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

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

Brethren:

The year 1983 is off to an excellent start. Lodge attendance is good and most lodges have candidates for degree work. Several have required dispensations for classes larger than five candidates.

The degree conferral activity is the result, partially, of the actions of the District Membership

Committee headed by Wor. Bro. Fritz Friedrich. This committee has developed a plan for contacting potential members and providing information about masonry prior to submitting their petition. This plan has the approval of Grand Lodge, and the committee is ready to support any lodge in the Monroe Districts in initiating their own activities.

The Monroe Districts also have a Youth Committee headed by Bro. Steve Whittaker, assisted by Bro. Gary Burke. This committee is actively supporting the youth activities of the Districts, from whence will come our future members.

I urge that an interested Brother from each lodge be appointed to each committee so they may continue their good works.

Brethren, membership also means active participation in the meetings and activities of your lodge. Good programs have been developed by the officers of your lodge, and your support is required to make them work. Remember that without the Blue Lodges, there can be no concordant bodies so many of us participate in, and without active members, there will be no Blue Lodges. Please help keep your lodge strong so our beneficient influence can continue to enrich mankind.

Sincerely and Fraternally, Donald A. McTarnaghan

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

Brethren:

One evening recently I was reflecting on what it means to be a Mason; and the words "Brotherhood," "Fraternity," and "Fellowship" kept recurring in my thoughts. On impulse, I looked up these words in Webster's Dictionary, and this is what I found:

Broth-er-hood - n. - the quality

or state of being brothers or a brother; a group sharing a common interest or quality.

Fra-ter-ni-ty - n. - a group of people associated or formally organized for a common purpose; the quality or state of being a brother or being brothers; the quality or state of being brotherly.

Fel-low-ship - n. - the companionship of persons on equal or friendly terms; a group with the intimate relationship or common purposefulness of a brotherhood or fraternity.

Reading these definitions over again I was struck by the recurrent theme of a "group with a common interest or purpose" in all these definitions. To be a Mason, then, is first to be a member of a group and what does that mean? It means that to be truly good Masons we must be members of a group - in short, we should be regular in attendance. This means that to be truly good Masons we should be brotherly and should have common interests and purposes. The purpose and interests we have - regular attendance we must work on, and this is the purpose of "Operation Turnaround," to stimulate attendance to further our mutual interest.

And so we come to the conclusion that if we all support "Operation Turnaround," if we all strive to better our record of lodge attendance, and if we all support our charitable objective, we cannot help but come to know what it really means to be a Mason and become better individuals as a result.

Fraternally, R.W. Robert C. Pettit District Deputy Grand Master Second Monroe District



March 1983

GRAND MASTER'S VISIT

Reverend "Bill" McKee Bids Farewell



Because of health and age, I am obliged to give up my monthly contribution to the Masonic News, I have already been obliged to cease helping in the preparation and mailing of any Masonic or church work.

I am glad that the paper will continue. The get-together of those who worked on it was always a pleasant interlude once a month.

The actual truth is, the wornout physical body of "Bill" McKee, who reached 85 at the end of July, and the "get up and go" simply have departed. The interest is there but not the ability to do anything. I shall continue reading the paper as long as I may be permitted.

May the Lord be with you always, in all ways.

Wm. Hugh McKee

100th **Anniversary** Celebration

Monroe Chapter No. 57 Order of The Eastern Star is celebrating its 100th Birthday at the Arena Banquet Center, 1335 East Ridge Road, on March 5. A gala event is planned with cocktails, dinner and entertainment provided by the Sweet Adelines as well as dancing to Gene Harold's Band.

An invitation is extended to all Eastern Star members and their husbands to attend this memorable occasion. Worthy Alida Dowd is General Chairperson with R.W. Helen Weekes as Co-Chairperson and reservations can be made by calling either Worthy Alida Dowd at 288-1756, or R.W. Helen Weekes at 467-8161.

Do come out and join us in this great celebration.

Lutgarda Houston. Worthy Matron W. Bro. Bernard Bonnington, Worthy Patron

Weekend to Include Attending Wakan Lodge

The M. W. Ernest Leonardi, Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York will attend the regular meeting of Wakan Lodge No. 1054 F. & A. M. on Monday, March 28th to receive a substantial contribution to the Brotherhood Fund earmarked for the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory.

The Grand Master will arrive in Rochester on Saturday, March 26th, and will attend the Monroe Masters and Wardens meeting that evening at East Rochester Lodge No. 1020 at 152 W. Commercial St., East Rochester.

On Sunday, March 27th at 1 p.m. there will be a brunch served at Webster Lodge No. 538 at 30 Orchard St., Webster to which all Masons and their ladies are invited to greet the Grand Master and Mrs. Leonardi. It should be noted that the capacity of the hall is limited and reservations must be in by March 20th. Reservations may be made by calling either W. Michael Adamus at 467-9884 or W. A. John Tijou at 288-7697 during the evening hours. All reservations must be paid for. The Grand Master and Mrs. Leonardi will be leaving the affair at approximately 3 p.m. It is expected that the cost of the brunch will be \$5.25 per person.



M:.W:. ERNEST LEONARDI

The Grand Master will attend Wakan Lodge on Monday, March 28th and will be present at the dinner proceeding the meeting. Inasmuch as the Lodge room is rather small, the attendance will be limited and all who wish to meet and greet the Grand Master are urged to attend the Sunday brunch.

Also in attendance at Wakan Lodge on Monday evening will be R. W. Herman A. Miller, Director of Development of the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory, and R. W. Gerald Estelle Jr., President of the

FEAST OF THE PASCHAL LAMB THURSDAY, MARCH 3rd 8:00 p.m. CATHEDRAL HALL

On March 3rd, the Rochester Chapter of Rose Croix will observe the Feast of the Paschal Lamb.

The Feast of the Paschal Lamb neither commemorates the Feast of the Passover nor the Sacrament of Holy Communion. It is a memorial service honoring our Brethren who have passed to their eternal reward since the last observance.

"In the fellowship of kindred minds, we meet to express our faith as symbolically we break the bread and drink the wine of fraternal love, becoming aware once more that the only hope of a better world still abides in the simple command of our great Exemplar, 'Love one

We must not forget the loved ones left behind. Therefore, the families of the deceased will receive a special invitation to join us in this tribute.

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MASTER & WARDENS ASSOCIATION

The Annual Masters and Wardens Winter Party was held at Sweet's Party House on January 29, 1983. It was attended by 174 people, including a good representation from thr 1978, 1980 and 1981 Masters, who inbibed, dined, and danced the evening away.

The 1982 Masters were given their swan song and tributes were paid to 1982 Masters President, W. Norman Mundt, and the 1982 Masters Advisors, Carol and W. Paul Moore.

Our February 26th meeting was hosted by Northfield Lodge and preceded by a roast beef dinner.

The Grand Master of the State of New York will attend our March 26, 1983, meeting which will be hosted by East Rochester Lodge. With the aforementioned in mind, a maximum attendance is respectfully requested.

The Grand Master will also be in attendance at the Masonic Grand Ball to be held at Sweet's Party House on April 16, 1983. Tickets can be obtained by calling W. Frank E. Johnston Jr. at 377-7241, W. Joseph G. Abamonte at 334-7989, or W. James Mykins at 425-2672. Tables of 10 or more will be reserved upon request. The Masonic Grand Ball is open to all Masons and to the public, so bring friends and family.

The "Burgundy Bunch" is endeavoring to make each function this year a memorable one, but you can only appreciate them by attending and lending your support. Look forward to seeing you soon.

Fraternally, Cyrus Kloner, President

CPR Program

A CPR course will be available, at no charge, to all who wish to attend. This program will be sponsored by the Monroe Masonic Community Service Com-

Place: Masonic Temple, 3rd Floor, Doric Hall Date: Saturday - April 9th, 1983

Time: 7:00-10:00 P.M. For More Information and

> Reservations Call: Emil I. Schirano,

Chairman 247-3150

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GROTTO

The Legion of Honor held its installation banquet at Barry's Party House on Jan. 29 with 61 members, officers and friends present. The installing officer was our Monarch, who installed Prophet Roy J. Slack and his staff in due form. A fine dinner and good time was enjoyed by all.

WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

The Grotto is a social organization for Master Masons only, with the emphasis on the Blue Lodge field. Masonry deals with manhood, square and upright. Its lessons are beautiful, dignified and earnest. Within the Grotto is the playground for Master Masons; the organization has nothing to do with symbolic craft Masonry. Yet the Grotto ritual is the most spectacular, colorful and elaborate ritual seen anywhere. There is a solemn, serious motif. The lessons it teaches invoke the precepts of the Golden Rule ... translated into two words: Sympathy and Good Fellowship. A spiritual uplift results . . . a keener love for life and laughter . . . and a will to do and to help the less fortunate through the Grotto humanitarian projects.

Join the happy group of Prophets dedicated to the pleasure of helping those less fortunate. We need you and want you to help us help others.

Come to our Master Masons night on March 9th and look us over. It will be held at the Masonic Temple on Main Street at 8 p.m. Refreshments and cheer will be served with no obligation on your part.

> Marshall Eugene Golding. Membership Committee Chairman

Your writer wishes to apologize to P.M. Lewis Nohle. I always thought he spelled his name "Louis Nolte." I'm sorry, Lew it won't happen again.

Our M.C. Fred Ambeau informs us that the sale of Enchanted Lanterns runs from June till June and that if you don't have the \$50 in cash, he will be very happy to sell you \$1 stamps and then when yhou get 50 of them, you can turn them in for a Lantern.

We understand that Prophet John Giunta is in the hospital and Prophet Fran Nunnold is recuperating at home. Why don't you drop them a card.

The April Grotto meeting will be the Annual Euchre Tournament. If you are interest in playing, please contact Prophet Lou Heck at his home, or call the Grotto office. You better hurry, as reservations for this popular event are going fast.

The sympathy of Lalla Rookh is extended to the family of Prophet Walter Dolan who passed away recently.

Don't forget our Home Show at the Dome Arena in March. We need help. Contact Ernie.

The Spring meeting (A to Z) will be held in Ithaca on April 29-31. A Full Form Ceremony will be presented with a banquet to

Lalla Rookh's Full Form Ceremonial has been changed to May 7. It will be held in the afternoon with a dinner to follow.

That's all now, but if you have any news, contact our Monarch because I'm taking a vacation in Florida. See you when I

George Francis, Publicity Marhsall Eugene Golding, Membership Committee Chairman

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BROTHERHOOD FUND REPORT SECOND MONROE DISTRICT

(up to February 7, 1983)

Lodge	Number of Contributors	Amount	
Union Star	320	7	110.00
Northfield	426	43	671.00
Genesee Falls	507	110	1,061.00
Henrietta	526	3	124.00
Rochester	660	32	414.00
Churchville	667	26	941.00
Germania	722	31	367.00
Oatka	759	3	35.00
Corinthian Temple	805	4	115.00
Fame	945	71	1,139.00
Zetland	951	12	435.00
Craftsman	969	. 56	1,532.50
John A. Robertson	1032	55	785.48
Wakan	1054	74	3,460.50
Charlotte	1088	113	830.00
TOTALS		640 \$	11,670.48

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE by Rev. I. Vincent Lloyd

I am tired of seeing people be something less than they were created to be. Man was born a human, but after society gets through with him, he cannot die a human. We all are forced to act out a role that has been created for us by our world. We are born to be free, but soon become slaves to a life that forces us to conform to ideas and standards outside ourselves.

