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5 GOOD Friday
7 EASTER Sunday

We Have The Material To Do The Job

By Warren Trimble
Executive Director

MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU

Blustery March is behind us. Now we have April showers, the renewal of growth and the greening of the earth. Let us look at spring as a time to further the interest of our beloved Craft. The Masonic Service Bureau has available various pamphlets that might well prove helpful to you in turning a man's fancy towards masonry. The right pamphlet in the right hand could well bring a request for a petition. Stop by the Bureau and take a look at what we have to offer. Several Lodges have used the materials with some success.

S.G.C. of A.A.S.R. Says It All

By Warren Trimble
Executive Director

Medical research being carried on by our Masonic Medical Research Laboratory could well save your life or that of a loved one. Scientists at the Laboratory have developed diagnostic techniques for distinguishing between various types of abnormal heart rhythms. This discovery is saving countless lives all over the world.

Stanley F. Maxwell, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Scottish Rite of North America has said, "The length of life is beyond control. The legacy we leave is the result of what we decide to do every day." Your decision today to make a donation to the Medical Research Center via the Masonic Brotherhood Fund is the legacy you leave — the life you save.

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



Good Comments From The D. G. Master

Trestleboard, Lodge Notice, Summery

As promised last month, I have tried to summarize the essence of the Trestleboard (lodge notice) comment sheet returned from Grand Lodge by R.:W.: Robert C. Singer, Deputy Grand Master. He states, "the lodge notice is the one regular point of contact between the lodge and its members. It should be used to communicate important information about the following: (at the minimum)"

- Meeting times and locations
- Type of program for each meeting
- List of officers and key addresses
- The masters message
- Future events
- Important district and grand lodge functions and appeals
- Major committees

"The lodge notice need not be fancy, lengthy, or expensive, but it should be neat, eye-catching, and informative. The basic purpose is to attract the member to attend his lodge."

Consider some of the following constructive suggestions for your own lodge notice as was used by R.:W.: Singer in his appraisal of those submitted to him.

- A. Appearance
1. Could it use a visual "sprucing up"?
 2. Try stylized type for the lodge name.
 3. Try colored stock for variety.
 4. Do you have a distinctive envelope with the lodge name and logo?
- B. Format
1. Try a different fold for a change.
 2. Highlight main points more — try using. All caps, bold face, or underlining.
 3. Vary the layout to avoid a "sameness" look.
 4. If your notice is printed, try different typeface for a change of pace.
- C. Content
1. More names make more readership.
 2. Use less "pat" sentences, formal wording and jargon.
 3. Historical note about ma-

"Inshallah" as God wills it

Last Visit To Veterans Hospital Until October

LET'S GO VISITING

By Harry Kennedy
Try It, You Might Like It

Sunday, April 14, 1985 will be our last visit to Veterans Hospital until October.

We meet at 1 PM in the volunteer lounge at Bldg. 7 from there we go to Bldg. 9 and 34. We past out candies, cookies and ice cream to each patient. Some have to be fed.

The patients know what to expect when the Masons and their wives appear, most all have a way of saying, Thanks!!

In the last two months we have obtained two new volunteers and with the return of our volunteers from the southland will improve our attendance. Hope you haven't forgotten us while you were away.

I am taking this liberty to name a few regular volunteers who I am sure will give you guidance regards to Masonic Volunteer Operation at the Veterans Hospital. I am only listing a few, Tom Paglia, Merle Evoy and their wives, Tom Williams, Laurimore (Red) McConnell, Donald Yorks and yours truly.

Do your best to make the trip Sunday April 14th. You will get an inside story of what its all about the Masonic Volunteers Service.

You will then have until 3rd Sun. Oct. 1985 to think and we hope you will say I would like to volunteer.

sonry make for reader interest.

4. Be positive and upbeat in your message!

As you can judge from his comments, R.:W.: Singer is generally directing his thoughts and ideas toward a lodge notice which is sent to lodge members via a separate mailing as compared to what we find in our own Monroe Masonic News. In fact he has commented to me that the lodge notice should be a "personal touch" from the lodge to its members with the Monroe Masonic News being a regular reinforcement of the information found in the lodge notice.

Certainly an ideal time for such a notice is at the start of a new master's year with his program, message, committees, key dates, etc., all summarized in a personal mailing to each member. Then each month key off that notice in the Masonic News as a regular reminder for each lodge member.

Congratulations Seneca Lodge #797 on being one of the finalists in the New York State Grand Lodge Trestleboard Contest. Your good work has certainly been recognized and appreciated and you did it the old-fashioned way, "you earned it."

Grand Lodge Youth Committee

By Sheldon K. Blank
Chairman

To All: District Deputies, Staff Officers, Masters, Secretaries and Youth Committee.

Greetings:

It is again time to announce dates and plans for "Camp Turk," the Masonic Youth Camp. The low cost is only \$120.00 for 2 weeks of camping, PLUS a \$20.00 registration fee. The \$20.00 registration fee must accompany the application and the \$120.00 balance may be paid prior to or on arrival at camp.

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

Camp is held on the Masonic Home Camp Grounds, Woodgate, New York. There will be two camping sessions of 2 weeks each for boys followed by two camping sessions of 2 weeks each for girls. Campers may register for either 2 or 4 weeks of camping. The dates for 1985 are:

Boys Camp — First session — June 30-July 13. Second session — July 14-July 27.

Girls Camp — First session — July 28-August 10. Second session — August 11-August 24.

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

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

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

Three applications are included with this letter. If you need additional applications, send your requests to the Chairman or make exact copies. If you would like to have a speaker about the camp or a slide presentation on our program, contact the Chairman for details.



6 PASSOVER (First Day)
13 PASSOVER (Last Day)

R.:W.: Llewellyn Losinger
Grand Steward



We Are About \$38,000.00 Short Of Our Goal

As of this date, the national Masonic effort in contributions for the renovation of the Statue of Liberty, has resulted in about \$1,000,000.00, while we in New York have just passed the \$112,000.00 mark. Our goal is \$150,000.00, so with only a month to go, please send in your contribution. For as little as \$1.00 you can show you are a Masonic supporter. This project is one of our Deputy Grand Master, Robert C. Singer's. He has been very active in the Monroe District this year, so let's back him up on this Fund Drive.

The Brotherhood Fund also needs your support, get your contributions in now so that your Master can take a favorable report to Grand Lodge next month.

The Grand Ball, the Monroe District's Spring social event, will be held on April 20th at the Maplewood Party House. Get a group together and come on out for a good time.

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Interlodge Fellowship Committee

Derek E. Van Houten Chairman 1984-85

Golf Tournament Plans Underway

By the time you receive this issue we will have had our Annual Hockey Night. Under the capable direction of our Hockey Chairman Larry Tait we were treated to a great evening of wine & cheese tasting (Larry's wife made the cheese trays) and saw the Amerks face the Binghamton Whalers at the War Memorial.

Thanks should also go to Dee & Bob Rudman, our greeters for the night and to "Shorty" Ian Buchanan for providing the labels to identify our wine bottles.

A special thanks to the fine people of Casa Larga Wineries who helped make the night a success.

The idea behind and reason for the Interlodge Fellowship Comm. to exist is to create an atmosphere that will promote fellowship between brothers in the Monroe 1st & 2nd Districts. Many new brothers are not aware that we have 29 lodges and represent several thousand masons. Our goal is to reach as many of you through our activities. We realize that there are many of us that are busy with day to day events but we want you to know that we are here. If you have suggestions on improvements or ideas for events, please get in touch with your lodge rep's so that we may be of more help to all of you.

Our golf pro "Shorty" Buchanan is working with Lee Perkins in making arrangements for our annual Golf Tournament sometime in June. The site for this year's outing will be at Victor Hills Country Club located at 1450 Brace Rd. in Victor. More details pertaining to date, tee off times, price and map will be in the next Masonic News.

I remain fraternally

1985 MASTERS AND WARDENS CALANDER

DATE	HOST LODGE
April 27, 1985	Clio #779
May 18, 1985	Wakan #1054
September 28, 1985	Union Star #320
October 26, 1985	Fairport #47
November 23, 1985	Henrietta #526
Dinner start at 6:30 P.M. Meetings start at 7:30 P.M.	
April 20, 1985	GRAND BALL Mapledale Party House

Roger A. Zinszer To Speak At Grand Ball

By Larry Beikirch

This year the Masters and Wardens Associations' Grand Ball will be held on Saturday April 20, 1985 at the Mapledale Party House.

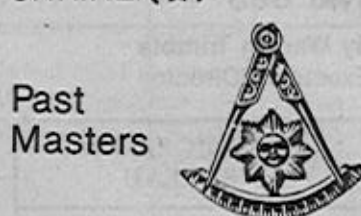
A brief history about this event in the Monroe Districts might be appropriate at this time. The founder of the Grand Ball was Milton Kingsley, 1962 Master of John A. Robertson Lodge #1032. It was his dream that masons meet outside the lodge room to show their strength as a group also to show their support of masonry as a group, so the Masonic Grand Ball started in Monroe County in 1959.

This event provides the opportunity where everyone for all masonic organizations, dates and friends can get together to make new friends and renew old friendships in an evening of good fellowship.

This year's guest speaker will be Roger A. Zinszer, who is an active member of the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay and Executive Officer for the State of New York. He is also a Past Master of Modesto Lodge which is located in Buffalo.

There will be a cash bar at 6:30, a buffet dinner will start at 7:30 and dancing to the music of The Mike Schwartz Band at 9:00. The cost will be \$15.00 and tickets must be paid for by April 13th. Contact the Lodges Senior Wardens for tickets.

The Mapledale Party House is located at 1020 Maple St., Rochester, N.Y.



Degree Team

Call Us! We Will Respond

By Pat McNenny Brethren:

The Past Masters' Degree Team will be conferring at East Rochester Lodge on April 9th and at Yonnonodio' Lodge on April 16th. Fame Lodge has had to cancel the degree they had scheduled for April 23rd.

Past Masters who are members of the Shrine are invited to join us in our work. Those who are interested can call one of the officers to get their names put on the mailing list for announcements.

Masters who would like to schedule the Degree Team for their Lodges are asked to call one of the officers to make arrangements: Pres. Duane Manchester, 225-0590; Vice Pres. Joseph Minas, 671-1917; Sec.-Treas. pat McNenny, 461-1254.

Past Masters Supper Club

Our last meeting had a very nice turn out. Let's make the next one bigger at Northfield Lodge, 17 Church St., Pittsford, N.Y. April 26th, 6:30 p.m.

Surprise entertainment by W.: Bro. Gill McKie.

All past Mastrs welcome. Call Lou French - 244-0211.

Masters & Wardens Association

W. David B. Averbach
President Masters and Wardens Association

"Follow-Up" Makes Success

W.: Steve Whittaker and members of Seneca Lodge No. 797 were at the March meeting presenting all there with information and materials on how to organize and follow-up on informational meetings which your own lodge may wish to use when they hold one. Many interesting facts were explained with much emphasis on "follow-up". The meeting was held at Fame Lodge No. 945 and many thanks to the Master, W.: Bob Hebner, and all who worked on the dinner there before the meeting began.

The next meeting, April 27, will be held at Clio Lodge in Hilton. They are having their Ox Roast that evening. We will be dining at 7:00 P.M. and will try to start our main meeting as close to 7:30 as may be possible. David Upham will be there that evening to speak on the Youth Groups.

