

Damascus Temple to Hold "Gala Sports Nite"

The Damascus Temple Shrine is having a "Gala Sports Nite" on March 7th (Wednesday) at the Masonic Temple, E. Main St., Rochester. The program will start at 7:30 P.M. with a Band Concert. After a short meeting, during which all non-Shriners will be entertained in Ballroom B, the program will start in Cathedral Hall with a presentation on Finger Lake Fishing by Mr. Carl Widmer, Regional Director District 8, Environmental Conservation Dept. After which the program will continue on in the large A & B Rooms in the basement. Many of the best guides in the area will be there to discuss how and where to get the big ones, how to fish from a small boat for the large Trout and Salmon, and many other interesting items concerning fishing. Some outstanding Trout Unlimited fishermen will be there to discuss fishing in the streams for these large salmon and Trout, what flies to use, and general information on all the stream fishing in the Rochester area. It will be a fishing Bonanza for all.

We wish to open this gala night to all Masons and friends of Masons in our Shrine area.

We all hope many of the Brethren and their friends can

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APRIL 17, 1984

Where:

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Ionic Hall, 3rd Floor

Time:

A Special Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Cost: \$7.00

Tickets:

Luigi Campaniello
Phone 247-4480

Degree to follow dinner at
7:30 p.m.

PLAN TO ATTEND
THIS SPECIAL EVENT

make this affair, and we will be looking forward to greeting all of you.

Fraternally yours,
Hal R. Miller

33Quinn Rd., Rochester 14623
324-2225

Oriental Guide
Damascus Temple

Masonic Community Service Report



Santa and Mrs. Claus at Rochester General Hospital.

On December 11, the committee visited the Hamilton Nursing Home along with Santa and Mrs. Claus (Willard Goodridge, Etolian 479 and his wife, Marge). Lou Campaniello (Yonnondio 163), David Averbach (Flower City 910), Gary Burke (Frank L. Simes 990) and Emil Schirano (Yonnondio 163), Chairman of the Committee) helped as Santa distributed poinsettia plants and refreshments and led the caroling.

The final 1983 outing for the committee took place on Christmas Day at Rochester General Hospital as Santa and Mrs. Claus (Willard and Marge, again) visited with some elderly patients, had their pictures taken with babies in the premature ward and presented gifts to the eight other children who had to be there over the holi-

days.

To add to the fun, Harold Bollotin (Master of Valley Lodge 109) provided some magic and Shrine clowns, Haji (John Bryce, Genesee Falls 707), Weary (Bill Lafferty, Churchville 667) and Bindle (Harold Leinberg) made balloon animals and generally amused the children. Masonic Elves Charles Raab (Yonnondio 163) and his daughter, Tammy, Ed Zorn (Etlian 479), Emil Schirano and Bill Stark (John A. Robertson 1032, vice chmn. of the committee) assisted Santa.

The committee wishes to thank Fame Lodge 945 for their \$20.00 contribution and Valley Lodge 109 for their \$50.00 contribution.

Fraternally,
Bill Stark,
Vice Chairman

Over 150 Years Of Service To Greater Rochester To Celebrate The City's Sesquicentennial

That may be our theme for the MASONIC OPEN HOUSE Sunday, April 8, 1984 (1 to 5 p.m.) at the Masonic Temple, 875 E. Main Street. The Temple will be open to the general public.

The Masons played a very important part in Rochester's history. Many of the founding fathers were members of Wells Lodge, founded in Rochesterville in 1817: Col. Nathaniel Rochester's son William E. Rochester and his son-in-law Jonathan Child (first Mayor); Everard Peck (one of the first Trustees of the University of Rochester); Abelard Reynolds (first Postmaster); Ashley Simpson (first Judge of County Court), etc.

At the turn of the century the city had public and private leaders like Hiram Edgerton and J. Hungerford Smith. More recent prominent Masons include Thomas J. Watson (IBM), Frank Gannett (Publisher), Ken Keating (U.S. Senator), Clarence J. Henry (Monroe District Attorney and then State Supreme Court Judge), Norman H. Selke (Family Court Judge), Ellsworth A. Van Graafeiland (U.S. Court of Appeals Judge), Frank Horton and Barber Conable (U.S. Congressmen), Andy Meloni (Monroe County Sheriff), etc.

We can be justly proud of our Masonic heritage, both locally and nationally.

The Masters and Wardens

Association has worked diligently and contributed a handsome sum to obtain the loan of the noted George Washington Bible which was used in the first and subsequent presidential inaugurations. This Bible, belonging to St. John's Lodge #1, seldom leaves the archives except for very special occasions. We are fortunate to have such an eminent historical item on display; it's like having the Declaration of Independence or the Constitution on view.

Most Worshipful Ernest Leonardi, Grand Master will be in part of the program to be held in Cathedral Hall. Bro. Barber Conable and Rt. Wor. Bro. Frank Horton have been invited. We also plan to have the County Sheriff, the Mayor, County and City Managers, and other notables at our celebration. We are currently negotiating for possible TV coverage.

Additional highlights will be provided by most of the lodges and concordant bodies, including Order of the Eastern Star and Daughters of the Nile, and other units, with displays in Ballroom A. Also invited to have a display are lodges from neighboring districts and the local Councils of Knights of Columbus.

Reservations for display booths are coming in rapidly; if your lodge or unit has not yet decided to participate please

remind them of the unique opportunity to display its historic heritage. Telephone me at 586-0201 for booth assignments before March 20th.

Items such as old Bibles, aprons, charters, gavels, jewels, costumes, uniforms, swords, pictures, masonic chinaware, lodge chairs, period desks, and items which show any civic or charitable enterprises can demonstrate to the public the continuity the Masons have provided over the last 15 decades.

Other activities will include conducted tours through the building, movies on Masonic themes, refreshments, as well as continuous organ music on the larger Wurlitzer Theater Organ. Our own organists — David Cordy and Bob Cook will be playing in Cathedral Hall and other Lodge Rooms.

The Police and Firemen's Square Clubs have been asked to participate in providing unobtrusive security around the various parts of the building and displays.

Parking will be available at no charge, including Carl Cropo's Service Station next to the Temple. Thanks Carl!

If your group still needs a booth for display please call me immediately at 716-586-0201.

April 8th is going to be a fun day; bring family and friends.

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

How To Eliminate This Column —

Send Money!

Join the current fashion trend of eliminating jobs (mine). It's easy - just send money to complete the Masonic Temple heating/ventilating system. Only a few dollars from many people will do it.

So far we have had many dollars from very few people. At this writing we have only 17.5% of our goal. We need more contributors. Being a con-

tributor is easy, we've done it all our lives; contributing to department stores, service stations, utilities, medical services, insurance, government, restaurants, etc. Sure, going out to dinner is fun, even if it costs a few bucks. However, here is a suggestion. Next time instead of ordering a bottle of wine (or a second one) save that money (domestic, of course) and send it to our Treasurer who waits

patiently at the PO Box everyday for your contribution. Send money, not the wine.

Please send your donation payable to: MASONIC TEMPLE FUND to 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

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

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

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



As your District Deputy I have been seeking ways to promote the growth and welfare of the Lodges. To his end I have compiled the following list of ideas that I hope both the Lodge Officers and concerned Brothers will ponder, enlarge upon and carry through.

These items will not be meaningful unless they are implemented. The responsibility for this lies with the Officers of the Lodge, but of course it will be meaningless without the support of the Brothers. Are you doing your share?

1. A telephone committee to promote regular Lodge Attendance.
2. Greater involvement of the ladies in our activities.
3. Attention to the selection of speakers — Make them as interesting as possible.
4. Greater opportunities for fellowship following the meeting — Be adventurous in the refreshments you offer and advertise.
5. Special attention to involving your new members and thus encouraging their continued attendance.
6. Promotion of interlodge and interdistrict visitation and fellowship.
7. A social evening for the widows of your departed Brethren.
8. Contact with Brethren of your Lodge whom you have not seen for many months and a sincere welcome when they do come. Have you made a point of learning who they are?
9. Conduct of meetings in a manner that does not become prolonged or oppressive. The business portion of a well conducted meeting should not exceed fifteen minutes.
10. Remember Lodge attendance does not commit you to further responsibility if your Cabletow does not permit — but attendance is vital. If you do not attend regularly, look at the trestleboard for your Lodge and even those of other Lodges for programs that might interest you and attend.
11. Do you include your trestleboard designs in the Masonic News? This will help your own members and others may find the subject of interest or know the speaker and want to visit.

I hope to see you all at the open house we are having at our downtown Temple on April 8 and the Grand Master's Ball on April 14th. Both of these events will be fun not only for you and your wives but also your neighbors and friends.

On February 10 we had ninety eight brothers at Etolian Lodge for instruction on the first degree. I wish I could say this number was from the first Monroe District. While I refrain from mentioning names, I am disappointed with those Lodges who had no representation.

If all goes according to schedule, Margaret and I will be Grandparents for the first time in March. We plan to be in Schenectady during the third and fourth weeks of March to welcome the newest member of the family on arrival.

Fraternally,
Wayne H. Slack, D.D.G.M.

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



Dear Brothers:

The year 1984 is off to a good start. The Worshipful Masters of each Lodge have planned interesting programs for their Lodges. I urge each Brother to familiarize himself with the Trestleboard for his Lodge and actively support the activities.

We are all looking forward to the Month of April. This will be a busy time not only for Rochesterians, but all Masons and citizens of Monroe County as the City of Rochester celebrates its 150th Birthday. Many activities are scheduled for the Rochester Masonic Temple. One of the highlights, of course, will be the St. John Bible which will be on display through the generous financial support of the Masters and Wardens Association. Keep yourself posted on all events by reading this paper so that you and your family will be able to participate fully.

My Brothers, PLEASE DO NOT FORGET THE MASONIC BROTHERHOOD FUND DRIVE. Your generous support is solicited, and we extend a hearty thanks to those who have already contributed. This year let us make it SOMETHING FROM EVERYONE.

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

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



Brethren:

I'd be remiss if I failed to mention in one of my articles, what a pleasure it's been to work with the other Grand Lodge Officers since May 26 of 1983. RW Bob Rudman and RW Bro. Wayne Slack have been a constant example of dedication to Masonry. Their willingness to give up many, many hours for the Crafts should be an inspiration to us all to strive to make Masonry better. This year has also brought the opportunity to work very closely with the DDGM of the Second Monroe District, RW Bro. Warren Trimble. We all know of the time that RW Bro. Warren dedicates to the craft. He has been a source of knowledge which I have been able to call on frequently, and a support when the going got tough. I have enjoyed working with RW Bro. Trimble and feel that his encouragement has made my job that much easier. I hope that my association with these fine brothers continues long into the future.

There still seems to be some confusion concerning the Masonic Education program that is part of Operation Turnaround Phase 2. Please be sure that you have turned in your Lodge Record Form to either RW Bro. Rudman or myself by March 15. If you have not had a formal meeting of your Lodge's Committee on Masonic Education with a candidate or new brother, we wish that you would still submit this form with the names of your Committee. A form should be submitted by each of the 29 Lodges in the Monroe Districts. The problem is that some Lodges are processing candidates through the Degrees and not presenting the Lodge System of Masonic Education to them. Bob and I have no way of knowing whether or not you are holding these required meetings unless you submit the Lodge Record Form or call and invite us to your meeting. PLEASE try to do this. It will make our job so much easier.

Commitment to Masonry. Are we dedicated to getting Masonry back on the road to recovery?? The Lodge System of Masonic Education is one of the ways to do this.

Fraternally,
John W. Dense
Grand Director of
Ceremonies

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GROTTO

The Legion of Honor held its Installation Dinner at Stephen's Grill on Jan. 28, with approximately 63 in attendance. After an enjoyable meal, the officers of the Legion were installed by our Monarch, Harold Davis.

SUPPORT THE GROTTO HOME SHOW — APRIL 5-6-7-8 — DOME ARENA

If any Prophet has March 12 open he is cordially invited to attend Warren C. Hubbard Lodge and hear Prophet Gordon Dodge give a short talk on Grottoism — its history, ceremonies, and philanthropic endeavors. He will also give the same talk on April 4 at Yonnonodio Lodge. If any W.M. is interested in hearing this talk, please contact P.M. Ernest Wilson at the Grotto office.

SUPPORT THE GROTTO HOME SHOW — APRIL 5-6-7-8 — DOME ARENA

We were recently advised that Prophet Merle Evoy, P.C. of the Legion, was elected and installed as Worshipful Master of Charlotte Lodge.

