget presentation for 1983.

Feb. 18: Valentine's Party with the ladies. Further information from S.K. Robert Phelps (381-9336)

CYRENE COMMANDERY
No. 39
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR
2nd and 4th
Fridays
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Our Annual Conclave was held Jan. 14 with reports from the officers being given. The Schicker Club also met that night.

We will have but one conclave in February, and that will be the 11th on Friday. Due to the closing of the Temple the last two weeks of the month. We'll have rehearsal for degrees at this time. Lunch will be held in the third floor dining room afterwards. The Schicker Club also meets at the same time. Always glad to have them with us afterwards.

The dues are coming in very well and many thanks.

No deaths to report at this time.

Under sickness and distress it remains the same. Cards or visits would be appreciated by all.

Coming up in April is the Commandery Easter Sunrise Service in Washington, DC. If planning to attend contact our Recorder or Commander for information. Easter this year is April 3. More about this later.

Coming up soon will be the Degrees for Commandery. Let's all bring in members this year. Petitions are out now and please send them in as soon as possible. Sure need new members. Let's make them welcome.

The boiler problem is coming along just fine. Still need more money but it will come in, I know. Will be better for all of us when it is completed some time this year.

Believe that is all for now except this: "God's due season will not be too early or too late for our needs." It comes around at just the right time always. Have fun.

Faternally yours,
Em. Comm. Gary C. Thompson
P. Comm. Roy E. Huff,
Reporter

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

Many thanks go to all who attended our Annual Meeting of Ionic Chapter No. 210 on Dec. 14. We had reading of reports of the Treasurer, Trustees, and Ex. High Priest. All were accepted. The reading of the report of the Secretary will be given at our meeting in February. This has to be because our year ending is Dec. 27, 1982. We also had election and installation of officers for 1983. They are:

H.P. E. Robert C. Pettit
K. C. Robert P. Zabel
S. E. Archibald B. Barbour
Treas. R.E. Gordon C. Mosher
Sec. E. Roy E. Huff
P.S. R.E. Ernest A. Stelianou
Chap. R.E. William C. Angold
C. of H. C. Ronald J. Bertie
R.A.C. C. Earl T. Cooley
3rd V. C. Adrian J. Tijou
2nd V. C. Willard N. Mengel
1st V. C. Ronald D. Mertens
Sent. E. Donald S. Ballou

Trustees remain the same: E. Stelianou, Wm. Angold and L. Hood. The Installing Officer was R.E. Stanley V. Peterson. The Installing Marshall was E. Nicholas R. Michaels. These are the officers for 1983. May each one of you have a wonderful and successful year. Enjoy it.

Due to the closing of the Temple the last two weeks of February, we will have but one meeting, and that will be Feb. 8, in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, at 7:30 p.m. This will be just a regular meeting and rehearsal for degrees afterward. Lunch will follow in the third floor dining room. Let's come on out and support our new officers. We need you.

Had our first officers' meeting at the home of our new H.P. E. Robert C. Pettit on Jan. 4. Had a good turnout and the meeting was very informative. Keep it up.

Meetings coming up that are important to all of us. The round robin for degrees is as follows: MM., Dansville, Feb. 8; PM., Webster, Feb. 22; MEM., Webster, March 22; and HRA., Rochester, April 14.

If you have candidates and can make these degrees, be sure you get them there. Good luck.

The Fall Chapter Festival will be on Saturday, Oct. 29, 1983, and will be held in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester. We can still make them members this year. More later.

The H.P. anointing will be held on Feb. 5 in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester.

Dinner is at 6 p.m. Should have reservations before you read this. Just a reminder.

We have no deaths to report at this time of Chapter members. Under sickness and distress it also remains the same. Cards or visits would be appreciated. Please do.

Companions all, we need your presence at our meetings when you can make it. Deeply appreciated.

Believe that is all for this time, except this saying: "God is the multiplier of my seed which I sow." How about trying it out? Know it works. Have fun till next time.

Faternally yours,
E.H.P. Robert C. Pettit
E. Roy E. Huff, Reporter

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

Companions:

Last night my wife and I enjoyed a dinner meeting at Maplewood Inn with the Past High Priests. I revealed my intentions for the coming year. I said that I have told many of our friends in the Lodge, church, and neighbors. They all expressed an interest. I am trying to expose who we are and we are expecting a large turnout for the installation.

