

New Assistant Grand Lecturer



W.: Bro. William H. Russell appointed Assistant Grand Lecturer of the First Monroe District.

W.: Bro. Russell was raised in Seneca Lodge #797 in April, 1961. From 1961 through 1964 he was active on the Lodge 3rd Degree team. In June 1965, he was appointed Marshal of Seneca Lodge and progressed through the entire line and was installed Master in 1973. From 1974 through 1976 he served as a Trustee of the Lodge and as Third Degree Ritual Advisor from 1977 through 1982 and overseer of all lodge ritual in 1983 and 1984.

W.: Bro. Russell served as Secretary of the School of Instruction in 1977. His other Masonic activities include membership in the Rochester Consistory and Damascus Temple, Shrine Patrol, Shrine Past Masters' Degree Team where he served as president of that group in 1979. He is also a member of Rochester Court #3, Royal Order of Jesters and is a charter member of Rochester Hi-Twelve Club #619.

He is a member of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension where he has served as Vestryman and as President of the Men's Club.

He and his wife Helen reside at 361 Brookview Drive in Irondequoit. They have two daughters and two grandchildren.

Deputy Grand Master Speaker At Apron Presentation Dinner

The 1984-85 Grand Lodge officers from the Monroe Districts will be presented with their aprons at a dinner/dance to be held on October 12, 1984, at the Burgundy Basin Inn, Pittsford, N.Y. The dinner/dance, sponsored by the Masonic Service Bureau and coordinated by the Purple Club, will have as its guest speaker RW Robert C. Singer, Deputy Grand Master. The MC for the evening will be RW Warren Trimble.

The recipients of the apron presentations will be: RW Keith Masten, District Deputy Grand Master 1st Monroe RW Kenneth Buckland, District Deputy Grand Master 2nd Monroe RW Llewellyn Losinger, Grand Steward, RW Charles Daycock,

Grand Sword Bearer, RW John Tijou, Grand Representative.

The evening will begin with a social hour at 6:00 PM, followed by a buffet dinner at 7:00 PM (buffet will feature roast ship's round of beef, baked ham, baked chicken, salads, etc.). Dancing will follow the formal program at about 9:30. The charge for the evening will be \$15.00 — checks should be made payable to the Masonic Service Bureau. Tickets will be available through the Master of each lodge — no tickets will be sold at the door. Guests are welcome, and tables may be reserved.

Questions may be directed to the general chairman, Myron Kleinberg, 266-2339.

Distinguished Award for Distinguished Citizen



Brother Barber Conable, a member of Attica Lodge #462 F&AM, will receive the Distinguished Service Award on Sunday, October 21st.

Honorable Barber B. Conable, Jr. is finishing his tenth term in Congress from the Rochester area of New York. He is the senior Republican member of the Committee on Ways and Means, which considers legislation on taxation, social security and international trade; and he is also a member of the Ethics Committee and the Joint Committee on Taxation.

Prior to assuming the ranking position on Ways and Means, Mr. Conable held elected positions of Party leadership as Chairman of both the House Republican Policy Committee and the Research Committee. He also served for six years on the Joint Economic Committee and the House Budget Com-

mittee.

In addition to his congressional duties, Mr. Conable recently served on two Presidential commissions: the Task Force on Private Sector Initiatives and the National Commission on Social Security Reform. He pursues still other interests as a member of the Board of Trustees of the United States Capitol Historical Society and the Museum of the American Indian, and of the Senior Advisory Committee of the Kennedy Institute of Politics at Harvard.

Congressman Conable is a native of Warsaw, New York, and attended Cornell Law Quarterly. He was a Marine in World War II and the Korean War. Representative and Mrs. Conable are parents of three daughters and a son, and maintain their permanent residence in Alexander, New York.

Canadian Lodge To Demonstrate First Degree

Rochester Area Masons will have the rare and unusual opportunity of witnessing the ritual of a foreign jurisdiction on Saturday, September 8, 1984, when St. Andrews Lodge No. 661 G.R.C. from St. Catharines, Ontario, will demonstrate the First Degree of their ritual as practiced in the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, and those attending are in for a pleasant surprise, and also an educational afternoon.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Tartan Square Club of Rochester, in cooperation with Flower City Lodge, and will be held in Doric Hall, Masonic Temple, 875 East Main

Street, Rochester, commencing at 2 p.m. promptly. Immediately after the exemplification, expected to last approx. 1½ hours, the Tartan Square Club will host a social hour, to which all Masons present are invited to attend. The Tartan Square Club is also hosting a Dinner-Dance on Saturday evening, Sept. 8, at the Brooklea Country Club to which local Masons and their wives are invited to meet our Canadian visitors for an evening of social harmony. Information is available from the Club President, R.: W.: Maurice Solomon (271-5435) or the Club Secretary, W.: John Lawrence (288-6994).

Receives 60 Year Award



The picture from left to right: W. John Lenzi, R.W. Warren Trimble, Bro. Norm Vail, R.W. Everett Vail.

Congratulations to Norman Vail. On May 23, 1984 Bro. Norm received his 60 year pin. R.W. Everett Vail escorted his Father, Bro. Norm to the East, and R.W. Warren Trimble presented the award. Bro. Norm Entered Free Masonry on 10-1-24, Past 11-5-24, and Raised 11-19-24. His Father and

Brother Dwight were also Raised in Churchville Lodge. Brother Norm has been active in the Clifton Fire Dept., Clifton Baptist Church, Rochester Kiwanis Club, Lalla Rookh Grotto, and a Monroe District Grand Lecturer, O.E.S. in 1932.

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



St. John's weekend in Utica was a most enjoyable and memorable one for me.

I wish to extend my appreciation to all those who were responsible for getting me there in the first place and their guidance and consoling while there and afterwards.

Our DDGM picnic was a nice one. The place was excellent. Unfortunately the "turn out" was a bit disappointing.

The busy fall season is upon us. The first important event for the 1st Monroe District will be the appearance of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons Calvin G. Bond for the State of New York; at the 125 anniversary of Fairport Lodge #476 on the 10th of September. Masters and Wardens should make a special effort to be there.

Let's not forget the Brotherhood Fund. Masters send your committee chairman's name to John W. Setley, Chairman for the 1st Monroe District, if you have not already done so.

*Sincerely Fraternally,
RW Keith L. Masten
1st Monroe District*

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



Dear Brethren:

I welcome your return from summer recess as your Lodge is about to begin its fall program. I trust you have all had pleasant vacations and are well rested.

It is with great pride and honor for me to be addressing you as District Deputy Grand Master of the Second Monroe District. My deepest gratitude goes to Union Star Lodge #320 for their extending this opportunity to me. A special thanks to Bro. Merwin Buckland for introducing me to this great fraternity. Also special thanks to W.: Ralph Kennedy, R.:W.: Rodney Rittenhouse and R.:W.: Harley Rittenhouse for their guidance and confidence.

As this is the beginning of a New Year for me, it is nearing the finish for the present masters. Their counseling during the summer was greatly appreciated. My sincere thanks also goes to R.:W.: Warren Trimble who has been most helpful to me with his guidance and wisdom.

I am delighted to announce the appointment of Bro. Paul Spillane of Union Star Lodge #320 as District Chairman of the Brotherhood Fund for the 2nd Monroe District. Your cooperation with your lodge chairman and Bro. Spillane will be greatly appreciated.

I would like to remind you all to keep your trestleboard handy and to communicate it to your Brethren as we start again with our fall sessions. I'm looking forward to meeting you in your lodge this fall and working with you to make Masonry grow.

*Sincerely and fraternally,
Kenneth Buckland
DDGM Second Monroe District*

Interlodge Fellowship Committee

Brethren,

On behalf of the Interlodge Fellowship Comm. we hope that all of you have enjoyed a relaxing and enjoyable summer and are hoping that you are looking forward to returning to your various lodges in the fall.

The first event for Monroe Districts 1st & 2nd will be a **Trap and Skeet Shoot Date** — Sept. 29, Time — 11 am-4 pm, Where — "Outlet" 3201 Atlantic Ave., Penfield, Entry Fee — \$2.00, Costs — \$7.50 if you purchase targets and shells per round \$2.50 bring your own shells per round. Refreshments — available on grounds.

Any other questions please contact Derek VanHouten — 247-2920, Tom Rauber — 328-1136.

Also this past June 16, 1984 under the able direction of Ian "Shorty" Buchanan. Seventy nine brothers, wives, and guests enjoyed a great day of Golf and Fellowship at Deerfield Country

Club.

Briefly here are the results of the tournament.

Low Gross — George Bitsko — guest.

Low Net (Calloway) — W. Korper — guest.

Longest Drive (Front nine) — R. Griswold — Yonondio, R. Phelps — guest.

Closest to pin (Front nine) — Cecil Sabin.

Longest Drive (Back nine) — Red Warner — Etolian.

Closest to Pin (Back nine) — Ross Wayne — Clio.

These are two examples of the activities that are open to brethren of all lodges in Monroe Districts 1st & 2nd.

I have been asked to be the chairman for 1984-85 and am looking forward to meeting many of you in the months to come.

*Fraternally,
Derek E. VanHouten
Chairman*

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



Brethren:

The excitement of St. John's Day weekend in Utica is still vivid in my memory. Seeing many old friends and brothers while meeting so many new ones was a wonderful experience. The Masonic Home with its many excellent facilities provided a beautiful setting for this annual occasion. Grand Master Bond's message following the Investiture Ceremony reached into all aspects of Masonic needs, was indeed inspiring, and which will be covered by R.W. Ken Buckland in his official visits to your Lodges. The weekend was capped by a marvelous sermon in the chapel Sunday morning by our own R.W. Paul Gleason.

Now I must express gratitude to my brothers in Churchville Lodge No. 667 for this opportunity to serve as your Grand Lodge Staff Officer this year, and to which I look forward with eager anticipation and with much enthusiasm.

Deputy Grand Master Robert Singer has given us the challenge to improve and expand Lodge COMMUNICATIONS this year as a "natural followup" to the recent Operation Turn-Around. In fact by now each of you in the Second Monroe has hopefully submitted to me the name of your Lodge's Communication Representative along with the requested copy of a recent Trestleboard or Lodge news article from the Monroe Masonic News. These will be sent to Grand Lodge for critiquing by D.G.M. Singer's committee on Lodge Communications which I'll cover in more detail in each of my visits to your Lodges. Each Master who has managed to read this far will now find that if he calls me at 293-2400 (evenings), he will have an appropriate award awaiting him during my Lodge visitations this Fall. The schedule for these visitations have been confirmed as follows:

- 9/17 — Corinthian Temple No. 805
- 10/01 — John A. Robertson No. 1032
- 10/02 — Charlotte No. 1088
- 10/08 — Union Star No. 320
- 10/09 — Fame No. 945
- 10/10 — Germania No. 722
- 10/11 — Zetland No. 951
- 10/22 — Wakan No. 1054
- 10/23 — Henrietta No. 526
- 10/24 — Oatka No. 759
- 11/08 — Genesee Falls No. 507
- 11/12 — Rochester No. 660
- 11/14 — Churchville No. 667
- 11/15 — Northfield No. 426
- 11/19 — Craftsman No. 969

May I say in closing how proud I was on August 5, 1984 to be a Mason, and to be present for the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the



GROTTO

Prophets:

The time has arrived for Lalla Rookh to start its Fall season. Our first meeting has been designated as Past Monarchs' Night. The date is Sept. 19 and it is hoped that there will be a good turnout to honor these past leaders of Lalla Rookh.

The ladies of Lalla Rookh Caldron are getting ready to attend Supreme Sessions which will be held in Cleveland, Ohio on Sept. 13-14-15. Our best to the ladies in their endeavors.

