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Appointed Grand Officers

1st Monroe

District Deputy Grand Master



R:. W.: Gerald K. Becker

R.:W.: Gerald K. Becker, D.D.G.M., 1st Monroe District, was born in Ontario, New York the 9th of August 1926. R.:W.: Brother Chick is a graduate of Ontario High School and attended R.I.T. He was raised in April of 1956 in Wayne Lodge #416 and in 1964 became a Dual Member of Fairport Lodge #476. He is employed by Rocheser Lumber.

He served Fairport Lodge as Worshipful Master in 1974 and the same year was President of Monroe Masters and Wardens. In 1978 he was Worshipful Master of Wayne Lodge. He is a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies, Damascus Shrine, Shrine Past Masters Degree Team, and the Metropolitan Police and Fire Square Club.

His activities also include Past Patron of Fairport Chapter, O.E.S. He is Past Worthy Chief Universal Craftsman Council of Engineers, and a Past Commander of James A. Hard Post #18. In 1954 and in 1972 he was Captain of the Fairport Hook & Ladder Company. From 1983 to 1985 he served on the Board of Directors of the V.F.W. Home. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Fairport.

He lives with his wife Gean at 19 Deland Park B., Fairport, New York. They have three children and three grandchildren.

Ellen Mertens To Receive The Frank M. Totten Essay Award



Ellen Mertens

Miss Ellen Mertens, daughter of R.W. Brother Ronald Mertens and Barbara Mertens, will receive a Certificate of Merit for her essay "Am I My Brother's Keeper" in Genesee Falls Lodge on Thursday, June 13th.

The Frank M. Totten Essay Contest is sponsored by the Grand Lodge Committee on Youth and is open to all high school seniors who are sons/daughters of Masons who will be entering an accredited four year college in the fall of the year after high school graduation. This is the first time in recent years that an entry from either of the Monroe Districts has received such recognition.

Ellen has attended the Masonic Camp Turk for two summers, has been active in Girl Scouts and Explorers, school choir, school drama club, the church choir of the Covenant United Methodist Church, clown ministry, and an area participant in all state choir. She is a senior at East High School and will attend Westminster College in New Wilmington, Pennsylvania in the fall of 1985.

From all of the members of the Masonic family in Monroe County, we offer Ellen our warmest congratulations upon receiving this Certificate of Merit.

2nd Monroe

District Deputy Grand Master



R.:W.: Martin J. Reitz

R.:W.: Martin J. Reitz, D.D.G.M., 2nd Monroe District, was born in Chili, New York, April 1, 1930. He is a gráduate of Madison High School and Alfred Ag. Tech. R.:W.: Brother Marty was raised in Valley Lodge #109 in 1952 and affiliated with Henrietta Lodge #526 in 1967. He served Henrietta Lodge as Worshipful Master in 1973 and has been its organist since 1974. He was an active DeMolay during the years 1947 to 1951.

R.:W.: Brother Marty will soon retire after 30 years as PBA installer-repairman with Rochester Telephone. Music occupies a large portion of his life, having been Organist/Choir Director of Rush Methodist Church since 1968. Marty is organist for many Masonic Bodies, Eastern Star Chapter and Fidality Triangle. He lives with his wife Eleanor at 5930 East Henrietta Road, Rush, New York. He has a son and daughter, and two step-daughters and four step-grandchildren.

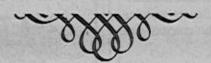
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Presented Dedicated Service Award

Bro. Frank Denton...Left of Wakan Lodge #1054 — Receives Dedicated Service Award Apron from R.W. Robert C. Singer, Deputy Grand Master of Masons for the State of New York.



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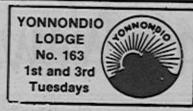
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Emil J. Schirano

Brethren,

As I write this news letter I am preparing to leave for New York for the Grand Lodge Communications. I wish to express my gratitude to all the Brothers for the opportunity of representing them. My wife and I have been looking forward to this for the last three years. I will have a report for you when

Brethren, Summertime is approaching fast and that means the Lodge will be dark for the months of July, August, and the first meeting in September however Brothers that does not mean our activities will stop. Make sure you put these dates on calendar, our annual golf tournament with Charlotte Lodge will be held June 29th at Victor Hills Country Club, cost is \$15.00 this inludes camels milk, soft drinks and prizes. Golf carts are extra and you can share, the cost of the carts are \$13.00. I understand this is open to all family and friends. Brothers please call our golf chairman Edward Gartz at 865-9031, Brother Gartz is going to be purty busy and will not have lots of time to call everyone so please call for reservations, remember we are trying to win our trophy back.

Another date to put on yor calendar is August 17th, this will be our annual picnic and will be held at Ellison park time will be 12:00 noon till. Our picnic chairman Douglas Mc-Bean and his assistant Gerry Brugger have put alot of time in preparing this picnic, they will be making calls to give more information. This picnic is for all Lodge members and their family and friends. So plan on coming I know a good time will be had by all, bring bats, balls, games, or what ever you think will be fun. For more information call Douglas McBean at 482-6791 or Gerry Brugger at 247-3389, remember Brothers there is no charge so come and have a good time.

Another date to prepare for is our (LADIES NIGHT DINNER & DANCE) on October 19, this will be held with Charlotte Lodge and will be at the Crescent Beach Hotel more information will be coming in the September issue of the Masonic News. Make plans now with family and friends.

Just a few more reminders to mark down on June 4th the card party and sport shirt night will be cancelled and in its place



Yonnondio Lodge #163 F.&A.M. Supports The Lady

The Statue of Liberty Fund Drive is alive and well in Yonnondio Lodge. Brother NEIL CASSATA pictured here has devised a different way to raise money for the SAVE THE LADY FUND DRIVE. A RETURN FOR YOUR INVESTMENT. The hat Brother Cassata is holding can be purchased for \$5.00. The Hat is blue and white and the lettering says "MASONERY SUPPORTS THE LADY" To date over 100 have been sold and the orders are still coming in. Brother Cassata has visited many Lodges and plans to visit several more. Profits will go to the Statue of Liberty Fund Drive, which in the 1st. Monroe District is under the Direction of H. Fritz Frederick. As a brief note Brother Cassata has only been a member for I year. We need more of this enthusiasm to keep the Fraternity alive. He is to be commended for this effort. So take a moment and buy a hat for the Lady.

Brother Michael Bell will be in the East to confer the 2nd Degree please come and give us your support.

At this time I would like to say thank you to the Shrine Past Masters Degree Team for great job they did in putting on both sections of the 3rd degree, its aways a pleasure to watch. It was a pleasure to see so many Brothers at our 3rd Degree. I was so proud that when our newly raised Brothers were brought to light that there were so many Brothers to greet them. I would also like to say thank you to all of our Brothers who came for the first time in a long while, I think you know now that Yonnondio Lodge is alive and well.

We had a pleasant surprise that evening also W.: Wor. Harold E. Weiser made a special trip up from Florida to see the 3rd Degree and to watch the Shrine Past Masters Degree Team as he was a member for years and wanted to say hello to his many friends. As you know Brother Weiser moved to Florida about two years ago. and it was real nice to see him again.

I was saving the best news for

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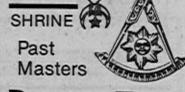
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last, some of our Officers, Brothers Brion Phelps, Neil & Mike Cassata are planning with the Fellowcraft Club to put on both sections of the 3rd Degree, this will be held on June 18th. Brother Brion Phelps will be in the East and presenting the 1st section and Brother Neil CAssata will be putting on the second section. I know the Brothers are putting lots of time and energy in this, I can tell by all there effort that no one will be disappointed. This will be the 1st time in years that Yonnondio Lodge has done both sections of the 3rd Degree. This has always been one of my dreams and I am very proud and happy that its being done in my year as Master. Brothers come to this one there will be a dinner at 6:30 so call the Jr. Warden Michael Bell at 244-7024 for reservations.

Our Statue of Liberty Chairman Neil Cassata is selling hats to raise money for this fund, the hats are dark blue with a white front. On the front are the square and compass on one side and on the other side the Statue of Liberty, in the middle it reads MASONRY SUPPORTS THE LADY. Any one interested in buying a hat or wants to help in selling them can call Brother Neil at 546-2944 call before 5 pm. or you can call me at 247-3150. The hats are selling for \$5.00.

Under sickness and distress it is reported that Brother Bill Ackroyed is taking therapy three times a week and is coming along fine and hopes to be at our 3rd Degree on June 18th. Hope to see you soon Bill. Also Brother Gerry Brugger had



Degree Team

By Pat McNenny

Brethren:

The Past Masters' Degree Team will confer a Third Degree for Yonnondio Lodge on June 18.

We are going to order name tags for new team members this summer. Any members who would like to obtain a new tag are asked to call me at 461-1254 before the end of June.

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

Have a nice summer.

Fraternally,

a bout with a intestinal infection and is coming along just fine and back to work. I hope everyone has a good summer.

It was reported that W .: Brother Stan DeVoy had a heart problem just before he left from Florida. Brother Stan is back home in Rochester now and is feeling much better. If anyone would like to call him his number is 266-8419. I know Brother Stan would like to hear from you.

TRESTLEBOARD

June 4th - 2nd Degree tux June 18th - 3rd Degree tux dinner 6:30 pm call for reservations 244-7024

June 29th - golf tournament with Charlotte Lodge call 865-9031 for information

August 17th - Lodge picnic Ellison Park call 482-6791 or 247-3389 for information

Sept. 17th — Business meeting Guest Speaker on Morgan Affair

From the Secretary:

Well as summer fast approaches we all look forward to the break in routine from lodge, and time with family for vacations and other summertime activities.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Brother Frank Wheeler with the loss of his father. Brother Art Kohls is doing better but still has trouble getting around.

Congratulations are in order for Brother Dan Emerson and Neil Cassata. Dan joined the Shrine and Neil the Grotto.

Brethren, we have asked on several occasions for the names of the sick and shut in, which would enable us to plan visits etc. to date we have received only two. We are again asking for your help to bring this information together. Please if you know a sick or shut in Brother let us know.

Also a quick hello to R.:W.: Harold Weises it was sure good to see you in Lodge.

As a reminder check your dues card if it says 1984. Send a check, and as always if there is a problem let us know so something can be arranged.

To each and everyone please have a safe and happy summer.

Fraternally

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Interfaith Service To Be Held November 24

The Interfaith Service and Breakfast will be held on Sunday, November 24th this year at the Rochester Masonic Temple. The featured speaker will be R.:W.: A. Lou Copeland, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, who will become their Grand Master this Summer.

The service and breakfast this year will also be the concluding event of the Scottish Rite Family Week. Other details will be covered later this Fall, so for now simply mark your calendar for November 24th 1985.

Charles E. Daycock Chairman

WAKAN LODGE No. 1054 2nd and 4th Mondays

June 15th Family Picnic

Brethren:

On June 10th the final meeting before the summer recess will be move-up night, sportshirt night, and will also feature our traditional strawberry shortcake festival.

PLEASE NOTE: the date of the family picnic has been; changed to June 15th. The picnic will be held at Camp DeMolay and the officers will be calling you for your reservations.

The Fellowcraft steak roast is scheduled for August 17th. The location for this event will be confirmed later.

Make a special note of the date of September 20th. A very special effort by all, especially the officers will be required. More later.

Best to all for a fine Summer. I look forward to seeing all of you in the Fall.