Don't forget about the Grand Ball on April 20th. If you haven't made your reservations, do it now! Contact your Senior Warden for tickets.

Support The Masonic Brotherhood Fund

School of Lodge Administration

Leadership Workshop

Monday April 29 at 7:30 P.M. Penfield Masonic Temple

Leadership comes from knowledge, knowledge comes from study. The great call in our Craft right know is for leaders. These Workshops are one of the places where this knowledge can be incurred and their application studies. Encourage all your members to attend. Even the most knowledgeable of us gain some useful knowledge at each of our meetings.

At this session we expect to spend some time on a Lodges By-laws, and how they relate to the Lodge, The Master of the Lodge, Grand Lodge and the Constitution.

Other subjects will be added as they may come up before that meeting.

We hope to see you there.
Ralph Biggar
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Masons Help All Mankind

By Ron Kamp, M.M.R.L.

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In recent years, new medical procedures have remarkably improved American life expectancy and our quality of life as well.

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Lalla Rookh GROTTO

By George Francis

Full Form Ceremonial April 11-12-13-14

Prophets:

Any Prophet who missed our March Master Masons' Night sure missed an interesting meeting. Our Monarch held an open meeting and had the Master Masons who were present set with him in the East. The Band gave a short concert of Irish melodies and the Patrol put on a short close-order drill. Various representatives of the different units explained what they do, and the evening was topped off by "He-Man" sandwiches and refreshments. I you missed this event, all I can say is it's your "tough luck."

P.M. Merch Merritt and P.M. Jay Painton inform us that they have a surplus of walkers and play tables for the handicapped kids. They are waiting to assign some of them to various agencies for the children who need them. They are also waiting for warmer weather to assemble a ramp for a handicapped child.

The sympathy of Lalla Rookh Grotto is extended to the family of our late P.M. Al Maass. He will be long missed.

The Legion of Honor held their Meeting on Mar. 12 at the Port Deluxe Grill. There were 15 in attendance and all enjoyed a stuffed pork chop dinner.

Coming events include: Apr. 20, Full Form Ceremonial; Apr. 11, 12, 13, 14, Annual Home Show, Dome Arena; Apr. 26-27, Spring Meeting, Troy, N.Y., and don't forget the annual Euchre Tournament on May 1.

The Apr. 20 meeting will be followed by the Caldron Smorgasbord and Ladies' Night.

Prophets: At the Board of Governors meeting held on Mar. 12, only 4 Board members showed up. This is NOT FAIR to our Grotto. These men are elected to run the business of our Grotto and it is their duty to show up at these meetings. (Or at least some of them.) Let's make a better showing at the April meeting.

Our Patrol has finally received their arm patches for winning first prize at the Vancouver Convention. This honor twice in a row should make them "Champions of the World." Congratulations to our Patrol.

Our Chief Justice, Howard Bullis tells us that he will issue tickets for our June drawings at the April meeting and he wants the representatives of each unit to get them as soon as possible.

Our sick and shut-ins include Norm Hegadorn, Gillie Hess, Austin Garlic, P.M. Jay Painton and P.M. Ron Charron. How about a get well card to them.

Prophets: As you know, our Grotto has a Rep. to the Temple Civic Center. He is Percy Klingenberg, and if you want to know what is going on, you should attend a Board meeting and hear the report he gives. It is very interesting and very enlightening.

Don't forget our Home Show on Apr. 11-12-13-14 at the Dome Arena. Try to attend.

Last but not least — Lalla Rookh Caldron held their Prophets' Night on Thursday, March 14. It was well attended by our Prophets who enjoyed an interesting meeting and the refreshments that followed.

That's all for now — See you at the Apr. 20 Ceremonial, Smorgasbord, and Ladies' Night.

Fraternally,

Lalla Rookh Caldron

Dear Daughters,

Our annual smorgasbord is now past. I want to especially thank Daughter June Bank for her untiring efforts as chairman of the smorgasbord, & just everyone for all their hard work, their contributions & their time. It was all for a good cause as all profits are donated to the Humanitarian Fund. We are now looking forward to & planning for our Supreme Visitation on May 23rd. A rehearsal will be held on May 9th at the Temple Room A to prepare for this.

DATES TO REMEMBER: May 2 — Patrol Meeting — Millie Paintons

May 9 — Rehearsal Room A — 7:30 P.M. followed by Executive Council Meeting

May 23 — Supreme Visit — Dinner — Ceremonial & Reception

June 6 — Patrol Picnic — Lina Lunn's

JUNE 13 — Caldron Meeting — P.M.C.O.'s Nite — Founders March

June 20 — Executive Council Picnic — June Gudgel's

Aug. 25 — Steak Roast — Henrietta Park — Calkins Road — More info later.

Since this will be the last newsletter until September, may I wish everyone a very happy and safe summer.

*Fraternally,
Mary Topel M.C.O.*

Coming Attractions!

Grand Ball

April 20

D.S. Awards

Check With Your Lodge

1st Monroe District

Statue of Liberty Fund Drive

By H. A. Fritz Friedrich

We Have A Monumental Task!

New York State Masons have been charged with the job of raising funds for the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island restoration project.

Symbolically the Statue and the Island are our monuments of Freedom and Hope. To accomplish our task funds must come from the private sector, the grass roots - from you and from me.

You may ask, "If I pay toward this thing what do I get in return?" A fair question in our kind of economy — receiving value for value. Perhaps we can find the answer; let me take you back three score years.

Many of us have parents or grandparents who were among the 17 million people who came past the Statue of Liberty, thru the adjacent Ellis Island on their way to a new life in a new land. If they were like my parents and myself, they came to this country with very little in the way of money or possessions.

Their goals were really very simple. They wanted only to provide an opportunity for their families and their children to improve themselves, and in doing so, they established a freedom of spirit that prevails in no other country.

They also came with deep traditions — and they lent those traditions to their new country.

They came with skills and ambitions.

They were hardworking in a time when hard work was not something to be avoided.

They were builders.

Our job now is to bring a new life to these symbols of America's heritage. It is also our job to bring new life to the principles, long espoused by our Masonic Fraternity, that sustained our parents and grandparents, and guided this country to greatness.

Sure, that was a long time ago, but allow me to advance the clock 20 years to the Autumn of 1945.

The huge ship churning into New York Harbor was greeted by hundreds of vessels large and small, and glistening geysers spraying from the Fire Boats. What a great welcome for us, the 4,000 troops who for years dreamt of seeing the New York skyline again. We had seen the

Tower of London, the U-Boat pens in Brittany, the Eiffel Tower, the Remagen Bridge over the Rhine, and the Beer Hall in Munich.

And now the most glorious monument in all the world — the Statue of Liberty! Our ship listed to port as we strained to see her greet us with upraised arm.

We saluted each other. We wept unashamedly.

This feeling, these experiences, multiplied millions of times, are the values that will be cherished and recounted for generations.

One hundred years ago American school children sacrificed their precious pennies, nickels and dimes to help build the statue pedestal. We can do no less; please contribute your dollars, even one dollar shows you care.

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1st Monroe District Chairman
H. A. Fritz Friedrich
57 Round Trail Drive
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OR

Your lodge Secretary, or your lodge Statue of Liberty representative.

Watch for the Empire State Mason magazine which will give further details on sending your check directly to Grand Lodge, if you prefer.

Our District has been challenged by the 2nd Monroe District, whose chairman is Rod Meier.

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R. Kenneth

2nd Monroe D.D.G.M.

By R. W. Kenneth E. Buckland

Lets Push Community Service

Brethren:

I send sincere best wishes to our Brothers and Sisters out of State. Those who have retreated to the south; sunshine, warm days, dry roads. As some of you will soon be departing for your northern adventure, I ask that you do one thing special and timely for those who wintered here. BRING SUNSHINE AND WARM DAYS with you.

The news articles in the February and March issues have seen dedicated to Fellowship and Youth respectively. It is important that we push ourselves to work harder and more often to support/participate in these Masonic projects. We've also talked all year about Communications and communicating masonry internally and externally. What better way can we accomplish these principles than thru Community Service, "with our hands and hearts."

What service to your community can the members of your lodge promote and engage themselves in? Let me tell about some projects around the state:

Warsaw Lodge 549 Warsaw, N.Y., Genesee-Wyoming District. For its program called "Alive 55." It sponsored a safe driving course in co-operation with the Traffic Safety Board of the American Association of Retired People. This course enabled persons over 55 to learn safe driving, get a 10% reduction on their Auto Insurance and removes points from driving violation.

Bethlehem Lodge 1096 — Albany District — Sponsors a "Neighborhood-Girl Scout Craft Fair" at the Masonic Temple. This Program promotes the Girl Scouts and helps the local "Tomboy Baseball League".

Belmont Lodge 474, Allegany District; for its organized project to help repair damage to the local cemeteries.

Sullivan District; Masons of this mountain area get together in "work parties" to chop wood which is then distributed to the needy and the handicapped.

O-AT-KA Lodge 759 — Second Monroe District — For its program of repairing and painting homes of the disabled in the town.

Yonandio Lodge 163 — First Monroe District — For its Program of classes the elderly, the young and the disabled in Rochester.

An unusual project came from Morning Star Lodge 524, in the Second Onondaga District, where they teach a "Bowhunters Course," soon to



be mandatory for all bowhunters. Nearly 30 hunters took the first course.

In short, the services we suggest that you offer to your community simply means "getting involved". Let your community know of your Masonic Lodge and "Communicate".

The Brotherhood Fund Campaign is on an upswing, but has a long way to go. The Second Monroe District had response for about 20% of its approximately 2900 members. Please lets promote the campaign during the next two months.

The "Statue of Liberty" fund drive is also on the upswing. As of this writing, Grand Lodge has received approximately \$127,000, of its \$150,000 goal. good work, but it would be exciting to have reported at Grand Lodge in May that the goal was met. Other Grand Lodges are also reporting very favorable in their "Lady Liberty" campaigns.

Remember to "get involved", it is an investment in Masonry.

Sincerely and Fraternally

WAKAN LODGE
No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays

Our Secretary, W.: Frank Denton Receives D.S.A.

Brethren:

By the time that this reaches you, our Ladies Night will be a thing of the past, but as this letter must meet an early deadline, the full report of the weekend's activities will be in the next issue. One of the highlights that we can report upon, however, is the fact that our secretary, W: Frank Denton, received the Distinguished Service Award which was well-deserved. The congratulations of all the brethren are extended to W.: Brother Frank.

At our next communication on April 8th, we will have a talk

on sky-diving and we look forward to a good turnout. The second meeting this month will see me in the East, conferring the Third Degree on our Spring Class. This meeting will be preceded by a dinner, and the officers will be contacting their lists for reservations.

Don't forget the Wakan Bowling Party on April 13 at the Redmen's Club on Lexington Avenue. Again, the officers will be calling their lists.

The School of Ritual of the Bureau of Masonic Education will be hosted by Wakan Lodge on April 19 on the Third Degree, and I expect all the officers to attend. Of course, all Master Masons are welcome. Also, don't forget the Grand Ball on April 20th. See me for tickets.

Keep in mind that on Saturday, May 4, there will be a dinner and wine-tasting at the Lodge Hall. More details will be announced at the regular meetings.

Fraternally,

W: Larry Beikirch,

Master

NEWS AND VIEWS

Brethren:

Brother Ted Johnson has had eye surgery during the past month and while we have had no report as to his progress, we trust all has gone well with him.

