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# Masonic Temple Fund Drive—How are We Doing?

We are doing fine, thanks to your suppport. To-date you have contributed 16.6% of the total needed.

Many of you have been busy with holiday activities (and bills) and have not taken the time to send a check to help complete the Masonic Temple heating/ventilating system.

Our request for donations has been warmly received as evidenced by many heartfelt letters that have been sent in. Here are excerpts: "My husband . . . celebrates his 86 birthday December 8th. Instead of buying him a gift we wish to contribute . . . to the Masonic Temple in life: Truth, Honesty, Com-Fund." Another, especially passion, and the love for all. poignant letter: "I am enclosing a check . . . which is even .I know if everyone would give more than I can afford as I have something, it amounts to a lot. only my Social Security to live on. I want to help our Temple (which) once and I hope still stands for the highest standards

Even though it isn't much . . Most of all it's everyone working together." Thank you

ladies, very much. Please make your check payable to: MASONIC TEMPLE **FUND** 

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Fund Drive Chairman

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

It is now that time of the year when we should take inventory of ourselves. What have we accomplished that is worthwhile to ourselves and others during the year that has just passed? What plans have we made to improve our Lodges, our Craft and ourselves during the coming year?



Congratulations to all outgoing Masters--you have fully earned the distinction of your title of Worshipful. Congratulations to the newly installed Masters and Line Officers. You have been entrusted with important responsibilities both to your Lodge Brothers and the Craft. It is only natural that each of you should have the desire to strive to do your work well. My greatest concern is that your responsibilities prove to be a joy and satisfaction rather than a chore.

The Holiday Spirit which filled our hearts and minds affected us in varying degrees. Some of us have lost loved ones during the past year, and others face new and trying situations. If one is sincere, there are many times when "Halpy New Year" just doesn't fit. All through the year the words, "May the peace and understanding of God be with you" seem more appropriate.

Like everyone during the holiday season I tried to spread love and be as generous as possible. Have you shown your appreciation to those near and dear to you during the past few months? I am suggesting we make a sincere effort in this New Year to show appreciation to teach other. If your Master or any other officer is doing a good job and working hard to bring harmony and interesting meetings, be outward in expressing your appreciation for his efforts for your Lodge and the Craft. Also, don't neglect telling your wife, family and friends you appreciate their love and friendship. Kind words costs so little and can do so much.

I have had the pleasure of attending many installations, and it is inspiring to see the Green Coats out in force. The remarks of the outgoing Masters and the plans of the incoming Masters are all so inspiring. As advice to incoming Masters: remember you are the leader, and you should work closely with the Senior and Junior Wardens and seek their full support, and ask the support of the Past Masters. Good changes are not brought about quickly, and the cooperative effort should rest with the incoming officers, with the support of all the brethren of the Lodge. Also, the Masonic relationship that develops between the three top governing officers of the Lodge for the year can and should be a memorable one. I believe the important decisions made during any Master's term should be his with the backing of the other officers.

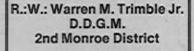
None of us ever really wants to admit that we might have faults. Many times when visiting a Lodge I have sensed that a well-meaning brother was considered a pain by others. Remember, we are all different and there will be differences in thinking between Brothers. However when this arises let us ask ourselves. "Is he partially right, does he have the well being of the Craft in mind, and can we use his abilities and head him in a different direction or is it best to let well enough alone?"

You can make your Masonic membership a satisfying blend of work for the Craft and good times to the degree appropriate to the lifestyle you choose. For instance, Grotto had an open installation at our Temple downtown, which Margaret and I attended. It was a beautiful experience with the units parading in their colorful regalia and the band playing. This was followed by a reception in the ballroom, music be Gene Harold's Orchestra, a tasty lunch, and much good fellowship. There are numerous events available for your pleasure at nominal costs.

Looking ahead, I hope many Brothers will reserve April 14 for the Grand Master's Ball. Has your Lodge considered making this a Ladies Night?

"MAY THE PEACE AND UNDERSTANDING OF GOD BE WITH YOU"

Wayne H. Slack, District Deputy Grand Master First Monroe District



My Dear Brothers:

My hat is off to those Brothers and Sisters who left their homes Christmas morning to take cheer to the youngsters in the Children's Ward of Rochester General Hospital. They were Brothers Emil Schirano, Bill Stark, Harold Bollotin, Charles Roob and his daughter Tammy, Edward

Zorn, with Brother and Sister Will Goodridge who were dressed as Mr. and Mrs. Santa. Also in attendance were the clowns: Brothers Bill Lafferty, John Brice and Harold Feinbery. I wish I could impart to you the joy we received from the smiles of the children. The clowns made balloon animals for the children, the magician had his bag full of tricks and Mr. and Mrs. Santa brought each child a gift. This, my Brothers, is Masonic Social out-reach in action. You too can experience the joy we did. All you have to do is call Br. Emil Schirano and join the team.

My hearty thanks to all of you who responded to my request for items for the Activities Department of the Utica Home. Most Lodges in the Second Monroe District responded; one provided a \$47.00 cash gift. Thanks also for all the clothing. These items have been taken to the Home and presented in your name. Director Dowe has written to you through me a letter of gratitude.

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

GRAND BALL "Let Masonry Soar In 84" April 14th, 1984 Party House, Beaham Rd. Prime Rib \$15.50 per person Dancing Entertainment Cocktails 6:30 Dinner 7:30

### Feast of the Paschal Lamb

Thursday, March 1st, 8:00 P.M. CATHEDRAL HALL

Corinthian Temple Lodge No. 805 cordially invites both Masons and the public to a talk and slide presentation on "KING SOLOMON'S TEMPLE" with Darrel Lance, Archaeologist form Colgate Rochester Divinity School on Monday, March 5, 1984 at 8:15 P.M. in Doric Hall, Temple Civic Center.

Harry W. Ellender, Master



Trustees of St. Johns Lodge No. 1 in New York City have approved bringing the Washington Bible to Rochester for the Masonic Open House Celebration of our city sesquicentennial. The Bible will be accompained by four brothers who will act as security for this treasure and provide historic information regarding it.

The Masters and Wardens Association have kindly agreed to underwrite the entire cost of this historic display.

The Bible will be the highlight of the Masonic Open House, Sunday, April 8th, 1984 from 1:00 to 5:00 P.M.

This will be a unique opportunity for the brothers, their families, friends and the general public to participate in some of the early history of the United

### Circus Master Mason Night

Damascus Shrine Temple will sponsor a "Gala Master Mason Night" on Thursday Feb. 16th at the Shrine Circus evening performance at the War Memorial. All leaders of our Masonic Family will be invited to parade at the opening ceremonies with their Aprons, Jewels and other Regalia. These ceremonies start at 7:15 P.M. just before the Circus begins. Plan to attend the Circus on Thursday evening and help show all attending the strenght and breadth of our beloved Masonic Family

## **United Way Contributors**

Contributions may be made to the Masonic Service Bureau through United Way. However, to do so you must request a DONOR OPTION FORM. Our name and address will have to be filled in under option "D."

> Masonic Service Bureau of Rochester, NY., Inc. 875 E. Main Street

Rochester, New York 14605 We thank you for remembering us through your UNITED WAY contribution.

### Brotherhood Fund

WHAT! Not even a penny? To provide the minimum necessaries of life for those who are not as fortunate as you. Brethren we in the Masonic Fraternity pride ourselves on our charity, as well we should, but all that is accomplished is being done by less than half of the Masons in Monroe County. Think a moment, are you in the missing half? If so, why? Every Lodge has a Brotherhood Fund chairman, if he has not contacted you find him. He will be glad to take your contribution. Now, Lodge Chairmen, when you send your reports to Grand Lodge a copy should also go to your District Chairman. In the first Monroe to - Bruce Brainerd, 107 East Hickory St., East Rochester, NY 14445. In the 2nd Monroe to Stanley Allen. 532 Rumsen Rd., Rochester, NY 14616. Let us hear from you.

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



Our year of OPERATION -TURNAROUND Phase II is chronologically 75% percent complete. Some Lodges established their Committee on Masonic Education in the fall of 1983 and these committees functioned excellently during the degrees of new Brothers and are nearly 100% complete. Many Lodges accomplished only part or none of the program.

During January and February your staff officers are working with all Lodges in the Monroe Districts to see that the entire program has been installed. Many of you have been appointed to these committees and it is now our duty to see that the actual education of new Brothers is done to the best of our ability.

It is our aim to learn as much as we can about Masonry, in all of its parts, and pass this on to others. The better we do, the better our Brothers will be and they will pass this on and strengthen our Lodges.

To make this education process complete, we must see that all of the study materials which are available, are in fact reaching these new members. Most of the actual work of accomplishing this is in the hands of the Lodge Secretary. The committee on Masonic Education should be aware of the materials available and that they are being obtained.

A report summarizing these activities in each Lodge must be submitted to Grand Lodge. All Masters have been made aware of the necessity of this report which must be filled out with the help of your staff officers by March 1, 1984. If there are any questions regarding this report please contact R.W. John Dense or myself as soon as possible to enable us to meet this important deadline. Reports are not an enjoyable things to work on, however, they make us look at ourselves and see how we are doing.

R. W. Robert E. Rudman Grand Sword Bearer

## TEMPLE CIVIC CENTER TRUSTEE NEWS By Gerald J. Glaser

From our minutes of November and December.

- 1. Six trustees were reported absent.
- 2. We welcome the new trustee from the Shrine. He is Bob VanDenBerg.
- 3. Two extremely preliminary discussions are taking place concerning the leasing and/or purchase of the auditorium/temple.
- 4. It was reported that one lodge is in arrears.
- 5. Our new tax structure has been received and turned over to the appropriate personnel for study and action.
- 6. The application to file for historical status for our temple should be ready for filing in about one month.
- 7. Projected auditorium income for January is \$2,050.
- 8. Fred Belluscio reported on the balance of work required to update the heating plant. About \$12,000 more is needed, but we do not have the cash at this time. It was referred to the finance committee for study.

9. So far, we have received 161 gifts for \$8,881 on the latest fund drive. Have you sent yours in yet? We really need your help. Fritz Friedrich is doing a real good job and your check will give him the encouragement to continue. Make him feel wanted!! Send him some

### HIGH TWELVE CLUB

When we take a good look at our Masonic Fraternity in Monroe County, with 29 Lodges representing almost 7,000 Masons, and then consider that aporox 20 to 30 attend the average Lodge meeting, we find that 600 to 900 attend Lodge meetings. Where are the other over 6,000? Some we know live away from this area, some cannot go out at night, some work evenings, some spend their time in Masonry with the Shrine, Grotto, Tall Cedars, or the Scottish or York Rites. But I feel that there are still thousands that could, but do not attend any Masonic body. That is why I feel that a "High Twelve Club can be of great service to our Monroe County Masonic Fraternity.

WHAT IS HIGH TWELVE? High Twelve was founded by E. C. Wolcott in Sioux City, Iowa on May 17, 1921.

High Twelve is an association of Master Masons who desire an hour of Masonic fellowship independent of the formal ritual of Lodge but dedicated to service to the fraternity.

Purpose Of High Twelve...

Practicing the great lessons and truth of Free Masonary without trespassing on the principles and prerogatives of the fraternity, including perpetual encouragement to attend and particpate in Blue Lodge activities. Unification of Master

10. After a hotly contested campaign and many floor fights, the same officers were re-elected for 1984. The list, as well as committee appointments will be published next month. Editorial:

Not so strange as it seems, we are making progress in our efforts to keep our temple in existence. There are any number of events which occurred in 1983 which would give us opportunities to throw in the towel.

However, in spite of these, we shall survive and flourish.

"Many long years ago, upon the eastern plains, was this our fraternity set up, based upon principals more durable than the metals wrought into the statues of ancient kings.

Age after age rolled by. Storms and tempests hurled their thunders at its head. Wave after wave of bright, insidious sand curled about its feet, and heaped their grinding grains against its sides. Man came and went in fleeting generations. Seasons fled like seconds through the whirling wheel of time. BUT through the tempests and the storms, through the attrition of the waves and the sands of life, through evil reports as well as good, freemasonry still survives, spreading its benificent influence upon mankind."