Fraternally, W: Larry Beikirch, Master

NEWS AND VIEWS

Believe it nor not, a column was written for publication in the May issue of the Masonic News. However, man proposes and the Lord disposes. Perhaps we shouldn't blame the Lord, but it was disposed of in some unknown fashion.

On a serious note, we wish to extend sincere condolences to W: John Rees on the death of his Mother last month in Wales. Those who met Katie when she visited Rochester last year found her to be a delightful person, and she will be sorely missed by her family and her host of friends here in the States.

Belated congratulations to Bro. Ernest Child and his wife Valerie on the birth of their baby daughter last December. You might know that Ernie works for the IRS — a whole year's deduction!!

Brother Les Russell and his wife Ivy have once again departed for permanent residence in Great Britain. Don't move again right away Les — we hope to visit you shortly.

Our sincere congratulations to W: Frank Denton on his receiving the Dedicated Service Award. While you did not get your picture on the front page of the Masonic News last month, we bet that you were the only one in the Monroes to receive it from the hands of the Deputy Grand Master, R.:W.: Robert C. Singer, with the Deputy Grand Master of the Province of Ontario in attendance.

THANK YOU CARD

Charles and I wish to thank the members of Wakan Lodge, and the Masonic Fraternity for its many kindnesses to Amina, and the support given the family during her flong illness. Our profound gratitude to each and every one of you.

John Tijou

We are very pleased to hear that R.:W.: Charles Thompson and his wife Helen are both on the road to recovery. R.:W.: Charles had an operation for the restructuring of a hernia, and Helen suffered a very severe heart attack and is currently recuperating at Rochester General Hospital.

W:. Robert Nichols is home and doing well following a short stay in the hospital. A combination of Jean's auto accident in Florida and too much sniffing the fertilizer did him in. At our age, Bob, the key is moderation in all things.

Your writer is glad that this is the last edition for the Spring session because R.:W.: Robert Pettit and his wife Belva are leaving for a visit in Wisconsin and if I had to write another column without his close supervision, I don't think I could stand another lecture like the one I received the last time I wrote a column alone. The lecture was well deserved I am informed as I write this.

R.:W.: Joseph Savage and his wife Poppy are visiting in addressed to the England and Ireland and should Board and sent to the return about the 11th of the Service Bureau Office.

Your writer and R.:W.: Robert Pettit and W: Cecil Holden were invited to speak on Masonry and the Morgan Affair at Roberts Wesleyan College last month. We believe this is the first time anyone had been asked to speak on these subjects there, and we were proud to represent Our Great Fraternity.

Bro. Steve Laiosa was playing catch with Jim Paulino last month and managed to break his ankle. It shows what happens when we do not give due consideration to our age.

The Secretary has called our attention to the fact that there are 10 brothers two years in arrears and 28 who have not paid the current year's dues. Brethren, your dues are what make the operation of the Lodge and its social events possible. You know who you are — please sit down right now and send in your checks.

R.: W.: A. John Tijou

New Editor, Editorial Board For Masonic News

By Ronald Mertens Chairman Editorial Board

The Board of Directors of the Masonic Service Bureau is pleased to announce the appointment of Brother Paul J. Rogers as Editor of the Monroe Masonic News. Brother Rogers began his duties in the position on January 1, 1985 after spending a considerable amount of time in 1984 becoming familiar with the operation of the paper. He has already implemented several new ideas and changes in the paper and it is anticipated that others will be forthcoming.

Brother Rogers brings the wisdom of fifty years experience in the Graphic Arts Industry to the Monroe Masonic News. Most of this experience has been directly associated with newspapers. He was employed for 23 years by Mergenthaler Linotype Corp. in various sales, service and engineering positions. During this time Brother Rogers served as a consultant for many newspapers in the United States, Australia, England, Germany and Spain. He also supervised the restoration of the Bureau of Printing in Manilla, Phillipines. In 1983, Brother Rogers retired from Rochester Institute of Technology College of Graphic Arts and Photography where he was Coordinator of Technical Services.

Brother Rogers is a member of Henrietta Lodge No. 526, Valley of Rochester, AASR, where he is a 32° MS, and Damascus Temple, AAONMS. He and his wife Dolores have been married for 25 years.

The Board of Directors of the Masonic Service Bureau have also established an Editorial Board for the Monroe Masonic News. The function of the Editorial Board is to act as an advisory group between the Editor, Business Manager, Board of Directors and subscribers. This group will work in establishing and updating various policies and procedures relating to the operation of the paper. Any questions, comments or suggestions can be addressed to the Editorial Board and sent to the Masonic

The members of the Editorial Board are: R.:W.: Ronald D. Mertens, Chairman, W.: Earl C. Branch, R.:W.: R. Kenneh Crawford, R.:W.: Roger E. Lowry, R.:W.: Robert E. Rudman and Brother Howard W. Smith.

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Bob Hebner Master

We Won The Tournament Spade From Charlotte

Our spring has been full of activity. The side lines have been getting fuller and the lodge is on the move. This is really gratifying.

On April 30th we took the tournament spade away from Charlotte Lodge in the Euchre Tournament. It was a real battle and a grand time was had by all. First Place honors went to W .: Ken Rhodes and Bro. George Neighbors (it seems the less Ken knows about a game the better he plays). Second place went to W:. Charles Thompson and W .: Me (the ball and chain). Third place we had to give to Charlotte so W.: Keith Stambach and Bro. Ron Langworthy managed to get it. Now - Mark your calendar for Oct. 29, 1985, for a rematch. These Charlotte guys didn't learn thier lesson yet. They want more instruc-

Our May meetings have not been held as of this waiting but I am sure move up night will be or was good and our Past Masters and brotherly reunion night was a big hit.

June has only one meeting which is our annual "Strawberry Festival and Crazy Sport Shirt Nite." This year the strawberries and ice cream are being donated through the generosity of Bro. Vince Patane and his Carvel ice cream store (Culver at Atlantic). It will be a fun evening with our wives or sweethearts invited as guests. The attire is casual. Last year we all played miniature golf afterwards. If you would like we can do it again this year.

That about covers our spring activities. The annual family

picnic is planned for August 4, 1985. Mark the date down and PLEASE NOTE *It will start at 8:00 AM in Churchville Park*. We are trying something new (again!!) It is going to be a breakfast picnic with sweetrolls, coffee, bacon, ham, eggs and fried potatoes all cooked outdoors. If you have never had this type of a breakfast picnic you haven't lived. Believe me, it is beautiful. The rest of the day is yours to do with as you wish. Please help me make this a big success. Oh yes coffee will be waiting when you get there.

Let me take this opportunity to really give my heartfelt thanks to all who have helped and supported me through the first half of the year. I really do appreciate each and everyone of you. I would like to wish everyone the safest, happiest and most enjoyable summer ever. Please, stay well.

P.S. Plan on attending the very first meeting in September. I promise you "live" entertainment like most of you have never seen before. No kidding. More about this in the September issue of our Fabulous Monroe Masonic News.

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June 11, 1985 — Annual Strawberry Festival and Crazy Sport Shirt Nite.

August 4, 1985 — Annual picnic - Churchville Park 8:00 A.M. for breakfast.

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Ladies Organization News



R.:W.: C. Raymond Hager receives donation to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation from Beloved Queen Peggy Ann Echavarria.



W.: Richard Miller of the Senior Advisory Council receives donation to the Triangle Scholarship Fund from Beloved Queen Peggy Ann Echavarria.



R.:W.: Kenneth Buckland and R.:W.: Keith Masten recieve donation to the Masonic Research Center from Beloved Queen Peggy Ann Echavarria.



R.:W.: Warren Trimble and R.:W.: Gerald Glaser receive donations to the Masonic Service Bureau the Monroe Masonic News and the Temple Civic Center Trustees Fund from Beloved Queen Peggy Ann Echavarria.



April 27 — The public installation of the new officers of Fidelity Triangle, was held in Cathedral Hall at 1:30 P.M.

The new officers are: Beloved Queen, Peggy Ann Echavarria; Senior Lady in Waiting, Gretchen Rist; Junior Lady in



Waiting, Deborah Thompson; Guardian, Ann Marie DiJames; Chaplain, Tiffany Bergen Kloner; Recording Secretary, Past Queen Christine Bertie; Trustee, Past Queen, Susan Hirsch, Financial Secretary, Danine Nilssen; Marshall, Esther DiJames Asst. Marshall, Laurie Ferguson; Flag Bearer, Leslie Valincourt; Standard Bearer, Maureen McSweeney.

The Installating Chaplain was Past Queen Susan Hirsch, and the Installing Marshalls were, Past Queens Christine Bertie and Karen Hutchinson.

The organist was W: Martin Reitz and the soloist was Supervisor, Barbara DiJames, who sang, "You Will Never Walk Alone."

The Honor guard was members of the Knights Templar and the Knights of Columbus. The Benediction was given by Father John Steeger.

Guests included W: Richard Miller of the Senior Advisory Council of Triangle; R.:W.: Warren Trimble, Director of Masonic Service Bureau; R.:W.: Kenneth Buckland D.D.G.M.; R.:W.: Keith Masten D.D.G.M.; W: Ronald

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MASONIC YOUTH COMMITTEE

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A Young Lady Needs Our Help

Brethren and Sisters of the Monroe Masonic Family:

There is a Monroe County Youth in need of help. We as Masons and Eastern Stars can help. The members of the Masonic Youth Committee have voted unanimously to support contributions for this need and urge you to consider the accompany request and to respond as quickly and as generously as within your means.

The request for help, is for a seventeen year old young lady, Ellen McCormick, a member of the American International Student Exchange program. Ellen is scheduled to go to Spain in August on a cultural student exchange, but will be unable to go unless additional funding of nearly \$800.00 is raised.

As both of her grandfathers were active Masons (Monroe Lodge and Corinthian Lodge), we, as members of the same family should be willing - and eager - to contribute to the relief of one of our own. The committee, and I, as Chairman, urge you to consider carefully our reason for being as you consider her request. Donations of any size may be forwarded directly to Mrs. Shirley Monnier, AISE, 36 Barry Street, Brockport, New York 14420. All donations should be received prior to the end of May.

Fraternally,

Bertie, High Priest R.A.M. and Commander of Knights Templar; W: Alberto Echavarria, Master of Lodge of Perfection; R.:W.: C. Raymond Hager, Grand Jr. Warden of Knights Templar; W: Lawrence Hood, Past Commander of Cyrene Commandery; W: Gerald Glaser, Temple Trustee; Father John Steeger, Pastor of St. Jude's Church; R.:W.: John Tijou, Grand Representative; Robert Farrell, Past Faithful Navigator of Knights of Columbus; R.: W.: Wally Losinger, Grand Steward; and R.:W.: Charles Daycock, Grand Sword Bearer, and Past Beloved Queen, Diane Thompson.

A reception with refreshments was held in the second floor dining room.

NEW YORK STATE GOLF TOURNMENT '85

WANTED: Marshalls for a 11 types of jobs during the Tournament. The Tournament will be on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 6, 7 & 8. Anyone desiring to help please contact Rod Meier, Tel. 889-2846.