There is a divine hunger in each of us to grow and develop in such a way as to activate all the capacities of our being. We have an imperative thirst for the good, the true, the satisfying adventure we know is at the heart of life. Somehow, we feel life was meant to be a beautiful experience; but it has not been so for most of us.

Our urge for life becomes buried under layer after layer of barriers and defenses. We become skilled in hiding our heartfelt discontent with our own life experience behind elaborate facades and masks. We have had the lid tightly screwed down on us by our community, and society in general. We have been told we were unacceptable to God or man if we gave expression to much we felt

We have learned well that such things as fear, confusion, pain, pride, anger, hatred, and failure are not acceptable; yet we have these emotions and a thousand more thundering in us daily. Many have been the voices of condemnation; but few voices, if any, offer any help. I am tired of feeling guilty for being a human being. I am tired of doing what everyone else feels is right for my life. I want to be free to let my life extend and grow toward its own destiny.

The freedom I want is not to satisfy my own ego or fulfill selfish drives of my flesh. I want, rather, the freedom to think, feel, and behave in a way true to myself, and to God, and not in a way pleasing to society. That's the reason I am a Mason — and I might add further that it's the reason I am a Christian.

Blood Donor Drive Report

The Masonic Sponsored Blood Campbell, Dave Bishop. Donor Drive held the week of January 17-21 is long past and the result aren't such that the Masonic Bodies or its members could brag with pride to the public or among themselves. This effort was far short of that which Webster Lodge obtained alone last August with 107 pints of blood donated.

There were 13 lodges out of 30 that sponsored 41 donors. The program committee suggested 10 donors from each lodge and with a goal of 125 pints of donated blood. The results were that one lodge (Northfield No. 426) went beyond its commitment with 11 donors, due to the greater efforts of Brother Walter Weick.

Listed below are the names of the lodges that participated in this drive, the number sponsored, and the names of the donors.

Edward Howden.

Warren Elston.

Wakan (2): Michael Adamus, Angelo DiCataldo

Genesee Falls (2): John Bryce, Bill Zufall.

Jr., Scott Schaeffer, Stephen R. Whittaker.

Craftsman (1): S. Roger Lochlin.

Lovett, Edward Gillott.

Dave Jones.

Van Zile, Bob Zahn, Dick Jim Weick, Chuck Bedell, Bob Blood Donor Program."

Zetland (1): Mark Glogowski.

Warren C. Hubbard (1): Larry Rochester (1): Don

Flower City (1): Patricia A.

Carey.

We would like to acknowledge that lodges other than named above had made an effort to get commitments from prospective donors, but the commiments were not fulfilled and therefore were not credited to the lodges. Many thanks to all who supported and promoted this effort.

Below is a reprint of a letter that we shall keep anonymous, but we hope the message will act as a stimulus in our future efforts to gain donors, starting with a drive in August 1983.

"My 17-year-old daughter Valley (6): Matt Gingold, recently needed emergency Robert Good, Harry Coates, surgery at Rochester General Robert H. Cook, Jean L. Cook, Hospital. As part of her treatment, she was given two pints of Yonnondio (3): John O-positive blood to help replace O'Hanlon, Doug McBean, what she had lost. The availability of that blood, obtained through the Red Cross Blood Donor Program, was very important to her successful treatment and recovery. I am Seneca (3): Frank E. Johnson · profoundly grateful that it was there for her to use.

"I have contributed blood (Opositive also) to the Red Cross Program for over 20 years, but Etolian (4): Ruel R. Lovett, this was the first time anyone in Karen Lovett, Michael A. my family had ever needed any. Probably it was not my own Charlotte (5): Ian R. blood that my daughter received Buchanan, Pat Monaco, Steven at the hospital, but it could have Piccirilli, Donald E. Freeman Sr., . been. I hope your readers may think about that as they con-Northfield (11): F. Cameren tinue to - or perhaps begin to - contribute their blood, of Moore, Jim Goodman, E. Lee whatever type, to the Roch-Allen, Walt Weick, Phil Barnard, ester/Monroe County Red Cross

Florida Sojourners Meeting



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60th Anniversary Party

Saturday - Nov. 19, 1983 Sweet's Party House

Watch for details

Florida Sojourners from Monroe Districts meet with Grand Lodge Line January 23, 1983. M.W. Wendell K. Walker, Grand Secretary; Bro. Sol Stillman, D.S.A.; R.W. George L. Wetzel, P.D.D.G.M. 2nd Mo; M.W. Ernest Leonardi, Grand Master; R.W. Thomas Davis, P.D.D.G.M. 1st Mo; R.W. John Skalny, P.D.D.G.M. 2nd Mo.

Nearly 200 Masons and wives heard the Grand Master and his Line Officers report on the latest news of Grand Lodge and viewed the showing of the new film, "The Good Old Days." The program was held at the Scottish Rite Temple in Lake Worth through the cooperation of Bro. Lloyd McConnell, 33° (formally from Pittsford), and with the special dispensation of Grand Master Eddy, Florida Grand Lodge.



YOUR LODGE NEEDS YOU!

SCHOOL OF RITUAL

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

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

LODGE news and views

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

Mondays

Brethren:

We are experiencing a mild winter and hope that this trend will continue. We all look forward to a fine spring and to the outdoor activities of the coming seasons. As a result, a better opportunity will exist for our Brethren to atend Lodge affairs.

Our Lodge activities for the month of March are: A First Degree on Monday, March 7, and an open meeting two weeks later on the 21st. On Saturday, March 4, we will enjoy a program at the Dome Arena, RPO Night. On Sunday, March 20, our annual Hockey Night will be held at the War Memorial. The Amerks will host Baltimore. See Ken Goodrich for reservations for these two events. His phone number is 288-5157. Also, a Second Degree rehearsal is scheduled for Monday, March 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the Webster Temple.

Our Brotherhood Fund Chairman, Bro. Robert Ogden, reports that our Lodge Brothers are doing real well with contributions and I wish to thank each and every one of you who assisted to make this fund grow. Please keep up the good works.

May I wish all our Brethren in all our Lodges, together with your families and friends, a happy and prosperous spring season.

Fraternally.

Clifton Field Worshipful Master CHURCHVILLE LODGE No. 667 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

I must extend a "job well done" to the new Jr. Warden. Steve Gascon, for the installation dinner. The food was delicious and the service great.

Many thanks to W. Norm Morgan, my installing officer, and W. Bob Simons, installing marshall. You, my Brothers, did a fine job working as a team for the evening.

Our Euchre Tournament at Etolian Lodge on Feb. 2 left Churchville feeling much the same as the Miami Dolphins did when the Washington Redskins left the stadium on Super Bowl Day — good, but not quite good enough! Which leads me to believe that our fall tournament will put the tournament plaque back in the Churchville hands, where it has been so many times before.

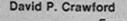
On Feb. 23, the Past Masters of Churchville Lodge will be conducting the opening and closing of Lodge. If you are a Past Master of Churchville and would like to participate, please call W. Bro. George Simon (392-4276). I'm sure it will be a fun night. So won't you please come out and see Churchville's Past Masters do a fine job as they have always done in the past.

I mind remind all Brothers that the Masonic Grand Ball is coming up fast. It will be at Sweet's Party House in Webster, and the date is April 16.

> Fraternally. Charles Markham Master

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WEBSTER LODGE No. 538 1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:

January was a beautiful month. Everything went along just great, thanks to all of you. I hope and pray that the following months will be as good. The coming months will mean much work to try and raise money for the Lodge. We are gong to try different projects with the help of all the Brothers in our Lodge.

The booklet of the schedule for the year of 1983 will be out shortly. I will put some dates in the letter: March 1: Webster O.E.S. Master Mason Nite, all Masters are invited, so try to come and give our Sisters our support, 8 p.m.; March 3: Euchre Tournament; March 15: O.E.S. Birthday Party Dinner, put on by the Fellowcraft at 6:30 p.m. A First Degree will be put on March 3, God willing. We will be putting on a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday morning; the date will be picked later.

I want to thank Tom Pellett Jr. for his year as Master. I'm going to miss his face. You see, I've looked at him for 9 or 10 years, and it was a pleasant to look at, and now I will look at him on the side lines. I will say: Tom, God bless — you're really great. Now that I have the reins, I need a lot of help from all Brothers. I want all to work with me and not against me. Remember, when you work against me, you are also working against the Lodge. I'm going to do all I can to see our Lodge go forward and not backward. When you see something good for the Lodge, help with it and get it going. I don't care who gets the credit, just remember we are doing it for our Brothers, Lodge and most of all, for the Fraternity. We have a long year ahead of us and I pray it will be an easy one. And it will be if everyone will do their share. We just have to get involved. So, my Brothers, please come out and help me in some way. No matter how slight or how great, it will truly be appreciated. If I'm not reaching you, my Brothers, please let me know what I must do to get you to participate in the Lodge. I shouldn't have to beg; it is your duty. One to another to support, visit, pray, help and do whatever it takes to make our Lodge a great one. You know that you are needed. It would be nice to see both sides of our Lodge filled, like it was on Installation night. All our seats were filled. It sure makes a person proud when that happens.

Another thing that happened in the Lodge - Wor. Bro. Tom Pellett Jr. received Past Master Pin from Fellowcraft. Before my year is up, I would like to invite him to the East, to sit along side of me. I will also invite other Past Masters to the East. It will make them feel good and I will feel honored. They are still part of the Lodge.

We have a Brother who was called home by the Great

Universe - Bro. Earl W. Mach. raised 1940, called home 1983, over 43 years of being with us. and now he leaves an empty place. God grant him peace and rest. Under sickness and distress: George Russell is in Northside Hospital; hope he will be home by the time this letter is out.

> Fraternally yours, Albert Ribis, Master

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

Brethren,

Join with me in welcoming our newest Brother, Fitzhugh Medlin. For those who weren't able to attend the First Degree, the Second Degree will be on March 1 with W. Fred Rissinger in the East. The Third Degree will be April 5, with Bro. Don Morgan in the East. There will be a dinner preceding this degree, starting promptly at 6:30 p.m. The Lodge telephone committee will call and take reservations.

Bro. Walt Coleman is reported doing fine. "Red" is now in Monroe Community Hospital, where he is receiving excellent care and vigorous physical from a therapy, recovering stroke. I'm sure he would be pleased to have visitors.

I have appointed committees for the year and hopefully, we can all work together to make this an interesting year. But, more important, we have to work together to get more Brothers active again. I have appointed a committee on Lodge attendance, made up of R.W. Fred Wolfe, R.W. Bruce Brainerd and W. Fred Rissinger. They will attempt to contact "local" Brothers who come to Lodge only rarely, if at all. If there are correctable reasons for their non-attendance, we will try to rectify these situations, whenever possible.

