

Meet the Grand Master



Calvin G. Bond of Oswego, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, was elected to this position, the highest office in the State, at the 203rd annual meeting of Grand Lodge in May, 1984.

Mr. Bond, was raised a Master Mason in Oswego (now Lake City) Lodge 127 and in 1954 became Master of that Lodge. He holds honorary memberships in several Lodges throughout the State.

His numerous activities within the Oswego County Masonic District were rewarded by his appointment in 1966 as District Deputy Grand Master, after which he served in a succession of Grand Lodge capacities including three key elected positions as Senior Grand Warden, 1968-70; a Trustee of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund, 1976-82; and Deputy Grand Master, 1982-84.

Mr. Bond has been very active in Masonic-related and concordant bodies in which he has, for the most part, held significant positions: among them are, the Royal Arch Masons, High Priest in 1965 and Grand High Priest, New York State in 1979; Knights Templar, Lake Ontario Commandery No. 32, Commander, 1975; the Syracuse Valley of the Scottish Rite (A.A.S.R.N.M.J.) in which he was coronted a 33° honorary member of the Supreme Council in 1977; founding President, Oswego County Scottish Rite Club; the Central N.Y. Masonic Service Bureau, Board of Directors 1975 to 1982; Media Shrine (A.A.O.N.M.S.)

Temple, Watertown; and Whango Grotto of Oswego.

Since 1955, Mr. Bond devoted much time to youth organizations including the Oswego Y.M.C.A. as Treasurer and Secretary; advisor to the Order of De Molay for young men, 1955-58; N.Y. DeMolay Foundation Board of Directors, and 1982; N.Y. Masonic Youth Foundation, Inc., Director 1975-76, President 1976, prior to becoming Chairman of the Board. He was awarded the Honorary DeMolay Legion Of Honor in 1978.

Mr. Bond similarly has been an active member of local organizations: American Red Cross, former member of the board and campaign chairman; Oswego County United Way President and campaign manager; Rotary; Toastmasters Club; and the Oswego Chamber of Commerce.

In the Church of the Resurrection (formerly Christ Episcopal Church), he has held many offices both locally and regionally; most notably as Deputy to the Synod of the Second Province for the North Eastern United States and Canada.

In 1980, Mr. Bond sold his interest in Oswego Package Boiler Co., where he was formerly Secretary and Treasurer, and retired to a private practice of financial and management consulting.

In 1950, he married Constance J. Holmes who is a student teacher supervisor in area schools for the N.Y. State University at Oswego.

Breakfast Anyone?

Do not forget the INTERFAITH SERVICE & BREAKFAST on Sunday, October 21st — service at 8:15 A.M. and breakfast at 9:15 A.M.

It is requested that all Past and Present Grand Line Officers and Past and Present Masters wear their respective aprons.

DON'T FORGET TO SEE YOUR MASTER FOR YOUR TICKETS. BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

22nd Annual Christmas Trip
Masonic Home in Utica
Dec. 15, 1984

More details will be in Nov. Issue of Monroe Masonic News.

Advanced information regarding the bus fare is \$11.30 per person.

Call Warren Trimble 473-4351 or Harry Kennedy 586-1873 for reservations.

First Statewide Royal Arch Festival to be Held in Rochester on Saturday October 20th

Royal Arch Masons from all over New York State will be in Rochester on Friday, Saturday and Sunday October 19, 20 and 21 for a Royal Arch Mason Festival with the approval of the Grand High Priest M.E. Charles E. Grant. All the Degrees will be conferred by teams from different areas of the state.

The Marks Master Masons Degree by The Buffalo Area.

The Past Master Degree by the Syracuse Area.

The Most Excellent Master Degree by the Elmira Area.

The Holy Royal Arch Degree by the Albany Area.

The Class will be in Honor of Harry S. Truman, Past President of the U.S. and Active Royal Arch Mason. Degrees will start in the Masonic Temple at 9:00 A.M. Saturday Oct. 20th. Lunch will be served at 12:00. Degrees will end at 5:30 P.M. A Gala Evening is planned starting at 6:45 P.M. till 12 P.M. with an attitude adjustment time, Dinner and Dancing. Our Grand Master MW Calvin Bond will be present along with all the Grand Chapter officers.

We welcome all Masons who have not received The Holy Royal Arch Degree to join now and receive impressive and inspiring Royal Arch Degrees. Having this performed by the best from all over the state will be a treat never offered before. Further your Masonic Education by completing The 3rd Degree, receive the Long Lost Masters Word, learn how your wages are paid, and be present at the completion and dedication of King Solomon's Temple.

We urge all Royal Arch Masons to attend this Gala Affair. Renew your knowledge of the Royal Arch Degrees.

Cost for lunch and dinner is only \$20 each person. Reservations required.

For a Royal Arch Petition or reservations for lunch and dinner or dinner only. Call RE Stan Peterson 586-1932, RE Hal Miller 334-2225.

Grand Scribe Grand Chapter
RE Hal Miller

Grand Lecturer's Convention

On Tuesday, October 30th, R:W: James Higgins, Grand Lecturer, will conduct the Grand Lecturer's Convention at the Masonic Temple on Main Street.

The Convention will start at 7:30 P.M. and all Master Masons are invited to attend. All officers of the various Lodges are expected to be present as the Convention is designed for their particular information and instruction.

The First Degree will be exemplified by Ancient Craft, Warren C. Hubbard, Union Star and Churchville Lodges, and the program should prove interesting and entertaining, as well as educational.

Blood Drive Challenge



Standing: unidentified Red Cross Volunteer and Bro. Dann Stevens, Chairman for Clio Lodge Blood Drive. Seated are two unidentified blood donors.

Masonry has achieved distinction and recognition in recent years due to its involvement in various community activities; particularly so in the past three years in the 2 Monroe Districts.

This past August, 5 Lodges made their mark with the Rochester Chapter of the American Red Cross by their sponsorship of 5 individual blood donor drives with very notable results. The 5 lodges referred to, as most of you already know, were Webster, Northfield, Clio, Charlotte and Etolian. Although this year was Clio's first attempt, they attained 160% of the Red Cross projected goal; Charlotte, with its first attempt gained 118% of the projected goal; Northfield reached 100% of its goal; Etolian, 77% of its goal and Webster had 75% of its goal but produced the largest number of blood donors with 150 pints.

In an overall picture of this year's project, all of the committee chairmen and their committees did a tremendous job. The Red Cross received 459 pints of blood from 508 contributors. This amounts to a 40% increase over last year's results and over 100% beyond

the results of 2 years ago. According to the authorities at our local Red Cross, no other organization has produced quantities in this area in recent years and intends to publicize our program in other bordering regions of the Red Cross. As Masons, all of you can be proud but particularly the organizers and workers of this worthy project whose interest is to save lives where there is a need for blood.

As a reminder, this year's competition between the participating lodges for receiving the plaque presented by the Districts' Grand Lodge Blood Donor Program Chairman, is being based on the percentage over the Red Cross projected figures for each location.

As great as this year's drives were, it is our hope and intent to not let the participating lodges and their excellent committees to rest on their laurels. We will work to enlarge the program with increased numbers of sponsoring lodges and increased numbers of blood donors. What other lodges will accept this challenge?

Mat Gingold
Blood Donor
Committeeman

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



Brethren:
The month of October looks like the busiest of the fall season.

First, let us reflect on the highlight of September. This was the occasion of the 125th anniversary of Fairport Lodge #476. MW Calvin G. Bond, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York was the principal speaker. Congratulations to Fairport Lodge for a job well done and a wonderful evening.

The three important dates to remember and to attend are:

1. Interfaith Breakfast and Service — at the Masonic Temple, Sunday, October 21st. MW Grand Master Calvin G. Bond will be there and Honorable and Brother Barber Conable will receive the Distinguished Service Award.

2. Western Region Seminar — to be held at the Buffalo Consistory, October 27th. Masters and Wardens should attend.

3. District Convention — on Tuesday, October 30th at the Masonic Temple. RW James A. Higgins, Grand Lecturer will be there. I urge all officers and members of your lodge to attend.

The schedule of my official visits is listed below. I'm sorry that I was not able to get it in the September issue.

- Flower City #910, Tuesday, September 11
- Valley #109, Monday, September 17
- Seneca #797, Tuesday, September 18
- Yonondio #163, Tuesday, October 2
- Fairport #476, Monday, October 8
- Frank L. Sims #990, Tuesday, October 9
- Ancient Craft #943, Wednesday, October 10
- Clio #779, Tuesday, October 16
- Webster #538, Thursday, October 18
- Warren C. Hubbard #964, Monday, October 22
- East Rochester #1020, Tuesday, October 23
- Penfield Union #154, Tuesday, November 6
- Etonian #479, Monday, November 12
- Monroe #173, Tuesday, November 13

*Fraternally
Keith L. Masten
DDGM First Monroe District*

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



Brethren:

We have completed our September meetings and are now proceeding at full speed ahead to address the challenges facing the Craft. The challenges are numerous and vary in magnitude, and they can be conquered by Brothers working together, just as they have been in the past. To address these challenges on state level, our Grand Master, M.:W.: Calvin G. Bond, has appointed a LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE, to consider the state of our fraternity and to make recommendations for the future, for the good of the craft. Your input is needed.

This years Western Region Officers Leadership Seminar is being held at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Buffalo, on October 27. Masters and Wardens attendance is required at this seminar. Subjects for group discussion will be: (1) Long Range Planning, (2) Leadership in the Lodge: communication, publicity, community service, and (3) Youth: Opportunity to Excell. Give your ideas to your Master or Wardens to bring with them at this seminar so you and your Monroe District can be heard and helpful.

There are many events/activities taking place in October for the Monroe District. To name some:

- October 12 — Apron Presentation Dinner
- October 21 — Interfaith Service-Breakfast
- October 30 — Grand Lectures Convention.

This is also the time of year that many of our Brothers and wives leave us to go to their warm, winter homes. We wish you a safe trip and good health.

I would be remiss in my duties if I did not mention the Brotherhood Fund as also beginning officially October 15. Lodge Chairmen, start your campaign early as there are other projects and campaigns coming. Our goal for 1984-85 is 2 million dollars. It will take an extended effort on all our parts to make this a reality.

As of this writing it is hard to talk about my Official Visits that have not yet taken place. I am looking forward to meeting with you and sharing our Grand Masters message. I am also interested in hearing your ideas and projects and concerns. To be successful with our ideas, projects etc., we must communicate them.

Let us work together and build together as Masons.

*Fraternally
Ken Buckland
DDGM Second Monroe District*

**R.:W.: Charles E. Daycock
Grand Sword
Bearer**



Brethren,

September has been a month of relative calm before the storm. The Tri-Lodge Steak Roast with Valley, Corinthian Temple, and John A. Robertson Lodges on September 9th was very well attended and an excellent time had by all. A fine example of Masonic Fellowship between lodges and with the entire family. The committee obviously worked hard and the cooks outdid themselves.

Congratulations to Fairport Lodge #476 on the celebration of their 125th anniversary on September 10th. It was an excellent affair with several of the present and past grand line in attendance and with M.:W.: Calvin G. Bond, Grand Master as the principle speaker. His message was inspiring and covered many needs and concerns of masonry in the State of New York. I'm sure it was also a thrill for the several Fairport brethren who were presented with their 25 and 40 year awards by the Grand Master.

I wish to thank W.: John Lenzi, W.: Geo. Simon, Bro. George Bergman, and Churchville Lodge #667 as well as Nola Chapter #368 for the excellent dinner on September 12th. It is with deepest pride and honor that I accept the beautiful Grand Sword Bearer's Apron presented to me by R.: W.: Everett Vail who has had so much to do with my journey through masonry. I also extend a special thanks to R.: W.: Earl Steffen who has been and continues to be a special guide post to me in masonry. And finally I wish to thank all my brothers in Churchville Lodge for their fine support and dedication over the years as well as now.

October is filled with many lodge visitations and I look forward to "communicating" with each of you throughout the district. I also hope to meet many of you as well as at the Burgundy Basin Inn on October 12th for a fun night, and I know you'll totally enjoy R.: W.: Robert Singer, Deputy Grand Master who will address the group that evening. Incidentally, no master has yet called me relative to the request I made in last month's Monroe Masonic News article.

*Fraternally Yours,
Charles Daycock
Grand Sword Bearer*



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GROTTO

Prophets: As you all know, this column has to be delivered to the printer by the 10th of the month. And as most of our meetings are held after that date, it makes it almost impossible to give you any information of them. I will try to give you the dates of meetings of our various units and their activities.

Our Grotto will hold a short form ceremonial on Oct. 17. If you have any petitions please turn them in to the Grotto office before that date.

We hear that Zuleika Grotto will hold their Monarch's Ball on Oct. 12. Anyone interested can see Fred Ambeau for reservations.

The Annual Patrol Breakfast will be held on Oct. 7.

The sympathy of Lalla Rookh Grotto is extended to the families of our late brothers John Fuhrman and Raymond Doell.

We also hear that Prophet Gillie Hess is now in Westgate Nursing Home and would like to hear from his friends in the Grotto.