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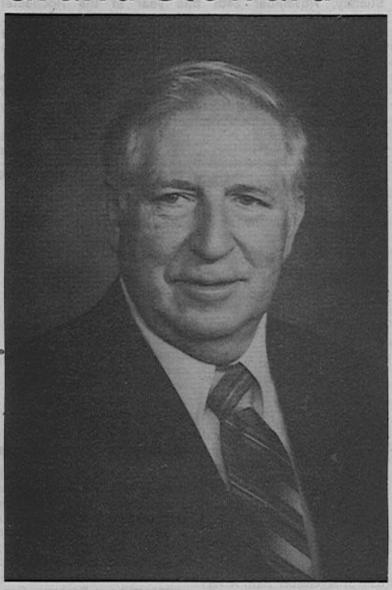
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R.: W.: Jack S. Thibaut

R:.W.: Jack S. Thibaut, resides at 54 Menard Drive, Rochester, New York, with his wife Rosella (Rosie). They have three children and five grandchildren. Jack was born August 11, 1926 in Marion, Ohio where he graduated from Harding High School. He served in the U.S. Air Force during WW II. Our Right Worshipful Brother was raised November 3, 1949 in Northfield Lodge #426, Pittsford, New York and served the Lodge as Worshipful Master in 1966 and as Trustee for three terms. He is retired after 30 years as Production Control Engineer, Rochester Products.

His activities include: Past Masters Supper Club since 1967 — President of the Club in 1976 and has been Treasurer for the past 5 years. He is President of the Gothic Bowling League, Director of the Fellowcraft for Northfield, a Master of Messiah Luthern Church, a member of the Messiah Vicorage Committee and President of their Seniors Group. Good weather finds Jack and Rosie on the trail with the Messiah Campers — Jack is Wagon Master.

R.: W.: Alexander Arthur, Jr.

Grand
Director
Of
Ceremonies



R.:W.: Alexander Arthur, Jr., was born in East Rochester, New York, August 28, 1926. He graduated from E. Rochester High School in 1944. Our Right Worshipful Brother was raised in East Rochester Lodge #1020 and served the Lodge as Worshipful Master in 1979 and in 1982.

He is a Life member of Brown-Millard Post #3250 V.F.W. and was Commander 1973-74. He is a life Scout of East Rochester Troup #136 and continues his activities in the Troup serving as Troup and Club Chairman. He is Past-President of East Rochester Rotary. In 1979 he was Vice-President of Monroe Masters & Wardens Association. At age 24 he was the youngest Elder of the First Presbyterian Church of East Rochester.

Al was Daddy of the West for four term for Lilac Triangle #121. He was Associate Patron of Lea Court #539, O.E.S. 1976, '78, '81 and Patron 1977, '79, '82 and '83.

Al resides at 191 West Whitney Road, Penfield, New York, with his wife Flora. They have four children and three grandchildren.

FAIRPORT LODGE No. 476 2nd and 4th Mondays

George R. Bracht Master Brethren:

June has arrived and its time to start enjoying the warm weather. Before you set aside your lodge activities, we have some events coming up for everybody to enjoy, along with other requiring our time and hard work.

First, lets think about the joint picnic with the OES on Sunday, June 30th. It will be held at Webster Park, in the Lake Side Shelter #2, starting at 1:00 P.M. eating about 4:00

If you have any lawn games everybody will enjoy, bring them along. Also you can go down to the lake swimming or just sit around and relax. Everybody is asked to bring a dish to pass and your own meat. Also please bring your own beer, etc., non-alcoholic beverages will be provided. If you are not making a reservation through the OES, please call Bro. Dwight Turner at 377-5750 to let us know what you are bringing.

June also has our annual Village Days festivities. Our JW Bro. Dwight Turner will be contacting everybody to get workers. Time slots are set up for those that might only have a few hours available to help us. Any time or day you are available will be appreciated. The more workers we have, the easier it will be for everybody. This year the event will be on June 13th, 14th and 15th. This is one week later than in the

July 4th Celebration in Perinton Park will also be a big event this year, if tentative plans are confirmed.

For this event, we set up on the evening of the 3rd, and clean up the evening of July 4th. Your help and time will be appreciated for this one-day event that should be bigger and better than any in the past.

Our June meeting will be short business meetings on the 10th and 24th. June being a warm month, wear sport shirts for both meetings.

So that you will know what is coming up in the fall, our first meeting will be September 9th, and will be our Past Masters Night. Our second meeting on September 23rd, will start our second class and be a first degree. We have a candidate waiting to start, and a second candidate who started in the spring but couldn't complete the degrees at that time.

I look forward to working with you and seeing you at the joint picnic. I hope everybody enjoys and has a safe summer.

Fraternally,

TRESTLEBOARD

June 10 — Regular Business Meeting

June 13 - Fairport Village

Days June 14 - Fairport Village

Days

June 15 - Fairport Village Days

June 24 - Regular Business Meeting

June 30 - Joint OES/Lodge

July 4 — July 4th Celebration

Picnic

in Perinton Park

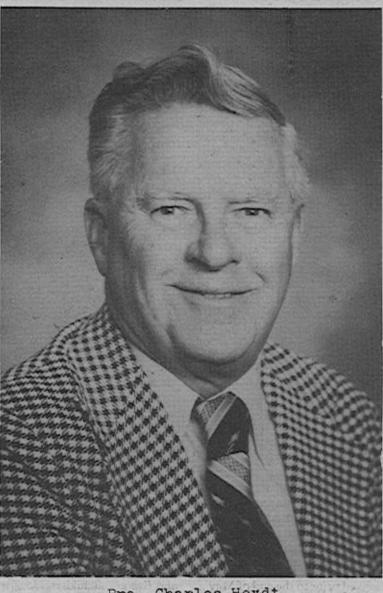
Sept 9 — Past Masters Night Sept 23 — First Degree (Tux) FRANK L. SIMES

LODGE No. 990

2nd Tuesday

Robert J. Guilfoil, Master

Awards Night To Be Held June 11 Meeting



Bro. Charles Heydt

very special evening for all of us and it will be my pleasure to present the following awards.

The dedicated service award will be presented to Bro. Charles Heydt. Charlie has served Frank L. Simes Lodge faithfully both inside and outside the lodge for several years where he now serves as tyler. His dedication and friendliness as he greets both guests and brothers is one of the keystones that keeps our lodge among the leaders. Our thanks and gratitude also to his wife, Enola.

A sixty year pin will be presented to R.W. Lenwarth Anderson and Bro. William Dubiel. Fifty year pins will also be presented to Bro. Hazen Albert and George Young. Twenty-five year certificates will be presented to W. Bro. Irving Spalty and Donald Johnson. Twenty-five year certificates will also be presented to Brothers Kenneth Spalty and James Moore.

Lodge will open at 6:30 for award presentations. We will close the lodge promply and dine together at the Maplewood Inn. I encourage all of you to come out for this special event.

Our secretary, W. Bro. Dick Snyder is preparing a exciting Fellow Craft evening at his home 120 Kings Highway, North. Don't forget that both you and your lady are invited. Check the Trestle Board for more information.

Bro. Bill Baldwin and his wife, Sharon are going to host our Lodge Pienie on July 13th. Those of you that attended last year's picnic remembered the great time we all had swimming, eating and going on hay rides.

Our June meeting will be a Those of you who missed the fun, this is your second chance to see what you missed. Pick up your phone now and call Bill for Reservations. His number is 924-2644. Bring both a dish to pass and your bathing suit.

I would like to thank all of you who attended Family Night. We all had a very nice time and the kids were thrilled with the entertainment provided by Chuckles the Clown.

Trestleboard

June 11th - Lodge Meeting, Open 6:30 Doric Hall, Program "Recognition Night" Dinner at the Maplewood Following.

June 18th - Fellow Craft Club, Time 8:00 Dick Snyders Home, ladies be sure to come.

July 13th - Summer Picnic, Time 2:30, Bill Baldwin's

Sept. 10th - Lodge Meeting, Open 7:45 Doric Hall, Program Past Masters Night, Dinner 6:30 on 3rd Floor.

In closing I wish you all a very nice summer and look forward to meeting again.

Fraternally,

LET'S GO VISITING Strawberry **Festivale** June 17th William Baker Dear Brethren:

summer vacations.

CORINTHIAN

TEMPLE

LODGE

No. 805

1st and 3rd

Mondays

Corinthian Temple Lodge #805 is now in summer recess for June, July and August. Meetings will resume September 16th for the Fall schedule. We all look forward to seeing those

brothers returning from their

For those brothers interested, Valley Lodge is hosting a Strawberry Festivale June 17th following their evening meeting at the Temple, Corinthian

brothers are invited. Your Master and Lady attended Grand Lodge May 6 through 9th for the election of Officers and regularly scheduled business. Time and space

doesn't permit all the business

transacted at Grand Lodge in this report.

Save July 20th for our annual Workers Outing hosted by Mabel and Jim Giselson who graciously have offered their home for this yearly occasion.

August 17th is Family Day planned for the residents of the Utica Home. If possible, plan on attending and enjoy an outing with the residents of the Home. Further information to be made available in subsequent communications.

Remember the Tri-Lodge Picnic August 25th at Powder Mills Park with Valley, Robertson and Corinthian Lodges.

Have an enjoyable summer, see you all in the Fall.

Fraternally

SECRETARY'S CORNER

When you receive the June issue of the Monroe Masonic News, Lodge meetings will have ended and it will be time for the Summer Recess. I want to wish all the members a healthy an pleasant summer and a reminder to attend the meetings when they start on the 15th of September.

Birthday congratulations to the following members: John McMahon 6/2; Wor. Edward Shaw (Master 1974) 6/7; James Jenkins, Raymond VanWuyckhuyse 6/8; Wor. Donald Fox (Master 1968) 6/11: Edgar Borate, Wor. Walter Gay (Master 1972, 1977), Leonard Hilbert, John Ladwig (85) 6/19; Wor. William Baker (Master 1985) 6/21; Bjarne Iverson 6/26; G. Drexel Gridley (81), Ernest Lascell 6/27; Rt. Wor. Warren Trimble, Jr., D.S.A. (Master 1958) 6/29.

Howard Hall 7/6; George Form (81) 7/8; Earl Hilfiker (83), William Laundry 7/10; George Lloyd 7/11; Robert Flint 7/13; Wor. Raymond Unger, Jr. (Master 1922) 7/15; William Henry (84) 7/21; Samuel Ofsowitz 7/22; Wor. Masters & Wardens Association

W. David B. Averbach President

May Meeting, Last-Till

September 28

Brethren:

Master

My sincere thanks to Wakan Lodge for hosting the May meeting of this association. It was our last meeting for the summer. Our next meeting will be September 28, 1985 at Union Star Lodge.

I hope that all who attended Grand Lodge this year found it both interesting and enjoyable. Please remember that the year DOES NOT END AFTER GRAND LODGE. Keep on attending the Masters and Wardens Meetings, and all other meeting which you would normally attend.

For those of you who are going to Grand Lodge next year, the current Senior Wardens are beginning their plans. I believe you can contact their Vice-President, Marty Zillmann (254-9392) for further information.

I hope the coming summer will be a very rewarding one for you all. See you in September.

Dinner For **Retiring Grand** Lodge Officers

Friday, June 7, 1985 Party House on Beahan Road Social Hour: 6:30 p.m. Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

Please make your dinner reservation with your Worshipful Master not later than Monday, June 3, 1985. Make your reservation early. You will want to be part of a full house so that we can show our appreciation for a "job well done" by our four retiring Grand Lodge Of-

John Hinds (Master 1970) 7/23; Ralph Lamson (92) 7/26; Robert Van Keuren 7/27; Joseph Fulton, Charles Scorse (91) 7/29; Charles Wann 7/30.

