

R.:W.: Wayne H. Slack
D.D.G.M.
1st Monroe District



I want to thank the Brethren who have supported my appointment for their confidence and trust in me. With humility I will be mindful that honors accorded are for the apron I wear, while representing the Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York and performing the obligations entrusted me to act on our Grand Master's behalf.

I want to thank the '82 Grand Lodge officers for their support, help, cooperation and courtesies to both Margaret and myself while assuming the responsibilities of District Deputy. If every Mason had experienced the fellowship and witnessed Masonry in Action at St. John's day visitation ceremonies in Utica, the most ambitious goals of Masonry would be quickly achieved.

This year presents far greater challenges to me than any before. I look forward to filling my appointed office and not only sharing Masonic Fellowship with brethren in their Lodges but also contributing a part of myself. I welcome phone calls any time (586-7417) and encourage requests for labor or suggestions toward improving my effectiveness.

By nature, I realize that official visits may not be as exciting as other programs and thus not always welcomed with great enthusiasm by all members. However, I am most enthused with the programs which Grand Master Leonardi has entrusted me to bring to you, and, if I can fulfill my responsibility with any degree of proficiency, this will be the "Operation Turn-Around" Year for Masonry in the 1st. Monroe District. Quoting our Grand Master, "We are all leaders together, and the influence of our leadership will be measured by the character of our service."

Grand Master Leonardi has charged the incoming staff officers with many responsibilities, including the top priority for founding of a strong Masonic Education Program in the Lodges. R.W. Robert Rudman and R.W. John Dense have put together a program to this end. Not until my appointment did I meet the other appointed Grand Lodge Officers. I have no reservation in stating that the qualifications and capabilities of these Right Worshipfuls will be appreciated as reflected this coming year in degree work of excellence, marked improvement of Lodge Labor, and pride in Lodge proficiency.

Wayne H. Slack
District Deputy Grand Master
First Monroe District

8th Annual Apron Presentation Grand Master to Speak

TO MY BROTHERS
AND SISTERS
WHO USE OUR
MASONIC TEMPLE

On May 20 I had occasion to attend a meeting at our Masonic Temple, and on leaving was involved in an unfortunate accident in which my right leg had to be amputated six inches below the knee.

I feel that this could have happened at any time and at any place and I want all my brothers and sisters to know that this WILL NOT stop me from attending meetings at our beautiful Temple.

I am asking you to support our Temple and continue to attend meetings there.

I also wish to thank all my Masonic brothers, my Eastern Star sisters, and all our wonderful girls of the Triangle for their prayers and remembrances and may God Bless you all.

Fraternally,
George Francis

To the Entire Masonic
Family of Monroe County

This summer a Temple Civic Center Fund Drive Committee has been at work organizing a NEW . . . EXCITING . . . REFRESHING program to celebrate our Temple's Fiftieth Anniversary (1930-1980). This program will raise at least \$1,000,000 from Masons and friends of Masonry. We are building TODAY on 50 years of Masonic Heritage for all Masons and their families for TOMORROW.

During October, Masons and friends of Masonry will receive a special mailing asking for interest-free loans and outright gifts of any dollar amount. All funds will be deposited in special interest-bearing accounts, and all interest-free loans will be held for a period of 10 years.

The interest from these funds will be used to give our Temple NEW LIFE . . . ACTIVITY . . . EXCITEMENT. Plans are to operate the Temple more efficiently, and also to create programs that will breathe new life into all Masonic and Masonic-related organizations. We will work together, meet together, plan together, and succeed together in bringing all branches of our beloved Masonic Family to greater heights of membership, participation, enthusiasm and dedication.

We know that when you study the brochure in our forthcoming mailing, you will be excited and confident of the success of this great forward step. Let the SPIRIT OF MASONRY flow in you when making your contribution, and this program will be a great success.

Fraternally,
Hal Miller
Chairman, Fund Drive

The 8th Annual Monroe Masonic Districts Apron Presentation Dinner will be held at the Burgundy Basin Inn, 1361 Marsh Road, Pittsford, N.Y. on Friday, October 14th. This will be held under the sponsorship of the Masonic Service Bureau and will begin with a Social Hour at 6:00 P.M., Dinner at 7:00 P.M. followed by the program for the evening. Following the presentations there will be dancing from 9:30 P.M. until 12:30 A.M. to the music of the Gene Harold Orchestra.

The honorees of the evening will be R.:W.: Wayne H. Slack, DDGM, First Monroe District; R.:W.: Warren M. Trimble, Jr., DDGM, Second Monroe District; R.:W.: Robert E. Rudman, Grand Sword Bearer; R.:W.: John W. Dense, Grand Director of Ceremonies; and R.:W.: Ralph A. Biggar, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina near the Grand Lodge of New York. These five distinguished brethren are deserving of their high honors and also deserve your support and attendance on the night they are to be recognized.

As a special feature of the evening, we are pleased to announce that our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Ernest Leonardi, will also be in attendance to deliver the main



M.:W.: ERNEST LEONARDI

address. As always we look forward to his message and his presence.

Tickets for the dinner have been distributed to every Lodge in the Monroe Districts and are available at a price of \$15.00 per person. Please purchase your tickets from your Lodge if you wish to sit together as a group. There will be no tickets sold at the door so purchase your tickets early.

Brethren, bring your lady and enjoy an evening of Masonic Brotherhood and Fellowship at its finest. If you need additional information or wish to reserve tickets for yourself, please contact the Committee Chairman, R.:W.: Ron Mertens at 482-0994.

Rochester Chapter Order of DeMolay To Celebrated 60th Anniversary

On November 19, 1983 at Sweet's Party House, Rochester Chapter will hold a banquet to celebrate its 60th Anniversary. This gala event will begin with Sweet's Famous Buffet, followed by a short speaking program, and topped off with dancing for both young and old. All this for only \$15.00 per person. All tickets must be purchased in advance. For tickets, or more information call Gary Burke at 865-4785, after 6 p.m. If you are a Senior DeMolay or even if you have only had some contact with Rochester Chapter, this is an event you will not want to miss.

On August 6, 1983 honors

were conferred upon three Senior DeMolays of the chapter. The Degree of Chevalier was conferred upon Edward and Glenn Doud. The Cross of Honor was awarded to Gary Burke.

The Degree of Chevalier is the second highest honor a DeMolay can receive. It is a citation for outstanding and marked DeMolay activity and labor. The Cross of honor denotes three or more years of conspicuous meritorious service to the chapter or jurisdiction and exceptional and outstanding efforts in behalf of DeMolay.

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



Brethren,

Greetings and good wishes to each and everyone of you. This is going to be a busy year: a year of advances in Operation Turn-Around, greater support for the Brotherhood Fund, more inter-action between the Lodges and the Youth Groups with expansion of participation in Inter-Lodge activities and Community Service Projects. The Committees are in place. The Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen have been busy making their plans and are now swinging into action. As the season progresses we will have more to say about each Committee and its needs.

There are also HUGE FINANCIAL needs: not only to maintain the Rochester Masonic Temple, but many of the other Temples in the County. It is surprising how the burden rests on so few. Financial support from EACH MEMBER is important. Each of us must give as liberally of his time, talents and money as possible. Together we can save our Temples and rebuild the Craft in Monroe County.

Sincerely and fraternally,
R.:W.: Warren M. Trimble, Jr.
DDGM 2nd Monroe

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R.W.: John Dense
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GROTTO

Prophets, Well, here we are at the beginning of our Fall season again and to tell you that our first meeting will be held Sept. 14 and will be Past Monarchs' Night. Let's make this a big meeting and support our Monarch and his officers.

Our Annual Grotto Picnic held on June 15 was attended by about 125 Prophets. It seemed good to greet our older members and some of our newest Prophets. Our Band gave a real good concert and the food and refreshments were the best. We are still trying to figure out what Art Harrison is going to do with the 12 bottles he won. How about it, Art.

Lalla Rookh was well attended at the Supreme sessions held in Indianapolis and we hear the Patrol won first prize in the drill competition, winning a trophy and a cash (?) prize. Congratulations, Patrol, this should make you national champs.

The Patrol will hold (or has already held) its annual picnic at Henrietta Park with Dick Jackson in charge.

The annual Stag and Doe Steak Roast was held at Henrietta Park on July 23 with 91 in attendance, including out-of-town guests. This is put on by the Grotto officers with the Help of the Entertainment Committee.

Our M.C. Fred Ambeau informs us that he has plenty of Enchanted Lanterns and if anyone is interested they can contact him. And by the way, the Entertainment Committee held its meeting at Fred's home on August 25.

Don't forget the ESGA annual convention which will be held in Williamsport, Pa., in September. Call P.M. Ernie for hotel reservations.

An important September date is our Annual Circus which will be held on the 10th at the Dome Arena. This is our big affair for raising funds for our favorite charities and we hope every Prophet will support it.

Your Editor wishes to thank all the Prophets of Lalla Rookh Grotto for the gifts and cards he received at the time of his unfortunate accident. It's tough to get around on one leg, but with the prayers and remembrances from such wonderful people I know I will make it. Thank you and God Bless you all.

Fraternally,
George W. Francis,
Publicity

MASTER & WARDENS ASSOCIATION

Welcome back to the "downhill side" of 1983. It is my fervent hope that each of you and your families had a relaxing and enjoyable summer and are in good health.

Before the summer recess a good number of brethren gathered at the Beahan Party House on June 3, 1983 and paid tribute to our retiring Grand Lodge Officers who worked so hard on our behalf during the past year. Custom made Masonic Plaques were presented to each: Donald A. McTarnaghan, D.D.G.M. 1st Monroe District, Robert C. Pettit, D.D.G.M. 2nd Monroe District, Dennis A. Livingstone, Grand Steward and Willard L. Goodridge, Grand Director of Ceremonies; expressing gratitude for their dedicated service to the Craft through their respective positions.

During the summer, July 28, 1983, those who were in attendance at the Masters and Wardens Picnic sponsored by the past and present Grand Lodge Officers and held at Webster Lodge will remember the good food and fellowship that was had by all.

The "downhill side" of 1983 promises to be full of activity as follows:

The first meeting of the Masters and Wardens Association will be held at Charlotte Lodge #1088, 4550 Lake Avenue on September 24, 1983 at 7:30 p.m. Preceding the meeting at 6:30 p.m. will be a chicken dinner all for \$5.00. Reservations for the dinner must be made by calling Brother

Keith Stambach at 225-3746 no later than September 20, 1983. All reservations shall be considered **FIRM** and must be paid for.

The Eighth Annual Apron Presentation to the newly appointed Grand Lodge Officers will be held Friday, October 14, 1983 at the Burgundy Basin Inn, 1361 Marsh Road, Pittsford, New York. The social hour will commence at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m. Tickets can be obtained from any 1983 Master for \$15.00 per person, wives and guests invited. These Right Worshipful Brothers will be expending a great deal of time and effort on our behalf in the coming year therefore, it is incumbent upon us to show them an enthusiastic welcome with a large attendance.

The Interfaith Breakfast will be held on Sunday, November 6, 1983 at the Masonic Temple, 875 East Main Street, Rochester, New York. Details will be set forth in the next issue of this publication. The aforementioned are listed just to mention a few.

It is sincerely hoped that the enthusiasm you exhibited during the first half of this year shall continue and thereby make 1983 a banner year. Contribute to your Association by your attendance and involvement. Look forward to seeing each of you at as many of the aforementioned functions as the "length of your cable-tow" permits.

Fraternally,
Cyrus Kloner,
President

Just For Today . . .

"Life Is For Living."

By I. Vincent Lloyd

There is a favorite adult accusation: "This generation of young people is the worst ever." Such an observation is absolutely correct. Campus unrest, free sex, rebellion, drunken driving, unwillingness to work, crime, and drugs are proof. Teen-agers who are bad are worse than ever. But every coin has two sides. Those who are good are better than ever. Past generations couldn't hold a candle to the alertness and ability of today's youth.

I'll go along with the good. You have the honesty and boldness to think seriously on life's basic questions. A hand-me-down world with wornout traditions won't do for you. Pat answers from the past are too puny for this spinning age of space.

A basic question in times past was: "What is right or wrong?" Not so today. There is more interest in what will work! A whole teen-age generation has adopted a new landing place. "If it will work, it is right."