The Legion of Honor held its meeting (preceded by a delicious steak dinner) and we had the pleasure of welcoming back P.M. Burt Thompson who just finished a lengthy stay in the hospital. Welcome back, Burt.

Prophet Ralph Lund, our Enchanted Lantern Ambassador, tells us that he will be concentrating on the Prophets who do not have a Lantern. If you don't have the \$50 in cash available, he will sell you stamps at \$1 each and it makes an easy way to buy this important symbol. And remember, it's tax free. How about it?

By the time this column reaches you, the national Convention and the ESGA will be over. We know that our Caldron Ladies and our Prophets have done wonderful work and we congratulate both organizations.

That's about all I have for now. Please won't you give me a hand in getting the news to you. If you have any information about our Grotto or your unit, or any information that would be of interest to our Prophets, won't you please contact Ernie W. at the office and he will see that I get it.

*Fraternally,
George Francis
Publicity*

Congratulations to Fairport Lodge

The 125 years of Masonry in Fairport Lodge is a proud accomplishment and they have a long history of being a vibrant part of the Fairport community.

Fairport Lodge, and my own Churchville Lodge have enjoyed many similarities over the years. Both were formed in the mid 1800's in then rural communities; both took the name of their town as their lodge name; both towns grew up around the transportation industry — (Churchville as a watering stop on the N.Y. Central main line railroad; Fairport as a terminal on the Erie Canal system — as the name Fair Port would imply), as well as being a rail terminal for the N.Y. Central.

My Granddad, John Schneider, lived in Churchville all his life. He had a brother, Ed Schneider, who was a 50 year member of Churchville Lodge but lived most of his life in

Fairport. He lived on Dewey Avenue and worked for the rail terminal there as a freight agent. In his later years, my uncle, Brother Ed Schneider, attended more meetings in Fairport Lodge than he did in Churchville. And according to my cousin who still lives in Fairport, he counted many brothers in Fairport Lodge as among his closest friends. So you see, I feel a special closeness to Fairport Lodge.

I congratulate you on your attainment of 125 years as an active Masonic Lodge in the Fairport community and thank you for being a Lodge that would welcome strangers as well as their own, and best wishes to you and your lodge for many more successful years to come.

*Fraternally,
Charles E. Daycock
Grand Sword Bearer*

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Warren Trimble
Director



"When Harry makes a contribution, he doesn't fool around!"

**THE MASONIC BROTHERHOOD FUND
2nd Monroe District**

Being appointed as the Masonic Brotherhood Fund District Chairman for the 2nd Monroe District, is an honor and a pleasure to serve such a worthy cause. I will be visiting each Lodge with R.W. Kenneth E. Buckland during his official visits. Just a few statistics from our last year's campaign; of a total of 15 Lodges with a membership of 2281, 1026 contributed \$24,658. This was gratefully received by the Grand Lodge but I personally feel that the 2nd Monroe District could do much better. I believe that each Lodge should believe in this worthy program, make a commitment and set a goal for 1984 and 1985. Some Lodges have not sent in the names of their Brotherhood Fund Chairman. I would appreciate receiving this as soon as possible as the Grand Lodge will be sending information to all the representatives.

HOW CHARITABLE?

"A basic teaching of Freemasonry is charity. The tradition of its members helping one another is as old as its reputation for secrecy, and is still maintained in practice."

WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT?

"Masonry's ritual and symbolism teach principles and ideals in human relations of kindness, honesty and decency, courtesy, fairness, understanding and concern, as well as resistance toward evil, love of country, and love and reverence toward God."

When receiving donations from your Brethren; please do not hold these checks because Grand Lodge will not deposit stale dated checks. Your Lodge will be credited with all donations as long as the Lodge name and number is listed on the donation card.

I look forward to working with all the Lodges and I must emphasize the need for your support.

Fraternally,
Paul W. Spillane
624-3877/624-3840

Just For Today

By I. Vincent Lloyd
"A Parable Which Applies To All."

The Bible story parable about the three servants being given talents is an interesting one, and very vital in its application to the lives of us all. Those who put their talents to use, benefitting beyond themselves, were the wise ones — but the one who kept the solitary talent and hid it away, as a personal possession, lost even that single one in the end by having it taken away and given to one who had sent his out to grow and to benefit.

In this story we are reminded that none of us is safely the actual owner of anything. We are merely mediums of exchange. We are sieves through which is strained all that comes to us in life, the precious substances being sent out to provide their activity and the dross to be thrown away.

If we do not use the muscles of this body of ours they grow flabby and useless, spreading their sterility throughout the entire bodily organism. We cannot even keep ourselves to ourselves! People who hide themselves from life become mere moving nobodies.

That foolish servant became "afraid" of his possession and so hid it away where it did no one any good — not even himself, though it did become temporarily a personal possession. We actually own nothing but the privilege to use what is loaned to us as a means of enlarging, and beautifying all life.

We don't even know how many talents have been given to us until we dig them out from their hiding place within us, and put them to work. Leaving them there means their ultimate disappearance. In the Bible story that was spoken of as an "unprofitable" one. And that is what we are if we neglect the gifts within us, or if we just hide them away to rust, or later to be taken wholly from us.

Among all the Masons in the world, are some of the very finest people alive — prominent in social life, active and successful in the business world, enthusiastic members of civic and professional clubs, whose talents in behalf of Masonry should be used and shared.

MASONIC QUESTIONS ANSWERED

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



CORN, OIL AND WINE

The use of symbolism as a means of communicating Masonic truths is older than the Craft itself. It depicts to the mind of the thoughtful observer various expressions of life situations. In a day when the philosophy of "tell it as it is" takes so much away from the enjoyment of discovering in the minds eye the pleasant vistas created by symbolism, it should command more of our attention.

Corn is commonly used as a symbol of nourishment, resurrection and plenty. Corn as a commodity of commerce and industry most certainly provides nourishment. In so doing, it dies in itself as it is planted to bring forth new life. As a symbol of plenty, the many seeds developed from one plant and scattered abroad in the fields produces more and more of the plenty that sustains life. The word cornucopia, representing the fruits of the harvest, can be interpreted to express the corn of plenty and the abundance of the resurrection.

Wine has always been an element of refreshment. References to it throughout the Bible portray its use on festive occasions as a symbol of hospitality. One of the earliest references is found in Genesis 14:18 "And Melchizedek, King of Salem, brought bread and wine." In John 2:1-11 the story of the first miracle of Jesus at the wedding at Cana concerns the wine at this joyous occasion.

Red is the color most frequently associated with wine giving rise to its association with blood as in Genesis 49:11 "He washes his coat in wine, his cloak in the blood of the grape. The association of wine with blood took on a new significance at the Lord's supper when Jesus ate with his disciples, breaking bread and drinking wine.

Oil is a vital commodity having various well known uses in cooking, lighting, cleaning, lubricating and medicating. it was also used in ceremonies of consecration. The sacred rites of anointing Kings, Prophets, and Priests are described many times in ancient literature. All of the furniture, holy articles and vessels of the tabernacle were anointed as an act of consecration. The saying "to pour oil on troubled waters" associates oil with efforts to promote peace.

Corn, wine and oil are mentioned together many times in the Bible. They represented the yields from the earth, God's gift to man. They are promised as a return for obedience to God's will as blessings bestowed by Him. Wine to make them cheerful, oil to make them happy, and bread to make them strong. "Psalm 104:15. Jeremiah, the Prophet, refers to them as the goodness of the Lord. "They will throng toward the good things of Yahweh: corn, and oil and wine". Jeremiah 31:12.

Freemasonry uses these elements in several of its ceremonies. In the Fellowcraft Degree the wages of corn, wine and oil are presented to symbolize that the workman is worthy of receiving his due. Corn wine and oil are used in the ceremonies of consecrating a Lodge, dedicating a Masonic Temple, and in the laying of a cornerstone.

In Mackey's Encyclopedia of Freemasonry Harris is quoted as follows: "Wherefor, my brethren...do you carry corn, wine and oil in your processions, but to remind you that in your pilgrimage of human life you are to impart a portion of your bread to feed the hungry, to send a cup of wine to cheer the sorrowful, and to pour the healing oil of your consolations into the wounds which sickness has made, or afflictions in the hearts of your fellow travelers."

LODGE news and views

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

Brethren:

September was a busy month in Wakan Lodge, beginning with our September 10th communication when we presented R:W: A. John Tijou with his apron as the Grand Lodge Representative of the Grand Lodge of Sao Paulo, Brazil, near the Grand Lodge of New York. We also balloted on petitions for Initiation and Advancement of two additional candidates, bringing our Fall Class to three, and heard R:W: Robert Pettit speak briefly on the Scottish Rite.

On September 24th we conferred the First Degree on our class of candidates with S:W: Larry Beikirch in the East. And what a clam bake we had on September 29th! The White House at Webster Park offered a new setting for this annual affair and everyone present had a great time.

October promises to be equally busy starting with the visit of Wakan Lodge to Coronation Lodge No. 677, Weston, Ontario, Canada, on the occasion of their Ladies' Night on October 6th. Then on October 8th, R:W: Kenneth Buckland, District Deputy Grand Master will make his official visit to the Lodge.

Many of the brothers will attend the Apron Presentation Dinner Dance at the Burgundy Basin Inn on October 12th. Will you be among them?

On October 22nd, the Second Degree will be conferred on the class with J:W: Charles Tijou in the East, and also on that date R:W: Charles Daycock, Grand Sword Bearer will speak to us on Lodge Communication.

Our new membership rosters are being prepared, and the

Secretary wants me to remind everyone that it is extremely important that he be advised of any address or telephone number changes. If you know of any brother that is not receiving Lodge communications, please call this to the attention of the Secretary also.

Before my term of office expires, which will be very soon, it would be great if I could have seen every one of you in Lodge at least once — time is running short so you will have to hurry.

Fraternally,
W: Robert Nichols,
Master

News and Views

Brother Les Andrews is now well settled in his new home and we are all looking forward to a gala house-warming in the near future.

The Izaak Walton of Wakan Lodge, W: Mike Adamus, was at his best last month when he tied into a big bass on Hemlock Lake. For a while there was some question as to whether Mike had the fish or the fish had Mike, but Ida came to the rescue and with her help Mike triumphed.

On Sunday, October 14th, at 3:00 o'clock, our Senior Warden, Larry Beikirch, will be presented with the DeMolay Cross of Honor. This presentation will take place at the Masonic Temple downtown and we ask all brothers who can to attend and support. Bro. Larry.

W: Frank Denton, our demon Secretary, made a trip to Atlantic City and returned in a depleted condition. Perhaps an audit of the books is order?

Now that the camping season is coming to a close, it may be possible to reach W: Robert Nichols on the telephone. During the last two months our Master has been hiding in his trailer at Brennan's Beach in Port Ontario, N.Y., and his trailer has no phone.



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R. Kenneth

We wonder if Betty Kascher is permitting W: Henry Kascher to heat the water for their coffee. Henry has a theory that the stove should be turned off just before the water comes to a boil to let the residual heat complete the job. Betty objects to cold coffee we're told.

We understand that Bro. Bill Law went to Las Vegas on a working vacation last month. How much did that cost you, Bill?

My pal Bro. John Rice had an operation on one of his feet. He is home and doing well but I hear the operation was expensive. Bro. John has about a size 16 foot and the surgeon charged by the acre. John is doing well, hopping around on crutches and managing to drive his van as well.

*Fraternally,
R:W: A. John Tijou*

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

FRANK L. SIMES HAS SUFFERED TWO GREAT LOSSES.

Since I wrote the September article in early August we have all lost two brothers who have given of themselves so unselfishly throughout the years.

Worshipful Henry Masseur died unexpectedly in August and I know many of you were in attendance at the Memorial Service August 19th in Webster. He was Master in 1976 and President of the Past Masters this year. We have all been blessed by his sparkle and caring. We all share Corky's loss.

As you read this, R.:W.: George Stear is starting his new position in Tampa, Florida. The sensitive way in which George has labored in all branches of the craft cannot be numbered. His support of all the brothers in work and labor will long be remembered. We pray that all his expectations in Florida will be bountifully fulfilled. THANK YOU, GEORGE, FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE FOR US AND THE CRAFT.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION
OCTOBER 9, 1984
7:45 P.M.

Official Visit

We are honored to have our District Deputy Grand Master R.: W.: Keith Masten come for his official visit. He will be bringing the Grand Master's Message. I hope you all can be present to support our Grand Lodge.

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

We will have a short business meeting before the program.

FELLOWCRAFT — Oct. 16
Come and join the brothers at Brother LARRY TATE'S home, 40 Lake Rd. in Webster. I know that Larry is looking forward to seeing you. He will be happy to give you directions. Call him at 323-1871.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

Second Degree Oct. 23, Lodge opens at 7:45 pm.

Degree work will begin at 8:00 pm. Brother Michael Robinson will be in the East. Save the date. Support our officers and their work.

