



His Royal Highness:

The Duke of Kent Has Royal Approval

By R.:W.: Maurice Solomon

It is readily accepted that all candidates for Freemasonry must, of their own free will and accord, apply for membership in the Craft; that solicitation of prospective candidates is forbidden, and that, as a consequence, it frequently happens that due to a misunderstanding or reluctance on the part of a prospective applicant, Freemasonry loses some who might, with the proper knowledge and approach, become useful members of the Fraternity.

Because there is so much secrecy surrounding the activities of Masonic Lodges in general, and Freemasons in particular, as witness the frequently held notion that "Freemasonry is a secret society" rather than "A Society with Secrets", there is much ground for suspicion on the part of many individuals. For those who are willing to take this a step (and steps) further, Freemasonry is frequently the target for so-called "Exposes", and there are also those who would take the slightest opportunity to attack the Craft for what it considers to be more favorable treatment practiced by and for Masons in business and industry, in legal matters, and in many other instances where it might appear that a non-Mason was being victimized, (and the world "appear" is emphasized.) to the advantage of a Freemason. Quite recently in England, there was considerable discussion by the media due to the publication of a certain book, newspaper reviews, articles and claims for a declaration of membership in the Masonic Fraternity of many who serve in Local Government and similar institutions. In fact, the accusation was actually made that certain respected Judges in Britain had abused their position and power by affording most favorable consideration to Masons appearing before them, and the whole matter of membership in the Craft became the subject of often heated discussions. Throughout this sordid campaign, Freemasonry, as is its usual practice, remained comparatively silent and largely unresponsive, and this perhaps in some way led to further speculation regarding the morals and motives of its members.

While I was in Britain recently, the Lord Chancellor of England, who is the highest legal authority in the country, holding powers unknown even to Supreme Court Justices in this country, issued a ruling that it was perfectly permissible for Judges in Britain to be members of the Masonic Fraternity, and this, to some extent, cleared the

air somewhat, and "poured oil on the trouble waters".

It has been the practice in this jurisdiction for at least the last two decades for our Grand Lodge, supported by successive Grand Masters, to encourage Lodges to publicize their activities insofar as it relates to community work, charitable promotions and the like, to present to the general public at large the most favorable impression of our Craft. Locally, we have our annual Inter-Faith Service and Breakfast, Shrine Circus, visits by Service Bureau members to the V.A. Hospital in Canandaigua, generous donations at Christmas to deserving organizations disbursing food and services to the poor and needy, and numerous other acts designed to show the kind of organization Freemasonry really is, and what its members do for the Community.

It would now appear that as a result of the events that took place in Britain as described above, our example is about to be copied in that Country.

At its recent Annual Investiture, The Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, Most Worshipful Bro. His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent, made the following statement: "Brethren, you will be aware that the Craft has recently been the subject of another "exposure", this time by an author who seems to make it a speciality to attack Freemasonry. Many of his arguments are on the basis that because some Freemasons may have misused the Craft, the Craft itself is corrupt, and that because we are staunchly private, our privacy is sinister. At the same time, fresh impetus seems to have been given to renewed expositions attempting to show why Freemasonry is incompatible with Christianity, and it is even reported that local authorities are debating whether membership of the Craft is compatible with local Government.

Our response was, in the traditional manner, to be largely unresponsive. This may have temporarily damped the delight which the media seems to take in Mason-bashing-and it is remarkable how a resolute but courteous refusal to comment dampens debates — but I am beginning to wonder whether our stonewalling attitude is necessarily the best for the interests of the Craft. Giving little or no information may stifle immediate interests, but it does nothing to discourage malicious speculation or to dispel unnecessary suspicion. I believe that we -- and I mean in particular the Board of General Purposes

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R.:W.: Llewellyn Losinger
Grand Steward



Seneca Lodge To compete in State Contest

In the most recent communication from Grand Lodge, R.W. Robert C. Singer Deputy Grand Master, sent information on the status of the various Trestleboards that were submitted. I am happy to announce that in the First Monroe District, Seneca Lodge #797 was chosen to compete in the State contest. Congratulations, Seneca Lodge!!

I also received a communication announcing dates and plans for "Camp Turk." The cost this year will be \$120.00 for two (2) weeks, plus \$20.00 registration fee.

Boys camp — First Section — June 30-July 13

Second Section — July 14-July 27

Girls camp — First Section — July 28-Aug 10

Second Section — Aug 11-Aug 24

Participation is open to children and grandchildren, nieces and nephews of Masons. Campers must be 13, 14, 15, or 16 years of age. Visitors are welcome any day while in session, but a special welcome on Grand Master's Day, July 21st.

The Winter Party, held as a reunion for all Past Masters, Masters, and Wardens was very well attended. Thanks to those who worked so hard on it.

Hope to see you all again during the Spring.

Please Join Us On Our Visits To the V.A.

We need JOINERS to participate when the Masonic Service Bureau Volunteers visit the Canandaigua Veterans Hospital one Sunday per month from October through April.

Normally we go on the second Sunday of each month except Christmas time.

We suggest that you follow the issue each month in the Masonic News for the correct date. The new leader of the Veterans volunteers tends to change dates.

The Masonic Service Bureau seems to be back on the ball regard to up dated information and who does what.

Note that Masonic Service Bureau will go to the Veterans Hospital on March 3, 1985 will meet in Volunteer Lounge Bldg 7 by 1:00 P.M.

Lets make our March and April attendance much improved.

Thank you

N.Y.-D.G. Master, Canada-D.G.M. To Visit Wakan



R.W. Robert C. Singer
Deputy Grand Master

R.W: Robert C. Singer, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, and R.W: A. Lou Copeland, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario will be visiting Wakan Lodge No. 1054 on March 30 and 31 on the occasion of that Lodge's Ladies Night. R.W: John R. Prout, Junior Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, will be present, as will the brethren of Coronation Lodge No. 677, A.F. & A.M., Weston, Ontario, Canada.

To start the festivities, at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, the Scottish Rite Players of Rochester Conservatory will present the play "Treason Against the Crown" at the Lodge rooms at 4275 Culver Road, Irondequoit. In the evening at 6:30 the Ladies Night dinner dance will be held at the Rochester Yacht Club.

On Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock the visitors will be the guests of the Lodge at a brunch at the Airport Marriott on Ridge Road West.

A limited number of tickets for the dinner dance and/or the brunch will be available to members of the Fraternity on a first come, first served basis. Reservations should be made with W: Larry Beikirch at 271-0660, Ext. 381, during the day, or at 482-2250 in the evening.

Wanted.



All Past Masters

To join us on the fourth Friday of the Month for Dinner, Friendship and Fellowship. Our Next Meeting will be at Northfield Lodge, March 22 at 6:30 p.m.

Call Bro. Lou French 244-0211 Past Master Supper Club

Leadership Program for O.S.Y. District

A leadership training program sponsored by Ontario, Seneca, Yates District will be held at Hobart College on Saturday, April 20, 1985 commencing at 8:30 a.m. Our Deputy Grand Master, R.W.: Br. Singer will be one of the speakers. This leadership program is aimed at the Worshipful Master and Wardens, but all line officers will profit from the training. There will be a small fee to cover expenses and materials supplied to those attending, and to defray expenses. R.W.: Jack Stover, PDDGM of OSY, is the person to contact for reservations and additional information. His Phone: 1-374-2511.

Tartan Square Club, Flower City Lodge March 12

The ever-popular Tartan Square Club, which has for many years been exemplifying extracts from the Ritual as practiced in Scotland, will make a departure from its usual routine when they visit Flower City Lodge #910 on Tuesday, March 12. In response to many requests, a complete First Degree will be exemplified, to demonstrate how a candidate is initiated in Scotland, and those who are unfamiliar with the work, and even many who have seen it before, will be remarkably surprised at many of the differences in procedures and ritual. All those attending are assured of a very interesting, informative and educational evening.

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By Warren Trimble
Executive Director

Masons Also
Help the
Community

1984 was a successful year for the Bureau. Because of your generous support we were able to institute a program of replacing lost and worn out sick room equipment with new equipment. We were also able to commence the renovation of those items of sick room equipment that can be restored to use. Both of these activities continue in 1985.

Last year the Service Bureau was most active as a source of information and assistance to the Officers and members of the Lodges in Monroe County. It was our sad duty to perform two funeral services for Brothers belonging to Lodges not in our district.

There is an ongoing effort to be of service not only to the Craft, but the community as well. During 1984 the Masonic Service Bureau, in the name of the Masons in Monroe County, donated \$9,700.00 to local charity agencies which are involved in feeding and housing the poor of our community, providing social outreach and medical assistance to the needy, and providing support and guidance to the elderly poor. We also donated \$1,000.00 to the International Foundation of Demolay.

We are proud of our accomplishments, and we feel confident that you are also.

1985 MASTERS AND WARDENS CALANDER

DATE	HOST LODGE
March 23, 1985	Fame #945
April 27, 1985	Clio #779
May 18, 1985	Wakan #1054
September 28, 1985	Union Star #320
October 26, 1985	Fairport #47
November 23, 1985	Henrietta #526
Dinner start at 6:30 P.M. Meetings start at 7:30 P.M.	
February 9, 1985	WINTER PARTY Lodge on the Green GRAND BALL Mapledale Party House
April 20, 1985	

Just For Today

By I. Vincent Lloyd

"Features of the Face."

If there is anything more interesting than the study of the human face I do not know what it is. Everything in human experience is there. During this month of February we celebrate the birthdays of two very great and famous Americans. George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

Henry James, the famous novelist, was a genius of Expressiveness. He took words and moulded them into enduring little masterpieces of living thought. In writing of one of his characters, he said: "He would have been ugly, had he not been happy."