Granger Green, Roswell Strong (85) 8/2; John Jones (81) 8/6; Ronald Bishop, James Starkey, Jr. 8/7; Herbert Altemoos, Jr. 8/8; Alfred Bork 8/12; Edward Kramer 8/13; Albert Falk, D.S.A. 8/16; Kenneth Kimmel 8/20; George Pettinger (80) 8/21; Earl Clark, Mark Ellender 8/27.

PLEASE KEEP THE DUES COMING IN. WE NEED OPERATING MONEY

Thought For The Month -HABIT RIDES UP AS A FRIEND AND REMAINS AN ENEMY.

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R.:W.: Charles E. Daycock

The 204th Grand Lodge Communication in New York is now history, and the tired feet, etc. of attendees (and their spouses) are nearly forgotten by now. I was moved this year by the number of activities in which your Grand Lodge is deeply, and properly involved. So many things that it makes one proud to be a Mason, and I hope you'll take the time to read the Grand Master's Address which is normally printed in the Empire State Mason magazine, to get a feel for these activities.

Many would feel the dozens of committee reports to be rather boring, or even unnecessary, but they really help to describe the work going on unseen by many people in our Grand Lodge for the benefit of all Masons.

A very lively issue at this year's Communication was that of a necessity to financially help Grand Lodge via a dues increase for 1987. It was narrowly passed by an emotionally charged vote, but I would simply say that if we expect our Grand Lodge to be a healthy, strong and worthwhile organization we should look at the many accomplishments being attempted and ask ourselves if this isn't what Masonry is really all about. For the record, I supported the resolution, which of course must be voted upon again in 1986.

This past year was certainly an exceptional and enjoyable learning experience for me and I only regret I didn't have enough

hours in the day to accomplish everything desired. I hope that the project on "Communications" will be looked at as a starting point from which to build and continue to improve upon, and I see alot of light starting to show at the end of some long tunnels. Lodge Communication's Representatives, Masters, and Wardens, keep up the good

It certainly was a pleasure working in the Second Monroe District with R.:W.: Ken Buckland this past year, and together we have shared many enjoyable Masonic functions. Many thanks Ken for the support, as well as the indepen-

It has also been good working and traveling with R.:W.: Keith Masten and R.:W.: Wally Losinger in the "Other" Monroe District, and we have similarly shared many Masonic functions and memories together.

To my Brothers of Churchville Lodge #667, a great big thanks for your support and confidence, and I hope you will always know the affection I have for each and everyone of

Last, but certainly not least, I wish to express my public appreciation to my loving wife, Doris, for all her help and patience this year, and for being at my side for so many activities this year. It was a lot of fun for both of us, as well as our family.

Many thanks to all. Fraternally,

SUPPORT THE BROTHERHOOD FUND CAMPAIGN

ETOLIAN LODGE No. 479 2nd and 4th Mondays

J. Edward Gillott Master

Red Cross **Blood Drive** August 23rd

Brethren,

The month of April was a busy one for us, starting with a visit to Stanley Lodge No. 426 A.F.&A.M. in Toronto, Canada. The purpose of the trip was to witness the installation of Wor. Bro. George (Nick) Moore as Master, and his Lodge Officers. We were as usual well received and had an enjoyable time. Our visits with Stanley Lodge always remind me of how fortunate we are to belong to the Masonic fraternity which is enjoyed worldwide.

April 8th was our annual Family Night Dinner. I was pleased to see so many in attendance and hope everyone enjoyed the dish to pass dinner and talk on metal detecting. My thanks to Bro. Charles Dyer for all his efforts and help in the kitchen.

Our first of two Community Breakfast was held on Sunday the 14th. If you weren't one of the many in attendance, you missed a fine meal. Bro. and Mrs. Gene Brendel, and all who helped them, deseve our thanks.

Wor. Bros. Bill Baldwin and Jim Stuewe arranged a visit to Avon Springs Lodge. After a filling dinner at Georgios, we attended Lodge and heard a short talk on Masonry in Michigan. The Master of Avon Springs Lodge, Wor. Bro. Steve Vanderbilt is the son of Bro. Earl Vanderbilt, a member of Etolian Lodge, who now resides in Colorado. About eleven members turned out for this fun evening of the 18th. We extended an invitation to Avon Springs to visit with us, sometime in the future.

Congratulations to our newly raised Brothers, Bros. Michael Corke, James Farnsworth, and Dennis Miller. We welcome you to this Great Fraternity and Etolian Lodge and invite you to get involved and take part in our many activities. The Third Degree was performed by the Shrine Past Masters Degree Team on the 22nd. Our thanks to Mary Pixley and Etolian Chapter O.E.S. for the chicken pie dinner and all the fixings that preceded the degree.

Wor. Bro. Dennis Huffman was in charge of the Euchre Tournament with Hesperus, Clio, Churchville, and Etolian Lodges. Reports to me indicated a good time was had by

Happenings for the month of June are as follows:

June 10th will be Past Masters Night under the direction of Wor. Bro. Russ Holmes. Attendance awards will be presented and a contest held for the

August is Masonic Blood Donor Month

Lets Fill Our Goal, 600 Pints of Blood Needed

So often we hear people say what a wonderful feeling they received in doing something good for someone. Give yourself the opportunity to have that wonderful feeling by donating your blood or encouraging a friend, neighbor or relative to donate their blood at a time when the Red Cross is most in need to meet the demands of the many hospitals in this area - during the summer vacation

The committee on the Grand Lodge Blood Donor Program has been trying each year to make it easier for more people to participate in this program by encouraging more lodges in various locations in the two Monroe Districts to sponsor separate drives. This year nine different lodges have agreed to help reach our goal of 600 pints total.

Selected the lodge geographically closest to you and help them to accomplish their mission.

Aug. 12 — Charlotte Lodge at the Greece Town Hall.

Aug. 13 — Clio Lodge at their lodge in Hilton.

Aug. 15 & 16 — Webster Lodge at their lodge in Webster. Aug. 15 & 16 - Northfield Lodge at their lodge in Pittsford.

Aug. 19 — Union Star Lodge at their lodge in Honeoye Falls.

Aug. 20 - Churchville Lodge at a Churchville Church to be announced.

Aug. 21 — Fairport Lodge at their lodge in Fairport.

Aug. 23 — Etolian Lodge at their lodge in Spencerport.

If you have any questions regarding these drives, you may call Mat Gingold dail 716-266-6384.

most colorful sport shirt. This promises to be a fun evening, and I look forward to seeing you then.

June 17th will be our annual picnic at Churchville Park. Note that it is not the 24th as stated in the Trestleboard. The starting time is 5:30 P.M. Bring a dish to pass, a hearty appetite, and festive mind. This is a fun time for children of all ages. Let's offer Bro. Jim Barker a helping hand with this one.

As you know, the Lodge will be dark during the summer months of July and August, but fear not, events are still planned. Etolian Lodge will again sell french fries at the Spencerport Canal Days. The Red Cross Blood Drive is planned for August 23rd, at the Lodge Hall. Help will be needed at these two events. Let's not leave the work to the same people. I am also in touch with a Lodge in the Niagara-Orleans District to notify me of the time and place of their Quarry Degree. If you are interested in these summer activities, call any lodge officer for information and I will keep them informed with call downs.

If you are in possession of any petitions, please present them no later than June 10th so that we will have time to act on

WAGES

labor of love. He who seeks to draw Masonic wages in gold or silver will be disappointed. The wages of a Mason are earned and paid in their dealings with one another: sympathy begets sympathy, kindness begets kindness, helpfulness begets hepfulness, and these are the wages of a Mason.

Benjamin Franklin Have a safe and enjoyable summer.

Fraternally,

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

Peter A. Shuryn Master

Brethren;

The thanks of the Lodge goes out to Bo Medlin; Otis King, Wayne W. Slack, and Jessie Matteson, for a job well done, for preparing, cooking, and putting on Penfields Sunday Brunch on April 21st. It was a great success due to the efforts of these brethren. A special thanks goes out to the Slack connection for their large ticket

Our only meeting in June, before the summer break, will be June 4th. This will be our annual Sport Shirt Night and Steak Dinner. Our telephone committee will be contacting you for your reservation. It is a must that you have a reservation for this dinner, if you are planning to attend. For a reservation please contact our Junior Warden Jessie Matterson.

On August 4th we will be having our Summer picnic at Ellison Park again this year. The telephone committee will be contacting each member with the details. Remember to set aside this date, as it is a good time had by all.

My thanks go out to R.W. Masonic labor is purely a Wayne Slack, for attending Grand Lodge as Penfields representative. Due to my work requirements I was unable to attend Grand Lodge. By Penfield sending R.W. Wayne Slack, we were represented well again this year.

> I would like to thank Penfield Union Lodges Trustees and Officers for their efforts and work which they did in the first half of the year. It shows that when a team pulls together as a group many things can be accomplished.

This year our first meeting for the second part of the year will be on September 17th.

Word has it that our Senior Warden Bill Segar, is now home from the hospital and doing well. From now on Bill stay close to the ground. W. Don Morgan is now back to work part time and is feeling better.

Have a good summer.

Fraternally,

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Sport Shirt Night, Hot Dog Roast To Be June 6th

Brethren:

My apologies to the brethren of the Lodge for not having an article in last month's news. My congratulations to the editor of the news for adhering to the deadline and for the interesting and varying format to be found in the News.

Congratulations are in order to Bro. Wiles Converse for a number of reasons. First and foremost for an excellent 2nd degree by both he and his staff. They were perfect. Wiles also had charge of our Ladies night which was very successful and enjoyable. Thanks for all your time and effort Bro. Wiles. Our annual Communion Service and breakfast was held on April 28th at the United Church of Pittsford. Many thanks to the Rev. Susan Maybeck for leading us in worship and to everyone who helped on the breakfast. It was enjoyed by all.

June 6th will be Sport Shirt night and a hot dog roast. This will be our last meeting before summer recess. Please try and attend as this is where plans for the Strawberry Festival are finalized. We also need to discuss the picnic.

June 7th will be the retirement dinner for our Grand Officers. It will be held at the Party House on Behan Rd. I would like to see a big turnout for this event. Our officers work hard for us all year so let's how them some measure of appreciation. Cost of above is \$12.00 and reservations should be made with me.

On June 22nd we will have a clean-up day, inside and out. This takes alot of work. The more helpers the easier the work and the faster it gets done. So please put this date on your calendar and come if only for an hour or two.

The last event for the month is our annual Strawberry Festival on the 27th. Again we will need alot of help, both early in the day to hull berries and help set up and then at night to cook, serve and clean up.

Linda and I just returned from Grand Lodge. We had a beautiful trip. Too the train along with fifty some others and we had our own car which made it even more enjoyable. Many thanks to W.: Herb Spencer of Valley Lodge for doing all the planning. I will have my report at the June 6th meeting.

Don't forget Pittsford's Colonial Days! In the past they have run for 3 days, but are being cut back to 2 this year. However, we will still have the sausage stand for 3 days, Fri.-Sun., May 31st-June 2nd. We will set up the stand on Thursday evening, May 30th and will need help doing so. Also, it takes alot of man and woman power to keep the stand functioning smoothly, so please plan on giving us a few hours of your time. There are sit down

Receives Dedicated Service Award



III. Edward S. Linaker

Br. & Rev. Edward S. Linaker, D.S.A., was raised in Genesee Falls Lodge #507, March 31, 1949 and affiliated with Clio Lodge #779 on November 17, 1964. He was coronetted a 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason on September 28, 1966. He is active in the American Lodge of Research and in the York Rite Bodies. On January 5, 1978 he received the Certificate of Merit from the A.A.O.N.M.S.