That's fine. Let's start there. I've got something that will work for your life. Faith in a living and loving God is the only smart conclusion for your life. But I know teen-agers. Nobody is going to determine what's smart for you but you. You're not likely to accept things at face value.

And right there is the trouble with people's concept of Christianity. Many think a Christian must take a blind leap of faith into uncertainty. The brain is good for math and science but not for God. Faith in God is based on reliable evidence which your mind can recognize as trustworthy. In all parts of the world, students are bombarded by a bewildering array of clues to the meaning of life. Choosing to worship a living and loving God is not a blind act of desperation. There are compelling reasons for your mind to accept Him.

It would be a marvelous thing if Masons everywhere would show by the quality of their lives that faith is not the opposite of knowledge. If there is no God, life has no meaning. If there is a God, the most important thing in life is to know Him.

During the past few weeks thousands of young people have graduated from our High Schools and Colleges. The Masonic Fraternity offers them our congratulations and sincere good wishes, knowing and realizing that the world of tomorrow will need the best of life, vigor and character which they can offer.



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Fraternally,
John Dense
Grand Master of Ceremonies
Second Monroe District

Interlodge Fellowship Committee -- Golf Report

Perfect weather, a great golf course and a large turn out prevailed June 11, 1983 for the Interlodge Fellowship Committees Annual Golf Tournament.

F.L. Simes #990 was well represented with Jerry Stalh Low Gross.

Harry Steinorth, Closest to the Pin; Richard Hills, Longest Drive-280 yds.; Clio's Ross Wayne captured Low Net.

In the ladies division Ann Schaubert took top honor for Low Gross, Shirley Esker Low Net and Ardi Wazelle Longest Drive.

Next years tournament will be held on June 10, 1984 on the west side of the county. Save the date and invite your friends.

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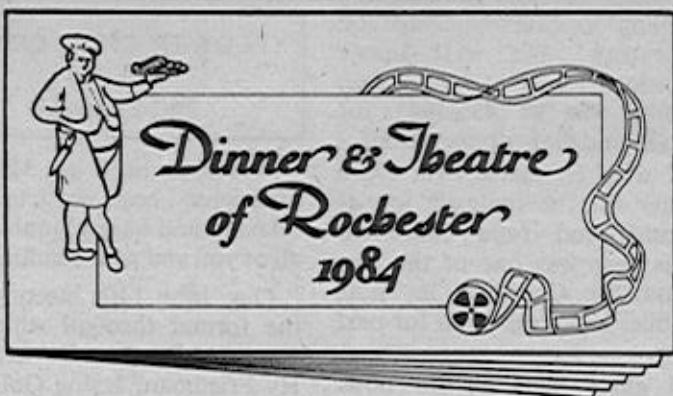
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MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

The summer months have been busy ones for the Service Bureau and now that the activities for the Fall are about to begin, the Bureau will be even busier. Sponsorship of the Apron Presentation Dinner on October 14, assisting at the Western Region Leadership Seminar on November 5, and the co-ordinating of the Masonic Services and Breakfast on November 6 will be just some of the immediate involvement of the Bureau. We encourage everyone to support these activities to the best of their ability.

The Bureau is very proud to have their volunteer office worker, R.W.: Warren Trimble, as the new District Deputy of the Second Monroe District. We congratulate him and wish for him a very successful and enjoyable year as he travels around the District and the State.

The results from our solicitation letter have been most pleasing to date. In addition we have received acknowledgement from the United Way that 54 contributors have designated the Service Bureau in their pledge. We thank everyone who has remembered the Bureau through their financial support and hope that those who have not yet done so will take the time to send a contribution in the near future.

Our solicitation letter indicated that there was a need to upgrade some of our office equipment and sick room equipment. Several donations of office equipment have been received and we thank the contributors for their generosity. It is still our plan to use a significant portion of the monies received to replace and repair some of our sick room equipment and possibly some of the other office equipment. A solicitation letter will be sent to all Masonic Related Organizations asking for their support in addition to the individual support that has already been re-

ceived. We hope that many organizations will respond.

After a period of re-organization and adjustment, the loaning of sick room supplies has resumed and we are pleased to report that most of our equipment is in use. There have been several donations made to the Bureau of equipment and again we thank the contributors. There is presently a great need for repairing some of our equipment and we are looking for persons who would be willing to volunteer their knowledge and services if they have the expertise. Please contact the office at 473-4351 if you are interested in helping on this project.

The Service Bureau is Making a wheelchair available for the use of any persons entering or leaving the Masonic Temple.

This wheelchair will be in the Temple Office and all you have to do is ask one of the guards or attendants for permission to use it. We do ask that it be returned to the office when you finish with it so that others who may need its use can find it.

We are again selling the Dinner-Theater Coupon Books and you will find an ad and coupon elsewhere in this issue of the news if you would like to order these books. You may also call either the office or myself if you are interested in helping to sell some of these books. **This year's book is selling normally for \$10.00 but we are making them available to you for only \$8.00.** They make great gifts and are a real value if you attend movies, concerts and/or eat out occasionally. Order yours now.

Fraternally,
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Masonic Youth Committee Update

This years Youth Committee will be presented by the following: Gary Burke, Chairman; with Herb Hirsch, Rev. Bertie and Larry Beikirch as Vice-Chairman. This group of Masons have worked together over the past year and have plans already underway for this year. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please feel free to call any one of us. All our names are listed in the 1983 Directory of Officers. We are currently in need of a donation in the form of typesetting and printing of a single page, three fold brochure, which will describe each of the youth groups purposes. If you can help, call us, please! If you would like information on the youth groups, prior to the publication of this brochure, call us. If you think that one or all of these groups might be able to help your Lodge or Chapter with an activity that you have coming up, call us. If we can help each other, we all will prosper.

Gary Burke, Chairman
865-4785

School of Instruction

There will be a meeting of the School of Instruction at the Masonic Temple, 875 East Main Street, Rochester, N.Y. on Friday, September 27, 1983, at 7:30 p.m. prompt.

The subject for the evening will be the Second Degree, and the speakers will be W. Gerald Glaser, President, Bureau of Mas. Educ. R.W. Paul Gleason, Grand Chaplain. R.W. Ronald Martens, President, Mas. Serv. Bureau, A.G.L. 2nd Mon. District.

This meeting is open to all Masons who have attained the rank of Fellowcraft and above, and Worshipful Masters are strongly urged to encourage their new candidates to attend. They should be accompanied by at least one of the Lodge officers to vouch for them.

Sanford Hoffman
Executive Secretary.

LODGE news and views

NORTHFIELD LODGE

No. 426

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Brethren,

I hope your summer has been as enjoyable as mine, and that your health and happiness has been equal to your expectations. I have received no word from or about Brothers who have experienced difficulties, and I hope its because the news is all good. Please contact me if there is something we should all know.

Although our meetings lapsed for the summer, our activities since the last issue of the News certainly maintained the frantic pace established last Spring.

At the beginning of June, our meeting on the 2nd was both busy and nutritious. The sport shirts were as wild as ever, the hot dogs and salads were delicious, and the sausage stand (for Colonial Days) was erected with enthusiasm. My thanks to the many contributors for the generous dishes which were served.

The Colonial Days Sausage Stand, sponsored jointly by Northfield Lodge and the American Legion Post, was an outstanding success, both financially, and for the pleasure brought to all the customers. As usual, the weather was not perfect, but it was a lot better than last year. The sausage (and peppers and onions) were a "hit" all over Pittsford. A final report on finances will be available at one of the Fall meetings. At this time, I can say it was profitable!

The Strawberry Festival also was a resounding success, de-

played this year because of the availability of strawberries. Even with the confusion over dates, June 30th produced one of the biggest turnouts we have seen, of both customers and workers. Quantities were sufficient (ran out of nothing), and quality was great! All brothers participating will agree that the event was worth the effort. Again, we can look forward to next year.

The Lodge picnic on July 16th was also well attended, and we appreciate the effort and sacrifices of W.: "Bud" and Molly Pierce, whose generosity has again allowed us the use of their yard for our "picnic facilities."

On August 26th, a Red Cross Bloodmobile used Northfield Lodge as a center for contribution in the Pittsford area. I have not heard how many units were collected, but we know they will provide a vital service to someone. Thanks to Bro. Walt Weick, who made all the arrangements, and spearheaded the solicitation for appointments from Red Cross records.

I want to express here my sincere appreciation, and the appreciation of all Lodge members, for the great effort which made our summer activities possible. Many participated, and all should be thanked individually. (But I would need this whole page to mention them by name.)

We are all sorry to lose two members from our roster — Brothers Charles Diehl and Don Jenkins. Both have accepted employment transfers, and have already relocated from the area. We wish them good fortune wherever they may be.

Looking ahead to the Fall season, we will start off with our Past Masters' Night on

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September 15th. W.: Bob Zahn has made arrangements for filling the Chairs for the evening. As usual, the meeting will begin at 7:30. It would indeed be a pleasure for me to greet some of the PM's who have been unable to attend recently, and if transportation is a problem for anyone, please call me (248-5170) and let me pick you up — or arrange for a ride.

If current plans are not revised, our Fall Degree schedule will begin on October 6th. It will be preceded by dinner at 6:30, with the meeting and degree to commence at 7:30.

Our 1983 calendar did not identify the specific date of our Steak Roast. It will be held on Saturday, October 8th, at the Lodge in Pittsford. Please call me (248-5170) to be sure you have a steak with your name properly inscribed.

The 1983 Official Visit of our new District Deputy Grand Master (R.:W.: Warren Trimble) is scheduled for October 20th. Please come out to welcome him, and hear his message from the Grand Master.

Lets get our Fall schedule off to a good start — plan on attending our Regular Communications, the 1st and 3rd Thursdays, as always.

*Fraternally,
W.: Don Smith, Master*

WEBSTER LODGE

No. 538

1st and 3rd Thursdays

Dear Brothers:

It seems like a long time since we have met to have fellowship, three months is much too long a time to be apart. I hope and pray that you and yours had a good and happy summer. I know that I have had a wonderful time.

Now it's time to get back to work and complete the Lodge, try to finish jobs that were left undone and raise money. Please get behind me and help. You know what you have to do, so do it. Remember you're a Mason and to be a good one, one must do all he can to help his fellow Masons and the Lodge in any way he can. There is a lot of things to do, so let's do them together. We will have had our blood drive by the time you get this letter. I will tell you now we have done well. Thanks to W. Bro. Charles Gremmels and all who helped. We should get into other projects to help the community, let them know we're around to help make this world a better place to live. Also to let them know that we are not sitting around doing nothing.

For those of you that haven't been to Lodge for a meeting in a long time, make a commitment to yourselves to come to Lodge at least once a month. Let the new Brothers know that you will meet and have a few words with them. Masonry is one of the best Fraternities known throughout the world and one that has done much good for the human race. We don't want just a few doing all the work and everyone receiving credit. We want everyone to pitch in and make it easier for each Brother. Please don't think that your help is not needed because you are wrong, we need everyone's help, even financially. If we all do our share it

will be easier for all. Every Brother should help one another carry his weight. You will find that it will be a great help in all we do. We have a lot to do before we leave this world, there are a lot of Brothers that depend on you.

REMEMBER: GET UP, GET OUT AND GET GOING for the Lodge. For those of you that don't drive and need a ride, please call me and I will see that you are picked up and brought to Lodge. The only Brothers that I don't expect to see at the Lodge, are those that are sick. All others I expect to see at least once a month.

To those that I have written to for help, please answer back and let me know why you are unable to do so. Let's pray that we will have the rest of the year full of fun, friendship and Brotherly Love. Let's not just say it, let's show it again. I pray that we will be behind each other and encourage one another. Be a Mason and be a good one.

*Fraternally, Your Brother,
Albert Ribis, Master*

CHARLOTTE LODGE

No. 1088

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren,

I hope everyone had an enjoyable and safe summer. It seems to me that the summers are getting shorter and the winters longer. Couldn't have anything to do with getting older.

I would like to thank Bro. Joe Privetera for the fine job he did with the family picnic in June. Everyone had plenty to eat and the fellowship was great.

Also wish to thank Bro. Shorty Buchanan for handling all the arrangements for the annual Golf Tournament with Yonondio. As I write this article the winner of the "Furlined Pot" has not been determined, so I will let you know next month.

