

Monroe Grand Lodge Appointments

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

R.:W.: Keith L. Masten was raised in Ancient Craft Lodge #943 in 1951. He was elected Worshipful Master in 1964 and is the current Senior Warden. The Brotherhood Committee has been chaired by him for several years. He is a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies taking an active part in the Degree work. As a member of Damascus Temple he serves with the Past Master's Degree Team.

After graduation from McLean High School he continued his education at Farmingdale Technical College at

R.:W.: Charles E. Daycock
Staff Officer
2nd Monroe District

R.:W.: Charles E. Daycock was born in Paterson, N.J. on November 10, 1934. His family moved to Churchville in 1948. He graduated from Churchville-Chili Central School as a member of the National Honor Society. In 1959 General Motors Institute granted him a BSIE Degree. He is employed by Delco as a Senior Staff Coordinator.

Charles worked in his youth as a "stone" mason's helper; however, his father signed his petition and he became a member of Churchville Lodge #667 in 1964 and in 1970 was elected Worshipful Master. As a member of Nola Chapter #368 he was Patron in 1966 and in 1968. His membership also includes the Scottish Rite Bodies and Damascus Temple.

He is an active member of

R.:W.: A. John Tijou
Grand Representative

R.:W.: A. John Tijou has been appointed Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Sao Paulo (Brazil) near the Grand Lodge of New York.

R.:W.: Bro. Tijou was born in London, England, and served in the Royal Air Force and then British Army, emigrating to the United States in 1952. He was raised in St. Paul's Lodge #124, Auburn, N.Y. in 1955, and on moving to Rochester affiliated with Wakan Lodge #1054 in 1962.

He became Secretary of Wakan Lodge in 1967, serving through part of 1971. He was elected Master in 1974, and subsequently again became Secretary from 1977 to 1979. He has also been Treasurer, Trustee, and Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Among other Masonic activities, R.:W.: Bro. Tijou is active in Rochester Consistory A.A.S.R. He is a past Thrice Potent Master of Germania Lodge of Perfection, and is currently Captain of the Host in Ionic Chapter #210 Royal Arch Masons, a member of Doric Council #19, Cyrene Com-



Farmingdale, Long Island.

Since retiring from Taylor Instrument he has spent some time in travel and in activities involving his Lodge. Keith attends Gates Presbyterian Church. His residence is at 251 Auburn Avenue, Rochester.



Union Congregational United Church of Christ having served on the Board of Deacons and is currently a member of the Board of Trustees. He is a member of the Rochester Society of Quality Control, Rochester Industrial Engineering Society and Rochester Chamber of Commerce.

In 1976 he married Doris VanHooydonk. They live with their four children at 174 Burnt Mill Road, Churchville.



mandery #49, and York Rite College #25. In 1982-83, he was Brotherhood Fund Chairman for the 2nd Monroe District, and continues to be a member of Grand Lodge Brotherhood Fund Committee.

R.:W.: Bro. Tijou met and married his wife, Amina, in her native Rome, Italy, and the couple have two children: Charles A. (Chuck) who is presently Junior Warden of Wakan Lodge and President of his Junior Wardens' Group, and Kathleen, and they are also the proud grandparents of Leia Bianca.

To add to his honors, R.W. Bro. Tijou has just also been appointed Assistant Grand Lecturer of the 2nd Monroe District.

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

Honeoye Falls has been home to R.:W.: Kenneth E. Buckland since his birth on May 31, 1944. He graduated from Honeoye Falls Central School and went on to obtain in 1977 a degree in Mechanical Engineering from R.I.T. He is employed by Eastman Kodak as a Technician for Facilities Maintenance.

In 1967 he was raised in Union Star Lodge #320 and was elected Worshipful Master in 1973 and again in 1978. He has served as Secretary, is currently Treasurer and is Director of Union Star Temple Association. Ken is committed to Operation Turn-Around as Chairman of Union Star's Educational Program.

It was in June of 1965 that he took the hand of Mary Schneider in marriage. They

R.:W.: Llewellyn Losinger
Staff Officer
1st Monroe District

R.:W.: Llewellyn "Wally" Losinger was born in Binghamton, New York, on April 16, 1926. He grew up there and graduated from Binghamton North High School.

In 1953 he was raised in Warren C. Hubbard Lodge #964. He became involved in Fellowcraft and held an office therein until appointed to line in 1958. He was elected Worshipful Master in 1967. Currently he is Treasurer having served as such since 1971.

R.:W.: Brother Wally is Meritorious Companion of Hamilton Chapter, R.A.M. As a member of Monroe Chapter



reside with their two children at 6932 Egan Road, Honeoye Falls.

R.:W.: Br. Buckland is a member of the Lutheran Church of the Epiphany. He is a past Director of the Lima Gun Club, coach of the Little League, a member of the Lima Recreation Commission, and is involved in the Honeoye Falls-Lima Girls Softball Program.



#57, O.E.S., he has twice been Patron and is Finance Chairman.

Wally is employed by Bausch & Lomb as Supervisor of Facilities. He has one daughter, Donna; is a member of Bethany Presbyterian Church and resides at 2450-B East Avenue, Rochester.

Attention Golfers


The 32nd Annual New York State Masonic Golf Tournament this year will be held Friday-Saturday-Sunday September 7,8,9, 1984 at the Cedar Lake Club in Clayville, N.Y. 13322 located 11 miles south of Utica.

The ladies will play Friday - Saturday September 7,8, 1984 at the Twin Ponds Golf Club, Main Street, New York Mills, N.Y. 13417.

For information and Entry Blanks contact Bro. Bayliss "Red" Bartlett 120 Brebeuf Dr.

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Grand Secretary's Report Grand Lodge 203rd Annual Convention

BE IT KNOWN, that at the Two Hundred Third Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York, held in the Masonic Hall, City of New York, on the 2nd day of May A.L. 5984, the following brethren were elected, installed and proclaimed GRAND OFFICERS for the ensuing year:

M.:W.: CALVIN G. BOND, Grand Master; R.:W.: ROBERT C. SINGER, Deputy Grand Master; R.:W.: ROSWELL T. SWITS, Senior Grand Warden; R.:W.: ROBERT H. BAHN, Junior Grand Warden; R.:W.: RICHARD P. THOMAS, Grand Treasurer; M.:W.: WENDELL K. WALKER, Grand Secretary.

Grand Line officers were re-appointed, with the addition of R.:W.: Stewart C. McCloud, Deputy Grand Marshal; R.:W.: Frederick H. Wyker, Grand Standard Bearer; R.:W.: John R. Prout, Junior Grand Deacon; and W.: William E. Cunnington, Assistant Grand Standard Bearer. Newly elected Masonic Home Trustees were R.:W.: Arthur E. Smith and R.:W.: Victor T. Ehre; Research Laboratory Directors: R.:W.: Robert J. Lawton, R.:W.: Sven R. Mossberg, R.:W.: Paul N. O'Neill, and R.:W.: Eugene D. Schmidt.

M.:W.: Ernest Leonard was elected an Emeritus Director of the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory. M.:W.: Walter Dobler was elected an Emeritus Trustee of the Masonic Home, and an Honorary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge Medal for Distinguished Achievement was awarded to R.:W.: Bro. Dr. Gordon K. Moe. The Chancellor Livingston Medal was

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Masonic Summertime Blood Drives

Most lodge activities come almost to a halt during the "Summer Recess." Thus follows a reminder for all who think and act Masonry the year 'round.

The month of August, according to the statistics from the Rochester Chapter for the American Red Cross, use to be the most difficult time of the year to meet the demands of local hospitals for donated and processed blood. The masons of the First & Second Monroe Districts have been doing their part in the past two years to change that picture.

Blood drives sponsored by several lodges in surrounding towns have been scheduled for this coming August. CHARLOTTE Lodge will be holding their drive on Monday, Aug. 13th at the Greece Town Hall; CLIO Lodge on Tues., Aug. 14th in Hilton; NORTHFIELD Lodge in Pittsford on Wed. and Thurs., Aug. 15th and 16th; WEBSTER Lodge in Webster on Thurs. and Fri., Aug. 16th; WEBSTER Lodge in Webster on Thurs. and Fri., Aug. 16th and 17th; and ETOLIAN Lodge in Spencerport Fri., Aug. 24th. ALL THE ABOVE DRIVES WILL BE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 1 P.M. TO 7 P.M.; no appointments are necessary, just fulfillment of commitments.

It is the hope of the Grand

Lodge Blood Program Committee that the members of the other lodges in our 2 Monroe Districts will be lending their support to the drive geographically closest to them. You probably won't be called by anyone to be asked to donate your blood, so why not call one of the chairmen in charge of the various drives while it is fresh in your mind and mark your calendar as a reminder for your commitment. The following are the chairmen and their respective phone numbers: Charlotte—Bro. Keith Stambach, 225-3746 (H), 227-4770 (B); Clio—Bro. Donn Stevens, 865-8776 (H), 338-6536 (B); Northfield—Bro. Walter Weick, 248-2564 (H); Webster—Wor. Daniel Vandorn, 671-3010 (H); and Etolian—Wor. Donald Walzer, 352-3959 (H).

This year's competition between the lodges for receiving the plaque presently in Webster Lodge's possession, will be based on the largest percentage of donors gained over the projected figures set by the Rochester American Red Cross. Regardless of who receives the plaque, everyone involved in this worthwhile public service is a winner. Thank you all (in advance) for your cooperation.

*Mat Gingold
Masonic Blood Donor
Program Committeeman*

High Twelve Club

On May 17th Thursday the first meeting of our new High Twelve Club was held at The Masonic Temple at 12 noon. As this article was written before this meeting, there can be no report, but there are almost 50 Masons who have given their assent to be charter members. Also national officers of The High Twelve International Inc. have agreed to fly into Rochester to be at this 1st meeting.

The chance to be a Charter Member is being left open for the next few meetings. We plan to be fully organized by the Fall and invite all Master Masons to consider joining this newest member of our Masonic Family. It costs \$2.00 to be a charter member.

Please fill out the form below and send to The Masonic Temple office to be a Charter Member.

*Hal Miller
Hi-Twelve Organizer*

I wish to be a Charter Member of the Rochester High Twelve Club.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Lodge _____

Masonic Endowment Fund

Since the article appeared in our last issue explaining the "Pooled Income Fund", some questions have come in:

QUESTION: Is there a minimum amount that I can turn over to the "Pooled Income Fund"?

ANSWER: The minimum amount is 1,000. There is no maximum.

QUESTION: What sort of

return can I expect to receive on my bequest.

ANSWER: During its term of operation, the return has been approximately 10.6% on an annual basis, paid quarterly. About on a par with most high grade mutual funds.

More information in our next issue.

*William Dworkin
End. Comm. Member*

R. W.: Robert E. Rudman
Grand Sword Bearer
1st Monroe District



As another Grand Lodge year closes, it is natural to look back and see where our fraternity went in that short period of time. Since this is also the termination of the two-year leadership of Most Worshipful Ernest Leonardi, Operation Turn-Around is also ended. The question which we must ask is "Did these activities really point us in a new direction?"

One year was spent emphasizing the importance of activity planning. This has certainly proved that there is a direct relationship between the effort put into planning and organizing events and the ultimate success. Most of the lodge functions which I have attended, during this year, have been interesting, informative and entertaining. The work which has been, or has not been, expended in these endeavors is extremely evident.

In a like manner, we have tried to reactivate the Lodge System of Masonic Education. In many ways the success of this program is harder to measure but in the long run will be just as apparent. If we are going to have a thriving, active organization, we must pass on the teachings of Freemasonry to our new Brothers.

It is certainly my hope as I know it is the hope of R.W. Brothers Livingstone, Goodridge, and Dense that the idea and programs put forth will continue to point us in a new direction. All Lodge officers should see that these endeavors are undertaken and expanded for years in the future. These were not one-shot cure alls. They were simply reminders of things which prosperous organizations had been doing all along and some of us had allowed to be dropped along the way. All Brothers should insist upon no less from those of us who seek to lead.

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GROTTO

Prophets:

Don't forget our Annual Outdoor Meeting and Picnic on June 20 — Powder Horn Cabin at Powder Mill Park. It starts at 2 p.m. and this is the last meeting of the year until September, so let's make it a real big affair. The prizes for the Euchre Tournament will be presented at this time, plus our big drawing.

The sympathy of Lalla Rookh Grotto is extended to Prophet Tony Schatzlein on the loss of his wife, and to Prophet R.W. Wayne Slack, whose mother died recently.

We understand that MCO Adeanna Merritt is coming along good, and don't forget to drop her a card.

Also Prophet Gillie Hess is still laid up and would be very happy for visits and cards.

A large group from Lalla Rookh will be attending the Supreme Sessions in June at Vancouver. Best of luck to our Grotto.

The Annual Stag and Doe Steak Roast will be held on July 21 at Henrietta Park. All officers will have tickets for this event.

The Entertainment Committee will hold their annual dinner at the Maplewood Inn on Oct. 27 at 6:30 p.m.

