

## Masonic Endowment Committee Report

The ever watchful eyes and inherent talents of our Masonic brothers in the fields of finance have come up with a remarkable method of philanthropy, that not only permits one to make a contribution to the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory, but at the same time, to reap interest benefits for as long as you or your spouse lives. All this with the blessing of the I.R.S. It is called the "Pooled Income Fund."

Let us use a basic example: a typical Masonic brother, having drawn up his will, specifies that, upon his death, or the death of the surviving spouse; a bequest of \$5,000.00 is to be made to Masonic Charities; or, more specifically to the Masonic Research Laboratory in Utica. Now there is a better option. This same bequest can be made while he still lives. It is turned over to the "Pooled Income Fund" which is then handled almost like a mutual fund. As long as the donor and his wife live, they receive income from the amount, and upon the death of the surviving member, the principal will revert to the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory. In the meantime, the donor had the privilege of using the bequest as a deduction during his lifetime, when he most needed it; all at the direction of his accountant or lawyer.

In future issues of the News, more information will be imparted, along with answers to any questions you may have. Send them to the Monroe Masonic News, Att: Grand Lodge Endowment Committee. If your Lodge should like to feature this at a future meeting, call on the committee, and one of us will be glad to address your meeting.

Grand Lodge  
Endowment Committee  
Ron Mertens  
William Dworkin

## Grand Master Praises Masonic Open House

(Additional Photographs, Page 10)

Area Masons received highest compliments from Most Worshipful Ernest Leonardi for their support and participation in Rochester's Sesquicentennial (1834-1984) celebration Sunday afternoon, April 8th, in the Temple Civic Center. "This building is the finest and one of the most architecturally pleasing Temples anywhere in this and nearby states," according to the Grand Master who was keynote speaker in the spacious Cathedral hall with its 3-story high vaulted Gothic ceiling.

An unexpected guest was put promptly on the program — Rt. Wor. Calvin Bond, Deputy Grand Master. Other notables were Bro. Jack Slattery, Master of Ceremonies; Rt. Wor. Ken Crawford, Past Senior Grand Warden; Rt. Wor. Frank Horton, Congressman 29th District; Bro. Barber Conable, Congressman 30th District; Bro. Sheriff Andrew Meloni; Mayor Tom Ryan and Deputy County Executive Ralph Esposito (acting for Lucien Morin) presented a joint City/County Proclamation declaring April 8th as Masonic Temple Day in the City and County.

A presentation to the Rochester Historical Society and to R.I.T. was made by Bro. Jim Crockford, for the Masons, in appreciation of their combined efforts in recreating the Wells Lodge Charter, dated June 5, 1817 in the Village of Rochester, Genesee County (at that time). The Charter was authorized by Governor and Grand Master DeWitt Clinton, and so began Masonry in Rochester. The Charter is now permanently mounted in the Temple lobby.

The programs also included: guided building tours, under the direction of Rt. Wor. Bill Zufall and assisted by a number of "Blue Coats" — the Senior Wardens of the 1st & 2nd

Monroe Districts; movies on burns prevention was shown by Bro. Bob Green; the historic George Washington Bible was displayed in the first floor lounge under the watchful eyes of five Brothers from St. John's Lodge #1 in New York City. The cost of bringing the Bible to Rochester was underwritten by The Masters & Wardens Association; Wor. Cy Kloner hosted the New York visitors and also provided personal security for the historic treasure. Bro. Jim Crockford was in charge of obtaining and setting up all the signs, and the 36 booths which displayed historic Masonic artifacts by many Lodges, ladies' and youth organizations, concordant bodies, and by local Councils of the Knights of Columbus. In addition to Rochester Theatre Organ Society providing an artist at the mighty Wurlitzer in the Auditorium, three of our own Brothers were at the organ consoles in lodge rooms — Wr. Bob Cook, Bro. David Cordy, and Bro. Jim Branigan. Youth activities in Gothic Hall were initiated and organized by Wor. Ron Bertie.

Open to the general public, an estimated 1,600 people attended between 1 and 5 pm. Reports have been received that about a dozen men made inquiries regarding the procedure to gain admission into Masonry.

The local TV Station (Channel 10), under the direction of Gabe Dalmuth, not only covered the Open House but also produced a mini-series about the Craft entitled, "Masonry Comes To Light" which was on the air during the early and late newscasts from Sunday thru Friday. The programs covered current and historic aspects of Masonry and presented our Fraternity in a friendly manner.

Thousands of fine cookies were provided by the women of

Zama Temple, Daughters of the Nile, and were served with other refreshments under the leadership of June Forest. The Brothers Anderson and Kippincott provided soft drinks (Coke), and the theatre concessionaire, Lancaster Leisure Co., provided coffee. We are most grateful to all these people for giving us the most welcome refreshments at no charge.

House activities — cleaning, polishing, rearranging, fixing, etc. was coordinated by Wor. Ken Myers with cooperation from the Building Manager, Bro. John Moriarity. Rt. Wor. Fred Belluscio attended to the Purple Club Information Table and directed visitors all afternoon. Scottish Rite Players, in costume, supplemented the Washington Bible display. Pete Echevarria, Leo Pancoast, and Gerald Glaser volunteered their services. Additional security for the building was provided by the Metro Police & Fire Square Club, and Shrine Provost, thru the efforts of Bro. Dean Marsaw, Bro. Eddie Bastian, and Bro. Bob Scott.

Congressional, City, County and Grand Lodge notables were escorted by Wor. Bud Lewis, Rt. Wor. Norm Selke, Rt. Wor. Bob Pettit, Rt. Wor. Ken Crawford, Rt. Wor. Wayne Slack (DDGM), Rt. Wor. Ray Beardsley, Wor. John Tijou, and others.

A limited number of Souvenir Program Booklets from the day's celebration are available in the Masonic Service Bureau (Temple 2nd floor). The beautiful artwork for this printing was created and donated by Michelle Friedrich and her studio, The Drawing Board.

The men scurrying around for the best view were our busy photographers Bro. Jack Phillips and Bro. Dan Miller. Also busy in crowd control and special assignments were: Wor. Gordon Dodge, Bro. Rich



Grand Master Ernest Leonardi

Townsend, Bro. Jack VanElzakker, Bro. George Zutes, and others.

A very special thanks to the two men who spent countless weeks and late hours with the hundreds of important details, made independent decisions, dozens of daily telephone calls, and suggested original ideas — the two Associate General Chairmen: Bro. Steve Whitaker and Bro. Jim Crockford.

This grand Masonic Open House enterprise was initiated and sponsored by past DDGM's and Staff Officers, members of the Purple Club, whose President is Rt. Wor. Ray Beardsley. He received support from Rt. Wor. Don Walzer, President of the Temple Civic Center.

Thank you all!  
H.A. Fritz Friedrich  
General Chairman Masonic  
Open House 1984

## Interfaith Service

— Breakfast  
FOR  
Masons—Families  
—Friends  
SAVE THE DATE  
Sunday, October 21, 1984  
Where  
Masonic Temple  
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Ball Room A —  
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This Special Event

## Grand Lodge Officers Retirement Dinner

On Friday evening June 1st the Purple Club will hold a dinner to honor the retiring Grand Lodge officers who have served the First and Second Monroe districts so well during the past year.

The dinner will be held at the Party House on Beahan Road with a social hour at 6:00 PM and dinner at 7:00 PM. The dinner is open to all Masons but reservations are required. Please call Matt Gingold at

266-6384 or Phil Overback at 458-1817 before May 27th. Reservations must be paid for. Cost of the dinner will be \$11.00 per person.

We are looking forward to a large attendance on June 1st as an expression of your appreciation for the service given to our Craft by these Brothers.

Fraternally yours  
Donald M. Walzer  
Chairman

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



Brethren:

My year as your District Deputy is rapidly approaching its close and this will be the last opportunity I will have to address you through this column. I wish to express my sincere and heartfelt thanks to all who have supported me and contributed so generously of their time in furthering the interests of Freemasonry in our District.

While it is difficult to single out any particular brothers, I would be indeed remiss were I to fail in extending special thanks to R.: W.: Robert Rudman, Grand Sword Bearer, and all the Committee Chairmen and members.

Remember that this month is your final opportunity to contribute to the Brotherhood Fund. The last day of this month concludes the current drive.

A final word to all officers and members: Remember that good ritual is vital in keeping new members interested in Lodge. Work on it, my brothers!! Further, all members should realize that they are only cheating themselves when they pay their dues and fail to attend. I know from my experiences this past year in attending all the Lodges as well as the greatly broadening of my personal relationships with the members of Grand Lodge, from Grand Master Leonardi on down, have opened my eyes to a wider world of Freemasonry, and I am truly grateful to have had this opportunity to serve the Craft.

Again, my thanks to all for having made this past year such a wonderful experience.

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

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



Brethren:

As this is my last article as Grand Director of Ceremonies, I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to all those who have helped me during this year. It gives one a better understanding of the word "Brotherhood".

One of the changes during the past year has been the addition of a Staff Officer's article in the Monroe Masonic News. Hopefully this column will continue into the future. I also feel that this newspaper can be a forum for Masonic Education. Masonic protocol and related subjects could be addressed by the Assistant Grand Lecturers. A source of information in addition to our Schools of Masonic Education.

This year has also seen an increased interest in Lodges joining together, either socially or in a meeting, in the interest of Brotherhood. In doing this, it gives us a chance to witness how other Lodges operate and to thereby gain ideas and information for our own Lodges. I, personally, have been given the opportunity to see Masonry in a different light than as Secretary of Fame Lodge No. 945. This has expanded my views and understanding of the Craft.

During the course of my travels this year, I have also observed that all is not well. What is wrong with Masonry today? Why are so many Lodges having so much trouble? There seems to be many different things wrong. In some Lodges its money, in others people, and in still others leadership. In my opinion, it all comes down to be basic problem: LACK OF PEOPLE WILLING TO MAKE THE NECESSARY COMMITMENT TO RUN OUR LODGES PROPERLY AND CORRECTLY.

We all know of our Masonic heritage and are proud of it. Today we find brethren taking shortcuts in our ritual and teachings. Why?? I tend to



## GROTTO

Prophets:

At the Last Legion of Honor meeting, there were 5 Past Monarchs, the present Monarch, 5 Past Commanders, the Chief Justice, the Master of Ceremonies and a Steward present. It sure seemed good to greet all these officers at a meeting.

It was our pleasure to greet P.M. Ken Milner after his recent accident. Ken is hobbling around pretty good. We understand that M.C.O. Adeanna Merritt is coming along slowly and hopes to be up and around soon. Keep up the good work, Adeanna. And Gillie Hess will be laid up for quite a while yet, and he tells us that he would like visitors. We hear that Prophet Elmer Ellis is recuperating at home, 925 E. Henrietta Rd., and would like cards and visitors.

Our Chief Justice, Fred Ambeau tells us that he has sold 40 Lanterns so far and still hopes to hit the 100 mark by June. Fred also told us that the recent Open House held at our Temple was one of the most impressive things he has ever seen. It was very well attended and very colorful.

Our Master of Ceremonies, Howard Bullis, has donated a model 1934 Duesenberg to the Entertainment Committee to be given away at the annual meeting in December. This is the committee that does all the cleanup work for our Grotto and they would appreciate your support. Let's get behind them.

P.M. Ernie Wilson reported on the Home Show held recently at the Dome Arena. He said it was very well attended and he wants to thank the Prophets who came out and worked.

The Band held their annual concert at the County Home on March 27. Our Monarch, Harold Davis, tells us that it was the best he has seen — just to see the "old folks" eating ice cream and cookies and tapping their feet to the music. Thanks to the Band for another job well done.

The Cast picnic will be held on June 6 at Henrietta Park. Cards will be sent out.

The Past Monarchs' annual meeting will be held on Sat., June 16 at the Maplewood Inn. Cards will be sent out for this event.

AND — The May 16 meeting will be one of the BIG affairs of the season. It will be the Annual Euchre Tournament which will be headed by Prophet Louis Hecht. He says you had better get your entry in early as he expects the largest crowd ever. Let's make this a huge success.

That's all for new Prophets, but don't forget our annual picnic which will be held in June. The date and place will be announced.

*Fraternally,  
George Francis,  
Publicity*

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



Dear Brothers:

Each Mason in Monroe County is a thread in the great Masonic Tapestry. One thread by itself might appear to be nothing. But, step back and view the whole. Without each thread firmly in place the whole lacks vitality, life and strength. The tapestry becomes tacky.