W. Jesse Mattson has agreed to be the "Special Refreshments" chairman and, knowing Jesse, you can rest assured that the results of his efforts will be remarkable. His next "culinary will be "World Famous feat" Chili Dinner" on March 15. After the meal, there will be a short meeting, then we will have an Inter-Lodge euchre tournament. Reservations are required for the dinner and appreciated for the cards. Dinner will be served promptly at 6:30 p.m. For reservations, call myself (924-5297), Fred Rissinger (377-0686), or Jesse Mattson (381-2107).

Brotherhood Fund Our chairman is W. Wayne Slack and he will be happy to receive any and all contributions. Other committees that are appointed are the following: Fellowship, Masonic Education, Ladies Night, Lodge Picnic, Entertainment and Programs, Telephone and Membership. I "appoint" the entire membership of the Lodge to get petitions out to potential candidates and help to get our membership on the upswing again.

Other events to keep in mind Supreme Architect of the are Move-up Night, Past

Masters' Night, speakers on various topics, including revised presentation on the "Morgan Affair," and regular meetings which are just as important. Watch the Trestleboard for dates and times, but I also hope to send out a complete Treslteboard for the whole year, as soon as possible.

Remember, regardless of the number of programs and specials that we, your officers of the Lodge, plan and present for you, all of it is for naught if you don't come to the meetings. If you don't come at all, come once in a while. If you come occasionally or regularly, bring a Brother with you who doesn't. If for some reason you can't make it because of transportation, please call me and I'll do my best to get you a ride. If you can't come for other reasons, then our thoughts are Fraternally. with you.

Gary Langdon, Master TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 15 Regular meeting March 1 Second Degree March 15 Regular meeting: "Famous Chili Dinner"/ **Euchre Tournament** April 5 Third Degree 6:30 dinner May 3 Move-up Night May 17 Past Masters' Night 6:30 Oyster Stew dinner



Secretary's Corner

There is still time to get your dues in and receive the discount for remitting by the first meeting in March. This year many of you have taken advantage of this and the Lodge does need the funds to operate with. Take a few seconds and get those checks in.

Birthday greetings to the following Brothers who celebrate another year this month: Kenneth Ross 3/2, H. Hewes Sullivan (93), Andrew Yavornicky 3/4, Frank Taylor 3/5, Bernard Rogers 3/6, Edward Partis 3/7, Edward Barron 3/9 (87), Charles Franklin (90), Sten Persson 3/13. Robert Forest Clark 3/14, Wor. George Whitwell 3/15 (Master 1982), Robert Mucock 3/16, Wor. Hewett Strever 3/17 (Master 1947), Harrison Ball, Roger Bense 3/18, Wor. Stanely Allen 3/26 (Master 1962, 1976), Earl Briggs (81), Harry Conover, and Peter Wyse 3/31.

Through the Wreaths of My Cigar . . . He who cannot forgive others breaks the bridge over which he must pass himself, for we all need to be forgiven.

Bertram M. Steene, Secretary From the West:

This year we woul dlike all brothers to support the Brotherhood Fund by giving something. In other years, it has been supported by only a part of our membership. Let the rest of us help the others to obtain a 100% contribution from our Lodge. Send contributions to Harry W. Ellender, 125 Pamda Drive, Rochester, 14617.

SENECA LODGE No 797 3rd Tuesday



It's hard to believe that two months have already passed this year. In that time we have held a public Installation, initiated, passed and raised 5 new brothers. held an officers' meeting as well as our annual winter party. Thanks to all the Brethren for their cooperation with our unusual schedule during this time. Many thanks to Dave and Dot Francisco for their hospitality in hosting the Annual Winter Party on February 26th. We certainly enjoyed their home, and good fun and fellowship was had by all. Thank you Craig Wright for coordinating this event. I was very pleased with the attendance for the 2nd Degree on February 7th. Even with the snow storm, we had 51 people at dinner and the meeting. If you missed the fine degree work as rendered by Bros. Steve Whittaker, Paul Vick, and Bob Shaver, mark your calendars now for April 19th, when we will confer another 2nd Degree. I also want to congratulate Bro. Bill Schafer along with the Fellowcraft Degree Team for their excellent work conferring the 3rd Degree on February 28th. March 7th will be our next regular meeting. Business will be conducted at 5:30 p.m.; dinner will be at 6:30 p.m.; and the 1st Degree will be conferred at 7:30 p.m. on another 5 candidates. Plan to be with us. This will be our last meeting until April 19th, when we return to our normal meeting night, of the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

I have just received word from Grand Lodge approving our nomination of Bro. Stanley C. Brown to receive the Dedicated Service Award. Plan to be with us on June 21st, when we will present Bro. Stan his Apron and Certificate. This will be an open meeting for families and friends. We will also be making other presentations that evening, to those members who have earned service awards. Bro. Scott Schaeffer has informed me that Seneca Lodge has been challenged to a Euchere Tournament by Henrietta Lodge. This contest is to take place on Tuesday evening March 29th. This is a 5th Tuesday, about half way through our 7 week break in meetings. I hope that there is a good representation from Seneca Lodge to uphold our reputation.

A reminder that the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Ernest Leonardi, and his wife Josephine, are to be in Rochester the weekend of March 26th. A reception in their honor has been planned for Sunday evening March 27th, at Webster Lodge, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. I also have a supply of tickets for the Grand Ball on April 16th. Please contact me to save space for you. As this event is open to the public, feel free to bring a friend, neighbor, or prospective mason

with you. Finally, make a commitment to yourself right now. Plan to attend one Lodge meeting in 1983. In fact, do it soon! You may find that you will want to attend again.

Fraternally, Frank Johnston. Master

CHARLOTTE LODGE No. 1088 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:

We are well underway into 1983. Time seems to be passing so very quickly.

Sixteen brothers competed in our Euchre tournament on Feb. 1. A total of \$42.20 was donated by these brothers. Thats a lot of Euchres!! I know they all enjoyed tinkling in the money pot.

Our candidate could not make it for the degree on January 18th, so we will be conferring the 1st degree on him at the Feb. 15 meeting.

The 2nd degree scheduled for March 1st will be cancelled. I hope to obtain a speaker for the evening. Don't forget March 15 is our Service Awards meeting. I am looking forward to seeing some of our older members at this meeting. Any brother who needs transportation to this or any other meeting should give me a call.

Under sickness and distress: Brother Al Padget recently underwent surgery at St. Mary's Hospital and has returned home.

Brother Leroy Hagen is in Park Ridge Hospital. It becomes my sad duty at this time to report the passing of the following:

Brother Roy Zink who passed away 1/11/83.

Brother Byron Trussell who passed away 2/10/83.

Brother Hugh Ladd who passed away 2/12/83.

The lodge extends our sympathy to the family of these departed brothers.

Dave Jones tells me we have passed the \$1300.00 mark in the Brotherhood campaign. This is great and I wish to thank all who have donated. We still have a long way to go for 100 percent participation. Please give what you can. Every dollar helps and goes to very good use.

Wor. Tom Paglia will be starting several new projects at the lodge, and could use some help I'm sure. We will be painting the kitchen downstairs. Next comes the replacing of the ceiling in the entrance way and ante room. He also plans to build some storage rooms downstairs. Please contact him if you would like top help.

Again brothers please contact me if you know of any brother who is ill or in need of assistance. My phone number is 436-1845.

Have a good month. See you in the lodge.

Wor. Stan Geer Master

TRESTLEBOARD:

3-1-83 — Open meeting 3-15-83 — Service Awards

3-22-83 — Officers meeting (dinner) 3-29-83 - Euchre tournament

7:30 at Charlotte

NORTHFIELD LODGE
No. 426
1st and 3rd
Thursdays
Instituted
March 1857
Pittsford, New York

Brethren:

It seems like only yesterday that Winter began, but here we are in March, and the season is winding down already. So far this year, I have not heard of any serious illnesses among our membership - and I hope it is because there have not been any such illnesses. I realize, however, that I do not know you all, and that you may be reluctant to call. May I assure you that your Lodge brothers want to know of distressing health situations, particularly if we can provide some assistance to you or your family while you are ill. Please call R.W. Harry Kennedy (586-1873) or myself (248-5170) to let us know of your needs.

The morning of Sunday, February 6th, must be regarded as the highlight of our Lodge month. It began with an early Communion Service at the First Presbyterian Church of Pittsford, at which Rev. Richard Kesel and Rev. Baron Ashfield officiated. It continued with a delicious breakfast at our Lodge (Oh! Those Blueberry Muffins!), so well produced and prepared by the Zahns, the Bishops, and Bro. John Williams. It concluded with the fascinating story by W. Paul Robertson (Master of John A. Robertson Lodge) about the coast-to-coast 'run' in support of the Strong Memorial Childrens' Fund - told in words and beautiful pictures. I know that all who attended feel as I do gratitude for the opportunity, and to all those who made it possible.

We also held an informal information meeting at the Lodge, for individuals who have expressed an interest in learning more about our fraternity. Thanks to Ray Beardsley, Lou Hattler, and the Masters and Wardens Association (film) for their efforts on this occasion. It is our hope, of course, that through activities such as this, we might provide a channel through which some might find a Masonic home - at either our Lodge or another. Please let me know about friends or acquaintances that you believe would make good Masons - we may hold another such meeting later in the

After our scheduled communications in February, we were treated to entertainment from slides and films provided by W. Bud Pierce and W. Bob Zahn. These films were interesting and informative — as they usually are, and along with the refreshments provided by Stewards Herm Storrer and Charlie Diehl, the evenings were quite enjoyable.

I suddenly realized my oversight last month in not expressing a special word of appreciation to the team of Past Masters who officiated at Northfield's Annual Installation of Officers. To Chaplain R.W. Roger Lowry, and to Marshal W. Jack Thibaut, my sincere thanks for their typical job — well done! To Installing Master R.W. Ray Beardsley, I must compliment most highly for having presented the Installation without the beneifit of written words, and without noticeable errors. It was both impressive and effective. Thank you, Ray!

One more special word of thanks - to Bro. Walt Weick for coordinating the Northfield blood donors during the recent Masonic drive. Walt made a 'whole bunch' of calls, and he succeeded - with a donation from ten of our brothers. And our thanks go to those ten brothers for their investment in someone else's future. Our support of the Red Cross Blood Program is VITAL. Lets hope we never have to be on the receiving end of a blood line, but lets be thankful its there if we need it.

Fraternally, Donald Smith, Master

TRESTLEBOARD:

March 3rd - Regular Meeting
March XX - Officers Meeting to be announced
March 8th - Rehearsal for 1st
Degree (at Lodge)
March 11th - School of Ritual 2nd Degree (Charlotte Lodge)
March 17th - 1st Degree - Dinner
at 6:30, Meeting at 7:30. Degree
to follow. Dinner reservations:

OATKA LODGE No. 759 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

248-5170 or 381-3032.

Brethren:

My year as Master is off and running. It seems like it was last week that I was installed and here I am, writing my March letter to you.