The next important date will be the E.S.G.A. Convention which will be held this year in Toronto, Canada, on Sept. 20, 21, 22. We also hear from good authority that THERE WILL BE A PARADE.

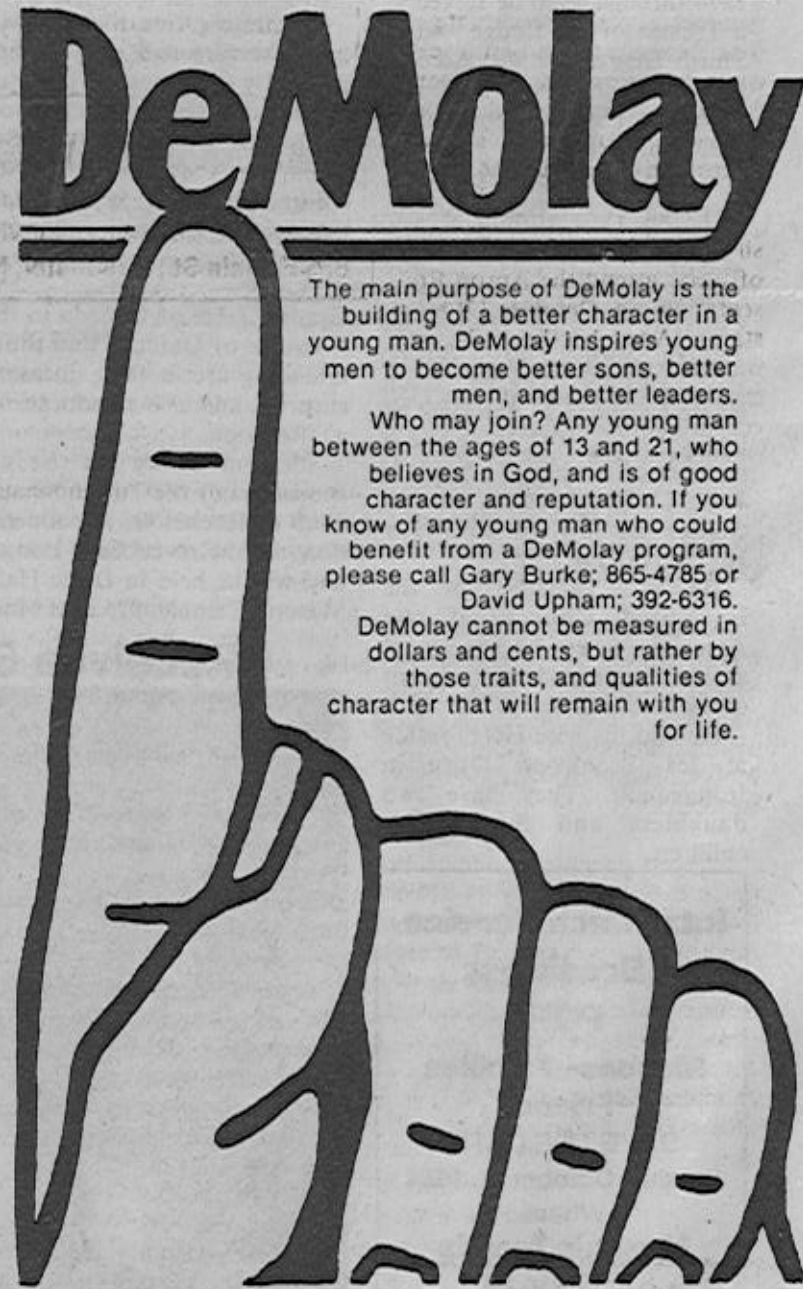
We also hear that Lalla Rookh Grotto did all right for themselves in Vancouver. The Patrol won First Prize again (even though there was no competition.) They did have to do their maneuvers for the judges. It is a real nice feeling to be able to say that our Patrol is the "Best in the whole Realm." Congratulations, Patrol.

We have been told that the Stag and Doe Steak Roast which was held during the summer was a "Complete Success" thanks to the able chairmanship of Ralph Lund and his fine committee.

And don't forget, Prophets, Ralph Lund has also been appointed Enchanted Lantern Ambassador and is depending on the generosity of our Prophets to make this campaign a success. And don't forget, it's tax deductible.

This being the first column for the Fall, it is rather short. We'll have more news in the next issue. Until then, we'll see you at the September meeting.

*Fraternally,
George Francis,
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Masonic Cornerstone Laying of the pedestal of the Status of Liberty. It communicated to my family, the world, and to me much of the true meaning of Masonry, and may this symbolic Lady serve to remind each of us of our Masonic teachings and belief.

I hope this year we are able to learn together how we can better communicate to our brethren within the Lodges, as well as to communicate with the community in which we live and practice our Masonic ideals.

*Fraternally yours,
Charlie Daycock*

New Masonic Research Lodge

On Friday evening March 23, 1984, the second Masonic Lodge of Research in New York State, and the 68th in the world, was formally recognized. The Grand Master, M.:W.: Ernest Leonardi, presented the Charter at a ceremony in Highland Temple, Buffalo, New York.

The Master of the Lodge is R.:W.: Alan G. Fowler. The Secretary: W.: John Borycki, 166 Delarare Street, Tonawanda, N.Y. 14150.

Masonic Service Bureau

This year more Brothers and Sisters made contributions to the Bureau via "Option D," United Way, than ever before. We thank you and all those who are giving in response to our solicitation letter. Your SUPPORT IS MOST GRATIFYING.

I will be on vacation until the 5th of October. However, the office will be staffed by President Maurice Solomon.

Warren Trimble
Director

MASTERS AND WARDENS ASSOCIATION

We are about to begin another season of M&W activities. There will not be a dinner before our Sept. mtg. Meeting time 7:30. I hope to keep the meeting short. We will be paying some bills left from the close in May. I understand that W. Bro. Wahl has been in the hospital over the summer.

Our new DDGM's and staff officers met with us at a party sponsored by them over the summer. A good event that gave us a chance to get to know each other better in a social context. All who attended had a fine time. W. Bro. Schafer thanked them on behalf of us all.

It is very important that we show our support of these new officers: attend the Apron Presentation on October 12 as a start. Any brothers having problems with the masonic education of new members should contact our Grand Lodge Representative for assistance. A sound masonic education may allay the anxiety of our new brothers and make it easier for them to attend meetings.

Remember that October is a busy month for masonry in Monroe County. Check your calendar. This year the Interfaith Breakfast will be served by a professional catering service.

Support masonic charities and remember masonry in your lives. Take part in as many functions as you can. Over the summer I visited our camp at Round Lake, it is a beautiful place. Next summer let's make extra effort to send our children. The money we gave them this past year went to good use.

Yours,
Joe Jung, Pres.

Come! Help us Celebrate!
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SEPT. 10, 1984

M.: W.: Calvin G. Bond,
Grand Master

Dinner 6:30 p.m.
Program 8:00 p.m.

Reservations Requested

W.: Allen Fowler —
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Just For Today "GOD'S GOOD MAN," A Tribute to The Rev. William H. McKee

By I. Vincent Lloyd

Our hearts were touched and saddened by the passing of the Rev. William H. McKee. For many years we read with delight, with challenge, with inspiration his CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE in the Monroe Masonic News. Like many of you I saved some of them for future reference. From having read his messages and known him through the years, I know that he was one of God's good men.

Little do any of us realize the influence that we have upon others. The man does not exist who lacks influence upon someone. A smile is but for a moment — but its memory lives. The spoken word is heard, and the impression is left on the heart. Our thoughts expressed and written, live on. They are the immortal part of us.

In the Book of Genesis, there is a sentence, set like a glowing jewel in a chapter of matter-of-fact geneology — "Enoch walked with God: and he was not, for God took him. In remembrance of Brother Bill McKee we ask, "What sort of man was he?" He was a man who loved his family. He gave himself with dedication and devotion to his work in the churches which he served through the years. And with equal enthusiasm and concern for his family, he gave himself to secular work with the United States Postal Service.

He was supreme in his devotion to Free Masonry. He served as Chaplain for many years, and as you have read many times his messages in the Monroe Masonic News, gave evidence of the influence he had upon those who knew and loved him.

Today the life of our Brother, William H. McKee is richer, fuller, crowned with eternal glory, enshrined forever in the heart of God. We see the lights he has left to guide us in our further journey — the light of faith, the light of truth, the light of love.

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THE OBLONG SQUARE

As Masons we have all heard or have been instructed that the form of a lodge was that of an "oblong square."

Mackey's Encyclopaedia of Freemasonry defines the oblong square as a parallelogram, or four sided figure, all of whose angles are equal, but two of whose sides are longer than the others. (Of course the term "oblong square" is strictly without any meaning, but it is used to denote two squares joined together to form a rectangle.)

This is the symbolic form of a Masonic Lodge, and it finds its prototype in many of the structures of our ancient bretheran. The Ark of Noah, the camp of the Israelites, the Ark of the Covenant, the Tabernacle, and, lastly the Temple of Solomon were all oblong squares.

Perhaps the following explanation will be more descriptive of the term:

The square in geometry is a parallelogram with four equal sides and four right angles of 90 degrees.

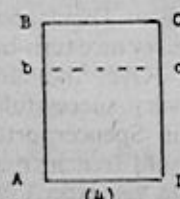
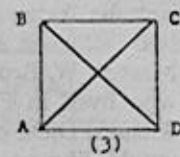
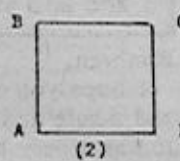
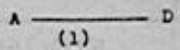
The square is also an actual working tool of the operative mason and an important symbol in Freemasonry.

Webster's dictionary cites more than 20 uses of square as a descriptive noun, with accompanying explanations or definitions.

A brother mason who happened to be a professional engineer worked out what he referred to as an oblong square and thought it had some special meaning to the builders of the cathedrals, possibly an esoteric application.

Begin on the level with a base line of any convenient length and letter it AD as in fig. 1; at both ends erect a perpendicular line of the same length as the base and lines AB and CD are realized; connect points B and C and a perfect square results as in fig. 2.

Now draw diagonal lines AC and DB; erect those lines diagonal to coincide with lines AB and DC so that the sides are extended; move the line BC up to connect the ends of the extended diagonals, and behold an oblong square as in fig. 3.



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FLOWER CITY LODGE
No. 910
2nd Tuesday

Here's hoping you had a pleasant summer. There have been a few changes to the schedule of events for this fall.

Our September meeting will be a special event. We will receive a visit from the new District Deputy Grand Master of the First Monroe District. R.:W.: Keith L. Masten will bring us Grand Master Calvin Bond's message. Also, we will make a formal presentation of our brand new Officers' Aprons, purchased this spring with funds raised, in part, by the Fellowcraft Club. The Worshipful Master's Apron is presented in memory of R.:W.: Samuel Markus, the Secretary's Apron in honor of R.:W.: Herman Sarachan, the Treasurer's Apron in honor of R.:W.: Joe Silverstein, and the Tiler's Apron in honor of William R. Dunsy, D.S.A. All the remaining Aprons are presented in honor of Flower City Lodge's Seventieth Anniversary.

We will have a class of candidates for degrees this fall. The First Degree will be at our regular meeting in October, with our Senior Warden, Brother David B. Averbach in the East. There will most likely be a dinner preceding this meeting. The menu, and where to call for reservations (always a must) will be announced at this time next month.

In celebration of Flower City Lodge's Seventieth Anniversary, we will host a Ladies' Night Dinner Dance on Saturday Evening, November 10. The final arrangements have yet to be made, as of this writing, but this should be an evening that should not be missed.