GERMANIA LODGE No. 722 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Now that June is here and our thoughts have turned to summer, let's not forget our lodge. As has been the case for over 75 years, Modestia Lodge will once again visit us in June. This will take place on June 12. Meeting time is 7:30. So let's have a good turnout to welcome our brothers from Buffalo. Dinner and entertainment will follow. As always there will be no charge for this. To make reservations for this special event, please call our Jr. Warden, Bob Dibble, 473-6533, our Sr. Warden, Paul Krueger, 671-4144, or me, 865-9666.

By now you will have received a letter regarding Temple assessment from our secretary. A great deal of time was taken by your officers discussing our assessment to the temple. It was

jobs as well as standing ones. Many hands make light work and lots of fun. This provides some much needed operating funds for the Lodge which belongs to all of us. For any of you in the Pittsford area that weekend come see us. We serve Italian sausage with or without peppers and onions, hamburgs-quarter pounders-and soft drinks.

From the sayings of Kahlil Gibran comes my thought for the month: — "They say if one understands Himself, he understands all people. But I say to you, when one loves people, he learns something about himself."

Fraternally,

felt that this was the best way to handle the assessment that we must pay!! Please send your check as soon as possible. The financial support of your lodge and our craft is desperately needed.

It is on a sad note that I must inform you of the passing of Worshipful Norman Hegadorn. W.: Brother Norm was called home by the Grand Architect of the Universe on May 4, 1985. I know we will all miss him.

Our annual Corn and Sausage Roast will be held at W.: Norm Routly on August 11. If you wish to make reservations now, please call one of the officers. More on this later.

Our first meeting for the fall will be September 11. This will be a combination Past Masters night and awards night. As always, meeting time is 7:30 p.m.

This will be my last column till September. So I will wish you all a good summer. And I know I will see you in lodge.

> Fraternally, W.: Douglas C. Spencer

Trestleboard

June 12 — Buffalo night meeting time 7:30

August 11 — Corn & Sausage Roast September 11 — Past Masters

Night & Awards Night 7:30

FLOWER CITY LODGE No. 910 2nd Tuesday

> David B. Averbach, Master

Steakroast Set For June 25th

Brethren:

Many thanks to all the brothers who helped on our May 5th program which we held at the Jewish Home. The residents there were very happy to see us! Bro. Larry Hall did a very nice job.

On June 11th, we will be holding our annual presentation night. Wor. Hyman T. Maas (Master in 1960) will be there to present the 25 year certificates. There will be a dinner before. For reservations, or further information, call 671-4903.

Save this date!! The Fellowcraft Club's Steakroast is set for JUNE 25th. The annual event will be held at the Henrietta Town Park again this year. Steaks will be served hot on the plate starting at 6:30 P.M. All Brethren, wives, adult friends and guests are invited (children will be included at the Lodge Family Picnic on August 11).

We're holding the price of the Steak roast down to the same as last year, a ten dollar donation per person, which includes prime steak and all the ususal trimmings. For reservations call Bro. Howard Luntz at 467-0028 or W. David B. Averbach at 671-4903. All reservations are final and must be in no later than June 18th.

The Lodge Family Picnic will be held this year on Sunday, August 11. It will be held at Durand Eastman Park starting at 12:00 noon. All members of Flower City Lodge are welcome to bring children of all ages, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

Food will be abundant, and tickets will be available at the picnic. Tickets will be used the same way you would use them at a carnival, for so many tickets, you can get a hamburger or any other type of food which is available, a drink and many other things. There will be games and prizes for children of all ages. Come and enjoy the first Lodge Picnic we have had, as a separate function, for years.

Flower City Lodge will be having a Sports Night with CARMEN BASILIO, world welterweight and middleweight champion 1955-1958, on Tuesday evening September 10, 1985. Open to the public (13 years old and up), this event begins at 6:30 P.M. with at family style Roast Beef Dinner for a \$7.50 donation. Send reservation (with check made out to Flower City Lodge) by September 4, 1985 to W. Gordon Dodge or W. David Averbach. Gordon Dodge, 153 Faircrest Rd., Rochester, N.Y. 14623. David Averbach 1704 Empire Blvd. Apt. 14, Webster, N.Y. 14580.

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Grand Representative Of Four States

By Ronald Mertens Chairman Editorial Board

In January, 1983 the Monroe Masonic News carried an article about R.:W.: Ralph A. Biggar and his appointment as a Grand Representative. The article pointed out the fact that he was a Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina near the Grand Lodge of New York as well as a Grand Representative of the Grand Commandery of West Virginia to the Grand Commandery of New York.

Since that time two other appointments have been conferred upon our distinguished brother. He is also now the Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Arizona to the Grand Chapter of New York (Royal Arch) and the Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Illinois to the Grand Council of New York. This means that he may be addressed as Right Worshipful, Right Excellent, Right Illustrious and Right Emminent all at the same time!

In all seriousness, our congratulations to R.:W.: Brother Biggar for these well deserved honors.

have a good summer. Sickness and Distress:

Bro. Jack Levy had a tumor removed from his finger.

Bro. Jack Raskind had surgery.

Wor. Bro. Sandford Hoffman is at home.

Good News
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In June on the 14th, 15th and 16th we will be traveling to Sun Valley, County Road #70, Arkport, New York.

July 12th, 13th and 14th a State Rally will be held at Lowville, N.Y. at Happy Hollow. For further information contact our Master of Travel, Russel Holmes, 594-2362 or Past Master of Travel, Earl Branch at 647-3979.

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

P.H.P. R.E. Huff, Reporter

The Grand Lecturers Convention was held on May 14th 1985 at the Masonic Temple in Dansville, NY. R.E. Hobert C. Cook is the Grand Lecturer. There were 43 Comp. present. A dinner was held before the meeting. The Holy Royal Arch Degree was presented by a team under the direction of V.E. Horace C. Porter, Assistant Grand Lecturer of Ionic Chapter #210. It was a very good meeting and everyone was well pleased with the way it

Ionic Chapter #210 will be the Host for the Council Officers meeting to be held on June 15th 1985. You will all be notified of the place.

The Cruise for the Chapter in June is still under the preparation period. Not definite as yet so you will be notified of what will take place.

R.E. Stanley V. Peterson's Official Visit to Ionic Chapter #210 was held on May 28th 1985. More about that in the next Issue.

There will be no meetings in June for the Chapter. Our meeting in Sept. is the 24th 1985. Held in Doric Hall at 7:30 PM.

At the Gr. Lecturers Convention the York Rite Man of the Year Award from the Genesee York Rite College #25 was presented to Comp. Richard E. Eades of Dansville Chapter #91. It was presented to him by V.E. Horace C. Porter.

The Genesee York Rite College #25 will have their Annual meeting in Webster Masonic Temple on June 8th 1985. You should have all received letters before now. This is a reminder.

Our Ex. H.P. Ronald J. Bertie and his wife wish all of you a happy and a safe summer vacation during the recess

We have no new sickness or deaths to report at this time. Please send cards or pay them a visit. Deeply appreicated.

The dues is still coming in and if you have not done so please take time to make it out. Thanks.

Believe that is all for this time except this saying: "Jesus said, Something good is going to happen to you." Let's all believe that. Have fun till next time. Fraternally,

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

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Greetings Companions:

I must apologize for not having had an article in the May issue of the Monroe Masonic News. The deadline always seems to sneak up on one and last month we were participating in the Masonic Bowling Tournament in Watertown, New York.

The next chapter event will be the annual picnic on June 13th. It will be at 6:30 p.m. in Powder Mill Park at Powder Horn Lodge. Hamburgers, hot dogs, condiments and beverages will be furnished. Please bring a dish to pass, e.g., baked beans, potatoe salad, tuna salad, a cake or whatever goody is your specialty. The chapter voted to underwrite a part of the cost, about one third-we estimate, and the hat will be passed to cover the remainder.

Our Temple Civic Center representative has reported that we will be able to raise money for our downtown Temple by helping to sell ticket for a Rodeo to be put on in September. More about this will be published in the Monroe Masonic News. Look for the announcement and please pitch in to help. We are all needed.

Hamilton Chapter has received a bequest of about \$1700 from the estate of Excellent John Sherman - Past High Priest who passed on recently. It was decided unanimously at our May 9th meeting to set aside this money in a high interest account for Right Excellent Harold R. Miller's year as Grand High Priest. This will help defray part of Hal's

We have had problems in setting a date for our annual joint meeting with Beaver Chapter of Toronto, Ontario, Canada. It is our turn to visit Beaver Chapter this year but their schedule and ours just aren't compatible for the fall season. We have tentatively scheduled our visit to Beaver Chapter for May 3, 1986. By that time the weather should be good and I can assure you that our Canadian Companion will make the visit a memorable one. Put it on your calenders now and plan to join me there with your lady. We are inviting companions from other chapters to join us in Toronto next

Have a fine summer.

Fraternally, Bob Phelps E. High Priest

DORIC COUNCIL No. 19 CRYPTIC MASONS 4th Monday Chartered in

1861

Our Jr. Past Ill. Master Louis R. Hattler and his wife wish to thank all of you for your support during his time as Ill. Master of Doric Council #19. He enjoyed working with each of you and was glad that you gave him the chance to do so. Let's all support the new Officers in their work 1985-86. That will be the big one for our Council. We need all the help we can get. Thanks.

At our Annual meeting on May 13th, 1985 the following members were Elected, appointed and Installed. The Officers and Installing Officers are as follows:

Installing Officers, R.I. Raymond R. Beardsley.

Installing Marshall, R.I. Stanley V. Peterson.

Chaplain, Past Ill. Master, Louis R. Hattler.

Officers Installed:

Ill. Master, Frederick S.

Deputy Master, L. Edward Walker.

Principal Cond. of the Work,

Ronald D. Mertens. Treasurer, Roy E. Huff.

Record, John H. Waldock. Captain of the Guard, Donald Wright.

Conductor of the Council, Ronald J. Bertie.

Steward, Lawrence W. Dunn. Marshall, Hugh H. Rob-

Sentinel, Arthur F. Havil. The Prelate, William J. Shukis to be Installed later.

These are the Officers who will be in Office for the year 1985-86. Let's give them all the support we can. Thanks.

We will have no meeting in June. The next one is the 23rd of September, Doric Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY. Meeting at 7:30 PM. This will be a planning meeting and will have the Grand Council Report. Should be very inter-

We have no deaths or new sickness to report at this time. Please pay them a visit or send cards, Thanks.

Our dues is coming in fine but to you that have not done so please return ASAP and thanks. Your support is deeply appreci-

Let's not forget that the Gr. Council will be in August. A reminder to those who are planning to attend.

Our new Ill. Master Frederick S. Holderle, and his wife wish to thank you for the support given to the Past III. Master and the need is even greater now. R.I. Raymond R. Beardsley will soon be the Grand Master in the Council. This is a big event for

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P.C. R.E. Huff,

Reporter Our retiring Em. Commander, Lawrence E. Hood and his wife Marge wish to thank all for their support during his years as Commander. Lot's of things were accomplished that had to be taken care of and with help he did them very well. Our Commandery is growing which is a glad event for all of us. Thanks very much.

