

R.:W.: Keith Masten  
D.D.G.M.  
1st Monroe District



Brethren,  
The Holiday Season is upon us. Let us reflect for a few moments of this past calendar year. While many things have been accomplished, there is still alot more to be done.

The Masters will soon be winding up their year and looking forward to turning the gavel over to the newly elected Masters. Grand Master Calvin G. Bond, has set the goal and expects the new Masters, Wardens & Officers to fulfill them.

December should wind up most of the official visits. However, don't forget the Joint Investiture Service the 27th. Also the Brotherhood Campaign is now in full swing and will continue in the next year.

This is the time that the Community Service Committee does their thing. Let's all give them the help they need.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to you and your family.

Fraternally  
Keith L. Masten

R.:W.: Kenneth E.  
Buckland, D.D.G.M.  
2nd Monroe District



Brethren:  
Time is here again to reflect back on current events and to look ahead and plan for the future. When we look back, look back not to find faults. Look for the positive and build from it. Planning, educating, promoting, and communicating with your Brothers will ensure its success.

Reflecting back on October and November. The open Apron Presentation Dinner/Dance was a fine affair and well attended. Thank you to the Purple Club and to R.:W.: Myron Kleinberg and his committee for the excellent job. It was a pleasure to see so many of you and the ladies that evening. Our Deputy Grand Master, R.:W.: Robert Singer, spoke of communications and our need of excellence. The forty-sixth annual Masonic Breakfast and Interfaith Service was a great success. Thanks to the efforts and direction of the Masonic Service Bureau. Congratulations to Bro. Barber B. Conable Jr., recipient of the Distinguished Service Award. Our Grand Master, M.:W.: Calvin Bond presented highlights of his address. The Western Region Officers Leadership Seminar was very interesting and educational. Attendance from the Monroe Districts could have been better. Brother Senior Wardens, start your plans early for next year and get your officers involved. You are our Leaders. Grand Lectures Convention. Congratulations to Charlotte Lodge #1088 for receiving the attendance banner again.

Official Visits are nearing completion. Again thank you to the Worshipful Masters and Brothers of these lodges for making my visit so enjoyable and memorable. Craftsman #969, Zetland #951, Churchville #667, Northfield #426, and Union Star #320.

The Brotherhood Fund Campaign is in full swing. Look back at what this stands for and the accomplishments of this charity, and I'm sure that this year will be one of the most successful. We need your support in whatever way you can. Thank you.

The Christmas and New Year season will soon be upon us. May you and your families have a safe and happy holiday. Look out to also share the joy of the season with those less fortunate this season and build together and work together as masons.

Sincerely and fraternally,  
Kenneth E. Buckland,  
D.D.G.M. Second Monroe District

## SEASONS GREETINGS From MONROE MASONIC NEWS



**For Investiture Notice**  
The Joint Investiture Service will be held at the Masonic Temple at 7:30 on Dec. 27th. Dinner at 6:00 — Call R.: W.: Ron Mertens at 482-0994 to make your reservation.

## Temple Progress Report

For over a decade, the Trustees of our Masonic Temple have been aggressively working to deal with the ever increasing costs of operating and maintaining our Temple. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of their progress and to outline the current options available for keeping the Temple OPEN.

### HIGH TWELVE CLUB

HIGH TWELVE is an association of Master Masons who desire some time of fellowship independent of the formal ritual of Lodge but dedicated to service to the Fraternity.

The basic principles and aims of HIGH TWELVE are:

- A). Practicing the great lessons and truths of Freemasonry without trespassing on the principles and prerogatives of the Fraternity, including perpetual encouragement to attend and participate in blue lodge activities.
- B). Unification of Master Masons in an association where fellowship develops into lasting friendships.
- C). Encouragement and support of the Public School System.
- D). Participating in constructive community activities.
- E). Preserve the principles of government, based on the rights of the individual.

There are over 300 active HIGH TWELVE clubs in the United States, Canada, and foreign countries. HIGH TWELVE's International Project is providing scholarships from the Wolcott Foundation for graduate work in Government Service at the George Washington University in Washington, D.C. HIGH TWELVE supports the youth groups of the Masonic family (DeMolay, Triangle, Constellation, Rainbow).

An open invitation is extended to all Master Masons to become members of the ROCHESTER HIGH TWELVE CLUB.

ROCHESTER HIGH TWELVE'S OFFICERS ARE:

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- Chaplain: Brother Hugh H. Robertson
- Membership Representative 1st Monroe District: Brother Steve Whittaker
- Membership Representative 2nd Monroe District: W. Brother Ron Bertie

Please feel free to contact either of these membership representatives if you are interested in becoming a member of this association of Freemasons.

Some facts may help to illustrate the predicament that we as Masons face:

**FACT 1:** Our new heating systems saved us over \$70,000 during the 1983-84 seasons. However, the cost of providing heat during that time still totaled more than \$80,000. R.G.&E. expects to be paid for their services promptly and regularly. What little remained in a small reserve fund had to be spent to finish paying for last year's heating season...and now this heating season begins again this month, with insufficient income to pay for it.

**FACT 2:** An aggressive program to expand the use of the Auditorium Theater has achieved great success for the past three years, but income for this year has been significantly reduced because there have been very few road shows that traveled out of New York City for this season. Rental income has also been received from Businesses renting space in the Temple building.

**FACT 3:** Member Bodies have continued their pressure to keep rents at unrealistically low levels that have never reflected the true costs and inflationary spiral that the Temple has experienced.

**FACT 4:** By December of 1984, there will be a deficit of approximately \$95,000. A similar deficit is anticipated for calendar year 1985. The main reason for this is heating costs during the winter months and the need for timely payment to R.G.&E.

**FACT 5:** To balance the budget for 1984 and 1985 the Trustees need financial resources equaling \$10 for each year from each member of every Lodge, Concordant Body and Affiliate Groups of the Temple. The need is real, and the need is NOW!

WHAT ARE WE AS MEMBERS OF ORGANIZA-

TIONS IN THE MASONIC TEMPLE SUPPOSED TO DO????

The Trustees have told us they are considering three options:

**OPTION #1: RAISE RENTS** to include the \$10 per member, retroactive to January 1984, thereby meeting their obligation to close the deficit for this year and next.

**OPTION #2: SEEK VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS** of \$10 for 1984 and \$10 for 1985 from each member of every organization using the Temple.

**OPTION #3: SELL THE BUILDING!** If we cannot erase the current deficit through Options #1 & #2, then all that remains is for the building to be sold. (PLEASE NOTE: The Trustees have NOT YET made the decision to sell the Temple, however, they must be prepared to give this option serious consideration in planning for the future. Therefore, they are continuing to research the marketability of our building for sale.)

Every member is asked to do some real soul-searching to determine just how much our Temple and Masonry mean to you. Sacrifices will be necessary by all of us. If we wish to continue to utilize our beautiful Temple for its intended work. We must also recognize our own responsibility to help keep it open and to keep it OURS!

The Trustees have struggled with this problem for a long time. They have needed our help for many yesterdays; they're asking for our help today; and on a not-too-distant-tomorrow, a decision will have to be made. Our financial response will be the deciding factor in whether the Masonic Temple Will remain open past December 1985. Please give this matter your immediate and utmost consideration.

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**Masonic Assessments**

The recent assessment made by the Temple Civic Center upon the member bodies brings up the subject of legality of "Masonic Assessments" in general. The Temple trustees, not being a Masonic body, act under their own bylaws and the State Corporate Laws that apply to them. Lodges must act under Masonic Law which places many restrictions upon such practices. Other outside of the Lodge cannot assess the Lodge members for their own activities. The privilege of doing so is restricted to the Lodge itself.

Masonic Law Distinguishes between Lodge Dues and assessments by saying that dues are set by the Lodge by-laws, in a fixed amount, and are continuous from year to year, and are levied for the purpose of creating a general fund for all legitimate uses of the Lodge. Assessments on the other hand, are levied only from time to time for specific Masonic purposes. The Lodge by-laws may set up different classes of membership and set different dues for each class at the Lodge sees fit. Assessment are levied against each member equally unless the by-laws specify some specific exemptions. So called life members must pay the same as any other member.

Specific Masonic Purposes — several are listed such as paying a Lodge's existing lawful indebtedness, paying for the funeral of a brother who dies in poverty, paying for the expenses necessary to conduct a lodge, providing for the necessities of a worthy indigent Mason, wife, widow, child or orphan. Masonic Law also specifies some non masonic costs that cannot be used to justify an assessment, such as some special Grand Lodge charge such as to create a sinking fund. Acquiring land for and building a Masonic Temple, also furnishings for the Lodge room, and repairs to a Masonic building are listed as non Masonic purposes. Further non Masonic purposes are non Masonic benevolences, erection of monuments, churches or church windows, general personal aid, rewards social entertainment. Against these non Masonic expenditures a Lodge may not make an assessment upon its members.

There are also other restrictions that Masonic Law imposes on the making of assessments. If the Lodge has funds to meet any or all of the purpose for which the funds are to be used, these funds must be used first — a Lodge cannot hoard money.

A member cannot be unaffiliated for non payment of an assessment. Such neglect is a Masonic offense and subjects the member to Masonic trial. Neither can a member be issued a demit but, if he is financially unable to pay the charge it can be waved by the Lodge. The debt must be settled in one way or another before he can be relieved of his responsibility to the Lodge.

In order to make a legal assessment against its members a Summation Stated Communication must be called for that purpose and unless the by-laws of the Lodge require a more rigid requirement, is ordered by a majority of the brothers present. The assessment must cover all indebtedness although provisions may be made for it to be made in installments if included in the motion creating the assessment.

The only outside influence on a Lodge assessment can come from the Grand Master who may order the Lodge to make such an assessment or forbid the Lodge to do so as he sees fit.

As you can see from this brief on the subject of assessments, that they are not to be taken lightly. All the many sections dealing with the subject should be studied carefully before a Lodge uses this method for raising money. Our current situation with our Temple requires money to pay our outstanding debts. If they are not paid we will lose the Temple. Its as simple as that.

**1985 MASTERS AND WARDENS CALANDER**

DATE	HOST LODGE
January 12, 1985	Flower City #910
February 23, 1985	Charlotte #1088
March 23, 1985	Fame #945
April 27, 1985	Clio #779
May 18, 1985	Wakan #1054
September 28, 1985	Union Star #320
October 26, 1985	Fairport #47
November 23, 1985	Henrietta #526
Dinner start at 6:30 P.M.	
Meetings start at 7:30 P.M.	
February 9, 1985	

**WINTER PARTY**  
Lodge on the Green  
**GRAND BALL**  
Maple Dale Party House

April 20, 1985



"Charles, having the lead in your high school senior play hardly qualifies you for the 'Freemasons in the Entertainment World' page."

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

If Masonry succeeds in bringing out the best in a man, it has served its purpose. A man is a Mason only when he is a man.  
(The Orange (Mass.) Masonic News Letter)



**GROTTO**

**Prophets:**

It is my pleasure to announce that P.M. Ron Charron has been appointed District Grand Lecturer of the Livingston District, O.E.S. Ron's home chapter is in Lima, N.Y.

The Monarch's Ball held at the Airport Holiday Inn on Nov. 3, was — in the option of all who attended — a great success (thanks to the chairman, Fred Ambeau.) There were about 138 in attendance who enjoyed the good fellowship. The ESGA line officers held their quarterly meeting at this time, and visitors were present from 7 different Grottoes.

Due to circumstances beyond their control (the place burned down) the Legion of Honor had to cancel their Ladies' Night Smorgasbord. It will be held at a later date.

Four representatives of the Caldron attended the Board of Governors' meeting to tell us about the Supreme Caldron Convention which will be held in Rochester in Sept., 1985. Jean Wood, Supreme Lalla, will be SMCO, and these events will take place at the end of her year (Sept, 1986). Also Shirley Ambeau is Supreme Redeval and Dorothy Bartlett is Supreme Directress. PMCO Pearl Smith is general chairman and PMCO's Millie Painton and Rene Smith are co-chairmen for this convention.