The last meeting in January we saw the movie, "Gunsmith of Williamsburg." It was outstanding. In March we are planning on having a Second Degree on the 9th, and on March 23rd the Tartan Square Club will present a program on Masontry as practiced in the British Isles. For those who have never witnessed the Tartan Square Club in action, it will be an evening long remembered and for those of us who have enjoyed their company before, another great evening of brotherly love. That evening, Lodge will open at 7:30 p.m. instead of 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 19, we will be having our Second Annual St. Patrick's Dinner/Dance. Be sure to contact Andy Elliot (247-5581) for your tickets. You will be receiving a separate letter for this event.

I have been receiving correspondence from some of you, but Bro. Andy Elliot is still looking for names from you for an informational meeting on Masonry.

For now, may the blessings of heaven rest upon you and yours.

Fraternally.

Lawrence Dunn, Master

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

Brethren:

It is unfortunate that our first monthly communication falls on the second Tuesday of the month which means that, since all lodge news has to be submitted by the 10th of the month, we miss the present month's news. This letter, I hope, will bring the Lodge up to date with the proceedings.

I am now installed as Master, and the ritual of Installation was performed in an exemplary manner by W. Larry Millerd as Installing Officer, W. John Armendinger as Installing Marshall, and W. Harold Grushow as Installing Chaplain. I thank these Brothers very much indeed. W. Larry Millerd faithfully followed me through the Chairs to the Ultimate.

A slight error in the last issue of the Masonic News: A Second Degree was shown for 13th February. Most unfortunately, this is a Sunday date, and it is well known that Degrees are not as a rule performed on the Sabbath. It will, however, be perfrmed on 22nd February with Brother Dan Batterson in the East. I apologize for this error.

On 12th February a Ladies Night will have taken place and I shall report on this event in the next issue.

On 5th March a Ham Dinner has been arranged by our Fellowcraft Brethren to be held at the Lodge and these functions are always popular with members and friends. Tickets are \$4.50 per person and \$2.50 for youngsters under 12, an extremely good value these days. I hope that many members and friends will come and make this dinner a success. Our Fellowcraft Brothers are very loyal and devoted to the cause and deserve our backing. Serving will be around 4 p.m. onward.

March 15th will be a rehearsal for the Third Degree and the Degree will take place on 22nd March with W. Lloyd Weston in the East. We shall be happy to have a good backup on the sideline son this occasion.

This Degree will be preceded by a Third Degree Dinner at about 6:30 p.m. arranged by our Junior Warden Bob Alrich and the Degree will take place at 8 p.m. Reservations please to Bob Aldrich (359-2831) or to me (244-5479).

Up to the present, it has been suggested that Henrietta Lodge invite the Brothers of Seneca Lodge to a Euchre Tournament on 29th March, the last Tuesday of the month. Arrangements are doubtless in hand with Brother Tom Rauber and we should like to see this form of recreation and enjoyment and skill kept up. The event will be timed for 7:30 p.m.

Brother Mario Alvarez passed away on 24th January having been called by the Supreme Architect and the altar has been draped in remembrance.

We are glad to have Brother

Al Rogers back with us after his "virus" infection which has been going aound — a most unpleasant form of flu. Mert Drum is likely to go into Genesee Hospital the weekend of the 12th, and we wish him all the very best. He will not be forgotten; arrangements are in hand for visits.

Reservations for the Ham Dinner should be made to Brother Don Batterson (473-3402) and, once again, for the Degree Dinner to Bob Aldrich (359-2831).

In conclusion, I must state that I will, to the best of my ability, perform the duties of Master throughout the year and hope that I shall be able to keep up the high standard.

Eric Herrell, Master

No. 479 2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

We got off to a good start this year with our Re-Dedication Program. It was a huge success. My thanks to the Re-Dedication team, It was well done. We also heard inspiring talks by R.W. Bro. Harold Pixley and R.W. Bro. Willard Goodridge. Either talk could have been the highlight of any evening. My special thanks go out for their efforts. I'm sure that everyone present benefitted from their experience.

On January 31 we held our winter Inter-Lodge Euchre Tournament at Etolian. Our Lodge came through in a squeaker with Herperus, Churchville and Clio close behind. It was good to see Monroe Lodge represented again. Sixty-one dollars and 15 cents will be turned over the the Monroe Masonic Service Bureau and the Brotherhood Fund in the name of the above Lodges. Winning the Plaque was nice, but it was secondary to the fine fellowship that we all enjoyed.

This article will be turned in for printing before the School of Ritual on Feb. 11, or Ski Night at Frost Ridge on Feb. 12, or our George Washington Program on Feb. 14. Remember, we also have a First Degree on Feb. 28 with Bro. Ed Gillott in the East.

The second School of Ritual will be on Friday, March 11, at Charlotte Lodge. We will leave Etolian parking lot at 6:45 p.m. All who can are asked to attend.

On the following day, March 12, our annual Ladies Day celebration will be held at Lodge On The Green. You can get tickets from any officer. Cocktails at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7:30. Bring a guest.

On March 14, W. Bro. Don Walzer will explain his CPR Program. This is an important program for our Lodge and our community. It is vital for every household to have at least one member who can administer CPR. Remember: what we learn coul dpossibly save the life of a member of our own family or that of a friend or Brother. Each of us could be affected by our

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32 Smallwood Drive Pittsford, N.Y. 14534 decision to attend.

On March 25 is our Wine Tasting Party. We are also planning a movie before the other events of the evening. Bring a neighbor. It'll be a good way for them to become familiar with the term, "Mason."

On March 28, the Second Degree will be conferred by Bro. Jim Stuewe. Six candidates are expected to be in attendance. Please plan to attend and support Bro. Jim and his Degree Team.

> Fraternally. Ruel P. Lovett, Master

FLOWER CITY LODGE No. 910 2nd Tuesday

Brethren:

With the installations completed, we have settled down to the normal activities of the Lodge. Our Feb. 8th meeting saw a favorable ballot on five petitions for initiation and advancement and the reinstatement of a Brother. Another petition was referred to an investigating committee and will be alloted upon at our March

While our Brothers were in Lodge, their ladies were given a professional cosmetic demonstration by Ann Whittaker.

After the meeting, the Brothers joined their ladies for champagne punch, special refreshments, and dancing. All in attendance had an enjoyable evening.

Our March 8th meeting will feature the conferring of the First Degree upon our anticipated six candidates. This meeting will be preceded by a Kosher chicken and noodle kugel dinner with all the trimmings, all for \$6. Reservations must be made by calling Brother David Averbach at 458-1817 no later than March 2. Reservations will be considered firm.

Our ladies Nite, in conjunction with Wakan Lodge No. 1054, will be held at the Rochester Yacht Club on March A social hour will commence at 6:30, a prime rib or sole dinner at 7:30, and dancing to Pat White and the Vikings. Reservations must be made by calling Brother David Averbach at 458-1817 no later than March and will be considered firm.

Sickness and Distress: We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Morris Levinson on his passing.

Please let us know of any Brother in need of our aid or sympathy.

Our scheduled meetings, events and socials all have been planned with you in mind. Show your support by your attendance.

Fraternally yours. Cyrus Kloner, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Meeting

March 8: First Degree preceded by Kosher Chicken Dinner

March 12: Ladies' Night with Wakan Lodge at the Rochester Yacht Club



Brethren:

At our scheduled meeting on March 9 we will have a final practice of the 1st half of the 2nd degree in preparation for our part in the School of Ritual program to be held at Charlotte Lodge on Friday, 11 March, 1983. To those who will not be participating, come out and lend your support from the sideline.

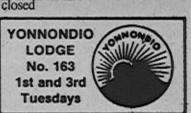
Brother and Senior Warden John Setley urges all who have not yet contributed to the Brotherhood Fund to send any amount you can but more than the amount is his desire to have maximum participation.

RW Lee Perkins, our representative to the Masonic Fellowship Committee is seeking suggestions from all brothers to add to the program of this group. Call him at 924-5657.

Does anyone have the current address of Howard B. Fisher, Roger B. Gardner or Kermit C. Stubenrod? Please call (244-5061) or write (267 Dartmouth St., Rochester, N.Y. 14607) so we can correct our records and mailing list.

> Fraternally Al Johnson, Secretary TRESTLEBOARD:

March 9 Reg mtg/2nd deg. practice March 23 No mtg, Temple



Brethren:

February has been a busy month for Yonnondio. On Feb. we enjoyed the company of DDGM McTarnaghan who brought with him the Masonic film, "Good Old Days." It is a very fine film, narrated by former President Gerald Ford, and details where our gifts/donations are utilized to enhance the quality of life for all mankind. On behalf of Yonnondio, I wish to thank DDGM McTarnaghan for his thoughtfulness.

On Feb. 12 we had mixed doubles bowling tournament. It was well attended and all had a good time. Special thanks to our J.W. Schirano who made all arrangements.

On Feb. 15 we met at the Odd Fellows Temple, 357 Gregory St., for what was billed a Fellowcraft, Officers and in general social meeting for the craft to become familiar with the facility. The attendance certainly was welcome.

On March 1 we have scheduled a CPR demonstration. This has been arranged by our March 1: Fellowcraft Club J.D. Campaniello and will be led by Bro. Brian Phelps who is a certified instructor. We encourage everyone to plan to participate in this important lifesaving program. Accordingly, you are encouraged to wear

street clothing, as you may be lying on the floor.

March 8 there will be an officers meetings at Bro. Campaniello's home. Thanks, Lou and Nina.

March 15 will be Lodge visitation night as the Temple is dark for our regular meeting. We have not yet selected a Lodge for our travels; if you have a preference, please call me.

I am pleased that we will have a full class for our spring degree. Plan to attend the degrees; it is important to the candidates and our Lodge. If you have sponsored someone, it is especially important that you be there - it is your duty to be there. We plan to utilize some new techniques for these degrees and we are certain everyone will want to participate and observe.

How about that dynamic duo plus one! Of course I am referring to our new secretary and treasurer, W. Larry Canfield, and Bro. Charlie Rabb. With the assistance of R.W. Thone, they are proving themselves to be well qualified and perform in an exemplary manner.

The Grand Ball is fast approaching. Please plan to attend, as it will be a very special evening. The date is April 16 at Sweet's Party House, \$15 per person. I have tickets available.

Finally, I encourage all to give freely to the Brotherhood Fund. After seeing the movie, "Good Old Days," it should be easy for all of us to give - great or small, all is necessary. That is one of the paramount principles of the craft: sharing with others our good fortune.

Fraternally. W. Warren Elston

From the Secretary:

With the excellent help and cooperation of W. Bro. Gordon Mosher the transition of books and records is about complete. I am beginning to develop an awesome respect for the job Gordon has done and can truly appreciate his dedication. Thanks again, Gordon.

In beginning to review records, 1 find that many brothers have not yet remitted 1983 dues and in some cases, their 1982 dues. I, like everyone else, feel the strain of the economy on my pocket book. Yet your lodge also is subjected to the same strains and depends on the members for economic help. This enables the lodge to conduct business in an orderly fashion and continue the fine work of the craft. I would ask those who have not sent their dues in to review their situation and possibly put the dues payment in the things to do and bills to pay notebook. Reminders are scheduled to be sent in March, but this also costs money. Brethren, we need your

If there is a special situation, please let the lodge know. We will give all the help possible, but we cannot help if we do not

Fraternally, Lawrence K. Canfield Secretary

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

Brethren:

The Lodge has formed a degree team and, on May 24, we will confer the third degree on three candidates. We still have openings for non-speaking parts. If you would like to help out. show up for the rehearsal on April 12.

