

Shrine to Host Grand Master and Master Masons November 2nd

Most worshipful Ernest Leonardi, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, will be featured speaker at Damascus Shrine Temple's annual Master Mason night on November 2, 1983. He will join Master Masons from throughout the Finger Lakes Region who have been invited as guests of the Temple to hear the Grand Master and participate in a program of information on the Shrine for Master Masons who are not yet Shriners.

Damascus Temple is the second oldest Shrine Temple in the Ancient Arabic Order of The Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, commonly known as The Shrine. The Shrine is a North American Masonic organization founded in the second half of the 19th century with over 1,000,000 members. The Shrine operates 18 orthopedic hospitals for crippled children and 3 burns institutes in Canada, the United States and Mexico. At these hospitals children up to the age of 18 years are treated, without charge, regardless of race, sex, religion, or relationship to a Shriner.

The Shrine inaugurated a program of Burns Prevention in January of 1979. President Gerald R. Ford, a member of Saladin Temple, is the honorary National Chairman. An elaborate education program has been developed which includes a film, "An Ounce of Prevention", narrated by Mel Blank. Damascus Temple presented a



M. W. Ernest
Leonardi

copy of the film in April to the Strong Memorial Hospital for use in their educational program and clips of the film have been shown for several months on Television Channel 31.

To become a member of the Shrine, a man must be a member of a Masonic Lodge, and either the York Rite or the Scottish Rite. Grand Master Leonardi is a member of Kismet Shrine Temple in New Hyde Park, New York.

The November 2 program will begin with a concert by the Damascus Shrine Band at 7:15 P.M. in Cathedral Hall of the Masonic Temple. Admission is free and interested Master masons are encouraged to attend according to J. Rayford Whitley, High Priest and Prophet.

Scottish Rite Family Night November 17th

Over seventy-five years ago, the philosopher George Santayana observed that "the family is one of nature's masterpieces."

It is an interesting idea, but like so many "works of arts," we tend to take the family for granted. In a society that seems to draw us away from home so much of the time, it is easy to assume that the family has become less important. It is possible to think that the family's influence has been diminished by outside forces which pull it in many directions.

We need to remind ourselves that the family is still a "masterpiece." It is the primary place where the young learn how to cope with life — the joys and sorrows. It is within the family that self-discipline and the importance of work are taught.

If loving, caring and sharing are considered important within the family, that same decency and understanding will be found within our community.

We often hear it said that the family will eventually disappear. Some think that the process has already begun. We disagree. The family will sur-

vive, even with all the changes taking place in family life today.

The family is still a "masterpiece" and that is what we need to recognize. The importance of the family cannot be measured by the number of its members, but by the qualities it honors and respects.

The Scottish Rite Masons have chosen "Bringing us closer together" as the theme for Family Life Week — November 20-26. The occasion is a good one for all of us to realize that the family is truly one of the great "masterpieces" of life. By being a little closer together perhaps we can once again discover some of the beauty of that "masterpiece" for our own lives.

To participate in Family Life Week, the Valley of Rochester is planning a Family Night Program for Thursday, November 17th P.M., in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple.

Entertainment will include Harold Bollotin, magician, clowns, selected numbers by David E. Cordy at the organ, sing-along and others.

Charles R. Frear,
Chairman

Valley of Rochester, A.A.S.R.

Distinguished Community Service Award To Kilian J. Schmitt

Area Grand Commandery Attend Grand Conclave

Toledo, Ohio, scene of the 141st Grand Conclave hosted SK Samuel Hall, R.E. Grand Commander of New York; SK Carlton Jackson, E. Grand Junior Warden and SK Gordon C. Mosher, E. Grand Representative of Ohio near New York as visiting emissaries of New York's Grand Commandery with over 1130 Sir Knights and Ladies present for the celebration banquet. 38 Drill teams were in competition, together with 5 other Grand Commanderies represented. SK Raymond E. Loose retired as the Grand Commander and SK Aaron Hard, Jr. installed as the new Grand Commander. SK Ned E. Dull, M.E. Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of United States, together with his staff presided over the Drill Team competition and awards and the installation of the new officers.

The new Masonic Complex in Toledo, scene of the festivities, constructed at a cost of over 6 million dollars is an outstanding example of the forward movement of Masonry in Ohio with an auditorium seating 2,500; dinner facilities exceeding 1,000 and parking of over 1,500 cars. Separate facilities for each of the Masonic Bodies are provided.

The Mohawk HS Warriors Marching Band, 75 players strong, with the Shrine Highlanders Pipe and Drum (also their famous red jeepsters) with Soloist Stephanie Weiser Carter provided outstanding entertainment.

Masonry in action by our neighbor to the West.

Gordon C. Mosher, PC

Grand Lecturer Here Nov. 29 For Convention

The Annual Grand Lecturer's Convention for the Monroe Masonic Districts will be held on Tuesday, November 29, 1983, at the Masonic Temple, 875 East Main Street, Rochester, at 7:30 p.m., with R.W. James A. Higgins, Grand Lecturer, presiding.

In response to numerous requests, the work to be exemplified will be the Second Section of the Third Degree, and a cast from the four Lodges involved has been assembled — Penfield Union, Corinthian Temple, Fame and Monroe.

This will be an excellent opportunity for many Lodges to obtain the answers to frequently asked questions, and we look forward to a large turnout.

The Directors of the Masonic Service Bureau announce that the Community Service Award for 1983 will go to Kilian J. Schmitt for his lifelong service and beneficent contributions to higher education in the Rochester Area. Mr. Schmitt, who is chairman of the board of New York Allright Parking, will be presented with the award at a

Service and Breakfast to be held at the Masonic Temple 875 East Main Street, Rochester, N.Y. on Sunday, November 6, 1983.

Tickets for this affair, which is also open to the General public, are available at \$5.25 each from the Masonic Service Bureau, Lodges in the Monroe Districts, Shrine and Consistory offices.



Kilian J. Schmitt

Rochester Chapter Order of DeMolay Celebrates it's 60th Anniversary

Tickets are now available for this event from Gary Burke, days/546-3900; evenings/865-4785.

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1st Monroe District

BOWLERS NEEDED

"The Masonic Gothic Bowling League is looking for one team of bowlers and some part time bowlers or substitutes.

We bowl on Wednesday evening at 9:30 PM at the Clover Lanes in Brighton.

If you are interested in an evening of fun and fellowship, please call me at 381-3340 during the day.

We would like to have you, even if you cannot bowl every week.

Fraternally,
Jerry Glaser, Secretary



R.:W.: John Dense
Grand Master of
Ceremonies
2nd Monroe District



Hopefully, when you read this, you will already have made plans to attend the Officers Leadership Training Seminar at the Masonic Temple on November 5. The Schedule for the day is as follows:

Registration—8:00-8:45
1st Period—8:45-10:15
Coffee Break—10:15-10:30
2nd Period—10:30-11:45
3rd Period—11:45-1:00
Lunch—1:00 The Grand Master will speak.

Subjects that will be covered in the three discussion periods will be: The Lodge in the Community, Lodge Programming and Activities, and Leadership in the Lodge. Also, all Lodge Secretaries are encouraged to attend and meet with the Grand Secretary. This Seminar is for the whole Western Region. Let's have a good turnout from the two Monroe Districts.

I feel that there is much to be learned from a seminar such as this as well as the input the Grand Master will be receiving from all the seminars across the State. A follow-up seminar will be held on November 17 (note the date change) at Fame Lodge commencing at 7:30 P.M. Discussions will be held on the three main topics using information obtained in the November 5 Seminar. From the results of this meeting, a report will be generated to the Grand Master. The Lodges will be receiving a reminder letter concerning November 17. Please make plans to attend now.

These seminars are designed to train Masonic leaders. Participation by the elected and appointed Officers of each Lodge in the Monroe Districts is expected and essential for the success of this program.

Just a short reminder. By now, each Lodge should have already appointed a Masonic Education Committee and it should be functioning. Help make Operation Turnaround Phase 2 a success - get involved. See you on November 5.

Fraternally,
John Dense
Grand Director
of Ceremonies



Brethren,

Now that the formalities and honors are in the past, it is time to present some positive plans to fulfill the obligations of my office. I have given this much consider and feel a deep responsibility to you and the Craft.

Unfortunately, none of us has time to read all of the constructive articles regarding our Craft. Some of my thoughts are similar to an article appearing in the summer issue of "The Grotto", entitled "The Future of the Craft-as I see it" by Ralph F. Spearly, Past Supreme Tall Cedar. I would like to share part of it with you.

"Much concern has been generated in the recent years as a result of the dismal forecast of continued membership losses in our Masonic fraternity. It is my opinion that our future can be secured if we capitalize on our greatest resource — the youth in America."

"Historically, the Craft came into being to serve a need, namely, that of maintaining standards of workmanship, and to help each other with the basic need of food, shelter and clothing. These basic needs continued until this century, along with our symbolism, as we sought to make good men better through our principles."

During the first half of this century many of the Masonic Bodies looked for 'something good for mankind' to halt membership losses. Many health programs were selected as charities, and I might say, Masons have contributed huge sums of money and have provided a needed service."

Now, with membership losses continuing, we might have to find a 'new need for mankind.' I'm not advocating discontinuing our health charities, but adding to our service to mankind by returning to the basics of our Craft."

"Consider if you will these points: 1) The basic need of food, shelter and clothing has been cared for by government programs of social security, unemployment compensation, mother's assistance, etc. 2) The health needs have been reduced by government help, foundations and non-profit organizations. And I might add sending money to support our charities really doesn't provide much visibility to us. 3) Our youth must carry our Fraternity in all future generations and there is a need for us to provide teaching and leadership to our youth consistent with our principles."

It has been shown that morality can't effectively be legislated. Therefore, returning to the 'basics', we can do a great service by preventing crime rather than treating it after it has happened. Is there a need? Pick up the newspaper or watch television and note the teenage alcoholism, drug abuse and theft. Need I say more!"

"The 'new need' I'm suggesting is that we consider reviewing with learned psychologists and/or sociologists what the youth are searching for, and formulate a plan, that will have us working with youth in close contact to improve the moral fabric of America. This suggestion in no way means that we should assume the role of churches or that churches aren't providing adequately. We must remain non-religious and non-political, but there's ample opportunity for us to help by working with youth, not only our Masonic affiliated youth groups."

Because of changing needs we must find new ways of demonstrating our principles. Grand Master Leonardi is demanding action from both our Youth and Community Service Committees. Bro. Gary Burke and his committee for youth are effectively working with youth organizations throughout the 1st. and 2nd. Monroe Districts. The Community Services Committee, whose motto is "Personal Involvement — with our hands and hearts," is demonstrating Masonry to the public is a useful, worthwhile fraternity. The last issue of our Monroe Masonic News described some of the programs that our Community Services Committee is undertaking. However, the hands and hearts of Bro. Emil Schirano and his committee cannot assume the obligations of all Masons in Monroe County. There are Brothers who quietly give many hours to Community Service each week but participation by even more Brothers would meet our "new needs" even more fully. Brother Schirano would be glad to hear from "hands and hearts" volunteers.

Fraternally,
Wayne H. Slack



GROTTO

Prophets:

It has been announced that Lalla Rookh Caldron will hold a Public Installation of officers on Saturday, November 12, at the Masonic Temple starting at 8 p.m. A reception will follow and all are invited to attend this colorful affair.

DON'T FORGET -- JAN. 7, 1984 --

PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Lalla Rookh Grotto has been notified by the T.C.C. that effective in November, our meetings have been transferred from Cathedral Hall to Doric Hall (third floor.) This is being done to conserve heat during the winter months. Please note this change.