Our Annual conclave was held on May 10th 1985 and the elected and appointed Officers were as follows:

Em. Commander, Ronald J.

Generalissimo, Ernest A. Stelianou.

Capt. General, Lawrence E. Hood.

Sr. Warden, David Lathers. Jr. Warden, Lawrence Dunn. Prelate, Gordon C. Mosher. Treasurer, Stanley V. Peterson.

Recorder, Frederick S. Hold-

Sword, Bearer, James Fordham.

Standard Bearer, Wayne

Warder, Larry Beikirch. Sentinal, Donald S. Ballou.

These are the main Officers for the year 1985-86. They will be installed on May 18th 1985 in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY. at 3 PM the Installation will be on for 6 Commanderies by the Gr. Line Officers. As this had not happened yet when this report had to be turned in it will be put in the Sept. Issue of the Monroe Masonic News. Watch for it.

There will be no Conclaves in June for our Commandery. The one in Sept. is on the 13th 1985 in Doric Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY. at 7:30 PM. Please be present.

There is no new sickness or deaths to report at this time. Please remember to be sure and pay a visit to them or send cards. Sickness can be for a long time for some so please help out. Thanks.

We still have dues do so please if you have not contributed let's do it ASAP and thanks. We need your support.

Our new Em. Commander, Ronald J. Bertie and his wife wish to thank you for putting your trust in them as leaders for our Commandery, know that they will do a great job well done. To the Schicker Club members we wish to thank all for your support. Just great.

Believe that is all for this time except this saying: "When I pray for another person I have the opportunity for God to heal me." It really works. Everyone

our Council. Let's make the most of it.

Believe that is all for this time except this saying: "The greatest thing you can ever learn is - How to expect a Miracle!" To all of you have a safe and great summer. Have fun.

Fraternally; Ill. Master Frederick S. Holderle R.III. R.E. Huff, Reporter

have a fine summer and a safe one. Be back in September. Have fun.

> Fraternally, Em. Comm. Ronald J. Bertie

MONROE COMMANDERY No. 12

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR 1st and 3rd Fridays



I would like to send out my appreciation to all the Sir Knights of this Commandery for electing me their Commander for the ensuing year. This year will start out as very special and I hope to continue it straight thru.

I want to personally, congratulate our new line officers. They are a great crew to have supporting me. I hope you all will come out to meet and support them. Remember without your support to back us, we are no Templar. So support your Templar and attend the meetings and activities.

Our next meeting will be a regular meeting on June 7. It will be the last meeting before our summer break.

Future activities will be posted at a later date so make sure you read your masonic newsletter.

May God go with you all.

Fraternally yours Em. Comm. Harry Coates

OATKA LODGE No. 759 and 4th Wednesdays Andy Elliot (Master)

Brethren.

I have just returned from Grand Lodge in New York City and found it to be a very rewarding experience. I have never seen so many dedicated men, the leaders of our craft are truly inspiring men.

When this letter is published we will be into the summer months and ready for summer break, but please don't forget our flea market on Aug. 3rd, we will need to make some money to help us through the winter months. Any items you think we can sell can be brought to lodge between now and the date of the sale. To make sure someone is at lodge call me at 247-5581 or Bro. Bert Bastianell, at 247-6270 or Bro. Walt Tallons at 426-1694. We will also need volunteers to work at the sale.

Aug. 3rd will also be the date for our Fellowcraft Party. We will all have to help in selling tickets. Bro. Jim Scheerens has gone to alot of trouble to get this project started and the very least we can do is give him our support. Tickets can be had at our last meeting before summer break which is June 12th or by calling Bro. Jim at 377-5735 or myself at 247-5581.

June 26th will not be a regular meeting but I have scheduled a work party for that night, mainly to fix the ceiling in the lodge room and also to clear out the room on the first floor, which we are going to turn into a recreation room. Once again volunteers are needed.

Called home by the Great Architect, Wor. Bob Trussle, Bro. William Decker, sadly missed by all.

See you in lodge.

Fraternally

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ZETLAND LODGE No. 951 2nd and 4th Thursdays



Theodore Z. Theodor Master

Brethren:

To aid Brothers who would like to drop a line to the Lodge on how they or their family's are doing, the following is a list of the top five lodge officers that you can write to:

Master: Theodore Z. Theodor, 59 Castleview Drive, Rochester, New York 14622, 1-716-342-7275.

Sr. Warden: David G. Francis, 519 Huffer Road, Hilton, New York 14468, 1-716-392-9041.

Jr. Warden: Joseph T. Pascucci, 1867 Walworth Road, Palmyra, New York 14522, 1-315-597-8937.

Secretary: Ernest E. Wilson, 278 Renouf Drive, Rochester, New York 14624, 1-716-436-0064

Treasurer: Hazen L. Goulter, 6 Sandle Drive, Fairport, New York 14450, 1-716-381-1162.

If any Brother knows of any other Brother who is sick or in distress, please notify one of the Lodge officers. Often we hear about an illness after the Brother has recovered. This gives the Brother the feeling that the Lodge does not care about him when it is just a lack of communications.

I would like to thank Brother John Hill who has filled the station of Jr. Deacon at various times this year and has done a superb job.

Our Jr. Warden, Joseph Pascucci, and his committee did a fine job in putting on the Lodge's Tureen Supper on April 25th. The wine was a nice added touch.

For Zetland Lodge to grow and become stronger, we need candidates that will take an active part in the Lodge. If any Brother knows someone who they think will make a good candidate, notify our Lodge secretary and obtain a masonic primer which will explain masonary to interested parties in detail. Let's try to raise five Brothers in 1985.

At this time I would like to thank all the Brothers who were able to donate to the Temple's 1985 assessment of Zetland Lodge. If all the various bodies at the Temple had the same response from their Brothers as Zetland, the Temple would be in a strong financial shape.

Some Brothers have stated that the Master Message in the Monroe Masonic News seems impersonal; therefore, for the rest of the year my message will also be mailed directly to the Brothers in addition to being in the news.

TRESTLEBOARD June 13 — Open Meeting HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Alfred G. Perkins 5/2; Theodore Z. Theodor 5/5; L. Burger 5/16; Alric M. Despard 5/25; Sotir Theodor 5/31.

Harold J. Norris 6/11; John Hill 6/19; Donald H. MacNabb 6/20; Russell M. Fulmer 6/21; Carl E. White 6/23; Charles R. Ferner, Paul H. Wright 6/27.

George Berry 7/1; David Meier 7/5; Willard T. Perkins 7/6; Isaac E. DeRoo 7/7; Marvin R. Dye 7/12; Robert McHenry 7/14; Marvin No. 1088
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Summoned Communication June 4th

Keith Stambach Master

Brethren:

Firstly, of paramount importance is our summoned communication for June 4, 1985 for the purpose of voting on a recommended change in the by-laws of our lodge concerning the annual dues. Please try to attend and participate in the discussion and vote.

On April 29th, eight of our brothers traveled to Fame Lodge for a revived semi-annual euchre tournament for possession of the "Golden Shovel." Unfortunately, we lost to Fame but a great time was had by all and the refreshments flowed freely. We will have a chance to redeem ourselves on October 29th when Fame will come to Charlotte and we use our cards

Our annual picnic is June 2nd at Braddock Bay State Park. Reservations can be made by calling Bro. Ron Langworthy at 865-4995 or Bro. Joe Privitera at 392-5583. Prices are: \$3.50 for adults, children under 12-\$2.00 and a maximum of \$11.00 per family. There is always plenty to eat and drink and games and contests, so come out for a great day.

Don't forget our annual Charlotte vs Yonnondio Golf Tournament for possession of the "Fur Lined Pot" to be held June 29th at Victor Hills Golf Club in conjunction with the Interlodge Golf Tournament. Reservations can be made by calling Bro. Shorty Buchanan at 865-2979 or 458-2550. Other details are probably featured elsewhere in this issue.

Many of our "Snowbirds" have returned from the south and we look forward to seeing them again in Lodge.

Sickness & Distress

Our Tiler, Bro. Tom Williams is at home ill after a stay or two in the hospital and we wish him our very best. Please no phone calls!

Trestleboard

June 2 — Family Picnic June 4 — Summoned Meeting (Sport Shirt Night)

June 29 — Annual Golf Tournament

Sept. 3 — Open Meeting (Sport Shirts — Cards)

Fraternally,

Olderstyne 7/18; John C. Johnville 7/19; George Ross 7/22; Clarence J. Vanderzell, Jr. 7/29; Joseph Waidl, Jr. 7/31.

R. Kenneth Crawford 8/9; James E. Gosnell 8/10; David Crawford 8/12; Warren T. Heard 8/15; Carl E. Ernest, Bruce W. Genther 8/20; Charles E. Heard, Peter M. Jovan 8/24; Frank D. Webster 8/25.

I wish all the Brethren an enjoyable vacation.

Fraternally,



Lalla Rookh GROTTO

By George Francis

Prophets: Inasmuch as this column had to be turned into the printer before the results of the Euchre Tournament were announced, the winners will be announced at the Outdoor meeting and prizes will be awarded at that time. Be sure to be there.

P.M. Dan Geska informed us that he and his wife, Barbara, attended the "Ice-Breaker" party held recently in Jamestown. Danny says that more of our Prophets should attend these doings. They're wonderful.

Oue Monarch, Fred Ambeau has invited the Board of Governors to hold their June Meeting at his home. He says there will be light refreshments and a lunch to follow. Better make this our "Big" Board meeting of the year.

The June meeting of our Grotto is the annual Outdoor Meeting (picnic) at Powder Mill Park. This is one of the highlights of the year and the committee promises good music, good liquid refreshments, good food, and GOOD FELLOWSHIP. Please try to attend.

Did you know that at the Spring Ceremonial that our Cast had to set up the stage on Saturday morning for the afternoon performance. This entailed alot of hard work in a short time, and the thanks of the Grotto goes to the members of the Cast for a job well done.

Ralph Lunn tells us that the sale of Enchanted Lanterns has stagnated. He informs us that he has plenty of stamps and Lanterns and hopes that the Prophets will continue to support this very worthy cause.

Glad to hear that Gillie Hess is now at home and doing good. John Gionta is recovering from loss of a toe. He's hobbling around and says he is going to make it. Also Bob David lost a finger in an accident. He finds it awkward to use his hand but is improving. The sympathy of the Grotto is extended to the family of our late Prophet Norm Hegedorn.

As usual, our TCC Rep. Percy Klingenberger, made an excellent report on the Temple. You should come to a Board meeting some time and hear him. It's very enlightening. Coming Dates:

June 10 - Cast picnic, Henrietta Park.

June 11 — Board meeting at the Monarch's home.

June 12 — Outdoor meeting at Powder Mill Park. Sept. 25 — Past Monarchs' Night. Dinner Meeting. (Note date).

During each year, the MCO of the Caldron has a birthday bank. We hear that PMCO Adeannia Merritt had \$40 in her bank during her year. She added \$10 to it and presented the \$50 to the Grotto to help with the Christmas Party for the children at the Happiness House in Geneva. This was a wonderful gesture, Adeannia, and the Thanks of Lalla Rookh Grotto are extended to you.

Last, but not least. Your writer had a very surprising and high honor bestowed on him at the May Board meeting. The Board unanimously elected him as "Prophet of the Year." I am deeply grateful for the trust you have put in me and will do all in my power to live up to your expectations. Again, my thanks to you all.