SUPPORT THE HOME SHOW — APRIL 5-6-7-8 — DOME ARENA

Our Chief Justice, Fred Ambeau has really been going great guns on the Enchanted Lanterns. At the Legion dinner he sold out on stamps (about 65), and at the February meeting he presented 4 Lanterns. The year for this ends in June and Fred hopes to sell 100 by then. Let's help him make this effort a huge success.

SUPPORT THE GROTTO HOME SHOW — APRIL 5-6-7-8 — DOME ARENA

We have been told that Prophet Charles Carey is now convalescing at home and would like visitors (call first) and cards. His address is 27 Jemsen Dr., 14624.

SUPPORT THE GROTTO HOME SHOW — APRIL 5-6-7-8 — DOME ARENA

The Prophets who attended the Feb. meeting enjoyed a wonderful dinner prepared by our own Ladies' Caldron. 63 were present and enjoyed a band concert during the meal. BUT — It's a darn shame that so few attend these affairs. I think it's about time our Prophets "woke up" and realized what our Grotto has to offer. Where can you go and get a fine meal, refreshments, and a band concert for \$4? Come on guys, let's turn out and support our Grotto.

SUPPORT THE GROTTO HOME SHOW — APRIL 5-6-7-8 — DOME ARENA

The ladies and guests of Lalla Rookh Caldron held their 36th Birthday Dinner at the Party House on Feb. 11. Approximately 73 attended the dinner and festivities that followed.

Another important date is the annual smorgasbord dinner held by the ladies in Ballroom B at the Temple. The date is April 14. Adults are \$3.50 and children under 12, \$2. Let's support the ladies in this worthy cause.

SUPPORT THE HOME SHOW — APRIL 5-6-7-8 — DOME ARENA

Did you know that the Grotto was organized at Hamilton, N.Y. in 1889 under the name of the "Fairchild Deviltry Committee" and later changed to the "Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm" of North America? Lalla Rookh is especially proud as we are No. 3 in the whole United States and have held our charter from 1893 to the present day.

SUPPORT THE GROTTO HOME SHOW — APRIL 5-6-7-8 — DOME ARENA

And last, but not least, our March 14 meeting is Master Mason's Night. Bring a Master Mason with you and show him what our Grotto has to offer. See you then.

SUPPORT THE GROTTO HOME SHOW — APRIL 5-6-7-8 — DOME ARENA

The Home Show is one of our important events of the year. It will be held for 4 days at the Dome Arena and Ernie tells us he needs about 10 volunteers for each show. Why don't you call him at the Grotto office.

That's all for now, Prophets, but I hope I have made you a little mad about the way I have plugged attendance at our affairs. But we need you and you can make it an enjoyable night out. Come and see us.

Fraternally,
George Francis
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INTER-LODGE FELLOWSHIP

There is still time to purchase tickets for our March 11th Wine and Cheese Hockey Night at the War Memorial. Contact your Inter-Lodge Representative.

It was a great pleasure at our February 4th meeting to see some new faces and an even nicer surprise to have some of the wives present. Thank you ladies for attending and providing the extra atmosphere lacking in our meetings. I wish to thank Mrs. Rudman and Mrs. Deckard for offering to help out on our Committee for the April Open House.

Our annual golf tournament is scheduled for June 16th at Deerfield Country Club. The final details of this event will be forthcoming in our next newsletter.

We are approaching the March 15th deadline for entries into the Masonic Photo Contest. Please get your entries in by this date. For a copy of the Entry Rules, contact your lodge representative or Inter-Lodge Chairman.

In closing, I want to once again, extend an invitation to all brothers, their wives or friends to attend our meetings. Come casual as we are quite informal.

Fraternally,

*Thomas F. Rauber Chairman
(328-1136)*

Shrine Degree Team

Brethren

The Past Masters Degree Team of the Shrine, new Roster of Officers are: Pres. Bob Helmes, 865-5589; Vice Pres. Duane Manchester, 255-0590; Sec. & Tres. Joseph Minas, 671-1917.

All Past Masters belonging to the Shrine are invited to attend and participate in the degrees. All Lodges wishing to have the Shrine Degree Team perform the Thrid Degree please notify the officers above.

Joseph Minas

Rochester Masonic Stamp Club

Although you may not have heard from us in quite some time, we are still very active, one of our main projects being collecting, sorting and sending postage stamps to the Home Stamp Club at the Masonic Home in Utica New York.

We have changed our MEETING TIME to the THIRD Tuesday of each month at 1:30 in the AFTERNOON in Room #1 in the basement of the Masonic Temple on E. main Street.

Our Officers for this year are Thomas Cocking, Pres., Frank Fulreader, Vice Pres., and August Busch, Sec.-Treas.

We would like to extend to anyone interested in collecting stamps an invitation to attend our meetings which usually close by 3:00 P.M. There is ample parking in the Temple parking lot. Our membership is open to all Masons and their friends.

If you have stamps to donate, please leave them at the Service Bureau office or give them to one of the club members. Please do not attempt to remove stamps from the envelopes. Allow plenty of margin and tear off the corner of the envelope with the stamp affixed. This way the stamps are not injured. We can use stamps of all ages and from all countries.

Willard Garrett

Just For Today
"The Penitent Mood of Lent"

by I. Vincent Lloyd

Ash Wednesday this year — 1984 — is on March 7th, the beginning of Lent. The observance of Lent has been an annual event in the Christian Church for over 780 years. Lent is a 40-day period (minus Sundays) before Easter, beginning with Ash Wednesday. The name "Ash Wednesday" comes from the Catholic ceremony of sprinkling ashes from burning undistributed branches of consecrated palms upon the heads of penitents. Started by Gregory-the-Great, it was sanctioned by Celatin III in 1119. Ash Wednesday is a day of penitence, and this mood should characterize the 40 days of Lent.

The historic significance of Lent and Ash Wednesday is secondary; its practical value is what really counts. In churches, cathedrals, or humble places of worship all over the world, penitents are kneeling this Lenten season, in humble and earnest prayer to God for forgiveness and blessing.

Lent is the training field of the spirit. It returns annually to remind us that religious values must be learned by our personal efforts; that no one can achieve spiritual resource, growth and enrichment apart from some form of sustained discipline by which the soul gains ascendancy over the world, the flesh, and the devil. Lent then becomes a season of special penitence, self-denial, and the preparation for the great feast of Easter.

The decision to observe Lent must require something important of us; a summoning of the will to act; the giving of time, but most important of all the surrender of ourselves to God's leading.

MASONIC QUESTIONS ANSWERED

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



THE ACACIA/SHITTIM TREE

As the flower which is cut down and cometh forth to blossom, the acacia is the symbol of immortality to the Free-Mason. Almost any flower or tree could be used as this symbol, but, the acacia or shittim tree is found in the Holy Land and was actually used as a marker by the Hebrew people for their graves. Oddly enough, to this very day, no priest or holy man of either the Hebrew or Arabic religion will ever sit under, or by a tree, for it is taboo for a man of the cloth to step on a grave, as it was the custom in the past for all graves to be marked by a small acacia or other bush. It is only logical to assume that any tree found growing in the open must have been at some time planted over a grave.

The custom of planting a tree or bush at the site of a grave is not just limited to the Hebrew or Arabic religions. It was also observed by the Egyptians and American Indians. In the great tombs of the Egyptians they could not plant a tree but did supply baskets of grain and roots of plants. The sacred furniture which Moses ordered to be made for the Tabernacle was considered to be made of shittim wood.

In the early writing of Knights Templar documents, supposed to have been written in the Holy Lands and sent back to France and England, it is stated that the cross on which Christ was crucified was made of acacia wood. It was written that the cross or parts of the cross were found and it was broken up and divided among the Knights to bring back as evidence of the pilgrimage to the Holy Land. As to the truth of this statement, it might be well to consider that most every church in France, Spain and Italy claim to have a small piece of the cross as part of their vestments or trophies and trace their source to the Crusaders who brought them back and gave them to the church.

In modern day Masonic funerals it is the custom for each Mason to deposit in the open grave a small piece of acacia (most always a piece of fern or whatever is handy) as a symbol of his belief in the immortality of the soul and the promise that even as the acacia will take root and grow again into a living tree, so the soul of the departed will be resurrected to that "Temple not made by hands, eternal in the heavens."

SCOTTISH RITE CLUBS

The SCOTTISH RITE CLUBS will present a full length presentation by the "SCOTTISH RITE PLAYERS" at the following locations in March.

		Time of play	Dinner
**March 10th	Masonic Temple, 875 Main St. East Rochester, N.Y.	8:00 P.M.	Dinner 6:30 P.M.
**March 12th	Rochester Lodge #660 5 Church Street Pittsford, N.Y.	8:00 P.M.	Social hour 6:00 Dinner 6:30 P.M.

East Side President: George Stear

West Side President: Gary Thompson

To make dinner reservations for the March 10th presentation phone 436-4416.

To make dinner reservations for the March 12th presentation phone 244-3068 or 225-6348.

**Ladies invited.

Ronald J. Bertie
Organizing Chairman

LODGE news and views

VALLEY LODGE No. 109
1st and 3rd Mondays

Brethren:

I am pleased to report that we have a candidate. He is "Mr. A" who will receive the First Degree on Monday, March 5, 1984. Our Senior Warden HERBERT SPENCER will Officiate in the East.

The School of Ritual, held on February 10, was well attended. A total of 12 brothers from Valley Lodge were there. This is the highest attendance from our lodge in many years. (It is my wish that every line officer attend all the Masonic Schools: School of Ritual, School of Lodge Administration and School of Instruction.) The forthcoming schedule of the School of Ritual is as follows: March 9, 1984, Second Degree, at Monroe Lodge, Brockport; April 13, 1984, Thrid Degree, Charlotte Lodge. Officers, mark your calendars. Since we shall be doing the Second Degree on April 2, and the Third Degree on May 7, the Attendance of the Officers at these sessions is highly recommended, and will prove very informative and helpful in the conferral of the degrees, to all of us.

SAVE THESE DATES! Sunday afternoon, April 8, is the Masonic Open House at the Downtown Temple. Valley Lodge will have a display booth. Encourage your neighbors, friends, relatives, and prospective candidates to attend. Also, bring yourselves and family to help support this important Masonic activity, and to support Valley Lodge.

Saturday evening, April 14, is the Masonic Grand Ball and Valley Ladies Night. The Lodge will subsidize a part of the cost of your lady's ticket. The price of each ticket is \$15.50 Senior Warden HERBERT SPENCER has tickets available for sale. For information, call HERB at 271-8577, or better yet, attend

the next meeting on March 5. I am hoping for an attendance of 50 people more at this party. please obtain your tickets now!

SICKNESS & DISTRESS: Bro. Ben Arbesman, who was a resident of St. John's Home, is now in Genesee Hospital, 244 Alexander St. Rochester 14607. Get-well cards from the lodge brothers will be appreciated. Bro. EDWIN MILLER is still at home, convalescing from a mild stroke. Please telephone him or send cards, to 30 White Hill Dr., Rochester 14625, telephone 381-1585. Bro. GARY CASWELL IS still confined at home as a result of a knee injury. But something new has been added. His steel brace has been replaced by a plaster cast on his entire leg. His address is 172 Norwich Dr., Rochester 14624, telephone 594-4160. Likewise, cards and calls will be appreciated.

On March 11, 1984, the Masonic Interlodge Fellowship Committee is sponsoring a Hockey Game and Wine Tasting Night, at the War Memorial. For information and tickets call Bro. BOB DECKARD, 865-7615.

The Open Installation of Officers, on January 16, 1984, from all reports from the visitors and guests, was a great success! I must pay tribute to the superb Installing Team of Rt. Wor. RALPH A. BIGGAR as Installing Master, Rt. Wor. MYRON L. DOX as Installing Marshal, and Wor. WILLIAM E. MINER as Installing Chaplain. They did an outstanding job, in the traditional high standard of Valley Lodge. The phenomenal memory of Rt. Wor. RALPH A. BIGGAR never ceases to amaze me, and he elicited many complimentary comments from those in attendance for his remarkable presentation. Wor. VERNON SAUNDERS, The "Caruso" of Valley Lodge, did a great job in rendering a vocal selection on the program, and also, (this if the first time I have heard this done), a vocal rendition at the

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installation of the Junior Warden, Senior Warden, and the Master respectively. His contribution to the program added greatly to its success. Wor. CARL PIGAGE was excellent in escorting into the lodge room, and introducing to the assemblage, the following distinguished brethren: (1) Rt. Wor. WAYNE SLACK, District Deputy Grand Master of the First Monroe District, Grand Lodge of the State of N.Y., (2) Rt. Wor. ROBERT RUDMAN, Grand Sword Bearer, Grand Lodge of the State of N.Y., (3) Rt. Wor. RALPH BIGGER, Grand Representative to the Lodge of North Carolina, Grand Lodge of the State of N.Y., and (4) the Worshipful Past Masters of Valley Lodge.