Our sick and shut-ins: Fred Ogborne (at home), Frank Higgins (at home), Austin Garlick (at home). We also understand that PM Merch Merritt and Bill Hartwick are going into the hospital for short stays in December.

In a very colorful ceremony on Thursday, Nov. 8, Daughter Mary Topel was installed as MCO of Lalla Rookh Caldron. Her supporting officers were also installed at this time. They were escorted by members of the Patrol and Legion of Honor.

The December meeting of the Grotto will be election of officers for 1985. This will be preceded by a full course turkey dinner prepared by our Entertainment Committee. The Band will give a concert during the meal. It is hoped that all Prophets will stay and attend the important meeting to follow.

Our Enchanted Lantern Ambassador, Ralph Lunn, hopes to make '85 a banner year for the sale of Lanterns. Let's all support him in this worthy cause.

Prophets: As the Holiday Season approaches for members of all faiths, your writer extends fraternal greetings to all. We will soon have a new Monarch and it is hoped that all our Prophets will support him and his officers in the new year. Our best to you in the coming year. Shalom.

Fraternally,  
George Francis,  
Publicity Chairman

**Interlodge Fellowship Committee**

Winter is fast approaching and the cold and snowy days will soon be upon us. Hopefully our various Masonic activities will keep us all busy.

We extend to all brethren a warm expression of good will toward all men, and warm wishes during the holiday season.

This year we will be having a new event, our "Superbowl Party" will be held on Sun. Jan. 20, 1985 at the Damascus Mosque, 979 Bay Rd. This will be open to all lodges and friends. A wide screen T.V. will be provided; more information will be in a future flyer.

Our next event will be our annual Hockey Night, accompanied with wine and cheese tasting. The date will be announced in the Jan. issue of Masonic News. There will be refreshments for younger family members. This will probably be in March.

Keep your calendars clear for our next Interlodge Fellowship meeting will be held on Jan. 6, 1985 at 2 p.m. at Northfield Lodge in Pittsford.

Fraternally  
Derek E. Van Houten  
Chairman

Dear Brethren:

It's That Time Again!!!  
The Masonic Fellowship Committee is sponsoring its ANNUAL EUCHRE TOURNAMENT.

PLACE: Masonic Temple Ballroom "B"  
DATE: November 29th  
TIME: 7:30 P.M.  
SIGN-IN: 7:00 P.M.  
DONATION: \$2.00 Per Person

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**1985 WINTER PARTY**  
This year the Masters and Wardens Association's Winter Party will be held on February 9, 1985. Put this date on your 1985 calander now. It will be held at the Lodge on the Green on Ridgeway Avenue near Elmgrove Road. More information and details will be in the next issue of the Monroe Masonic News.

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The Directors and Council Members of the Masonic Service Bureau wish you and your loved ones a blessed Holiday Season and may it truly usher in for each: new Light, new Hope, new Peace and the warm glow of Brotherly Love.

*Fraternally,*  
Warren M. Trimble, Jr.  
Executive Director

**THE MASONIC BROTHERHOOD FUND 1st Monroe District**

I addressed my column in November's Masonic News, to the Brotherhood Fund Chairmen and the theme was hard work to produce 100% Participation.

This month because the Holiday Season is so close and because this Season represents to all faiths, the Universal Principles of Faith, Hope and Charity, I would like to appeal to all Masons in the 1st Monroe District to give to the Brotherhood fund before 1/1/85. By doing so you will be practicing the Principles which we as Masons all believe in and it will make your Holidays more Joyful.

I also would like to point out that the Administration of the Fund is Volunteer work, thus permitting most of the Funds to go where it is designated.

Again I appeal to your Holiday Spirit and in your love for mankind, to give to the Brotherhood Fund during this Holiday Season. CAN YOU SPARE \$1.00? 100% Participation. Thank You.

*John W. Setley*

**Shrine Past Masters Degree Team**

Brethren,

The Shrine Past Master Degree Team gathered at Corinthian Temple, for the purpose of performing the Third Degree, on two candidates Nov. 5.

Brethren Bill Russell was in the East.

Brethren Stan Allen was in the West.

Brethren Hal Miller was Solomen.

Brethren John Rodney was Hiriam.

They all did a magnificence job.

On Dec. 6 the Shrine Past Master Degree Team will perform the Third Degree at Seneca Lodge all Past Master belonging to the Shrine are cordially invited to perform in the degrees.

All Lodge wishing the Shrine Past Degree Team to perform the Third Degree on its candidates please notify these officers. President Bob Helm — 865-5889. Vice Pres. Duane Manchester - 225-0590. Sec. Tres. Joe Minas — 671-1917.

*Joseph Minas*

**Just For Today**

**"Gratitude"**

*By I. Vincent Lloyd*

To say "thank you" to God is good; to know that we shall never be able to thank Him enough is better. "Though our mouths were full of song as the sea", runs a memorable passage in the Hebrew Morning Service, "and our tongues of exaltation as the multitude of its waves, and our lips of praise as the wide-extended firmament; though our eye shone with light like the sun and the moon, and our hands were spread forth like the eagles of heaven, and our feet were swift as hinds, we should still be unable to thank Thee and to bless Thy name, O Lord our God and God of our fathers, for one thousandth or one ten-thousandth part of the bounties which Thou hast bestowed upon our fathers and upon us."

We ought to wrap ourselves up in gratitude, each morning of our lives, and thank God for life and opportunity. Yet, how few of us do this! Too many of us take life as a matter of course. The smallest blessing deserves gratitude.

I don't know how many times people have said "thank you" to me — the number of times doesn't really matter — but every time I hear those two words I get a quiet and lovely thrill. If what we do or say, is appreciated, we know that what effort or thought brought it all about, was worth while.

It isn't vanity that makes people want to be appreciated for their efforts. It's soul hunger! And when you see a happy human being you look upon one who has a hidden, healthy soul, well nourished. A word of grateful appreciation, now and then, would make all the difference to a huge host of human beings whose daily round is largely drudgery. It helps folks wonderfully when days are dull and dreary, when the way is weary, when times are tangled, and when duties are difficult, to know that somebody, somewhere, somehow, appreciates.

The Devil, it is said, once put all his implements up for sale. Among them was a small, sharp, wedge-shaped tool that was marked with the highest price. When he was asked about it, the Devil replied that it was his most valuable tool. It was the weapon of ingratitude. With that, he explained, he could easily break into the minds and hearts of men and make a mess of their lives.

Every time we express our gratitude to some one else we grow happier in our heart. And what little effort it takes upon our part to do so — yet with such big results.

**MASTERS & WARDENS ASSOCIATION**

Brothers

We are entering upon the holiday season. For many of us our current positions in the lodge will come to a close. Some brothers will be staying in the same position for another year. Without this type of dedication the organization could not survive. I would like to thank Eric Thomson for taking over the meetings in my absence.

Now for the things to remember: December 15 is the Masonic Service Bureau trip to Utica and dinner at Trinkaus Manor. December 17 is the installation of Craftsman Lodge. W. Bro. Vern Goodrich will be installing his son as master. A good turn out would be a fine way to end the year. Call Vern for reservations. Remember the Joint Investiture Service will be on December 27. The winter party is scheduled for February 9, 1985 at the Lodge on the Green. We have no December meeting so I wish you all a Happy Holiday and Joyful New Year.

I have been receiving many letters from Grand Lodge. They all seem to end the same (send money); we all have our problems. Now we seem to be involved in selling candy Statue of Liberty's and Lady Liberty ties. Knowing how many great salesman we have in our midst I wonder if Grand Lodge has ordered a sufficient supply of items to meet the demand.

As I come close to the end of my writing of articles for the Masters and Wardens it has become evident that my typing speed has increased but my spelling has remained about the same. On the bright side I can now type more misspelled words in less time.

*Yours*  
*Joe Jung*

1984 is swiftly approaching its end. Which brings us to the muchly anticipated beginning of 1985. Hopefully this will be a stimulating, yet smoothly run, year. An organizer is working on arranging the calendar so that we can reduce the number of conflicts, along with the confusion, which can arise through out the year. Also the Masters and Wardens Association is going to bring back a program designed to help, encourage and promote Masonry, its instructions, rituals and problems of today.

This program is going to have alot of people doing alot of hard work. But we all believe that it will be well worth it. We can use your help, however. First, if your organization has not received a letter about the calendar, please send us any date you have, concerning any part of Masonry and it's concordant bodies (male and female). Send them as quickly as possible and definitely before the first of the year to Mr. David B. Averbach, 1704 Empire Boulevard Apartment 14, Webster, New York 14580.

Second, if your organization would like to make a presentation to the Masters and Wardens Association please contact me at the above address. We have had some excellent programs in the past and many of them should be done again.

As always, I look forward to seeing you. If you have any questions, information or suggestions feel free to call me at 671-4903. If I am not there, please leave a message on my machine. MASONRY IS ALIVE IN '85! I hope your holidays are happy.

*Fraternally,*  
*Bro. David B. Averbach*  
*President,*  
*1984 Senior Wardens*

**LODGE news and views**

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

Worshipful and Mrs. Neil Vanderzell celebrated their sixty-third wedding anniversary this year. Isn't that wonderful?

My brothers, you should see our lodge hall. It is so white it shines. Brother Bill Danis sent a crew to wash it down in October, muttering something about hidden fungi and rot starting (he's in the business and is knowledgeable about such things) and they spent a day cleaning it up. They must have had a good chemical brightener in the detergent, because I passed the lodge hall two days later on a bright sunny day, and it almost sparkled.

Our sincere congratulations are extended to Nelson and Radah Moore, who were married in October. Very nice!

Warm congratulations are also in order for Carl and Patricia DeChau, who were married in September.

Ladies' Night was a riot. We went out to the Budapest Restaurant for a candlelight dinner with gypsy violins shimmering in the background, along with Worthy Matron Agnes Crichton and the ladies of Culver Chapter, and had a grand time. Joe and Susan Sapienza, and Nelson and Radah Moore were there and they were recognized from the north-east.

At the Budapest, the accordion player ("...who invited him??") started the intermission off with the March of the Eastern Star (he could do no wrong after that!) starting a sing-song which postively inspired Worshipful Ken Rhodes, among many others. He wound himself up and roared forth in a dirty old sing-a-long which could barely be quashed with any decorum—and not at all by

wife Doreen. "The old songs are the best," he said with a wink. We had a ball.

In the past few months Worshipful Charles Simmons, Brother Joseph Mears, Brother Arthur Hayden, Brother Jack Winkler and Brother Ralph Bucholz were raised to the Supreme Lodge above.

Brother David Palesky has had to retire to the far end of his cabl-tow, since he has accepted a job on a steady afternoon shift. We'll miss him and Cindy. Worshipful Bob Hebner will fill the Junior Warden's station for the balance of the year. He has started us off with the Brotherhood Fund and, following Grand Lodge's direction, will be Fame Lodge's Communications Representative.

It felt good to welcome Peter the Greeter home. Brother Peter Vellekoop thereupon surprised us all and presented Fame Lodge with the most beautiful cypress clock you could ever hope to see. We thank him very much. It has been hung in the Lodge, near the East.

Our Senior Warden, Brother Ed Harrison has had a serious accident, and has been in Strong Memorial Hospital for the past month with pneumonia and other problems. He is very ill.

Worshipful Ray Riker is in the Beechwood Nursing Home after suffering a severe stroke.

Brother Dick Szonn is home following surgery. Brother Jack Bloom's father passed away.

Senior Deacon Gary Signor was in the hospital in October with (excuse me) heaven-only-knows-what. It seems serious at the time, and he's all right now. Ask him about the six different enemas next time you see him...

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would, because, my brother, you'll have to come to Lodge to do that. Come to Lodge, especially you, my brothers, who haven't been here in a while, and meet Gary Signor—and Frank Jacobi and all the rest of us. Come and talk with Bert Bushnell and Cy Walker and Peter Vellekoop. We'd like to meet you and hear about the Temple on St. Paul Boulevard and the meetings in the Grand Hall. If you've forgotten how to work your way in to your Lodge—I understand that happens often—come on, we'll set you up with the word again. Come in to the warmth and security of Fame Lodge, my brothers.

