

## Excellent Response To Masonic Temple Fund Drive

Your response to the needs of The Masonic Temple has been most encouraging. Donations have come in from the Brethren and Ladies of The Craft who live in all parts of our ten county area. It is tangible evidence that Masonry in this part of up-state New York is alive and getting stronger.

In the first week alone contributions have reached 6.6% of our goal. Although many are sending in \$100 and more, it is also comforting to receive checks for \$1 and \$5 too. It shows that you care!

However, to complete the heating system requirements we have a long ways to go. Please take a brief moment out of your busy schedule and send your gift in support of Masonry.

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*Fraternally,  
H. A. Fritz Friedrich  
Fund Drive Chairman*

## Rochester's Sesquicentennial And Masonry

That long word above is too hard to pronounce and even tougher to spell so from now on let's refer to it as the 150th.

The Masonic Open House will serve as our part in the Community Celebration of Rochester's 150th birthday. It will be held Sunday, April 8, 1984 at the Temple Civic Center, 875 E. Main Street.

It is expected that all Masonic units: symbolic lodges, concordant bodies, ladies organizations and youth groups will take part. Each lodge or unit will be provided with a display booth at no charge. To help our layout planning and ordering of display sections, your both reservation is necessary. Telephone me at 586-0201 to assure a spot for you.

For this historic occasion our Grand Master M.W. Ernest Leonardi will be in attendance, as will other notables.

Tours will be conducted throughout the building, the huge Wurlitzer in the Masonic Auditorium will be played courtesy of the Rochester Theatre Organ Society, refreshments will be served, and Masonic historical memorabilia will be on display.

Reservations have already come in for display space. Please call 586-0201 to reserve a place for your organization at the Masonic Open House to commemorate Rochester's 150th.

*Fraternally,  
H.A. Fritz Friedrich  
1984 Masonic Open House  
Chairman*

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

## Allied Masonic Degrees New Monthly Column (See Pg. 2)

The ALLIED MASONIC DEGREES are detached degrees some of which, many years ago, were conferred under Craft warrants and formed part of the loosely governed Freemasonry of the period.

Many of these degrees became dormant in some places, although in others they were conferred as side degrees. In time the better of these degrees were grouped together in an organized body under the title of Allied Masonic Degrees. In addition to perpetuating these degrees the Allied Masonic Degrees has still another and equally important purpose. It is to bring together in small groups, Freemasons who are interested in the advancement of all Masonry, preparing themselves to better serve the Craft through the medium of study and research.

The purpose is to stimulate interest in Masonry in general and to bring together those who are interesting themselves in the study of Masonic subjects. Thus they are better enabled to serve

the Craft

The Allied Masonic Degrees are also in a position to answer questions on Masonic subjects and will welcome your questions 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.

The Allied Masonic Degrees have at their disposal a resource of material on all phases of Masonic activity. Resumes of articles of specific and general interest will be included in the monthly column. We wish to share with you this information to enhance your understanding of Masonry and broaden your knowledge of the many interesting areas of our Craft.

*Stanley V. Peterson,  
Sovereign Master  
Genesee Council No. 51,  
Allied Masonic Degrees*

## Feast of the Paschal Lamb

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

On March 1st, the Rochester Chapter of Rose Croix will observe the Feast of the Paschal Lamb.

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

"In the fellowship of kindred minds, we meet to express our faith as symbolically we break the bread and drink the wine of fraternal love, becoming aware once more that the only hope of

a better world still abides in the simple command of our great Exemplar, 'Love one another.'"

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

**INVITE MASTER MASONS, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS TO ATTEND WITH YOU LET'S FILL CATHEDRAL HALL!!**

Reception following the service in the Lower Level B Dining Room.

*Charles W. Simpson, 32°,  
Most Wise Master*

## 1984 Masonic Blood Drive January 3rd through 13th

Are you able to give a gift of life? The donation of blood is just that, a gift of life? The donation of blood is just that, a gift of life. Those of you that personally experienced an operation or have had a loved-one receive an operation, know the importance of having this precious commodity available when it is needed. The American Red Cross and the Grand Lodge Committee for blood/donating strongly urge and appeal to all able bodied persons to donate their blood.

In Jan., 1983, a Masonic sponsored drive was held for a 2-week period with a result of 41 pints being donated. If each Lodge that did not participate in last August's effort, would sponsor 10 persons, it would make our effort worthwhile. Persons 18-65 years of age are

eligible (if physically and medically qualified). A person need not necessarily be a member of any Masonic body; friends, relatives and neighbors are requested to donate.

The Blood Donors' Center is located on Prince Street and College Avenue (directly behind the Rochester Masonic Temple building). They are open Monday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. An appointment is not necessary. Contribute as an individual or form car pools and come as a group. All it will cost will be a pint of blood and an hour of your time.

The following are donators that took part in last August's drives held in Spencerport, Pittsford and Webster:

Etolian Lodge Sponsored —

## Historic Meeting at Flower City Lodge

### R.: W.: Maurice Solomon to Install Son as Master



History will be made at Flower City Lodge #910 on the evening of Tuesday, January 10, 1984, when Bro. R. Adrian Solomon will be installed as Worshipful Master by his father, R.: W.: Maurice Solomon.

Flower City Lodge will celebrate its 70th Anniversary in 1984, and this will mark the first time in the Lodge's existence where a son has followed in his father's footsteps by becoming Master of the Lodge.

Because of R.: W.: Maurice Solomon's position as Assistant Grand Lecturer, considerable interest has been aroused by this event, and already a great many

members of the other Lodges, including numerous Past Masters, have announced their intention of being present. It is also expected that delegations will be present from Toronto, Canada, and Buffalo, including several Past Grand Lodge Officers, both from Canada and New York.

The installation ceremony will commence at 7:30 p.m. in Gothic Hall, 875 East Main Street, Rochester, and will be preceded by a dinner in the Temple dining room. Full details are contained in the Flower City Lodge column in this issue of the paper.

Robert P. Cloutier, Edward J. Gillott, Ruel R. Lovett, James R. Stuwe and Norene Walzer.

Northfield Lodge sponsored — Walter Weick, James Weick, Alexander Arthur, and Gerald K. Becker.

Webster Lodge sponsored — Charles A. Gremmels, Niketos J. Haldoupis, Ronald V. Happ, Janet B. Hill, Barbara T. Kent, Lois McTarnaghan, Charles R. White, and Frances S. Bingelli.

The above named were reported by the respective lodges as members or Masonic Family members. The total contributors for the 3 lodges sponsoring the drives in their respective towns was 342 pints in one day (August 26, 1983). A tremendous effort on the part of all involved. Can we match it in the two weeks of January, 1984? Let's try....

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**LET'S GO VISITING**

**JANUARY**

- 2 CRAFTSMAN — Reg. mtg.
- 3 CLIO — Installation  
CHARLOTTE — Installation  
PENFIELD UNION — Installation/dinner  
YONNONDIO — Installation/dinner  
NOLA CHAPTR — Installation
- 5 WEBSTER — Installation/dinner  
NORTHFIELD — Installation
- 6 MONROE CDRY — Annual conclave
- 7 WEBSTER — Public installation  
CHARLOTTE — Public installation  
GROTTO — Installation
- 9 ROCHESTER — Reg. mtg.  
FAIRPORT — Installation/dinner  
SENECA — Mtg./dinner  
UNION STAR — Installation  
ETOLIAN — Installation  
WAKAN — Installation  
DORIC COUNCIL — Mtg./rehearsal  
LILAC TRIANGLE — Reg. mtg.
- 10 FLOWER CITY — Installation  
FAME — Installation  
F.L. SIMES — Installation/dinner  
E. ROCHESTER — Installation  
MONROE — Installation  
HENRIETTA — Installation  
FELLOWSHIP CHPTR — Installation  
IONIC CHPTR — Reg. mt./rehearsal
- 11 ANCIENT CRAFT — Installation/dinner  
GERMANIA — Installation/dinner  
CHURCHVILLE — Installation
- 12 GENESEE FALLS — Installation/dinner  
ZETLAND — Reg. mtg./dinner  
HAMILTON CHPTR — Get acquainted night/dinner
- 13 CYRENE CDRY — Conclave
- 14 MASTERS & WARDENS — Rochester Temple
- 15 FLOWER CITY — Open installation  
UNION STAR — Open installation  
HAMILTON CHAPTR — Public installation
- 16 VALLEY — Open installation/dinner  
CORINTHIAN TEMPLE — Installation  
J.A. ROBERTSON — Installation/dinner
- 19 WEBSTER — Budget mtg.
- 23 FAIRPORT — Rededication night  
LILAC TRIANGLE — Reg. mtg.
- 24 FAME — Reg. mtg.  
MASONIC BLOOD DRIVE Jan. 3 thru 13. (See article, pg. 1)

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



Brethren:  
Thank you Masters, Wardens, Officers and Brethren for the warm welcome and gracious hospitality extended to me on Official Visits which have so magnified the scope of my Masonic Understanding and love for the Craft. Words cannot describe the pleasures I have received from the office: I look forward to each new day. One of my greatest pleasures has been in learning the dedication to Masonry of many Brothers I barely knew. Admittedly, I struggle with my conscience when a date conflict arises among Blue Lodge and Royal Arch Masons, Grotto, Consistory or Shrine Functions. A big "Thank You" to the Brethren and their ladies who attended my Apron Presentation. I especially appreciated your sharing my joy of the evening with me, knowing there were Brethren who weighed priorities and made sacrifices to attend. I do not take any of my Brethren's support lightly. Thanks to Wor. Brother Gary Langdon, I have pictures of you that I will always treasure.

So many times in my life I have not been prepared to give a direct answer to a question and wished for a second opportunity. Should any Brother, Past Master or newly raised, approach me with the question of what he as an individual might do to help his Lodge attract desirable new members, I would suggest that he be prepared to answer any who might ask, "Why should I become a Mason?" I am concerned that many times we as members are not prepared for such a direct question, and we have turned many away because we couldn't find the right words at the right time. I am concerned that many of us make poor salesmen. Following is from an article prepared by R.W. and Reverend Daniel A. Poling as to why any qualified man should become a Mason.

"You should belong to Masonry because you ought to be better than you are.

You should belong to Masonry because of what you can give to it and do though it, as well as because of what you may get out of it. You should belong to Masonry because every man should do his share toward discharging the obligation of society.

You should belong to Masonry because of memories-memories of things you can never forget, memories of faces that will never fade, memories of vows that are the glory of manhood.

You should belong to Masonry because of the strong men in it who need reinforcing, and the weak men in it who need encouraging. If you say you are not good enough, your humility recommends you.

You should belong to Masonry, but not until you are ready to join a growing concern; not until you are willing to become an active partner with your brothers."

I would like every Brother to carry and distribute copies of the Grand Lodge pamphlet on Freemasonry, but I strongly feel that the right personal words will be much more effective than merely passing out the pamphlet. I am looking to you for some suggestions as to words and thoughts that I could easily familiarize myself with and be prepared to answer any man who might ask, "Why should I become a Mason?" Take a moment to think about the above and send me your thoughts. The Masonic News is for all Masons in Monroe County and I will include and give credit to all Brothers who send me constructive suggestions. Perhaps there are other areas that you feel strongly about and would like to present yourself or see presented. I would love to hear from you.

*Fraternally,  
Wayne H. Slack*

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



My Brothers:  
Happy New Year and all good wishes to you. May this year of 1984 be for you and your loved ones all that you anticipate and hope for. I send special greetings to all the new Worshipful Masters, Wardens and Officers, and hope for you and the Lodges which you govern, a successful year and a true Turn-Around in Masonic fervor.

This can be an exciting year, if each officer works the plans he has placed on the trestle board. Of course, he must believe in his plans and dedicate himself to the task at hand. Not one opportunity can be missed to improve the ritualistic work of the Lodge, to increase attendance, to spread Brotherly Love; and above all each must be willing to take at least one additional step beyond the call of duty. We must be willing to pluck off our shoe and go on barefoot, if necessary, to meet the needs of our brothers.

The Brotherhood Fund Drive is in full swing. Now is the time to stand up and be counted. Now is the time to fulfill the lessons we have been taught concerning charity. We can go over the top and I feel confident we will. My brothers, 1984 CAN BE A BANNER YEAR FOR THE SECOND MONROE — FOR ALL MSONRY IN MONROE COUNTY! Let us join hands in UNITY that we may go forth in glory.