Anonymous

Masons in an association where fellowship develops into lasting frendship.

Because meetings are at High Noon (daytime) it would provide Masonic fellowship for

those who work evenings, Senior Masons who cannot travel at night, and those Masons who now do not attend Lodge for what ever reason, but would like the socialibility, fellowship and brotherhood that Masonry

High Twelve is a International Masonic Organization with clubs all over the U.S.A., Canada, and many Foreign Countries. Sister states of New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Ohio have active clubs, but we would be the first in N.Y. Our Grand Master M.W. Ernest Leonardi has no objection to the information of this . club, and the ant the Monroe County Master & Warden Assoc., has voted to be Sponsoring Masonic body.

If you are interested in becoming a Charter Member, please fill out the below and either drop off at the Masonic Temple office, or send to Hal Miller, 33 Quinn Rd. Rochester 14623. We have 24 Masons already, and qoild like at least 50 before starting this club. An organizational meeting with a Representative from High Twelve Internatioal would then be called. and a Club formed. Let us hear from you if you are interested.

I hereby make application to become a Charter member if the MONROE High Twelve Club of ROCHESTER, N.Y.

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# GROTTO

Prophets:

As I reported in the January News, the officers of our Grotto were installed in one of the most colorful ceremonies of the year. It was a beautiful ceremony by our own Past Monarchs and the officers of the E.S.G.A. At the party that followed, over 140 were present and all enjoyed a good time.

This is the first time I have heard a complete report on the Christmas Party held at the Happiness House. Thanks to the efforts of P.M. Merch Merritt, all the children received toys from Santa and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Did you know that at our December meeting it was reported that two children at the House were in need of boots. A collection was taken up and thanks to the generosity of our Prophets, they both received new winter boots -- I'm not saying this for bragging, but this is Masonry and Grottoism at

Prophets, if you really want to get the true information on the doings of the Temple Civic Center, you should hear the fine reports made by Prophet Percy Klingenberger. If you would like, you are welcome to attend a Board meeting on the Second Tuesday and hear this report -- It's good.

Our Chief Justice, Fred Ambeau, tells us that he sold 75 stamps toward the purchase of Enchanted Lanterns at the Installation meeting. As you know, the year for these purchases ends in June, so let's all support Fred in this worthy

Prophets, I noticed at our Installation meeting the missing faces in our various units - I realize that 6 of our line officers are members of the Patrol--but where are the rest of the Patrol, the Legion, the Revels, the Clowns, the Greeters? It seems to me that this shows lack of interest -- I say -- let's get out and support our Grotto.

Prophet Ray Snider made a final report on last year's Circus - and Prophets -- I'm ashmaed to tell you the profit we made. I don't know how any organization can support its philanthropic charities under these circumstances. I feel this is caused by a lack of interest on the members part -- So let's get off our dead butts and give our Grotto the support it deserves.

We understand that P.M. Burt Thompson recently underwent sinus surgery at the Rochester General. Burt should be home by the time you receive this and I understand he would like to hear from our members.

Brethren, this news letter might seem to be written in a "bitchy" mood. I am very proud of my Grotto (as I know you are) so remember "a chain is only as strong as it's weakest link." Don't be a weak link in our Grotto -- let's support it heartily.

Fraternally, George Francis Publicity

### MASONIC QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Send Questions to: Allied Masonic Degrees, c/o Masonic Service Bureau 875 E. Main St., Rochester, N.Y. 14605

LODGE PROGRAM

QUESTION: Do you know that "... Pure Ancient Masonry consists of three degrees and no more, viz., those of ENTERED APPRENTICE, THE FELLOWCRAFT, and the MASTER MASON (including the SUPREME ORDER of the HOLY ROYAL ARCH)." - Constitution, UNITED GRAND LODGE

ANSWER: The Symbolic Lodge constitutes the foundation and frame work of Ancient Craft Masonry. The Holy Royal Arch is the cementing factor to that foundation.

OUESTION: Do you know that: There is a Royal Arch Program for Symbolic Lodges that is now available to be presented in your Lodge as a program to "dispense true Masonic light and knowledge."

ANSWER: The Companions of the 27th Capitular District, Royal Arch Masons, are prepared to present a 30 minute program called "THAT FERVENCY AND ZEAL." It was presented in several Lodges in 1983 and was very favorably received. The program consists of a 10 minute presentation of a brief description of the four Chapter degrees and concludes with the showing of the film "THE SAGA of the HOLY ROYAL ARCH", perhaps the best historical presentation of the development and growth of Masonry from its early beginnings.

Masters and Program Chairmen, you can schedule this program for your Lodge by calling Bro. John Tijou, 288-7697.

The Allied Masonic Degrees are in a position to answer questions on Masonic subjects which will be answered in the same way as were those in the former "Brother Herman" column. The questions and subject matter can be extended to all branches of Masonry. Questions on Masonic ritual, symbolism, history and law should be addressed to Allied Masonic Degrees, c/o Masonic Service Bureau, 875 East Main Street, Rochester, N.Y. 14605.

### INTER-LODGE **FELLOWSHIP**

Frist of all I wish to thank all the members of our committee for the devotion and dedication that they gave in making 1983 a gratifying and sucessful year. This year has high hopes for greater achievements and better fellowship. Below is a list of some of the functions that we will endeavor to bring to the Brothers of our Craft.

- 1. Annual Hockey Night
- 2. Annual Masonic Photo Contest.
- 3. Golf Tournament
- 4. Euchre Tournament 5. Trap and Skeet Contest
- 6. Christmas Party
- 7. Mid-Winter Feastival

On March 11th we will present our annual hockey night. There are 110 tickets available at \$8.50 each. There will be a wine and cheese tasting gala prior to the game at 6:00 pm. We will have a representative from one of the local wineries displaying his wares for palates to savor. The cheeses will be prepared by Mrs. Tait who is a gourmet chef and the wife of Larry Tait. Both Larry Tait and Mike Piccione have laborously put this function together and need your patronage to make this affair a smashing success. Tickets are available through your Inter-Lodge Represenative or you may contact the Chairman. (328-1136)

On November 22, 1983, a letter was sent to all Senior Wardens asking that they submit the names of the representatives from their Lodge to this committee. We have had a very poor response to this request to date. We ask again that you, please, do this promptly so that we nay be able to contact these brothers to inform them of our meetings.

The time is growing very near for anyone who wishes to enter the Annual Photo Contest. This contest is for the District and State wide competition. The cut off date is March 15th, so please hurry, get your contest rules from your Inter-Lodge Representative or by contacting the Chairman. (328-1136)

> Fraternally, Chairman Thomas A. Rauber 328-1136

# **Just For Today**

"FACES" By I. Vincent Lloyd

If there is anything more interesting than the study of the human face, I do not know what it is. Everything in human experience is

The famous novelist, Henry James, was a genius at using words. He took words and molded them into enduring little masterpieces of living thought. In writing of one of his characters, he said: "He would have been ugly, had he not been happy!"

How many there are of us who would be good to look upon, did we not give out, to those who come in contact with us and who meet us from day to day, a happy expression upon the features of

Looking upon the features of a face we see written there the story of that life. It cannot be concealed, though rarely can all the lines and planes be wisely interpreted. Kindliness, sympathy, hidden grief, and great character are seen in all the portraits of Lincoln, yet Bliss Perry once wrote that no painter had ever succeeded in giving us the real face of Lincoln - "there was something else there" and the painter's brush, or skill, could not get it. It may well be said that one's recommendations are written upon one's face. There they are -- and no words, spoken or written, are necessary.

It is interesting to study the faces of those who make up a fight crowd, a baseball crowd, a political rally, a theatrical presentation, a movie offering, or a musical event. In each are human beings with faces that contain volumes -- unwritten volumes, to be sure, but each offering credentials as to his identity. Everything that we think or do puts something into our face, in the same manner as the artist's brush puts something of himself into his picture.

### Finally- Space Available for Photagraphs of **Apron Presentation Principals**



M.: W.: Ernest Leonardi



Left or Right R.: W.: Wayne Slack, DDGM 1st Monroe R.: W.: Robert Rudman, Garnd Sword Bearer M.: W.: Ernest Leonardi, Grand Master R.: W.: Ralph Biggar, Grand Representive of the Grand Lodge of N.C. R.: W.: John Dense, Garnd Director of Ceremonies R.: W.: Warren Trimble, DDGM, 2nd Monroe

# LODGE news and views

FAME LODGE No. 945 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Installation went well, with Worshipful Bob Hebner in the East doing a fine job as Installing Master. Right Worshipful Warren G. Trimble was there and he honored us by taking a seat in the East with us. Worshipful Marshall Ferguson was Installing Marshall, Worshipful Rocky VerStreate was Installing Chaplain, and Worshipful John Hutteman quietly ran the operation in the Middle West. This is a jewel of a man and Mason, this John Hutteman, and the way he handles Installation chores and ritual work are symptoms of

Right Worshipful John Dense provided the theme for Right Worshipful Warren's short address, which took the form of congratulations and commendations, since John has worked admirably to carry out the Grand Master's assignment on Masonic Education. Masonry is one of the most conservative organizations extant and this is ground-breaking work. John's conscientiousness will pay off for the Craft, especially in the coming years, with strong, knowledgeable Masons and leaders. Results from Operation Turnaround are starting to show up only now, I think, in participating lodges' candidate lists and in the nature of the strength of the junior members in the Masters and Wardens Association. We are all proud of John and look forward to seeing the results of his work.

Fame Lodge was quite distinguished in 1983 by the presence of fully three active Masters on our roster, all at the same time. They were Worshipful Marshall Ferguson of Fame, Worshipful Bob Hebner of Hesperus Lodge in Bergen, and Worshipful Cy Kloner of Flower City. This could only have come about following the change of rules regarding dual membership in 1982.

Congratulations to David L. Palesky, our Junior Warden, for he has been elected Vice-President of the 1986 Masters' Association. Both he and his wife, Cindy, are enthusiastic about their responsibilities, which is one of the major reasons why he was elected.

Congratulations are also in order for our Junior Deacon Frank Jacobi, who is, in real life, Worthy Patron Francis P. Jacobi of Culver Chapter, O.E.S. this year. Frank has worked hard for this honor for several years now, and we all wish him the best of luck.

Brother Chester Slater passed away on July 4th, 1983. We are doubly dismayed because first, we will miss him and second, we knew nothing about his passing at the time. It was only in late December that we learned of it, and we can now only apologize and respectfully tender condolonces to his family.

The Great Architect also called our Brother Elmer M. Ball to His side in January. Brother Elmer was 35 years as Mason. He was active for many of those years and we will feel his loss.

Brethren, as you know, we will need to replace the lodge officers' aprons and need your help to do so. The fund is almost at the point where we can order new aprons, and if you can give us a hand with a cheque we would be very appreciative.

Brother Joe Mears, Worshipful Ray Riker and Worshipful Bill Plews are

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shut-ins, and so we paid them a formal visit before Christmas. They were all under the weather just enough so they couldn't go out of the house, and wanted us to say hello to you all. They're good heads, every one. Joe and Ray are at home, and Bill Plews is in the Methodist Home. Go visit them.

Fame's bowling party is coming up on February 11th. This is always popular, so come on out with us and have a good time. The Phone Committee will be calling you shortly. Wives and friends and big kids are invited. And February is Shrine Circus Month! It's on from the 15th to the 19th. See you all there!

### TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 11 Scotch Bowling
Feb. 13 Euchre at Wakan
Feb. 14 Business Meeting
Feb. 28 First Degree with
O.E.S. Dinner

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

Brethren:

The pre-Christmas elections of officers yeilded the following results:

Secretary Bro. Donald G. Moore

Tresurer R.W. Grodon Hoag Jr. Warden W. Alex Arthur Sr. Warden Bro. Kieth Fisher

and of course, sitting in the East in this Orwellian year of 1984, yours truly.

I could let myself ramble on with "newspeak" and "doublethink" but rather than allow such persuasiveness, I am going to listen. Your lodge belongs to "you". Should you have any thing to discuss please call me at 624-3548.

rrusting that I will see you in lodge; the meeting nights are the 2nd. and 4th. tuesday of the month. Our lodge opens at 8:00 P.M. We are located at 152 W. Commercial Street in the Village of East Rochester.