#### TRESTLEBOARD

December 11 — Election of Officers with Tureen Dinner, 6:30 pm. Ladies program.

December 25 — A Merry Christmas to you all!

January 8 — Installation of Officers. Ladies' Program.

January 20 — Super Bowl.

January 22 — Business Meeting and Great Chili Contest.

*Fraternally,  
Joseph A. Kovacs  
Master*

#### ETOLIAN LODGE

No. 479

2nd and 4th Mondays

This is the end of just one phase of my Masonic Life. As Master this year I've had many happy moments and a few sad ones. There have been many successes and a few disappointments. I hope all of these experiences will help me to be a better person and to help me aid future officers of Etolian Lodge as Past Master.

I would like to thank everyone who have assisted me. There were many. I know next year under the direction of Bro. Ed we will be in good hands. I just hope his are not the only hands.

*Fraternally,  
W. Bro. James Stuewe  
1984 Master*

ZETLAND  
LODGE  
No. 951  
2nd and 4th  
Thursdays



My Brethren:

Writing messages to Zetland Brothers on three different years should be an easy task. Writing this column is difficult.

Every member received a roster and letter in February. There was very little response. The free dinner and entertainment was likewise. The tureen supper in March with entertainment was well attended. For lack of interest the family picnic was cancelled. We have had programs but few attended.

I would hope you will support your 1985 Master, his Officers and their programs.

December 13th is the election and installation of officers. Dinner 6:30 p.m. Officers formal. We need your attendance in Lodge, My Brother, and I urge that you make an attempt to come to our summation meeting December 13th.

My heartfelt thanks to the Past Masters for their support during the year. To the members who showed up every meeting, my gratitude.

*Fraternally,  
Fred Ambeau,  
Master*

#### WAKAN LODGE

No. 1054

2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

This is my last letter to you as the Master of Wakan Lodge. I have enjoyed my tenure and hope that each of you have had a good year.

November started off with the Master's Ball at Island Valley Gold Club on Fairport Road. The attendance was good and those of you who did not come for various reasons missed a real good time.

Our first communication in November was followed by a magic show put on by W: Harold Bolotin, Master of Valley Lodge. Since ladies and guests were invited, the magic show was directed to give each and every one something for their amazement.

November 26 was the third degree with your's truly in the East which was preceded by a fine dinner by the Irondequoit Chapter of the Eastern Star. After the first section was completed, the second section was dramatized by several members of the lodge headed by W: John Lawrance and W: John Rees DSA. We also had some guests visiting from other lodges.

December 10 is our Annual Meeting with the election of officers for the ensuing year. Please make every effort to be present for the official business that is to be transacted.

At this time I would like to review some of the highlights of the past year. Our Ladies Night was also the visitation by the members and their wives from Coronation Lodge #677 A.F. & A.M. of Weston, Ontario, Canada. We returned the visitation in October for Coronation Lodge's Ladies Night. In each case the enjoyment and fellowship was beyond any expectations. Late in October we had our first annual Wakan Lodge Golf Tournament. The winner was Brian Ianacone. come on, join us, for the many activities we have planned.

During November our thoughts were with our J.W. Charles Tijou during his ordeal with his eye.

My thanks to all my officers for the fine work they did to make my year a good one for me and I hope for Wakan Lodge.

*Fraternally,  
W: Robert I. Nichols  
Master*

#### News and Views

Brother Charles Tijou is home and recovering from eye surgery. We advise his wife Cathy to keep and "eye" on him.

On October 28th Wakan's 1st Annual Golf Tournament took place at Shadow Lake Golf Course. Chairman Alby DeBleck reported one casualty — Brother Dick Pringle bent over to tee up and had a ripping time. While cars carry spares the same couldn't said for Dick and he was forced to retire cautiously. The overall winner was Brother Brian Ianacone with a score of 81 followed by a three-way tie between Brothers Alby DeBleck, Barry Lafler and Dick Pringle. Brother Dick said he would have rather have lost his shirt. After golf, everyone met at the KanWah Restaurant in Penfield for dinner. Our thanks to Brother

Ange DeCataldo for donating the trophy for this event.

The Master's Ball on November 10th was well attended and all present had a very good time. It was a particular pleasure to see Brother Milt and Pauline Ashley, Brother Paul and Corinne Kober, Brother Tom and Nessie Little and Brother Les and Sylvia Andrews in attendance. Other guests of note were W: and Dr. Cecil Holden, Grand Director of Ceremonies of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Cheshire, England, and his delightful wife Margaret as well as R:W: Wayne Slack, P.D.D.G.M. of the 1st Monroe District and his wife Margaret. W: Robert Nichols was well supported by his wife Jean, daughter Nancy and sons David and Robert.

W: Gene Brown and wife Martha have just returned from a trip to Hawaii. How do you stand that rigorous retired life, Gene?

Senior Steward Alby DeBleck is outdoing himself with after meeting snacks. In November we had ice cream cake and a fine cold cut tray and in December after the Annual General Meeting we will be treated to "Country Sweet" chicken wings.

R:W: Robert Pettit has at last a working computer. Our congratulations — it only took 5 months for him to straighten out all the problems.

Poppy Savage had a birthday last month — Happy Birthday, Poppy.

Please note that a Wakan Bowling Party is planned for early next year. Keep your eye on this paper for more details.

*R:W: A. John Tijou*

#### CLIO LODGE

No. 779

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

It seems like only yesterday that I sat down to write my first article. A year seems so short when you are looking back. But here it is December.

I would like to thank Clio Lodge for the privilege of serving as Master.

As I reflect on the future of Clio Lodge, I am very pleased to see a strong line of officers. This is very gratifying to know the work of our Lodge will continue and grow. I would urge every member to support our officers in 1985 by attending as many meetings as possible. I know it is nice to see Brethren supporting the Master's Programs. If for some reason you have not attended a meeting in some time, I would urge you to come out and enjoy the fellowship of your Brethren. I know you will come away with a positive feeling.

On November 20th we had our annual Turkey dinner. It was also Past Master's Nite. Nice to see our Past Master's doing the opening and closing of Lodge. Congratulations Past Master's for a job well done!

Before closing, again I want to express my thanks for your cooperation in 1984.

#### TRESTLEBOARD

December 4th — Dinner Meeting 6:30 PM and 3rd Degree

December 9th — Christmas party for Children 2 PM

December 20th — Annual Summons (Election of Officers)

*Fraternally,  
J. Jones, Master*

#### YONNONDIO

LODGE

No. 163

1st and 3rd

Tuesdays



Brothers

As we are entering the holiday season let us not forget our departed brothers and their families. I have often thought how lonely it would be for me to spend a holiday season knowing that my family had suffered a tragic loss and knowing that I could no longer talk or drink or eat with someone who had been a part of my life for a time that seemed forever. It is my hope that as we spend the holiday we find it in our hearts to make contact with the families of our departed brothers. Let them know that we care. Make them feel that the time their family gave up for Masonic endeavours was not a waste of time. When Shirley's father died he was given a well attended funeral by the lodge. For two years after that no member of the lodge contacted her mother. After two years the lodge had a widows nite and invited all the widows of members past. Not much after the brother had served as an officer for many years. The Army has given the year 1985 a theme: That is the Year of the Family. Let us look at our Masonic Family and see what we can do to bring it closer together.

During the past few days I have visited some brothers who are in arrears on dues. Some brothers have called me to tell me they can not afford the extra \$10. The sands in our hour glass are running out unless we can improve our cash flow and not at the expense of our older members.

Art Cohen did a fine job as our meeting. His presentation was well received according to the feedback I have.

Kenny Graber is being installed as master of his lodge and has requested that I supply him with the number of members of Yonnondio that will be attending. Let me know as soon as possible. I am again reminding you that our annual meeting as the third Tuesday in December. It is important that all who can attend do attend. It is our election of officers and close out of the 1984 books. Anyone who is two years behind in dues will be dropped from the lodge unless we hear from them before the annual meeting. Check your dues card and send a check today.

*Yours  
Joe Jung  
Master*

#### FROM THE SECRETARY:

Sickness and Distress: We were saddened by the loss of Brother Richard Kerber on November 12, 1984. Brother Brian Phelps mother passed away on November 11, 1984. Our prayers are with the family and friends of these brothers.

Several brothers have sent their dues for 1985, along with the \$10.00 assessment. This is appreciated more than you know.

We have received communications from brothers: H.D. Airy, Earl Grau, Jerry Engel, all are doing well and send their best.

As the year draws to a close and this being the final article of 1984, I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and

every brother whom I had the pleasure of coming in contact this year. It has been both rewarding and a learning experience. Each of you have so much to offer, more than you know. Again thank you for the opportunity to learn from you.

Please support your lodge and the officers in the year ahead. So many problems need solving and your help and assistance is needed to make it happen.

To each and every one of the lodge officers members and family, our family wishes you the very best Holiday Season, and May God Bless You.

#### TRESTLEBOARD

December 4 — Regular meeting.

December 11 — Past Masters Association meeting dinner Monroe C.C.

December 18 — Annual meeting and election of officers.

December 27 — Joint Investiture Dinner.

*Fraternally yours,  
Lawrence K. Canfield  
Secretary*

#### FLOWER CITY LODGE

No. 910

2nd Tuesday

Where, oh where has 1984 gone! Our next meeting, on December 11th, is our Annual Communication. All Brethren should be on notice to attend. You should have already received a regular summons from the Secretary. The business of the evening includes all committee reports, the Secretary's report, the Treasurer's report, and the Trustees' report. On the agenda will also be the election of Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Secretary, Treasurer and Trustees and Advisory Board Members for next year. Also the Master-Elect will announce his appointments for 1985.

**DON'T FORGET! DUES FOR 1985 ARE DUE BY DECEMBER 31, 1984!**

The Third Degree was held on Tuesday, November 13th, with our two new brothers being raised in Flower City Lodge's tradition of excellent ritual work. Many thanks to the Fellowcraft Club Degree Team for putting on such a fine job on the second-section drama.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of my officers of 1984 for executing the duties of their several stations and places to the fullest of their skill and abilities during this past year. You have all contributed to making my year as your Worshipful Master an enjoyable and rewarding experience, one I shall not soon forget. I'd particularly like to thank R.:W.: Maurice Solomon, without whom I could not have made it through this year. Also W.: Gerald Glaser, W.: Sanford Hoffman, W.: Cyrus Kloner, and last, but not least, W.: Gordon T. Dodge, who put the "Topper" on my year.

On Sunday, December 9, our Latka Hop, for all members, their wives, sweethearts, families and friends will be at the Masonic Temple. Attendance has fluctuated greatly this year. We had over one hundred at Installation. Attendance dropped off until May, when it picked up again. In June attendance was down, then up again in the fall, then dropping

off again in November. Let's finish the year with the promise of better things for the future. This will be our last social event of the year, and it would be nice to close out the year on an upbeat note.

Many of our newer members are now showing the interest and dedication it will take to keep Flower City Lodge moving in the future. This "fresh blood" includes, but is not limited to, Brother Howard Luntz, Brother John Keller, Brother Larry Hall, and Brother Larry Kloner. It is brothers like these, and several others, who are the future of Freemasonry. As we prepare to move into 1985, we should all strive to support our lodge. Without you, we can only grow weaker; with you, we can only grow stronger.

*Fraternally,  
R. Adrian Solomon  
Worshipful Master*

**Sickness & Distress**

The Grandmother of Brothers Carl and James Davies passed away at the beginning of November. Our condolences to the Davies family.


Brother Larry Hall was in the Hospital briefly in November, but is now recovering, and was able to attend the third degree meeting.

We are distressed to hear that Wor. Sec. Yates has a leg amputated. We wish him well.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

December 9 — Latka Hop  
December 11 — Annual Communication  
December 18 — Fellowcraft Club

**SENECA LODGE**  
No 797  
3rd  
Tuesday



Brethren,  
Here it is Winter, cold and December already. Can you believe it? Time just has a way of flying by all too quickly. During December Seneca has some very enjoyable activities which are a must for your holiday activity calendar.