W.: Frank Denton has recovered remarkably well following triple by-pass surgery and is now at home. We think that his receiving the Distinguished Service Award has done a great deal in promoting his rapid return to good health. Congratulations on both accounts, Frank.

You will note that you have a different reporter this month as R.W.: A. John Tijou is chauffeuring his wife Amina about town as this is being written. Amina is home again and the day is lovely, so we are pinching-hitting for him this month. It does mean, however, that we have no news from our sister Lodge in Canada to report.

We want to welcome our Marshall, Bro. Horace Freeman, back from his vacation in Florida. It was reported that he thoroughly enjoyed his vacation.

I wish to report that W.: Larry Beikirch survived his trip to Albany to Grand Chapter with me. It was his first experience in flying in a small aircraft, and he insists he enjoyed the trip even though it was a bit rough at times and the panel displayed various red lights throughout the flight. All's well that ends well, Larry.

Our thanks to the Reverend Gary Beikirch for being with us at our March 11 meeting and addressing the members and their ladies. Gary is a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor, and his talk was enjoyed by all.

See you all in Lodge.

Fraternally,

R.: W.: Robert C. Pettit

2nd Monroe District Statue of Liberty Fund Drive

By Rod Meier

Lets Stay #1



If you read the stirring article by Fritz Friedrich in the March Masonic News, you get the message! As of the end of 1984, the 2nd Monroe District was a little ahead of the 1st District. It won't stay that way if we don't get busy. Fritz may be retired, but, he certainly is not inactive. So, Please, lets get the donations coming in to:

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School of Ritual Schedule				
April	19	Wakan	3rd	7:30
Grand Lecturer's Convention Rochester Temple October 29, — 7:30				
November	15	Monroe	1st	7:30
School of Instruction Schedule				
May	17	Rochester		7:30
October	18	Location to be Announced		
R.W. Maurice Solomon-Speaker				

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

Skip Waterstreet,
Master

Sorry We Cancelled Dinner, BAD Weather

Brethren:

One of the dilemmas mentioned before, that these columns have to be written in advance of some happenings but sound-like history, was almost a problem this month. I had planned to write in the column the names of all who participated in the successful presentation of the Second Degree. However, we didn't have the Second Degree because of a snow and sleet storm. Here you would have been reading about something that didn't occur.

As luck would have it, the column was not sent out as intended. Now I am writing that we received special permission from John Moriarty, Building Manager, to put on the degree on March 18. I'm a little leery to state this as March weather is unpredictable, but I hope we were more successful than our first attempt. I know that some of the members of the cast were changed, but I can't tell you the complete list of participants as I write this. I will just say thanks to all who helped out.

We were forced to cancel the dinner completely due to the weather, and I'm sorry so many of you were disappointed. We had 47 reservations, but by the time I talked with W.B. Merl Nulton, 9 people had cancelled, and the caterer was requesting we cancel due to the conditions. I hope everyone agreed it was the smart move.

The Third Degree is scheduled for April 1, with W.B. Ed Walker in the East. He has worked diligently to round up a crew for the dramatization, and I know the Brothers of John A. Robertson Lodge have come

BUCKLE UP FOR LIFE!

through to assist him.

W.B. Paul Robertson has made arrangements for a presentation on Masonry in Turkey for our April 15 meeting. Mail your tax returns early and then come down to the Temple to hear W.B. Gordon Bell, Past Master of Oatka Lodge, tell of his experience of visiting a Masonic Lodge in Istanbul. This will be an audiovisual presentation following our business meeting. We have invited the other two Monday night lodges to join us. As usual, there will be a dinner preceding the meeting, and the ladies are invited to join us for both the dinner and the program.

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK: It is with a great deal of pride I wish to report that 70% of our members have paid their 1985 dues and 99% of those paid have contributed the \$10.00 requested to replace the monies used from the Trustees account and Treasurer's savings accounts to help support our home, the Masonic Temple.

As Chairman of the Brotherhood Fund Campaign, I would also like to report that to date we have 57 contributors, a little less than one-third of our membership showing their support. Remember this campaign will run through the end of May. Please consider sending in a donation, if you have not had the opportunity to do so as yet.

TRESTLEBOARD

April 1 — Third Degree,
W.B. Ed Walker in the East.
April 15 — Business Meeting.
May 6 — Business Meeting.

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1st and 3rd Mondays

Kenneth L. Goodrich Master

Turkey???
Not Dinner,
Slide Show

Dear Brethren:
With April upon us, Corinthian Temple Lodge #805 resumes monthly meetings on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month.
As of this writing, W. Stanley Allen, chosen as one of the recipients of the Distinguished Service Award for 1985, was presented his Apron by R.W. Kenneth Buckland DDGM on April 1st 1985. We had a short meeting, closed and opened for the presentation. Over the years, Brother Stans service to Masonry and his untiring efforts directed toward the Masonic Home in Utica, make him a worthwhile candidate for this prestigious award. Congratulations Brother Stan from all your brothers in the craft. Several guests were in attendance to observe this presentation.
Many of our Brothers wintering in warmer climates will be returning North now that warmer weather is upon us. We look forward to their return and attendance in Lodge.
Brethren, if you haven't already contributed to the Brotherhood Fund, reflect a moment and consider the needs of those who are helped with your contribution.
March 17th was our annual breakfast at Powder Mill Park. At this writing March 10, it is anyone's guess what the weather will be on that date. We would look forward to 70 plus degrees, however, regardless of the weather, for those who attended, I'm sure a good time was had by all.
Our meeting April 15th will be in conjunction with John Robertson Lodge. Ladies are invited to dinner preceeding the meeting and for an evening of entertainment following a short meeting. Entertainment to be provided by Robertson Lodge. Gordon Bell will show slides of a recent trip to Turkey which should promise to be an entertaining evening. For dinner reservations please contact myself at 227-4329 or Senior Warden Frank Newman at 671-8999. Please reserve by April 10th for dinner reservations.
April 20th is the Annual Grand Ball at the Mapledale Party House. For tickets and reservations please contact myself at 227-4329 or Frank Newman 671-8999. Ticket cost will be supplemented by a \$5.00 Lodge contribution.
May 19th is our annual picnic at Ellison Park. It may be early to think about picnics in April, however save the date May 19th on your calendars.

TRESTLEBOARD

April 15 — Meeting and Dinner. Movie with John Robertson Lodge
April 20 — Grand Ball Mapledale Party House, Corinthian Temple Ladies Night
April 23 — Euchre Tournament at Henrietta Lodge
April 29 — Fellowcraft Club

R.P.O. Night,
The Ink Spots
May 11

Brethren,
By the time you read this we will have held the Third Degree. And it is with great joy that I announce another Goodrich in lodge. The oldest of this class of two is 29, a trend that is reflected throughout our district and I think will continue.
Bro. Parnell is recuperating at home from a heart attack late this winter. R.W. Bro. Schatzlein is feeling better and is expected to return home soon.
In supporting the various charities throughout the year we often neglect the needs of those within the Masonic community. If you know a Brother in need of anything from transportation to spring cleaning notify me at lodge or call me at 288-5157. Those nearest to us deserve our support too.

Trestleboard

April 15 — Lodge
April 16 — Dinner meeting with Seneca
April 20 — Grand Ball
May 6 — Lodge, move-up night
May 11 — R.P.O. night with the Ink Spots

Fraternally,

Frank Newman's Home
Fraternally

SECRETARY'S CORNER

I don't like the idea of "Beating a Dead Horse" but there are still 9 members who owe the Lodge at least 2 years dues. If you take care of 1 year then it will not be so bad at the end of the year when the Dues Notices are mailed and you find that you owe 3 years dues. Please take a moment to reflect on this and mail your check in.
I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Wor. Stanley C. Allen who has been approved to receive the Dedicated Service Award. Stan is a faithful worker in the quarries of Masonry and I know of no one who is more deserving of this award than he is. Be sure to attend the public presentation on April 1st and give Stan your support.
Birthday congratulations go to the following Brothers: Norman Votry 4/1; Arthur Rogers 4/2; Walter Thomas 4/3; Francis Lafferty 4/4; William Stoddart III 4/6; William Hinds 4/8; Allen Kressman, Alfred Saucke (83) 4/10; Ralph Lunn 4/12; Kenneth Covey 4/20; Paul Kenner 4/26 and Eugene Luteski (81) 4/27.
THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH ON THE MASONIC TEMPLE
Co-operation is not a sentiment — it is an economic necessity.
Bertram M. Steene, Secretary

Just For Today

By I. Vincent Lloyd

"A Prayer For Lent"

Our Father and God, you gave us your Son, Jesus Christ, who kept his body in such fine tune that he could stand the difficulties and hardships of a strenuous and wonderful life — whose intellectual ability was so superior that we turn again and again to his words so that we can better understand life's meaning — yet, the spiritual quality of his life was so winsome and so good and so great, that he has become the best example for us all.
We thank Thee for the holy privilege of lifting our hearts in behalf of others. Today we pray for those who have come face to face with themselves and coming see their own unworthiness; those who are seeing their lives through eyes that are ashamed, those who are reckoning with themselves because they have left undone so much that is good and beautiful and have done so much that is trivial and base. As they are brought face to face with themselves, we pray, Our Father, that they may know the message of a forgiving God.
We pray for those who are facing large responsibilities and who are bowed under the loads that are too heavy for their souls. We thank Thee for a God who gives us strength; a God who by His love and His grace lifts us and transforms us. We pray that the blessed winds of God may fan against our hearts so that we may feel the power of the wooing of His spirit calling us to open our hearts for God's incoming and for God's inspiring.
Come near to us, and beyond the power of any human prayer, meet our secret needs. Make some spirit radiant that had not expected it; surprise with hope some who have not dared to expect it; bring life to some whose spirits are already dead.
Remind us again and again, O Lord, that before we go into any undertaking, whatever it may be, that we ask for the aid and help of a loving and forgiving God. Amen.

