



Shrine Circus Here Feb. 13-17

W.: Ronald Kamp

Appointed to the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory



1984 T.C.C. Officers Re-Elected

by Gerald J. Glaser

From our minutes of January 9, 1985

1. Reported absent were trustees Bertie, Hadaad, Ouriens, and Webster. Trustee Webster was reported ill.

2. The treasurer reported a deficit of approximately \$77,000 for 1984.

3. A motion was passed to approve the 1985 contract for the building manager on the same terms and conditions as 1984.

4. The trustees have taken the position and will issue a letter to the effect that we will only consider inquiries concerning the masonic temple that are received in WRITING. No verbal inquiries will be considered.

5. The executive committee is talking to several groups of people who have expressed an interest in acquiring the building.

6. The Heating and Energy committee reported on some findings regarding the use of power both with and without the auditorium in use.

7. The same officers as in 1984 were reelected for 1985.

8. The next trustees meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 20, 1985 in deference to the Shrine Circus, which opens on Wednesday, February 13, 1985.

9. The shrine has paid their delinquent dues except for their penalties.

After some discussions and pondering over the results of our previous fund drives, we are beginning to get a bad vibration.

About seven to ten per cent of your have responded to our pleas for support. This does not include the stop gap assessment which appears to be coming along very well.

A vote of the above magnitude is not very conducive to a positive attitude about trying to keep the building.

To me, this says that over 90 per cent of you are saying that we should get out of the masonic temple.

It is difficult to believe that so many care so little!

Masonry Was In Action December 15

By Warren Trimble
Executive Director

Brother Richard M. Dowe, Executive Director, of the Masonic Home has written to me as follows:
"We gratefully acknowledge

Fraternally,
Paul Spillane

Bro. Charles Frear Heads The Circus With A Purpose

Bro. Charles R. Frear of Charlotte Lodge #1088 and Past Potentate of Damascus Shrine Temple, is again at the helm of the 61st Shrine Circus. The circus will play for 9 performances starting February 13 to the 17th, 1985.

The circus, produced by Alberto Zoppe, Little Rock, Arkansas will have 23 exciting acts featuring wild animals, Worlds Largest Elephant Wheel of Destiny, Aeriels, Motorcycles, High Wire acts, Captain Circus, "The Human Cannonball" and many, many more. Alberto Zoppe has put together this circus after reviewing many acts while he was performing at the "Circus of the Stars" at Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas which was seen on National Television in November.

The Damascus Shrine Circus is a locally sponsored event by the members of Damascus Temple. The members, through their Circus Daddies contributions will make it possible for 16,000 children, senior citizens and people from all walks of life to see this event on the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoon performances, all free of charge.

The members sell ads for the program books, arrange bus transportation for the children for the afternoon performances and do all the work at the Circus for 9 performances in 5 days. They make and sell popcorn, hot dogs and pop, pizza, novelties and do all sorts of jobs that have to be done. This is truly a Shriners event. The members do all the work and deserve all the credit for any success the Circus has. It is indeed a pleasure for me to be able to work with so many dedicated people. This is why the

the many items donated to the Home for the benefit of our Guests on the occasion of your Christmas visit last Saturday. (December 15.)

"The clothing can be put to good use, as can the puzzles, yarn and stamps in our Activities Department. Please thank everyone who donated items.

"We hope you had a pleasant trip home and thank you for making this annual visit to the Home, as the Guests look forward to it with pleasure."

This, my Brotherhood and Sisters, is Masonry in action. What a wonderful feeling to be a part of such a rich outpouring of Brotherly love and affection. If you have never been on the Utica Christmas pilgrimage, you have missed an experience — as they say — a happening.

Circus is a success and why we call it "The Circus with a Purpose?"

Please support us in 1985.

Dear Nobles:

Once again, it is time for the most important function of Damascus Temple — **Our Annual Circus**. It is not only a fun and exciting time for those Nobles participating during the circus, but its success is all important to the many activities of Damascus Temple.

Our Circus Committee, under the Chairmanship of the illustrious Post Potentate, Charles R. Frear, is working hard to insure that the 1985 circus will be the best ever!

The success of our circus depends on you — the Nobles. Your support of the Circus Daddies Program is sincerely requested. To see the happy faces, and to hear the screams of delight of the children, the elderly and the impaired, who have attended our *past circuses* as *Your Guest*, I am sure you will not hesitate to once again support this worthy cause.

We will do our best to make this the finest circus ever, and your contribution to the Circus Daddies fund will assure our being able to carry out this worthwhile program.

Yours in the Faith,
Robert Mertz



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Director of Development and Communications

The Board of Directors of the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory, in Utica, have announced the appointment of W.: Ronald P. Kamp as the new Director of Development and Communication. W.: Kamp will be responsible for raising endowment funds and research grants for the Laboratory. He will be available to speak to the Masonic Fraternity and communities statewide about the Laboratory and its research in the fields of cancer, hypertension, heart disease, aging, and blood substitutes.

Bro. Kamp is a native of Syracuse, N.Y., raised in Philo-Mt. Sinai Lodge #968

where he served as Master in 1981. He is Past President of the 1981 Master's group. In 1981-82, he served as Blood Chairman and in 1982-83 Brotherhood Fund Chairman for the second Onondaga District.

He is a member of the Valley of Syracuse, Scottish Rite; Tigris Temple Shrine; Royal Arch Masons; member of DeMolay.

He is a graduate of Kent State University with a B.S. degree.

From 1978-84 he held the post of Personnel and Produc-

tion Manager, Fulton Iron and Steel Co. Inc., of East Syr.

He resides at 206 Wellesley Rd., Syracuse with his wife, Barbara, and two sons, Joshua, age 4 and Tyler, age 8.

Fraternally,
Ronald P. Kamp

Director of Development
and Communications

Brotherhood Fund

Brethren:

We are now into the 4th month of the Brotherhood Fund Campaign. As of this writing we have only reached 15% of our goal for the 2nd Monroe. We have had token donations from some Lodge but have heard nothing from some others. I would appreciate that we all look at our last year's donation and if everyone would increase that number by 17% we would meet our goal for 1984-85. Your immediate support will be greatly appreciated.

Fraternally,
Paul Spillane

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NUMBERS AND MASONRY

The science of numbers is a study that should engage our deepest attention and research. Especially the number 3. The number 3 can justly be termed the very foundation of Masonry.

According to Pythagoras the number 3 or Triad is the first number that is more increased by multiplication than it is by addition. In secular life the number 3 is more important than any and is one of the reasons that special attention and study should be made of this number; we find that the world is divided into 3 kingdoms, mineral, animal, and vegetable. The world is made up of air, water, and earth. The heavenly bodies are sun, moon, and stars. Time is past, present and future.

It is the Mistress of Music; because every harmony contains 3 symphonies: the diapason, the daipinte, and the diatissaron. It is the mystery of Geometry, because the principal of figures is the triangle and every triangle is made up of 3 sides and 3 angles.

Secretary Wor. Bro. Clark Kunes at 426-1319 or myself at 889-2218.

The events for February are as follows:

11 February, At this Stated communication we hope to have a speaker from the Johnson Matthey Refining, Inc. who will speak on the precious metals industry.

8 February, The first of three Schools of Ritual will be held. Etolian Lodge has always had a good attendance at these schools and I feel our ritual work reflects the benefit derived from them. If my memory serves me correctly, Charlotte Lodge has won the Attendance Banner for the last five years. Let's see some Masonic Drive in '85 and try for the banner.

16 February, The Lodge Winter Party will be held at Frost Ridge. Call Bro. Brad Goodridge for details.

21 February, Practice will be held at 7:15 for the First Degree to be conferred by Bro. Eugene Brendel on the 25th.

It is with regret that I inform you of the passing of Bro. John C. Hodge on December 12th, 1984. A Masonic Service was held in Victor. The Lodge extends its deepest sympathy to Mrs. Hodge and Family.

Fraternally,
J. Edward Gillot
Master Elect

The above are only a few of the sciences governed by the number 3; but, never let us forget that it is also a symbol of the Holy Trinity, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; 1 in 3 and 3 in 1. In our Masonic Rites we make use of the number 3 from the time we enter the building or the Temple. Before we are ever admitted to a Lodge we are asked 3 more important questions by 3 members of the Lodge. After being admitted we learn that: there are 3 Principle Officers in the Lodge, there are 3 Degrees in Masonry, there are 3 Greater Lights and 3 Lesser Lights, there are 3 Great Columns, Wisdom, Strength, and Beauty, there are 3 movable jewels and 3 immovable jewels.

We also learn that there were but 3 Grand Masters, S.K.I., H.K.T., and H. Ab. We also find that the Temple of King Solomon is divided into 3 sections, the ground floor, the middle chamber and sanctum sanctorum. The staircase is divided into 3 sections, 3, 5 and 7 steps.

As we progress further in Masonry we find again that the number 3 is the main number used. There are 3 degrees in the Holy Royal Arch. There are 3 degrees in the Cryptic Rite, (Royal and Select Masters). There are 3 Orders in the Knights Templar. Exaltation in the Chapter is made up of units of 3.

The Signet of Zerrubabel is an equilateral triangle placed within a circle. The ineffable name of Deity is composed of 3 words. We also find that the Temple had 3 Orders of Priesthood with the High Priest wearing a triple Tiora. Masonic history informs us that there were 3 articles deposited in the Ark of the Covenant. In all branches of Masonry we find that the Deity is used at all times under its various and numerous names, always reverting back to the Holy Trinity.

THE ALLIED MASONIC DEGREES COLUMN IN ITS SECOND YEAR.

We can easily see why Brother Herman had difficulty with his column in the past. In the past twelve months we have not received one question to answer. We have attempted to educate our newly initiated Brothers in Masonry by printing articles of masonic interest and hope that the members that read this column enjoy it. Is anyone reading this column???? If so would you like to see any changes made or other topics covered? Have you considered using the articles as part of your program in lodges as an item of discussion — food for thought?



Lalla Rookh
GROTTO

By George Francis

25-35-40-45-50-60
Year Pins To Be
Presented Feb. 13

Prophets:

The February meeting of our Grotto is the annual dinner which will be catered by our own Caldron ladies. The price to paid-up members is \$4.50 on the same evening our Monarch will present 25-35-40-45-50 and 60-year pins. This should be a very eventful evening, so let's all turn out to support our officers and at the same time greet some of our old-time members.

Had a little talk the other night with Prophet Harold Impson who informed us that he had a birthday coming up. He didn't say how many years it was, but I'll bet it is a few over "three score and ten." Happy Birthday Harold, and many more. And keep up the good music.

We understand that Lou Hecht had an operation on Jan. 9 and is now recuperating at home. Also Bob Uteritz had one on Jan. 17. Prophets, let's send these faithful members a card. We also hear that Mat Barry and Austin Garlick are at home and Gillie Hess is back in the Westgate Nursing Home. Let's not forget them.

In the January issue I neglected to mention the Christmas Party which our Grotto held for the Happiness House in Geneva in December. Approximately 95 children received gifts and our thanks goes to our Grotto and all the Prophets who participated in making this possible.

Important dates coming up:

Caldron Birthday Party, February 9 at Sugar Daddy's.

Legion of Honor Installation dinner February 15 at Mapledale Party House.

Grotto meeting and Dinner \$4.50 plus presentation of long service pins. February 13.

Our Monarch, Fred Ambeau, is asking the members of the Grotto to do their utmost in securing petitions for membership. If any Prophet has a prospect, please follow it up and get it turned in.

The Board of Governors held their annual dinner meeting on January 8 at the Maplewood inn. After a fine dinner the business included reading and adopting the Grotto budget for the current year. It was a baasy and very interesting meeting.

Prophets: On January 7 I had the privilege to attend the public installation of the officers of Valley Lodge in Cathedral Hall. It seemed good to see the sidelines filled and I got to thinking—Why not surprise our Monarch some night and fill the hall the same way—It sure would make him and his officers feel good.

Ralph Lunn tells us that he is really pushing the sale of Enchanted Lanterns and he has plenty of stamps available to those who want to buy one the easy way.