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



**GROTTO**

Brethren:  
As our new year of 1984 starts, I have the pleasure to announce the full line of officers for Lalla Rookh Grotto. That are the following:

- Monarch—Harry Davis
- Chief Justice—Fred Ambeau
- Master of Ceremonies—Howard Bullis
- Secretary—Ernest Wilson (PM)
- Treasurer—Raymond Morrison (PM)
- Marshal—Richard Jackson
- Captain of the Guard—Ralph Lunn
- Orator—Michael Stewart
- Sentinels—Jay Riggs, Burton Thompson (PM)

The above officers were installed on Jan. 7 by the Past Monarchs of our own Grotto. This has always been a very colorful affair with the ladies in their dazzling gowns and the units in their colorful uniforms. If you missed this evening—it was your loss.

The annual meeting of the Board of Governors was preceded by a dinner at the Maplewood Inn on Dec. 13. At this time the 1984 budget was presented, and after lengthy discussion, was adopted unanimously. The next Board meeting will be held at the Grotto office on Jan. 10.

The 1984 officers will hold their first meeting on Jan. 16 at the Temple.

The time has arrived for the various units to hold their annual meetings. So far we have the Cast dinner on Jan. 18 at the Maplewood Inn, and the Legion of Honor holding their dinner and installation on Jan. 18 at Steven's Restaurant (Dewey Ave.) Cards will be sent out and please reply promptly for reservations.

The Grotto Annual dinner will be held on Feb. 11 at the Temple. The price will be \$4 per and you can be assured of a fine dinner prepared by our own Caldron.

We understand that our new Chief Justice, Fred Ambeau was installed as Worshipful Master of his lodge with over 20 Prophets in attendance and all wearing their fez. By the way, Fred is still our head man for Enchanted Lanterns and with the cooperation of our Prophets, he hopes to sell 100 by June. Let's all support him in this worthy cause.

Prophets—PLEASE—If you want this column to be continued, give us some support. It gets tougher each month to get news. If you have any, please contact Ernie W at the office and he will see that I get it. Let's see some new names in print. That's all for now.

*Fraternally,  
George Grancis  
Publicity*

**MASONIC QUESTIONS ANSWERED**

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

**CIRCUMAMBULATION**

Circumambulation did not begin with Masonry nor will it end with Masonry. As a matter of fact, the rite of traveling around the altar in a clockwise direction had its beginning in the earliest religious rite.

The custom of traveling in a clockwise direction symbolize the path taken by the sun over the earth. Rising in the east it travels by way of the south to the west and sets, only to return by way of the north or the dark side of the earth to rise again the following day.

In the mystic rites of the ancients the number of times with which the High Priest circumambulated the altar indicated the number of days he wishes to indicate in his religious rites.

Circumambulation was and is practiced by many religious cults. To list a few of the more commonly recognized examples besides the Roman Catholic processions, there are the African tribes who, to this day, always dance around a fire or religious symbol in a clockwise direction. All of the American Indians traversed their fires in a clockwise direction. The Pueblo people always circumambulated their fields before planting. By the way they held there hands while ambulating the fields they indicated how many days of sunshine and how many days of rain they desired of the great spirit. Each trip around the field indicated one day.

From the early Egyptian dancing to the present day dancing in all countries the custom of moving in a circle has continued down through the ages. But during the evolution of man the original religious meaning of circumambulation has been forgotten and today in the Christian nations the direction of the ambulaion has been changed to counter-clockwise.

But to the student Mason let me say that circumambulation is a religious rite and regardless of how it is used symbolically in the Masonic order it will always indicate the path of the sun around the earth and each circle will indicate one day of time.

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



I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the 1984 Masters on their election and upcoming installation. Grand Lodge wishes you, your Officers, and your Lodge a most productive year in 1984.

One of the many responsibilities of the 1984 Masters will be to see that the Masonic Education program, which is part of Operation Turnaround Phase 2, is implemented in their Lodges. There follows a general outline of the Lodge System of Masonic Education which the Grand Master hopes is in effect in every Lodge in the Monroe Districts.

1. Master appoints a Committee on Masonic Education
  - a. Lodge System of Masonic Education booklets are passed out to all Committee members.
  - b. Members of the Committee are assigned subjects from the booklets to prepare for the meetings.
  - c. Copies of handouts are ordered and made available by the Secretary (list available from John Dense).
2. After his election and before his First Degree, a meeting is scheduled by the Committee with the new candidate or candidates. All meetings should be held on an informal basis.
  - a. The Committee goes over Booklet No. 1 with the candidate and he receives certain handouts.

## Just For Today

"Facing The New Year"  
by I. Vincent Lloyd

There is always a joyousness about the beginning of the New Year -- because everyone has in mind "turn over a new leaf." At least the urge is there, and there are many who have new beginnings.

But why wait for the New Year? Every single day should be a happy New Year. Just the moment we awake in the morning we can be assured that many a new beginning is at our very doorstep! No matter what yesterday was, this is today.

A chance for a new beginning in as many ways as we choose. Perhaps in something at which we failed yesterday, or last month -- or a year or so ago. Each morning presents its opportunity for a fresh start. This day will never appear again, but just so long as Fortune favors us there will be a new day, and a new morning -- a new chance for a new beginning.

The new beginning is like being born again! It's like visiting your old home after many years of absence. You thrill to see the old familiar scenes so well remembered from your childhood.

To him who has failed, the new beginning is often better than the old success. If you are full of resolution to begin again, nothing can defeat you. Discouragement vanishes as the darkness flees before the rising sun. After the quarrel, or misunderstanding, so much is often cleared away. Beginning again wipes out so much -- it makes one happier.

Life is full of changes. Always there are clouds and sunshine, rain, then the clear sky. Gladness and sadness. Victory and defeat. Love hidden away in some remote corner. And Hope that springs eternal in the human breast.

Life wouldn't mean so much to us if it didn't offer a new beginning and a new opportunity with each day and each year.

b. A brief explanation is made as to what to expect at the First Degree to lessen apprehension in the Candidate's mind.

c. Each candidate is assigned a person (Big Brother) to help him get acquainted with Masonry during the course of the next year.

3. Immediately following the First Degree, the Secretary orders First Degree booklets from Grand Lodge which will be mailed to the new brothers' homes.

4. The new brother receives a booklet to learn, from the Senior Deacon or Masters of Ceremony. The Maser makes sure that the new brother has some one to work with during this learning process.

5. After the First Degree, but prior to the Second Degree, the new brothers are invited to the Second meeting of the Lodge Masonic Education Committee.

- a. Questions are answered about the First Degree.
- b. The Committee goes over Booklet No. 2 with the new brother and he receives certain handouts.
- c. The new brothers are asked how they are progressing with their required work and an examination time is setup so that the new brother may be prepared.

6. Immediately following the Second Degree, the Secretary orders Second Degree booklets from Grand Lodge which will be mailed to the new brother's home.

7. The new brother receives a booklet to learn, from the Senior Deacon or Masters of Ceremony.

8. After the Second Degree, but prior to the Third Degree, the new brothers are invited to the Third meeting of the Lodge Masonic Education Committee.

- a. Questions are answered about the Second Degree.
- b. The Committee goes over Booklet No. 3 with the new brother and he receives certain handouts.
- c. Learning progress is checked.

9. Immediately following the Third Degree, the Secretary fills out and sends a white Empire State Mason card to Grand Lodge. This will cause the new brother to be put on the mailing list for the Empire State Mason and he will receive a packet of materials from Grand Lodge including the Third Degree booklet. A copy of this card should be mailed to the Masonic Service Bureau so that the new brother will be put on the mailing list for the Monroe Masonic News.

10. After the Third Degree, the new brothers are invited to the Fourth meeting of the Lodge Masonic Education Committee.

- a. Questions are answered about the Third Degree.
- b. The Committee goes over Booklet No. 4 with the new brothers and they receive certain handouts.
- c. Go over what to expect in a Lodge meeting and the protocol required so that the new brother will not be embarrassed at his first meeting following his raising. Make sure that someone sits with him at this meeting to explain what is going on. Balloting should also be explained to the new brother.

11. The Master should assign the new brother something to do or learn to maintain his interest.

12. The "Big Brother" will continue to call and invite the new brother to Lodge functions and social occasions.

13. The Masonic Education of the new brother should all be recorded on the Lodge Record Form by the Lodge Secretary to be submitted to the District Deputy by March 1, 1984.

Hopefully, this will clear up any questions or doubts you may have had about the Lodge System of Masonic Education as well as be an informational guide for the future. Brethren, this System will work. Let's all pitch in and give it a try. Volunteer to help on your Lodge Committee now. Masonry will be the better for it.

*John Dense*  
Grand Director of Ceremonies

# LODGE news and views

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

**CLIO LODGE**  
No. 779  
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:

While it is an honor to serve, it is also a sad situation for this lodge to be running on retreads. If Craftsman Lodge is to survive, it needs more than your mental support, it needs your physical support. Will you HELP? If you are not the prescription, then you may be similar to the virus.

I issue a challenge to each one of you. If you are young, bring in members your own age so you will not feel alone and help develop the type of programs and attractions you would like to participate in. If you are middle aged, renew your vigor, your drive, your commitment. Search your mind for possible new members and bring them into the fold. Call an inactive member and let them know you care, offer to pick them up and bring them to lodge. Participate! Participate! Participate! If you know you may be busy, that's great. I believe in the philosophy if you want something done right, find a busy person.

If you are older, you may have more time to help. Come out and share with us your memories. By now you must know many men who would make good masons. How about bringing out some of those you sponsored too.

Brethren -- HE LIVES -- so does Masonry, come join the fun. Help me make this Lodge great again.

*Fraternally,*  
Vernon Goodrich  
Master

I want to thank the Brethren for electing me as your Master for 1984.

As we plan for 1984 we will try to have many interesting programs.

I will try to keep the business session very short. Some of the programs will include your wives and friends.

These programs can only be successful with your support.

Our slogan for 1984 will be "Bring a Brother".

Many of our Brethren are retired, but I am sure there are many in the area who, for whatever reason have not been to lodge in a long time. Let's encourage our Brethren to come and fellowship with us.

Personal contact is the best way to get this task accomplished. Next a telephone call. Don't expect someone else to do it. Start the job with you.

December 6th we raised five brothers. They are Brother's William Hess, John Lewis, Pat Littlefield, Frank Padalino and Gary Wahl. CONGRATULATION!!

Some dates to remember:  
On February 7th -- Scottish Rite Nite

Open: Bring your wives and friends

Our Jr. Warden is in the process of trying to get a Winter Party organized. As soon as all the details are complete we will have more to say about this program.

Come out, let's hear your thoughts and ideas on how best we can make our lodge a place of friendship, enjoyment and brotherly love.

*Fraternally,*  
Jerry Jones, Master

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**FAME LODGE**  
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2nd and 4th Tuesdays

A Happy New Year to all our Brothers! We wish you all the best in 1984, for you and yours, wherever you may be, on behalf of the officers and the brothers of Fame Lodge. As for ourselves, we all look forward to a very active year, starting this month with Installation and the annual Super Bowl Smoker.

Also on behalf of the officers and brethren, we would like to heartily thank Worshipful Marshall Ferguson for his work and instruction as Master of Fame Lodge in 1983. This is a tough job at times and Marshall carried it out admirably, bringing to it the sort of zeal, full of liberal ideas, that the Lodge needs. The job also has its rewards, of course, and we hope that Marshall received his share of these. On January 10th Marshall will be taken into the warm company of the Past Masters' Supper Club and it will be good to keep on working with him there, and in Lodge.

Congratulations to Right Worthy Earl Branch, newly appointed Grand Sentinel of the Order of the Eastern Star, from the brethren of Fame Lodge.

Right Worshipful Warren Trimble was with us on November 22nd for Brother Robert Lansing's Third Degree. Worshipful Master Marshall Ferguson was in the East for the first part and Worshipful Keith Moore ruled over the second half and they, along with Fame Lodge's line officers and the Past Master's Degree Team, laid a good, solid degree onto Brother Bob. Culver Chapter started us off with one of their delicious dinners and the officers had worked hard preparing for this degree, so that all the brothers came away very self-satisfied and content with the results of the evening's work. Brethren, there's security in good ritual.

A lot of the "hard work and preparation" for that evening also culminated in the honor of our participation, in November, at both the School of Ritual and — as part of the team — at the Grand Lecturer's Convention. We put on the Opening and Balloting at the former and took part in the second part of the Third Degree at the latter, and did quite well for our Lodge, we think. Both of those evenings were also self-satisfying — and extremely instructive. There's nothing like the prospect of the team of Right Worshipful Maury Solomon and Right Worshipful James A. Higgins, Grand Lecturer, beating on you, to clean up the ol' cobwebs.