It is no longer necessary to bring raincoats or umbrellas to the Lodge room; nor do you have to worry about tripping over various containers which sat here and there on the lodge room floor. Our new roof with additional insulation is in place. The insulation was well worth the extra money; Brothers may now leave overcoats, blankets, foot warners and so on, downstairs; needless to say, the additional room on the second floor, in absence of all this unecessary clothing and paraphernalia allows us to seat dozens of extra people in the lodge room.

The only drawback to all this heat retention is that it has caused extensive discussions regarding the detrimental effects of "so much" heat on the members attending lodge; the fact that you can no longer see your breath in the lodge room does not indicate that you have ceased to breathe, but is only indicative that the tempature of the air is above the "dew point"; beside, I am certain that the snoring from the sidelines is a sure fire indication that the room is aglow with the warmth of Brotherly love and con-

By the way Brothers, be sure to make our next meeting, as it is certain to be very interesting and loaded with heated discussions. It seems that there is a great difference of opinion as to the best location for our new five-ton roof-top Carrier Centeral Air Conditioning unit and should this issue cone to a vote, your presence will be of paramount importance.

Trusting that you all had a great holiday, I'll see you in lodge

Fraternally, Edgar P. Read III

### FLOWER CITY LODGE No. 910 2nd Tuesday

### MASTER'S MESSAGE.

On January 10th, 1984, in the presence of a huge throng at the Masonic Temple, including more than 60 visitors, among them delegations from Palestine from Lodge, Tornoto, Perseverance Lodge, Buffalo, and the Tartan Square Club of Rochester, I was formally installed as Worshipful Master of Flower City Lodge, by my father, R..W.. Maurice Solomon, assisted by Wor. Alfred Maizels, Palestine Lodge #559, G.R.C., and W. Grodon T. Dodge. Also participating in the ceremonies were Past Masters of Flower City Lodge: R.: W.: Philip Averbach, R.: W.: Myron Kleinberg, W.: Gerald Glaser, W.: Milton Axelrod, W.: Seymour Kopen, W.: Erwin Newell, W.: Gerald Greenberg. W.: Herbert Hirsch, W.: Stanley Weingart, W.: Sanford Hoffman, and W.: Jack Reitkopp. It was a pleasure to see so many Past Masters, including some who do not attend Lodge as frequently as we would like to see. I want to thank my father for a superb performance, which was acclaimed by all present, and the Past Masters who participated; and to all who attended this memorable meeting, with a special "thank-you" to my colleagues, the "Green Machine" masters of 1984. As I write this, our Public Installation has still not been held, but from all indications, we anticipate a "smashing success". I certianly hope so.

As of now, while we have no petitions, we do have several prospects, and we therefore anticipate degree work in the spring. In closing, I just want to say that for all we have planned for the coming year. I need your support. PLEASE! Don't tell me I have your support-SHOW ME! Remember, Actions speak louder than words. Thank you again for your attendance, and you may be assured of my untiring efforts for Flower City Lodge.

### Fraternally, R. Adrian Solomon Worshipful Master CONGRATULATIONS

Wor. Seymour Kopen on his election as Illustrious Potentate of Damasucs Temple; he is the first member of Flower City Lodge ever to attain this position. Bro. Carl Davies, our Jr. Master of Ceremony, on his forthcoming marrage.

### Sickness and Distress

We regret to report the passing of Bro. Isaac. Cohen, and extend sincere condolences to the members of his family.

The following brethren are in hospital, and we wish them all a speedy recovery and full restoration to good health.

Wor. and Hon. Hyman T. Maas, who is in Strong Memorial Hospital. Bro. William R. Dunsky, our Tiler. who is in Strong Memorial Hospital with a broken hip. Bro. Irving Bridge, who is in General (Northside) Hospital.

Bro. Lou Herzog, who is in St. Mary's Hospital, who is in St. Mary's Hospital with multiple injuries.

The following are home recuperating:

Bro. Lou Perlman.

Bro. Saul Tannenbaum will be going into hospital this month (January) for a contaract operation.

We wish them all well.

R. Adrian Solomon,

# Master TRESTLEBOARD:

Feb 7. Fellowcraft Club Feb 14. Business Meeting. Valentines Day Program



Thanks brother masons of the investiture group for putting on a marvelous, dignified service at the Temple on Dec. 29th for the 1984 Masters Elect. It was a good demonstration of leadership and the principles of the craft. You give much of your time and many evenings out, so that new MASTERS may be investitured properly with the secrets of the chair. When dedicated brethren like to perform rituals properly, it shows that masonry will contiune to flourish as the largest body of brotherly love in our nation. More of us masons should try to emulate your devotions to the craft.

Remember, masonry goes beyond the time when you were made a master mason. It is how long you extend your cable tow in the present by attending meetings and living the obligations you have taken in the past as a mason.

Prior to my being installed as Master, I was nervous and concerned about my conduct for that evening. Now that I have been installed in the East, I am more at ease. In our line of officers we have good men who will help run our Lodge properly and successfully in 1984.

When I was appointed a deacon by Worshipful Horace Porter, I only intended to help for that year. As I became more involved with lodge duties, I thought, perhaps one day I could become a master. That day came on Monday January 16th, 1984, when I was installed as Master by W:,Horace Porter the Installing Officer, who was assisted by D.D.G.M.R.W. Warren Trimble 2nd Monroe the Installing Marshall.

Due to previous commitments, illness, and other distractions some of our Past Masters were not present at my installation. Thank you Past Master R:.W:. Bertram Steene, Warren Trimble, Luther Webster, W:. Stanley Allen, Bernard Bonnington, Blair Cosman, Donald Fox, Horace Porter, Edward Shaw, George Shayler, James Smith, Raymond Unger Jr. and George Whitewell for taking part in installing our officers for 1984. The Past Masters made this evening a memorable one in my

life, one that I will remember forever.

I thank my brother 1984 Masters for attending my installation. The green coats had to spread themselves around to three different lodges that were having installations on the 16th of January. Those who were in attendance at my installation were W:. James Sterewe, Etoliam; Jay Riggs, Genesee Falls; John Lenzi, Churchville; Walter Whal, Germania; Gerald Jones, Clio; and R. Adrain Solomon, Flower City. It was good to see that line of green coats on the sideline.

Thank you my brethren for the honor to become Master of our Lodge. It will indeed be my pleasure and privilege to guide and govern our lodge towards a successful year.

Remember, this is your lodge as well as mine and how each member plans on supporting the officers in 1984 will show how weak or strong our lodge will become now and in the future. Extend your cabletows as masons by attending our meetings and participating in our lodge doings

There are many of us who pay our dues to the Lodge and think, "Well, I'm a Mason for another year." Masonry, remember, lies within your heart, not in your pocketbook. Why not become a participating Mason, rather than a card holding Mason by getting involved with your lodge meetings and social affairs. Join your fellow Brethren in good brotherly love and Fellowship on which Masonry is founded and is known to endure.

Watch and read the Masonic News for upcoming events, both at Lodge and outside of Lodge.

Remember our brotherhood fund.

W.: Harry W. Ellender, Master

### TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 6th — Speaker & slide presentation of Future of Rocheter. Dinner at 6:30 P.M.

Feb. 27th — Card Party at the home of Master Harry W. Ellender, 125 Pamda Dr. at 8:00 P.M.

Mar. 5th — Archaeologist Darrell Lance will have a slide presentation on "King Solomon's Temple, Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Mar. 18th Annual Winter Party at East Lodge at Churchville Park 10 A.M.

### SECRETARY'S CORNER

When this column is read your Officers for 1984 will have been installed by the Past Masters of the Lodge as they have done for many years. This is a ceremony that has subsisted from the early years of the Lodge.

### CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT OF THE UNIVERSE - 1983

Herbert C. Bailey, Ara G. Ballarian, Warren W. Beham, Arthur O. Benkwit, Harry M. Chapman, Charles M. Franklin, Leo F. Green, Donald L. Miller, Frederick F. Newman, Philip A. Ripson, Clarence E. Schleiter, Willard G. Swanson, Fred C. Wilson.

Deeply do we mourn the

calling away of these esteemed friends from the cricle of our mystic Brotherhood, but as Masons we have faith that they have entered into a higher Brotherhood, there to share in the more important tasks and the enduring work of the Master of all good workmen. There also to find deserving rest from earthly strife, and the abiding peace of heaven.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS will be celebrated by: Henry Leichtner 2/1; Wor. Daniel Nesbitt (Master 1975,79) 2/2; Robert Halleran 2/4; Alan Snider 2/5; Wor George Shayler (Master 1978) 2/6; A. Jack Levine, Raymand Unger Sr., (86) 2/8; Edward Meding 2/9; Wor. Frank Gordnier (Master 1967) 2/10; J. Lawerence Hill, Jr. 2/11; Wor. O. Deane Erwood (Master 1957), Harold Walter 2/14; Michael Giambrone 2/17; Richard Borate 2/18; H. Edward Rodgers 2/20; Paul Griffith 2/22; Wor. Mathias Barry (Master 1964) 2/23; John Gionta 2/25; David Killenbeck 2/27; and James Fraser 2/28.

ODDS & ENDS - The best way to cheer yourself is to try to cheer somebody else up.

> Bertram M. Steene, Secretary

ZETLAND LODGE No. 951 2nd and 4th Thursdays



Dear Brethren:

As we enter into 1984, I would like to give the following schedule of meetings to Zethland Brothers up to June.

February 9 - dinner - S.W.
program
March 8 - dinner - J.W.
program
April 8 - Temple Open
House - S.W. Dave Francis in
charge set up booth
April 12 - Lunch - Master
program
April 26 - Tureen dinner 6:30
p.m. no meeting entertain

ment
May 10 - dinner - Past Master
Nite. Grand Lodge report.
Memorial service honoring
our departed Past Master.
June 14 - Flag Day program
by Master

June 21 - Officer & Past Master picnic dinner 6:30 p.m. meeting 8:00 p.m. Master's Home

July 7 - Family pinic

I cannot give you any details on our meeting January 12th, as this article has to be in by the 10th of each month. On February 9th there will be a 6:30 p.m. dinner preceeding our meeting. Our Senior Warden W. David Francis will have a program after our meeting

It was my intention to announce each Brothers Birthday during the month, but the Secretary and I can not find the box that had the dates in it. Therefore, I will extend my best wishes to all of the Brethren who will be one year older during this year.

As we begin the harshness of Winter and look forward to Spring I wish everyone good health and would appreciate any calls or letters from any Brother who wishes to do so. Master - 647-1607

Fraternally, Fred C. Ambeau, Master



Genesee Falls Lodge at Masonic Home in Utica December 17th -1984 From Left W.: Jay Riggs Master 1984 Walter Close R.: W.: Ronald D. Mertens

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

Brethren;

The Installation of Genesee Falls Lodge Officers was held on Thursday January 12, 1984. As Master, I would like to thank all the Brethren that attended.

The Installing Officers were: W. Lawrence Geith, Installing Master; R. W. Ronald Mertens, Installing Marshall; W. Hary Dewitt, Installing Chaplin. I would like to thank R.W. Robert Rudman, Grand Sword Bearer, 1st Monroe District; R. W. John Dense, Grand Director of Ceremonies, 2nd Monroe District; R.W. Wayne Slack, District Deputy Grand Master of the 1st Monroe District and R.W. Warren Trimble, District Deputy Grand Master of the 2nd Monroe District for taking the time from their very busy schedule to attend the Installa-

of Genesee Falls Officers.

On December 17, 1983 my wife Harriet and I and R.W. Ronald Mertens and his wife Barbara went on the Masonic Service Bureau trip to the Masonic Home in Utica. We stopped and saw Walter Close who was Genesee Falls Tiler for many years. He is doing very good.