By now you should have your tickets for the March 19 ham dinner. Let's have a good response; this is our only fundraiser and we need the money for the insurance premium. We also need help on the serving and clean-up crews. If you can assist, call me (461-1254) or W. Alex Arthur (586-7498).

> Fraternally. Pat McNenny, Master

FAIRPORT LODGE No. 476 2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

Can you believe it, my Brothers? Here it is March 1983 already and the good Lord has blessed us with one of the nicest winter seasons on record. Good weather means it is much easier for all the brothers to attend our communications on the second and fourth Mondays of the month. With your attendance, our meetings become much more electrifying. The more brothers that attend, the more exciting the meetings become. Numbers (of men) create larger numbers of men. Come out to the meetings. Join your brothers in good fellowship, both during the meeting and the "tea-time" that follows. It's just like the old story of the snowball. You could make a snowball at the top of a ski slope and begin to roll it over and over down the hill. Every time the snowball turns, it picks up more snow and by the time it gets to the bottom of the hill, it's larger than the ski lodge. If each meeting, we pick up another brother or three brothers or ten - why, by September we will have to set up extra chairs for everyone to be seated! Come and join us at Lodge. Renew your friendship with the brothers you know and meet all the new brothers who have been or are being raised in our Lodge. The key to success is numbers.

We need your attendance. Your attendance will greatly help your Fairport Lodge and Masonry in general with our Operation Turn-Around campaign now in full operation. Please do your part in "breathing" full life back in Western New York Masonry.

If any of you require a ride to the meeting and back home, please give me a call and I will coordinate arrangments to have a brother pick you up. Just call me, Jim Merrick, at 377-2030.

I send out a special invitation to our brothers in other area Lodges such as Pittsford, East Rochester, Penfield, and Webster, to attend the meetings with us at Fairport. We would

love to have you as our guests.

Upcoming scheduled events include: March 14. Second Degree Night: March 28, Brother Herman Night; and April 11. Third Degree Night (as of this writing, we don't have any candidates to receive degrees).

The Brotherhood Works Kits have been distributed to the lodges and we all ask you all give something for this most important cause.

> James O. Merrick. Worshipful Master

VALLEY LODGE No. 109 1st and 3rd Mondays

Again this month it is a pleasure to serve you as Worshipful Master.

We had a very successful meeting in February, starting with a wonderful dinner. The highlight of the evening was the R.W. Donald A. McTarnaghan, District Deputy Grand Master, 1st Monroe District, who presented the new R.W. Ralph Biggen with his apron for his job at the Rep. to the State of North Carolina.

Ralph accepted his apron with this poem:

This I would like in my future years, to be braver and bolder. Just a bit wiser because I am older.

Just a bit kinder to those I meet. Just a bit manlier taking defeat; This for the future is my wish and my plea:

Lord, make a better Mason of

This, in the future, I would like to be: just a bit finer. More of a smiler and less of a

Just a bit quicker to stretch out

my hand. Helping another brother to understand;

This is my prayer for my future to be:

Lord, make a better Mason of

This I would in my future be: just a bit fairer. Just a bit better and just a bit

souarer. Not quite so ready to censure

and blame. Quicker to help my brother to

fame:

This is my prayer for my future to be:

Lord, make a better Mason of me.

This I would like in my future to be: just a bit truer.

Less of a wisher and more of a

Broader and bigger, more willing

Loving and helping my brothers to love:

This for the future is my wish

and my plea: Lord, make a better Mason of

I would like to thank our full line of officers and all the sideliners for the good turnout for this meeting.

Our next meeting is March 7 with a dinner preceding. Dinner reservations are a must. Please

call Herb (alias Henry) Spencer at 271-8755. The highlight for this meeting is conferring the First Degree upon our three newly elected candidates.

I would like to thank all the Brethren for obtaining the Traveling Gavel, and I am sure that the Masters and Wardens Association will be quite proud of the job Bro. Herb Spencer and Gary Caswell did on the restoration of this award.

Membership is the backbone of our organization, as with all organizations. We are doing quite well, but always can do better. You will be rewarded.

The Brotherhood Fund could use a little help. It will come to a close before we know it.

It was reported that we have four brothers who are quite sick. Wish all of them a speedy recovery.

A special announcement to all Past Masters: Cilff Merritt is calling you all to a meeting to be held after our March 7 meeting.

A free CPR course is being offered by the Community Service Committee at the Temple, April 9, 7-10 p.m. in Doric Hall.

Remember: A smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks.

> Fraternally. Arthur Zilinski

GERMANIA LODGE No. 722 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Greetings, Brethren,

Well, at least according to the calendar, spring will be arriving this month, and hopefully the birds will be returning and the trees and flowers will be coming forth again. With your help, your lodge can be springing forth again as well.

At our meeting last month, I outlined the plan we are going to use to increase our membership. The ball is now in your court. You've got the details, now give us the names. We'll take it from there. Truly, the future of our lodge rests in your hands. Please help.

While getting this program going, however, we still have lodge. Our meeting in March will feature travelogues and slides of past Germania Lodge activities. Bring your lady or come alone. We'll be having a nice lunch and cards will be available for those who wish to play. You've got several alternatives of activities available, all of which are lots of fun. Plan on coming out.

Save this date! April 17th will be our annual Fellowcraft Ladies Night. We're going back to the Redman's Club this year for an evening of dinner, bowling, cards, and lots of socializing. More information next month, but save the date now.

Some other important items:

Brotherhood Fund Chairman Bruce Howland reports that we're not doing too good this year. If you haven't given, or even if you have, please remember that our brothers in the home in Utica are depending on us. Please give until it helps.

If you haven't paid your dues

yet, please get them in to our secretary, John H. Foster, 97 Owaissa Dr., Rochester, 14622.

The paper drive will be in early May. Save your papers accordingly.

Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of our Brother, Otto P. Bruns, who was called home by the Supreme Architect on February 8, 1983.

Happy Birthday to all you brothers born in March.

How many of you brothers carry a petition around with you just in case someone might ask you for one?

Hope to see you in lodge. Fraternally and sincerely. David N. Foster Master

TRESTLEBOARD

March 9: Travelogues/Slide Show with the ladies April 17: Fellowcraft Ladies

Night Let's Go Visiting: March 9: Travelogues/Slide Show

CLIO LODGE No. 779 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren,

When was the last time you sat in on a lodge meeting? Do you know the fellowship you're missing? Do you know the programs you're missing? Do you know the great food you're missing? Please come and find all the super fun and enjoyment you're missing!!! It's better than TV! Hope to see all of you at the next meeting.

On. Feb. 9, our brothers visited Hilton East to participate in a dance night with the residents of the home. Bro. Al Manzer's band provided the music for a most enjoyable evening.

On March 1, Rev. Ed. Linaker put together an excellent slide presentation of lodges of Pennsylvania for our meeting.

Please don't forget to send in your donation to Bro. Jerry Jones for the Brotherhood Fund. Last year was a huge success, so let's break that record and make Bro. Jerry's year an even bigger

Our Ox Roast is April 23, with sittings at 5, 6, 7, and 8 p.m. Cost is \$6 per person; children under 12, \$2.50. Call Bill Treuthart for tickets (621-4434).

First Degree was Feb. 15, with Sr. Warden Jerry Jones in the Dinner preceded the meeting. Second Degree will be March 15 with Jr. Warden Paul Borsenberger in the East. Third Degree will be April 19 with Past Masters of Clio Lodge presiding; dinner proceeds.

Ladies Night will be March 12 at the Lodge on the Green. Cost is \$10 per person, with cocktails at 6:30 and dinner at 7:30. Please call me for tickets (637-9782). Let's make this a great evening for the ladies. Hope to see you there.

> Fraternally, Al Mercer, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

March 1: Meeting March 15: 2nd Degree March 12: Ladies Night for Clio, Etolian, and Monroe Lodges

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

Dear Brothers:

Have you been inspired lately? I was - at our Regular Meeting on February 7th. It was along about 3 P.M. - I became a bit apprehensive as to the number of our Brothers who would brave the snow storm and be present at 6:30 for our Joint Fellowship Dinner. You see, Valley and Corinthian Temple lodges always join with us now for dinner. But come they did!

I was particularly inspired by WB Newell Ferris, 84 years young and Master of our Lodge in 1934. He drove all the way from Honeoye Falls - all by himself - to be with us! Then I welcomed him to the East to join our Chaplain, Bro. Sam Grover, and myself.

We also welcomed Bro. Don DeBack, our new Tiler, who replaces our late Bro. Al Triest.

Another Brother, Harold Russell, who received his 50-year pin last year, told us at dinner about traveling all over the world for Eastman Kodak. Wouldn't it be fascinating to have him as our speaker some evening!

Also present were the following Brothers: George Adams, Skip Adams, Archie Barbour, Harold Cochrane, Al Connon, Warren Doerrer, Norm Gauch, Elmer Holly, Walt Johnston, Merl Nuton, Malcolm Pollock, Cliff Smith, Craig Telfer and Ed Walker. I strawboon at its

After closing lodge, we met with Corinthian Temple to see our Brotherhood Fund dollars at work - accomplishments at the Masonic Research Laboratory in Utica. Finally we joined Valley Lodge for Cherry Pie and Ice Cream.

As I write this, it is Feb. 9 the deadline is Feb. 10. When you read it, the winds of March will be blowing and our Stag Party at the Liedercranz Club will be history.

Our next Big Event will be Ladies Nite at the Hof-Brau Haus on Monday, April 18. Our Jr. Deacon, Norm Gauch, will be host. Come and join us for good food, good fellowship and dancing. Make reservations NOW - call Bro. Gauch at 271-1368 or myself at 266-3074.

Our next meeting will be Monday, March 7 - another Joint Fellowship Dinner at 6:30 with Corinthian Temple and Valley lodges. Corinthian Temple will be Host. We need your reservations for dinner call our Jr. Warden, WB Malcolm Pollock at 392-6787 or yours truly at 266-3074. Please come and join our Fellowship.

Don't forget our Boat Ride on the Canal - Friday evening, June 3rd, 6 to 9:30 P.M. Bring the whole family and friends. This is another joint venture with Corinthian Temple and Valley lodges.

August 7, Sunday, is the day for our Family Steak Roast with Valley and Corinthian Temple Lodges at Powder Mill Park.

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Masonic Brother recently, he told me, with great enthusiasm, that his lodge has a list of over 30 potential candidates! Imagine that! He went on to say that we must make a real effort to attract Good Men to Masonry now. If you know of a Gentleman that you would like to see become a Brother Mason, please call me at 266-3074 or our Secretary, WB Merl Nulton at 436-3311. May our Fellowship increase!