There is no such thing as a minor thread. Are you, my Brother, adding to the beauty and strength of the Masonic Tapestry or are you contributing to its shabbiness? I leave you with a thought I have expressed before: the numerical size of a Lodge is not important; what is IMPORTANT IS THE MASONIC SIZE OF EACH MASON.

It hardly seems possible that this is my last letter to you as your DDGM. Soon my term will be over and your allegiance will turn to another. I wish my successor Good Fortune, and I hope he will receive from his service the same thrill and joy I have while working among you. I assure you I intend to continue my labors in the quarries of Masonry.

How does one say "thank you" to so many? I have experienced nothing but the fullest cooperation and an over-flowing of Brotherly Love. In my Official Family, R.: W.: John W. Dense, has left no stone unturned to fulfill his obligations and to support our Grand Master and me. His concern for me has been gratifying and needless to say I look forward to many years of continued association.

The 1983 and 1984 Masters and Officers have always extended to me and to R.: W.: Dense a warmth that has made our visits to each Lodge a memorable experience. Not only has this been true in the Second Monroe District, but also our sorties into the First District. All Masons, of whatever rank or position, have shown us every kindness. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

R.: W.: Brothers Wayne Slack and Robert Rudman have been truly wonderful. Their encouragement and assistance during this year have been much appreciated. I look forward to a more relaxed time when we can sit quietly and relive these days.

This year there has been an unbelievable supporting cast. Each has played his part according to the script. Each has plucked off his shoe and gone the added mile. The Committee Chairmen were: W.: Stanley Allen, W.: Ronald Bertie, Br. Gary Burke, R.: W.: Thomas Davis, Br. Thomas Rauber, Br. Emil Schirano and R.: W.: William Zufall. The Co-Chairmen: Br. Larry Beikirch, Br. Ian Buchanan, Br. Louis Campaniella, Br. Al Falk, W.: Herbert Hirsch, Br. William Stark, Jr., and Br. Derrick Van Houton. These hard-working Brothers were assisted by a host of equally dedicated Brothers and Sisters who gave long hours of yeoman service to the Craft. Working together for the benefit of Masonry they have set a standard for each of us to emulate. Each has played an important and vital role in making this term of office what I believe has been a most successful one. Bless you all and THANK YOU.

I will always remember with gratitude: The wise counsel of R.: W.: Brothers Bertram Steen, Ronald Mertens and Maurice Solomon; the assistance of R.: W.: Raymond Beardsley and his committee; the traveling of W.: James Gisleson to be with me on my Official Visits; and last, but not least, the Past Masters and Brethren of Corinthian Temple Lodge who have given their full measure of confidence, support and encouragement.

*R.: W.: Warren M. Trimble, Jr.*

### MASTERS & WARDENS ASSOCIATION

First let me mention that Wayne Slack is a proud grandfather. I am sure we all wish him years of enjoyment with his grandchild.

Now on a sad note Joe Kovacs was not at our last meeting because his mother had died. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Joe. We cannot share your sorrow, but can understand your feeling of loss.

The Grand Ball is history now and Vern did an excellent job. The Masonic Open House is also history. Fritz put a lot of time and effort into this and did

an amazing job. I hope he will do it for the 200th as well.

I would like to congratulate Bro. Tijou on being president of the 1986 Masters group. I note that attendance at the March Meeting was 84-19; 85-10; 86-13.

Don't forget the Golf tournament on 6/16/84 at 11 AM at Deerfield Country Club. The cost is \$15 (no dinner).

Golf carts are extra. This is an Inter Lodge event. Contact Don Carlisle for more information.

RW Warren Trimble made an

interested. This has been the thrust of the Grand Master's Two Year Program — Operation Turnaround Phase 1 and Phase 2. And yet, we literally turnoff these new brethren when we deliver our ritual haphazardly and we present an attitude of not caring. Masonry needs leaders who are willing to give up their personal time to accept responsibility and to do the job right. In short, MASONRY NEEDS AND DEMANDS COMMITMENT AND DEDICATION FROM THOSE WHO ARE IN A POSITION OF LEADERSHIP.

Again, brethren, its been a pleasure to be able to serve you and the Craft during the past year in my capacity as Grand Director of Ceremonies. I look forward to further associations with all of you.

*Fraternally,  
John Dense  
Grand Director of Ceremonies*

excellent point when he pointed out that the respect and decorum in some lodges is not what it should be.

I would like to thank Jay and Harriet Riggs for the timeliness and accuracy of the minutes of our meetings ever since they have been our secretaries.

Next column will be after the New York Trip. I am looking forward to a good time and a few parties. Maybe attending Grand Lodge also!

*Joe Jung  
President*

**LET'S GO VISITING**

- 1 — PENFIELD UNION - move up night
- CHARLOTTE - move up night
- 3 — WEBSTER - move up night
- 4 — MONROE CDRY - election
- 5 — DORIC COUNCIL - Crytic Festival
- 7 — CORINTHIAN TEMPLE - move up night
- VALLEY — 3rd deg./dinner
- CRAFTSMAN — 1st deg.
- J.A. ROBERTSON - reg. mtg.
- 8 — F.L. SIMES - dinner/family program
- FLOWER CITY — mtg/play/dinner
- HENRIETTA — 3rd deg./dinner
- FELLOWSHIP CHPTR. — Spring Buffet/mtg.
- 9 — ANCIENT CRAFT - reg. mtg.
- GERMANIA — reg. mtg.
- CHURCHVILLE — rededication night
- OATKA — 1st deg.
- 10 — GENESEE FALLS - 2nd deg./dinner
- ZETLAND — Past Masters Night/dinner
- 11 — CYRENE CDRY. — Installation
- 12 — FIDELITY TRIANGLE — mtg./Grand Matron's visit
- 14 — UNION STAR - reg. mtg.
- WAKAN — Past Masters night/dinner
- ROCHESTER — Awards night/dinner
- W . C . H U B B A R D — dinner/report/Royal Arch program
- ETOLIAN — mtg./talk (Morgan Af-fair)
- LILAC TRIANGLE — open mtg./Mothers Day Degree
- DORIC COUNCIL — Annual Mtg.
- 15 — PENFIELD UNION — J.W. program
- CLIO — 2nd deg.
- CHARLOTTE — Homecoming Night
- SENECA — 3rd deg.
- 16 — GROTTO - mtg./euchre
- 17 — NORTHFIELD - 3rd deg./dinner
- WEBSTER — Awards night
- 19 — SCOTTISH RITE - wine tour
- 21 — CORINTHIAN TEMPLE - re-port/speaker
- VALLEY — Past Masters night/lunch
- CRAFTSMAN — move up night
- J. R. ROBERTSON - reg. mtg.
- 22 — F.L. SIMES - 2nd deg.
- HENRIETTA — reg. mtg./awards
- FELLOWSHIP CHPTR. — reg. mtg.
- 23 — ANCIENT CRAFT - strawberry night/ladies night
- GERMANIA — ice cream social/ladies night
- CHURCHVILLE — mtg./dinner/pin presentation
- OATKA — 3rd deg.
- 24 — HAMILTON CHPTR. - Official Visit
- 25 — PAST MASTERS SUPPER CLUB - Northfield Lodge
- 26 — FIDELITY TRIANGLE - reg. mtg.
- MASTERS & WARDENS - Henrietta Lodge
- 28 — LILAC TRIANGLE - Memorial Day Deg.
- 30 — INTERLODGE FELLOWSHIP - Webster Lodge, open mtg.
- 31 — SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION - Flower City Lodge, downtown temple

**ANNUAL MASONIC GOLF TOURNAMENT**

— Ladies & Mens Divisions —

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**FREEMASON'S IN IRAN**

Perhaps because the Grand Lodge of Iran belongs to the Scottish Rite family of Freemasons the ignorant revolutionaries on Ayatollah Khomeini's council associated its members with Scotland and England . . . and it came to the conclusion that the Masons of Iran were British spies.

A list of Masons in Iran was extracted by torture and pieced together from seized documents. When it was published in Teheran newspapers the public learned that the high officials had already been executed. The Masonic Temple was destroyed on orders issued by the Ayatollah Khomeini.

Questioned about the executions, Minister of Foreign Affairs Sadegh Ghotzabadeh who himself was later executed for treason replied; "The Freemasons were British agents. That is why we had to denounce them before the public."

**SCOTTISH RITE**

The word Scottish has led many Masons to believe that the Rite originated in Scotland. Such is not the case. Actually, the first reference to the Rite appears in old French records where the word "Ecosais" (meaning Scottish) is to be found. During the latter part of the Seventeenth century when the British Isles were torn by strife, many Scots fled to France and resumed their Masonic interests in that country. It is felt that this influence contributed to the use of the word "Scottish".

The earliest documented records trace the actual beginnings of the Rite to Bordeaux, France, about the middle of the Eighteenth century. From there it was carried to the French possessions in the West Indies and then to the United States. The first Supreme Council was established in Charleston, S.C., in 1801, and all other regular Supreme Councils throughout the world are descended from it.

The Supreme Council for Scotland did not come into existence until 1846. Antecedents of Scottish Rite existed in Albany, New York, as early as 1767. The first Supreme Council was organized in 1801 (Charleston, S.C.) to cover the United States. In 1813 the Northern Jurisdiction came into being as the United States expanded and as an offshoot of the Charleston group. There are now two Supreme Councils in the United States. The Northern Jurisdiction is headquartered in Boston and covers 15 Northeastern, middle Atlantic and Midwestern states. The Southern Jurisdiction is headquartered in Washington D.C. and covers the remaining 35 states, the District of Columbia, and its U.S. territories and possessions.

**A TIP OF THE HAT**

To: *Fritz Friedrich* and "Open House Crew." **Outstanding!!**  
 Editor



**Masonic Service Bureau**

We thank all the Sisters and Brothers who have made contributions to the Bureau via United Way's Option "D". It will be late summer before United Way advises us who you are. At that time we will acknowledge each individual gift.

We are using a portion of our receipts to repair and/or purchase new sick room equipment. Our equipment receives hard use and must be retired from service sooner than normal use would require. It is the financial assistance of each member of the Craft and the organizations that make it possible for the Bureau to continue its service to the Craft and the community.

Please watch for this short column each month as we report to you some aspect of your Masonic Service Bureau.

*Warren M. Trimble, Jr.,*  
 Director  
 (volunteer)

**LODGE news and views**

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

Brothers,

Spring is once again with us and the Robins are on the lawn. This past winter was a cold and snowy one, and hard on many Rochesterians. Winters like this one just reinforce the reasons for Eastman Kodak Co. making Rochester its home for so many years; Rochester is the largest "dark room" in the world.

However, there are brighter areas. We were pleased to present two sixty year membership pins recently. Bros. George A. Stuber and Harry E. Seifert received their 65 year and 60 year membership pins, respectively.

Bro. George, who is in his eighties, is a long time main stay of the East Rochester Railroad Car Yards — a "Master car builder" I am told.

Bro. Harry — brother of past Master Charlie Seifert — is also in his eighties and has been a member of #1020 for years in "good standing".

To both of you I, Master of East Rochester Lodge, wish you the very best and hope that these pins serve you as well as you have served the fraternity.

For the benefit of those members who live out of state, additional remodeling has taken place on the first floor of our

building. We have subdivided the first floor — this used to be the dining room — and half the floor area has been leased to one of the local industries. Although this makes the remaining dining room much smaller than it was, we still have seating for 70 people.

The additional income generated from our tenant is a great help — I have not thrown away all of my red accounting pens as of yet, but I don't use them as much any more.

March of this year East Rochester Lodge had a birthday — The Lodge has been in this building on West Commercial Street for 34 years; from the looks of things we will be here a while longer. The building really looks great.

Please remember to contact the lodge should you have sickness or distress to report — my phone is 624-3548.

A little history of East Rochester Lodge:

The summer of 1962 the lodge hall was renovated during the summer recess; new carpeting, a sound system, ceiling were installed during the year that R.W. Sid O'Dell was D.D.G.M. This was also the year that M.W. Clarence J. Henry spoke at East Rochester.

You can make history as well; come and see us.

*Fraternally,*  
 Edgar P. Reed III

**A new FTC rule is old policy with us.**

A new ruling has been issued by the Federal Trade Commission regarding regulation of funeral service. The ruling requires disclosure of itemized price information and provides for certain other disclosures to persons arranging or inquiring about funerals.

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**WAKAN LODGE**  
No. 1054  
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren,

The month of March has long passed but the exuberance created by the presence of the Canadian Masons and their wives from Coronation Lodge in Weston, Ontario at our ladies night and the brunch the next day still fills the hearts of those of us who participated.