SPECIAL LODGE PARTY
NOVEMBER 10TH

We are planning a party for Frank L. Simes Lodge brothers, their ladies and friends at the Maplewood Inn. Prime Rib \$16.95 or Chicken Cordon Bleu

\$11.50 per person. The cocktail hour begins at 7:30 pm and dinner at 8:30 pm, with a band for dancing after dinner. Many have asked for a nice lodge party, and Mike Robinson and Bob Guilfoil are making every effort to plan a special evening.

Invite a friend to join you, then call Mike at 624-4056 or Bob at 377-0961 today to make your reservation.

OFFICERS' MEETINGS

October 2, 7:30 pm Doric Hall.

Rehearsal for Second Degree with Brother Michael Robinson in the East.

November 6, 7:30 pm Doric Hall.

Rehearsal for Third Degree with Worshipful Master in the East.

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.

Raymond Seward

Secretary

Home Phone: 482-0620

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 2 — Officers' Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Doric Hall.

Oct. 9 — Official Visit, Opening 7:45 p.m. Sharp Doric Hall.

Oct. 16 — Fellowcraft, Larry Tate's home.

Oct. 23 — 7:45 p.m. Special Communication, Second Degree 7:45 p.m.

Nov. 10 — Special Lodge Party Maplewood Inn.

Nov. 13 — Open Meeting, Families and friends, Welcome 6:30 p.m. dinner, 7:45 p.m. Doric Hall MEMORIAL SERVICE Historical Night.

SENECA
LODGE
No 797
3rd
Tuesday



Brethren,

Seneca's fall schedule is now in full swing and October is filled with activity. We will have a 1st degree on Oct. 16, at which time we anticipate a very large class. At the present moment, we have the potential of 10 or 11 candidates. This represents somewhat of a problem for your officers and those in the degree, however problems like this we welcome. Come and see how creatively we accomplish the degree work. Masonry in Seneca is truly alive and well.

Also in October remember the Interfaith Service and Breakfast on the 21st at the Temple. See the officers for tickets. The guest speaker will be the Grand Master, and Hon. Barber Conable will receive the Masonic Service award.

I have tickets for the annual Apron Presentation Dinner on Oct. 12th. R.W. Robert Singer will be the guest speaker. See me if you are interested in attending this fine dinner at the Burgundy Basin Inn.

Be sure to see our October Trestleboard for information concerning our Fall Antique Trip. Call Derek Van Houten for details.

See You in Lodge.

*Fraternally,
W. Schafer, Master*

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

Brethren:

It is time to think of Lodge activities once again as the summer has slipped away from us. Apparently I didn't start thinking soon enough. This column was supposed to appear in the September issue of the Monroe Masonic News, but unfortunately I sent it in too late to be included. So any of you who looked for information about our activities were disappointed. I apologize. I have updated some information, added other material, and submitted it again.

Several Brothers and their ladies enjoyed superb weather and fine steaks at the combined Lodges steak roast in Powder Mill Park. Our own Worshipful Brother Paul Robertson delayed his vacation to Cape Cod so he could be our representative on the committee and performed diligently. I also noticed our newest Brother, Jim Rodenberry, assisting in preparing some of the tables. Good to have you aboard, Jim.

Worship Brother Archie Barbour was in the East for a Second Degree on Monday, September 17, and provided his usual excellent presentation of the ritual. I want to sincerely thank him, and all of the Brothers who assisted with the degree.

Tentative plans, as I write this column, call for a combined Third Degree with Corinthian Temple Lodge on November 5. The Damascus Temple Shrine Past Masters Degree Team will do the honors. If this does not materialize, we will need your help. Please be thinking of possibly assisting our Third Degree team. We've had an increasingly difficult time just coming up with enough men to fill all the parts. We'll gladly accept any and all volunteers. We hope to continue to perform this degree with our own crew in the future, so we need YOUR help.

Our District Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Kenneth Buckland, will make his Official Visit to our Lodge on Monday, October 1. Once again, your attendance is earnestly solicited to greet our DDGM and hear his message on behalf of our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Calvin Bond.

I hope you marked the date on your calendar for our 60th Anniversary Party, on October 15. It will be held at Rick's Prime Rib House. The price is \$7.50 per person, \$15.00 per couple. Presentations of service certificates will be made by Right Worshipful Charles Daycock, Staff Officer for the Second Monroe District. The purpose is a night of fellowship and fun...and a good meal. Won't you join with us and help us celebrate?

It pleased the Supreme Architect of the Universe to call to His heavenly home Brother Albert Chapman on August 27. Brother Chapman was a 60-year Mason. The sympathy of the Lodge has been extended to the families of these Brothers.

Under sickness and distress, I have nothing to report. I hope this means that all of our Brothers and their families are in reasonably good health and have enjoyed the summer in their own special ways.

Our Secretary, Worshipful Brother Merl Nulton, informs me that there are still 5 Brothers who have not paid their dues for 1983 and 20 Brothers who have not paid their dues for the current year. A second mailing was sent out to those involved in early August. W.B. Merl would be happy to hear from you in the form of a check. If you have a particular problem, he will be happy to help you work something out.

W. B. Paul Robertson will be making telephone calls again this fall to check up on those of you who would like to attend our dinner meetings. He has done a marvelous job of keeping in touch with many of you, as has our Secretary. It has caused me to wonder, however. Why can't each of you be responsible for making one telephone call to place your reservation? Why must you wait for a call from one of the Committee members? Do you all need a special invitation? I'm as guilty as the next, occasionally, but all too often I think this approach is ignored. Please try to help the Committee out by placing your call for any function you wish to attend as early as you can. We will, with regrets, accept the call telling us to cancel your reservation, if your plans change. Think about it!

As a reminder, Paul's telephone number is 266-3074; Merle's 436-3311; and, mine is 381-8028. Please record these where you can find them when you want to make your reservations or discuss Lodge matters. Thanks.

*Fraternally,
Skip Waterstreet,
Master*

FLOWER CITY LODGE
No. 910
2nd Tuesday

Just a few brief notes on upcoming events this month.

Our next meeting is the First Degree, with our Senior Warden, Brother David B. Averbach in the East. We should have a class of two candidates for this degree. There will be a dinner preceding this meeting. As always, reservations are a must. The Second Degree will be at a special meeting on the fourth Tuesday in October.

We are going to have a Halloween Party, in costumes, for the families on Sunday afternoon, October 28, starting at about 4 P.M. Everyone at last year's party had a great time, so don't miss out this year.

Don't forget: Flower City Lodge's Seventieth Anniversary/Ladies' Night Dinner Dance is on Saturday Evening, November 10. This will be an evening that should not be missed. Reservations by November 1.

*Fraternally,
R. Adrian Solomon
Worshipful Master*

TRESTLEBOARD

October 9 — First Degree/Dinner Preceding.

October 16 — Fellowcraft Club.

October 23 — Second Degree (Special Communication).

October 28 — Halloween Party (with Costumes) for the families.

November 10 — Ladies' Night/70th Anniversary Celebration.

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

Brethren:

YES — we are back in full swing — your line officers are trying very hard to "Make Things Happen", but no matter what we do it will only be as good as you our members — make it, your attendance and support are the key — Please make your cable-tow include some space for Good Old #154. We all will appreciate it, and I firmly believe you will also enjoy your time.

A couple of points of interest:
1. Our Sect. R.W. Bruce is on a "WILD WEST" tour. I'll bet his camera will be active! We all then can ENJOY his trip after he "dismounts old paint" and returns.

2. CONGRATULATIONS to R.W. Ralph Kellogg — we hope your retirement is long and rewarding. We all wish you and Frieda HAPPY TRIPS & TIMES. Our thoughts are with you both.

3. We welcome R.W. Wayne Slack (that's the old one) as our Sect. Protem, but most of all thank him on behalf of our Lodge as being a real credit to the Purple of DDGM 1st Monroe 1983-84, his size is really big, as his heart is warm..

Inter-faith service/breakfast is 10/21 at 8:15 AM Downtown. Tickets \$5.00 ea. See Br. Otis King. Reservations due in and paid 10/12/84. PLEASE COME!

Purple Apron Dinner is 10/12. To welcome new DDGM and Grand Lodge Officers. See Wayne Slack for tickets. Burgundy Basin at 6:00 PM \$15.00 per ticket.

Your Sr. Warden is finalizing his "LINE" for 85. Help him — if you have a special job you would like or a little time — call Pete and tell him. You will be rewarded ten time's over.

Our picnic was a great rainy time...Young Wayne did it — Thank's to him, Jessie, Bo and all the ladies with their dishes.

Orientation Meeting — Please — give us the name's of men you feel would share our fraternity with Honor & Pride.

Our Trestle Board is being completely revised thru year end. We have a good possibility of at least one candidate.

Our meetings look something like this:

10/2/84 — Regular Meeting — Chili Dinner at 6:30 Jessie's the cook — But please Sir, DON'T MAKE IT SO HOT!!!

10/16/84 — 1st Degree

11/6/84 — Official Visit — This is firm (film after)

11/20/84 — 2nd Degree — Chicken Dinner (The Boy's will do) 6:30

12/4/84 — 3rd Degree — The Star will do the dinner

12/18/84 — Summons Meeting — Election Officers

I hope this schedule sticks, but I'm sorry I can't promise. Your phone committee will keep you informed.

We will have a covered-dish-pass-around-dinner for Ladies and The Star 10/23 or 11/13 — BEE TALK AFTER!

Also, we have offered to cook dinner for The Star — They need only to pick a date — and we'll be there...

Any special news or thoughts — please tell me. *Fraternally,
Donald F. Morgan,
Master*

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

Brethren:
Thank you brothers for all the help and assistance you have given your lodge this year. We had a very busy schedule in September:

September 7th Masonic Funeral Service for Bro. Simpson of Welcome Lodge #829 F.&A.M. Rochester Lodge #660 wishes to thank the Wor. Masters of: Fame Lodge #945, Valley Lodge #109 and Charlotte Lodge #1088. Special thank you to: Rt. Wor. Frank Fulreader and Rev. Edward S. Linaker D.D. for taking part in the service for Bro. Simpson who was a member of the fraternity for almost 70 years.

September 10th Meeting — Sport Shirt Night.

September 17th Official visit by Rt. Wor. Kenneth Buckland D.D.G.M.

October Events:

In October we have three special events.

October 2nd Our annual SURF N TURF. Your lodge has obtained the services of the World's Finest Chefs to tenderly prepare the fabulous feast. Make your reservations now for this SPECIAL EVENT. Telephone Wor. Bro. George Adams at 244-3068 for reservations.

October 8th Second Degree.

October 21st Interfaith Service and Breakfast 8:15 A.M., Cathedral Hall, 875 East Main Street, Rochester.

CHARITIES:

Please remember the lodge in your will or your charities.

*Fraternally
Ronald J. Bertie,
Master*

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 2nd — SPECIAL EVENT!! 6:00 P.M. Annual "SURF N TURF" (Ladies invited) (Meals prepared by the Worlds Greatest Chefs).

Oct. 8th — Meeting 7:30 P.M., Second Degree 8:00 P.M.

Oct. 21st — Interfaith Service and Breakfast 8:15 A.M. Cathedral Hall, 875 East Main Street, Rochester.

Nov. 6th — Fellow Craft Club 7:30 P.M.

Nov. 12th — Social Hour 6:00 P.M., Dinner (Ladies Night) 6:30 P.M., Meeting: (Past Masters and Official visit of Rt. Wr. Charles Daycock, Grand Sword Bearer 7:30 P.M. Program: Adventure of the Viking (Slide Show for the Ladies) 7:30 P.M. Wine Tasting 8:00 P.M. Magic Show by Wor. Master, Harold Bollotin of Valley Lodge #109 8:45 P.M.

Nov. 16th — "LANDMARKS OF MASONRY" 7:30 P.M. Rt. Wor. Warren Trimble, at Charlotte Lodge.

Dec. 6th — Third Degree at Northfield Lodge 7:30 P.M.

Dec. 10th — Election and installation of officers 7:30 P.M.

FROM THE SECRETARY

Rochester Lodge had a request from Welcome Lodge of Amsterdam, N.Y. to conduct a funeral service on September 7th for their member Bro. Earl Simpson. Because of the hour (5:00 P.M.) we were only able to have 10 Masons attending. Ill. Rev. Edward Linaker of Clio Lodge #779 conducted the service. After the service the entire family thanked everyone

for an outstanding service. Rochester Lodge would like to thank the one's who attended and not members of Rochester Lodge: Rev. Edward Linaker, Clio Lodge #779; Wor. Merle Evoy, Charlotte #1088; Wor. Harold Bollotin, Valley Lodge #109; and Wor. Joseph Kovacs, Fame Lodge #945.

W.B. Willard Garrett has been ill and improving slowly. Bill is one of the backbones of Rochester Lodge, we wish him a speedy recovery.

We were shocked to hear of the death of Gary Williams, son of Bro. Robert and Ruth Williams.