Fame Lodge was fairly well represented at the Warden's Seminar at the Temple on November 5th, and also at the Pre-seminar and the Post-seminar — and therein lies a revelation: Masonry in New York State must be a strong, active organization indeed! Thus, consider this carefully: What other organization on this earth could announce a pre-and a post-seminar to a seminar, of all things, and expect anyone at all to come? I can't think of any off hand, and I've been to a lot of seminars. But Right Worshipful John Dense and

Bob Rudman did just that, and so Freemasons came. It was good to see that, very good indeed.

Our slate of officers is going to be full this year, and everyone's enthusiasm and morale are running high. Sr. Deacon David Palesky missed a few meetings late in 1983 because of his cabletow. However, he was back with us in December, and will be firmly in his chair in the coming months.

Our Brother James Tilton passed away on October 18, 1982 in Florida. We learned of his passing in November. He was raised on April 24, 1951.

Installation is on Tuesday, January 10th, and we look forward to seeing you all there. And, come and watch the Super Bowl with us on the 22nd, downstairs at the lodge hall; cut-throat euchre first, then The Game, and some dinner afterwards along with good company throughout.

Joseph Kovacs  
Sr. Warden

**TRESTLEBOARD**

January 10 — Installation of the Officers of Fame Lodge. Wives and girlfriends invited. Refreshments afterwards.

January 24 — Business Meeting.

January 22 — Super Bowl, downstairs at the lodge hall.

**SENECA LODGE**  
No 797  
3rd  
Tuesday



Brethren:

Happy New Year.

As I sit down to write my first newsletter, many things come to mind and I'm not at all sure I can express all my feelings and ideas in one letter. First, let me offer my sincere appreciation to all those who took part in the Installation of Officers, especially RW Norm Selke for the Investiture Service, W. Ray Whitley, W. Robert VanDenBergh and W. Bill Russell for the installation. Thank You!

Secondly, I would like all the brothers to know how deeply honored I am to have been elected as Master of Seneca Lodge. It means a great deal to me to have received this responsibility and I hope that as the year progresses I will be able to fulfill these responsibilities.

W. Bro. Frank Johnston has left me with a challenge. He has completed an exceptional year as Master and set the course for the ship for the coming year. I hope that I too might guide Seneca through 1984 in the tradition set by W. Bro. Frank.

However, I can only offer a turn at the helm. The Seneca crew (all the brothers) must help provide the power to keep the ship moving. I look to you for your support in coming to Lodge meetings and supporting our social events. Our January meeting will be on Monday, January 9, because of the Temple closing during the last 2 weeks of the month. We will open at 6:00 pm with dinner at 6:30 pm. If you would like a dinner reservation, please call the Junior Warden, Paul Vick, at 271-1683. Following our business meeting, we will have a presentation by Mr. Richard Richmond, President of High Tech of Rochester. I'm sure you

will find this a topic of real interest as this corporation will, in the not too distant future; have a significant impact on the Rochester Industrial Community.

Please come and meet Mr. Richmond and socialize with your brothers. Each of you is an important part of Seneca, your participation and friendship are critical to the life of our fine lodge.

If you cannot attend, please drop a note to me and I will in turn carry your message to the lodge. We need to hear from you.

On the social side, please be aware of our Family winter outing on Sat., Feb. 4, at Hazelwood Lodge in Ellison Park. We will have something for everyone to do. Please see the January trestleboard for more details.

May 1984 bring the best of everything to you and your family.

Fraternally,  
Bill Schafer, Master

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

It has been an extremely great honor to have been elected Master of Flower City Lodge and have been afforded the privilege and opportunity to serve Masonry through this challenging position.

Although the gavel of authority did rest with me in the East throughout this year, it was you, the members of this Lodge, who worked hard to continue our Lodge's good name in the Masonic community and make 1983 a successful year.

During this year, we had a full social calendar including: a Valentine's Day Dance, a joint Ladies Nite with Wakan Lodge at the Rochester Yacht Club, the annual gin and euchre tourney, a Lodge-Fellowcraft Club Steak Roast, a Halloween party, a Past Masters' Nite and a Latka Hop.

The Lodge this year raised ten (10) new members, in two (2) full classes, including my son, Lawrence Jay Kloner, and acquired a good number of affiliations.

At this time I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to my line officers, the Past Masters and Brethren who extended themselves this year to make 1983 a successful year. It is my fervent hope that you will all give the same support to the Lodge and its new officers during the year 1984.

To initiate the activities for 1984 you are all cordially invited to attend the Installation of Brother R. Adrian Solomon, as Master, which will be held on January 10, 1984 in Gothic Hall at 7:30 p.m. and will be preceded by a Sherry Hour at 6:00 p.m. and a Choice New York Steak dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the basement dining room of the Masonic Temple, 875 East Main Street, Rochester, New York. After the Installation, cocktails and refreshments will be served. Reservations for the Sherry Hour and dinner MUST be made by the purchase of a ticket for \$11.00 from any Flower City Lodge Officer or by calling R.: W.: Maurice Solomon at 271-5435 or W.: Sanford Hoffman at 271-7834 no later

than January 2, 1984. All reservations are FIRM and MUST be paid for.

To allow our families and the community to be afforded a glimpse of Masonry an Open Installation is scheduled for January 15, 1984 at 2:00 p.m. in Gothic Hall to be followed by cocktails and catered refreshments.

Brethren, may this New Year bring you and yours health, happiness and prosperity and may Flower City Lodge and all of Masonry flourish and rise to new heights.

Fraternally,  
CYRUS KLONER,  
Master

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

Brethren,

Before you read my message, please let us take a few seconds to think of your American lads who are seeking to keep the peace of the World in all climes, and to those who have given their lives to preserve democracy.

Thank you. Now this will be my last message to you as I shall be standing down as Master. I therefore hope that you have all had a very happy Xmas and hope that the year 1984 will bring about a more peaceful state of affairs. I do thank my Brothers for supporting me during my period of office particularly W. Brother Marty Reitz our very fine musician who has been behind me all the way. My year has been one of labour for the fraternity. An enormous amount of work has been done in the Lodge especially in regard to the heating system which, and I repeat myself, has been needed for a long time.

The credit for the expertise goes, to Brother Alfred Rogers a heating expert who has organized the working section to the effect that we now have a system that will pay for itself in a few years. It is costing the Lodge some 30 or 40 dollars a month more, but obviously it will be worth it in the long run. To those who have helped in many ways, thank you Brothers — and I hope that Brother Al will get the necessary support to finish up the odd jobs and clean up the basement. The Lodge has also been painted and storm windows fixed. So taking it all around the Lodge has been put to considerable expense to see that in future, there will be a Lodge that anyone could be proud of. To those who do not or cannot get to Lodge for the meetings, they can help — and I don't think I have to say how.

The Ham dinner was a success — thank you Fellowcraft.

The event of the Month was the exemplifying of the Third Degree with W. Brother Lloyd Weston in the East. My Brothers, if ever a Degree was put on perfectly, this Third Degree was such. Brother Lloyd excelled himself with a brilliant exposition. It is always a great pleasure, with great pride to hear our Worshipful Brother, an example to us all. The second part ably supervised by W. Brother Bob Sanford also was

perfect — and many thanks to W. Brother John Armendinger who performed the duties of Senior Deacon as only a perfectionist could do. Once again the ruffians were taken care of their cries of anguish told us so. Thanks to W. Brother Gilbert in the position of Hiram King of Tyre and to our very devoted W. Brother and friend, Mert Drum as Most Excellent King Solomon. Thanks to all who participated, and a very big welcome to our new Brother Don Purcell.

Our next meeting is the Election of Officers, the AGM etc; and it would be nice to see some of our older Brothers present. I shall be happy to welcome the incoming Master and to wish him all the best for 1984. We have 4 more petitions in the "Pipe line" so things are beginning to look up.

Thus it is for me a farewell not good bye, and I hope I am able to serve my lodge in the future.

Your sincerely and fraternally  
Eric Hurrell, Master

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

Brethren:

As my year as Master of Wakan Lodge has come to a close I would like to thank the Officers, the brethren and their ladies for the tremendous support that you have given me during the past year.

I would be remiss if I did not take this opportunity to extend my thanks to all the Past Masters who have been such a strong support to both myself and the Lodge during the year.

To W: Robert Nichols and his Officers I wish the very best for the coming year.

To you all my brethren a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Fraternally Yours,  
W: Micheal Adamus

Past Master

**News and Views**

Firstly brethren, if this month's column is completely unreadable, it is because R: W: Wayne Slack allowed yours truly to get at his word processor. Boy what a mistake that was.

problem with one eye, we understand that Eric has a blood vessel in the back of the eye that has ruptured and causes the eye to redden, not that Eric has been getting into the bottle.

W: Mike Adamus is suffering from what you ask??? A ruptured radiator of all things. The last we saw, Mike was smoking his way off down the street.

Brother Reg Doescher tells me he is leaving shortly for a long trip in his recreational vehicle. We understand that he is going to cover a good part of the country before returning to Rochester in late February.

While in Florida, we understand, W: Vern Bishop and his wife visited with Brother Fred and Ruth Kittleberger and Brother Norm and Betty Fedreau. They all went out to dinner together but we understand that the night air rather affected Norm. We trust that he is feeling much better, you got to watch that night air Norm?

W: Joseph Dimino has become a real Guinea pig...he

has just returned home following a series of experimental treatments at Strong for high blood pressure.

We stopped the other day at Bethany Trailer in Webster, and who should we find busily selling Christmas decorations but Brother Charles Farrell and his wife Thelma. It seems that the owner, Brother Reg Doescher, is pressing the whole family into service.

To all our readers — a happy and prosperous New Year, and may your name soon appear in this gossip column.

*Fraternally yours,  
W: A. John Tijou*

My Brothers:

I wish to thank you for electing me to be the Master of Wakan Lodge for 1984. Your faith in me is greatly appreciated and I will strive to make the year a memorable one.

The activities for the coming year are many, with such things as the Wakan-Fame euchre tournament, Ladies' Night, Family Picnic, Clambake or Steak Roast, and the Master's Ball. Several of our meeting nights will have programs to follow the meetings to which wives and guests will be invited.

We need new members. Get out and get petitions signed and into the Secretary as soon as possible. Remember "Operation Turnaround"—the Grand Master's program to revitalize and inspire our Lodge.

I ask for your support, assistance and attendance in Lodge during the coming year.

*Fraternally yours,  
W: Robert Nichols, Master*

Brethren:

Xmas and New Years has gone for another year I hope yours was happy and prosperous, with the New Year 84, starting we have a new line of officers, of whom I am proud of and glad to be part of. They will be installed on December 14th 1983. Master Larry Dunn has had a good year, with many things accomplished.

I would like to hear from you sunbirds, please drop me a line, telling us how you are doing, your likes and dislikes, or more of what you would like seen done in your lodge I intend to use the Masonic News as a means of communicating with you all. This way we can get message to some of your brothers with whom you may have lost touch with.

Brother Bernie Stevens (alias, Sunbird) visited with us a few months back, and he was able to give us some news about some of you, Bernie has gone thru a few operations the last few years, but looking at him you would never know your always in our minds Bernie. God be with you.

Then let us pray that come it may,—

As come it will for a' that—  
That sense and worth, o'er a' the earth,

May bear the gree, and a' that,

For a' that, and a' that,

It's comin' yet for a' that,

That Man to Man, the world o'er,

Shall Brothers be for a' that!

Robert Burns.  
*Fraternally,  
Eric Thomson  
Senior Warden*

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

INSTALLATION  
Januray 10 1984

BUSINESS MEETING - 5:30 P.M.

DINNER - 6:30 P.M. \$7.00

We are having our own dinner in the third floor dining room. We hope you will be there and bring a friend who is a brother. All the elected and appointed officers have tickets.

INSTALLATION - 7:45 PM

Worshipful George Hornung will open lodge. We encourage all of the brothers to be present to thank him for his leadership

The participants in the service will be Worshipful Frederick STAHL in the East. Worshipful Richard Van Zandt - Chaplin. Worshipful Glenn Sthal -

Marshal. David Cordy - Organist. and Worshipful Henry Masseur doing coordination.

All our new officers will appreciate your support at their installation.