Be sure to mark all these dates on your calendar. As you can see, brethren, there are plenty of activities scheduled for this fall. Flower City Lodge, and Freemasonry in general, is on the move in the 80's, and you can move with it. Become an active part of this lodge, and help us make 1984 Flower City's best year yet.

Fraternally,
R. Adrian Solomon
Worshipful Master

FALL TRESTLEBOARD

September 11 — Official Visitation from the new D.D.G.M. Presentation of our new Officers' Aprons.

September 18 — Fellowcraft Club.

September 22 — Nathan Schwartz Memorial Kiddush.

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.

November 13 — Third Degree/Dinner Preceding.

November 20 — Fellowcraft Club.

December 9 — Latka Hop!

December 11 — Annual Communication/Election of Officers for 1985

December 18 — Fellowcraft Club.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

It is with great sadness that we must announce the passing, over the summer, of two of Flower City Lodge's brethren: Brother Hyman Friedman, and W.: Joseph Goldstein, one of our most senior Past Masters.



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ZETLAND LODGE No. 951
2nd and 4th Thursdays



As we enter into the last four months of eighty-four, hopefully, we can bounce back and resolve our financial problems of our Temple and continue to meet and enjoy the friendships that we share and that the principles of Masonry will prosper and remain in our hearts.


Our first meeting in September on the 13th, your Secretary, P.M. Ernest Wilson and Yours Truly will be in Cleveland, Ohio attending the Supreme Caldron convention. Our Senior Warden W. David Francis will be in the East that evening.

September 27th, there will be no meeting, but your officers and members have planned a free dinner, put on by members of our Lodge, plus entertainment after dinner. I have appointed W. Ted Theodor to be in charge that evening and he will need our support. He will appoint his committee to help him in this important undertaking. All members of Zetland will get a free dinner upon receipt of 1984 dues card. I have invited our Grand Lodge Officers from 1st and 2nd Monroe District for dinner that night. My Brethren this dinner and entertainment is planned for you and I as your Master urge that you make every effort to attend which I sincerely hope is a memorable night for all.

As members of the Masonic Fraternity we should attempt to attend our Blue Lodge and support your master and his officers in their programs. Attendance in Zetland is increasing gradually and that is part of which Masonry is all about.

Hope to see a good attendance on the 27th of September.
*Fraternally,
Fred Ambeau, Master*

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



Brethren:
I will update the news since our May meeting.

In June at the Purple Club Dinner the '83-'84 Grand Lodge Officers were honored, and the '84-'85 officers were introduced. In recognition of the work and accomplishments that the 4 '83-84 officers did, the '84 Masters honored R.:W.: Warren M. Trimble Jr. D.D.G.M., R.:W.: Wayne H. Slack D.D.G.M., R.:W.: Robert Rudman G.S.B. of 1st Monroe District with Past Grand Lodge Lapel Pins. Thank you Warren, all of us are proud of you as you represented our lodge in your travels to many lodges in Monroe County.

On Sunday, Sept. 9th the Tri Lodge Steak Roast for Corinthian Temple, Robertson Lodge, and Valley Lodge will be held at Powder Mill Park Rand Cabin, dinner at 4:30 p.m. Price \$6.00 per person. Just bring yourselves and your lawn chair. Everything else will be furnished. Last year a combined total of approx. 150 attended,

lets exceed that figure this year. A reservation made by Sept. 2nd, unless canceled, you have bought a steak. For reservations either Sr.W.: William Baker 227-4329, Jr.W.: Frank Newman 671-8999 or W.: Harry Ellender 342-7184.

In July, Mr. and Mrs. James Gisleson opened their home in Victor for our Workers Outing. We had a great place, good weather, good company, and good food. Thank you Myrt and Jim for having our group of brothers and ladies for a steak roast.

We have a total of 7 lodge meeting nights left in my term of Master. Please make an all out attempt to attend these very important meetings. Please NOTE CHANGES from previous Trestleboard.

Sept. 17th — Dinner 6:30, Ballot on candidates, Euchre Tournament with Henrietta Lodge.

Oct. 1st — Dinner 6:30, 1st Degree.

Oct. 15th — Dinner 6:30, 2nd Degree.

Nov. 5th — Dinner 6:30, 3rd Degree by Shrine Past Masters.

Nov. 19th — Dinner 6:30, Official visit R.:W.: Kenneth E. Buckland DDGM — Union Star Lodge #320.

Dec. 3rd — Dinner 6:30, Ladies pre holiday evening with Robertson and Valley Lodges.

Dec. 17th — Dinner 6:30, Election of 1985 Officers.

Special Event — Friday, October 12th 6:30 Dinner combined Fall Ladies Night and Apron Presentation Night.

For all above reservations. Please call Sr. W.: Bill Baker 227-4329, Jr. W.: Frank Newman 671-8999, or W.: Harry Ellender 342-7184. Thank You.

*Fraternally Yours,
Harry W. Ellender
Master*

SECRETARY'S CORNER

Now that the Summer is over and you are all rested up, it is time to begin with the activities of the lodge. Please make an effort to come out and support your officers. Degree work will commence in October on two candidates and we should have attendance to welcome them into one of the greatest fraternities in the world.

CALLED HOME BY THE SUPREME ARCHITECT

Bro. Bernard J. Rogers, July 4, 1984

Wor. George A. Shayler, July 29, 1984

Bro. Ernest W. Hillman, August 1, 1984

The Worshipful Master, Officers and Members extend their deepest sympathy to the family of our esteemed Brothers. Birthday wishes to the following Brothers: Howard Hawkinson, Brooks Stringer 9/2; Wor. Harry Ellender (Master 1984), Roy Koch, Ernest Larson 9/7; Wor. Blair Cosman (Master 1973), Robert Ryan, William Zimmerli 9/8; Frank Newman, Rea Hahn 9/10; John Pluta 9/14; Wor. Earl Pike (Master 1952) 9/17; Donald Minster 9/21; Harold Borate, Julius Loos (86) 9/24; Everett Hand (81) 9/26; Wor. James Cisleson (Master 1960), Michael Schultz, and Cecil Sabin 9/30.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH — A successful person is one who went ahead and did the thing the rest of us never quite got around to.

*Bertram M. Steene,
Secretary*

UNION STAR LODGE No. 320
2nd Monday

Brethren:

Vacations are now past us, and our Fall Session is upon us. I hope everyone had a wonderful Summer.

I would like to thank all the brethren that were in attendance and took part in the Firemens' parade on July 20th. Wish more had turned out. A special "Thanks" to W. Bro. Ray Sipple. The horse and surrey sure drew attention.

I would like to thank all the brethren who attended the Farewell Dinner for me at our June meeting. It was truly a surprise. 22 brethren were present. Your gift of the Heirloom Bible will always be cherished. The gift of money will be given to the Brotherhood Fund.

Our June meeting was move-up night, with our Senior Warden Paul Spillane in the East. It made me very happy and proud of our Officers to see and hear them do the opening and closing of the Lodge. The upcoming Officers did an EXCELLENT job.

Brethren, PLEASE attend Lodge. You have an excellent line of Officers now and coming up for the new Year. They are there for one purpose — "To Work and Serve YOU".

At the 203rd Annual meeting in New York City, R.W. Bro. Kenneth Buckland was appointed R.W. for the Second Monroe District. R.W. Ken, I am speaking for the Lodge — We ALL wish you the best for the coming year.

In closing this news article, by the time you have received it, my family and I will have moved to South Glens Falls.

PLEASE give all your support and assistance to Senior Warden Paul Spillane, who is now your Acting Master.

*Fraternally,
Gordon H. Macaulay
Master*

TRESTLEBOARD

September 10 — Regular Meeting.

September 24 — Officers Meeting.

October 8 — Regular Meeting.

ETOLIAN LODGE No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren,

I hope you and your family had a safe and happy summer. It was a very busy time at our house.

Along with the passing of summer came the passing of two of our brothers. Past Master W/Bro. Guy Jackson who lived in Florida and Bro. Richard Diehl of Spencerport. I would like to thank everyone who took off time from their busy summer to participate in Bro. Dick's Service. It was a very nice turn-out.

Over the summer we had a very successful "Canal Days" in Spencerport. Etolian Lodge sold french fries. (over 200 lbs. to be exact.) We made a few bucks but more importantly it showed a large group of people where we are and reminded everyone, us and them, that we are a part of the community.

My utmost "thanks" go to my committee. Bro. James Barker and his Church for the french fries, W. Bro. Wally Lessord, W. Bro. Denny Huffman, W.

Bro. Chris Morganberger, Bro. Harold Beatson, Bro. Russ Ashman, Bro. Marty Zillman, Bro. Ed Gillott and Bro. Brad Goodridge. Great job!

I'm truly looking forward to our return to lodge and I see we have a busy trestleboard ahead.

Bro. Brad Goodridge has a Computer Demonstration on Sept. 10th which I have been curious about. It's also Sport Shirt Night. There's a first degree on Sept. 24th at 7:15 sharp. Bro. Ed Gillott also wants me to remind you about his night. He has a speaker lined up to discuss "Wills". Let's show him our support and also learn more about this critical & complicated subject.

*Fraternally
W/Bro James Stuewe,
Master*

ROCHESTER LODGE No. 660
2nd Monday

Brethren:

Your lodge has a busy schedule planned for the remainder of this year.

On September 10th we will have a Sport Shirt Night. Then on September 17th our D.D.G.M. the Rt. Wor. Kenneth Buckland will make his official visit to Rochester Lodge.

In October your lodge will have a very SPECIAL EVENT. On October 2nd Rochester Lodge and the Fellow Craft Club will host our annual SURF N TURF. We have hired two of the world's best chefs for this event. REMEMBER THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO OUR LADIES. Treat your wife to a splendid meal. Be a KING at the price of a PAUPER. Call our Sec. Wor. Bro. George Adams at 244-3068 for reservations.

DEATHS:

It is my sad duty to inform you that Bro. George Rowe died on July 30th. Your lodge had a masonic funeral service for Bro. Rowe. Bro. Rowe will be sadly missed at our meetings.

SICKNESS:

Rt. Wor. Frank Fulreader is now feeling better. Frank's wife is also showing more improvement. The prayers of the lodge go to you both.

Wor. Bro. Willard Garret is recovering after a heat stroke.

DEGREE WORK:

Thank you brothers for all your support in our degree work. On June 18 your lodge put on the first degree. Rt. Wor. Donald Leisten was in the East. Don did a splendid job. On October 8th we will put on the Second Degree.

CHARITIES:

When you are revising your will, please remember your Lodge and the Masonic Service Bureau. A special engraved thank you will come to you or to your family which ever you desire.

*Fraternally Yours,
Ronald J. Bertie, Master*

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 10th — Meeting 7:30 P.M. (Sport Shirt Night) (Lunch) 9:00 P.M.

Sept. 17th — Official Visit D.D.G.M. Rt. Wor. Kenneth Buckland 7:30 P.M. Lunch 9:00 P.M.

Oct. 2nd — SPECIAL EVENT!!! Ladies Night 6:00 P.M. Annual "SURF N TURF" (Seafood and Steak prepared by the World's Greatest Chefs.)

Oct. 8th — Meeting 7:30 P.M. Second Degree 8:00 P.M. Lunch 9:30 P.M.

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

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 7:30 P.M. WINE TASTING and "ADVENTURE OF THE VIKINGS" 8:00 P.M.

Nov. 16th — "LANDMARKS OF MASONRY" 7:30 P.M. by Rt. Wor. Warren Trimble at Charlotte Lodge (Special Lunch) 9:00 P.M.

FROM THE SECRETARY

The summer is over and I hope everyone had a safe vacation. Now it is time to think of Rochester Lodge and plan to attend our meetings. Look at the Trestleboard below and plan to attend one of the meetings.