My brothers we have a busy fall coming up, and I hope all of you will come to lodge and support all the activities.

Our first meeting of the fall will be on Tues. Sept. 6. It is an open meeting (Sport Shirt Night). Wear your wildest shirt and come out and renew some old friendships. I still have award pins for those who have been members for 5 years or more.

Our second meeting will be a First Degree. We have at least four candidates for this class. Please, brethren show your support on the sidelines for these new men. Lets show them why everyone says Charlotte is the friendliest lodge in town. The meeting will be preceded by a dinner at 6:00 P.M. Please call Bro. Al Klos (964-8118) or Bro. Fred Lansing (359-2394) for details and reservations.

We have been asked by Murray Lodge to confer the Third Degree for them on the 27th of September at their lodge. They will be having a dinner at 6:00 before the degree. We are going to need plenty of support for this venture. We will be needing craftsman for the second section and some volunteers for other parts. We will be having a rehearsal on Sunday Sept. 25 at 2:00 P.M. at Charlotte Lodge. We will be car

pooling to Murray Lodge on Tuesday. We will leave Charlotte Lodge at 5:30. Please contact me at 436-1845 for details and dinner reservations.

I wish to thank Bro. Dave Jones for the fantastic job as Brotherhood fund chairman. This year was one of the best years for Charlotte in quite awhile. Lets keep it up for next year.

I guess thats all for now. Remember brethren the lodge is only what you make it by your support and attendance. Anyone needing transportation to any of the meetings or activities, please call me at 436-1845.

*Fraternally,
Stan Geer*

TREATLEBOARD

Sept. 6 — Sport Shirt Night - 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 13 — Rehearsal 1st Degree - 7:00 p.m.

Sept. 20 — First Degree - Dinner - 6:00 p.m.

Sept. 25 — Rehearsal 3rd Degree - 2:00 p.m.

Sept. 27 — Third Degree (Murray) - 5:30 p.m.

Craftsman Lodge

No. 969

F.&A.M.

1st and 3rd

Mondays

Brethren,

The Autumn season is nearly upon us and we are contemplating our Fall activities. I hope that all have had an enjoyable summer together with pleasant vacation memories.

Our first meeting in September will be on Monday the 12th. It will be a Fellowcraft Meeting at the Webster Temple at 7:30 p.m.

On Monday, September 19th. Our first Lodge meeting will be held at the Webster Temple at 7:30 p.m. preceded by a dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Please call Bro. Ken Goodrich at 288-5157 for dinner reservation.

On Monday, the 26th, a tentative 1° rehearsal is scheduled. Further information of this rehearsal will be announced at our September 19th meeting.

Our football excursion will be held on November 20th of this year at the Rich Stadium when the Los Angeles Raiders will be the visiting team.

Our Ladies Night will be on October 29th. We will say more about these two events in lodge and in next month's Monroe Masonic News.

We at Craftsman Lodge are saddened by the recent death of Bro. George Robbins who passed on to the Celestial Lodge above on July 29, 1983.

A Masonic funeral service was held on Monday, August 1, at the Beane Funeral Home on Chili Road. His passing ended several months of ill health and while he is finished with his sufferings we will always remember our fellowship with him. He also leaves lifelong personal friends in Wor. Arlie Hazzard and Mrs. Hazzard. Our condolences go to his family and many friends.

May I wish each and every lodge member an enjoyable Fall season and may we all see each other at our Lodge meetings.

*Yours Fraternally,
Clifton Field,
Worshipful Master.*

FLOWER CITY LODGE

No. 910

2nd Tuesday

Welcome back to Masonry after what I hope was a healthy, relaxing and happy summer for all of you and your families.

Our June 14th meeting was the format through which we presented Brothers David Dean, Hy Friedman, Irving Gold and Jack Steiner their 25 years awards. These awards were presented by R.:W.: Philip Averbach and R.:W.: Joseph Silverstein. The many brothers who attended further enjoyed friendship and brotherly love through participating in the Gin and Euchre Tournaments and the refreshments that followed the meeting.

Our Lodge-Fellowcraft Club Steak Roast was held on June 21, 1983 in Ellison Park and the fifty plus in attendance enjoyed the food, beverages and fellowship that abounded.

Our next meeting will be held September 13th and will feature the conferring of the First Degree on our five candidates. Brother R. Adrian Solomon, Senior Warden, will be sitting in the East. The meeting will be preceded by a kosher meat loaf dinner with all the trimmings for only \$6.00 commencing at 6:30 p.m. Reservations MUST be made by calling Brother David Averbach at 671-2315 or 458-1817 no later than September 8, 1983. Reservations will be considered FIRM. Show your support to your line officers and our candidates by your attendance.

The Eighth Annual Apron Presentation to the newly appointed Grand Lodge Officers will be held Friday, October 14, 1983 at the Burgundy Basin Inn, 1361 Marsh Road, Pittsford, New York. The social hour will commence at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m. Tickets can be obtained from any 1983 Master for \$15.00 per person, wives and guests invited. These Right Worshipful Brothers will be expending a great deal of time and effort on our behalf in the coming year therefore, it is incumbent upon us to show them an enthusiastic welcome with a large attendance.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS:

We offer our sincere condolences to W.: Dr. George Joel on the passing of his wife, Dorothy, who was the mother-in-law of W.: Gerald Wolk.

We extend a sincere and cheery get well to:

Brother William R. Dunskey, D.S.A., our Tiler, who is home after a brief hospital stay for a foot ailment.

R.:W.: Herman Sarachan, 33° who is home after what we hope is a successful cataract operation.

ON THE CHEERY SIDE:

Congratulations to W.: Dr. and Mrs. George B. Joel who attended the graduation of their grandson, David Wolk at Georgetown Medical University in Washington, D.C. where he received his Doctor of Medicine Degree. He previously was honored with Phi Beta Kappa and Summa Cum Laude. He is the son of Past Master Gerald Wolk and the nephew of Past Master Leonard Wolk.

Congratulations to Brother Lawrence Jay Kloner on his graduation from the S.U.N.Y. at Brockport.

Many good and worthwhile programs will be put on this fall by your Lodge and its officers, do not miss out by not being there. This is your Lodge show you care and be there.

*Fraternally,
Cyrus Kloner,
Master*

TRESTLEBOARD

September 13, 1983 — Meeting - First Degree preceded by dinner and followed by refreshments

September 20, 1983 — Fellowcraft Club

October 11, 1983 — Apron Presentation to Grand Lodge Officers

SENECA LODGE

No. 797

3rd

Tuesday



Brethren,

I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer this year, and found the weather to their liking. It's hard to believe that we are already into September. In fact, our first meeting is just around the corner, on the 20th. That evening we will honor our Past Masters. I am going to have one group of Past Masters open Lodge, and a second group close. I would also like to take a group picture of all the Past Masters present this evening. That will take place just prior to the opening of Lodge. We are going to change our fall schedule slightly.

I am aware of several petitions that are to be presented at our September meeting. For that reason, we will confer the first degree in October. The September meeting will be an educational meeting. I have asked the 27th Capitular District, Royal Arch Masons, to present their program entitled "Fervency and Zeal". With special dispensation from the Grand Master, a representative team will be in lodge, with Royal Arch Aprons and Costumes.

Their purpose is to explain how the Chapter Degrees complete the lessons taught in your first three degrees. There will be a supply of Chapter aprons available for any members present who also belong to the Chapter. If any Past High Priests, or present or past Grand Chapter Officers plan to attend, I invite you to wear the apron of your highest rank.

Looking ahead to October, there are several dates for you to put on your calendars, for it's going to be a busy month. The 7th will be the annual steak roast. This is one of our best attended events, with over 80 people enjoying the party last year. If you have a prospective candidate, here is an opportunity to invite him and his wife to meet some of our members.

October 14th is the Annual Apron Presentation Dinner, this year to be held at Burgundy Basin Inn. The ladies are invited to join us on this evening, as we present Grand Lodge Aprons to our new District Officers. I have tickets and the price is \$15 per person.

Our October meeting is on

the 18th. In addition to the First Degree, Right Wor. Wayne Slack, our District Deputy will be making his official visit. I plan to confer the First Degree at 5:30 pm, followed by dinner at 6:45. I will keep the Lodge open on the First Degree, so the new Entered Apprentices can attend the business meeting, and hear the District Deputy.

October 21-23 are the dates for our visit to St. Andrews Lodge in Toronto. As most of you are aware, we exchange visits every two years. I hope as many members as possible will join in Canada that weekend. It promises to be a great one. Best wishes for a safe Labor Day weekend, and see you in Lodge on September 20th.

*Fraternally,
Frank Johnston, Master*

FAIRPORT LODGE
No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays

Dear Brethren,

Many of us have had marvelous vacations over the past summer and enjoyed experiences we will always remember. Some of us have yet to take our annual "fun-time" and are still looking forward with anticipation to those marvelous "freedom" days. Either way, the time has come "To call the Lodge to ORDER." The sound of the gavel hitting the hard surface is a signal to us all that the faturnity has come "To ORDER," and it is time for us to "get down to business." Getting down to business means many things to all responsible Brothers. It means the time has come to again "Serve the Community, the Lodge and one another." I ask all able-bodied Brothers to attend our Lodge regularly and faithfully. In large numbers (of attendies) there is increased power and enjoyment. Join us at Lodge each meeting. If you need a ride, just call me at 377-2030 or any other officer of the Lodge and we will see that you are safely picked up from home and delivered back to your home.

My Brothers, some of you are in arrears on your 1983 dues (and earlier) and we ask that you become a "1983-Card Carrying Member!"

Meeting for September 1983 are, as usual, on the 2nd and 4th. Mondays at 7:30 p.m., the 12th and the 26th. October meetings are on the 10th and 24th.

September 12th is "Past Masters Night" and "National Grandparents Night" we urge all past Masters attend this, THEIR VERY SPECIAL RECOGNITION NIGHT.

My Brethren, this Lodge, its members and our entire community owe a very large debt of "Thanks" to the ever present small number of brothers who have donated their time, effort and expertise this past summer that have made the "Fairport Village Days" a great success, the "July 4th Celebration" a great success and the "Arts and Crafts Festival," a great success. The community of Fairport, New York can and does, point to the "Fairport Masonic Lodge Number 476" with pride and admiration for the services that we have provided and with your continued

assistance, will continue to provide this community in future years. With such capable leaders as Buzz Goodrich and family as well as everyone else, we shall continue to be successful in future years. THANK YOU BROTHERS!

We look forward for your company and assistance.

*James O. Merrick
Worshipful Master
Fairport Lodge #476*

ETOLIAN LODGE
No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren,

This has been one of the most enjoyable summers in my memory. I hope every member and his family received all the same rich rewards.

On Sept. 10th at 2 o'clock we will have a work day at the lodge. We will be cleaning up and fixing up. We will also close off and "winterize" the 3rd floor. All help will be appreciated. Bro. Marty Zillman will be showing the way.

On Sept. 12th we will have a regular meeting with Sport Shirt Night. We will also have our Lafayette Program. We will also be talking about our Fall programs.

In the coming year Masonic Education will be stressed. We are fortunate to have many Masonically well versed brothers at Etolian. If you would like to help, please see me or Bro. Jim Stuewe.

Our sympathy is directed to Wor. Bro. Wally Lessord whose father was called Home by the Great Architect of the Universe.

It's good to be back. I'll see you in the Lodge.

*Fraternally,
Ruel R. Lovett
Master*

ZETLAND LODGE
No. 951
2nd and 4th Thursdays



Brethren,

No one will ever say honestly that we didn't have a long hot summer! Hope that each of you enjoyed yours.

As we look ahead to our fall programs we will start on Sept. 8 with a dinner at 6:30 shared with Genesee Falls Lodge and the Hamilton Chapter. Please call your firm reservation to W. Bro. Ted Theodor (342-7275) Ernest Wilson, (271-6987) on or before Sept. 5. Our dinner will be followed by a regular Roll call meeting. Your participation is anticipated and very much needed. Won't you join us to support your Lodge?

On Sat. Sept. 17 a family clam bake will be held at the South Lodge in Powder Mill Park at 1:00. Let's hope for a great day and a large turnout. You may call W. Bro. Ted Theodor or any committee member for your reservation: Dave Francis, Mark Glowowski or Dick Travis.