Bro. Charles Short has moved to St. John's Home on Highland Avenue. Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their birthday in October: Wor. Alberto Echevarria 10/3; Harold Mossey 10/6; Frederick Kane 10/6; Wor. James Nohle 10/8; David Cunningham 10/9; Arthur Foss, Jr. 10/10; Robert Allen 10/10; Gordon Bates 10/11; John Garnham 10/15; Albert Young will be 91 years old on 10/16; Walter Hermanson 10/17; Wor. Edward McCormick 10/18 and Walter Sodke 10/29.

We still have a few members who have not paid their 1984 dues.

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 8th — 2nd Degree with Worshipful Master Ron Bertie in the East.

Oct. 21st — Interfaith Service and Breakfast.

Nov. 6th — Fellowcraft Club.

Nov. 12th — Ladies Night dinner 6:30 P.M. Meeting 7:30 P.M. Wine tasting and "Adventure of the Vikings".

*George M. Adams,
Secretary*

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

Brethren,

The leaves are starting to turn and footballs are flying through the air. Soon there will be frost on the pumpkins and the geese flying South. Now it is time to think of Churchville Lodge and plan to attend our meetings.

I would like to thank Nola Chapter O.E.S. for the delicious dinner served to us at our last meeting.

I have tickets for the 9th annual Monroe Districts Apron Presentation Dinner Dance, it will be Friday, Oct. 12, at Burgundy Basin Inn on Marsh Rd. A buffet dinner and cash bar, \$15.00 per person. See me for tickets.

Oct. 24 will be the Official Visit of our District Deputy Grand Master, R.:W.: Kenneth Buckland. I would like to see a large attendance and ALL MY OFFICERS at this meeting. There will be a dinner at 6:30 and reservations a must.

Our Bro. Mike Husky and his family have moved to Largo, Fla. We wish Bro. Mike and his family the very best. It would be nice if we heard more from our Brothers who live out of state.

See you in Lodge.
*Fraternally,
John M. Lenzi
Master*

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 10 — Meeting.

Oct. 12 — Monroe Districts Apron Presentation Dinner and Dance.

Oct. 24 — Official Visit Dinner 6:30.

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



EARLY TO BED AND EARLY TO RISE---IS THE FATE OF MEN WITH AMBITIOUS WIVES.

As I begin this article for October, my wife and I have just arrived home from attending a steak roast at Powder Mill Park. This steak roast was put on by Corinthian Temple, Robertson, and Valley Lodges. What a beautiful day it has been this Sunday, September 9th, ideal weather, good fellowship, and excellent food.

We had a super attendance around 125 to 130 brothers, ladies, and children enjoying the day. There were 38 brothers and ladies from our lodge, approximately 28 from Robertson, and 60 plus from Valley along with our Grand Lodge Officers and ladies. Everyone had a marvelous time socializing and renewing friendship with many some whom we have not seen for a long time. It is always nice to see the ladies in attendance, as they add so much to making masonry so successful which is founded on brotherly love for all mankind. Thank you ladies for coming to our steak roast. It would have been rather dull without you participating. I extend my thanks, to the committee for doing a lot of work and making our second steak roast so successful.

On October 1st we will be putting on the 1st degree and on October 15th the 2nd degree is scheduled. Please try to make these meetings and show your officers that you do care about your lodge functions and meetings.

Friday night, October 12th at Burgundy Basin Inn, 1361 Marsh Road, Pittsford we will have our fall ladies night along with Apron Presentation Night honoring our newly appointed Grand Lodge Officers. Social hour is at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m. The buffet will include beef, ham, chicken, salads, rolls, beverages, and dessert all for the low price of \$10.00 per person. Let us have a good turn out for that evening. I extend an invitation to you and your lady to join Ethel and I that evening.

On Sunday, October 21st, the Interfaith Service will begin at 8:15 a.m. in Cathedral Hall, breakfast will be at 9:15 a.m. M.:W.: Calvin G. Bond, Grand Master will be the main speaker and Honorable Barber B. Conable is the recipient of the Masonic Service Bureau Community Service Award. I have tickets for this service. \$5.00 per person.

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 1st — Dinner at 6:30 p.m. 1st degree scheduled.

Oct. 12th — Dinner at 7:00 p.m. Ladies Night at Burgundy Basin Inn.

Oct. 15th — Dinner at 6:30 p.m. 2nd Degree scheduled.

Oct. 21st — 8:15 a.m. Interfaith Service and Breakfast.

Oct. 22nd — 8:00 p.m. Fellowcraft.

Nov. 5th — Dinner at 6:30 p.m. 3rd degree put on by Past Masters Degree Team.

Nov. 19th — Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Official Visit by R.:W.: Kenneth Buckland, DDGM

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Harry W. Ellender
Master

SECRETARY'S CORNER

October is now the time to think about getting in your lodge dues. There are 9 Brothers who have not paid their 1983 dues and 19 who have not paid 1984. Notices for the 1985 dues will be in the mail shortly and it is time to catch up before the amount becomes too large and doubt as to your membership crosses your mind.

Your lodge has one of the lowest membership dues in the county and has subsidized them for many years due to the foresight of Masters in previous years. It has been said that Masonry comes too cheap and many of us do not realize that they belong to one of the greatest organizations in the world. Why not get that check out right now and be proud that you are a Mason in Good Standing.

Birthday wishes go to the following Brothers: James Allen, Bernard Wilmer 10/2; Robert Thompson 10/4; Wor. Howard DeGrave (Master 1963), Richard Nash 10/5; John Beach, Jarvis Sleght (85) 10/7; Guy Michael (83) 10/10; Wor. Elbert Freeman (Master 1980) 10/13; Richard Mather 10/14; Roy Van Delinder Jr. 10/15; Gordon Niedermeier 10/17; John Volke 10/21; Robert Cordy 10/24; Leighton Lear (83) 10/28; John Davis 10/29; Nicholas Vlahos, D.S.A. 10/30 and Albert Richards 10/31.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH — Prosperity is no just scale; adversity is the only balance to weigh friends.

Bertram M. Steene,
Secretary

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



Brethren of Zetland:

As we renew our interests in Masonry after the long summer recess, I hope everyone will remember our commitment to our Blue Lodge.

October 11th — A Dinner will precede our meeting — cards will be sent. Our guest that nite will be R.W. Charles Daycock, Grand Sword Bearer, a staff officer from Grand Lodge who will speak to us about communication. I sincerely wish that the members of our Lodge will make every effort to attend.

November 8th, will also be a dinner meeting — the night of our Official Visit of our D.D.G.M. R.W. Kenneth Buckland. Officers formal.

I can not report on the dinner put on by Zetland members on Sept. 27th as this article has to be in by Sept. 10th.

My Brothers — we are having difficult times in our Lodge as well as our Temple. With your attendance in Lodge, maybe we can solve our problems and continue to practice and enjoy the principles of Freemasonry together.

Fraternally,
Fred C. Ambeau,
Master

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

Summer is at its end, fall is upon us, and we begin to prepare for winter and everything that goes with it.

Our lodge also is starting its new year or new term, the present Master, will have done his job for the year, and a new Master will take office in December, and you, yes you who are reading this should show your support for the new incoming Master and his line officers. If masonry is to grow and flourish in Scottsville, only you and you alone can help masonry by showing up at some of the meetings.

Your dues payed on time are not enough to keep masonry alive in Scottsville, we need brotherly support, and I am appealing to every member of Oatka Lodge to take note, I would like to see some more members take a more active role in your lodge, if not a chair then on the side lines.

Our sidelines are practically empty during degree work, if it wasn't for our Past Masters no degree work would be done and that's a fact. And I Master of this lodge say to each and every one of you, DON'T PUT OFF LODGE ANYMORE. If it weren't for the past Masters and the dedicated line officers there would be no Oatka Lodge.

I would at this time like to personally thank all the Past Masters who have showed up at the meetings this year, for their support and unfaltering work and unwavering patience, to you I say thank you Brothers.

We are going to try a new concept this winter, and try to eliminate a large part of our heating bills, which are Astronomical. Our present concept is far too expensive. We the line officers along with the past Masters have not made the final decision on what concept to use yet, there are 3 possibilities if you would like to put some input into this serious problem that threatens our lodge, show up and be counted, show us that you care.

As Master of Oatka lodge, I have the best excuse of all for not attending lodge, I work straight "B" shift 3 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. and take time from work to attend all the meetings, I believe in masonry, I believe in Oatka lodge, I believe in brotherly love, and above all MASONRY is my way of Life.

What's your excuse for not attending lodge. My telephone number is 436-0110 the S.W. tel. is 247-5581, if you feel up to calling do so.

We have a Ladies Night planned for November 10th in our own lodge rooms downstairs, the meal will be cooked by our Secretary Walt Tallons, Walt has cooked for us on many occasions and does a fine job, and the usual refreshments will be on hand. The hosts for the evening will be the J.W. Albert Bastianelli and his wife Jessie. This is one of the functions that help keep our lodge solvent, so why don't you keep this date open, and bring your wife and friends to a great social evening, and show your friends what a good time brothers can have tickets are 10 dollars each, and are available from the S.W. 247-5581, J.W. 247-6270, Master 436,0110, or attend lodge.

The Great Architect of the Universe has called two of our brothers home, Bernie Strevens, and Paul Hughes.

TRESTELBOARD

October 10th — Second degree, 4 brothers will be going thru.

October 24th — Grand Swordbearer Charles Daycock will make his official visit.

November 10th — Ladies Night.

November 14th — Move up night — Program — Lodge of Remembrance.

November 28th — Third Degree.

December 12th — Election and Installation of Officers.

OATKA Lodge #759
May Freedom, Harmony and Love,

Unite you in the Grand Design,
Beneath th' Omniscient Eye above,

The glorious Architect Divine!
That you may keep th' unerring line,

Still rising by the plummet's law,
Till Order bright completely shine,

Shall by my pray'r when far awa.

Robert Burns.

We have a fine bunch of line officers for next year, show up and give them your support, we all need it.

Fraternally,
Eric Thomson
Master

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

Brethren:

What a beautiful sight it is to sit in the East and look over the Lodge and see so many Brothers in attendance. Our first meeting of the fall season was a combined meeting with Craftsman Lodge as well as our corn & sausage roast. The ladies were invited to dinner and enjoyed a needlecraft demonstration hosted by Carol Stockmeister. There were 93 people for dinner and we had over 30 Brothers in Lodge. Those of you who did not come to this event missed a very fine evening. A very special thanks goes out to Bro. Warren Patterson and his fine crew for a super job; Thanks to all.

On behalf of Webster Lodge I would like to say thank you to Bro. Ed Wood on his gift of the beautiful Bible he presented to the Lodge.

On Oct. 20th at Webster Lodge there will be a quilting show from 1 pm to 5 pm. If you would like to see some very beautiful quilts or learn more about quilting don't miss this show. Admittance fee is \$1.00 and parking is free. It's the best deal in town.

On Wed. Sept. 12th W. Wor. Don McTarnaghan, Bro. Willy Fuchs and I went to Auburn, N.Y. to deliver a 60 Yr. Service Pin to Brother Roger Wall. He was doing pretty good and was pleased to receive his award. He sends his greetings to all.

I have tickets for the Masonic Apron Presentation night. It's a dinner dance at Burgundy Basin Inn, Fri. Oct. 12. Social hour at 6 pm — dinner at 7 pm. The price is \$15 per person, I also have tickets for the Interfaith Service & Breakfast on Sunday Oct. 21. The Service will be in Cathedral Hall at 8:15 am, Breakfast will be served at 9:15 am. M.W. Calvin G. Bond

Grandmaster will be the speaker. Cost of these tickets is \$5 per person. Please call me at 671-3010 if you want tickets for either event.

To all the Bros. who do not attend Lodge meetings I would like to say once more, you are missing some very enjoyable evenings. We have had an increase in attendance this year (averaging over 27 Bros. per meeting not including officers). The reason is the programs planned by your officers and shortness of the meetings. If you need transportation call me and I will get you there.

Fraternally,
Dan VanDorn
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 4 — First Degree — Master — Formal

Oct. 11 — Fellowcraft Club

Oct. 18 — Official Visit — Dinner — Formal

Oct. 20 — Quilting Show 1 pm to 5 pm

Nov. 1 — Second Degree — Jr. Warden — Formal

Nov. 8 — Fellowcraft Club

Nov. 15 — Third Degree — Shrine Past Master Degree Team — Dinner — Formal.

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

Brethren,

On Saturday, September 8, 1984 we had our Lodge Family Picnic. There was a nice turnout and every one enjoyed themselves. I would like to thank Brother Robert Uderitz and his wife Pat for all their work and time.

Thursday, September 13, 1984 was the first Lodge meeting for the fall. This was Officers move up night, with our Senior Warden, Harry Edick in the East. I would like to thank the Officers for their work well done.

Thursday, October 11, 1984 is the Official Visit of R.W. Kenneth E. Buckland D.D.G.M. of the 2nd Monroe District to Genesee Falls Lodge. There will be a dinner at 6:30 P.M. Lets have a large turn out. For Reservations please call W. Jay Riggs at 544-1538.