How many there are of us who would not be good to look upon, did we not give out, to those who come in contact with us, and who meet us from day to day, a happy expression upon the features of our face.

Looking upon the features of a face we see written there the story of that life. It cannot be concealed, though rarely can all the lines and planes be wisely interpreted. Kindness, sympathy, hidden grief, and great character are seen in all the portraits of Abraham Lincoln. Yet, no painter has ever succeeded in giving us the real face of Lincoln. There is something else there, and the painter's brush, or skill, could not get it.

It may well be said that one's recommendations are written upon one's face. There they are — and no words, spoken or written, are necessary.

You can almost get the tempo of a city by standing on one of its corners and watching the people go by! Stop at any place where a photographer has placed his samples in a case for the passer-by to see. I know those photographs have been 'doctored' and smoothed up to please the subject, yet, there they are — a group that make

Shrine Past Masters
Degree Team

3 Nobles
Elected
To Office

By Pat McNenny

The Shrine Past Master's Degree Team, at its annual Meeting, January 25, 1985, Elected Bro., Noble Duane M. Manchester, Past Master of Charlotte Lodge 1088 to the office of President.

Bro., Noble Joseph Minas, Past Master of Germania Lodge 722, was elected to the office of Vice President.

Bro., Noble Pat McNenny, Past Master of East Rochester Lodge 1020 to the office of Secretary-Treasurer.

So far this year we have two Third Degrees scheduled: at East Rochester on April 9th and at Fame on April 23rd.

If there are any former members of the Degree Team who are no longer active and who would be willing to sell their fezzes, the team would like to buy them. Call one of the officers to make arrangements.

Masters who would like the Shrine Degree Team to perform the Third Degree for their lodges can schedule a date by calling one of the officers: Duane Manchester, 225-0590; Joseph Minas, 671-1917; or Pat McNenny, 461-1254.

up those who live in and make up the town.

It is interesting to study the faces of those who make up a baseball crowd, a political rally, a theatrical presentation, or a musical event. In each are human beings, with faces that contain volumes — unwritten volumes, to be sure, but each offering credentials as to his identity.

Everything that we think and do puts something into our face, in the same manner as the artist's brush puts something of himself into his picture.

N.Y. Grand Master
Visits N.Y. Masons
In Florida

By George Wetzel
Florida correspondent



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



Prior to sailing on the Annual Masonic Cruise, Grand Master Calvin Bond held an informal meeting with New York Masons in Florida at the Scottish Rite Temple in Lake Worth. He explained the events held by Grand Lodge during the past few months especially the historic significance of the reenactment of the Cornerstone laying at the Statue of Liberty and the part that Masonry played. He urged further masonic financial support for the renovation work being done with the Statue. After a Question and Answer period, refreshments were served in the large dining hall of the Scottish Rite Temple where a large 75 foot Mural of the "Building of King Solomons Temple" painted by Brother Thomas, depicting the "Masonic History" from the Cedars of Lebanon, sea of Joppa, King Solomons mines to the finished Temple. It is a most beautiful work of art acclaimed by artist from afar.

We welcome the news,
George — Ed.

Monroe Lodge
No. 173
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Trestleboards
Have Come Back

The Masters and Wardens Winter Party was very well attended on February 9, 1985, at the Lodge on the Green. Approx. 135 attendees renewed old acquaintances, had a delightful meal, and many danced until well beyond the midnight hour. President Dave Averbach, W.: Keith and Sue Stambach and their committee members did an excellent job on all the arrangements, with a good time had by all.

R.:W.: Wally Loesinger and I have just recently received the various Lodge Trestleboards back from Deputy Grand Master R.:W.: Bob Singer and are now planning to return to each of the Lodges to review the Comment Sheets with the Worshipful Master, the Wardens and the Communications Representative. The comments at best were minimal, but the comment sheet itself is the source of some good thought starters for use in preparing your Lodge notices. They involve a number of constructive suggestions involving "appearance", "format", and "content" of these notices, and we will try to organize this into a useful guide that can be used for future reference.

R.:W.: Singer has made an important point that these comments are "offered as constructive criticism and suggestions for improvement, but it is up to each individual Master to act or not, as he sees it to do so." The purpose of all of this of course is to encourage each Master to take a fresh look at their communicative efforts, and to get the Lodge Officers themselves more involved in reviewing the material being communicated to their Lodge

Dear Brethren,

I would like to thank W. Jay McCullough and W. Roy Maxwell as the installing officers at our January Installation. It was a job well done by two of our past Masters. Roy was Master in 1959 and Jay was Master in 1967. We also had a visit from R.W. Keith Masters District Deputy Grand Master for the First Monroe District.

The annual Ladies Night will also be held at The Lodge On The Green March 9, 1985. Cocktails at 6:30 and Dinner at 7:30. Tickets are \$25.00 a couple or \$12.50 per person. For tickets you can contact Robert Rudman at 352-6160 or myself at 638-6830. This is a good chance to take your wives out and to meet your Brothers from Clio, Etolian, and Churchville. Ticket reservations are due by March 1, 1985.

I would like to draw your attention to the subject of dues. We still have fourteen Brethren who have not paid their 1984 dues. They are to be sent to the Secretary R.W. Robert Rudman, 385 Washington Street, Spencerport, N.Y. 14559.

Our next meeting will be March 12, 1985. Hope to see everyone there.

Master,
Melvin Doverspike

Brethren.

By the time this reaches each of you, Spring will only be three weeks away, the geese and birds will have started Northward, and the cold hard winter will begin to be nothing more than distant memory. Good luck to each of you with your many, many upcoming functions, which I'm glad to see have so many of them involving the "ladies" of the Lodges.

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1st Monroe District

She's Carried The Torch For You
By H.A. Fritz Friedrich

Statue of Liberty Fund Drive



Now it's our turn to carry the torch for her. To help celebrate the 100th anniversary and the renovation of the Statue of Liberty, all New York State Brothers are invited to contribute to the Masonic Statue of Liberty Program.

For 10 decades the Statue of Liberty has been America's most powerful symbol of freedom and hope. Today the corrosive action of a century of weather and salt air has eaten away the iron framework and etched holes in the copper exterior.

The 230 million dollars required to carry out the restoration are needed now.

Our share, for New York State Masons, has been set by Grand Lodge at \$150,000. R.W. Robert C. Singer, Deputy Grand Master, wants us to reach this goal in May.

As of December 31, 1984 contributions in our 1st Monroe District are as follows:

LODGE #	CONTRIBUTORS	\$ AMOUNT
Valley 109	2	27.
Penfield 154	1	3.
Yonnonadio 163	3	80.
Monroe 173	2	30.
Fairport 476	8	125.
Etolian 479	4	35.
Webster 538	8	108.
Clio 779	3	55.
Seneca 797	2	40.
Flower City 910	1	15.
Ancient Craft 943	1	15.
Warren C. Hubbard 964	2	40.
Frank L. Simes 990	3	135.
East Rochester 1020	-	-
TOTAL	40	708.

You will note that we are off to something less than a flying start, except for about three lodges that are leading the way. Our contributions are behind the 2nd Monroe District and far behind other Districts. I urge all the Brothers in the 1st District to send in their contributions for this most worthy cause, and to beat the pants off the 2nd Monroe District.

Let's keep the torch lit! Your tax deductible check should be made payable to: MASONIC STATUE OF LIBERTY FUND; be sure to note your Lodge name and # on your check for proper credit.

Please send checks (members of 1st Monroe District only) to the 1st Monroe District Chairman, Masonic Statue of Liberty Fund:

H.A. Fritz Friedrich
57 Round Trail Drive
Pittsford, New York 14534

In the Spring issue of the Empire State Mason there will be more information and an envelope that may also be used for any additional contributions.

Let's continue a Masonic heritage and keep the beautiful lady in New York Harbor for many more decades! Can you ever imagine her not being there?

MASONIC STATUE OF LIBERTY FUND CONTRIBUTIONS AND AWARDS

(Awards will be sent to each contributor directly by Grand Lodge)
\$1 — \$14 a Masonic Statue of Liberty bumper sticker
15 — 24 same as above, plus a lapel emblem
25 — 99 both of the above, plus a national certificate
100 and up all of the above, plus Masonic certificate

Interlodge Fellowship Committee

Brethren, Is there anybody out there that is interested in good Fellowship and meeting new friends, also to you that have been around for awhile, a chance to renew and to see old friends.

We know that there are new brothers that are not aware of the scope and coverage of the Interlodge Fellowship Comm. Our primary goal is to create an atmosphere where Masons from different lodge can get together on an informal basis, get to know each other better and to have some good ties with each other.

To do this we need a Representative (1 or 2) from each lodge so that ideas and information can get back to each of you. There are currently 29

lodges in Monroe 1st and 2nd Districts. At the last two Comm. meetings there have been fewer than 10 Brothers in attendance. Does this mean that you don't care about fellowship?

We try to have our meetings in different locations in order to get around to see you. Our next meeting will be on March 3, 1985 at 2 p.m. at Webster Lodge. We sure would like to see your represented.

Our next event will be our annual Hockey night along with Wine and Cheese tasting. The date is March 10 (Sunday) The Amerks will be playing the Binghamton Whalers. Game time is 7:30 p.m., and the wine and cheese starts at 6 p.m. Casa Larga will be providing the wine. Price of tickets will be

His: Royal Highness

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as the body which recommends Grand Lodge's policy — shall need to give the matter close attention before very long.