On our Sept. 22nd meeting we hope to have a 2nd. degree.

October 8th will be our annual Ladies Night at the Maplewood Inn on East Avenue. Please reserve that date NOW so we can have a good response. Again W. Bro. Theodor is responsible, but

others will be named to the Committee. Watch for Oct. News for more details.

On October 13 we are hoping to have a 3rd. degree preceded by a dinner. Officers will be formal. Do plan on this one!

W. Bro. Kenneth Myers has been appointed Jr. Deacon for the remainder of the year. Bro. Lee Patt was called to the Big City for a new work assignment.

Bro. Herman Pfund was hospitalized briefly but is now convalescing at home.

The sympathy of our Lodge Brothers is extended to Bro. William J. Lindsay due to the sudden passing of his beloved wife on July 21.

The Masonic Service Bureau will present the 8th annual Monroe District's Apron Presentation on Friday, Oct. 14 at the Burgundy Basin Inn. There will be a social hour at 6:00 and dinner at 7:00 -- \$15.00 per person. All Master Masons are invited. Please call Your Master for reservations no later than Oct. 10 or see me in Lodge. (381-1162)

*Fraternally yours,
Hazen L. Coulter,
Master*

HENRIETTA LODGE
No. 526
1863 1973
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren,

I hope that you all have had an enjoyable Summer with plenty of swimming and like activities with your respective families.

We now have to get down to hard facts in the coming Fall sessions. There is good news, and the proverbial bad news — so I am going to give the good news first.

On 24th May the Lodge was honored by a wonderful gift of the Great Light in Masonry, a very beautiful Holy Bible, given by Brother Robert A. Norget in memory of his Father, Right Worshipful Leigh Norget, a member of this Lodge and, as you read, a Grand Officer. A brass plate duly inscribed was obtained by Brother Tom Rauber and carefully placed inside the Great Book. Thank you Brother Tom for making and attaching this plate it does set off the gift in a very revered manner. In addition it was the wish of the donor, that the ceremony should take place as close to Memorial Day as possible, and this naturally led to a short ceremony after the dedication of the Holy Bible to remember those Brothers and all others who laid down their lives that this, the great Country of the United States of America should remain great and free and remain an example of Democracy to the World. The 23rd Psalm was repeated by all present after a short silence with the Brothers at the sign of Fidelity, and the hymn, Eternal Father Strong to Save was then sung. In all a very touching reverential and dedicated ceremony of each. After the latter words and hymn, our Chaplain Worshipful Carl French presented the old Bible, to Brother Ken Castle of the Genesee Valley Lodge for use in his Church, and a letter of thanks has been received from the

Minister. We thank you Brother Bob Norce for your generosity.

After the presentation members of the Royal Arch Degree team were presented by Worshipful Brother Harold Grushaw who proceeded to demonstrate three Degrees of the order. Worshipful Brother Frank Johnston of Seneca Lodge too the East assisted by R/W Ralph Biggar, R/W Hal Miller and W. Brother Don Wright.

Later a film strip lecture on the United States Navy was given by my Junior Warden, Robert Aldrich who is a Lt: Commander U.S.N. Reservist — most interesting and gave us a feeling that we are very well taken care of on the High Seas. Thank you Brother Bob for this talk.

On our last meeting of the Spring Session 14th June, we had the pleasure of the company of not one, but both the Deputies of Monroe County to present certificates to two of our Brothers. R/W Warren A. Trimble Deputy No. 2, and R/W Wayne H. Slack Deputy I. Brother William C. David received a 60 year certificate and W. Brother Charles Zorna received a life certificate. R/W Warren Trimble said a few appropriate words which were endorsed by R/W Wayne Slack after which all Brothers present in the Lodge shook hands with these worthy recipients.

It was my sad duty to announce the calling by the Supreme Architect of Brother Lester Bilby after a long illness, and a short silence was performed and the Masonic Service at the Funeral Home was attended by a large number of our Lodge Members. A letter of thanks has been received from Mrs. Polly Bilby.

Yet once again, our Deputy, R/W Warren G. Trimble came to our rescue, to coin an expression, insomuch that Brother Richard Ash, due for a 60 year award travelled all the way from California to receive this award. Since the time only allowed for a presentation during the Summer recess, the presentation was made at the home of the Ingalls Family, in the presence of the family. R/W Warren Trimble said a few appropriate words and very courteously passed the certificate to me for presentation — I felt highly honored at this gesture.

The Family were kind enough to provide cookies and coffee to our Lodge members who attended, some 14 of us, and it was a pleasure to meet such a devoted and charming Family. Thank you very much indeed the Ingalls and we are sorry that Richards Brother could not be present.

Fellowcraft has been extremely active during the recess, and I am hoping that a report from the President, Al Rogers, will follow my letter-suffice it to say that the heating system has to be reorganized and the reasons are in the special communication letter now received by all Brothers for the communication on the 9th of this month where it is hoped that full support will be given to this project in all ways. Al Rogers has given much of his

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own time to his office, and we are all very grateful to him for his dedication to the Order., and, of course the Lodge. Bravo to Brother Joseph Rauber who has dealt with the new steps up to the front of the Lodge—a truly professional job Brother Joe, jolly well done indeed.

This brings me to the somewhat bad news — some which was mentioned in the previous paragraph? It has been found necessary to paint the Lodge, and deal with the windows and fire-escape. This has been done and appears to have been well done — but it has cost money — had it been left it would have cost more — much more. Brother Joe Rauber saved us quite a sum of money by doing the front steps by himself assisted by other Brothers.

The heating system is in a parlous state. If this renovation is left it will cost the earth—and if it breaks down — more expense, so it is hoped that all Brothers will stick together in this work and assist by backing up the trustees in their efforts. Once again, money is needed—as it always is in any renovation — and I am therefore appealing to the Brothers who are in arrears in dues to very kindly send their cheques in at their earliest convenience to our Secretary who will be very glad to receive them. Maybe you don't realize it but the sum of \$2,000 is outstanding at the moment.

My Brothers, please, I beg of you, help the Lodge out at this crucial time — this work **MUST** be done — or else I am afraid to state what may happen. It will eradicate the Lodge moving downstairs in the early month of 1984, and also allow the Order of the Eastern Star to remain upstairs and provide us all with the warmth for the Winter. It will pay for itself in about 8 years which is solace for the younger Brothers. I don't like begging and pleading for money — but desperate situations require desperate measures — and it is desperate — so, my Brothers once again, don't forget the Lodge and all that it stands for.

Soon it will be election time for 1984 Officers — and, to remind you that we have — after yours truly, a line of young devoted and smart officers coming up. It would be a very happy occasion if some of you could just attend and see how these officers perform their duties I am sure that it will make a great impression on you — so why not visit your Lodge?

September 13th will be a business meeting to run over the events of the recess followed by a ballot for our new candidate — there will be a rehearsal for the 1st Degree on Tuesday 20th and the 1st Degree will be performed on 27th September with our Junior Warden Bob Aldrich in the East.

Prior notice my Brothers — the Official visit of R/W Warren Trimble District Deputy Grand Master will take place on October 10th, and I should like to have a good meeting in his honor. He is well known and takes a considerable interest in our Lodge and our young officers. The second degree will take place on 24th October with Brother Don Batterson in the East.

*Eric Hurrell,
Master*

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



Brothers:

Summer is behind us and we are getting ready for our busy fall season. Over the summer your Master held a family camping trip. The Master and his family had a good time and enjoyed a visit with the Senior Warden and his wife on Saturday afternoon. We'll have no more camping trips!

A Memorial Service was held at the Temple and met with a measure of success and participation.

As of this writing Bro. Al Lagree is in charge of our September picnic. He is responsible for this event and all questions should be directed to him.

W. Bro. Mosher has informed me that W. Bro. H. Dean Airy would like to receive some letters: 127 Royal Dr., Carson City, Nev. 89701. His wife is in the hospital.

Bro. Doug Stevens has had a job change and has moved to Virginia.

Our Lodge has been asked to give up our meeting room and to accept a smaller one. W. Bro. Hoke will have more details. There is also a chance that our assessment will be changed.

Your Secretary was away on vacation but kept in touch with me during the summer.

Your Master is on vacation and has asked me to write this column.

Bro. H. Jeff was in the United Kingdom for three weeks where he participated in training with the British police.

Bro. George Heisel will host the Metropolitan Police and Fire Square Club Annual Steak Roast at his home on September 20. Bro. Heisel has chaired this event for a very long time. The Square Club's community project is the support of the work of the Learning Disabilities Association.

I will be on my Army Training from Sept. 11-25 in Florida.

See your calendar for the D.D.G.M. dinner meeting on October 4. I expect to see you there.

*Joe Jung
Senior Warden*

P.S. If you have any suggestions for next year's meetings, give them to our Secretary.

From the Secretary

Brethren I hope that each of you had a safe and happy summer, it seemed the weather played an important part of our enjoyment. Our thoughts turn to fall and the business of lodge again becomes an important part of our life.

As the Master has indicated many things have happened, both good and bad. We must strive to support the Lodge more than ever and keep it healthy.

On a more serious note, several of the brothers have not sent their dues in, many of these brothers are more than one year in arrears which creates a special problem at the end of this year. So please brothers take a moment to review your circumstances and send your

dues in. As I have stated in the past if there is a special problem please contact me and something can and will be worked out.

As an added reminder several of the brothers will become life members this fall. Letters are being sent and the dates of the certificate presentation will be included.

If any brother knows of anyone in need of our aid or sympathy please let an officer know. We cannot report or help if we are not made aware of situations.

In closing please communicate it works to the benefit of all

A special congratulations to the newly weds Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelsey, the best to you both.

*Fraternally,
Lawrence K. Canfield,
Secretary*

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

Brethren,

It is time to again start looking to the East as our Fall session starts. We plan on having a full program and will look forward to support from all the brethren.

Our first meeting on September 12th will find Junior Warden Bro. Larry Beikirch in the East. We understand that he has an interesting program for the evening which will include a presentation by the DeMolay. Please plan to attend.

We have candidates for our fall class and will confer the First degree on September 26th with Senior Warden Bro. Bob Nichols in the East.

Our clam bake will take place on October 1st at the Parkview Lodge Building in Webster Park. The officers will contact you for reservations shortly. Please remember that a reservation made is a reservation paid unless cancelled in time.

The newly appointed Brotherhood Fund Chairman for the year 83/84 will be Bro. Walter Prystaj, please support him in his effort for our drive during the coming year.

I hope that your summer has been great and that you are all ready for a fine fall and resolve to attend lodge as much as possible.

*Fraternally,
Michael Adamus, Master*

News and Views

W: Bro. Mike Aadmus has done yeoman service this summer delivering fruit baskets to R.W. Joe Savage, Bro. Bob Hansen, Bro. Paul Kuritz and to R.W. Fred Neilsen and his wife Bernice, also to Bro. Paul Kober and W.: Gene Waddington. All the above are progressing well.

W: Gene Brown was under the weather for a while during the summer and spent a few days in the hospital, however he is doing fine as of this writing.

Bro. John Rice will be going into the hospital in late August for a check up, further news as we hear.

W.: John Rees and his wife Lillian spent three weeks home in Wales this summer, both John and Lillians mothers were in hospital during their visit, we are happy to report that Johns

mother was home before they left and that Lillians mother is progressing.

As The Master and I sit here trying to think of all the things that we should mention we notice an empty chair. All last year R.W: Bob Pettit was with us and supported our efforts, we'd like to bet that he forgot tonight.

Your writer is pleased to note that he became a grandpa on July 14th last. I was beginning to wonder if I'd ever make it.

Look forward to seeing you all in Lodge this fall, and while you are there give me all your news.

W: A. John Tijou

**UNION STAR LODGE
No. 320
2nd Monday**

Brethren,

I hope all of you enjoyed your summer as much as I have. September 12, will be our first meeting of the Fall session, followed by the First Degree September 19. Please try to attend. Worshipful Brother Norn Rowley will be in the East with a class of three candidates. I would like to thank Bro. Paul Spillane and his committee for the excellent job they did with the family picnic at Paul's House July 31. We had a good turn out and the food was delicious, a good time was had by all.

A meeting of the Past Masters will be called in September, the date will be announced later.