CHURCHVILLE LODGE No. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

W.: G. Simon Master

UNION STAR LODGE No. 320
2nd Monday

Paul Spillane Master

Grand Sword Bearer
Raised 2nd Son
In Masons

Brethren,
Once again I take pen in hand to inform our Brothers at home what is going on in the lodge.
It was a great pleasure to see so many at lodge on Feb. 27th. For dinner and the witnessing of the third degree, which was conferred upon Bro. Ken Daycock, Bro. Wesly Nash. It was most gratifying for R.W. C. Daycock to have raised his second son in Churchville Lodge.
A special thanks to Line Officers, Past Masters and all who took part in the Degree Work.
On March 9th we had our ladies Night at The Lodge on The Green, and a great time was had by all.
March 27th will be Past Master's Night please make a special effort to attend and give the "Old Fellows" some support.
April 24th we will have a redidication by Bro. D. Lathers who does an outstanding piece of work. Those of you who have not had the opportunity to be at one of our services please come. April 29th is our semi-annual Euchre Tournament at Spencerport. We need players to bring the plaque back to Churchville.
It was a pleasure to welcome Bro's. James France and Frank Ferro to lodge, please come often, and also to hear that Bro. J. Norman Vail is doing well, and we are anxiously awaiting his return to the lodge:
Till we meet again

W.: Boyd Curtis
Retiring Secretary,
Has Other Duties

Brethren:
Our February 11 meeting was sparsely attended, but the brother that did attend gained additional knowledge on banking from our guest speaker Mr. Richard Steffin, Manager of Citi-Bank in Honeoye Falls.
I personally welcome back to lodge Brother Pete Yendell our new secretary and I would like to publicly thank our retiring secretary W.: Boyd Curtis for outstanding service to the Lodge but Brother Boyd is not completely retired he will be serving on our Finance and By-laws Committee.
We thank Brother L.W. Parish for obtaining a movie projector for the Lodge. Brother Parish has also signed up for the Film Library in Rochester. Brethren what types of films would you like to see?
On April 8th our Past Masters night, W.: Boyd Curtis will be presented with the Dedicated Service Award. I am hoping that all Past Masters and Brethren will attend to honor Brother Boyd.
On April 13th the lodge will assist W.: Art Ruby in getting the cemetery in shape for spring. I am asking all the Brethren to participate in community functions. Please bring tools-

OATKA LODGE No. 759
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Andy Elliot Master

Brethren:
By the time this letter is published, hopefully the weather will have improved and we can think "Outdoors" again. Bro. Walt Tallons will be trying to get a golf tournament started this year, so lets help Bro. Walt to make a success of this venture and perhaps we can make it an annual event.
The 3rd degree on the 27th Feb. was a great success, personal thanks go to all those involved. Even the three ruffians had a strong family resemblance. Congratulations must go to our two new brothers. William Brookover and Brian Parsons.
It was our late Brother Harry White's families wish, that anyone caring to, can make a donation in Harry's name to O.A.T.K.A Lodge. The money will be well spent on something permanent, as a reminder of someone sadly missed.
There is still time to donate to the Brotherhood Fund and the Statue of Liberty Fund, both of these funds need money badly.
Thanks to Wor. Bob Wright's business sense and Bro. Walt Tallons generosity we now have another 50 chairs for our dances and won't have to borrow them again.
On April 10th Wor. E. Thomson will receive his Past Masters Apron which is long overdue, and on April 24th we will be having a re-dedication to Masonry Night. So lets all come together and take our obligations again.
Fraternally
Called home by the Supreme Architect. Bro. Ralph Higgins, Bro. Howard Thomsen.
TRESTLEBOARD
April 10th — Apron Presentation
April 24th — Re-dedication to Masonry Night.
rakes, weed eaters, etc at 9:00 a.m. at cemetery 65N.
TRESTLEBOARD
April 8 — Regular Communication 7:30 p.m., Past Masters Night and Special Presentation.
April 13 — Cemetery clean-up 9:00 a.m.
May 13 — Regular Communication 7:30 p.m.
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By R.W.: Keith Masten

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No. 990
2nd Tuesday

Donald L. Evans
Master

Dave Gardner
Master

Robert J. Guilfoil,
Master

Brethren:

By the time you read this, the geese will have all flown north, and the spring flowers will be in bloom. Also the years program will be well underway. First I would like to thank all the brothers who came out for Webster Chapter O.E.S. Master Mason Night of Feb. 19th, and also thanks to the Fellowcraft Club for their Birthday-Dinner put on for the O.E.S.

The First Degree was postponed until the 21st of March with the J. Warden in the east.

On the 30th of March our annual Ladies Nite was held and many thanks to our J.W. William Kuchne for arranging such a fine party for our ladies.

The Masonic Grand Ball will be held at the Mapledale Party House on April 20th. The S. Warden has tickets for this Gala Affair with the cost being \$15.00 per person. Lets get a large group of brothers and their ladies together for this occasion.

It is with much sadness that I have to report the passing of Brother Irving R. Kent on February 26th who has served as our town supervisor for six years.

The Webster Historical Program put on by Brother Richard Batzing was well received, and he has promised to provide us with another program of additional historical material in the future.

Bro. Cyrus Kloner Collecting For Our Charities

Dear Brethren,
Unfortunately, this month's column must begin with sad news once again. Brother Steven Jay passed away in March after a short illness. Also, the mother of Bro. Norm Dunn and the father of Bro. Larry Kaler both passed away in March. Our sincere condolences to these brothers and their families.

By now all of you should have received my letter of March 5th. Once again please let me know how you feel about the subject of that letter.

As all of you know, charity is one of the principal tenets of our fraternity. Springtime in Rochester is also United Way time. I would like to point out to you United Way's Donor Option program. Through this program you can contribute to the Masonic Service Bureau if you so choose. Ask about Donor Option when you are asked to give at work.

I have been asked by Wor. Steve Whittaker of the Grand Lodge Committee on Youth to mention Camp Turk (Round Lake) to you. Participation is open to children, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews of Master Masons and to the four Masonic oriented youth groups in New York State: Demolay, Constellation, Rainbow, and Triangle. Campers must be between 13 and 16 years old. The total cost for a two week session is \$140. Applications for the camp should go through Wor. Cyrus Kloner of Flower City Lodge.

TRESTLEBOARD

- April 8th — Dinner 6:30, 3rd Floor, Meeting 7:30, 3rd Floor.
- April 20th — Grand Ball, Mapledale Party House Contact Master for Tickets and Details.
- May 13th — Dinner 6:30, 3rd Floor, Meeting 7:30, 3rd Floor.

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April is To Be Get Going Month

Brethren,

April is the month of get going. Its get going on the degrees and get ready for Grand Lodge in May.

We had the pleasure to meet with the Grand Master Most Worshipful Calvin G. Bond twice in late February. Once at the District Deputies Meeting and once in Victor, N.Y. Lodge.

The Grand Master presented the 70 year pin to a W. Brother in Victor Lodge, we had a good turn out from the Monroe Districts, which included R.W. "Wally" Losinger, R.W. Charles Daycock. The Master of Seneca Lodge, Steve Whillaker and several other Brethren were also present.

Don't forget to support your Interlodge Fellowship Committee. If your lodge does not have a representative please appoint him and send his name to the chairman.

Our Brotherhood fund is almost winding down. Lets get behind our chairman and give him our support. It's a worthy and worthwhile cause. Lets beat last years quota.

Last, but not least, we must support our Statue of Liberty Project.

Fraternally



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

Keith L. Masten, Master

Two Meetings For April

Brethren:

We will confer the first degree on our first meeting in April. Lets have a good turn out. Thanks to Sr. Warden Franklin Granata for use of his place of business for rehearsal.

The Interlodge Fellowship sponsored a hockey game at the War Memorial between the Binghamton "Whalers" and the Rochester "Amerks." Ancient Craft Lodge was pretty well represented.

Lets not forget the two important functions now going on, the Brotherhood Fund and the Statue of Liberty Fund. They both need our support.

Remember this month we return to two meetings a month.
Fraternally

CLIO LODGE No. 779
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Michael "Mike" Piccione
Master

Our Annual Ox-Roast April 27

Brothers:

April is upon us and once again spring is in the air. Some of our retired brothers are already returning from their winter retreats.

April is an exciting month for CLIO since it is the month of our annual OX-ROAST. This year marks the 20th anniversary of this event, April 27. We hope that this year, as in the past, will prove to be successful. Tickets can be obtained from any member of CLIO. Seatings are at 4:00, 5:00, 6:15, & 7:30 P.M. Masters and Wardens are asked to attend the 6:15 dinner as the April meeting will follow dinner. Tickets are \$6.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. Reservations may be made by calling: Master: Mike Piccione 392-9370, Sr. Warden: Dick Barnes 392-9279, Jr. Warden: Al Manzer 1-315-589-5801.

On April 2 we will have the

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Rochester Chapter of DeMolay out to our lodge to put on the FLOWER TALK. This night the lodge will be open to the public and wives, as well as guests our cordially invited to attend this beautiful and moving presentation.

On April 16 we will be putting on the Third Degree and we cordially invite all brothers out that night to welcome our new Master Masons. This will be a dinner meeting and reservations can be made through our Junior Warden Bro. Al Manzer at 1-315-589-5801. There will be a surprise in store that evening so please, if at all possible attend.

The first edition of the CABLE TOW is now out and I hope all the brothers have a chance to read it and make there articles and comments known to the staff so that the next issue can be entertaining as well as informative.

Please Read Trestleboard We Are Not On Calendar This Month

Spring is here at last and I for one am looking forward to the warm weather to come. Those of you living in the sun belt areas have probably forgotten how nice it feels to put away the boots and snow shovels. We miss hearing from you so, get out your pen and let us know what you're doing.

At our previous meeting it was brought to my attention that there are several errors in the 1985 Schedule, corrections are as follows: Bro. Bill Baldwin's Phone Number is 924-2644. Bro. Mike Robinson's address is 3598 Rush Mendon Road. June Fellow Craft club will be the 18th, Tuesday night.

Special thanks to our secretary W. Bro. Dick Snyder for the many hours spent updating our lodge mailing list. New address plates were made by equipment donated to our lodge by Rochester Coca Cola Bottling Corporation. I hope this will put an end to our mailing problems.

Congratulations to Glenn & Carol Stahl, their second child Scott, was born on February 19th. Todd is having fun already with his new baby brother.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

W. Bro. George Siebeneichen is at Genesee Hospital recovering from a heart attack. George can have visitors and is anxious to see some Brothers.

W. Bro. Paul Gleason's wife, Dottie has had the flu, I hope all is well by now.

Bro. George Williams has been experiencing headaches, he has been in the hospital for testing and hopefully will be feeling better soon.

Trestleboard

April 9th — Lodge Meeting — Open 7:45 Doric Hall, Program: "Home Energy Conservation"

April 16th — Fellow Craft Club — Place: Litch Toland, Time: 8:00

April 20th — Masonic Grand Ball — Place: Mapledale Party House, Ticket Info.: Bro. Bill Baldwin 924-2644.

May 14th — Open Lodge Meeting — Open 5:30 Doric Hall, Dinner 6:30 Third Floor Cafeteria. Program: Family Night Contact Bro. Bill Baldwin for reservations 924-2644.

May 21st — Fellow Craft Club — Place: Mike Robinson, 3598 Rush Mendon Road, Mendon, Time: 8:00

In closing I look forward to seeing you at the Masonic Grand Ball. We have reserved tables for our Lodge so we can dine together. Our Lodge has had a very good turnout in the past, let's make this year even better. Support your Lodge and join us for a very nice evening out.

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No. 163
1st and 3rd Tuesdays


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

A Traveling We Will Go April 4-24

When a wonderful experience it was having our Brothers from Perversance Lodge (Buffalo), Palestine Lodge (Toronto) and even Valley Lodge (Rochester) at our last meeting. The dinner was excellent, catered by Sue Bergan, and believe me NO one went away hungry! (Maurice, next dinner... TURKEY maybe?) The program was excellent, end even more interesting and informative than anyone expected. The Tartan Square Club out did themselves that evening (with our own R.W. Maurice Solomon doing much of the floor work that evening)! The brotherhood was fantastic that evening and everyone there left feeling just great!

Ike and Gilbert, it was good seeing you!

W. David Averbach, R.W. Phil Averbach, R.W. Maurice Solomon, W. Gordon Dodge, W. Cy Kloner, W.R. Adrian Solomon, John Keller, David Bower, Jr. and Rick Guttenberg went after the Traveling Gavel and finally picked it up from Craftsman Lodge. However, Valley Lodge picked it up at our March meeting with 11 of their members in attendance. I'm afraid that when we go back to get it, we may need an even dozen, or more.

Gordy, You better watch out. The Tartan Square Club may decide to start sending you dues notices!!