I am not advocating a reversal of our traditional attitudes, and still less an active Public Relations Campaign. I believe, however, that we should do more in preparing ourselves, as I suggested here two years ago, to explain to people who may genuinely want to know for respectable reasons, what the Craft stands for, and to stress the positive aspects of what it does for the world in general, and for us personally.

In this, we should not simply fall back on traditional elliptic phrase, for instances, explaining Freemasonry as "A system of Morality"; nor do we convey very much by negative explanations such as saying simply that Freemasonry is not a religion, or that it prohibits political discussion in its Lodges. How, then, do we start? Logically at the beginning, explaining that Freemasonry is a society of men which developed, perhaps historically, from the Guilds of medieval operative Stonemasons. Its members follow ancient principle. We profess Brotherly Love by treating other men charitably and as equals. We practice Relief, we care for our own (though not as a Benefit Society), and we care increasingly for those who are NOT masons. We strive for Truth, in calling for high moral standards, hoping that we can attain them in our own lives, and perhaps influence others in the same way.

What does Freemasonry do for its members and the Community? I do not need to dwell on its charitable works; I think we could well emphasize, however, that in the context of our ancient principles, contribution to non-Masonic Charity and pastoral or practical involvement in charitable works are very important.

\$9.00. forgot to mention that we have good seats in sections 6, 7, & 8 rows AA-DD.

Bro. Larry Tait of Frank L. Simes Lodge is chalking the event. If any of you have questions please call Larry at 323-1871 or myself at 247-2920.

In closing let me say that we work very hard to arrange events for your benefit please support your lodge rep's, come out to our events.

Fraternally
Derek E. VanHouten
Chairman 1984-85

Hockey & Wine & Cheese
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7:30 p.m. — Hockey
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As to religious aspect, we should emphasize that Freemasonry is an ally of religion and is firmly rooted in religious belief. In all our Rituals, and at our meals, we are reminded of the Deity to whom we owe our being. It is sad, in these days of ecumenism, and in some quarters, tolerance, that it should be considered a criticism of Freemasonry that it is not specifically Christian. It will certainly help if the phrase "Freemasonry is my Religion" is never uttered again. I cannot think of any words more likely to give a false impression of the Craft. We may pray, as our forbears did, more than others pray now, but the craft does not, and cannot provide any of the usual characteristics of a religion.

When we say that we profess Brotherly Love, we mean that Freemasonry encourages Brethren to help each other in a charitable and generous way.

We emphatically do not mean using Masonic connections for personal gain or preferment. None of this is a direct defence to present attacks on the Craft, but by providing a positive statement it may help disarm the suspicious. Our best defence for the future is in our own hands, Brethren, if we take care to conduct ourselves so that when anyone is said to be a member of our Ancient Institution the world may know that he is a dependable, sympathetic, fair and kindly person; a good citizen, in fact, and one concerned in a practical way for his fellow men. This ideal is not exclusively Masonic, but if we are determined to strive for it, and can find some way, as individuals, or as a Lodge or an Institution, of quietly demonstrating what we are doing, I am confident we shall find that the public view of the craft improves, that attacks (other than the willfully malevolent) may become fewer, and that we ourselves get even more pride and satisfaction out of belonging. We may even persuade our detractors, in the churches,



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local government, and elsewhere, that we have something to offer them which they need not fear or mistrust.

I am conscious that by now some of you may wonder what I call a long speech. I make no apology for dwelling upon a subject that I believe to be of profound importance to us all, at some length, and I hope that what I have said will be of use in the debates which may follow."

There you have it, Brethren, one of the highest and most respected leaders in World Freemasonry, acknowledging that perhaps the tendency to silence on our behalf might not only be misconstrued, but could even be self-damaging. As Freemasons, we have no cause for shame about our Craft or our conduct, and is it possible that the Grand Lodge of England will follow the lead of the Grand Lodge of New York, and encourage its members to be more open about their activities, for the betterment of Humanity at large, and their respective communities in particular! Only Time, Patience and Perseverance, which accomplish all things, will tell.

Footnote: I wish to acknowledge my thanks to my distinguished English Masonic colleague, Wor. Bro. Dr. Cecil Holden, for providing me with the speech by H.R.H. the Duke of Kent.

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**Winter Party
A Big Success!**

The Yearly Reunion of the Masters (otherwise known as the Masters and Wardens Winter Party) was a great success! Over a hundred and thirty were in attendance that evening (February 9, 1985) at the Lodge-on-the-Green, and drew representatives from the following Masters groups...1945, 1958, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1967, 1969, 1970, 1971 (Those vests! Where are my sunglasses!) 1973, 1974, 1975, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, and 1987. Many thanks go to W. Keith Stambach and Sue (Charlotte No. 1088), and W. Melvin Daverspike and Sandra (Monroe No. 173) for organizing the event this year, to the Monroe Masonic Service Bureau for being the sponsors and to R.W. Charles Daycock and Doris and R.W. Philip Averbach for constructing the table centerpieces which we will use again for the Grand Ball.

I hope that everyone at the February meeting appreciated the program which we had. I thank W. Paul Rogers, from the Monroe Masonic News, for coming to this meeting and giving us all a little better idea on how to improve the articles which we contribute to them. Hopefully, by the April Issue, you should notice a change for the better. My regards also to Charlotte Lodge for hosting us in February.

Speaking about the meetings, the five minute time limit on all speakers (including me!) is working out very well. I know that I, for one, do appreciate the last fifteen minutes...Ritual of the Month, Lodge Administration of the Month, and Instruction of the Month where the A.G.L.s (R.W.A. John Tjou and W. Bill Russell) and W. Ron Bertie and R.W. Ralph Biggar give us a brief taste of each topic.

The next meeting will be on March 23, 1985 at Fame Lodge, 4275 Culver Road. Dinner will be at 6:15, meeting at 7:30. Reservations for dinner before the 20th of April by phoning the number which will be on your Masters and Wardens minutes. All reservations will be considered firm.

The Masters and Wardens Association does have some funds available to help any of your teenage children attend Camp Turk this summer. For more information please ask the naster of your Lodge. All



**Lalla Rookh
GROTTO**

By George Francis

**Our Home Show
at Dome Arena
April 11-12-13-14**

Prophets:

Our Grotto meeting of Feb. 13 was fairly well attended and our Monarch gave out pins for years of service. It is surprising to realize that over 3,000 years of Grottoism was represented. The meeting was preceded by a Swiss Steak dinner which was prepared by the ladies of the Caldron and was enjoyed by all who attended.

Your writer was recently approached by a prominent agitated Prophet of our Grotto who said to me "Don't you know how to spell Lou Heck's name?" Well, I found out the

applications to Camp Turk should go to the Master and then he will give it to the chairman of the Round Lake Fund for proper disbursement. Start thinking about this now. The summer is coming faster than we think. (I hope!)

The traveling gavel is at Craftsman Lodge. However, by the time of this article I wouldn't be a bit surprised if some other lodge may have acquired it by now. If not, Craftsman meets on the 1st and 3rd Mondays at the Webster Masonic Temple, 30 Orchard Street, Webster. Call before you go to make sure they have it!!!

Our next big social event is the Grand Ball on April 20, 1985. It will be held at the Mapledale Party House. There will be a cash bar, buffet dinner, a guest speaker, and then dancing to the Mike Schwartz band. More information on the cost of the tickets and where you can acquire them will be coming in the next issue of the Monroe Masonic News.

Out of 29 lodges in the Monroe Districts, 27 Masters, 18 Senior Wardens, and 15 Junior Wardens were at the January meeting! The organization of Masonry in the Monroe Districts is a very important part of leadership, and this is what we do at these meetings. Masonry IS alive in '85.

TRESTLEBOARD

Next meeting March 23, 1985 — Fame Lodge, dinner 6:15, meeting 7:00

GRAND BALL April 20, 1985 — Mapledale Party House
Meeting April 27, 1985 — Clio Lodge, Clio Ox Raost

Fraternally,

correct spelling, and next time it will appear it will be H-E-C-K. Sorry, Lou.

The Legion of Honor held their Installation Dinner on Sat., Feb. 16, at the Mapledale Party House. A delicious dinner was enjoyed by the approximately 50 who attended. Our own Monarch, Fred Ambeau, did the installation of officers for 1985. Our thanks goes to PM Burt Thompson for arranging this event.

The belated sympathy of Lalla Rookh Grotto is extended to PM Ron Bishop on the recent death of his father.

We hear that Mat Barry is convalescing in Florida. Gillie Hess is at home after a stay in the hospital. John Guinta is recuperating from a foot operation. Sanford Hoffman is a patient in Strong Memorial Hospital. PM Ron Charron is recuperating from torn muscles in his ankle. PM Ernie Wilson had a fall recently and is now convalescing from a bout with arthritis in his right hand. It seemed good to greet Bob Uteritz at the Board meeting. He recently underwent an operation.

Prophet Ralph Lunn still wants all interested Prophets to see him. He has plenty of stamps and Enchanted Lanterns to sell — How about it, Prophets.

Our Monarch has informed us that the March 13 meeting will be Master Masons' Night and he hopes all Prophets will bring an interested Mason to this event. He promises a good time for all who attend.

Dates to Remember:
Mar. 16 — Hindoo Koosh PM — Hamilton

Apr. 2 — Grotto Rehearsal
Apr. 11, 12, 13, 14 — Home Show — Dome Arena. Sponsored by Lalla Rookh

Apr. 13 — Chief Justice's Conclave, Spring Festival, Dunkirk

Our Membership Chairman, Gordon Dodge, tells us that he would like to speak at different Blue Lodges about the Grotto. He just needs an invitation — How about making a few dates for him.