On December 2, we will have our Annual Tea which always seems to signal the start of the holiday season. Come and enjoy fellowship and fine Seneca tradition.

Tuesday, December 4, brings a special communication for the 3rd degree. The Shrine Past Masters Degree Team will be conferring the degree. Let's show them our usual warm Seneca welcome.

On December 8, we will have our annual "Breakfast with Santa." Mr. and Mrs. Claus (Derek and Judy VanHouten) will be in attendance for "kids" of all ages to enjoy. Call Brother Bill Ohlerich for reservations.

December 18, is our Annual Meeting date and holiday party. The Christmas fellowship and excitement of installing Seneca's new Master always makes this a highlight of the year. This year we also will be honored to greet the Deputy Grand Master R.W. Robert Singer, who will be in attendance for Brother Steve Whitaker's Installation. This will truly be a memorable evening for everyone.

The Meeting for me will be one of both joy and sadness. Sadness because I will be giving up a great pleasure in my life.

The honor and privilege to have served you as Master of Seneca had truly been a joyful, growing and rewarding experience. I want each of you to know I appreciate the support you have given me. The success of any lodge is a direct result of the support and participation of each member and I thank you for that involvement.

I look with joy to the future, for I see capable, dedicated and enthusiastic people ready and willing to accept the challenges as officers of Seneca.

Again, Thank You all for your support.

A Blessed Holiday To All:  
*Fraternally,  
W. Schafer, Master*

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

Brethren,

At our November meeting R.W. Charles Daycock, Grand Sword Bearer visited Genesee Falls Lodge and gave a very interesting talk on improving both Internal and External Communication.

Saturday, December 8th we will have a family Christmas Party from 2 to 5 P.M. on the 2nd floor Star Dining Room. There will be gifts for all the Children. Brethren, please bring your family and children and grandchildren. So that we may know how many are coming please call W. Jay Riggs at 544-1538.

Our annual meeting and election of officers will be Thursday, December 13th at 7:30 P.M. Brethren, please come out to Lodge and meet your brothers and enjoy good fellowship.

My Brethren, it saddens me to report the Supreme Architect has called home Brother John L. Petz on September 27, 1984 in Clearwater, Florida. The Lodge extends its thoughts and Prayers to his family and their friends.

**Sickness & Distress:**

Brother Austin Garlic has been in St. Mary's Hospital during October and had his right leg amputated below his knee. He told me the Doctors said that he will be fitted with a foot and should be able to walk again. His wife who had a stroke over 10 years ago is now in the Aberdeen Nursing Home.

Brethren, as you have been reading in the Monroe Masonic News, our Masonic Temple in Rochester is in financial trouble due to the high cost of taxes, heat and inflation. The Masonic Temple Trustees have asked all the Lodges and other concordant Bodies to send a letter to their members explaining all the problems and asking you to donate \$10.00 to support and save Masonry and the masonic Temple in Rochester. This letter will be going out very soon. When we took our obligation we promised to help, aid and assist all poor and distressed Master Masons, we are now asking you for your aid and assistance to save and keep our Masonic Temple. As Master and a Brother for over 35 years I know that you will help. Thank you.

In closing as this is my last news article in the Monroe Masonic News to the Brethren of Genesee Falls Lodge, I would like to thank you for the opportunity you gave me as Master during 1984. It was a honor and a privilege. The memory of my

year will always remain with me. Also I would like to thank all the R.W., the Past Masters & officers & all the Brethren for their help and support. To Brother Harry Edick our Senior Warden I would like to wish you a very successful and enjoyable year in the East as Master in 1985 and also to your Officers. I would like to wish each of you and your family a very happy and joyful Holiday Season.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

December 8th — Lodge Christmas Party 2nd floor Star Dining Room 2-5 p.m.

December 13th — Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

January 4, 1985 — Rehearsal of Officers for Installation.

January 10, 1985 — Installation of Officers.

*Fraternally,  
Jay S. Riggs  
Master*

**WEBSTER LODGE**  
No. 538  
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:

Let me start off by saving thank you to W. Bro. Tom Pellett, Jr. and W. Bro. Phil King for stepping in and helping me out of a bind the night of our Second Degree. Our Jr. Warden, Bro. Warren Patterson became ill and both of these Brothers stepped in on short notice and took major parts in the degree. I thank you both very much. Incidentally, Bro. Warren is much better now and has returned to work. I would also like to thank all the officers and committee members who have worked so hard to make this in Webster Lodge a pleasure and success. A very special thanks to the Webster Chapter Order of Eastern Star for their fine support and excellent dinners.

On Nov. 15th the Shrine Past Masters Degree Team conferred the Master Mason Degree on four Brothers. The Degree Team did its usual great job. Thank you all.

Last January when I wrote my first article I said i would try to make them informative and brief. I hope that I succeeded in that endeavor. Looking back at my year as Master I have found it to be informative (I learned a lot) and brief. It seems like only yesterday Rt. W. Mike Dox presented me with me gavel. I have really enjoyed this year and want to thank all the members for allowing me to represent Webster Lodge this year. This has been a pretty good year, we raised six new Brothers, our average attendance was 27 sideliners plus all our officers. My Brothers I ask you to please continue your great support for our new Master and his officers and programs. Also lets keep our eyes and ears open and maybe we will be able to raise six more Brothers in 1985. Again I thank you all for one of the most enjoyable years of my life.

*Humbly & Fraternally,  
Dan VanDorn, Master*

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Dec. 13 — Fellowcraft Club.  
Dec. 16 — Red, White & Blue Xmas Party combined with Craftsman Lodge.

Dec. 20 — Annual Meet — Formal — Dinner.

Jan. 3 — Installation — Formal — Dinner — Lodge opens 6:00 p.m. Dinner 6:30.

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

Brethren:

This is my next to last article for the MASONIC NEWS as Master, and it will be briefer than usual. I want to thank the many brothers of other lodges and of the concordant bodies for their many complimentary remarks, and I am happy to know that this article is read and favorably recognized by them.

Did you know that it is a historical fact that Most Wor. George Washington has false teeth? And that New York City erected a monument in its honor? You may have heard of it, it's called "The George Washington Bridge."

**LODGE EVENTS:** At the regular meeting on October 15, Wor. DAVID UPHAM, Chairman of the Monroe County Youth Committee gave an interesting talk on DeMolay. This is an area in which we have been dormant in the past, and I recommend that we direct more attention and action to it from now on.

On November 2, the Second Degree was conferred on 2 brothers. Senior Warden HERBERT SPENCER did a fine job in the East, with the degree team being: R.W. MATTHEW GINGOLD, Wor. WILLIAM MINER, GEORGE BUNDOC, COURTLAND YOUNG, ANTHONY CRINGOLI, TOM BELT, DONLD MORRELL, ROBERT DECKARD, Wor. CLARKE, RICHARD DECROCE, Wor. CARL PIGAGE, R.W. MYRON DOX, and our newest member, raised in the Spring, STANELY GREEN. Bro. CHARLES GILLMAN of Seneca Lodge gave a flawless, well-enunciated, excellently presented Middle Chamber Lecture! Thank you Bro. GILLMAN for your tremendous job! We were pleased to welcome the following visitors from Seneca Lodge: Wor. H. FRITZ FRIEDRICH, and Bro. STEVEN WHITAKER who gave Bro. GILLMAN their moral support. Also, we were pleased to welcome R.W. JOHN TIJOU as a guest from Wakan Lodge.

On November 19, a Third Degree was conferred on 2 brothers, with the Second Section being a full costume dramatization performed by our own members in the usual high standard of Valley Lodge, under the most able direction of R.W. MATTHEW GINGOLD. Hard working MATT was also the Ritual Director for the First Section. A report will be made in the next issue.

On December 3, the Second Annual Tri-Lodge Holiday Party and Ladies Night will be held at the Temple, co-sponsored by Valley Lodge, Corinthian Temple, and John Robertson Lodge. All the current Right Worshipful Grand Lodge Officers of the Monroe Districts, and their ladies have been invited. It promises to be another successful Ladies Night. It is planned as a Foremost, Fabulous, Festive, Fraternal Fete, of Fine Fellowship, Frolic and Food. A Full Followup will be Formeted in the Following Final, Fiscal year Format.

I had an unfortunate accident recently. I walked through a screen door and strained myself.

Save the date of Monday, December 17, 1984, for the Annual Meeting, Election and Installation of Officers. Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM. Make your dinner reservations with Jr. Warden GEORGE BUNDOC, at 621-3319, or with me at 342-5865. This is the most important meeting of the year and I strongly urge your attendance. A report will be made in the next issue.

**Attention Booze Chairmen:** It is a known medical fact that a man can get drunk on water...just as easily as he can on land.

**OUTSIDE LODGE EVENT:** Six brothers and ladies of Valley Lodge attended the Apron Presentation Night on October 12. It was an enjoyable affair with good food and fellowship, and we welcomed the new Grand Lodge Officers of the Monroe Districts. The Deputy Grand Master, R.W. RALPH SINGER gave an excellent talk. About 20 brothers and ladies attended the Interfaith Service and Breakfast on October 21. It was an enjoyable, impressive and interesting affair. The breakfast was great, and we enjoyed the food and fellowship.

On November 20, the State University of New York at Brockport will be honoring our own Past Master and Life Member, Wor. BILL COX. I will be attending as representative of Valley Lodge. Wor. Bro. BILL has a most impressive veteran, civic, educational, church, athletic, and fraternal record, and has held many offices in numerous organization. Space will not permit the listing of all his accomplishments. Did you know that he is a former Olympic Star, having won a bronze medal in a racing team race in 1924?

Some of my magical ancestors go back as far as Columbus. And some even go back as far as Cincinnati.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS:** ROBERT MILLER (no relation to EDWIN MILLER) was in Highland Hospital for a time. I visited him twice, and I am happy to report he was looking well and making a recovery. He is now convalescing at home and will not return to work until the first of the year. BOB, as some of you may not know, is a high ranking officer in the Damascus Temple Shrine. After a stay in Highland Hospital, where I paid him a visit last month, HAROLD ATWOOD is now at home, I am happy to report. Our Senior Deacon RICHARD GIEDD has been under the weather for a few weeks, fighting a bad case of the Flu. At my last telephone call I learned he was getting better but still unable to work for another week, and that he hopes to attend all the meetings for the balance of the year. RICHARD will be a Patron of the Eastern Star this coming year. I also learned that MOLLIE GIEDD is doing well following her surgery this summer and is able to get around without a cane, for the most part. Next year she will be Matron in the Eastern Star. MILDRED BIGGAR, after a stay in 2 hospitals, is now at home under the caring

eye of RW RALPH. Bro. GARY CASWELL is a very busy man these days. He is attending 2 different colleges taking courses in Computer Electronics. Between attending classes and studying, he has very little free time. For the next few months he will not be able to attend meetings or be active in Lodge. Good Luck to you, GARY. We wish you much success in the pursuance of a new career. We are looking forward to the time when you can resume your participation and attendance in Lodge.

Did you hear about the person of a certain ethnic extraction that got hurt, recently, by raking leaves? ...He fell out of the tree.

This month, I want to spotlight a hard worker for the Lodge. The office of Secretary is the most time consuming and arduous job in any Masonic Lodge. Most brothers are either unwilling or incapable to hold the office. And it's a thankless task. Wor. ROBERT COOK has proved to be a dedicated, able, and conscientious Secretary since he took over the chair from the retired Wor. CARL PIGAGE. On behalf of the Lodge, BOB, I want to publicly thank you for a job well done!

Recently, I performed a magic trick on Radio. One hundred thousand people couldn't see how it was done.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

December 3 — Tri-Lodge Holiday Party & Ladies Night, 6:00 pm Lodge opened. 6:30 pm Dinner. 7:30 pm Short business meeting. 7:30 pm Entertainment program for ladies. 8:30 pm Entertainment & refreshments for all.

December 17 — Annual Meeting, Election and Installation of Officers. 6:00 pm Lodge opens. 6:30 pm Dinner. 7:30 pm Meeting lunch to follow.