DON'T FORGET -- JAN. 7, 1984 --

PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Phophets, any member of our Grotto is welcome to attend the Board of Governors meeting (held on the 2nd Tuesday) at the Grotto office. LThis is the reigning body of our grotto, and you would be surprised at some of the fine reports that are made. Why don't you come down and see how our Grotto is governed.

DON'T FORGET -- JAN. 7, 1984 --

PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Prophet Ray Snider tells us that the Circus report should be completed very soon and that he will be able to give us a report of how we made out.

DON'T FORGET -- JAN. 7, 1984 --

PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

At our last Board meeting we had 3 visitors from Zuleika Grotto of Buffalo. They told us of their fund raising events and how wonderful they made out. At this time we do not feel free to explain what it was, but from the enthusiasm shown by them and our Board, that it would be very profitable and enjoyable to us-More later on this.

DON'T FORGET -- JAN. 7, 1984 --

PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Prophet Fred Ambeau, our M.C., tells us that the sale of Enchanted Lanterns is going very good and that anyone interested in buying a Lantern, please contact him.

DON'T FORGET -- JAN. 7, 1984 --

PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

We understand that of all the Circue tickets that were sent out to members, that there are still 6 who have not returned them or the money for them. Ernie W. says he will gladly accept the money. Just send it to him at the office.

DON'T FORGET -- JAN. 7, 1984.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

P.M. Merch Merritt tells us that he has 3 walkers finished, 6 more at home to paint, and 7 at a school to be finished. When they are completed they will be turned over to the Birth Defects Center of Strong Memorial Hospital. Prophets, this is one of our charitable endeavors and we need your help to continue it. That's all for now.

Fraternally,
George Francis,
Publicity

R.:W.: Warren M. Trimble Jr.
D.D.G.M.
2nd Monroe District

Dear Brothers:

I wish each of you and your families a most happy Thanksgiving Day. It is a day during which we pause to give a special thanks for all that being an American stands for.

October 15th was the kick-off of our MASONIC BROTHERHOOD FUND DRIVE. It is my pleasure to introduce W.: Stanley C. Allen, Chairman for the Second Monroe District. Please support him and your Lodge Chairman. Last year slightly more than 30% of the Masons in New York State contributed. We can do better than that. Let the Second Monroe District lead the way -- right OVER THE TOP! Those who can give "BIG" should do so, but those who can only give the "penny" should also do that. It costs more than 12 million dollars a year to operate our facility at Utica — a facility of which we can be justly proud. Those who need the care of the Masonic Home will find it there only because WE CARE NOW. Charity, my Brothers, is a Masonic responsibility.

R.:W.: John W. Dense is committed to Operation Turn-Around, Phase II. He is working in "overdrive" and I know that we in this District will be proud of what we accomplish this year under his leadership.

A thought to ponder: "The Masonic size of the individual member is far more important than the numerical size of the Lodge." From the Ark Lodge Newsletter of June 1983.

Sincerely and fraternally,
R.:W.: Warren M. Trimble, Jr.



MASTER & WARDENS ASSOCIATION

Our October 22, 1983 meeting at Oatka Lodge #759 and the mince ground beef, dumpings and all of the trimmings preceding the same were enjoyed by all in attendance.

Also, all in attendance enjoyed the keynote address of the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Ernest Leonardi, food and music at the Eighth Annual Apron Presentation to the Grand Lodge Officers for the First and Second Monroe Districts which was held Friday, October 14, 1983 at the Burgundy Basin Inn.

The Interfaith Breakfast will be held on Sunday, November 6, 1983 at the Masonic Temple, 875 East Main Street, Rochester, New York. Services will commence at 8:30 a.m. with a privately catered and served breakfast to follow. The keynote speaker will be R.W.: Robert Singer, Past Grand Treasurer. The Masonic Service Bureau's Community Service Award will be presented to Kilian J. Schmitt, a prominent Rochester businessman, by the Honorable Frank Horton, Congressman. Tickets can be obtained from each 1983 Master or Lodge representative, the Masonic Service Office or Rochester Consistory Office for \$5.25 per person.

The next meeting of the Masters and Wardens Association will be held at Webster Lodge #538, 30 Orchard Street, Webster, New York on November 19, 1983 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be preceded by a Roast Beef dinner for the price of \$4.50 per person. Reservations for the dinner MUST be made by calling Brother Donald Evans at 265-3053 no later than November 12, 1983. All reservations shall be considered FIRM and must be paid for.

The next few months are full of masonic activity, including the welcoming of the new Junior Wardens and the transferring of the gavel of authority to the 1984 Masters, and you are encouraged to cap a good year with your continued high level of support.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

November 4, 1983 at 7:30 p.m., School of Lodge Administration, Charlotte Lodge #1088, 4550 Lake Ave., Rochester, N.Y.

November 5, 1983 at 8:00 a.m., Masonic Officers Leadership Training Seminar, Masonic Temple, 875 E. Main St., Rochester, N.Y.

November 6, 1983 at 8:30 a.m., Interfaith Breakfast, Masonic Temple, 875 E. Main St., Rochester, N.Y.

November 11, 1983 at 7:30 p.m., School of Ritual, Monroe Lodge #173, 67 Main St., Brockport, N.Y.

November 17, 1983 at 7:30 p.m., Post-Leadership Seminar, Fame Lodge #945, 4275 Culver Rd., Rochester, N.Y.

November 19, 1983 at 7:30 p.m., Masters & Wardens Association, Webster Lodge #538, 30 Orchard St., Webster, N.Y.

November 19, 1983 at 6:30 p.m. Dinner.

November 29, 1983, Grand Lecturer's Convention.

Just For Today

There is No Substitute For Faith

by I. Vincent Lloyd

Don't laugh at and make fun of faith! It is the one thing that inspires life, that puts breath into its being, and which supports its last hope. I like the definition of faith as recorded in the Bible — "the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things unseen."

Faith lifts us up when we fall, whispers ever to us to go on, and feeds our hungry hearts when we grow faint. It comforts us in sorrow, cheers us in defeat, and walks beside us when we tread the lonely way.

Faith keeps us brave in the midst of fears and keeps us from losing confidence in ourselves when others lose confidence in us, and lights up the way where the road is rough and all direction signs have been removed. Faith directs us to the right road ahead.

It is faith that gives to us our friends, that cements every purpose that we adopt to a plan of life, and it is faith that leads us on from experience to experience, and which stimulates our spiritual growth.

We go to our bed at night, steeped in faith, believing that we will awaken in the morning. We strive against difficulties, and tragic circumstances, believing that our faith will bring forth a victory. We have faith in God, because we see the good earth that he has created. Even beyond this we have faith because of the inspiring, dedicated, devoted, and deeply consecrated lives of those around us.

We look into the future with eyes of faith, confident that it will unfold itself to us in its happiest form. How can anyone look into the heavens or wander the fields, drinking in the wealth of beauty that is evident on every hand, during these autumn days, without owning a supreme faith in a Supreme God. No, there is no substitute for faith, it is the essential by which we live, by which we move and have our being!

Ah! how great is the faith of a true Mason!

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January 14, 1984 at 7:30 p.m., Masters & Wardens Association, Masonic Temple, 875 E. Main St., Rochester, N.Y.

January 14, 1984 at 6:30 p.m., Dinner.

April 8, 1984, Masonic Day in Monroe County.

April 14, 1984, Grand Ball, Beahon Road Party House.

Fraternally,
Cyrus Kloner,

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November 5, 1983,
Basement Ballroom
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LODGE news and views

ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 660
2nd Monday

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No. 759
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

FROM THE SECRETARY

Our November meeting will be Past Masters and Memorial Night, the date is November 14th at Northfield Lodge Hall. We would like to see a Past Master in all of the chairs. Some of our Past Masters have been staying away from the Lodge, so let's make a real attempt to attend this meeting.

Bro. David C. Borlen passed away October 3, 1983, the sympathy of the Lodge was extended to his daughter Judith Finch.

Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their birthday in November: Leland McCellen 11/1; Harold Stafford 11/3; Arthur Gartshore who will be 93 years old 11/8; Carol Schlottman 11/8; Raymond Pearson 11/11; Ross Richardson 11/14; Edward Smith 11/18; Wor. George Bradshaw 11/20; Dr. Gordon Boyink 11/21 and John Murie 11/28.

Bro. Harold Stafford had eye surgery in January, now, he wears glasses only to read. W.B. Lewis Nohle, Sr. broke his hip, he is in the Highland Hospital taken therapy to learn to walk.

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 1st-Fellowcraft Club
Nov. 6th-Interfaith Breakfast
Nov. 11th-School of Ritual Monroe Lodge
Nov. 14th-Past Masters Night and Memorial Night
Dec. 12th-Annual Meeting, election of Officers and Installation of Officers
Dec. 16th-Public Installation of Lodge Officers

George M. Adams, Secretary

Brethren,

At the first meeting in September, our secretary, Wor. Bro. Gordon Bell told us a very enlightening and entertaining story of his visit to a lodge in Turkey this summer. He and his wife were visiting the family of an exchange student from Turkey who had lived with them.

September 28th was D.D.G.M. Rt. Wor. Warren M. Trimble Jr.'s official visit, at which time he presented our Grand Master's message.

That same evening a new candidate was elected into our Lodge and will receive his First Degree on November 9th, with Bro. Bert Bastinalli in the East.

Oatka Lodge has completed its first community service project. Sunday morning, September 25, 1983, fifteen of the Brethren of Oatka Lodge met at the home of Mr. Louis Welch of Scottsville, N.Y. and painted his house and out buildings. Although Mr. Welch is not a member of the craft, he was very much in need of our aid. Bro. Art Izzo's family generously provided refreshments during the day.

One of our oldest members, Wor. Bro. Ray Crawford, is home recuperating from a fall down a flight of stairs. His address is 288 Crittenden Way, Rochester, N.Y. 14623.

Last but far from least — dues are due!

Until we meet again, may the blessings of heaven rest upon you and yours.

Larry Dunn
Master

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

Dear Brethren,

Today is Sunday, Oct. 9 — one day removed from our Masonic News deadline. It's a beautiful Fall day, the foliage is rapidly acquiring the myriad of colors we love to see while driving thru Letchworth Park or along Canandaigua Lake on the way to Naples.

It's that time of year when we enjoy baked apples, cider and pumpkin pie!

We won't forget MERL NULTON and WARREN TRIMBLE NITE on October 3rd! It began when 74 of us, including several Ladies, were served a delicious Swiss Steak Dinner.

Shortly after opening Lodge, our Entered Apprentice and three Grand Lodge Officers, RW Bro. Warren M. Trimble Jr., DDGM of the 2nd Monroe District, RW Bro. John Dense, Grand Director of Ceremonies, and RW Bro. Ralph A. Biggar entered and were Royally received.

WB Nulton received gifts from the brethren as a token of appreciation for his many years of service to our Lodge. He was presented the Gold Service Award by RW Ralph Biggar of the Awards Committee, for the York Rite College No. 25. This coveted award is given for unselfish and outstanding service.

In my judgment, WB Nulton demonstrates the philosophy of Masonry in his daily life. In quiet, unobtrusive ways, he gives unstintingly of his time and energy to caring for the needs of the brethren of our lodge.

He encourages out-of-state brothers to write and keep us informed. On meeting nights he picks up some of the brothers and drives them to lodge.

As our meetings are preceded by a dinner, he usually phones about half of our local members for reservations.

When 50 and 60-year certificates are awarded, he personally frames each one before presentation.

WB Nulton is also chairman of our Brotherhood Fund.

He possesses a rare brotherly, cohesive quality that promotes good fellowship among the brethren.