Not much else now, but if you want a good column — I NEED YOUR HELP — Send any news items to Ernie W. and he will see that I get them — How about it, Prophets.

Just For Today

By I. Vincent Lloyd

"The Habit of Cheerfulness."

There isn't a great deal that we can do about a bad situation, or disappointment — after it has happened — so why not be cheerful about it all, and pass on to something better — expecting it and planning for it. It is always delightful to attend a Masonic meeting — Lodge or Committee — and be met by a warm, friendly, cheerful greeting.

You can pick out the happy, cheerful people as you pass along a street, note them in a crowd, or meet them in a small company. They show what they are!

Cheerfulness has a wonderful bodily effect upon us all. It was meant that we should be cheerful. A friend of mine — an athletic director — was in Honolulu recently. He related the occasion when he visited one of their schools. He stood and watched hundreds of children coming out of the schools. A dozen or more nationalities in every group, and yet he said: "I have never seen such happiness, such cheerfulness upon the

faces of all. There is democracy in embryo, in a manner that I believe cannot be matched anywhere else in the world."

Cheerfulness can be made a habit in easier fashion than any other habit, for you get so much encouragement out of it! and fun as well!

No one likes the company of a sour-faced, complaining person. Such a one seems to dry up all the moisture of human kindness in one's make-up. Some difficult and misunderstood events are going to happen anyway. To make the best of them is an art, but an art that should be learned early in life.

These are trying, testing, even tragic times, but the call for cheerfulness is greater than at any other time in the history of the world. I find my effort to be cheerful strained to the limit as I read and hear of the tragedy in India, Ethiopia and other parts of the world. Throughout all these present darkened days, O Lord, lead thou me on, until the days shall be days of Light and fulfillment for everyone.

Winter Party
To Be Held
February 16th

ETOLIAN LODGE
No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:

The Election of Officers was held on the 10th of December. By the time this article is printed, you will have already received your new trestleboard. I am personally looking forward to the upcoming Installation and can't thank enough the Officers and Members for their support and encouragement.

Our Annual Christmas Party with Etolian Chapter O.E.S. was held on the 17th of December and was very well attended. Bro. Norm Rollo was chairman of the event. Wor. Bro. Wallace Lessord was chef for the night and cooked his favorite meatloaf.

As Master Elect, I took part in the Joint Investiture Service held on the 27th of December at the Rochester Masonic Temple. It was an impressive sight when all the incoming Masters of Monroe County were invested at the same time. My thanks to all the Past Masters that attended and shared this experience with me.

Under sickness and distress, I hope Wor. Bro. Chris Morgenberger and Bro. Claude Wilder are fully recovered from their recent illnesses. Wor. Bro. James Stuewe and I visited Bro. William McManus who is ill and in the Veterans Hospital in Canandigua. If you have knowledge of a Brother who is sick or in need, please call the

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Attention!**All Past Masters,
Masters & Wardens,
This Is For You**

The Winter Party is coming up fast and you are fortunate enough to be one of the eligible Masons who can attend this affair. It is going to be held on February 9, 1985 at the Lodge on the Green located on Ridgeway Ave. (near Elmgrove Road). The Masters and Wardens Association is calling it THE YEARLY REUNION OF MASTERS with the idea in mind to honor each years Masters groups. DON'T LET YOUR YEAR AS MASTER GO UNREPRESENTED. The \$12.50 donation will entitle you to Cocktails at 6:00, Buffet dinner at 7:00 and dancing immediately following dinner. MAKE YOUR RESERVATION TODAY by acquiring a ticket from your present Master of your lodge or by calling W. Keith Stambach at 225-3746.

**Masters & Wardens
Association**

The new officers of the Masters and Wardens Association are W. David B. Averbach (Flower City #910) — President, W. Herbert Spencer (Valley #190) — Vice-President, W. George Bracht (Fairport #476) — Treasurer, and W. Douglas Spencer (Germania #722) — Secretary. W. Steven Whittaker (Seneca #797) was appointed Chaplin and the advisors are W. Don Ferguson (Fame #945) for the 1985 Masters group, W. Cyrus Kloner (Flower City #910) for the 1986 Masters group and W. Eric Thomson (Oatka #759) for the 1987 Masters group.

As you can see, with the strong officers we have, this should be a very productive year. Three programs have already been investigated for our meetings and will soon be scheduled. A fourth program is also in the works. I am looking for one more program having to do with any Masonic program. If you have anything to offer please contact me at 671-4903.

There will also be an officers workshop for all the Masters groups' officers. As soon as the new 1987 Masters group is organized, this will be scheduled. We will discuss everything that each group should become aware of, and hopefully, the future of this organization will grow stronger and closer.

The last that I knew, the traveling gavel was in Webster, but Craftsman may have gone there and taken it back again. Webster meets at the Masonic Temple in Webster on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays and Craftsman meets at the Masonic Temple in Webster on the 1st and 3rd Mondays. Bring some of your brothers and see if you can get it for your own lodge.

The next meeting is at Charlotte Lodge at 4550 Lake Ave. (Near Latta Rd/Studson St). dinner will be at 6:15, meeting at 7:30. Reservations before February 16 by calling Keith Stambach at 225-3746. All reservations will be considered firm.

If you are a present Master,

Senior Warden or Junior Warden YOU SHOULD BE ATTENDING OUR MEETINGS. The organization of masonry in the Monroe Districts is a very important part of leadership, and this is what we do at these meetings.

Trestleboard

Winter Party (for all Past Masters, Masters, Wardens and dates)

February 9, 1985 — Lodge on the Green, Ridgeway Ave. (near Elmgrove Rd).

Meeting — February 23, 1985 — Charlotte Lodge, dinner 6:15 meeting 7:30

Meeting — March 23, 1985 — Fame Lodge, dinner 6:15, meeting 7:30

Grand Ball — April 20, 1985 — Mapledale Party House.

*Fraternally,
W. David B. Averbach
President, Masters and
Wardens Association*

**Help
Wanted**

By Harry H. Kennedy

Volunteers representing the Monroe Masonic Service Bureau have attended the Canandaigua Veterans Hospital to bring cheer to the Veterans one Sunday of each month from October through April each year. The normal schedule is the second Sunday of each month unless a special holiday occurs then it might be the first Sunday.

Volunteers are asked to be at the Volunteers office by 1:00 P.M. and end approx. 3:00 p.m.

For many years we were able to play Bingo with Vets, give candy as a prize. Over the years we who attend regularly note how the Vets are failing. They do recognize us and know that we have candy, ice cream and cookies for them. Some, you have to feed with the aid of the nurses and orderlies.

The reason for this "Help Wanted" is such that regular volunteers from the Service Bureau consists of only Masons and some wives from Charlotte and Northfield Lodges and by the way they are ALL retirees.

To continue this great endeavor we need help, younger Masons should participate.

Suggest that the present Grand Lodge officers attend one of these Sunday meetings so that they can promulgate this Volunteer Service at the Canandaigua Veterans Hospital through out the Realm to build up more volunteers.

Note — The next volunteer meeting will be Feb. 12, 1985, 1:00 p.m. until approx. 3:00 p.m. Note some of the Volunteers from the Monroe Masonic Bureau have from one hundred to five hundreds hours of service.

Won't you join us?

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

Brethren:

Let me thank you for electing me as Master of Valley Lodge #109 for 1985 I promise to see that the Lodge receives honor, and we all receive pleasure and profit thereby.

One snowy winter night, January 7th we held our second annual public installation. I hope the trend continues. Considering the weather held some of you from attending, I would like to say we still managed to have 75 brothers, their ladies, families and guests in attendance, in Cathedral Hall. I would like to thank you all for coming out to honor the 1985 officers on this occasion.

I am proud to announce your officers for 1985 were installed and they are: Sr. Warden, George Bundoc; Jr. Warden, Richard Giedd; Secretary, W. Robert Cook; Treasurer, W. Howard Belt; Chaplain, R.W. Matthew Gingold; Sr. Deacon, Gary Caswell; Asst Sr. Deacon, Courtland Young; Jr. Deacon, Anthony Cringoli; Sr. Master of Ceremony, Thomas Belt; Jr. Master of Ceremony, Joseph Gingold; Stewards, Donald Morrell and Richard DeCroc; Marshall, Robert Deckard; Organist, W.: Martin Reitz; Tiler, Stanley Grenn; Asst Tiler, John Judd; Trustee (3 yrs) W. Vernon Saunders, D.S.A.

As usual we broke bread with the brothers and ladies of John A. Robertson and Corinthian Temple Lodges. We had almost 100 for dinner, put on by the ladies of the Rochester Chapter O.E.S. My thanks also goes to the T.C.C., John Moriarity and his people like Sharon, Carl and Ronnie who helped me greatly in setting up the schedule and rooms for this event. We made use of four different rooms.

Special thanks go to my Installing Officers who did a superb job. They are R.W. Myron Dox, Installing Master; W. William Babcock, Installing Marshall and W. William Miner, Installing Chaplain. Thank you also to W. Vernon Saunders DSA, who rendered us with a beautiful solo of Amazing Grace, and to W. Martin Reitz who provided us with music for the occasion. Thanks to W. Robert Belt who pitched in, the last moment to act as usher and help move the chairs. More thanks to our Jr. Warden, Richard Giedd; our Stewards, Don Morrell and Richard DeCroc and all the ladies who shopped and prepared a beautiful and bountiful refreshment. Thanks to all who had anything to do with making this a special night for myself, my officers and our families.

It was a pleasure to welcome Bro. Tim Babcock to lodge. He is on leave from the Air Force and is stationed in Italy. Bro.

Tim attends Lodge there and promises to tell us about how they do things there. Glad that he took some extra time so that he was able to be with us. It was also good to have Bro. Lou Miller with us, hope we will see more of you.

My Brothers it saddens me to announce that the Supreme Architect has called home some of our brothers. Bro. George V. Liacos, Raised, March 21, 1927, Died, Dec. 11, 1984 age 90. Bro. Neil T. Cushing, Raised, Dec. 3, 1934, Died, Jan. 3, 1985 age 82. Bro. Donald R. Cook, Raised, June 7, 1937, Died, Dec. 13, 1984 age 72.

The altar was ordered draped for a period of 30 days in their memory.

Several brothers have become unaffiliated due to none payment of dues, and several have requested a demit. Brothers the bylaws of the Lodge state dues should be paid in full, and in order to demit you must be a member in good standing. Dues must be paid up to the present date. We do not like to see any unaffiliation because of none payment of dues. PLEASE contact the master, secretary of a brother to discuss your situation.

Remember my motto for the year is "LETS BE ALIVE IN 85".

In order for your officers to do well we need your support, come to lodge and our activities.

Don't forget the Brotherhood Fund. We need your contributions. Come to Lodge and give a little each time.

Congratulations to our Brothers celebrating their Birthdays this month, we wish you well.

Special thanks go to Bro. Court Young who thru his contacts was able to have our original Charter restored. It was a superb job and our thanks to those who did the actual work for us.

On Feb. 4th we will have our usual dinner with John A. Robertson and Corinthian Temple Lodges. Call our Jr. Warden,



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Bro. Richard Giedd for reservations and the details. Our program for the night will emphasize the youth. We will have a Degree put on by the young men of the Demolay. All Master Masons are invited to attend. Please come and support these young men, who will be our future Masons. Also on the agenda will be the giving of a 50 year jewel and pin to a brother from the Grand Lodge of Mass. Please come and give this brother a real Valley welcome.

Past Masters, your nite on Feb. 9th. Masters & Wardens Winter Party, cost is \$25.00 per couple. Dinner and Live Music. Make checks payable to the Masonic Service Bureau, they are the sponsors. Call W. Bro. Herb Spencer 271-8577 or 454-7800, Bro. George Bundoc 621-3319 for your reservations and tickets.

On Feb. 16th we have banded together with Charlotte & Yonnonadio Lodges for a Valentine Bowling Party & Dinner. Total cost \$12.50 per person. Dinner only \$9.00, Bowling only \$3.50. Call Bro. Court Young for your reservations and details 381-7995. We need at least 15 couples to make this a success.

Don't forget the school of Ritual at Wakan Lodge on Feb. 8th. I urge all officers and brothers to attend.