The last of parades for the summer is as follows:

Mendon, June 2, 6:30 p.m.

West Bloomfield, June 15, 7 p.m.

Fairport, June 23, 7 p.m.

Rush, June 29, 7 p.m.

Barnard, July 11, 7 p.m.

Honeoye Falls, July 20, 7 p.m.

No commitments have been made to March in these parades, but our Patrol will vote on which to attend.

Our Chief Justice, Fred Ambeau, tells us that he has 48 Enchanted lanterns sold and still hopes for more by June 29 (closing date). Let's support Fred.

The annual ESGA Convention will, be held in Toronto, September 18-22. Hope to see you all there.

Prophets: This is the last issue of the News for the summer. Don't forget, we start again the 3rd Wednesday in September. Hope to see you at the picnic.

*Fraternally,
George Francis
Publicity*

The Masonic Temple Is Brought to Light

It was truly a revelation to the thousands that visited the Masonic Temple during the Masonic Open House and the official Rochester Sesquicentennial Celebration. Of the 4,000 people that attended the two affairs, over half had never seen the inside of the Temple, which was admired by Grand Master Leonardi as, "The finest Masonic building anywhere."

Area residents and out of town visitors were highly complimentary of what they had seen; most had never suspected that the large building at E. Main and Prince Streets contained such beautiful, ornate rooms, especially the 3-story high Cathedral Hall with its delicate Gothic ceiling and impressive stage. Another source of admiration was that each Lodge Room had an organ. Newly painted walls and ceilings, and improved lighting also added to the hospitable impression.

This building is worthy of your support. Over the last 54 years others have sacrificed to help build and maintain this symbol of Masonic unity. Now it is our turn to give a few dollars to complete the heating/ventilating building project which is essential to economic welfare of the building's operation.

At this writing you have contributed 31.6% of our \$53,000 goal. Please send your donations to Fred Stahl whose address is listed below. Whether it's \$1, \$5, \$10s, each contribution is gratefully accepted and acknowledged.

More and more people are sending in funds "In Memoriam" or "In Honor" of a friend or relative. For your convenience you may wish to fill out the form below, clip it from the paper and send it in.

Please send your donations payable to: MASONIC TEMPLE FUND to the Temple Civic Center of Rochester, Inc., Frederick A. Stahl, Treasurer, P.O. Box 10291, Rochester, New York 14610.

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

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A TIP OF THE HAT

To: R.:W.: Maurice Solomon and R.:W.: Ronald Mertens, Retiring Assistant Grand Lecturers. Well done!! Editor.



Masonic Service Bureau

There are times when a person is unable to return a piece of sick room equipment to the Service Bureau, or desires to make a donation of equipment, thus requiring our assistance in picking the item up. These items consist of wheel chairs, commodes, or walkers. A few Brothers generously donate their services to this worthy cause. Perhaps you will call the office (473-4351) and place your name on the "pick-up list." The more names on the list the less often will be the need to call on any one person. Thank you so much for your help.

The Directors of the Masonic Service Bureau thank each one of you for your support and join together in wishing you and yours an enjoyable summer.

Warren M. Trimble, Jr., Director

MASTER & WARDENS ASSOCIATION

We have returned from the New York Trip. Some notes for the 85/86 groups. The hotel was OK but not great. The hospitality room was not very large. Cabs were hard to find during the rush hour which is when Grand Lodge began and ended. Grand Lodge Sessions ran all day. We voted on many things that affect the running of the lodges in New York State. We voted on a several million dollar budget, I hope somebody understood it. Five Community Service Awards were given out. Two of them went to Monroe County; one to OATKA and the other to YONNONDIO. We elected a new GRAND MASTER, CALVIN G. BOND and a new DEPUTY GRAND MASTER, ROBERT C. SINGER. Continuous jurisdiction for lodge membership was approved. There was some heated discussion on this matter. A new lodge was constituted, JOSE RIZAL #1172.

On the home front I would again like to thank the Grand Ball Committee for the job they did and note that they gave almost \$300 to the Service Bureau. We have given \$300 to the Camp Turk Fund. It is requested that all applications for the camp be given to the committee as soon as possible. Sy Kloner will be working out the details of our involvement in the Revolutionary Walk of the SOR.

I would like to thank Harry Ellender for the excellent job he has done as our treasurer. His dedication to collection made the cost of the New York trip a little easier on us financially. I would also like to thank Eric Thomson for his part in organizing the trip and remind him that LUCHOW'S is not a Chinese Restaurant.

I was sorry to read that Maurice Solomon and Ronald Mertens resigned as AGL's. They will be hard acts to follow. Remember that we as 84 Masters have always had a good attendance at the Mtgs. and should do so until the end of our year in December. I hope to see you in September at YONNONDIO.

Joe Jung, President

Just For Today
"The Ministry of Music"

by I. Vincent Lloyd

Have you been to your local Junior or Senior High School lately and listened to their choirs sing? What a thrilling experience! I sat enthralled as I listened to the children in the lower grades of our school system sing last week. It reminded me that the great experiences of the soul should find expression in song and music. The same God who hid eternity in the heart of man also hung a gold harp in his soul. The story of religion from time immemorial is an illuminating study of the history of music. Go back to the most primitive cries and shoutings accompanied by crude pipes and strings and exotic dances that followed the sacred processions; down to a Palestrina, a Bach, a Beethoven with their marvelous Christian music. A lot of difference lies between these two extremes, but the truth is that always, when men have prayed and worshipped and believed, they have instinctively turned to music with its beautiful and haunting melodies.

I think I know why we cannot do without music in the life of religion. It is because music, far better than words, expressed the very nature of things spiritual and unseen. It is the function of music to make real that which cannot be adequately expressed in words.

We say sometimes that speech is the most immediate form of expression, but there are secret areas in the chamber of the soul where only words set to music, and even songs without words, can reach.

I have a growing feeling that many of us have believed too earnestly in the omnipotence of speech. We have been discussing and talking about God often times when we ought to have been convincing the soul. And as a result so much of our religion is perfectly logical and correct...formal, cold and academic. It is rigid and unsatisfying when it ought to be thrilling and dynamic and alive with throbbing sensitivity to the presence of God and an eagerness to do his bidding.

MASONIC QUESTIONS ANSWERED

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



SOLOMON AND HIS THOUSAND WIVES

For the past 700 years there has been much said about Solomon and his thousand wives. It has brought mirth to many as a joke. It has been used by those who would criticize the wisdom of Solomon and who would ridicule the Holy Bible. On the surface it would sound rather peculiar to the modern day world.

The supposed custom of taking many wives is not what many of us in this modern day really understand. First of all, to take a wife is take on the responsibility of the life of a woman which does not necessarily mean responsibility for love or affection. It was the custom in many countries in the periods before Christ and even in later years for the oldest living son to assume the responsibility of the other widowed women in the family. This also extended to the widows of friends and relations if their husbands died. It was, someones responsibility to care for the family left behind. If the family was of nobility, the king assumed the responsibility. The soldiers who died in battle and left wives or sisters knew that in the event of his death his family would be taken care of by a brother, friend or perhaps the King.

Solomon was said to have had 400 wives and 600 concubines. During the wars of David many of the soldiers and officers lost their lives and David had assumed the care of their wives and families. On the death of David, Solomon assumed the responsibility of the women and as the years passed and workmen of the Temple died, he also assumed the care of their families.

There is a distinct difference between the wives and the concubines of Solomon. Wives were widowed women, wives of other men, while concubines were the daughters and unwed sisters of men who had died. Wives were under the protection of Solomon until death. On the other hand the concubines were able to be married off at the will of the King. They were all supposed to be virgins and of good families.

This was a beautiful custom in its original form, but as time went on many of the Asiatic and African countries assumed the custom in the form of harems which was nothing like the old Biblical practice which is often misconstrued in this modern day world.

Brotherhood is alive, and well, and living in Masonry ... as long as YOU give to the Brotherhood Fund. Send your contribution today to your Lodge Chairman.

CORRECTION

Due to an error in the May issue of the Masonic News; the name of Roger E. Lowry was omitted from the endowment committee.

The news regrets this omission.

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LODGE news and views

CHARLOTTE LODGE No. 1088 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

April 17: Regular meeting with R:W: Robert Pettit as our guest speaker, who spoke on the organization of the composition that forms the Consistory, which consists of the Lodge of Perfection, 4th thru 14th degrees, Council Princes of Jerusalem 15th thru 15th degree, Chapter of Rose Croix 17th thru 18th degree. It was well presented and enjoyed by everyone in attendance. May 1st was move up night and from all reports, everything went well and was over at eight-thirty (8:30).

May 12: Ladies night at the Party House on Behan Rd. as of this writing, had a good number of reservations made in advance which helped make it a success.

May 17: My home coming report on Grand Lodge. Tuesday May 1, 8:30 a.m. Grand Lodge was opened by entrance of the Grand Line Officers, followed by the Grand Master M:W: Ernest Leonardi, who then received in the East the following: M:W: Raymond C. Ellis; M:W: Charles F. Gosnell; M:W: Harry Ostrov; M:W: Frank C. Staples; M:W: Arthur Markewick, M:W: William R. Punt; M:W: Brice Widger; all Past Grand Masters. Then the other Past Grand Officers, Wardens, Treasurers, and

Marshalls where introduced. Distinguished Guests from Alabama, Ontario-Canada, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Georgia, Massachusetts, Mexico, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, Wisconsin, George Washington Masonic National Memorial, Royal Arch Grand Chapter, Cryptic Masons Grand Council Knights Templar Grand Commandary, Scottish Rite Supreme Council were also introduced.

The Altar was moved into place and the great Lights were displaced. The Lodge was then open for business. During the period of announcements, the Grand Master ordered the square and compasses removed for a special guest. He and his wife wished to make a personnel thank you, to all present, for the concern of all, during the time of her illness. His wife was escorted to the East and received by the Grand Master, who introduced her to the body of the lodge. Mrs. Leonardi expressed her thanks for all of the cards and prayers with emotion. When she finished her speech, she was received with standing ovation, with many a wet eye. When she left, the square and compasses were replaced and lodge business continued.

Reports were received and

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placed in the minutes, one after the other until lunch break. Back at 1:45 for 2 p.m. afternoon session closed at 5 p.m. At 6:15 p.m., the brethren then assembled for the Grand Master's dinner in the Grand Ballroom foyer of the New York Pinta Hotel.

Distinguished Achievement award R:W: Walter Dobler was given the title of Honorary MWGM State of New York. Grand Masters Portrait.

Wednesday, May 2: 8:45 a.m. — Grand Lodge Session opened with the finish of reports and changes in the work. Second Session of the 3rd degree, you are about to witness. Do not use the My at the beginning. At the raising of a Brother, drop the My at the beginning of the My Brother.

10:00 A.M. — Annual Election: Grand Master — M.W. Calvin G. Bond; Deputy Grand Master — R.W. Robert C. Singer; Grand Junior Warden — R.W. Robert Bahm; Grand Treasurer — R.W. Richard P. Thomas; Grand Secretary — R.W. Wendell K. Walker. Installation of Officers, then Grand Lodge closed.

*Fraternally,
Merle C. Evoy,
Master*

HAVE A HAPPY VACATION

TRESTLEBOARD

June 2 — Family Picnic (392-5583 Info.) Inside Facilities-Park.

June 5 — Open meeting (Sport Shirt)

July-August — A safe & pleasurable summer recess

Sept. 4 — Open meeting (Sport Shirt)

Sept. 18 — First Degree (2nd class)

Sept. 25 — Officers meeting
*Fraternally,
Robert W. Knorr (J.W.)*

ETOLIAN LODGE

No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren,

I would like to report, as I'm sure all the 1984 Masters will, that I had a good and successful time at Grand Lodge in New York City. We elected M.W. Calvin G. Bond as our new Grand Master and R.W. Robert C. Singer as our new Deputy Grand Master. During a break M.W. Ernest Leonardi introduced his wife Lady Jo who thanked everyone for their thoughts and prayers during her recent illness. This truly showed the most human side of Masonry and made me even more proud of our fraternity.

At the Grand Master's Dinner we honored out-going Grand Master M.W. Ernest Leonardi and R.W. Doctor Gordon K. Moe. R.W. Doctor Gordon K. Moe is retiring as the head of our Masonic Medical Research Laboratory in Utica, a post he has held for 25 years. The food at the dinner was good and the place was packed. It was nice to see all the Masters from the Monroes in our green jackets sitting together. We do stand out!

Back at home we have Past Master's Night and Sport Shirt Night on June 11 and our Picnic June 18 at Churchville Park, East-West Lodge at 5:30 p.m. Something may fall from the sky. Have a safe summer.

*Fraternally,
James Stuewe*

YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



I am pleased and happy to report that Our Lodge was selected to receive a Community Service Award from Grand Lodge. The Award was "for an all around program of classes for the elderly, the young and the disabled in Rochester. I reviewed the Archives of our lodge while in New York. I also checked Grand Lodge records and found that my great grandfather was raised in NY in 1902, my grandfather in 1922 and my father in 1942. It was nice to find this family history.