We have a very active line of Officers for 1984 which I am very proud. They are: Senior Warden Harry Edick, Junior Warden Robert Uderitz, Secretary W. Lawrence Geith, Assistant Secretary W. Harry DeWitt, Treasurer W. George DeWitt, Senior Deacon John Master, HAROLD Bryce, Junior Deacon William BOLLOTIN; Senior Warden, McCabe, Senior Master of Cer- HERBERT SPENCER; Jr. emony James Gronin, Junior Warden, GEORGE BUNDOC; Master of Ceremony William Sr. Deacon, RICHARD G. Sutton, Marshal Terry Wihlen, GIEDD; Jr. Deacon, GARY T. Stewards Henry Meech and CASWELL; Sr. Master of Cer-Christopher Dorland, Organist e m o n y , A N T H O N Y James Ratcliffe and Tiler CRINGOLI; Jr. Master of Cer-Gerald Harradine.

Once again, my Brothers, it saddens me to report the Supreme Architect has called DONALD MORRELL; Brother Marshal W. Seemann Marshal, RICHARD A. Deon December 25, 1983, Brother Ellsworth S. Beeley on January 5, 1984 and W. Harold C. Perry on January 6, 1984 in Florida. The Lodge extends its thoughts and Prayers to their family and friends.

Fund. This is an important part Wor. HARRY COATES & of Masonry. The contributions Wor. WILLIAM MINER;

support the Masonic Home in Utica and the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory. Please send your contrubution to our Senior Warden Harry D. Edick, 45 Belmont Rd., Rochester N.Y. 14612. Thank you for your support of the Masonic Brotherhood Fund.

Fraternally Jay S. Riggs, Master

#### Trestleboard

February 9th Regular Meeting and quiz on Ritual and Dinner

March 8th Regular meeting, Euchre Party and Dinner

April 14 Grand Ball Party

April 26 Family Night

VALLEY LODGE No. 109 1st and 3rd Mondays

Brethren:

On Monday evening, December 19, 1983, I had the high honor of being installed as Master of Valley Lodge. I want to express my sincere appreciation to the Installing Team, who performed an excellent job in the usual high standard of our Lodge: Installing Master - Rt. Wor. MYRON L. DOX; Installing Marshal - Rt. Wor. RALPH A. BIGGAR; and Installing Chaplain -DAVID CLARKE. These are indeed distinguished brethren. Thank you so very much Bros. MYRON, RALPH, and DAVE. You gave me honor and pleasure thereby.

I am proud to announce the 1984 officers, as emony, THOMAS H. BELT; Sr. Steward, JOSEPH H. GINGOLD; Jr. Steward, CROCE; Tiler, ROBERT DECKARD; Chaplain, Rt. Wor. MATTHEW L. GINGOLD; Secretary, Wor. ROBERT COOK; Treasurer, Wor, HOWARD BELT, Trustee, Wor. ROBERT BELT; Or-Brethren, please remember ganist, Wor. MARTIN J. the Masonic Brotherhood REITZ; Assistant Wardens, we as Masons give help to Assistant Line Officer,

COURTLAND YOUNG. Committee appointments will be announced at a later date.

SAVE THESE DATES. Mark your calendar now!

February 6, 1984: Dinner, \$5.00 per person. Regular meeting. Program to follow: We have been invited by Corinthian Temple to share their program in Doric Hall. It will be a speaker and a slide presentation on the "Future of Rochester." Lunch will follow. For Dinner reservations call Bro. GEORGE BUNDOC, 621-3319, during evenings.

April 8, 1984, Sunday afternoon: Masonic Open House, as part of Rochester's Sesquicentennial Celebration, in the Masonic Temple, downtown. Most Wor. ERNEST LEONARDI will be in attendance. In the name of Valley Lodge I have requested and reserved a display booth, in a prominent location, as befitting the "Mother Lodge" of Monroe County.

April 14, 1984: Masonic Grand Ball and Valley Lodge Ladies Night. At Beahan Road Party House. Let's have a large showing, even larger than last year! More details later.

For other important dates, see the Trestleboard below.

I recently received from Rt. Wor. MATTHEW L. GINGOLD, a copy of the 1971 Membership and By-Laws of Valley Lodge. Cost permitting, I would like to have a current issue published. Among the interesting items in this book are (1) Wor. MYRON L. DOX SR., (the father of Rt. Wor. MYRON L. DOX, Jr.) was Master in 1927, and (2) The oldest living Past Master is Wor. LOUIS B. FREER, who was Master in 1921, and now resides in California.

On December 29, 1983, I had the honor and pleasure of attending the Joint Investiture Service in the downtown Masonic Temple. It was a very impressive ceremony. Fellow Brothers from Valley who attended are: Rt. Wor. MYRON L. DOX, Rt. Wor. RALPH A. BIGGAR, and Wor. ARTHUR ZILINSKI.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS:

Br. EDWIN MILLER, after being in Strong Memorial Hospital for about 3 weeks, recovering from a mild stroke, is now at home. He is still unable to work. Knowing Brother ED, he would appreciate cards and telephone calls, at 30 White Hill Drive. Rochester 14625, telephone 381-585. Bro. GARY T. CASWELL, the "Old Work Horse", suffered a fall and injured his knee. (It is not serious enough to shoot him.) Fortunately, no bones are broken, but he does have painful torn ligaments. He is unable to work as his leg is encased in a steel brace and he gets around with the aid of crutches. He vows that "come h... or high water" he will attend the Open Installation on January 16, 1984. Please send cards or make telephone calls: 172 Norwich Dr. 14624, 594-4160. Our heartfelt condolences are extended to Wor. Bro. WILLIAM E. MINER on the passing of his father on Jan. 5, 1984. Wor. Bro. BILL, our thoughts are with you. BILL's address is 194 Grand Ave., Rochester 14609.

Open Installation of Officers will have been held on January 16, 1984. A report will be made in the next issue. In as much as our new regular meeting room, on the second floor of the Temple, will be inadequate to accommodate the anticipated attendance of 100 people, the Wor. Bro. HARRY ELLENDER, and Brethren of Corinthian Temple, have graciously and generously agreed to switch meeting rooms for that night. They have offered us the use of their regular meeting hall, Doric Hall, and they will use our meeting room on the second floor for that evening. This is Brotherhood, and I am deeply grateful to Corinthian Temple for their magnanimous gesture.

Let's have a large turnout of Brothers on the sidelines for the meeting on Feburary 6. The Officers and myself will be very happy to see you, especially those of you who do not attend too often. Attend your lodge!

### TRESTLEBOARD

February 6: 6:30 PM Dinner, 7:30 PM Regular Meeting, 9:00 PM Program with Corinthian Temple, Lunch to follow.

March 5: 6:30 PM Dinner, 7:30 PM Regular Meeting, First Degree, (Back-up program if no candidates), Lunch to follow.

April 2: 6:30 PM Dinner, 7:30 PM Regular Meeting, Second Degree, (Back-up program if no candidates, Lunch to 3/6 follow.

April 8: Masonic Open House, Masonic Temple

& Masonic Grand Ball, Beahan to follow-Road Party House.

May 7: 6:30 PM Dinner, 7:30 PM Regular Meeting, Third Degree, (Back-up program if no candidates), lunch to follow.

May 21: 7:30 PM Regular Meeting and Past Masters Night

June 4: 7:30 PM Regular Meeting. Sports Shirt Night, Strawberry Festival, and Ladies Henrietta

> Fraternally and Briefly, Harold Bollotin, Master

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

Brethren

All your 1984 officers thank you for allowing us to sit in the station's & places in lodge, we would like to thank you personally - How? - Come to Lodge - come early so we can visit. A program for this year is maoe - it will be mailed to you with your dues card or pick it up at lodge. Remember - A due's card is all you need to sit in your lodge.

Cool-Clear Water: Thanks R.W. R.Y for getting the water cooler fix'd - Now if we could only get it connected - it would be great

I understand our D.D.G.M. R.W. W.H. Slack was home one whole night last week. We hope Margaret sees him again in the near future. Grand Lodge Officers are special people -Their dedication to the craft certainly shows. When you meet Wayne, you will understand. We are proud of this upright man & Mason.

All the officers thank R.W. F. Wolfe for being installing officer. He performed as he has continously since 1961. From the heart. Each year We im-By the time you read this, the proves. Our Marshall, W.G.

Langdon also gets our thanks.

It was great to see my son Dr. Doug in Lodge and all the vistor's - when a Lodge is full of friends, Brothers, Son's, in-Law's Partners, Fellow workers, - all on the level - you can't help but feel warm all over, especially from the east.

Our brotherhood fund stands a 27 contributers come on brs, open your hearts - it couldn't be more rewarding - Br. Wayne W. Slack is our chariman - Please see him soon.

Important Notice: Feb. 2nd meeting - Past Master's Night -Let's see the side lines full. We have masters active from 1945 thru 1983 and believe me it's great to see them back in a chair ALSO - an oyster dinner starting at 6:30 - we must have resverations. Have you ever tasted Jessie's oysters. Come on in and try - They're great. The phone comm will contact you shortly or - you call us.

I look forward to your hand shake in lodge. Fraternaly

Don Morgan, Master

Officers Remember Be in Lodge Early

### TRESTLEBOARD:

Past Master's Night-Oyster Dinner 6:30 P.M. 2/21 Sports Movie/special refreshments

Due's Card Night--Tiled entrance Echre tournament, All Walworth Brother's & Women -April 8: Masonic Open ouse, Masonic Temple Women - All Vistor's, Star April 14: Valley Ladies Night "Members" etc. More Detail's



It's with a feeling of great honor and brotherly love that I became Master of Henrietta Lodge. I thank all the brothers of the lodge for their vote of confidence and loyalty when it became evident that I might have to be out of town occassionally, due to new employment.

The new officers for the coming year are as follows: Master: Donald Batterson; Sr. Warden: Robert Aldrich; Jr. Warden: Thomas Rauber; Secretary: R.W. F.J. Raab; Treasurer: W. R.E. Lloyd Jr.; Chaplain: W. Carl French; Sr. Deacon: Alfred Rodgers; Jr. Deacon: Frank Packla; Sr. Master of Ceremonies: Joseph Rauber; Jr. Master of Ceremonies: Joseph Rauber; Jr. Master of Ceremonies: Joe DeVita; Marshall: Danald Purcell.

We have a full year of activities planned, beginning with a 1st. Degree in February and a Presentation by the Scottish Rite team on March 6. The latter will be an open meeting and all brothers are encouraged to bring their wives and friends. Please mark your calendars now for this special event.

I wish to acknowledge the fine work and committment of Eric Hurrel as our Master for the past year. His devotion and faithfulness are to be commended.

W. Master Donald Batterson



Honor Guard for Rochester Lodge #660
Fidelity Triangle #4, Lilac Triangle #121, Jennie M. Lord,
Conslellation #5, and in the row Rt. Wor. John Dense, Rt. Wor.
Warren Trimbile, Wor. Ronald J. Bertic



(Left to Right)Front Row J.W. Thomas Cocking, W.M. Ronald Bertic, SW. Robert Borden, Installing Marshall W. John Waldock Second Row Tiler Arthur Morrel, SD. Cornelus J. Bahage, ASST. TRES. W. Williael Garrett, JMC W, Edward Garrett, SMC W, George Bradshaw, SS. Frank Leisten, Back Row Chap. W. Joesph Abamote, Tres. W. Merritt Sweet, Marshall W, Alberto Echevarria, Installing Officer Rt. Wor. Donald Leisten, Sec. George Adamo, Installing clergyman. Ill. Rev. Edward Linaker, 33°

### No. 660 2nd Monday

Brethren:

It is now the second month of the year and we are well into our masonic activities. Your lodge had a public installation of officers at the Masonic Temple, 875 Main Street East, Rochester, New York.

The Rt, Wor. Donald Leistein was the installing officer, the installing marshall was Wor. Donald Waldock. They both did a magnificant job. The installing clergyman was the I ll: Rev. Edward S. Linaker D.D., 33°

The following Masonic Youth Groups provided an honor guard. Fidelity Tirangle #4

Lilac Triangle #121
Jennie M. Lord Constellation

The following are the officers of the Rochester Lodge #660 F&AM for 1984 Master: Ronald J. Bertie

S.W.: Robert J. Borden Jr. J.W.: Thomas E. Cocking SEC.: Geroge M. Adams TREAS: Merrit E. Adams ASST. TRES: Willard E. Garret

Chap: Joesph G. Abamonte S.D.: Cornelius J. Bakage J.D.: Donald F. Leisten SMC: George E. Bradshaw Jr. JMC: Edward J. Garrett SS: Frank H. Leisten JS: Willard E. Garret

Marshall: Alberto G. Echevarria

Tiler: Arthur Marrell Organist: Loren P. Kellogg Jr.