Let's not forget our Brothers who are ill, convalescing, or in need of a visit or a message of cheer from you. They are: Bro. Young Willis who is still in Genesee Hospital, 224 Alexander St., Rochester, N.Y. 14607. Bro. Charlie Sheldon has been ill and would enjoy hearing from you. Write or visit Bro. Charlie at 11 Green Knolls Dr., Apt. A, Rochester, N.Y. 14620. Also Bro. and Mrs. Frank Morse Sr. both are ill. Write or visit the Morses at 28 Edgemont Rd., Rochester, N.Y. 14620.

Please keep us informed, Brothers, wherever you may be, as to your health, what you're doing, etc. A note or phone call would be appreciated.

Yours for more Fellowship and Brotherly Love. Paul A. Robertson. Master

ZETLAND LODGE No. 951 2nd and 4th Thursdays



Brethren,

On January 31, the Esten A. Fletcher Fellowcraft Club held their annual meeting and election at the Maplewood Inn. The 1982 slate of officers was re-elected with W. Bro. Ted. Theodor as President. Important dates for our future events were established.

Family picnic June 11 Steak roast July 16 Red Wing Ball

Aug. 11 Game Clam Bake Sept. 17 Our next stated communication will be held on Mar. 10 preceded by a dinner at 6:30. W. Bro. Dave Crawford will be in the East while your Master is enjoying a bit of Florida. Our program for the evening will be a talk by R.W. Hal Miller on the subject of GRAND LODGE. There is too little exposure of this Grand body for the benefit of the majority of the craft. Most assuredly this talk will be one you don't want to

W. Bro. Dave Crawford is working hard in order to present the proposed By-Laws changes at our March meeting.

I call your attention to the schedule for the School of Ritual to be found elsewhere in the News. The next meeting will be held on March 11 at Charlotte Lodge where the 2nd degree will be presented for your benefit. The last session held on Feb. 11 attracted about

100 Brothers in attendance so you can see these sessions are proving to be most worthwhile. Why don't you plan to attend?

April 16 is the date of the Masonic Grand Ball. This will be a super event for the local fraternity and you should plan to be a part of it. Contact W. Bro. Dave Crawford for tickets (482-0400)

If you have not already received your Brotherhood Fund appeals letter, please look for it. It is hoped that every Brother will find good reasons to support it with a contribution. Send your check to W. Bro. Dave Crawford, or better yet, bring it to lodge with you.

On Jan. 18 Bro. Edward C. May was called home by the Great Architect of the Universe. Sympathy of the Lodge is extended to his daughter, Carol, and family.

Please call W. Bro. Ted. Theodor (342-7275) or W. Bro. Ernie Wilson (271-6987) by March 6 for your March 10 dinner reservation.

Fraternally, Hazen L. Coulter, Master

FAME LODGE No. 945 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

As mentioned in my first news article, the Lodge would like to replace several ritual items, one being our Bible, which has become in the last few years rather worn. Anyone wishing to make a donation for a new Bible may, contact W. John Dense (288-2990). John is also our ritual director and would appreciate hearing from anyone interested in participating in ritual work. Both speaking and non-speaking parts are available.

Last month, W. Bob Hebner invited us to Hesperus Lodge for a euchre tournament. Although being on relatively short notice, three Fame Lodgers attended, winning two of the prizes. I managed to split the second place with a Hesperus Brother, and W. Kenny Rhodes ran away with the consolation prize. Also, our first chili contest was held. Entrants were limited, but S.W. Joe Kovacs beaned and jalapenoed his way to first place.

W. Don Ferguson and the NFL, ably supported by J.D. Gary Signor (visual effects) and S.W. Joe Kovacs (chow chairman), brought us the Super Bowl. Everyone enjoyed the occasion except the Dolphins. Congratulations, also, to W. Don Ferguson and his wife, Linda, on being appointed Advisors to the 1983 Masters Group.

The team of Miller and Lewis has finally solved the cornerstone problem. Led by the payloader expertise of Bro. Chuck Lewis and the driving prowess of Bro. Mike Miller, the 1400-pound stone has been moved and will be placed outside the Lodge. Thank you, Brothers, for your fine effort.

In March, there are three

events planned. First will be the Warden's Dinner preceding our business meeting, March 8. Wardens Joe Kovacs and Ed Harrison will be planning the menu, On March 11, S.D. Dave Palesky has arranged a Hockey Night (Amerks vs. Maine). Tickets may be purchased from Dave or reserved by calling him (436-3503). Last, on March 22, the Second Degree will be conferred by J.W. Ed Harrison in the East. A dinner by the Culver Chapter O.E.S. will precede the meeting. Your telephone committee will be calling on these events.

Under sickness and distress several Brothers have been taken ill. Bro. Bill Vanderwalk suffered a heart-related problem and is out of the hospital at this time. He is able to have visitors. Bro. Bill Volk has had a heart attack and is in the hospital. The wife of W. Cyril Bailey has just gotten out of the hospital. It is hoped that good health will return to these people. The Lodge's prayers and condolences are extended to Bro. Peter Vellekoop and family on the loss of his daughter, and to Bro. Frank Jacobi and family on the passing of his brother. Brethren, it also saddens me to report that the Supreme Architect has called Bro. Clifford E. Wander, who was raised May 12, 1953, and who passed on January 20, 1983. The Lodge would also like to extend its sympathies and prayers to his family and friends.

Fraternally, Marshall A. Ferguson Master

TRESTLEBOARD

February 28: Euchre at Wakan March 8: Business Meeting, Warden's Dinner March 11: Hockey Night March 22: 2nd Degre, OES Dinner April 12: Royal Arch Visit

No. 507 2nd Thursday

Brethren:

Now that all the officers of Genesee Falls have been installed in their respective stations and places, it's time to carry out our duties. First, as master, I would like to congratulate S.W. Jay Riggs and his staff for the wonderful presentation of the First degree.

Our Second degree will be presented on February 10 with J.W. Harry Edick in the East. Come out and enjoy your lodge.

Our meeting on March 10 will be followed by a speaker, Mr. David Merzel, who will make a presentation on Investments. Mr. Merzel is Account Executive for E.F. Hutton and should be an interesting and informative speaker. Let's all come to lodge and learn more about investments.

Brethren, support your Brotherhood Fund. See Sr. Warden Jay Riggs, Brotherhood Chairman, and give him your contributions.

While we are on the subject of contributions, Past Master

George DeWitt (my son) contributed one huge steak to the winner of the 1982 Brotherhood Fund in Genesee Falls Lodge: yours truly, Harry DeWitt, Master. Thanks, George, it was delicious. It was sure worth the effort of competing with you.

Brethren, plan on coming to the Masonic Grand Ball on April 16, 1983, at Sweet's Party House, 767 Holt Road, Webster, N.Y. It is understood that M.W. Ernest Leonardi, our Grand Master, and his wife will be attending this gala event. I have tickets for hte ball, so see me at lodge. Price is \$15 per person.

> Fraternally. Harry R. DeWitt, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 10: 2nd Degree, J.W. Harry Edick in the East

March 10: Speaker David Merzel, Investments, E.F. Hutton

April 14: Third Degree, Shrine Degree Team

ORPHEUS LODGE No. 1082 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren.

I would like to inform you of some important dates that are coming up. March 8 we will be having a visit from D.D.G.M. Donald A. McTarnaghan. I would hope that all of you could attend this meeting, Also, April 16 is the date for the Grand Ball. As chairman for this great event, I would hope that all would attend. The cost is \$15 per person and is at Sweet's Party House. I have tickets; if you would like any, you may contact me by writing me at 115 Balsam Lane, Fairport, N.Y. 14450, 425-2672.

We will be having many upcoming events with Frank L. Simes Lodge. As you know, the merger papers have gone to Grand Lodge and we are waiting to hear from Grand Lodge on this matter. I would hope for a smooth transaction. I also hope that I will still be able to attend Grand Lodge in May as Master of Orpheus Lodge.

In closing, I would like to say may the luck of the Irish be with you and your family.

Fraternally, W. James R. Mykins, Master

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE No. 990 2nd Tuesday

Brethren,

At our Feb. Communication we had our Official Visit. The R.W. Donald McTarnaghan conveyed the Grand Master's Message. He urged all to support the Brotherhood Fund. He also urged us to support our youth organizations, both Masonic-related and otherwise. He then urged the support of Operation Turnaround, in an effort to bring Masonry back to the Grand Fraternity it once was, through public information and community projects.

BROTHERHOOD FUND. This year our fund drive is off to a very good start. From January 1 to 31, our lodge had 15 contributors. Keep up the good work!

LADIES NITE. This year, as last, Ladies Nite will be at the Grand Ball. It will be on April 16 at Sweet's Party House, Holt Road, Webster. The Grand Master, the Most Worshipful Ernest Leonardi, will be present. This event is open to all Masons and their guests, so bring along another couple and show them what Masonry is all about. Please contact Bro. Gary Burke for tickets and information at 865-4785 (home) or 546-3900 (work). Deadline is April 3, 1983.

MEMBERSHIP. We have received two Petitions for membership, which will be voted on at the March Communication pending committee report.

TRESTLEBOARD

March 1: Officers' Meeting March 8: Regular Meeting, 7:45 sharp

March 11: School of Ritual, 1st Degree, Charlotte

March 15: Fellowcraft, Bill McCurdy, 2 Weatherwood Lane, Rochester, 594-4836

April 16: Ladies Nite, Grand Ball, Sweet's Party House. Deadline for tickets, April 3, 1983

No. 660 2nd Monday

My Brethren:

This month's message will be brief. It is now March and the cold of winter is almost behind us. As we look forward to Spring, it is time to mark our calendars for April 16, 1983. This year our Annual Ladies Night will be held in conjunction with the Annual Masonic Grand Ball to be held at Sweet's Party House, 767 Holt Road in Webster. The guest speaker is M.W. Ernest Leonardi, Grand Master of the State of New York, Come out and meet the Grand Master and bring your ladies. With a party of 10 or more, we can have a table reserved for Rochester Lodge. I have a sufficient number of tickets to accommodate all. A splendid evening is in store for all who attend.

Even though these are tough economic times, your contributions to the Brotherhood Fund Drive are very much needed. Our S.W. Ron Bertie has been doing an excellent job this year as our Brotherhood Fund Chairman and will be happy to hear from you.

On Feb. 14, 1983, we will be conducting a rehearsal of the work for the First Degree which will be conferred on our candidate on Feb. 28. Your active participation is very much needed, not only in the degre work but in filling the sidelines on both dates.

If there is ever a need to air suggestion, grievence, or problem, please feel free to come to lodge and speak your piece. This is YOUR lodge and without you there to give us your input

we cannot develop the programs that will insure your attendance.

Fraternally, Joseph C. Abamonte Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 14: Meeting, 1st Degree rehearsal Feb. 28: First Degree March 1: Fellowcraft March 14: Meeting

From the Secretary

The Rochester Lodge Fellowcraft Club meets on the first Tuesday of the month. At the Match 1 meeting we are going to vote on a change to the By-Laws to eliminate meetings in December, January and February because of the possibility of inclement weather during those months.