Here are important dates for the year:

Feb. 8: Mark Master Degree, Dansville and Livonia at Dansville. Feb. 10: Chapter meeting with a speaker on ham radio. Feb. 22: Past Master Degree at Webster Lodge.

Feb. 24: Dinner at the Maplewood Inn with our ladies, a social evening with friends. The Monroe Commandary will join us for cocktails at 6:30 and dinner at 7:30. For reservations, call Harold W. Gruschow (334-4540) or Ralph Biggar (381-2885).

March 4 and 5: Grand Chapter Meeting in Albany. My wife and I are looking forward to this event.

April 4: Grand Lecturer's meeting in Livonia. April 14: Royal Arch Degrees, Hamilton Chapter, with dinner at 6 p.m.

April 29: dinner with our families (including children); dinner music and dancers at Henrietta Lodge (across from firehouse), Erie Station Road, West Henrietta; cocktails at 6, dinner at 6:30.

May 12: Regular Meeting. May 26: Regular Meeting, more on this later. June 9: our regular picnic with families.

A very important date is October 1. We will be going to Beaver Chapter in Toronto. They will be putting on the Royal Arch Degree. We will invite the 27th Capital District.

COMPANIONS, IT IS DUES TIME AGAIN!

Remember our ill companions in your prayers.

Excellent High Priest,
Harold W. Gruschow

**DORIC COUNCIL No. 19
CRYPTIC
MASONS
4th Monday
Chartered in
1861**

We had our first regular meeting of the year 1983 on Jan. 10. Had a good turnout but could have more members attending. Let's come on out when you can. All officers need your support.

We will have our Feb. meeting on the 28th which is the 4th Monday. Lunch will be in the 3rd floor dining room. Will have meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Our Ill. Master Gary C. Thompson hopes that all had a happy new year and that it continues throughout the year. All have a good one.

To all members who have candidates for Council. Please present them at the Feb. 28th meeting.

Our dues for the year are coming in very well. Many thanks.

Under sickness and distress it remains the same. Cards and visits would be appreciated by all. Thanks.

We have no deaths to report at this time. Any deaths or sickness, please be sure that you let us know. Only way we can be of help to you.

Members of Genesee York Rite College No. 25 will have their meeting March 12 here in Rochester. At this time we will be putting on the Degree for new members. Petitions should be in soon for processing. More about this in the March issue.

Congratulations goes to R.W. Ralph A. Biggar. The State of North Carolina has appointed him to be their Official Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of the State of New York. It will be for two years. We wish him well for his term of office.

Believe that is all for now except this: "When I do all I can, I can leave the rest to God." It sure works. Have fun 'til next time.

Faternally yours,
Ill. M. Gary C. Thompson
P.Ill. Roy E. Huff, Reporter

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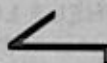
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Ladies Organization NEWS

NOLA CHAPTER No. 368 Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Members,

We would like to thank all who took part and the officers for a lovely installation.

We hope S. Dorothy Lahman, S. Lepha Pringle, S. Jean Brodie are coming along good after their recent eye operations.

The March Comm. will be S. Ruth Morgan, W.B. Norman Morgan, W. Susan Prevost, W. Corrine Mayne, S. Helen Linny.

We will have regular meetings Feb. 1 and 15.

We will have a "Next to New Sale" June 3 and 4 in the Lodge rooms. Remember us when you spring clean.

We will again have a Craft Show in Nov.

Happy Valentine's Day.

Fraternally,
R. W. Susan Skelton W.M.
W.B. Wm. Baxter, W.P.

Dec. 25 — Regular meeting cancelled because of the Christmas holiday.

Jan. 8 — Regular meeting, formal, with closed opening and open closing, with a Friendship Night program, followed by a social hour with refreshments and a slide show and penny carnival. Special guest for the evening was R.W. William Zufall. The girls presented a special degree for him and then gave him a gift to thank him for all of the things that he has done for Triangle.

TERM PLANS:

Feb. 5: Regular meeting, formal, room B, 8 p.m., side-liners' night, Valentine party.

Feb. 12: Regular meeting, room A, 7:30 p.m., street dress. DeMolay dance afterward at Hilton Masonic Temple.