RW Bro. Trimble, whose message was warmly received, had a special greeting for our Entered Apprentice who will advance to Fellowcraft on October 17.

I was especially pleased to welcome Brothers George Adams, George Armstrong, Archie Barbour, George Barlow, John Brown, AL Connon, Tom Davis, Don DeBack, Warren Doerrer, Newell Ferris, Bob Freitag, Norm Gauch, Jim Gee, Jim Gray, Sam Grover, Rich and Wayne Gundry, Walt Hoffman, Elmer Holly, Bill Huggett, George Joyce, Duane King, Mal Nulton, Merl Nulton, Ed Olsson, Harold Russell, Bill Stark, Bob Traub, Fred Walgenbach, Ed Walker, Skip Waterstreet and David Williams.

Isn't it great that our Ladies want to join us for dinner! We warmly welcome them and may their number grow!

An interesting letter was received from RW Bro. Connie

May who lives in Clearwater, Fla.

Bro. Rich Gundry is owner of Apples Unisex beauty salon on Penfield Road. His motto is: "You'll Be Glad You Picked Us." Brothers George Adams and Cliff Smith have something in common — their daughters were married in October!

Bro. Ken Thomson is taking a Shop Course on Monday nights.

Bro. Al Connon and wife Nancy vacationed at Kelly's in the Poconos.

Bro. Ken Pierce will leave soon to spend the winter with his daughter in Tennessee.

TRESTLEBOARD:

NOV. 7 — 6:30 P.M. Dinner. Ladies invited to be with us for dinner and to see the Kodak film on the Alps afterwards. Please call me at 266-3074.

NOV. 21 — 7:30 P.M. REHEARSAL for THIRD DEGREE. Lunch will follow.

DEC. 5 — 6:30 P.M. Dinner. THIRD DEGREE. Please call me at 266-3074.

DEC. 19 — 6:30 P.M. Dinner. ANNUAL MEETING.

Just received GOOD NEWS before going to press. WB Elmer Holly had an eye operation a few days ago. Tonight (Oct. 9) I spoke to him by phone and he told me, "I am very pleased with the operation." That is Good News indeed!

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

**ZETLAND
 LODGE
 No. 951
 2nd and 4th
 Thursdays**



Brethren,

If you were one who found it necessary to miss our Ladies' Night on Sat. Oct. 8, then you should plan now to make it next year. It wasn't large, but our ladies and their men did so much enjoy the delicious dinner and fellowship. Thanks to W: Ted Theodor for all his efforts and to his sister Alice for her contribution.

On Nov. 10, our only communication in Nov., we will be hosting the official visit of our District Deputy Grand Master, Warren M. Trimble, Jr. of the 2nd Monroe Dist. I urge you, one and all, to make the effort to attend. A dinner will be served in the 3rd. floor dining room to set the stage for this affair. Your reservation for dinner should be called to W: Ernest Wilson, 271-6987, daytime or W: Ted Theodor, 342-7275 in the evening. Your call should be received before Nov. 6. Officers are formal.

To ALL PAST MASTERS: Please reserve the evening of Friday, Nov. 4 for your annual Fish Eaters' dinner. This will be held at the Maplewood Inn, 3500 East Avenue. Reservations are required by calling W: Ernest Wilson during the day (8:00 - 4:00) at 271-6987.

You will soon be hearing from W. Mark Glogowski our new Brotherhood Fund, Chm. for 1983-84. I urge you to give him your much needed support. Everyone of our Brothers should be able to fulfill his obligation by doing something for this great cause.

TO ALL OFFICERS: On Sat-

urday Nov. 5 the Western New York Leadership Seminar will be held in our Temple Civic Center. The subjects will be: LEADERSHIP IN THE LODGE

LODGE PROGRAMMING AND ACTIVITIES
 THE LODGE IN THE COMMUNITY

This seminar will start by 9:00 and have THREE 1-Hr. discussions, concluded with a luncheon and the Grand Master's talk.

On Sunday, Nov. 6 our annual Inter-Faith breakfast will be held. You may refer to the front page articles of the October news for more details.

Once again, it is my sad duty to report the passing of one of our Life members, Bro. Raymond Richards who was raised on Dec. 4, 1924 and departed from us to his heavenly home on Oct. 4, 1983. The Lodge extends its deep sympathy and prayers to the family and friends.

On November 29, the Grand Lecturers' District Convention will be held in our Temple Civic Center. Please refer to the Masonic News for more details.

*FRATERNALLY
 Hazen L. Coulter,
 Master*

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

Brethren,

It was reported in Lodge that Bro. Carroll Yauch is still not yet feeling well. Carroll, we all hope you recover rapidly and make it back to your old cheery self. We hope to see you back in lodge soon.

It seems like time is really flying this year. They say your year as master really goes by fast, and I have to admit that it is holding true for me. We had the summer recess, and by the time you read this, we will have had three meetings in the fall session. We had the informal D.D.G.M. Apron Presentation to R.W. Wayne Slack in Lodge, prior to the one at the Burgundy Basin Inn. At ours, we had in attendance R.W. Warren Trimble, R.W. John Dense, R.W. George Stear and Charlie Spring as visitors to help honor Wayne. The official presentation night ended up getting double duty as the event to honor Wayne and also as our Ladies Night. Our original plans for Ladies Night at the Moose Club were cancelled due to lack of sufficient reservations. Our thanks go to the Ladies Night Committee who did a great job in researching and arranging for the event. Unfortunately, these things happen.

The next major event to take place will be the official visit of R.W. Wayne H. Slack, D.D.G.M. First Monroe District. There will be a dinner prior to the meeting, starting promptly at 6:30 P.M. the Ladies of Constellation Chapter will be putting on the dinner, which will be Swiss Steak, baked potato with sour cream, vegetable, roll and butter, coffee and dessert. Sounds good, doesn't it in fact, I made a repeat request for this meal as Rita Fitch and the ladies have made this for us before. Reservations are a must and can be made by calling me at 924-5297. After the meal, we will all get a chance to see Wayne, our new

district deputy, in action. It is my hope that we have a good turnout of members and visitors for this event.

At the meeting in September, the Lodge was presented with a set of three, five and seven steps for use in the second degree. They were constructed by W. Earl Cooley and Bro. Ansel Shubert. A job well done, and my thanks go to them on behalf of the Lodge. Now, all that we need is some candidates upon whom to confer degrees. Incidentally, one of the sets of steps was 'tested' by W. Jesse Mattson, and he gave his assurance that they were well-constructed.

Another reminder about the Grand Lecturer's Convention in November at the Masonic Temple. For those of us who have volunteered to take parts, we need to make certain we are proficient so we can be examples of the level of ritual proficiency that our Lodge members have.

*Fraternally,
 Gary Langdon,
 Master*

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 1-D.D.G.M. Official visit — Dinner 6:30 — Reservations required (Call Gary Langdon - 924-5297)

Nov. 15-Regular meeting
 Nov. 29-Grand Lecturer's Convention — Masonic Temple — Rochester

Dec. 06-Regular Meeting
 Dec. 20-Annual Summons Meeting — Election of Officers, Special Holiday Refreshments

Dec. 29-Joint Investiture — Masonic Temple — Rochester

Jan. 03-Installation of Officers for 1984

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

Brethren,

The Summer has come and gone much too fast as usual. We had a very successful Summer Steak Roast. I want to thank all the committee that made it such a success.

The Summer also brought us bad news, we lost Four Brothers which is always sad.

We were doing good on new members, but it seems that we ran out of gas on recruiting. So therefore we had to cancel our Fall Degree's. Lets see if we can get some for the Winter session. We are getting so we can do the Degrees fairly easy. Let's not loose our touch due to no new candidates.

We have quite a busy Fall session starting with Oct. 17 Halloween Party with Ladies invited, but before this we have a table Lodge on Oct 13 at the Temple the next night Friday, Oct. 14 at Burgundy Basin the Annual Apron Presentation. The biggest event for November is our big move from the Fifth Floor to the Second so remember we will meet on the Second Floor for the rest of the year.

That which we are, we are, And if we are going to be any better, now is the time to begin.

I guess that is all I have for now see you at meeting's.

*Fraternally,
 Arthur Zilinski*

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

Brethren,

My term of office is now drawing to a close, and it has been one of many changes. I have, on each occasion, in the Masonic News, brought you bad news — this appears to be inevitable — bad news travels fast. Certainly the Lodge has dealt with a state of affairs which should have been dealt with some time ago — namely that of the heating system. No wonder it costs so much to heat our Temple — So a new heating system has been installed, by the members themselves under the capable direction of our President of the Fellowcraft, Brother Alfred Rogers, and if anyone deserves a medal — he does. In spite of a very painful injury to his ankle, he has manfully turned up to supervise the Lodge owes him a great deal of gratitude for his assistance. But at this stage, there is a lot to be done, and I appeal to members to turn out and get this heating system ready for the Winter. No doubt there will be a letter from the President in this months edition and it will be there and to the point. It is hoped that, by the time this reaches your letter boxes, the job will have been completed.

While I am on the subject of bad news — here's some more — apart from Brother Al Rogers' very painful ankle, R/W Francks Raab has been in Highland Hospital — once again by the time this reaches you he should be back at home.

Brother Don Batterson, our Senior Warden has taken up a new job. It is one that could possibly take him out of the State occasionally. He had his doubts as to whether he could perform the duties of Master in 1984, but, on putting his troubles to the Lodge, they unanimously asked that he would become Worshipful Master, and in event of his absence, the fraternity would fill in for him. With this spirit of Friendship and Brotherly love, he has expressed his willingness to be elected, which makes us all very happy — he is a devoted brother, who works very hard for the benefit of Masonry and it will be a great pleasure for us all to see him in the East if only occasionally.

A First Degree was exemplified on 27th September with Brother Robert Aldrich in the East. Due to sickness and business the chairs were taken up with pro tems, W. Brother Harold Grushow in the West, and W. Brother John Armendinger in the South while Brother Aldrich was in the East. W/Brother Eric Lungren was surprised to find himself in the Marshals Chair but, as usual, all pro teams acquitted themselves with honors and I am very grateful to them, and to Brother Bob in the East who kept up the high standard. Thank you Brother Bob — By the time this reaches the press and by the time it is printed, it will be the end of October and, our Official visit will have come and gone, and also our new Brother will have taken his second degree. W/Brother Bob Sanford is in charge of Masonic education for this new brother.

I am concerned at the amount of sickness among the Brethren, and other business affairs which is keeping them from lodge in spite of being line officers. This is inevitable of course and cannot be helped, but it does throw hardship on those remaining- and it would be very nice to have a few more volunteers from our 165 members to help out occasionally in the Chairs at least until we get over our present difficulties. Brother Al Rogers has been working like a beaver to get the heating installed-a lot remains to be done-now that we have gone into debt to get this piece of necessary work completed. This means of course that our Secretary eagerly awaits outstanding dues-so let us have a great ending to 1983 and have all members who are able, to send in their dues. In the absence of our Secretary Joe Raab, Brother Ted Diehl is very capably performing the duties of Secretary and, making a very good job of it- Thank you. Brother Ted.

Well, Brethren, the Ham dinner proved to be a success, we could perhaps have had a few more people, but, to those who worked so hard the thanks go out from us all and to the Ladies who assisted in serving-Thank you very much indeed Ladies, it proves that we cannot do without you in any situation. Sorry about the front steps not being in order, but this will be in order very soon. Fortunately the side entrance did not prove to be much of an obstacle to the older visitors.