FELLOWCRAFT - January 17

Come and join the brothers at RICHARD SNYDER'S home at 120 Kings Highway North. Phone 342-2419

SPECIAL DATE - Valentine's Day

February 14, 1984 - 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 of Shoes" We will have a short business meeting before the program. We hope you will invite one of your Masonic freinds to join you at this very interesting program.

THANKS - I do want to thank all the Past Masters and the brothers who have helped me in the preparations for 1984 OFFICERS - February 7, 7:30 PM

Business meeting followed by a rehearsal of the 1st Degree with Gary Burke 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 secretary.

Paul R. Gleason Jr.  
Master-Elect  
Phone: 424-2349  
24 hr. Emergency Phone: 424-4011

TRESTELBORAD

Jan. 17 Fellowcraft Brother Richard Synder

Feb. 7 Officers Meeting 7:30 Doric Hall

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

March 6 Officers Meeting 7:30 Doric Hall

March 13 Jr. Deacon Program 7:45 Sharp - Doric Hall

MONROE MASONIC NEWS  
EDITOR'S Note:  
Aploogies to Paul Gleason. Master - Elect for the inclusion of his Januray message in the December issue



Worshipful Brother Paul Robertson congratulates Worshipful Brother Merl Nulton at the recent "Merl Nulton Night" held in John A. Robertson Lodge to honor him for his many years of service as Secretary of the Lodge. Brother Sam Grover, Chaplain, watches the proceedings.

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

Once again I extend greetings to all the Lodge Brothers from the East. When I made the decision three years ago to assume leadership of the Lodge again in 1984, little did I realize the situation it would be in. My Brothers, we NEED your assistance and support. Yes, it would be great to have new blood amongst us (and I hope we can raise many new brothers in the new few years), but for now we must call on YOU to help us survive.

W.B. Paul Robertson will be a tough act to follow. He worked many long hours and succeeded in bringing out many brothers who hadn't been in Lodge for some time. I hope that their brief encounter was positive enough to make them desire to come again soon, and more frequently than they may have been able to in the past. He instituted regular dinner meetings, in cooperation with Valley Lodge and Corinthian Temple, and even has invited the women to join with us. We hope this trend will continue. I have asked W.B. Paul to be Chairman of the Telephone Committee for me in an attempt to keep the attendance moving upward.

Along with this article I submitted a photograph of W.B. Paul congratulating W.B. Merl Nulton, our Secretary, during ceremonies honoring him for his faithful service to our Lodge. W.B. Merl was presented with gifts from the Lodge and the Officers for his many years of support. I've said it before, we don't know how lucky we are to have a man so dedicated in that position. I'm sure his help with the phone calls last year was also very beneficial to W.B. Paul's efforts.

The Masonic Temple will be closed the last two weeks of January, February, and March again this year. Due to the holiday on January 2nd, they are opening the Temple on Monday the 16th. We will have

our Installation of Officers that night. A full house would be appreciated by all who are offering their services for 1984. There will be a dinner at 6:30 P.M. with Lodge opening at 7:35 P.M. For dinner reservations, please call W.B. Merl Nulton at 436-3311 or me at 381-8028.

Our meeting on February 6 will have, as the program, a Kodak travelog on Greece. I guarantee the weather in the film to be better than whatever we are experiencing on that day in Rochester. So why not plan on coming out for an evening of warm fellowship and fun.

Please remember that your dues help us meet our obligations and timely payment is appreciated. If you haven't responded yet, won't you send them to our Secretary today.

I hope to see you in Lodge.

*Fraternally,  
Skip Waterstreet,  
Master-elect*

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



Fraternal Greetings to all at the beginning of this New Year. I thank the lodge for the confidence in me by my re-election as your secretary for another year. We look forward to a new year of challenges.

I would like to make this a year of communication: I urge each and everyone of the brothers to keep in touch. This means good and bad news. Every officer of your lodge is willing to take the time and listen about what a brother is doing, sickness, moving whatever. Please take the time to communicate. Remember this is your lodge and your brothers.

Please remember the dues for the year, so far response has been good, lets keep up the good work.

Lodge Agenda: January 3rd. installation, second meeting cancelled due to temple closing.

*Fraternally  
Lawrence K. Canfield Secy*

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



Brethren:

The year 1983 is fast coming to a close, and with it my term as Master of Corinthian Temple Lodge. It has been an experience I will always remember. Who would think, that after a little over four years as a Mason, I would be a Past Master. I am very appreciative of all the help, and support, I have received from the Past Masters, Line Officers, and Brethren in the body of the Lodge and I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you.

I believe we have had a pretty successful year. While no candidates were initiated, for which I am truly sorry, we did have a quite social year. Card parties, Euchre tournaments, Winter breakfast, Picnics, and Ladies nights made for a fairly full year. The hard work performed by Senior Warden; Harry Ellender and Junior Warden Bill Baker is greatly appreciated. Without their help the programs would have fallen flat.

Aside from my personal highlight of becoming Master, I think the Lodge's highlight was the appointment of R.: W.: Warren M. Trimble Jr. D.S.A. as District Deputy Grand Master for the second Monroe District. All the members who were present at his official visit were very impressed with his delivery of the Grand Master's message. May the rest of his term be as successful as that which is past.

By the time you read this the Holidays will be past, the Annual Meeting will be over, and a new Master will have been elected. As the symbolic Lodge is the base upon which Masonry rests I would like to take this time to admonish the Brothers to attend meetings and give the new Master the help and support he needs and deserves.

I hope to see you all at what will be my last official act as Master which will be to open Lodge for Installation of Officers on Jan. 16, 1984.

*Fraternally yours,  
James W. Smith  
Master*

#### SECRETARY'S CORNER

This will be the twelfth year for my column and to continue my services to you I am asking to write to me if you would like any items of interest relayed to the Brethren of the Lodge.

Condolences of the Lodge go out to Brother Ralph Sandberg on the loss of his mother and to Brother Nicholas Vlahos, D.S.A., on the loss of his sister.

The social activities of the Lodge have increased now that Valley, John Robertson and Corinthian Temple are having joint events. The Christmas Party held on December 5th brought out 140 people from the combined lodges and a wonderful evening was had by all. Keep your eye on this column for there will many more social functions advertised that you will not want to miss.

Your lodge took part in the Grand Lecturer's Convention

and he had nothing but praise for the work that took place that evening. He called it "Fantastic". This can only be attributed to the work that the Bureau of Masonic Education does in their School of the Ritual with the A.G.L. Rt. Wor. Maurice Solomon and Rt. Wor. Ronald Mertens. Birthday Greetings for January go out to: Brothers Walter Falen, George Reiner 1/1; Robert Allen, Jr. 1/4; William Lewis, Charles Stubenrod 1/7; Harold Arlidge, Sr., David Cordy, Carl Hjortstrom, Wor. Horace Porter (Master 1981), Thomas Robertson 1/8; Alois Mauser, Walter Shields (89), Robert Van As 1/12; Karl Janson 1/13; Wor. Paul Kopp (Master 1965) 1/16; Bernard Meyer 1/21; Arthur Argyries 1/22; Donald Judd 1/25; Norman Shapiro, Raymond White 1/28; and Stanley Hoke 1/29.

**THROUGH THE SMOKE  
WREATHS OF MY CIGAR —**  
Believe in and bet on the man who does his best.

*Bertram M. Steene,  
Secretary*

On Monday, December 5th we had the best party ever. It was a pre-Holiday party for the brothers and their ladies. It began with the dining room full of people enjoying brotherly love, fellowship and harmony being in abundance. The 3 lodges, Valley the host lodge, Robertson, and Corinthian had a total of 137 jolly and fun loving people showing up for this affair. Valley was represented by 58 people, Robertson 31 people and Corinthian 48.

As the ladies entered the dining room, they were presented with a corsage. We then enjoyed a delicious roast beef dinner with lemon chiffon pie for dessert.

While the men were attending their business meetings, the ladies adjourned to the Oasis Room where there were Xmas craft gifts on display to see and purchase.

The husbands joined their ladies after their meeting to watch a magic show presented by Bro. Harold Bolliton of Valley Lodge. Santa Claus came in after the magic show and had a gift of perfume for each lady. We then had refreshments of wine or punch and homemade Xmas cookies to complete a marvelous successful evening of good fellowship and brotherly love.

Corinthian Temple thanks Valley for inviting us to a well planned fun filled evening.

The members who attended the affair from our lodge were Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Allen, Mr. & Mrs. William Baker, Mathias Barry, Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Bonnington, Blair Cosman, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Ellender, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Fox, Mr. & Mrs. Elbert Freeman, Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Fulton, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Fulton, Mr. & Mrs. James Gislison, Mr. & Mrs. G. Drexel Gridley, William Hinds, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Mulcock, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Nesbitt, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Newman, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Poling, Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Sabin, Mr. & Mrs. George Shayler, Mr. & Mrs. James Smith, Bertram Steene, Warren Trimble, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Vaughn, Nicholas Vlahos, Mr. & Mrs. Luther

Webster, George Whitwell and guest Minnie and 1st District Deputy of Monroe Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Slack.

I want to thank the members who were present for supporting our lodge. Perhaps in 1984 more members will be able to be present at our meetings and social functions. We need the support of all members in 1984 to keep our lodge going and growing strong for the coming years.

Do not forget the Installation of Officers on January the 16th. There will be a dinner at 6:30, all are cordially invited to attend.

At the February 5th meeting we will have a dinner at 6:30. A speaker from City Hall will give a slide presentation on the Future of Rochester.

On March 6th we will have a dinner at 6:30 and a speaker and archeologist from Colgate Divinity giving a slide presentation on King's Solomon Temple. This program will be open to anyone who would like to hear about King Solomon Temple.

For reservations for any of the above dinners please be free to call Bro. Harry Ellender at 342-7184, Bro. Bill Baker at 277-4739 or Bro. Frank Newman at 671-8999.

On January 20th Friday we will be attending a Rochester Theater Organ Society concert at 8:15 p.m. at the Masonic Temple Auditorium.

Let's make 1984 a banner year in attendance.

*Fraternally yours  
Harry W. Ellender*

#### WEBSTER LODGE

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

Brethren,

Writing these articles is a new experience for me but I will try to make them informative and interesting. If anyone from our Lodge, Eastern Star, Royal Arch, or Fellowcraft would like to have something included please contact me by the 5th of the month.

I will have a complete schedule, list of officers, and committees, available by the 1st of Jan. To receive one come to a Lodge meeting.

If anyone has any suggestions for a community service project for our Lodge, contact Community Service Chairman Dave Stockmeister. We have several projects in mind now, so if Dave asks for your help please say yes if you can.

Webster Lodge can be very proud of itself as it has won the Grand Lecturers Banner for the first time in many years. Thanks goes out to all who attended. Webster also received another award that evening. It was for its very fine efforts in the Red Cross Blood drive for 1982 & 1983. This award was earned, in large, by excellent efforts of Worshipful Chuck Gremmels and his committee.

The installation of officers will be Jan. 5th. Lodge will open at 6:00 P.M. Dinner will be served at 6:30, the installation will be at 7:30. For dinner reservations contact Don Evans at 265-3053.

The W.F.C.R.R. (Webster Fellowcraft Club Railroad) had its election at its annual meeting Dec. 7th and the following

officers were elected...Pres. Wes Beard, Vice Pres. Charles Moore, Treas. Jim Hall, Sec. Steve Ellia, Asst. Sec. Bill Kuehne.

Thanks also to Paul Moore for his very fine efforts in setting up our Prospects Day. Several men with their wives attended the meeting on Sun. Dec. 4th to learn what Masonry is all about. Thanks again Paul. On Jan. 3rd Marlene White & Worshipful Bro. Charles White will be installed as Matron and Patron of Webster O.E.S.

*Fraternally,  
Dan Van Dorn  
Master Elect*

#### TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 3 — O.E.S. Installation  
Jan. 5 — Installation of Officers

Jan. 7 — Public installation, family including children & friends invited - 7:00 P.M.


Jan. 12 — Fellowcraft Club

Jan. 19 — Budget Meeting  
Feb. 2 — Movie "Symbol of Pride" Refresher Nite (review grips, passwords & steps. 7:00 P.M.)

Feb. 9 — Fellowcraft Club  
Feb. 16 — Tartan Square Club

#### NORTHFIELD LODGE

**No. 426  
1st and 3rd  
Thursdays  
Instituted  
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Brethren:

How quickly the year passes when one occupies the Senior Warden's station. Activities of the year come and go, with time stopping for no man, allowing no quarter or extra minutes to complete all that one wishes to see finished before the years end.