Jan. 7 — Regular Meeting and Open Installation of Officers.

*Harold Bollotin  
Master*

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

Brethren:

It is hard to believe the year is coming to an end, seems like yesterday that we were busy planning the program for 1984. It has been a good year for Germania, with four (4) new members.

The Degree Team for the 1st and 2nd Degrees was led by our ritual chairman R.. Don Kreck, who did a fine job, with plenty of help.

I spent most of my summer in and out of hospitals but was able to attend all of the meetings and functions. Most of the planning of Master was conducted from the Hospital. There were a few anxious moments but was good therapy for me.

Personally, I would like to thank all of my officers for their co-operation through out the year. Thanks, also to our Past Masters for their advise and many other favors.

Our Nov. 14th Degree of Master Mason was conferred on our four (4) candidates by the Shrine Past Masters Degree Team. Thanks to them for their usual fine job. Dinner preceded the Degree and was enjoyed by all the brothers. The meeting

was a good evening of Brotherhood.

Be sure to attend the Annual Meeting on Dec. 12th, 1984 and vote, in the election of officers for 1985. Remember, Stay Alive in '85!

**NOTE:** There will not be a paper drive. We decided to eliminate the drive, due to problems with transportation and reduced value of paper, making it unprofitable.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Dec. 12 — Annual Meeting, Election of Officers and reports. PLEASE be there. Why not pay your dues at this meeting?

Dec. 27 — Investure Service. **Sickness and Distress**

Nov. 2, 1984, the Master visited Fred Griesmeier in Highland. He was coming along nicely.

Nov. 9, 1984, the Master called Fred Griesmeier at his home. He is coming fine but does not feel like clowning around.

This will be my last news letter to the Masonic News as the Master Elect has to send the report for the January Issue.

With Best Wishes to all of you, for a "Merry Christmas" and a "Blessed New Year"!

*Walt Wahl,  
Master*

**CHURCHVILLE LODGE  
No. 667  
2nd and 4th Wednesdays**

Brethren,

As we begin the month of Dec. many of our thoughts have begun to turn towards plans for the holidays.

As I look back at 1984 and review the news items I have brought to you through the Masonic News, I realize I am writing my last column as Master of Churchville Lodge. I have many mixed feelings. I regret that I have not accomplished all the objectives that I hoped to achieve. Although the gavel of authority rests in the East, it is the brethren of the Lodge who deserve the credit for a successful year.

My sincere gratitude to all the officers and members who have contributed so much of their time and energy to Churchville Lodge. My thanks to R.W. Lucille Mason, her helpers, and Nola Chapter O.E.S. for the many dinners they prepared for us. Last but not least, I want to thank my wife Judy, for all of her help this year.

Our annual communion breakfast will be Dec. 3rd, it will be held at Riga Congregational Church at 8 a.m. and breakfast to follow. Our Dec. 12th meeting will be our Annual Summons, Reading of reports, and Election of Officers.

Correction, our Brotherhood Chairman for 1985 is Bro. Steven Daycock, 31 Madera Dr. Roch. 14624 with Bro. Bill Lafferty as his helper. Please remember the Brotherhood Fund.

**Sickness and Distress**

We regret to report the passing of W. Robert E. Hickok, and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family.

On Jan 9th, Installation of Officers and there will be a dinner put on by our in coming J.W. and his committee. They will get in touch with you. I would like to see a good turn out for this dinner.

Judy and I would like to wish you and yours a Very Merry

Christmas, a healthy, Happy, and Prosperous New Year. To our Jewish friends a Happy Hanukkah.

*Sincerely  
and Fraternally,  
John M. Lenzi*

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Dec. 3 — Communion Breakfast

Dec. 12 — Annual Stated Communication

Jan. 9 — Installation of Officers Dinner at 6:30

Jan. 23 — 2nd Degree with J.W. sitting in the East

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

I would like to thank all who attended the official visit of the D.D.G.M. our own R.W. Ken. I would also like to thank Mrs. Gray, Sue Rosier, Julie Dye, Nancy Spillane and Tammy Spillane for the delicious meal they served. You who did not attend, missed it.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

December 10 — Election of Officers 7:30 p.m.

January 14 — Installation-Dinner 6:30 p.m., Lodge 7:30 p.m.

January 20 — Open Installation to family and public. 2:00 p.m.

I have recently heard from Gordon, I know that he would like to here from all the Brethren, his address is: Gordon Macaulay 22 Merritt Rd. South Glen Falls, NY 12801 (518)792-7344

*Fraternally,  
Paul Spillane  
Senior Warden*

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

Brethren:

As this year draws to a close my heart and mind are filled with memories and joys that will last a lifetime.

I am very thankful and appreciative to the members of Simes Lodges for their support and guidance.

To all the Past Masters who have supported my every request for counsel and assistance, I hope they realize how importance they were in the successes of this year.

I am filled with optimism about the future of our lodge because of the support and work by the officers of our lodge who have served with me this year.

I remember and thank God for Wor. Wesley Manz, who appointed me to his line and gave me the opportunity to labor in the quarries of Frank L. Simes Lodge.

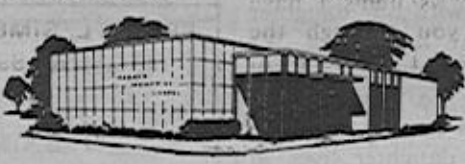
Leaving the East and turning over the gavel of authority will be filled with emotion for me. I only pray that I may, in some small way, be as helpful to other brothers as others have been to me. There are three brothers I must name — R.W. Fred Stahl who is responsible for persuading me to become a dual member of Simes with my home lodge, Olive Branch Lodge in Millbury, Mass., R.W. George Stear, my Chaplain, and Wor. Ray Seward who quietly worked behind the scenes and labored as a steady anchor to a Master's wanderings.

As some of you know, with Ray Seward's working responsibilities, he cannot continue as our Lodge Secretary.

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My brother Ray, thank you for all your labor and love.  
 Dottie joins me in extending to you our warmest and best wishes for a joyous Holiday Season and a blessed and Happy New Year.  
 Fraternally,  
 Paul R. Gleason, Jr.  
 Master

**SUMMONED COMMUNICATION**  
 DECEMBER 11, 1984  
**ELECTION**  
 of the  
**OFFICERS For 1985**  
 Vote on the Proposed Constitutional amendment presented at the June Communication.  
 7:45 P.M.  
**HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!**  
**FELLOWCRAFT — DEC. 14**  
 This year's annual Christmas Party will be at Brother Glenn Stahl's new home, 25 County Clare Crescent, Fairport. I know that Glenn and Carol are looking forward to seeing you. They will be happy to give you directions. Call them at 377-2415.

**OFFICERS' MEETING**  
 December 4 — 7:30-10:00 p.m. Open house at the Master's home, 185 Norman Rd.

**SICKNESS OR DISTRESS**  
 Information of any sickness or distress among the members should be reported to the Worshipful Master or the Secretary.  
 Paul R. Gleason, Jr.  
 Master  
 Home Phone: 424-2349  
 24 hr. Emergency Phone 424-4011  
 Raymond Seward  
 Secretary  
 Home Phone: 482-0620

**TRESTLEBOARD**  
 Dec. 4 — Officers' Meeting 7:30 p.m. Open House  
 Dec. 11 Summoned Meeting Election and Annual Meeting 7:45 p.m. Doric Hall  
 Dec. 18 — Fellowcraft Christmas Party Glenn Stahl's home 25 County Clare Crescent, Fairport.

**CHARLOTTE LODGE**  
 No. 1088  
 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:  
 The month of October is fast fading away. I find it hard to believe that soon my year as Master of the lodge is over.  
 The Past Masters conferred the 2nd degree and did themselves proud as all went like a "Well Oiled Clock", running smooth and on time. Congratulations to all who had a part in the conferring of the degree.  
 A great lunch awaited all after the degree and it disappeared in no time flat. Thanks Bob.  
 Sickness reports were made on Dave Davidson, Tom VanLare, Duane Manchester, Al Klos, Dave Jones, Don Freeman and Jim Branigan.  
 Next meeting is an open meeting November 6th. Come One!! Come All!!  
 November 20th will be a 3rd degree proceeded by a dinner by the Eastern Star Chapter. The dinner will be stuffed pork chops. The degree will be conferred by the Shrine Degree Team. Make reservations through Joe Privitera or the

Master. Phone numbers, Merle 865-8478 or Joe at 392-5583. No reservations, no dinner.  
**DATES TO REMEMBER**  
 November 16th — School of Instructions.  
 November 29th — School of Lodge Administration  
 December 27th — Investiture  
*Your in Brotherhood*  
 W. Master Merle Evoy

**TESTLEBOARD**  
 Dec. 4 — OFFICIAL VISIT — D.D.G.M. (Tux)  
 Dec. 18 — Election of Officers for 1985  
 Dec. 23 — CHRISTMAS PARTY (Information 865-8478)  
 Dec. 27 — Investiture—Masonic Temple—Downtown —To a safe and memorable holiday  
 January 15, 1985 — Installation of Officers. Roast Beef dinner \$5.50 (6:30 P.M.) Reservation: Call Keith Stambach 227-4470, Joe Privitera 392-5583.  
 Fraternally,  
 Robert W. Knorr  
 Junior Warden

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

Brethren,  
 We had a very successful Ladies Night 10th Nov. Our cook Walt Tallons did a stupendous job on the food, thank you Walt, and our hosts for the evening were the J.W. Albert Bastianelli and his wife Jessie, who did a great job in planning and co-ordinating the whole thing, they made a great choice in there selection of entertainment with a band called, Twilight. These young people that performed for us, were the best we have had, so good that we have booked them again for our forthcoming St. Patrick's Dinner & Dance, and next years Ladies Night. They are truly worth listening too as well as dancing too. I would also like to thank Gil Ralston for the hours he spent unwavering behind the bar, James Dickie for being our announcer and compare, John Henderson for playing the Bag Pipes and keeping us in Singsong, and Bert Bastianelli for his superb accordian playing. I also extend my thanks to the people who helped set the place up and were there Sunday morning to clean up the mess, you know who was there thank you Jessie, Bert, and Elma, I also thank all the wives who contributed there efforts to make everything go so smooth.  
 We had a work night the 29th October, and our members made up 6 round dining tables, which came in very handy for our 10th dinner, it has been suggested and hopefully we can make another 12 round tables, as they fit into our dining room so much easier than the square ones, thank you brother's for a job well done.

By the time you read this letter, my term in office will be almost over, we elect our new officers and Master on Dec. 12th 1984. I would like to say at this time thank you for being patient with me, I have enjoyed it immensely, and will always be a highlight in my life, the Brothers I have met in my travels as Master are too many to mention, and the trip to New York to elect a new Deputy Grand Master, and see a new Grand Master take his office

were just something I will treasure all my life, while in lodge in New York I was presented a plaque for our lodge from Grand Master Ernest Leonardi, whom I am proud to say was able to speak to him about our lodge. He is a wonderful man, who all Masons looked up to.

I would like to thank R.W. Warren Trimble for helping me when I need him, I have alot of respect for Warren and count him as one of my dear friends. The Past Masters of Oatka Lodge also deserve a vote of thanks for all the help they have given me this year, they are the backbone of Oatka Lodge. I also say thanks to my line officers for there splended attendance, and beautiful ritual work, and I have nothing but praise for the Master elect Andrew Elliot.

There will be a dinner for the Installation of Officers on Dec. 12th at 6:30 p.m. Donation \$5.00, the Eastern Star Oatka Chapter #320 is putting this dinner on for us. Reservations should be called into S.W. Andrew Elliot 247-5581. J.W. Albert Bastianelli 247-6270, Master Eric Thomson 436-0110. As soon as possible, wife's are also welcome.


Adieu! A heart-warm, fond Adieu!

Dear Brothers of the Mystic Tie!  
 Ye favour'd, ye enlighten'd few,

Companions of my social joy!  
 Tho I to foreign lands must hie,  
 Pursuing fortune's slidd'ry ba,  
 With melting heart, and brimful eye,  
 I'll mind you still, tho' far  
 AWA.