I would also like to thank worshipful Bro. Ken Buckland and family for taking charge of Lodge Open House for the girls softball league we sponsored this summer. Pop and pizza was served for the girls and their families, W. Bro. Ked gave a brief informative talk on Masonry and our goals. Hope to see you in Lodge.

*Fraternally
W. Dennison Ripley
Master*

**ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 660
2nd Monday**

FROM THE SECRETARY

The vacations are over for this year. Now is the time to think of Rochester Lodge. The first meeting will be September 12th, a dinner will precede the meeting prepared by the Worshipful Master's wife Virginia. Dinner at 6:30 P.M., mark your calendar and call Wor. Master Joe Abamonte at 334-7989 so we can have a count by September 7th.

The Lodge was saddened by the deaths of Charles Caldwell on June 16th and William Rund on July 23rd. The sympathy of the Lodge was extended to their families.

Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrated their Birthday in August: Loren Kellogg 8/1; Anthony Zury 8/2; Wor. Willard Garrett 8/4; Howard Hauss 8/4; Leon Behnke 8/6; Charles Short 8/8; Wor. George Adams 8/12; Earl Bown 8/15; William Ford 8/16; Frederick Gatehouse 8/18; Edward Klingenberg 8/18; Nelson Orlando 8/19; Wor. Merritt Sweet 8/23; Robert Williams 8/25 and George Haas

8/26. Brothers who will be celebrating in September: Harold Hoffman 9/3; Frank Smith 9/5; Wor. Leo French 9/6; Frank Leisten 9/7; Wor. Edward Garrett 9/7; Wor. Joseph Abamonte 9/12; Rt. Wor. Frank Fulreader; 9/14; Roy Copeland 9/17; Grayson Helbing 9/18; Henry Van Niel 9/25; and Wor. Theodore Epping.

Bro. George Haas spent some time in the Genesee Hospital in July, he is now back home. Our Junior Warden ended a trip to New Jersey in the West Hudson Hospital in Kearny, N.J. with phlebitis. With the cooperation of the Grand Lodge of New York and the Grand Lodge of New Jersey he was taken to the Airport for his flight back home by the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey. This is what Brotherhood is all about.

September 26 will be a 2nd Degree. Save October 4th it will be the annual Fellowcraft "Surf and Turf" dinner.

I hope to see you at the meeting.

*George M. Adams,
Secretary*

**GERMANIA LODGE
No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays**

Greeting Brethren:

Wow! Where has the time gone? Seems like just yesterday we were getting ready for Buffalo Night and now here it is a whole summer later. By the way, special thanks to all who helped make Buffalo Night a most enjoyable evening. Time now to gear up for our fall program.

First, however, I want to thank Wolfgang and Inge Piaskowski and Doug and Sharon Spencer for putting on a super corn and sausage roast. The crowd was a little sparse, unfortunately, but those of us who were there had a great time. You folks really don't know what your missing!

Our first meeting this fall will be "Rusty Brother Night" on September 14th. The object here is for the brothers who attend more regularly to give one (or more) of their brothers who don't attend so regularly a telephone call and get these fellows to come out to lodge. Once we get the fellows coming back to lodge, I'm sure we'll be able to keep them coming back.

So now that we've got the brothers coming back, we will be having a short business meeting followed by a card party at our second meeting which is on September 28. There will be prizes, snacks, and our usual super lunch spread that night; so limber up those fingers, practice your shuffling, and then join us on September 28th.

Two other big dates for your calendar — Saturday, October 8 will be our Annual Fellowcraft Steak Roast and Monday, October 10 will be our annual trip over to Modestia Lodge in Buffalo. More information on both of these events will be coming out shortly. Save the dates now!

Hope you've all had a safe and enjoyable summer. Good to hear Doug Spencer is feeling better again. We've had a busy, hectic, but great summer and

are now looking forward to a great fall at lodge. Hope you'll be a part of it.

Last, but not least, happy birthday to all of you who were born in September. See you in lodge.

*Fraternally and Sincerely,
David N. Foster, Master*

Trestleboard

Sept. 14 — "Rusty Brother Night"
Sept. 28 — Card Party
Oct. 8 — Steak Roast
Oct. 10 — Trip to Buffalo

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

Brethren,

I hope that all of you and your families have had an enjoyable and healthy summer. It doesn't seem possible that we are looking at the Fall schedule to commence shortly.

The first event may have already taken place by the time you are reading this, namely the family picnic on August 30th. If the 'news' is out before this time and you haven't been contacted by the telephone committee, and you would like to attend, please call me at 924-5297, in the evening. I should add that this is a joint picnic with Constellation Chapter and their families. They will have their calling committee in action for their members.

As has become tradition, the first meeting in September is not going to be held, due to the proximity to the Labor Day holiday. Our first meeting will be on September 20th, which will be a special event for our Lodge. This will be the night that the Lodge presents the D.D.G.M. Apron to our newest 'right worshipful' Wayne Slack, 'The Senior Slack', as it were. There will be a dinner prior to the meeting, beginning at 6:30 sharp, in Wayne's honor. Our calling committee will contact our 'local' members, as reservations are required. Any others wishing to attend this dinner can call me for reservations at 924-5297. Another item of note, Brother Don Morgan will have the duties of the East that night.

A preview of coming events includes your ladies' night, the official D.D.G.M. Apron presentation, 'official visit', the Grand Lecturer's Convention, and last but not least, our regular meetings with the usual fellowship and entertainment. At the time of this writing, we have no degree work scheduled, but I'm sure that there will be petitions coming in, and this will change the schedule.

The following is a list of times and dates for upcoming events:
Aug. 30 — Lodge/Chapter Family Picnic

Sept. 20 — D.D.G.M. Apron Presentation/Dinner - 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 1 — Ladies' Night (Sat.) Moose Club - 6:30/7:50

Oct. 4 — Regular Meeting

Oct. 14 — Official D.D.G.M. Apron Presentation — Burgundy Basin Inn — Dinner \$15.00 — Buffet — Cash Bar — See Gary Langdon for tickets

Oct. 18 — Regular Meeting - Entertainment

Nov. 1 — D.D.G.M. Official Visit - Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 15 — Regular Meeting - Entertainment

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

Hopefully this will find you all healthy and ready to start up for Lodge activities. For those who haven't been to Lodge lately, use this as the time to get more active. In any event, hope to see you all there.

*Fraternally,
Gary Langdon,
Master*

**Warren C. Hubbard Lodge
No. 964
3rd Friday**

Brethren,

Now that summer is coming to a close let us all remember our friends and Lodge Brothers with our first meeting on Friday September 16th. This will be our WILD SHIRT NIGHT and it will start with dinner at 6:30 PM and followed with our meeting at 7:30 P.M.

At our last meeting we had our Past Masters Night that was a great success with 19 Past Masters attending and the officers putting on a fantastic German Style dinner.

Back in June we held our Family Picnic at Webster Park and everyone that attended had a very enjoyable day with plenty to eat.

I'd like to wish both Bro. Bernard Smith and Bro. Norman Jermyn good luck with their new homes in Atlanta, Ga. and Ocala, Fla. We all hope that you will visit us when ever you have the chance.

We have many things planned for the fall and I hope that you can attend each, please set the dates aside now.

*Fraternally,
Kenneth D. Jermyn
Master*

9/16/83 — 6:30 p.m. Dinner, 7:30 p.m. Meeting, Wild Shirt Night

9/23/83 — 5:00 p.m. Stag Picnic at Churchville Park

10/7/83 — 6:30 p.m. Dinner, 7:30 p.m. Meeting

10/21/83 — 6:30 p.m. Dinner, 7:30 Meeting

10/28/83 — 6:30 p.m. Ladies Nite.

**FAME LODGE
No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays**

Brethren,

First, I would like to welcome all of you back from your vacations etc. and hope that you will be able to attend Lodge this fall.

In recalling last spring's events, S.W. Joe Kovacs reported that about a dozen couples attended Ladies Nite at the Budapest Restaurant enjoying the superb Hungarian cuisine and atmosphere. The Crazy Sport Shirt/Strawberry Festival Nite was well attended with Bro. Vince Patane walking away with the top prize. Also, around 25 Brothers from Valley 109 and Charlotte 1088 were in attendance for the Traveling gavel which J.W. Gary Signor and Company had procured the week before. Valley 109 under the leadership of W.M. Art Zibinski came away with the gavel by a narrow margin.

This month, there are some schedule changes. The Family Picnic will not be held on Sept. 10, but rather Sept. 17 at my home. Secondly, the Bill's

football trip had to be cancelled because we needed almost \$700 up front in early July and did not have the time to raise it.

The D.D.G.M. Visitation is scheduled for Sept. 13, our first meeting. Our own R.W. John Dense will be "visiting" also. Both myself and W. Don Ferguson went to R.W. John's investiture. It was great weather and R.W. John looked comfortable in purple. Congratulations R.W. John on being appointed grand director of ceremonies.

Our second meeting in September will be the conferring of the First Degree. This will be preceded by a dinner by the Culver Chapter O.E.S. Your telephone committee will be calling.

Brethren, it saddens me at this time to report the passing of two of our brethren: Bro. Earl Slater who was raised May 12, 1953 and who passed on May 24, 1983 and Bro. Herbert Leschorn who was raised December 3, 1946 and who passed on June 8, 1983. The Lodge extends its thoughts and prayers to their families and friends.

*Fraternally,
Marshall A. Ferguson
Master*

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 13 — D.D.G.M. Visitation

Sept. 17 — Family Picnic

Sept. 27 — First Degree/Dinner @6:30 p.m.

Oct. 22 — Business Meeting/Wine & Cheese

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

Our thanks to Gary and Debbie Burke for a fine job putting on the Lodge Picnic. It was a wonderful day for everyone.

The summer is just about over and it's back to Lodge again. The month of September should prove to be a very busy one! September 13 will be Past Masters Nite with a Tureen dinner, bring your wife. The Lodge will supply the meat portion, please bring a dish to pass. Also this will be our Official Visit and we will have a speaker from E. F. Hutton. He will talk with us about taxes and investments. On September 27th, as of this writing, we will be having a 3rd Degree, with the Past Masters helping out in the 2nd half of the degree.

Our very sincere Congratulations to our Jr. Warden, Bro. Gary Burke upon the investiture of the Cross Of Honor from DeMolay.

The Past Masters group met on August 9th for their annual Steak Roast. A good time was had by all.

TRESTLEBOARD

SEPT. 2 — School of Instruction - 2nd Flower City - 7:30 Sharp

SEPT. 6 - Officers Meeting - 7:30 - 2nd Rehearsal

SEPT. 13 - Reg. Meeting, Past Masters Nite, TUREEN DINNER, Official Visit, Bring your lady and a dish to pass - Lodge opens 5:30, Dinner 6:30. Contact Gary Burke - 865-4785

SEPT. 20 — Fellow Craft at Dick Snyder's Bring your lady 7:30-8:00

SEPT. 27 — Third Degree - 7:45 Sharp

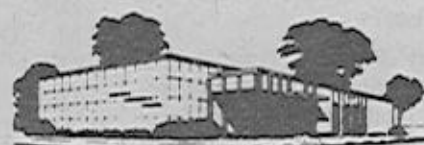
*Fraternally Yours,
W. George D. Hornung*

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

What an exciting summer we have had! So many interesting experiences and the weather has been super.

Today is Friday, August 12th — Doris and I have just returned from the Empire State Games in Syracuse. I was part of a team of 14 runners, members of the Rochester Track Club, who carried the torch from Shea Stadium in Brooklyn to Albany, Plattsburg, Lake Placid, Utica, Binghamton, Olean, Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse. We had the high honor of lighting the flame which officially opened the games with Governor Cuomo and several thousand athletes in attendance. What a thrill!

Now to concentrate on John A. Robertson Lodge again! I know that many of you thoroughly enjoyed the steak roast at Powder Mill Park.

All our events for the balance of the year will begin with a dinner at 6:30 P.M. Reservations are a must so please call me at 266-3074 by Thursday preceding the dinner. Or you may call our Secretary, Merl Nulton, at 436-3311 or our Jr. Warden, Malcolm Pollock, at 392-6787.