The prayers of all the lodge members go to Mrs. Fulreader. She is in Highland Hospital at this time. Wor. Brother Joseph Abamonte was presented his Past Master's Apron at our January meeting.

### TRESTLEBOARD

February 13th (Ladies Night)
7:30 Meeting 8:00 (Ladies Night) "What Every Lady Wanted to Know About Masonry" by - Rt. Wor. William Zufall 9:00 Special Lunch for all March 12th (Ladies Night) 6:00 Special hour 6:30 Dinner 7:30 Meeting 8:00 "SCOTTISH RITE PLAYERS"

"The SCOTTISH RITE PLAYES" will present a full length play. The play is full of suspense and will keep you spell bound. The cast of the SCOTTISH RITE PLAYERS includes some of the best actors in Western New York

Please contact me or any of the lodge officers if you have any questons about our activities, or lodge programs

Fraternally Yours, Ronald J. Berite

## FROM THE SECRETARY

We are sorry to report that Bro. Ambrose Wheaton's wife Mary died January 2, 1984. R:W: Frank Fulreader's wife Yetty suffered a stroke in the Genesee Hospital, she is improving slowly.

We had a large attendence at the Public Installation of Lodge Officers. R:W: Donald Leisten with only one hour warning became the Installing Officer and performed an excellent job.

Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their Birthday in February: Wor. John Waldock 2/5; Arnold Stevens 2/6; George Moore 2/12; George Rowe 2/14; Peter Vander Hoeven 2/14; Wor. Gordon Wilson 2/20; George Barsky 2/21; Lincoln Drummond 2/24; Ambrose Wheaton 2/24; Helmut Bescher 2/24; Ardean Drum 2/26; and Murray Taylor

The Brotherhood Fund is in full swing, so get your checks in to Thomas Cocking 271 Congress Avenue, Rochester, N.Y. 14611 as soon as possible.

Over 76% of the members have their 1984 dues card, check and see if you are up to date. The lodge needs the money to operate.

George M. Adams, Secretary

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

Brethren

My name is John W. Setley Master for 1984. It is an honor and I would like to thank all the brethren for electing me. I will do my best to merit your Confidence.

Installation night was 1/11/84. Dick Keehn was installing Master and Maynard Edmeston was installing Marshal. We are going to send each member program cards with all the officers names and other lodge information when the annual dues are mailed. This will provide each member with his own keepsake on the 1984 installation. If you don't receive a program card please ask for one and one will be sent.

We enjoy hearing from members who cannot attend meetings. All letters are read at the lodge meetings and by the faces of some members you can tell they have fond memories. Many times members at the meetings will tell the newer members about the good times the letters recalled. At the last meeting Mrs. Rogers leetter was Read and is was wonderful letter. The Lodge sure had beautiful memories about her and W. George D. Rogers.

We were saddened by the passing of two brothers. Brother Archie H. Ecott and Brother Robert E. Donald Who were long standing memvers of Ancient Craft Lodge.

Good news for the lodge in this second year of Operation Turn Around. We have three prospective candidates. Let's hope it works out

We are planning a picnic and bowling get together Dates will be announced later.

There will be a meeting at Frank Granata's on 1/25/84. for Past Masters and Officers. At this meeting we will discuss activites for 1984, it also will be used to discuss bussiness usually discussed at the Past Masters yearly dinner. Will update you with the important information in the March Newspaper.

For the months of January, February, and March of 1984 there will be only one meeting per month. It will be held the second Wednesday. The reason is to save on Temple expenses.

As the New Master I want to wish you a Happy New Year for 1984. If any member needs our assistance please feel free to contact the lodge.

Fraternally John W. Setley Master Craftsman Lodge
No. 969
F.&A.M.
1st and 3rd
Mondays

Brethren:

You will soon be receiving a letter asking you to submit a name(s) of someone who might be interested in masonry. Think hard, my brothers, because the future of Craftsman Lodge depends on our obtaining new blood.

This year looks like it is off to a good start based on the large group going to the dinner/theater play. Our next major event is the dinner-meeting on Monday, March 19, 1984. Seneca Lodge will be joining us for dinner and an exciting evening is planned.

This year we are expanding our relations with Webster Lodge. We will join with them in several community projects and we will start an alternating joint dinner meeting similiar to the one with Seneca which has lasted many years. This year on Sept. 6 we will join Webster Lodge for their opening fall meeting preceded by a dinner.

February 20th is bring a member night. Bring someone you have sponosred or raised. We will see who can bring out the most members. Lets get masonry on the move again. "Let masonry soar in 84" is the theme for the Grand Ball to be held at the Party House on Beahan Road on April 14th. This will be a special evening with much entertainment. Plan on it.

Master Vernon Goodrich

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE No. 990 2nd Tuesday

### 1984 OFFICERS

MASTER: Paul R. Gleason Jr. SR. WARDEN: Gary Burke JR. WARDEN: Robert Guilfoil SECRETARY: Raymond Seward TREASURER: Edward Willis SR. DEACON: Michael

Robinson
JR. DEACON: William
Baldwin

SR. M. of C. Lawerence Tate JR. M. of C. Donald Brown CHAPLAIN: George Stear ASSOC. CHAPLAIN: Arthur

Teamerson MARSHALL: Robert Bishop ASST. MARSHALL: George Hornung

STEWARD: George Williams STEWARD: William McCurdy TILER: Charles Heydt

ORGANIST: David Cordy
I want to thank Fred Stahl for presiding at the installation of our officers for 1984. He with Dick Van Zant as Chaplain and Glenn Stahl as Marshall made all the officers feel thankful for the lodge that has given us this opportunity to serve.

It is our commitment that the 1984 program will meet your interests and needs. If you have suggestions, please speak to one of the officers.

We welcome Donald Brown who has affiliated with our lodge and will serve this year as Jr. Master of Ceremonies. I feel fortunate to have all the officers who have accepted appointments for 1984, and I do appreciate their willingness to serve our lodge.

REGULAR COMMUNICA-

SPECIAL DATE - Valentine's Day February 14th - Brother Mike

Robinson reminds you to send your sweethearts an expression of your love before you come to the program he has planned entitled, "Baby Needs A New Pair os Shoes." We will have a short business meeting before the program. We hope you will invite one of your Masonic friends to join you at this very interesting program.

FELLOWCRAFT - February 21

Come and join the brothers at ROBERT GUILFOIL'S home at 19 Meadowlark Dr. in Fariport. Phone 377-0961 OFFICERS - March 6, 7:30 pm Business meeting followed by a rehearsal of the 2nd degree with Robert Guilfoil in the East. It's important that you all are there. SICKNESS or DISTRESS

Information of any sickness or distress among the members should be reported to the Worshipful Master or the secre-

Paul R. Gleason, Jr. Master Phone: 424-2349 24 hr. Emergency Phone

424-4011

TRESTLEBOARD Feb. 7 Officers' Meeting 7:30 Doric Hall

Feb. 11 9:30 a.m. First Degree Senior Warden in the East. Doric Hall

Feb. 14 Senior Deacon Program 7:45 Sharp - Doric Hall

Feb. 21 Fellowcraft Brother robert Guilfoil 19 Meadowlark Dr. Fariport

March 6 Officers' Meeting 7:30 Doric Hall

March 7 7:45 Second Degree The Junior Warden in the East. March 13 7:45 Sharp Jr. Deacon Program Doric Hall

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

Brethren:

Northfield Lodge started 1984 with an excellent supper preceding our meeting. Our thanks to the Dirty Napkin for an excellent job.

Our meeting opened at 7:30, with all necessary business being conducted prior to the main agenda, that being the installation of Lodge officers for 1984. Installing Officer for the evening was R.: W.: Raymond Beardsley, with the assistance of W.: Jack Thibaut, installing marshall, and R.: W.: Harry Kennedy, installing chaplain. R.: W.: Beardsley is to be commended for doing the complete ceremony without aid of manual.

Following the installation, a reception was held at the home of the Beardsleys. Had a good time, and trust that everyone else did also. Many thanks to the Beardsleys for their hospitality.

The major business on the agenda at our second meeting was the discussion of the proposed building improvements, those needed to keep the structure sound. The presented project summary is divided into four basic parts, namely, attic improvements, basement im-

provements, electrical improvements, and heating plant improvements. Due to the nature and immediate necessity, the heating plant improvements were approved and the new furnace was installed in December, 1983.

All parts of the proposals were discussed, with many questions asked and answers given. This was our first discussion of the building projects as a formal package, and in the near future we will be asking the lodge members for approval of the presented package or alternatives presented.

> Fraternally, W .: Louis R. Hattler Master

#### TrestleBoard

Feb. 2 — Regular Meeting - Fidelity & Zeal Program, Royal Arch

Feb. 16 — Regular Meeting Mar. 1 — Regular Meeting Mar. 4 - Communion Service at United Church of Pittsford 8:00 a.m., 9:00 -Breakfast at the Lodge

Mar. 15 - Dinner 6:30 - Brethren: Meeting 7:30 - 1st Degree

CHURCHVILLE LODGE No. 667 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

### Brethern

It has been a real honor to have been elected Master of Churchville Lodge. It would be remiss if I did not take this last opportunity to thank the Past Masters, officers, & brethern for the help & support they extended to me through out my year as Master. Although the gavel of authority rests in the East, it is the brethern of the Lodge who deserve the credit for a successful year.

Although our installation will already have taken place by the time you brethern receive the Masonic News. I would like to welcome Master Elect brother. John Lenzi to the East, along with a fine slate of officers for 1984. P.S. (Brother John I do hope I spelled your name correctly this time.) And I do wish both you & Judy a Happy & successful year.

Again to thank & wish all the brethern a prosperous & Healthfull New Year.

> Fraternally Yours Charles Markham Past Master

Brethren:

I wish to express my sincere thanks for the honor of being elected and installed as Master of Churchville Lodge.

I would like to thank R.W. Everett Vail for the excellent work he performed at the installation ceremony.

Your new 1984 Officers are as follows,

Master John M. Lenzi Sr. Warden W. George Simon Jr. Warden Bro. George Secretary R.W. Earl Steffen

Treasurer R.W. Everett Vail Sr. Deacon Bro. Andrew Baxter Jr. Deacon Bro. Steven Daycock

Sr. Master of Ceremony Bro. Wm. Lafferty

Tiler W. Robert Simons Chaplain W. Charles Daycock

I would like to extend a personal thank you to an individual who was instrumental in introducing me into masonry, W. Bro. Harold Phillips, who now resides in Jupitor, Fla.

A special thank you to my wife Judy, who has helped me in so many ways in my journey to the East.

Our Brotherhood Chairman is Bro. Andy Baxter. Those who can give "Big" should do so, those who can give the "penny" should also do that. Charity, my Brothers, is a Masonic Responsibility. "Dues", "Dues", please Brothers, take a moment to send the Lodge your dues.

Ladies night will be March 10th at Lodge on the Green. Ridgeway Ave. Cocktails 6:30 Hot Buffet dinner 7:30 P.M. Dancing later on. Churchville Lodge will be joining Etoliam, Brockport, and Clio Lodges for this event.

Please see me for tickets.

Fraternally, Johm M. Lenzi Master

UNION STAR LODGE No. 320 2nd Monday

On January 9th, Union Star Lodge installed the following Officers for 1984:

Worshipful Master, - W. Gordon H. Macaulay; Senior Warden, - B. Paul W. Spillane;

Junior Warden, - B. Richard Secretary, - W. Boyd A.

Curtis; Treasurer, - W. Kenneth E. Buckland;

Senior Deacon, - B. Michael E. Spillane;

Junior Deacon, - B. William Meachen;

Senior Master of Ceremony, -W. Norman Routly; Junior Master of Ceremony, -

B. Roger O. Taube; Senior Steward, - B. John Patterson;

Junior Steward, - B. Robert

Marshall, - W. Harvey Closs; Tiler, - W. Raymond A. Sipple;

Congratulations to all of these Officers. I know they will do a fine job for our Lodge and I am hoping all of our Lodge members will come out and support them. As Master, I am very to happy have a full line of Officers.