Friday, October 12, 1984 is the Masonic Apron Presentation Dinner at the Burgundy Basin Inn, 1361 Marsh Road, Pittsford, N.Y. Social Hour 6:00 P.M. Dinner 7:00 P.M. This is a Dinner and Dance. Price is \$15.00 per person.

Sunday, October 21, 1984 is the Interfaith Service and Breakfast at the Masonic Temple, 875 E. Main Street. The Intefait Service will be in Cathedral Hall at 8:15 A.M. The Breakfast will be in Ballroom A at 9:15 A.M. and this year it will be Catered. The Speaker is M.W. Calvin G. Bond, Grand Master. Price is \$5.00 per person. The recipient for the Masonic Service Award is Hon. Barber Conable.

My Brethren is saddens me to report the Supreme Architect has called home Brother George A. Hills on August 28, 1984. The Lodge extends its thoughts and Prayers to his family and their friends.

Our Secretary W. Larry Geith visited with Brother Norman Weis and Brother Walter Close during the Summer at the Masonic Home. They are doing fine and asked to be remembered to everyone.

Our Secretary has told me that there is still dues outstanding. Please check your dues cards and if you are not up to date send your dues to our Secretary Larry Geith, 483 Glide Street, Rochester, N.Y. 14606.

Saturday, December 8, 1984 the Lodge will be having a Christmas Party for the Brethren and their families. Please save this date. The time is 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Fraternally,
Jay S. Riggs, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

October 11th — Dinner 6:30 P.M. Official Visit 7:30 P.M.

October 12th — Apron Presentation Dinner at Burgundy Basin Inn 7:00 P.M.

October 21st — Interfaith Service 8:15 A.M. Breakfast 9:15 A.M.

November 8th — Dinner 6:30 P.M. Regular Meeting 7:30 P.M.

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

Brethren:

I am happy to report that we have a candidate for the First Degree, which is being scheduled for October 1. Junior Warden GEORGE BUNDOC will sit in the East. And as reported in the previous issue we also have a brother scheduled for the Second and Third Degrees in November and December.

The original program scheduled for October 1 will be changed in order to hold the First Degree. Additional program changes may be made for the month of November & December to provide for a Halloween Ladies Night and a Holiday Ladies Night, which were successful events last year. More details later.

The Second Annual Tri-Lodge Steak Roast, held by Valley Lodge, Corinthian Temple and John Robertson Lodge, on September 9 in Powder Mill Park, was a great success! A total of 122 brothers and ladies, including the Grand Lodge Officers of the First and Second Monroe Districts and their ladies, attended. It was a fine day full of fun, fellowship and food. The committee and I are gratified by the many complimentary comments received, which made our hard work worthwhile. Its success was entirely due to the hard work of a dedicated committee in the planning and preparation prior to and during the Roast. On behalf of the Lodges I want to express sincere appreciation and thanks to the following brothers who were responsible for its success: GARY CASWELL, HERBERT SPENCER, GEORGE BUNDOC, RICHARD GIEDD, DONALD MORRELL, RICHARD DECROCE, Wor. HARRY COATES, Wor. ARTHUR ZILINSKI, Wor. HARRY ELLENDER and FRANK NEWMAN of Corinthian Temple, and Wor. PAUL ROBERTSON of John Robertson Lodge. In addition, Wor. THOMAS PAGLIA, my guest from Charlotte Lodge pitched in to help in grilling the steaks. And I should also mention the fine work of the wife and sons of GARY CASWELL who contributed a great deal of effort. I feel it is imperative to give the greatest credit for the greatest

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credit due, to the "Old Work Horse" GARY CASWELL, himself. Without doubt, and I am sure the members of the committee will agree without question, that he richly deserves an extra-special commendation and appreciation, for his great contribution above and beyond the call of duty. He took hold of this event and acted as Chairman, Director, and Organizer, and in addition to this did a lot of the physical work himself. On behalf of the 3 lodges concerned, and I as Master of Valley Lodge, our deep appreciation and thanks go to Bro. GARY for his superb job. I may be accused of being redundant and too wordy but I feel that the above must be said.

Did you hear about Mr. 4x4? He married Miss 2x4, and now they are having children 1x1. Congratulations to our own R.W. MYRON DOX who is the Second Lieut. Commander of the Rochester Consistory.

I had a surprise visit at my home recently. I did not recognize him at first because of his changed appearance. His beard and mustache were shaved and his hair cut to Army style. He was our Senior Steward JOSEPH GINGOLD, at home on furlough from the U.S. Army. After additional training in Denver he shall return home in December as a Reservist. Bro. JOE is a valuable member and I am looking forward to seeing him back in Lodge.

Did you hear about the Mason named Hiram, who was in the auto supply business? He calls himself "Hiram, King of Tires."

In August, MILDRED BIGGAR, wife of R.W. RALPH BIGGAR, was a patient in Genesee Hospital. A number of brothers, including myself visited her there. At the time of this writing she is in Monroe Community Hospital for therapy. When this issue reaches you I hope that she will be fully recovered and back at home.

With sadness, I report that Bro. BENJAMIN ARBESMAN passed away in St. John's Home on Aug. 25, 1984, after a long illness. As representative of Valley Lodge I attended his funeral on August 27, and expressed the condolences of the Lodge to the family.

On Friday, October 12, 1984, The Grand Lodge Officers Apron Presentation Dinner will be held at the Burgundy Basin Inn. I have tickets, price \$15.00 per person. I would like to see the officers and their ladies attend, and of course other brothers and ladies are welcome. (Remember the nice affair last year?) We could make this an unofficial ladies night. What do you brothers think about this? R.W. RALPH SINGER, the Deputy Grand Master will be there.

Do you know when Moses slept five in a bed? Answer: When he slept with his forefathers.

On Sunday, October 21, 1984 the 47th Annual Interfaith Service and Breakfast will be held in the Masonic Temple. I have tickets, price \$5.00 per person. The breakfast will be catered this time, to eliminate past problems in serving. Contact me if you would like to attend.

I am still looking into the possibility of a Dinner-Theater Ladies Night. There are a cou-

ple of stage presentations available, but I am afraid the cost may be too high, in addition to the cost of dinner, to make it a successfully attended affair.

TRESTLEBOARD

(Note: The program schedule for November and December may be revised for reasons heretofore mentioned.)

October 1 — Regular meeting, Program: First Degree Dinner preceding, Lunch to follow.


October 12 — Apron Presentation Dinner, Burgundy Basin Inn.

October 15: — Regular Meeting, Program to be announced. Dinner preceding. Lunch to follow.

October 21 — Interfaith Service & Breakfast, Masonic Temple.

Harold Bollotin
 Master

YONNONDIO LODGE No. 163
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



Brothers,

The month of September is behind us and we are getting ready for the winter months. As happens every winter the weather will turn nasty: I hope that will not be used as one of the many reasons not to come to a meeting. If the weather becomes very bad on a meeting nite call me and I will let you know if we are going to have a meeting or not.

Our first meeting in October will be our visitation from the DDGM; I would like to see a good turnout as it is also award nite. It is always nice to give and receive an award when your friends are around to share in it.

The Tartan Square Club had a demonstration of the first done by a lodge in Canada. It took place in our Lodge Room. The Canadian Brothers did a good job it is a shame not more of us were there. The meeting was followed by a very nice and relatively inexpensive dinner at Brook Lea Country Club.

On 12 Sept. the Police and Fire Square Club had their Steak Roast at the home of George Heisel, it was a good evening. Nice to see so many old friends.

Please make the effort to attend the meeting on the 16 of October. It is recognition nite for the public service, police, fire, safety. As a guest speaker we have Art Cohen local attorney and member of the Police and Fire Square Club: He will present a program on counterfeiting for our education and enjoyment.

Bro. Mike Bell has lost his grandmother recently, our thoughts of sympathy go out to him.

See you in October.

Joe Jung
 Master

From the Secretary

The September meeting was interesting and many thanks to the Brothers who worked on the committee investigating the purchase of a computer. Bros. Stan Willis, Robert Fordon, Charles Raab, W. Frank Kelsey, W. Carl Cropo, and a special consultant, W. Gordon Mosher.

With October comes the awards night and the D.D.G.M. visit. Congratulations are in order for the following

brothers, 70 years, Bro. Herbert I. Paaschen & Bro. George Vierhile, 60 years, Bro. Harry H. Henry & Bro. Leland Pflanz, 50 years, Bro. Stanley Blunthner & Bro. Harold Wishman. 25 years, Brothers Nicholas Enriot, Gordon E. Fromm, Charles Valenza, and W: Bro. Ralph Smith. The dedication shown by these brothers is a true tribute to the fraternity.

Under sickness and distress, RW Len Parker is doing better, Bro. John Sherman is in the Blossom Nursing Home and receiving excellent care. Brother Art Kohls is also recovering from an illness that resulted in a hospital stay.

In a final note please remember your dues, 1984 is drawing to a close soon and we would like to clear the books, remember your dues work for the lodge.

Moved? Let the Secretary know so we stay in touch.

TRESTLEBOARD

October 2 — D.D.G.M. Visit/Awards/Dinner L. Campinello for dinner reservations 247-4480.

October 16 — Reg. Mtg. program.

October 27 — Ladies Night Crescent Beach Hotel, E. Schirano, Reservations 247-3150.

Fraternally Yours,
Lawrence K. Canfield

GERMANIA LODGE No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:

On October 10th, 1984, Germania #722 will be honored by the visitation of 2nd Monroe District, D.D.G.M. R.W. Ken Buckland and other Grand Lodge Officers, who will bring "Greetings" and other items of vital interest on subjects of Masonry.

We are all Masons and we should show our support by attending your meetings and degrees. We are in the midst of a season of degree work, under the direction of R.W. Don Kreck.

We would appreciate your presence, if only to fill up the side lines. Show your Candidates you believe in Masonry, by being there when they are brought to light.

This is October and we are looking forward to our visitation to Modestia Lodge of Amherst, N.Y. on October 8th, 1984. We hope you have made your reservations, by calling either Paul Krueger 671-4144 or Doug Spencer 865-9666. We may be able to squeeze you in even at this late date. Why not call and find out?

Please be patient with your Master, in writing this report as we have to present this report fifteen (15) days before publishing.

Personally, I am looking forward to R.W. Charlie Daycock's talk on communications on October 10th, 1984, something I think we need. From my experience, while being in the hospital and recuperating at home, I would say there is a lack of communication in our Lodge, among it's Officers and members.

There is no better medicine or therapy than having a concerned brother call about your well being or even spending a few minutes on a visit. A cheery "hello" or "how are you", makes a big difference. Try it

once and you may be surprised. You may feel better yourself!

TRESTLEBOARD

October 8th — Visitation to Modestia Lodge, Amherst, N.Y.

October 10th — Visitation of Grand Lodge Officers. Please, BE THERE.

October 24th — Second Degree, R.W. Don Kreck in charge.

November 14th — 3° by Shrine degree team, preceded by dinner at 6:30

December 12th — Annual business meeting with election of officers. Come and support your candidates.

Walt Wahl
Master

**ETOLIAN LODGE
No. 479**

2nd and 4th Mondays

October is a busy month at Etolian. October 8th is Move-Up Night with Bro. Marty Zillmen in the East. Bro. Ed Gillott has a speaker lined up to discuss "Wills" Let's show our support for Bro. Ed's efforts. October 14th is our Sunday Breakfast. Again this is a great opportunity to introduce your friends and neighbors to the Fellowship of Masonry. Everyone is welcome and it's free. October 18th is a practice for our 2nd Degree. All officers please. October 20th is our date to visit Stanley Lodge in Canada. We will be leaving from the Lodge at approximately 10 AM and will return in the late evening. They had a nice turn-out last year and I wish for the same response on our part. October 22nd is our 2nd Degree with Bro. Ed Gillott in the East. October 29th is our Interlodge euchre Tournament at 7:30 PM.

Dates to keep open. Nov. 12th is our Official Visit and Nov. 16 is our Fund Raising Dinner.

Fraternity,
W. Bro. James Stuewe,
Master

**FAME LODGE
No. 945**

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

District Deputy Grand Master Kenneth Buckland started us off this Fall with his Official Visit on September 11th. We were pleased to meet him and to hear his message, which reflects the Grand Master's wishes. Right Worshipful Charles Daycock and Brother Paul Spillane were also present. Brother Paul concerns himself with the Brotherhood Fund in the Second Monroe District, which is something we should all concern ourselves with.

In response to several requests, a Ladies' Night has been set up this Fall, somewhere romantic. And, let's step out with Culver Chapter. The date is set: Wednesday evening, October 17th, so leave it open because, Hoo Boy, there'll be a hot time in the ol' town that night.

The Phone Committee will be getting heated up a week or so before that, taking your reservations.

Congratulations are in order for Brother Joe Sapienza, who will be getting married on October 20th. Our best/wishes go to him and Susan.

Congratulations also go to Cindy and Junior Warden David Palesky. Donald Palesky

came into their lives this summer.

Fame Lodge has two candidates going through the degrees. The Second Degree will be on October 23rd with Senior Warden Edmond V. Harrison in the East.

On October 30th, we'll be hosting Charlotte Lodge for euchre. We're looking forward to this.