Feb. 18: Shrine Circus.

Feb. 27: Cabin Party, Brighton Town Park, Carmen Clark Lodge, 777 Westfall Road, noon to 5 p.m.

FIDELITY TRIANGLE



Beloved queen Deborah Hirsch and R. W. William Zufall.

Dec. 11 — Regular meeting in Room A at 7:30 with discussion of term plans for a cabin party and attending the Shrine Circus next February. A Christmas party, in the dining room, followed the meeting, with a gift exchange and refreshments. Decorations supplied by Mr. and Mrs. Bertie.

Dec. 17 — Some of the Fidelity girls were invited to attend the Rochester DeMolay Christmas Dance held at the Masonic Temple in Hilton.

Dec. 19 — Twenty of the girls and parents of Fidelity Triangle, and six DeMolays, made the usual visit to the Canandaigua Veterans Hospital. Our Triangle Dad, W. Joseph Dimino, obtained a bus and drove us to the hospital, where we joined with members of Lilac Triangle and other Masonic groups, and sang Christmas carols to the inmates and helped to serve refreshments to them. Then we had dinner at the Petix restaurant and returned to Rochester. Many thanks to Dad Joseph Dimino, for all that he has done for Triangle.

LILAC TRIANGLE

As another year began, the members of Lilac Triangle managed to keep quite busy with many meetings, projects and special events.

January 2nd was Constellation's Installation; the 4th was Laurie Arthur's (PBQ of Lilac) Installation for Eastern Star. We're all proud of you, Laurie! We wish you the very best and remember, we're only a phone call away.

January 10th the girls had a regular meeting. Everything went super. The 15th was a Scavenger Hunt. It started at Beloved Queen Judy's house and soon every team was off in different directions. They went house to house collecting their "treasures" from a list. Congratulations to the winning team!

January 23rd was temple cleaning, craft-get-together and rehearsal all in one. January 24th was the first open meeting of the term. Everything went as smoothly as could be. Thanks to everyone who showed.

Looking back on the month it seems we sure kept everyone on their toes. The year got started off in the right direction — let's keep Triangle going strong!

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy McCullough
Press Secretary

METROPOLITAN ROCHESTER POLICE AND FIRE SQUARE CLUB

CORRECTION

In the January 1983 issue of the Monroe Masonic News under the story about the Metropolitan Rochester Police and Fire Square Club the Financial Secretary was incorrectly identified. The correct spelling is DEAN F. MARSAW.

ODYSSEY (Continued from page 1)

boy! Frank (Dr. Biro) is baking chicken for Din-Din! He just peaked in the oven—so did I! It's a golden brown and my mouth waters. After that jaunt down the two hills, my stomach tells me—all systems go!"

Another note: Wednesday, Aug. 25—Stopped in Hiawatha, Kansas. Told the manager of a grocery store about our Coast-to-Coast Run to raise money for the Children at Strong Hospital. He gave me a check for \$35. Great guy! Had a green apron on. He phoned the local paper and they sent out a photographer to take pictures. Aren't people wonderful! Yes, we met a lot of wonderful people.

For the most part we found ourselves getting stronger and stronger as we ran from one state to the next. My appetite did the same! After running 3 miles thru Macon, Missouri, at 6 A.M., I fixed myself a bowl of corn flakes with sliced banana. Shortly after that Walt Connolly offered me a bowl of his oatmeal. About an hour later we stopped at a restaurant and I joined my colleagues for a stack of pancakes!

The mayor of Hannibal, Missouri, ran with us across the Mississippi River into Illinois, the land of Lincoln. Route 36 took us around the state capitol, Springfield, where Lincoln made his famous "House Divided" speech and where he lived, practiced law and was married.

One evening, the voice of Ray Feasey, captain of the smaller motor home, was heard on the CB. "Want to hear what we had for supper?" he asked. "We had Chicken Pot Pie and watermelon for desert. Doesn't that make you drool?!! By the way, what did you have?" Dr. Bire, our "Magic Chef," who was driving at the time and handy to the CB responded thus: "Well, we started with a chef's salad (lettuce, tomato, cukes, Italian dressing), followed by home-made spaghetti with delicious sauce and garlic bread and then Rainbow Sherbet with chunks of melon for dessert." All Ray could say was—"Over and out!"