I was able to present Worshipful Brother Henry C. Dreher with his Life Membership certificate, since he has been unable to attend lodge—he was raised in June 1943, and became Master in 1953, Secretary 1954-1956- I was very glad to be able to reach this Brother and have a chat with him.

We are hoping to have another Ham dinner on November 12th, this will be advertised everywhere, I hope broadcast on the local radio—so, friends and brothers listen very carefully. In any doubt call me.

I cannot report on the Official visit in this issue as the time limit expires on 10th of the month.

By the way, Brother Don Batterson and his wife managed to get to the ham dinner, and worked hard throughout-so glad to see you both in Lodge.

We have a new applicant, who is being investigated in the approved manner, and should be brought in during January.

Our new brother was taken through the First Degree by Brother Robert Aldrich in the East—and I consider that he is to be congratulated on this, his first sitting as Master—well done Brother Bob. Worshipful Brother Bob Sanford has been deputed to deliver Masonic-education to our new Brother according to Grand Lodge instructions—thank you Brother Bob.

My appeals for outstanding dues appears to have gone unheeded by the remaining few who owe for two years-of course there may be outstanding excuses—and I, also as a man of fixed income can understand

a serious financial situation. If such is the case, please inform the Secretary at once. Last year our Worshipful Master Eric Lundgren visited all of you but, I do not intend to do so this year mainly for lack of time, so the answer must come from you just drop a card or letter to our Secretary.

In conclusion many thanks to John Lindsay Sr., Mert Drum who is now back with us after his "op", Bob Sanford, Ron Morthorse, Carl French, Eric Lundgren et al who have been manfully supporting Al Rogers with the heating system.

Reminder my Brothers, the Third Degree will be taken on 8th November with Worshipful Brother Lloyd Weston in the East and you will once again, see this Degree performed with dignity and efficiency. The Degree will be preceded by the usual dinner at 7 pm. Lodge will open at 6:30 and the Degree will be put on at 8 pm. So come along and enjoy this very interesting ritual. Reservations Bob Aldrich 359-2831 or yours truly.

Time will allow no more news but as a final message—don't forget your dues Brothers.

Fraternally and sincerely,
Eric Hurrell
Master

Brothers, as we proceed towards a new year of the Brotherhood Fund, I would like to thank you for your past interest in this worth while fund. I know times have been, and will continue to provide pressure on everyone's purse strings. But I urge you to please think kindly and give with your heart to the Brotherhood Fund.

My Sincere Thanks,
Bob Bartle
Do not forget the Ham Dinner on the 12th of November: 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., cost \$4.50 per adult and under 10 years of age: \$2.00.

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



From the Secretary:

Just a few brief notes, W: Bro. Stan Devoy is well on the road to recovery after assorted and unusual illnesses. Stan can best explain. Also Bro. Al Urrup has been in and out of the hospital, and would like to hear from any member. Bro. Mickey Roessner would like to have a brother stop in and pay him a visit. I have the address just ask, Bro. Doc Macvay is doing better with his walker, he is getting around much better.

Dues"" Dues"" the year is coming to an end and still several Brothers have not sent in their dues, please Brothers take a moment to send the Lodge your dues. Remember if there is a problem please let me know so something can be worked out.

There is a strong possibility that the Lodge meeting room will be changed in the not too distant future. The change will be announced so please watch the news for information as it comes available.

Please keep in touch, if you do not communicate we cannot report.

Fraternally
Lawrence K. Canfield
Secretary

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



Brother it is good news to hear that so many of you planned on attending our Ladies night, that was held in conjunction with the 8th Annual Apron Presentation Dinner on Friday, October 14th.

One of the honorees of the evening was our own R.W. Warren M. Trimble. I want to thank all brothers, their wives, and guests, who made this evening and enjoyable affair and a very successful one for our brother Warren and our lodge.

It was good that some of our members who hadn't attended some of our previous affairs were present with their wives. The following planned on attending: Mr. & Mrs. Stanley C. Allen, Mr. & Mrs. William E. Baker, Mr. & Mrs. Mathias J. Barry, Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Bonnington, Blair P. Cosman, Mr. & Mrs. Harry W. Ellander, Donald P. Fox, Mr. & Mrs. John B. Ganta, Mr. & Mrs. James H. Gisleson, Mr. & Mrs. G. Drexel Gridley, Mr. & Mrs. John J. Hinds, Mr. & Mrs. William W. Hinds, Mr. & Mrs. Allen C. Kressman, Mr. & Mrs. Robert P. Mulcock, Mr. & Mrs. Richard T. Nash, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel E. Nesbitt, Mr. & Mrs. Frank D. Newman, Mr. & Mrs. Cecil O. Sabin, Mr. & Mrs. George A. Shayler, Mr. & Mrs. James W. Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Bertram M. Steene, Mrs. Mae Trimble, Miss Nancy Trimble, Mr. & Mrs. Robert F. Van Keuren, Mr. & Mrs. Charles E. Vaughn, George E. Whitwell, Mr. & Mrs. Al Falk.

Once again, I thank everyone for a successful evening of fellowship. Let us see some more brothers, who were unable to attend this affair, at some of our future social affairs.

At the Euchre Tournament with Henrietta Lodge, our players played so well that they regained the trophy that they lost in the spring. Thanks brothers for bringing the trophy back to Corinthian Lodge. Maybe there are other lodges who would like to have a euchre tournament with us. We are open for offers.

Sr. Warden
Harry W. Ellander

SECRETARY'S CORNER

Brethren, to those who missed the Apron Presentation Night I want to give you a short summary of the evenings events. A large crowd was in attendance and enjoyed a delicious smorgasbord. After dinner the Toastmaster, Rt. Wor. Kenneth R. Crawford made the introductions of the head table. After this the presenters of the District Deputy Grand Master and Staff Officer aprons were introduced and proceeded with well known facts of the recipients. They then presented the aprons and the honorees gave their acceptance speeches. Wor. James H. Gisleson and myself were honored to have had Rt. Wor. Warren M. Trimble, D.S.A., District Deputy Grand Master for the Second Monroe District choose us as his presenters.

There were over 50 people from Corinthian Temple Lodge in attendance as it was a joint Ladies Night and Presentation Night. Our Junior Warden, Bro. William E. Baker has gifts for all the ladies. This was an evening that will long be remembered by all those who were there.

Dues Notices are now in the mail and returns should be coming along at a fast pace. To do a service to the Lodge please see that you carry a 1984 Dues Card with you. Birthday greetings go out to the following Brothers: Robert Meyer 11/6; Douglass Fulton 11/15; Frederick Denford (94) 11/17; Rt. Wor. Luther Webster (Master 1944) 11/18; Robert Francis Clark, John Schlaefli (87) 11/24; Albert Kosbab (89) 11/25; and Frederick Mulroney 11/26.

QUOTE FOR THE MONTH
— "No one is useless in this world who lightens the burden of it to anyone else."

TRESTLEBOARD:
NOV. 7 — Awards and Recognition Night — Dinner at 6:30 p.m.
NOV. 21 — Official Visit

Our Euchre Tournament with Henrietta Lodge No. 526 resulted in our regaining the trophy. The Worshipful Master, James W. Smith has proclaimed that henceforth it will be called the ARA BALLARIAN MEMORIAL EUCHRE TOURNAMENT. 6 games were played and Rt. Wor. Bert Steene and Bro. Bill Hinds came in first with 63 points. Bro. Bob Aldrich and Wor. Eric Lundgren from Henrietta came in second with 55 points and Wor. Matt Barry and Bro. John Gionta came in third with 52 points. Next Fellowcraft Club meeting to be held at the home of Rt. Wor. Warren Trimble.

**FAIRPORT LODGE
No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays**

Brethren,

As forecasted, our cooler nights and cooler sunny days that are now with us, have proven fruitful for all of us in Fairport Masonry. We are thankful for the increasing numbers of Brothers who are coming to our twice monthly "communications." I, as your Master, am very pleased to see so many men at our meetings and I "Thank you very much," for your increasing support. It's gratifying to see so many Brothers making their "night out with the boys," a night with us at "Fairport."

I'm happy to relate that two new prospective brothers are presently being investigated (at the time of this writing) for possible membership in Fairport Lodge—so it's entirely possible we will have had 3 to 4 new "members" receive their 1st degree on Monday, October 24th!!! We're growing!

The Fairport-Boys" really have the "Operation Turn A Round" spirit.

When you enter the Lodge, take particular notice of the really great look the carpeting has in our hallways and Preparation Room. The carpeting was looking pretty bad and the lodge received several estimates for extraction cleaning under

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the direction of Worshipful Thomas Goodrich, Chaplain of the Lodge and Chairman of the Fairport Lodge Trustees. We had received a very good estimate from a local cleaning business. We were about to "employ" Suburban when brother Roy Forest volunteered to conduct the job free of charge using high pressure extraction equipment available to him. All he asked for was help! Worshipful Brother James Comstock, Worshipful Brother Robert Cameron and my self volunteered to assist Roy and Brothers. I have to tell you . . . "We did a great job"! (It's nice to save money too.)

The Bureau of Masonic Education, School of Lodge Administration and Leadership Workshop informs us the final 1983 meeting will be held November 4th at the Charlotte Lodge #1088 on Lake Ave., Rochester. "Kick-Off time is 7:30 p.m. Rt. Worshipful Ralph A. Bigger, Executive Director tells me the topics for the evening are three: Masters Duties, Investigating Committee Duties and Reaffiliations. Do attend and feel free to ask questions you want a correct reading on.

As always, if any brother requires a ride to and from lodge, just call me at 377-2030 and I will see that transportation is arranged.

Join us at our meeting and remember our fine "social-hour" that follows our meetings. A special word of Thanks goes out to Senior Steward Walter Clarkson who is doing such a fine job working with Junior Warden George Bracht providing snacks and refreshments. My Brothers; we will SEE YOU AT THE MEETINGS!

GERMANIA LODGE
No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Greetings Brethren,

November! Wow, how the time has flown. My year as Master is almost over and it is time to start turning over the reins to our Senior Warden Walt Wahl. As a special "sneak preview", our meeting this month will be Move-up Night where all the officers sit in the chairs they will be occupying next year. Plan on coming out on November 9th and see the "new look" of Germania Lodge.

Our meeting in December will be our Annual Summons meeting where we will have election of officers and reading of reports. You should plan on coming out to this meeting as we will be making some very crucial decisions and hearing some very important information regarding the future of your Lodge. So please heed your notice which you will be receiving in the mail and attend this meeting on December 14th.

Special thanks to Bob and Esther Dibble and Doug and Sharon Spencer for putting on a super steak roast. We had a nice turnout and the fun and food were in great quantities. Thanks also to Doug for taking care of the arrangements for our trip to Buffalo.

Now for some important "one liners"! Don't forget the Brotherhood Fund -- please make your contribution today! Dues are due, please get them in

as soon as possible. Paper drive will be November 12th, call me at 244-0194 to arrange for a pickup. And last but not least, Happy Birthday to all of the brethren born in November.

Happy Thanksgiving and see you in Lodge.

Fraternally and sincerely,
David N. Foster,
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

November 9 — Move-up Night
November 12 — Paper Drive
December 14 — Annual Summons Meeting

Warren C. Hubbard Lodge
No. 964
3rd Friday

Brethren,

I have seen many of you this fall there are a few of our members that I haven't seen yet but with our fall degree work underway I hope to see each of you. We will be having a second degree on Friday, November 18th, starting with a dinner at 6:30 PM and the meeting at 7:30 PM.