Get your tickets for the Interfaith Breakfast from Senior Warden Ed Harrison. See you there.

One of Grand Lodge's concerns is the application of communications by the blue Lodges. Right Worshipful Charles Daycock will be with us again on October 9th to tell us how we might positively upgrade our communications effort, which is something we need to do and will benefit from.

TRESTLEBOARD

October 9 — Business Meeting, 7:30 pm

October 17 — Ladies Night

October 21 — Interfaith Breakfast

October 23 — Second Degree, 7:30

October 30 — Euchre, Charlotte here, 7:30

November 13 — Annual Memorial Service, 7:30

November 27 — Third Degree, 7:30. O.E.S. Roast Beef Dinner at 6:30

Fraternally
Joseph A. Kovacs
Master

**FAIRPORT LODGE
No. 476**

2nd and 4th Mondays

The 125th Anniversary celebration of Fairport Lodge was held on September 10, 1984 at the Green Lantern Inn in Fairport. After a very satisfactory buffet dinner, the event was marked by the presentation of Service Awards, the presentation of an update of Lodge history by David Taber, and an address by the Grand Master, the M.:W.: Calvin G. Bond. An award for seventy (70) years of service to the craft was announced for Yale Parce, who was unable to attend the ceremony. It was my pleasure to deliver it to Bro. Parce at his residence. Congratulations. Bro. Parce, on your years of service to the fraternity. Awards were also given to those with twenty-five (25) and forty (40) years of service. I also want to publicly thank all those whose efforts made the evening a success.

I made a cassette tape of the Grand Master's address and would be happy to make it available for any who would like to hear it. Contact either myself or the secretary. This means anybody in the Monroe Districts or elsewhere.

I was happy to discover that David and Lucille Wood have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Congratulations to you and may you enjoy many more years together.

Otis Dodd is recovering from a broken hip at home and would very much like to see any of his Brothers who can stop in to see him.

There are probably others of whom I am unaware that are in need of our support. If you know of any, please alert the Lodge to the situation.

The Secretary has asked me

to remind those of you who have not yet paid your dues, perhaps for an extended period of time. Do not allow your status to lapse by forgetting this important detail.

Since I last wrote in this column. The Supreme Architect has called to himself several of our Brothers. R.:W.: Darwin E. Reed, Bro. James Munger, and Bro. Spencer White have laid aside the working tools of life. We extend our deepest sympathy to their families.

Fraternally,
W.: Allen B. Fowler,
Master

**CHARLOTTE LODGE
No. 1088**

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:

The Fall season has begun with a fair turn out for the first meeting.

A roast beef dinner was put on by the Fidelity Triangle which was very good. "Thanks" to Elaine and Ron Bertie, their daughter Christine, with support by Cy Kloner, his wife, and a few triangle girls.

The meeting went well after a lay off of three months. Thanks to the officers.

After the business meeting the Scottish Rite players put on a play — "Treason Before the Crown" for forty (40) minutes. This was well attended and enjoyed by all. Some stayed for cookies and coffee in the dining room downstairs.

Next meeting will be "First Degree" by Brother Keith Stambach.

Brother Al Padgett is now at home and would welcome visitors.

Fraternally,
Merle Evoy
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 2 — Open Meeting — Honoring Past Masters.

Oct. 16 — 2nd Degree, 2nd Class (Past Masters).

Oct. 30 — Grand Lecturer's Convention Masonic Temple-Downtown.

Nov. 6 — Open Meeting (Dress Suit).

Nov. 20 — 3rd Degree - 2nd Class Shrine Degree Team Eastern Star #507-Dinner.

Fraternally,
Robert W. Knorr
Junior Warden

**NORTHFIELD LODGE
No. 426**

1st and 3rd
Thursdays

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Brethren,

October brings us to one of the nicest times of the year — fall with its colorful foliage and warm, hazy, lazy days. Something for us to savor and remember when the cold and snow of winter closes about us.

If all goes as planned, our first meeting in October will start with the First Degree, preceded by a supper at 6:30 p.m.

The annual Masonic Apron Presentation Dinner/Dance is to be held on Friday, October 12, 1984 at the Burgundy Basin Inn. Social hour is 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. All reservations must be in by October 5th. There will be no ticket sales at the door.

Our second meeting will be October 18, and R.W. Kenneth Buckland, District Deputy of

Second Monroe District, will make his official visit to Northfield Lodge.

October 20th will be the annual Steak Roast, and will be held at Northfield Lodge. This is a family affair, and with past steak roasts as examples, this year's should prove to be an excellent affair also. Reservations are a must, and should be made no later than Tuesday, October 16. W. Brother Herb Hirsch, our Junior Warden, is in charge of this. Please give him your reservations at Lodge or call him at 271-7402.

The Interfaith Service and breakfast will be on Sunday, October 21. The service will be at 8:15 a.m. with breakfast following at 9:15 a.m. Tickets are available from the Master or Senior Warden. Speaker for this event will be M.W. Calvin Bond, Grand Master.

That's all for now.

Fraternally,
Louis R. Hattler
Master

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



Brethren:

This is my 2nd news column this fall and there has not been a meeting yet, however we do have some additional news.

R.W. Keith Masten and the Officers of the Lodge appreciate and thank all the members of the Lodge who donated money for Keith's D.D.G.M. Apron.

Brother Keith Emmuel has a new Candidate and we are expecting an application for membership Sept. 10 Meeting. We sure can use some new members, Thank you Keith.

I have tickets for the Interfaith Service and Breakfast, October 21, 1984 and the Masonic Apron presentation, October 12, 1984. Please call W.M. John W. Setley, Ph. 663-5762 and I will reserve a ticket for you. I will also bring the tickets to the Lodge. The September Masonic News, has all the details on these two events. Please try to attend the Apron Presentation and support or own R.W. Keith Masten. He needs our support.

Brother Frederic Hartley and his wife have both been in the hospital with serious illnesses. The members of the Lodge and I pray and hope you both have a successful recovery. I can not say enough about the hard work and support Fred has given to the Lodge. Fred, the Lodge thanks you for your devotion to duty in our Lodge and in the Masonic Organization.

Well this is all until the November Masonic News. See you at the Lodge.

Fraternally,
John W. Setley
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 3 — 1st Degree Special Meeting.

Oct. 10 — Regular meeting & D.D.G.M. & Service Pin Presentation, Formal Unit.

Oct. 12 — Apron Presentation and Dinner Dance, Burgundy Basin Inn, 6:00 P.M. \$15.00 per person.

Oct. 21 — Interfaith Service and Breakfast at the Temple in Cathedral Hall \$5.00.

Nov. 14 — Move up night at the lodge.

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

As acting Master I personally would like to thank all Past Masters in assisting at our September meeting. After our short business meeting, we presented R.W. Kenneth E. Buckland his D.D.G.M. apron with assistance from his father, Brother Merwin Buckland.

I would like to extend a challenge to each Brethren:

- 1. Attend Lodge.
- 2. Call and bring a Brother to Lodge.

I would like each officer and brother to attend the Planning meeting at Lodge on September 24 at 7:30 p.m. This is an important meeting to discuss line officers for 1985 and program planning for 1985. Lodge will not be open, please feel free to dress casually. Another important date to remember is on October 12 at the Burgundy Basin Inn there will be an apron presentation dinner for our Grand Lodge officers. Social hour at 6:00 p.m. followed by a buffet dinner at 7:00 p.m. Dancing at 9:30 p.m. The price for the evening will be \$15.00 per person. Checks should be made to the Masonic Service Bureau. As you know R.W. Kenneth E. Buckland has been appointed D.D.G.M. of the 2nd Monroe and it would be nice to have a large turnout from our Lodge in honoring Ken.

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 8 — Lodge meeting visitation by R.W. Charles E. Daycock Grand Sword Bearer. 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 27 — Western Region Officers Leaders Seminar Scottish Rite Cathedral, Buffalo, NY.

Oct. 30 — Grand Lectures Convention. Masonic Lodge, Rochester, NY. Our Lodge will share the work of 2nd half of the 1st Degree with Churchville Lodge No. 667.

Nov. 10 — Lodge Clean up need all hands. 8:30 a.m.

Nov. 12 — Lodge meeting official visit by the R.W. Kenneth E. Buckland D.D.G.M. Dinner, 6:30 p.m. Lodge Open 7:30 p.m.

Fraternally,
Paul W. Spillane
Senior Warden

**HENRIETTA LODGE
No. 526**

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2nd and 4th Tuesdays

**CLIO LODGE
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1st and 3rd Tuesdays

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1st and 3rd

Mondays

**EAST ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 1020**

2nd and 4th Tuesdays



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

Once again it is time for news of what is taking place in October. So here it is.

The Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons Royal Arch Seminar will be held on Oct. 13th 1984 at the Masonic Temple, 200 East Main St., Batavia, NY. It is open to all Companions but especially for the High Priests, Kings and Scribes. The meeting will start at 9 AM with a coffee break and donuts then the sessions relating to administrative and membership problems with a break at 12:15 for lunch. This concludes the program.

The first statewide Royal Arch Festival will be held on Saturday, October 20th 1984 at the Masonic Temple in Rochester, NY. The class of candidates will be known in honor of "Harry S. Truman" and the class will be in his honor. All the Degrees will be conferred by different areas of our Gr. Chapter. The MM Degree by the Western NY Districts under Past Grand High Priest M.E. Earl J. Hino Jr., The Past Master Degree by the Central Districts, under R.E. Sheldon K. Blank, Deputy Gr. High Priest. The MEM Degree by the 22nd District, R.E. Bud Aber, G.P.S. The Royal Arch degree by the Capital Area Districts, under R.E. Courtland M. Andrews, G.R.A.C.

The Times are as following:

Registration at Temple 8:30 to 9:15 A.M. coffee & donuts.

MM Degree 9:00 to 11:00 AM.

PM Degree 11:00 to 11:45 AM.

Lunch and the ladies are invited. They will have a planned program in the afternoon.

MEM Degree 1:00 to 3:00 PM.

Holy Royal Arch Degree 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM.

Attitude Adjustment time 6:45 to 7:30 PM at the Temple.

Dinner and Dancing 7:30 PM to midnight.

Contact your High Priest and Secretary for more information.

The AMD will hold their Workshop on October 6th 1984 at 3:30 PM at the Renaissance Apts. 2500 East Ave., by the Penfield Rd., Special papers are to be presented. Dinner at 5:30 PM at Jonathan's Supper Club. Contact Ralph A. Biggar for more details. 381-2885.

There will be but one meeting in October and that will be Oct. 23rd at 7:30 PM in Rochester.

We have no deaths to report at this time or any new sickness. Cards or a visit would be appreciated.

Believe that is all for now except this saying: "Lord, You've given me all kinds of choices of what to do with my life. Help me to choose wisely." Something to think about so 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



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This month we have the opportunity to be part of a historic event. On Saturday, October 20th, the 27th Capitular District will host a State Royal Arch Festival. This event will include many activities for our ladies. The East Ave Inn will be the general headquarters. On Friday evening, at 8:00 pm. there will be a reception for the out of town guests. All local Royal Arch Masons are invited to join us. On Saturday at 8:30 am, registration begins at the Masonic Temple. Coffee and doughnuts will be served. At 9:00 am, the Western New York Chapters under the direction of Most Excellent Earl Heino, will confer the Mark Master Degree in Cathedral Hall. At 11:00 am, the Central New York Chapters, under the direction of Right Excellent Sheldon Blank will confer the Past Master Degree in Doric Hall. We will then adjourn for lunch from 12:00 to 1:00. The ladies are invited to join us. After lunch there will be a variety of activities for the ladies. They may wish to take tours of the various attractions of Rochester. Among possible sites, are the Margaret Strong Museum and the Eastman House. There will also be an opportunity to shop, if that is more appealing. At 1:00 pm, the 22nd Capitular District, under the direction of Right Excellent Bud Aber, will confer the Most Excellent Master Degree, complete with the full use of the Cathedral Hall stage. Following a brief recess, the Albany Area Chapters, under the direction of Right Excellent Cortland Andrews, will confer the Holy Royal Arch Degree. As you can see this may be a once in a lifetime opportunity to see some of the finest ritual work in New York State. Plan to be there!

Following the close of Chapter at approximately 5:30 pm, there will be an opportunity to locate the ladies, assuming they haven't spend all the money and freshen for the evening's activities. At 6:45 pm there will be a social hour at the Masonic Temple, followed by dinner and dancing. This should prove to be a very full day. And, if all this activity isn't enough, Sunday morning, October 21st will be the annual Ecumenical Church Service, and Community Service Award breakfast. I think you will agree that this will be one of the biggest events of the year for Royal Arch Masonry. Make your plans now to join us. If you know of any Masons who have been thinking about joining the Chapter, here is a perfect opportunity to show them Royal Arch Masonry at its finest.