Rt. Wor. MYRON L. DOX has my gratitude for taking photographs during the evening. I shall show them at the next meeting. Thank you so much, MIKE! And my special appreciation and heartfelt thanks go to the Chairman of the Refreshment Committee, Bro. HERBERT SPENCER, who spend a great deal of time and effort on this integral function of the Installation. He did a fine job and was a big help to me in planning the evening. Thanks a million, HERB! Also, the Stewards of the Lodge, Brothers JOSEPH GINGOLD and DONALD MORRELL worked hard on the Refreshment Committee, with the preparations before and following the Installation. Thanks JOE and DON! And I should not overlook the unofficial members of the Refreshment Committee, Rt. Wor. MATTHEW GINGOLD and his charming wife NORMA GINGOLD who pitched in and volunteered their help in the kitchen and in the Oasis Room of the Temple, and who also helped clean up afterwards. Thanks MATT and NORMA! I should also thank Wor. MARTIN Reitz, our virtuoso, artiste, and impresario for his musical selections on the organ during the evening. Thanks MARTIAN! (I hope I have not overlooked anyone that is deserving of my appreciation.) As for the visitors and guests, I was very pleased and gratified at the attendance of so many people, and specially the many fine friends that I have made in Masonry.

And I am pleased to say that all the officers were present that night. Even Bro. GARY CASWELL, "The Workhorse", who was in pain, and wearing a steel leg brace, came and hobbled around on crutches with difficulty, so dedicated was he to attend this installation. Thanks Officers, for your loyalty dedication. I missed seeing Wor. GEORGE FRANCIS, the Honorary Installing Marshal, who was unable to attend.

Remember, Brothers, the First Degree on March 5. Let's have a large turnout at the sideline so that the candidate will receive an impression of Masonry and of Valley Lodge.

*Fraternally and Briefly,
Harold Bollotin, Master*

TRESTLEBOARD

March 5, 1984: 6:30 PM Dinner, 7:30 PM Regular Meeting and FIRST DEGREE, Lunch to follow.

April 2, 1984: 6:00 PM Dinner, 7:30 PM Regular Meeting and SECOND DEGREE, Lunch to follow.

April 8, 1984: Masonic Open House, Downtown Masonic Temple.

April 14, 1984: Masonic Grand Ball and Valley Lodge Ladies Night, Beahan Road Party House.

April 16, 1984: 6:30 PM

Dinner, 7:30 PM Regular Meeting, 8:00 PM Program, Youth and Father and Sons Night. Lunch to follow.

May 7, 1984: 6:00 PM Lodge Opens, 6:30 PM Dinner, 7:30 Regular Meeting and THRID DEGREE, Lunch to follow.

May 21, 1984: 6:30 PM Dinner, 7:30 PM Regular Meeting and Past Masters Night.

June 4, 1984: Regular Meeting, Sprots Shirt Night, Strawberry Festival, and Ladies Night.

GENESEE FALLS LODGE No. 507 2nd Thursday

Brethren,

For our meeting on March 8th, I have asked W. George Dewitt, a member of the Rochester Police Horse Patrol, to give a short talk on how and why it was formed and some of their duties. I know this will be very interesting. There will be a dinner before the meeting, for reservations call W. Jay Riggs at 544-1538. Zetland Lodge and Hamilton Chapter will join us. Please come out to Lodge and enjoy the good fellowship.

This being the One Hundred & Fiftieth Year of the founding of Rochester, N.Y. The Masonic Brethren will be taking an active part in this celebration. On April 8th from 1:00 to 5:00 P.M. there will be an open house at the Masonic Temple, 875 E. Main St. The Grand Master will be in attendance. There will be tours of the Masonic Temple. In the ballroom will be booths showing the history of the Blue Lodges and Concordant Bodies. The St. Johns Bible from St. Johns Lodge No. 1, will be at the open house. This is the Bible that George Washington took the oath of office on as President of the United States. Brethren, join us at the open house, bring your family and your friends. This is one way we can show Masonry to the public.

The Masonic Grand Ball will be on Saturday April 14th at the Party House, 677 Beahan Road. There will be Entertainment & Dancing. Social hour at 6:30 P.M. and dinner (prime rib) at 7:30 P.M. Price is \$15.50 per person.

My brothers, it saddens me to report the Supreme Architect has called home Brother Raymond A. Anderson on January 17, 1984, Brother Charles D. Cook on January 19, 1984 and Brother Frank H. Bock on January 30, 1984. The Lodge extends its thoughts and Prayers to their family and friends.

Our Brotherhood Chairman, Senior Warden Harry Edick reported that we are doing quite well so far with our contributions. Remember, every bit helps.

I have learned and am happy to tell you that R.W. Ronald D. Merten's brother Robert Mertens was installed as W. Master in Trura Lodge in Trura Nova Scotia, which is located outside of Halifax.

During 1984 I would like to try something different. As there are several Brethren who are sick and shut in, I will put the names and address of four of these Brothers in my article each month. I know a card or a call would be very much appreciated. The four brothers this month are: Brother Norman R. Weis, 919 Clinton Ave. S.,

Rochester, N.Y. 14620; Brother William H. McKee, 784 Garson Ave., Rochester, N.Y. 14609; Brother George A. Hills, 4811 W. Ridge Rd., Spencerport, N.Y. 14559; Brother J. Howard Foster, Maplewood Nursing Home, 100 Daniel Drive, Webster, N.Y. 14580.

*Fraternally
Jay S. Riggs,
Master*

TRESTLEBOARD

March 8th — Dinner, Regular meeting a talk on Police Horse Patrol

April 8th — Masonic Temple Open House 1:00-5:00 P.M.

April 12th — Dinner, First Degree Senior Warden in the East.

April 14th — Grand Ball, Party House.

April 26th — Family Night.

CLIO LODGE

No. 779
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:

Time seems to be going by very quickly. When you receive your Masonic News we will be well into our 3rd month of the year.

On February 7th the Scottish Players presented a very nice program which was enjoyed by all, Brethren and their ladies and friends. We wish to thank all those who made this evening possible.

Our Brotherhood Drive is now in full swing. If you have not made your contribution please sit down and write your check today. Brotherhood Chairman is W. Dave Upham. His home address is 20 Sunnyslope Drive, Hilton, New York.

In January, it was decided to start a Charity Basket. We would like to ask each Brother to bring a non-perishable type of food to each meeting. We will try to distribute the basket first to a needy Brother or to some needy family in the Hilton area. Your support of this program would be greatly appreciated.

March 6, 1984 our program will feature the "Aldergates Singing Men". We will begin the evening with a short business session. This meeting will be open to the Ladies and friends. So, come out and bring your Ladies for a time of singing and fun. Refreshments will be served after the program.

Ladies Nite will be on March 10th. Cocktails at 6:30 P.M. Hot Buffet Dinner at 7:30 P.M. Jr. Warden Dick Barnes is ticket person for this event. Let's have a good showing from Clio Lodge for this time set aside for our Ladies.

March 14th at 7:00 P.M. Al Manzer and Group will be performing at the Hilton East Home. We would like to have a goodly number of Brothers present to assist Al in this worthwhile program. It is very discouraging for Al and his Group not having the support of the Lodge. Please make every effort to be there. Mark down the date: March 14th at 7:00 P.M. Hilton East.

April 28th is our annual Ox Roast. Much help will be required to make this a success. Tickets are available from any Brother from Clio Lodge. Price will be \$6.00 for adults, \$2.50 for children. Let's make this our best Ox Roast yet.

It is my sad duty to report the passing of three Brothers; Oreb Kenyon passed away on December 22, 1983, Stewart Ames passed away the first week of January 1984 and John W. Collamer passed away January 15, 1984. We extend our deepest sympathy to family and friends.

TRESTLEBOARD

March 6th — Aldergate Singing Men

March 14th — Hilton East (Al Manzer and Group)

March 20th — First Degree (Dinner). Call for Reservation: Richard Barnes, 392-9279

April 3rd — Fervency & Zeal (Royal Arch)

April 14th — Grand Ball, Tickets: Jerry Jones, 225-5207

April 17th — 2nd Degree

April 28th — Ox Roast

*Fraternally,
Jerry Jones, Master*

CHARLOTTE LODGE

No. 1088
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

My first official meeting on January 17th was a first degree. A good degree was done by all who took part. Marshall for the evening was W.: Tom Paglia, Stewards; Bro. Ron Langworthy and Bro. William Collister, Master of Ceremonies; Bro. Jerry Marzano and Bro. Joe Privitera, Junior Deacon; Bro. David Jones, Senior Deacon; Bro. Ian Buchanan, Chaplain; D.S.A. Kenneth Strauss, Secretary, Bro. C. William Fleming, Junior Warden; Bro. Robert Knorr, Senior Warden; Bro. Keith Stambach, Master W.: Merle Evoy. Apron Presentation, R.:W.: Gordon Davidson, Working Tools; W.: Master, Questions and Answers; Bro. Patsy Monaco and Bro. William Collister, Why and Wherefores; Bro. Al Klos and Bro. Joe Privitera, Lecture; Bro. Dave Jones, Charge; R.:W.: Gordon Davidson. The Tiller was protomed by Bro. D.S.A. Eino Laakso.

Again a "BIG THANKS" to all for a job well done!!!

Our newly appointed Marshall is Bro. Richard M. Green who resides at 191 Frey Street, Rochester, New York 14612. "Welcome Aboard, Bro. Green, and Good Luck".

Bro. John Pulitano was greeted in the Lodge after he signed the "By-Laws". He affiliated from East Rochester Lodge #1020. "WELCOME" COME OFTEN....

*Fraternally,
Merle Evoy
Worshipful Master*

TRESTLEBOARD

March 3: Fellowcraft Bowling Party Leisure Lanes Reservations necessary.

March 6: 2nd Degree, First Class (Knorr).

March 20: Open Meeting (Dress Suit). — W.: Gerald Glaser will speak on "Finance."

March 27: Officers Meeting w/Ladies at Crescent Beach Hotel.

April 3: 3rd Degree, 1st Class.

May 12: (Saturday) Annual Charlotte Lodge Ladies Nite. The Party House - Beahan Rd. Steamship-Round Buffet. Reservations necessary through Officers.

*Fraternally
BOB
Robert W. Knorr (J.W.)*

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

We had 24 Brothers and their ladies present for a delicious roast pork dinner at the February 6th meeting. Following our business meeting, all were entertained with the Kodak film on Greece.

Under sickness and distress, we were saddened to learn that Bro. Willis Seville was scheduled for surgery on the 16th. Bro. Ed O'Neill injured his back in December and is receiving treatments. Also on the list of those undergoing treatments is Bro. Fred Kinnard. We hope all of these brothers are well on the road to recovery. If you have a chance, please drop them a card or give them a phone call.

In addition, it was reported that Bro. Beecher Jeffery is getting along good though confined to the house. Also Bro. Earl Jones wishes to be remembered to all the Brothers. He is unable to get about as much as he used to and misses the fellowship.

It was my sad duty to report that Brother John Slack was called home by the Supreme Architect of the Universe. The sympathy of the Lodge was extended to his family.

Bro. Harold Russell brought in a program from the 10th Anniversary Dinner of our Lodge. It contained a poem written by John A. Robertson, along with the lists of Past Masters and current officers. An interesting artifact. We need this type of item for the Open House at the Masonic Temple to be held on April 8th in conjunction with the Sesquicentennial of the City of Rochester.. If any of you come across any item which could be exhibited, please call me or our Secretary. It will help us with the display each Lodge residing in the Temple is to prepare for this event.

Tickets are available for the Masonic Grand Ball on April 14 at the Party House on Beahan Road. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

Corinthian Temple Lodge has invited us to participate with them for their program on King Solomon's Temple presented by Darrel Lance, an archaeologist from Colgate-Rochester Divinity School following a short business meeting on March 5. There will also be a dinner at 6:30 P.M. with the Ladies invited to join us for both the dinner and program. Please make your reservations early and plan on attending this interesting and informative presentation.

The dues have been coming in steadily, but our Secretary tells me that there are still some outstanding, including a few from 1983. If this applies to you, won't you please clear up this item. Thanks.


W.B. Merl Nulton will also accept any contributions to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund. I hope each of you will consider this as one of your primary charity causes and send in your donations today.

Each of you received an Officer's list last month. I hope you will keep it handy and let one of us know if you need our assistance. We would also like to hear of your activities. It is really a pleasure to hear from

our many retirees living out of the area. Your letters are read in Lodge and the experiences you relate are shared with your Brothers. So, particularly to our southern friends, why not drop us a line and send us some of your warmth (even though there hasn't been too much of it to share this year).