I would like to thank the Installing Officers - R.W. Rodney Rittenhouse, Installing Master; W. Harris Nesbitt, Installing Marshall; and W. Dennison Ripley, Installating Chaplin.

To all brethern who helped in cleaning the Lodge on Saturday, January 7th, a special thanks. It was "refreshing" for all of us in attendance at the installation.

A "special" thanks goes to W. Ray Sipple. He has donated and installed the altar light in our Lodge room.

On Sunday, January 15th, we had our first Open Installation. I wish to thank the Installing Officers - W. Gerald Becker, Installing Master; W. Michael Landgren, Installing Marshall; and W. James Triou, Installing Chaplain. Our D.D.G.M. Warren M. Trimble, Jr. was Guest Speaker.

Has everyone recived a copy of our Trestleboard? Our thanks goes to B. Paul Spillane, Editor; his son, B. Mike for designing of the front cover, and his daughter, Debbie for her assistance and typing. B. Paul's dream has been fulfilled.

family project has been very rewarding to each and every member of the Lodge.

We will have a regular meeting on Monday, February 13th. Dinner to be served at 6:30 PM.

Our March 12th Meeting will be Past Master's Night. Dinner to be served.

Please plan on attending these meetings. Call Clara or myself at 334-9056 for dinner reservations for each dinner.

In Closing, "PLEASE COME TO LODGE and SUPPORT YOUR NEW OF-FICERS".

Fraternally, Gordon H. Macaulay Master

### TRESTLEBOARD

February 13 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM, Dinner - RSVP Please

February 27 Officers Meeting March 12 Past Master's Night 7:30PM Dinner-RSVP Please - 6:30PM March 26 Officers Meeting 7:30PM

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

Dear Berthren,

Greetings to all of you in warmer climates. How we envy you at this time of year!

The telephone committe has been busy contacting our members in the Rochester area. The results of these calls have, for the most part, been encouraging. However, some Brothers have said "Please don't bother to call again." This is unfortunate. I would hope that membership in our Fraternity means more to you than paying your dues and carrying a membership card or wearing a Masonic ring.

Worshipful Brother Ray Jay has been appointed Chairman of the Lodge Visiting Committee, He will be contacting most of you personally in the coming months.

Worshipful Brother Mike Lockhard is home recuperating from a recent snowmobiling accident. We hope that this will find you feeling better, Mike.

Congratulations to Right Worshipful Brother Bill Wood on his recent appointment as Worthy Patron of Monroe Chapter of the Eastern Star.

As you know, our meeting nights are now the second and fourth Monday of each month. This appears to have helped our attendance problem substantialy. It was a real pleasure for your officers and me to see so many faces on the sidelines at our January meeting. Your regular attendance at meetings and social events will make a difference to the Lodge. Transportation is available for anybody who needs it.

Fraternaly, Dave Gardner Master

### TRESTLEBOARD

February 13th 6:30 Dinner 7:30 Meeting

March 12th 6:30 Dinner 7:30 Meeting 1st Degree

March Bowling Party (date, place, and time to be announced in the March Masonic News

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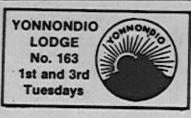
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Another year is upon us. The installation was accomplished on schedule. I would like to thank R.W. Frank Barret from the Grand Lodge of Ontario and W. William Von Glahn, Past Master of Euclid Lodge on Long Island, for their assistance. It was also good to see my cousin, Geroge Von Glahn, at the meeting. I was pleased to have a great delegation from the Tartan Square Club in attendance. After the installation there was a collation provided by Senior Deacon Michael Bell and my wife and childern. Thanks, guys!

The February meeting will be under the direction of W. Frank Kelsey, a dedicated member and Past Master of Yonnondio.

In March we will have a Scottish Rite persentation. W. Don Carlisle will sit in the East as he is the Representative to our Lodge from the Scottish

Sickness and Distress: It is good to know that Dr. McVey is recovering and will be out of the hospital soon. Long time Tiler, Don Ballou has broken his wrist. We hope it is not too uncomfortable for him. Mickey Rosner would like to have some visitors as he is housebound in need of our aid or sympathy should contact our Senior Warden, Bro. Emil Schirano (247-4480). He will report to the

Candidates: We have begun to fill our coming class. Applications are due by the March meeting.

Masonic Education: Bro. Mike Bell is Chairman of our Masonic Education Committee.

Future: During the coming year we will be discussing the future of the Lodge: our relationship with the Temple, the option of another meeting location, possible merger with another Lodge.

Missing Brothers: Are you

Fraternally yours, Josph W. Jung, Jr. Master

### FROM THE SECRETARY

Again as the winter has a firm done" grip on everyone we all look to the spring, and better days. Some of our brothers have been a victim of the bad weather, our tiler Don Ballou fell on the ice and broke his wrist. Don is resting well. We all wish Don a speedy recovery and hope to see him in lodge soon. Bro. Al Ulrup and Mickey Roessner were still reported as ill, we all wish them well and would encourage a call from a Brother. Bro. Doc. MacVay had hip surgery and is recovering. Bro. H. Dean Airys' wife Emily is feeling much better. A letter was received from brother Doug. Stevens and he is settling short as possible. In 1984, I well in his new home in Virgina. Bro. Stan Fritz also living in for both Brothers and their Virginia is doing well.

A special note to all masons who have or will have sons attending college for this coming fall semester. Yonnondio Lodge has available from The 17th, 1984 at 7:30 P.M. will be Donaldson Memorial Funds to assist the sons of masons to attend college. The Fund is

Administered by the trustees of this lodge. The student may use the fund for the entire time they attend college. You may obtain further details by contacting the secretary Lawrence K. Canfield. Notices are being prepared for all lodges to ensure the brothers are informed.

In closing, the lodge needs your help, remember your dues, it is important to keep the lodge financially strong. Remember your brothers, send a card or letter, and most important try and attend your lodge.

**EVENTS:** FEBRUARY OPEN MEET-ING: Note we only meet once in February.

EVENTS TO PLAN FOR:

March 6, Presentation by the Rochester Consistory April 3, Grotto program April 17, A Teriffic Evening the Famous Tall Cedars and Yellow Dog we need 100 candidates so plan to attend and bring a friend,.

> Fraternally, Lawerence K. Canfield Secretary

CLIO LODGE No. 779 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:

On January 3, 1984, the following Officers were installed:

Master Jerry Jones Sr. Warden Mike Picone Jr. Warden Richard Barnes Secretary Thomas Burger Treasurer Howard Garbutt Chaplain Don Wright Sr. Deacon Al Manzer Jr. Deacon Ross Wayne Sr. M/Cer. Richard Caupp Jr. M/Cer. Harold Casey Organist Donn Stevens Steward William Hess Steward Frank Padalino Marshal Tom Goodford Tyler Gary Wahl

At this time, I would like to extend my Congratulations to each of the Officers installed. I know with your support, and the Brothers, we will have a very successful year.

I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate Worshipful Al Mercer on the excellent programs and job he did in 1983. I know I speak for all the Brothers in saying to Worshipful Al, "Job well

At this time, the Brotherhood fund is in full swing. This year, as you may or may not know, Worshipful Dave Upham is Chairman.

Borthers, let's be generous in our giving. We only have one drive per year. Don't put off giving. Sit down and write that check today.

I would like to take a monent to say a few words to our Brothers who do not attend our meetings regularly. Brothers, come out! Let's have your thoughts and ideas. As I said in our last issue, I will do my best to keep our business sessions as have scheduled some programs Ladies. Come out- give yourselve a chance to enjoy these programs, and enjoy the fellowship of your Brothers.

Trestle Board for January planning our activities for 1984. Bring your thoughts and ideas.

February 7th, 1984 will be

Scottish Rite Nite. Bring your wives and friends. We will have a short opening and closing, after which the Scottish Rite will put on their program. This program is OPEN. So, let's put our best foot forward and be at Clio Lodge for this wonderful program.

Wishing everyone a very healthy and prosperous New

> Fraternally, Jerry Jones, Master

OATKA LODGE No. 759 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren,

I would like to take this opportuity to thank each of your individually for electing me as your Master for the coming year, 1984. and a special thanks to the Installing Masters, Past Master John Pascucci, R.W. Past Master Walter A. Lendemuth, Past Master John Horn, Past Master Gilbert W. Ralston. Also a special thank you to the two trusty Piper's Bro. Jim Jarvie, and Past Master John B. Henderson, It certainly brings tears to your

Your newly elected officers for 1984 are, Master - Eric Thomson Sr. Warden - Andrew F. Elloit Jr. Warden - Albert E. Bastianelli Sr. Deacon - Eugene Coulumbe Jr. Deacon - Peter Capone Sr. Master of Cermony -Arthur Izzo Secretary - Walter Tallon Treasurer - Burton L. Brown Chaplin - Gilbert W. Ralston Tiler - Harry White

Althought the gavel of authority shall rest with me in the East it is you, the members of this Lodge who have worked hard to make our Lodge as great as it is.

If any brother has any question or any suggestions that may better our Lodge feel free to contact any of the officers or myself call436-0110 or Write to ERIC THOMSON 15 Sheldon Terrace, Rochester, New York,

We are having a St. Patrick's Dinner and Dance in our own Lodge rooms (bottom floor) on March 17th Sat. For tickets and more information Call Albert Bastianelli 247-6270, or myself or any of the other officers.

Lets make this a good night to be with your brothers. The mournfu' sand I here enclose,

In gratitude I send you; And (wish and) pray in rhyme sincere,

A' gude things may attend

UNDER SICKNESS AND

DISTRESS.

Brother Tom McCall Lost his son Lance Corporal John Mc-Call in the Lebanon Bombing on Oct. 24th 1983. Brother Robert Wright's mother Ethel M. Wright passed away on Sunday, Dec. 25th 1983.

Brother Vern Dutton's step-daughter Cynthia A. Smith died suddenly on Monday Dec. 26th, 1983.

God Bless You All Fraternally Eric Thomson Master. SENECA LODGE No 797 3rd Tuesday



Dear Brothers

Winter is certainly upon us. As I write this it is snowing and we have at least 12 inches on the ground. In spite of the inconveniences of winter, there is something beautiful and exciting about snow. Taking advantage of this Stan Morey(225-2316) Dick Shellman (671-3365) and Jack Van Elzakker are planning a Family Snow Party on Sat. Feb. 4 at Hazelwood Lodge-Ellison Park from 1:00 until-. Come and enjoy a fine winter party. For those who like it warm, We have been promised a roaring fire in the Cabin.At our Feb. 13 meeting we will have a demonstration of video equipment. Come and see what's new on the market.

Seneca brothers have been asked by W Bro. Ray Whitley if we would be interested in helping with selling programs at the Shrine Circus. Any brother who can give just a little time to help can contact Bro. Rich Townsend at 223-8728. The rewards of knowing you're helping a burned or disabled child are great. Try it! Senca Lodge is going to visit Craftsman Lodge on March 19. Please plan to attend our annual exchange visit.

Looking ahead, please mark your calendars for our annual Ladies night Dinner dance on May 12 at The Century Club. Bro. Paul Vick is promising an exciting evening for all.

As you can see, we have a lot of activities planned. We have provided the events, now we need you. I'm sure you will find fun filled fellowship. Come!

See you in Lodge Fraternally Bill Schafer Master

WEBSTER LODGE No. 538 1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethern.

Let me start by saying what an exciting and humbling experience it is to sit in the East and look out and see so many friends and Bros. sitting in the Lodge Room. I would like to say "Thank You" to all of you for being there on my speical night. It was equally gratifying to see so many Bros., friends and family. I must say a special thanks to the following Bros. W.: Scott Hollander, Installing Master, W.: Ken Hutchinson, Installing Marshall, W.: Phil King, Installing Chaplin, and to R. W.: Mike Dox, who thru my wife Ada presented me with a beautiful handmade gavel. A very special thanks goes to Ray Volk of Churchville Lodge who made my gavel.