Interested in traveling to other Lodges? The officers have asked to go traveling. So I have scheduled at least two a month. You can come with us if you like. April 4, Northfield Lodge (where W. Herb Hirsch is the Junior Warden) and OATKA on April 24. If you need directions, give me a call. Also, put the 15th of May on your calendar now. That is the day that we are invited to Buffalo. I hope that we can get at least two cars loads, if not more.

Many thanks to Bro. David Berger who filled in as Tiler on our last meeting. Our regular Tiler, Bro. Gerry Haradine, was away on an emergency trip.

Ladies night is going to be a Grand time this year. In fact, we are going to hold it at the Masonic Grand Ball this year on April 20, 1985. Don't miss this one. Call Rick Guttenberg or I (W. David Averbach) for tickets. \$15.00 per person \$30.00 per couple) includes a lot!

Flower City Lodge has that clean, fresh feeling. Some of our aprons have been washed, and pressed. They look as good as new. Also, if you need to find anything in our 3rd floor locker, ask either W. David Averbach or Bro. John Keller. Around two and a half hours (and three garbage cans) was spent cleaning and organizing this locker. Everything is even labeled. You could spend hours looking for something which is right in front of your nose. So ask.

Phil, don't forget to pick up Gerry next meeting! Morrie, you can not be Harold next

Brethren:

It is with sadness that I report the passing of two members of Henrietta Lodge: G. David Miller 1/25/85; John E. Kahler 3/4/85. May they rest in peace in that home not made with human hands.

Brother Al Rodgers gave the first of his dissertations on Masonic symbolism in February. His presentation was informative well done and well receive by the brothers present. I am looking forward to more of the same in future meeting.

About 60% of the 1985 dues have been received. If yours are not among them please take a moment to attend to this detail, it will be very much appreciated by the lodge, particularly in light of our financial situation. If your 1984 dues are outstanding (yes there are some) please remit them at the same time.

The Fellowcraft Club has a well organized work effort underway at the lodge. Come see what we are doing on Tuesday nights and get some exercise and fellowship. The next Ham Dinner will be May 4 from 5-7 pm; your support, both by attending and helping will be appreciated. April 30th will be lodge cleanup night.

The Grand Ball is April 30th at The Party House on Beahan Road. I need to know by April 12th who will be attending so that a count can be submitted.

There will be a Euchre Tournament following lodge on April 23rd with Corinthian Temple, come and help us regain the trophy.

TRESTLEBOARD

- April 1 — Trustee meeting with Lodge Officers 7:30 pm
- April 2 — Fellowcraft Meeting 8 pm
- April 9 — Regular Lodge Meeting 8 pm
- April 16 — Fellowcraft work night 8 pm
- April 23 — Regular Lodge Meeting 8 pm Euchre Tournament with Corinthian Temple
- April 30 — Lodge cleanup night 8 pm
- May 4 — Ham Dinner 5-7 pm

Fraternally,

meeting! Herb, taxes are almost over! Harvey, you were the second best Senior Warden I have had this year. Dave, how did you tie that? Gordy, the briefcase! The briefcase! Cy, the briefcase! The briefcase! (I never had so much fun writing an article before!) Maurice, the Diet 7-Up was in the refrigerator.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

W. Sandford Hoffman is very ill and should be home at the time of this publication. Bro. Bill Dunsky is still in Strong Memorial Hospital. Bro. Harold Silver is having back problems. Bro. Lou Herzog is very ill.

TRESTLEBOARD

- April 4 — Travel to Northfield
- April 9 — Next meeting
- April 16 — Fellowcraft Club
- April 19 — School of Ritual
- April 20 — LADIES NIGHT/Grand Ball
- April 24 — Travel to Oatka
- April 27 — Masters and Wardens

We Will Visit Toronto Lodge May 10th

Brethren,

As we embark into Spring and hopefully good weather I hope our members will add their attendance to our April 2nd & 16th meetings. On April 2nd our Jr. Warden Michael Bell will be in the East Conferring the 2nd Degree Team, there will be a dinner at 6:30 in dining room "A" so please call our Jr. Warden Michael Bell at 244-7024 for reservations. This is a special night for our two new Brothers so please try to be there.

On Feb. 12th we had our Officers Meeting at the home of our Sr. Warden Luigi Campaniello, there were six Officers attending they were Emil Schirano Master, Luigi Campaniello Sr. Warden, Charles Raab Treasurer Mike Cassata Stewart, Neil Cassata Stewart, Gerry Brugger Marshall, Bro. Douglas McBean was on his way but had to go back home because of car trouble. The Officers talked about upcoming events such as the Degrees, we also talked about the golf tournament with Charlotte Lodge in June, lodge picnic on August 17 that Ellison Park, our boat ride June 2nd with Valley & Charlotte Lodges, also discussed was our upcoming trip to our new sister Lodge in Toronto, Canada this will be in May or June I will let you know as soon as I get more information on this.

The Fellowcraft candy drive is in great swing, the reports I have been getting is good news. Almost half has been sold but we still have a long way to go we still need a lot of help selling the rest of the candy. If any Brother would like to help call me at 247-3150 and I will see that you get some, the candy bars are selling for 50 cents each.

On Feb. 16th we had our bowling party & dinner with Charlotte & Valley Lodge we had forty two people attend the buffet dinner was very good with plenty to eat. A good time was had by all if you missed this one plan on the next one.

On Feb. 19th seven of our Officers went to Charlotte Lodge, we went for two reasons 1st to present them with the fur lined pot (GOLF TROPHY) that was won by their Lodge by two tenths of a stroke, that close they in turn presented Yonnondio with the broken club award which reads (AUGH SCHIDT AWARD TRY AGAIN) try again we will this June, our Golf tournament with Charlotte will be held this June so make plans now to be there so we can win back the POT. More information will be coming as to the time and place.

The second reason was that

our Officers wanted to watch Charlotte Lodge put on a 1st Degree in preparation for our 1st Degree, Charlotte Lodge did a excellent job, I know we learned alot because on Feb. 26th we had our rehearsal for the first Degree and our Officers did a great job to. Brothers as you see all our Officers are trying hard to make Yonnondio Lodge the best please make an effort to come to our meetings we need your support.

Since I started to write this article for the Masonic News I received a call from the Master of our new sister Lodge in Toronto we talked for a long time and came up with a date of May 10th on a Friday to go up for a visit, they will be putting on a 2nd Degree. We also talked about staying over night and possibly going to a Blue Jay baseball game (if their playing) and returning home late Sat. afternoon. If the Blue Jays are not playing we can take a tour of Toronto. If anyone is interested in going please call me Emil Schirano at 247-3150, we need to know how many are coming so accommodations can be made. This is a first for Yonnondio Lodge so please try to make it, we will be sharing rides so if you need a ride let me know also. I would like to know if you plan on bringing your wife.

Last night March 5th our Sr. Warden Luigi Campaniello was in the East and conferred the 1st Degree and did a great job, the Degree was well done by all. The questions and answers were done by two new Brothers Mike & Neil Cassata they were just raised last June and did a great job, the whys and wherefores were done by Bros. Doug McBean and Brian Phelps, the working tools by Bro. Charles Raab, Lantern lecture by Wor. Larry Canfield, Apron Presentation by Wor. Don Carlile, The Charge by Wor. Frank Kelsey, also filling in as Sr. Warden was Wor. Carl Cropo. Thanks to all who helped in putting on this Degree it was well done by all.

Under sickness and distress it was reported that Brother Bill Ackroyd was in the hospital and had surgery, lets give Bro. Bill a call and let him know were thinking of him, his number is 377-7381.

The lodge wishes to express its sympathies to the families of Brother Harold Liebenow and Wor. Edward Pullen who were called by the Supreme Architect they will be missed, and our prayers will be with them.

Brothers check the trestleboard for upcoming events.

(Remember the Brotherhood Fund)

Fraternally

Emil J. Schirano Master

Trestleboard

April 2 — 2nd Degree Tux in the East Jr. Warden Michael Bell

April 9 — Officers Meeting

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Brethren,

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On Monday, April 29th, Penfield Union Lodge will be the host Lodge for the School of Lodge Administration. This will

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and rehearsal for 3rd Degree

April 16 — 3rd Degree by Shrine Past Master Degree Team Tux Dinner 6:30 p.m.

April 22 — Fellowcraft meeting time and place to be announced

May 7 — Move up night (Sr. Wardens Program)

May 14 — Officers Meeting to be announced

May 21 — Mothers Day Program open to friends Fidelity Triangle will put on Degrees there will be a dinner at 6:30 p.m. (Note)

May 10 — We will visit our Sister Lodge in Toronto call for information 247-3150

From the Secretary:

Lawrence K. Canfield

This month the secretary has not much to say. Our Master has done an excellent job of informing the brothers of what is happening in your lodge. I would like to add: We need to get more dues in. We are aware of the cost factor. However we are attempting to hold that line on cost. So please take a moment and send your dues to help your lodge.

Under sickness and distress. The secretary is attempting to build a file of brothers who are shut in or in homes of one type or another. We have some information but more is needed to make the list complete. Please have a relative or friend let us know. Also we need to know who is sick and distressed. We cannot report what we do not know. Remember as we have said before this is your lodge and it can work for you if you let it.

Also congratulations are in order to the offices for the fine job they did with the first degree. And remember the third degree will be exemplified by the Shrine Past Masters Degree Team. So plan to attend to include the dinner. Lets get out and support the new brothers.

Fraternally yours,

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

Keith M. Fisher
Master

Merle Rogers To Receive D.S. Award March 26

Brethren:

A first degree was conferred on two candidates on February 12th. Senior Warden W. Alexander Arthur Jr. sat in the East and did an excellent job. Jr. Deacon B. Jack Kyle and B. Jim Johnson filled in as S.M. of C. and J.M. of C. and R.W. Fred Wolfe of Penfield Union filled in as Senior Deacon and also gave the Lantern lecture. R.W. Gordon Goag gave the apron presentation and W. Patrick McNenny presented the bible, the working tools and gave the charge. Answers were given by W. Alexander Arthur Jr. and questions by W. Keith Fisher. Caretaker of the lights was B. Burton Winebrenner. Thanks also to the others that helped with the degree. Junior Warden Norman Barrett provided excellent refreshments following the meeting and we all got to meet and talk to our new brothers.

A second degree was scheduled for March 12th and the Dedicated Service Award for Merle Rogers on March 26th. These meetings will be reported in the May Newsletter.

A third degree is scheduled for April 9th which will be conferred by the Shrine Past Masters degree team. Lodge will open at 6 P.M., a dinner at 6:30 and the degree will commence at 7:30 P.M. The Eastern Star will put on the dinner which will be Swiss Steak. Please make your reservations when you receive this newsletter of by April 5th, whichever is the later date, by contacting W.B. Patrick McNenny at 461-1254.

At our February 26th meeting R.W.B. Gordon Hoag gave his first of a series of Masonic Education lectures. He covered parts of the degree work and the duties of the Junior Deacon and Tiler clarifying proper procedure in the use of the outer door which is not covered by the ritual book. It was a very enlightening lecture and we are looking forward to more.

Senior Warden W. Alexander Arthur Jr. announced that our dining room is rented out every Thursday for at least three

ETOLIAN LODGE
No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays
J. Edward Gillott Master

Bro. and Mrs. Dwayne Reed Have Baby Girl

Brethren,

The Stated Communication of February 11 concluded with a talk on "Precious Metals" by Mr. David Kaseman, Marketing Coordinator for the Johnson Matthey Refining, Inc., here in

months and very possibly longer giving the lodge additional income. He said that this will help to make us financially stronger but that our membership is dwindling. If you need a petition contact any of the lodge officers and we will get one to you.