With the new year comes the installation as Master and all attendant duties and responsibilities. As one peruses the Constitution of the Grand Lodge the enormity of the authority and power given to the Master makes one pause and realize that he just might not be equal to the task that the brethren have elected him to.

Having been elected and installed as Master of a lodge previously does not diminish the reality and duty of the office in any way. Quite to the contrary, one should be as resolute to the duties of the Master now as he was previously. The elected and appointed officers of Northfield Lodge are, in my opinion, very dedicated and capable brethren and should contribute to the prosperity of the lodge. Without these capable brethren assisting the Master, the operation of the lodge would be impossible.

One must not dismiss lightly the brethren on the sidelines either. It is their support and confidence that enables all lodge functions to be successful. They are the life blood of the lodge and of masonry in general.

On behalf of the duly elected and appointed officers of Northfield Lodge for 1984, thank you for your confidence in us, and with your help and support, we look forward to a good year for Northfield Lodge.

*Fraternally,  
W.: Louis R. Hattler  
Master-elect*

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



#### FROM THE SECRETARY:

The election of officers at our December 14th meeting brought the following results for 1984; John Setley (Master), Keith Masten (Senior Warden), Frank Granata (Junior Warden), Albert Johnson (Secretary), Bernard Noll (Treasurer) and Richard Keehn (3 year Trustee & TCC Alternate Rep.)

Installation will be at our Jan. 11, 1984 meeting and your attendance is urged to support and encourage our Master-Elect and his officers in their enthusiasm for a great and productive year.

We are saddened to report the passing of Brother Ernest Steinhorth, long time member of Ancient Craft and resident of our Masonic Home in Utica.

*Fraternally,  
Al Johnson, Secretary*

#### ROCHESTER LODGE

**No. 660  
2nd Monday**

Brethren:

We hope that you all had a very happy holiday season and that you have a very prosperous and Happy New Year.

Your lodge had its election and installation of officers on Monday December 12th 1983. The lodge also had a public installation of officers. The public installation was held Friday December 16th at the Masonic Temple, 875 Main Street East, Rochester, New York. The chefs of Northfield lodge served a tempting roast of beef dinner before both installations.

The Rt. Wor. Frank Fulreaden was the installing officer. The installing marshal was Rt. Wor. Donald Leistein. They both did a magnificent job and the lodge owes them both a debt of gratitude at the public installation the installing clergyman was Ill: Rev. Edward S. Luaker, D.D. 33°.

The following Masonic Youth groups provided an honor guard.

1. Fidelity Triangle #4
2. Lilac Triangle #121
3. Jennie M. Lord, Constellation #5

A special round of applause goes to my soloist, W. June Gudgel of Charlotte Chapter.

The following are the officers for 1984:

Master: Ronald J. Bertie  
S.W.: Robert J. Borden Jr.  
J.W.: Thomas E. Cocking  
Sec.: George M. Adams  
Tres: Merritt E. Sweet  
Asst. Tres.: Willard E. Garrett  
Chap: Joseph G. Abamonte  
S.D.: Cornelius J. Bahage  
J.D.: Donald F. Leisten  
SMC: George E. Bradshaw Jr.  
JMC: Edward J. Garrett  
SS: Frank H. Leisten  
JS: Willard E. Garrett  
Marshall: Alberto G. Echevarria  
Tiler: Arthur Morrell  
Organist: Loren P. Kellogg Jr.

The lodge is very fortunate to have Joseph Abamonte as our chaplain for 1984. The lodge owes Joe a "hearty job well done" as Master. It will be

difficult to fill Joe's shoes. Your lodge officers have planned many events for this year. Some of these are:

January 9th — 7:30 Meeting — 8:00 "York Rite Night" — Come and find out what the YORK RITE is.

February 13th (Ladies Night) — 7:30 Meeting — 8:00 (Ladies Night) "What every woman wanted to know about Masonry!" by — Rt. Wor. William Zufall — 9:00 Lunch for all

March 12th (Ladies Night) — 6:00 Social hour — 6:30 Dinner — 7:30 Meeting — 8:00 "Scottish Rite Players"

Important:

1. Come and bring your lady for dinner and live theater.

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4. The cast has been especially picked to provide a Broadway production.

It is an honor and a privilege to serve you as your Master. I look forward to meeting you all during this year.

*Fraternally,  
Ronald J. Bertie  
Master*

**FROM THE SECRETARY**

I received a note from Ambrose Wheaton saying both he and Mary have some health problems. They now live in Honeoye, New York. I received notes from Harold Mossey and Jack Johnston saying they are doing fine in Florida. A long letter from Nelson Orlando in Florida, Nelson is having trouble with his left eye. He reported the weather in Florida is just what the Doctor ordered. Robert Allen is semi-retired, in the summer he takes care of 150 acres, then for a rest he moves to Florida in the winter and works 20 acres. At least he has sunshine all year.

Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their Birthday in January: Lester Kuech 1/1; William Wilder 1/2; Donald Gates 1/4; Stanley Otto 1/8; Wor. James Lickers (Master 1962); Jack Sharp 1/12; Roy Jensen 1/17; Thomas Lima 1/21; Myron Staples 1/22; Nelson Nelius 1/23; Wor. Master Ronald Bertie 1/24; Charles Wahl 1/31 and John Johnston 1/31.

Bro. Thomas Cocking is the Brotherhood Chairman for this year, please mail your checks to Thomas Cocking 271 Congress Avenue, Rochester, N.Y. 14611.

Bro. John Robison was raised in Wakan Lodge on November 28th. We would like to thank Wakan Lodge for their courtesy raising our Brother.

Over 58% of the Members have paid their Lodge dues so far this year, so make sure you have a 1984 dues card, if not mail the check to me.

I hope every member of Rochester Lodge made a New Year resolution to attend Lodge meetings this year. Our new Master Ronald Bertie has planned an exciting year.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

No Fellowcraft meeting  
Jan. 9th — Lodge Meeting  
York Rite Night

*George M. Adams  
Secretary*

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

Brethren,

I feel a little said now that I'm writing for the last time as Master of Etolian Lodge.

I want to express my gratitude to you, the members, for allowing me to serve as Master in 1983. This is an experience that I will never forget.

I would like to offer my congratulations to the Master elect and the elected and appointed officers for 1984. Please give them your full support, and support the Brotherhood Fund. No program can succeed without the support of the members.

*Fraternally,  
Ruel R. Lovett  
Master*

Brethren,

As the new Master of Etolian Lodge I'm sure I have the same fears and apprehensions as Ruel and all of our previous masters. I can only hope that my efforts and dedication over the past 10 years along with the constant support I have received from the past masters, officers and brethren will enable me to add to the wonderful tradition that has gone before me. I will do my very best.

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

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

Brethren:

As we start a New Year at Germania Lodge, the Officers, wish you "Happy and Healthy Year."

We hope one of your resolutions will be to attend more of our meetings and enjoy good brotherhood.

Your Lodge needs you and although you might not take an active role, at least your presence will show your support. Turn over a new leaf, attend your meetings.

To all Past Masters:

We are having a Past Masters dinner at Maplewood Inn, Sunday, January 8th, 1984. Social hour 6:00 P.M., dinner at 7:00 P.M.

You will be contacted by telephone or you may call me at your convenience. My phone number is 436-5342. We have an answering set so you can call anytime and leave a message.

January 11th, 1984 is Installation of Officers, with a dinner at 6:30 P.M. at the Temple. Installation will follow the dinner.

Why not show your appreciation to your officers by attend this function.

Please make reservations with Walt Wahl, 436-5342.

Many good things are planned for the year. Stay in touch and enjoy your Lodge. Remember YOU are the Lodge.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Sunday — January 8th, 1984 Past Masters Dinner Maplewood Inn, Social hour 6:00 P.M. Dinner 7:00 P.M. Call 436-5342 for reservations.

Wednesday — January 11, 1984 — Installation of Officers with dinner at 6:30 P.M. call 436-5342 for reservation.

*Master Elect  
Walt Wahl  
436-5342*

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



As Zetland Lodge enters into a New Year, I as your Master and the Lodge officers are asking the inactive members to support us with their attendance. We will try to have programs that will interest you, but we must have cooperation from more members to continue to keep our Lodge going. I am going to appoint a committee to visit members to try to renew their friendship with brothers they have not seen for awhile and enjoy the fellowship that could prevail. I have mixed emotions about being Master a third time, but I will state that I am proud to be a member of our Lodge and the Masonic Fraternity and its various concordant bodies. The Master and his Officers can do nothing if they do not have the support of their Lodge Brethren. Any suggestions any Brother may have to offer, please call me at 647-1607 or I would come to your home if that is your wish.

A meeting was held at my home on December 15th to discuss programs and set up committees for the year 1984. On January 12th, our Lodge will have a dinner meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Temple third floor dining room. It would be a good start that night to have a large turnout so you can tell us what direction to take to keep our once thriving lodge back to the standard it once was.

I hope to add some new and fresh ideas to your Lodge, my Brothers, and I would like to share them with as many of you that could attend on January 12 and future meetings.

My heart and best wishes will always be with Zetland till my last breath. May all the members and their families enjoy a prosperous year of 1984.

*Fraternally,  
Fred Ambeau, Master*

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

Brethren:

Well the year is coming to a rapid close and in this my last letter to you. I would like very much to thank all the officers and members for all the help you have given me for a very successful year.

Do not forget that our January meeting is on January 16, 1984. Harold Bolton in Planning a Public Installation which will be a very interesting and enjoyable evening.

Our meeting on Dec. 19, 1983 will be our annual meeting as usual with dinner preceding the meeting.

Snowflakes are one of nature's most fragile things, but just look at what they can do when they stick together.

By the time this letter hits the press most of us will have attended another successful party, our Christmas party.

Again in closing I would like to express my thanks to all the people that helped me through this year.

Thanks Again  
*Fraternally  
Arthur C. Zikinski*

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## INCOMING MASTERS MESSAGE

Brethren:

This is my first article as Master of Valley Lodge. I hope you all had a Merry Christmas or Happy Hanukah, and I wish you a happy and healthy New Year. I accepted the high honor of being Master with humility and some trepidation, but I am encouraged by an excellent line of fine, dedicated, loyal officers and upright good Masons, on whom I am relying on their continued support for the year 1984.

Some of the aims of my administration are as follows:

1. Communication: The major vehicle will be articles in the MASONIC NEWS, hopefully each and every month, containing complete information as available, for all Lodge activities, both in and out of, Lodge. It will include personal news of individual brothers, and related masonic news in general.

2. Teamwork: This will not be a one-man administration. I cannot do the job alone. The team effort will involve all the officers, some Past Masters, and some brothers on the sidelines will also be asked to participate. This will be particularly important during the months of January to April when my cabletow will be very tight.

3. Interlodge Fellowship with Corinthian Temple and John Robertson Lodge. Last year was a successful year. We had 4 joint Ladies Social Events, joint pre-meeting dinners at the Temple, a couple of programs in the other lodges following our meetings, in which we participated, and a joint second section of the third degree with Robertson Lodge. This Fellowship will be continued on occasions. (I use the word "occasions" in that each lodge may prefer to do their "own thing" for certain events.)

4. Increased attendance on the sidelines.

5. Shorter business meetings, if possible.

6. A selected program following each meeting, either our own, or in conjunction with the other lodges mentioned in item 3 above.

7. Ladies and Family Events, in and out-of-temple. I feel that a lodge should be family oriented.

8. New Candidates: Only one class was held last year, but I hope to see 2 classes in 1984.

9. Good ritual work, under the usual high standard of Valley Lodge.

10. Youth Program. This activity has been dormant. A chairman has been selected.

11. Masonic Schools. All officers will be encouraged to attend and participate.

12. Monroe Community Service Committee: As representative of the Lodge I shall continue in this capacity, and I would welcome any other brother to join me on this committee, to assist the Chairman.

13. Formal Attire: It is my wish that all officers wear Tux's.

14. Sick & Distress: More organized attention and action.

These are only some of the aims that I hope to accomplish with the help of the officers and other brothers. There are, and

will be others, and I would welcome any suggestions or ideas that would be of benefit to the Lodge, and to my administration.

A tentative program, for the entire year, has been planned, as a result of a committee meeting held in Nov. 1983, and which has been forwarded to Grand Lodge. The program may be subject to change, on a month to month basis, depending on circumstances, availability, options, and occasional joint programs with the other Lodges. But, a program will be arranged for each meeting.