*Fraternally,
Skip Waterstreet,
Master*

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



Brethren:
The Lodge had a business meeting at Frank Granata's on 1/25/84 and we discussed various issues to bring before the Lodge, at the next meeting on 2/8/84.

Frank Granata, our Director of Masonic Education, also filled out a report summarizing the education activities which was requested by R.W. Robert E. Rudman, Grand Sword Bearer. Frank chose, W. Robert L. Curtis, R.W. Leon R. Perkins, and R. Worthy, Earl Branch, as his education Committee. It was decided that the Lodge Members would meet at Frank Granata's on 2/22/84 and 3/28/84 to practice First Degree work. All members please come out and help us. We need you! A special thanks to Frank for letting us use his Funeral Home for these meetings. Frank has been a big asset to the Lodge, since he came back to Rochester a couple of years ago.

Remember the Brotherhood Fund. This Year. W. Richard H. Keehn is Chairman. I cannot say enough about the good which is done by this Fund. Very little of the money is used to administer the Funds and it is tax deductible. Brethren, the Fund needs your help! Please give what ever you can afford, a small gift from each of us will make a large gift from our Lodge, Thank you.

I would like to pay tribute to. W. Albert Johnson, W. Fred Hartley and W. Earl Branch who always make time to send remembrances and to help Brothers in sickness and distress. I have observed these acts myself and received this information from other members. This is what Masonry is all about. Keep up the good work Brothers. I also want to express my appreciation for other members who aid their Fellowman in sickness and distress.

The Lodge and I want to give a special invitation to all members who live outside our District, to pay a visit to the Lodge when you are visiting in the area. We welcome you and will enjoy hearing from you.

To all members in the area, please come to the lodge meetings. You may even consider getting in line. I would also like to meet you. Feel free to call if you have any questions about anything.

In sickness and health: W. Bernie Noll has been, and is now having, some physical problems. However, Bernie has been attending the Lodge when he is able. Bernie is the Lodge's Treasurer and over the years has been a concerned, hard working

member. Brother Bob Lockhart, who was 90 years old last year, and was an active Lodge Member, told me he is unable to attend the Lodge regularly because it is too much strain on him. He says he misses the Lodge's Fellowship. Brother Rogers, who is living in Florida, fell and broke both ankles. We sure hope he is soo back to normal again. Brethren let me know about other members in sickness and distress and I will see that it gets in the Masonic News for all our Brothers to know. Brother W. Russ Schrader had a gall bladder operation and we hear he is recovering satisfactory.

While attending the Masters and Wardens Meetings, I have been impressed with the dedication, interest and hard work, the Grand Lodge Officers and other Leaders in Masonry are devoting to "Operation Turn Around" in New York State. Everyone is working together to try and educate the Public about Masonry and attract, good citizens into the organization. Let all of us in Ancient Craft Lodge also do all we can to help.

We had a lodge meeting 2/8/84. R.W. Wayne Slack, D.D.G.M. and R.W. Robert E. Rudman made a visit to the lodge. R.W. Wayne's visit was official and he delivered the Grand Master's message. R.W. Robert delivered a message on education of new candidates. We had a good turnout of members.

*Fraternally Yours,
John W. Setley,
Master*

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

Thank you Brothers — your turn out for our "Past Masters Night" was a real delight. Fellowship comes no better than old friends getting together on the level. R.W. Fred Wolfe gets a BIG THANKS for arranging the evening. There were more Past Masters then I've ever seen before. I understand our next Past Masters Night will be a little different. It involves something about a Hat & Names.

We wish Freda & Ralph Kellogg a pleasant vacation in the South — sure is a great time to travel that direction. But please hurry back — we know the water cooler will miss you!

Our Trestleboard has been changed — Euchre Tournament 2/28/84 (sorry if you missed it) — but the Tureen supper — all the women and friends enjoyed a terrific evening. — But you have another chance — as you know — Penfield 154 challenged Walworth 254 — we are going to the country 3/17/84, Saturday night to accept the return challenge. A supper will proceed — let's enjoy this night — see you there!

Please remember our strength is being available to help a Brother. However, we must know. Report to any lodge officer a Brother in need of our help or any sickness or distress.

First Meeting in March — 3/6/84: A Pancake Dinner. If you haven't been to one of these recently, you really can't appreciate — last time the smoke alarm was very active — but we all survived! We expect a good turn out, it will be an active evening.

Several Brothers have been to lodge recently. That was great! Please come again — it makes us really feel good and I hope — gave you an enjoyable evening.

See you in lodge and remember — the Brotherhood Fund — our Chairman Wayne W. Slack is ready. We have over 30 contributors so far and wany many more.

*Fraternally,
Donald F. Morgan*

NOTE: I need some help-TYPING-if you have a little time — Please call me.

CHURCHVILLE LODGE
No. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren,
Well, at least according to the calendar, Spring will be arriving this month and hopefully the birds will be returning and the trees and flowers will be coming forth again. I, as your Master and the Lodge Officers are asking the inactive members to support with their attendance. Your Lodge needs you and although you might not take an active role, at least your presence will show your support. If you need a ride call me at 426-2131. Lets make Operations Turn Around a Masonic fervor. I would welcome any suggestions or ideas that would be of Benefit to the Lodge. Let me hear from you.

Brethren, If you should move or get a new phone number please let R.W. Earl Steffen know, 129 Collamer Rd. Hilton, N.Y. 14468. He can forward the information to the phone committee. The call list will be up to date, and it will make the job easier for the committee.

Our Brotherhood fund drive is in full swing. Your donations can be sent to Bro. Andrew Baxter, 46 Northhampton St. Rochester N.Y. 14606

Ladies night is March 10, at Lodge on the Green, Cocktails 6:30, Hot Buffet 7:30, Tickets are \$11.00 per person. Please see me for tickets. It should be an enjoyable evening with Etolian, Brockport, Clio, and Penfield Union Lodges.


On Jan. 25, R.W. Warren Trimble D.D.G.M. 2nd Monroe District made a visit to Churchville Lodge. He told us about the Masonic Service Bureau and the many services it provides to the community. On Jan. 30, Etolian Lodge held Inter-Lodge Euchre Tournament. Once again Etolian Lodge was the winner.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS
Bro. Charles Riley is home from the Batavia Veterans Hospital, and is doing much better. Our 70 years member Bro. Harry Sage is a little under the weather. Our deepest wympahty goes to W. Leon Morgan and his family on the passing of his wife, Brenda.

*Fraternally,
John M. Lenzi
Master*

- TRESTLEBOARD**
- Mar. 10 Ladies Night Lodge on the Green tickets \$11.00 per person.
 - Mar. 14 Past Masters Night
 - Mar. 28 1st Degree or Back up Program by J.W. in the event of no candidates
 - Apr. 11 Regular Meeting
 - Apr. 14 Gand Ball
 - Apr. 25 2nd Degree or Back up Program by the S.W. in the event of no candidates.

ZETLAND LODGE
No. 951
2nd and 4th
Thursdays



My Brethren:
Hopefully, by this time, you should have received a personal letter and also a new updated roster with phone numbers. The roster will enable us to make better contact with each other. We have not had a new roster since 1979 and I would urge that you, my Brothers, take advantage of its potential.

I am still trying to get Birthday dates of our Brothers and will put them in later issues of the Masonic News.

Please refer to February issue for upcoming events. The March meeting will be a dinner meeting with a program by our Junior Warden, Joseph Pascucci.


Please keep April 26th open. This will be a Tureen Dinner with entertainment planned. Bring your Family as we have a great evening planned for you. No Lodge meeting that night.

I would like to thank Wor. Brother Hazen Coulter and Wor. Brother David Crawford for getting the roster together and their fine cooperation with me. It is greatly appreciated.

If any Brother wishes to call me, my home number is 647-1607 or, at work, 325-9596.

*Fraternally,
Fred C. Ambeau,
Master*

YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays



February is behind us. I have appointed a committee to look into possible mergers. There is one position open on the committee. If you are interested please contact by the March meeting. This year our dues are well ahead of last year. This is much appreciated. We have two (2) petitions for our April class. If you have any petitions please get them in by the March meeting.

The March meeting will be under the direction of W. Bro. Carlisle. He will present a Scottish Rite Program.

April will see a program run by E. Schirano on our 4/5 meeting. and on 4/17 will be run by L. Campaniello.

I hope you all were at the Shrine Circus and will be at the Shrine "Galla Sports Nite" on 3/7/84. Support the Shrine in this effort and invite your Blue Lodge Brothers to attend.

The program on 4/17 will be a Tall Cedars/Yellow Dog program. Support Lou and the program. A dinner will precede the event.

Sickness R.W. Bro. Parker is ill as are Bro. Dr. McVey, W. Bro. Carlisle, and Bro. Ballou.

Joseph W. Jung, Jr. Master

FROM THE SECRETARY
As the winter begins to drift away our thoughts turn to spring we look for New Activity in the Lodge. Under Sickness, Brother Doc Mac Vay is recovering well from his hip surgery, He sure would like to see or hear from a Brother. R.: W.: Len Parker has been under the weather and the Doctors have grounded him for a while. He would like to hear from you. Bro. Mickey Roessner is in Adult Home, I have the address, just give me a call. The Supreme Architect has called

from our midst, Brother Al Ulrop, Jan. 25, 1984, a Masonic service was conducted by the lodge officers. Brother Howard P. Decker, On Jan 17, 1984, passed away in Florida. Both Brothers were life member of the lodge. Our prayers are with the families of these Brothers. Brothers if you have not paid your dues, take a moment and remember the lodge. We need your help.

Please take time to attend the lodge. Your Officers are working very hard to provide interesting and meaningful programs, but your support is needed.

*Fraternally,
Lawrence K. Canfield
Secretary*

TRESTLEBOARD
March: Consistiry Program. 1st, Tuesday the 6th.

April: Grotto Program 1st. Tuesday the 3rd.

April: The Famous tall cedars and yellow dog degrees are coming to Yonnondio, plans to attend. This pormises to be a terrific evening. We need 100 candidates so get a gang together.

WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:

If you did not attend Lodge in February you missed out on two very enjoyable evenings. We showed the movie Symbol of Pride on Feb. 2 and on Feb. 16 the Tartan Square Club visited us and presented an excellent program. Also on Feb. 25 Webster Forest of Tall Cedars Grand Ceremonial was presented with a super turnout. So you see my Brothers you are losing by not coming to Lodge. Thanks to Steve Ellia, the booklets containing Lodge Officers, schedule for the year, and names of Past Masters is now available. To receive one you must come to Lodge. For the Brothers who reside out of town or are sick or incapacitated write to the Lodge and ask for one.

If anyone would like to make a tax deductible, cash contribution to the New York DeMolay Foundation contact me for the address. Thank you.

Don't forget our Ladies Nite on March 31 at our Lodge. Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres at 6:30 - Dinner at 7:30 followed by dancing. For reservations call Warren Patterson at 424-4966. A beautiful handmade afghan has been donated for us to raffle off that evening. Hope to see you all there.

The Grand Ball will be at the Party House on Beahan Rd. on April 14. Cocktails at 6:30, Dinner at 7:30. Price is \$15.50 per person. If interested call me for tickets at 671-3010.

*Fraternally,
Dan VanDorn*

- TRESTLEBOARD**
- March 1 — 1st Degree - Master - Formal
 - March 8 — Fellowcraft Club
 - March 15 — Open Meeting - Stink Nite (Limburger & Onions)
 - March 31 — Ladies Nite at Webster Lodge, Cocktails 6:30 - Dinner 7:30
 - April 5 — Second Degree - Jr. Warden - Formal
 - April 12 — Fellowcraft Club
 - April 19 — Third Degree - Sr. Warden - Formal

OATKA LODGE
No. 759
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren? Also, he said George always reads him correspondence from Ray Crawford. Thanks for the letter and, if you are ever up this way, drop in and see us.

Walter Lindenmuth was in Florida over the Christmas holidays and met Bob Moore at the airport where he works. Says he likes his new job but misses our weather. Nice to hear from you Bob.

Bernie Strevens is in the hospital again. He is not fairing too well. I hope to hear better news from Bernie in the coming months. God bless!

Remember, we have a dinner/dance on Saturday, March 17th (St. Patrick's Day) at O.A.T.K.A. Lodge. Tickets are \$12 each. Call Albert Bastianelli at 247-6270.

Please pay your dues as soon as possible. This is one of the only ways our lodge survives. Keep us afloat by paying your dues. Thank you.

Remember the Brotherhood Fund. Give generously. Get in touch with Peter Capone if you haven't already given. His number is 325-6578.