Bro. Raymond Keyes passed away January 14, 1983, in Tuscon, Arizona. The sympathy of the Lodge was extended to his wife, Arleen.

Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their birthdays in March: Philip Grammatica 3/2, William Unterborn 3/12, Prof. Philip Baumeister 3/17, Arthur Havill 3/20, Davis Wishart 3/23, William Levin 3/24, Henry Mall 3/26 (our oldest member, he will be 96 years old), Robert Bayley 3/26, Gotthard Wicke 3/26, and William Toogood 3/30.

I am still waiting for the dues of a few more members. Please check and see if your dues card is up to date. If not, please send in your check.

Ron Bertie is receiving checks for the Brotherhood Fund. If you neglected to send in your check, please send it today to Ronald Bertie, 209 Ridgewood Road, Rochester, 14626.

Please plan to attend Lodge this year and give your support to the new officers.

WAKAN LODGE No. 1054 2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

The First Degree was conferred on our Spring Class with Senior Warden Robert Nichols in the East at our regular meeting on February 14.

The Fame-Wakan Euchre Tournament took place on February 28 following our regular meeting. The results will be published next month.

Brother Larry Beikirch, our Junior Warden, will be in the East to confer the Second Degree on March 14.

M.W. Ernest Leonardi, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, will be present at Wakan Lodge on March 28th. I urge each and every member of the Lodge to make every effort to be present at this meeting. It is a signal honor to be permitted to host the Grand Master and an opportunity that occurs but rarely. Your attendance and support of both the Grand Master and your Lodge on this occasion is most earnesly desired.

Wakan Lodge Ladies Night will take place at the Rochester Yacht Club on March 12 and the officers will be calling you for your reservations; should we miss you for any reason, please contact Jr. Warden Larry Beikirch or myself. My phone number is 467-9884. The evening will be held in conjunction with Flower City Lodge No. 910, and will be a gala affair.

Have you supported your Brotherhood Fund Drive this year? If not, sit down and write a check now.

Fraternally. Michael Adamus, Jr. Master

News and Views:

Kodak may well totter on its foundations during the next few weeks - we hear that stalwarts W. Henry Kascher and Brothers Norm Fedrau, Fred Kittelberger, Charles Farrell and Eugene Poore are all joining the ranks of the retired shortly. This means, of course, that you will all be able to attend Lodge regularly hereafter.

W. Frank Denton, our demon secretary, is progressing well and by the time this is in print should have discarded has cast.

Has anyone seen our slides for the First Degree??? We understand that Brothers Charles Tijou and Larry Beikirch have been hatching them for the past few months. After much upheaval in both homes, Larry found them right where he left them. Maybe we had better get duplicates made for next time.

Hey, Brother Lloyd Huberman — have you had any more bumps on your car yet?

R.W. Robert Pettit hosted a wine-tasting at his home last month with the assistance of Brother Charles Tijou and Daddy John. General opinion has it that it was a floating success.

Congratulations to Brother and Mrs. Mark Starin on their new addition to the family. Baby Abigail Carolyn arrived on the 29th of December and weighed in at 8 pounds, 13 ounces. Pretty sharp, Mark. Just in time to go on that IRS return!

> Fraternally. A. John Tijou

UNION STAR LODGE No. 320 2nd Monday

Brethren:

I wish to thank all my officers and their wives for attending the officers' meeting and social hour at my house Jan. 29. We discussed several programs that we would like to try at Lodge and other times. We have started a Fellowcraft Club with a new format I think you all will enjoy when you take part in it. Please call Paul Spillane (624-3877) for more information.

We have several new candidates joining our Lodge this spring. The First Degree will be March 16. Please plan to attend and bring a friend; your presence in Lodge will be enjoyed by all. If any Brother needs a ride to Lodge, please call me at 624-

Millicent Gray and Audrey Curtis have been sick for the past several weeks. I wish you both a speedy recovery.

Brothers, please don't forget the Brotherhood Fund. Get your contributions in soon and we will retain the Plaque for another year. Don't forget - we have changed our meeting night to the second Monday of the month.

Fraternally. Bud Ripley, Master

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March 16

First Degree

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

On Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1983, we went to Dansville with four candidates for the degree of Mark Master. It was put on in full dress and was enjoyed by all. The weather was not too bad at that time, for which we are all thankful. Bad driving conditions can come up very quickly and without notice.

On Tuesday, Feb. 22, we went to Webster Masonic Temple for the conferring of the Past Master degree. Ionic Chapter was conferring this degree on candidates.

Coming up in March we have our regular meeting on March 8 in Cathedra Hall at 7:30 p.m. Lunch afterwards.

On March 22 we will again be going to Webster for the Most Excellent Degree. Once again, candidates will be notified in advance of that date. As the Temple here in Rochester will be closed, let's have a good turnout in Webster.

The Holy Royal Arch Degree will be here in Rochester on the 14th of April, a Thursday night, and Hamlin Chapter will be the one conferring the degree. As that is a Thursday, we should all try and attend. Candidates take notice when notified.

The Council Officers Association will be on March 26 in Webster at the home of E. Donald Evans. Should attend if possible.

Ionic Chapter also had its meeting in Rochester on Feb. 8. Thanks for coming out to the meeting.

We have no deaths to report and no new sickness at this time. If you hear of any, please let us know. We are concerned.

Easter is the 3rd of April this year, so everyone plan for that event.

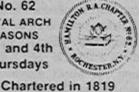
Grand Chapter is having its Convention in Albany on the 4th and 5th of March. All New High Priests and Past High Priests are entitled to attend. Reservations have already been made through our District Deputy, R.E. Stanley V. Peterson. Have a good time.

 On Feb. 5 here in Rochester we had the High Priest Anointing for new High Priests and a very good turnout of Past High Priests attended also. Altogether, there were about 140 members there. Good dinner was served before meeting. We have 11 of our PHP present.

Believe that is all for now except this: "I will put something in and expect to get something out of it." I know it will work for our Chapter. We can try anyhow. All for now.

Fraternally yours, E.H.P. Robert C. Pettit PHP E. Roy E. Huff, Reporter HAMILTON CHAPTER

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



Companions:

Hamilton Chapter can be thankful we had an Open Installation. Many affirmative comments were made to me. It must have impressed several because many have expressed interest and we have one candidate already, and one new petition and a promise of more in the Fall Festival.

May I again remind you of our Dinner Meeting March 10. Reservations a must; call Frank Johnston. A film on Commandery will be presented by Ron Brown.

It is my hope that officers and members would attempt to attend other Chapter meetings in our capitulary district, if possible. I know I will try.

Remember March 22: most Excellent Master Degree at Webster Chapter, 8 p.m.

Companions, call or visit our sick Joel Johnson and Rev. William Plews and Hirm Neun.

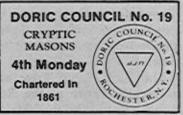
My wife and I are looking forward to attending Grand Chapter in Albany on March 4

I was very much impressed at the anointing of High Priests, as I was one of the exemplars.

May I close with this prayer:

Our Father: Though your path may be strewn with sorrow. and lonely may be your day, there's One Who will walk beside you and bring joy and gladness your way. Amen.

> Fraternally. Harold W. Gruschow Ex. High Priest



On Feb. 28 we conferred the degree of Royal Master on a class of candidates. Sorry about the mixup in dates with the 14th, so some things that should have gotten in the February issue did not make it. Do better next time.

On March 28 we will confer the degree of Select Master on a class of candidates. All members please be present as the degree goes much better the more we have. We want to make the new candidates as welcome as possible. We need them very

Our following meeting will be in April on the 25th, which is our regular meeting night. Come on

We have no deaths or new sickness to report at this time, which is good news. If you know of anyone please be sure and let us know. We can then do something.

This is going to be short this month. Not much happening with the Temple being closed the last two weeks of the month. They are coming along just fine with the conversion but still need support for paying same. If you can help, please do. Thanks.

Believe that is all for this time except this: "Everything good I do is a miracle seed I am planting," it works out to our advantage in these troubled times we are going through. Until next time, have fun.

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

CYRENE COMMANDERY No. 39 KNIGHTS

TEMPLAR 2nd and 4th Fridays Chartered 1867



At this time I wish to thank all who attended the Ladies Night on Feb. 27 at the Deerfield Country Club. A good time was had by all. Should do it again sometime.

March 11 is going to be our next conclave here in Rochester at 8 p.m. in Cathedral Hall. The Schicker Club will also meet that night. We will have rehearsal for inspection and the Order of the

April 8 is our Annual Inspection night and our inspecting officer will be S.K. Samuel Hall, Deputy Gr. Comm. of the Grand Commandery of the State of New York. We expect to have a dinner before and will be notified in time. Also exemplifying the Order of the Temple. Please all come out for this.

Easter this year is the third and there will be the Annual Easter Sunrise Service. It will be in a different place this year. Going to be at the George Washington Memorial in Alexandria, Va. If planning to attend, please contact our Em. Comm. Garry C. Thompson or our Recorder, Fred Holderle, for details. Note change in place this

On April 27, the Zone will confer the Order of the Red Cross and the Order of Malta. This is a Wednesday. Red Cross in short form and Malta in long form. This will be in the Masonic Temple in Canandaigua.

On April 29 The Order of The Temple will be conferred on candidates in Cathedral Hall, Rochester. This will be put on by our Commandery. We have candidates for all these Orders, so let's be sure that they are there. Let's make them want to be with us.

We have no deaths to report or new sickness, which is good. Please let us know when you find out about this. Thanks,

Let's make our Recorder happy by paying dues now due. Can't run the Commandery without it.

candidates for these Orders so let's contact Chapter members and see what happens.

Genesee York Rite College help our officers with their work.

No. 25 will have its March meeting on March 12 in Rochester, Doric Hall, Masonic Temple. Time will be 1 p.m. and we have candidates. This is just a reminder as all should have received his notice by this time.

This is all for this time but this saying: "When I pray for another person I also have an opportunity for God to heal me from the problems I have." It works wonders. Try it. Till next time, have fun.

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

MONROE COMMANDERY

No. 12 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR 1st and 3rd Fridays



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The February Conclave was very exciting. All the stations were filled by very enthusiastic officers. The full form opening, though ragged, was completed with a great deal of instruction. This was a learning experience for those in line and those not in line. I would hope that more of the Sir Knights will come out to the March conclave and assist your very able officers.

At this time we have no new information of sick or distressed Knights. If there are such, please let us know; our thoughts and prayers will go out to them. It is all too easy to forget the honor due them for their past service to our Commandery. Although the future is our most important concern, we must always remember that it is built on the

We must still give our attention to the broader concerns of Masonry, such as the building of membership and the expansion of its charitable activities. It is just too easy for manhood to become so concerned with the day-to-day problems and personal desires. The long-term objectives become neglected. The greatness of any man or organization depends upon its care of things outside of itself, its past, and its present. Each becomes honored for his promotion of the future.

It was a pleasure to be able to present the fine financial picture of our Commandery. This was prepared by our treasurer, S.K. Edwin Dudley, who did a masterful job on this report. Should you have any more questions about it, please ask him. Each member should be concerned about the Commandery's financial condition.