Ladies-Holiday Party, Dec. 5, 1983: This was a combined affair with Corinthian Temple and John Robertson Lodge. From all reports this social event was a huge success. A total of 140 ladies and brothers attended from all 3 lodges. An excellent dinner of Western Top Sirloin, obtained by Master Art Zilinski, was served family style. The meal, in the opinion of my wife and I, was excellent. Art Zilinski gets our vote of thanks for his efforts, and the Lodge certainly appreciates it. Each lady received a corsage, and wine was served at dinner. In attendance we were honored to have in presence the District Deputy Grand Masters of the both the First and Second Monroe Districts, namely R.W. Wayne Slack and Warren Trimble. While the brothers attended their respective lodge meetings, the ladies met in the Oasis Room of the Temple for a floral arrangement and display boutique. After their meetings, the brothers joined the ladies for further entertainment. Rochester's Greatest Unknown Magician, Professor Korne, entertained (?) with a stage magic act. Following the show, Santa Claus appeared by special arrangement of Bro. Gary Caswell, and presented each lady with a gift bottle of perfume. This was a great affair which was enjoyed by all, and which was the direct result of the hard work of a dedicated committee of Valley Lodge and the promotion by the officers of the other Lodges. On behalf of the Lodge, I want to thank Jr. Warden Herbert Spencer for his valuable counsel, advice and being in charge of the door collection, even though he is still convalescing from 2 surgeries. Also to William and Wanda Miner for the corsage and boutique arrangements. And my particular appreciation goes to the "Old Work Horse" Gary Caswell, and his wife Marsha, for the very hard work in arranging the program and handling the refreshments. Gary worked very hard and is deserving of special mention. Also, we want to thank the officers of the other 2 lodges for their committee efforts in promoting the party with their own members: for Corinthian Temple, Sr. Warden Harry Ellender, Jr. Warden William Baker, and for John Robertson Lodge, Master Paul Robertson, and Secretary Merl Noulton.

At this party, I was pleased to see a few brothers who haven't been in attendance lately. It is hoped that this event will encourage them to attend the Lodge more frequently. And it was nice to see Brother Herbert

Spencer back in attendance again, although still convalescing. Also, it was good to see Brother Vernon Lawrence following a brief illness. And it was a great pleasure to have Brother George Francis in attendance, looking hale and hearty.

In the Trestleboard below, it will be noted that only 1 meeting is scheduled for the months of January, February and March, the reason being that the Temple Bldg. will be closed for the second half of these months to conserve heating costs. Furthermore, all meetings of the Lodge, during the winter months, will be held in the second floor Eastern Star room, by request of the Temple Building Committee. To further conserve heat, our usual meeting room in the fifth floor will be closed for the winter.

The Monroe Masonic Community Service Committee visited the Childrens Ward of the Rochester General Hospital, on Christmas morning, December 25, 1983. As representative of Valley Lodge, I, with my magic act, and in company of 3 Shrine Clowns entertained the ambulatory patients in the recreation room, and also at bedsides for the bedridden. We also visited the rooms of certain senior citizen patients. Santa Claus was in attendance. Polaroid photos were taken of the children, posing with Santa Claus, and were presented with the finished picture in a folder. Gifts and toys were distributed by Santa Claus. (The purchase of the gifts was made possible by the generous cash donations from certain Lodges). If anyone in Valley Lodge would like to join me on the committee, to assist the Chairman, you would be most welcome and needed.

It is the suggestion of the Grand Master that each lodge hold a Widow's Night. In conjunction with this, I want to compile a list of Valley Lodge widows — their names, addresses and telephone numbers. If any brother has such information, please contact me. Thanks.

The first great important event for 1984 will be the Open Installation of Officers, on Monday evening, Jan. 16, 1984. I urge you all to attend. The line officers and myself will be greatly pleased on a large attendance of brothers and others. Please come and bring the ladies. Also, invite your family, friends, neighbors, potential candidates, and brothers and ladies of other lodges. A dinner will be served at 6:30 PM, at a cost of \$5.00 per person, Dutch Treat. The brothers of Corinthian Temple and John Robertson Lodge will join us for dinner, prior to their regular meetings. The dinner is optional. If you cannot make the dinner, please do attend the Installation at 8:00 PM. For dinner reservations, call either Jr. Warden George Bundoc at 621-3319, or Sr. Warden Herbert Spencer at 271-8577, before the deadline of Jan. 13. Following the installation, refreshments will be served in the Oasis Room.

For future article in the MASONIC NEWS, I would welcome your ideas and newsworthy items concerning the lodge in general and personal notes of individual members in particular. It is possible that I

might miss items because of lack of information.

In closing, I want to encourage every member to attend meetings, particularly those we do not see too often. Attend and support your lodge! And remember the important meeting of the Open Installation on Jan. 16, 1984. Let's have a big turnout. It will be good for the officers, the lodge, and for yourself.

### TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 16: — Open Installation of Officers, Masonic Temple DORIC HALL (3RD FLOOR) — 6:00 PM Lodge Opens — 6:30 PM Dinner (Optional) — 8:00 Open Inst. — 9:15 PM Reception and Refreshments, Oasis Room  
Feb. 6: — Regular Meeting. — 6:30 PM Dinner — 7:30 PM Meeting — 9:00 PM Program to be selected, by Valley Lodge alone, or in conjunction with Corinthian Temple of John Robertson Lodge — Lunch will follow the program, at the usual basement lunch counter.  
March 5: — Regular Meeting, First Degree — 6:30 PM Dinner — 7:30 PM Meeting — Back up Program, to be selected, in the event of no candidates. — Lunch to follow.  
April 2: — Regular Meeting, Second Degree — 6:30 PM Dinner — 7:30 PM Meeting — Back up program to be selected, in the event of no candidates. — Lunch to follow.  
April 8: — Masonic Open House, Masonic Temple.  
April 14: — Valley Ladies Night & Masonic Grand Ball, Beahan Rd. Party House.  
May 7: — Regular Meeting, Third Degree — 6:30 PM Dinner — 7:30 Meeting — Back up program to be selected, if no candidates — Lunch to follow.  
May 21: — Reg. Meeting and Past Masters Night, 7:30 PM  
June 4: — Regular Meeting, Sports Shirt Night, and Strawberry Festival.

*Fraternally,  
Harold Bollotin, Master*

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

Dear Brethren,

Please accept my thanks to you for electing me Master of our Lodge for 1984.

Your officers and I are still planning a program for the year. Hopefully there will be a Ladies Night, Monte Carlo Night, and Fellowship Steak Roast at the very least. We would also like to make our meetings more interesting. If you have any suggestions concerning this please don't keep them to yourself! Your ideas are needed and certainly appreciated.

With the goal of increasing attendance in mind, I have enlarged our telephone calling list. Every Brother living in the local calling area will be contacted before every Lodge meeting and every special event. Some of you apparently have unlisted numbers. So, if you aren't called please call me!

If any of you know of a Brother in sickness or distress or in need of our aid and assistance please don't hesitate to contact me at either of the following numbers:

Days: 546-2700 Ext. 4278  
Evenings: 288-4403

*Fraternally,  
Dave Gardner, Master*

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

Brethren:

I would like to thank you for the opportunity of serving you as Master of Genesee Falls Lodge No. 507 in 1983, and for all the help that was given to me. The memory of my year will always remain with me. My best wishes to W. Jay Riggs and his Officers for the year 1984.

*Fraternally  
W. Harry DeWitt, Master*

Brethren:

My name is Jay Riggs Master Elect for 1984. To be elected Master of Genesee Falls Lodge No. 507 is an honor and a privilege. I would like to thank the Brethren for your confidence in electing me Master for 1984. I will try to do my best to merit this confidence.

Our Grand Master has requested that all Lodges submit a program for 1984. Your Lodge Officers have planned an interesting year. With your help, expertise and experience we can carry out the work that lies ahead, arouse new interest in Masonry and present Brotherhood for good and reliable men to become Masons in the future. By working together we can get more of the Brethren to come to Lodge. I know with your help we can succeed.

Installation of Officers will be on Thursday, January 12, 1984 at 7:30 P.M. There will be a dinner preceeding the meeting at 6:30 P.M. with Zetland Lodge and Hamilton Chapter. For reservations please call W. Jay Riggs at 544-1538. I will be looking forward to meeting you.

*Fraternally  
Jay Riggs  
Master Elect*

### TRESTLEBOARD

January 6 — Rehearsal for Installation  
January 12 — Dinner and Installation of Officers  
February — Officers Meeting  
February 9 — Quiz on Ritual

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

Brethren:

Many, many thanks to the brethren who donated gifts for our brothers at Utica Masonic home. There was a good response from Churchville & a big thank you extended from the Service Bureau. It would not have been possible without the help from the brothers at Churchville.

Under sickness & distress our condolences are extended to the family of departed Brother Steve Jenkins. A big get well soon is extended to Charles Riley whom we understand was at Brockport Hospital for a short while.

Our annual communication will be on Dec. 14th. election of officers will be the main part of the business meeting. I hope to see a large turn out to support the officers for the coming year.

Our annual communion breakfast has been moved up to January 15, 1984 and will be held at Riga Congregational Church at 8 a.m. breakfast to follow.

Please remember the



brotherhood fund. The drive is well underway for the new year. You will be receiving forms for your donation in the mail soon. Please help as much as you can.

As my year as master draws to a close I see many more things that could have been done & some that could have been done differently. For things left undone it means opportunities for future masters to organize & build programs to gain these accomplishments. I wish to thank my officers this year for the help & support they have given me & to the lodge for the opportunity you gave to me letting me serve as your master. It has been a memorable year which has led to travel & of meeting new friends of whom I will cherish the rest of my life.

I wish all the brothers a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year. May your hopes & dreams come true in the New Year to come.

*Fraternally,*  
Charles Markham  
Master

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

East Rochester

My Brothers  
Thank you to those that have given to the Brotherhood Fund. Also to those who wrote me a letter even if they couldn't give. Please give so I so not have to mail to you in February. BUT please write the lodge about yourself even if you cannot give. We know many of you are on Social Security and have a time making ends meet. But the Lodge would like to receive a note from you so we know what you are doing and health wise. Keep the Lodge informed Please write Thank you

*A Arthur Jr. Brotherhood*  
Chairman

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

Brethren:

As we are about to start in the New Year, my hope for our lodge is that we have a good year. There are two ways this can be done. First, is to turn out to meetings and support your officers. Second, is to back your lodge in outside events.

On January 9, 1984 we will have installations of officers which will start at 7:30 PM sharp.

On Sunday, January 15, 1984, we will be holding an open installation at 2:30 PM. Your families and the public will be invited.

Brethren, it has been brought to my attention that several members are in arrears in dues. I'm sure this has been an oversight. Please check your dues card now. Dues for the New Year are due.

They can be sent to:  
W. Boyd Curtis  
476 Eastbrooke Lane

Rochester, New York 14618

In the near future, you will be receiving a special piece of mail. It will be the Trestleboard for Union Star Lodge #320, which will be sent every three months. I hope this and the Monroe Masonic News will keep you better informed of events going on in your lodge.

On November 28, 1983, Union Star conferred the 3rd degree and raised three new Master Masons. I would like at this time, to thank all of the officers for a job well done. A special thanks goes to W. Bill Russell who portrayed King Solomon and W. Stan Allen who served as Senior Deacon and gave the lecture.

The lodge wishes to express their condolences to B. Roger Taube and his family, on the recent loss of his Father.

By the time you receive this issue, Christmas and New Year's will have passed. The officers and myself hope you and your families had the best of Holidays and a good New Year ahead.

*Fraternally,*  
Gordon H. Macaulay  
Master Elect

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

Brethren,

It is my say duty to report that Brother Carroll Yauch was called by the Supreme Architect of the Universe. He was initiated on Feb. 16, 1960, passed on Mar. 15, 1960, raised on May 17, 1960, received the distinguished service award in 1979, and passed away on Dec. 6, 1983. He wasn't in line during the time I had the pleasure of knowing him, but he was always pleasant and willing to help in any way he could. He will be missed by all in lodge and our condolences go out to his family. The altaris draped for 30 days in his memory.

It is also my said duty to report the passing of the father of R.W. Bruce Brainerd. Our condolences go out to Bruce and his family. A moment of silent prayer was observed in lodge for reach of these men.

This will be my last letter to you in the 'news', the next issue will undoubtedly have the first dissertation by W. Don Morgan. For those who know Don, you know he is very quiet and rarely has anything to say. It will be interesting to see if he is able to come out of his 'shell'. I'm sure he will rise to the task! Seriously, I'm quite confident that he and his line of officers will do a fine job.