CALDRON NEWS

As of this writing, the Caldron Birthday Banquet is history. Many thanks to the chairman, Daughter Audrey Curtis. It was well attended by the members, our Monarch and his officers and two guests from Canada.

It's not too early to be thinking about our Annual

Fraternally,

**5 Bros. From
Canada Visit**

ETOLIAN LODGE
No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren,

The Installation of the 1985 Officers took place on the 14th of January as planned. Special guests in attendance were R.W. Bro. Keith Masten, D.D.G.M. of the 1st Monroe District and R.W. Bro. Charles Daycock, G.S.B. of the 2nd Monroe District. Also present were five of our Canadian brothers which included the Masters of Stanley Lodge and Joseph A. Hearn Lodge in Toronto and Port Credit respectively. It was a real pleasure to welcome them and receive their good wishes. My thanks to all that helped to make that evening so enjoyable.

Our second meeting in January was Rededication Night. Rededicating ourselves to Masonry has gotten to be an annual observance in our Lodge, as an honest to goodness reminder of all the splendid teachings inculcated in our three Degrees.

The first School of Ritual is to be held on February the 8th. I can't at this writing, comment on our attendance and support for the School, however those that couldn't be in attendance have another chance this month on Friday the 8th at 7:30 P.M. Check this issue of the Masonic News for the location.

Ladies Night is to be held at the Lodge on the Green on March the 9th. Cocktails are at 6:30 P.M. and Dinner at 7:30 P.M. Brother Garnet Rollo is Chairman. Tickets are \$12.50 each and can be obtained from Bros. Martin Zillmann, Eugene Brendel and myself (889-2218). It promises to be an enjoyable evening.

At our meeting on the 11th of this month we have the pleasure of welcoming the Rochester Chapter Order of DeMolay, who will put on the DeMolay Degree for us. Attend this meeting and show your support for these young men who are furthering their futures and cultivating helpful friendship through Masonic guidance.

The Degree of Fellowcraft will be conferred on the 25th of

Smorgasbord and Bazaar on Apr. 20. We need lots of help for those project as all profits go to the Humanitarian fund for handicapped children.

Dates to Remember:

Mar. 14 — Caldron Meeting
Mar. 21 — Exec. Comm. Jean Wood's

Mar. 28 — PMCO Meeting, Alice Nunnold's

Apr. 4 — Patrol Meeting, Marcia Morrison's.

Prophets this month I was able to pick up a little more news. The only way I can write a column is by what you tell me or what I hear. Won't you please give any news to Ernie Wilson and he will see that I get it.

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



Brethren,

The Ides of March will soon be upon us, lets make it a fruitful one.

We hope to have a candidate to vote on in February and present the first degree on the 13th of March under the direction of our Sr. Warden Frank Granata.

Interlodge Fellowship Committee needs help in attendance and its activities. March 10th is hockey night as well as cheese & wine night. Lets buy those tickets for the Binghamton Whalers and Rochester Amerks.

Please get your brotherhood fund money in to W.B. John W. Setley. Whose address is 38 Bancroft Drive, Rochester, N.Y. 14616.

All the out of town brethren who are trying to pay present and past dues, contact our secretary Al Johnson. You can also contact me at 251 Auburn Ave., Rochester, N.Y. 14606 phone 716-227-1381.

Hope to hear from you and see the local brothers in lodge.

Fraternally
Keith L. Masten,
Master

March. Bro. Martin Zillman will be in the East.

Remember the Brotherhood Fund if you haven't already contributed. Your contribution can do so much for the betterment of others.

In order for Etolian Lodge to better fulfill it's obligation to Widows of Lodge members, we will have to update our scroll. Please inform the Lodge of any Widow of a deceased member that you may know about.

Masonic Services were held on the 4th of February for Bro. Louis Daignault who was called Home by the Great Architect of the Universe on the 2nd of February. He was Raised in Etolian Lodge on the 8th of December, 1947. The Lodge and I extend our deepest sympathy to his family and friends.

LET'S GO TO LODGE TONIGHT

"Say, Brother, let's go to Lodge tonight..."

We haven't been for years;
Let's don our little apron white
And sit among our peers.

I feel a kind of longing, boy
To climb up those old stairs;
I know we'd get a thrill of joy
And lay aside our cares.

I'd like to face the East once more

And give the same old sign;
I'd like to sit where I sat before
The pleasure would be mine.

I want to hear the gavel's ring,
To hear the organ play,
I want to hear the Craftsmen sing

That old familiar way.
I think the tyler'd let us in,
Although he'd hesitate,

And then we'd see that same old grin...

Come on or we'll be late.
Pass up your bridge or picture show,

Your baseball game or fight;
Switch off that darned old television

Let's go to Lodge tonight."

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

Here it is March and winter is on the downside. Boy we really got blasted this year with snow. However on the brighter side one of our brothers to celebrate his 95th birthday on March 14th. Let us wish Bro. Harry Belt a very special Happy Birthday with good wishes & good health. To the rest of our Brothers celebrating birthdays this month we also wish you a Happy Birthday with good wishes & good health.

Thanks to Dad David Upham and his boys from DeMolay. They performed a beautiful rendition of the Inquisition of Jacque DeMolay at our February meeting. We need to support our youth.

Our bowling party for February 16th turned out to be a bust. To those who wanted it, you didn't come to it. What happened?? The Masters & Wardens Winter Party was a success. Your Master, our Senior and Junior Wardens were there. Also in attendance was W. Robert Belt and the rest of the 1971 Masters. They were their bright multicolored vests. Wow! Our Jr. P.M. Harold Bollotin was also there, it was a great time.

At our last meeting we passed and approved the 1985 budget. We have some very attractive events planned for you at a good price. Thanks to our Treasurer W. Howard Belt who helped determine what we will charge you, compare this to the regular price you will save a minimum of 40% and up. Come to lodge and learn what these events are, and what they will cost.

Where do all our local members keep themselves. You pay your dues but never attend lodge. We have all new officers who have not had the pleasure of meeting many of you. It would serve me great pleasure and your officers to be able to greet you in lodge. We hear your names but no face to associate it with.

Don't forget to support the Brotherhood Fund. Our numbers are down so far this year, make your contribution early.

Our next meeting will be on March 4th. We will have a speaker of interest to all of us. Come and join us for an evening of Fellowship and Brotherhood. Come early for our usual dinner, call Bro. Dick Giedd at 865-5708 for reservations (by Feb. 28th).

This will be our only meeting for March. In April we go back to two meetings per month.

April 1st we hope to have a 1st degree. R.W. Matt Gingold is our Director of Ritual, and he will be scheduling instruction & rehearsals. This is for the benefit of all officers and those taking part in the ritual. Your attendance is a must. Speaking of Ritual the next School of the Ritual will be on Friday, March 15. Place will be Masonic Temple, 875 East Main St., Rochester.

Start making your reservations for the Grand Ball now. Date is April 20th at the Mapledale Party House, price will be the same as last year.

**NORTHFIELD LODGE
No. 426
1st and 3rd
Thursdays
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Pittsford, New York**

Brethren:

I want to thank all of the brothers who came out to the February meetings in spite of the bad weather. The turn outs were good and very encouraging to see.

This is going to be a busy month for us at Northfield. On March 7th we will have a regular meeting plus, with the help of Brother Jay Stalker, a representative of the Rochester Red Wing staff to talk to us. Then on March 21st we will confer the 1st degree with W. Herb Hirsch in the East. Dinner will be at 6:30 P.M. Please call the Master at 381-3032 for reservations.

Our Jr. Warden, Bro. Wiles Converse, has done an excellent job in arranging for our Ladies Night on Saturday, March 23rd at the Maplewood Inn. The menu will be a choice of either London broil, stuffed filet of sole or Chicken Cordon Bleu. The price will be \$12.00 per person. Please call Bro. Wiles for reservations at 381-3779.

My brothers, at this writing we have 4 potential new members which I think is great; but what about those of you who are already members but don't attend? You pay your dues every year so you must still be interested. What I propose to do is to form 3 committees consisting of three members each to contact each and every member and find out why they don't attend. So those of you who don't attend but are still interested enough that you pay your dues and read this article you will be contacted. Please speak freely with your brothers when you are contacted and if you need any kind of help contact me or one of them. After all, this is what Masonry is all about — helping your fellow human beings.

*Fraternally yours,
Bob Zahn
Master*

Memorial Service To Be Held March 11

**FAIRPORT LODGE
No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays**

Brethren,

It is now March and hopefully warmer weather. Snow is

Call W.: Herb Spencer at 271-8577 or Bro. George Bundoc at 621-3319 for reservations. This open to the public so invite your friends, family & perspective members.

Finally it is with sadness that I must again announce that two more of our Brothers have been called home by the Supreme Architect of the Universe. Bro. Charles Jenkins, raised Nov. 14, 1938; died Dec. 18, 1984 age 78 and Bro. Joseph Medwin, raised June 2, 1952; died Jan. 14, 1985 age 78. Our sympathies go forward to their families.

I look forward to greeting all of you on March 4th.

*Fraternally
Herbert Spencer*

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

Brethren;

Our year is now well underway and many exciting plans for the lodge are now in the working stages. Be sure to attend the meetings so you can be informed and participate in the decisions that are to be made.

At the March 5th meeting, there will be a discussion and vote made on whether the money collected to build a new temple should instead be used to refurbish our existing building. To those of you who contributed to the fund, your comments and opinions are strongly urged. This is your money my brothers!!