This is the last column for the summer. See you all again in the

Fraternally,

Past Masters Supper Club



Brothers there will be no meeting in June.

Don't forget the afternoon of swimming, sunning, talking and playing for you and your wife on July 20th at 2 p.m. until? Bring a dish to pass, chairs, table setting and beverage. Meat and rolls will be pro-rated.

W. Brothers all: have a fine safe and healthy summer and don't forget your many Masonic Organizations, especially your Blue Lodge.

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No. 660 2nd Monday

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

2nd Degree, Steak Roast June 10th

Received a letter from St. Petersburg from Emanuel and Hazel Poulis saying Emanual's eyesight is failing otherwise his health is good. Hazel had double Pneumonia and finding it hard to regain her strength.

W.B. Sherman Anderson was operated on and latest report he

is doing fine.

Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their birthday in June, July and August: Frederick Cooper 6/2; Herbert Hammerbeck 6/9; Berthel Johnson 6/10: Simon Feldman 6/11; Lowell Chapin 6/11; Louis Rund 6/13; George Knierim 6/16; Leo Ellickson 6/19; George Dinehart 6/21; Major General John Conley 6/21; William Joyce 6/23; Raymond MacNally 6/23; Wayne Moore 6/25; Milton Asmuth 6/28; Arthur Pound 7/9; Wor. Sherman Anderson 7/9; Augustine Lanasa 7/10; Robert Fertig 7/10; John Yockel who will be 97 years old on 7/14; Verner Burns 7/16; George Kingston 7/19; Frank Reynolds 7/20; Wor. Thomas Baird 7/22; Bruce Wright 7/24; Dr. Samuel Brenner 7/24; Frank Bradbury 7/25; Kenneth Hewitt 7/26; Willard Baxa, Jr. 7/28; Loren Kellogg, Jr. 8/1; Anthony Zury 8/2; Wor. Willard Garrett 8/4; Howard Hauss 8/4; Leon Behnke 8/6; Charles Short 8/8; Wor. George Adams 8/12; Earl Bown 8/15; William Ford 8/16; Frederick Gatehouse 8/18; Edward Klingenberger 8/18; Nelson Orlando 8/19; Wor. Merritt Sweet 8/23; Robert Williams 8/25 and Frederick Mundorff 8/27.

On April 22nd we confered the first degree on Reagan Lodge of Texas candidate and we will confer the 2nd degree on June 10th. The Worshipful Master R.:W.: Donald Leisten promises to have a steak roast on that night. Call Don at 352-1103 or George Adams at 244-3068. We must know who will attend, the price will be reasonable.

Summer will be here so enjoy yourself and return to the Lodge safe in September.

TRESTLEBOARD:

June 4th — Fellowcraft and Lodge Picnic for the family. Dinner 6:30 P.M.

June 10th — 2nd Degree, Steak Roast at 6:30 P.M.

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Past Masters, **Awards Night** To Be June 18

A special "Thank You" to all of you who so cheerfully participated in the 70th Reunion of our meetings with St. Andrews No. 16 GRC of Toronto, Canada on May 10, 11, and 12th. The feelings of warmth and fraternalism between these two groups is to heartwarming. The presence of our Grand Master Bond, R.W. and Hon. Frank Horton, Grand Marshall Fuller, District Deputies R.W. Buckland and R.W. Masten, Grand Steward R.W. Wally Losinger, and our visiting Master of St. Andrews Lodge W. Brother David Davidge made for a superb Ladies Night/Dinner Dance at the Marriott Inn. Thanks to all of you for your help and support.

Special thanks and congratulations to Brother Charles Gillman who presided at our Fellowcraft Degree on Saturday, 11 May. Our Senior Warden Brother Paul A. Vick did another excellent job of rendering the Middle Chamber Lecture. Thanks Brothers.

Our trip to the 204th Session

of Grand Lodge proved to be very interesting and informative. (A condensed report will have been issued to the Lodge at our 21 May Communication).

On Tuesday, 4 June, a Special Communication will be held for the conferring of the Master Mason Degree. Please plan to attend to witness the special effort which many of our Brethren have made to put this degree together. Our Senior Warden Brother Paul A. Vick will be presiding.

On Tuesday, 18 June, Seneca Lodge will have an Awards Night and a Past Masters Night. Recognition will be given to all those Brothers who have achieved specific numbers of years in membership, to Brother Dod Rowe who will be receiving the Dedicated Service Award, to Brother Al Vragel who will be receiving the Grand Lodge Service to Youth Award, and several other Brothers who have made special effort in certain areas of endeavor. That evening a group photograph will also be taken of all living Past Masters who are currently members of Seneca Lodge. Please plan to join us and renew some fraternal friendships. Your ladies and friends are invited to dinner as well as the awards presentation ceremonies.

Be glad of life because it gives you the chance to love and to work and to play and to look up

With fraternal best wishes.

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WEBSTER LODGE No. 538 1st and 3rd Thursdays

> Fraternally. L. Warren Patterson Senior Warden

Shirt Sleeves, Meeting June 6

The celebrated Webster Forest of Tall Cedars No. 1 Degree Team under the masterful direction of W. Bro. Charles R. White was the guest of Pultneyville Lodge on April 29 to present the famous Tall Cedars and Yellow Dog degrees. W. Bro. H.F. Denton presented the lecture depicting the best friend of man. The degrees were performed in the usual excellent manner and a good time was had by all.

Move-up night did not prove too difficult for the officers of five thirty eight - everyone did a fine job. W. Bro. Horace F. Denton was congratulated for attaining the office of Grand Royal Arch Captain.

I would like to thank W. Bro. Ronald F. Turney for repre-

senting Webster Lodge No. 538 at Grand Lodge, and for officiating in the East on May 16.

Shirt sleeves are in order for our June 6th meeting. A very capable Past Master will conduct a brief business meeting to be followed by our traditional HOT DOG ROAST.

If you would like to attend the Quarry Degree on June 8, please call Bro. Nick Haldoupis at 872-3910. He will coordinate the trip and arrange rides.

Our annual Red, White and Blue picnic with Craftsman Lodge will be held at the firemens field on Thursday evening, June 20. This event is being planned with the whole family in mind, so bring the kids, young or not so young, and be prepared for a fun filled evening. Junior Warden, Wm. J. Kuehne is planning activities for all to enjoy, and will award prizes for competitive games. Guests are welcome and encouraged, so invite someone today. Watch your mail for further information.

Please enjoy a pleasant and safe summer, and join us at Lodge in September.

Fraternally L. Warren Patterson Senior Warden

TRESTLEBOARD June 6 - Regular Communication/Hot Dog Roast

June 13 - Fellowcraft Club June 20 - Red, White & Blue Picnic

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

Bob Aldrich Master

It is surprising how time flies and we find ourselves at the beginning of Summer. The last social event before Summer, the Fellowcraft steak roast will be June 4th and the last lodge meeting for the Summer will be June 13. Unfortunately I will miss both as I will be in Detroit for two weeks of Naval Reserve training duty.

May 7-8 I attended Grand

Lodge in New York City. We took the train, departing on Monday and returning on Thursday, a high spirited group on the way down but quieter on the way back. No real surprises during Grand Lodge except for the passage of a motion to increase Grand Lodge dues by \$5 per member beginning in 1987. The increase has to be passed again at Grand Lodge in 1986 to become effective. It is sure to create considerable controversy during the next year and at the next Grand Lodge meeting. I voted against the increase as unreasonable. An additional levy of \$.50 was voted for this year, I also opposed that increase.

The Ham dinner held on May 4 was an apparent success with a profit of \$400. Many thanks to the brothers who worked very hard to make it a success. The next dinner will be held in November, shortly before Thanksgiving.

Due to insufficent lead time our Arts and Crafts Daya scheduled for May 25th had to be canceled. Thanks goes to Bro. Don Purcell for his dedicated efforts to get it started. We will try again next year.

On May 7 the Lodge regained possession of the Euchre trophy we share with Corinthian Temple. Congratulations and may we successfully defend it in the Fall when we play at Corinthi-

The deadline for contributions to the Brotherhood Fund has been extended to early June. If you wish to contribute its not too late.

With Summer upon us I would like to remind everyone that while there are no Lodge or Fellowcraft meetings until September, every Tuesday you will find a dedicated group of Brothers working on the lodge building and grounds and enjoying a little fellowship. Please join us and see what has been done, what we are doing and to lend a hand.

Trestleboard

June 4 - Fellowcraft Steak Roast 6 p.m.

June 11 - Regular Lodge Meeting - 8 p.m.

June 18 - Fellowcraft work

June 25 - Fellowcraft work

night July Tuesday nights - work

and fellowship Aug. Tuesday nights - work

and fellowship Sept. 4 - Fellowcraft meet-

ing 8 p.m. Sept. 11 - Regular Lodge

meeting 8 p.m. Sept. 18 - Fellowcraft work

night 8 p.m. Sept. 25 — Regular Lodge meeting 8 p.m.

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if (4) or more entries are received.

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

> Keith M. Fisher Master

Wildest Shirt Will Receive An Award

Brethren:

By the time you read this, our Master will have made his trip to the grand lodge, and be back with gavel in hand, even more knowledgeable than he was, I am sure that he will make our lodge better for the trip.

As you know, our last meeting before recessing for the summer is June 11th. That will be "Sport Shirt Nite." remember, the one with the wildest shirt "will win a prize."

I would like to share with you something that I recently come across in a 1963 Corning, N.Y., consistry news - captioned AGE and is food for thought.

Beauty is in the eyes of the beholder and age is in the mind of the aged. God has blessed us in that we never know when we are old. To the college boy, 35 is the age of which a man should retire from the dance floor and make room for a young man who can really dance. 50 is age to the junior partners who feels that old men of 50 should step aside and let young men of 40 take over the business. Men of 50 feel that the old chaps of 60 and 70 should go into the corner and talk of the good old days, and get out of the way of the young men of 50. No man ever feels he has arrived at old age. Old age is like the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. It recedes as we advance. It is always a little further along on lifes pathway. For which, thank goodness.

If you are aware of any brother who may be in need of aid or sympathy please contact someone in the lodge or drop a line to the lodge. The address is 152 West Commercial Street, East Rochester, N.Y. 14445.

In behalf of the brethren of our lodge, I would like to take this portion of this article to thank Brother Jim Lammon for a job well done on the picture and aprons that now hang in the ante room. Past Masters Robert Pendleburg and Charlie Seifert, and in our lodge room the picture and apron of past District Deputy Sid O'Dell.

At our meeting in June, the Worshipful Master has informed the undersigned that he will appoint a committee to get the lodge, both up and downstairs ship shape, going to scrub down fore and aft, he will be the chairman, and his vice chairmen will be Senior and Junior Wardens.

Have received word that Brother Harry Seifert is moving from his home in Glemson, N.C. to the Masonic Home in Utica, N.Y., for those of you who don't know Harry, he has belonged to our lodge for nearly 60 years. Good luck and continue your notes to me Harry.

By the time you read this, Brother R.W. Arnold Mundy will be back among us from the Sunshine State. What I would like you to know, is that Brother Arnold Mundy donated several books to our lodge that concerns masonary. These books are for the members of the lodge to borrow, and can be

Just For Today

"The Eye of the Beholder."