The dinners before our meetings have become very important to us, in keeping our interest in fellowship and attendance, however we must start getting a better turnout or we will be forced to reduce the number of dinner meetings. Yes we need your help! The officers make many phone calls each month for these dinners and sometimes we don't get answers or we get answers that say I'll try. Unfortunately we will have to have a yes or a no. Sometimes I hear it said "I didn't get a call," well then give us a call and make sure we have your number or that we just get you when we were making calls. Bro. David Gardner is taking reservations for the dinners and he can be reached at 288-4403.

At this time I would like to wish each of you a Happy Thanksgiving and the best in the coming months.

Fraternally;
Ken Jermyn,
Master

11/18/83 — 6:30 PM Dinner
11/18/83 — 7:30 PM Meeting,
2nd degree
12/2/83 — 5:30 PM Dinner
Meeting with the 3rd degree
12/16/83 — 6:30 PM Dinner
12/16/83 — 7:30 PM Annual
Meeting.

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

Brethren:

The year is winding toward a close, with three meetings to go. The first meeting in November, on the 8th, will be a third degree and the second, on the 22nd, will be Move-up Night. There will be some important business put before the Lodge at the Annual Meeting on December 13th. Watch this column next month for a preview.

I certainly hope that by the time you read this the new roof will have been laid down. As of the time of the writing we are having trouble coordinating the weather with the availability of workers. The materials have been delivered and paid for. Thanks again to all who contributed.

Fraternally,
Pat McNenny
Master

UNION STAR LODGE
No. 320
2nd Monday

Brethren

Our next regular meeting November 14, will be our official visit from D.D.G.M. R.W. Warren M. Trimble Jr. and R.W. John Dense. R.W. Warren Trimble will be bringing us an important message from the Grand Master. Please try to attend meeting.

We had a good number show up for our first degree and the officers did a fine job presenting it. The past masters of Union Star are going to put on the second section of the third degree, come on out and support them.

As you know some changes have been made on the interior of our building. We hope to make many more in the near future, all suggestions will be considered so come to Lodge and voice your opinions.

Fraternally
Dennison Ripley
Master

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE
No. 990
2nd Tuesday

Dear Brethren,

My apologies for not writing a newsletter in October, the time just slipped away rather quickly.

We had a fine Past Masters Nite with a marvelous Tureen Dinner served by Debbie and Gary Burke. Many thanks for a good job on very short notice. Also many thanks to W. Richard Snyder and his wife Rita for hosting us for Fellowcraft in September.

On September 27th we put on a 3rd degree with the Past Masters doing the second half. Everyone did a super job. Many thanks to all. Congratulations to Bro. George Williams upon membership in our Lodge. On Friday, November 19, Simes Lodge will have a Square Dance sponsored by our Fellowcraft Club. It will be held at Dick Guolfo's. Please bring hors'doeuvre dish, cash bar, with a lunch served afterwards. Please call Bob Taylor for reservations at 381-8353.

By the time we all receive this newsletter our annual Steak Roast will only be a memory. For all those who attended it was a wonderful time had by one and all. Again thanks to Jr. Warden Gary Burke and his wife Debbie for everything.

TRESTLEBOARD:

NOV. 1 — Officers Meeting 7:30 P.M.

NOV. 8 — Reg. Meeting — Move Up Nite 7:45 P.M.

NOV. 15 — NO FELLOWCRAFT MEETING

NOV. 11 — Final School Of Ritual for 1983 — Monroe Lodge, 67 Main St. Brockport — Opening and Closing of Lodge.

NOV. 19 — Square Dance — Call Bob Taylor for reservations 381-8353.

NOV. 5 — Leadership Seminar for Masters, Wardens, Deacons, and Secretaries Masonic Temple Rochester at 8:30 A.M. Registration.

Fraternally yours,
W. George D. Hornung
MASTER

GENESEE FALLS LODGE
No. 507
2nd Thursday

Brethren,

Before getting into future events for November, I would again like to thank S.W. Jay Riggs and all the officers who participated in the first degree for our new candidate and congratulate them for a job well done.

As you know, October was a busy month with our visit of the D.D.G.M. R.W. Warren M. Trimble Jr. on the 13th, the 8th Annual Apron Presentation on the 14th, our 2nd Degree on the 27th with our J.W. Harry Edick in the East. Also, the Pre-seminar on the 28th.

For our first meeting on November 10th, we will have our 3rd Degree. This degree will be presented by a mixed group of Past Masters and is worthy of your support. Let's have a big turnout and give our support to the participating officers and our lodge.

We were very fortunate in the month of October that we have had no sickness or distress to report from our members.

My wife thanks everyone for cards and prayers during her stay in the hospital. She is now recuperating at home and getting better day by day.

We received a letter from Walk Kinney and Helen and they reported that they like their new home and are getting acclimated to Florida.

Here is their new address.

Walton Kinney
7226 Onyx Dr. N

St. Petersburg, Florida 33702
Write to him when you can. He would like to keep in touch. In closing, I would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Fraternally
Harry R. DeWitt
Master

Trestleboard

Nov. 4 School of Administration Charlotte Lodge #1088, 7:30 P.M.

Nov. 10 Third Degree
Dinner 6:30 P.M.

CHURCHVILLE LODGE
No. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren

We are rapidly approaching the Holiday Season. For the benefit of those who have not attended lodge yet this year, there is a Christmas Box at Lodge to benefit our brethren at Utica Home. The gifts are not to be wrapped and are to be of reading, craft, puzzle or other occupational nature.

For the benefit of the officers move up nite will be Nov. 9th with brother John Lindsey in the East. Come out to Lodge & support your officers for the incoming year.

Etolian Lodge will be hosting our fall Euchre Tournament on Oct. 31st. So grab your Euchre partner & come out for a nite full of fun & excitement.

Official visit will be on Oct. 26th & a dinner will be served, so call Junior Warden & make your reservations. I'm sure the Eastern Star will put on another one of their delicious dinners.

Fraternally,
Charles Markham
Master

SENECA LODGE
No 797
3rd
Tuesday



Brethren,

As we begin the month of November, many of our thoughts have already begun to turn towards plans for the Holidays and the coming of another New Year. As we do, we can't help but pause and wonder where the year has gone so fast. As Master, I have only one more full meeting to sit in the East. It seems like only yesterday I was being told, "Worshipful Master, behold your Brethren". Lest any of us become too melancholy, we still have much work to do. November 6th is the 1983 Interfaith Service and Breakfast. Unlike previous years, the breakfast will be served. Instead of standing in line, you can proceed directly to a table and be seated. I hope any of you who have been inconvenienced in the past, will take the opportunity to join with us this year. Tickets are available from any officer at \$5.25 each.

On November 15th, we will confer a 2nd Degree, with the Sr. Deacon, Bro. Paul Vick delivering the Middle Chamber Lecture. If you have not seen Paul present this lecture, plan to attend. The first section of the Degree will be at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:45. At 7:30 we will complete the degree work, and allow the Fellowcrafts to remain in Lodge for the Business Meeting. It's not too early to put three important December dates on your calendars. The 4th will be the Annual Seneca Lodge Tea. This year we have requested the use of the first floor lounge instead of the Oasis Room. The following Saturday morning, the 10th, we are planning a Christmas Breakfast complete with a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Claus. We will be holding this event at Northfield Temple in Pittsford. Finally, our annual meeting, election of officers, and installation ceremony will be on December the 20th. More details on each of these events will be in the trestleboard, and in next month's Monroe Masonic News.

As many of you have probably already heard, as of last week, I accepted a new position with Kodak, in the area of Marketing. While this should not interfere with my duties as Master for the rest of this year, I will not be as easily accessible at work. I will be involved in a 14 week training program, which will take most of my time. If you do have to get a message to me at work, call 724-0330. The department secretary will take the message, and I will try to reach you during breaks or lunch. You will probably have an easier time reaching me at home, as I expect to be doing quite a bit of "homework" each night, in preparation for the next day's class. I wish each of you a very enjoyable Thanksgiving Holiday, and I hope to see you in Lodge before the end of the year.

Fraternally,
Frank Johnston,
Master

ETOLIAN LODGE
No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren,

As we draw nearer to the Thanksgiving season, pause a few moments to look around. If you take the time, you'll see something of the message of the "I Love New York" commercials — upstate New York clothed in all its autumn splendor of red, yellow, brown and green. Here is the Rochester Metropolitan Area with its many towns and villages, and its special native and adoptive people. No Lebanon here — or Viet Nam, or Korea, or Iran, or Guatemala. This is the peace, beauty, serenity and security that people around the world envy.

We have the land. We have the people. We have the industry. We have the freedom to be a part of all of this. We should reflect on our good fortunes, and submit our thanks to the Supreme Architect of the Universe for all that is our.

It was great to see so many of our retired Brothers in the last few months. I hope more will come to the Lodge when in the area.

If you expect to be travelling, look up the addresses of the Brethren that you have a chance to visit. We've heard many reports of visits in Florida, California, Arizona and other areas.

To the Brothers in far areas — write to us. The secretary will be glad to read your letter in Lodge.

I would like to offer my very special thanks to the Past Masters for continuing attendance and support. All should know that you are the backbone of this Lodge.

To the Brethren — your attendance is important for the success of the Lodge. Attendance has been good this year, but it could be even better. The Officers of Etolian Lodge want to express our thanks to you for your continued support.

Fraternally,
Ruel R. Lovett
Master

FAME LODGE
No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren,

Last month, the First Degree was conferred on a new brother. He will have this printing taken his Second Degree. So by process of elimination, I would like to extend an invitation to you all to come to the Third Degree on November 22. This degree will be preceded by a dinner put on by the Culver Chapter O.E.S. your telephone committee will be calling but if you are not on a telephone list or have not been contacted please call J.W. Ed Harrison at 467-0631.

I would like to remind you that it is time to mail in your annual dues and Brotherhood fund contributions. Please make out separate checks for both of these: 1. dues - payable to "Fame Lodge #945" and 2. Brotherhood Fund - payable to "Masonic Brotherhood Fund". For members who are 2 years in arrears you will be contacted personally in December, if your payment has not been received.

The Grand Master wants all defaulting Brothers to be contacted prior to disaffiliation with the Fraternity. Disaffiliation also means loss of eligibility to the various concordant bodies which include the shrine, consistory, etc.. So please mail in your dues promptly.

Also, on November 8 will be our annual memorial service for those rothers who parted with us this year. The meeting time will be the usual 7:30 p.m. and I extend an invitation for all to attend.

Under sickness and distress, at the September 27th meeting, Bro. Carl Dechan was reprinted in Strong Hospital with a leg infection and W. Manny Syracuse was at home with an infection of the knee. It is hoped that both these Brothers are feeling better now.

In closing, I would like to mention that the Lodge is still looking for donations for New Aprons. Any contributions should be sent to the Lodge to the attention of the Secretary.

Fraternally
Marshall A. Ferguson
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 8-Annual Memorial Service

Nov. 22-Third Degree/Dinner

Dec. 13-Elections

WAKAN LODGE
No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren,

My sincere thanks to the girls of Fidelity Triangle #4 and the boys of Rochester Chapter, Order of DeMolay for their participation at our meeting last September. They are to be congratulated on the excellent manner in which they perform their ritual.

Thanks to all who assisted in making our annual clam bake a grand success.

The meeting on Nov. 4th will be followed by an address on Taxes and Investments by David Merzel of E.F. Hutton Co. Make sure you listen.

The Third degree will be conferred on our fall class on Nov. 28th. A dinner will precede the meeting - the officers will call their lists for reservations.

The Masters Ball will be held at Island Valley Golf Club on Nov. 12th dinner at 7:30. Attitude adjustment at 6:30. Again the officers will call their lists for reservations.