April saw two great meetings, the first followed by a degree presented by the Rochester Chapter of DeMolay, and the second followed by our surprise speaker, W: Cy Kloner. The young men from DeMolay did an excellent job. Wakan Lodge has made a donation of one hundred dollars to Rochester Chapter of DeMolay to assist the Chapter in sending a delegation to the installation of the Grand Master of DeMolay in Florida. W: Cy Kloner spoke on the proposed program of the State Police with regard to controlling driving while intoxicated.

In May we will have only one meeting which will take place on May 14th. This will be Past Masters' night under the direction of R:W: Robert Zabel. All the chairs will be filled by Past Masters. There will be a supper preceding the meeting and the officers will be contacting the membership for reservations.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Bro. Edward Meyer on the passing of his wife Stella last March.

By the time that this reaches you I will be in New York attending Grand Lodge and will be making a report to the Lodge on May 14th. I look forward to seeing all of you at that meeting.

*Fraternally Yours,*  
W.: Robert I. Nichols,  
Master

**NEWS AND VIEWS**

The Secretary requests that all Brothers who winter in Florida and other warm places, or who spend their summers in cooler climate than Rochester, to please supply him with their out of town addresses.

It has been reported to me that Bro. Roy Grundke is still under the weather.

Our Senior Warden, Larry Beikirch, was afflicted with the stutters in the West and it was attributed to the after effects of a birthday party — for the daughter of your correspondent.

Our Brother John Dick is home from the Far East and it was good to see him on Ladies night.

Bro. Albie DeBlicck served chicken wings after one of the April meetings and labeled them 'Hot and Mild'. Your writer tried the mild ones — Lord help those who tried the hot ones...

Bro. Les Andrews in a gentleman of leisure again, the Conlan Co. having closed their doors. However, you may have seen Bro. Les on T.V. and a new career may be in the making.

Worshipful Master Robert Nichols and his wife Jean celebrated their fortieth anniversary last month and we extend our congratulations. Enough said before I get into trouble.

Brother Ang DeCataldo must have one of the shortest memories on record. Would you believe that he forgot he had

tickets for Ladies Night??? We had to eat his prime rib — how one suffers for a brother!!!!

Bro. Brian Ianacone has purchased a new home in Irondequoit very near the Lodge. Does this mean that we will see you more regularly at Lodge, Brian??

W: A. John Tijou

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

Brethren,

Oatka Lodge enjoyed a tremendous success with its St. Patrick's, dinner & dance which was held on St. Patrick's day. I wish to thank all that were involved, especially the Junior Warden Albert Bastianelli & his wife Jessie who were our hosts for the evening. They did a great job coordinating the whole thing. Bert you and your wife did a great job. Thank you. I also take this opportunity to thank P.M. Gilbert Ralston, for his endurance. A special thanks to our cook Walter Tallon for the fine food he cooked for us, and a thank you goes to our entertainment people, who gave us a great time, when the paid band took a rest. I don't have to mention their names as they know who they are. A thank you goes to our District Deputy Grand Master R.W. Warren Trimble for attending this function and also for giving grace on such short notice. Thank you once again for all involved.

Hopefully by the time you read this letter, most if not all of the work will be done for the big clean up in April, our lodge certainly needs it. As of this writing there was not a great response to my urging, that some of the brothers that have not been to lodge for a while, do so, and please help us with this project. The support by our regular attenders has been great. So great in fact that a number of them have volunteered their skills, labor, and materials, in fixing up one of our upper rooms. Not one penny will be used from our general funds for this project. That is a plus on our side. Thank you Brothers.

Our heating bills for the lodge this year, have been astronomical, and I am afraid we won't be able to keep the lodge solvent if we don't do something different next winter. The Senior Warden as well as a number of our brethren completely agree on this. A number of suggestions have been made about this serious problem. One is use the Temple for degrees only, in those cold months, and all business & regular meetings held in the kitchen room area and shut the upstairs down completely. The Oatka Chapter #320 would have to comply with any decision we make on this subject. Their cooperation in this matter would be greatly appreciated. Other suggestions were we open only once a month during winter. If you have any other suggestions regarding this matter we would gladly give them our consideration.

One of my functions as Master this year is representing you at Grand Lodge and that takes May 1st 1984. My wife Betty and I leave for New York City April 30th along with a number of other Masters and their wives from the 1st & 2nd

Monroe Districts. We, the '84 Masters, are really looking forward to this trip. More about it in my next letter, or better still, show up at lodge May 9th and hear about it first hand.

A date to mark on your calendar-19th May. We, the Lodge, going to put on our first "Cieldieh" Hail Caledonia Dinner & Dance, a Scottish affair, with pipers & drummers, accordionist, fiddler, guitars, and an old fashioned scottish sing song. Meal will consist of tatties & mince, flaky pastry, haggis, and maybe some pehs. Tickets are 15 dollars a couple. This promises to be a good night, Don't miss it. Tickets are limited so get yours early. Call 436-0110 or 426-1694 or 247-5581 or 247-6270.

We, the brethren of the Lodge, deeply regret the passing of the beloved wife, Doris, of Gilbert Ralston, a Past Master, and presently the Chaplain of our lodge. April 2nd 1984.

Trestle Board. May 9th -- 1st Degree. Hopefully 3 candidates will be going thru their 1st. 23rd May -- 3rd degree.

Oft have I met your social band,  
And spent the cheerful,  
festive night;

Oft, honor'd with  
supreme command,  
Presided o'er the Sons of Light:

And by that  
Hieroglyphic bright,  
Which none but Craftsmen  
ever saw!

Strong Mem're on my  
heart shall write  
Those happy scenes when  
far away!

Robert Burns.

*Fraternally,*  
Eric Thomson  
Master.

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



Brethren:

I would like to extend a personal invitation to all members of Ancient Craft Lodge to please attend the Lodge meetings when you can. You are welcome. We need you and would like to have your participation.

Please remember the Brotherhood Fund for 1983. It needs our support to continue its good work.

Strawberry night will be May 23, 1984. The Germania Lodge and Ancient Craft Lodge are having this function together. It is also Ladies Night. Becky Roberts, from The Roberts Travel Agency will be guest speaker. It should be a very interesting evening.

Germania and Ancient Craft Lodge are having a Bowling party this fall. Because of difficulty coming up with a mutual date, we will have more information later.

We had a meeting at Frank Granata's funeral Home on March 28, 1984 and practiced the second part of the First Degree. Everyone enjoyed the Fellowship together. Thank you Frank for your hospitality.

June 16th, will be the annual Masonic Golf Tournament. The time will be 11:00 A.M., at Deerfield Country Club. Leon Perkins would like to put together a couple of foursomes. Everyone who enjoys Golfing, why not join us? Call Leon

Perkins at 924-5657 for the tickets.

Mrs. Florence Rogers wrote a very interesting letter to the Lodge. Florence, we really enjoy hearing from you and hope Warren Rogers, who fell from a tree and broke both ankles, has a speedy recovery.

Brother Frank E. Donald a member of 42 years passed away 11/83. We at the Lodge want to express our sympathy to Mrs. Donald and family.

We are planning a Corn and Sausage Roast with Germania Lodge in August. We are now working out the details. I should have complete information on this in our June communication.

*Fraternally yours*  
John W. Setley  
Master

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

First of all, I thank all of the members of Flower City Lodge who helped out at the Open House on Sunday, April 8th. All of the following were there to help W.: Cyrus Kloner, W.: Gordon Dodge, W.: Gerald Glaser, W.: Herbert Hirsch, Senior Warden Brother David Averbach, Brother Irving Bridge, R.: W.: Maurice Solomon, and W.: Sy Kopen who is the Illustrious Potentate of the Shrine. I'd also like to thank Brother Lou Herzog, for contributing several books to be used in Flower City's booth display. Also present at the Open House were W.: James Mykins, and Brother John Keller.

At our next meeting, we will host the presentation of the play TREASON AGAINST THE BRITISH CROWN, performed by the Scottish Rite Players. This performance is open to everyone, so be sure to bring your wives along to the meeting. There will be a dinner preceding the meeting, the full details of which will be covered in my letter, later this month. A Ladies' Night will be held on Saturday, May 12th. Again, full details to be covered in my next letter.

Coming up in June, on the 12th will be our Annual Sport Shirt Nite, along with the presentation of 25 year certificates, and 50 and 60 year pins. Also, we will have the Gin Rummy, and Euchre Tournaments. On June 19th, we will hold our Annual Steak Roast. This is going to be a combined Fellowcraft Club/Lodge function, and will be open to all members, their wives and families.

*Fraternally*  
R. Adrian Solomon  
Worshipful Master

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Brother William Dunsky is still in Strong Memorial Hospital, and would appreciate visitors. R.:W.: Al Goldman is at home, recuperating from surgery.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

April 30-May 3 — GRAND LODGE N.Y.C.

May 8 — Regular Meeting & TREASON AGAINST THE BRITISH CROWN Dinner Preceding

May 12 — LADIES' NIGHT

May 15 — Fellowcraft Club

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

June 19 — Steak Roast

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



FRIENDSHIP IS A SINGLE SOUL DWELLING IN TWO BODIES —

Aristotle

At this communication, I have been Master for 3 months; and I have enjoyed all the work and the time that I have spent in the East. Each Mason should take the challenge of going through the chairs and reaching that ultimate goal of becoming masters. It is indeed a privilege and an honor to serve as Master of our lodge.

We need to take more pride in Masonry and being Masons. We are setting an example as to what our organization is all about, by our actions in our everyday life. As Masons we are on stage, figuratively speaking, when we spread brotherly love among our many associates in our daily life.

A few years ago a Grand Master gave a message to the Masters of his state at the Grand Lodge Communication. He spoke about conditions in our turbulent world and how Freemasonry is needed as much, or more, than in any period of history. He said, "the future of Freemasonry largely depends upon the manner in which its great ideals are followed and practiced in daily life by Masons, young and old." Let us not forget to practice the ancient virtues of temperance, fortitude, prudence, justice, honor, mercy, faith, hope and charity; but above all let brotherly love, relief and truth shine with great splendor in our lives.

If each mason would put into practice in his daily life what the Grand Master said, he would become a better Mason and take more pride in Masonry.

Due to many of our brothers spending the early months of the year away from Rochester, we had a smaller attendance at our Winter Breakfast on March 21st. Those in attendance enjoyed our breakfast, the warmth of wood burning in the fireplace, and good brotherly love. Perhaps the ones who were unable to attend will make it the next time.

We have many things planned for the remainder of the year. Please come out and support your brothers and your lodge.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

May 7 — Move up night — Sr. W. Bill Baker in the East — Slide presentation by W.: Stanley Allen, Dinner 6:30 P.M.

May 20 — Lodge Picnic at Steward Cabin Mendon Ponds Park 12:00 Noon.

May 21 — Grand Lodge Report — Speaker on Police Work

July 21 — Workers Outing W.: Jim Gisleson, 2154 Brace Rd., Victor, N.Y. 1:00 P.M.

Aug. 12 — Tri Lodge Steak Roast, Ellison Park, 1:30 P.M.

Sept. 9 — Picnic — Corn Roast, Webster Park, Cabin Kanatata A.

Sept. 17 — First Degree dinner at 6:30 P.M.

Oct. 1 — Euchre Tournament with Henrietta Lodge

Oct. 15 — Second Degree

dinner at 6:30 P.M.

Nov. 5 — Third Degree dinner at 6:30 P.M.

Nov. 19 — Official Visit — D.D.G.M. 2nd Monroe

Dec. 3 — Tri Lodge Pre Holiday Party for our Ladies. Dinner 6:30 P.M.

Dec. 17 — Annual Meeting — Election of Officers. Dinner 6:30 P.M.

Reservations for all of the above functions may be made by calling Jr. Warden Frank Newman 671-8999 Sr. Warden William Baker 227-4329.

*Fraternally yours*  
*Harry W. Ellender,*  
*Master*

#### SECRETARY'S CORNER

I want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a healthy and happy summer recess and hope that we will see you at lodge on September 17th.

Birthday congratulations to the following Brothers: Glenn Merritt 5/1; A. Edward Hagerman 5/8; Wor. Bernard Bonnington (Master 1971), Wor. James Smith (Master 1983) 5/10; Norman Brown, Donald Gehm, Ernest Hillman 5/12; Robert Benson, Jr. 5/14; Edward Hogle 5/15; Benjamin Silver 5/17; Albert Benjamin, Earnest Maurer 5/22; Henry Langknecht, Jr. 5/24; Edward Capauldy 5/27; John Parker 5/29; and James W. Gisleson 5/31.