Have you noticed how our city of Rochester is changing dramatically downtown? — new streets, new buildings, new malls. Wouldn't it be nice, before any more buildings are torn down, to see Rochester as it used to look — even before Front Street and Rattlesnake Pete. Well — thanks to our Chaplain, Sam Grover, we'll get that opportunity Sept. 19th. Mr. Robert P. Fordyce of Eastman Kodak Co. will be with us and it will be another enjoyable evening. This is a rare opportunity — call now for reservations. Each lady will receive a gift.

Here is our Trestleboard:

SEPT. 19 — Monday - 6:30 P.M. Dinner. LADIES NITE - Robert P. Fordyce presents "Rochester As It Used to Be." Gifts for the Ladies. Call now for reservations.

OCT. 3 — Monday - 6:30 P.M. Dinner. MERL W. NULTON and WARREN M. TRIMBLE JR. NITE Every Brother of our Lodge should be present on this occasion to honor and show his appreciation to our hard-working Secretary, WB Merl Nulton, for his many years of dedication and devotion to John A. Robertson Lodge. A Special Presentation will be made.

We will be honored to have with us, our new District Deputy Grand Master, Warren Trimble, who already has demonstrated his dedication to Masonry. This will be a double-barrel evening — don't miss it. Call for dinner reservations.

OCT. 17 — Monday - 6:30 P.M. Dinner. SECOND DEGREE, with WB Skip Waterstreet in the East. Our candidate, who received his 1st Degree on June 6th, will now be advancing to Fellowcraft. Remember when you advanced? Let's fill the Lodge and show him how we support a new Brother. Call for Dinner Reservations.

NOV. 7 — Monday - 6:30 P.M. Dinner. An outstanding Kodak film will be shown — don't miss it.

NOV. 21 — STAG NITE at Liederkrantz. More later on this event.

DEC. 5 — Monday - 6:30 P.M. Dinner. THIRD DEGREE.

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

Have you read Dr. Norman Vincent Peale's article, "What Masonry Means to Me," in the latest Empire State Mason? Here is part of what he said:

There is, as I see it, nothing like Masonry. It is unique in its Fellowship which spreads over much of the earth. The values and ideas, the profound principles of religion, morality and honor for which Masonry stands means much to me as an American, for the Craft is like a rock in a sea of moral deterioration. It has been one of the major blessings of my life. I wouldn't have missed being a Mason for anything. It means so very much to me."

How about you — what does Masonry mean to you?

Plan now for LADIES NITE — Sept. 19.

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

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



Brethren,

Summer is almost over and it is time to think about resumption of regular lodge functions. Our first fall meeting will be held on Sept. 19, 1983. I hope there will be a good turnout to honor our own R.W.: Warren M. Trimble Jr., new D.D.G.M. for the second Monroe District.

Save the date October 14, 1983 for Apron presentation and Ladies Nite to be held at Burgundy Basin Inn with dinner and dancing. Complete details will be forthcoming.

The family steak roast on August 7, was enjoyed by a group of over one hundred, from Valley Lodge, Robertson Lodge and Corinthian Temple Lodge. The food was delicious and a good time was had by all.

Here's hoping W.: Dan Nesbitt is feeling better and can participate this fall. If any of the Brothers can manage it, I am sure he would appreciate some visitors, especially during the day.

After such a beautiful summer, let's see as many Brothers as possible, out to support your officers and the Lodge.

Yours in Brotherhood
Jim Smith, Master

SECRETARY'S CORNER

I hope that all the members have enjoyed the Summer recess as much I have. It isn't often that we have such a warm Summer. Not being a native of these environs I asked a native how the summers were. He replied, "if it falls on Sunday, we celebrate it!". Not so this year. Visiting from the sunny south of Florida was Wor. Paul Kopp and his wife and Wor.

Raymond Unger, Sr. and his wife.

Received a call from Bro. Marty Ryan from Clearwater, Florida and had a nice chat with him. He notified me that Bro. Wendel Seiber passed away in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He had heart by-pass operations.

CALLED BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT — Philip A. Ripson 5/1; Arthur O. Benkwit 5/20; Warren W. Benham 6/14; Leo F. Green 7/13; and Harry M. Chapman 8/5. The lodges' sympathy is extended to the families of these esteemed Brothers.

Members who celebrate their birthdays this month are as follows: Howard Hawkinson, Brooks Stringer 9/2; Harry Ellender, Roy Koch, Ernest Larson 9/7; Wor. Blair Cosman (Master 1973), Robert Ryan, William Zimmerli 9/8; Frank Newman, Rea Hahn 9/10; Guy McCrossen, Jr. 9/13; John Pluta 9/14; Wor. Earl Pike (Master 1952) 9/17; Donald Minster 9/21; Harold Borate, Julius Loos (85) 9/24; Everett Hand (80) 9/26; Wor. James Gisleson (Master 1960), Michael Schultz and Cecil Sabin 9/30.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH — Some people never have any reflections unless they're standing in front of a mirror.

CHECK YOUR DUES CARD NOW AND IF IT DOESN'T SAY 1983, NOW IS THE TIME TO MAIL YOUR CHECK.

Bertram M. Steene,
Secretary

We have had ideal summer weather for enjoying outdoor activities. On Sunday, August 7th, three lodges Corinthian, Valley, and Robertson took advantage of a beautiful sunny afternoon. With the temperature in the high eighties, plus a slight cool enjoyable breeze, they held a joint fellowship steak roast at Powder Mill Park.

In attendance, we had about 130 brothers, their wives and families who enjoyed a menu consisting of steak, salt potatoes, tossed salad, rolls, corn, drinks, and finished with cold watermelon for dessert at this social outing.

We all intermingled and enjoyed a wonderful day of fellowship. There were some older members from each lodge in attendance. From our lodge we had Ray Unger Sr. and his wife Betty and Cecil Sabin. It was good to see and visit with them. They said, "they enjoyed seeing and visiting old friends, and had a marvelous day with the brothers and friends."

The 1st and 2nd District Deputy Grand Masters, and Grand Director of Ceremonies, and Grand Sword Bearer were invited to the combined lodge steak roast by Valley Lodge No. 109, who organized this social outing. R.W. Warren M. Trimble, Jr. from our lodge, R.W. Wayne H. Slack from Penfield Union Lodge #154, and R.W. John W. Dense from Frame Lodge #945 were at the steak roast. We missed meeting and seeing R.W. Robert E. Rudman who had prior commitment.

It was a great combined successful social event for our lodges. Perhaps in the future, other members will take

advantage of our social events and will be able to attend them.

Come on out and enjoy the company and fellowship of your brothers and their wives.

See you at the September meeting on the 16th.

We all thank Valley Lodge members for a wonderful planned outing.

Sr. Warden
Harry W. Ellender

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

Brethren,

The roofing material will be delivered during the first week in September and we will put it down shortly afterward. Many thanks to all who contributed. It looks as if we will not have to borrow to pay for it.

The temple has benefitted from the efforts of several individuals this year. Edgar Reed stripped and rewaxed the downstairs floor. Gordon Hoag and Alex Arthur recarpeted the upstairs halls in March. In late spring Gordon did a hands-and-knees patching of the roof which has withstood the summer's rains. Merle Rogers and his grandson cut down the weeds in the backyard. Arnold Mundy cleaned out the lean-to, to put a new roof on it, and has painted some of the window frames.

The fall activities will start with a first degree on September 27th. We will open at 7:30 that evening. Rehearsal will be Sunday, September 25th at 1:00 p.m. The second degree is tentatively scheduled for October 11th and the third for November 8th.

R. W. Wayne Slack's official visit will be October 25th. Wayne has many friends in East Rochester Lodge; let's have a good turnout that evening.

Fraternally,
Pat McNenny
Master

CHURCHVILLE LODGE
No. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren,

I hope everyone enjoyed their summer, the weather has been made to order for beach goers, & vacationers this year.

By the time the paper goes to press our Annual Steak Roast will be over & a good time enjoyed by everyone I'm sure. I also understand although I was unable to attend this year, that our trip to Chippawa for our annual Strawberry festival was enjoyed by several participating brethren.

Churchville Lodge extends their deepest sympathy to the families of our departed brethren over the summer. Brother Albert Jenniahn, Bro. Henry Schneider, Bro. E. Ivor Bursin were called home by the Great Architect of the Universe. They will be missed by all.

Thru an enjoyable conversation over the phone with W. Bro. Leo Porncoast I found that he recently returned home from the hospital after an operation. He also indicated that he felt so good he managed to get 18 holes of golf in only after 1 week of recovery. "Take it easy Leo, Rome wasn't built in a day you know."

Lodge will reopen on Sept. 14th for this Fall season. I hope to see a good turn out by everyone. Our October meetings will be honored by our D.D.G.M. & a guest speaker on two different occasions.

I hope to see you all at the Steak Roast. If not I'll see you at our Sept. Communication.

Fraternally,
Charles Markham,
Master

OATKA LODGE
No. 759
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren,

I hope everyone has had a excellent summer. My wife, Carm and I had a exceptional summer. Our son and daughter-in-law presented us with a grand-daughter, and we celebrated our 25th Wedding Anniversary.

This coming Fall I intend to start a new section of the lodge business meeting, "Brothers' Good News". I for one, would be very glad to be informed of a Brother's glad tidings, just as we need to know of a Brother's sad tidings.

Sunday, September 18, 1983, your lodge is going to hold an open house. I hope you will bring your family and friends to visit your home in Masonry. We at Oatka Lodge should be very proud of what I consider one of the most beautiful lodge rooms in Monroe County.

There is a change on our trestleboard. As we do not have a candidate in waiting, there will not be a degree on Wednesday, September 14, 1983. That evening Wor. Bro. Gordon Bell will give a talk on his visit to a Turkish Lodge while he was in Turkey this summer.

As scheduled, our new District Deputy, Warren M. Trimble Jr. will make his scheduled visit to Oatka Lodge on September 28.

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

Larry Dunn,
Master

CLIO LODGE
No. 779
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brothers,

I hope your summer recess was as interesting and refreshing as mine. Summer is a time to relax, be with your family and friends, and making plans for the future.

My vacation was a Masonic tour throughout New York State. My wife and I first visited the Eastern Star Home at Oriskany for an enjoyable time at Pilgrimage Day. Our next stop the following day took us to Round Lake and the Masonic Camp Turk. We were met at the Director's cabin by Deputy Grand Master Calvin Bond who proceeded to give us a super tour of the camp. We met many of our Grand Line officers as this weekend happened to be the Grand Master's weekend to visit Camp Turk. During our tour Calvin told us that the largest Scotch Pine in N.Y. State was somewhere on a logging trail right at the camp. While we were at the Chapel in the Pines, Calvin looked outward and thought he found the elusive

pine. We at once went down and measured the most impressive and towering scotch pine we had seen. The circumference measurement was 115." After a few restful days at Old Forge we went on to Utica and a visit to the Masonic Home and Research Center. Our tour was both interesting and enlightening as well as impressive.

Our family picnic in June was a huge success and although not many attended, those that did were impressed with the excellent facilities. There's talk of holding a winter picnic at the same locations.

Come visit us at our newly painted Lodge Hall this fall. Both downstairs and upstairs have been completed . . . WHAT A DIFFERENCE!!!

Our money making project for the fall has been postponed in place of some community effort projects. These will be spelled out in the next issue of the Cable Tow.

What happened to our fishing trip? Let's plan ahead, now, for next year . . . so that we can have one!

NEW SCHEDULE CHANGES: Arrowhead Golf Tournament . . . September 17th. Official Visit . . . November 15th.

*Fraternally,
Al Mercer, Master*

TRESTLEBOARD

September 6th — Meeting
September 17th — Golf Tournament
September 20th — Meeting/Ritual
October 4th — 1st Degree

MASONIC CALENDAR INFO

Clio — Sept. 6 — Meeting
Clio — Sept. 17 — Golf Tourn.
Clio — Sept. 20 — Meeting/Ritual

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

Brethren,

I hope you all had a good summer and enjoyed it thoroughly, but, now that the summer recess is over, it is time to think about joining your brothers at our first meeting on Sept. 8th at 7:00 P.M. in Doric Hall. There will be a dinner prior at 6:30 P.M.

Our Steak Roast on July 16th at Webster Park was a huge success. The comments were all very favorable. Our THANKS to Harry Edick J.W., Bob Uderitz S.D. and Past Master George DeWitt, also, their lovely wives for one excellent picnic. We realize the effort that went into it. It was one of the largest turnouts in years. It sure was good to see so many of our and their members and their families enjoying themselves.