A special thanks to B. Jim Lammon for his last minute photographic work to get a picture of W.B. Merle Rogers in time for last months newsletter. (However, for reasons unknown, the picture was not included in the March newsletter) Brother Jim has since informed me that due to his rigid work schedule he cannot find the time to study ritual and fill his position as Senior Deacon properly. He asked me to find someone to take his place and that he would like to take a lesser chair and stay in line. Brother Jim will be temporarily serving the lodge as Marshall and filling vacant positions. Hopefully, by next year, his workload will allow him to resume a more active role in the lodge. That was the bad news, now for the good. Brother Gene Foley, whose other activities forced him to drop out of line a few years ago, has agreed to assume the position of Senior Deacon. Brother Gene is an excellent ritualist and will no doubt add proficiency to our ritual work. Brother Gene we are glad to have you back.

Our sympathy goes out to Brothers Jim (Buck Shot) and Bruce Smith on the loss of their sister and aunt Dorothy February 10th, 1985.

For those of you that could but have not attended lodge for some time I know that it can be hard to get yourself going. It is much easier to stay home and watch television and that easy chair is so inviting but think back of the good feeling you had returning home from lodge and your deep pride in Masonry. Remember also from your first degree: "How good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" Hope to see you in lodge.

Fraternally,

TRESTLEBOARD

April 9 — 3rd Degree — Dinner

April 23 — Reg. Communication

Rochester. Along with his talk was a display of coins and commemorative medals, for which Johnson Matthey is so well known. Non-members were also able to be in attendance since the talk was given after the closing of Lodge.

Our thanks to Bro. Brad Goodridge and his committee for their efforts in making the Winter Party at Frost Ridge Ski Resort a success. Thanks also to Wor. Bro. John Mattern for his hospitality.

A First Degree was conferred on three candidates on the 25th of February. Bro. Eugene Brendel and Officers did a fine job. My congratulations to those Brothers who took part in a Degree for the first time. It was refreshing to see new faces.

Congratulations to Bro. and Mrs. Edgar Pugh on the event of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. We of Etolian Lodge wish them many many more.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Bro. and Mrs. Dwayne Reed on the birth of their first child, a girl born on the 20th of February.

The events for April are as follows:

Our Stated Communication on the 8th will be Family Night and start at 6:00 P.M. with a Dish to Pass Dinner. That will be followed by a talk on Metal Locating after which our meeting will begin at 8:00 P.M. Bro. Charles Dyer is in charge.

A Community Breakfast will be held at 8:00 A.M. on Sunday the 14th. Bro. Eugene Brendel is the Chairman. The Breakfasts are held twice a year at the Masonic Temple in Spencerport. The Public is invited.

The last School of Ritual will be held on the 19th at 7:30 P.M. I believe it will be at Wakan Lodge on Culver Road. Please check this issue of the Masonic News to confirm this.

A third Degree will be held on the 22nd, with the First Section starting at 5:30 P.M. A Dinner, prepared by Etolian Chapter, order of Eastern Star, will follow at 6:45 P.M. The Second Section will be performed by the Shrine Past Masters Degree Team. If you haven't seen them at work, this would be a good opportunity.

And last but not least, on the 29th, Etolian Lodge will host its Inter-Lodge Euchre Tournament. Invited are members of Clio, Churchville, Hesperus, and Etolian Lodges. Wor. Bro. Dennis Huffman is running this event. Surely a good time can be expected at this one.

The Knife And Fork Degree

I do not attend the meetings, For I've not the time to spare. But every time they have a feast, You will surely find me there. I cannot help with the degrees, For I do not know the work, But I can applaud the speakers And handle a knife and fork. I'm so rusty in the ritual, That is seems like Greek to me, But practice has made me perfect

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Stephen R. Whittaker,
Master

Grand Master Calvin G. Bond Here May 11

Congratulations to our own R.W. Brother Harold Miller who was recently installed as the Grand King of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of New York. Keep up the good work.

Our second computer generated Trestleboard certainly looks great. Special thanks to W. Brother Don Scrivens, Brother Dick Gilmore, and Brother Dick Shellman for their continued efforts.

Each Lodge member has received a small pasted up copy of a computer printout from W. Brother Don Scrivens listing all of the appropriate information by members. Please make every effort to return any that need changes so that we can get the new roster printed and distributed as quickly as possible.

W. Brother Fritz Friedrich is the General Chairman for the visit from our Brethren from St. Andrews No. 16 G.R.C. of Toronto. Please mark your calendars for May 10-11-12. An open invitation is extended to all Brethren and their Ladies in both Monroe Districts for our Annual Ladies Night and Dinner Dance to be held Saturday, May 11 at the Marriott Inn at the Thruway. Tickets will be approximately \$20.00 per person and are available from Brother Chuck Gillman at 223-6945 or 654-8760. Cocktails will be at 6:00, dinner at 7:30, and dancing from 9:00-1:00 with Brother Glenn Call's Band with the sounds of the big bands from the 30's & 40's. That evening, the keynote speaker will be Grand Master Bond. Also in attendance will be R.W. and Honorable Frank Horton, Member of Congress. Please call as soon as possible with your reservations. Tickets will be available on a first come-first served basis. Plan to be with us to share in this festive evening! Our Canadian brothers & their wives usually have 50 couples. Let's show them a great time.

The Statue of Liberty Campaign under the chairmanship of R.W. Hal Miller for Seneca Lodge and the Brotherhood Fund under the chairmanship of Brother Derek Van Houten for Seneca Lodge are in need of your donations. With pride, we should all contribute to help keep the torch burning on Lady Liberty, as well as contribute to help our Grand Lodge keep its programs (The Masonic Home, the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory, Grand Lodge Youth programs, etc.) properly supported. We urge each of you to examine your own financial situation and give according to your ability.

The Grand Lodge Youth Committee has distributed applications for Summer Camp at Round Lake. All of the Masters in the Monroe Districts are pledging their support to see if we can send more young people to the camp than in the past. Please call me if you know



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Communion Service April 28

Brethren:

This is the time of the year for Spring fever. The weather is warmer and we can finally see the sun. It also means one less excuse for not coming to Lodge. I know the weather can be a factor in attendance at our meetings; if it's snowing and very cold it's easy to sit in that easy chair and say "I'll go to the next meeting." Well, the next meeting is April 18th when we will confer the 2nd degree. We have three brothers who will be advanced. Come join your brothers and support Bro. Wiles Converse who will confer the degree.

I wish to congratulate W.: Herb Hirsch and all the Brothers who participated in an excellent 1st degree. A special thanks to all the woman who helped on the dinner. As usual, it was great.

The bowling party, as fast as it was put together, was a great success. Thanks to Julie Moore, Billie Smith and Linda Zahn for providing the Lunch.

Please put this date on your calendar NOW. April 28th will be our annual Communion service and breakfast. The service will be held at the United Church of Pittsford, 123 South Main St., Pittsford at 8:00 A.M. with breakfast to follow at 9:00 A.M. at the Lodge, 17 Church St. Reservations are required for breakfast and can be made by calling W.: Bob Zahn at 381-3032.

The Lodge is also planning a trip to Masonic Day at West Point. This will be held on Saturday, October 5th. We will leave on Friday and return home on Sunday. Bro. John Parker is in charge of this event. If your interested please contact him as if enough people are interested and want to go by bus, John will take care of it. More details will follow next month.

Remember, there is no meeting on April 4th as that is Maundy Thursday.

Thought for the month:

"The pleasantest things in the world are pleasant thoughts, and the great art in life is to have as many of them as possible."

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of a youth who would like to attend.

A parting thought from Ecclesiastes 9:10 "Whatever task lies to your hand, do it with all your might."

With best fraternal wishes.

FAME LODGE
No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Bob Hebner
Master

Toureen Supper
April 9

By this reading we will have had our "Lucky Irish Stew" night and the dedication of our new officers Aprons. Unfortunately, because we must have this column in so early I cannot give you the results. I am sure that these occasions were enjoyed by all who attended.

I would like to use this column to personally thank all my lodge brothers, my friends from O.E.S. and all my friends from the Concordant Bodies for their visits and support when my father died. Although, Dad, was never a mason I am sure that he would have been pleased and impressed by your brotherly support. Thank you each and every one and thank you for the many cards and charitable donations.

The lodge extends sympathy to R.W.: John Dense and family whose father died in Florida recently.

My personal condolences are extended to Bro. Harold Franz, whose brother died in December.

Bro. and Friend Peter Vellekoop was summoned to the Supreme Grand Lodge February 25, 1985. Our sympathy is extended to Evie and family. Pete is going to be missed by everyone. He left a mighty big pair of shoes to fill.

Thanks to W.: Bro. George DeWitt for his excellent talk about the Rochester Police Mounted Patrol. It was both informative and interesting. I thought at the time that it was a very glamorous job. However, three nights later at the Shrine Circus I saw George in front of the War Memorial, a stride his trusty steed. The temperature was about 16° above zero, the wind chill factor was well below zero and it was snowing like there was no tomorrow. That ended the glamour and told me what our Masonic horsemen are made of. Thanks again George.

Don Ferguson did a really nice job of showing us all about "Camp Good Times and Happy Days." Thank you, Don. Keep up your good work with those kids.

April 9 — Taureen Supper with our ladies. Bring a dish to pass. The program will be chaired by Bro. Frank Jacobi and W.: Bro. Charlie Thompson.

April 20 — Grand Ball — A chance to take our ladies out in style. Get your tickets from Frnk Jacobi who is assisting our Senior Warden (who is in Florida).

April 23 — No third degree...because no candidate. Shall we have dinner anyhow??? come to lodge and help decide. A good program is promised.

PLEASE

IF YOU HAVE NOT MADE YOUR BROTHERHOOD DONATION THERE IS STILL TIME TO DO SO. WE HAVE A FEW DAYS LEFT.

See you in lodge.

Fraternally,

LET'S GO

VISITING

VALLEY LODGE
No. 109
1st and 3rd Mondays

Herbert Spencer Master

We Have The
Traveling Gavel

Brethren:

At this writing March winds have arrived. The doldrums of winter are about gone.

Our March meeting was almost a disaster. However, we managed to fill almost all of the officers chairs plus a few sideliners. Thank you brothers for coming out to lodge.

Trestleboard was announced for then next 3-4 months, I will not elaborate on all of it now, as a special mailing will be going out.

On April 1st we will have a first (1st) degree. We have three (3) candidates for this class. We will open lodge at 6 pm in Room B. Dinner will be at 6:30. Please call our Jr. Warden Dick Giedd at 865-5708 for reservations, by March 27th.

At our last meeting Bro. Stanley Green who is our Alternate TCC Rep. Save an extensive report, and lots of discussion was had. Come to our April 1st on last meeting their meeting and we promise more data from our TCC Rep.

Also I would like to thank Wor. Bro. Stephen Whittaker to take time out from his busy schedule to show us how to get our informational program started. This is a program that will help us to gain new members with your aid. We already have a chairman Wor. Bro. Bill Babcock, and his committee are preparing for their efforts. Please give them your support.