**ODDS AND ENDS** — Fame is a vapor, popularity an accident, riches take wings. Only one thing endures — character.

*Bertram M. Steene*  
*Secretary*

#### WEBSTER LODGE

No. 538

1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:

It is my sad duty to inform you of the passing of two fine Brothers. Alvin Stenzel, who was a fifty year member and Bro. Frederick Lauer, who was a 59 year member. Webster Lodge sends its deepest sympathy to both their families. I must also report that Howard Watson is under the weather, and that Wor. Bro. Burt Payne underwent some minor surgery. Best wishes for a quick and full recovery to both these Bros.

On March 31st Webster Lodge held its ladies nite. This year we had it at our own Temple. Bro. Jr. Warden Warren Patterson did an excellent job planning this nite for our ladies. There were over 80 people in attendance including two couples from Ionic Lodge in Canada and several couples from Craftsman Lodge. There were corsages and door prizes for all the ladies present. Plus a handmade afghan was donated and raffled off with the proceeds going to our Community Services Committee. We had a very fine and funny magician and a square dance caller for our entertainment. A great time was had by all. Thanks again Warren for a super job. Also thanks to Kittleberger Florists for the beautiful centerpiece and other flowers.

On April 2nd I visited Bro. Russell Pinkley at his home and presented him his 65 year pin. I had a very enjoyable evening visiting with Bro. Russell and his family. Bro. Gerry, Russ's son, was also there, as was one of Russ's grandchildren, Rhonda and her husband. Bro. Russ is in good health and

excellent spirits. He sends his greetings to all the Brothers of Webster Lodge.

On April 5th Webster Lodge conferred a Second Degree with Jr. Warden Warren Patterson in the East. All the participating Bros. did a fine job. Bro. Nick Haldoupis did an excellent job of presenting the Middle Chamber Lecture. Thanks to all for a fine job.

*Fraternally,*  
*Dan VanDorn, Master*

#### TRESTLEBOARD

May 3 — Move up nite  
May 16 — Fellowcraft Club  
May 17 — Awards Nite (Service Pins)

June 7 — Shirt Sleeve — Hot Dog Roast after meeting

June 14 — Fellowcraft Club  
June 21 — Red, White & Blue Picnic at Webster Lodge

#### JOHN A. ROBERTSON

LODGE No. 1032

1st and 3rd Mondays

Brethren:

My sincere thanks to Worshipful Brother Archie Barbour for so ably filling the Master's Station on April 2nd, and presenting the program as well. Hockey once again took over the Waterstreet Household, as my son's team entered the Pepsi Tournament in Buffalo and drew a game at 7:30 that night. We escaped with a 2-2 tie on Monday, but were victorious on Saturday and Sunday to win our division championship and close our season on a very positive note.

It will now be possible for me to devote more time to the operation of our Lodge. One of the first things that comes to mind is that this is the 60th Anniversary of our Lodge. In conjunction with that occasion, and to award long time members their appropriate pins, I would like to plan a gala evening including the Ladies for Mid-October. While plans are yet to be formalized, I mention this here to alert you all to that event. If the timing is bad for a majority of the Brothers, I could change the date to a more opportune time. If you have any thoughts on this, please give me a call.

Since I was absent from the meeting, I am not up-to-date on any of our Brothers in sickness or distress. I'd like to hope this means that everyone is well and able to be about. However, I know this is not the case, but for the present can only wish our infirm members a speedy recovery.

It grieves me to report the passing of Brother Fred Kinnard on April 8. A Masonic Service was conducted on April 10, with many Brothers in attendance.

The Rochester Sesquicentennial Gala Ball, held at the Auditorium Theater and the Masonic Temple on April 28, will be history as you read this column. Isn't it super that our marvelous building could be utilized for such a momentous civic occasion? Much sprucing up was done to host this affair and I hope all of you will have an opportunity to see the results of the efforts of many people.

Worshipful Brother Harry Ellender, Master of Corinthian Temple Lodge #805, has extended an invitation to us to join with them at a picnic:

DATE — MAY 20

TIME — 2:00 P.M.

PLACE — Stewart Cabin, Mendon Ponds Park.

Please check your calendar and mark the event down now. If you plan to attend, please call W.B. Merl Nulton, W.B. Paul Robertson, or me to make reservations. The menu and additional information will be coming at a later date.

This is your last opportunity to contribute to the 1983-1984 Masonic Brotherhood Fund campaign. The end of this month will be the end of the appeal. If you haven't made your contribution and would like to be counted amongst all the Brothers who care, please contact W.B. Merl.

Our plans for May are not finalized as I write this column. Our meeting on May 7 will be our required tiled meeting. I am thinking of a more relaxed night for the 21st. Please come and share the fellowship of the Lodge.

*Fraternally,*  
*Skip Waterstreet*  
*Master*

#### GERMANIA LODGE

No. 722

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

A letter from Vance Walzak was received, this past month. Thank you, Vance for sending the letter. glad to hear you are fine and will give your greetings to the Brothers at our next meeting.

We hope all of you "snow birds" have returned to the fold, from your winter vacations. We now expect to see you in Lodge to renew your fellowship and brag about your good times in the sunny south.

May 23rd, will be Ladies Night at the Lodge. Ancient Craft Lodge is co-operating with Germania on a program for the Ladies, while we are at our meetings. Ice cream social to follow.

Treat your Lady to a night out, at the Lodge. The more the merrier.

The 150th Celebration is now a memory... The attendance was excellent.

Germania's display was well received. We had two large very old German Bibles, petitions in German and some of our old German minutes on display. We thank, Heinz Gunkel, Don Kreck, Paul Kruger, Bruce Howland and Doug Spencer, for making this display possible.

#### Sickness and distress

It is impossible to give any reports on the welfare brethren at this date. By the time this is published and received by the members everything had changed. Please come to meeting and get your information first hand.

Called him by the Supreme Architect of the Universe.

Edwin G. Heath

Initiated 2-24-54

Passed 3-10-54

Raised 5-12-54

Master 1979

Died 4-4-84 also Kurt B. W. Koch Died 3-27-84 at Clayton, N.Y. Brother Koch has lived in Clayton since 1957.

#### TRESTLEBOARD

May 9th — Business Meeting, Grand Lodge Report

May 23rd — Ladies Night, Ice Cream Social

June 13th — Visitation of Modestia Lodge

Aug. 11th — Saturday Corn & Sausage Roast at Norm Routly's.

*Walt Wahl*  
*Master*

#### FRANK L. SIMES LODGE

No. 990

2nd Tuesday

#### REGULAR COMMUNICATION

MAY 8, 1984

Lodge will open at 5:30 p.m. and hold its business meeting.

**FAMILY NIGHT DINNER** at 6:30 p.m. Bob Guilfoil is in charge of the dinner. The Guilfoils are preparing a **Spaghetti Dinner**. We will share the cost with those attending and those making reservations. Call Bob Guilfoil at 377-0961 and make your reservation today.

#### FAMILY PROGRAM - 7:30 p.m.

The R.: W.: Raymond Beardsley will be our guest speaker. His subject is: "PRESIDENTS WHO ARE MASONS"

We have all heard something about the Presidents of our country who have been our brothers, but Ray has interesting facts about the part Masonry has played in the building of our country. I hope that you will bring your friends and family for this social evening when I hope our families will get to know each other a little better and share this interesting glimpse of American history.

#### FELLOWCRAFT - MAY 15

Come and join the brothers at the home of LITCH TOLAND, 20 Beckwith Terrace, Rochester. I know Litch would be happy to give you directions. Call him at 461-5636.

#### SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

Second Degree May 22 at 7:45 p.m. - Brother Robert Giulfoil in the East. Save the date. **Support our candidates.**

#### OFFICERS' MEETING

June 5 - 7:30 p.m.

Business meeting, followed by a final rehearsal of the 3rd Degree with the Worshipful Master in the East. Please call if you can't be there.

#### RESOLUTION

At our regular communication in April there was unanimously passed a resolution statement that commended the Building Manager of our Masonic Temple, Mr. John Moriarity. To quote one section, he was commended for "the physical improvements that have been made, together with the redecorations that are in process. These have been accomplished through tighter control and the competent experience of our Building Manager and are a real source of pride to all our lodges." In a letter to the Trustees of the Temple we recommended that every Lodge in the First and Second Monroe District have the tour our lodge had in March with Mr. Moriarity.

#### SICKNESS or DISTRESS

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

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

#### TRESTLEBOARD

May 1 -- Officers' Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Doric Hall.

May 8 -- Jr. Warden's Program, 5:30 p.m. sharp, Open Lodge; 6:30 p.m. Family Dinner; 7:30 p.m. Family Program Doric Hall.

May 15 -- Fellowcraft, 7:30 p.m. Litch Toland's.

May 22 -- 7:45 p.m. Special Communication Second Degree with Jr. Warden in the East.

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

June 11 -- 7:45 p.m. 50 Year Member Night

June 19 -- Family Fellowcraft at Henry Masseccar's.

June 28 -- Special Communication Third Degree, 6:30 p.m. Dinner; 7:45 p.m. Degree.

#### FAIRPORT LODGE

No. 476

2nd and 4th Mondays

My Brothers:

I am happy to tell you that we have a class of candidates that is as enthusiastic a group as any that I have seen in the last few years.

It has been my pleasure, shared with the lodge, to see the first and second degrees conferred in such a polished manner by our Senior and Junior Wardens. I am proud and happy to welcome these new brothers to our ranks. It is clear that men such as these are the corner-stone of tomorrow.

I want to extend my congratulation to W.: Al Westerman on his 35 years of service to the craft, and I know that the best wishes of the craft also go to W.: Bro. Al.

Let us not forget the reasons for celebrating Memorial Day and the cost that we as a nation have paid for freedoms so dearly bought is not lost or diminished.

Brothers, please remember to plan a few hours of your time to help in some way at the Village Landing Days.

It is our intention to see that no one is called upon for more than what his calebrow allows. We do need the help of all the brothers to make this a success.

Brothers, particularly those who live outside N.Y. State, send a note to the lodge, tell about yourselves, where you are and what you are doing. If possible, send along a small photograph of yourself. In this way I and others who have joined the craft since you were last here might know you as more than a name.

Lastly, don't forget to contribute to the Brotherhood Fund. This is probably the last opportunity to participate in the 1983-84 fiscal year. Donations may be sent to the Jr. Warden for transmittal to Grand Lodge.

*Fraternally*  
*Allen Fowler, Master*

#### SECRETARY'S KORNER

I am happy to report that this past year is the first year, since I have been Secretary, that Fairport Lodge has not suffered a net loss in membership. We hope to show a gain in membership this year and are looking for new applicants. Each of you were mailed an application blank last year; many of these have not been returned as yet. It is time now to get your new applicants in; so that they can be properly processed and be ready for the fall class. Masonry has indeed turned around and we are on the upgrade. Let's keep Fairport Lodge moving. If you need an application blank; feel free to write or call me and I

will see that you are properly supplied.

I am unhappy to report that I still have membership cards for 1983 for eleven Brothers. I also have forty-five 1984 membership cards in my possession. Please check your wallet and if you are not carrying an up to date Lodge membership card get in touch with me. You may obtain your card for the purchase price of \$32.50 made payable to Fairport Lodge #476 F.&A.M. Wouldn't it be nice to attend Lodge with an up-to-date Card?

*Fraternally,*  
R.:W.: Roger H. Scott,  
Secretary

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

Brethren,  
The Masonic Open House on Sunday April 8th was a big success and we did show Masonry to the public. In ballroom A there were (33) organizations from the Blue Lodges and other Condordant Bodies showing their history. The St. Johns Bible from St. Johns Lodge No. 1 was on display in the main lounge. This is the bible that George Washington took the oath of office on as President of the United States. M.W. Ernest Leonardi, the Grand Master was in attendance. I thank the Brothers who assisted me at the Open House.

On April 12th we had a first degree with your Senior Warden Harry Edick and all the officers who participated and congratulate them for a job well done.

The family night Thursday April 26th was enjoyed by all. As many of the Lodge Brethren are also members of Rochester Chapter O.E.S. I invited Rochester Chapter to join us. Thanks to our Jr. Warden, Robert Uderitz and his lovely wife Pat for a job well done. To our Jr. Deacon, William McCabe and our Sr. Deacon, John Bryce for the entertainment thank you.

My Brothers it saddens me to report the Supreme Architect has called home Brother Howard W. Gillette on March 27, 1984 and Brother George T. Glickert on March 27, 1984. The lodge extends its thoughts and prayers to the family and their friends.