March 14th is scheduled for a 2nd degree and S.W. Andrew Elliot will be in the East. Why don't you plan on coming and show your support for the brother(s). John Henderson has been named Official Piper for all degrees. Most lodges have an organ for degrees but we have the swirl of pipes. So if you haven't heard him before, now is your chance.

Hoping to see you all at lodge.

THE CREED OF POVERTY
 In politics, if thou wouldst mix,
 And mean thy fortunes be;
 Bear this in mind, be deaf and blind,

Let great folks hear and see.
 Robert Burns
Fraternally,
 Eric Thompson,
 Master

ETOLIAN LODGE
No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

I think I'm getting use to writing these letters two months in advance and getting our dates posted.

Our second degree is Mar. 26 with Bro. Ed Gillott in the East. April 9 is our family night. Bring a dish to pass. Dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. with skydiving films directly after, so the ladies can take the kids home before the meeting if they wish. The Grand Ball is April 14 at the Beahan Road Party House. Cocktails are at 6:30 p.m., dinner 7:30 p.m. I have tickets for \$31.00 per couple. Don't forget our free Sunday Breakfast on April 15, 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Sign up with Bro. Martin Zillman and bring a guest family.

Our telephone committee has been set up and I'm confident already that if we keep it up we can truly strengthen the membership base of Etolian Lodge. Thanks to W. Bro. Secretary Clark Kunes for the material to kick this off.

One more note of thanks and acknowledgement is in order. W. Bro. Ruel Lovett, Bro. Ed Gillott, Bro. Martin Zillman and myself were part of a very successful investigating committee at the end of January. I was very excited on how well we functioned as a team to explain and promote Etolian Lodge and

Masonry to the new candidates. Together with the use of The Lodge System of Masonic Education we each had a specific view on Masonry which showed what a truly universal fraternity masonry is.

Fraternally,
 W. Bro. James Stuewe

WAKAN LODGE
No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:
 My Brothers, we have finished our second month of 1984 and while, as of this writing, we are not assured of any candidates, our Lodge is strong.

Our first meeting in February was our annual Euchre Tournament with Fame Lodge. There was some question raised by W: Joe Kovacs, Master of Fame Lodge, as to why we always play after our meetings. Hopefully, this situation will be resolved in the near future. We wish to suggest to Joe that maybe the refreshments at Wakan Lodge are so good that the "Fame" brothers prefer having the tournament after our meeting. At our second meeting we will either confer the First Degree or will demonstrate it from the start through the lecture immediately following the obligation.

The month of March will have a Wine Tasting session after our first meeting to which wives and guests are invited. The second meeting will be the conferral of the 2nd degree or a demonstration of it from the obligation to the end.

I am looking forward to seeing you at our meetings on March 12, and March 26, and also at Ladies Night on the 24th.

We are sad to report the passing of Brothers Vernon E. Warney and John A. Summers, both in late January. The sympathy of the Lodge is extended to both families.

It was reported in the Kodakery that our brother Don Yeaton is hopeful that new medication will enable him to retain a kidney transplant in the near future. This will be the third attempt and we all wish him success.

Fraternally:
 W: Robert I. Nichols

Brethren:
 Wakan Lodge has contacted Coronation Lodge #677 in Brampton, Ontario, Canada, with a view to establishing close fraternal relations. It is hoped that the members of Coronation Lodge will be able to attend our ladies night in March next.

Our intended program for the weekend will be as follows. On Saturday afternoon we are planning to hold a special meeting of Wakan Lodge and present the drama of the Third degree for our Canadian brethren. At the same time we are hoping that some of our ladies will accompany our lady visitors to our new Marketplace Mall. In the evening we will all congregate at the Colonial Inn for our Ladies Night festivities.

On Sunday morning we will meet for a brunch at a location to be announced, and then see our visitors merrily on their way back home.

With all these plans in mind we are going to need a little help, specifically, we are going to need volunteers among our lodge families to host our visitors for one night, Saturday,

March 24. Your writer will be contacting many of you in the near future for possible assistance; your best foot forward and assist us all in making this a very special weekend both for the members of our lodge and the visitors from Coronation Lodge.

In January last Wakan Lodge lost one of its youngest Past Masters with the passing of W: Derek Wiseman. The support from the brethren at the Masonic service was outstanding with fifty two brothers in attendance. Mrs. Regina Wiseman and family have sent their thanks to the Worshipful Master. Our thoughts are with Regina and the girls and I know that the brethren of the lodge stand ready to be of any assistance, at any time.

At times we find it hard to fill these columns because of a lack of news of our brethren. To all our readers we would like to extend the invitation to call if you have any news that you feel should be in the paper. To the wives and ladies of our members: many times our brothers, your husbands and boy friends, are under the weather and we do not hear about it. Just lift up the telephone and give us a buzz; the number is 288-7697.

Fraternally Yours,
 A. John Tijou

SENECA LODGE
No 797
3rd
Tuesday



March, for Seneca Lodge is filled with activity. On March 12th (Monday) we will be having a 1st Degree for seven candidates. Let us show these candidates a real Seneca welcome. If you have not been to lodge in a while, come and renew some memories and 1st degree ritual. The first section will begin a 5:30 P.M.

On March 19 (Monday) We will be visiting Craftman Lodge in Webster. The Craftman visits are one of the enjoyable traditions We continue to enjoy each year. Call a fellow Seneca brother and come together to Webster.

On March 23, W. Ray Whitely and Bro. Dick Shellman (546-7339) have planned an evening of jazz music at the Eastman Theater with dessert following the concert at the Maplewood Inn. Call Dick for a reservation, so that we can tell the Maplewood approximately how many people to expect. The concert is free. I hope many brothers and their wives will take advantage of our social activities.

For those brothers who have not yet heard the news, W. Bro. Frank Johnston has been assigned to a sales territory covering all of Suffolk and Nassau Counties. I'm sure W. Bro. Frank will stay active in New York State masonry on Long Island. Our very best.

Those of you who missed our family winter party on the 4th of February missed a great time. Special thanks to Jack and Gerri VanElzacker, Stan and Pat Morey and Bob and Linda Kelly for and outstanding effort in getting everything together for the winter party.

Hope to see you in Lodge on the 12th of March.

Fraternally
 William Schafer Master

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

Brethren:
 Craftsmen Lodge has always responded well in its dollar contribution to the benevolence fund; however, in percentage of members contributing we are far short of our goal. Wouldn't our lodge be standing tall if we had 100% of our members giving? I would rather see everyone giving \$1 than one person giving a large amount.

We are now establishing a committee to establish the guidelines, procedures and agenda for our new member drive. Have you been looking around your neighborhood, at work, at church etc. for potential candidates? Think about it — we will be in touch soon.

Come one, come all to the March 19th extravaganza. I hope we have more members out than our visitors from Seneca Lodge. The entertainment is a surprise, but I know you will enjoy the evening. Don't forget the Grand Ball on April 14th. We will have a singing group, a belly dancer and dancing, as well as prime rib — all for only \$15.50 per person.

Brothers, those who have gone this way before us have left us a great heritage. Let us not forget their spouses like Elizabeth Wilson, Lois Strohmeier, Gert Smith and Jackie Ostrander and others. Don't forget a prayer for Vicky Bell.

Worshipful Master,
 Vernon Goodrich

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



"When people cooperate voluntarily, everyone is better off."

Are you one of our local members who do not go to Lodge often and little do you realize that it takes more than just paying dues to keep a Lodge functioning. We need your participation by regular attendance at stated meetings.

Surely you can set aside one or two Monday evenings to go out a month to attend Lodge join with your fellow brothers for an evening of brotherly love.

At our January meeting it looked like a Past Masters convention. Naturally our members who live far away cannot be expected to attend our regular meetings, but surely there are enough local members who can attend to keep things going. The Past Masters have expressed their desire to help out when needed. Their place, now, in the Lodge is on the sidelines where they will be available to give helpful advice and direction when called on. It is up to our other members to carry out the functions of our lodge. I ask all able members to cooperate with me and the line officers by becoming involved in our Lodge meetings and support our social affairs.

On the Saturday afternoon of February 4th the D.D.G.M. Warren Trimble made Brother Frederick J. Denford a very

happy Mason by awarding him his 60 year pin in masonry. Brother Fred is a young looking 95 years mason. R.W.: Bertram Steene, W.: Blair Cosman and myself were present at the award. It was an enjoyable visit with Bro. Fred talking about Masonry and how strong it was in the past. He has dedicated his whole life living to be a good Mason.

W.: Daniel Nesbitt has been moved out of intensive care to a ward where he is making some progress. He may have visitors. He is in the Rochester General Hospital. Cards and letters can be sent to either the hospital or his address at 276 Park Lane Drive, Webster, N.Y. 14580.

Brother John Gionta is still having the problem of fluid in his chest. He is at home at 125 St. Paul Street, Apt. 415, Rochester, N.Y. 14604. He would enjoy receiving letters or cards from the brethren.

On Monday March 5th, brothers, bring your ladies out to hear a talk on King Solomon's Temple, "The Problem of the Site of the Temple in Jerusalem" by Professor of the Old Testament, Darrell Lance from Colgate-Rochester Divinity School. Refreshments after talk.

TRESTLEBOARD

March 5th: 6:30 p.m. Dinner. Talk on King Solomon's Temple 8:15 p.m.

March 18th: Annual Winter Breakfast 10:00 a.m. East Lodge in Churchville Park.

March 26th: Fellowcraft-Blair Cosman and Warren Trimble home at 533 Apple Orchard Lane, Webster.

April 2nd: 6:30 p.m. Dinner - 1st Degree Rehearsal.

April 8th: Masonic Open House at the Temple 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

April 14th: Ladies Night and Grand Ball at the Party House, Beahan Road, Dinner at 7:30 p.m. Price of tickets are reduced to \$12.50 per person.

April 16: Past Masters Night-W.: James Smith in charge.

April 23rd: Fellowcraft meets at Donald Fox's home 9 Maple Street, Pittsford.

On April 8th pay a visit to the Masonic Temple from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and see on display one of the most important books of American History. The Washington Bible is the Bible that George Washington took his oath on when he was sworn in as our First President. We should feel very honored in having this Bible on display for the citizens of Rochester and Monroe County. The St. Johns Lodge No. 1 of New York City do not loan out this Bible unless it is for a very special occasion. It is so sacred that they provide security for it while leaving the hall of that Lodge.

Fraternally yours
Harry W. Ellender
Master

SECRETARY'S CORNER

We still have some members who have not paid their dues. Remember, your dues help to finance the activities of the Lodge. We could not do the things that will be interesting to the members and to their wives. The Lodge underwrites the cost of some of the expensive parties that we are obliged to attend such as the Ladies Night in conjunction with the Grand Ball. Prices have become prohibitive for a couple to go out for dinner and dancing and by

underwriting part of the cost it becomes more palatable. For instance, the next Ladies Night/Grand Ball will cost \$15.50 per person without subsidizing, but the Lodge has voted to charge \$12.50 per person or \$25.00 per couple relating into a savings of \$6.00. So, get those dues in now!!!!

Birthday congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate this month: Kenneth Ross 3/2; H. Hewes Sullivan (94) 3/4; Frank Taylor 3/5; Bernard Rogers 3/6; Edward Partis 3/7; Edward Barron (88) 3/9; Sten Persson 3/13; Robert Forest Clark 3/14; Wor. George Whitwell (Master 1982) 3/15; Robert Mulcock 3/16; Wor. Hewett Strever (Master 1947) 3/17; Harrison Ball, Roger Bense 3/18; Wor. Stanley Allen (Master 1962, 1976) 3/26; Earl Briggs (82) 3/27; and Harry Conover, Jr. 3/31.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH — Believe in and bet on the man who does his best. Bertram M. Steene, Secretary.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS — Daniel E. Nesbitt, Rochester General Hospital, 1425 Portland Ave., 14621. John B. Gionta, 125 St. Paul St., Apt 415, 14604. These Brothers would appreciate a note from their friends to make their day better.

FLOWER CITY LODGE
No. 910
2nd Tuesday

FROM THE EAST

Since this is being written in February, and since February is a short month, this will be a short article. As I write this (February 9th), I still do not know if we will have a class of candidates this spring. Therefore, I have tentatively scheduled an alternate program for our March meeting: A talk, and probably a demonstration too, on using computers in the home. If we do have a first degree in March, I hope to have a dinner preceding the meeting. More details to follow in my letter, later this month.

A brief reminder to all brethren: Flower City Lodge now holds all of its regular meetings in IONIC HALL on the third floor of the Masonic Temple.

There is the story of two lodge brothers. One rarely attended his lodge's meetings. When asked why, he replied "What's in it for me?" The other brother attended his lodge, and found out!