Bro. George V. Rowe, Sr. died July 30, 1984, he was 91 years old. Rt. Wor. Bro. Frank Fulreader conducted the Masonic for our Bro. George.

Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their Birthday in September: Harold Hoffman 9/3; Frank Smith 9/5; Wor. Leo French 9/6; Frank Leisten D.S.A. 9/7; Wor. Edward Garrett 9/7; Wor. Joseph Abamonte 9/12; Rt. Wor. Frank Fulreader 9/14; Roy Copland 9/17; Grayson Helbing 9/18; Henry Van Niel, Sr. 9/25 and Wor. Theodore Epping 9/30.

On October 2nd we will have the annual "Surf & Turf" dinner. It will be held in the Pittsford Temple. For reservations call George Adams at 244-3068 or Merritt Sweet at 586-8532 before September 25th. The Ladies are invited.

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 10th — Meeting Sports Shirt Night

Sept. 17th — R:W: Kenneth Buckland District Deputy Grand Master will make his official visit.


Oct. 2nd — Surf and Turf Dinner.

Oct. 8th — 2nd Degree.

Nov. 12th — Ladies Night with dinner at 6:30 P.M. A short meeting with wine tasting after the meeting.

George M. Adams, Secretary

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



Brethren:

It seems like only a week or so ago that we started summer vacation, but somehow time has slipped by and we are getting ready to resume our labors in the lodge. From all of those that I have talked with, summer was an enjoyable time.

Our Strawberry Festival in June drew a great number of people; the sausage stand project during Pittsford Colonial Day was also a success; the lodge picnic in July was held at W.: Bro. Bud Pierce's home, where about forty of our brothers and their ladies enjoyed themselves. Our thanks to Bud and Molly Pierce for the use of their home and facilities.

A Red Cross blood drive was held in our area on August 16

and Bro. Walt Weick was overseer of this effort. As is usual, a good turnout of our members made this part of the drive successful. Our thanks to Walt and all of his calling committee on this effort.

A golf tournament will be held sometime this fall and W.: Bro. Bob Zahn is chairman of this event. Further information will be available shortly.


Our first meeting will be on September 20. This is our annual Past Masters and Awards night. See you all there!

Fraternally,
W.: Louis R. Hattler
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

- Oct. 4 — Dinner at 6:30 — Meeting at 7:30 with 1st Degree
- Oct. 18 — Regular Meeting
- Oct. 20 — Steak Roast
- Nov. 1 — Dinner at 6:30 — Meeting at 7:30 with 2nd Degree

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



I hope all have had an enjoyable vacation and a very nice summer.

September 12 is the next lodge meeting and we would appreciate your support and attendance at the lodge meetings this fall.

Keith Masten a long time member of Ancient Craft Lodge is the DDGM for the year 1984 and 1985 of 1st Monroe District. I know I'm proud of this honor for the lodge and I'm sure all members are. Lets give Keith our full support in his job by attending meetings, being active in masons and bringing new members into the lodge. Keith has expressed his enthusiasm for this job wherever he goes and I know he will do an excellent job.

I was appointed District Chairman of the Brotherhood Fund. As everyone knows the biggest responsibility of this job is to get 100% participation from all masons in the district in order to help those who can't afford it and to contribute to the betterment of mankind. Because the job should start at home first, I am asking each member of the lodge to please remember and contribute what your budgets can afford. I don't want anyone to give beyond their means, but only to participate, any amount will be appreciated. Lets have 100% participation! Thank you.


Since the last Masonic News communication two brothers have gone to meet the Great Architect of the Universe. They are Brother Archie B. Graham and Brother Victor Tkalenko. The lodge expresses its deep sympathy and understanding to the families of these good brothers.

Fraternally
John W. Satley, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

- Sept. 10 — Apron Presentation — R.W. Leon Perkins of Ancient Craft will present the Apron to R.W. Keith Masten
- Sept. 12 — Regular meeting, after which W. Earl Branch will do a presentation on his Rock Collection. Plan to attend Earl will have an interesting talk.
- Oct. 10 — Regular meeting and formal visit by DDGM Keith Masten. Come see Keith!
- Nov. 14 — Regular meeting — this will also be move up night. Lets all be prepared.

SENECA LODGE
No 797
3rd Tuesday



I trust each of you has had a pleasant summer and are well rested for Seneca is quickly moving into what promises to be a very busy fall schedule.

The September 18th meeting is an open meeting beginning with dinner at 6:30. Lodge will open at 7:30 with several very important items of business which will affect each member of Seneca. The first is a by-law change which would reduce the grace period for payment of arrears in annual dues from 2 years to 12 months before action is taken on unaffiliation.

The second item is a very important and necessary review of the current serious state of affairs of the Temple Civic Center. R.W. Fred Belluscio will bring us up to date on the Board of Trustees's meetings this summer and their future recommendations. It is important that each member of Seneca be informed of what has transpired and your officers need to know your feelings in relation to the future planning of the Temple. Also the Sept. meeting will be the annual visit of our DDGM Keith Mastin.

As we look forward to October, we anticipate a very large class for the 1st degree. Watch for the Sept. Trestleboard for further details of all of our upcoming events and dates.

See you in Lodge.

Fraternal Regards
W. Schafer Master

VALLEY LODGE
No. 109
1st and 3rd Mondays

Brethren:

SAVE THE DATE of September 17, 1984, for our first meeting of the new season, with a dinner preceding. Make dinner reservations with Jr. Warden GEORGE BUNDOC, 621-3319. I want to see a large attendance as this will be the official visit of the D.D.G.M. of the First Monroe District.

On September 3, The Second Annual Tri-Lodge Steak Roast, in conjunction with Corinthian Temple and John Robertson Lodge is being held in Powder Mill Park. Announcement flyers have been sent. This promises to be another great event as the committee is hard at work to assure its success. A report will be made in the next issue.

On June 4, 1984 we had a very successful combined Sports Shirt Night, Strawberry Festival and Ladies Night. The evening began with a combined dinner with the brothers and ladies of Corinthian Temple and John Robertson Lodge. After a short business meeting, all the ladies and the brothers of the other lodges joined us in the lodge room for the evening's program. R.W. HAROLD MILLER gave a talk on "The Masonic Family", and showed a film "Symbol of Pride — Masonry." It was a most worthwhile and interesting program, superbly presented, and enjoyed by all. Thank you so much, R.W. HAL! Your wonderful presentation was greatly appreciated by myself and by all those present. Next

on the program was the Sports Shirt Judging. The brother models were lined up, and a panel of judges consisting of ladies from all 3 lodges selected the winners. Prizes were awarded the winners, and consolation prizes were awarded the losers. We then adjourned to the dining room where our stewards DONALD MORRELL and JOSEPH GINGOLD prepared and served a sumptuous repast of strawberries, shortcake and ice cream, which was enjoyed by all. Thank you Brothers DON and JOE for a most excellent job! Also my appreciation goes to Bro. & Mrs. RICHARD DeCROCE for obtaining and preparing the strawberries, and to Bro. & Mrs. GARY CASWELL for taking reservations. As an extra added event R.W. RALPH BIGGAR on behalf of the York Rite, presented a Distinguished Service Award to R.W. MATTHEW GINGOLD. Although Bro. MATT is not a member of the York Rite, this Rite selected him to receive the award for his outstanding service to Freemasonry in general. Congratulations, Bro. MATT, your award is richly deserved.

Congratulations also to R.W. RICHARD OLIVER for his appointment as Grand Treasurer of the Royal Arch Masons, State of N.Y., and also to R.W. RALPH BIGGAR for his repeat appointment as Grand Lodge Representative of the State of N.Y. to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

The State Chairman of the Brotherhood Fund has requested each lodge to appoint its Brotherhood Fund Chairman for the entire campaign year of October 15, 1984 to May 31, 1985. Therefore, in concurrence with Senior Warden HERBERT SPENCER, I have appointed Bro. Gary Caswell as the Valley Lodge Chairman. Bro. GARY will coordinate the campaign with our Secretary, R.W. ROBERT COOK.

I have tickets for the 47th Annual Interfaith Service and Breakfast, to be held at the Masonic Temple on Sunday, October 21, 1984, price \$5.00. Contact me if you plan to attend.

Should a suitable theater program become available, I would like to make plans for a Dinner-Theater Ladies Night during the coming season. Any suggestions or information, and assistance, for this event, will be appreciated.

I regret that no petitions for Valley Lodge have been received as yet, for the Fall season. However, a second and third degree is being planned for a brother of another lodge. The W. Master PAUL GLEASON, of Frank L. Simes Lodge, has requested that our lodge confer these degrees for one of their brothers who has already received his first degree. This brother, after completing the degrees and becoming a member of Frank L. Simes Lodge, intends to transfer his membership to Valley Lodge. It is an unusual situation, which will be explained at the next meeting.

Attention Officers: for the balance of the year, I would like all officers to wear tuxes, as much as possible. (I have not insisted on this in deference to your respective financial

cabletows.) If you do not own a tux you may borrow one from the Masonic Service Bureau, or watch for periodic sales held by the tux rental shops. I know that our present Senior Warden will be also specifying formal attire for next year.

Because of the scheduled 3rd degree on December 3, a Holiday-Ladies Night Party (like the one held last year) cannot be held that evening unless the degree Trestleboard is changed, or unless this party is scheduled for an evening other than a regular meeting night. I would welcome your thoughts and suggestions.

Let's have a large turnout at the Steak Roast and at the next meeting.

TRESTLEBOARD

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

Sept. 17 — First meeting of the Fall season. 6:30 PM Dinner, 7:30 PM Regular Meeting, Program: Official Visit of DDGM and Grand Steward, Lunch to follow.

Oct. 1 — Regular Meeting, no dinner planned, Program: Memorial Service.

Oct. 15 — 6:30 PM Dinner, 7:30 PM Regular Meeting, Program: Second Degree.

Oct. 21 — 47th Annual Interfaith Service & Breakfast, Masonic Temple.

Nov. 5 — 6:30 PM Dinner, 7:30 PM Regular Meeting, Program: Second Degree.

Nov. 19 — 6:30 PM Dinner, 7:30 PM Regular Meeting, Program: Old Timers & Awards Night. Ladies invited. Theme: Thanksgiving.

Dec. 3 — 6:30 PM Dinner, 7:30 PM Regular Meeting, Program: 3rd Degree.

Dec. 17 — 6:30 PM Dinner, 7:30 PM Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

Harold Bolotin,
Master

FAME LODGE
No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

We have a candidate for the fall, he having applied for admission into our fraternity, and we are looking forward to meeting him. This means that the Fame Lodge degree teams will be swinging into action with all due alacrity, starting with the First Degree on September 25th. Worshipful Marshall Ferguson will be in the East. Culver Chapter will be swinging into action too: Dinner is at 6:30.

The sympathies of the Lodge are extended to the family of Willard Wolber, who passed away on January 14, 1984. Brother Willard was raised in 1926 and received his 50 Year Pin in 1976.

Our sympathy is also extended to Senior Master of Ceremonies Ken Allocco, whose father passed away this summer.

Congratulations are in order to Fairport Lodge No. 476, along with their Worshipful Master Allen B. Fowler, who are celebrating their 125th anniversary.

District Deputy Grand Master Ken Buckland will be with us in Lodge for his official visit on Tuesday, September 11th. Come and meet him.

Right Worshipful Charlie Daycock, Grand Sword Bearer, will be in Lodge on Tuesday, October 9th. Carrying out a Grand Lodge program, he will discuss our present and future communications with us. He

talked to me a bit about this, and he presented an interesting concept.

TRESTLEBOARD

September 11 — District Deputy Grand Master's Official Visit.