Thursday May 10th will be a dinner at 6:30 P.M. with Zetland Lodge and Hamilton Chapter. We will have a 2nd degree with our Junior Warden Robert Uderitz in the East. For reservations please call W. Jay Riggs at 544-1538. Please come out to Lodge and support your Officers and enjoy an evening of good fellowship.

Again I thank W. George DeWitt for the talk he gave in Lodge on the Rochester Police Horse Patrol. This was very interesting as he told how the Police Horse Patrol was formed, some of their duties and how the Police Horses are trained.

**Sick and shut in:**

Brother Herbert P. Painter, Pilgrim House, Cromwell Ct. 06416

Brother John L. Petz, 1449 Eastfield Dr., Clearwater, Fl. 33516

Brother Darrow H. Potts, Fairport Baptist Home, Fairport, N.Y. 14450

Brother George S. Reed, 9

Wayne Terrace Apt. B. Cheektowaga, N.Y. 14225

I am sure these brothers would appreciate cards or a visit.


*Fraternally,*  
Jay S. Riggs,  
Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

May 10th: 6:30 P.M. Dinner, 2nd Degree, Jr. Warden in East 7:30 P.M.

June 14th: 6:30 P.M. Dinner, 3rd Degree, 7:30 P.M.

July 21st: Family Steak Roast, Holt Cabin, Webster Park.

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

Brethren:  
By the time you read this the Second Degree will have been held. We are most fortunate to have 6 candidates in the current class. Please show your support by being on the sidelines for the Third Degree on May 8th. Dinner will be at 6:30 P.M. and the Degree at 8:00.

The Fellowcraft Club held another successful Ham Dinner on March 31st. Our thanks to W. Mert Drumm who organized the event and to all of the brothers who assisted. Remember to keep June 5th open for the Fellowcraft Steak Roast.

On May 22nd D.D.G.M. Warren Trimble will present three 60 year and one 50 year certificate. Let's have a good turn out to show our appreciation for the recipients longevity and service to our Lodge.

*Fraternally,*  
Don Batterson  
Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

May 1st — 8:00 Fellowcraft and Euchre Tournament with Seneca Lodge

May 8th — 6:30 Dinner, 8:00 Third Degree

May 15th — Fellowcraft

May 22nd — 8:00 Regular Meeting and Certificate presentation

May 26th — 6:30 Dinner, 7:30 Masters and Wardens meeting

June 5th — 6:30 Fellowcraft Steak Roast

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

Brethren,  
I've just come from Open House at The Temple Downtown, I'm inspired; to say the least — today I really saw Masonry — and if the idea was to show the Public — who and what we are — "WE DID IT"! From the Grand Master to a 7 year old, all had something to see and remember, our own "Thank you" letter from Neptune Lodge in NYC dated 1854 was certainly a show stopper in our area.

Now a pleasant job — Thank you Sisters — Constellation Star Chapter #329 your Ham Dinner, your Matron's burned apron, your Chapter Meeting, all made a night I will fondly remember, and I here state "Ladies, we owe you a dinner". Please let us — some Chapter night — put on a dinner for you — certainly after all you have done for us you could stand "The Boys Cooking" one night! I must admit your work in Chapter was unique — I will take some of your Matrons Personalized Pro-fish-en-cy

back to our Lodge Meeting — THANKS AGAIN.

Yes, by the time this is read, I will have had the pleasure of being in Grand Lodge. It will be an experience to long remember — especially I will have seen the Lodge Archives. I wish you could all go — but — I do thank every member from Penfield for allowing me the privilege of representing you — just think — 2 days of Lodge — 2 days of ?? — I'll bet the report I give my wife will be longer than the Lodge Report! But not to worry — I've got my Brothers to keep me "in line". I'm sure some of the ideas and things seen in New York will help all of us to do a better job here.

**COMING EVENTS:**

5/1/84: Move up Night- Senior Warden Pete Shuryn in the East & his Program!

5/15/84: Junior Wardens Night Program- let's give him a full lodge!

6/5/84: Sport shirt Night - steak dinner. Details by Phone Committee.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS:**


Your Master is in need of news! Help me — so we can help those who need - call - write - or better yet — come to Lodge.

**REMEMBER:**

Brotherhood Fund - the end is near and our Lodge is not doing too well COME ON — it's from the heart — and couldn't be more appreciated. Send your check or silent money to R. W. Slack, 105 Peachtree Road, Penfield, N.Y. 14626. Please — TODAY!

*Fraternally,*  
Don Morgan

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



My Brethren:  
I will start this column by commenting on the Masonic Temple Open House, April 8, 1984. The Fraternal feelings and the good fellowship that prevailed makes me proud that I am a part of the Masonic Family. Everyone that took part in this program have my gratitude and appreciation in making April 8 one of the greatest days in my Masonic life. I met with three Brothers, one from our Lodge and two from other lodges and all three indicated that they have renewed interests and that they would like to attend lodge activities once again.

Speaking about renewing interests, on May 10, our lodge is honoring our Past Masters. A short program is scheduled with a dinner at 6:30 p.m. preceding our meeting. It would be a good opportunity for some of our Brothers to renew our friendships with each other.

The letters sent out to each Brother did not get much response. I will say no more about this serious matter, but another letter will be sent out in the near future.

I will report on the Tureen dinner, April 26th and April 12th meeting, and tell you what we have planned in June in the June issue of the Masonic News.

Brothers, use your roster. Call a Brother and bring him to your Lodge.

*Fraternally,*  
Fred Ambeau, Master

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

Brethren,  
Because of the heavy workload of my business at this time of the year, this article may be somewhat shorter than usual.

The following Shriners and Members of Valley Lodge, worked at the Shrine Circus in February. In addition to myself, the Brothers are: Rt. Wor. MYRON DOX, Wor. HARRY COATES, GEORGE BUNDOC, ANTHONY CRINGOLI, VINCENT DIS-ESSA, DON MORRELL, and RICHARD O'BRIAN.

On April 2nd, our new Brother "A", received his second degree. The degree team was: Master, GEORGE BUNDOC; Sr. Warden, HERBERT SPENCER; Jr. Warden, Wor. WILLIAM BABCOCK; Sr. Deacon, RICHARD GIEDD; Jr. Deacon, COURTLAND YOUNG; Masters of Ceremony, THOMAS BELT and Wor. DAVID CLARKE; Steward, DONALD MORELL; Marshal, RICHARD DeCROCE; Tiler, ROBERT DECKARD; Chaplain and Ritual Director, Rt. Wor. MATTHEW GINGOLD; Questions and Answers, THOMAS BELT and DONALD MORELL (who did this for the first time, and did a splendid job; Charge, Wor. WILLIAM BABCOCK; Wages, Rt. Wor. RALPH BIGGAR; and a simply superb Middle Chamber Lecture by Wor. GERALD GLASER of Flower City Lodge. The team performed well and presented an impressive degree for the new Brother.

Following the degree, the newly made Fellowcraft, Brother "A", was invited by the East to sit in on the sidelines during the business meeting for the first time. (This is in accordance with the wishes of the Most Wor. Grand Master, ERNEST LEONARDI.) Following the meeting an excellent repast was served by Steward DONALD MORRELL assisted by THOMAS BELT.

On May 7, 1984, the third degree will be presented by the Shrine Degree Team. Lodge will be opened at 6:00 PM, Dinner at 7:30 PM. Officers, please try to make the 6:00 PM opening. For dinner reservations call GEORGE BUNDOC, 621-3319.

An April 8th, Masonic Open House was held at the Temple. I thought it was a wonderful affair. The committee did an excellent job in planning, organizing and executing the program. It may sound like boasting, (because it is), to say that our display booth was the best one there. It was an impressive display, including a large poster describing the history of Valley Lodge that was handprinted by LORNA BABCOCK. Wor. WILLIAM BABCOCK put in a great deal of time and effort as Chairman of this event, and is to be congratulated for doing a tremendous job. On behalf of myself, and the Lodge, thank you so much, Wor. Bro. BILL! I will refrain from describing the details of the entire afternoon, as they will probably be described elsewhere in this issue. I should also thank ROBERT DECKARD for

assisting Chairman BABCOCK in setting up and taking down the display.

As of the date of this writing, 37 reservations have been made by VALLEY LODGE for the Masonic Grand Ball on April 8th. A report will be made in the next issue.

The Membership Information Committee, under the leadership of Chairman WILLIAM BABCOCK, has initiated plans for this very important activity, which we hope will result in new candidates. I would like to have more than one candidate for the Fall.

As for the various Masonic Schools of Education, I urge every officer to attend these sessions as much as possible. The scheduled dates are published in the NEWS.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS:** It was great to see Brothers ED MILLER and GARY CASWELL at the last meeting, after being on the sick & disabled list for the last few months. LORNA BABCOCK, the real Master of the WILLIAM BABCOCK household, is now back at home convalescing from surgery. HARRY COATES is out of the hospital following surgery.

*Fraternally,*  
Harold Boltin,  
Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Monday, May 7, 1984: 6:00 PM Lodge opens, 6:30 PM Dinner, 7:30 PM Regular Meeting and Third Degree by Shrine Degree Team. Lunch to follow.

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

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

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

Brethren:  
Here it is May already, with nice weather upon us, I hope to see more sideliners at Lodge. Your participation by regular attendance would show your support. It takes more than just paying dues to keep a Lodge functioning.

Plan to attend the next 2 meetings. On May 9, W. Dave Lathers will put on a Rededication Ceremony to renew our vows that we took upon entering Masonry. On May 23, Churchville Lodge will present R.W. Norm Vail his 60 year pin and certificate from Grand Lodge. R.W. Warren Trimble will make the presentation. There will be a Dinner at 6:30, please call our J.W. George Bergman at 494-1894 for your dinner reservations.

In June we plan to visit our Canadian Brothers for the Strawberry Festival. As soon as W. George Simons gives me the date and details I will pass them on to you. Last year was my first visit to the Festival and its a fun trip. Lets try to have a good turn out for this event.

On July 27, we will have our Steak Roast at Bro. Ray Volk's Cider Mill Park. Save the date and plan to come. The calling committee will be calling you. If for some reason you are not called, call J.W. George Bergman to make your reservation.

If any Brother has any

worthwhile news to be passed on through the Masonic News Letter, please call me and let me know.

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**  
I have none to report at this time. Communicate: Remember, don't take for granted someone knows about an ill Brother, or in need of our aid or assistance. Take a moment to contact a Lodge Officer. The Officers are willing to do their part, how about you??


**TRESTLEBOARD**  
May 9 — Rededication Night  
May 23 — Dinner 6:30 and 60 Year Pin Presentation for R.W. Norm Vail

June — Strawberry Festival Ontario, Canada date to be announced later

July 27 — Steak Roast at 6:30 Bro. Ray's Cider Miller Park See you in Lodge.

*Fraternally,  
John M. Lenzi  
Master*

**NORTHFIELD LODGE**  
No. 426  
1st and 3rd  
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Brethren:  
April has been a good month for progress within the Lodge. Attendance at our first meeting was excellent.

Sunday, April 8, was the Open House at the Masonic Temple in Rochester. Northfield Lodge had a display, as did many of the Lodges in the area. These drew the attention of many of the members of the craft, as well as non-members. From the number of people moving throughout the Temple, one may assume that it was a very successful day.

Much has been done in the Rochester Temple in the form of redecorating, with more still to be done prior to April 28, when Rochester hosts their Sesquicentennial Ball in Ballroom A. While most of the work to date has been subtle, the new carpeting in the Auditorium Theatre is the fastest to be noticed, and a much needed improvement.

Our 2nd meeting of April was held on April 26, as a special communication due to Maundy Thursday being our normal meeting night. The work on this evening was the 2nd Degree with W.: Herb Hirsch, Junior Warden in the East. A hearty, well-done to all who participated in the conferral of the degree. Prior to our meeting, an excellent supper was hosted by our own Dirty Napkin crew.

Some work has been done in the basement of our temple to enable some column supports to be added, strengthening the floor joists in anticipation of some changes in our kitchen area in the near future. This is just one step of many that need to be done to ensure the integrity of our Lodge building.

**TRESTLEBOARD**  
May 17 — 3rd Degree/Dinner 6:30  
May 18 — Northfield Ladies Nite  
May 25 — Past Masters Supper Club at Northfield  
June 7 — Sport Shirt Nite/Hot Dog Roast 6:30/Meeting 7:30

*Fraternally,  
Louis R. Hattler  
Master*

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

Brethren,  
I hope that this will find all of you in good spirits. Spring is finally in the air and that should be a big boost for all of us. If you have not been at Lodge because of the weather please don't let it hold you up now.