The telephone committee is working well and will be used many times this year to keep you aware of special events and to promote attendance at lodge functions.

At our March 5th meeting, R.W. Warren Trimble will be the speaker and will talk on Masonic Landmarks. This is a very interesting talk and I am sure you won't want to miss it.

March 19th will be the 2nd degree for our first class and our Senior Warden Joe Privitera will be in the East for the first time.

Sickness and Distress

Brother Merle Lusch has been confined at home with a heart ailment.

Bro. Gerald Bennett joined the Supreme Architect on January 21, 1985. A Masonic service was held at the Greece Baptist Church and was well attended by his lodge brothers and many friends. He will be missed by us all.

Trestleboard

March 5th — (open) Speaker
March 15th — School of Ritual

March 19th — 2nd Degree (Privitera)

March 26th — Officers Meeting (7:00 p.m.)

*Keith Slamback
Master*

pleasant to look at on mountain peaks, but it will be good to see it melted and out of our driveways.

It was good to see so many of our brethren out with their ladies at the Feb. 11th Ladies Night. Our OES sisters also attended as Shirley Shaefer showed us how to dress to feel and look better. Many brethren attended we haven't seen in some time. Don't wait for special events, I hope my schedule and meetings offer interesting activities that will get the members attending on a regular bases.

Our first degree on Feb. 28th had impressive sidelines for our candidates. Our SW Bro. Richard Scott, and the officers taking parts, did an outstanding job. I am sure the evening will remain in the minds of the candidates long after they become Master Masons.

The first March meeting on the 11th will be our Memorial Service. Come out and join us as we honor our members who have joined the Supreme Architect of the Universe.

Our second degree will be on March 25th, when our JW Bro. Dwight Turner will be in the



"That reminds me . . . isn't your lodge dinner tonight?"

**Craftsman Lodge
No. 969
F.&A.M.
1st and 3rd
Mondays**

The Brotherhood Fund is well under way and I would like to remind all that it is important that we donate as our ability permits. Better that 100% give \$1 than only 50% give liberally.

Craftsman Lodge has regained the Traveling Gavel from Webster Lodge. This caused some disappointment to Flower City Lodge who had seven attend Webster to find the Gavel gone.

The January 21 meeting was cancelled and the First Degree was held on February 4. March 4 and April 1 are the new scheduled degree days. In March we will be attending a hockey night, and don't forget the annual meeting with Seneca Lodge on April 16.

It was good to hear from Br. Archibald. He is feeling well and send his greetings to all. Br. Schatzlein has had eye problems and has lost sight in his right eye.

Remember to communicate to others that you are a Mason. This is most easily done by wearing a Masonic pin or ring. And always let others know that a gentleman stands before them.

East. The candidates will be ready, so lets all come out and support them and our officers that will be putting on the degree.

This is your lodge, the sidelines are starting to fill in, come on out and find out where everybody is going on the second and fourth Mondays of the month.

*Fraternally,
George R. Bracht
Master*

Trestleboard

March 11 — Memorial Service (Tux)

March 25 — Second Degree (Tux)

April 8 — Ladies Night R.:W.: Paul N. O'Neill Masonic Research Laboratory

**W.C. HUBBARD LODGE
No. 964
1st and 3rd Fridays**

Bro. Ray Buckman To Retire March 15th

Dear Brethren,

Hello to everyone in warmer climates. You aren't missing anything by not being in Rochester now! As of this writing, (Feb. 11th) we have had only one day without snow since New Years.

Brother Steve Jay has recently been ill but we understand that he is doing better now. Brothers, if you know of anyone who is ill or needs some assistance please contact either me or one of the officers.

Ray Buckman will join the ranks of the retired on March 15th. Good luck, Ray, and thanks for your help in the past year.

Brotherhood Fund Chairman Larry Kaler reports that he has received \$270 from about 15 members. This is a little bit behind last year. Please be generous Brothers. It may be one of us who needs the help someday.

In closing, I would like to address this to those of you who live in Rochester. Where have you been? We know you're still alive because we receive your dues payment each year. From some of you we also receive the same canned excuse each month when we call to invite you to a meeting and dinner. Please come out to a meeting. As I've said before, this is your Lodge.

*Fraternally,
Dave Gardner
Master*

Trestleboard

March 11 — Dinner 6:00, 3rd floor, meeting 7:30, 3rd floor

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Four Brothers To Receive Service Award

Brethren

We should be busy in our degree work now that the Installations are over with. Lets get the newly raised brothers active in the degrees.

The new chairman of the Statue of Liberty Committee for the First Monroe District is A.H. "Fritz" Friedrich of Seneca Lodge #797. His home address is H.A. Fritz Friedrich, 51 Round Trail Drive, Pittsford, N.Y. 14534. Each Master select a chairman and send his name to "Fritz" at the above address.

I dropped in on the Interlodge Fellowship meeting in Pittsford. I can't tell you how disappointing the attendance was and has been. Four or five lodge representatives out of twenty nine. It seems the lodges do not or will not support any of the activities that are and have been planned. As a matter of fact, several activities have lost money because of non support. This is a said situation and it has been decided that they will only have three or four more popular ones.

Grand Lodge is trying to promote good fellowship among the districts. Many lodges have their own individual card parties, bowling etc. Why can't you enjoy these activities with the other lodges? The next big event is the Interlodge Hockey game on the 10th of March. The opposition is the "Binghamton Whalers" along with our wine & cheese night. Let's get behind this and get your tickets from Derrick Van Houten phone 247-2920 and others.

Congratulations to the following brothers who have been approved for the Dedicated Service Award in First Monroe District.

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Don't forget the Brotherhood Fund. We have a long ways to go.

Fraternally

CLIO LODGE

No. 779

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brothers:

I would like to thank all of you for electing me as MASTER for 1985. It is an honor that one thinks about more everyday. I would also like to apologize for the fact that this is the first letter I have written to the Masonic news, in fact it is the first non business letter I have written in probably 10 years.

This year is going to be very exciting for Clio. We have taken part in the first school of ritual of the year and are still going strong. I am trying to make this year as exciting as I can by making lodge a place that you go to because it is enjoyable not just an obligation. In my schedule I have included events for the entire family. Brothers the only way that these events will be successful is by your attendance in lodge. Every Master is looking for ideas that will fill his lodge hall, the only way that we know what is successful is by your attendance and ideas which we can learn only if you give them to us.

March 19 we will be conferring the 2nd degree.

April 2 the Rochester Chapter of DeMolay will come and present the flower talk. On this night we will have our wives join us at lodge for an evening which I can assure you will be most enjoyable.

Fraternally,

Michael S. Piccione MM

LET'S GO VISITING

School of Ritual Schedule				
March	15	Seneca Lodge	2nd	7:30
April	19	Wakan	3rd	7:30
Grand Lecturer's Convention Rochester Temple October 29, — 7:30				
November	15	Monroe	1st	7:30
School of Instruction Schedule				
March	29	Charlotte		7:30
May	17	Rochester		7:30
October	18	Location to be Announced		
R.W. Maurice Solomon-Speaker				

SENECA LODGE
No 797
3rd
Tuesday



Bro. Dod Rowe To Receive D.S. Award

Thank you to all of our members who have worked so hard on so many programs so far this year. It's a great feeling to see the enthusiasm that you all have for completing so many of these necessary projects.

Congratulations to Brother Jack Phillips who recently published the "1985 Rochester Tall Ships Commemorative Calendar." It's a real super looking job!

Congratulations also to Brother Craig Willoth who has recently been elected to a new position in the state association of optometrists. And to Brother Larry Sterling who recently received a citation from the Northeastern Retail Lumbermans Association. We hope Brother Larry's wife Dorothy continues to improve.

It is a pleasure to announce that Brother Dod Rowe (a semi-retired Vice President of Rochester Button Company, a truly accomplished fisherman, and a talented artist) has been designated by the Grand Lodge to receive the Dedicated Service Award. For many years, Brother Dod has presented a hand crafted copper plaque with the square and compasses to each retiring Master of the Lodge. Congratulations Dod.

Our first computer generated trestleboard was printed in February. Special thanks to W. Brother Don Scrivens and Brother Dick Shellman for their assistance. W. Brother Don has begun to develop the data base for our new roster.

Special thanks to our Senior Warden Brother Paul Vick for all of his effort in organizing all the components of our recent housing discussion. The resulting letter which was endorsed by the Lodge certainly indicates our concerns about the future of our Fraternity. The support of the Past Masters Advisory Committee in reviewing this situation has been very valuable to the Lodge.

A recent mailing was made from the Grand Lodge committee on Youth concerning Camp Turk and the Totten Essay Contest. If you have children or grandchildren who are eligible to participate, please

Our Ladies Did It Again, A Grand Job

YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays



Brethren:

The installation of officers of Yonnonodio Lodge was held on Jan. 15, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who took part in the installation and made it a success. My special thanks to the installing officers, W.: Frank Kelsey installing Master, W.: Everett Hoak installing Marshall, W.: Donald Carlile installing Chaplain, also a special thanks to the Brothers of Cyrene Commandery who made up our Honor Guard also all the members and visiting Brothers who made that special effort to be present and support our new line of officers even through the weather was bad we had a very good turn out.

I would like to give an extra special thanks to my wife Joyce for preparing a great meal, her sister Bev and our Sr. Wardens wife Nina for helping in preparing and serving the meal, the dinner was very good.

I would also like to give a special thanks to our Jr. Warden Michael Bell his wife Doris, and his son who provided the very good refreshments after the installation. Again THANK YOU EVERYONE it made this night something very special and it will remain in my heart all my life.