Our only scheduled Conclave in March is on the 11th in Doric Hall. This was changed from our regular night (March 4) because all of the Council Officers expect to be in Albany for the Grand Chapter meeting. Our special We still have time for securing Conclave on the 11th is important as it is the only Conclave before our Inspection on April 15. We need your presence to

We have excellent officers proved by their work in Symbolic Masonry. If they do not do an excellent job in the work, it can only be because we do not back them up. That is your part. The Inspecting Officer this year is Sir Knight Frank Wells, Grand Senior Warden, Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, State of New York.

Also remember that new candidates bring in new money as well as new life for our Commandery. We need petitions and should have them by March 11. The orders will be conferred on April 27 in Canandaigua. This will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 p.m. The Order of the Temple will be held in Cathedral Hall on April 29.

One of the best places of understanding inspection procedures is by attending the inspections of other Commanderies. The schedule of Inspections is as follows:

March 8: Jerusalem, No. 17: Penn Yan, S.K. Edward Trosin, G.J.W. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

March 16: Zenobia, No. 41, Palmyra, S.K. Steven Wing,

March 18: Genesee, No. 10, Lockport, S.K. Robert Cook,

March 21: Geneva, No. 29, S.K. C. Raymond Hager, G.Sw.B.

March 25: Rome, No. 45, Rome, S.K. Robert Cook, G.W.

Another date of importance is the Zone Officers meeting on March 27 at 3 p.m. in Palmyra.

A note or two from the Recorder ... Our Commander, S.K. Ralph A. Biggar, has been the recipient of two appointments recently, among many previously. S.K. H. Randall Kreger, Most Eminent Past Grand Commander, Knights Templar, State of New York, appointed S.K. Ralph A. Biggar to be Grand Representative to the Grand Commandery of West Virginia, near the Grand Commandery of the State of New York.

Most Worshipful Ernest Leonardi, Grand Master of Masons in New York, appointed Right Worshipful Ralph A. Biggar to be Grand Representative to the State of North Carolina, near the Grand Lodge of the State of New York. We are honored to have such a great Mason, not only as a member of Monroe Commandery No. 12, but as its Commander. All the Sir Knights congratulate you.

One other item from the Recorder: Dues are Due. Need I say more? S.K. Ralph A. Biggar,

Em. Commander S.K. Robert H. Cook, G.W. Recorder

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Ladies Organization NEWS

FIDELITY TRIANGLE



Wendy Stubenrod . . . Guardian Susan Hirsch Jr. Lady Deborah Hirsch . Beloved Queen Christine Bertie Sr. Lady Julie Borden Chaplain

Jan. 13: Fidelity Triangle girls were asked to usher and give programs at the public installation of Harold Grushow as High Priest of Hamilton Chapter No. 62 of the Royal Arch Masons.

Jan. 15: Regular meeting, formal, room B, 8 p.m., with discussion of plans for the Shrine Circus on Feb. 18, and a Cabin Party on Feb. 27, followed by a social hour and pizza party.

Jan. 16: The girls of Fidelity Triangle were invited to attend the public installation of officers of Flower City Lodge in Gothic

Feb. 5: Regular meeting, formal, room B, 8 p.m. It was Sideliners Night, and we talked about the statewide convention in October.

Term Plans

March 5: Regular meeting, formal, room B, 8 p.m., St. Patrick Party.

March 12: Our semi-annual Queen's Term Dinner for \$2 will be held in the second floor dining room at 6 p.m., followed by an open and formal meeting in room A at 7:30, with a special program for visitors.

March 31, April 1 and 2: Fidelity Triangle will have a booth at the Charity Bazaar at Greece Towne Mall, where we will sell homemade articles made by the girls and mothers, to raise money for our charity program.

April 16: Regular meeting room B at 8 p.m. Pantsuit night and election of officers, and revelation of secret pals.

April 23: 7 p.m., installation rehearsal in Cathedral Hall, followed by a regular meeting in room A at 8 p.m.

April 30: Formal installation of officers, 1:30 p.m. in Cathedral Hall.



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NOLA CHAPTER No. 368 Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Members.

We can finally say, "Spring is just around the corner!"

The sympathy of the Chapter is extended to the family of S. Evelyn Glanzel.

Get well wishes go out to W. Mary Shakeshaft and W. Avis Theis.

March meetings are the 1st and the 15th which will be long form.

The April Comm. will be S. Vickie Gross, S. Jean Stewart, S. Barbara Heeg, R.W. Lucille Mason, S. Carol Pickworth and B. Ray Volk.

You've heard people say, "A picture is worth a thousand words!" But if you give me a thousand words I can have

The Lord's Prayer The Twenty-third Psalm The Hippocratic Oath A sonnet by Shakespeare The Preamble to the Con-

stitution Lincoln's Gettysberg Address and I'd still have enough words left over for just about all of the Boy Scout Oath, an I wouldn't trade all that for any picture on

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

FELLOWSHIP CHAPTER No. 685 Order of the Eastern Star

A busy year has begun and lots to look forward to.

Our best wishes to S. Peg Driscoll for a speedy recovery. S. Gloria Duclos and S. Arleen Himmelsbach are at home recovering from their operations. To all our other sisters who have been ill we hope you will soon be up and around.

Upcoming events include our Bazaar on March 31st, April 1st, and 2nd at Greece Town Mall. Our Official Visit is April 26th at 8:00 P.M. in room A.

Respectfully submitted. Barbara Wheeler Press Secretary

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I, along with the other officers. want to thank you - "The Degree Team" - for letting us serve you. This year's officers

President Harry Kittredge Vice President . . Robert Helmes Sec. & Tres. . Duane Manchester

We want to "congratulate" and "welcome" all Nobles who have acquired the title of Past Master to the Degree Team.

There are no dues - you know!!! Just a lot of other good treats. If interested, please contact Harry Kittredge (473-2336) or Robert Helmes (865-

The upcoming Trestleboard is vacant for March, but booming for April. Dates listed so far:

Warren C. Hubbard: Friday. April 1

Warsaw Lodge: Tuesday, April 5 Genesee Falls: Thursday, April 14 cards will be sent out, get on the mailing list.

As for the monthly report . . . It was interesting and enlightening to be installed as a Shrine Officer, when the installer was none other than Past Potentate Rae Clark. Job well done, Rae. The Trestleboard and By-Laws of the Degree Team have officially been handed over to me and are in good order, but Harry still has the finances as

We, the Degree Team, wish Pot. Guy Parry and his Divan a successful year, and are 100% behind the "M.F.B." program. We also expect to see each other at the circus and do our fair share and then some.

In closing, if anyone has noteworthy information, please contact me by mail or telephone: Duane Manchester, 20 Straub Road, Rochester, N.Y. 14626 (225-0590); Eastman Kodak Co., Maint, F9-25, 1st Floor, Bldg. 91, Kodak Park Div., Rochester, N.Y. 14650 (722-9049).

Tha-Tha-That's All, Folks! Respectfully. D. Manchester

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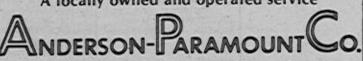
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MASONIC CALENDAR

MARCH								
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
		YONNONDIO — CPR program CLIO — Reg. mtg. PENFIELD UNION — 2nd deg. ROCHESTER — Reg. mtg. CHARLOTTE — Open mtg.	2	WEBSTER — 1st deg. NORTHFIELD — Reg. mtg.	4	HENRIETTA — Ham Dinner FIDELITY TRIANGLE — Reg. mtg/party		
6	VALLEY — 1st deg./dinner J.A. ROBERTSON — Mtg./dinner CRAFTSMAN — 1st deg. SENECA — 1st deg./dinner	ORPHEUS — DDGM visit FAME — Reg. mtg/dinner FLOWER CITY — 1st deg/dinner IONIC CHPTR — Reg. mtg/dinner F.L. SIMES — Reg. mtg.	OATKA — 2nd deg. GERMANIA — Reg. mtg/slide show GROTTO — Master Mason nite ANCIENT CRAFT — Reg. mtg/deg. practice	GENESEE FALLS — Speaker HAMILTON CHPTR — Dinner/mtg. ZETLAND — Talk/dinner	SCHOOL OF RITUAL (1st deg.) at Charlotte MONROE CDRY — Conclave CYRENE CDRY — Conclave	FIDELITY TRIANGLE — Dinner/open mtg.		
. 13	FAIRPORT — 2nd deg. ETOLIAN — CPR program WAKAN — 2ns deg. ROCHESTER — Reg. mtg.	CHARLOTTE — Service awards CLIO — 2nd deg. PENFIELD UNION — Reg. mtg/dinner/cards NOLA CHPTR — Mtg. (long form)	UNION STAR — 1st deg.	NORTHFIELD — 1st deg./dinner ST. PATRICK'S DAY	18	19		
SPRING BEGINS	21 CRAFTSMAN — Open mtg.	FAME — 2nd deg./dinner HENRIETTA — 3rd deg./dinner	23 OATKA — Tartan Square program	24	25	MASTERS & WARDENS (Grand Master) at E. Rochester		
PALM SUNDAY WEBSTER — Brunch with Grand Master	PAIRPORT — Brother Herman Nite ETOLIAN — 2nd deg: WAKAN — Grand Master's visit DORIC COUNCIL — Deg.	FIRST DAY OF PASSOVER	30	31	GRAND MASTER'S SCHEDULE March 26 (Saturday) Masters & Wardens at E. Rochester Lodge. March 27 (Sunday) Brunch at Webster Lodge March 28 (Monday) Dinner/meeting at Wakan Lodge			

TEMPLE CIVIC CENTER TRUSTEE **NEWS**

By Gerald J. Glaser

the Rochester Times Union of January 25, 1983, the following is a copy of the article which Times Union Money Staff:

In the past week, about 10 more Rochester Gas & Electric Corp. steam customers have dropped out of the utility's most expensive system - just as RG&E was notifying them that steam prices will rise 26 percent per year through 1986.

"As we continue to lose customers, steam will become more and more costly for the customers remaining." ' said RG&E spokesman Richard Peck.

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Downtown stores and offices and some factories in the city's westside are RG&E steam customers. RG&E suggests the firms switch to natural gas-fired generators to produce their own steam for heating, cooling or processing, said Peck.

Genesee Brewing Co. last year built its own steam generating plant as part of a \$50 million expansion that included new bottling lines and a new brewhouse, said spokesman Thomas Jones. "We did it to save money. We wanted to be self-sufficient." The firm severed its last RG&E steam line earlier this month.

"When Genesee Brewing made its decision, it was the last of our big customers," Peck said. "A lot of people decided to pull out, too.

Steam customers have dropped from a peak of 621 in 1963 to slightly few than 200.

In my judgment, the board of trustees is to be highly commended for their action concerning the renovation of the heating system.

The contributors to date are to be highly commended as well. It is our earnest desire to be in a

position to commend a lot more of you in the near future. We sitll need more contributions!!! Where is yours?

It now looks as though the heating system could be on line around March 1, 1983.

There will be a slight overrun on costs due to three valves which were found not up to specifications and some other minor glitches. It is expected to be less than \$5,000.

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