I would also like to remind the officers, that the Western Regional Officer's Seminar is scheduled to be held in Batavia on Saturday, October 13th. This is always an informative event, and one you should plan

on attending. Again my thanks to the officers, trustees and Past High Priests of Hamilton Chapter, for all their work in seeing the Chapter functions in my absence. The amount of activity involved with this new job has forced me to curtail my Masonic activities. I look forward to being back in Hamilton Chapter, hopefully before the end of this year. Until then, all my best wishes.

Fraternally,
Frank Johnston,
High Priest

MONROE COMMANDERY

No. 12
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR
1st and 3rd
Fridays



Chartered in 1827

Our next meetings are on October 5th & 19th in Cathedral Hall. We will have attended the Grand Conclave in Kerhonkson, New York. It is interesting to note that Monroe has submitted its third candidate for the Knight Templar Cross of Honor — the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a Sir Knight. There is only one chosen from each State. This year we submitted the name of S.K. Charles L. Brown. We are fortunate to have our two previous nominations accepted and I sincerely hope that S.K. Les can join S.K. Frank Allen and S.K. William Plews as recipients of this award.

I would like to thank the Sir Knights who participated in the Zone 11 Drill Team from Monroe Commandery. They have met every Tuesday evening throughout the summer preparing for the Drill Competition at the Grand Conclave. There are four teams competing. Monroe used to have one of the largest most respected Drill Teams in the country. They competed all over the country and received many honors.

We are fast approaching our Fall Festival and many of us will be called upon to assist in the conferral of one of the orders. We, as a Commandery are experiencing difficulty in providing members of the cast in all of our Orders. The Directors of the Orders will be contacting you this year for assistance. We have lost many fine ritualists and we need to develop ourselves so that we can continue to provide our candidates with a quality program. In the past there were too few people participating. Sir Knights if there is a part in any of the Orders that tickles your fancy please ask me about it and I will see that you are added to the cast list.

We were glad to hear that Milli Biggar is improving but she still has a long way to go. She was recently moved to the Community Hospital for therapy. She loves to receive cards and visitors.

Our "Go To Church Sunday" will be held this year at the Interfaith Service on October 21 with the service at 8:15 A.M. and a breakfast to follow at 9:15. Please bring your wife and come in uniform. I believe we have been asked as a Zone to provide an honor guard. Present for the service will be Barber Conable and Calvin Bond Grand Master. Lets get out and sell Templary.

I would also like to take this opportunity to ask the Sir Knights of this Commandery to help build our ranks by asking a friend or acquaintance to join our ranks in Monroe Commandery. I believe the days are gone where we don't have to pursue members to fill our ranks. We need to sell ourselves. I have supporting literature to help you. I can even arrange for a Templar program to be put on in your Blue Lodge. I have set a membership goal of 10 new Sir Knights in the 84-85 year. This equals to approximately 6 percent. If we can continue at that pace yearly we will be in excellent shape. Please check you dues cards. We have about 12 percent of our membership in arrears.

S.K. Ronald L. Brown,
Commander

CYRENE COMMANDERY

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



By the time you read this article we will have had out 2 conclaves and the Grand Commander Conclave in Sept. This has to be in even before our first meeting in Sept.

The Grand Commandery report will be in the Nov. Masonic News. We will get this straightened out before long. We have quite a few members going to the Gr. Commandery. Will list new Officers in the next issue. Sorry.

In October we will have 2 conclaves. The 1st will be on Oct. 12th and the Schicker Club will also meet that night. The 2nd will be on Oct. 26th and it will be a regular conclave. We need your support at these conclaves as our Commandery Pilgrimage is coming up very soon. Also we have to prepare for our Inspection night.

Our Em. Commander, Larry E. Hood, hopes that you will try and be present at the meetings and bring in some petitions for new members. They are the lifeline for our Commandery and we can do better than we have been doing. Please try and hope it works.

Oct. 26th conclave will also be rehearsal for inspection. We do not have many conclaves before that time in Feb. 1985. Let's talk to some of the commandery members and see if we can't get them to come on out to the conclaves. Worth a try anyhow.

There are quite a few of you who have not contributed by the dues method for the Commandery as yet. Would like to have you check and then pay same ASAP. Thanks.

Coming up in November. November 16th Zone 11 will be the ladies and awards dinner dance at the Burgundy Basin Inn on Marsh Rd., Will be giving more particulars about it in the November Issue. This is to let you know so you can mark it down and plan on attending. Should be a nice affair to attend.

We have no deaths to report at this time. Under sickness, S.K. John E. Sherman is in the hospital and when he gets out he will be in the Upton Court Nursing home. No other sickness that is not new. Cards or a visit would be appreciated very

much.

Believe that is all for now except this saying: "Lord, remind me always that showing your goodness to others is the best way of showing it to myself." Until next time have fun.

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

DORIC COUNCIL No. 19

CRYPTIC
MASONS
4th Monday
Chartered in
1861



Several of our Companions journeyed to Dunkirk-Fredonia to attend the Grand Council, Cryptic Masons, New York State, on August 24, 25 & 26. There were quite a few Grand Line Officers and representatives of many other states and the Provinces of Canada present at the Convention. Cryptic Masons is in a generally healthy condition.

The Convention marked the changing of leadership for another year. Listed below are the Grand Council, Cryptic Masons of the State of New York Officers for 1984-85:

Gr. Illustrious Master — M.I. Fred G. Hickey.

Gr. Deputy Master — R.I. Raymond R. Beardsley.

Gr. Principal Cond. of the Work — R.I. Edmund Lynch.

Gr. Treasurer — R.I. Robert Dod.

Gr. Recorder — M.I. Sylvanus Nye.

Gr. Capt. of the Guard — R.I. John Sainz.

Gr. Cond. of the Council — R.I. Bruce Joseph.

Gr. Marshall — R.I. Charles Van Etten.

Gr. Standard Bearer — R.I. Roger Bricknell.

Gr. Steward — R.I. Earl J. Hino Jr.,

Gr. Lecturer — R.I. Fred Nitz.

Gr. Chaplain — R.I. Don C. Markham.

Our R.I. Raymond R. Beardsley will be Gr. Master from Doric Council #19 in 1985-86. The committees are working, and other Companions will soon be asked to assist in the preparation for his year, as it will be only a short time before 1986 arrives with the Grand Council Convention to be held in Rochester, New York.

Congratulations also goes to R.I. Horace C. Porter, District Deputy of the 8th Cryptic District and R.I. Stanley V. Peterson, Grand Representative of Hawaii to the Grand Council near the State of New York.

We will have the next meeting on Oct. 22nd in the Masonic Temple in Rochester, NY. at 7:30 PM. Let's all come on out.

We have no deaths to report at this time. Under sickness, the wife of Ralph A. Biggar, Mildred, has had a bad time and is in the Hospital. Doing better right now. The wife of Marvin C. Ebert is now in the Thompson Hospital in Canandaigua. Comp. John E. Sherman has been in the Hospital and when he comes out will be in the Upton Cr. Home.

The Genesee York Rite College #25 had their meeting in the Masonic Temple in Canandaigua on the 10th of Sept. Had a very good turn out and meeting was well done. The

ladies were with the members who went to Caruso's for dinner afterwards. All had a grand time and there were 22 there.

Believe that is all for this time except this saying: "Lord, I know You love me all the time. Just help me to remember, especially when things seem dark." Just remember and have fun till next time.

Fraternally yours,
 Ill. Master
 Louis R. Hattler
 Ill. R.E. Huff
 Reporter

Ladies Organization NEWS

FIDELITY TRIANGLE



Fidelity Triangle Line Officers: Junior Lady — Peggy Echavarría, Guardian — Gretchen Rist, Beloved Queen — Christine Bertie, Senior Lady — Karen Staples, Chaplain — Debbie Thompson.

We have not had the usual number of summer activities because of the hot weather and frequent thunderstorms.

Aug. 4 — The girls of Fidelity Triangle, held a car wash. It was too hot to work all day, but they worked 4 hours.

Aug. 25 — The girls held another car wash at Maiden Lane & Long Pond Road.

Aug. 31 — Some of the girls of Fidelity Triangle, attended the ball game at Red Wing Stadium.

Sept. 8 — Regular meeting, in Room A, at 8:00 P.M.

Sept. 22 — Regular meeting in Room A, at 8:00 P.M. with initiation of new members.

Sept. 24 — Bi-annual district convention, 7:30 P.M. East Rochester.

Oct. 13 — Semi-annual, Queen's Term Dinner, at 6:00 P.M. in second floor dining

room, followed by an open, formal, meeting in Room A, and a reception for Wanda Watson, who is the state Representative of the Organization of Triangles. She is a Past Queen of Fidelity Triangle and a Past Junior Advisor of Monroe & Steuben district.

Oct. 18-19-20 — Fidelity Triangle will have a booth at the Charity Bazaar at Greece Town Mall, where they will sell homemade articles, made by the girls and mothers, to raise money for our regular charity program.

Oct. 27 — Regular meeting in Room A at 8:00 P.M. Pantsuit night, with election of new officers for the ensuing term, followed by a Halloween Party and a Costume Contest.

Nov. 17 — Rehearsal for installation of new officers 9:00 A.M. Installation of new officers in Cathedral Hall 1:30 P.M.

JENNIE M. LORD CONSTELLATION NO. 5

District #3 will hold a reception to honor their Officers of the Grand Constellation of the State of New York on October 21st at 2:00 p.m. at the Spencerport Masonic Temple.

Grand Officers of Our District are: Jami Kaye Smart — Grand Star of Sincerity, Brenda Goodrich — Grand Star of Nation, Christine Blossom member of Grand Advisory Board, all members of Jennie M. Lord Constellation of Fairport. Anita Salisbury Grand Star of Friendship, Kimberly Dibble, District Deputy Grand Exalted Star, Dawn Krusemark, Chairman of the Grand Advisory Board all from Leigh Hargrave #61 in Marion. Debbie Garberth, Grand Star of Mercy, Stephanie Huffman, Grand Star of Guidance and Marion Rhode, Grand Star of Truth all from Frances Hitchcock Shay #8 Constellation in Hilton. Please come and support these girls and constellation.

Christine H. Wetzel's term got off to a good start with a successful car wash that was held on June 30th.

On Sept. 8 we attended the Grand Official Visit of the Grand Exalted Star Tracie A. Mengle and her staff of Grand Officers at District #1 in Corning.

Exalted Star Chris H. Wetzel held her first stated meeting on Sept. 9.

The 16th of Sept. is the Installation of Rhona Wolfe in Hilton.

On the 22nd of Sept. there is the Grand Official Visit to District #7 in North Tonawanda.

On October 7th Jennie M. Lord will be holding the Initiation of Patricia Young and Christine Shivol at 2:00 p.m. It will be held at the Fairport Masonic Temple.

The 13th of October is the Grand Official visit to District #4 in Watertown.

On the 21st of October there is the reception of the Grand Officers of District #3. We are proud to say that Jennie M. Lord has 3 Grand Officers.

Everything we earn this year will be put into our project for Leukemia.

Chris Wetzel

NOLA CHAPTER No. 368 Order Of The Eastern Star

Dear Members,

We hope you and your family plan to come to our birthday tureen dinner and Jamboree Oct. 2nd. Bring your table service and a dish to pass.

Sorry to have to report so many ill, but we send our best wishes for a speedy recovery to R.W. Norm and R.W. Lois Vail, W. Jessie Johnson, S. Jean Brodie, W. Jessie Zorn, S. Demaris Utrich and Arnold Mayne.

Congratulations to S. Dee Maxfield and her family on the adoption of a little girl.

Nov. Comm. will be S. Barbara Heeg, R.W. Lucile Mason and S. Carol Pickworth.

It was nice to have a visit with W. Jane and B. Enock Parry, and S. Madeline and B. Marvin Beattie before they return to Florida.

We wish S. Jean Brodie a belated Happy Birthday.

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

Life's riches are many but few can compare with the love that you have...and the friendship we share. Best wishes to our W.M. Susan and Rick Huff on their wedding day Nov. 3, 1984. We wish you many happy years to share. From your Nola Chapter.



ROCHESTER CHAPTER ORDER OF DeMOLAY

"Rochester Chapter, Order of DeMolay is pleased to announce the 1984 Christmas Banquet and Awards Celebration to be held at the Hilton Masonic Temple, 287 East Ave., Hilton, N.Y. on December 8, 1984. There will be a social hour at 2:00 p.m., followed by a roast beef dinner with all the trimmings at 3:00 p.m. (hosted by Leah Chapter #183, OES). The festivities are still in the planning stages, but it is anticipated that the featured speakers will include Dad Roser Zinzer, State Executive Officer and Dad Rick Horsch, District Deputy. There will be a special presentation to the Moms of Rochester Chapter by Dad Alan Doud, Advisory Council Chairman and an Awards Presentation which will include the presentation of a trophy to Rochester Chapter's DeMolay of the Year. This award was instituted by Rochester Chapter this year to recognize the one DeMolay who, through his efforts on behalf of the Chapter, has contributed the most towards the development of the chapter and the furtherings of DeMolay. (The race for this trophy has been heated all year and, at the time of this article, there are several potential candidates. It is entirely possible that more than one trophy will have to be awarded.) Anyone who is a supporter of the principles of DeMolay is welcome to attend this gala celebration. The tickets are \$8.00 per person and are available from Dad David Upham, Sr. (392-6316) or Dad Alan Doud (288-1756). Reservations will be mandatory for this event! The cut off date for Reservations will be December 2nd. at 9:00 p.m. — NO EXCEPTIONS! It is anticipated that reservations will be made in good faith and, except for cancellations prior to Dec.