The city of Indianapolis gave us a great welcome. We had police escort from the city line to City Hall where a proclamation prepared by the mayor, was read. We felt highly honored. A highway patrolman escorted us to the Ohio border. A note from my log reads: "As we were entering downtown Indianapolis with police escort, the Race Director told us to dress up for the occasion by wearing our red Sandy Strong running suits. (Sandy is a cartoon character representing the children at Strong Hospital.) I couldn't find the top part of my suit. Nobody had seen it. Suddenly, when looking across the aisle, I spotted it. Another runner was wearing it—it had my initials on it! I got it back—just like in the Navy!"

Indiana grows lots of corn and so does Ohio. At the

Indiana-Ohio line we had covered 2,486 miles. Late Saturday night, we arrived in the small town of Clayton, Ohio, where 53 relatives and friends of runner Don McNelly were gathered in the darkness. They gave us a royal welcome and passed out hot coffee and lots of doughnuts. It was a cold night, so cold that we had to don our sweat suits to keep warm. These people were so hospitable and friendly. Before we left, Don's sister gave us home-baked pies, cookies, and slices of beef to take along.

Next morning, Sunday, August 29, I had the pleasure of running thru another capital city, this time across the Scioto River into downtown Columbus, Ohio. A reporter from the Dispatch came aboard to ask us questions. Several times on our journey east reporters and photographers would catch up with us so we got used to being interviewed and having our pictures taken.

A news item in the Columbus Dispatch said: "The largest pollution problem facing Lake Erie at present is the phosphorus content, primarily from rain water runoff from over-fertilized farms."

Coming east, I almost always was running at sunrise and I saw so many beautiful and spectacular sunrises. One morning in Utah I saw a most memorable one — with mountains ahead, the sun a red ball of fire, appeared to be balancing on the highest peak while a dark cloud in the shape of a hat covered the top of the sun.

Late Sunday night, the 29th, we crossed the Ohio River at Steubenville and quickly ran thru the handle of West Virginia and on into Pittsburgh, Pa. Luckily we had a "pilot" aboard to guide us thru the Golden Triangle. It was early morning and everyone seemed to be hurrying to work. There are so many bridges and tunnels there that a runner could never make it on his own.

A crisis developed as we waited in Huntindon, Pa., for the second motor home to take over the running. It didn't show up when our last runner finished his 2-miler. Where is it? No CB contact. If one motor home got lost it was to call a number in Rochester. We did that but no word had been received. Made another call but still no contact. In the meantime our guys had to fill in for the missing runners. I had just consumed a bowl of Walt Connolly's smooth oatmeal and could have run 10 miles easily if necessary! Finally we heard a toot behind us and there was Number 2! They had turned south at a crossroads instead of north and finally realized their mistake!

We were back in the mountains again, this time the Anthracite coal mountains of Pennsylvania. We won't forget Mt. Carmel, the home town of runner Walt Gronsky. Despite high unemployment and a diminishing population, this town gave us a great welcome. All the fire engines and police cars with sirens blaring headed a parade

down main street while most of us ran behind as people shouted and cheered along the way. The mayor gave each of us a key to that hospitable town and we'll always cherish it.

Running up these Pennsylvania mountains can really be a grind. Often our view was blocked by dense forests — so different from out west. We passed thru Hometown and Jim Thorpe, Pa., on our way to the Delaware River which divides Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Victory day, Wednesday, Sept. 1st, had arrived as we ran along South Elmore Ave. heading for Coney Island, at the Varanzano Bridge, the right lane was closed off for our runner's protection. Before that, the runner was sandwiched between the two motor homes because of the heavy morning traffic. Channel 8 had sent a photographer down to take pictures for a later documentary.

A sign saying "Welcome to Coney Island," two miles from the finish line, was a welcome sight. Yes, "Coney Island or Bust" — we crossed the finish line in front of Nathan's famous foot-long hot dog emporium. It took us 17 days, 2 hours and 19 minutes. What a fantastic experience!