September 25 — First Degree with O.E.S. Dinner.


October 9 — Business Meeting Grand Sword Bearer.

October 23 — Second Degree.

October 30 — Euchre, Charlotte here.

Fraternally
Joseph A. Kovacs
Master

YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



Brothers,

Summer is over and the work of the lodge begins again. I hope to see you all at our September meeting. During the summer I visited a lodge in Indiana "Mystic Circle" the brethren were friendly and I stayed for part of a third. It would be good for all of us to visit lodges in other areas when we travel. It serves to broaden our scope and reinforce our commitment to the craft. In July I was in Alabama however no lodges were meeting.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING: Dates 12 Sept. Police and Fire Square Club Steak Roast, call George Heisel for information.

Date 18 Sept. meeting, planning for the rest of the year and discussion on topics related to the future of our lodge. Come if you can.

Date 2 Oct. DDGM visit we need you all to attend. If you plan to attend one meeting this year make it this one. Dinner under the direction of JW L. Campaniello; if there is not enough interest we will cancel the dinner.

Date 12 Oct. Purple Club Dinner, should be attended to show our support of our officers.

Date 21 Oct. Interfaith Service and Breakfast see me for tickets.

Due to the plethora of events in October we will not have a table lodge this year.

I would like to thank Brian Phelps for his continued effort on behalf of the Brotherhood Fund. My thanks also to W. Gordon Mosher for conducting the funeral service for me: over this summer two of our brothers were called from this life. Our secretary, W. Bro. Canfield has been busy on our behalf this summer and will be able to tell you of our progress regarding a computer. Bro. Fordan has been advising him.

Keep in touch with your lodge!

Yours,
Joe Jung
Master

FROM THE SECRETARY:

Another summer has come and gone, and with fall soon upon us our thoughts turn to your lodge. We were saddened by the loss of three brothers during the break: Bro. Leon Grasby Sr. 6/14/84, Bro. James McKnight 6/27/84 & Bro. Raymond Embrey 7/1/84. Our prayers are with the family and friends of these brothers.

Under sickness and distress: Doc MacVay is doing well, Ryal DeVoiist would like visitors. R.W.: Len Parker is still under

the weather, a card would be appreciated.

At the break the Master appointed a committee to investigate and make recommendations to the lodge concerning the possible purchase of a computer. Purpose would be to keep files current, maintain accurate mailing lists, publish more detailed reports to the members to mention just a few items. The committee has completed their investigation and will report to the lodge at the September 18th meeting. Please plan to attend. This is important to the lodge and your input will aid in making a good decision.

Just a reminder to the brothers check your dues card, if it says 1983 your not current. Please: the year is drawing to a close and the lodge needs your help. Remember you are important to the lodge, and now more than ever your help is needed. To date we have lost 13 brothers in 1984, and raised two. We cannot grow and work for the fraternity with numbers like that. So take a minute and remember your lodge.

TRESTLEBOARD

September 4 — Cancelled by resolution.

September 18 — Open meeting computer committee report.

October 2 — D.D.G.M. visit dinner and awards night.

A special date Ladies Night, October 27th. Crescent Beach Hotel. Dinner 7:30 pm. E. Schirano Chairman. Plan to attend. Details will be forthcoming.

*Fraternally,
Lawrence K. Canfield
Secretary*

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

Brethren,

This summer recess is about over, and I hope that you and your family had a safe and enjoyable summer. We will start the lodge fall activities off with a corn and sausage roast on Saturday September 8th, at Holt Lodge at Webster Park. Our Junior Warden Brother Robert Uderitz did such a good job on our Steak Roast in July, I know that the family picnic will also be very good. So please come out to the Lodge Picnic bring your family, your children and your grandchildren. I will be looking forward to seeing you.

On Thursday, September 13th is the first Lodge meeting for the fall. This will be Officers moved up night. Brethren please come out to lodge support your officers, and your lodge and meet your Brethren and enjoy good fellowship.

Then on Thursday, October 11th is the official visit of R.W. Kenneth E. Buckland D.D.G.M. of the 2nd Monroe District. There will be a dinner before the meeting at 6:30 p.m. on the third floor with Zetland Lodge and Hamilton Chapter. For reservation please see me at Lodge or call W.Jay Riggs at 544-1538.

Friday, October 12th is the Apron Presentation Dinner which will be held at the Burgundy Basin Inn for the newly appointed Grand Lodge Officers. These R.W. Brothers will be giving a great deal of time and effort on our behalf in the coming year. For reservation please see me at Lodge or call W. Jay Riggs at 544-1538.

This years Interfaith Service

and Breakfast will be on Sunday October 21st, the Interfaith Service will be in the Masonic Temple Cathedral Hall at 8:15 a.m. Breakfast will be in Ballroom A, at 9:15 a.m. and will be catered, the Community Service Award Presentation will be presented to the Hon. Barber Conable. The speaker will be M.W. Calvin G. Bond Grand Master. Brethren the price is \$5.00 per person.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Brother Norman R. Wies and his wife are now at the Masonic Home in Utica, New York. They moved there on Friday, August the 3rd. I know a card will be appreciated. My brothers, it saddens me to report the Supreme Architect has called home Brother Clarence R. Servis on July 15, 1984, and Brother Albert K. Leusch on July 24, 1984. The Lodge extends its thoughts and prayers to their family.

*Fraternally,
Jay S. Riggs
Master*

TRESTLEBOARD

September 13 — Officers Move Up Night.

October 11 — Dinner 6:30 P.M. Official Visit of R.W. Kenneth Buckland D.D.G.M. 2nd Monroe District.

October 12 — Apron Presentation Dinner at the Burgundy Basin Inn.

October 21 — Interfaith Service Cathedral Hall 8:15 A.M. Breakfast Ball Room A 9:15 A.M.

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

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

SEPTEMBER 11, 1984
7:45 P.M.

Past Master's Night

We are planning to recognize Past Master Glenn Bishop's fifth anniversary, Past Master Bruce Harrington's tenth anniversary, Past Master Don Johnson's and Past Master Irving Spalty's fifteenth anniversary, Past Master Joe Holt's twentieth anniversary and Past Master Fred Stahl's twenty-fifth anniversary. We hope that the brothers raised in these anniversary years will be able to be in attendance to share in this memorable event.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Call Bob Guilfoil at 377-0961 to make reservations.

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

We will have a short business meeting before the program.

FELLOWCRAFT—SEPT. 18

Come and join the brothers at Brother GEORGE WILLIAMS' home, 3419 Dewey Ave. I know that George is looking forward to seeing you, and he will be happy to give you directions. Call him at 663-3705.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

First Degree — Sept. 25
Lodge opens at 7:45 pm

Degree work will begin at 8:00 pm. Brother Robert Guilfoil will be in the East. Save the date. Support our candidates.

OFFICERS' MEETINGS

Sept. 4 — 7:30 pm Doric Hall Rehearsal for:

1. Lodge Opening
2. First Degree

October 2 — 7:30 pm Doric Hall

Rehearsal for Second Degree with Brother Mike Robinson 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

Sept. 4 — Officers' Meeting 7:30 p.m. Doric Hall.

Sept. 11 — Past Masters' Night 6:30 Dinner — Third floor dining room. Opening 7:45 p.m. sharp, Doric Hall.

Sept. 18 — Fellowcraft George Williams' home.

Sept. 25 — 7:45 p.m. Special Communication First Degree 8:00 p.m.

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

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

Brethren,

Greetings to you all and here's hoping that your Summer has been an enjoyable one.

This fall will be a busy time for all of us in Warren C. Hubbard Lodge. Our first gathering is the annual steak and corn roast at Churchville Park on Monday, September 10th. If you like excellent food and good fellowship Brothers, you won't want to miss this. For those of you who are interested the Churchville Golf Course is nearby. Plan to be there about noon if you want to play golf.

Probably one of our most important meetings this year will be the Prospect Night on October 8th. All of you in the greater Rochester area should have received a letter concerning this. In the letter you were asked to contact either Joe Cote or me with the name(s) of your prospect(s). As of this writing I have only heard from one Brother and Joe hasn't heard from anyone. If you have a name please contact one of us so that your prospect can be contacted and invited on October 8th. Other Lodges have been helped by programs like this and our shouldn't be any exception. All that we need is some cooperation and commitment from our own members.

On June 22nd I had the pleasure of seeing RW Bro Wally Losinger invested as Grand Steward at the Masonic Home in Utica. On the 12th of October he and the other Grand Lodge officers from Rochester will be officially presented with their aprons at a dinner to be held at the Burgundy Basin Inn. Brethren, let's plan on a good turnout for this. After all, our Lodge only has this honor every seven years.

*Fraternally,
Dave Gardner
Master*

TRESTLEBOARD

September 10: Steak and corn roast, East Lodge, Churchville Pk. 5:30 PM

September 24: Dinner 3rd Floor 6:30 PM Meeting 7:30 PM

October 8: Prospect Night, 3rd Floor Dining Room 7:30 PM

Oct. 12 April Presentation, Burgundy Basin Inn.

October 22: Dinner 3rd Floor 6:30 PM, Meeting-Official Visit-7:30 PM, Formal for all Officers

WAKAN LODGE

No. 1054

2nd and 4th Mondays

Dear Brethren:

I hope your summer was as enjoyable as mine. While I was not in the Rochester area much of the time, I was able to visit W: John Lawrence in the hospital and attend the Fellowcraft picnic at the summer home of R.W: Charles Thompson in Port Bay.

Wakan Lodge is honored to have had our brother A. John Tijou receive a Grand Lodge appointment. He received his commission as the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Sao Paulo, Brazil, near the Grand Lodge of the State of New York at our June communication. We plan to present R.W: Bro. Tijou with his apron at our September 10th meeting. We are looking forward to a banner turnout to honor our new R.W.: In addition we will have a speaker from the Rochester Valley of the Scottish Rite.

Our Trestleboard for the balance of the year is as follows:

Sept. 24 — 1st Degree with S:W: Larry Beikirch in the East.

Oct. 8 — Official visit of the District Deputy. This meeting will be preceded by a dinner.

Oct. 22 — 2nd Degree with J:W: Charles Tijou in the East. R:W: Charles Daycock will also be present to speak on Lodge Communications.

Nov. 12 — Magic show presented by W: Harold Bolotin, Master of Valley Lodge No. 109. Wives and friends are invited to this show.

Nov. 26 — 3rd Degree with yours truly in the East. This meeting will also be preceded by a dinner.

Dec. 10 — Summons meeting — Annual Communication.

Additional dates to remember: Sept. 29 — Wakan Clambake at the White House, Webster Park.

Oct. 6 & 7 — Ladies Night of Coronation Lodge, No. 677, A.F. & A.M., Weston, Ontario, Canada.

Nov. 10 — Master's Ball at Island Valley Club.

I look forward to seeing a great many of you at all of these communications and functions.

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

News and Views:

Our first duty this month is to express our sincere thanks to R:W: Charles and Helen Thompson for again being our hosts for the annual Fellowcraft steak roast. They have done this for several years, and we want them to know that their generosity is greatly appreciated. We had a fine turnout, and we were especially pleased to see Bro. Ed Meyer among those present. Also Bro. Les Russell from South Carolina and Bro. Fred Kittelberger from Florida were welcomed.

Last month visitations were made to R:W: Fred Nielsen, W: John Lawrence and Bro. Ted Johnson, all of whom are home recovering from surgery and doing well.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Bro. Frank Fracassi and his family on the recent loss of his father.

W: John Rees, D.S.A., welcomed his mother Katie from Wales last month. She was here in the States to celebrate the

arrival of her first great-grandchild. In spite of having been under the weather prior to her visit, we found her to be her usual charming and witty self, and full of the joy of life.