On Feb. 5th we had our first meeting with our new line of officers and they all did an excellent job, we can be very proud of all our officers.

Some of the new business was the balloting on two petitions that was passed so on March 5th. Our Sr. Warden Luigi Campaniello will be in the East

contact me.

Your contributions to both the Masonic Statue of Liberty Campaign and the Masonic Brotherhood Fund are greatly appreciated. Let's all make an effort to participate! W. Brother Fritz Friedrich has recently accepted the position of Chairman for the First District of the Statue of Liberty Fund. Congratulations Fritz!

A parting thought...The only things we keep are what we give away.

With fraternal best wishes,
Stephen R. Whittaker,
Master

conferring the 1st. degree, so please come and give Brother Luigi your support. Other new business was our Fellowcraft candy drive. If you would like to help in selling some candy or buying any call me Emil Schirano at 247-3150 and I will get it to you. This is our first fund drive our Fellowcraft has had in a long time so we need all the help and support we can get so please help.

Our guest speaker that evening was R.:W.: Warren Trimble who was past D.D.G.M. for the 2nd Monroe Distirct. Brother Trimble spoke on the duties of a Grand Lodge Officer and what his responsibilities are, he also spoke on some of the things that make good Masons. Brother Trimble is such a good speaker I could listen to him for hours. I would like to see Br. Trimble come back again.

Our secretary Larry Canfield has been in contact with a Master from a lodge in Toronto Canada. We our in the process of forming a sister lodge in Canada for the purpose of visiting each other on special occasions and forming lasting relations. If you have any ideas that can help in any way please call our secretary.

On March 12 there will be a Officers meeting at our Jr. Deacons Home Br. Doug Las McBean his address is 625 Cedarwood Terr. all are welcomed we need your input and help. Brothers I did not know if the Monroe Masonic News will reach you in April in time to let you know about our 2nd Degree. This will be held on April 2nd. and our Jr. Warden Michael Bell will be in the East conferring the 2nd Degree. So please come and give your support.

Under sickness and distress it has been reported that W.: Len Parker is coming along just fine and would like to hear from us, so give Br. Parker a call his number is 454-3841. It wa also reported that Br. Doc McVey sprained his ankle and was sorry he could not attend our last meeting, this was reported by W.: Stan DeVoy who was to pick up Br. McVey for the meeting. We all hope and pray that all our Brothers and their families the best of health.

The Lodge wishes to express its Sympathies to the families of Brother John Sherman who was called by the Supreme Architect on Jan. 24th. A Masonic Service was held in his honor by Cyrene Commandery Knights Templar, also present were many Brothers from Yonnonodio Lodge.

Brothers check the trestleboard for upcoming events.

(Remember The Brotherhood Fund)

Fraternally
Emil J. Schirano
Master

Trestleboard

March 5 — 1st Degree Tux In the East Sr. Warden Luigi Campaniello

March 12 — Officers meeting Jr. Deacons home 625 Cedarwood Terr. 7:30 pm all welcome

March 19 — Visit a sick Brother

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

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**FLOWER CITY LODGE
No. 910
2nd Tuesday**

R.W. Hal Miller is indeed a very interesting and enjoyable person. I would like to thank him for speaking at Flower City Lodge. When I was a Senior Warden and finalizing my future programs, quite a few of the newer brethren asked me for a little reminder course on the things that it is necessary to know. Then I figured that this would not be a bad idea for many of the brethren who have not been to a meeting in quite some time and may need it if they are planning to attend one of the interesting programs which we are having this year. We were not disappointed! The evening began with a few of us, myself, R.W. Hal Miller, R.W. Phil Averbach, R.W. Myron Kleinberg, W. Gerald Glaser, W. Marty Melnick, at dinner at Barclays Restaurant on Alexander Street. After which we went to the Lodge and had a very short business meeting, proceeding to the program with R.W. Hal and then refreshments. It was a very nice evening, indeed.

Ever dream of seeing yourself in pictures? I have some from the installations. I'll bring them with me to the meetings. Come and see how photogenic you

are. Some good and bad news. Brion Sarachan, the son of Bro. Mort Sarachan and the grandson of R.W. Herman Sarachan, is engaged to Shari Ware, the daughter of Bro. Sam Ware! Also Scott Lewis, son of Bro. Bill Lewis, is engaged to be married to Bernice Blatt. W. Sandy Hoffman was in the Strong Memorial Hospital. Bro. Bill Dunky is in Strong also. Cards would be appreciated.

Start thinking about our Ladies night which we are going to have at the Grand Ball. It's coming up fast. April 20, 1985 at the Mapledale Party House. More information will be coming in the next communication.

Our next meeting is when we will have some of the brethren visiting us from Buffalo. We will start the evening with a sherry hour at 6:00, then dinner will be cornish game hen with all the trimmings, after which will be a short business meeting, followed by an exemplification by the Tartan Square Club. Come join us for an evening of Masonic Fellowship. Reservations by March 5, 1985 will be considered firm and will be taken by the telephone committee or by calling me at 671-4903 (don't give my number out to anyone, it's unlisted. O.K.?).

Masonry IS alive in '85.

TRESTLEBOARD

March 12 — Buffalo visitation/exemplification by Tartan Square Club.

March 19, 1985 — Fellowcraft Club.

April 20, 1985 — ladies night/Grand Ball *Fraternally,*
David B. Averbach,
Master

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

It seems that every year the month of February brings us the coldest and snowiest period of the year. To our brothers whom we have not seen lately, we can say that we missed you and the warmth of fellowship that each of you bring to the lodge. Let us endeavor to increase this warm fellowship by our presence at the lodge, and may the blustery breezes of March fill the sails of our endeavor to increase our attendance at lodge.

On February 21st we were enlightened on the History of Webster by Brother Richard Batzing of the town's Historical Society. Our J.W. Brother William Kuehne is preparing a special Trestleboard issue which will contain information about future events of the lodge and other associated bodies, which will be mailed to all are brothers near and far. Along with this mailing will be a copy of the 1985 schedule which was prepared by Brother Stoian Ellia. If any brother has any information that should be included in this mailing please contact William Kuehne 671-8774.

Brothers, on March 19th at 8:00 p.m. the Webster Order of the Eastern Star will have their annual Master Masons Night, I would like to see a large turnout of Master Masons on this night to show the Ladies our appreciation of their service and aid to the lodge. Also set the date of March 30th on your calendar as this will be the lodge's "Ladies Nite," and I have been informed by the J.W. that this will be a Gala Affair.

TRESTLEBOARD

March 7 — First Degree — Dinner Formal — J.W. Lodge opens 6:00 p.m.

March 14 — Fellowcraft Club 7:30 p.m.

March 19 — Master Mason's Nite 8:00 p.m., O.E.S. Birthday Dinner 6:30 p.m.

March 21 — Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m.

March 30 — Ladies Nite 6:00 p.m.

April 4 — Second Degree S.W. Formal 7:30 p.m.

April 11 — Fellowcraft Club 7:30 p.m.

April 18 — Third Degree — W.M. — Formal — Dinner Lodge opens 6:00 p.m.

April 20 — Masonic Grand Ball Mapledale Party House 6:00 p.m.

An added reminder to all officers of the First Degree Rehearsal on Feb. 27th at 7:30 p.m. Also Inner Lodge Fellowship will hold a Hockey Nite on March 10th price is \$9.00 per copy, all interested please contact Robert Gallagher 442-4813.

It is with much sadness that we report a vacancy in our ranks Sherman L. Pooley the Lodge's secretary for over 30 years has gone to join the Great Supreme Architect of the Universe.

Fraternally,
Donald L. Evans
Master

W.: Merle Rogers To Receive Dedicated Service Award

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

Brethren:

We have received notification from Grand Lodge that our nomination of Worshipful Brother Merle Rogers for the Dedicated Service Award has been approved. This is the first such award for East Rochester Lodge and one of only four given out in the First Monroe District. Presentation of the award will be made on March 26, 1985 by District Deputy Grand Master Keith Masten. A dinner will be held at 6:30 P.M. prior to the meeting. It will be Turkey Family Style prepared by Flora Arthur and her daughter Debra Fisher so we can guarantee an excellent dinner. Donations will be \$4.75 and reservations must be made at least three days in advance by calling our Senior Warden W. Alexander Arthur Jr. at 586-7498. In his years of service to the lodge Merle has made a lot of friends in the lodge and in Monroe County. We hope they will all come out to support and congratulate him when he receives this honor.

Due to the inclemency of the weather our January 22nd meeting was cancelled.

If climbing stairs has kept you from attending lodge I am happy to report that the chair escalator ascending and descending the stairs to our lodge room has been repaired by the Eastern Star and is now in working order. Also if any Brother needs a ride to and from lodge please contact our Secretary Brother Don Moore at 586-9196 or our Jr. Deacon Jack Kyle at 223-5049 and we will try to arrange transportation.

The following is an excerpt from a letter received from George C. Dietel State Chairman of the Masonic Brotherhood Fund Committee: "We are again reminded that the Brotherhood Fund is the "Charity Arm" of our Grand Lodge and no other group may make solicitations. All gifts and checks for the Masonic Home, Research Laboratory, Youth Foundation, DeMolay Foundation, Military & Vet. Hospital and Grand Master's allocation, must be made payable to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund." Please send your donations to our lodge chairman W.: Patrick McNenny.

A second degree is scheduled for March 12th. Lodge will open at 7:30 P.M. A first degree was scheduled for March 12th and I will report on it in the April newsletter.

Our Senior Master of Ceremony Brother Gary Snyder had



an operation on his neck (minor surgery). Hopefully, by the time this is in print, Brother Gary will be out of the hospital, back to work and attending lodge.