The eyes of us all look about the same, outside a bit of color, yet, no two eyes see the same! Many eyes that are healthy in every way actually see blind. The whole world goes by and nothing is really seen.

The eye of the beholder is a wonderful organ. It can see beauty, mystery, color in all its fascinating power, and it can see into people though that path may appear invisible. Even behind the dark curtain of events the eye can often see with prophetic vision.

The eye of the sculptor sees an angel in the big block of marble before him. The painter sees character unfold as he applies his brush to the canvass. Often he sees in his model what the model didn't know was there! The eye of the Mason sees in the language of all the Masonic Degrees, all the way through to the thirty second. The urge, the call, the winsome challenge to make the quality of his life match the meaning expressed in those marvelous words.

Some eyes see more defects than virtues, while it is their privilege to see what they wish to see. Eyes can be trained to see what they want most to see. Yes! Things that the eye sees in print often impress far more that what their ears hear. This suggest how important it is that words are used with care and discretion. The printed page lasts for generations of eyes.

The eyes of Shakespeare saw -" tongues in trees, books in running brooks, Sermons in stones, and good in everything.'

Without the power of sight given to the eyes this would be a dark world indeed. Helen Keller, however, never knew the light of day - yet she saw more of beauty, color, and goodness in the world than thousands who have been blessed with perfect eyes from birth.

The eyes of the beholder are worth watching. Lacking the power of speech, they often write volumes.

Craftsman Lodge No. 969

> F.&A.M. 1st and 3rd Mondays

Kenneth L. Goodrich Brethren,

Thank you for the privilege of representing you at Grand Lodge in New York City. The following is a brief review of the business conducted.

Masonic Home Day in Utica will be Saturday, August 17 this year. There is an effort being made to fill at least one bus from Monroe County for that trip. Those interested can contact me in lodge and I will be more than happy to provide more information for you.

The Totten Essay Contest is now open to nieces and nephews of Masons. The theme for this year scholarship is "How do we help find peace.'

The Statue of Liberty Fund has reached its short term goal of \$150,000, but remember Masonry has pledged much more, so please give now.

Gene Autry received the Dis-

obtained by contacting one of the lodge officers. Thanks Brother Mundy and welcome

In case any of you are looking to charter a boat, give Brother R.W. Gordon Hoag a call. Understand he just purchased a big one, have been told he is second mop of her. Mrs. Hoag by the way is the Skipper.

This will be the last edition you will receive until the fall. May you all have a most enjoyable and safe summer. Our 1st fall meeting will be Tuesday September 24th at 8:00 p.m.

tinguished Achievement Award at the Grand Masters dinner.

M.W. Calvin G. Bond was re-elected Grand Master and most officers remain in their present position. However, Emanuel Kreisel is the new Grand Treasurer. He has just stepped down from being treasurer of the Masonic Home Board of Directors to receive this election.

Other business that may effect our dues will be explained in the letter you will receive shortly.

There will be an information night planned this fall. If you know of anyone who would like

Ladies Organization

NOLA CHAPTER No. 368 Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Members,

This will be our last newsletter until Sept. We wish everyone a very happy, healthy summer vacation. We are in hopes you will all help us and report any illness and good news, too, during the summer.

June 4 and Sept. 18 will be our next meetings and the Comm. for these will be: W. Dorothy Erion, S. Grace Brodie, W. Mabel Gruendicke, and S. Lepha pringle.

The annual Oriskany Bazaar will be July 22. If you have never been to our home it will be worth the trip.

The W.M. thanks everyone who has helped her in anyway this first half.

Discussion was held regarding picnic. The Calling Committee will have notified you regarding date; time and place.

W. Avis Theis



Volney Frankel - Realtor-G.R.I. 427-7550

Norman Nogaj - Associate 473-3761

Masonic Gothic Bowling League

By W. R. Adrian Soloman

We Need Bowlers Bad, Good, Fair

The Masonic Gothic Bowling League will be bowling at Maiden Lanes for the 1985-86 season. Maiden Lanes Bowling Center is located at the corner of Maiden Lane and Mt. Read Blvd. The league meets on Wednesday evenings, with the first game beginning at 8:30 P.M. The season runs from mid-September until mid-April.

There are several openings for bowlers this coming season, both full time, and substitutes. Don't worry about having a high average; the object is to come out, bowl a few games, and have a good time. Anyone interested in bowling should contact League Secretary Jerry Glaser at 381-3340.

The League officers for the 1985-86 season are as follows:

President — Jack Thibaut

Secretary — Jerry Glaser 1st V.P. — Holgar Krogemann

Future columns will carry more interesting information on the Masonic Gothic Bowling League, as well as keep you informed of the current league standings. The final standings for the 1984-85

sea	son were:				Total	Total
	Team	W	L	T	Pins	Points
1	Quadrants	59	30	1	75062	165
2	Lawrence	57	33	0	75021	154
3	Henrietta	51	38	1	71446	139
4	Mauls	47	43	0	70827	124
5	Seneca	46	44	0	69411	124
6	Hubbard	43	47	0	68933	118
7	All Stars	45	45	0	68691	116
8	Flower City	38	51	1	65517	101
9	Ashlar	31	59	0	68652	82
10	Brothers 5+	33	56	1	71932	81
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Standings are based on points. A team is awarded 2 points for each victory, plus 2 points for total pin count for a series, making a total of 8 possible points each week.

Congratulations to the members of the first place Quadrants: Mike Dox, Harry DeWitt, Phil Averbach, Art Posner, and Ron Mertens.

Individudal achievements:

High Game Dave Mawhiney 269 High Game w/hdcp Dave Mawhiney 294 High Series Loren Fairbanks 643 High Series w/hdcp Jack Thibaut 717

to learn about Masonry please let me know and we will provide an invitation.

At our next meeting ask the secretary for a position. We can only increase our membership if we are ready when asked.

Let Masonry live in your minds and show in your deeds.

TRESTLEBOARD June 3 - Past Masters Night June 10 - Fellowcraft June 17 - Wild Shirt Night

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MASONIC CALENDAR

7-5-2-6	June 1985									
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2 Charlotte — Family Picnic	3 Cratteman — Past Masters Night	Charlotte — Summoned Meeting (Sport Shirt Night) Yonnondio — 2nd Degree (Tux) Henrietta — Steak Roast 6 p.m. Rochester — Fellowcraft — Family Picnic	5	6 Webster — Reg. Meeting & Hot Dog Roast	7	8				
9	Fairport — Reg. Business Etolian — P.M. Night Craftsman — Fellowcraft Rochester — 2nd Degree Steak Roast	Fame — Festival & Crazy Shirt Night Henrietta — Reg. Meeting Simes — Reg. Meeting	12 Germania — Buffalo Night	13 Fairport — Village Days Zetland — Open Meeting Webster — Fellowcraft Club	14 Fairport — Village Days	15 Fairport — Village Days				
16	17 Etolian — Annual Picnic at Churchville Park 5:30 P.M. Craftsman — Wild Shirt Night	18 Yonnondio — 3rd Degree Dinner(Tux) Henrietta — Fellowcraft, Work Night Simes — Fellowcraft (see Trestleboard)	19	20 Webster — Red, White & Blue Picnic	21	22				
30 Fairport — Joint O.E.S. Lodge Picnic	24	25 Henrietta — Fellowcraft, Work Night	26	27	28	29 Charlotte — Golf Tournament Yonnondio — Golf Tourney w/Charlotte				

TEMPLE TRUSTEES **NEWS**

By Gerald J. Glaser

A question was raised as to why we did not pay our taxes last year on a timely basis.

Quite frankly, although the "tax shares" were received, we did not have the money, since a much higher priority existed. That priority was to pay the Rochester Gas & Electric who was threatening to shut off our power into the building, while the tax problem did not so threaten.

Some years back, the rent was divided into "rent" and "tax shares" so as to receive the tax portion on a timely basis.

What everyone pays is really rent. The technique used was merely to try to make it a more efficient cash flow.

You may be interested in learning that, due to a somewhat improved cash flow, we have paid over half of this item and should be caught up by the end of June.

From Our Minutes of May 8, 1985

1. The following trustees were reported absent. They are the trustees at large, Ancient Craft, Yonnondio, Ionic Chapter, and Monroe Commandery.

2. Fellowship Chapter of OES wrote a letter giving notice of their leaving the temple.

3. A letter was received from a company in the parking business requesting that they be allowed to bid on the parking

4. A request was submitted to have a commercial sign put up on the College Avenue side of the property (for money). It was tabled pending investigation.

5. The insurance committee

MASONIC YOUTH COMMITTEE

Are You Involved With Our Youth?

David G. Upham

Brethren and Sisters of the Monroe Masonic Family:

We, of the Monroe Masonic Youth Committee, request your help with another project. In order for us to better perform our functions, we need to know the extent, if any, of your involvement with youth. Would you please send a written summary of any activities in which

reported that bids are out for our insurance.

6. They also reported on a needed update for hoses and connections (some new city

The contract was let, but not necessarily to the low bidder, a common practice.

7. A letter received from Seneca Lodge was answered by the president and his commit-

8. The building manager reported the following deficiencies in the 1984 assessment.

AMOUNT OWED ORGANIZATION \$20,850 Damascus Temple Germania \$1,690 Ancient Craft \$970 W.C. Hubbard \$260

A motion was made to implement the provisions of the By-Laws in an attempt to expedite the collection of these monies. The motion was tabled.

Our financial picture is looking a little better, but we still have a long way to go. We must make every attempt to climb out of the hole we have dug for

you are involved in support of youth. This might be as much as sponsorship of a youth group or as little as involvement in a little league team. Your response is eagerly solicited as we cannot do our job without this knowl-

We also request that you appoint an active representative to the Youth Committee. Our meetings are on the second Chairman Sunday of each month and are usually held at Wakan Lodge at 2:00 P.M.

Finally, there is a DeMolay in Oklahoma who is in need of \$300,000.00 for a heart-lung transplant. Rochester Chapter is holding a garage sale on May 18-19 to raise money to donate to him. Would you please consider donating saleable items and junque for these young men to sell. Donations are tax deductible and receipts will be issued upon request. Contact me for more information.



Interlodge Fellowship Committee

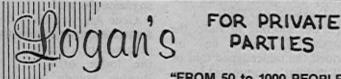
Derek E. Van Houten

Chairman 1984-85

Can you believe it, here it is almost time for our summer recess. It seems that the past year has really flown by. We started out on a rather bumpy road but thanks to some hard work from our Sec. Renee Deckhard and with advice from D.D.G.M. Keith Masten and others we moved onto the right road. I want to thank all those who have helped me in the past and special thanks goes to "Shorty" Beachannan and Tom Rauber. We did enjoy several good activities. Our Hockey Night was a great success thanks to Larry Tait and his wife Sue. Our Trap and Skeet Shoot was attended by only a few but George Bundoc of Valley Lodge walked off with a perfect score. We recently presented him with a scroll from Grand Lodge for his efforts. Robert Aldrich and Eric Lundgrin from Henrietta took the honors at our Euchre Tournament.

On the 29th of this month we will be having our annual Golf Tournament at Victor Hills Country Club. Under the direction of our golf Pro "Shorty" Beachannan. I've enjoyed for the most part in being the Chairman of this Comm. I've had the chance to work with and get to know many good masons throughout Monroe County. May you all have an enjoyable and safe summer. My thanks goes out to all the lodge representatives that have helped in this past year.





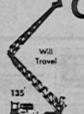
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