The Grand Lecturer's Convention turned out to be an interesting and informative evening. R.W. Higgins, the Grand Lecturer proved to be very interesting and made the work of the evening interesting and enjoyable. I strongly recommend this convention to officers and brethren alike.

I hope that this holiday season was as enjoyable for you as it was for my family and me. It is especially enjoyable in the fact that my wife and I are the proud parents of a new son. We have adopted a 12 year old boy. He is our first child and we are already finding it to be an exceptional experience.

I don't have much more to say except that it was an honor and pleasure to be able to serve as master of our lodge. As it has been termed, I will shortly be a 'has-been', making way for a new master and his line of officers. It will feel strange looking towards the east again. I enjoyed the experience and

suggest to the officers still coming up through the line, that they still have the best yet to come in terms of future activities in lodge.

Depending on when you get this issue, there may still be time to make plans to attend the installation of officers on Jan. 3rd. There will be a dinner preceding the meeting and reservations are required. They can be made by calling me at 924-5297. Hope to see you all there. Come out and support our new master and his line... that is... line of officers!

*Fraternally,*  
Gary Landgon,  
Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Jan. 03 — Installation of Officers for 1984 Dinner 6:30. Reservations — Gary Landgon 924-5297 — Installation Meeting 7:30

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

Brethren:

I hope that the Christmas season and the onset of a New Year will have been a happy and peaceful one for all.

This is a time of new beginnings and a time to build, not just in a physical sense, but in a Masonic and Spiritual sense as well. The foundations of Masonry are deep and strong. We need not be concerned about that, but the visible edifice needs constant attention. Our Lodge needs the help and concern of each brother. In the past year Fairport Lodge has grown stronger and I am confident that in the coming year, with your help, the Lodge will continue to grow.

The 1984 officers have outlined a program for the year that we feel will be of interest to you. If there are specific program interests, by all means, send them to me and we will, if possible, work them into the years schedule.

I must add my personal commendation to W.: James Merrick who served the Masters Station and the Lodge so well in 1983.

Many brothers deserve individual praise and rarely get it, or even expect it. R.: W.: Roger H. Scott has served Masonry and Fairport Lodge for many years, especially as secretary in Fairport sine 1974. His efforts, dedication, knowledge, good humor and courtesy have been of monumental benefit to the Masters of every year. Many thanks to you, Roger, for all your efforts.

*Fraternally*  
Allen B. Fowler

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Jan. 9 — Dinner 6:30 P.M., Installation 7:30 P.M.  
Jan. 23 Rededication Recommitment 7:30  
Feb. 13 — Ladies Night with guest speaker 7:30  
Feb. 27 — 1st degree

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

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

# York Rite News

**HAMILTON CHAPTER**  
No. 62  
ROYAL ARCH  
MASON'S  
2nd and 4th  
Thursdays  
Chartered in 1819



Companions

My thanks to the members of the Hamilton Chapter for electing me High Priest! As some of you are aware, there is a good possibility that I will have to relocate next year. Your offices however, are busy finalizing a program that will function whether I'm here or not. The January 12th meeting will be a get acquainted night. We will welcome all companions who have not been in Chapter for a while, and before we open, make sure you are familiar with the opening ceremonies. That evening we'll also make sure our officers are comfortable with new positions. There will be a dinner preceding the meeting. We will join with Genesee Falls and Zetland Lodges for this meal. Please call me at home (377-7241) by Sunday, January 8th if you would like dinner reservations. In order to involve our families more, there will be a Public Installation of Officers on Sunday afternoon, January 15th at 2:00 pm. So everyone can appreciate Royal Arch Masonry, we will include the use of some of our staging Drops as part of the ceremony. Please Plan on attending and bring your family, friends, members of your lodge and non-Masons. Following the Installation in Cathedral Hall, there will be a reception in the 3rd floor Dining Room. The officers to be installed are: Robert Phelps-King; Donald Wright-Scribe; Richard Oliver-Secretary; C. Leslie Brown-Treasurer; Robert Wright-Captain of the Host; Gerald Jones-Principal Sojourner; Ted Diehl-Royal Arch Captain; Robert Zahn-Master of the 3rd Veil; Hugh Robertson-Master of the 2nd veil; Larry Dunn-Master of the 1st Veil; Don Ballou-Sentinel; Ralph Biggar-Chaplin; and Robert Cook-Organist.

There are also some important dates you should put on your calendar immediately! February 4th-The Order of High Priesthood. Dinner is at 5:00 pm. All Past High Priests are invited. March 2nd and 3rd-Grand Chapter convenes in Albany. March 8th-Hamilton Chapter will confer the Mark Master Mason Degree. That same evening, Dansville-Livonia Chapters will confer the Past Master Degree. Ionic Chapter will confer the Most Excellent Master Degree on March 13th and The Holy Royal Arch Degree will be conferred by Webster Chapter on March 27th. Hamilton Chapter will host the Grand Lecturers Convention on April 26th. Our June Meeting will again be the annual family picnic and scholarship awards. The date is June 14th. Finally the Royal Arch Festival is scheduled for October 27th.

The Fervancey and Zeal program for Blue lodges is alive and well. What I do need are 5 members of Hamilton Chapter

who are willing to be part of our team. Four of the parts are to two minutes long. While it isn't necessary to memorize them, they are best done when you speak your own words. We do have printed pieces to assist you. Beside The Monitor, there is a part for each of our 4 degrees. The other Chapters are also forming teams, so your involvement should be 2 to 3 meetings for the year. Marty and I extend our best wishes to for a Happy, Prosperous, and Healthy New Year. See you at the Public Installation on the 15th.

*Ex. Frank Johnston High Priest*

**IONIC CHAPTER**  
No. 210  
ROYAL ARCH MASON'S  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

"YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO ATTEND THE MEETING OF IONIC CHAPTER #210 ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, 1984 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING ONE SECTION OF THE BY-LAWS OF OUR CHAPTER." By Order of the Ex. High Priest, Robert P. Zabel, R.E. Huff, Sec., This is very important so please be present.

At the Annual meeting of Dec. 13th 1983 the following Officers were elected, appointed and installed for the year 1984.

- E. Robert P. Zabel — High Priest.
- C. Ronald J. Bertie — King.
- E. Robert C. Pettie — Scribe.
- R.E. Gordon C. Mosher — Treasurer
- E. Roy E. Huff — Secretary.
- C. Earl T. Cooley — Captain of the Host.
- R.E. Ernest A. Stelianou — Principal Sojourner.
- C.A. John Tijou — Royal Arch Captain.
- C. Michael Adamus Jr., — 3rd Veil.
- C. Willard N. Mengel — 2nd Veil.
- C. Larry S. Beikirch — 1st Veil.
- E. Donald S. Ballou — Sentinel.
- E. Lawrence E. Hood — Trustee for 3 years.

These are the Officers you have selected to be leaders for our Chapter during the year 1984. Good Luck.

And Now. Happy New Year to everyone. We can make it better for all of us by attendance to your Chapter. We have Candidates coming up which are very interested in working when they can. Let's give them a happy welcome when present.

On January 3rd, 1984 Tuesday, the Officers will have their first meeting at the home of our H.P. Robert P. Zabel. His address is 193 Stony Point Tr., Webster, NY. 14580. Tel. 671-5457. Please be present.

Our 1st regular meeting of the Chapter will be on January 10th, 1984. Be sure to look on bulletin board for the room. That will be at 7:30 PM. Will have rehearsal for the M.E.M. degree.

The meeting in February is our Summoned meeting.

Coming up in March is the degrees. Please take notice.

March 8th the M.M. & P.M. degree in Ionic Hall at 7:30 PM, Rochester, N.Y. Hamilton Chapter, the M.M. and Dansville-Livonia for the P.M. March 13th the M.E.M. degree in Cathedral Hall, Rochester, NY. Being put on by Ionic Chapter and this is our regular meeting night. 7:30 P.M. Our director for the M.E.M. degree is E. Horace C. Porter.

We decided this at our annual Meeting in Dec. that we would meet on the 2nd Tuesdays of the month rather than change between the 2nd & 4th. Please all take note of change.

We have no deaths to report at this time. Under sickness, R.E. Wm. C. Angold is doing better but still has to take it easy.

The dues is coming in very well and thanks to all. To those who have not, let's become one of the part that do. Thanks.

Let's all be sure that you attend as many meetings as you can. Conflicts do arise and we all realize it.


Our Jr. Past High Priest, Robert C. Pettis wishes to thank all for their help and aid during his year as H.P. He enjoyed his year and was very glad to serve the Chapter in that role.

Our newly elected High Priest, Robert P. Zabel wishes all a very good year and prosperous one for all. Wishes to thank all for the privilege of serving the Chapter as High Priest in 1984. Will do his best during his year. Come on out when you can.

Believe that is all for this time except this: "The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts." Please read this over again as it is very important to you as a person. Have fun.

E. High Priest, Robert P. Zabel  
E. Roy E. Huff, Reporter

**DORIC COUNCIL No. 19**  
CRYPTIC MASON  
4th Monday  
Chartered in 1861



As we enter into a New Year 1984 of Masonry I hope one of your New Years resolution was to make an Honest Effort to attend more frequently, all the Masonic Bodies that you are a member of. To get something out of Masonry you must first put something into it! I'm talking about your time. Yes I know in these days we live in a fast world and can't find time to fit everything into it, but, I also know that we are able to do the things we deem important. Why not make Council meetings one of these important things this year. When a friend dies it is too late for you to dwell on all the things that you should have done with him while he was alive. It is also too late to say I should have supported my Masonic bodies after they die. You are the only one that can make the difference between a live organization or a dying organization. Why not support it while it is still alive and healthy!

Our December meeting brought us highlights of the past. Illustrious Companion Ralph Biggar, our Historian, enlightened us on some of the History of Doric Council.

Thank you Ralph for another outstanding job well done.

A change has been made for our Cryptic Festival. The new date will be on May 5th 1984. This was changed from April 14th so it would not conflict with the Masonic Ball on that date.

Our Jan. 9th meeting will bring us a report from our man in the Grand Council Line that is fast nearing the top. "Right Illustrious Raymone R. Beardsley" The Grand Principal Conductor of the work. We're all looking forward to hearing from you Ray. This should be followed by a short rehearsal of the Select Master degree under the direction of our degree director.

A shut in will tell you that winter days are the longest days of the year. Why not call or drop a line to one of our shut ins. Such as, Rev. Wm. Plews, John Sherman, Bill Angold or any other companion who would like to hear from you. I'm sure they will appreciate it and it could change a frown to a smile. Try it some time.

At this time we have no deaths to report. If it does happen be sure and let our Ill. Master know about it. That way we can be of help.

The dues are coming in fairly well and to those who have done so, Many thanks. Sometimes it is tough I know but it can be worked out.


Thanks goes to all who attended the Genesee York Rite College #25 at the Temple in Canandaigua on Sat. the 10th of December. The attendance was very good and everyone enjoyed the dinner with our ladies at the Sheraton Inn afterwards. The prizes that were given out was well worth their being present. Our next meeting is March 10th 1984 at the Temple in Rochester, NY.

Our Illustrious Master and his wife wish all a Happy New Year and all that can go with it.

Believe that is all for this time except this saying: "When I pray for another person I have an opportunity to also be healed." Have fun till next time.

Ill. Master Raymond H. Morgan  
P. Ill. R.E. Huff, Reporter

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



Sir Knights and friends all. The time has arrived when we are advancing one more year. This is the first month of the year 1984. 1983 is past history and will remain that way for ever. What did we do or not do that we should have done? Think about it for a moment. Things change all the time for us.

Our Em. Commander and his wife Marge wish all of you a Happy New Year. Thanks goes to everyone for their support during the last part of 1983. We had a very good year as a Commandery. Thanks to the ladies of the Schicker Club for the great lunches and dinners that you prepared. We really appreciate it very much.

Thanks to all who were with us at the Christmas Toast on Dec. 16th. Both the Commanderies helped celebrate the great event of Christmas with Monroe being the host this year.

Coming events are not too many for January 1984. There will be but one Conclave in January and that will be our Annual one with the reading of reports that took place in 1983. That is Friday January 13th 1984. Check the bulletin board for the room for that night. Conflicts arise because the Temple is closed the last two weeks of January.

At our Dec. conclave we rehearsed the full form opening. We will also do that in our January conclave. Let's all come out and help. Am sure that you will benefit from it. Effort never hurt anyone so give it a try and you might like it.

Under sickness and distress we have no deaths to report at this time. S.K. Wm. Angold is much better now and improving. Our shutins would like cards or a visit at Christmas time. If you can do so it will be well received by all. Time goes by very slow in the wintertime.