My Brothers, unfortunately there is more said news to report this month. Brother Hiram J. Neun passed away in March after a long illness. On behalf of the Lodge our sincere condolences go out to his family.


On March 17th we had a Ladies Night and 65th anniversary celebration at the Maplewood Inn. Thanks to some hard work and good planning by Bros. Wally Lossinger, Bill Wood, and Gordie Oakes everyone had a wonderful time.

Brotherhood fund Chairman Larry Kaler reports that 30 Brothers have contributed \$604.00 so far in this year's drive. If you haven't sent your contribution to Larry yet please do. Your gift can really help and it will make a difference!

*Fraternally,  
Dave Gardner  
Master*

**TRESTLEBOARD**  
May 14th — 6:30 Dinner, 3rd floor  
May 14 — 7:30 meeting Grand Lodge report Royal Arch Masons presentation

**SENECA LODGE**  
No 797  
3rd  
Tuesday



Brethren:  
I would like to commend all Masons in Monroe County for their effort and support of The Masonic Temple Open House. It is only through combined efforts that such a successful event could be accomplished. Special congratulations to W. Bro. Fritz Friedrich, Bro. Steve Whittaker, and Bro. Jim Crockford for putting together all the necessary details and organizations. I also want to thank all the Past Masters and Brothers of Seneca who helped to support Seneca's displays.

Speaking of support, I want each brother of Seneca to know that I appreciate all the help and support you have given to me and to your lodge. It is gratifying to see lodge meetings and social events so well attended.

May will again be a busy month for Seneca. I am looking forward to representing you at Grand Lodge the first week in May. I will present a short summary of Grand Lodge activities at our May meeting.

Also on May 15 we will be conferring the 3rd Degree on 7 Brothers. Bro. Steve Whittaker will be in the East and our Seneca Degree Team will be in full costume. It will be an interesting evening for these new Brothers. Come and participate in the activities.

Remember to attend our annual Ladies Night on May 12 at the Century Club. Bro. Paul Vick has made many preparation and the event promises to be a highlight of our social events. Don't miss it!

Looking forward to our June meeting, we will have our annual Awards Night. This will also

be a night to bring guests and ladies for dinner. We also are planning some "colorful" entertainment for our guests. Plan now to attend.

I am looking forward to greeting you in Lodge.

*Fraternally  
William Schafer, Master*

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

Brethren:  
Our March meeting had a good turn out. I would like to thank all the Past Masters that attended and did a superb job on filling in the stations. For those of you that did not attend, you missed not only a good meeting, but a delicious dinner. At this meeting, we had present our two District Deputy Grand Masters from Union Star Lodge, W. Harley Rittenhouse and W. Rodney Rittenhouse, Father and Son.

I enjoy seeing brothers come to Lodge and have a good time. At this meeting, Bro. Glen Warren was present.

After the meeting we talked about the "good old days" as the younger brothers listened. We can gain so much from our older members on the history of the Lodge and the building. We will always appreciate their input.

At our April meeting, W. Ken Buckland presented movies on Wild Life. They were excellent and I'm sure that all who attended enjoyed them. We thank you W. Ken.

I would like to thank Bro. Paul Spillane, Senior Warden, for attending Grand Lodge on my behalf.

In closing, I ask once more — PLEASE DO NOT forget the Brotherhood Fund.

**TRESTLEBOARD**  
April 30 — Officers Meeting  
May 12 — Lodge CleanUp  
May 14 — Lodge Meeting  
June 4 — Officers Meeting — Rehearsal for Move Up Night  
June 11 — Lodge Meeting — Move Up Night

*Fraternally,  
Gordon H. Macaulay  
Master*

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

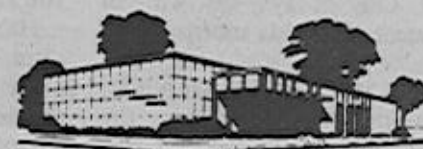
Dear Brethren,  
W. Bro. Ruel Lovett, W. Bro. James Powell, W. Bro. Dennis Huffmau and myself went to Canada for the Installation of the officers of Stanley Lodge. W. Bro. Louis Primeau is the new Master of our sister lodge from Toronto. We all stopped for Chinese food and when I was asked later what we had I didn't know so I simply said we all had "dinner for four." they really know how to treat their guests and after the meeting we were honored with a toast and good fellowship. They have a very eloquent Lodge room, done in dark and light blue with gold trim everywhere. Their ritual is quite different but very interesting.

Our trip to Toronto is Oct. 20. Please keep this date open so that we can have a large turn-out as they did when they were here last year. They're still talking about the Tall Cedar's and Yellow Dog Degree we put on for them.

May 14 Louis Grammatico is going to discuss the Morgan

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Affair and I know he has done alot of research on the subject. He also hinted that he is going to take an unusual position on this matter. You may want to be there for that!

Our May 28 meeting was mistakingly put on Memorial Day. Our bi-laws say we can dispense with this meeting so I will.

June 11 is Past Master Night, with the P.M.'s filling the chairs. We have a special surprise for one of them so please join us.

*Fraternally  
W. Bro. James Stuewe*

dinner will precede the meeting with family and friends invited at 6:30 P.M. For reservations call me at 244-3068 or Ron Bertie at 225-6348.

A few members have not paid their 1984 dues, so check your dues card and if it is not 1984 you are due.

Harold Stafford is back home after a complete knee replacement plus a decubious ulcer developed.

Don't forget any news of a member of Rochester Lodge please send to me.

*George M. Adams  
Secretary*

On May 15th, we will have a 2nd degree. Dick Barnes, our Jr. Warden, will be in the East. We have three candidates taking this degree. The 19th of June, which is our last meeting before summer break, will be our third degree. This will be a dinner meeting. Reservations are a must for dinner. Contact our Jr. Warden, Richard Barnes for your reservations. His telephone number is 392-9279. Remember, a reservation made is a reservation paid.

Brethren, our Brotherhood Fund Drive is lagging behind, as of this writing we have only 12% of our membership contributing. Brethren, let me implore you to make a donation. Masons have always been very unselfish in their giving. Please sit down and write that check today. Our drive will end as of May 31st. Please make your check payable to:

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Let us strive to make this drive the best!

Remember our charity basket! Two families have already received our donation to date. As you come to lodge, bring some non-perishable type of food. Our basket is growing with your support.

See you at our next meeting 2nd Degree, May 15th.

*Fraternally,  
J. Jones Master*

**Craftsman Lodge**

No. 969

F.&A.M.

1st and 3rd

Mondays

It was a great feeling seeing 58 brothers on the sideline when we honored RW Joe Martin and RW Tony Schatzlein. Tony was master of Craftsman Lodge 50 years ago. The first meeting in May is a first degree and my first meeting after Grand Lodge. This article is written prior to the tureen dinner but I'm sure the turnout will be good.

The brotherhood fund is doing well; we are first in our district. If you have not yet given, contact brother Bob Odgen soon. It was a delight to see the large turnout of visitors at the temple on Main St. April 8th. The enthusiasm generated by all the brothers who participated was quite apparent. I believe the open house and our Grand Master have done much to make the public more aware of Masonry. Have you been thinking about names of potential new members?

Move up night has been changed to May 21, Be there! I have been doing a lot of traveling lately because of my new company and sometimes I may forget one of my duties. Carl Schact recently said in lodge that he hunted all thru the last Monroe Masonic News and could not find an article on Craftsman Lodge — I apologize.

We all hope brother Tom O'Reilly can recuperate quickly from yet another operation. We also send our love and support to RW Skalny's wife Leona. When Craftsman Lodge was invited to join Webster Lodge for their Ladies Night 18 of us responded and had a thoroughly enjoyable time. Since I was chairman of the Masonic Grand Ball this year, I

was pleased with the support Craftsman Lodge gave me. About two hundred thirty were present and Craftsman Lodge was responsible for thirty of them.

*Vernon L. Goodrich  
Master*

**CHARLOTTE LODGE**

No. 1088

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:

On April 3rd, the lodge conferred the 3rd degree upon Bro. Barry Richard Smith in full form. It was well attended with a Swiss Steak Dinner before the degree, served by Charlotte #507 Eastern Star Chapter. A "BIG THANKS" to them for a dinner that was fit for a "King".

Bro. Keith Stambach was in the East as Wor. Master and did a superb job. All the other officers did an outstanding degree.

The D.D.G.M. Warren Trimble shared the East during the Lodge work and the Degree work. He said, the degree ranked among the better ones he has seen in his years in Masonry.

A "Big Thanks" to Bro. Joe Privitera for a well organized "Drama" with the help of all the Brothers who took parts.

By the time you read this, I will be at Grand Lodge in the "Big Apple", representing the Lodge at the Grand Lodge Meeting. See you at the second meeting in May. When I return, I will give my report on the meeting.

*Fraternally,  
Merle Evoy  
Master*

**TRESTLEBOARD**

May 1 — Move Up Night (Dress Suit)

May 12 — (Saturday) Annual Charlotte Lodge Ladies Nite. The Party House — Beahan Rd. Social hour 6:30 P.M., Steamship Round Buffet 7:30 P.M., Music by Request, Dancing and Lady Vocalist. Tickets necessary through officers. "Special" — \$11.50 each (\$23.00 per couple) if purchased before May 5, 1984. After this date — \$13.50 each. Information — Call 621-5744.

May 15 — Homecoming Night (TVX)

May 22 — Offices meeting (Lodge)

May 29 — Euchre Party (Lodge call 621-5744)

June 2 — Family Picnic (call 392-5583)

June 5 — Open Meeting (Sport Shirt)

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

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



**BROTHERS, THE MASTERS CAN NOT RUN THE LODGE ALONE.** It is the duty of the officers and members of any organization to support it. We are having difficult times and really need your support now. The Senior Warden is going to be in the East for a First and Second Degree during May.

Why should new members join a lodge when all they see are empty seats around them. Our work and socialization suffer as a result of non-attendance. I cannot make you attend, nor can I give you a sense of loyalty to YONNONDIO. Only you can search your heart and decide what the lodge means to you. If we cannot encourage some interest I see no reason to bother with doing degree work. Until we know why members don't attend it is wasteful and meaningless for us to continue to take in new members. I cannot attend every meeting, but I make as many as I can. I ask you to try to attend at least one in the Fall and one in the Spring.

Our last meeting was a presentation by W. Gordon Dodge who is membership chairman of the GROTTTO. It was very well done and two members of our lodge who are in GROTTTO were in attendance. The strength of Masonry lies in the strength of its members.

I have met people wearing very pretty Masonic Rings. When I speak to them I find they are members of Yonnondio. They have not been to a meeting for as long as I can remember. The ring is beautiful but it is only a hollow symbol.

Come and meet the members of your lodge!

*Joe Jung  
Master*

**CLIO LODGE**

No. 779

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:

Spring is the time of new beginnings. A time when we see new growths in the plant world, and in our world a time of renewal in our thoughts and every day living. Winter is behind us and certainly the hope of summer enjoyment is in our minds and thoughts.

Let us take this opportunity to come and fellowship with the brethren. We have no excuse (bad weather, etc.) it is only a matter of setting aside the necessary time. Remember Brethren, this is your lodge. Come out! Support it with your presence.

**ROCHESTER LODGE**

No. 660

2nd Monday

Brethren:

We have had several very successful activities in the past several months. In both March and April your lodge had two very successful meetings. At both meetings every seat in the lodge room was filled. In April your lodge hosted Fidelity Triangle presented a splended degree for us. Then Edward Linaker presented a program on the American Flag.

The sympathy of Rochester Lodge is extended to the family of our Past Master Lewis Nohle, who passed away on March 14. Wor. Bro. Nohle was Master of Rochester Lodge in 1942. He was also a Past Monarch of Lalla Rookh Grotto. Your lodge had a Masonic Service for our departed Brother.

In May your lodge has planned several activities. Your lodge is planning on putting on the 1st degree on June 18th.

We will have several candidates.

**TRESTLEBOARD:**

May 1st — Fellowcraft Club 7:30 P.M. (Planning 1st degree)

May 14th Awards Night (Ladies Night) — Social hour 6:00 P.M., Dinner 6:30 P.M., Meeting 7:30 P.M., Program 8:00 P.M.

May 31st — School of Instruction, Masonic Temple, 875 E. Main Street, Rochester, New York — 7:30 P.M.

*Fraternally yours;  
Ronald J. Bertie  
Master*

**FROM THE SECRETARY**

The Lodge was saddened with the death of Wor. Bro. Lewis B. Nohle, Sr. on March 14, 1984. Worshipful Master Ronald Bertie conducted the Masonic Service. The sympathy of the Lodge was extended to his family, Wor. Bro. Lewis Nohle, Jr., Wor. Bro. James Nohle and Ruth Beard.

Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their birthdays in May: Harry Langmead 5/3; Henri Jacot 5/7; Gaylord Segar who will be 91 years old 5/11; William Fubrmann 5/17; Wor. Paul Vangellow 5/17; Cornelius Behage D.S.A. 5/20; Thomas Cocking 5/20; Charles Mambretti 5/22; Henry Nixon who will be 96 years old on 5/28 and Percy Klingenberg 5/30.

Rochester Lodge is doing well with the Masonic Brotherhood Fund, but we need more Members to contribute before the Fund drive ends. So get your checks to Bro. Thomas Cocking 271 Congress Avenue, Rochester, N.Y. 14611. So send your check if only for a dollar.

Next Lodge meeting will be the Awards Night, May 14th. A

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# York Rite News

**DORIC COUNCIL No. 19**

CRYPTIC  
MASONS  
4th Monday  
Chartered in  
1861



Easter this year was on the 22nd of April and has just come and gone. Hope that each of you had a wonderful time and now remember what it stands for. That there is a life after death and each of us believes that is true. Please, always remember that and life here will be better for you.

As you read this article it will be the last from me as your Ill. Master. The year just seemed to start & here it is the end of my year. We, and I say "we" (Because it takes every member you can get involved) had a busy and full year. We hope our efforts to make this a memorable year for Doric Council #19 met with your approval. (We tried) Our year as your Officers is now past history and I want to give a BIG THANK YOU to each and every person who did even the smallest part to help make this year so great. If I was to start naming all who should receive honorable mention for a job well done it would fill this page and I'm sure that I would forget someone.

On May 5th we will host the Cryptic Festival starting at 1:30 PM. Our degree director Ill. Horace C. Porter would like all the help he can get. Won't you be one that offers your services? It's so easy to do, just walk up to him and say, "what can I do to help you Horace"? The Annual meeting of Election & Installation of Officers and reading of reports will be on the 2nd Monday, May 14th 1984. Had to move it to then because of Decoration Day. This will be the last meeting until Sept. 24th 1984.

If you are asked to support your Council Officers during the summer months will you do so? I pledge to support your Council and these newly elected Officers for the year 1984 & 1985.

In closing I would like to say that it was an Honor and a pleasure to serve the Council as Ill. Master. My job was made easy because of the many fine members who supported this year's programs from the Elected and Appointed Officers to the Committee Chairman. Let's not forget the many members who did their part. Congratulations one and all.

The Festival program on May 5th 1984 will be as follows:

1:30 PM will be registration. 50¢ per member.

2:30 PM will be opening of Festival by Doric Council #19.

3:00 PM the Royal Master Degree by Hornellsville #35 & Bath #40.

4:00 PM the Select Master Degree by Palmyra #26 and Skoi-Yast #75.

5:30 PM will be dinner. Reservations a must. Thanks. Call Ill. Stanley V. Peterson at 586-1932 by April 30th 1984.

7:00 PM will be the Super Excellent Master Degree by Doric #19.

9:00 PM Time to close the Festival for this year.

Do not forget the sick &

shutins as they would like a visit or cards. Please do so. We have no deaths to report at this time.

The dues is coming in very good and we thank you all. We have to have that to keep going in the good work that we do. Thanks.

The Genesee York Rite College #25 will have their Annual meeting on June 2nd this year. Reports and Election & Installation of Officers will be then. Also we will have Obligation of new members and if you who have not done so we can still make you a member at this time. Would love to have more members. This is just a reminder to the members as you receive the regular notices before this time.

As your Reporter I wish to thank all for their support during the year. Have tried to be of help this way and believe it has been a great help to all. Thanks once again.

Believe that is all for now except this saying: "Help me to remember, Lord, that I can enlarge my world every day with the simple gesture of a friendly wave or smile." Try it. It works wonders. Have fun till next time.

*Fraternally yours:*  
Ill. Master Raymond  
H. Morgan

Ill. R.E. Huff, reporter.

## IONIC CHAPTER

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

Our Ex. High Priest, Robert P. Zabel has returned from his trip to Florida and he and his wife had a wonderful time there. Glad to have you back.

Spring is finally here and sneaking around the corner. At this writing the weather is just grand. Want some more of it don't we. Had enough of the snow till next winter.

Easter time is just over and a grand time was had by all. Time to think of the best things in life. Always remember the great event that took place many years ago. Life for you is what you make of it.

Ionic Chapter will have their Grand Officers Official Visit on May 22nd 1984. The Official Visitor is our own R.E. Stanley V. Peterson. Let's all come out and support him in his work as a Grand Officer. Time will be 7:30 PM at the Rochester Masonic Temple.

Here are the official visits in May for R.E. Stanley V. Peterson.

May 8th at Dansville #91.  
May 10th at Hamilton #62.  
May 22nd at Ionic Chapter #210.

The Scholarship Fund is now in full swing and R.E. Stanley wishes and hopes that you will support this Fund. It means so much for our children to have this support. Without it some would not be able to go to College. Let us all do our part for our future members. This is where our new candidates come from. Sure would like to have them with us.

May 22nd is our last meeting until fall. The meeting in September is the 25th 1984. Activity during the summer will be given to you in time for you to be with

us. Have a safe and good summer time.

Our Ex. H.P. and his lovely wife wish to thank all for their support the first half of the year. It has been a very enjoyable and good experience for him. Made a lot of new friends during his travels.

Under sickness we do not have anything new but would like to remind all, please pay them a visit or send cards. Deeply appreciated. No deaths to report at this time.

Our dues is coming in fine and many thanks to all. For those who have not done so please do ASAP. Thanks.

Believe that is all for this time except this: "When one door closes, Good will always open another one for us." Have fun till next time.

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

## HAMILTON CHAPTER

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



Chartered in 1819

Companions,

It's difficult to believe that I'm writing this for the May edition. Since being told we were moving to Long Island, things have moved very fast. We were able to find a house and move in 6 weeks. If any of you are coming to the New York City area, please let us know. We are living in Stony Brook, NY which is about half way out on the Island on the north shore. Our address is 46 Hargrove Drive 11790. The phone number is 516-751-3152.

My thanks to the officers and past high priests of Hamilton for their efforts in my absence. I can't express enough how much of a burden that removes. Welcome to the newly exalted companions. My congratulations to all the Chapters in the 27th District for their work in conferring the Degrees. By now each of you should have received a letter from the District Deputy regarding the annual scholarship drive. Before you casually set it aside, where it will probably not be found for several months, think about the opportunity you have been given. You can help insure that a deserving young person, a child or grandchild of a Royal Arch Mason will have additional funds to help pay for books, or room and board. But right now it is only an opportunity. The mechanics are in place to administer this program, but so long as letters asking for your support go unanswered, you have wasted an opportunity. The 27th District and Hamilton Chapter should be proud of their participation in past years. But what about this year. Will we be proud about this year's accomplishments? My companions, only you can make sure we are. I am asking each companion to take part in this year's campaign. Certainly we will be most grateful for a large contribution, but I am concerned mainly with getting everyone to be part of the effort. The companion who gives but 1 dollar, when he doesn't have the 1 dollar to give, gives far more than the wealthiest man ever could. Will you help?

If any companions have

children, or grandchildren that will be entering schools of higher learning this fall, or if you have such children in these schools now, you can contact the Secretary, R.E. Richard Oliver for an application form for one of these scholarship grants. Do it right away, as the awarding of these grants is done in Mid-May.

Mark your calendars for June 14th. That is the date for the annual Hamilton Chapter Picnic at Powder Mill Park. We again hve Powder Horn Lodge. This is always a good event. Little is required, as everyone brings a dish to pass, and a small amount is collected per family to cover the cost of meat and beverage. We will be awarding the District Scholarship grants at this affair. Please call Companion Bors Zahn (381-30320 or Companion Ted Diehl (334-5824) for reservations.

I have been informed that the District Deputy will make his official visit on May 24th. I would like to have more Companions in Chapter this year than we had last year. That will be a good evening to make your reservations for the picnic, and sign up for a dish to pass.

*Fraternally,*  
Frank Johnston,  
High Priest

## CYRENE COMMANDERY

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



Many thanks to all for their attendance at the April 27th Conclave which was our Inspection night in the Commandery. Our Em. Comm. Lawrence E. Hood is very well pleased with the attendance and thanks all.

Hope that everyone had a grand Easter time this year. To those who attended the Annual Easter Sunrise Service hope that you were well pleased with the events that took place. Hope to have more about this in the June Issue.

Our Conclave on May 11th 1984 will be the Installation of the Officers for the year 1984 & 1985. Wishing to all Officers a grand time in their Offices and a chance to serve our Commandery. The time will be 8:00 PM in the Masonic Temple in Rochester, NY. Please, let's come out and support them in their work for the Commandery. Means a lot to them. This will be our last Conclave until Sept. 14th 1984. Activity during the summer will be given to you in time for your support of activities.

Our Em Commander, S.K. Lawrence E. Hood and his lovely wife Marge wish to all, many thanks for the year just completed. He had a grand year and they were pleased with the outcome. Will support the new Officers and members in the coming year as best they can. Have fun.

The drive for new members for the Eye Fund is in full swing again and many thanks to those who have joined. Believe me it is well worth the time and effort as this is the project of the Grand Commandery. Many have received their sight again thru our support. Going blind

and not being able to see is terrible for those who experience it. Please help and you will feel better that you did. Thanks. In our Comm. we have close to \$1,000.00 so far.

Under sickness we do not have anyone new, for which we are thankful, but they would like a visit or cards from you. Please do. No deaths to report at this time.

Our dues is coming in just fine and many thanks. To you who still have not please do ASAP. Thanks.

Believe that is all for this time except this: "God's storehouse of Miracles will never fail us." Always remember this, as it is true. Have fun till next time.

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

## MONROE COMMANDERY

No. 12  
KNIGHTS  
TEMPLAR  
1st and 3rd  
Fridays



Chartered in 1827

You are hereby summoned to attend the annual meeting of Monroe Commandery No. 12, Friday evening, May 4, 1984, at 7:45 p.m. in Doric Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester, N.Y. The purpose of this conclave is the election of officers for the 1984-1985 year.

S.K. Robert E. Phelps  
Em. Commander

S.K. Robert H. Cook, G.Sw.B.  
Recorder

Sir Knights, this is a very important occasion in the life of Monroe Commandery, your attendance at this conclave will be greatly appreciated. Come and support your commandery. ALSO Dues for 1984 are still due. Look at your dues card. This will remind you if your dues are unpaid, also to remind you to attend the Annual Summoned meeting.

S.K. Robert H. Cook,  
G.Sw.B.  
Recorder

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# Ladies Organization NEWS

## FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Mar. 10- 120 people attended our Semi-annual, Queen's Term Dinner, for \$2.00, which was held at 6:00 P.M. in the second floor dining room. The menu was, baked chicken, browned potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruited jello salad, buttered french bread, coffee, tea or milk, and ice cream and fruit cake for dessert. The center pieces were Easter decorations and were sold to those that wanted them. The dinner was followed by an open meeting in Room A with a program for our visitors. Our senior Advisor, Mr. Richard Miller and Mrs. Miller, came from Lockport, to be with us, at the dinner and meeting. Mrs. Miller and Susan Hedges, Queen of Lilac Triangle, were escorted to the East.

When the meeting closed, everyone retired to Cathedral Hall, on the fourth floor, to attend a short play, presented by the Scottish Rite Players.

The title of the play was "Treason against the Crown", and portrays events of revolutionary days and George Washington.

After the play was over, all of us enjoyed "Laurie Ferguson's birthday cake and coffee in the second floor dining room.

April 5-6-7 Fidelity Triangle participated in the Charity Bazaar at Greece Town Mall, where they sold home made articles, made by the girls and mothers and Junior Deputy Helen Paget, to raise money for their regular charity program.

### TERM PLANS

May 12 — Regular meeting 7:30 P.M. Room A.

May 12 — Grand Matron's visit 8:00 P.M. Cathedral Hall.

May 26 — Regular meeting 8:00 P.M. Room A.

June 9 — Regular meeting 8:00 P.M. Room A.

June 23 — Regular meeting 8:00 P.M. Room A.

## LILAC TRIANGLE

On March 31, 1984, Miss Melody Thomas was installed into the office of Beloved Queen of Lilac Triangle #121 in the East Rochester Masonic Temple.