The Supreme Architect of the Universe called home Brother Sherman S. Reed on January 6, 1985. he affiliated with East Rochester #1020 from Canandaigua Lodge on February 9, 1937.

Now is the time to start thinking about candidates for the fall degrees. Petitions are available from the Secretary by mail or at lodge.

Fraternally
Keith M. Fisher
Master

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

Brethren:

The Officers of Penfield Union Lodge, are now hard at work on different projects for the coming year.

Word has it from our Fund Raising Committee, is that they are planning a Sunday Brunch, to take place some time in April. the Brunch will be open to the public and more information will be available in the near future.

Our Picnic Committee, headed by Worshipful Jessie Mattson, has reported that plans for our August Picnic are now being made. If any brother would like to help on the Committee or contribute any ideas, please contact Jessie.

Our Sr. Warden, Bill Segar, has completed a new telephone call list. The lists are available at Lodge. Pick up a copy when you attend your next meeting. Our Telephone Committee is the quickest way for all of us to receive news, so when its used, we all benefit.

If any brother has any Lodge papers in their possession, please return them to our Secretary. An inventory of all Lodge Papers will be made in the future, and your cooperation will be appreciated.

Fraternally,
Peter A. Shuryin
Master

HAMILTON CHAPTER NO. 62

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

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Thursdays**



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from Western New York were put in possession of the secrets of the office in a very impressive investiture ceremony on Saturday evening, February 9 after an excellent dinner. To my surprise, M.: W.: Calvin G. Bond, Grand Master and Past Grand High Priest, R.: E.: Charles E. Grant, Grand High Priest and most of the other grand officers were in attendance.

R.: E.: Ralph A. Biggar was honored at the February 14th meeting. He was presented with a certificate and apron proclaiming him the Grand Representative for the Grand Chapter of Arizona to the Grand Chapter of New York, a well deserved honor. Congratulations Ralph!!

By the time you read this, the Grand Chapter meeting in Albany will be history, however, I thought you should know that Hamilton Chapter was well represented at that August body on March 1 and 2; Ten companions have made reservations, namely R.: E.: Richard Oliver, R.: E.: Harold Miller, R.: E.: Raymond Morgan, E.: Raymond Beardsley, E.: Robert Cook, E.: Frank Johnston, E.: Robert Phelps, Donald Wright, Robert Wright and Jerry Jones.

The council officers of Hamilton Chapter met at the High Priests' home on January 26, 1985. It was decided to have



"I take it your article was printed in The Royal Arch Mason?"

a dinner before the first meeting of each month. Linda Zahn wife of our Royal Arch Captain has offered to take charge of the dinners. We will, of course, need reservations well in advance. For this reason among others, we are activating a telephone calling committee. All members in the area can expect a call at least before each dinner meeting.

Companions, if you have remitted your 1985 dues, thank you — if not, please consider doing so as soon as possible, along with the ten dollar assessment (already paid to help save our beautiful Temple.

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Many Thanks To Melissa Gray Committee

UNION STAR LODGE
No. 320
2nd Monday

Brethren:
We held our closed installation on January 14, with approximately 20 brethren in attendance. I would like to personally thank Melissa Gray and the women that helped her for putting on a fine roast beef dinner. I would like to thank R.W. Rodney Rittenhouse our installing Master, W. Ray Camp — installing Marshall and W. Dave Francis — installing Chaplain. I was disappointed that more Past Masters were not in attendance. I know that when these Brethren were in the East they looked for support and guidance from the Past Masters. I feel that a Past Master should be able to support the Lodge by at least attending three meetings a year—the annual elections, the installation and the Past Masters Night.

Our open installation was sparsely attended, due to the bad weather, but again I think it was enjoyed by everyone.

TRESTLEBOARD
March 11 — Regular Communication 7:30 p.m.
March 24 — Officer's Meeting 7:00 p.m. All brothers and Past Masters are welcome. Meeting to be held at the Temple Building.
April 8 — Regular Communication 7:30 p.m. Past Masters Night and Special Presentations

Fraternally, Paul Spillane
Master

2nd Monroe D.D.G.M.

By R.: W.: Kenneth E. Buckland

"Opportunity To Grow & Excell"

Brethren:
There has been a lot of hard and rewarding work taking place in the Lodges. District and State concerning our YOUTH. Working with our Youth is extending opportunities for them and us to grow together and to become better persons within ourselves, schools and communities. The Monroe District have a combined Youth Committee to provide assistance and direction to the many youth programs, both internal and external to Masonry. This committee is chaired by W.: Brother David Upham, Clio Lodge 779; with the following vice-chairman, W.: Bro. Ron Bertie, Rochester 660, W.: Bro. Larry Beikirch, Wakan 1054 and Bro. Herbert Hirsch, Northfield 426. We are represented on the State Committee by W.: Steve Whitaker and Bro. Frederick R. Horsch. Contact any of the above brothers concerning youth activities and plans. Let them help you set programs up at your Lodge or in your community.

It is also time to announce dates and plans for "CAMP TURK," the Masonic Youth Camp. Your Master and Secretary has additional information concerning this along with applications. This is an excellent opportunity for our Youth to grow thru Masonry and to excell. Please promote these activities. This is a long term investment into the future that we cannot overlook.

While this article is dedicated



to Youth. I would be remis if I didn't bring up the "Brotherhood Fund". Why? Because you can contribute to the DeMolay Capital Funds campaign thru the Brotherhood Fund. This campaign is a long range project of DeMolay and allows us again an opportunity to invest in the future.

Sincerely and Fraternally

THE MASONIC BROTHERHOOD FUND
2nd Monroe District

Brethren:
We are now at 39% of our goal. I would like to remind all Lodges and all chairmen that in order for us to get credit for this year, we must receive all donations by May 31. I know that we can meet this goal, if we give a little consideration to what our donations are being used for.

Some of the Lodges are dragging behind and I will personally be calling on the Masters and Chairmen of those Lodges in the next month. Some of the Lodges have almost exceeded their contributions of last year and I wish to commend those Lodges.

Any Master that would like me to give a talk at their Lodge, feel free to contact me at my office 624-3840 or at home 624-3877. For those Lodge chairmen who may have misplaced my address for sending me their reports it is: 370 Taylor Rd., Honeoye Falls, NY 14472

Fraternally, W. Paul Spillane

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

April 9 — Officers meeting and rehearsal 3rd Degree time and place to be announced

April 16 — 3rd Degree by Shrine Past Masters Degree Team Tux Dinner 6:30 pm.

April 23 — Fellowcraft meeting to be announced.

FROM THE SECRETARY

A.C.E.S. Is a winner lets see what we CSN do with words to make a winner!! Action — Charity — Energy — Sincerity Try it you may like it!! Masonically the letterspaces, have untold meaning in converting our Masonic thoughts to messages converted through words.

Action — is to move, do something, be active in the affairs of your Lodge.

Charity — to give of time and money, Brotherhood Fund for our elderly in the MASONIC Home in Utica, SERVICE BUREAU, for their fine Masonic work, other Masonic charities that rely on contributions for their charitable work.

Energy — That which is required to move, to visit a shut in or elderly Brother, We have many Elderly Brothers that would appreciate a visit, all Masons and Members of Your Lodge.

Sincerity — True frank and upright, the teachings of Masonary, which we all dear, to be concerned and sincere to our fellow Masons.

It is not really hard to put these ideas to work, lets try and be better men and Masons. If you need names and address of Brothers, Charities or any other information to help you please call, help is just that call away for information.

So lets try and all be a winner with ACES. These are not new words or thoughts, just thought they would be a good reminder.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS — Please let us know, we cannot report what we do not know.

Fraternally yours, Lawrence K. Canfield
Secretary

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FAME LODGE
No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

From the East: My brothers, as I traveled on a vacation last month I was taken to the Town of Fredericksburg, Virginia. Here I had the opportunity to visit Fredericksburg Lodge #4. This is the lodge that George Washington became a Mason in. I had the pleasure of standing where he stood, of seeing the regalia that he wore and the pleasure of viewing the Bible upon which he was obligated. Impressive? You bet. From there I went to Washington and visited the George Washington Masonic Memorial. There I saw much more of Masonry on display, all of which pertained to the making of our country's history. It was then that I realized one of the things that is not being presented to prospective members of the Craft is the major role masonry played in the founding of our country and our world. Perhaps we have overlooked the facts perhaps some do not really know them, perhaps some just do not really care. I hope the later is not true in to many cases. I would like to recommend that if at all possible you take a similar trip. See for yourself what can be accomplished by a few men with determination and fortitude. They built a new country. We should be able to at least rebuild our masonic organization as well. That dedication, which many of us still have, can kindle a new spark and masonry then will, once again, play a very important part of the continuing growth of our wonderful country and our personal lives. Let's call it "dedication reborn."

Sickness and Distress: Our thoughts are with Bro. Pete Vellacoop who is at home. I have visited with him and he is in good spirits. Do stop in and see him.

Bro. and Rev. Bill Plews is in the Methodist Home and would enjoy visitors.

Bro. Bill Childress has been in and out of the hospital in Ashville, N.C.

For the good of the Craft: Fame Lodge has car emblems for sale. This is a fund raising program for our treasury.

W. Bro. Don Gerguson does a lot of hard work for Camp "Good Times and Happy Days." This is masonry in motion.

Our new Aprons and Lanyards have been ordered. We will have a dedication for them at a later date so watch the news.

Congratulations to Frank and Marge Jacobi on 32 years of wedded bliss.