Fraternally,
Michael Adamus,
Master

News and Views:

Have you heard that W: Vern and Jane Bishop became grandparents four times on the same day? How? Daughter Gail Biddle and husband Don adopted a family of four children aged 2 to 7, including a set of twins, Wow!

Nice to see so many faces at our Annual Clam Bake last month — almost 50. Our thanks to Bro. John Rice for his tremendous assistance.

The Officers and Past Masters met at the home of S:W: Bob Nichols last month also. A great many attended and everyone had a great time.

W:Len DuBois and wife Sally celebrated their 25th Anniversary with a trip to Hawaii last month. Our congratulations, Len and Sally.

Bro. Charles Farrel fell in St. Monica's Church in September and bruised himself quite badly. We wonder if this would have happened to a K of C?

Bro. Barry Laffler had a 3-wheel car - not by intent but by accident. He dropped a wheel in Elmira and was forced to leave his car there for repairs.

At last report Bro. John Summers was at home and feeling well enough that he plans to go to Florida.

R:W: Joseph Savage and his wife Poppy spent three weeks in England and Ireland recently. Welcome home, Joe and Poppy.

Our apologies for not having a column in last month's News. Due to my wife's severe illness, the deadline came and went completely unnoticed. Our thanks to all who sent cards and gifts to Amina during her hospitalization.

The Secretary reminds me that some brothers are still in arrears. Remember, those who are two years in arrears as of Janary 1984 will be unaffiliated. A word to the wise.

Fraternally,
W:A. John Tijou

CLIO LODGE
No. 779
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:

November is always a great time of the year to look at changes, such as fishing to hunting, summer to fall activities, baseball to football, and hotdogs to turkey. Let's look at that last item, turkey. On this November 15th (our meeting night), Clio Lodge will hold their 3rd annual turkey dinner with all the trimmings, prepared by the O.E.S. The serving is at 6:30 sharp...call Paul Borsenberger 392-3065 for reservations. This is also the night we have invited the Rochester Chapter of DeMolay to visit and take part in our program. They are celebrating 60 years service in Monroe County and we welcome them to our meeting.

We have another big event for this same night. It is our Official visit with the R.W.: Wayne Slack, DDGM and R.W.: Robert Rudman, Grand Sword Bearer attending and giving us the Grand Master's word on Operation Turn-Around Phase II...Please plan to attend...I promise the meeting will not extend too late.

Our 1st Degree was very successful with 5 new Brothers for the Craft Please welcome them at your first opportunity. Remember our 2nd degree is November 1st, with Paul Borsenberger in the East.

Another big event this month is our 2nd annual Bowling night with our wives. It will be on November 5th at the Redman's Club, Lexington Ave. Time 6:00 p.m. for bowling and a buffet supper will follow. Call Bro. Ross Wayne for prices and details at 663-5693. Let's have a good turn out for it is a real fun night with the ladies.

Please plan to attend the Rochester Chapter Order of DeMolay Banquet to celebrate 60 years service. Remember we sponsor this chapter and our support will be well appreci-

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Sickness and Distress:

Howard Beardly is recuperating from sickness.

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 1st, 2nd Degree
Nov. 5th, Bowling Party
Nov. 15th, Official visit/DeMolay/Turkey Dinner/Meeting
Dec. 6th 3rd Degree
Dec. 11th, Christmas Party

*Fraternally,
Al Mercer, Master*

FLOWER CITY LODGE No. 910 2nd Tuesday

The October 11, 1983 meeting of our Lodge featured the conferring of Second Degree upon our five (5) candidates with Brother David Averbach, Junior Warden, sitting in the East. This meeting was also the official visit of R.W.: Wayne H. Slack, D.D.G.M. of the First Monroe District who was accompanied by R.W.: Robert E. Rudman, Grand Sword Bearer both of whom delivered inspiring messages.

The Nathan Schwartz Memorial Kiddush took place at the Jewish Home and Infirmary at 1180 St. Paul Street on Saturday, October 15, 1983 and was well attended. In conjunction with the aforementioned our Lodge presented the first installment of its pledge to the building fund for the new Jewish Home and Infirmary on Winton Road South.

Our Halloween Party on October 28, 1983 at the home of W.: Gerald Greenberg was well attended by the brothers and their ladies dressed in some funny costumes. A good time was had by all in attendance.

At my direction W.: Gordon T. Dodge chaired the reorganizational meeting of the Past Masters of Flower City Lodge. Said group elected officers as follows:

President — W.: Gordon T. Dodge
V. President — R.W.: Myron Kleinberg
Secy-Treasurer — R.W.: Philip Averbach

Plans are being formulated for an active community service and social program.

Our next meeting will be held November 8, 1983 and will feature the conferring of the Third Degree on our five (5) candidates. The first section of the Degree will be put on by our Past Masters with W.: Gordon T. Dodge sitting in the East. The second section of the Degree will be put on by the Fellowcraft Club, under the direction of R.W.: Philip Averbach, in full costume. The meeting will be preceded by a Roast Beef dinner will all the trimmings for only \$6.00 commencing at 6:30 p.m. Reservations MUST be made by calling Brother David Averbach at 671-6265 or 458-1817 no later than November 3, 1983. Reservations will be considered FIRM. Enjoy a good meal, excellent ritual and give our new Brothers a big welcome by attending.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS:

We offer our sincere condolences to:

W.: Dr. Ellis Hormatz on the passing of his mother.

W.: Gordon T. Dodge on the passing of his mother.
Brother Richard Goodman on the passing of his mother.
Brothers Robert and Daniel Barish on the passing of their wife and mother respectively.

ON THE CHEERY SIDE: Congratulations to:

W.: Robert Clark who was elected and installed as Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Commandery of the State of New York.

W.: Seymour Kopen on the marriage of his daughter, Heidi Suzanne, to Stephen L. Zimmerman, of Fairfield, Conn., on August 7, 1983.

Brother Paul Halpern on the birth of a 7 pound 2 ounce son, Michael Joseph, on September 22, 1983. The baby's uncle is W.: Herbert Hirsch.

A happy Thanksgiving to all of you and yours.

NOTICE:

Commencing with our next meeting on November 8, 1983 our Lodge will meet in Ionic Hall on the third floor of the Masonic Temple, per direction of the Board of Trustees of the Temple Civic Center, unless otherwise noticed.

TRESTLEBOARD:

November 8, 1983 — Meeting-Third Degree preceded by dinner and followed by refreshments.

November 15, 1983 — Fellowcraft Club.

*Fraternally,
CYRUS KLONER,
Master*

WEBSTER LODGE

No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays

The month of September went by with many interesting events. We had Old Timers Nite September 15, and on September 17 we had our Canadian Day with over 35 Brothers from Ionic Lodge in Hamilton Ontario. During their visit, we took them to the Coca Cola Plant and to Market Place Mall. We also had a very good dinner which the Eastern Star put on, thank you Clara. Our Canadian Brothers are good Eucher players, if you don't believe that, just ask me -- I know.

I would like to look back on the month of August. Our picnic and our blood drive were both great successes, you will be reading about it in the Masonic News. Thank you Wor Brother Chuck Gremmels, you did a beautiful job, also thank your helpers for us.



Ionic Lodge, Hamilton, Ontario visits Webster.

Now back to September. We had D.D.G.M. Wayne H. Slack with us for Canadian Day. On September 28, we had R.W. Robert E. Rudman explaining to us about new Brothers and books with important information in them for new members. We will be forming a committee of 5 Brothers to work with new candidates. Our Senior Warden will be choosing the 5 Brothers for the job.

I know that I will be late for October, but I will put them down anyway. We will have a 1st Degree October 6, Ladies Nite October 7. On October 14th Apron Presentation D.D., October 20 official visit D.D.G.M. Wayne H. Slack, Past Master Roll Call, dinner 6:30 Formal. Everyone invited, reservations call Don Evans 265-3053. October 29 Spencerport Tall Cedar — check in the Masonic News for the time, it will be a great nite with a lot of fun for all.

Our Brother Willie and his lovely wife Pauline Fuchs celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday October 2. God bless them both. They are two beautiful people and Willie has been the Treasurer for the last 29 years. When you have a good one-why change. Willie is one of the main pillars in our Lodge and one who has never said no to me for anything. I have a lot of love for our little Brother. Willie may be small in size but his heart and accomplishments are great. He has always done his share of work and more.

We have many Brothers that attend Lodge and do their share too, but there are so many out there who don't. In fact, I don't know a lot of them and I've been in Lodge over nine years. I can't understand their not being interested in the Lodge, both in doing the work and financially. I know that I have said this many times in the past and I am saying it again, I would like to see everyone at the Lodge at least one time a month. A good Mason would do that easily. Come to the Lodge and be with your Brothers, they would like to see you and so would I. Don't think you are not wanted, because you are wrong. Just give it a try and see if things have changed. Our meetings are short and to the point. There is a lot of fellowship and love at our Lodge. So please come, it will give you time to share your fellowship with your Brothers. If you are not able to come to Lodge because of sickness, please write or call and let me know. You can also write and let us know what you are thinking.

ing, some of your ideas may be of help to us. Please do something for your Lodge, don't just sit home.

My best to you and your families. May the good Lord watch over you always.

*Fraternally,
Albert Ribis
Master*

Craftsman Lodge

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

Brethren:

The month of November is bringing us towards the close of the 1983 year. Let us all consider preparing the way for our successors in office for the year 1984. They will have an extensive program for next year of 1984. And we can augment a change over to them with the least amount of disruption. We also have many lodge events for the months of November and December. For November, they are listed as follows:

Monday, Nov. 7th, will be a 2° with two candidates.

Monday, Nov. 14th, a Fellowcraft Meeting will be held.

Monday, Nov. 21st, an open lodge meeting.

Monday, Nov. 28th, will be a 3° rehearsal.

The 3° will be held on Monday, Dec. 5th. With the first section commencing at 5:30 P.M. and the second section beginning at 7:30 P.M. A dinner between the sections will be held at 6:30 P.M. all these events will be held at The Webster Temple and the November meetings will be at 7:30 P.M.

Sunday, Nov. 20th we will have our football excursion to Rich Stadium where the Bills host the L.A. Raiders. We leave the Main St. Temple by bus to and from the Buffalo Stadium. You may park your car in the Main St. parking lot where it will be safe. Restrooms and lunch facilities will be provided on the thruway both ways enroute.

Please call the Junior Warden, Bro. Ken Goodrich at 288-5157 for information and reservations for the Nov. 20th, game and for the Dec. 5th dinner.

Bro. Richard Coon recently had a heart attack but is now home where he is further recovering.

Bro. Jack Grover recently had surgery on his feet and has since recovered.

Wor. Bro. Carl Schacht also had feet surgery and will spend several days recovering at his daughter's home.

Bro. Frank Young is now home from the hospital where he is recovering from his recent illness.

"Operation Turnaround," is well underway and will continue well into the 1984 year and hopefully in the years to follow.

To all our Lodge Brothers, May I wish you a Happy Thanksgiving Holiday with relatives and friends.

*Fraternally yours,
Clifton Field,
Worshipful Master*

NORTHFIELD LODGE

No. 426
1st and 3rd
Thursdays
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Brethren,

I wish that more of you could have been with us to enjoy the food and fellowship at our Annual Steak Roast on October 8th. Even the rainy weather didn't dampen the activity, with a large and comfortable tent erected over the charcoal grille. Twenty-four of our brothers and their guests, with their wives, wrapped themselves around the finest steaks we have had in years; with the addition of boiled potatoes, salads, and the usual assortment of hors d'oeuvres and desserts, it was truly a feast of the finest proportions.