The Grand Lodge sessions lasted all day and were somewhat dull. A new lodge was constituted, JOSE RIZAL LODGE #1172. We received a report from the Lodge in Lebanon. They cannot always meet but do when they can. The ruling on removing the barrier to continuous jurisdiction in NY state was passed and is now law. On 5/10/84 a Masonic Meeting will be held in the Gold Room of the Rayburn Bldg. in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Gordon Moe received the Distinguished Mason Award. He is retiring as Director of the Masonic Research at Utica.

CALVIN G. BOND was installed as GRAND MASTER. It was a short but impressive ceremony. All the Grand Lodge officers were duly installed.

I understand that our first degree under the direction of our JW Luigi Campaniello went extremely well and that he did an excellent job. Lou also ran our Tall Cedars and Yellow Dogs. In October he and Mike Bell will be doing our Table Lodge...contact them for information and tickets.

Our Easter Sunday the Metro Roch Police and Fire Sq. Club supplied, cooked, and served a meal to the people who frequent the St. Joseph's House of Hospitality on South Ave. Mike Bell, his wife Doris and family ran the event with help from Al Legree, Ed Bastian, Mike Pollock, myself and family, and others. The last group we served had three young children and their parents in it. It was sad to see these hungry children on Easter. For our Organization to thrive it must answer to the needs of the community.

This is the last article until the fall so keep the following in mind. Golf Tournament on 6/16/84 call Don Carlisle. Interfaith Service Breakfast 10/21/84.

We will be having a Third Degree in June. It will be on the fifth and put on by the Shrine Past Masters Degree Team. Call Lou at 247-4480 for reservations or more information.

Our Committee on Merger will be meeting over the summer and if all goes well we should have a proposal for voting at the annual meeting or before. If you would like to state your views contact me or a committee member, they are Larry Canfield, Frank Kelsey, Everett Hoak, and Emil Schirano. The last time I spoke to the secretary he told me about 90 people were not paid up on 1984 dues.

I would like to thank George Heisel for doing the brotherhood mailing for us. do not forget the Brotherhood

Fund. Don't forget Brotherhood, itself, either.

It was proposed by W.E. Hoak that we have our own Newsletter. If this is possible you may receive a mailing over the summer.

HAVE A GOOD SUMMER,
SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER.

Joe Jung, Master

FROM THE SECRETARY

It seems as though we just started a new year and now we are half way through and summer is here.

We welcomed our tiler Don Ballou back into Lodge after a long absence, to include the loss of his dear wife. R.:W.: Len Parker is doing better according to our sources. Doc MacVay is up and around, doing much better. W. Bro. Gordon Mosher had a visit to sunny Florida and is very rested.

We have a Third Degree scheduled for June 5, 1984. The Shrine Past Masters degree team will be putting on the Degree. A dinner will proceed the Degree. Please make an effort to attend and support our new brothers and see the fine work the team does.

Many brothers have not sent in their dues for 1984. Please take a moment, check your dues card. If it is 1983, send a check. We need your support.

W. Bro. Don Carlile has done a fine job with the Annual Golf Tournament, please contact W. Don for reservations, Date June 16, 1984.

Just a reminder we will meet only once in June, and our next meeting is September 18, 1984.

Brothers please take time to support your Lodge. This is your Lodge, You Joined and You should benefit, but if You do not who will?

Have a happy and safe summer.

*Fraternally
Lawrence K. Canfield Secretary*

TRESTLEBOARD

June 15th — Third Degree Shrine Degree Team (Dinner)

June 16 — Golf Tournament July/August Summer Break

September 18 — First Fall Meeting

WEBSTER LODGE

No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:

First let me correct a statement I made in the last issue. Wor. Bro. Burt Payne also had a major surgery shortly after his minor surgery. However, he is doing just fine on both counts.

Webster Lodge extends its deepest sympathy to Wor. Bro. Charles White & family on the passing of his Mother and also to Rt. Wor. Wayne Slack on the passing of his mother.

As your representative to Grand Lodge, I must say thank you for giving me this honor. Not only is this experience rewarding but it is also very educational. There were several high points in this session, such as the election of Rt. Wor. Singer to Deputy Grand Master and the presentation of Honorary Grand Master on Rt. Wor. Dobbler, but to me the real high point was when Grand Master Leonardi stopped the meeting and after a very emotional introduction, his wife "Lady Joe" entered Grand Lodge, stepped to the East and thanked everyone for their prayers to help her in her recent illness.

If any Brother is visiting New York City you should make an effort to visit Grand Lodge and go to the Library on the 17th floor and look at Webster's Archive Files. Not only are they interesting but they are also educational. We have one of the bigger files thanks to our Historian Wor. Bro. Chas. White.

Two things the Grand Master really pushed for; more participation in the Brotherhood Fund and keep Operation Turn Around going. The restoration of the Statue of Liberty will have some funding from the Masons. All Masons interested in contributing \$15 or more will receive a very nice lapel pin free. For more information about this contact me. Again I thank you for allowing me to represent you at Grand Lodge.

*Fraternally,
Dan VanDorn, Master*

TRESTLEBOARD

June 7 — Shirt Sleeve — Hot Dog Roast after meeting 7:30

June 14 — Fellowcraft — 7:30

June 21 — Red, White & Blue Picnic with Craftsman Lodge at Webster Lodge — 6:30

GERMANIA LODGE

No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren,

My "Thanks" to the Brothers of Germania Lodge for sending me to Grand Lodge. Grand Lodge is a rewarding experience and really shows Masonry in action, to enjoy the fellowship of Brothers who are devoted to their work. As your representative I voted for the right people and issues.

Best wishes for a good, healthy summer and please remember that Germania Lodge gets back in action on Sept. 12th, 1984. There is plenty of work to be done in the fall and winter. We need the support of every member!

The Ritual Team, headed by R.W. Don Kreck is looking forward to presenting a good brand of degree work. Watch for the September issue of the Masonic News for further details. Lets support our Brethren in their presentation of the ????????????????

How about asking for a petition to give to some future Mason from one of the Officers or from the Secretary, who personally promised he would have another 100 printed if we ran out. How about calling his bluff?

Note: Mr. "A" was voted into membership in Germania Lodge on April 11, 1984.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Please call me if you know of any Brother who is ill or in need of help. Call anytime, day or night, 436-5342.

April 25th, 1984 was awards night. We wish to acknowledge the receivers of these awards. R.W. Warren Trimble, Jr. made the presentations to the following Brethren.

W.B. Jacob Vogel, 70 year pin and a certificate from Grand Lodge. The Brothers gave Jake Grand Honors.

Bro. Robert Price, received a 25 year certificate.

Bro. Earl Bertch, received a plaque for catching the largest salmon in a fishing derby.

Bro. Bruce Howland, received a Dedicated Service Apron along with the Grand Honors from the Brethren.

Bros. Robert Bannister and Milton DeLorm are also 25 year members but were not present for the awards. Awards Night was an eventful evening. Good luck to all of the participants.

June 13th, 1984 we are entertaining our Brethren from Modestia Lodge of Amherst, N.Y. Please let us know if you will be able to attend, so we can plan to have enough refreshments and goodies for all to enjoy. Come and enjoy the fellowship.

TRESTLEBOARD

Saturday, August 11, 1984, 12:00 noon, our Corn & Sausage Roast at Norm Routly's home, Mendon-Iona Road. The first house past Green Hills Country Club. Ancient Craft Lodge is joining us for this annual event of fun and fellowship.

Please call Walt Wahl 436-5342 or Doug Spencer 865-9666 before Aug. 4th, 1984 for reservations if you plan to attend.

*Walt Wahl,
Master*

WAKAN LODGE

No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays

My Brother,

Our "Past Master's" night on May 14th last, under the direction of R.:W.: Robert Zabel, was an outstanding success. The Past Masters did an excellent job which showed the side liners present the proper way to conduct Lodge. While the men were at this meeting the ladies were treated to a talk on nutrition by Cathy Tijou wife of our Junior Warden. This meeting was preceeded by a dinner served by the ladies of Irondequoit Chapter O.E.S. under the direction of Matron Gladys Stein which was throughly enjoyed by all.

As your Master I attended Grand Lodge in New York City last month, due to the great amount of business presented and the number of distinguished visitors who were introduced the sessions were quite lengthy.

June the 11th will be our only June meeting and will be move up night, sports shirt night and strawberry shortcake night, lets all turn out for this triple header and see who has the most colorful sports shirt.

Although we have only one meeting in June, the family picnic is scheduled for Saturday afternoon June 23rd at Parkview Lodge in Webster Park, the officers will call their lists and everyone will be asked to bring a dish to pass. Meat and beverage will be provided but please remember to bring your own table service.

I hope that you all have a very pleasant and happy summer and shall look forward to seeing you all in September.

*Fraternally,
Robert I. Nichols
Master*

NEWS & VIEWS

It's a Boy. Congratulations to Barbara and Bro. Barry Lafler on the birth of a baby son last month. We had all been holding our breaths waiting for the important announcement.

One of our long lost brothers surfaced the other day, we discovered that Bro. Don Grundke and his wife Carol are running the Bumsteads Sandwich shop at No. 1 North Clinton Ave., here in the city. Don always looked the picture

of health so I would think that the sandwiches must be very top shelf!!!!!!

Bro. Les Andrews and his Sylvia have moved over to our side of the city and wish them luck with their new home.

Bro. Len Walkowitz and Marilyn have a disaster, their home was burnt out completely in a big fire last month, we have no further news at the time of writing but will try to keep you posted as we hear more.

My Brothers, mark the date, October 6th will be the date for Wakan's visit to Coronation Lodge in Toronto, this is hot off the press as we received a call from W.: Bro. Harry Bell, Master of Coronation Lodge this afternoon. We understand that Coronation Lodge's Ladies Night will be celebrated on a cruise ship out of Toronto on that evening, Harry tells us that we will be the only party on the boat and the trip will last for about five hours, including dinner and all the necessary additions that go along with getting in the right mood. We also understand that our Canadian Brothers wish to host as many as possible in their homes, other will be in a new hotel. We will be giving you more information later but please reserve the date, this will be a gala weekend, plan to support our trip.

W.: A. John Tijou

VALLEY LODGE
No. 109
1st and 3rd Mondays

Brethren:

The Masonic Grand Ball & Valley Lodge Ladies Night on April 14, was a success. It was a great affair, and the 1984 Masters Committee should be congratulated, for their organization and planning. Valley Lodge had a total of 39 people attending, the highest number of any lodge. Everyone had a good time, including the brothers who were devotees of the Terpsichorean Art who watched the Belly Dancer with an artistic interest, and followed every movement. My thanks and appreciation go to our Senior Warden HERBERT SPENCER for managing the reservations and coordinating with the Grand Ball Committee.

On May 7, the Shrine Past Masters Degree Team put on the Third Degree. They did an excellent job and were very proficient. It was a model and an educational experience for the officers of Valley Lodge, which will benefit them for future degrees. My thanks to Brother ROBERT HELMES, President of the Shrine Degree Team, and also to the members of his excellent team. Our own Valley Lodge member, Rt. Wor. RALPH BIGGAR, is a member of this group and participated in the degree.

We welcome into the lodge, Brother STANLEY GRENN who is now a full fledged Master Mason. Congratulations, Brother GRENN. We hope to see you at meetings regularly.

A report on the Past Masters Night, to be held on May 21, will be made in the next issue. The Chairman of this meeting, is the President of Valley Lodge Past Masters, Wor. HARRY "Red Coat" COATES. He is planning an interesting program with Wor. CARL PIGAGE sitting in the East. Thanks so

much Wor. Bro. HARRY for accepting the Chairmanship!

Speaking of HARRY COATES, some of you may or may not know that he is up in the air these days. Yes, he is taking flying lessons! This in addition to being a motorcycle enthusiast, being also a member and officer of the Shrine Unit, "The Wheelers." I suggested to HARRY that he form a new Shrine Unit of Flyers, and call themselves "The Wingers."

On June 4, Monday evening, the final meeting of the Spring Season, we will hold a Sports Shirt Night, Ladies Nite, and Strawberry Festival. Flyers giving all the details are being mailed to all members. (The Masonic News may not be mailed in time to reach us before June 4, therefore details will not be described here.)

Save the date of September 9, 1984 for the Tri-Lodge Steak Roast. (This was originally scheduled for August 12, but we were unable to obtain a park permit for that day.)

At the meeting of May 7, I was very happy to see BROTHERS GARY CASWELL and EDWIN MILLER in attendance, after being on the disabled list. Welcome back, GARY and ED! Also, it was a pleasure to see Wor. WILLIAM COX in the sidelines after a long absence. Wor. BILL, we hope to see you more often in future meetings!

I want to publicly thank Bro. COURTLAND YOUNG for filling in as Junior Deacon during Bro. CASWELL's absence, for taking part in the degrees, and for sitting in as Chaplain during the opening of lodge on May 7, Bro. COURTLAND, I have appointed you Assistant Line Officer, to fill in the vacant chairs when they occur, and to be a member of the degree team. Thank you for your loyal support, COURT.