I look forward to greeting all of you on Feb. 4th. *Fraternally,
Herbert Spencer
Master*



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

Brotherhood Fund, Statue of Liberty, Remember Them

Brethren:

The transition period is about to begin. The new 1985 Masters and Officers have now officially taken over and must progress on their own.

I tried to make as many installations as possible unfortunately they were too many on the same night. R.:W.: "Wally" Losinger tried to split them up by he "going East" and I, "going West." trying to cover the county in the first Monroe District.

I must congratulate Seneca Lodge on their open installation. It was a pleasure to meet the Deputy Grand Master Robert C. Singer again. His talk that afternoon was entertaining as usual. The attendance was very good.

Things to remember in February, Feb. 9, Masters Winter Party, Feb. 8th School of Ritual at Waukan Lodge. Feb. 23rd Masters & Wardens at Charlotte Lodge.

The most important things to remember is the Brotherhood Fund and the Statue of Liberty Fund.

Fraternally
Keith L. Masten
DDGM 1st Monroe

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE
No. 990
2nd Tuesday

Our January 8th meeting was installation of officers. The following were installed in their respective stations and places: Robert Guilfoil, Master; Michael Robinson, SW; William Baldwin, JW; Richard Snyder, Secretary; Edward Willis, Treasurer; Glenn Stahl, Chaplin; Donald Brown, Sr. Deacon; Larry Tait, Jr. Deacon; George Williams, Sr. M.C.; Robert Steak, Jr. M.C.; William McCurdy, Steward; Charles Heydt, Tiler; Robert Bishop, Marshall. I would like to thank all who attended and participated in this wonderful event. I would also like to thank Bro. Mike Robinson for preparing our dinner. A very special visitor W.: Robert "Pops" Bull from DeMolay Lodge #498 (Buffalo, N.Y.) presented me with his gavel

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Brethren:

Thank you very much for electing and installing me again as Master of Ancient Craft Lodge #945 for the ensuing year.

I will try to live up to your expectations and with my other officers have a successful year. We already have a candidate with the possibility of more. This is a good beginning.

It is imperative that your master as well as the Jr. & Sr. Wardens attend as many Masters & Wardens meeting as possible.

I am looking forward to Presenting (60) Sixty Year Pins to R. W. William Lennox and Brother Robert Lockhart.

Please get your 1985 dues in as soon as possible. See you in lodge.

Fraternally,
Keith L. Masten
Master

ing lodge this year.

The Supreme Architect of the Universe called home Brother Rocco Santillo on December 27, 1984.

Brother Lloyd Colvin sent in his 85' dues and attached an interesting note. He writes that he only attended lodge #1020 once when he was initiated Entered Apprentice in 1950. He took courtesy degrees in Escondido, Calif. and has never been back to Rochester when lodge was open. He also states that he sent the lodge a gavel made of stone from King Solomons mine, Jerusalem (then Jordan) sometime from 1954 to 56. I am sure you would be pleased to know, Brother Colvin, that a stone gavel is displayed in our archives in a glass case near the East. Thank you for this information and should you ever find yourself in Rochester please come to lodge and say hello.

W. Bro. Merle Rogers has been in the hospital for an operation. It was reported in lodge that he was out and about. Merle reported to the secretary that he could not attend the installation but would be with us in spirit.

If you should find yourself in sickness of distress, or know of such a brother, please let your lodge know. We care.

Fraternally,
Keith M. Fisher
Master

YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays



Dinner, Bowling Party

Brethren:

I was very pleased by the great support offered to me by the Past Masters at my Investiture Services in December. Thank you Brothers it made me feel alot more comfortable.

On Jan. 8th we had our first officers meeting for the year. I was real pleased at the great turn out. We had in attendance II officers and two Past Masters a total of 13. There was Master Emil Schirano; Sr. Warden Luigi Campaniello; Sr. Deacon Brion Phelps; Jr. Deacon Douglas McBean; Jr. MC. Edward Gartz; Stewart, Neil Cassata; Stewart, Mike Cassata; Marshall, Gerry Brugger; Chaplain, Norman Mundt; Secretary, Larry Canfield; Treasure, Charles Raab. Our two Past Masters were W.: Everett Oak; and W.: Frank Kelsey.

Many topics were discussed, we spoke about our membership drive, more information will be sent to you about this. Just keep in mind if you know a person who would make a good Mason we will be looking for his name and we will be in contact with him. Brothers we need Petitions.

One of our biggest concerns is our Fellowcraft Club. Many thoughts are going into this on how we can get it going again. Our Fellowcraft president, Michael Bell needs a lot of help and support from all the brothers on this. If you would like to get involved, please call Michael Bell at 244-7024 to let him know. I can remember when Yonnondio Lodge Fellowcraft Club was known all over the country and were asked to do the second section of the 3rd Degree. We all used to have a good time, we meet new brothers and visited many lodges. Brothers we can do it again, but we need your help and support.

Our first meeting in February will have a guest speaker, R.:W.: Warren Trimble. Brother Trimble speaks on the duties of a Grand Lodge Officer and what his responsibilities are. It should be a very interesting evening.

On February 12, there will be an officers meeting at our Sr. Wardens home, Luigi Campaniello, 13 Bambi Lane. His phone number is 247-4480. The meeting is at 7:30. Remember brothers the meetings are open to all. So call and let us know that you will be there. Past Masters are more than welcome

1st Monroe District
L. R Losinger
Grand Steward

We Are Communicating

It is quite obvious that everyone communicates. This fact became clear during the January Installations. The attendance at these meetings is the kind we would like to see at all our meetings. Each Lodge made plans in advance, and then communicated what was going on. The increase in attendance was significant.

It was enjoyable attending the various installations of the 1985 officers, and I'm sure we will see more of each of you as the year progresses. A special congratulations to R.W. Keith Masten on his election to Master of Ancient Craft Lodge #943. I'm sure he will have a busy year.

The results of the "Trestleboard" project should soon be coming from Grand Lodge. When they are received, I will bring the information to your lodge. Keep communicating.

Wall Losinger
Grand Steward

to attend, we need your experience and input.

February 16, will be our Valentine dinner and bowling party with Charlotte and Valley Lodge. Prices include dinner and bowling \$12.50. Dinner alone is \$9.50 and bowling alone is \$3.00. This will be held at the Redmans Club. Call me for reservations Emil Schirano 247-3150, invite a friend.

Our Brotherhood Chairman, Brion Phelps will soon be sending information on the Brotherhood Fund Drive. Brothers we are not looking for great dollar amounts, just slip a dollar into the envelop or whatever you can afford.

March 5th, our Sr. Warden Luigi Campaniello will be sitting in the East, confuring the 1st Degree. Brothers, our Sr. Warden and our new candidates along with all our new officers need your support. I know when our new brothers are brought to light they will be looking at a full house, please come.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL OFFICERS

Fraternally,
Emil J. Schirano
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 5 — Business meeting and talk by R.:W.: Warren Trimble and candy drive

Feb. 12 — Officers meeting 13 Bambi La.

Feb. 16 — Valentine Dinner & Bowling Party with Charlotte & Valley Lodge

Feb. 19 — Visit to another lodge or visit a sick brother

Feb. 26 — Fellowcraft meeting & rehearsal for 1st Degree

March 5 — 1st Degree Tux

March 12 — Officers meeting time & Place to be announced

March 19 — Visit to another lodge or visit a sick brother

March 26 — Fellowcraft meeting rehearsal 2nd Degree time & place to be announced

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FLOWER CITY LODGE
No. 910
2nd Tuesday



THE SINGING MASTER

Each Master of a lodge has their own individual characteristics and strong points. Flower City's Master likes to sing for his supper. And, by the reaction of members and guests, he doesn't do a bad job. And as promised the installations were well attended and enjoyed.

The officers of Flower City are W. David B. Averbach as Master, W. Gordon Dodge as S.W. R.W. Maurice Solomon as J.W. (when W. Meyer Fix installed R.W. Solomon he inquired as to the reason why he did not start at the bottom again!) W. Cy Kloner as Treasurer, R.W. Philip Averbach as Secretary, W. Adrian Solomon as Chaplain, Bro. John Keller as Senior Deacon, Bro. Howard Luntz as Junior Deacon, Bro. Lawrence Kloner as Sr. Master of Cer., Bro. Lawrence Hall as Jr. Master of Cer., Bro. Alex Kopen, D.S.A. as Steward, Bro. Harold Silver, D.S.A. as Steward, Bro. Richard Gutenberg as Steward, Bro. David Bower, Jr. as Marshall, Bro. Gerald Harradine as Tiler, and W. Sanford Hoffman as Trustee.

Many of our Past Masters installed officers...R.W. Albert Goldman, W. Meyer Fix, W. Stanley Friedman, R.W. Myron D. Kleinberg, W. Stanley Weingart, W. Sanford Hoffman, W. Erwin Newell, W. Gerald Glaser, W. Harvey Nusbaum, W. Herbert Hirsch (who is also the S.W. at Northfield Lodge), W. Cyrus Kloner (installing the Masters of Ceremony which include his son Larry who is going into line for the first time.), and W. Martin Melnick and W. Adrian Solomon were there as back ups. R.W. Philip Averbach was the Installing Master of Ceremonies and R.W. Maurice Solomon was the Installing Marshall with R.W. Myron D. Kleinberg as the Installing Chaplain. **REMEMBER...PARK YOUR CAR IN THE BACK PARKING LOT IF YOU THINK THAT A S N O W EMERGENCY IS GOING TO BE CALLED FOR THAT EVENING!!!**

I invite all Masons to visit Flower City Lodge and see the very unique gavel which was presented to me by my parents Phil and Irene Averbach, and worked on by my brother-in-

Frank L. Simes Lodge 990

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which he had received from his father-in-law "Dad" McKenzie on January 13, 1942. I will be very proud to carry on "Pops" gavel.

The officers and I have planned a very interesting year which will include the families at many of our events. We look forward to seeing you!

You will receive your copy of the 1985 schedule in the mail. Don't forget to mark your calendar.

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 7th — Officers Meeting at Bro. Mike Robinson's home.

Feb. 8th — School of Ritual — Wakan Lodge 7:30 P.M., Simes Lodge will exemplify the first half of the first degree.

Feb. 12th — Lodge Meeting — Open 7:45 P.M. Program: Germany Travel Log by W.: Bro. Richard Snyder.

Feb. 19th — Fellow Craft Club at W.: Bro. Robert Guilfoil's home.

Fraternally,
Robert J. Guilfoil
Master
377-0961
381-5560

law, Thomas Marlowe. It is a replica of the gavels that we use at our regular lodge meetings, carved out of wood, and is one of the most beautiful gavels that I have ever seen.

I hope to see you at the February 12th meeting when we have R.W. Hal Miler as our guest speaker, and also on the March 12 meeting when we have invited all of our friends from Buffalo and Toronto to come here and visit us. We will also have a presentation from the Tartan Square Club that evening and there will be a dinner before the meeting.

I hope that the telephone squad has been calling you. If not, please call me at 671-4903.

Fraternally,
W. David B. Averbach
Master

Trestleboard

February 9 1985 — MASTERS AND WARDENS WINTER PARTY, for all Past Masters, Masters and Wardens. I have the tickets for Flower City, call me if you need more information.

February 12, 1985 — Meeting, R.W. Hal Miller, Guest Speaker

February 16, 1985 — Valentines Program

March 5, 1985 — Keep on your calendar. There may be a 1st Degree.

March 12, 1985 — Visitation from Buffalo, Tartan Square Presentation

March 19, 1985 — Fellowcraft Club

April 20, 1985 — Ladies Night/Grand Ball

Sickness and Distress
I'm sure that Bro. Bill Dunsky would appreciate a card or a visit. He is in Strong Memorial Hospital, 6th floor. Bro. Harold Solomon has passed away.

SUPPORT THE BROTHERHOOD FUND CAMPAIGN

WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays

History of Webster On February 21

Brethren,

Being installed as Master of Webster Lodge is a most rewarding and humbling honor that has been bestowed upon me. I shall strive along with the aid of the my fellow officers and the members of the Craft to increase the lodge membership, the work of the Craft, and improvement of the lodge facilities.