Officers for the new term are: Sr. Lady-in-Waiting Kathleen Scuffert, Jr. Lady-in-Waiting Susan Maisel, Guardian Diane Barrett, and Chaplain Melissa Willer. JPBQ Susan Hedges was installed as Treasurer.

Beloved Queen Melody and her girls have many meetings and activities planned for this term. On May 10, Jr. Deputy Karen Leipold will host the Youth Committee meeting at her home in East Rochester.

On May 12, members of Lilac Triangle will attend the Grand Matron's visit at the Rochester Masonic Temple.

On May 14 at 7:30 PM at the

East Rochester Masonic Temple, Lilac will hold its open meeting. A Mother's Day degree will be presented and refreshments will follow the meeting.

Lilac Triangle Past Beloved Queen and Guardian Diane Barrett will be performing as part of the Rochester Philharmonic Youth Orchestra on May 20 at the Finger Lakes Performing Arts Center. The girls of Lilac will be there to show their support.

On May 28th the Memorial Day degree will be presented at 7:30 PM at the East Rochester Masonic Temple by the members of Lilac.

Beloved Queen Melody has more happenings planned for the future. Your interest and encouragement will be appreciated.

## FELLOWSHIP CHAPTER NO. 685 Order Of The Eastern Star

Finally spring has finally arrived in our fair city. Hoped every one had a beautiful Easter.

Under sickness and distress our sympathy goes out to RW Agnes Crichton. Our get well wishes to out to our Worthy Matron and her husband Norraine & Frank Voeghtle and also to Sister Martha Mutch.

On May 8, there is a spring buffet at 6 pm in the 2nd floor dining room. The tickets are \$4

per person. For more information and reservations please call Betty Reisinger at 328-9846. Bring friends along for a good time.

May 8 — 6 pm Dinner, 8 pm meeting

May 22 — 8 pm meeting — draping the altar.

June 12 — 8 pm meeting

Would like to leave with this thought. One day at a time is a wholesome rhyme; A good one to live by, A day at a time.

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Right to Left — M.W. Ernest Leonardi, Rt. Wor. Ken Crawford, Bro. Barber Conable, Rt. Wor. Frank Horton, Bro. Andre Meloni



Right to Left — Rt. Wor. Calvin Bond, Bro. Jack Slattery, Wor. Fritz Friedrich, M.W. Ernest Leonardi



The Sheriff and Grand Master in close conversation

# Getting a Tax Refund

The IRS taketh and taketh, and occasionally giveth. This is the season for income tax refunds; perhaps you are one of the fortunate people to be on the receiving end. If so, you may consider sharing your refund with the Masonic Temple, which never gets a refund. It needs your donations to complete the essential heating/ventilating renovation. Funds have been coming in slowly but just recently the fund drive received an unexpected block of money.

Rt. Wor. Anthony J. Schatzlein had been Secretary/Treasurer of the old Past Masters Association. An amount of money remained after all bills had been paid, and was left on deposit in the name of the Masonic Communion Breakfast Committee. Since the Church Service and Breakfast are now sponsored by the Masonic Service Bureau, the account became dormant. It has been deemed advisable to put this money to much needed use; it was divided equally between the Masonic Service Bureau and the Masonic Temple Fund.

The Fund received \$2,364. Thank you Tony!

At this date 25.4% of our \$53,000 goal has been reached. Your continued interest and contributions will help keep the beautiful Masonic Temple in proper repair.

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

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

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

I wish to make an "IN MEMORIAM" or "HONOR" contribution of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to The Masonic Temple Fund.

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## INTER-LODGE FELLOWSHIP

Dear Brethren:

I wish to thank all the members of our committee who helped in putting together an outstanding Hockey Night. Special thanks must go to the Rudman's, as in the past, they were our reception committee. Mrs. Rudman made up some nice signs informing people at our Hockey Night of future events. Mike and Sue Piccione did a fine job on ticket sales. Larry and Sue Tait did a smashing job on the cheese platters. Casa Larga did a jolly good job presenting his wines. We had representatives from the Amerks at our affair and they thanked us for inviting them. It was a great game that ended with Amerks winning in overtime.

The Annual Masonic Photo contest has two winners this year. From the 1st Monroe District, Bro. Earl Branch from Ancient Craft Lodge; and from the 2nd Monroe District we have Bro. Thomas Rauber of Henrietta Lodge. Each brother will receive a Grand Lodge plaque for their district and their photographs have been sent to Liverpool, New York for the statewide competition.

Upcoming in mid June, the 16th to be exact, we will present our Annual Monroe Masonic Golf Tournament. I have listed the particulars below:

PLACE: Deerfield Country Club

GREENS FEE: \$13.50

TEE TIME: 11:00 a.m.

We will be using the east and south greens. This year we will be notifying all foursome captains approximately what time they will be teeing off. You should find an entry blank in this month's Masonic News. So, we ask that you have your reservations back to us by May 20th along with your entry fee. Your tee time will be on a first paid first tee off arrangement. If you wish to reserve a cart you should call Deerfield Country Club (392-8080) no later than May 16th. Cart fees are \$14.00. There will be free beverages with food available at the restaurant.

Our Inter-Lodge Fellowship picnic is scheduled for June 24th at Cider Mill Park in Churchville. A \$6.00 per family cover charge and a dish to pass is all it will cost. The park is private and can adequately handle 150 people. This is the first time we are experimenting with this type of event. Because of the limited number of people we can invite, this year we will invite the Masters and Wardens of each lodge. If it seems to be well received then we will plan a larger picnic next year.

I would like to remind all our devoted readers that your ticket donations are tax deductible as all our profits will be donated to Camp Good Days and Special Times.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 30th, at Webster Lodge. Our meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. Please try and attend. Bring your wife as many already do. Remember, all our meetings and most events are open to the public.

*Fraternally,  
Thomas F. Rauber  
Chairman  
328-1136*

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Open to all Master Masons, Families and Friends

The Rochester Scottish Rite Bodies have arranged a bus trip to the wine country for Saturday, May 19th. The itinerary will be the following:

Bus will depart at 9:30 A.M. from the Masonic Temple.

Travel to Bath, N.Y., for a buffet luncheon at the Ramada Inn.

Following lunch, the bus will leave for Hammondsport, N.Y., for a 1:00 P.M. tour of the Taylor Wine Co. You will visit their century-old cellars, where Taylor and Great Western wines are produced, and have a fascinating look at the art of wine-making.

The tour will be completed about 3:30 P.M. We will enjoy a scenic drive through the area, arriving in Naples for a 5:30 P.M. buffet dinner at Bob and Ruth's Restaurant. The end of our fun-filled day of good fellowship will be about 7:30 P.M., when we head for the Masonic Temple, arriving at approximately 9:30 P.M.

The total cost of this trip will be \$27.50 per person, \$55.00 per couple. Please make your check or money order payable to Rochester Consistory.

Reservations are absolutely necessary and must be paid for. The deadline is May 11th so arrangements can be finalized. Please use the reservation form below and mail it to the Scottish Rite Office, Masonic Temple, 875 East Main St., Rochester, NY 14605. No telephone reservations can be accepted.

The bus will accommodate 46 persons, and reservations will be taken in the order they are received. This will be fair to everyone interested in taking this relaxing trip for a change of pace.

*Paul J. Rogers, Chairman*

To the Scottish Rite Office  
875 East Main St.  
Rochester, NY 14605

Deadline: May 11, 1984

Please make \_\_\_\_\_ reservation(s) for the bus trip to Taylor Wine Co., May 19th.

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AREA Masons cruise the Florida Intercoastal Waterways Aboard the "ORBAKER". L:R: Bro. R. Mertz; G. Wetzel; O. Deane Erwood; J. Skalny; H. Scott; C. Kaul; J. Stamp; R. Orbaker; Kneeling: G. Heisel; Capt. Cliff Orbaker and C. Hill. (Photo by Ed King)

# TEMPLE CIVIC CENTER TRUSTEES NEWS

by Gerald J. Glaser

From our minutes of April 11, 1984

1. Every lodge was represented at the meeting except the trustee from Ancient Craft Lodge.

2. Our treasurer reported that we have a serious cash flow problem. It is in emergency status.

NOTE: As has been pointed out repeatedly, we need money to run the building. We have an on going requirement for this important commodity.

If we fail to pay our bills, the trap door will be sprung, and there will be no more temple.

Our Grand Master was here for the open house and urged us to keep this beautiful building open.

To do so, we need your help.

Someone said to me that the reason he did not send in a contribution was that we were asking for \$100. donations, and not \$10. ones.

Of course this is not true, but to clear the record once again, I am asking you for any donation whether it be one dollar or more. We will accept ANY AMOUNT. There are 7,000-10,000 masons in the county. If each of you sent in \$10., we would have at least \$70,000 to operate.

You are urged to support us immediately.

3. Our open house was a huge success. Over 1800 people visited our temple and many

applications to join the fraternity were received.

4. The assessment committee is still working to reduce our latest assessment and is cautiously optimistic.

5. We have been advised that the Shrine will stay in the temple at least through 1984.

6. The fund drive has raised about \$13,000 to date, which has paid off the new heating plant, but not the repairs to the support equipment. We owe about \$7,000. at present, and another \$15,000. is needed to complete the transition. \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$. Get the message?

7. We are looking for solicitors to help us with our fund drive. If you would like to help us save the temple, here is another opportunity to do so.

8. An outline of a proposal to purchase the temple by a group of Masons was presented and referred to the executive committee.

This columnist would like to express his appreciation to Fritz Friedrich for the superb job he did on the open house. I am certain that I speak for the vast majority of masons in this respect.

To show your appreciation, why not put him out of business on another committee he is working on. That committee is the fund raising committee.

Send in a nice donation to make this fund drive a success and put him out of work.

## BROTHERHOOD FUND FIRST MONROE

As of Feb. 29, 1984, the Brotherhood fund in the first Monroe District was reported by the State Chairman to be:

	Cont.	Amount
Valley 109	39	\$ 1,629.50
Penfield Union 154	25	486.50
Yonondio 163	14	256.00
Monroe 173	15	164.00
Fairport 476	21	340.00
Etolian 479	111	1,755.00
Webster 538	34	902.00
Clio 779	12	368.00
Seneca 797	66	2,800.50
Flower City 910	179	1,136.50
Ancient Craft 943	4	95.00
Warren C. Hubbard 964	31	579.00
Frank L. Simes 990	18	783.30
Miscellaneous	3	160.00
	623	\$11,895.30

Brethren, this is considerably less than last year. If there is to be a successful finale in 1984 each brother must be contacted. If you have not been contacted find your Lodge Chairman and make a contribution, no matter how small. If you don't know who he is send your contribution to me and I will credit you and your Lodge.

Fraternally,  
Bruce Brainerd  
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### SCHOOL OF RITUAL

On Friday April 13, 1983, R:W: Maurice Solomon A.G.L. 1st Monroe District and R:W: Ronald D. Mertens A.G.L. 2nd Monroe District announced that they had tendered their resignations to the Grand Lecturer.

The Masons of the Monroe Districts will be hard pressed to find two more dedicated Ritualists than these brothers. They have both worked hard and long in the quarries of Freemasonry and deserve the rest.

We thank them for their many years of influential service to the Craft.

Gordon G. Davidson  
Pres. School of Education

### SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

The second School of Instruction will be held on Friday, May 31, 1984. The meeting will be held at the Masonic Temple, 875 East Main Street, Rochester, New York and will start at 7:30 P.M. Speaker: Wor. Bro. Gerald Glaser. Subject: History of the 2nd Degree.

The host lodge will be Flower City Lodge #910 F&AM, the meeting will end at 9:00 P.M. and then refreshments will be served.

Fraternally  
Ronald J. Bertie  
Sec., School of Instruction

### Grand Ball Report

My thanks to all those who supported the Grand Ball. Special thanks to the members of the committee, Gerald Jones and Harry Ellender, and to the Senior Wardens for the hall decorations and the Junior Wardens for the table decorations. Ron Mertens served as MC and introduced the head table and other dignitaries as well as the various entertainment for the evening.

All the rumors indicate the Ball was a huge success and the statistics support the rumors.

Total Attendance	245
From 1st Monroe District	150
From 2nd Monroe District	95
Lodge with highest number present	Valley
Number of lodges with 10 or more	8
Number of lodges with 15 or more	6
Number of lodges with 25 or more	3
Number of lodges with 0 persons present	4

The Grand Ball is sponsored by the Masters and Wardens Assoc. with all profits going to the Masonic Service Bureau. It is unusual that 4 lodges failed to support the function at all.

Vernon Goodrich  
Chairman Grand Ball

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