On March 12th, I and 10 other brothers visited Flower City Lodge. We managed to secure the traveling gavel. Thanks to Bro. Tom Belt and his efforts to contact all the brothers who came out. It was an enjoyable evening.

There will be dinners for every meeting til the end of June. Contact Bro. Jr. Warden Dick Giedd 865-5708 for your reservations.

On April 15th after our business meeting, will join John A. Robertson & Corinthian Temple for entertainment by a gentleman, brother who recently visited Turkey (the country). He will tell us about lodges there and also has slides to tell us of his venture. The ladies are invited to come and listen also. So come to lodge and bring your lady for dinner also.

On May 6th I will be at Grand Lodge. However on that nite we will have a 2nd degree with Bro. Sr. Warden George Bundoc in the east.

Valley Lodge Annual Ladies Nite, April 20th. Call W. Bro. Herb Spencer 271-8577 or Bro. George Bundoc 621-3319 for tickets. We already sold our first 20 tickets & I have ordered more.

Don't forget to go to the schools.

Fraternally

DAMASCUS TEMPLE SHRINE



By Percy Klingenberg

Program Chairman for April 1985

April 1st, 1985 — Gerald English — Chief Meteorologist Rochester Office of the National Weather Service. Topic — "We will have Weather Whether or Not".

April 8th 1985 — Alvin Groosman — Chief of Security at Midtown Plaza. Topic — "Some of the Problems at Midtown".

April 15th 1985 — Chief Gordon — U.S. Coast Guard at Summerville. Topic — "General Missions of the Coast Guard".

April 22nd, 1985 — John Huaber — Sr. Biologist of N.Y.S. Environmental Commission. Topic — "Deer Management".

April 29th 1985 — James Chiavarelli — Retired Commissioner Of Elections for Monroe County. Topic — "Politics and Elections".

This is the lineup for the month of April 1985.

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GERMANIA LODGE
No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

W.: Douglas Spencer
Master

April will be a busy month for Germania Lodge. We will start off the month with our salute to summer with a Wild Shirt Night. This will take place at our regular meeting on April 10 at 7:30 pm. All you have to do is find the wildest shirt in your closet and wear it to our meeting.

The next important date to mark down on your calendar is the School of Ritual. It will be held at Wakan Lodge on April 19 at 7:30 pm. It is my hope that as many of our officers who can will attend this very important meeting.

This year's annual Masonic Grand Ball will be held on April 20. This year's site for the festivities will be at the Mapledale Party House. I will have tickets at the next meeting. Or you can give me a call at 865-9666; Sr. Warden, Paul Krueger at 671-4144; or Jr. Warden, W.: Bob Dibble at 427-7229.

Now that we are back to two meetings a month, there will be a meeting on April 24. This will be our annual Strawberry Ice Cream Social. As always, wives and friends are invited. This year's entertainment will be provided by the 140th New York. This is a Civil War Living History Regiment that recreates the original 140th that was called Rochester's regiment. Not only will members of the regiment be in full uniform, but also their ladies in proper 19th century attire. This promises to be an interesting and informative evening. A big turnout is important for an evening like this to be a success. So I hope I can count on you to attend.

Congratulations are in order to W.:B. Bob Dibble, our Junior Warden, who was also elected President of the 1987



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On Thursday evening, March 7, 1985, the Rochester Chapter of Rose Croix celebrated the Ceremony of the Feast of the Paschal Lamb. It was held in Cathedral Hall of the Masonic Temple, 875 E. Main Street.

It is one of the few public Masonic presentations and is a very beautiful ceremony filled with solemn thoughts and beautiful music. The regular officers of Rochester Chapter of Rose Croix took their assigned parts, and the work was performed in a very creditable manner.

The purpose of this ceremony is to honor those of our Brothers who have passed on, and to have a ceremony where the family and friends of those Brothers to witness and participate in. The families who were present, were impressed and inspired.

The Feast is performed each year, usually in March. It is, in reality, a Maundy Thursday Service for the Scottish Rite, but because of scheduling Cathedral Hall and church activities involving our members on that day, a day other than Maunday Thursday is now used.

Next year the Ceremony of the Feast of the Paschal Lamb will be held on Thursday, March 6, 1986, in Cathedral Hall, Rochester Masonic Temple. Notices will be printed in the Monroe Masonic News.

Masters group.
Hope to see you in Lodge.
Fraternally,

TRESTLEBOARD

April 10 — Meeting 7:30, Wild Shirt Night

April 19 — School of Ritual Wakan Lodge Host

April 20 — Grand Ball

April 24 — Meeting 7:30, Strawberry Ice Cream Social, Guest speakers — 140th New York

ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 660
2nd Monday

R.W.: Donald Leisten,
Master
W.B. George Adams,
Secretary

To Confer Degrees
On Texas
Candidate

Rochester Lodge have a request from Reagan Lodge #1037 A.F.&A.M. of Houston, Texas to confer the three Degrees on their Candidate. We will confer the 1st Degree on April 22nd. I hope we will have a large turnout for this degree and give him a Rochester Lodge welcome.

Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their birthday in April: Wor. Kenneth Moore D.S.A. 4/1; Dr. Frederick Halik 4/1; Our Tiler Arthur Morrell 4/3; George Doris 4/3; Wor. Richard Kassel 4/7; David John 4/10; Wor. Lewis Nohle, Jr. 4/12; Robert Ramsey 4/14; Ralph Goodberlet 4/14; Earl Harvie 4/21; Louis Lublin 4/21; Lowell Phillips 4/25; Curtis Fox 4/26 and Arthur Little 4/26.

Bro. Gaylord Seger had a severe heart attack and is in a nursing home. Bro. Henri Jacot's wife Fanny passed away March 4, 1985 the sympathy of the Lodge was extended to Bro. Henri.

The Brotherhood Fund is slowing down, please send your check to Bro. Cornelius Behage D.S.A. at 323 Westfield Street, Rochester, N.Y. 14619. The time is getting short.

We will have a dinner meeting on April 8th. The Ladies are invited. The dinner will be a steak dinner prepared by the members. We must know how many will be at the dinner, please call George Adams at 244-3068 or R.W.: Don Leisten at 352-1103 before April 2nd.

We have received 80 percent of the dues for 1985, I wish you would look at your dues card and see it is for 1985, if not please send your Secretary your check so we can make it 100 percent.

I received a note from Bro. George Barsky in Hawaii saying he is in good health and enjoying Hawaii.

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Our Em. Comm. Larry E. Hood and his wife Marge wish all of you and your families a very Happy Easter on the 7th of April 1985.

Our regular conclave on April 12th 1985 Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY at 8 PM. The Schicker Club also will meet that night.

April 26th 1985 conclave will be a rehearsal for our Installation. This will be different this year as you will see. Regular time.

May 10th 1985 is our summoned conclave.

On Saturday May 18th 1985 there will be a Installation of all Officers of Zone 11. This is a joint conclave of all the Commanderies. Will be at 1:30 PM in Cathedral Hall. There will be a dinner for the Ladies and their Knights at 6 PM. Cyrene Commandery #39 making the necessary arrangements. All Grand Line Officers and Zone mem-

York Rite News

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**You Are
Summoned
For May 13**

"YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO ATTEND OUR ANNUAL MEETING ON MAY 13th 1985 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1985 & 1986, INSTALLATION AND READING OF REPORTS OF DOINGS DURING THE YEAR. YOUR PRE-

SENCE IS REQUESTED" Ill John H. Waldock, Sec.

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



"I'm afraid our electing Charlie to High Priest has gone to his head."

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MONROE COMMANDERY
No. 12
KNIGHTS
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1st and 3rd
Fridays
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**Joint Installation,
6 Commanderies
May 18th**

I would like to thank all the officers and Sir Knights of this Commandery that helped to make our annual Inspection a success. We have a very busy spring planned in that we will be putting on the Orders at a Spring Festival. It appears that the zone has several candidates in waiting. There will be no meeting on April 5th because of Good Friday. The remainder of our schedule is as follows:

April 5 — Good Friday — no meeting

April 19 — Past Commanders Night — Dinner 3rd floor and Awards

May 3 — Election of Officers

May 17 — Rehearsal for installation

May 18 — Installation of Officers

Our installation this year will be a joint installation with all the officers of the 6 commanderies in my jurisdiction. The Grand Commander and the Grand Line will be the installing team. We have the Grand Master of the State of New York in attendance. This will be a most important event in our Templar year that we must get as many people out as possible to support our Brothers and Sir Knights in the Grand Line. It also provides us with an opportunity to be more visible to the people attending that are not Templars. Please help support this effort by bring friends, family and prospective members to this installation.

The remaining inspection schedule is as follows:

April 1 — Geneva Commandery, Geneva, N.Y.

April 9 — Jerusalem Commandery, Penn Yan, N.Y.

April 17 — Zenobia Commandery, Palmyra, N.Y.

April 24 — Red Jacket Commandery, Canandaigua, N.Y.

My year is almost completed and with this being my second time serving as Commander I am looking forward to my successors election and installation. I have found that the time I have to devote to this position is being strained by my career and its demands upon me. Sir Knights please remember to check your dues card to see if it is current. There are still several who have not paid their dues or who have responded to the assessment.

Fraternally Yours
Ronald L. Brown P.C.
Zone Officer,
Commander

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

**We Have A
16% Increase
For 1984**

Our Ex. H.P. Ronald J. Bertie and his wife wish all of you a Happy Easter time on April 7th 1985. Please attend the Church of your choice on that day.

Our HP wishes to congratulate and welcome the six new companions who joined our Ionic Chapter. Sure you will enjoy your stay with us. We are ready to aid you when necessary. It's fun.

On April 9th 1985 Ionic Chapter #210 will be putting on the Royal Arch Degree for new Companions of the 27th Capitular District. The dinner will be at 6:30 PM in the Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY. Price will be \$5.00. Open to all members and new Candidates. One meeting in April.

We wish to congratulate the Companions of the Chapter for the 16% increase in membership during 1984. Please keep up the excellent work you are doing and the candidates will follow. Thanks.

On June 7th 1985 the Companions and their ladies of Ionic Chapter #210 and friends will set sail for a cruise on the HMS Bounty. Make your reservations early for a fine evening of dinner and sailing on the High Seas. Irondequoit Bay. H.P. Ronald J. Bertie.

Official Visits of our District Deputy, R.E. Stanley V. Peterson

Hamilton Chapter April 11th.

Livonia Chapter April 15th.

Dansville Chapter April 23rd.

Ionic Chapter May 28th.

All will be at 7:30 PM and some may have a dinner before. Check.

Allied Masonic Degrees on April 10th, Pittsford, NY. 8 PM.

Gr. Lecturers convention, R.E. Robert C. Cook will be in Dansville on May 14th 1985. 27th Capitular District.

Wish to thank all members of Genesee York Rite College #25 who attended our meeting on the 9th of March in Rochester. Very fine day for traveling and to the new candidates. You have made a wise choice in joining with us. Had dinner at the Jonathans Supper Club with the ladies and there was 37 present. Thanks. Great time was had by all.

We have no deaths or new sickness to report except just one. Our Ex. HP Ronald J. Bertie sprained his ankle so he will be on Crushes for awhile. His wife also had the bug. Better now. Send cards to all. Thanks.

The dues is coming in just fine and many thanks. Please take the time to make the checks for your continued support of the Chapter. Thanks.

Believe that is all for this time except this saying: "Stop trying to get and begin giving-put something in if you want to get something out." It works. Have fun til next time.