I wish to thank my installing team of; Past Master Horace F. Denton, Installing Master, Past Master James R. Fordam, Marshall, Phillip C. King Chaplain, and the Past Masters Team that assisted. A special thanks to the honor guard from Zone #11 Knights Templars, and also to the many brothers who attended. A special thanks goes to my wife Jane for the beautiful gavel she had W.: Brother James R. Fordham make for me, it is a most treasured gift. I would also be remiss if I did not thank the W.: Master Tom McCrae and his officers who attended from Ionic Lodge #549 A.F.&A.M., our sister Lodge from Hamilton, Ontario.

I would like to congratulate the newly installed Matron Donna Allen and Patron Brother John Tyler of Webster Chapter O.E.S. and wish them success along with our support for a good year.

Trestleboard

Feb. 7 — Lodge Meeting

Feb. 14 — Fellowcraft Club

Feb. 21 — Lodge Meeting — History of Webster Presentation.

Mar. 7 — First Degree — Dinner — Formal by J. Warden

Mar. 14 — Fellowcraft Club.

Mar. 19 — O.E.S. Birthday Dinner

Mar. 21 — Lodge Meeting

Mar. 30 — Ladies Nite

The Feb. 21st meeting will be followed by a presentation of the History of the Town of Webster by Brother Richard Batzing of the Webster Historical Society. Come out and see this interesting review of Webster past and present.

The Fellowcraft Club will need support on March 19th in preparing and serving the O.E.S. Birthday Dinner, this is our chance to reciprocate to the ladies all the fine dinners they have provided for the lodge in the past.

Fraternally
Dan Evans, Master

FAIRPORT LODGE
No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays

Ladies Night, Discover a New You

Brethren,

I want to thank Bro. Richard Scott for taking over the meeting on January 14th. Also, I hope the brothers found the history I presented on January 28, from Bro. Herman's book

R. W. Robert C. Singer Deputy Grand Master, Visits Seneca Lodge

SENECA LODGE
No. 797
3rd Tuesday



Welcome to February. Special thanks to those who participated and attended Seneca Lodge's Public Installation of Officers on Sunday, January 6th. It was such a nice treat to see all of the ladies and children present. When the children were asked to get out of their chairs and stand next to their Dads who are officers, we were all surprised to see so many. We all look forward with enthusiasm to many of the ideas that our Deputy Grand Master Robert C. Singer has in store for the future. His visit was heart warming.

The January stated communication that discussed the current housing situation was certainly very interesting and informative. Thanks to R.W. Brother Fred Belluscio and our Senior Warden Brother Paul A. Vick for their time and effort in the preparation for that session.

For those of you with teenage children, we have applications for the summer of 1985 sessions at Camp Turk. Please see the secretary if you are interested.

"Dear Brother Herman", interesting and informative.

February starts with our first ladies night on Monday February 11th. Shirley Schaefer, Personal Color/Image Consultant, will be here to help you "Discover a New You". This will be open to your family and friends interested in improving their appearance. Shirley will be showing us how to look good by wearing the correct shade of clothing to match our skin tone.

The second meeting in February will have our Senior Warden Bro. Richard Scott in the East for a First Degree. I hope any outstanding petitions have been presented, investigated and returned for balloting by now. If not, lets get them in.

Since Ladies Nights will be having speakers, this is an opportunity to invite your non-masonic friends to join us. Our fall class will need candidates, and our ladies nights might spark an interest and give our friends a chance to join us.

Fraternally,
George R. Bracht
Master

Trestleboard

February 11 — Ladies Night with Schaeffer, "Discover a New You"

February 25 — First Degree (Tux) SR Bro. Richard Scott in the East

March 11 — Memorial Service (Tux)

Let's try to fill up the camp! The Totten Essay Contest is also open for any masonic youth who intends to become a freshman in college in the fall of 1985. Particulars are available on request.

Wouldn't it be nice to see if arrangements could be made to place a couple of Masonic signs on the roadside in Monroe County? Please feel free to call me with your thoughts on this.

The lodge has passed its sympathies to the families of Brother Ralph Dalby who was called by the Supreme Architect on January 8th, and Brother Fred Schrank who was called by the Supreme Architect on January 12th. Brother Fred was the last living Charter Member of Seneca No. 920.

There are always those brothers whose efforts keep our lodge running smoothly. Special thanks to Brothers Dick Shellman, Dick Gilmore, Jim Hill IV, Howard Stickney, Stanley Brown, Bill Shukis, and W. Harry Kittredge for their help.

The committee for the Toronto Visit will be under way soon. Our Chairman W. Brother Fritz Friedrich promises a super time!

Thank you to so many of you who have been so helpful in getting things off to a good start in 1985. It is your dedication and commitment to our Fraternity that makes being involved such a wonderful experience.

A parting thought...It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye.

With sincere fraternal wishes,
Stephen R. Whittaker
Master,
Seneca Lodge No. 797



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CHARITIES AND FELLOWSHIP

Brethren:

We have passed a very busy and demanding Masonic schedule in all the Lodges; Christmas trips, Committee reports, elections, installations, dinners, visitations, program presentations, budgets, etc...All of this was accomplished because of hard work, dedication, and the Love of Masonry. I thank and congratulate all of you for your Lodge and our Craft support.

But, now is not the time to rest. There will be many cold nights to come this winter for others less fortunate. Let your hearts and conscious be the kindling to aid and assist those. Help as you can see possible through our Masonic Charities and Committees.

First to mind is the Masonic Brotherhood Fund. This campaign is now at the half way point. Your Lodge chairman will be contacting you concerning your lodge campaign. A reminder to the chairman to please send a copy of the reports to our District Chairman, W.: Paul Spillane, Taylor Road, Honeoye Falls, N.Y. 14472.

Next to mind is the Masonic Statue of Liberty Fund Campaign. This campaign is spearheaded nationally by the Grand Lodge of the State of New York. Other Grand Lodges have responded enthusiastically to our leadership of this activity, and they are actively engaged in raising funds. We in New York can do no less! We in the Second Monroe can do no less! I am proud to announce the appointment of W.: Roderick C. Meier as District Chairman of this campaign. His address is 11 Labrea Drive, Rochester, N.Y. 14624. Worshipful Masters, please appoint a lodge chairman and forward his name and address to W.: Bro. Meier. Your campaign ideas would be welcomed and we are looking forward to hearing from you.

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

Brethren:

Our Installation of Officers program went very smoothly with Worshipful Brother Ed Walker presiding and Brother Warren Doerrer acting as Marshal. My thanks to both of these men for their efforts on behalf of the Lodge. All of the officers were duly installed according to Grand Lodge procedure. We were graced with the presence of Right Worshipful Charles Daycock, Grand Sword Bearer of the Second Monroe District for the entire evening. We were also honored with a visit from the District Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Kenneth Buckland, who wished the Lodge well and retired to catch portions of the other two ceremonies going on in the Temple that evening.

The following Brothers comprise the government of the Lodge for 1985: Worshipful Brother Al Connon, Senior Warden; Worshipful Brother Paul Robertson, Junior Warden; Worshipful Brother Merl Nulton, Secretary; Worshipful Brother Tom Davis, Treasurer; Brother Sam Grover, Chaplain; Brother Norm Gauch, Senior Deacon; Brother Bill Stark, Junior Deacon; Brother Fred Walgenbach, Senior Master of Ceremonies; Brother Duane King, Junior Master of Ceremonies; Brother John Brown, Marshal; Brother Don DeBack, Tiler; and Brother Bob Traub, Organist.

My personal thanks is extended to these men, especially the Past Masters, who were willing to accept these assignments for the year. Our need is still great, my Brothers. Please consider filling an office and support your Lodge.

COMMITTEES:

Brotherhood Fund — W.B. Merl Nulton, Chairman

Investigating — W.B. Paul Robertson, W.B. Ed Walker, W.B. Merl Nulton

Masonic Service Bureau — W.B. Ed Walker, Chairman

Planning — W.B. Archie Barbour, Chairman; W.B. Ed Walker, W.B. Al Connon, W.B. Paul Robertson, W.B. Merl Nulton, Brother Norm Gauch

Telephone — W.B. Paul Robertson, Chairman

Temple Civic Center — W.B. Ed Walker, Chairman

Any Brother wishing to assist any of these chairmen can call and inform them of this desire. In most cases there is not a great deal of work, but many hands can help keep the duties light. They would appreciate your help.

Brother Jeffery Beecher has been able to visit us in Lodge a few times this past fall, so I was saddened to learn that his ailments have now got him confined to the house...Doctor's orders. Hope you are feeling better, Brother Beecher. We are happy to report that Brother Harry Barth is recuperating after his heart attack.

The sympathy of the Lodge was extended to Brother William Craib whose wife passed away on December 23.

**GERMANIA LODGE
No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays**

Brethren:

My sincere thanks to the brothers of Germania for your expression of confidence in electing me as Master. It is an honor I humbly accept, and I promise to carry out the duties of this notice to the best of my abilities.

My greatest concern for Germania at the present time is membership. After having taken in four new members last year, it is obvious that we are on the upswing in membership. I'd like to keep the ball rolling by putting together another class of candidates for this year. This is a goal that I cannot accomplish myself. I will need your help. It is my understanding that we will have a petition at our February meeting. So we are off to a good start.

Our Installation of Officers was held on January 9. A roast beef dinner preceded the meeting that was enjoyed by all. Installing Master was Dave Foster; Installing Marshal, Don Krech; and Installing Chaplain, Walt Wahl.

Officers for 1985 are: M., Doug Spencer; S.W., Paul Krueger; J.W., Bob Dibble; Secretary, John Foster; Treasurer, Don Freeman; S.D., Dave Foster; J.D., Bruce Howland; Stewards, Bill Leacock and Gary Tory; Marshall, Bill Lennox and Tiler, Heinz Gunkel.

We are at present planning a Ladies' night bowling party in conjunction with Ancient Craft. More at our next meeting. Hope to see you at Lodge.

*Fraternally,
W.: Doug Spencer
Master*

Also, to Brother Harold Cochrane on the passing of his brother on December 28.

Dinner meetings are planned for most of the year. These are held jointly with Corinthian Temple Lodge and Valley Lodge. We have also had eight or ten women join their husbands for dinner, then sit and chat or do crafts while the men are in Lodge. Feel free to join this elite group...make your reservation for the next meeting now.

Trestleboard

February 4 — First Degree, W.B. Paul Robertson in the East.

March 4 — Second Degree, W.B. Al Connon in the East.

April 1 — Third Degree, W.B. Ed Walker in the East.

Please attend and support the Officers as they initiate our candidates. Remember, there is only one meeting in February and March.

*Fraternally,
Skip Waterstreet,
Master*

CALENDAR

February 4 — First Degree, Dinner 6:30 P.M.

March 4 — Second Degree, Dinner 6:30 P.M.

April 1 — Third Degree, Dinner 6:30 P.M.



Grand Sword Bearer

R.:W.: Charles E. Daycock

UPBEAT Is The Word

Congratulations to all of the 1985 Masters and their respective lines of officers. Now that all are firmly situated in their stations and places, it's time to get the many planned programs put into effect. Some of these programs are very elaborate and well planned out; others are simple but adequate to keep the membership interest alive. None of these, however, can be successful unless all the Brethren in each Lodge are aware of what, when, and where.

In a letter dated January 7, 1985, from Grand Master Calvin G. Bond, he has urged us to stress the need for Lodge Notices to be "upbeat." He states, "The Masters should be telling the brothers what an interesting meeting they had and how those who attending it enjoyed it and proceed to outline optimistic plans for the meetings to come."

He has similarly urged us to avoid written messages that "tell how few of them came out to the last meeting." He asks that this type of message to members of Lodges be considered taboo!

Be positive in your messages, and be sure to include the time; the place; the function; whether wives are included or not; special dress, if appropriate; and, of course, the cost, when known. Don't allow important details to be taken for granted.

Incidentally, the Grand Master says the various trestleboards submitted to Grand Lodge last October are now being critiqued, and hopefully will be returned shortly so we may share those results with each of you in your Lodges. I'm looking forward to returning to each Lodge to share these reviews with you.