Let's all of us be on the lookout for prospective new members for our Commandery. Only as we bring in new ones and active ones can the Commandery be of help to the members. We need members to keep going.

As our Temple is going to be closed the last two weeks of Feb. & Mar. also we will have but one conclave each month and that will be the 2nd Friday.

Believe that is all for now except this saying: "God's due season will not be too early or too late for our needs." That is a great saying. Have fun.

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

**MONROE COMMANDERY**  
No. 12  
KNIGHTS  
TEMPLAR  
1st and 3rd  
Fridays  
Chartered in 1827



ANNUAL SUMMONS  
SIR KNIGHTS, YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL STATED CONCLAVE OF MONROE COMMANDERY, NO. 12, TO BE HELD IN ROOM B, SECOND FLOOR, MASONIC TEMPLE, 875 EAST MAIN STREET, ROCHESTER, NEW YORK, JANUARY 6, 1984 AT 7:45 PM FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING THE ANNUAL REPORTS, AND THE DISPATCH OF SUCH BUSINESS AS MAY COME BEFORE THE MEETING.

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# Ladies Organization NEWS

**Fellowship Chapter  
No. 685  
Order of the Eastern Star**

Wish everyone the best of Holiday wishes, in the coming season. On Dec. 13, 1983 we had a election of officers for the coming year. They are planning another busy year for us. The out going officers wish to thank the members for their support and hard work the past year.

On Saturday, Jan. 7 we will have a practice for our installation. It will be at 10 a.m. Please everyone be there on time. Jan. 10th Tuesday at 8 p.m. their will be a open installation of officers. Everyone is welcome and bring family and friends.

Feb. 14th will be our official visit. Hope will have a good turn out from everyone.

Everyone remember to start working on bazaar items and bake goods for our spring bazaar which will be out at Market Place Mall in March. We need to have the tables really full. Also keep in mind if you can help work let the Matron know.

Respectfully yours  
Barbara Wheeler  
Press Secretary

Lilac Triangle meets on the second and fourth Monday of every month, with the exception of July and August. We meet in the East Rochester Masonic Temple at 7:30 P.M. and would welcome a visit from any members of the adult fraternities.

The members and families of Lilac Triangle wish a healthy and happy New Year to all of our friends, especially those we have yet to meet.

## FIDELITY TRIANGLE



Susan Hirsch queen of Fidelity Triangle.

The girls, of Fidelity Triangle, have been very busy, during the last twelve months. The girls and mothers and Jr. Deputy Mrs. Helen Paget, cooked and served, 2 "Queens Term Dinners."

They also worked on 4 charity bazaars, at Greece Town Mall and Long Ridge Mall. They also sold Claxton Fruit Cakes and M&M Candies and engagement calendars and held 3 car washes to raise money for charity, and donated \$400.00 to the Brotherhood Fund, \$400.00 to the Masonic Service Bureau, and \$100.00 to the Monroe Masonic News. They attended 17 regular meetings, held 2 installations of new officers, and 2 installation rehearsals.

They had 2 line officers dinners at the homes of each of the new queens.

They ushered at 3 public installations, Monroe Commandery, Cyrene Commandery and Hamilton Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons.

Some of the girls attended the DeMolay dance at the Hilton Masonic Temple.

The girls had a Triangle Cabin Party and a Triangle picnic and also a sleep over party at the home of Queen Debbie Hirsch.

They attended the Shrine Circus at the War Memorial, Youth Night at Culver Chapter O.E.S. and the Consistory Family Night in Cathedral Hall.

They helped to serve the Temple Social Luncheon and the Past Matrons Dinner.

They attended the 4 day, bi-annual statewide convention of the Organization of Triangles Incorporated, at the Stevensville Country Club at Swan Lake, N.Y.

They attended the Grand Matron's visit in Cathedral Hall

## LILAC TRIANGLE

On November 5, Miss Susan Hedges was installed as Beloved Queen of Lilac Triangle #121 at the East Rochester Masonic Temple.

Installed with Susan was Jr. Deputy Karen Leipold, who was welcomed back after a long absence.

Lilac's new line officers are Melody Thomas (Sr. Lady in Waiting), Kathie Seuffert (Jr. Lady in Waiting), Susan Maisel (Guardian), and Jr. Past Beloved Queen Diane Barrett (Chaplain).

Susan's first week in office was very busy, beginning November 6 when Susan and her officers helped at the Interfaith Breakfast at the Downtown Masonic Temple.

On November 9, they presented a gift to R.W. Ruth Comstock at a reception given in her honor at the Fairport Masonic Temple.

At a Downtown Temple reception for R.W. Bernard Bonnington, the Lilac officers were introduced and they presented R.W. Bernie with a gift.

On November 11, Beloved Queen Susan, her girls and supervisors prepared and served a dinner at Trinity Reform Church on Landing Road North.

Susan ended her first week in office attending the installation of Susan Hirsch, Beloved Queen of Fidelity Triangle #4 at the Downtown Masonic Temple.

Both Triangles are looking forward to working together for a fun and successful term.

Our girls have been very busy with their many activities, both service and recreation.

We have survived the holidays and are looking forward to a new year on which we can leave our impression.

and they marched in the Memorial Day parade in Canandaigua and they attended a special DeMolay meeting where DeMolays received degree awards.

They presented a special degree for Wakan Lodge and they visited the patients at the Canandaigua Veterans Hospital. They attended the public installations of Rochester Lodge and Flower City Lodge and they initiated 3 new members into Fidelity Triangle.

This makes a total of 53 activities, and of course the parents of the girls have been very busy too, because they provided the transportation.

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

Dear Members,  
Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to S. Lepha Pringle, S. Irene Maurer, B. Enid Perry and B. Charles Riley.

Congratulations to W. Susan Prevost and husband Daryl on the birth of their son Brandon Nov. 26th.

The election of officers was held in Dec. and it appears I will have to be your Matron another year. I am asking you as members to take a more active part in anyway you can to help us this New Year. Our Chapter has been active in our community for nearly eighty years and I think it is more than worth the effort of each of us to help continue our good work. I am willing, if you are. Please, let us hear from you and what you are willing to do to help.

We were happy to receive some holiday letters from R.W. Onnolee Daycock, S. Doris Ray and B. Doug Varley.

Installation will be held Jan. 3rd at 8:00 p.m.

To a Chapter I am very proud of I thank everyone who helped make a nice 1983. I tried to give my very best and hope you will this New Year.

Let us scatter seeds of sunshine of Friendship, love and cheer, and ours will be what we all wish, a happy, bright New Year."

*Fraternally,  
R.W. Susan Skelton W.M.  
W.B. Bill Baxter W.P.*

P.S. Nola Chapter congratulates our Worthy Matron, Susan, on her recent engagement to Rick Huff.

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**MASTERS and WARDENS ASSOCIATION**

Now that "1983" has come to an end so does the rein of the "Burgundy Bunch," the 1983 Masters, over the Masters and Wardens Association come to an end. The year of 1983 has been an excellent year for the 1983 Masters. We did endeavor to bring substantive programing to the Association meetings and put on enhanced and well-attended social functions. We sincerely hope that the rest of the Association feels that this year's administration did bear its responsibilities well.

As President of the Masters and Wardens Association for the year 1983 I endeavored to represent you all at every major Masonic function and to involve our youth groups, Triangle, Constellation and DeMolay, in all aspects of Masonry in Monroe County and visa versa. It is my feverent hope that subsequent administrations see the inherent benefits that can be derived by continuing same.

The memories and close friendships that have developed during the past three (3) years shall live and be cherished forever.

At this time I would be remiss if I did not extend my sincere expression of gratitude to the 1983 Masters and Wardens Officers, Grand Lodge Officers, the 1983 Masters' Ladies led by Suzie and our Advisors, Marge and John Foster, without whom all we did accomplish could not have been possible and, last but not least, all of you for affording me one of the most memorable periods of my life.

Although the aforementioned is my "swan song" as President of the Masters and Wardens Association, Suzie and I will be with you for the next three (3) years as Advisors to

the 1986 Masters.  
A hearty congratulation is hereby extended to the 1984 Masters on their election and a warm welcome is extended to the newly elected Junior Wardens, the 1986 Masters.

The next meeting of the Masters and Wardens Association will be at the Masonic Temple, 875 East Main Street, Rochester, New York on January 14, 1984. The meeting will be preceded by a chicken dinner with all the trimmings for only \$5.00 per person by Fidelity Triangle #4, at 6:30 p.m. SHARP. Reservations for the dinner MUST be made by calling W.: Cyrus Kloner at either 454-1550 or 436-8216 no later than January 6, 1984. All reservations shall be considered FIRM and MUST be paid for. Show your support not only for your Masters and Wardens Association but also for our youth by attending this dinner.

The Annual Winter Party will be held on Saturday, January 21, 1984 at the Maplewood Inn, 3500 East Avenue at 7:00 p.m. for cash bar, 8:00 p.m. for dinner, dancing to follow. Choices for dinner are file of Sole or Chicken Cordon Bleu for \$12.50 per person or Prime Rib for \$18.50 per person. Reservations MUST be made no later than January 14, 1984 by sending your check to W.: Brother Joseph Jung, 330 Rhinecliff Drive, 14618.

In closing, remember that this Association is composed of the leadership of Blue Lodge Masonry in Monroe County and therefore as the Masters and Wardens Association goes so goes Masonry in the Monroe Districts.

*Fraternally,  
CYRUS KLONER,  
President*

**1984 MEETING DATES OF  
MASTERS AND WARDENS ASSOCIATION**

Dates	Lodge	Place
January 14th	Masonic Temple —	Rochester, N.Y.
February 25th	Fame Lodge No. 945	Irondequoit, N.Y.
March 24th	Craftman Lodge No. 969	Hilton, N.Y.
April 28th	Clio Lodge No. 779	Henrietta, N.Y.
May 19th	Henrietta Lodge No. 526	Henrietta, N.Y.
September 22nd	Yonnondio Lodge No. 163	Rochester, N.Y.
October 27th	Etolian Lodge No. 479	Spencerport, N.Y.
November 17th	Webster Lodge No. 538	Webster, N.Y.



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### METROPOLITAN ROCHESTER POLICE AND FIRE SQUARE CLUB

The METROPOLITAN ROCHESTER POLICE AND FIRE SQUARE CLUB, an organization made up of police, fire and public safety personnel, who serve the greater Rochester area and are Free and Accepted Masons, recently held their annual elections at the Maplewood Inn in Pittsford.

The 1984 officers are as follows:

- President: Frank L. Machowski of East Rochester Dept.: Monroe County Sheriff's Dept.
- Vice President: Michael J. Bell of Rochester Dept.: New York State Parole
- Executive Secretary: Dean F. Marsaw of Greece Dept.: Barnard Fire Dept.
- Treasurer: Joseph W. Jung of Brighton Dept.: New York State Parole
- Recording Secretary: Ed Bastian of Fairport Dept.: Rochester Police Dept.
- Marshal: Ronald LaDue of Greece Dept.: Greece Fire Dept.
- Immediate Past President: Michael E. Pollock of Brighton Dept.: New York State Dept. of Correctional Services

### TEMPLE CIVIC CENTER TRUSTEES NEWS

by Gerald J. Glaser

From our minutes of December 14, 1983

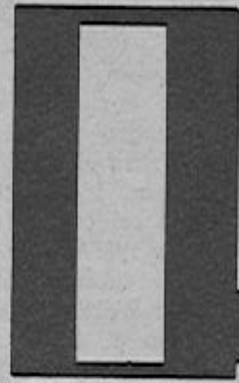
1. Three trustees were reported absent.
2. The executive committee reported on the following: They recommended the renewal of the building manager's contract with an increase in salary. This was approved unanimously.
3. The building manager reported that two organizations owe rent plus penalties.
4. The fund raising committee reported that in the very short time that the solicitation letter has been out, we have received 94 gifts for \$5,126. Note: This is very encouraging news and we really hope that it continues and grows. Cheers to Fritz Friedrich and his hard working committee.

5. Fred Belluscio of the heating committee reported that in order to update the ventilating system in the auditorium, an estimated \$12,000 is required. This will save fuel dollars, but it is not known how much at this time.

6. Percy Klingebeger will chair the nominating committee which will consist of Fred Holderle, Bob Belt, and Percy.

In this season of brotherly love and giving, we, the trustees, extend to our sisters, brothers, and friends, the best wishes of the holiday season.

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