R:W: Robert Zabel and Bro. Charles Spiegel and their wives have just arrived back in Rochester from a windjammer cruise. It should be noted that Bro. Charles and his wife Elaine are acquiring a new son-in-law on September 22. We wish Debbie and her husband a long and happy life together.

Current plans are that your writer, R:W: Bob Pettit, Bro. Ange DeCataldo, Bro. Keith Germano, and W:B: Joe Dimino will visit Bro. Ron Dahler in Maine during the month for the purpose of depleting the Atlantic Ocean of some of its denizens. R:W: Bob will be pilot in command.

Bro. James Willis is going to undergo eye surgery shortly. We will have more information on this later, but we certainly wish him well.

Look forward to seeing you all in Lodge, especially at the first meeting this month — refer to the Master's letter above for details.

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

WEBSTER LODGE

No. 538

1st and 3rd Thursdays

Brethren:

I hope this article finds all of you in good health. I hope you have had a healthy, happy, and safe summer. Now that fall is here I would like to see more Brothers attending our meetings. If you read the Trestleboard published is this article each month you will see that our meetings are interesting and different. If you need transportation call me and I will see that you get to Lodge.

I would like to thank all the Brothers who marched in the Webster Firemen's Parade. We had twenty men in the parade. Thanks also to Bros. Harry Wright and Warren Patterson for providing transportation for some of our Bros. in the parade.

It is my sad duty to report the passing of two of our Bros. F. Dayton and H. Watson. These Bros. will certainly be missed.

It is my happy duty to report that two of our Bros. have had surgery and are doing just great. They are Rt. Wor. Emerson Struck who had stomach surgery and Bro. Hugh Mason who had triple by-pass heart surgery. It is certainly great to hear these Bros. are doing so well.

Bros. remember our trip to Canada on Sept. 29. We have a bus reserved so the more that go the cheaper it is and the more fun we have. So please contact Warren Patterson at 424-4966 or me at 671-3010.

Hope to see you at Lodge.

*Fraternally,
Dan VanDorn
Master*

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 6 — Corn & sausage roast with Craftsmen Lodge. Ladies also invited. Rev. Dolch to speak on Second Scripture.

Sept. 13 — Fellowcraft Club.

Sept. 20 — Rt. Wor. Ron Mertens to speak on Endowment for Utica Research Hospital.

Oct. 4 — First Degree — Formal.

Oct. 11 — Fellowcraft Club.

Oct. 18 — Official Visit — Dinner — Formal.

GERMANIA LODGE
No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren:
Our Ladies Night on May 23rd, was a success. Our travelogue on Hawaii ended up a talk by Robert's Travel Agency, due to failure of equipment. The talk and question and answer period were well received.

Ancient Craft, our neighbors across the hall joined us. Following the talk we all enjoyed large dishes of strawberries and ice cream.

Mr. "A" and Mr. "B" were elected to membership in Germania. They will receive the degrees in the fall.

Please have all of your petitions in by Sept. 12th, 1984, so we can act on them and have a good class of Candidates for the fall season. Let's get busy with the petitions and try to make your Master proud of Germania Lodge and operation Turnaround.

Sept. 12th 1984 meeting will be "Sports Shirt Night, so you can be comfortable. We have plenty of planning to do for the fall and winter season.

The Visitation of Modestia Lodge of Amherst, N.Y., was well attended due to the hard work of the Officers. Our "Thanks" to the wives of the Officers and friends for a fine lunch.

Special "Thanks" to our Jr. W. Paul Krueger and his wife Rosemary, who had charge of all arrangements. Special "Thanks" also to Freddie Gressmaier for his time and talent, working with the musicians. The music too, was provided by Paul Krueger. He was a busy Man!

Germania's corn and sausage roast was held Aug. 11th, 1984 at the home of the Routly's on the Mendon-Ionia Rd. Norm and Corinne were perfect hosts, making every-one feel welcome. Spirits were high and with the help of a tent, umbrella and the house, we were comfortable. Everything went fine in spite of a wet, drippy day. Special Thanks to the Routly's and Paul Krueger, who put the roast to-gether.

Remember your 1984 dues are due. Please remit as soon as possible! Thank You!

Reminder Germania's steak roast will be at Bob Dibble's, 32 Dade Pk. (off Pinnacle Rd.) on Sat. Sept. 29th, 1984 at 2:00 P.M. Call Doug Spencer, 865-9666 or Paul Krueger 671-4144 for reservations. RESERVATIONS A MUST! Bring your own place settings.

Germania will visit Modestia Lodge on Oct. 8th, 1984. This is on a Monday night. We extend and invitation to all Masons to join us for this visitation. Please make your reservations with S.W. Doug Spencer 865-9666 or J.W. Paul Krueger, 671-4144 before Sept. 30th, 1984 as they are in charge of this event.

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 12 — Business meeting, sport shirt night.
Sept. 26 — 1st Degree.
Sept. 29 — Steak Roast — Bob Dibble's.
Oct. 10 — Business meeting.
Oct. 24 — 2nd Degree
Nov. 14 — 3rd Degree with the Shrine Past Masters in charge. Preceded by a supper at 6:30 P.M. in the 3rd floor dining hall.
Dec. 12 — Anno Summo, Election of Officers.
Walt Wahl, Master

CHARLOTTE LODGE
No. 1088
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren:
Vacation has come and gone. Hope you had a nice one over the heat wave and burnt up lawns.

Since our last meeting in June, the lodge has had its picnic at Braddock Bay Park which was a great success. Thanks to Bro. Joe Privateria and his committee. There were games for all ages; such as baseball, jarts, cards, horse-shoes and some even went for long walks to the marina for swimming in the bay. Food for all taste was spread across three long tables which includes salads, all kinds, baked beans, carrots, cakes, pies, etc. A feast fit for a king.

The golf tournament was at Deerfield Country Club and was won by Charlotte Lodge this year. It was organized by Bro. Ian Buchanan and was a well organized event. Thanks Ian.

Don't forget the first meeting in Sept. It will be a dinner meeting, with the Ladies at \$4.00 per person and a skit will be put on by the Consistory players. Call Ron Bertie at 225-6348. Dinner will be at 6 PM at the lodge.

Members called by the Supreme Architect.

Henry L. Wilson — 1-22-84
Evereth F. Philo — 1-27-84
Clifford W. Davy — 3-18-84
Floyd A. Ryan — 4-9-84
Frank Schmidt — 5-10-84
Frederick L. Clark — 6-2-84
Thomas M. Laakso — 7-23-84
Conrad F. May — 7-24-84
Harold J. Siebert — 7-24-84
Cyril J. Wills — 7-26-84
Come to lodge and bring another Brother.

*Master
Merle C. Evoy*

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 4 — Open Meeting (Sport Shirt), Triangle Dinner and Play "Treason Before The Crown". Men, women, non-masons lodge opens 5 pm-Business. Roast Beef and wine 6 pm, tickets \$5.00 each. (Info. 865-8478) Reservations please. Officers please donate 1 dozen cookies.
Sept. 18 — First Degree-2nd Class.
Sept. 25 — Officers Meeting.
Oct. 2 — Open — Honor Past Masters.
Oct. 16 — Second Degree-2nd Class (Past Masters).

*Fraternally,
Robert W. Knorr
Junior Warden*

CHURCHVILLE LODGE
No. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren,
I hope everyone had a enjoyable and safe summer. It seems to me that the summers are getting shorter and the winters longer. I wonder if it has anything to do with getting older??

Churchville Lodge has a new Grand Officer, he is R.W. Charles Daycock, we congratulate him and wish for him a very successful and enjoyable year as he travels around the District.

Our first meeting from summer recess will be Sept. 12. There will be a dinner at 6:30 to honor R.W. Charlie and later to present him with his Apron. The calling committee will get in

touch with you for dinner reservations. Save the date and plan to come.

We had a very good turn out at the St. John's weekend at Utica, those who went with me were R.W. Earl Steffen, R.W. Everett Vail, W. Charlie Markham, W. Geo. Simon. W. Bob Simons, Bros. Andy Baxter, and Steven Daycock. We all had a very nice time.

Our annual steak roast was on July 27. The crowd was a little sparse, but those of us who were there had a great time. I thank our J.W. Geo. Bergmann for a job well done.

See you in Lodge.

*Fraternally,
John M. Lenzi*

TRESTLEBOARD

Sept. 12 — Dinner 6:30 and Apron Presentation.
Sept. 26 — Meeting.

CLIO LODGE
No. 779
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

As we enter into our fall session I would like to extend a very special invitation to all members to make as many meetings as possible. Make that extra effort to put aside the first and third Tuesday of each month and join with fellow Brothers at our meetings. Remember, it is YOU that will make Masonry flourish.

We will again have our Charity Basket. We ask each Brother to bring a non-perishable type of food to each Meeting. As of this writing we have distributed four baskets to needy families in the Hilton area. With your continued support we will have a successful program this fall.

Our Clothing Drive for the VA Hospital was also very successful. We will also continue this program in our fall session. Any clothing you may have will be greatly appreciated. Bring your clothing to the Lodge and we will see that it gets to the VA Hospital.

I hope you and your families had a very pleasant summer. It did seem to move by very quickly.

Trestle Board for the remainder of the year is as follows:

Sept. 17th — Review of activities.
Oct. 2nd. — 1st Degree (Dinner)
Oct. 16th — Official Visit D.D.G.M.
Nov. 6th — 2nd Degree
Nov. 20th — Past Master Nite (Turkey Dinner)
Dec. 4th — 3rd Degree (Dinner)
Dec. 16th — Annual Christmas Party
Dec. 18th — Annual Election of Officers, Annual Summons.
Let's make masonry soar in '84!

*Jerry Jones,
Master*

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1st and 3rd Tuesdays

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No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays

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No. 526
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2nd and 4th Tuesdays

OATKA LODGE
No. 759
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

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I trust everyone has had an enjoyable summer. As for many of us it was probably much too short.

Our first meeting of the season is being held in Cathedral Hall on Friday September 7th at 7:45 P.M. There will be no meeting on the 21st of September because of the Grand Conclave in Kerhonkson, New York. There are two Sir Knights in the state running for Grand Warder. There are many rooms left at the Granit Hotel for those wanting to attend on September 21, 22 and 23. The cost is \$62.00 per day per person and includes lodging and meals.

It is also interesting to note that Monroe Commandery has a candidate for the Knight Templar Cross of Honor. We are fortunate to have two in our Commandery already. (S.R. Frank Allen and S.K. Bill Plews)

In early August Millie Biggar suffered a severe stroke and was hospitalized at Genesee Hospital. Our prayers go out to her and Ralph Biggar in hope that she recovers from her illness quickly.

If you had read your Knight Templar magazine you probably noticed that Zone 11 will have a drill team competing at the Grand Conclave. I would like to thank the Sir Knight from Monroe for their support of this team and for the rehearsals that were held in Canandaigua every Tuesday evening throughout the summer. There are 5 teams competing lets hope our team wins the competition. Monroe for years had the top Drill Corp. in the country winning many awards before they disbanded.

Please come out and support your Commandery this year we need your help. The officers of this Commandery hope to have some interesting programs coming up so please watch this column for details. Dues are always a problem no matter what organization your in. Sir Knights please check to see if your dues card is current.

S.K. Ronald L. Brown P.C.
Commander, Monroe Commandery

We want to welcome all of you to the opening of our fall session. Hope that each of you had a wonderful summer vacation. It has been a hot one the last few weeks but we will make it OK.

The Em. Commander, Larry Hood and wife sure hope that you had a very good summer and are now ready for the fall events.