Robert Burns  
 Fraternally,  
 Master Eric Thomson

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



The Holiday Season is fast approaching, so I want to wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season. May your attitude be one of Brotherhood and loving, in keeping with this Joyful Time of the year.

We had a very successful 2nd Degree for our New Candidate, Authur Mason III and we are looking to welcome him as one our Brothers after his 3rd Degree, 11/14/84. I personally have been very impressed with Authur and hope we can make Masonary interesting to him with a positive influence on his life. I want to encourage all our members to come out to the Lodge Meetings and Personally welcome him into our Lodge. Thank you.

Please read my column for the Brotherhood Fund. Giving to it before 1/1/85, is your chance to life your spirit to new highs in this holiday season. **COULD EACH OF YOU PLEASE SPARE \$1.00.**

It was our responsibility to exemplify the First Half of the First Degree at The Grand Lecture's Convention on 10/30/84. I want you to know, Ancient Craft Lodge was Complimented by many on the Good job we did. I am proud of the members who supported our

Lodge and Thank you very much.

In Sickness and Health, I have nothing new, but want to remind you that many of the members who's names were mentioned this year have problems which are of a continuing type and thus will always need your prayers and support.

We have missed Brother Bob Lockharts Attendance this Year. He is over 90 and is not able to get to our meetings due to failing health. Bob has been very loyal in his attendance and I would like to pay tribute to him as a Good Mason and Brother.

Fraternally  
John W. Setley  
Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Dec. 12th — Regular Meeting and Election of Officers.  
Jan. 9th — Regular Meeting and Installation of Officers.

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



On Monday Nov. 5th we had the pleasure of watching the 3rd Degree being conferred on 2 brothers from Corinthian and Robertson Lodges. This degree was exemplified by the Shrine Past Master Degree Team. The 1st section had W.: William Russell as Master in the East and the 2nd section had R.: W.: Hal Miller as Master in the East. The Degree was presented beautifully and well executed by the 21 members of the team.

Many warm thanks go to the team, from Corinthian and Robertson Lodges for performing the ritual work of the 3rd Degree for us. The candidates were impressed with the way the degree was dramatized. The members of both lodges also commented on how good the degree was presented. It was good to see so many members from Robertson Lodge, who joined us on the sidelines to watch this degree being conferred. We all had an enjoyable and informative night watching the degree team perform.

Do not forget to attend our Pre Holiday Dinner Affair for the Ladies on Dec. 3rd at 6:30 p.m. Come on out for a fun-no speeches-entertaining-evening.

As the year is coming to an end, so will my term as master will end. For me, it has been an interesting and enjoyable year serving the lodge as master. I look back on this year as one of the most rewarding ones since I have joined masonry. The highlight of the year, was giving the 1st and 2nd Degree to my son, Mark, who is now a Master Mason, Having been made a Master Mason — on Nov. 5 by the Shrine Past Masters Degree Team. My duties as Master could not have been accomplished so smoothly without the support and help of my Line Officers. Many thanks to all of you who helped me throughout the year to rule and govern our Lodge. The Past Masters were indeed a great asset to me. Whenever, I had to call on them for advice or support, they were always willing and able to come through with the correct answer.

We had many successful social affairs during the year that were well attended by the Brothers and their Ladies.

Thank you ladies for your generous support at our affairs. You ladies added color, humor, laughter, and warmth with your presence at our lodge social functions. We had a card party, winter breakfast in the park, spring ladies night, lodge picnic workers outing, Tri Lodge steak roast, fall ladies night, and finish our year with a pre holiday evening dinner for our ladies in December.

May all members and their families have a happy, prosperous, healthy, brotherly love Christmas season. May all — Remember the true meaning of Christmas.

Fraternally,  
Harry W. Ellender,  
Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Dec. 3 — Pre holiday dinner for our ladies with Robertson and Valley Lodges, dinner 6:30 p.m. entertainment to follow dinner.

Dec. 17 — Election of Officers Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 7, 1985 — Installation of Officers, dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Do not forget the Brotherhood Fund.

Dec. 15th — Annual Christmas Trip to Masonic Home at Utica.

For reservations: Bros. Bill Baker 227-4329, or Frank Newman 671-8999, or W.: Harry Ellender 342-7184

"Kindness is the golden chain by which society is bound together" — Goethe

**SECRETARY'S CORNER**

Dues Notices have been now received by all the members and it is my earnest hope that you will all take care of it now. The money is needed to operate the Lodge and offer social events that can be enjoyed by all.

The Lodge is in dire need of officers again and it behooves all of us to search deeply into our souls to decide whether or not they will take that important step to continue the good name of Corinthian Temple. Consider the following poem and if we do go under the answer is up to you.

**WHAT WENT WRONG?**

This is the story of four people:

Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody.

There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it.

Anybody could have done it but Nobody did it.

Somebody got angry because it was Everybody's job.

Everybody thought that Somebody would do it.

But Nobody asked Anybody.

It ended up that the job wasn't done and Everybody blamed Everybody, when actually Nobody asked Anybody.

Birthdays greetings to the following Brothers: Harry Kipp, Donald Scherrens 12/5; W. Ralph Jenkinson 12/8; Milton Klick, Gerald Kressman 12/14; Rt. Wor. Bertram Steene (Master 1966) 12/21; Charles Vaughn 12/25; and Frederick Walker 12/26.

The following is a poem written by an Author who is Unknown and it will appear in four installments. Give it some serious thought.

**THE FAITHFUL FEW**

When the meeting's called to order

And you look around the room,

You're sure to see some faces

That from out of the shadows

loom.  
They are always at the meeting  
And they'll stay until its through —  
The ones that I would mention  
Are the always faithful few.  
Bertram M. Steene,  
Secretary

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

Brothers:  
Well, THIS IS IT! My last chance to "GET TO YOU" — So I will try...

#1 — THANK YOU — my year in the East I will remember for many things. — Most of all for your letting me represent #154.

#2 — for Brotherhood & Friendship — really I felt and saw many Brothers (especially Past Masters) extend a firm and guiding hand.

#3 — For concern — we tried and really didn't get to far on "New Members." The orientation meeting will happen under direction of our S.W. But that's just a start. We need more support from all you out there — if every man gave one man's name to Pete, just think we would have so many names — WOW! What a wonderful problem!

All aside, my thoughts are for us — let's all get behind Pete Shurn and his line for '85 & MAKE IT HAPPEN — I WILL!

REMEMBER: 12/1/84 is our summons meeting and election of officers - let's all do the right thing — check our cable-tow and come to lodge.


Pete has his "line" for '85 in pretty good shape, if you can spare a little time or effort please call him — 381-0254 and tell him.

REMEMBER: The "Tin Can" for the column's, and "Lady Liberty Fund"

See you in Lodge.  
With thanks for good memories.

Fraternally,  
Donald F. Morgan  
Master '84

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



Brethren,  
November is a month that heralds the start of our festive season with Thanksgiving . . . and by the time we get through New Years Day, many of us are a little heavier than we'd like to be, and I suspect, not ready to look at much more turkey and it's attendant trappings.

Our first meeting of November saw our Junior Warden, W. Bro. Herbert Hirsch in the East, conferring the Second Degree. A hearty "well done" to all who participated in the Degree. It's always a delight to see a degree done with expertise and dedication to proper ritual.

November 15, our second meeting, was the official visit of R.:W.: Charles Daycock, Grand Sword Bearer, who presented the staff officer's messages and project.

Looking forward to the activities for December, I'm also realizing that my year as Master of Northfield Lodge is drawing to a close. It has been an enjoyable year for me, and my thanks to all the members of Northfield Lodge for allowing

me that privilege.  
Best wishes to all for a Happy Holiday Season.

Fraternally,  
Louis R. Hattler  
Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

December 6 — 3rd Degree — Dinner at 6:30 — Meeting at 7:30

December 14 — Lodge Christmas Party

December 20 — Annual Meeting/Election of Officers

January 3, 1985 — Installation of Officers — Dinner at 6:30 — Meeting at 7:30

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

**FROM THE SECRETARY**

Good news W.B. Willard Garrett is improving everyday. He has gained back 15 pounds. Bro. Earl Bown has moved and living with his son-in-law and living in Palatka, Florida.

Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their Birthday in December: Henry Darwent (arry-arry the clown) 12/2; Charles Adams 12/3; Glenn Murat 12/5; Samuel Freedland 12/5; Rt. Wor. Donald Leisten 12/6; Robert Borden, Jr. 12/8; Donald Woodruff 12/9; John Robison 12/10; Alfred Hogg 12/11; Harold Webster 12/13; Earl Pearce 12/15; Harvey Feldman 12/16; Martin Feinberg 12/17; Theodore Hamilton 12/19; Max Barwald 12/24; Emanuel Poulis who will be 90 years old on 12/27; Leroy Wilson 12/27 and Ralph Rowlinson 12/31.

Lucille and I will be spending three weeks with our daughter and son-in-law in London. We will leave December 13 to January 3rd, so if your dues cards are slow coming to you be patient. My daughter lives in Lagos, Nigeria and has a home in London.

To all the Brethren a Merry Christmas and a Happy Hanukkah and lets have a happy and healthy New Year.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Dec. 2nd — Trustee's and Finance Committee meeting and Breakfast at W.B. George Adams home.

Dec. 7th — Past Master's dinner and meeting at Northfield Lodge Hall 6:30 P.M.

Dec. 10th — Annual Summons Meeting and election of Lodge Officers.

George M. Adams,  
Secretary

**Warren C. Hubbard Lodge  
No. 964  
2nd & 4th Mondays**

Brethren,  
It's hard to believe that another year has passed for our Lodge. We have had some good and bad times but overall it's been a pretty good year and I want to thank you once again for the opportunity to serve as Master.

Brothers, in case you don't already know, the Temple on East Main St. is in serious financial difficulty. We have been assessed \$2000 as our portion for 1984. An assessment for an equal amount is expected for 1985. How do you feel about this and Hubbard's future at the Temple? If our Lodge means anything to you please let me know your feelings on this.

The Secretary informs me

that approximately sixteen of you will be one year in arrears on your Lodge dues as of January 1st. We have no choice but to carry you but we won't be able to afford that much longer. If your Lodge membership means anything to you please pay up or let someone know why you can't. If you don't care do your Brothers a favor and request a demit.

During the months of January, February, and March we will be joining with Seneca Lodge for our dinners and possibly a joint communication. I'd like to see you there. Maybe some of their enthusiasm will be contagious!

May each of you have a happy and joyous Holiday Season.

Fraternally,  
Dave Gardner  
Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

December 10th — 5:30 Business Meeting, 6:30 Dinner, 3rd Floor, 7:30 Annual Meeting Installation of Officers.

January 14th — 6:30 Dinner, 3rd Floor, 7:30 Meeting (Probably 2nd Floor)

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

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

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

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

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



**HIS LAST RESORT**

I just got back from Hankins' store,  
And, from talk that's goin' round,  
The Grand Master's a comin'  
And no "Etiquette" can be found.

Our Master's goin' round and round,  
Just like a great big top,  
And if that "Etiquette" ain't found,  
His heart will surely stop.

He's searched the Constitooshion,  
And Proceedings, high and low,  
But not a line has he ever found  
To tell him how to go.

He's gone to Kuhn's "Centennial,"  
Where Wisdom (condensed) is found,  
But this "Sir Knight" on "Etiquette"  
Has uttered not a sound.

But our Master's got a last resort,  
If he has to go that far—  
He'll hunt up the Worthy Matron  
Of the local Eastern Star.

**MASONIC RECIPE**

Take 2 heaping cups PATIENCE  
One heartfelt LOVE  
2 handfuls GENEROSITY  
Dash of LAUGHTER  
One headful UNDERSTANDING  
Sprinkle generously with KINDNESS  
Add plenty of FAITH and mix well.  
Spread over a period of a lifetime  
and serve everybody you meet.