October activities began with our First Degree on the 6th. Preceded by the traditional delicious dinner (meat loaf), prepared and served by our wives and sweethearts, the evening was both long and warm -- but equally satisfying. The Degree was successfully and expertly conferred upon our newest Brother; W.: Lou Hattler, in the east, and his thoughtfully selected Degree Team, all presented an inspiring ceremony. We invite you all to come and witness the 2nd Degree on November 3rd, preceded by dinner at 6:30. W.: Earl Cooley will be in the East.

Our second communication, on October 20th, was also the Official Visit of the District Deputy Grand Master of the 2nd Monroe District, R.W.: Warren Trimble. His inspiring rendition of the 1983 Message from M.W.: Ernest Leonardi, Grand Master, was the highlight of the evening, and we appreciate the enthusiasm with which it was presented.

During this meeting, there was a spirited discussion on the necessity of increasing our Lodge Dues, beginning with those pending statements which will be mailed this month. Your officers regret that this step has become necessary, but we can no longer ignore either the inflation or the increased costs of operation which we have seen over the past few years. We believe that you all would concur with the strategies which have led to this decision, and we earnestly request your support for the increase.

Part of the financial need, as mentioned many times recently, is brought about by the condition of our lodge building, and the corresponding cost of its maintenance. Close examination of portions of the structure show significant deterioration where it cannot be ignored. If you feel as I do, we will want to preserve this historic building. Each of us has left his mark on the lodge, and our long-standing ownership is something in which we can all be proud. It is only appropriate that every Brother be well informed, and participate in the eventual decisions on renovation.

Our Annual Meeting, to be held on December 15th, is an appropriate time and place to present the plans and proposals which have been prepared by the Temple Association. Please

mark this date on your calendar now, and plan to be present for this discussion -- as well as the other regular Business of the evening.

May I also suggest that you mark the date of **December 9th**, the date of our Annual Christmas Party at the Lodge. These are always a lot of fun -- no dinner, but loads of refreshments, singing, and gift-exchanging.

I hope to greet you all at one of the meetings on our schedule.

Fraternally,
Donald C. Smith,
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Nov. 3rd — Dinner at 6:30, Meeting at 7:30. 2nd Degree, with **W.: Earl Cooley** in the East.

Nov. 11th — School of Ritual, Monroe Lodge in Brockport.

Nov. 17th — Meeting at 7:30. Community Activities.

Dec. 1st — Dinner at 6:30, Meeting at 7:30. 3rd Degree, with **W.: Don Smith**, Master, in the East.

(Dinner reservations may be made by calling the Master, at 248-5170)

"Dirty Napkin Society" Events
Nov. 11th — American Legion, at Northfield Lodge

Nov. 15th — Seneca Lodge, at Temple Civic Center

Dec. 3rd — Masters & Wardens, at Northfield Lodge

Dec. 12th — Rochester Lodge, at Northfield Lodge

Dec. 16th — Rochester Lodge, at Northfield Lodge

Dec. 20th — Seneca Lodge, at Temple Civic Center

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



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COMPANIONS:

Seven Companions and their ladies went to Toronto including myself and my wife.

They are great hosts. We had a great lunch at the Temple with our ladies, after which they took the subway downtown.

The group of Companions who visited our Chapter last year dramatized the Royal Arch Degree. It was very impressive. It was disappointing that we had such a small turnout from the 27th District, because I wrote a letter to the Secretaries of all the Chapters in the District in the Spring inviting them to join us. Companions of Beaver Chapter tell me they are bringing two bus loads next year. A buffet dinner and dance in the evening, door prizes and gifts for each lady. The hall was filled to capacity.

October was a busy month for Hamilton Chapter, as we had a visit from the Grand Scribe on October 13th, which was well attended and an inspiring message from him. The Festival on October 29th, at which time the Chapter put on the Royal Arch Degree by its Officers, who did a fine job. Congratulations Officers!

November 10th is Past High Priest Night and a good Roast Beef Dinner at 6:30 PM, all Officers will wear their tuxes. Companions have you paid your dues yet?

Lord give me courage to be strong

Help me perform each task

Use me Lord wherever you can.

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO
ALL COMPANIONS AND
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Harold W. Gruschow
Ex. High Priest

IONIC CHAPTER No. 210

**ROYAL ARCH MASONS
2nd and 4th Tuesdays**

"YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO ATTEND THE DECEMBER 13th 1983, MEETING, MASONIC TEMPLE, ROCHESTER, NY FOR THE PURPOSE OF READING OF ANNUAL REPORTS, ELECTION & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR YEAR 1984. ALL WHO CAN PLEASE BE PRESENT." Sec. R.E. Huff.

Please note that there will be a change in meeting room starting in November. Check in main lobby where it will be.

Our Ex. H.P. Robert C. Pettit wishes to thank all for attending the Chapter Festival on Saturday, Oct. 29th 1983. To the new candidates and now members, welcome to the Chapter. You are invited to attend when ever you can and hope that we will see all of you in attendance. This is the way that we keep going and doing the work of the Chapter. Welcome to all.

Our meeting in November will be on Tuesday November 22nd 1983 at 7:30 PM. This will be a regular meeting and social night.

At this time we have no new sickness to report or deaths. Please send cards or visit with a companion who is sick. Under new sickness or deaths please contact Secretary on 663-7479. Thanks.

Thanks goes to all who attended the Chapter Seminar in Batavia in September. Very interesting and educational in Chapter work. Just what we all need.

Thanksgiving time is a time when we can all give thanks we live in the country that we do. There is so much going on all over this world that is no good to life as we know it. Give thanks to God for being here on this Thanksgiving Day, November 24th 1983. Have a HAPPY.

Believe that is all for this time except this saying: "I'll be aware of God's great riches today and every day." Till next time have fun.

Ex. H.P. Robert C. Pettit.
P.H.P. R.E. Huff, Reporter

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To start off with, Our Em. Commander, Lawrence Hood and wife Marge wish all of you and your families a very Happy Thanksgiving. This year it is on the 24th of November. Let's all give many thanks that we live in the USA.

We will have but one conclave in November and that will be on the 11th. Please note that we will be in a different room starting in November. Check lobby to find out just which one. This is so that the Temple can save energy during the winter months. Also that in Jan. Feb. & Mar. 1984 we will have our conclaves on the 2nd Friday of those months. Temple closed the last 2 weeks of each month. The time on the 11th of Nov. is 8 PM. The Schicker club will also meet at the same time. The ladies we like to have with us very much. Lunch to follow conclave.

Will also have rehearsal for Order of Malta for Festival on Nov. 19th 1983. All members taking part please be present. Thanks.

The Festival will be as follows (I hope). Registration by 12:30 PM. Please have your candidates there at that time. Order of Malta by 1:30 PM. Order of Red Cross by 3:30 PM. Dinner at 5:30 PM and the Order of the Temple by 6:30 PM. Please be advised that changes do take place. Hope to see you all there.

We have no new sickness or deaths to report at this time. Let's send cards or be sure to visit them when you can. It sure does help to see you when sick.

Congratulations goes to S.K. C. Raymond Hager on being

elected and Installed as Grand Stand Bearer of the Gr. Comm. of the State of NY. Also to S.K. Robert Cook for elected and Installed as Gr. Sword Bearer. Reappointments of Rev. Paul Gleason as Asso. Gr. Prelate and S.K. David Cordy as Gr. Organist. Have a wonderful time during your Office in the Grand Line.

Believe that is alal for this time except this saying: "When I pray for another person I have an opportunity for God to also heal me." Try it sometime, it works. Have fun.

Em. Comm. Lawrence Hood
P.C. R.E. Huff, Reporter

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Our October meeting brought us closer to the year 1985 when our own R.I. Raymond R. Beardsley will be the Grand Illustrious Master. A committee is laying out plans, under the direction of I. Stanley Peterson. We were enlightened of some of the many things that are in store for us, like the place the Grand Council will meet, fund-raising projects, hosting and transportation of all attending, plus the many little things that we just take for granted. You probably will be asked to participate in one of these jobs. Please do this with a willing heart & this will be a year to remember. Thanks to Stan Peterson, Ray Beardsley, and the committee for bringing us up to date on what has happened, what is to happen and what the long term overall program looks like.

At our October meeting we also had a rehearsal for the Royal Master Degree under the direction of Horace Porter. This degree will be conferred on a class on November 28th. Why not plan now to be there and be a part of this. There is still time to look up one of your Masonic friends that is not a member of council and have them in the class in November. Why not make that call now?

Did you remember members who are sick or shut-in, who can't attend our meetings, in your thoughts and prayers? If not, why not put this on your priority list & send cards to them such as Rev. Wm. Plews, John E. Sherman and others you might know of. If you are in their neighborhood stop in, just for a few minutes, and tell them they are missed.

It is getting close to the end of the year when we look forward to paying our dues for next year. Do you carry a current card or are you one of the few behind in your dues? If you are behind why not send it in now. It will be appreciated.

Remember to Do All The Good You Can To All The People You Can and we'll see you at our November meeting.

We have no new sickness or deaths to report in the Council at this time. Please be sure that you let the secretary or Ill. Master, Raymond H. Morgan know about what happened. Only in that way can we be of help to you. Thanks.

Thanksgiving is on the 24th of November. Let's all give

thanks at this time that we are here in this country and not where everything is all upset all the time. Naturally not everything is good here either but much better than elsewhere. Give thanks to God for his blessings.

For members of Genesee York Rite College #25. We were all saddened to hear of the death of Comp. David H. Wilson on Sept. 29th 1983. He was the Eminent Deputy Governor in our College. Would have been Pre. Eminent Governor next June 1984. He was a wonderful friend to all of us. He was into everything in Masonry he could have time to do. To his wife, Marian Auten Wilson and the family we all are sorry and pray that God will give you strength to overcome this separation from him at this time. Cards were sent from the College to the family. Our next meeting for the College will be on December 10th, 1983 and you will be notified where it will be. Also expect to obligate new members at this time.

To all members of the Council. In Jan. Feb. and Mar. of 1984 our meetings will all be on the 2nd Monday of the month. The Temple being closed the last 2 weeks of each month.

The Ill. Master, Raymond H. Morgan and wife wish all a happy Thanksgiving.

Believe that is all for time except this saying: "God likes the prayers I send Him because His business is me!" Have fun.

Ill. Master
Raymond H. Morgan
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Ladies Organization NEWS

FIDELITY TRIANGLE



Fidelity Triangle queen Christine Little and new member Laurie Ferguson.

Sept. 10—Regular meeting, formal, in Room A, at 8:00 P.M. with discussion of plans and initiation of new member, Laurie Ferguson.

Guests present were, R:W: Warren Trimble, D.D.G.M. of second Monroe district, and W: Cyrus Kloner, master of Flower City Lodge.

Sept. 12—The girls of Fidelity Triangle presented a special degree for the Members of Wakan Lodge and then enjoyed refreshments in the dining room.

Sept. 24—101 people attended our semi-annual "Queen's Term Dinner" for \$2.00 held in the second floor dining room at 6:00 P.M. The menu was, baked chicken, browned potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruited jello salad, coffee, tea or milk, and ice cream & cookies for dessert. The dinner was followed by a formal open meeting in room A at 7:30 P.M. with a special program for, Fidelity Triangle past Queens. Past queens present were, Jr. Advisor Wanda Watson, Diane Thompson, Karen Midgley, Karolann Midgley, Kathy Ogborne, Dolores Hill, Judith Walker, Carol McWhirter, Patty Sutton, Elaine Wilbert, Karen Hutchinson, Debbie Hirsch, and Janet Wilson. The meeting was followed by a social hour and an auction of center pieces. Our Senior Advisor Mr. Richard Miller, came from Lockport, to be with us.