We had a meeting of the Officers and their wives on June 24th at our Em. Commanders Home and there were 19 Present. All had a very good time and the eats were very good and we all ate too much. Want to thank all for their coming.

Coming up in Sept. there will be 2 conclaves in Commandery. The first will be on Sept. 14th and it will be a regular conclave. The 2nd is on Sept. 28th another regular meeting but the Schicker Club will meet that night also.

The Grand Commandery will have their Annual Conclave on Sept. 21, 22 and 23 in Kerhonkson, NY. The headquarters will be the Granit Hotel and Country Club, Kerhonkson, NY. This will be where all the meetings will be held. Believe that reservations have closed by now but better check with our Recorder if planning to attend. All who do attend have a good time.

This will be a short one until more things start to happen as the year goes on.

We have no deaths to report at this time or new sickness to report. Those that are on the list would like cards or a visit from members. Please do so if possible.

Keep the news coming to me when you can. The only way we can let our members know what is about to happen or has happened.

Believe that is all for this time except this saying: "Lord, all talents come from you. Help me to recognize them in others, as well as in myself." See you all soon. Have fun.

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

Our Ill. Master, Louis R. Hattler and his wife hope that all of you had a wonderful and safe summer. Been hot and nice. It has all gone by too fast. But time marches on for all of us.

This has already passed but is important to all. The Grand Council Convention was held in Dunkirk-Fredonia on Aug. 24th, 25th and 26th. R.I. Raymond R. Beardsley was elected and installed as Deputy Grand Master of Cryptic Masons of the State of NY. R.I. Horace C. Porter installed as District Deputy Grand Master of the 8th District. V.I. Gary C. Thompson was installed as Assistant Grand Lecturer. R.I. Stanley V. Peterson was appointed Grand Rep. of the Grand Cryptic Council of the State of Hawaii near the Grand Council of the State of New York.

Doric Council #19 will host the Grand Council Convention in 1986 and much needs to be done within our Council in Support of this one time event. 1986 will be here before we know it. Let us all do what we can to help. More later on.

Attending the Convention were the following: R.I. Beardsley, R.I. Porter, R.I. Peterson, P.M. Waldo, P.M. Biggar and I.M. Hattler and D.M. Holderle.

Just a reminder to all members of the Genesee York Rite College #25. The Sept. meeting will be held in Canandaigua Masonic Temple at 3 PM. Dinner with the ladies held at Caruso's lake shore house at 5:30 PM. This is just a reminder as you all should have received the regular letter before this. Closing for reservations is Sept. 5th. Still time to send them to me. Almost forget the date, Sept. 8th 1984.

Our meeting in Sept. for Doric will be held on Monday, Sept. 24th 1984. 8 PM in Doric Hall. Let's all be present. Thanks.

We have no deaths to report at this time. We have one sickness to report. Ralph Biggars wife Mildred is in the Genesee Hospital but at this time is improving. Will be there for some time. Cards and prayers would be appreciated very much.

Believe that is all for this time except this saying: "Lord, keep me from falling in the trap of thinking the whole show depends on me." See you all soon and have a good time till then.

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

Welcome once again to the fall sessions of Ionic Chapter #210. We will have a full schedule as things progress.

Our Ex. High Priest, Robert P. Zabel and his wife hope that all of you have had a wonderful summer vacation. It has been hot enough for all of us. And now are ready for the fall. So here they are.

The 1st meeting will be on Sept. 25th 1984 in Doric Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY. at 7:30 PM. Please come out and support your Chapter. This is the only meeting for Ionic in Sept.

There will be a visit from Bever Chapter of Toronto to Hamilton Chapter #62 on Sept. 29th 1984 Masonic Temple. The Companions and their ladies will be present. This is an exchange visit and help annually. At 2 PM the MEM degree will be held. A shopping spree is planned for the ladies in the afternoon. Dinner will be in the Masonic Temple, 2nd floor dining room at 6:30 PM. Price will be in the medium range. Reservations by Sept. 24th. Contact the High Priest of Hamilton Chapter. Entertainment and dancing is to follow. We have a very good orchestra for the evening. Hope to see you there.

Coming up in Oct. on the 9th 1984. Official visit of the Grand Royal Arch Captain, Courtland Andrew to Webster Chapter #296. More about this in the Oct. Issue.

The Royal Arch Seminar will be at the Batavia Masonic Temple on Oct. 13th 1984. All members who can please attend. Talk about it later.


The Royal Arch Festival including the state of NY will be held on Saturday Oct. 20th in the Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY. More about this in the Oct. Issue.

There is no deaths to report at this time or new sickness. If there is please let us know so proper information can be given out. That is the only way we can be of help. Thanks.

Believe that is all for this time except this saying: "Lord, I don't like my defects, but I thank you for them. Through them you are teaching me more about love." See you all soon and have fun.

Fraternally yours;
Ex. High Priest,
Robert P. Zabel
Ex. R.E. Huff, Reporter

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FIDELITY TRIANGLE



Christine Bertie, Beloved Queen of Fidelity Triangle.

Fidelity Triangle, attended the Grand Matron's visit in Cathedral Hall. They were dressed in white formal gowns, and they presented a donation to the Grand Matron, for her special project. Beloved Queen, Christine Bertie, introduced each girl to the assemblage.

May 15 — The girls of Fidelity Triangle, presented a degree, for the members of Rochester Lodge and Northfield Lodge. The name of the Degree was "When Dad joined the Masons".

May 19 — Regular meeting followed by a social hour and refreshments.

June 16 — Regular meeting and a Pizza Party at the Pizza Hut.

July 8 — About 50 Triangle girls and parents and DeMolays, attended the Triangle Picnic at Brighton Town Park, and enjoyed a supper of salads, beans, hots, hamburgers, beverages, pies, etc.

July 21 — Fidelity Triangle held a 4 hour car wash in Pittsford.

TERM PLANS

Sept. 8 — Regular meeting, street dress & social hour & refreshments.

Sept. 22 — Regular meeting, Formal Dress, with initiation of new members followed by a get acquainted hour and refreshments.

Since our installation of new officers on April 14, 1984, we have had a few activities.

Apr. 18 — The girls of Fidelity Triangle, presented, the Praying Hands Degree, at the installation of Dolores Hill, as the Worthy High Priestess of the White Shrine. Dolores Hill is a past Queen of Fidelity Triangle.

Apr. 25 — The girls of Fidelity Triangle, helped to serve and clean up, at the annual dinner, served by the Temple Social Committee in the basement ballroom.

May 12 — Regular meeting at 7:30 P.M. and then the girls of

JENNIE M. LORD CONSTELLATION NO. 5

Jennie M. Lord attend the 22nd Annual Convocation April 26-29 at Watson Homestead in Painted Post Brenda M. Goodrich Exalted Star of Light and Love was appointed Grand Star of Nation, Jami Kaye Smart was appointed Grand Star of Sincerity, and Chris Blossom was appointed to the Grand Advisory Board.

The fundraiser for this coming year will benefit the Leukemia Society. Constellation as a whole earned about \$5,000 dollars for the Mary Cariola Childrens Center here

in Rochester. The money will be used to build a playground for the children.

On June 24 at 2:00 Christine Heather Wetzel will be installed as Exalted Star of Light and Love, at the Fairport Masonic Temple. Her first project will be a car wash Sat. June 30 in the Wegmans parking lot at Rts. 250 and 31 in Perinton. Please come out and help support us!

Diana Smart and Brenda M. Goodrich Grand Star of Nation

NOLA CHAPTER No. 368 Order Of The Eastern Star

Dear Members,

The summer is always so short and sorry to report illness during this period. Best wishes for a speedy recovery to S. Helen Thompson, S. Irene Maurer, W. Charlotte Bayne and B. Enoch Parry. Our sympathy to S. Abby Learn on the death of her brother.

During the summer there were some lovely things happen and we send our Congratulations to the following. To W. Eleanor Gascon and S. Sarah Stephens on the birth of baby boys. To S. Kim Robinson and Jeffrey VanGrol on their August wedding. To S. Eleanora and Stewart Dick on their 60th wedding anniversary. To W. Jessie and B. Jack Johnson and R.W. Ellis, W. Erickson and Julia on their 50th anniversary.

Congratulations to R.W.

Charles Daycock on his Grand office and Staff officer of the 2nd Monroe District. A dinner will be held in his honor Sept. 12th.

Sept. 18th will be our first regular meeting.

Oct. 2nd is our birthday dinner and Jamboree. The Comm. is W. Anita Drake, S. Sheila MacDonald, S. Sherri Hart, and S. Sara Stephens. W. Carol Wynings would like the prizes and tickets in as soon as possible.

The Past Matrons had a good turn out at a picnic in June with a nice surprise to have W. Alta Smith join us from California.

We also enjoyed hearing from S. Marjorie Robinson.

See you soon!

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

FELLOWSHIP CHAPTER NO. 685 Order Of The Eastern Star

The chapters sympathy goes out to Bro. Art Kohls in the death of his sister. There has been alot of illness over the summer months and hope that members will remember the following who have been sick, Leonard & Peggy Mingus, William Neitzel, Athea Hicks, Ruth Knope, Lucy Rellinger, and Grace Grimes.

Congratulations go out to our new grandparents in the chapter, the Kohls and Gloria Duclos. Also Gloria Duclos besides being a new grandparent is also a great grandparent.

Fellowship chapter is celebrating its 63rd birthday this month of September. We would like a good turnout for the dinner on September 15th, and remember to get your reserva-

tions in immediately so we can get a head count. Their will be door prizes and fun aglore for everyone.

Remember to be making bazaar items for our fall bazaar booth. Every little will help. Their will be more details on dates etc coming at the meetings.

Remember to save all your Bell's and Top's tapes and send or give them to W. Norraine Voegt for redemption.

All the officers hope that members had a enjoyable summer and now it is time to get back to work at our meetings.

Sept. 11 — Regular meeting
Sept. 25 — Regular meeting
Oct. 9 — Regular meeting

*Respectfully yours,
Barbara Wheeler
Press Secretary*



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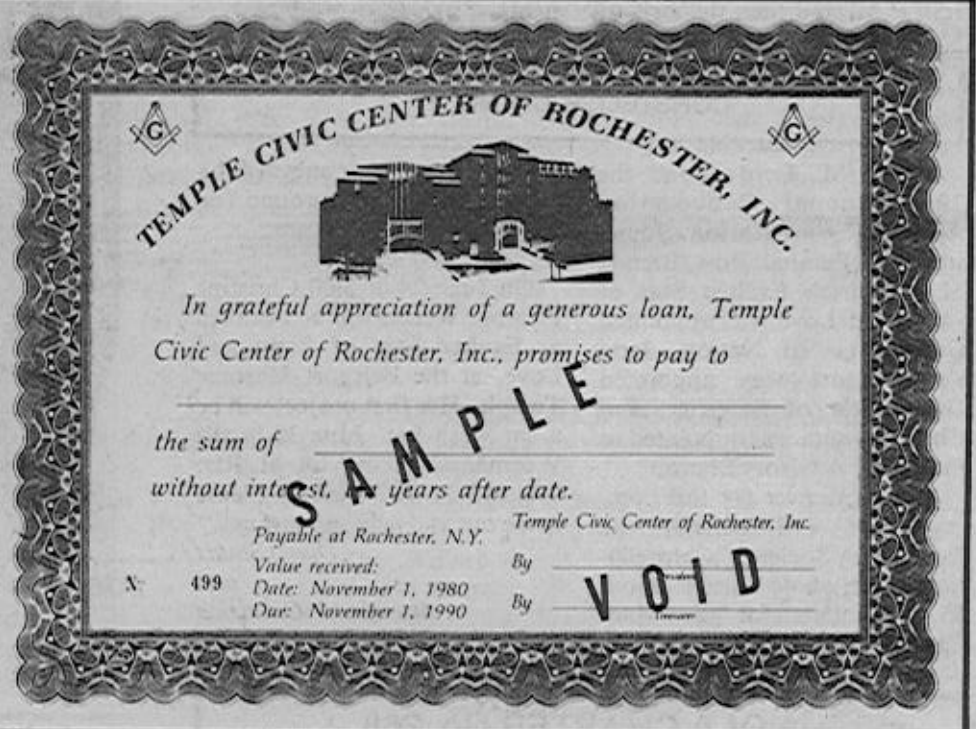
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Chair's Sale Gives Masonic Lodge \$212,500 Cushion

We are grateful to Mr. J. Rayford Whitley for the following (Reprinted with permission of The News and Observer, Raleigh, North Carolina):

By CHARLES JEFFRIES
Staff Writer

An 18th century mahogany-and-leather chair owned by a Masonic lodge in Edenton will be sold next week for \$212,500 — the highest price ever paid for an antique American-made chair.