The best way to find out what's going on in Masonry, is to attend your lodge.

Fraternally
R. Adrian Solomon

CONGRATULATIONS to the new President of the Monroe Masonic Service Bureau, our own R.:W.: Maurice Solomon.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS: We regret to report the passing of two of our brethren within the past month: Brother Donald Margolis, Brother Jack Harrison.

Our sincerest condolences are extended to both of their families. We also note the passing of Bro. Marshall Raisman's father, and extend to him our sympathy.

TRESTLEBOARD: March 6 Fellowcraft Club, 8:00 P.M.

March 13 First Degree, 7:30 P.M. (or Computer Talk)

FAIRPORT LODGE
No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

Fairport Lodge #476 came into being on July 5, 1859. This year (1984) marks the 125th anniversary of our Lodge. To celebrate this occasion, we are planning a special program in September. When the plans for this Celebration are complete, We will see that you have all the details in time to make your plans to attend. I know that not all of you can come in person, but I know that your thoughts will be there in your stead.

February 13th, was a very enjoyable evening at Fairport Lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis were on hand to take the members, ladies and friends of the lodge on a trip to South America and the Gallapagos Islands in slides and commentary. Gene was a staff photographer with XeroX Corp. for 36 years and I am pleased to have known him there. The slide presentation showed us a segment of this planet that many will not see in person.

February 27, 1984 starts a new class of candidates. I know that you will join me in wishing them well. Those of you who have watched the classes in past years know a sense of pride in the development of a new brother from the moment of his entrance at the door, to his installation in the east.

March 12, The Perinton Ambulance Corp. will present a program showing us what they do to serve the community and where We also can contribute individually and collectively.

Finally, I would ask you to remember the needs of those who are unable to participate as fully as they would wish. If we as a group can be of assistance, We need to Know.

Fraternally,
Allen Fowler,
Master

TRESTLEBOARD
Feb 27: 1st Degree
Mar 12: Perinton Ambulance Corp.
Mar 26: 2nd Degree

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE
No. 990
2nd Tuesday

Brother Bill Baldwin is in charge of the program. We are going to have the "GRAND TOUR" of our Masonic Temple. Brother John Moriarity is going to take us into all those halls and rooms that none of us have had a chance to see. John has some stories to tell about our building and his experiences as Building Manager. We are fortunate that we have such a competent manager, and I hope you all are able to come and get to know our building and its excellent manager.

We will have a short business meeting before the program. We hope you will invite your Masonic friends to join you for this interesting opportunity of seeing our Temple.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF SADNESS

It is with a deep sense of regret that I report the RESIGNATION of our Senior Warden GARY BURKE. Gary has accepted a position with Beechnut Corporation in Canajoharie, NY and will be in that position

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as you read this news. We had a time of appreciation at our February Communication, and Past Master Glenn Stahl, the Worshipful Master when Gary joined our lodge and began his service in our line, presented Gary with a plaque of appreciation.

There are no words to express our appreciation to Gary for his dedicated service in Masonry but most of all for his friendship.

FELLOWCRAFT - March 20 Come and join the brothers at the home of Richard Van Zandt, 230 Woodland Rd., Pittsford. Phone 586-8222.

OFFICERS - April 3, 7:30 p.m. Business meeting followed by a rehearsal of the 2nd Degree with the Junior Warden Robert Guilfoil in the East. It's important that you call The Worshipful Master if you cannot be there.

SICKNESS or DISTRESS Information of any sickness or distress among the members should be reported to the Worshipful Master or the secretary.

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

TRESTLEBOARD March 6 Officers' Meeting, 7:30 Doric Hall

March 13 Junior Deacon Program, 7:45 Sharp - Doric Hall


March 20 Fellowcraft, 7:30 at Dick Van Vandt's

April 3 Officers' Meeting, 7:30 Doric Hall

April 10 Sr. Wardens Program, 7:45 Sharp-Doric Hall

April 14 GRAND BALL, "Let Masonry Soar in 84", Party House, Beahan Rd., Contact Jr. Warden for tickets - \$15.50 per person.

April 24 7:45 p.m. Special Communication, Second Degree with Jr. Warden in East.

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

Brethren:

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of all the present officers to thank the Installing Officers for the splendid job they did on January 10. W.: Bro. Bob Sanford was Installing Master and W.: Bro. Gilbert Gilbert was Installing Chaplain. It was a special pleasure for me to have my father-in-law, W.: Bro. Mert Drum, acting as Installing Marshall, escort me to my position in the East.

The following brothers have been elected Trustees of the Lodge: Pres.: W.: Bro. Eric Lundgren; Vice Pres./Sec.: W.: Bro. Bob Sanford; W.: Bro. Mert Drum; W.: Bro. Carl French; Bro. Ron Morthorst; Bro. John Lindsay; and Bro. Al Rodgers.

The Fellowcraft officers of the Lodge for 1984 are as follows: Pres.: W.: Bro. Mert Drum; Vice Pres.: Bro. Don Purcell; Sec./Treas.: W.: Bro. Bob Sanford. They have planned a busy month of activities for March beginning with a dinner for Fellowcraft members and all who wish to join. It will be held at the Pillars East on Tuesday, March 6 at 6:30 P.M. For reservations, call Bro. Ron Morthorst, 334-4196 or W.: Bro. Mert Drum, 334-3984.

On March 31, the Fellowcraft

will present another of their famous ham dinners. It will be held at the Masonic Temple on Erie Station Road, West Henrietta, from 5-7:30 P.M. Serving will be family style and there is always plenty. Tickets are \$4.50 and will be available at the door. We hope all brothers of the lodge will be present to help serve. For more information, call Mert Drum, 334-3984.

The Scottish Rite program announced in the last Newsletter has had to be temporarily postponed.

Fraternally,
Don Batterson,
Master

GERMANIA LODGE
No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

The Officers of Germania #722 were installed on Jan. 11, 1984. The Installing Officers did a fine job and I thank them. The Officers were:

W.B. Wayne Cowell, Installing Officer

W.B. Norman Hegedorn, Marshall

R.W. Donald Kreck, Chaplain

We were pleased with the fine turn-out for the dinner and installation and hope the enthusiasm continues. Present were R.W. Warren Trimble, D.D.G.M., second Monroe District and R.W. John Dense. Also R.W. Edward Newport of Fultonville Lodge, a long time friend of the Master.

At our February meeting a committee was formed to discuss the future of Germania Lodge. The committee consists of

W.B. Walter Wahl, Douglas Spencer

W.B. John Foster

R.W. Donald Kreck

R.W. John Dense and R.W. Warren Trimble were also in attendance at our February meeting. R.W. Warren Trimble presented a talk on Masonic Education. A committee for Masonic Education was appointed as follows:

R.W. Donald Kreck - Chairman

W.B. Wayne Cowell, Douglas Spencer

Our next meeting will be held on March 14th, 1984 followed by a Euchre Card Party. Why not show up and show some of the old timers how to play euchre? Looking forward to having you join us.

NOTE - To the Brothers not living in Rochester, why not send us a letter or card to let us know how you are doing, to keep us up to date. Send to: Walter E. Wahl, 39 Loderdale Road, Rochester, N.Y. 14624. I will reply in the Masonic News.

Called home by the Supreme Architect on Feb. 1, 1984, Edward McCord, a 35 year member of Germania.


UNDER SICKNESS AND DISTRESS, Charles Gorman, doing well. Edwin Heath, up and about, Heinz Gunkel, at this writing is in the Rochester General Hospital suffering complications from his broken foot.

Walter E. Wahl
Master

TRESTLEBOARD March 14, 1984, Business meeting and Euchre Party.

Ladies Night and bowling party, date to be announced

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



Brethren:

We are now in the month of March, which brings with it the promise of Spring and a renewed vitality. Already the winter doldrums and tribulations are beginning to recede.

The Fervency and Zeal program presented by members of Hamilton, Ionic and Webster Chapters, Royal Arch Masons in February was excellent, providing information on what the Royal Arch is, and also describing how in ancient times the Holy Royal Arch Degree was a part of the Master Mason degrees. Our thanks to the companions of the various Royal Arch bodies for their efforts.

Further study is being done at this time on the building improvement program to ensure that all items of necessity are included in the master plan, and hopefully that we have all problems in their correct order of priority for resolution. We have a lodge building that is in good condition, and an historical landmark. These identified building improvements are necessary to maintain the generally good building condition and to correct certain items not meeting today's required building codes for our types of usage.

March also brings with it the start of degrees. The First Degree will be on March 15th at 7:30 p.m., with a dinner preceding it at 6:30 p.m.

April 14, 1984 is the date for the Annual Grand Masonic Ball in our area. This year the Ball is being held at the Party House on Beahan Road. Price per person is \$15.50. Anyone desiring tickets to this function, please see me at lodge or contact me at home, 663-2308.

Fraternally,
W. Louis R. Hattler
Master

Trestleboard

March 9 - School of Ritual - Monroe Lodge No. 173

March 15 - 1st Degree, Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

April 5 - Regular meeting

April 26 - 2nd Degree, Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

UNION STAR LODGE
No. 320
2nd Monday

Brethren:

In last month's news I had thanked my guest installing team for our Open Installation. But there were several others that should be recognized. Our D.D. G.M. Warren Trimble gave an excellent talk on Masonry. It was very rewarding. Our Grand Director of Ceremonies, R.W. John W. Dense was in attendance. On a last minute's notice, P.M. Blair Cosman filled in as guest organist. He did a beautiful job. Thank you to all of the wives who donated the cookies. They were delicious. A special thank you to the following ladies who worked diligently setting up the food and cleaning afterwards - Nancy, Debbie, and Tammy Spillane, Julie Dye, Mariann Lyke, Gean Becker, Bev Triou, Ann Valley, Alice and Milcent Gray, and my wife, Clara.

Thanks to the brothers who assisted in setting up the dining room, Paul and Mike Spillane and to Bro. Dick Dye who assisted in the kitchen. I understand the ladies enjoyed you very much.

I was very happy to see W. Charles Lord and his wife in attendance.

The lodge wishes to express their condolences to the family of Bro. Merwin B. Buckland who was called home by the Supreme Architect.

I would like to thank all officers for attending the last officers meeting. Also, thanks to W. Ken Buckland for his assistance.

Our March meeting will be Past Masters Night. A dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M.

Remember your dues, the Brotherhood Fund and PLEASE PLAN ON ATTENDING OUR NEXT LODGE MEETING.

Fraternally,
Gordon H. Macaulay
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

March 12 - Past Masters Night 7:30 P.M., Dinner 6:30 P.M.

March 26 - Officers Meeting 7:30 P.M.

April 09 - Regular Meeting 7:30 P.M.

April 14 - Masonic Grand Ball.

April 30 - Officers Meeting 7:30 P.M.

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

Brethren,

I would like to call your attention to a growing problem facing our Lodge. That problem is membership. In 1983 we experienced a net loss of twelve members.

What can you, the individual Brother, do to help solve this problem? Several things. Do you know any men (sons, sons-in-law, fellow workers, or neighbors) who would make good Masons? If you do, please don't wait for them to ask you about Masonry! Tell them about it! There is an excellent pamphlet entitled "What is Freemasonry" available from every officer in the Lodge. Be prepared to answer questions from prospective candidates. Your officers and Past Masters will also be available to answer questions if you need assistance. My Brother, I feel that without new, enthusiastic, and dedicated members the days of our Lodge are numbered. We have the ability to turn Warren C. Hubbard Lodge around. Let's do it!

Brotherhood Fund Chairman Larry Kaln reports that as of January 31st a total of \$450 has been received from 18 Brothers. Please contribute to this worthwhile cause. Any amount of money you can spare will go a long way toward helping members of the Fraternity less fortunate than we. A special thanks to Brother Frank Lovell who once again joins the "50 and Over Silver Card Club."

On March 3rd we are having our annual bowling party at the Lyons Den. March 12th will be the 1st degree with Junior Warden Jim Wheeler in the East.

Fraternally,
Dave Gardner
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

March 3rd - Annual Bowling Party, Lyons Den.

March 12th - 6:30 Dinner, 7:30 Meeting, 1st Degree on Alternate Program.

April 8th - Temple Civic Center Open House.

April 9th - 6:30 Dinner, 7:30 Meeting, 2nd Degree on Alternate Program.

April 14th - Grand Ball (Warren C. Hubbard Lodge Ladies Night) Tickets available from the Master.

ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 660
2nd Monday

Brethren:

It is now March and we are well into our Masonic activities. Last month at our February meeting the Rt. Wor. William Zufall was the principal speaker. Bill Zufall presented a talk on "What every woman wanted to know about Masonry". Bill did a splendid job. The Masons and their ladies enjoyed the presentation very much. After the meeting our Jr. Warden, Tom Cockings, served wonderful tasting cheese cake.