The Grand Lodge on May 1 and 2, was a highly interesting, and a memorable once-in-a-lifetime masonic experience. I was proud to be there to represent Valley Lodge. A report will be made to the Lodge on May 21.

How's this for advance planning! I now have tickets for the Interfaith Breakfast & Service to be held on October 21, 1984. Rt. Wor. MERTENS distributed the tickets to the Monroe District Masters at the Grand Lodge session in New York City.

Looking to the Fall Season: I hope to have more candidates! If you have any prospects, or potential prospects, contact Wor. WILLIAM BABCOCK, Chairman of our Membership Information Committee. As for the degrees I am aiming for proficiency from every member of the degree team, and I will schedule at least 2 rehearsals for each degree. For every meeting, I have planned a scheduled program. AND, I am hoping to see more brothers on the sidelines. The programs are designed for this purpose. For the ladies in mind, I am exploring the possibility of a Dinner-Theater Nite, and plan to have a Halloween Party in October, a Steak Roast on Sept. 9, and a

Holiday Party on December 3. These last 3 events will be a Tri-Lodge affair with Corinthian Temple and John Robertson Lodges. If any member of the Lodge has any ideas or suggestions for meeting programs or ladies nights, they would be welcome.

I am looking forward to a summer vacation from lodge duties, and wish all of you a pleasant and enjoyable summer season.

TRESTLEBOARD

May 31 — School of Instruction, Masonic Temple, Host Flower City Lodge.

June 1 — Dinner for Outgoing Grand Line Officers, Beahan Road Party House.

June 4 — Sport Shirt Night, Ladies Night & Strawberry Festival 6:30 PM Dinner, 7:30 PM Regular Meeting, 8:30 PM Entertainment Program, Strawberry Festival to follow. Price \$5.00 per person, Ladies Invited, for further details see the Announcement Flyer.

Sept. 9 — Tri-Lodge Steak Roast, Powder Mill Park

Sept. 17 — First Meeting of Fall Season. 6:30 PM Dinner, 7:30 Regular Meeting, Program-DDGM Official Visit.

Harold Bollotin
Master

CLIO LODGE
No. 779
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

On May 1st and 2nd, I had the privilege of attending our 203rd Grand Lodge Communication.

I would like to tell you how thrilling it was to hear our Star Spangled Banner being sung by 1200 men. It made the hairs on the back of my neck stand up. To say the least, it was very thrilling. Next to hear our Grand Master's lady come to the podium and thank all the brothers for their prayers for her in her time of need.

To watch as our next Grand Master, Calvin Bond was elected and inaugurated. To be able to cast our votes for our next Grand Master, Robert C. Singer who was elected Deputy Grand Master.

I would like to also add that being at Grand Lodge was a big thrill for me. I must say at times some of the reports were a little on the boring side but all in all it was almost enjoyable for me.

We would like to report that our annual Ox Roast was a smashing success. We would like to express our thanks and gratitude to all the brothers who pitched in and helped out. A lot of hard work went into the event but we feel a lot was gained by all who helped.

Our coming events for June are as follows:

June 5th — Regular Meeting
June 19th — Lodge Picnic & 3rd Degree — 6:30 PM

June 24th — Family Picnic at Hamlin Beach — 10 A.M. til?

I must also remind you that the June 19th meeting will be our last meeting until September 19th, at which time we will have a summer review program. On October 2nd, we will have a First Degree with Dinner at 6:30 P.M. Mark your calendars now for these dates!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and yours a very happy and safe summer. See you all September 19th.

Fraternally,
Jerry Jones, Master

GENESEE FALLS LODGE
No. 507
2nd Thursday

Brethren,

As I start this article, I have just returned from the Grand Lodge Sessions in New York City. It was an honor to represent the Brethren of Genesee Falls Lodge at Grand Lodge. I especially felt a part of Grand Lodge when I presented the Brotherhood Fund checks from Genesee Falls Lodge to the Grand Master, M.W. Ernest Leonardi. He was very receptive and acknowledged our Lodge with a hearty and warm THANK YOU. While I was there I stopped at the Grand Lodge Library and Museum and had the opportunity to examine the file on the archives of Genesee Falls. This was very interesting as our Lodge was constituted and received our Charter in June 1861.

I would like to thank our Junior Warden, Brother Robert Uderitz, his wife Pat, his father Brother Robert Uderitz and his wife Ann for setting up and preparing the meatloaf. A thank you also to all the Ladies for preparing the food. Everything was very delicious and made our family night a success. A big thank you to our Senior Deacon, Brother John Bryce and his assistant our Junior Deacon, Brother William McCabe for entertaining us with their magic acts. Everyone enjoyed it, especially the Children. Also at our family night Brother Edwin B. Foster was presented with the Dedicated Service Award, and Mrs. Foster was presented with a lovely corsage. I would like to thank R.W. Warren Trimble D.D.G.M. of the 2nd Monroe District for making this presentation to Brother Edwin V. Foster. As Master I would like to congratulate Brother Foster on receiving this award for all of the Brethren of Genesee Falls Lodge.

On May 10th we had a 2nd degree with our Junior Warden Brother Robert Uderitz in the East. I would like to congratulate our Junior Warden and the Officers for a job well done.

June will be a very busy month, as we will have two meetings. On Thursday June 14th we will recognize a 50 year member, Brother Rudolph F. Stark, two 60 year members, Brother Samuel S. McKinley and Brother James McKinley Jr. and a 70 year member, Brother George H. Geier. On Thursday June 7th we will have a Third Degree. The Officers will do the first section and Genesee Falls Past Masters will do the second section. This will be a special meeting. Brethren, please come to Lodge and support your Lodge Officers and meet your fellow Brethren.

To our Senior Warden, Brother Harry Edick thank you for the fine job you did as Chairman of the Masonic Brotherhood fund. Our September 13th meeting will be move up night for all Officers.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Brother Walter A. Close, Masonic Home, Utica, N.Y. 13501

Brother Norman R. Weis has moved and is now at Kirk Haven Nursing Home on Alexander St., Rochester, N.Y. 14607

Brother Ruben Cohen,

Canandaigua, N.Y. 14468

Mrs. Margaret Pfeifer, Wife of Brother Emerson (Bud) Pfeifer, is in Park Ridge Nursing Home, 1555 Long Pond Road, Rochester, N.Y. 14626

I know a card or a call will be appreciated. If any Brother knows of any sickness please let the Lodge know or call me at 544-1538.

As this is my last article in the Monroe Masonic News until September, please remember that Lodge will have their Family Steak Roast on Saturday, July 21, 1984 at Holt Cabin Webster Park. A letter will be going out in June about the Steak Roast. Also a letter will be going out in August about the Family Picnic on Saturday, September 8, 1984. I hope to see you at the Lodge activities during the Summer. I wish the Lodge Officers and Brethren and their families a very happy and safe Summer.

Fraternally
Jay S. Riggs, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

June 14, 1984 — Recognition of 50, 60 and 70 years Brothers

June 21, 1984 — 3rd Degree

July 21, 1984 — Family Steak Roast

September 8, 1984 — Family Picnic

September 13, 1984 — Move Up Night

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



Brethren,

May was a month that started at a fast pace, then we found ourselves having to pick up a little faster pace to get as many things accomplished as possible before our summer recess.

May 3 was the annual move-up night for current lodge officers. Prior to the meeting, a spaghetti supper with a wine-tasting program was enjoyed by about 30 brethren and their ladies. The responsibility for this evening is normally that of the Senior Warden. As you know, Northfield has no Senior Warden due to the unfortunate and unexpected demise of W.: Earl Cooley. There has been, fortunately, much help from others filling the void, and doing many of the things that our Senior Warden would have done.

A special thanks to W.: Bob Phelps and Norma Phelps, W.: Jack Thibaut and Rosie Thibaut, W.: Herb Hirsch, W.: Bob Zahn and Linda Zahn, and brothers Herm Storrer, Wiles Converse, and Russ VandeGriff (an extra thanks to Russ for supplying the wines and accompanying program.) Without their help the evening just would not have been possible.

Our May 17 meeting was preceded by an excellent meal. The work of the evening was the conferral of the 3rd Degree, with a large attendance of the brethren. Always nice to see so many on the sidelines supporting the lodge and its officers. We welcome brothers Matthew Carter, James Reynolds, and Roger Hall into our fraternal family.

Our Ladies Night was May 18 at the Maplewood Inn. This is an annual event, and as usual, attendance was excellent. Our thanks to our Junior Warden, W.: Herb Hirsch for planning

this enjoyable evening.

Further investigation into the structural supports of our lodge was completed, and these results should be available shortly. While it's been a long process, all this investigation puts us in a position to thoroughly evaluate the renovation/building efforts and proceed to do those things that are most important. Before 1984 ends, some major work needed should be accomplished. It's not possible to tell everyone how much voluntary work and efforts have been expended by many of the brethren toward the goal of repairing our Lodge via this column. In fact, a whole page of this newspaper would not be enough . . . many, many hours and much work and effort. The thanks of the Lodge goes to all those who have been involved.

This is the last column before summer recess. Our wishes to all to enjoy the summer — have lots of fun — drive and return safely from your vacations. We look forward to seeing all of you in the fall.

*Fraternally,
Louis Hattler
Master*

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

Brethren:

This column marks the half way point of my year as Master of our Lodge. On behalf of the other officers I would like to thank you for the support you have given us during 1984. Your continued attendance, ideas, and constructive criticism are both needed and appreciated.

As you know, we have changed our meeting nights in hopes of increasing attendance. Unfortunately this has been only partially successful. Several "new" old faces have returned to Lodge but there could be more. When you became a Mason you were taught a lesson about your Cable Tow. I submit to those of you who are inactive for no good reason that the lesson about the Cable Tow implies more than paying your yearly dues and giving lip service to our calling committee. Dare to become active again and help us put some spirit back into Warren C. Hubbard Lodge! You can make the difference!

I know that many of you are active in the concordant bodies and inactive in Lodge. Remember, you owe your membership in the concordant bodies to your Lodge. I would like to believe that by being active in Lodge you can get more out of and put more into your other Masonic affiliations.

Thankfully there is no sad news to report this month. If any of you know of any Brothers in need of our assistance please contact me at the following numbers:

DAYS: 546-2700 Ext. 4278

EVENINGS: 288-4403

Have a happy, safe, and enjoyable summer.

*Fraternally,
Dave Gardner
Master*

TRESTLEBOARD

June 11 — Dinner 6:30, 3rd Floor, Meeting 7:30, 3rd Floor

September 10 — Fellowcraft Steak Roast, Churchville Park 6:00

September 24 — Dinner 6:30, 3rd Floor, Meeting 7:30, 3rd Floor Official visit (if possible)

**SENECA
LODGE
No 797
3rd
Tuesday**



Brethren:

Let me begin by saying that it was indeed a pleasure for me to represent Seneca Lodge at Grand Lodge. It was interesting to observe the inner workings of Grand Lodge and to be an active participant. M.W. Calvin G. Bond was elected Grand Master and R.W. Robert C. Singer was elected Deputy Grand Master. I'm sure Seneca Lodge will enjoy working with our Grand Lodge Officers in the years to come.

June, for Seneca, will be a month of several exciting activities. At our June 19 meeting, we will have our annual awards night when we will honor those members who have reached notable milestones in their masonic lives. We also invite our wives and guests to join us for dinner that evening. During our short business meeting our "guests" will be entertained by a Color Consultant, who will demonstrate personal color coordination. Also that evening brothers who have never been officers will be taking the officers chairs for opening and closing. I'm sure it will be an interesting evening for all.

Also on June 23 Bro. Don White is coordinating a family picnic with activities for "Kids" of all ages. See the TRESTLEBOARD for details.

Also watch for flyers on our adult summer picnic in July and our Sailing Party in August. I hope each of you and your families have a happy and safe summer.

See you in Lodge in June.

*Fraternally,
William Schafer, Master*

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



THE BEST WAY TO MAKE YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE IS TO WAKE UP

J.M. POWER

R.:W.: Bertram Steen deserves much of the credit for the beautiful display arrangement of our Lodge's memorabilia at the Open House on April 8th at the Temple. He is dedicated to Masonry and our Lodge. He tries so hard to keep Corinthian Temple at the top of the lodges with his knowledge of our masonic history. With his help and guidance our display was outstanding for the public to view. Thanks again Bert for all that you have done for our Lodge.

I want to thank W.: Ed Shaw, W.: George Whitwell and Sr. Warden William Baker for their help at our booth. By them relieving me I was able to visit other booths and to hear Grand Master Ernest Leonardi give his speech in Cathedral Hall.

Our Ladies Night along with the Grand Ball was held on April 14th at the Party House. Do to the conflict of many affairs on the same evening, we had a smaller number than normal attending. This did not dampen the enjoyment for those who did attend. Perhaps our next ladies night will be void of conflicts of other affairs.