In the meantime, my best to each of you for a fine year; and may all your plans become success stories. Please remember to keep communicating.

Fraternally,

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WAKAN LODGE
No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays

Ladies Night Preparations Under Way

Brethren:
I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who took part in the Installation of Officers of Wakan Lodge on January 14th. Also all members who made that special effort to be present and support the new line of officers. We must not forget the superb dinner that the ladies of Irondequoit Chapter O.E.S. provided prior to the meeting, our most sincere thanks to the Matron and all her ladies for their efforts.

The Public Installation on January 20th was a rousing success, my thanks to the Installing Team of R.:W.: A. John Tijou, and R.:W.: Robert Zabel. A very special thank you to W.: Bro. and Dr. Cecil Holden for being so kind as to act as the Installing Chaplain. I trust that all who attended enjoyed the afternoon as much as I did.

The School of Ritual will hold their meeting on February 8th at Wakan Lodge at 7:30 p.m. I encourage all officers to make every effort to attend. This is our school and we should support it by participating in its programs.

On February 11th following our regular meeting we will be having a speaker from the F.B.I., rumor has it that our speaker may be a Past Master from Mississippi, let us tender him a Wakan Welcome.

Our Senior Warden will be making his second appearance in the East at our meeting on February 25th to confer the First degree on our spring class, there should be some new faces among the participants. Let us support them with our presence on the side lines.

Your officers are starting to make preparations for our Ladies Night on March 30th, please make a note of the date as we expect this to be a gala weekend. Deputy Grand Master R.:W.: Robert Singer and Junior Grand Deacon R.:W.: John Prout and their ladies have confirmed that they will be present together with our Brethren and Ladies from our sister Lodge, Coronation Lodge of Weston, Ontario, Canada.

I look forward to your participation in your lodge activities during the coming year.

Fraternally yours,
W.: Larry Beikirch
Master

NEWS & VIEWS

Your editor is passing the quietest evening of the year as we sit and compose this article. You may well ask why. Our compatriot, critic, reader and editor in chief, R.:W.: Robert Pettit has deserted his post, he and his wife Belva have left on a cruise through the Panama Canal. However, we are sure that we shall have all the mistakes that we make in this column pointed out to us in detail on his return.

We are requesting that W.: Mike Adamus take reading lessons, he makes notes in his diary as to the meetings he is supported to attend and then never reads them.

Congratulations to W.: Merle

ZETLAND LODGE
No. 951
2nd and 4th Thursdays



Brotherhood Fund

Now that the Holidays are over it is time to start thinking about the Brotherhood Fund. The Brethren are being asked to give for more and more worthy causes, which cuts into money available for drives like the Brotherhood Fund. Please give what you can in any amount from one dollar to whatever that you feel that you can give. Let's us, the more fortunate, think of the less fortunate. W.: Mark Glogowski will be sending out a mailing for the Brotherhood Fund in February.

I am proud to announce the following two appointments for 1985: W.: Mark Glogowski as Chairman of the Brotherhood Fund and W.: Ken Myers as Director of Work.

I want to express the best wishes of the Lodge and myself to W.: Fred Ambeau on his installation as Monarch of Lalla Rookh Grotto for the year 1985. Brother Fred has always done an outstanding job in any office that he has held and we know that the Grotto will benefit from his experience.

Sixty-eight brothers have paid their dues and out of the this number forty-four have donated over \$700.00 toward the Temple. This again proves that if given a free choice the brothers of Zetland Lodge will meet any challenge with their generous donations.

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 14 — Open Meeting

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mahlon E. Blake, 2/15; Walter R. Klingenberger, 2/16; Jacob Gerber, 2/18; Frederick J. Watson, 2/23; Arthur L. Rockman, 2/24; James R. Tucke, 2/26

Evoy on the completion of his year as Master of Charlotte Lodge, we look forward to seeing him at Wakan this year.

We seem to have lost touch with Bro. Vince Micciche Jr. Vince if you read this will you please give your writer a ring and clarify your home phone number and address.

W.: Wilf Crayton and W.: Don Darrohn have agreed to organize the Past Masters evening on September 9th. It will be a pleasure to see them both back in the chairs after so many years.

Congratulations to Bro. Donnie Gordon and his wife Debbie on the birth of a fine bouncing baby boy. We are glad to welcome a prospective member of Wakan Lodge.

Have you noticed the new advert in the Masonic News this month. Bro. Len Latta is introduced as "Mr. Chocolate." Really Len we know you are sweet but that is a bit much.

Yours till the chocolate melts.

R.:W.: A. John Tijou
Coronation Corner

W.: Robert Sommerville, Master of Coronation Lodge was absent for a few days following his installation. We understand that the strain was so great he had to take a vacation to recover from the hazards of the events of the evening.

FAME LODGE
No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

FROM THE EAST: My Brothers, let me start by thanking you for the high honor you have bestowed upon me by electing me as your Master for 1985. I promise I will do all in my power to promote the betterment of "Fame" lodge and masonry in general. In order to achieve this goal it will require the aid and assistance of every member. It is not one man that makes your lodge strong. It is the combined effort of the entire membership. If the lodge is successful in its endeavors we all can take credit. If it fails (a word I do not like to use) we can all take the blame. That is my lecture for the month. You are the answer.

There have been many promising plans made for 1985. If you would like a copy of the trestleboard for the full schedule call me or drop me a line and I will see that you receive one in the mail.

We are still looking for our first candidate for 1985. If you have any petitions in circulation please follow up on them so we can hold our First Degree on February 26th. We will precede the degree with a dinner by Culver Chapter, but we must have a candidate.

Brotherhood Fund is waiting to hear from some of you. The response so far has been very good but we are nowhere near the goal we hope to reach. Please dig down in your pocket and separate some change from the lint and send it in. You do not have to send a lot if each one sends a little. Our membership is 287 brothers. We have received donations from 61. Which are you? Only you know for sure.

It seems that our outgoing Master, W.: Joseph Kovacs last column did not make the January issue of the Mon. Mas. News. It is well worth reading so we are printing it for you at this time.

From the 1984 East; Final Chapter:

Brethren, the Officers-elect of Fame Lodge #945 for the year 1985:

W.: Robert H. Hebner — Master

W.: C. Verstrete — Sr. Warden

Gary E. Signor — Jr. Warden
R.W. John Dense — Secretary
Bertrand Bushnell — Treasurer
James Ratcliffe — Jr. Trustee

The officers' line is full.

Our Senior Warden, Edmond V. Harrison, grew weary and laid aside his working tools on November 23rd. Although we must rejoice at his station near the Master of the Universe, we miss him terribly.

The Third Degree went well, with Right Worshipful Bill Gavitt in the East, very capably leading the builders of the Temple through their time of trial. Our two new brothers learned their lessons well and both are in line, giving signs of becoming the strongest of Masons and men we can all look

up to in the years to come.
Our Fellowcraft activities (we don't have a club) are getting better and better. Before the Third Degree, Culver Chapter treated us to one of their Classic Eastern Star Roast Beef Dinners (with hors d'oeuvres before and cherry pie with whipped cream afterwards).

The tureen dinner before the annual meeting came off in fine form — I mean, was it good!! — as it always does. Worshipful Don Ferguson spent that evening with the ladies outlining his adventures with Camp Good Days and Happy Times. Don's not a camper, of course, but a leader and organizer. And the annual meeting itself was cut short. The hotly contested elections, the finger-pointing at the Trustees, the murderous dissection of the minutes and the critique of the Master's current ritual were left in, but the brethren closed abruptly, foregoing their treasured half-hour of bitter acrimonious Old Business to scramble downstairs and get some of Jr. Warden Bob Hebner's home-made apple crisp with whipped cream.

But I'm kidding you. We always shelve the acrimonious business, even for coffee and cookies.

Junior Warden Gary Signor runs the Phone Committee now, sometimes with Amy Signor's help. Their number is 964-8546. That's the toughest job in the Lodge. Phone them sometime when everything is going well and thank them.

The Great Architect called Worshipful Richard Schoenberger home in December.

My brothers, in your annual summons you received a petition form. Please give that to the next worthy and well-qualified gentleman you know who expresses interest in Masonry.

Thank you all very much for the opportunity to serve you and Fame Lodge as your Master this past year. I will treasure the memories of that year for the rest of my life.

Worshipful Robert H. Hebner served as Master of Fame Lodge in 1970 and as Master of Hesperus Lodge in Bergen in 1983. He is uniquely qualified for his second term. He will be a strong, capable Master. The coming year will be an active one, so we can all look forward to it, and to working with him and the officers. Installation was on January 8th, with a reception afterwards.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS: Our thoughts are with Bro. Pete "Peter the Greeter" Vellekoop. If you are near Zuber Road I am sure he would welcome your visit. "Woody" Hagadesh is laid up and needs some good cheer. Do it.

THE SUPREME ARCHITECT has seen fit to summon two more of our Brothers, Bro. Samuel Spinelli Sr., and Bro. Karl Kodweis. Our sympathy is extended to their families. If there are any needs or wants or questions you would like answered please feel free to call on your Master at 352-4877.

NORTHFIELD LODGE
No. 426
1st and 3rd Thursdays
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Brethren:

It will be my pleasure to serve as your Master for 1985. At this time I would like to thank all who made the Installation success. A special thanks to R.:W.: Raymond Beardsley as Installing Master, W.: Jack Thibaut, Installing Marshall and R.:W.: Harry Kennedy as Installing Chaplain. As usual we had a great meal served by my wife Linda and her always willing helpers Bro. Paul Fritsche, Norma Phelps, Elizabeth Bishop and Carol Hedges. Our other officers for the year are: Sr. Warden-W.: Herb Hirsch, Jr. Warden-Bro. Wiles Converse, Sec'y-R.:W.: Roger Lowry, Treas.-Bro. Red McConnell, Sr. Beacon-Bro. John Williams, Jr. Deacon-Bro. Herm Storrer, Chaplain-W.: Lou Hattler, Sr. Master of Ceremony-Bro. Chuck Moose, Jr. Master of Ceremony-Bro. John Moriarity, Sr. Steward-W.: Bud Pierce, Jr. Steward-Bro. Ed Behan, Marshall-Bro. Bill Harvey, Organist-Bro. William Ramsdale and Tiler-Bro. Fred Hull. I would also like to thank all the people who made the Master's party on Saturday such a big success.

In order for a Master to achieve his goals for the Lodge in his year he needs the help of all members of the Lodge. This is essential, for we are only as strong as our weakest link. It's gratifying that so many brothers have offered their help and I will be calling on them.

There are several events that aren't listed on our calendar. The first is that I would like the members of Lodge to march in Pittsford's Memorial Day Parade. This was last done in 1981. It is one way of showing ourselves to the public. Another is the trip to West Point for Masonic Day. I had the good fortune to attend this event several years ago and it was a memorable trip. This year it will be the weekend of Oct. 5th. More information will be available at a later date. Several brothers have asked me to revive the bowling party. We have never had a real good turn out, but all of us who have attended have had a real good time. We bowl three games and then eat and eat some more. The tentative date is Friday, March 1st at Park View Lanes.

Please remember I need you and your help, come to meetings and fill those sidelines.

Fraternally yours,
Bob Zahn
Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 7 — Regular meeting
Feb. 21 — Regular meeting
March 1 — Bowling Party

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Will Hold Card Party And Breakfast

Dear Brethren:

As your elected Master for the ensuing year, may I take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for this most important privilege.

My thanks especially to W: Harry Ellender for his guidance and counseling and to the encouragement by the brethren leading to this most important honor.

The schedule of events for 1985 will reflect, as in years past, the honoring of our ladies, without whose support, we would find it difficult to function as a fraternity.

We will also look forward to scheduling events that will include the John Robertson and Valley Lodge. Dinners will precede each scheduled meeting with the members from both John Robertson and Valley Lodges in attendance. There fellowship over the past years is greatly appreciated. For reservations to these functions please contact either myself at 227-4329 or Frank Newman Senior Warden at 671-8999.