"We thought the only value the chair had was because someone said George Washington used it when he was master of a Masonic lodge in Alexandria, Va.," said William H. Easterling, past master of Masonic Lodge No. 7 and a member of the lodge committee

that negotiated the chair's sale to the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation of Virginia.

Gordon Hood, chief curator for Colonial Williamsburg, the restored colonial capital of Virginia, said the chair would be placed in the Wallace Gallery of Decorative Arts now under construction and scheduled to open in the spring of 1985.

"This chair will be one of the most outstanding objects in our collection of decorative arts," Hood said last week.

He said the Masonic master's chair, which stands 65½ inches tall and has Masonic emblems carved on its back, was made about 1770 in Williamsburg by Benjamin Bucktrout, a noted cabinetmaker. It still has its

original leather upholstery.

Easterling said the chair was presented to the lodge on July 6, 1778, by George Russell, a sea captain who moved to Edenton and had joined the lodge a month earlier. He noted that the lodge's minutes show Russell was given the lodge's "sincere thanks" for the elegant gift.

Easterling said the chair was used by the lodge's master until the late 1930s, when it was retired. Several years ago, it was placed in a plexiglass case for protection.

He said lodge members never considered the chair's value until a representative of the Early Southern Decorative Arts Association in Winston-Salem studied the chair and subse-

quently published a story about it in a journal in 1976.

That's when it caught the eye of Williamsburg officials.

Last May, the officials notified the lodge that they were interested in buying the chair. Tuesday, at a luncheon in Edenton, the lodge will be given a \$212,500 check for the chair.

"We plan to put the money in the bank and use the interest from the principal to support our operation and various charities," said Easterling, who estimates the money will generate about \$16,000 to \$20,000 annually in interest.

Easterling said the lodge agreed to sell the chair because the Masons could not afford the

security that such an antique requires, and insurance would cost too much.

"Besides, only a very few people would get to see that chair if we were to keep it," he said. "But over the years, millions will get to see it in Williamsburg."

But future masters of the Edenton Masonic Lodge won't have to settle for just any old chair once Williamsburg takes possession of the current one, which is being kept in a bank vault.

Williamsburg officials say their craftspeople will make a replica of the chair for the lodge at a cost of nearly \$30,000. The chair should be ready in about two years.

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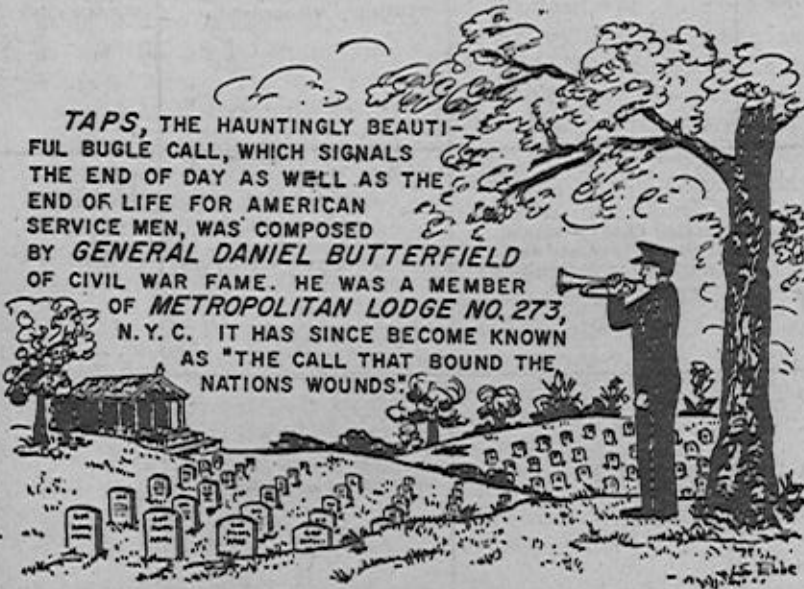


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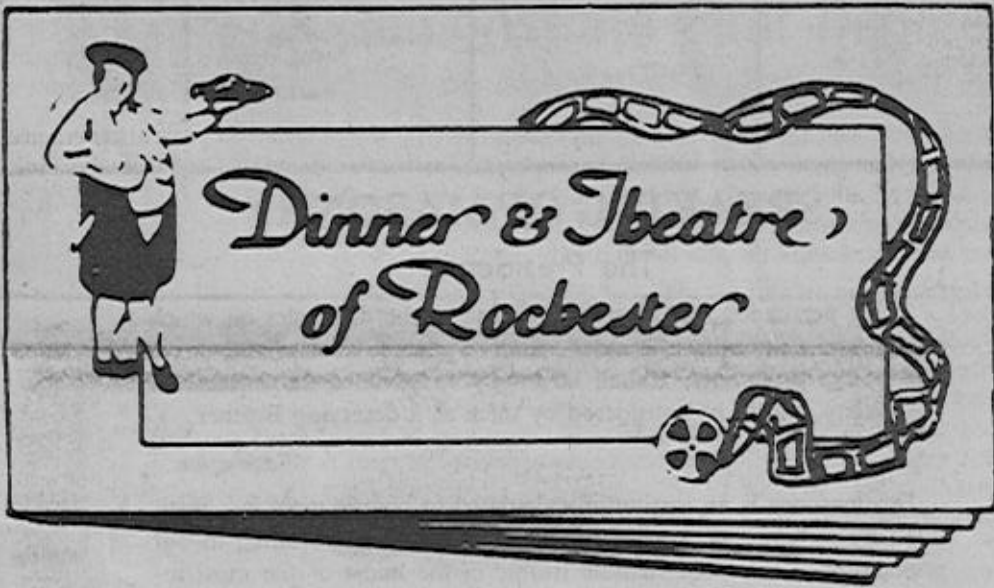
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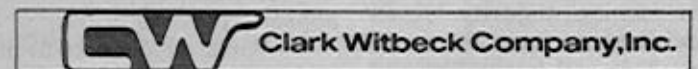
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SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4 CHARLOTTE — Mtg./play/dinner	5	6 WEBSTER — Mtg./speaker	7 MONROE CDRY — Conclave	8 FIDELITY TRIANGLE — Reg. mtg.
9	10 UNION STAR — Reg. mtg. ETOLIAN — Mtg./demonstration/sport shirts ROCHESTER — Sport shirt night WAKAN — Mtg./Apron presentation	11 FLOWER CITY — Official visit FAME — Official visit FL SIMES — PM night/dinner FELLOWSHIP CHPTR. — Reg. mtg.	12 ANCIENT CRAFT — Mtg./talk GERMANIA — Business mtg. CHURCHVILLE — Dinner/apron presentation	13 ZETLAND — Reg. mtg. GENESEE FALLS — Move up night	14 CYRENE CDRY — Conclave	15
16	17 CORINTHIAN TEMPLE — Mtg./dinner/euchre ROCHESTER — Official visit VALLEY — Official visit/dinner CLIO — Reg. mtg.	18 SENECA — Mtg./dinner YONONDIO — Reg. mtg./report CHARLOTTE — 1st deg. NOLA CHPTR — Reg. mtg.	19 GROTTO — Past Monarchs Night	20 NORTHFIELD — PM awards night WEBSTER — Roast/speaker	21	22 FIDELITY TRIANGLE — Initiation
23	24 ETOLIAN — 1st deg. WC HUBBARD — Mtg./dinner WAKAN — 1st deg. DORIC COUNCIL — Reg. mtg.	25 FL SIMES — 1st deg. FAME — 1st deg./dinner FELLOWSHIP CHPTR — Reg. mtg. IONIC CHPTR — Reg. mtg.	26 ANCIENT CRAFT — Reg. mtg. GERMANIA — 1st deg. CHURCHVILLE — Reg. mtg.	27	28 CYRENE CDRY — Conclave	29
30	31					

TEMPLE CIVIC CENTER TRUSTEES NEWS

by Gerald J. Glaser

Welcome back to the real world! It is hoped that your summer was very enjoyable.

As some of you now know, we have a very serious cash problem. We have been talking about this item for over three years, but our warnings and pleas for financial help were answered by only 10-15 percent of you.

It is now decision time!!!

At a meeting held on August 6, 1984 with the top two presiding leaders of each body that meets in the temple, the overwhelming majority are in favor of some form of assessment. This will be studied and done.

Not one person present, and there were between 65-70, suggested that we should sell the building.

Not only that, it was said that more meetings of this kind should be held periodically, and this writer for one is pleased with those remarks.

From our minutes of June, July, and August.

1. It was reported that there are some unauthorized locks on doors in the buildings. This is illegal, and any found will be removed.

2. Our auditorium income is down drastically due to very few traveling shows coming out of New York City.

3. We calculate that should we still be operating with RGE steam heat, our bill would have been over \$150,000 instead of the \$80,000 we now pay. Also, RGE is now out of the steam business and we would have to change anyways.

4. Fritz Friedrich submitted his resignation from the fund drive committee. We will miss

this hard working and dedicated man.

5. The finance committee was instructed to come up with a long range business plan and balanced budget for 1985. This is due at the September meeting.

6. The closing for 1985 is as follows:

1. January 15, 1985 to February 3, 1985

2. February 17, 1985 to March 3, 1985

3. March 17, 1985 to March 31, 1985

7. The manager reported that there is more activity starting to appear in the auditorium.

8. Would anyone like to help us with our fund drive? We are in need of chairmen and workers.

9. We are putting the historical preservation status on hold for now.

10. This writer was assigned the responsibility of getting our minutes and a copy of my column to the ladies organizations. It is now getting to be the consensus of the trustees that we have been missing the boat by not using the power of our ladies as effectively as possible.

I have a theory in the event of a depression as to how it would be ended.

THEORY: Put every woman on the continent of Australia. Every man in the world would immediately find the way to obtain a boat to get to Australia.

In Conclusion

We have some serious problems.

They will only be resolved by the masons in Monroe County.

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SPEAKING OF MASONRY

The Presidents

Being persuaded that a just application of the principles on which the Masonic fraternity is founded, must be promotive of private virtue and public prosperity, I shall be happy to advance the interest of the society, and to be considered by them as a deserving Brother.

Washington

Freemasonry is an institution calculated to benefit mankind, instituted by virtuous men, with praiseworthy design of recalling to our remembrance the most sublime truths, in the midst of the most innocent and social pleasures founded on liberality, brotherly love and charity.

Andrew Jackson

I am glad to be here (on the occasion of his initiation), and to be a Mason. It does me good to feel the thrill that comes from recognizing on all hands the Fatherhood of God, and the Brotherhood of man. . . . Many years ago my father stood in the same place and expressed his love and admiration for the order.

William Howard Taft

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