Thanks also to Webster Chapter O.E.S. for the excellent dinner that they perpared and served. Congratulations and wishes of good luck go out to Marlelen White and W .: Charles White newly installed Matron & Patron of Webster Chapter O.E.S. I am looking forward to working with both of them and the rest of the \*Star\* girls. Also good luck and congratulations to Donna Allen & John Tyler installed Associate Matron & Patron.

On Feb. 25 W.: Bro. Charles White and W.: Bro. Ken Hutchinson will be conferring the Tall Cedars & Yellow Dog Degress at Webster Lodge. Bros. from all lodges are welcome. You may purchase tickets from W.: Bro. Chuck, W.: Bro. Ken or from me. Call me at 671-3010.

Many thanks to everyone who brought snacks and goodies to the Public Installation. Also thanks to Bro. Jim Hall on a very fine job of making the punch.

Again all I can say is thank you all very much.

> Fraternally, Dan VanDorn

> > Master

### TRESTLEBOARD

Movie "Symbol of Pride" also Refresher Nite- refesh your memory on working your way into Lodge - 7 P.M. Feb. 9 Fellowcraft Club Feb. 16 Tartan Square Club

Feb. 25 Tall Cedars-Yellow Dog March 1 First Degree - Fromal

March 8 Fellowcraft Club March 15 Open Meeting - Stink Nite Linburger & Onions March 31 Ladies Nite at Webster Lodge

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

Brethren:

The holidays are over. The New Year is here. The election at the lodge is over and I am now installed as your Master for the year 1984. I wish to thank the members of the lodge for the confidence in me to elect me to be their Worshipful Master for 1984.

There are so many members to thank for their help along the way to this chair, not only lodge members but members from other lodges also. I would like to take this time to say "Thanks to All" for your help and encouragement along the way.

I pledge to do the Master's job to the best of my ability. I think I am fortunate to have a very capable line of officers with me this year and the year of 1984 is the year to do more for Charlotte.

At this time I wish to thank my wife, Blanche, for her support and understanding and all her work for my "Open Installation", plus the many people who helped her with the food such as cookies, set up, bartenders and kitchen help who kept the food in great supply on the service table.

I wish to thank the following people for the wonderful job they did in helping me to be installed as Master of the Lodge:... W. Stanley Geer, as installing Marshall, W. Robert Straton, as installing Master, R.W. Gordon Davidson, as Chaplain, W. Thomas Paglia, as Marshall, D.S.A. Eino Laakso, as Tiler and to Bro.

Richman Mitchell for his solos which were outstanding and enjoyed by all. Thank you very much, Mitch!! To Rev. Janes Evinger for his

spirtual guidance, with the invocation and benediction.

I also wish to thank all the people who sent cards of well wishes for the coming year. One never knows how many

friends one has until a time such as this and then we find we have an abundance of many friends.

GOD BLESS EACH AND EVERYONE FOR THEIR THOUGHTFULNESS!

> Fraternally, W. Merle C. Evoy Master, 1984

#### TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 7 Regular Meeting (Tux) Feb. 21 Open Meeting (Dress

March 3 Fellowcraft bowling party Leisure Lanes

> (Reservations Necessary) Fraternally, Bob

Robert. W. Knorr (J.W.)

WAKAN LODGE No. 1054 2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

I was pleased by the great support offered by the Past Masters at both investiture services in December and at my installation on January 9th

Under the leadership of W: Donald Brugger and R:W: Robert Zabel the participating Past Master did a very impressive job. I am sure that I speak for all the officers as well as myself when I say that we will all do our very best to live up to the expectations of the members.

Our January 23rd meeting was short in order that our wives and friends could join us for a talk arranged by Bro: Carl Busak on the donation of body

The February 13th meeting will be our annual Euchre Tournament with fame Lodge. We have been the winner for the last two years and we want to extend our streak. if you do not have a partner, come anyway and we will arrange one for you.

If all goes well, the second meeting in February, on the 27th, will be the conferral of the 1st degree on a new class of candidates. Remember - we need petitions.

Sonething else to remember our good Secretary, W: Frank Denton has asked me to remind all of you that your dues are due. If you have not already sent your dues, please do so just as soon as possible. Lodge operations are financed by your dues and we need them promptly.

I look forward to seeing all of you in Lodge during the coming year

Fraternally, W: Robert I. Nichols, Master

New and Views -

At this writing W; Brother Derek Wiseman is in intensive care in St. Mary's Hospital. Our prayers are with him and his family and we trust that we may shortly hear of an improvement in his condition.

Your writer and wife visited Bro. Les and Ivy Russell in Conway, S. C., over the holidays, both Ivy and Les send you their best wishes. Would you believe 13 Degrees in Myrtle Beach.

We hope that you all managed to find our column in last month's News. We received a number of questions asking when we had joined Oaka Lodge.

Bro. Fred and Ruth

Killeberger were in town for the holidays and celebrated with the Bishops and the Dentons. P.S. -Don't cross the Secretary on New Year's Eve. He blows his top, especially if you sit him in a draft.

Many thank-you notes have been received from the widows of our departed Brothers for Christmas cheer from the Lodge. They all send their best you are. to all the Brothers.

Bro. Ed Brown, who has been confined to his home for the past couple of years sends his best to all

W: A. John Tijou

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

Brethren:

February is the month of hearts and Cupids with Arrows, trying to snare some-one.

It is the month which includes Valentine's day, so we send messages to those we love.

Love is a strange thing to explain but you can show your love to your sick and shut-in brothers by calling them. Let your brotherly love prevail.

As this is written before the dinner and insatllation of officers on Jan. 11, 1984, we cannot write about something that is about to happen.

Germania's Past Master's dinner on Jam. 8th, at Maplewood Inn was attended by 15 Past Master and the Master and Senior Warden.

We had a delightful evening, with the usual swapping of experiences "of life in Germania" sone of which has to be taken with a grain of salt.

Business Officers for 1984 are

W B - Walter E. Wahl, Master:

Douglas Spencer, Senior Warden:

Paul Krueger, Junior Warden;

W B - John Foster, Secretary;

W B - Donald Freeman,

Treasurer; Nelson Bertch, Senior

Deacon; Bruce Howland, Junior Deacon:

W B Heinz Gunkel, Tiler; W B Robert Dibble,

Chaplain; Rocert Cook, WB Organist;

We are planning a booth for the 150th Anniversary of the City of Rochester. A committee has been appointed which consists of the trustees of Germania

Under sickness or distress, at this writing.

Edwin Heath at the home of his daughter, 621-4696. Please give him a call.

Charles Gorman is recuperating from a serious operation at Park Ridge Hospi-

Please call me when you hear of any-one who is sick or in distress. I will do my best to check it out.

TRESTLE BOARD

Feb. 8, 1984 is Masonic Education night. Please attend and find out, you too, can learn something about Masonry.

We are planning a bowling party in March, Douglas Spencer, in charge. More later

Keep reading your Masonic News for the activities of your Lodge.

Fraternally Walt Wahl, Master

**ETOLIAN LODGE** No. 479 2nd and 4th Mondays

Dear Brethren

On a personal note I cannot thank everyone enough for the support and encouragement I have received. You know who

There are three major events coming up which I am very excited about. On Feb. 10th we will host the School of Ritual at 7:30 P.M. We have missed the banner the past two years by one and two people respectfully so I am looking forward to getting off to a good start. I am sure that win or lose Etolian has truly benifitted form our efforts and our Lodge work proves it. Let's keep the tradition! I would also like to challange the other Lodges to cone out and participate. On Feb. 18th our winter party will be held at Forstridge Ski Center at 5:30 P.M. Bring a dish to pass and enjoy the sking, card playing and good Fellowship. A special thanks to w/Bro. John Mattern for his hospotality. On March 10th is Ladies night at the Lodge on the Green. Cocktails at 6:30 P.M. Dinner at 7:30 P.M. There will be four Lodges participating so tickets will be limited please order early. The music will be provieded by Bro. James Barker and his group.

Remember our regular communications need your attendence and support and so do your officers and myself.

Respectfully W/Bro. James Stuewe Master

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

FAIRPORT LODGE No. 476 2nd and 4th Mondays

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HAMILTON CHAPTER

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



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Companions,

It is with great sadness that I must inform you of the passing of two of our members, Companion Frank Pucci and Excellent Companion Joel Johnson. I visited Myrtle Johnson, and she is doing well. I'm sure she would enjoy hearing from some of the companions, especially those that knew Joel so well. I am glad to hear that Excellent Companion Herman Sarachan is progressing well after eye surgery. This operation apparently has helped to restore sight to one eye. I hope to visit Right Excellent Bill Plews in the next two weeks, and I will report on his condition. I also understand that our Sentinel, Excellent Don Ballou, has suffered a fall and broken his wrist. We wish him a speedy recovery, and hope to see him back soon.

I would like to thank Most Excellent Frank Allen, Right Excellent Hal Miller and Right Excellent Horace Denton for conducting the public installation of the new officers on Sunday January, 15th. I hope that all who were there enjoyed the ceremonies and reception. Our intent was that you might have a better understanding of the purpose of Royal Arch Masonry. I would also like to thank all the other Past High Priests and Meritorious Companions who assisted the installing team. A special thank you to Meritorious Companion Dave Cordy for the organ music, and to Brother Bill Kerber for the beautiful solos. I would also like to thank my wife Marty, my mother Evelyn, and Linda Zahn for their work in organizing the reception.

I would like to offer a few observations. It is very easy for us to join Masonry, especially the concordant bodies, pay our dues every year, and then never come to another meeting. But what is that doing for us, or more importantly, for Masonry. Our organizations, Blue Lodge included, are suffering from member disinterest. Officers are becoming frustrated. Programs are disappearing. Membership is dropping. One person can't change that by himself. Neither can a group of officers. Only the membership of an organization pulling together can make things work. Royal Arch Masonry is a vital part of your Masonic background. I believe that Hamilton Chapter can be a source of information and fellowship for all its members. That is the one goal I want to accomplish this year. To make that happen, I need your help. The February meeting will be a chance for you to express your thoughts on what you would like to see the Chapter do for you. What can we offer you, that would make you rather come to a meeting, than anything else you could do? What are your interests? I would ask that you join us for

dinner at our next meeting on February 9th. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. in the 3rd floor dining room. We will hold a session to get ideas from you about what we should offer our members this year. Please call the Scribe, Companion Don Wright for your dinner reservation. His number is 621-5764. We look forward to seeing you there.

Frank Johnston, High Priest

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

We had our first meeting of the Officers of our Chapter on Jan. 3rd 1984 at the home of our H.P. Robert P. Zabel. The evening was very well enjoyed by all. Business was good and a lot of things was accomplished for the Chapter. There were 11 members present. Too the Zabel's for opening up their home for us, THANKS. Will do it again some time.

The Jan. meeting was held on Jan. 10th 1984 and I was not able to be there as well as some of the others. Too many conflicts that night. But we still had a meeting and things of importance were accomplished. Putting events in two weeks in the month that usually take in the four weeks is almost too

In Feb. our meeting will be on the 13th and as far as we know now in Ionic Hall, 3rd floor. Read bulletin board in Lobby. We will have rehersal for the M.E.M. degree under the direction of E. Horace C. Porter. Please all be present as we have candidates coming for the degree in March.

Coming in March for degree is the following: The M.M. & P.M. degree in Ionic Hall at 7:30 PM. Rochester, NY. The date is 8th 1984. On March 13th 1984 the M.E.M. degree will be in Carthedral Hall, Rochester, NY. at 7:30 PM. The H.R.A. degree will be on the 27th 1984 at the Masonic Temple in Webster, NY. Time is 7:30 PM. Candidates will be notified in time for each.

Under Sickness and Distress we have R.E. Stanley V. Peterson who has just had a Hernia operation and is back home at this time. Doing well but quite sore. E. Donald S. Ballou had a fall and broke his right wrist and will have it in a cast for about 6 weeks. It pays to keep off the ice if possible. Ha! Ha! Don't always work that way though. No other new sickness that I know of. Under deaths we have one that we loved very much and will really miss him, E. William C. Angold passed to the other side on Dec. 31st 1983. He joined our Chapter in the year of 1949 and was H.P. in the year of 1955. Was our Chaplain in the Chapter. Cards and sympathy were sent to the family from all.