March Meetings
On March 9th Rochester Lodge will take part in the School of Ritual at Monroe Lodge in Brockport. Rochester Lodge will exemplify the beginning to the obligation of the 2nd degree. Brothers, if you can, come out and support your lodge that night. A lunch will be served after the meeting. The meeting will start at 7:30 P.M.

On March 12th (Ladies Night) the SCOTTISH RITE PLAYERS will present a full length dramatic presentation.

6:00 P.M. Social Hour

6:30 P.M. Dinner (Roast of Beef)

7:30 P.M. Meeting

8:00 P.M. SCOTTISH RITE PLAYERS

Come for a night of dinner and a live theater production. The cast of the SCOTTISH RITE PLAYERS had a standing ovation for the presentation of their play at Canandaigua.

On March 30th Rochester Lodge will host the School of Instruction. The Rt. Wor. Ralph Bigger will speak on the legend of Free Masonry. The meeting will be at 7:30 P.M. at Northfield Lodge. Rochester Lodge will provide refreshments after the meeting.

Under sickness and distress:

Mrs. Fulreader is slowly improving after a stroke. She is currently in a nursing home. The prayers of the lodge go out to her and to her husband, the Rt. Wor. Frank Fulreader.

TRESTLEBOARD

March 6th - 7:30 P.M. Fellowcraft Club

March 9th - School of Ritual, at Monroe Lodge in Brockport 2nd, Rochester Lodge Beginning to obligation.

March 12th - (Ladies Night) 6:00 P.M.-Social hour, 6:30 P.M.-Dinner (Roast of Beef), 7:30 P.M.-Meeting, 8:00 P.M.-Program "SCOTTISH RITE PLAYERS"

March 30th - School of Instruction, 7:30 Rochester Lodge Speaker: Rt. Wor. Ralph Bigger, Subject: Legend of Free Masonry, 9:00 Lunch.

April 2nd - 7:30 P.M. Fellowcraft Club.

April 9th - (Ladies Night), 6:00 P.M.-Social hour, 6:30 P.M. Dinner, 7:30 P.M. Meet-

ing, 8:00 P.M. Program (1) Degree by Fidelity Triangle #4, Degree by Jennie M. Lord Constallation #5 (2) Talk on the United States Flag by, Ill, Rev. Edward S. Linaker, 33

*Fraternally Yours,
Ronald J. Bertie, Master*

FROM THE SECRETARY
R:W: Frank Fulreader's wife Yetty is in the Blossom Nursing Home, 989 Blossom Road, she is improving very slowly.

Bro. Oscar Fegan died January 20, 1984, the sympathy of the lodge was extended to his brother Harvey.

Congratulations to the following brothers who celebrate their Birthday in March: Philip Grammatica 3/2; William Unterborn 3/12; Prof. Philip Baumeister 3/17; Arthur Havill 3/20; William Levin 3/24; Henry Mall who will be 97 years old on 3/26; Robert Bayley 3/26; Gotthard Wicke 3/26; and William Toogood.

Don't forget to send your check for the Masonic Brotherhood Fund to Bro. Thomas Cocking 271 Congress Avenue, Rochester N.Y. 14611. We made a good showing last year, let's make 1984 better.

I Received a letter from W.B. Larry Canfield telling of the DONALDSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND. The fund provides that interest realized from investments be used to futher Higher Education of the SONS OF MASONS. These monies are distributed twice each year to eligible students. The students or family is under no obligation to repay the money they receive from the fund. If you have a son that is attending a university or will later in 1984 write to Lawrence K. Canfield, Secretary 15 Cape Cod Way, Rochester, N.Y. 14625 or call 334-6419.

We are missing a few Brothers who have not paid their 1984 dues. Check your dues card.

George M. Adams, Secretary

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DORIC COUNCIL No. 19

CRYPTIC MASONS
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Can you believe it, here it is March already and it won't be long before we look forward to summer & vacation time! A lot has happened in council already this year. In Feb. we took in new members in the Royal Master which was obligated and then they received the Select Master Degree. Our Degree Director, Horace Porter did another fine job. He has a knack for putting the right man in the right job to make a meaningful degree for the candidates. My thanks to Horace and all who took part, you were all outstanding in the work you did.

If you haven't attend a Council meeting this year, why not make it soon and sit on the sidelines with our new members and make them feel welcome. At our March meeting on the 12th, 1984 we will be honored with the Official Visit of our Assistant Grand Lecturer, Very Ill. Gary Thompson. After the meeting we will have a walk through practice for the Super Excellent Degree. This will be Doric's part for the Cryptic Festival on May 5th, 1984. All who have parts for this degree should be in attendance.

Looking ahead to April, note that our meeting will be held on the 4th Monday again, April 23rd, 1984. That night we will be host to the District Grand Lecturers Convention. Mark this date on your calendar so you are sure to be with us, as the whole district will be with us.

On Saturday, May 5th, 1984 will be the big Cryptic Festival. If you would like to see degrees at their best this is the place to be. Our part will be the Super Excellent Degree. If you are a member of the Council that has not received this degree, just be in attendance on the 5th. You can sign up then and you will receive it.

Do you know a member of Chapter or Commandery that is not yet a member of the Council? If so, this is the time to approach him and help him complete his Masonic Education by joining our Council. What better time then now, (petitions are available from our Recorder) and he can receive all three degrees on May 5th 1984.

Genesee York Rite College will have their meeting on March 10th at the Masonic Temple in Rochester, NY. You should have received a letter by this time and this is just a reminder. Hope to see you all then. This is the meeting where candidates are taken in. Let's all make them welcome to the College. Know they will like the degrees very much.

Don't forget our shut-ins. Let's drop a card or call and say hello to them. Just a little sure helps to make them happy. Thanks.

We have one death to report at this time. Comp. Joel T. Johnson. Cards of sympathy were sent to the family. We will miss his presence with us.

Our dues for the council is coming in very well and many thanks to you who have so paid. Those who have not, please do so ASAP.

Believe that is all for this time except this saying: "Lord Jesus, You have shown me that there is no greater deed than the one done for others." Thanks to all who have so given. Not in vain.

Fraternally yours,

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

MONROE COMMANDERY

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



Sir Knights:

Please note that Monroe Commandery No. 12 will be inspected on March 16, 1984 at 7:30 P.M. in Cathedral Hall by Sir Knight Carlton R. Jackson, Grand Senior Warden. Please plan to be there in uniform. We need your support. Prior to the conclave, there will be a dinner in the third floor dining room. Reservations are a must. Please call me at 381-9336 or write me at 35 Woodland Rd., Pittsford, N.Y. 14534 before March 11th.

The dates of other events which you should put on your calendar and try to attend include:

March 21: Zenobia Commandery #41, inspection in Palmyra, N.Y. by Sir Knight Frank Wells, G.C.G.

March 26: Lake Erie Commandery #20, inspection in Buffalo, N.Y. by Sir Knight Robert H. Cook, G.S.W.B.

March 28: Red Jacket Commandery #81, inspection in Canandaigua, N.Y. by Sir Knight Edward R. Trosin, G.W.W.

April 2: Geneva Commandery #29, inspection in Geneva, N.Y. by Sir Knight Robert H. Cook, G.S.W.B.

April 10: Jerusalem Commandery #17, inspection in Penn Yan, N.Y. by Sir Knight C. Raymond Hager, G.St.B.

April 27: Cyrene Commandery #39, inspection in Rochester, N.Y. by Sir Knight Robert H. Cook, G.S.W.B.

Sir Knights, when next you see Sir Knight David Cordy, Grand Organist, congratulate him on being made an honorary Past Commander of Monroe Commandery. This is an honor which Dave has deserved for sometime.

Also, welcome to our most recent Sir Knights in Monroe Commandery, S.K. Robert Zahn, S.K. William Babcock, S.K. Richard DeCroce, S.K. Robert Deckard and S.K. Daryl Griffing. Sir Knights Deckard and Griffing have been appointed Standard Bearer and Warden, respectively.

It is my sad duty to announce that Sir Knight Charles D. Cook was called by The Supreme Architect of the Universe on January 19, 1984. He was a Sir Knight for nearly fifty eight years.

*R.E. Phelps
Commander*

CYRENE COMMANDERY

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



Just think, the Commandery year is almost up and it has been a good year for all. Our Em. Comm. and his wife hope that all of you had a very good Valentine's Day on Feb. 14th, 1984.

At our conclave on the 10th of Feb. we had to make a few changes. In March we will have a conclave on the 9th here at the Masonic Temple. We will not have rehearsal at this time. Then on the 23rd of March we will have a conclave for the purpose of rehearsal for Inspection in April. Please be present for this meeting as time is getting short. Our Inspection will be on April 27th, 1984. More about it in the April Masonic News. At our meeting on the 9th of March, the Schicker Club will also be with us. Always enjoy their presence at the lunch afterward.

Please visit our shut-ins or send them cards. Their time is always long and not much to do. No new ones that we know about. So if you don't have someone's address you can contact our Recorder and he will be glad to give it to you.

We have one death to report at this time: S.K. William F. Herdendorf. He was a member of Webster Lodge #538 F&AM. He also was a member of Webster Chapter #296. Has been a member of our Commandery for a long time and will be missed. Cards of Sympathy were sent to the Family.

This year Easter will be on April 22nd. Those wishing to go to the Annual Sun Rise Service contact our EM. Commander or Recorder for information. Very wonderful to attend and if you have not been before, this is a good time as Easter is late in the month and the weather should be very good (I hope). Make reservations early.

Remember to keep on trying to get new members for our Comm. Have Orders coming up shortly and now is the time to do it. New members are the lifeline for our Commandery. Let's all help.

Dues are coming along just fine and, if you have not done so, please do so ASAP. Thanks.

Now is the time to sign up for the Eye Foundation which is the project of the Commandery. Just contact recorder and he will fill you in on the requirements. Very worth while.

Believe that is all for now except this: "Help me to remember, Lord, that I can enlarge my world every day with the simple gesture of a friendly wave or smile." Very true words. Have fun 'til next time.

Fraternally yours:

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

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IONIC CHAPTER

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

Spring is just around the corner from us by now and hope that it will be a very good one. Weather is getting better all the time.

March is the big month for the Chapters for degrees. Here is the schedule so far. All the candidates please take special notice. The M.M. & the P.M. degree will be on March 8th 1984 (a Thursday) at 7:30 PM with Hamilton Chapter the Host Chapter. Will be in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple so look in lobby if change of room is made. For the M.E.M. degree there is some discussion when it will take place. Want to make it as convenient for all candidates. You will be notified when you are at the March 8th, 1984 degree. As this is written ahead of time the outcome is not known. The H.R.A. degree will be on the 27th of March (a Tuesday) and that will be held in Webster Masonic Temple at 7:30 PM. All candidates please be present at least 1/2 hour before each degree. Thanks. We have candidates so all members please be present and greet the new members. Very important to all. Thanks.

Grand Chapter is having their Annual Meeting in Albany on March 2nd, 3rd, & 4th. Arrangements already have been made for those attending. Have fun and a safe journey there and back.

The Scholarship Fund for the Chapters will start up in March this year and if you can contribute to it contact R.E. Stanley V. Peterson and he will explain all the details about it. This is very important for the young people of today. Many take advantage of it and profit by it. Thanks.

Under sickness and distress we have R.E. Stanley V. Peterson back with us again after his operation and feeling better. E. Donald Ballou is coming along fine and should be back with us soon. All those others would like cards or visits from members if possible. We have no deaths to report at this writing.

Our report of the dues coming in is very good to date and many thanks to all. If you have not done so, please do so ASAP. Thanks.

New members are a must so be sure to keep on asking if they wish to join with us. Know you can do it and help all of us at the same time.

Believe that is all at this time except this: Yes, Lord, I need only look out my window to see the wonder of Your gifts. Thank you. Have fun until next time.

Fraternally yours:

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

HAMILTON CHAPTER

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

FIDELITY TRIANGLE



Fidelity Triangle Queen Susan Hirsch and new members Kimberly Blanchard, Heather Lathers, Christel Lathers and Ann Marie DiJanes.

The officers of Fidelity Triangle, are; Beloved Queen, Susan Hirsch; Senior Lady in Waiting, Christine Bertie; Junior Lady in waiting, Julie Borden; Guardian, Peggy-Anne Echavarría, Chaplain, Gretchen Rist; Marshall, Tiffany Bergen Kloner; Assistant Marshall, Tammy Graham; Recording Secretary, Maureen McSweeney; Financial Secretary, Debbie Thompson; Flag bearer, Laurie Ferguson; Pro-Tem officers, Betsy Huchinson and Past Queen Karen Hutchinson; Standard Bearer, Karen Staples.