With spring here and summer approaching, our vacationing brothers are gradually returning to Rochester. It is good to see W.: Matthis and Helen Barry, W.: John and Ann Hinds; and Brother Robert and Dorothy Mulcock back from a winter vacation in Florida. The rest of the vacationers should be back when you receive this issue.

On May 1st and 2nd I represented our Lodge at the Grand Lodge in New York City. It was a honor for me to be present with all the masters from all over the state. We of Monroe District 1 and 2 were the only group of Masters wearing our green 1984 Master coats. All others knew what area we represented. Even the Grand Master and the Past Grand Master were enthused seeing the large body of green coats. Our Grand Lodge Officers R.:W.: Warren Trimble, Wayne Slack, John Dence, and Robert Rudman attended the Grand Lodge along with us. Everyone enjoyed themselves and are more appreciative of the Grand Lodge Officers who govern the rules of Masonry in New York State. Our New York State Masonry in New York State. Our New York State Masonry is in good hands for the future. The officers all so dedicated, that Masonry is their whole life. They want to see Masonry stand strong and grow.

formed until last week in regard to our Lodge Steak Roast with Valley and Robertson Lodges. It will NOT be held on AUGUST 12th at ELLISON PARK, but it is going TO BE HELD AT RAND CABIN in POWDER MILL PARK AT 1:00 PM ON SEPTEMBER 9th. This will cancel our Picnic-Corn Roast scheduled for Sept. 9th at Webster Park. I will try to reschedule it for a later date if possible.

To all brothers and their families have a fun filled summer. I will see you at the steak roast on Sept. 9th. The cost will be \$6.00 per person. Please call by September, 1st for reservations either Sr. W.: William Baker 227-4329, Jr. Warden Frank Newman 671-8999, or W.: Harry Ellender 342-7184.

Brothers please practice your parts for the 1st and 2nd degrees. First degree is September 17th, Dinner at 6:30 PM; Second degree October 15th, Dinner at 6:30 PM.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

R.:W.: Bertram Steene has been in the hospital for surgery in the month of April and May. Let each brother send a card to him at 337 Eatar Road, Rochester, New York, 14617.

Workers Outing July 21st.

A MEMBER EXPLAINS MASONRY

"Yes, I'm a Mason. You mean you didn't know? I joined soon after I was 21. WHY did I join?

Because it's a wonderful Fraternity, that's why.

Tell you about it? Well, everybody knows about the Masonic movement and what a fine thing it is.

What do we DO? Oh — lots of things.

What specifically? — er — um — we have groups called Lodges that meet twice a month, except in the summer.

Well, no — I don't go twice a month.

No-o-o, I don't go once every month.

How often do I go? — that all depends — oh — on how I feel,

how busy I am, what the weather is like, and — to be honest — what's on T.V. I do go to all the parties and I pay my dues regularly.

Of course, I keep up my dues. This is a fine organization and I'm proud to be a member."

But is he REALLY a member? How can a Fraternity function just on money, without people — people who are loyal, people who are PRESENT and are thus informed and knowledgeable about the program — in short — people who make the organization what it is and who then are justly proud of it. These are the people whose LIVES demonstrates the principles of Masonry for all to see and who do not need to be asked where they stand.

Long ago Shakespeare had Hamlet say — "To be or not to be — that is the question." That same question persists in the lives of everyone of us. If we decide to BE — whatever it is — it then behooves us to BE in the best and fullest manner of which we are capable. We have chosen — freely chosen — to join the Masonic Fraternity, but have we chosen to BE Masons? We joined because we thought the organization was a fine one — but dare we know the question — if all the members are the same kind of participant that I am — how will the fraternity fare now???

(FROM MASONIC TRESTLEBOARD of East Gate Lodge No. 21, Cumberland, Maryland)

*Fraternally yours
Harry W. Ellender
Master*

SECRETARY'S CORNER

Birthday greetings to the following brothers who celebrate during the summer: John McMahon 6/2; Wor. Edward Shaw (Master 1974) 6/7; James Jenkins, Raymond Van Wuyckhuysen 6/8; Ralph Poling 6/10; Wor. Donald Fox (Master 1968) 6/11; Edgar Borate, Wor. Walter Gay (Master 1972, 1977), Leonard Hilbert (81), John Ladwig (84) 6/19; William Baker 6/21; Bjarne Iverson (80) 6/26; G. Drexel Gridley (80), Ernest Lascell 6/27; and Rt. Wor. Warren Trimble, Jr. (Master 1958). Howard Hall 7/6; George Form (80) 7/8; Earl Hilfiker (82), W. Clifford Laundry 7/10; George Lloyd 7/11; Robert Flint 7/13; Raymond Unger, Jr. (Master 1956) 7/15; William Henry (83) 7/21; Samuel Ofsowitz 7/22; Wor. John Hinds (Master 1970) 7/23; Ralph Lamson (91) 7/26; Robert VanKeuren 7/27; Joseph Fulton, Charles Score (90) 7/29; and Charles Wann 7/30. Granger Green, Roswell Strong (84) 8/2; John Jones (80) 8/6; Ronald Bishop, Henry Langknecht (80), James Starkey, Jr. 8/7; Herbert Altemoos 8/8; Alfred Bork 8/12; Edward Kramer 8/13; Albert Falk, D.S.A. 8/16; Kenneth Kimmel 8/20; George Pettinger 8/21; Kenneth Sanderson 8/22; Earl Clark 8/27.

ODDS & ENDS — Many great ideas have been lost because the people who had them couldn't stand being laughed at

Thanks to all of my friends who visited me and sent cards while I was in the hospital. It is very much appreciated and made what would have been a boring day into an eventful day.

*Bertram M. Steene
Secretary*

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



I would like to start this column off by wishing all members of Zetland and their families a safe and enjoyable summer.

According to some comments I have heard the Tureen Dinner was a success. I thank the Junior Warden, Joe Pascucci, and Wor. Brother Ted Theodor for their help and all the women for their fine dishes. I hope everyone enjoyed the entertainment.

The Lodge members, I am sure, along with the Master extends congratulations to Wor. Brother Ken Myers on receiving the Dedicated Service Award on April 26th. Our Best Wishes to you Ken and may you continue to have many more years of service for our craft.

The June 14th meeting falls on Flag Day and as this is our last meeting before September, we will have a program about our Flag. There will be no dinner the 14th of June, but we will have a fine lunch.

A date all Officers and Past Masters of Zetland should mark on their calendars is June 21st. This is the picnic dinner meeting at my home, 649 Glenwood Ave. Dinner 6:30 p.m. Meeting 8:00 p.m. If you need directions call me at 647-1607.

*Fraternally,
Fred Ambeau, Master*

Craftsman Lodge

No. 969

F.&A.M.

1st and 3rd

Mondays

Brethren,

This is the last issue before fall. I hope we use the summer constructively to line up members and start the fall strong. We are trying to establish a yearly visitation between Webster Lodge and Craftsman Lodge similar to what we have been doing with Seneca Lodge for many many years. Accordingly, we will join Webster Lodge this year on Thursday, September 6th for their dinner and meeting.

Again, it was a pleasure to represent Craftsman Lodge at Grand Lodge in New York City. I'm sure Masonry will continue to rebound under the direction of Most Worshipful Bond, our new Grand Master. It was a very busy session with very little time to relax.

I was asked by Grand Lodge (and I complied) to grant a waiver of jurisdiction for a brother who had received only his first degree. This was to allow him to complete his degrees in, and at the same time to become a member of, another Lodge just outside of the Monroe districts. I believe the requested format was incorrect and contrary to the Book of Constitution, however, I didn't want to be petty, and unreasonably refuse to allow a brother to join the Lodge of his choice. The correct format, was to request the Lodge of his choice, to put on the 2nd and 3rd degree on our behalf, to certify his signature, which would become part of our records, then to grant him a demit so he could affiliate with the other Lodge. I hope this is

brought up at a future Grand Lodge Warden and Masters Seminar. I considered asking for a ruling from the advocates office but decided against it for the aforementioned reasons.

Don't forget the 2nd degree on June 4th. Past Masters night on June 18th is under the direction of R. W. Joe Martin. When he calls asking you Past Masters to take a chair be quick to say "yes". Webster's Lodge picnic is Thursday, June 21st at 6:30 at the Webster Temple and inter-lodge fellowship is having a picnic in Churchville on Saturday, June 24th.

We will be collecting food (can goods, cereals, etc.) in the fall to distribute to the needy in Webster during the Thanksgiving period. Also, we are collecting for the "Penny Fund" which will be turned over near Christmas. Our own first meeting in the fall will be a 3rd degree and dinner on Monday, September 17th.

Hope you have an enjoyable summer,

Vern Goodrich
Master

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

Brethren:

Congratulations to Rochester Lodge's own Pete Echevarria who has been elected and installed as THRICE POTENT MASTER, Valley of Rochester, A.A.S.R. Thanks to the members of Rochester Lodge for sending me, your Master, to Grand Lodge. It was a wonderful experience that I will never forget, I was surprised but pleased to meet several people that I know from other areas outside of Western, New York.

My wife, daughter and I represented Rochester Lodge at the Knights of Columbus, Sesquicentennial breakfast. The Knights treated us royally. Wor. Bro. Pete Echevarria, his wife, and daughter also attended. We were joined by Wor. Bro. Herb Hirsch and his wife. The Knights recognized your master and his daughter who is Beloved Queen of Fidelity Triangle. One of the principal speakers that day was Rt. Wor. Wayne Slack, Wayne received a standing ovation after his speech.

We had a splendid turn out of people for our Awards Night on May 14th. The Rt. Wor. Donald Leisten was in charge of the program. Don presented two fifty year awards and two twenty-five year awards. Don did a splendid job.

The members of Northfield and Rochester Lodges had a joint Ladies Night. The event was held at the Maplewood Inn on East Ave. The affair was well attended and all had a good evening.

The officers of your lodge are planning for the 1st degree on June 18. We hope that you will come out and support your lodge. I am happy to report that Mrs. Zorn and Mrs. Jameson have been able to attend our Ladies Nights. They are widows of two of our very active Past Masters. The lodge extends its sympathy to Rt. Wor. Wayne Slack. Wayne's mother recently passed away.

In June your lodge will have a special treat. We have been very fortunate to obtain the Rt. Wor. Warren Trimble as our speaker. Warren has spent many hours researching and preparing this fascinating pro-

gram.

Warren's presentation is on "The History of Freemasonry in Monroe County".

Our Senior Warden, Robert Borden, has had to drop-out of line, Bob's working hours conflicted with our lodge meetings. We hope that when Bob is able to alter his working schedule he will be able to become active in the lodge again. The Rt. Wor. Don Leisten has been appointed Senior Warden. Thanks Don for stepping in and filling this vital spot.

Fraternally
Ronald J. Bertie
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

June 1 — Retiring Grand Lodge Officers, Dinner at the Party House 6:00 PM

June 5 (Tuesday) — Fellowcraft Picnic at Lodge, Ladies Invited 6:00 PM

June 11 (Monday) — Meeting, Speaker: Rt. Wor. Warren Trimble, Subject: History of Freemasonry in Monroe County 7:30 PM Lunch: 9:00 PM

June 18th (Monday) — 1st Degree at Rochester Lodge 7:30 PM, Lunch: 9:30 PM

FROM THE SECRETARY

I made a call on Charles Short and found out he sold his house and will be moving to St. John's Home on Highland Avenue. I also called on Harold Stafford it was strange to see Harold without his glasses and minus 40 pounds. Harold had an operation on his knee and has a stainless steel replacement knee, and is getting along very well.

Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their birthday in June, July and August: Fred Cooper 6/2; Herb Hammerbeck 6/9; Berthel Johnson 6/10; Simon Feldman 6/11; Lowell Chapin 6/11; Louie Rund 6/13; George Knierim 6/16; Leo Ellickson 6/19; Chris Jacobsen 6/20; George Dinehart 6/21; John Conley 6/21; William Joyce 6/23; Raymond MacNally 6/23; Wayne Moore 6/25; Milton Asmuth 6/28; Arthur Pound 7/9; Wor. Sherm Anderson 7/9; Gus Ianasa 7/10; Robert Fertig 7/10; John Yockel who will be 96 on 7/14; Verner Burns 7/16; George Kingston 7/19; Frank Reynolds 7/20; Wor. Tom Baird 7/22; Bruce Wright 7/24; Dr. Samuel Brenner 7/24; Frank Bradbury 7/25; Ken Hewitt 7/26; Jack Baxa 7/28; Loren Kellogg 8/1; Anthony Zury 8/2; Wor. Bill Garrett 8/4; Howie Hauss 8/4; Leon Behnke 8/6; Charlie Short 8/8; Wor. George Adams 8/12; Earl Bown 8/15; William Ford 8/16; Fred Gatehouse 8/18; Ed Klingenberg 8/18; Nelson Orlando 8/19; Wor. Merritt Sweet 8/23 and Robert Williams 8/25.