# York Rite News

## DORIC COUNCIL No. 19

CRYPTIC  
MASONS  
4th Monday  
Chartered in  
1861



Another year is coming to a close and as we look back on the activities we have been may we all feel pleased that they worked out as they did. Let us all put our shoulder to the wheel and make next year even better. I know that we can do it.

Our Ill. Master, Louis R. Hattler and his wife wish to all a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. It is the time of the year to give thanks for the blessings we have in their great land of ours. No other place like it on this earth.

We will have our meeting on Dec. 10th which is the 2nd Monday. Note change of date. Regular meeting will be held in Doric Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY, at 7:30 P.M. Please all come out.

We have one death to report at this time. One of our past Ill. Masters, Ward Turner, passed from our midst on the 6th of Nov. 1984. He was a long time member and very active in the Masonic Circles. Sympathy cards were sent to the family. We will miss his presence for a long time to come. We have no new sickness to report at this time. If you know of anyone please contact the Ill. Master or myself so that we can take appropriate action. Thanks.

In 1985, our first 3 meetings will be on the 2nd Monday of January, February and March. Due to the closing of the Temple the last 2 weeks of each month.

Dues is still do and we wish that you would please give us the payment ASAP. many thanks.

This is a short time of year for reports so all have a Happy.

That is all for this time except this saying: (Lord, help me to keep in mind that people I meet today are only strangers if I treat them that way.) Have fun till next time.

Ill. Master  
Louis R. Hattler  
P. Ill. R.E. Huff,  
Reporter

## MONROE COMMANDERY

No. 12  
KNIGHTS  
TEMPLAR  
1st and 3rd  
Fridays



Chartered in 1827

I would like to thank all the Sir Knights and their ladies from Monroe who traveled to Buffalo for the Grand Commanders reception in November. Zone 11 and Monroe had a fine turnout.

It becomes my sad duty to announce the passing of S.K. Ward Turner Past Commander. Ward had been ill for some time. Two days after I submitted last months article I learned that Marvy Gruschow has passed on in Florida. Marvy was buried here in Rochester. Our hearts and prayers go out to Harold who returned to Florida.

December is a rather important month in our Templar calander in that on Saturday the 1st of December is our Fall Pilgrimage in Cathedral Hall with lunch at 12:00 noon followed by the Order of the Red Cross. Monroe will be conferring the Order of Malta and Cyrene the Order of the Temple following supper at 6:00 P.M. It is unfortunate that Monroe has no candidates for this pilgrimage. Sir Knights we need help in getting new members. If you need petitions please contact the Recorder or myself. On December 14 we will be joining Cyrene commandery for our Annual Toasts which is being hosted this year by Cyrene. Please come out and support this joint meeting with you wives. There will be no meeting on December 21st due to the closeness to Christmas and because of attending the toasts on December 14. Those who are interested, Zenobia Commandery will have their Toasts on Dec. 19 at 7:30 P.M. and Red Jacket on Dec/ 23.

Please check your dues card to see if you are current. I wish all Sir Knights and their ladies a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year and will see you again at our first meeting of 1985 on January 4, at 7:45 P.M.

S.K. Ronald L. Brown P.C.  
Commander

## CYRENE COMMANDERY

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



(YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO ATTEND THE SPECIAL CONCLAVE OF CYRENE COMMANDERY #39 on Dec. 21st 1984. The purpose of this Special conclave is to vote on the proposed increase of dues for year 1985-86.) This is a SUMMONED Conclave.

(YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL CONCLAVE ON JANUARY 11th 1985 for the purpose of reading of reports and activity of our Commandery during 1984.) This is a SUMMONED Conclave.

The Commandery Pilgrimage was held on Dec. 1st 1984 in the Masonic Temple, Rochester NY. Not going into details as when you read this it will be all over. We had candidates and welcome was extended to all. Come on out when you can. Would like to get to see you as often as possible.

On the 14th of Dec. we will have our Annual Christmas with other commanderies. This is a Annual affair and ladies are invited to attend too. This year Cyrene Commandery is the Host Commandery. It will be at 8 PM with the party in the 3rd floor dining room afterwards. This is a very important Toast to all so come on out and be with us. You will enjoy it.

We will have but one conclave during Jan. Feb. and Mar. of 1985. The 2nd Friday of each month. Due to the closing of the Temple the last 2 weeks of each month.

We have no deaths or new sickness to report at this time. Please send cards or call if possible especially at this time of the year.

Our Em. Commander, Larry E. Hood and his wife Marge wish all a Happy and prosperous New Year and a Merry Christmas first. Finally made it. Have a Happy to all. Thanks to all who have helped make 1984 a very good year for our Commandery.

Some have not paid their dues as yet. Please do it ASAP.

Believe that is all for this time except this saying: (Lord, grant us a spirit of caring and cooperation, in those organizations formed to give service to others.) Have fun till next time.

Fraternally yours:

Em. Comm.

Larry E. Hood

P.EM.C. R.E. Huff,

Reporter

## HAMILTON CHAPTER

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



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## ANNUAL SUMMONS

In compliance with Section 33 of the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of the State of New York, Royal Arch Masons, you are hereby summoned to attend the Annual Stated Convocation of Hamilton Chapter No. 62, Royal Arch Masons to be held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 875 Main Street East, Rochester, New York on Thursday evening, December 11th, 1984 at 7:30 P.M., at which time the officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and such business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

Ex. Frank E. Johnston Jr.  
High Priest

Companions,

By now most of you should have received your 1985 dues statement and read the letter from the Secretary asking for a \$10.00 contribution to help pay the assessment bill we received from the Temple Civic Center. I am not going to use this column to express my opinion about this situation. You have had opportunities to read about it in many of the columns in this paper, plus in many communications that have been sent out. The use of assessments should be a one time short term solution, that will provide the time necessary to permanently solve the problem. As the Secretary pointed out in his letter, Hamilton Chapter voted to pay the bill out of our Reserve Accounts rather than assess each member the \$10.00. Obviously, we can't keep dipping into the Reserve Accounts to solve financial problems. I also realize that some of our members are going to be unable to send an additional \$10.00. We should be more concerned that this situation will cause some of our companions to demit from Royal Arch Masonry. Each time we lose a member, it puts an additional financial obligation on the Chapter. To help avoid this situation, I would like to suggest that those of us who are able, send an extra \$10.00 for one of your Companions, who is less fortunate than you. If you look at the extra cost, it amounts to less than one cup of

coffee per week. In this way, we will be able to return the money borrowed from the Reserve Accounts and enable our Companions to retain their membership.

One of most difficult parts of writing this column is reporting on members who have passed away. When it involves one of our active Masons, you begin to realize the long range effect of such a loss. And when it involves a long time friend, the right words are never there. Such is the feeling I have now in reporting on Excellent Companion Ward Turner. I first met Ward when I joined Seneca Lodge. When I began going through the chairs, I always looked forward to his advice. He was always willing to answer questions, and share his experiences when he was preparing to sit in the East. He would also point out, that it is more important to develop your own ideas, or modify something someone else had tried, rather than just copy another's program. It is in this manner, that we can keep meetings fresh and varied. And isn't that really the secret to keeping members interested and wanting to participate.

I find it hard to believe that December is already upon us. So much has happened this year. I am honored being a Past High Priest of Hamilton Chapter, but I feel that it is a title I still need to earn. I hope that there will be an opportunity one of these years that I can return to the Chapter and offer the time and effort I had hoped to give this year. My thanks to Right Excellent Richard Oliver, Right Excellent Harold Miller, Right Excellent Stanley Petersen, Companion Robert Phelps, and the other Officers of Hamilton Chapter for all their efforts to insure the smooth running of the Chapter in my absence. I look forward to the time when I can greet each of you in Chapter again. Until that time, Marty and I want to extend our best wishes to each of you for a Happy Holiday Season, and for a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

## IONIC CHAPTER

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

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to attend the Annual Regular meeting of Ionic Chapter #210; R.A.M. on December 11th, 1984 for the purpose of election of Officers, Installation. Reports of Committees and such other business as may regularly come before the Chapter. This is a SUMMONED MEETING. Roy E. Huff, Secretary.

Our Ex. High Priest, Robert P. Zabel, wishes to say that he welcomes all the new Candidates who joined our Chapter on October 20th and that they will come out as often as they can to our meetings. Thanks goes to all who was there and took part in the degree work. It was well worth the effort and the event went very well.

This meeting in Dec. on the 11th will be the only one in December. The Ex. High Priest, Robert P. Zabel and his wife Doris wish to say to all: MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

We have no new sickness or

deaths to report at this time. Our sick would like to have a visit or cards especially at this time of the year. If you can make it: wonderful. Thanks.

Some of you have not paid your dues as yet and I wish that you would do so as it is very important that we continue to have your support. It makes it much easier for all when you do it right away. Try it some time.

This is going to be short like the Holidays, too short.

Believe that is all for this year except this saying: (Dear Lord, Thank You for the wealth that lies all around us, right now, right where we are.) Have a happy till next time.

Fraternally yours:

Ex. H.p. Robert P. Zabel

PHP R.E. Huff,

Reporter

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# Ladies Organization NEWS

## FIDELITY TRIANGLE



Wanda Watson State Representative for the Organization of Triangles



Fidelity Triangle new member, Esther DiJames, and Beloved Queen Christine Bertie.

Oct. 13 — About 100 people attended our semi annual "Queen's Term Dinner" for \$2.00 at 6:00 P.M. in the second floor dining room. The menu was baked chicken, mixed vegetables, browned potatoes, French bread, jello salad, tea or coffee, and ice cream.

A formal meeting followed the dinner, with a reception and degree for Wanda Watson, who is a Past Queen, Past Junior Advisor, and present State Representative for the Organization of Triangles. Other guests included, Senior Advisor Mr. Richard Miller, Junior Advisor Pat McCullough, and Thrice Potent Master Alberto Echavarria.

The girls presented, The Founders Degree, in memory of Most Worthy Rose E. Scherer, who was Grand Matron in 1925, and organized "Triangle" in 1926, and was State Director of The Organization of Triangles, until she died at the age of 92. Her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Koch, is now State Director. A social hour and refreshments,

followed the meeting.

Oct. 18-19-20 Fidelity Triangle had a booth at the Charity Bazaar at Greece Towne Mall, where they sold home made articles, made by the girls and mothers, to raise money for our regular charity program.

Oct. 26 — Rochester Lodge of Perfection, held a Ladies Night Dinner, at the Maplewood Inn, and the girls of Fidelity Triangle, provided a little entertainment, in the form of a degree, entitled, "When Pa joined the Masons."

Oct. 27 — Regular meeting, with initiation of one new member, and election of new officers for the ensuing term, and the girls voted to make a donation to the Temple Fund. The meeting was followed by a Halloween Party & refreshments.

Nov. 1 & 2 — Fidelity Triangle also had a booth at the charity Bazaar at Long Ridge Mall.

### TERM PLANS

Dec. 8 — Regular meeting at 8:00 p.m. in Room A.



## ROCHESTER CHAPTER ORDER OF DeMOLAY

There are still some reservations available for our Christmas Banquet and Awards Presentation on December 8th. As you will remember from our last article in MMN, this banquet is open to anyone who is a supporter of the Masonic sponsored youth group — DeMolay. The tickets are eight dollars per person . . . we would encourage each of you to attend this banquet and to show your support for this fine group of young men who, in the name of DeMolay have served the Masonic Family of both Monroe Districts for over 75 years. Reservations may be placed by phoning 392-6316 any day before 9:30 p.m. The cut off date for reservations will be December 2nd. Don't delay. Make your reservations now.

Rochester Chapter welcome Bill Bosch, son of Bro. Don Gala of Clio Lodge, to membership in our chapter. We know Bill is looking forward to participating in our chapter and also that we will enjoy having him with us. Prior to his initiation, Bill has accompanied the DeMolay on several functions and has already become active with us.

Rochester Chapter also welcomes two brothers to DeMolay — Pete and Rich Spence from Hamlin. They were introduced to Rochester Chapter by Bill Bosch and have already become active. We are proud to have them in our Chapter and look forward to their enthusiasm and involvement.