Oct. 1—Regular meeting in room B with discussion of Convention plans and past queen Diane Rhodes received her Majority Degree on reaching age 21.

Oct. 7-8-9-10-The bi-annual state wide convention, of the Organization of Triangles Inc., was held at the Stevensville Country Club, at Swan Lake N.Y. 22 girls and parents, from Fidelity Triangle, attended the convention. Triangle Dad, W: Joseph Dimino, obtained a bus, and drove us to and from the convention. Many thanks from all of us to Triangle Dad Joseph Dimino. Wanda Watson, who is a past Queen of Fidelity Triangle, and a past Junior Advisor, was installed as the new State Representative of Triangle.

Guests at the convention included, Mrs. Hazel Koch, our state director, the Grand Master of Masons, the Grand Matron of the Eastern Star, the Grand Royal Matron of the Amaranth and many others.

NOLA CHAPTER No. 368 Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Members,

We send our congratulations and best wishes to W, Alice Stevenson and husband Jim who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Oct. 15th in Arizona.

A speedy recovery to W. Corrine Mayne. Remember S. Jean Bradie who is at Westgate Nursing Home, 525 Beahan Rd., Roch. 14624.

There has been a change of plans and Master Masons night will be Nov. 15th.

Visit us at the Craft show Nov. 12th at the Churchville Fire Hall — 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Dec. Comm. is W. Leone Miller, W. Wm. Baxter, W. Jessie Johnson, W. Joan Jacobs, S. Gleah Hill.

I find words fail me to fully express my gratitude to my Chapter for the lovely tea you held in my honor. The friends who came from the District and State really filled my heart with joy. I thank everyone who made a very special day for me.

As we count the many blessings that the years have brought our way, and give grateful thanks for everyone on this Thanksgiving Day. Let us say a special word of thanks for loyal friends so true, and for all that they have meant to us each day the whole year through.

Happy Thanksgiving

Fraternally,

R. W. Susan Skelton W.M.

W.B. Wm. Baxter W.P.

Shrine Lunch Club Schedule

Damascus Temple, Shrine Lunch Club-All Master Masons invited. Soup and Sandwich-\$3.00, Masonic Temple-875 East Main Street, Howard Smith-President, Wayne Slack-Program chairman, Every Monday Noon, 11:30-1:30.

Monday, November 7, Richard Rosenbaum, Esq., Law, Politics and Government.

Monday, November 14, Andrew Meloni, Monroe County Sheriff, Words by the Sheriff.

Monday, November 21, Donald Stahl, Donald Stahl, President-Rochester Automobile Dealers Association, Dealer, Manufacturer and Owner's Responsibilities.

Monday, November 28, William Lombard, Former Rochester Chief of Police and Monroe County Sheriff, Security-Criminal and civil.

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Inter-Lodge Fellowship Committee

A cheerful hello Brothers. We held our annual Inter-lodge Euchre Tournament on September 23rd. For those who couldn't make the gala event, well, you missed a great time. There were ample prizes and refreshments. Bro. Scott Schaffer of Seneca took first place with a high score of 77 points. I still haven't figured how Scott got such a high score, he spent most of the night at the Euchre Bowl!! And thank you ladies, you were the topping on the cake. To the members who helped put this event together, thank you, it could not have happened without you.

On October 1st we held our Annual Trap & Skeet Shoot at the "Outlet in Penfield". I am happy to announce that Bro. Bob Birr of Charlotte Lodge took First Honors.

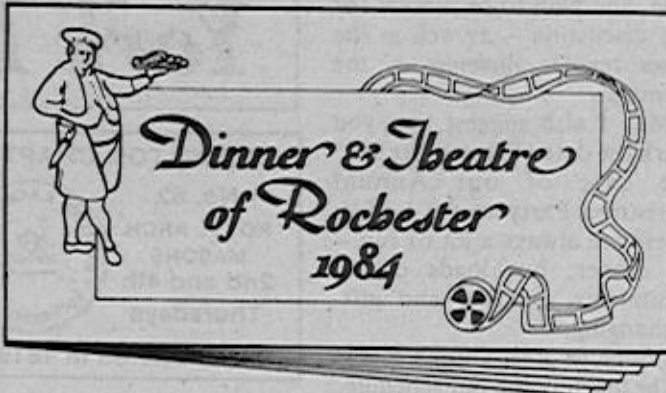
The time is growing very short for our planned Family Christmas Party and it seems apparent that we will have to cancel this year, and get an earlier start for 1984. I am sorry for this but we cannot haphazardly try to put something this big together too quickly.

We are still waiting for all you Brothers to send in your photos for the New York State Masonic Photo Contest. A copy of the contest rules can be obtained through your Inter-Lodge representative or just give me a buzz on the telly.

I would like to take this time and welcome Bro. Joe DeVita to our Committee. Bro. Joe is from Henrietta Lodge 526. He has friends in the theater groups downtown. Hopefully, we will be having a live performance to attend in the near future. Get crackin' Bro. Joe, you are now committed!!

Finally, a reminder that all our meetings are open and informal, so bring your wife or a friend.

Fraternally,
Thomas Rauber
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Masonic Youth Committee

A big THANK YOU to all those that participated in the meeting on September 28th. You came up with some great ideas for activities that all the youth groups can participate in as well as plan for in a cooperative effort. Our next meeting is scheduled for November 9th at 7:30 p.m. at the downtown Masonic Temple. All interested people are cordially invited.

The 1983-1984 "Totten Essay Contest" has been announced, this years title is "What price higher education?". Your essays should be typed and have a length of between 150-300 words. The five awards range from \$150 to \$750. You can submit your entry to either this committee or directly to: Sheldon K. Blank, Chairmen Grand Lodge Youth Committee, P.O. Box 232, Mexico, New York 13114. Please submit your essay's no later then March 1, 1984.

The schedule of Installation of Officers for the various groups is as follows:

Rochester Chapter Order of DeMolay, October 28, 1983, Hilton Masonic Temple 8 PM

Lilac Triangle, November 5, 1983, East Rochester Masonic Temple 8 PM

Fidelity Triangle, November 12, 1983, Masonic Temple/Cathedral Hall 8 PM

Jennie M. Lord Constellation, January 6, 1984, Fairport Masonic Temple 8 PM

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Bishop Potter of the Episcopal Church in 1901

School of Instruction

The final meeting of the School of Instruction for 1983 will be held Friday evening, 18 November 1983, at 7:30 pm in Henrietta Lodge No. 526, 769 Erie Station Road, West Henrietta, N.Y.

The agenda for this session will be as follows:

"Living Masonry," presented by W. George DeWitt

"Have Apron Will Travel," presented by W. A. John Tijou

"3rd Degree Scripture Lesson" presented by R.W. Raymond Beardsley.

Meeting is open to all Master Masons, so please join us and bring a fellow mason with you.

Sincerely and Fraternally
Raymond Beardsley,
Director
Sanford Hoffman, Secretary

School of Ritual

The final meeting of the School of Ritual for 1983 will be held at Monroe Lodge, 67 Main Street, Brockport, N.Y. on Friday, November 11, at 7:30 p.m. PROMPT.

Opening of Lodge: Balloting: Fame Lodge #945.

Closing of Lodge: Warren C. Hubbard #964.

There will be an open question-and-answer session after the above business is concluded. Any and all questions relating to Ritual matters may be raised by those present, or written questions may be submitted.

The meeting will adjourn no later than 9:30 p.m.

Maurice Solomon, A.G.L.
Executive Secretary.

Did You Know?

THE BODY OF JOHN PAUL JONES, "FATHER OF THE AMERICAN NAVY", WAS LOST FOR THIRTEEN YEARS. IT WAS EVENTUALLY DISCOVERED IN THE ST. LOUIS CEMETERY FOR FOREIGN PROTESTANTS IN PARIS AND REMOVED TO THE NAVAL CHAPEL IN ANNAPOLIS. HE WAS A MEMBER OF ST. BERNARD'S LODGE NO. 122, KIRKCUDBRIGHT, SCOTLAND.



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NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 PENFIELD UNION — Official visit/dinner CLIO — 2nd deg.	2 SHRINE — Master Mason night	3 NORTHFIELD — 2nd deg./dinner	4 SCHOOL OF LODGE ADMIN/LEADERSHIP (Charlotte) WAKIN — Mtg/speaker	5 MASONIC BOOK SALE LEADERSHIP SEMINAR LILAC TRIANGLE — Installation
6 CORINTHIAN TEMPLE — Awards/dinner J A ROBERTSON — Mtg./dinner/film CRAFTSMAN — 2nd deg.	7 FAME — Memorial service FL SIMES — Move up night HENRIETTA — 3rd deg./dinner E ROCHESTER — 3rd deg. FLOWER CITY — 3rd deg./dinner	8 CHURCHVILLE — Move up night GERMANIA — Move up night ANCIENT CRAFT — Reg. met.	9 HAMILTON CHPTR — Past High Priest night/dinner ZETLAND — Official visit/dinner GENESEE FALLS — 3rd deg./dinner	10 SCHOOL OF RITUAL CYRNE CDRY — Conclave	11 LALLA ROOKH CALDRON — Public installation FIDELITY TRIANGLE — Installation	12
13 ROCHESTER — Past Master/memorial night UNION STAR — Official visit	14 PENFIELD UNION — Reg. mtg. CLIO — Official visit/dinner NOLA CHPTR — Master Mason night	15	16	17 CONSISTORY — Family night LEADERSHIP SEMINAR — Follow up NORTHFIELD — Reg. mtg.	18 W C HUBBARD — 2nd deg./dinner SCHOOL O INSTRUCTION	19 MASTER & WARDEN
20 CORINTHIAN TEMPLE — Official visit CRAFTSMAN — Open mtg.	21 FAME — 3rd deg./dinner E ROCHESTER — Move up night IONIC CHPTR — Reg. mtg.	22	23	24 THANKSGIVING	25	26
27 WAKAM — 3rd deg./dinner	28	29	30	Interfaith Service/Breakfast Nov. 6 De Molay — Anniversary Banquet Nov. 19 Grand Lecturer Convention Nov. 29		

TEMPLE CIVIC CENTER TRUSTEE NEWS

From our minutes of October 12, 1983.

1. Members reported absent were Brothers Belluscio, Bertie, Lyons Webster, and the shrine representative.

2. It was reported that the Shrine is two months behind and Ancient Craft is one month behind in their rent.

3. This is with regard to the moving of several lodges from the upper floors. If any lodge or group anticipates a problem, please advise Ken Myers of the house committee and he will work it out with you.

4. The monthly income statement shows that the auditorium is running about \$5,000 ahead of last year.

5. The boilers of the heating plant are expected to be started up on October 14, 1983. The balance of the heating system is being repaired and adjusted on an on-going basis as time and money permits.

6. The landmark committee, which has been dormant, is now active again and we are seeking the assistance of non-trustees to aid in this beneficial undertaking. Please contact Don Walzer, our president, or any other trustee if you would like to help.

Editorial:

It has come to my attention by word of mouth that some of the words in this column are not pleasing to some readers. As you know, it is impossible to please everyone.

So far, every person writing to me has been answered, and it is expected to continue. Also, I have not yet been censored or edited on this column, and as long as this column is written by me, it will remain so. Please WRITE your comments to me. I like my criticism and comments, good and bad, to come directly to me. I will be happy to explain the background for items and the reasons for writing them.

In closing, it was reported that the shrine vote on October 5, 1983 was postponed until November.

We, as the Board of Trustees, strongly urge that all shriners get out and vote according to your own personal choice. This is a major decision and a few people should not have to make the decision on such an important matter.

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