2nd., all reservations made will be paid for. This will not be a money making event for the DeMolay... it should likewise not be a money loser.

On October 19th at the Hilton High School Auditorium, Rochester Chpt. will proudly present SOUTH SHORE IN CONCERT. This popular area musical group will perform from 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in a benefit concert designed to aid DeMolay. Tickets will be \$3.00 Adults, \$2.50 Seniors, \$2.00 Children, maximum \$10.00 per family. Refreshments will be available in the cafeteria, adjacent to the auditorium. Plan now to show your support of DeMolay by attending and enjoy an evening of good, wholesome family entertainment. SOUTH SHORE will feature music to satisfy any tastes, including the very young and the fat and forty crowd. SAVE HALF A BUCK A TICKET and call Dave Upham, Sr. at 392-6316 and reserve seats before October 12th. Remember to save your donation receipt for tax time.

October 17th will be the Open Installation of Officers for Rochester Chapter. 7:30 p.m. at Hilton Masonic Temple. All are welcome to show their support for DeMolay through their attendance. There is ample comfortable seating. No reservations are required.

One other thing to keep in mind... DeMolay is in need of young men, ages 13 to 21. Masonry is in need of DeMolay. We are your insurance policy for continuance of the Craft in generations yet to come! Help us with names of potential members — and help the Craft of Freemasonry at the same time.

Fraternally,
 Dad David G. Upham, Sr.



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America's Forgotten Symbol

On every dollar bill is portrayed the reverse side of the Great Seal of the United States. Although the eye-and-pyramid are familiar to millions of persons, the majority do not know how this Masonic symbol happened to be chosen for the Great Seal.

According to the Aquarian University of Maryland, over 50 signers of the Declaration of Independence, including Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson, were Masons and thus familiar with the symbolism and esoteric teachings of that society.

In masonry the eye on the triangle, portrayed as the pyramid's capstone, represents the "all seeing eye of God" and symbolizes spiritual vision of clairvoyance. The Great Pyramid of Gizeh, in Masonic tradition, was an ancient temple of the mystery schools. Annuit Coeptis means "He prospers our undertaking" and reflects the founding fathers' belief that America was part of a divine plan. Novus Ordo Seclorum, "new order of the ages," refers to the rejection of a monarchy in favor of a democratic system of government.

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More About the Chair

For this postscript to the article entitled "CHAIR'S SALE GIVES MASONIC LODGE \$212,500 CUSHION" which appeared in our September, 1984 issue we are grateful to Brother Burton L. Brown of Oatka Lodge No. 759 and to the Chronicle of the Early American Industries Association, Inc., Levittown, N.Y.

Pictured is a mahogany and walnut Masonic Master's chair built by Williamsburg, Virginia cabinet maker Benjamine Buckout about 1770 and recently returned to Williamsburg after more than 200 years in a Masonic Lodge in Edenton N.C. The chair's back panel is composed of eight carved examples of mason's tools.

Buckout combined the trades of cabinetmaker and undertaker as was common in his time. His business survives to this day as the Buckout Funeral Service in Williamsburg.

Brother Brown comments as follows: The chair shows a great deal connected with our ritual, square, compasses, level, setting mall, trowel, plumb, jewels of the secretary and treasurer, sun, moon and master of the lodge.

Do you think that the item at the top of the chair could be a tube to hold the charter of the lodge? I also wonder about the significance of the fish heads at the bottom of the front legs. You may know, since I probably haven't traveled as far as you.

Burton L. Brown

Anyone have the answers? — Editor.

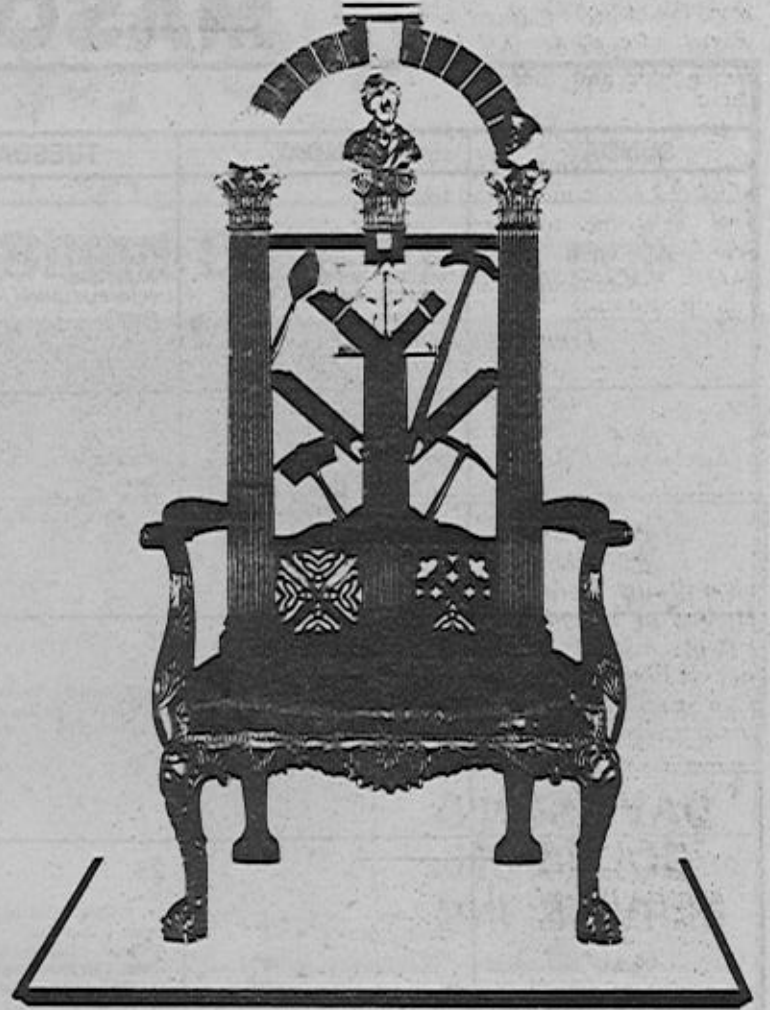
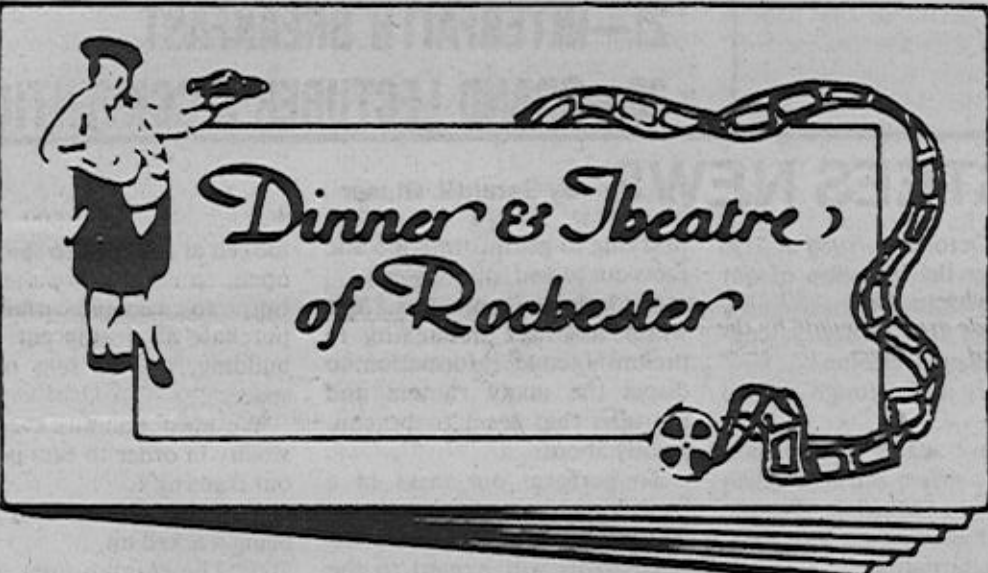


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MASONIC CALENDAR

OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 J.A. ROBINSON — Official visit VALLEY — 1st deg./dinner CORINTHIAN TEMPLE — 1st deg./dinner	2 CHARLOTTE — Open mtg. YONONDIO — DDGM visit/awards/dinner PENFIELD UNION — Mtg./dinner	3 ANCIENT CRAFT — 1st deg. (special mtg.)	4 WEBSTER — 1st deg. NORTHFIELD — 1st deg./dinner	5 MONROE CDRY — Conclave	6
7 JENNY M LORD — Initiation	8 ROCHESTER — 2nd deg. WAKAN — Official visit ETOLIAN — Move up night UNION STAR — Grand Sword Bearer visit	9 FLOWER CITY — 1st deg./dinner FAME — Reg. mtg. FL. SIMES — Official visit	10 CHURCHVILLE — Reg. mtg. ANCIENT CRAFT — DDGM visit/awards OATKA — 2nd deg. PENFIELD UNION — 1st deg. GERMANIA — Official visit	11 GENESEE FALLS — Official visit/dinner ZETLAND — Mtg./dinner	12 CYRENE CDRY — Conclave	13 FIDELITY TRIANGLE — Term dinner/reception
14	15 CORINTHIAN TEMPLE — 2nd deg./dinner VALLEY — Reg. mtg.	16 YONONDIO — Reg. mtg. SENECA — 1st deg. CHARLOTTE — 2nd deg.	17	18 NORTHFIELD — DDGM visit WEBSTER — Official visit/dinner	19 MONROE CDRY — Conclave	20
21	22 ETOLIAN — 2nd deg. DORIC COUNCIL — Reg. mtg.	23 FL. SIMES — 2nd deg. FAME — 2nd deg. WAKAN — 2nd deg. IONIC CHPTR — Reg. mtg. FLOWER CITY — 2nd deg.	24 OATKA — Grand Sword Bearer visit CHURCHVILLE — Official visit/dinner	25	26 CYRENE CDRY — Conclave	27 FIDELITY TRIANGLE — Reg. mtg.
28	29	30	31	12—APRON PRESENTATION 21—INTERFAITH BREAKFAST 30—GRAND LECTURER'S CONVENTION		

TEMPLE CIVIC CENTER TRUSTEES NEWS

by Gerald J. Glaser

From our minutes of September 12, 1984

1. Letters were received from Seneca Lodge and Valley Lodge. They were turned over to the finance committee for study and action.

2. Reported absent were trustees Bertie, Ouriens, Shaw, and Webster.

3. A letter was written to the Landmark Society to table our request for historical status.

4. The finance committee

reported on their findings and made certain recommendations which were adopted.

They are:

A. An immediate stop gap assessment equivalent to \$10. per member per organization for 1984.

B. A 1985 budget of \$384,000 which includes an assessment equivalent to \$10. per member per organization.

C. Another informational meeting with the bodies to be

held on October 8, 1984 at 7:30 PM under the direction of our executive committee.

As far as this writer is concerned, all are welcome.

D. This is the tough one to write.

We have taken the position that every effort must be taken to keep the Masonic Temple open, but we must explore every possible alternative.

We are trying to remain calm and not create panic situations

in trying to get information and facts out to you, our readers.

In keeping with this, this writer has been attempting to present factual information to dispel the many rumors and untruths that seem to be constantly about.

To perform our tasks in a logical and complete way, we must look at every avenue offered to us with regard to the temple.

Some of these items being

looked at are to keep the temple open, to close down the building, to receive offers to purchase all or any part of the building, and to rent or lease space.

We must examine every possibility in order to best promote our fraternity.

5. A five year business plan is being worked on.

6. The Auditorium income seems to be picking up.

Gerald J. Glaser

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MASONIC WIDOWHOOD

The following letter to Abigail Van Buren of "Dear Abby" fame is a classic:

DEAR ABBY: My husband recently joined the Masonic lodge. Naturally I was very proud of him, but now it has presented a problem to us.

He tells me that this is a "secret organization" and he has given his word that he will tell no one about the secrets of the lodge.

Abby, in all the 18 years we have been married we have not kept any secrets from each other. I have cried, begged, threatened, and tried everything I could think of to make him tell me these "secrets" of his lodge, but he refuses.

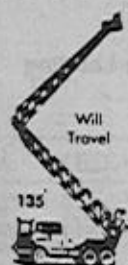
How can an organization which is supposed to be dedicated to such high ideals create a barrier between a man and his wife? I'd appreciate your views.

WIFE OF A MASON

DEAR WIFE: Consider yourself fortunate to be married to a man whose word means something. And quit pestering him to reveal the lodge secrets or you'll lose your Mason by degrees.

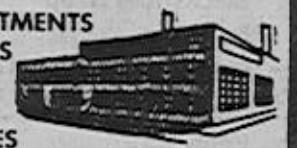
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