Herbert Hammerbeck received his 50 year pin at the May 14th meeting. I have rented a 30 foot Motor Home for my daughter who lives in Nigeria Africa. I will drive it with my friends Ralph and Laura Hewitt to Salt Lake City, sightseeing along the way. My daughter, her husband and a couple from Nigeria will pick up the home and drive to California and back to Rochester. We will fly home from Salt Lake City. I wish everyone a wonderful summer and a safe one. See you in Lodge in September.

George M. Adams,
Secretary

FAME LODGE

No. 945

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

The Third Degree was conferred on our candidates on May 8th with the Worshipful Master in the East. It was a good solid degree. Hard work at practices paid off. Special thanks go to Senior Deacon Gary Signor, who obviously studied for many hours to put on ritual of that caliber, and to Senior Warden Ed Harrison, who routinely delivered his stuff quite word-perfect again--at practices, which means a lot, and in the degree too. Right Worshipful Bill Gavitt was in the East and Worshipful Don Ferguson in the West, watching over the Craft in an exemplary and inspirational manner in the second part.

Culver Chapter, with Matron Agnes Crichton, set us up for the evening with a special chicken dinner. That's an attractive combination: A Culver Chapter dinner and Fame Lodge's degree team in action on the Third Degree. Two brothers were welcomed into the warmth and security of Fame Lodge that night.

We found the Grand Lodge Communication to be awesome and impressive, all purple, gold and quite serious, albeit good fun. There were many highlights: The sharp questions from the floor concerning the Proctor's motions, Most Worshipful Ernest Leonard's chairmanship, his lady Jo's address (in a tiled lodge), the installation of Right Worshipful Robert Singer and Most Worshipful Calvin G. Bond, the Grand East, an address by a representative from the Grand Lodge of Syria in Lebanon, the presentation of the Grand Lodge Medal for Distinguished Achievement to Right Worshipful Gordon K. Moe and many, many more.

Something happened there, something that any of you who have attended Masters and Wardens will appreciate immediately. On the morning of the first day I was at Grand Lodge (in the middle of Manhattan, 370 miles from Rochester, mind you) three-quarters of an hour early. I had identified my seat and was inwardly happily checking out the huge rich green and gold Victorian Grand Lodge hall, sort of retrospective in the crowd, when Ron Mertens appeared before me (...What was he doing there?...) and gave me a bunch of tickets to sell! Then he disappeared and I never saw him again. I can hardly believe it happened even now, except I still have the tickets. What's more, they're for the Inter-faith Breakfast in late October, five months away!

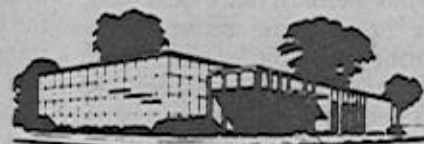
Worshipful Ken Rhodes did very well for Fame Lodge with the booth he assembled for the Open House. There he displayed historic aprons, lodge Bibles, photographs of our old building on St. Paul Boulevard, souvenirs from the dedication of the downtown Temple and photographs of our Past Masters and their lines, all benignly presided over by Worshipful George Washington. Worshipful Charlie Thompson was there all day, and so was Brother Frank Jacobi — and so was Brother Howard Topel, who filled us in on some of our early history. Right Worshipful John Dense

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and Worshipful Don Ferguson took people on guided tours all day; a fine effort.

Worshipful Dale Lawson says he thinks of us often. He is doing very well as Superintendent of Water Treatment in the Tampa water works and thinks he may retire next year. He has become active in the Shrine there and is on the Past Masters' Degree Team. He'll be up here in Rochester, perhaps, next summer so we'll all see him then. Dale sympathized with us over our snow storm in February and pointed out that they get snow regularly in Tampa, too. It was in 1976, as he remembered.

Brother Peter Vellekoop has trouble. He had a heart attack, apparently a serious one, but is pulling through all right. Send him a card to say hello: Peter the Greeter, Lot 17, 1864 N. Tamiami Trail, N. Fort Myers, FL 33093.

Think of Woody Hagadish as you're doing that and send him a card, too. Woody has been away from work since April with emphysema and other problems that go along with it, and is now hospitalized. Woody Hagadish, 31 Harbor View Terrace, Rochester, NY 14612.

Our condolences are extended to the family of Brother Herbert L. Benjamin, who passed away on March 22, 1984.

The Supreme Architect also called Brother William VanDeWalle to his side on April 6, 1984. Bill took full advantage of the fellowship of the fraternity, and we will miss him.

Brother Harry Steinorth passed away on April 10th.

Brother Robert J. Meyer, who was raised on April 22, 1969, passed from this earthly world on April 14, 1984. Pages were set aside in our minutes and the altar was draped for all these, our departed brothers.

Worshipful Joe Kovacs' mother passed away in March. My brothers, your cards and sympathy meant a lot. Thank you very much.

Worshipful Manny Syracuse has come through for us again, this time with a donation of a dishwasher. Good for Manny! It came from his stock (he has a business) and it's a good one. Worshipful Don Ferguson and Worshipful Joe Kovacs, especially, are elated.

Ladies' Night, at the Country House in East Rochester, was a great success. Several things made it so: The filet mignon, the corsages and worshipful Harold Ballotin of Valley Lodge, who demonstrated wizardry. He was a riot. Milady Maureen laughed and laughed, and later marvelled at his tricks. Along with many others, it was especially good to be with Maggie and Senior Master of Ceremonies Dick Springer (who travels a lot on his job) for an evening again. The whole thing started Mother's Day off very nicely. George Neighbor and Senior Warden Ed Harrison set it up and we all thank them very much.

We have candidates and will be conferring degrees in the Fall. If you know anyone who would make a good Mason and who has expressed interest in the Craft, talk to him and get a petition to him.

Brethren, we need new officers' aprons for Fame Lodge. We almost have enough money to purchase them, but not quite. If you can see your way clear to make a donation toward new

aprons, we would appreciate your generosity. Please send a cheque to Right Worshipful John Dense, Secretary, Fame Lodge No. 945, 4275 Culver Road, Rochester, NY 14622.

I apologize for not having a column in last month's Monroe Masonic News, having missed the deadline. This is obviously a tough deadline. Several of you had something to say about that (thank you for your concern) and, now, I'll tell you what we must do: If you missed my column, please phone someone and discuss the tough deadline, noting that it should be loosened up a bit. Be forceful. That's what to do. But don't phone Editor Al Johnson, who has enough to think about already. Phone Right Worshipful Ron Mertens and complain to him...

TRESTLEBOARD

June 1 — Grand Lodge Officers' Dinner Beahon Road Party House

June 12 — Crazy Sport Shirt Night with Strawberry Festival; Move-up Night

August 26 — Lodge Picnic, Webster Park.

*Fraternally
Joseph A. Kovacs
Master*

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

Brethren:

THANK YOU! — on your behalf I traveled East to Grand Lodge. The Archives & Library were great! The Museum—something to study — and Grand Lodge — it was all an experience I'll never forget. Especially, the Fellowship I received from Wayne District, in watching Grand Lodge proceedings — I better understand — time is required — after all — meeting only 2 days each year leaves the job to standing and special committees; yet real action, voting, etc. can only be transacted on these 2 days these committees — made up of Brothers from all over the state really do a great job — having things ready for Grand Lodge — and NYC — The Big Apple WOW! It's unreal — strange people and customs surround the place, again my Thanks...

Now back to Penfield where — I feel at home. Our last session before summer is 6/5/84 — Sport shirt nite! A real steak cookout at 6:30 precedes the meeting — reservations are a must \$6.50 we will give an award for "BEST/WORSE" shirt — come on let's see you win! The phone committee will call you — or better yet — you call them. Remember, what better way for friendship — (cards later)...

During our summer recess...we sincerely hope you enjoy good health and good fortune! One thing we ask — save 8/28: details will follow. But our young Wayne Slack and Big Otis King will again show their strength in the picnic — it was great last year, but will be better this year — of course, the only way you will know is to come and see, all Boys and Girls, young or old, big or little, friends, family, are WELCOME...

New business — we will be working thru a full committee on "New Prospects". Please Lodge Members, help bring Penfield around, friends, acquaintances, associates, neighbors, family — all are

possible Masonic Members — You need only ask, "Have you ever thought about Masonry?" — a letter will be forth coming asking you to name one or more potential men you feel would be interested and of a quality you as a Master Mason would like to have sitting next to you in Lodge. This program, which is available thru Masonic Information Committee, has worked for every Lodge that has done the job right. Pete Shuryn as Chairman will get the ball rolling — but the Lodge Members must keep it going, without your help — NOW! our Lodge will begin to dwindle below the requirement to exist we must face this condition — **YOU ARE NEEDED TO HELP.**

*Fraternally
Donald F. Morgan*

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

Attendance at our May meeting was a great improvement over recent meetings. There was a splendid crowd to watch the performance of the play **TREASON AGAINST THE BRITISH CROWN**, presented by the Scottish Rite Players. Among the cast were three of Flower City's Past Masters, R.: W.: Philip Averbach, W.: Gerry Glaser, and W.: Cy Kloner. The meeting was preceded by an excellent dinner served by Golden Rule — Amo Chapter O.E.S. All in all, the general consensus was that it was a very successful evening.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, June 12, in Ionic Hall. This is the annual Sport Shirt Nite. This meeting will also feature presentation of 25 year certificates, and 50 and 60 year pins. The meeting will be followed by the Gin Rummy and Euchre tournaments.

On Tuesday, June 19, we will hold our Annual Fellowcraft Club Steak Roast, at Henrietta Town Park. Last year the steak roast was a combined Lodge/Fellowcraft Club event and was very successful so we will do the same this year. This function is open to all members, their wives or girl friends (or both, if you're adventurous), and their families.

*Fraternally,
R. Adrian Solomon
Worshipful Master*

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

We regret to note the death of the wife of Brother David Dean, quite suddenly, in Arizona. We extend to him our deepest sympathies.

We also note that Brother Bill Dunsky is making excellent progress in his recovery from a broken hip.

CONGRATULATIONS

Brother and Mrs. Sam Katz on the birth of a granddaughter.

Brother and Mrs. Les Appelbaum on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson.

Brother and Mrs. Ronald Freeling on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Beth, who is also the granddaughter of Brother and Mrs. George Freeling.

Brother and Mrs. Irving Goldstein on their 62nd Wedding Anniversary.

TRESTLEBOARD

June 12 — Sport Shirt Nite - 25, 50, 60 yr. presentations Card Tournaments

June 19 — Fellowcraft Club Steak Roast



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

Brothers:

Grand Lodge communication is over for this year and amid all the ceremony of the proceedings in which I was involved, I felt a sense of pride. Proud that I should be a part of the greatest fraternity in the world, and participating, in a small way, in its destiny. I won't attempt here to relate all that was said and all that was done as these are faithfully recorded elsewhere and will be made known to you in due course.

Brothers, please save the 10th of September for the 125th anniversary celebration of Fairport Lodge. The Grand Master has graciously accepted our invitation to come and be a part of the festivities and we look forward with great anticipation to his visit. The details for the celebration are being finalized. I would like to see all our members in attendance with their ladies and/or guests at the dinner and program.

Sorrow is just as much a part of life as joy and our Lodge experiences both. W.: Robert Cameron, our treasurer, has lost his wife, Marion. R.:W.: Wayne H. Slack, our D.D.G.M. lost his mother. We extend to them and their families our deepest sympathy. Jay Stubbings, a member for 41 years, was called home by the Supreme Architect on May 7, 1984. A Masonic Funeral service was performed for him on May 9, 1984. We also extend to his family our sympathy.

R.:W.: Darwin Reed is to undergo serious surgery and we hope and pray for his timely recovery. W.: Edward Goodrich's wife, Bobbie, recently underwent surgery and at last report was recuperating satisfactorily. To Bobbie goes our hope for a speedy recovery.

I want to take this opportunity to wish all of you, and your families, a happy, healthy and pleasant summer. I plan to spend some time away with family and I really look forward to that time.

I'll see you in September at the celebration.

*Fraternally,
Allen Fowler, Master*

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

Brothers:

Our May meeting had a fair turnout. Our next meeting, June 11th will be move-up night. Please try to attend this meeting for the new upcoming officers of your lodge. As Master, I do get upset at times because more brothers do not attend meetings. You have an excellent line of officers in your lodge and they are there for one purpose — "to serve YOU". I am not talking about any brother who cannot attend due to sickness or any member of his family who may be sick. But there are a lot that do not attend that could. To think our past D.D.G.M. RW Warren Trimble and our Grand Master of Ceremonies RW John Dense have visited or attended more meetings in our lodge than some of our brothers is hard to believe BUT TRUE. All of the officers of the lodge would like to thank both of these gentlemen for the help they have given.

On June 12th, the Scottish Players will be at our lodge. This is open to the public. Time is 8:00 PM. Please do not miss this event. I understand they are great! Also, on June 12th, your lodge will be 130 years old (this date).

As this will be the last issue of the Masonic News until September, I wish for you and your family a very happy and healthy Summer.

On July 20th, we will be participating in the Honeoye Falls Firemens parade. In August, a family picnic will be held. You will be notified of the exact date, time and location by telephone.