Fraternally,
Ex. H.P. Ronald J. Bertie
PHP R.E. Huff, Reporter

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ZETLAND LODGE No. 951 2nd and 4th Thursdays



We Want, We Need Your Ideas

The Ester A. Fletcher Fellowcraft Club met at the Maplewood Inn, Monday, February 18, 1985 to discuss what if any social events it should hold during 1985.

The Clambake will be held on Saturday, September 14th and will be combined with the Steak Roast.

Ladies Night will be held on Friday, October 11th at the Burgundy Basin Inn.

For Zetland Lodge to reverse this decline in membership and become more active again we must answer the following questions.

- 1. How can we increase our membership? 2. What can we offer our present members to make membership in Zetland more attractive? 3. Should Zetland get involved in possible community activities or projects?

I would appreciate it if all the lodge brothers give these questions some thought or come up with their own ideas or suggestions by May 1st.

TRESTLEBOARD

April 11 - Past Masters Night dinner at 6:30 PM

April 25 - Family Tureen Supper

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Joseph Savage 3/2; Robert E. Berner 3/12; Charles C. Cummings 3/16; Chapin Blake 3/16; Robert B. Taylor 4/5; Lamonte W. Brockway 4/17; Donald L. Lacy 4/18; Harold W. Schaubert 4/21; Donald N. VanZandt & Harold P. Neun 4/22; Francis L. Warburton 4/23 and Carl R. Luehm 4/26.

FAIRPORT LODGE No. 476 2nd and 4th Mondays

George R. Bracht Master

Come On Out! Third Degree April 22nd

We have now completed the second degree, with our JW Bro. Dwight Turner in the East.

On April 22nd, we will be having a third degree. Attendance has been great for the last two degrees, and I feel it will be

MASONIC QUESTIONS ANSWERED

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



The Missing Links of Masonry

In the year 1888, Dr. Petrie, an archeologist, discovered a sunken depression of many hundred square miles in the Libyan desert, in which he found evidence of the existence of a number of cities which at one time had rich civilizations.

In his excavations, Dr. Petrie located the remains of a large irrigation system which supplied the entire area with water. This vast irrigation system proved that a highly intelligent group of builders had constructed it in the year 300 B.C., an engineering feat which would rival the T.V.A. project of today.

even better for our third degree. Take this opportunity to welcome into Fairport Lodge our three new brothers. There will be a dinner before the meeting. Our JW Bro. Dwight Turner will be taking reservations, please call him by April 15th at 377-5750. RESERVATIONS MUST BE HONORED.

Our second ladies night will be on April 8th. R.:W.: Paul N. O'Neill will be with us to talk about our Masonic Research Laboratory. I will try again to keep my meeting short so that his program can start as close to 8:00 PM as possible.

The Masonic Grand Ball will be held on April 20th. This is an occasion to take our ladies out for good food, entertainment and dancing. We can get as many tables as we need, and make this an evening we can all enjoy.

As you have read above, and in the past, the OES and the ladies in our lives are part of many of this years activities. I hope the members of Fairport Lodge are able to enjoy these events and come out and join us.

Fraternally,

TRESTLEBOARD

April 8 - Ladies Night R.:W.: Paul No. O'Neill Masonic Research Laboratory.

April 20 - Masonic Grand Ball - Ladies Night

April 22 - Third Degree (Tux) Dinner

Later, in 1889, Dr. Petrie uncovered a tomb in one of the cities identified as Hawara. In it he found many cases filled with papyri (paper) on which in Lonic, a form of Greek, was written a form of diary of the period 100 B.C.

Later, in 1896 Dr. Petri with two of his assistants, Arthur Hond and B.P. Grenfell, and with the assistants of the documents he had previously found, excavated a city by the name of Oxyrynchus, in which he made one of the greatest discoveries of actual written proof of the existence of an Ancient Mysteries Cult or guild which existed in the year 2000 B.C.

It is interesting to note that the large deposit of papers found were an assortment of what we might call today trash from our attics or basements. They included notes and business transactions of the day, letters, business ledgers, poems, songs, tax receipts, daily news, financial reports, and sermons or speeches.

These records were translated and digested by scholars. A manuscript called VOLUMES OF THE POPYRI was written and printed. It is in the British Museum today.

The Oxyrynches manuscripts, as they are called, gave clear proof of the existence of an organization or craft in 2000 B.C. which closely resembled the operative Masons of 1600 and 1700 A.D.

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Ladies Organization News



Fidelity Triangle

Formal Public Installation April 27

Feb. 9 - Our regular meeting had to be cancelled because of very bad weather conditions.

Feb. 14 - About 30 girls and parents of Fidelity Triangle attended the Shrine Circus at the War Memorial, and they all enjoyed the show very much.

Feb. 16 - Our regular meeting was held in Room B at 8:00 PM, followed by refreshments and a Penny Carnival in the second floor dining room.

SCHEDULE

April 13 - Regular meeting in Room A at 8:00 P.M.

April 27 - Formal public installation of officers, at 1:30 P.M. in Cathedral Hall.

NOLA CHAPTER No. 368

Order of the Eastern Star

Official Visit April 16th

Dear Members, It seems like winter has kept us down, but our spirits have been lifted with the sight of the geese and robins.

W.M. Anita Drake and W. Carol Wynings thank everyone

who helped on the Masonic dinner. We thank W. Carol too for her good cooking.

We were so sorry to hear rather late that S. Irene Maurer had by-pass surgery and is now home. We send our best wishes to her.

The April 2nd meeting W. Anita would like all officers to attend, to practice for official visit which will be on April 16th.

The April Comm is W. Carol Wynings, S. Sara Stephens, S. Shiela MacDonald and S. Joan Jacobs.

We will soon announce a date for a rummage sale. We hope you remember your Chapter when you spring clean.

He placed in our hearts the power to love.

In our bodies the power to be, In our ears He will the power to hear,

In our eyes the power to see. He placed in our minds the power to think,

To judge between right and wrong, And greatest of all He created our souls

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Fraternally, W. Avis Theis, Corres.

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MASONIC CALENDAR

APRIL 1985

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Henrietta—Trustees Meet/W Officers John Robertson—3rd Degree Valley—1st Degree	2 Yonondio—2nd Degree (TUX) Henrietta—Fellowcraft Meet	3	4	5 Flower City—at Northfield Webster—2nd Degree	6
7	8 Fairport—Ladies Night Etolian—Meeting 8:00-Dinner 8:00 Hubbard—Meeting & Dinner Wakan—Reg. Meet & Speaker	9 East Rochester—3rd Degree-Dinner Yonondio—Officers Meeting Henrietta—Reg. Meeting Fame—Supper w/Ladies Germania—Wild Shirt Night Flower City—Meeting	10	11 Zetland—Past Masters Night	12	13 Wakan—Bowling Party
14 Etolian—Community Breakfast 8 AM	15 Corinthian—Dinner Meet-Monroe Robertson—Business Meet.	16 Yonondio—3rd Degree & Dinner Henrietta—Fellowcraft-Work Night Clio—3rd Degree-Dinner Craftsman—Dinner Meet w/Seneca Flower City Fellowcraft Club	17	18 OATKA—Apron Presentation Webster—3rd Degree & Dinner	19 Etolian—Ritual School 7:30 Wakan—School of Ritual Germania—School of Ritual	20 Fairport—Grand Ball/Ladies Night Corinthian—Grand Ball Fame—Grand Ball Flower City—Ritual School
21	22 Fairport—3rd Degree (Tux) Dinner Etolian—3rd Degree & Dinner	23 East Rochester—Reg. Communication Yonondio—Fellowcraft Meet. Corinthian—Euchre Tourney at Henrietta Henrietta—Reg. Meet Euchre Tourney	24 O.A.T.K.A.—Re-dedication Germania—Social Ice Cream (Strawberry) Speaker-140th N.Y. Flower City—at O.A.T.K.A.	25 Zetland—Family Supper	26	27 Clio—Ox Roast Masters & Wardens at Clio Flower City—Masters & Wardens
28	29 Corinthian—Fellowcraft—F. Newman's Home.	30 Henrietta—Clean-up Night				
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ROCHESTER CHAPTER



ORDER OF DEMOLAY

De Molay To Participate at Grand Ball

A Brother DeMolay in Oklahoma, Jeff Haas, is in need of a heart-lung transplant operation in order to survive. The cost for this operation will be approximately \$300,000.00. This money must be supplied through fund raising activities. Rochester Chapter plans to participate in this effort by selling carnation corsages at the Grand Ball.

GRAND BALL!
PLEASE DO NOT BUY YOUR LADY (OR YOURSELF) ANY FLOWERS FOR THE GRAND BALL! In an effort to raise funds for a Brother DeMolay in Oklahoma who needs a heart-lung transplant, Rochester Chapter, Order of DeMolay will be selling carnation corsages at the Grand Ball and solicits your support in the spirit of fraternal cooperation and love.

Rochester Chapter offers their profound thanks for your cooperation in this matter. If additional information is needed, you may reach me by phone at 588-8862 (days) or 392-6316 (evenings).

Fraternally,
David G. Upham
Chapter Advisor

Our Masonic Legacy



"If Freemasonry has a message for us, it is simply that ideas must be transmitted into deeds that last. We take great pride in our Masonic heritage, the legacy that has been passed to us from those who went before us.

But pride in our past is only the beginning. It's just the starting place. Maybe we should ask ourselves these questions —

Does my life make a difference to my family and the community?

What am I building through my Masonic beliefs?

Am I encouraging others in those beliefs?

Will those who come after me feel the touch of my efforts?

The length of life is beyond control. The legacy we leave is the result of what we decide to do every day."

My Brothers, the above words are those of Stanley F. Maxwell, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Scottish Rite of North America.

The questions he asks are timeless and very poignant. Does my life make a difference? Do my efforts touch others? Through my Masonic beliefs have I built anything?

The answer can be YES to all the above questions. Your Masonic Medical Research Laboratory is the vehicle that can convey your answers to all humankind. Through our research efforts we are trying to improve the quality of life. Our research has no color barrier, no economic barrier, or religious barrier. It is to be shared by all!

When you donate to the Brotherhood Fund Campaign this year, designate your contribution for the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory. You can reread those questions and know, in your heart, the answers are YES. Your support of "Masonry's Window to the World", the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory does make a difference. Once you donate please encourage others to do the same. Together the legacy we leave behind will be greater than it was before.

Ronald Kamp

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

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be an opportunity for the members of Penfield who have never attended a session of the School of Lodge Administration to attend.

I, would like to take this opportunity to remind all the members of Penfield Union Lodge, of the Brotherhood Fund. This is the best way to help your brother Masons. Your contributions will be put to good use by the various Masonic Charities. If you haven't already contributed yet, please contribute what you can. Make your checks payable to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund.

On behalf of the members of

Penfield Union Lodge, I, would like to thank our Chaplin Worshipful George Schultz, for his time and craftsmanship in the building of the columns, for the Lodge Room. Due to the effort of George Schultz and Donald Morgan, we now have a set of columns for our Lodge Room.

Trestleboard

April 2 — Regular Meeting
Lodge opens at 7:30 P.M.

April 16 — Regular Meeting
Lodge opens at 7:30 P.M.

April 21 — Sunday Brunch 10 A.M.-2 P.M. at Penfield Masonic Temple

April 29 — School of Lodge Administration

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Master


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