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MASONIC CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 CHARLOTTE—Mtg./euchre YONONDIO—Mtg./film NOLA CHAPTER—Mtg.	2 WEBSTER—Mtg.	3	4 MONROE CDRY—Conclave	5
6	7 J.A. ROBERTSON—Mtg. SENECA—2nd deg. CRAFTSMAN—Mtg. CORINTHIAN—Film/dinner VALLEY—Mtg/dinner	8 FLOWER CITY—Mtg./dance IONIC SHAPTER—Mtg. E. ROCHESTER—Mtg. F.L. SIMES—Official visit PENFIELD UNION—1st deg. FAME—Mtg./tureen dinner	9 CHURCHVILLE—Mtg. GERMANIA—Mtg./orientation OATKA—1st deg. GROTTO—Speaker/dinner ANCIENT CRAFT—Mtg. FIDELITY TRIANGLE— Mtg./party	10 HAMILTON CHAPTER— Mtg./speaker GENESEE FALLS— 2nd deg./dinner ZETLAND—Mtg./quiz/dinner	11 SCHOOL OF RITUAL— J.A. Robertson CYRENE CDRY—Conclave	12 FIDELITY TRIANGLE— Mtg./dance LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY
13 HENRIETTA—2nd deg.	14 ETOLIAN—Mtg. ROCHESTER—Mtg./rehearsal WAKAN—1st deg. FAIRPORT—1st deg. VALENTINES DAY	15 NOLA CHAPTER—Mtg. CLIO—1st deg./dinner CHARLOTTE—1st deg./dinner	16 WEBSTER—Mtg.	17	18	19
20	21 CRAFTSMAN—Mtg. PENFIELD UNION—Mtg. WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY	22 FAME—1st deg. E. ROCHESTER—Mtg.	23 CHURCHVILLE—Mtg. OATKA—Scottish Rite visit	24	25	26
27	28 ETOLIAN—2nd deg. SENECA—3rd deg. WAKAN—Mtg./euchre DORIC—Mtg. FAIRPORT—Mtg.	Feb. 17 thru 20 SHRINE CIRCUS				

TEMPLE CIVIC CENTER TRUSTEE NEWS

By Gerald J. Glaser

Several people have claimed that the new boiler revision is overdesigned by at least two- or three-to-one. As of this date (Jan. 10, 1983), no one has put his name in writing, so it is in the nature of a rumor.

We will at this time answer the "invisible" charge via a letter received from Fred Belluscio, dated Jan. 1, 1983.

Dear Jerry Glaser,

This note will provide you with the necessary information to help "scotch" the rumors which are currently being circulated amongst our Brothers relative to the so-called "over-design" in capacity of the boilers we are currently renovating.

When the temple was built in

1927-1928, four 150-hp boilers were installed. Historically, because energy was very economical, it was customary to "over-design" systems. We have no records as to how the boilers were used. We can only surmise that two boilers were used, alternately with the other two, in order to equalize the wear on all units. It is conceivable that on very cold outdoor temperatures, the third unit was used.

When the decision was made to reactivate the boilers, we made a study of steam usage over a period of several years. These studies indicated that there was no need for providing the equivalent capacity of the original four (4) boilers. The

worst conditions of loading indicated that any two (2) boilers, operating at approximately 125-130 hp, could provide all the steam required.

In view of the age of the boilers, we decided that we would de-rate each boiler by installing a gas-burning conversion unit that would provide the equivalent of 130 hp/boiler. This decision was further reinforced by the fact that our design called for a separate gas-fired hot water heater to provide domestic hot water.

Consequently, the following decisions were made and are currently being carried out:

1. Only three of the four boilers are being converted.

2. Each boiler will be rated at 125-130 hp.

3. At no time will more than two (2) of the boilers be operational. Even these are being sequenced so that if the load can be provided by one boiler, the second unit will not come on line.

4. The third boiler will be available for emergency use in the event that one of the two "operational" boilers should fail for any reason.

5. All boilers will be sequenced in operation to equalize wear and tear on each unit.

In summary, we have reduced the total connected hp from 4x150=600 hp to 3x130=390 hp. At no time will more than

2x130=260 hp be on line.

It is obvious from the above that we have made every effort to reduce the total operational hp ratings while assuring ourselves of a safety factor. In addition, we should keep in mind that on a comparable basis, our energy costs will be reduced by approximately 35 percent per thousand pounds of steam.

Should you need any further clarification, please feel free to call me.

Yours,
Fred J. Belluscio

Now, if anyone has a question, please contact me.

In closing, we expect to elect our new officers in the next few days.

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