During the Summer my family and I will be moving away from this area. The upcoming officers have been notified and preparations have been made. I hope in no way should this affect the lodge. Our Senior Warden, Paul Spillane will be "Acting Master" in my absence. Please try to attend meetings and assist whenever needed. After June 30, if you have anything pertaining to lodge business to discuss, please call Paul's office at 624-3840.

In closing, it has been an honor to serve the lodge as Master and to be able to be a small part of the accomplishments that have been made.

*Fraternally,
Gordon H. Macaulay
Master*

TRESTLEBOARD

June 11 — Lodge Meeting. Moveup Night 7:30 PM

June 12 — Scottish Rite Players, Open to Public. Union Star Lodge is 130 Years Old. 8:00 PM

July 20 — Honeoye Falls Firemens Parade

August — Family Picnic. Date, time, and location to be given by telephone

July/August — Lodge Closed
September 10 — Lodge Meeting. 7:30 PM

September 24 — Officers Meeting. 7:30 PM

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



Brothers:

I want to wish all members a happy summer and enjoyable vacations.

We had a very good turnout at the 5/9/84 meeting. It was great to have all the brothers who have been sick and busy with other Masonic activities back to the regular lodge meetings. They add a little spice to the discussions and also keep us officers on our toes. I want you to know I appreciate all the constructive criticism aimed at making the lodge work better.

Al Johnson secretary was out to the lodge 5/9/84 but was still having trouble with a cold. Al was in bed most of April so please bear with him, he will be getting the membership cards out shortly.

IN SICKNESS AND DISTRESS:

W. Russ Schrader was in the hospital with heart problems, but is now home and feeling better.

W. Bernie Noll has a bad cold and could not make 5/9/84 meeting.

W. Earl Branch's wife is in the hospital for blood diagnostic tests.

Fred Holderle's wife is in the hospital to have her hip replaced.

Brethren please remember these good people in your prayers. We at the lodge wish all these people the best.

My trip to Grand Lodge in New York was very interesting. I enjoyed the Fellowship with the other Masters from Monroe County and learned a lot about Masonry. I want all Ancient Craft members to know we truly have dedicated members in Grand Lodge who you can be proud of and who work very hard for the cause of masonry.

Frank Granata is investigating the possibility of a picnic. We will notify members by phone when a date and place is firm.

*Fraternally
John W. Setley
Master*

TRESTLEBOARD

May 23 — Regular meeting, Ladies Night and Strawberry Festival. Becky Roberts special speaker from Roberts Travel Agency.

August 11 — corn and Sausage Roast. Time 1:00 PM until. Place Norm Routlys Farm, Mendon Ionia Rd., next house after Green Hill Country Club.

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

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

June 12, 1984

We have three members who are celebrating their 50th anniversary as brothers. We are planning to recognize Brother Harvey Lauer, Brother Kenneth Plain and Brother G. Paxton Samson at our June communication.

Nine of our members will be recognized for twenty-five years of membership in the fraternity: Brother Hyman Chertoff, Brother James Davis, Brother Frank Foote, Brother George Hatch, Brother John Rossman, Brother Raymond Sterling, Brother Richard Snyder, Brother Raymond Stoll and the Worshipful Master.

The Worshipful Master will give a brief report on Grand Lodge and express his appreciation to the Lodge for providing funds toward his expenses in New York City.

We will have a short business meeting before the program. There will be an amendment to the Bylaws presented regarding the Sunshine Fund.

FELLOWCRAFT — JUNE 19

Come and join the brothers and their ladies at the home of HENRY MASSECAR, 1190 Scandia Drive, Webster for a pool party. I know Hank and Corkey are looking forward to seeing you and they will be happy to give you directions. Call them at 872-5727.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

Third Degree — June 26
Lodge opens at 5:30 pm, Dinner at 6:30 pm in third floor dining room. Call Bob Guilfoil at 377-0961 to make reservations.

Degree work will begin at 7:45 p.m. The Workshopful Master will be in the East. Save the date. Support our candidates.

SUMMER PICNIC

July 14

Bob Guilfoil has planned a special day for all the family at Bill Baldwin's home at 1236

Strong Road in Victor. Bob has a great picnic planned so make your reservation NOW.

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
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24 hr. Emergency Phone 424-4011

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Secretary
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TRESTLEBOARD

June 5 — Officers' Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Doric Hall

June 12 — 50 Year and 25 Year Member Night, 7:45 p.m. Sharp Doric Hall

June 19 — Fellowcraft Henry Massecar Pool Party

June 26 — 5:30 p.m. Special Communication, Dinner 6:30 p.m. Third Degree 7:45 p.m.

July 14 — Family Picnic 2:30 p.m., Place: Bill Baldwin's

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!
Sept. 11 — Past Master's Night

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

Brethren,

When you read this, June will be bursting out all over. On April 11, there was a Past Masters meeting. I would like to call your attention to a growing problem facing our Lodge. The problem is Membership. Do you know any men (sons, sons in law, fellow workers,) who would make good Masons? There is a pamphlet entitled "What is Freemasonry" available at Lodge.

I want to thank Nola Chapter, OES, for the delicious Roast Beef dinner served at our last meeting.

On May 3, Judy and I returned from Grand Lodge in N.Y.C. The '84 Masters have waited for 3 years to get there as representatives of our Lodges. I want to thank you for having confidence in me and allowing me to represent you at Grand Lodge. Judy and I wish to thank you for the Lodge contribution toward our expenses of that trip. We had a very nice time, but I'd Rather Be In Rochester. I was particularly impressed with the enthusiasm of our Grand Master, M.W. Calvin G. Bond and the entire Grand Line. A full report will be given in Lodge.

Friday June 1, the Purple Club held its dinner to honor the retiring Grand Lodge Officers who served the First and Second Monroe districts. Our Lodge room will be closed June, July, and August. A reminder about the Strawberry Festival to visit our Canadian Brothers. W. George Simons still does not have a date yet. The festival is usually the 3rd week in June. The calling committee will call you. We meet at and leave from the Churchville parking lot around 5:00 P.M.

The Lodge Steak Roast will be on July 27th, at Bro. Ray Volks Cider Mill Park 6:30 P.M. Save the date. If, for some reason, you are not contacted, call me at 426-2131 or J.W. Geo. Bergman at 494-1894 to make your reservation.

TRESTLEBOARD

June ? Strawberry Festival, Ontario Canada

June 22 St. Johns weekend Investiture New Grand Lodge Officers

July 27 Steak Roast 6:30 PM Cider Mill Park


Sept. 12th Meeting

Sept 26th Meeting

I hope you have a Safe and Happy Summer.

See you in September at Lodge.

*Fraternally,
John M. Lenzi
Master*

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2nd and 4th Tuesdays**

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2nd and 4th Wednesdays**

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Ex. High Priest Robert P. Zabel wishes to thank all who gave their support to the Chapter during the 1st half of the year. It has been a good year so far and deeply appreciated all the help given to him and the Chapter.

R.E. Stanley V. Peterson thanks all for their support given to him at his Chapter meeting on the 22nd of May 1984. This was his official visit to his Chapter. Thanks.

During the summer recess there will be a picnic and you will be contacted where and when. Not much doing until Sept. 27th 1984 which opens the fall session for our Chapter. May 22nd was the last until September. During the summer all have a safe and fine vacation and whether wise much better.

The Scholarship Fund is not in full swing and R.E. Stanley wishes and hopes that you will support this Fund. It means so much for our children to have their support. Without it some would not be able to go ahead and continue their education. Let's all do our part.

Under sickness and distress we do not have nothing new to report. The ones that are on our list wish and hope to see you during the summer time. We have no deaths to report of our members. We do have this to report though. Comp. Tony Schatzline lost his wife Margaret on May 3rd 1984. We were very sorry to hear about that. Cards of sympathy were sent and many attended the service for her.

Our dues is coming in very fine and many thanks. If you have not joined that group yet, we would invite you to do so. Thanks.

Believe that is all for this time except take this with you until fall: "Prayer doesn't necessarily change things for you but it changes you for things." Think of that for a moment and you will agree that is just what happens. Have fun till next time.

Fraternally yours:
Ex. H.P. Robert P. Zabel
Ex. R.E. Huff, Reporter

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MONROE COMMANDERY

No. 12
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1st and 3rd
Fridays



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Yes Monroe Commandery is alive and well and would like to see YOU at its meeting. I would like to thank the Sir Knights of Monroe Commandery for having elected me Commander for the second time. I sincerely hope that Monroe commandery can regain its place of leadership within the Zone. We have a fine line of officers with no Past Commanders filling a chair other than myself.

Our Past Commanders ranks are rapidly thinning with the passing of S.K.'s Joel Johnson, Hiram Neun and Leigh Fitch who was our Dean of Past Commanders. With the passing of Leigh Fitch the new Dean is S.K. Bill Cox who was Commander in 1943. Later in the year we will try to confer the Order of the Dean upon Bill should his health permit. Our prayers go out to S.K. Ward Turner who has suffered a stroke and is confined to the hospital. Also S.K. and Rev. Bill Plews received a substantial number of birthday cards on his 92nd birthday earlier this year.

Sir Knight Harold Gruschow and his lady Marvie have moved to Florida. Congratulations goes out to S.K. Les Brown who was recently married to Betty Doig. Les will be retiring in early July and they too will be moving to Florida near Orlando where they are having a new home built. On behalf of Monroe Commandery I would like to thank S.K. Brown for his years of service as Commander. Director of the Order of the Temple and especially for having served as Captain General for so many years. I believe we have a sufficient number of Sir Knights in the State of Florida to hold a Monroe Commandery meeting.

Upcoming events include the Sesquicentennial Parade in Rochester on Saturday June 9. We need as many S.K.'s as possible to make a good showing. If you are interested in marching please call me at 315-524-7960 for more details.

If you are going to the Grand Conclave in September reservations should be sent in as soon as possible. I have a supply of reservation forms. The Conclave is being held at Grannit II on September 21, 22, 23. Sir Knight Steve Wing (Batavia, N.Y.) will be installed as Grand Commander. Also our own S.K. Robert Cook should be going in as Grand Standard Bearer and Dave Cordy as Grand Organist. Our last meeting of the season will be held on June 1st in Cathedral Hall.

Sir Knights we rely upon our dues to run our Commandery with little or no margin to make up for those who are late paying or forget to pay their dues. Please check to see if your dues card is current and please come out to visit us.

Sir Knight Ronald L. Brown
P.C.
Commander, Monroe
Commander
Zone Officer, Zone 11

CYRENE COMMANDERY

No. 39
KNIGHTS
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2nd and 4th
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May 11th 1984 was our Annual meeting and election of Officers and Installation for the year 1984 & 1985. The following were elected, appointed and installed.

The Installing Officer, R.E. C. Ray Hager
Gr. Marshal, R.E. Gordon C. Mosher
Em. Comm. Lawrence E. Hood, Re-elected for 2nd year.
Generalissimo, Ronald J. Bertie

Jr. Warder, David Lathers
Prelate, John H. Waldock
Recorder, Frederick S. Hold-erle

Warder, Donald S. Ballou
Trustee, R.E. Gordon C. Mosher for 3 years

These were the ones present and the rest will be installed at a later date.

Our Em. Commander and wife Marge, thanks all for their support during the year and keep it up for the year ahead of us. Many thanks to the Schicker Club for their support and the dinners and lunches they put on. Very good and thanks.

The Shoulder Boards for the Comm. were presented by S.K. John Perrin. Deeply appreciated he could do so.

The Gold Honor Award which is given by the Genesee York Rite College #25 was presented to S.K. Frederick S. Holderle by S.K. Horace C. Porter. He was surprised by being the one to receive it as he knew nothing about it. To those who are members remember our Annual meeting is June 2nd in Webster 3 PM. Dinner will be at the Jade Fountain Inn in Webster. This is just a reminder and you should have received regular information in time.

We have two 60 year Commandery Certificates to present this year and they will be received by them in the near future. Congratulation to them. They deserve it very much.

Our Commandery will have a picnic this summer on June 24th 1984 at the home of our Commander Lawrence E. Hood and his wife Marge. You will be contacted very shortly. Please come.

Wish to thank all for their support for the information given to me to make these reports interesting to you. Keep it up.

Believe that is all for now except this saying: "I expect to pass through this world but once; any good things therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now; let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again." This is one that we all know is true. Remember it. Have fun till next time.

Fraternally yours:
Em. Comm. Larry E. Hood
P.C. R.E. Huff,
Reporter

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Ladies Organization NEWS

FIDELITY TRIANGLE



W: George Stear receives check for \$200.00 for the Masonic Service Bureau from retiring queen Susan Hirsch.



R:W: Wayne Slack and R:W: Warren Trimble receive check for \$200.00 for the Brotherhood Fund from the retiring queen Susan Hirsch.

Apr. 14 — The formal installation of new officers of Fidelity Triangle, was held in Cathedral Hall. The new line officers are, Beloved Queen, Christine Bertie; Senior Lady, Karen Staples; Junior Lady, Peggy Anne Echavarria; Gardian, Gretchen Rist; Chaplain, Debbie Thompson.