On June 9th (Old Timers Night) it was most gratifying to see so many of our members in lodge. It brought back many memories of years ago. It was wonderful. Let's make every effort to attend lodge every meeting night and have a record attendance.

Our Chaplain, Walton Kinney is moving to Florida in August. We will miss you Walt — May your change in address be a pleasant and happy one.

Congratulations to Harry Edick J. W. for the promotion he has received at his job. Good Luck.

We are also pleased to hear that R.:W.: Bill Zufall has found permanent employment at the Post Office. We wish you the very best.

My wife has requested I express her THANKS for all the lovely cards she received during her recent hospital stay.

Congratulations to Wendy Martens for winning the college scholarship. We wish you much success.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Harold Perry is in Northside Hospital recovering from a stroke and a broken hip. When I visited him, he told me that he might be transferred to St. Anns Home.

*Fraternally,
Harry R. DeWitt,
Master*

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 8 — Regular Meeting
Sept. 10 — Chicken BBQ - Ellison Park
Oct. 13 — Official Visit - DDGM

On Thursday, June 9th, Genesee Falls Lodge No. 507 presented Membership Certificates to several brethren as well

as a 50 year award to Brother Harold Hershey and a 60 year award to Brother Herbert Adam. Our newly appointed District Deputy Grand Master, R.:W.: Warren Trimble was in attendance to make these presentations and an excellent turn-out of members helped to make the evening most enjoyable.

In addition to the 50 and 60 year presentation, Brother Norman Weis received his 65 year certificate and on Saturday, June 18th, Brother Walter Close was presented with his 65 year certificate at the Masonic Home in Utica. You will notice that Brother Close was presented his certificate with high honors. R.:W.: Ron Mertens, his wife Barbara, R.:W.: George Wetzel and his wife Marie were also in attendance at the Masonic Home. All pictures courtesy of R.:W.: George Wetzel.



Left to Right: Brother Norman Weis receiving 65 Year Certificate from R.:W.: Warren Trimble, DDGM.



Left to Right: Brother Herbert Adam receiving 60 Year Certificate from R.:W.: Warren Trimble, DDGM; Brother Harold Hershey receiving 50 Year Certificate from W.: Harry DeWitt, Master.



Left to Right: R.:W.: Warren Trimble, DDGM, presenting 65 Year Certificate to Brother Walter Close assisted by M.:W.: Wendell K. Walker, Grand Secretary.

York Rite News

HAMILTON CHAPTER

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

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Companions: Hope everyone had a wonderful hot summer.

Our first meeting is September 8th and will be a dinner meeting. Call Frank Johnstone, Jr. for reservations by September 3rd. (Stuffed pork chops)

September 22nd, we will have a film on York Rite Masonry. The 27th Capilutor District will present Fervancy and Zeal at Webster Lodge on September 15th and Hubbard Lodge on September 16th.

Chapter officers training Seminar at Batavia, September 24th, this is a must, if possible.

On behalf of the members of Hamilton Chapter #62, congratulations are in order to R. E. Horace F. Denton, Jr. on being appointed Grand Master of the Second Veil, Royal Arch Masons.

About our trip to Toronto, October 1st. I must have your reservation by September 8th, our first meeting in September in order to make the plans. Call me at 334-4540 everyone is welcome to go.

The polite part of speaking with God is to be still long enough to listen.

*Harold W. Gruschow
E. High Priest*

IONIC CHAPTER No. 210

ROYAL ARCH MASONS
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

By the time you receive this issue summer time will BE ALMOST OVER for this year. It has been a good one but very hot at times. Enjoy it while you can.

Our Ex. High Priest, Robert C. Pettit hopes that you all had a lovely summer and ready for the fall session. Times always change and we had them during the past summer recess.

A picnic was held for members at the home of H.P. Robert C. Pettit on Sunday July 24th 1983. A grand time was had by all. We had 15 of our members present. Sure had enough to eat and it was well liked by all.

We had 2 deaths during the summer of our members. Comp. Roy E. VanDelinder Sr., was taken from us on July 4th 1983. Had been ill for almost 5 years. Will be missed by all. Cards and sympathy to the family were sent by all. Comp. Herbert R. Leshorn passed away June 8th 1983. Will miss him also. Cards and sympathy sent to family.

Under sickness Comp. Joseph Savage and Comp. William Angold were both under the weather this summer but are OK now. Comp. Roy E. VanDelinder Jr., was in the hospital for surgery and is home now and much better. Keep it hope. Comp. H. Dean Airy has had his time problems also. His wife, Emily, has been in the

hospital and both would like to receive cards. Their address is 127 Royal Dr., Carson City, NV. 89701. They are quite away from their friends here and really miss all of us. Please sent cards. Thanks.

Comp. Horace Denton from Webster Chapter was Appointed Grand Master of the 2nd Veil of the R.A.M. of N.Y. State. We all wish him the best of everything and if we can help him along the way we will gladly do so. Good luck.

Chapter Seminar of the Gr. Chapter will be held at the Masonic Temple in Batavia on Sept. 24th 1983. 9 AM brunch and meeting till noon and then dinner. Officers are urged to attend as it is to their advantage to do so. Really worthwhile.

We still have some Comps who have not taken the advantage of paying their dues for the year. If you are one of them please do it now. Thanks.

Our next meeting will be on Sept. 27th at 7:30 PM in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester, N.Y. Lunch to follow. Let's be present for this 1st meeting of the fall session. Thanks.

Believe that is all for now except these words; "I'll keep on top by learning to trust God's law of averages." Good luck.

*Fraternally yours,
H.P. Robert C. Pettit
Ex. Comp. Roy E. Huff,
Reporter.*

DORIC COUNCIL No. 19

CRYPTIC
MASONS

4th Monday

Chartered in
1861



Companions: Has your summer recess passed by as fast as mine as? It seems that just yesterday we had our last meeting of Council and were ready to enjoy a summer vacation. Well, I don't know about you but my vacation was too short as always. Now it is time once again to get down to the work at hand.

Our first meeting of the fall session will be held on Sept. 26th in the Masonic Temple, Rochester, N.Y. Will meet in Ionic Hall, 3rd floor at 7:30 P.M. It will be a reglar meeting with reports about Grand Council that was held on Aug 18 & 19 & 20. We will try to bring you up to date on what plans the Gr. Council has in store for us during the year.

Do you know that the best laid plans for our meetings to entertain members is probably one of the hardest things to do. If we had members attending besides Officers it would be easy to get some one or a group in to give you top entertainment. But with a small attendance it is embarrassing to ask those people to come out. So I put the weight on your shoulders. As a member if you do your part & schedule the 4th Monday of each month to come out to Council, I will do my best to make each night you attend a memorable evening, but we need your presence. Come on

out. You will like it.

We have one death to report during the summer recess. Comp. Roy E. VanDelinder Sr., left us on July 4th 1983. He had been ill for almost 5 years. Will be missed by all. Cards & sympathy was extended to the family. Comp. Frederick S. Holderle lost his father on Aug. 3rd 1983. Cards & sympathy were extended to his family.

Under sickness; Comp. Roy E. VanDelinder Jr. was in the hospital for surgery but is home now and doing very well. Other sickness are Comp. John Sherman, Rev. Wm. Plews, Wm. Angold and Joseph Savage. Please send cards, and visit if you can. Thanks.

We have some dues still out. Please, we need it. Thanks.

To members of Genesee York Rite College. This is a reminder that our meeting will be on Sept. 10th 1983 at the Masonic Temple in W. Henrietta at 3:30 PM with dinner at 5:30 PM at the Cartwright Restaurant near by. Remember ladies are invited to attend. Reservations are a must. Thanks.

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

Ill. Master Raymond H. Morgan,

P. Ill. Roy E. Huff, Reporter.

CYRENE COMMANDERY

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



Our Em. Commander, Larry E. Hood and wife Marge, hope that you all had a wonderful summer vacation but a hot one. It sure was the hottest we had here in years. Enjoy it while you can. Fall is approaching on horseback but fast.

A picnic was held at their home on June 26th 1983. We wish to thank Larry & Marge for opening their home for it and we all had a wonderful time. Especially the eats. Always good. Thanks.

The Grand Commandery Conclave will be held on Sept. 16-17 & 18 in Terrytown, N.Y. Those attend have a good time & safe one. Many of our members are attending.

Our first conclave will be held on Sept. 23rd 1983 in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester, N.Y., at 8 P.M. Lunch to follow. The Schicker Club will also meet that night. Report of the Grand Commandery will also be given during the meeting.

We have some bad news during the Summer recess. S.K. Roy E. VanDelinder Sr., passed from our midst on July 4th 1983. He will be missed by all who knew him. Cards & Sympathy were extended to the family. He was ill for about 5 years. S.K. Fred S. Holderle's father died on Aug. 3rd 1983 and cards from all were sent to the family. He was a member of Monroe Commandery.

Under sickness we have S.K. Roy E. VanDerinder Jr., who was in the Genesee hospital for surgery but is home now and recovering very nicely. Keep it up. Cards were sent for his speedy recovery. No other new

sickness has been reported.

S.K. Horace C. Porter is receiving The Order of the Purple Cross on Aug. 13th in Wheeling, West Virginia. Congratulations.

We still have some who have not as yet paid their dues. Please do so ASAP. Could use it to very good use at this time. Thanks.

Until next time believe this is all except this saying: "One of the greatest seeds I'll ever plant is forgiveness." Have fun.

Em. Comm. Larry E. Hood,
P.C. Roy E. Huff, Reporter.

MONROE COMMANDERY

No. 12
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR
1st and 3rd
Fridays



Chartered in 1827

Companion Sir Knights: Greetings. I hope you all had a good summer and are as eager as I am to get started on our fall schedule. I am looking forward with your help to making the coming year one of interesting meetings and growth. To get started, let's each call a Sir Knight and offer him a ride to our first meeting.

The public installation of the Officers of Monroe Commandery No. 12 on May 20, 1983, was impressively performed by a distinguished team of Installing Officers consisting of S.K. C. Raymond Hager, Eminent Grand Sword Bearer, Grand Commandery Knights Templar, State of New York; S.K. Ronald L. Brown, Eminent Past Commander and Zone Officer, Zone 11; S.K. C. Leslie Brown, Eminent Past Commander and Past Grand Warder, Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, State of New York; and S.K. David Cordy, Grand Organist, Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, State of New York.

The installed officers are: S.K. Robert E. Phelps, Eminent Commander; S.K. Darwin C. Turner, Generalissimo; S.K. C. Leslie Brown, P.C. Captain General; S.K. Harry C. Coates, Senior Warden; S.K. Anthony Cringoli, Junior Warden; S.K. Arthur F. Havill, P.C., Prelate; S.K. H. Edwin Dudley, Treasurer; S.K. Robert H. Cook, P.C., G.W. Recorder; S.K. Roy T. Bruno, Jr., Standard Bearer; S.K. George T. Bundoc, Sword Bearer; S.K. Robert C. Green, Jr., Warder; S.K. Donald S. Ballou, Sentinel; S.K. David Cordy, G.O., Organist; S.K. Frank W. Allen, Trustee; S.K. Willis Henry, Trustee; S.K. Ronald L. Brown, P.C., Z.O., Trustee.

Let me remind you that the first meeting after our summer break will be on **September 9, 1983** in Gothic Hall. This is one week later than our usual first Friday which is part of the Labor Day weekend this year. This will be our only September meeting since several of the officers will be attending the Grand Commandery Conclave at Terrytown, N.Y. on September 16, 17, and 18. All Officers are invited to attend the Grand Conclave along with any other Sir Knights.

I intend to open this important meeting in full-form so brush up on your ritual work

and let's all look sharp. To launch this fall season in good style, our Ladies Auxiliary will serve a dinner at 6:30 p.m. Please have the courtesy of giving me your reservations on or before September 6th so the ladies can plan accordingly. Call me at 381-9336 or drop me a card at 35 Woodland Road, Pittsford, N.Y. 14534. Let's have a good turnout for the dinner. The profits will go to the Templar Eye Foundation with a matching contribution from one of our Sir Knights.

Let me have your thoughts on the possibility of having a Knights Templar bowling party in November. If we made it a joint affair with one or more with the Blue Lodges, this might be a good way to initiate a membership drive.