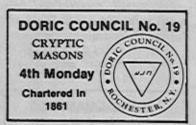
The dues is coming in real well at this time. Keep it up.

Please everyone take notice again of the degree in March. If

you can make them it will be bers. Know that they will enjoy there is the early meeting in Feb. it. Thanks.

peace, shall they add to thee." true. Have fun till next time. Please read again. Have fun till next time.

E.H.P. Robert P. Zabel. E.R.E. Huff, Reporter.



If you were in attendance at our January 9th 1984 meeting you are aware that was the night we set aside to recognize our Grand Line Officers, R.I. Raymond R. Beardsley, Grand Principal Conductor of the Work. R.I. Ray's year as Grand Illustrious Master is 1985 and is fast approching us. There is a lot of planning in the works and I'm sure in the near future. if not already, you will be asked to help or support at least one of the fund raisers planned for the big event. Please do everything you can do so that the committe doesn't end up doing all the work. A lot of hands involved makes the job so much easier. Your reward will come by knowing you did your part to make this a memorable event to remembered.

Our February meeting will be devoted to putting on the Select Master degree or a rehersal under the direction of our degree director I. Horace Porter. Won't you be one of the companions in attendance that night? It will be Monday, the 13th 1984. I'm sure you can remember back when you joined Doric Council and after the S.M.Degree you were greeted and welcomed in attendance. Why not do the same for another?

When writing the articles for the Monroe Masonic News, there are times when you wish you could omit certain things that happen. It is my sad duty to inform you that our Chaplain, William C. Angold, one of our beloved and hard workers, has passed to the Grand East and will find his place eternal in the Heavens. He will be missed by relatives. He was deeply loved all and the fine work we have by all. been accustomed to seeing him do, will be long remembered and talked about. He became a year 1961. He became a member of Genesee York Rite College deeply missed,

We still have some members who are unable to be with us at meeting time and a few words from you and several members I'm sure would brighton their day. Please do so. Thanks.

The Genesee York Rite College #25 will have their next 10th 1984. That is the one where we put the degree on for new members in the College. You will all be notified about two expect this: "And if ye know weeks before that time. Come if you can. Lots of fun.

comming in very well but we still need your help from the ones who have not paid as yet. Em. Comm Lawrence E. Hood. Please do so ASAP. Thanks.

Remember the Temple is wonderful to greet new mem- closed the last two weeks so

Believe that is all for this time Believe that is all for now expect this saying: "Your Fa-except this: "Let thine heart ther knoweth what things ye keep My connandments: for have need of even before ye ask length of day, and long life, and Him." Read this again it is very

> Fraternally yours, III. Master Raymand H. Morgan. P. III. R.E. Huff, Reporter.



At our conclave on Jan. 13th 1984 we had the reading of reports for the preceeding year 1983. Had a good conclave that night and were pleased with the results of all the reports that were given. It is good to hear what took place the preceding year. Corrections if needed can be brought up and made for the better of the Commandery.

Not too early to talk about the Easter Sunrise Service this year. This year Easter will be on April 22nd 1984. The events will be published in the next Issue of the Monroe Masonic News. Keep in touch and read about it. If you can go, it will be a wonderful experiance for you and your family.

Our February Conclave will be on Feb. 10th 1984 that being the second Friday. Hopefully in Ionic Hall at 8 PM. May change so read the bulletin board in Lobby. We will have full form opening and rehearsal. If contacted to take part please do.

We have no new sickness but we have one death to report at this time. S.K. William C. Angold passed away to the Great Beyond on Dec. 31st 1983. He joined the Commandery in the year of 1956. He was made Gr. Rep. to the St. of Arizona in 1978. He also was life member in the eye foundatioin and the year was 1979. He was our Chaplian for a number of years. We will miss his presence for a long time to come. We ask that God be with his wife Nel and family and all

Our dues is coming in but if member in the Council in the you have not done so as yet please do so ASAP. Thanks.

To all members. Candidates #25 in the year of 1981. Will be are the life of the Commandery or any Fraternal organization. Can not keep going without them. Keep your eyes and ears tuned for prospects. They are there and all we need do is find them and ask them. Please do

The Schicker Club will also meeting on Saturday March meet that night and have their good time together. They enjoy getting together like that.

Believe that is all for this time that He hears us, Whatsoever we ask, we know that we have The dues for the Council is the petitions that we desire of Him." Have fun till next time.

Fraternally yours, P.C. R.E. Huff, Reporter. MONROE COMMANDERY

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# Ladies Organization NEWS



Fidelity Trangle Line Officers Chaplain - Gretchen Rist Sr. Lady - Wendy Stubenrod queen - Susan Hirsch Jr. Lady - Julie Barden Guardian - Peggy Echavarria

### FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Nov. 12- Since the new officers of Fidelity Triangle were installed on this date, we have had a few activities.

Nov. 17- Fidelity girls and parents, attended the Con-sistory Family Night in Catherdral Hall, where we enjoyed the enterainment and the refreshments.

Nov. 26- Our regular meeting was cancelled, because too many girls would be absent, because of the long Thanksgiving week end.

Dec. 4- The dinner for the new line officers, was held at the home of the new Queen, Susan Hirsch, and plans for her term were discussed.

Dec. 10- Regular meeting with discussion and approval of the new Queen's term plans including the planned trip to the Cananadaigua Verteran's Hospital, on Dec. 18. A social hour and refreshments followed the meeting.

Dec. 11- The girls and parents of Fidelity Triangle, enjoyed a very nice dinner, at the new Crescent Beach Hotel on Edgemere Drive.

Dec. 16- Fidelity girls and parents, attended the public installation of officers, of Rochester Lodge F&AM, held in Ionic Hall. W: Ronald Bertie, Dad of Fidelity Triangle, was installed as Master of Rochester Lodge F&AM. His honor guard was members of Fidelity Triangle, Lilac Trangle and Jennie M. Lord Constellation

Dec. 18- Fidelity girls and parents, visited the patients at Canadaigua Veterans Hospital and sang Christmas Carols for them, with W: Bill Zufall leading the singing. On the way home, we had dinner at Pettick's Restaurant. Triangle Dad, W: Joseph Dimino, obtained a bus and drove us to and from Canandaigua. Many thanks to Dad Dimino, for the many times, he has done this.

Term Plans

Feb. 4 Regular meeting, in room B, at 8:00 P.M. Sideliner night and penny carnival, followed by a sleep over party at home of Queen Susan Hirsch.

Feb. 11- Regular meeting, in room A, at 8:00 P.M. Friendship night and Past Queen's Night, followed by a Valentine Party.

Feb. 15 - 18- Shrine Circus.

### LILAC TRIANGLE

The month of February will find the members of Lilac Triangle busy at work and play

February 12th the girls and their families will hopefully have plenty of snow for an afternoon of sledding at Ellison Park

On February 13th we will hold an open meeting and welcome anyone interested, who is not familiar with our work.

February 27th the officers will don their white gowns and honor George Washington's Birthday with a special presentation.

An Entourage will also be attending the Shrine Circus.

We're small but determined and have big ideas. We would like to share our efforts with any of the adult orginizations. You are welcome to attend our meetings.

### **NOLA CHAPTER** No. 368 Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Members,

Our winter has been rather icy, but we had a nice evening for installation. We thank everyone who took part and all who took offices.

Get well wishes go out to S. June Melvin, S. Susan Welch, S. Lenone Miller and W. Jessie Zorn's grandson and son in law who were in an accident.

The Chapeter put on a Communion breakfast for the Lodge Jan. 15th. Thanks to R. W. Lucile Mason and her comm.

The Feb. Comm. is S. Sue Prevost, S. Bernie Riley, S. Jean Stewart and W. Lita Campbell.

The March Comm is W. Mary Shakeshaft, W. Jessie Johnson, W. Leone Miller and W. Jessie Zorn.

A heart is a curious, wonderful thing; It can't he ignored nor yet explained. It's something you have and don't want to keep; It's always for another's you seek. But your joy untold will he ever new If you look for your heart- and find you have two.

Happy Valentine's Day

Fraternally, R. W. Susan Skelton W. B. Norman Morgan

### MASTERS & WARDENS ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting and election of Officers was held on January 14, 1984 in Inoic Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester, N.Y. A delicious chicken dinner by Fidelity Triandle #4 was enjoyed by all. The Masters and Wardens thank them.

Officers for 1984 in the Masters and Wardens Associaton are:

Joseph Jung - President

Eric Thomson - Vice President

Jay Riggs - Secretary

Harry Elender - Treasurer John Setley - Chaplin

It was voted that the Masters and Wardens Pay the expense of bringing the St. John Bible to Rochester for the April 8th Open House at the Masonic Temple.

#### Dates to Remember

February 10th School of Ritual-1st Degree - Valley & Charlotte Lodges at Etolain Lodge Spencerport, N.Y.

February 25th Masters and Wardens Association-Fame Lodge, Irondequoit, N.Y.

March 9th School of Ritual - 2nd Degree - Rochester & Northfield Lodges at Monroe Lodge Brockport, N.Y.

March 24th Masters and Wardens Association - Craftsman Lodge, Webster, N.Y.

April 8th Open House Masonic Temple 875 East Main Street. Rochester, N.Y.

April 14th Grand Ball - Party House, Beahan Road.

The February 25th meeting will be held at Fame Lodge at 4275 Culver Road which is one block south of Durand Boulevard in Sea Breeze. A pork roast dinner will start us off at 6:30 P.M. and will be put on by the the Ladies of Culver Chapter. Reservations should be made through Dave Palesky - 436-3505. We look foward to seeing you.

Fraternally Joe Jung, President 1984 Masters

### 1984 MEETING DATES OF MASTERS AND WARDENS ASSOCIATION

DATE
February 25th
March 24th
April 28th
May 19th
September 22nd
October 27th
November 17th

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### SCHOOL OF RITUAL

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The first meeting of the School of Ritual. for 1984 will be held at Etolian Lodge, 133 So. Union Street, Spencerport, on Friday, February 10, 1984, at 7:30 p.m. PROMPT, when the following Lodges will exemplify the First Degree:

Beginning to Obligation: Charles # 1088

Obligation to End: Valley #109.

This is the first of three meetings of qualify for the Attendance Banner.

As usual, the meeting will terminate at 9:30 p.m., and will be followed by a Social Hour.

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5	CORINTHIAN TEMPLE — Speaker/slides/dinner VALLEY — Dinner/mrg./ program	PENFIELD UNION — Dinner/ Past Massers Night CLIO — Scottish Rite Night CHARLOTTE — Reg. mtg.	ANCIENT CRAFT — Reg. mtg. GERMANIA — Masonic Educa- tion Nite	HAMILTON CHPTR — Mtg./ dinner GENESEE FALLS — Mtg./ quiz/dinner ZETLAND — Dinner/S.W. Program	CYRENE CDRY. — Conclave	FIDELITY TRIANGLE — Friendship & Past Queen Nite/ Valentine Party F.L. SIMES — 1st deg.		
LILAC TRIANGLE — Sled party	LILAC TRIANGLE — Open mtg.  WC. HUBBARD — Dinner/mtg. WAKAN — Euchre tournament ROCHESTER — Ladies Nite/speaker IONIC CHPTR — Mtg./ rehearsal DORIC COUNCIL — S.M. Deg. or rehearsal UNION STAR — Mtg./dinner SENECA — Video equip. demo.	EL. SIMES — Mtg./program FLOWER CITY — Mtg./ Valentine Program FAME — Business mtg.	15	NORTHFIELD — Reg. mig.	17	18 ETOLIAN — Winter Party		
19	CRAFTSMAN — Bring a member nite	CHARLOTTE — Open Mig. PENFIELD UNION — Movie/ refreshments	22	23	24	WEBSTER — Tall Cedars & Yellow Dog Deg.		
26	27  LILAC TRIANGLE — George Washington Presentation WAKAN — 1st deg.	28  FAME — Dinner/1st deg.	29	25 Ma Fame Lo	sters & Ward	dens,		

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