The installing Chaplain was Past Queen, Deborah Hirsch, and the installing Marshalls were, Past Queens, Karolann Midgley and Susan Hirsch. The organist was W.: Martin Reitz, A concert at intermission was provided by "Piper" Richmond Mitchell, and prayer was offered by the Reverend Edward Linaker.

The honor guard was members of The Knights of Columbus, the Knights Templar, Fidelity Triangle, and the Order of DeMolay.

Honored guests were: W.: Edward Doyle, Faithful Navigator of the Knights of Columbus; W.: Ray Psieffer, Master of the Knights of Columbus; W.: Robert Heffner, Marshall of the Knights of Columbus; W.: C. Raymond Hager, Grand Standard Bearer

of the Knights Templar; W.: Robert Carl, Grand Sword Bearer of the Knights Templar; Karen Leipold, Jr. Deputy of Lilac Triangle; Melody Thomas, Queen of Lilac Triangle; Patty McCullough, Jr. Advisor of Monroe District; R.:W.: Warren Trimble, D.D.G.M. of second Monroe District; R.:W.: Wayne Slack, D.D.G.M. of first Monroe District; W.: Ronald Bertie, Master of Rochester Lodge; W.: Adrian Solomon, Master of Flower City Lodge; W.: Joseph Young, President of the Masters and Wardens; W.: George Stear, of the Masonic Service Bureau; W.: Robert Rudman, Grand Sword Bearer F.&A.M.; W.: Ralph Biggar, Grand Representative to North Carolina; David Upham, Master Councilor of DeMolay;

Other Past Queens present were, Dolores Hill and Diane Thompson.

There were 27 girls in the friendship circle at the end of the meeting.

A reception and refreshments in Damascus Temple Oasis, followed the ceremonies in Cathedral Hall.

FELLOWSHIP CHAPTER NO. 685 Order Of The Eastern Star

Our chapter is in sorrow over the loss of two members recently. Our thoughts go out to the family members of S. Gertrude Patrick and S. Gladys Russell. Also S. Gloria Duclos mother-in-law died. Get well wishes from chapter go out to Hilda Scott, Gerald & Joan Brugger, Athea Hicks, Terri Kohls.

The chapter is having a bake sale on Thursday, June 7. Can use all kinds of bake goods etc. Contact the Worthy Matron if you can donate and also if you need someone to pick up your donations. Also will need some workers for that day. Get the details from WM Norraine Voegtle.

Making plans for our birth-

day dinner party which is coming in Sept. Come to the June meeting to hear about them. Would like to have a good turn out for this affair.

Anyone interested in ordering lightbulb please contact S. Kathy Davis. Also anyone wanting some jewelry contact S. Terry Kohls with orders.

The meeting of June 12th will be the last one before summer break begins. Hope everyone has safe enjoyable summer.

Thought of the day: Fame is the scentless sunflower with gaudy crown of gold, but friendship is the breathing rose, with sweets in every fold.

Barbara Wheeler
Press Secretary
Fellowship Chapter #685

NOLA CHAPTER No. 368 Order Of The Eastern Star

Dear Members,

Our official visit was a nice spring evening. Monroe Districts official family made us very proud of our Order and all enjoyed their messages.

Our best wishes to S. Ethel Bonner who has moved near her daughter in Virginia. Remember her at 3610 S. Main St., Blacksburg, Va. 24060.

Best wishes to S. Marion Breadsley on her 95th birthday July 2nd. She was Nola's Sec. many years.

Best wishes to W. Corrine Mayne and husband Arnold and W.P. Norman Morgan for a speedy recovery. It was nice to have R.W. Lois Vail back in Chapter after a winter of recovering from an operations and you too, R.W.B. Norm.

W. Carol Wynings is very

happy with the response she has received for this years project and thanks to all who were able to help. It was also nice to hear from the members.

This is our last letter until fall. Let us know of any illness during the summer period.

We would like to thank everyone who has helped in anyway this half of the year.

Past Matron's picnic June 19th at 6:30 P.M. Ray Volk's Park.

First fall meeting is Sept. 18th S. Vickie Gross, Chair.

Officers Club is Sept 25th at 7:30 P.M. W. Judy Lenzi, Chair.

Best Wishes to all for a very nice summer vacation.

Fraternally,

R.W. Susan Skilton W.M.
W.B. Norman Morgan W.P.



ROCHESTER CHAPTER ORDER OF DEMOLAY

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Monroe Masonic Community for their part in helping Rochester Chapter obtain the necessary funding for our Florida trip. A special thanks goes to Clio Lodge, Leah Chapter, Wakan Lodge, Rochester Consistory, Shrine, Etolian Lodge, Social Lodge and the many other Masonic Lodges and Eastern Star Chapters and the many other individuals who made our trip possible through their financial contributions and moral support.

Six of the active DeMolays and two of their advisors departed Hilton for Buffalo on Friday, May 4th, to catch a plane for Sarasota, Fla., the site for the International Supreme Council Convention where Grand Master G. Lawrence Hunt, formally of Rochester and of Rochester Chapter had invited us as the Honor Guard. We arrived in the wee hours on Saturday morning and where on duty at the Grand Masters Ball later that day. On Sunday, the six DeMolays, wearing robes and jewels, were Grand Master Hunt's honor guard for the opening ceremonies of the ISC.

There has been some confusion on the proper mailing address for Rochester Chapter. Please address all Chapter correspondence to: Rochester Chapter, Order of DeMolay, P.O. Box 111, Hilton, N.Y. 14468. Mail to the Chapter Dad should be addressed to D.G. Upham, Sr. and mail to the

Masonic Youth Committee

The Masonic Youth Committee met on May 10 at the home of Karen Leipold, Junior Deputy of Lilac Triangle. The following events were announced:

June 29, Dance, Fairport Masonic Temple, 7 P.M.-Midnight. \$3.00 per person. Open to all members of Masonic Youth groups and their friends. Adults are also invited.

July 7, Car Wash, Country Club Plaza, Fairport, to raise money for an August trip to Darien Lake.

Master Councilor to D.G. Upham, Jr. at 20 Sunny Slope Dr., Hilton, N.Y. Please do not address mail to the Hilton Masonic Temple as there is no routine mail delivery there.

Dates to remember:

MAY

10th—Youth Committee, East Rochester, 7:30 pm

12th—OES Grand Matron Visit, Downtown Temple, 7:30

14th—Flower Talk, Lilac Triangle, 7:30 pm

16th—Flower Talk, downtown Temple, 7:30 pm

18th—20th CAMP DEMOLAY

19th—Craft and Garage Sale at Hilton Baptist Church — Mothers and Others

28th—Memorial Day Parade in Canandaigua, 7:30 am

JUNE

5th—DeMolay Degree for Clio Lodge, 7:30 pm

6th—Regular Meeting, 7:30 pm

15th—Youth Dance, Downtown Temple

21st—Red Wings vs US Olympic Team, Tickets prepaid

24th—Jennie Lord Constellation Installation, 2:00 pm

Delores Upham has formed an adult support group for DeMolay which is called "Mothers and Others". This group is open to all interested adults and meets monthly. For more information, call Delores Upham at 392-6316 most days or evenings before 9:30 pm.

Fraternally Submitted,
David G. Upham, Sr.
Chapter Dad

INTER-LODGE FELLOWSHIP

Dear Friends

As this will be my final newsletter before a summer recess, I would first like to wish everyone a rosy and minty summer. Remember those good ole' school vacation days, they were the best!

As with any Committee, the success depends largely on the support of its members and not on the guy who chairs it. I think we have had a fantastic year to date with many more events coming our way. In case I missed thanking each and everyone on this Committee, I wish to do so at this time. Sometimes when we are up to our armpits in alligators we lose track of our objective and that is to drain the swamp. So, thank all of you for making this a very enjoyable year so far.

I hope to see you at the summer picnic on June 24th.

Fraternally,
Thomas F. Rauber
Chairman
Inter-Lodge Fellowship
328-1136

Shrine Degree Team

Brethren:

The Shrine Past Masters Degree Team cordially invites all Past Masters belonging to the Shrine to participate in the third degree.

The Past Masters Degree Team performed the third degree in Monroe Lodge at Breakfast on April 16, and in Valley Lodge on May 7. They will also perform in Yonnonidio Lodge on June 5, 1984. Come out and enjoy the performance!

All Lodges wishing to have the Shrine Past Masters Degree Team perform the third degree notify one of the following officers: Bob Helmes 865-5889; Duanne Manchester 225-0590; or Joseph Minas 671-1917.

Fraternally,
Joseph Minas



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MASONIC CALENDAR

JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
HAVE A GREAT SUMMER					1 MONROE CDRY — Mtg.	2
3	4 VALLEY — Sport shirt/ strawberry/ ladies night CRAFTSMAN — 2nd deg.	5 CHARLOTTE — Sport shirt night YONNONDIO — 3rd deg. CLIO — Reg. mtg. PENFIELD UNION — Sport shirt night/ steak cook-out	6 DEMOLAY — Reg. mtg.	7 WEBSTER — Shirt sleeve night/ hot dog roast GENESEE FALLS — 3rd deg.	8	9
10	11 ETOLIAN — Past masters/ sport shirt night WAKAN — Move up/ sport shirt/ strawberry night W.C. HUBBARD — Dinner/ mtg. ROCHESTER — Mtg./ speaker UNION STAR — Move up night	12 FAME — Sport shirt/ strawberry/ move up night FLOWER CITY — Sport shirt/ awards night F.L. SIMES — Awards night FELLOWSHIP CHPTR. — Reg. mtg.	13 ANCIENT CRAFT — Sport shirt night GERMANIA — Modestia Lodge visits	14 GENESEE FALLS — Award night ZETLAND — Flag Day Program FLAG DAY	15	16
17 FATHERS DAY	18 CRAFTSMAN — Past Masters night ROCHESTER — 1st deg.	19 CLIO — Picnic/ 3rd deg. SENECA — Awards night/ dinner	20	21	22	23 ST. JOHN'S INVESTITURE
24	25	26 F.L. SIMES — 3rd deg./ dinner	27	28	29	30

Grand Secretary's Report

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awarded to Ill.: John H. Van Gorden and to R.:W.: William G. Rose. The Grand Master's Award of Appreciation was given to W.: Bro. Dr. Sheldon D. Stachel, and R.:W.: Bros. Bruno Bendix, Samuel Browdy, James S. Leete, and Stewart C. McCloud.

The Amendment of Sections 342 and 344 of the Constitutions providing for concurrent jurisdiction of all the Lodges over candidates residing in the State of New York was confirmed.

The Rules of Order were amended to limit the length of nominating speeches, and to confirm the administrative authority of the Custodians of the Work over the Grand Lecturer and Assistant Grand Lecturers.

A proposed constitutional amendment recognizing and defining the status of the George Washington Masonic Shrine at Tappan was voted for the first time.

Sorrowful notice was taken of the passing of R.:W.: Bros. Richard H. Brown, Robert W. Cauldwell, Andrew G. Clauson, Jr., Louis Dembitzer, and George A. Newbury.

The Committee on Correspondence and Relations recommended and the Grand Lodge approved recognition of the Grand Lodge of Spain, and the Grand Lodge of Colombia at Cali.

There was no change in the annual Grand Lodge fees and dues.

Announcement was made of the investiture in the Daniel D. Tompkins Memorial Chapel at Utica, 23 June; the Harry S.

I See You've Traveled Some

Wherever you may chance to be
Wherever you may roam,
Far away in foreign lands,
Or just at Home, Sweet Home,
It always gives you pleasure,
It makes your heartstrings hum'
Just to hear the words of cheer --

"I see you've traveled some."

When you get the brother's greeting,
as he takes you by the hand,
It thrills you with a feeling
That you cannot understand,
You feel that bond of brotherhood,

That aid that's sure to come
When you hear say in a friendly way,
"I see you've traveled some."

And if you are a stranger,
in strange lands all alone,
If fate has left you stranded --
Dead broke and far from home,
O, it's a grand and glorious feeling,

It thrills you -- makes you dumb,
When he says with a grip of fellowship --
"I see you've traveled some."

And when your final summons comes,
To take a last long trip,
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GROUND WAS STAKED BY EDMOND WOOLLEY, A MASON.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN LAID THE CORNERSTONE WHILE GRAND MASTER (1734), WITH ASSISTANCE OF ST. JOHN'S LODGE.

THE LIBERTY BELL CRACKED WHEN IT TOLLED THE DEATH OF CHIEF JUSTICE JOHN MARSHALL, P.G.M. OF VIRGINIA (1835)

THOMAS BOUDE, THE BRICK MASON, WAS FIRST SEC'Y. OF ST. JOHN'S LODGE, PHILADELPHIA, AND LATER DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

BROTHER ANDREW McNAIR OF PHILA. RANG THE BELL TO CALL THE POPULACE ON JULY 8, 1776, TO HEAR THE READING OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

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