May I, at this time, request your continued support for the Masonic Brotherhood Fund. Without this support, many worthwhile needs would go unfilled.

Remember the Card Party scheduled at W: Harry Ellender and wife Ethel's home February 25. Another date to set aside will be March 17 for the Winter Breakfast scheduled at Powder Mills Park.

I will look forward this coming year seeing and greeting those brothers, for whatever reason in the past, who have been unable to attend Monday evening communications. Come out and enjoy fellowship with your fraternal brothers.

TRESTLEBOARD

February 4 — First Degree or

1985 MASTERS AND WARDENS CALANDER

DATE
February 23, 1985
March 23, 1985
April 27, 1985
May 18, 1985
September 28, 1985
October 26, 1985
November 23, 1985
Dinner start at 6:30 P.M.
Meetings start at 7:30 P.M.
February 9, 1985

HOST LODGE
Charlotte #1088
Fame #945
Clio #779
Wakan #1054
Union Star #320
Fairport #47
Henrietta #526

WINTER PARTY
Lodge on the Green
GRAND BALL
Mapledale Party House

April 20, 1985

Program

February 25 — Fellowcraft Club-Meeting and card party

March 4 — Second Degree or Program

March 17 — Winter Breakfast, Powder Mill Park

March 25 — Fellowcraft Club

Fraternally

W: William Baker

SECRETARY'S CORNER

Returns have been coming in at a good pace since the Dues Notices have been sent out. I want to personally thank the Brethren for their response. Eighty-seven brothers have paid their 1985 Dues to-date. This is over half of the membership and it shows that they are concerned about the financial well being of the lodge. \$870.00 has been collected toward the Temple Civic Center Assessment and that is gratifying. Many have told me that we should get rid of the millstone that hangs around our neck. Figure it out for yourself. What would it cost to go out on our own? If you buy, how much would it cost to purchase a place of our own and the accompanying costs.

If we were to rent in an existing building we would have the same expenses. Most Masonic Temples have their overhead and they do not give away space. Your lodge did go out and investigate renting and it would have cost us the same price as we now pay. Arrangements were made so that we would pay an equitable amount as would the renting party. For the present time, it behooves us to stay with the Temple Civic Center where we have all the space and amenities that we need. When it comes right down

to brass tacks, we wouldn't have that much money if we were to move out of the temple.

Birthday congratulations to the following Brothers: Henry Leichtner 2/1; Robert Halleran 2/4; Allan Snider 2/5; A. Jack Levine, Raymond F. Unger, Sr. (88) 2/8; Edward Meding 2/9; Wor. Frank Gordner (Master 1967) 2/10; J. Lawrence Hill, Jr. (80) 2/11; H. Edward Rodgers 2/20; Paul Griffith 2/22; Wor. Mathias Barry (Master 1964) 2/23; John Gionta 2/25.

THE FAITHFUL FEW (Third Installment)

There are lots of worthy members

Who will come when in the mood,

When everything's convenient
They can do a little good.

They're a factor in the meeting
And are necessary, too —

But the ones who never fail us
Are the always faithful few.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

"No one can build his security upon the nobleness of another person."

*Bertram M. Steene,
Secretary*

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UNION STAR LODGE No. 320 2nd Monday

Brethren:

I would like to share the following:

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A-Assisting others through Charity

S-Spreading the Light of their Craft

O-On the lookout for a fellow Brother

N-Never refusing to help

R-Relishing the Fraternal Love in their travels

Y-You a Mason living the precepts of the Craft.

I would like to thank all the Brethren that have instilled in me their confidence to be Master of your Lodge for 1985, it will be an honor and privilege to serve in this capacity.

I hope that in 1985 we all can generate more enthusiasm and renew our vows in our fraternity. As I have mentioned before I have a difficult time in trying to understand why the brethren in our Fraternity pay their dues year after year but do not attend Lodge or involve themselves in the activities of the Fraternity.

Union Star Lodge is very fortunate to have a Lodge of their own and are not pressed to maintain this Lodge themselves. This is due to the hard work of the board of directors of the Association. I would personally like to thank all those members.

Brethren I need your help in laying out programs for 1985, because of the sparse attendance it is embarrassing to ask someone from the outside to give a talk on things that would be interesting to all members. I would appreciate hearing from all the brethren of some activities or programs that they would like the Lodge to have. You will be receiving a schedule of programs that we have laid out for 1985 in the next mailing of our personal Trestleboard.

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 11 — Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 25 — Officers Meeting 7:30 p.m. All brethren and Past Masters welcome.

*Fraternally,
Paul Spillane
Master*

back to its full strength in active members.

Here's a short list of some of our basic activities: Trail rides, PARADES, DRILLS, parade competition, drill competition, regular monthly meetings, monthly Board of Directors meetings, currently held at the Crest Manor Nursing Home — Fairport, N.Y.

We have PICNICS, these have a full house turn-out! There are Annual slates of elected officers. An annual CHRISTMAS — Year-Ending Dinner Dance and Awards nite, usually held the third week in December of each year. This year, it's to be held at the University Club, 26 Broadway, Rochester, New York.

School Of Ritual February 8

**CHARLOTTE LODGE
No. 1088
1st and 3rd Tuesdays**

Brethren:

First of all, my thanks to all of you for electing me as your Master for the year 1985. I first entered the line in 1967, and many changes have occurred in the lodge in that time, most for the better and I hope this year we can see more improvement. Your attendance at our meetings and special events will be a big help in reaching our goals.

The installation of officers was held on January 15, and my special thanks go to R.W. Gordon Davidson for an excellent job as installing Master and Wor. Merle Evoy for acting as installing marshal.

I am proud to announce the line officers that have been elected and appointed for 1985. They are: Sr. Warden, Joseph Privitera; Jr. Warden, David Jones; Secretary, C. William Fleming; Treasurer, Wor. Thomas Vanlare; Chaplains, Eino Laakso and Kenneth Strauss; Jr. Deacon, Gerald Marzano; Sr. M.C., Ronald Langworthy; Jr. M.C., William Collier; Stewards, Gerald Green and Charles Hare; Marshall, Arthur Torrey; Tiler, Thomas Williams; Organist, Wor. James Branigan; Trustees, Wor. Thomas Paglia, Wor. J. Stanley Geer and Wor. Merle C. Evoy.

The Brotherhood Chairman for this year is Charles Hare and he will be glad to take your donation as soon as possible to help reach this years goal.

Our first meeting this month will be February 5th, a business meeting followed by refreshments and cards. On the 19th will be the 1st Degree for the first class of 1985.

On February 16th there will be a bowling party at the Redmans Club together with Yonondio, Valley Lodges. Bowling and dinner \$12.00, Dinner only \$9.00 and bowling only \$3.00 including bowling shoes. Please call brother Joe Privitera at 392-5583 for reservations by February 12th. Prizes will be awarded, so let's have a good turnout.

The First School of Ritual is Feb. 8th. Location to be announced in lodge. Let's turn out in good numbers and win the attendance award again while getting a true learning experience.

Please remember that 1985 dues are now payable and we don't want the Treasurer to get a case of the shorts again.

If any brother knows of a brother who is ill, please call me or one of the officers so they can be visited or a card sent out.

Please attend your lodge this year and help in any way you can to make this a year to keep Masonry Alive in '85.

*Fraternally,
Keith Stambach*

TRESTLEBOARD

February 5 — Business Meeting and Cards

February 8 — School of Ritual

February 9 — Winter Party

February 16 — Bowling Party (Redmans Club)

February 19 — 1st Degree 1st Class

February 29 — Officers meeting (7:00)



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Scottish Rite Players Perform for the Utica Masonic Home January 11, 1985

By The Observer

On Friday night January 11, the Scottish Rite Players, under the direction of Bro. Jerry Glaser of Flower City Lodge, journeyed to Utica to the Masonic Home to perform for an audience of approximate 346 people.

The Valley of Utica was host to a beautiful dinner attended by 208 people.

The One Act Play "Treason Against The British Crown" An adaptation and cutting of an Imaginary Trial of George Washington By Diana Wolman was performed by Bro. Masons and 32 degree A.A.S.R.'s from the Valley of Rochester.

In the Cast were the following

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

Brethren,

With the New Year now under way it is time to get down to the business at hand. I would first like to start by thanking everyone for their support and encouragement they have shown me and the fine line of Officers of Genesee Falls Lodge. We need the support of all the Brethren and encourage your involvement in all the upcoming activities of the lodge. In order for Genesee Falls to progress as it has in the past it will take the involvement and determination of all members. So please try to attend the meetings and the other activities the lodge has planned.

In addition I would like to thank W. Bro. Larry Geith and R.W. Bro. Ron Mertens for their work as installing master and installing marshal respectively. A great job as usual.

We have planned many different programs for the coming year and I will keep you up to date on these in future Masonic News letters. Also I have planned various mini programs to be held along with our regular business meeting. Many of these will be short talks on various Masonic topics. These I hope will arouse your interest and encourage your attendance at our meetings and get many of our Brothers re-involved in Lodge. Any ideas or topics of interest to you I would greatly be anxious to hear.

Shortly everyone will be getting a mailing from our Brotherhood Fund Chairman — Bro. Bud Uderitz. Please give your support to him and this worthy cause.

Looking forward to seeing all of you in Lodge in the coming year. Let's make this the year to re-ignite the interest in Masonry that brought us to it in the beginning.

My brethren it saddens me to report the passing of Brothers Harris Boas and Reynold Drasher the father-in-law of R.W.: Ron Mertens. Please remember all our sick and shut-ins in your prayers and thoughts.

*Fraternally,
Harry D. Edick*

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 14 — Regular Meeting

Bros.

Bro. Pete Echevarria of Rochester Lodge, played George Washington, who gave a brilliant closing statement to the Court.

Defending Mr. Washington, was Bro. Cy Kloner of Flower City Lodge, who played John Adams, Mr. Adams had the defense well in hand during the entire trial.

The Prosecution Conducted by Lord North, Played by Paul J. Rogers, Henrietta Lodge, did present a good case, it - is remarks of documents and of the witnesses did at times bring forth wrath from the Judge.

His Lordship (The Judge-Played by Bro. Gordy Dodge of Flower City Lodge.) Left the impression during the Trial, that he could have been in sympathy with the witnesses and Mr. Washington.

Other witnesses called by the defense and prosecution were: John Hancock, (Played by Bro. Lou Weeks, Warren Hubbard Lodge) a Merchant...so he said...In an attempt by Lord North to discredit Hancock went to little consequence. The Judge again used his gavel during the Trial.

The next witness called, Mr. Henry Lee (Mr. Lee was not at the trial, due to other commitments) Mr. Adams did present to the court a statement by Mr. Lee. It was written in or about Washington and returned to Philadelphia for the trial.

Thomas Jefferson (Played by Bro. Will Clow. He admitted at the trial he was one of original writers of the paper to Declare Independence from Great Britain. Lord North was again ordered out of order by the Judge.

Mr. Thomas Paine called: (Played by Bro. Bob Kennedy of Seneca Lodge) Mr. Paine did express his beliefs to the court and Judge. very strongly, I may add.

At this time in the trial, it was necessary for the judge to caution, witnesses and spectators of their behavior.

The Next witness called was the notorious Benedict Arnold, (Played by Bro. Bob Helms of Warren Hubbard Lodge) Mr. Arnold was not too-too welcome by the witnesses or defense. Lord North made an effort to extol Mr. Arnold's virtue, but; but! but!.

(Bro. Hal Miller of Seneca Lodge played) Paul Revere called to the stand for the defense was admonished by the Judge for his statement of his "Sons of Liberty" and Leather Apron Boys. He burst into song, but, did not impress the Judge.

Bro. Leo Pencoast of Churchville Lodge plays, Le Marquis de Lafayette...The Marquis was not present due to illness. He also wrote a statement for the court, at which time Lord North requested they both be set aside as Mr. Adams presented both statements to the Judge...The Judge did Agree to

To Observe Feast Of The Paschal Lamb

Thursday, March 7th, 8:00 P.M., Cathedral Hall.

On March 7th, the Rochester Chapter of Rose Croix will observe the Feast of the Paschal Lamb.