Our Recorder, S.K. Robert Cook, P.C. informs me that a number of Sir Knights still have dues outstanding. We need your support, Sir Knights, both monetarily and physically.

See you on September 9th.

S.K. Robert E. Phelps,
Em. Commander

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Ladies Organization NEWS

FIDELITY TRIANGLE



Fidelity Triangle queen Kristine Bertie and three new members Margaret Quartieri, Maureen McSweeney, Tiffany Kloner.

April 30 — Since the installation of the new officers on this date, we have had several activities.

May 12 — Fidelity girls served for the Past Matrons Assoc. Dinner.

May 13 — Fidelity Triangle girls, ushered, at the Cyrene Commandery public installation of officers.

May 14 — Fidelity Triangle & Lilac Triangle girls, presented a motion choir degree, for the Grand Matron's Visit, in Cathedral Hall. The soloist was Margaret Quartieri.

May 15 — The dinner for the new line officers, was held at the home of the new Queen, Kristine Bertie.

May 20 — Fidelity Triangle girls, ushered at the Monroe Commandery public installation of officers.

May 21 — Regular meeting and initiation of three new members, followed by a social hour and refreshments.

May 30 — The girls of Fidelity Triangle, marched in the Memorial Day Parade in Canandaigua, N.Y.

June 11 — Regular meeting, informal, with discussion of future plans.

June 18 — A sleep over party was held at the home of Deborah & Susan Hirsch.

July 9 — The girls of Fidelity Triangle, held a car wash, to raise money for our regular charity program.

July 17 — About 35 attended the Triangle picnic at Brighton Park. The weather was hot, but we all enjoyed the delicious food.

July 23 — Fidelity Triangle held another car wash, to raise money.

TERM PLANS

Sept. 10 — Regular meeting, formal, room A, 7:30, Majority Degree.

Sept. 24 — Semi-annual Queen's Term Dinner, for \$2.00, 6:00 P.M. in star dining room, followed by an open meeting in room A at 7:30 P.M., Formal, with Past Queen's program.

Oct. 7-8-9-10 — Statewide, bi-annual, convention, at the Stevensville Country Club in Swan Lake, N.Y. About 65 Triangles will be represented.

NOLA CHAPTER

No. 368
Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Members,

It doesn't seem possible it is time to write this letter. We do hope all have had a nice summer.

The sympathy of the Chapter is extended to S. Dorothy Jeniahn on the death of her husband.

We extend get well wishes to S. Kathy McNeely who had an operation during the summer.

We want to thank everyone who made our dinners, sale, and Crystal party such a success.

Our first meeting will be Sept. 20. W. Mary Shakeshaft is Comm. chairman.

Officers Club will meet Sept. 27th in the Chapter rooms at 7:30 P.M.

Oct. 4th will be our Birthday tureen dinner at 6:30 P.M. in the Chapter rooms. The Comm. is W. Judy Lengi, W. John Lengi, W. Leta Campbell, S. Florence Jenkins, and W. Zim Sage. Bring your table service and a dish to pass. We will have a Mary Kay party after the meeting put on by S. Florence Smith.

See you soon

Fraternally,

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

FELLOWSHIP CHAPTER

No. 685
Order of the Eastern Star

Our sympathy goes out to the family of our departed Sister Viola Woodhouse. Our condolences from the chapter goes to these members who have had deaths in their family's, R.W. Agnes Creighton, S. Martha Mutch, Althea Hicks, Myrthe Benham, Betty Reisinger. Two members have been or are in the hospital are Eva Matteson and Nora Massett.

The Worthy Matron is planning on a life membership night and a Master Mason Night this coming fall. More information will be coming. Also their will be another initiation coming up.

Our bazaar at Greece Towne Mall will be Oct. 27, 28, and 29. W.M. Norraine Voegtli will be having several worknights at her home. Also Betty Reisinger day group will be working on bazaar items, so members if you want to help out please contact these people.

Our birthday dinner will be towards the end of September. More information will be forth coming either at meetings or by the phone committee. Also members can contact Linda Zahn at 381-3032 for more information.

We are having another dinner on Tuesday, October 25, at the Temple. Help support the chapter by attending with family members and friends.

Sept. 13 — Regular Meeting
Sept. 27 — Regular Meeting

Respectfully Submitted
Barbara Wheeler
Press Secretary

INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

Ballroom B Downtown Temple Saturday, Sept. 24, 1983
Open to Everyone — Many Prizes

First off, as some of the Brethren are already aware, Brother Jim Crockford has stepped down as Chairman over our Committee. Unfortunately, we did not get our by-laws changed so to keep him pinned down! However, during his tenure he has performed outstanding services and has really started the Committee on a much needed "Operation Turn-around". Brother Jim has assured us that he plans to keep active with this Committee and we look forward to seeing him at our meetings. Many thanks to Brother Jim, for your dedication and devotion.

Now on to the business at hand. We hope to have an agenda that can meet the needs of all our Brothers and promote a closer fraternal love of each other. I would like to remind all of our readers that the functions we plan throughout the year are geared so that we can bring a friend so as to introduce him into our fraternal community with hope of gaining membership.

For our first fall function we will be hosting a singles Euchre Tournament on September 24th, 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. in Ballroom "B". A donation of \$2.50 per person at the door. There will be plenty of food and refreshments available. A singles tournament is explained as follows:

Teams will consist of one man and one woman. Partners will change after each game. Husbands and wives may not start out as partners. After each game the losing couple will

move to another table — the lady will move clockwise to her table and the man will move counter-clockwise to his table. The winning couple will remain at their present table, but the seat of the man leaving the table will be taken by the winning man. This procedure will be repeated after each game, hopefully giving everyone the opportunity to play with as many different partners as time will allow.

Scores will be recorded on your individual score cards after each game. Score cards will be turned into the tournament director after all games have been completed.

A "EUCHRE" will cost you — one member of the team that has been Euchred will ring the bell and both will put in the Euchre can. Proceeds will be given out in the form of prizes at the end of the tournament.

Play MUST stop immediately at the bell. No new hands will start after the bell but a hand in progress will count. Playing cards must not be moved to the next table with players. Name tags must be worn for everyone's convenience.

Should partners consist of 2 males or 2 females — one will be designated as male and one as female — to follow a correct rotation around the table.

The forementioned description of our tournament is tailored to introduce us to more of our members and friends, with a warmer atmosphere. We hope to have a "jolly good time of it".

Future events planned for this

fall, but as yet have no definite dates, are a Skeet & Trap shoot in early October and a Masonic Family Christmas in early December.

On the future forecast will be the Annual New York State Masonic Photography Contest. It's a sad note to announce that Monroe County, home of Eastman Kodak, did not have a single entry last year, partly because of the late start of our Committee. However we will be accepting entrants starting in September and running up to March 15th. This contest will include and be limited to three categories.

1. Black and white photos or snaps
2. Color prints.
3. Color slides.

For a more complete set of contest guidelines, contact your lodge representative of the Interlodge Fellowship Committee, Master or myself. We will be more than glad to assist you.

Our next scheduled meeting will be on October 19th at 7:30 p.m. — Downtown. We hope that the representatives of all the Lodges will be present. If you are not sure who your lodge representative is, contact your Master. You do not have to be on this Committee to sit in on our meetings, and yes by all means bring your wife, we are a family! Remember if your lodge has no representative then we will never know what we can do for your lodge.

Faternally yours,
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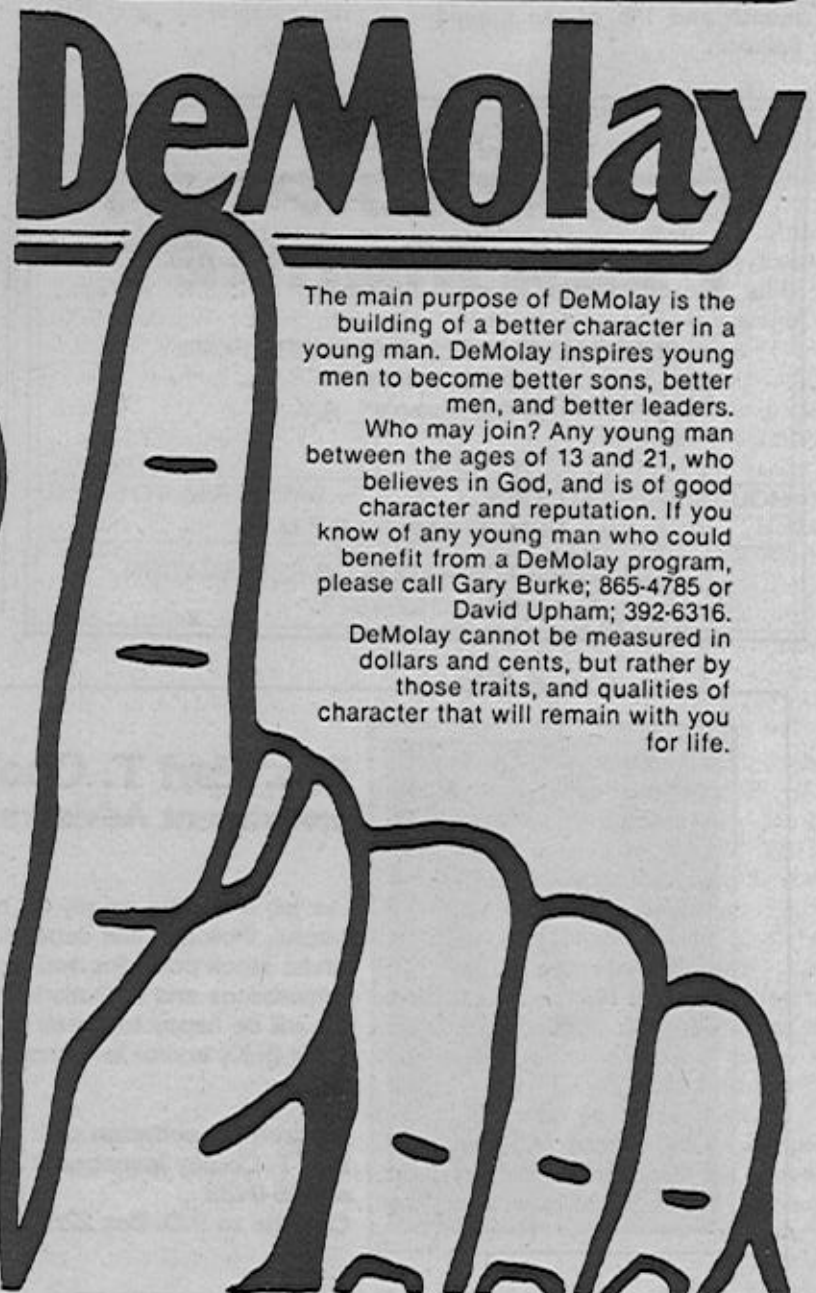
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TEMPLE CIVIC CENTER TRUSTEE NEWS

By Gerald J. Glaser

From our minutes of June and July of 1983.

1. Absent trustees will not be reported for this period.
2. A motion to pay 1½% per month penalty on all rents due us was passed.
3. The heating plant contractor wants his balance of \$30,000 at the rate of \$5,000 per month and 1% of the unpaid balance.

4. A letter of resignation from Tony Syracuse, our Shrine representative, was read.
5. Work is continuing on figuring out the per capita rent per member for 1984.
6. Blueprints of the building have been microfilmed.
7. Bulletin boards in the ante rooms are feasible. Means of implementation are being investigated.

8. Installing railings in the auditorium hallways is being studied.
9. Moving lodges to other locations in the building in order to close the fifth floor appear to be very feasible.
10. As a result of bids, our insurance was renewed at a savings of about \$4000 for the ensuing year. This makes a savings of \$15,000 per year for

the last two years.

11. Business is picking up in the auditorium. June income was \$11,000 and July income was \$11,500.
12. Fritz Friedrich was named as overall head of the fund drive. Hal Miller and Hazen Coulter will coordinate their sections under his leadership.
13. An open house at the

temple was approved for April 8, 1984. Any individual or group desiring to participate should contact the trustees.

14. The 1984 Budget was passed.
15. Discussion on closing the temple like last year is taking place.

Just as the situation was in June, we still need dollars. How about it!!

Jerry Glaser

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