Jan. 7 - Regular meeting, held in room B at 8:00 P.M. with initiation of four new members; Kimberly Blanchard, Heather Lathers, Christel Lathers, and Ann Marie DiJanes. A social and get acquainted hour with refreshments followed the meeting.

Jan. 14 - Regular meeting in room A with discussion and planning for the coming Cabin Party and Shrine Circus and Term Dinner and other activities and refreshments after the

meeting.

Jan. 22 - About 30 girls and parents of Fidelity Triangle, attended the Cabin Party at Brighton Park. The weather was very cold but some of them enjoyed a little ice skating and others played cards and some just talked. But all of us enjoyed a delicious lunch of salads, beans, chili, rolls, coffee, hot chocolate, cake and other things.

Feb. 4 - Regular meeting in room B at 8:00 P.M. "Sideliners Night" followed by a social hour and a "Sleepover party at the home of Queen Susan Hirsch.

Term Plans

Mar. 3 - Regular meeting in room B at 8:00 P.M., Pantsuit night, and election of new officers with a social hour and afterward.

Mar. 10 - Our semi-annual "Queen's Term Dinner", for \$2.00, will be held at 6:00 P.M. in the second floor dining room, followed by an open meeting in room A at 7:30 P.M. with a special program for our visitors.

LILAC TRIANGLE

On February 13 the officers of Lilac Triangle held an open meeting with a special Valentine Presentation for our honorary musician Mrs. Ormsbee. Honored guests of the evening included: Jr. Advisor Pat McCullough, Beloved Queen of Fidelity Triangle Susan Hirsch, Exalted Star of Jennie M. Lord Constellation Brenda Goodrich, O.E.S. District Grand Lecturer Bernie Bonnington and Matron of Lea Court Chapter O.E.S. Sara Barrett. Following the meeting

we had a very interesting slide-tape presentation given by representatives from Teen Challenge. We had a lot of visitors at our open meeting and really appreciated their interest.

On February 18 some of the members and their families enjoyed an evening at the Shrine Circus.

On March 17 we will be having a baked goods sale at the Panorama Outlet Mall. Drop in and see what our leprechauns have cocked up.

FELLOWSHIP CHAPTER NO. 685 Order Of The Eastern Star

Our official visit is over and we had a nice turnout and an enjoyable evening for everyone. It was a time of renewing friendships and having a good time.

Under Sickness and Distress our sympathy goes out to S. Eva Matteson in the two deaths in her family. Our get well wishes go out to S. Marjorie Croney's husband William and to S. Gloria Duclos son Kevin. Members please remember to notify the Worthy Matron, Norriane Voegtle, or Sunshine Committee Chairman S. B. Wheeler of any sickness and distress so we can do our jobs.

Our spring bazaar will be March 29, 30, 31, 1984 at the Marketplace Mall. We need many items and workers for our bazaar to be a success. Let all get involved in some way no matter how little.

Members, our chapter is growing by leaps and bounds in the past year and half. Why not come to meetings and meet some of our new members. You will be surprised how active they are in the Chapter.

Meetings: March 13, April 10, April 17.

Fraternally
Barbara Wheeler
Press Secretary

NOLA CHAPTER No. 368 Order Of The Eastern Star

Dear Members,

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to R.W. Lois Vail, W. Doris Tymeson and W. Jessie Johnson.

The sympathy of the Chapter is extended to S. Helen Linney on the death of her brother and W.P. Norman Morgan on the death of his sister in law and B. Leon Morgan's wife.

W. Carol Wynings will chair a new project. We will sell tickets on donated gifts and draw names in Oct. The more gifts we get the more winners there will be. She would like everyone to donate something worth two dollars or more or money. Please let her know what you want to do. Her address is 76 Helmar Dr. Spencerport, N.Y. 14559. The April comm. is W. Carol Wynings, S. De Maxfield, S. Liz Morris, S. Florence Smith, S. Eleanor

Gascon, and B. Ray Volk.

We will have long form March 20th. Official visit will be April 17th and rehearsal will be April 3rd.

The Past Matron's of Nola had a luncheon in Jan. They will continue to give to the Shrine Hospital Burn Center as they have done in the past. Their next meeting will be a picnic June 19th at Ray Volk's park.

The Chapter was represented at the Masonic Corp. meeting. We commend them for their continued interest in the organization and the community.

The man who dived from a pier to rescue an income tax collector prefers to remain anonymous. So does the man that pushed the tax collector in.

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

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Participation is open to children and grandchildren of Masons and to the members of the four Masonic Oriented Youth Groups: Constellation, DeMolay, Rainbow and Triangle. Campers must be 13, 14, 15 or 16 years of age as of the opening of camp.

Details For Masonic Youth Camp

It is again time to announce dates and plans for "Camp Turk," the Masonic Youth Camp. I regret that due to spiraling inflation, we found it necessary to make a slight increase in cost, our first increase in several years. The low cost is only \$120.00 for 2 weeks of camping, PLUS a \$20.00 registration fee. The \$20.00 registration fee must accompany the application and the \$120.00 balance may be paid prior to or on arrival at camp.

If a camper desires to stay a second 2 weeks, there would be an additional charge of \$140.00. If they register for both sessions, be sure they enclose the registration fee for both sessions. Make all checks payable to GRAND LODGE YOUTH COMMITTEE. Please forward applications to the Chairman by June 1, to give the committee time to balance attendance, complete staffing and send necessary information to the campers.

Camp is held on the Masonic Home Camp Grounds, Woodgate, New York. There will be two camping sessions of 2 weeks each for boys followed by two camping sessions of 2 weeks each for girls. Campers may register for either 2 or 4 weeks of camping. The dates for 1984 are:

BOYS CAMP — First Session - July 1-July 14
Second Session - July 15-July 28

GIRLS CAMP — First Session - July 29-August 11
Second Session - August 12-August 25

Instructions are given in swimming, water skiing, soccer, archery, tennis, basketball and many other sports. We have a music program, an extensive arts and crafts program plus presentations on many professions, vocations and avocations. In girls camp, we also include color guard, cheerleading, sewing, ballet, and modern dance. There is something for everybody.

Participation is open to children and grandchildren of Masons and to the members of the four Masonic Oriented Youth Groups: Constellation, DeMolay, Rainbow and Triangle. Campers must be 13, 14, 15 or 16 years of age as of the opening of camp.

Camp Turk will welcome visitors any day while in session. However, we would especially welcome delegations on Grand Master's Day, which this year will be Sunday, July 21. There will be a ballgame, campers versus Masons, a religious service, a water ski demonstration, guided tours of camp, plus an area for tailgate picnics.

If you need applications, send your requests to the Chairman. If you would like to have a speaker about the camp or a slide presentation on our program, contact the Chairman for details.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Sheldon K. Blank,
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MASTERS & WARDENS ASSOCIATION

We had our Winter Party on January 21, 1984. For those of us who attended it was a good time. It was interesting to note that no 1985 Masters were in attendance. I hope the advisor and president of the 1986 group have better luck next year.

The March meeting will be held at Craftsman Lodge, Hilton, on March 24th. I hope you all will attend. If there are any matters which would be of interest to the body assembled please let the secretary know so we can bring it up at our meeting.

It is extremely important that the Grand Ball be supported by members of the Masters and Wardens Association. W. Bro. Goodrich has spent time and effort to insure a great evening. Remember, Saturday, 14 April, at the Party House, Beahan Road, for the Grand Ball.

If your lodge has not yet sent

in its dues to the Masters and Wardens Association it should do so. Send them to W. Bro. Ellender.

In conjunction with the 150th Anniversary of the City of Rochester we are going to have the George Washington Bible on display at our Temple. We owe this great honor to W. Bro. "Fritz" Friedrichs' effort, on our behalf, with St. Johns Lodge. I'm sure Fritz will be happy to tell you all about it.

Remember the NY trip and be sure to let Connie know what you are planning. She is doing a super job for us on the funds.

This article is being submitted Feb. 1st for the March News. Some things may have changed by the time you read this article.

Remember to support your Blue Lodge. There is no Masonic Community without it.

*Fraternally,
Joe Jung, President*

School of Ritual

The Second meeting of the School of Ritual will be held on Friday, March 9, 1984, at Monroe Lodge, 67 Main Street, Brockport, at 7:30 p.m. when the Second Degree will be exemplified by the following Lodges:

Beginning to Obligation: Rochester #660.

Obligation to End: Northfield #426.

The meeting will adjourn no later than 9:30 p.m., and will be followed by a Social Hour.

*Maurice Solomon,
A.G.L. 1st Monroe
Ronald Mertens,
A.G.L. 2nd Monroe*

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

The first meeting of the School of Instruction for 1984 will be held at the Northfield Lodge Temple, 5 Church Street, Pittsford, New York. The date is Friday, March 30, 1984 at 7:30 P.M. Rochester Lodge #660 will be the host lodge.

Subject: Legend of Free Masonry

Speaker: Rt. Wor Ralph Bigger, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of N.C.

This will be the first of three meetings of the School of Instruction.

The meeting will end at 9:00 P.M. and there will be a social hour compliments of Rochester Lodge.

*Ronald J. Bertie
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MASONIC CALENDAR

MARCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9— SCHOOL OF RITUAL — Monroe Lodge, Brockport 11— WINE/CHEESE/HOCKEY NIGHT — War Memorial 24— MASTERS & WARDENS — mtg., Craftsman Lodge, Hilton 30— SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION — Northfield Lodge, Pittsford				1 WEBSTER — 1st deg.	2	3 FIDELITY TRIANGLE — election
4	5 VALLEY — 1st deg./dinner WEBSTER — dinner/talk	6 CLIO — mtg./singers CHARLOTTE — 2nd deg. PENFIELD UNION — mtg./dinner YONONDIO — Consistory program	7	8 GENESEE FALLS — mtg./dinner/talk	9 CYRENE CDRY. — conclave SCHOOL OF RITUAL — Monroe Lodge, Brockport	10 FIDELITY TRIANGLE — mtg./Queens Term dinner
11 WINE/CHEESE/HOCKEY NIGHT — War Memorial	12 WAKAN — mtg. SENECA — 1st deg. FAIRPORT — mtg./talk WC HUBBARD — 1st deg./dinner ROCHESTER — mtg./dinner/program DORIC COUNCIL — official visit GROTTO — Legion of Honor	13 GROTTO — Board of Governors FLOWER CITY — 1st deg. or talk FL SIMES — Jr. Deacon program FELLOWSHIP CHPTR. — reg. mtg.	14 GROTTO — Master Mason night ANCIENT CRAFT — reg. mtg. CHURCHVILLE — Past Masters night OATKA — 2nd deg. GERMANIA — mtg./euchre party	15 WEBSTER — open mtg. NORTHFIELD — 1st deg./dinner MASONIC STAMP CLUB — mtg.	16 UNION STAR — Past Masters night/dinner MONROE CDRY. — inspection	17
18	19	20 CLIO — 1st deg./dinner CHARLOTTE — open Mtg./speaker NOLA CHPTR. — long form mtg.	21	22	23 CYRENE CDRY. — conclave/rehearsal	24 MASTERS & WARDENS — mtg., Craftsman Lodge, Hilton
25	26 ETOLIAN — 2nd deg. WAKAN — mtg. FAIRPORT — 2nd deg.	27	28 CHURCHVILLE — 1st deg. or program	29	30 SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION — Northfield Lodge, Pittsford	31

TEMPLE CIVIC CENTER TRUSTEE NEWS

By Gerald J. Glaser

From Our Minutes of February 8, 1984

The trustees of Yonondio and Warren C. Hubbard were reported absent.

The executives recommended that we accept in principle, a theater package from a group headed by Mr. Vollertsen for the 1984-1985 season. After some discussion, the proposal was accepted.

The finance committee reported that preliminary efforts are under way to correct some inequities in our new tax structure.

The house committee reported that progress is being made on the various moves in the temple.

We welcome Hal Miller to our trustee board.

To date, \$9,701 has been received for the heating fund

drive.

The historical status is under way. We now need some slides and answers to some questions which will be forthcoming.

The heating committee reported on the remaining problems with heating in the main building. Although funds are not currently available, we have stuck our necks out again and authorized \$2,500 to make these important repairs.

We keep hoping that you out there will continue to send us funds.

Finally, we have made arrangements for two parking spaces for handicapped persons.

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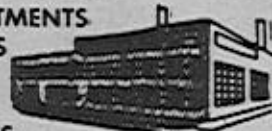
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