The Feast of the Paschal Lamb neither commemorates the Feast of the Passover nor the Sacrament of Holy Communion. It is a memorial service honoring our Brethren who have passed to their eternal reward since the last observance.

"In the fellowship of kindred minds, we meet to express our faith as symbolically we break the bread and drink the wine of fraternal love, becoming aware once more that the only hope of a better world still abides in the simple command of our great Exemplar, 'LOVE ONE ANOTHER'."

We must not forget the loved ones left behind. The families of the deceased will receive a special invitation to join us in this tribute.

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*William C. Eggleston, 32°
Most Wise Master*

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

FROM THE SECRETARY

The column this month will be short. After spending three weeks in England it is hard to find much news. We had a wonderful time visiting our daughter and son-in-law. It was different spending the holidays away from home. For R.W.: Bill Wood, Secretary of Craftsman Lodge I even enjoyed Boxing day.

I received word Bro. Frank A. Smith passed away on April 18, 1984, he was 92 years old. The sympathy of the Lodge was extended to his wife Lillian.

Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their birthday in February: Wor. John Waldock 2/5; Arnold Stevens 2/6; George Moore 2/12; Peter Vander Hoeven 2/14; Wor. Gordon Wilson 2/20; George Barsky in beautiful Hawaii 2/21; Lincoln Drummond 2/24; Ambrose Wheaton 2/24; Helmut Bescherer 2/24; Ardean Drum 2/26 and Murray Taylor 2/26.

Don't forget to send your check for the Brotherhood Fund to Bro. Cornelius Behage 323 Westfield Street, Rochester, N.Y. 14619. The response has been very slow.

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

Brethren,

As the Master of O.A.T.K.A Lodge, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for attending my Installation. I would also like to thank the Past Masters of O.A.T.K.A for attending the Joint Investiture. Their presence was greatly appreciated.

One of my major concerns this year is to have the ceiling repaired above the Senior Wardens chair. Bro. Walt Tallons can get some equipment to handle this project, but will need help in getting it upstairs.

The Brotherhood Fund is underway for 1985. S.D. Bill Shrerens is our lodge representative. Please give Bill your support for this worthy cause.

March 23th will be our Annual St. Patrick's Dinner Dance. J.W. Walt Tallons is in charge this year. Get your reservations in early by calling Walt at 426-1694 or Bert Bastianelli at 247-6270 or myself at 247-5581.

If any of our out of state brothers would like to get in touch with any of their old friends please write to the secretary for their latest mailing address. This years secretary is Larry Dunn, 25 Evergreen Dr., Rochester 14624.

On Feb. 13th we will have a lecture on the bagpipes given by Past Master Allan Ramsay of Union Lodge with a demonstration by Past Master John Henderson of O.A.T.K.A Lodge.

I also hope to have a 3th Degree for Feb. 27th with 2 brothers to be raised.

PLEASE NOTE Brothers as from Feb. Lodge will open at 7:30.

*Fraternally
Andy Elliot
Master*

TRESTLEBOARD

Feb. 13th — Lecture on Bagpipes
Feb. 27th 3rd Degree
March 23rd — St. Patricks Dinner Dance

attend at least one Lodge meeting this year and support our Master R.W.: Donald Leisten.

70 percent of the members have paid their dues, look at your card and make sure it is for 1985. The Lodge needs the money to operate.

Bro. Frank Leisten is now home from the Hospital after his operation and getting to be his old self again.

Don't forget the Lodge meets on the second Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. see you there.

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

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

My Brethren:

As our New Year has begun, it is my great pleasure and privilege to have the honor to be installed as Master of Churchville Lodge. I take this time to thank you all for the trust and confidence that you my Brothers have placed in me. I will do my best to live up to the standards that the Masters have set, who have gone this way before me.

The new officers and committees and myself are going to try to initiate some new programs that we hope will be successful enough to be continued on in the future. But we need your help and support to make this a good and fruitful year.

Our new call list is now available. When you are asked to call, please keep the chain of calls going, because if the chain is broken some of our stronger links may not be informed of coming events.

We welcome any new or old ideas from our brethren to help our lodge become not only a meeting place for buisness twice a month, but a place where we can practice good fellowship and brotherly love.

Our brotherhood fund is underway and we are expecting 100%, under the direction of Brother's Steve Daycock and William Lafferty.

*Sincerely and
Fraternally,*

George Simon, Master

PROGRAM FOR 1985

- February 13 — Open Meeting
- February 20 — Rehearsal 3rd Degree
- February 27 — 3rd Degree
- March — Ladies Night
- March 13 — Open Meeting
- March 27 — Past Masters Night
- April 10 — Open Meeting
- April 24 — Re: Dedication
- April 29 — Usher Tournament
- May 8 — Move Up Night
- May 22 — Grand Lodge Report
- August 23 — Steak Roast
- Sept. 11 — Open Meeting
- October 23 — Official Visit
- Nov. 6 — Open Meeting
- Nov. 10 — Communion Breakfast
- Dec. 11 — Election of Officers

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I would like to thank the Sir Knights of this Commandery who have responded to the assessment for the Temple. Although the response has been good we still have a long way to go to recover the \$2000.00 the Commandery had to pay in 1984. Please check your dues cards to see if your current.

If your wondering why we will not be having a Commandery meeting on the first Friday in February (Feb. 1) and March (Mar. 1) it seems the Temple is closed for two solid weeks and unfortunately the first Friday of each month falls into the shut down period. I was hoping to get two meeting in for February and March in preparation for our inspection on March 15.

SCHEDULE

- February 1 — Temple closed (Officers meeting, rehearsal 7:30)
- February 8 — Cyrene Commandery Inspection (8 p.m.)
- February 15 — Full Form Opening, inspection rehearsal Gothic Hall
- March 1 — Temple Closed (Officers meeting, rehearsal 7:30)
- March 10 — Sunday 2:00 p.m. Rehearsal for Officers (Inspection)
- March 15 — INSPECTION (Dinner)
- April 5 — Good Friday No meeting
- April 19 — Past Commanders Night (Awards and Order of Dean) Dinner
- May 3 — Election of Officers
- May 17 — Tentative Installation of Officers

INSPECTION SCHEDULE

- February 8 — Cyrene Commandery Insection
- March 15 — Monroe Commandery Inspection
- April 1 — Geneva Commandery Inspection (Geneva, N.Y.)
- April 9 — Jerusalem Commandery Inspection (Penn Yan, N.Y.)
- April 17 — Zenobia Commandery Inspection (Palmyra, N.Y.)
- April 24 — Red Jacket Commandery Inspection (Canandaigua, N.Y.)

Our Spring Festival is fast approaching and we are in need of candidates. Petitions are available upon request. Do you know anyone who would be interested.

Fraternally yours,
Ronald L. Brown Z.O.
Commander

York Rite News

HAMILTON CHAPTER NO. 62

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Chartered in 1819

2nd and 4th
Thursdays



Greetings Companions:

The 1985 officers of Hamilton Chapter were duly installed in a most impressive ceremony on January 10th in Ionic Hall of the Masonic Temple on East Main Street. The very distinguished installing team consisted of

R.:E.: Harold R. Miller	Installing High Priest
R.:E.: Horace S. Denton	Installing King
R.:E.: Stanley V. Peterson	Installing Scribe
E.: Raymond R. Beardsley	Installing Captain Of The Host
R.:E.: Willis J. Henry	Installing Principal Sojourner
M.C. Llewellan Losinger	Installing Treasurer
M.C. William R. Wood	Installing Secretary
E.: William D. Staples	Installing Chaplain
R.:E.: Raymond Morgan	Installing Royal Arch Captain
E.: Ralph A. Biggar	Installing Master 3rd Veil
E.: Frederic S. Holderle	Installing Master 2nd Veil
E.: Louis R. Hattler	Installing Master 1st Veil
E.: Robert H. Cook	Installing Sentinel
E.: Louis R. Hattler	Installing Organist
E.: Robert H. Cook	Installing Trustee

The 1985 Officer of Hamilton Chapter

High Priest	Robert E. Phelps
King	Donald W. Wright
Scribe	Robert G. Wright
Captain Of The Host	Jerry R. Jones
Principal Sojourner	Ted L. Diehl
Secretary	R.:E.: Richard J. Oliver
Treasurer	R.:E.: Ralph A. Biggar
Royal Arch Captain	Robert Z. Zahn
Master 3rd Veil	Hugh Robertson
Master 2nd Veil	Lawrence W. Dunn
Master 1st Veil	Wayne Slack
Sentinel	E.: Donald Ballou
Organist	E.: Robert H. Cook

Following the meeting, a reception was held in the third floor dining room. Many thanks to Norma Phelps and Linda Zahn for preparing it.

Excellent High Priest, Frank Johnston surprised us by coming from Long Island to preside over the annual business meeting and election of officers on December 20th. It was good to see you again Frank.

Calendar of Coming Events

- Feb. 14 Regular Meeting — Dinner at 6:30
- Feb. 9 Investiture Ceremony (Grand Officers and Past High Priests)
- Feb. 28 No Meeting (Temple Closed)
- Mar. 1,2 Grand Chapter, Albany, N.Y.
- Mar. 12 Regular Meeting Dinner at 6:30
- Mar. 28 No Meeting (Temple Closed)
- Apr. 11 Regular Meeting — Dinner at 6:30
- Apr. 25 Regular Meeting — Lunch
- May 9 Regular Meeting — Dinner at 6:30
- May 23 Regular Meeting — Lunch
- June 13 Annual Picnic — Powder Mill Park — Annual Scholarship Awards

R.E. Phelps
High Priest

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

Feb. is here already and we have degrees coming up real soon. Hope that everyone had a very good beginning of this year and that we can continue to improve our Chapter this year.

The Order of the High Priesthood will be on Feb. 9th 1985 here in the Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY. There will be a dinner before. All PHP are invited to be there and our newly elected HP as this is a must for him. Reservations should be made as early as possible with R.E. Stanley V. Peterson 586-1932.

The Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of the State of NY RAM will be held at the

Albany Thruhouse, Washington Ave., Albany, NY. It will be on Friday and Saturday, March 1st and 2nd 1985. Make reservations with R.E. Stanley V. Peterson early 586-1932.

R. Arch Degrees are as follows: Mark Master on Feb. 26th 1985 in Webster Masonic Temple. 7:30 PM. Past Master on March 14th 1985 Hamilton Chapter, Rochester, NY. Masonic Temple, Most Excellent Master on March 26th 1985 Dansville & Livonia Masonic Temple. Royal Arch on April 9th 1985, Ionic Chapter #210 in Rochester, NY. Masonic Temple. The Candidates for each degree will be contacted before the time of the degrees.

Our Elected Trustee to the TCC will be E. Lawrence E. Hood for the year and E.

DORIC COUNCIL No. 19

CRYPTIC
MASONS
4th Monday
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Time again for news of what is happening and going to happen in Doric Council #19. We have quite a few things coming up in the near future.

At our meeting on Jan. 14th 1985 this is what took place. V.I. Gary Thompson, AGL, announced that the Grand Lectures Convention would be held in Palmyra Masonic Temple on April 4th 1985. The Royal Master degree will be exemplified. Palmyra Council will open and close. Our Ill. Master, Louis Hattler will do the part of Hiram Abif for our Council. Other arrangements will be made later. It will take place at 7:30 p.m.

On Feb. 11th there will be a dinner before the meeting and it will be Comp. Ed. Walker making the arrangements. You will be contacted where it will be held. The meeting will be in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, at 7:30 p.m. This is Our Grand lectures visit to our Council, R.I. Horace C. Porter.

The Royal Master degree will be held on March 11th 1985 in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY. at 7:30 p.m. Doric Council is the host.

The Select Master degree will be held on April 22nd 1985 in Doric or Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY. More about that at a later date.

Oct. 19th 1985 at the Marriott Inn will be the reception for R.I. Raymond Beardsley. Keep the date open and more about it later.

At our meeting in Jan. 1985 Ill. Ralph Biggar was presented with a certificate from the Grand Council of Illinois near the Grand Council of the State of New York. Making him a R.I. Representative.