In the Empire State Magazine, there was an excellent section in the Grand Master's Address pertaining to the DeMolay and to the New York State DeMolay especially. I strongly recommend that you either read or reread that article. Remember that over 50% of DeMolays go on to become Master Masons and that we are the ONLY Masonic Youth Group that Blue Lodges can draw from. DeMolay, my brothers, is Masonry's insurance policy for the future. If

you are aware of the declining membership that has plagued the Craft of Masonry and are at all concerned about its future, then you may want to consider being a more active supporter of DeMolay. For more information, call me days at 588-8862 or evenings at 392-6316.

Elsewhere in this newspaper, you will find a facsimile of a petition for DeMolay. Cut it out and present it to a young man, ages 13-21. If he fills it out, he will discover for himself all the benefits that DeMolay has to offer him — and he will thank you for life. The fee for joining DeMolay is only \$30.00 for LIFE membership. Perhaps you would wish to sponsor a young friend to join???? By the way, DeMolays DO NOT have to come from a Masonic family. They need only be referred by a Mason in good standing.

We have an interesting — and busy fall schedule ahead of us, as listed below. Remember, our meetings are the first and third Wednesdays in Hilton at 7:30 p.m. and all Master Masons are welcome.

The new slate of officers for the next six months term are:

Master Councilor: Mike Hann — 392-9735

Senior Councilor: Andy Rodas — 964-3628

Junior Councilor: Steve Kern — 586-5797

Chapter Dad: David G. Upham, Sr. — 588-8862/392-6316

### TRESTLEBOARD

November 7th — Regular Meeting

November 15th — Flower Talk for Consistory

November 16th — 18th Camp DeMolay

November 21st — Regular Meeting

December 5th — Regular Meeting

December 8th — Christmas Banquet

December 19th — Regular Meeting

Fraternally,  
Dave Upham, Sr.  
Chapter Dad

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## NOLA CHAPTER No. 368 Order Of The Eastern Star

Dear Members,

There are many dates to remember in a busy Dec. We will put on a Communion breakfast for the Lodge Dec. 2nd. Our Annual meeting will be Dec. 4th with election and reports.

The Past Matron's will hold their Christmas Party Dec. 8th at 12:30 P.M. at the home of W. Avis Theis, co-chair. W. Susan Huff. Bring a little gift for a fun exchange.

We will have a Tureen dinner Dec. 18th in honor of the Worthy Matron and Patron. Bring a dish to pass and table service at Lodge rooms at 6:30 P.M. Dec. officers comm. will help with this. Bring a fun gift for exchange.

Installation of officers will be Jan. 15th because of New Years falling on our first meeting in Jan.

We hope W. Mary

Shakeshaft is better after her fall. We always miss our members who have trouble with the stairs W. Leone Miller, S. Lepha Pringle to mention a few.

Dec. Comm. will be W. Judy and John Lenzie, W. Florence Saga and S. Abby Learn.

Words fail me to fully express my gratitude for the many best wishes I received from Nola and friends from other Chapters for my recent marriage.

"One wish for joy, one for good will,

And one for peace, where'er you are;

And they fly on the silken wings of love

To the heart of you

From the heart of me."

Fraternally,  
R. W. Susan Huff W.M.

W.B. Norman Morgan W.P.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



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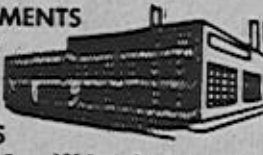
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**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS 1985**

December 10, 1984	Fairport #476	Dinner 6:30 (381-3294)	meeting 7:30
December 12, 1984	Oatka #759	Dinner 6:30 (247-5581)	meeting 8:00
December 17, 1984	Valley #109	Dinner 6:30 (271-8577)	meeting 7:30
	Craftsman #969	Dinner 6:30 (288-5157)	meeting 7:30
December 18, 1984	Seneca #797	Dinner 7:00 (262-5600)	meeting 5:30
January 3, 1985	Northfield #426	Dinner 6:30 (381-3032)	meeting 7:30
	Webster #538	Dinner 6:30 (265-3053)	meeting 7:30
January 6, 1985	Seneca #797	Public Installation	2:00
January 7, 1985	Corinthian Temple #805	Dinner 6:30 (227-4329)	meeting 7:30
January 8, 1985	Flower city #910	Dinner 6:00 (458-1817)	meeting 7:30
	Monroe #173		meeting 7:30
	Henrietta #526		meeting 7:30
	Clio #779		meeting 7:30
	Fame #945		meeting 7:30
January 9, 1985	Germania #722		meeting 7:30
	Ancient Craft #943		meeting 7:30
	Churchville #667	Dinner 6:30 (494-1894)	meeting 8:00
January 10, 1985	Genesee Falls #507		meeting 7:30
January 13, 1985	Flower City #910	Public Installation	2:00
January 14, 1985	Union Star #320		
	Etolian #479		meeting 8:00
	Wakan #1054	Dinner 6:30 (482-2250)	meeting 7:30
January 15, 1985	Yonnonadio #163	Dinner 6:30 (244-7024)	meeting 7:30
	Charlotte #1088	Dinner 6:30 (225-3746)	meeting 7:30
January 20, 1985	Union Star #320	Public Installation	2:00
Wakan #1054	Public Installation	2:00	

**CHOP HIM DOWN TO SIZE, BOYS**

Visiting a small country lodge in Vermont, the brother from a large lodge in Boston was listing the important men who belonged to his lodge. "Have any big men been born around here," he asked. "Nope, Brother," was the reply. "Best we can do is babies. Different in Boston, I reckon!"

**DAS VERGISSMEINNICH**

As early as the year 1934, some came apparent Freemasonry was German Grand Lodge of the Su German Grand Lodges), realizing them and elected to wear a little lieu of the traditional Square and for Masons. It was felt the new from the Nazis, who were in the p ating Masonic Lodges and p ground and it was necessary th recognizable means of identificati

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In 1947, when the Grand Lod reuth by Past Grand Master Bey a Forget-Me-Not, was proposed of the first annual convention of of semi-darkness, bringing the L Temples.

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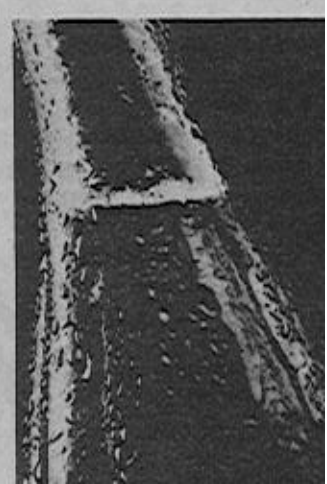
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# MASONIC CALENDAR

## DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 MONROE COMMANDRY — Pilgrimage (see page 9)
2 ROCHESTER — Trustees & Finance Meeting (see page 8)	3 VALLEY — Try — Lodge Ladies Night CHURCHVILLE — Communion Breakfast CORINTHIAN & ROBERTSON — Ladies Night Dinner	4 CLIO — Meeting/Dinner YONNONDIO — Regular Meeting SIMES — Officers Meeting (see page 7) CHARLOTTE — D.D.G.M.'s Official Visit (Tax)	5	6 NORTHFIELD — 3rd Degree	7 ROCHESTER — Past Masters Dinner & Meeting at Northfield Lodge Hall	8 GENESE FIELDS — Christmas Party-2nd Floor
9 CLIO — Children's Christmas Party FLOWER CITY — Latka Hop	10 WAKAN — Election of Officers UNION STAR — Election of Officers ROCHESTER — Election of Officers WARREN HUBBARD — Meeting & Dinner (see page 8)	11 FAME — Election of Officers YONNONDIO — Past Masters Association Meeting/Dinner FLOWER CITY — Annual Communication FRANK SIMES — Election of Officers	12 GERMANIA — Election of Officers & Reports CHURCHVILLE — Annual Meeting ANCIENT CRAFT — Election of Officers	13 ZETLAND — Election & Installation/Dinner GENESE FALL — Election of Officers WEBSTER — Fellow Craft	14 NORTHFIELD — Christmas Party MONROE & CYRENE COMMANDRY — Annual Toast	15
16 WEBSTER — Christmas Party/Craftsman Lodge	17 VALLEY — Election & Installation/Dinner CORINTHIAN — Election of Officers	18 YONNONDIO — Election of Officers FLOWER CITY — Fellow Craft Club SIMES — Fellow Craft Party (see page 7) CHARLOTTE — Election of Officers	19	20 CLIO — Election of Officers WEBSTER — Meeting/Dinner NORTHFIELD — Election of Officers	21 CYRENE COMMANDRY — Special Conclave	22
23 CHARLOTTE CHRISTMAS PARTY (see page 7)	24	25	26	27 YONNONDIO — Joint Investiture...Dinner GERMANIA — Investiture CHARLOTTE — Investiture service	28	29
30	31					

### TEMPLE CIVIC CENTER TRUSTEES NEWS

by Gerald J. Glaser

#### Report No. 1

Hopefully, this will be the second of two columns appearing in the News.

Last month's column was sent in on time but was misplaced at the Temple. It has since been located.

A special meeting was held on November 5, 1984 to discuss one proposal to purchase the Temple and two letters indicating interest in the possible purchase of the Temple. They were referred to the Executive Committee for further action.

At our regular meeting of the 14th, we were addressed by a Ms. Harrington from the Landmark Society, who spoke at length of the advantages of being given historical or landmark status.

We were also addressed by Mr. James Verdi, who gave us some pearls of wisdom regarding our insurance program.

Five trustees were reported absent, with three of them

having legitimate excuses. The two not reporting were Trustees Miller and Stalliano.

The building manager reported that we have finally found enough money to pay for the Rochester Gas & Electric bill and the arrears (ouch!) associated with it.

He also reported that the auditorium income is starting to turn around and is looking better.

There may be a letter appearing in this month's paper concerning our needs for dollars. It is hoped that you take the time to read it.

We are still in difficulties and need all of the help, financial and otherwise that we can get.

#### Report No. 2

Before we begin the meat of the column, this columnist would like to apologize for missing the informational meeting on Monday, October 8, 1984.

It was not funny at the time, but now I can smirk a little bit.

John Moriarity called me to inform me of a change in time for an executive committee meeting which was to be held before the informational meeting.

I dutifully crossed out the wrong notice on my calendar, and as it turned out, wrote the new time in on my calendar for October 15.

When I left work on the 8th, there was nothing on the calendar, so I congratulated myself for having an off evening, went home and relaxed. This important meeting had completely slipped my mind.

I am really sorry to have missed the meeting, because I was told that it was a very good one.

Now for the news.

From our minutes  
1. Would you believe that a representative from every owning body was present except one who had a really legitimate

reason for being absent? Well, it is true!!! Even our trustees seem to be getting the message of urgency.

2. The Executive Committee reported on the latest informational meeting stating that it appeared to go well with a good turnout, with a lot more ladies showing up, which makes me feel very good. Another informational meeting is tentatively scheduled for November to present the business plan requested at the first meeting.

You have not heard the last of us.

3. The house committee reported on their progress in analyzing the building for rental space.

4. The insurance committee reported that Mr. James Verdi will speak to the trustees at the November meeting to suggest some potential improvements to our insurance coverage.

5. The building manager suggested that auditorium in-

come seems to be changing for the better based on deposits for future shows.

He also reported that we still owe about \$17,000 to RGE for last year.

6. Preliminary discussions on our financial projections and business plan, indicate that a report made by Robert Jackson in 1978 concerning these is extremely close to what we are experiencing today. That report has lain dormant for six years.

This writer has been attempting to read the By-Laws and the operating Manual Rules and Regulations and try to understand them.

They make very interesting reading.

In fact, they make such good reading that in future columns, as space permits, I intend to pick out some of the more interesting items and publish them so that you, our readers, can have a better understanding as what is going on and how we function.

## Did You Know?



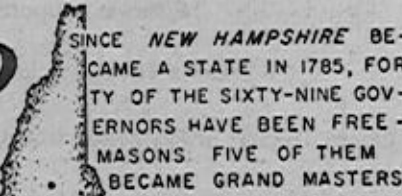
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