We have no deaths to report at this time. The same ones who have been out sick are ready and willing to have visitors or cards sent to them. Some have been out a long time. Would appreciate a visit now and then.

The dues is coming in very well and many thanks for the response from everyone for their support. To those who have not, please do so ASAP and many thanks. It makes things a lot nicer for all when this happens.

Believe that is all for this time except this saying: "When I visit with You, Lord, help me to remember that my friends are always welcome too." We are never alone in this world. Have fun till next time.

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

Ronald J. Bertie as Alternate.
We have no deaths to reports at this time or new sickness. Cards or visits would be appreciated very much.

The dues is coming in very well and many thanks to all. If you have not contributed please do so ASAP. Many thanks.

There will be but one meeting in February and that will be the 12th 1985. Temple is closed the last two weeks of the month. Conflicts arise but would like to see as many as possible out to the meeting.
As a reminder to all, Easter is

CYRENE COMMANDERY

No. 39
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR
2nd and 4th
Fridays
Chartered
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We had our 1st conclave of the year on Jan. 11th 1985 and it was our Annual Conclave with reading of reports, etc. We had 19 present at the conclave. To many conflicts arise from the closing of the Temple the last two weeks.

S.K. Emmerich J. Bares, Jr., The Em. Grand Warder of the Grand Commandery of the State of NY will be our Inspecting Officer for the conclave to be held on Feb. 8th 1985, Masonic temple, Rochester, NY. We are conferring the Order of the Temple that night. Please, all be present at this conclave. There will be a dinner before at 6:30 P.M. in the 3rd floor dining room. The price will be \$2.50 each. It will be put on by the Schicker group from our Commandery. Always very delicious. Make reservations with Marge Hood Phone 586-7659 or give me a ring on 663-7479 and I will contact her. Thanks. This is the only conclave of our Commandery in February.

The Annual Sunrise Service, Easter Sunday, April 7th, 1985 will be in Alexandria, Va., at the Washington Memorial Temple. If planning to attend, and I hope that you will, contact our Em. Commander, L. Hood on 586-7659 or our recorder Em. Fred Holderle on 426-1612. Everyone should take this in a lease once as it is worth the time and trip.

To the members of Genesee York Rite College, #25. Saturday, March 9th 1985 we will have our meeting in the Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY. This is the one we have Initiation of new members. After our meeting we will have dinner at Jonathans Supper Club, 2500 East Ave., at 6 p.m. You will be notified before in regards to the menu, by mail. Always have a great time together.

We have no deaths to report at this time or new sickness. If you can make a trip to see some of them please do so. Send cards also. Thanks.

The dues is coming in very good and if you have not done so please do ASAP. Many Thanks.

Believe that is all for this time except this saying: "Father, surely the two most difficult words in the world are, "I'm sorry." "Give me the strength to say them." Something to think about isn't it. Have fun till next time.

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

on April 7th 1985.
Believe that is all for this time except this saying: "Yes, Lord, I need only look out my window to see the wonder of Your gifts. Thank you." Till next time have a good time.

Fraternally yours:
Ex. H.P. Ronald J. Bertie
PHPR.E. Huff,
Reporter

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Bro. David G. Upham Is Chairman of Youth Committee

The New Year lies ahead of us and the old behind. We at Rochester Chapter look forward with eager anticipation to a year full of prosperity and growth for not only Rochester Chapter, but for the DeMolay and all the Masonic Youth Groups as well. A backward glance at the year past reveals an increase in membership of almost 20%, a trip to the Grand Sessions in Sarasota which will never be forgotten, many successful projects — fund raisers, Masonic Service and Civic Service, several near disasters — fund losers, new officers, new ideas and goals, increased participation, an awakening of adult interest, the presentation of many awards (including Rochester Chapter's own DeMolay of the Year Trophy, awarded to two very deserving DeMolays: Bro. Mike Hann and Bro. Dave Upham), fun, fellowship and brotherhood. A special thanks goes out to all who helped make 1984 a particularly successful year; to our Advisors and their many efforts which often are behind the scenes and go unnoticed, to our members, to the supporters of DeMolay in the Blue Lodges and Concordant Bodies, to our Officers for their tireless efforts and to our families for their support and understanding.

1985 presents some unique and difficult challenges. We must continue the momentum and build our membership even more than we have to date. It is essential that we continue to bring other deserving young men into our Fraternity in order that we might remain healthy in the years to come. It is also obligatory that we help, aid and assist GVC Chapter to regain the health and vigor it once had. We cannot ignore the Constellation and Triangle and must do all within our power to help them in any way that we can. We must become totally proficient in our ritualistic work. We must pay particular attention to social and fun events and regularly schedule these events such that we encourage others to join in the fun with us. Last of all, we must be constantly aware that we are DeMolays and of all that stands for as we move about the community and throughout our circle of friends.

I have been very proud and honored to have been able to serve Rochester Chapter as the Chapter Dad in 1984. My intention is to continue in this effort though out 1985 — with your help. There have been three very special friends that have made my job much easier and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them. Dad Alan Doud (Craftsman Lodge), the Chairman of the Advisory Council who appointed and supported me as Chapter Dad; Dad Edward Doud (Craftsman Lodge), Associate Chapter Dad, who has stood by me and aided and advised me every step of the way; and Dad Don Gala (Clio Lodge), Membership Advisor, whose fresh advise and overwhelming enthusiasm have



both challenged and chastened me at those times when I most needed it. My thanks — Heart felt thanks — to these and to all the unmentioned, but not unremembered, friends and brothers and sisters who have made this one of the most memorable years of my life.
*Dad David G. Upham, Sr.
Chapter Dad*

**NOLA CHAPTER
No. 368
Order of the Eastern Star**

Dear Members,
We have good news for our members, that we have our 1985 officers for the year and have been elected and installed. This is Nola's 80th year and we thank every member who has helped in anyway for us to continue to support a really great Chapter.

We haven't met in a few weeks because of the holidays so we hope all have been well. Please let us know of any illness and good news too.

Our best wishes to S. Helen Thompson in Ariz. and hope she is feeling better.

The Feb. 5th and 19th meetings we will make plans for the year. We would appreciate any new ideas that we might use this year.

A good News Years Resolution
"I am only one,
But still I am one,
I can not do everything,
But still I can do something,
And because I can not do everything
I will not refuse to do something that I can do"

*Fraternally,
W. Anita Drake W.M.
W. John Lenzie W.P.*

**Read the
Trestleboards**

MASONIC YOUTH COMMITTEE

Dave Upham, Chairman
In an effort to support the Masonic Related Youth Groups, the Monroe Masonic Youth Committee will be happy to provide a speaker for an appropriate occasion in any Masonic Related Body. Notify Dave Upham, Chairman at 588-8862 days or 392-6316 evenings or at P.O. Box 111, Hilton, New York 14468.

Scottish Rite Players

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take it under consideration.
Bro. Chick Becker, Fairport Lodge, played, Benjamin Franklin, next on the stand, was his usual fire brand with quick and direct answers to his good friend John Adams, left an impression on Lord North and the Judge.

Mr. Washington on closing remarks said...Only History can pass judgement on their noble cause being just and honorable.

At this point in the trial...Bro. Lou DiJames, Seneca Lodge. The Bailiff who opened the Court by leading Mr. Washington into the Chamber and placing him in the Stand, and escorted Lord North, Mr. Adams and the Judge into court stood to escort them out as the Judge Recessed the court.

In the spectators Gallery were all the officers of the Valley of Syracuse, and all the officers of the Valley of Utica.

After the trial the Observer noted M.:W.: Bro. Bruce Widger, Grand Master of Masons for the State of New York for 1980-1982 traveled

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FIDELITY TRIANGLE

Miss Curtis Initiated Into Triangle



*New Member Kimberly Curtis and
presiding Past Queen Debbie Hirsch.*

Nov. 28 — The dinner for the new line officers of Fidelity Triangle, was held at the home of the new Queen, Karen Staples, where plans for the ensuing term were discussed.

Dec. 8 — Regular meeting in Room A, at 8:00 P.M. with discussion of term plans, followed by refreshments in second floor dining room.

Dec. 23 — Twenty-nine girls & parents of Fidelity Triangle, visited the Veterans Hospital at Canandaigua, and sang Christmas Carols for the patients and helped to serve them refreshments. On the way home we stopped at DeDe's Restau-

from Albany to attend this trial. We trust he and all the visitors returned to their homes safely. The weather was very bad. The cast traveled in a Van, for well onto 4 hours on their return.

Paul Revere (Bro. Hal Miller) had left his transportation in Syracuse and was picked up for the trip down and back to Syracuse. He was to return to Rochester alone during this bad storm. To all concerned..He made it safe and sound.



United Way
of Greater Rochester

rant for dinner.
Jan. 5 — Our regular meeting was held at 8:00 P.M. in room B, with initiation of one new member, Kimberly Curtis. Past Queen Debbie Hirsch, presided at the meeting in the absence of Queen Karen Staples. Refreshments followed the meeting.

TERM PLANS
Feb. 3 — Fidelity Triangle will have a Cabin Party, from noon to 5:00 P.M. at Brighton Town Park on Westfall Road.

Feb. 9 — Regular meeting in room A, at 8:00 P.M., street dress, with a "Side Liners Night Program," during the meeting, and a Penny Carnival and refreshments after the meeting.

Feb. 15 — About 25 girls and parents from Fidelity Triangle, will attend the Shrine Circus at the War Memorial.

Feb. 16 — Regular meeting at 8:00 P.M. in room B.

Mar. 9 — Fidelity Triangle will hold their semi-annual "Queen's Term Dinner", at 6:00 P.M. in the second floor dining room, followed by a formal meeting, in room A, with a special program honoring the past Queens of Fidelity Triangle.



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MASONIC CALENDAR

February						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3	4 Corinthian — First Degree John Robertson — 1st Degree with dinner	5 Yonondio — Reg. Meeting Speaker Charlotte — Business Meet & Cards	6	7 Webster — Meeting Simes — Officers Meet (see trestleboard) Northfield — Reg. Meeting	8 Etolian — School of Ritual Charlotte — Ritual School Simes — Ritual School (see trestleboard)	9 Charlotte — Winter Party Flower City — Winter Party (see trestleboard) Masters & Wardens — Winter Party
10	11 Fairport — Ladies Night Etolian — Guest Speaker	12 East Rochester — 1st Degree Yonondio — Officers Meeting Simes — Meeting (open) Flower City — Meeting & Guest speaker	13 Churchville — Open Meeting Oatka — Lecture on Baggipes	14 Genesee Falls — Regular Meeting Webster — Fellowcraft Zetland — Open Meeting	15	16 Etolian — Winter Party Yonondio — Valentine Dinner & Bowling Party Charlotte — Bowling party (Redman's Club) Flower City — Valentines Program
17	18	19 Yonondio — Visit A Sick Bro. Charlotte — 1st Degree Simes — Fellowcraft (see trestleboard)	20 Churchville — Rehearsal 3rd Degree	21 Etolian — 1st Degree Rehearsal Webster — Meeting/Program Northfield — Regular Meeting	22	23 Masters & Wardens — Meeting & Dinner at Charlotte 6:00
24	25 Corinthian — Fellowcraft and Card Party Fairport - 1st Degree (Tux)	26 East Rochester — Reg. Meeting Yonondio — Fellowcraft Meeting	27 Churchville — 3rd Degree Oatka — 3rd Degree	28		

Did You Know?

DAVID W. K. AU WAS INSTALLED OCTOBER 22, 1951, AS MASTER OF ROYAL SUSSEX LODGE (ENGLISH), SHANGHAI, CHINA, THE FIRST CHINESE EVER TO BE ELEVATED TO SUCH AN OFFICE IN AN ENGLISH LODGE.



COL. DAVID CROCKETT, FORMER MEMBER OF CONGRESS, AND WELL-KNOWN BACKWOODSMAN AND FREEMASON, WAS CAPTURED BY THE FORCES OF GENERAL SANTA ANA AND BY HIM ORDERED TO BE EXECUTED IN 1836. SANTA ANA WAS A MEXICAN FREEMASON.

Coming Attractions!

CIRCUS

Did You Know?

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