March programs: March 12 — Wearing O' The Green and Lucky Irish Stew. Every member is to bring one item of meat or vegetable to put in the stew. I promise it will be one of the best stews you have ever tasted.

March 26 — Spaghetti supper to be put on by Joe Sapienza and Tony Syracuse. This will be another night to remember.

"Don't forget the Brotherhood Fund"

Bob Hebner Master

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Breakfast at Powder Mill Park March 17th

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



Brethren:
The upcoming breakfast scheduled for March 17th is fast approaching. Powder Mills Park is the place chosen for this years annual event. Your officers will be diligently working to put together another successful event for your consideration.

While mentioning upcoming events, the Grand Ball is just around the corner in April. In conjunction with the Grand Ball, Corinthian Temple will have our Ladies Night. Mark the 20th on your calenders as a must with your lady for this annual event at the Mapledale Party House.

Commencing with April, Lodge will be on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month.

The fellowcraft club will meet March 25th at R.W. Warren Trimble's home.

Trestleboard

March 17 — Breakfast Powder Mills Park (South Lodge)

March 25 — Fellowcraft Club R.W. Warren Trimble's home, 522 Apple Orchard Lane, Webster

April 1 — Program
April 20 — Ladies Night at Grand Ball

*Fraternally,
William Baker*

THE STAY-AT-HOME (Pub. 1902)

Who shirks his duty year by year
And thinks he's paying rather dear,
And at fraternity will sneer?
The Stay-at-Home.

Who first is sure his teeth to gnash,
And swear the Lodge has gone to smash,
When called upon to pay his cash?
The Stay-at-Home.

Who, when he catches cold some day,
Get on the sick list right away,
And frets until he gets his pay?
The Stay-at-Home.

Who wriggles like an angle worm
If asked to serve a single term,
And pleads his health is now infirm?
The Stay-at-Home.

Who chews the rag with great delight,
and says some folks ain't doing right/
And remains away each meeting-night?
The Stay-at-Home.

The FAITHFUL FEW (Last installment)

If it were not for these faithful,
Whose shoulders at the wheel
Keep the institution moving
Without a halt or reel,
What would be the fate of

Coming Attractions!

Grand Ball

April 20



Save March 30 For Ladies Night At Wakan Lodge

WAKAN LODGE No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays

Brethren:
March promises to be an especially active and exciting month for Wakan Lodge and I hope that all the brothers will participate in all the upcoming events.

To begin with, our March 11th meeting will be followed by a speaker, Gary Beikirch, Congressional Medal of Honor recipient, who will address the Lodge members and guests on the Viet Nam era. This meeting will be preceded by a pot-luck support. Members should bring a dish to pass; the meat course will be provided by the Lodge. The officers will be calling you for your reservation. If for any reason you do not get a call and wish to come, please call me at 482-2250.

The second meeting on March 25 will see J:W: Keith Germano in the East to confer the Second Degree on our Spring class.

The highlight of our Spring schedule will be Ladies Night on March 30th. This is the occasion of the visit of our Brethren from Coronation Lodge No. 677, A.F. & A.M., Weseon, Ontario, Canada. Our Canadian visitors are expected to arrive at the Lodge rooms at noon, Saturday, and all the hosting brothers should be present to welcome and escort them to their homes. For the rest of the festivities I would refer you to

meetings
Where we claim so much to do?
They surely would be failures
If we lacked the faithful few.

Birthday congratulations to the following Brothers: Kenneth L Ross 3/2; H. Hewes Sullivan (95) 3/4; Frank Taylor 3/5;

Edward Partis 3/7; Edward Barron (89) 3/9; Sten persson 3/13; Robert Forest Clark 3/14; Wor. George Whitwell (Master 1982) 3/15; Robert Mulcock 3/16; Wor. Hewett Strever (Master 1947) 3/17; Harrison Ball, Roger Bense 3/18; Wor. Stanley Allen (Master 1962, 1976) 3/26; and Harry Conover, Jr. 3/31.

DOOZ R DU Have you paid yours?

*Bertram M. Steene,
Secretary*

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the article page one in this paper.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at these functions.

*Fraternally,
W: Larry Beikirch,
Master*

NEWS AND VIEWS

As suggested in last month's News and Views, "He has returned". R:W: Robert Pettit descended on your writer like a ton of bricks with derogatory comments about content, make-up, punctuation, verbiage and all other possible complaints about last month's article. Notwithstanding, here we are again under his eagle eye getting out another month's news.

W: Brother Bob Nichols and his wife Jean, have departed for a short vacation in Florida to help him through the transition from a position of power to joining the rest of us has-beens.

W: Brother Joseph Dimino was in Rochester General Hospital last month for tests. We trust that all is well. We encountered the whole Dimino tribe in the cafeteria in the hospital. Joe had heard about the hospital meals and was stocking up accordingly.

Our sincere condolences to W: Brother John Lawrence and family on the passing of his Mother in Scotland last month.

Don't forget Ladies Night and the weekend.

R:W: A. John Tijou

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Dinner Dance March 23

OATKA LODGE No. 759
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Brethren,
I hope you are all well and surviving the recent cold spell.

I had to cancel the C.P.R. class because of inclement weather, but I will reschedule it very soon. In spite of the weather we had a fair turn out which gives me hope for the future.

St. Patrick's Dinner-Dance will be on March 23th and tickets can be had by calling Bro. Walt Tallons at 426-1694 the cost is \$10 per ticket, get your reservations early because Bro. Walt needs to know how many to cook for.

If you have forgotten the Brotherhood Fund you can still make a donation by calling Bro. Bill Scheerens at 377-6803. Please give Bro. Bill your support for this worthy cause.

If any Brother, either in State or out of State, knows of any brothers in sickness or distress or in need of our aid or sympathy, please let me know otherwise, we have no way of knowing if we can be of help to our brothers whom we have not seen for sometime, we extend the hand of friendship, it would be great to see you in lodge again. If you have transportation problems, let me know and I will try to arrange something.

It is with great sorrow I announce the death of Bro. Harry White in Florida. Everybody who knew Harry will miss him very much.

If anybody has any other questions please feel free to call me at 247-5581. *Fraternally*

TRESTLEBOARD

March 13th — Reg. Communication

March 23rd — St. Patricks Dinner

March 27th — Movie (Gunsmith of Williamsburg)

FRANK L. SIMES LODGE No. 990
2nd Tuesday

Those of you who could not attend our February meeting missed a very interesting program. W: Bro. Dick Snyder presented his Germany Travelog which included over one hundred slides and some very interesting stories about his trip. Our March program will be as equally interesting for those of you who are interested in computers. Our speaker will be Mr. Carl Dunn of the Computer Store, who will explain & demonstrate the many facets of the home computer. I hope to see you there. Our 1985 Brotherhood Chairman is Bro. George Williams, George is encouraging all of us to please get our check's in the mail, your immediate support will be greatly appreciated. The lodge received a letter from W: Bro. Joe Holt who is now residing at Palmetto, Fla. Joe says hello to everyone and congratulated the new line of officers. He also extended an invitation to any brother who may be in the area to stop & visit. Under sickness & distress it was reported that Bro. Bob Stear injured his back while sledding in the park with his children, he is recovering quickly. It is my sad duty to inform you of the passing of Bro. Gabriel Miller on Jan. 9th 1985, we extend our sympathy to Mrs. Gabriel and family. The lodge is tentively planning degrees for this spring, if you know of a family member or a friend who is interested in masonry please contact me as soon as possible.

TRESTLEBOARD

Tuesday, March 12 — Stated Communication Time: 7:45. Program: "The Home Computer"

Tuesday, Mary 19 — Fellow Craft Club, Location: Bro. Bob Taylor's home, Time: 8:00

Tuesday, April 9 — Stated Communication. Time: 7:45. Program: "Home Energy Conservation."

Tuesday, April 16 — Fellow Craft Club, Location: Bro. Litch Tolans Home, Time: 8:00

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

*Fraternally
Robert J. Guilfoil,
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JOHN A. ROBERTSON
LODGE No. 1032
1st and 3rd Mondays

Brethren:

While I was in Buffalo watching my son play hockey, the First Degree was put on in Lodge with W.B. Paul Robertson presiding in the East. I understand that the ceremony went quite well as we initiated three new brothers. W.B. Al Connon was Senior Warden and W.B. Elmer Holly acted as Junior Warden. Bro. Norm Gauch was Senior Deacon; Bro. Bill Stark was Junior Deacon; Bro. Sam Grover, D.S.A., was Chaplain; Bro. Cliff Smith and Bro. Duane King were Masters of Ceremony; Bro. Rich Gundry and Bro. Rudy Elliott acted as Stewards; Bro. Warren Doerrer acted as Tiler so Bro. Don DeBack could witness the initiation of his son.

My sincere thanks to all who helped W.B. Paul in my absence. I know he worked very hard to obtain a full crew, held a rehearsal (which was also well attended), and also appreciates all the support given to him by the Brothers.

As I write this, I am sorry to say that I still have not received my copy of the February issue of the Monroe Masonic News. I understand that there are still some problems with the Postal Service. Consequently, I will try to write two months in advance and relate the recent past events. Hopefully, some of the information you receive will still be usable by the time your copy of the newspaper arrives, and

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the historical information isn't too ancient.

With that in mind, it is probably dumb to indicate that the Second Degree will be presented on Monday, March 4. W.B. Al Connon will be in the East for the evening. He is busy gathering men to fill the numerous positions and I hope all who were asked responded positively, health and business permitting. This is the time of the year when many of our residents fly south for some warm temperatures and relaxation, and it becomes difficult to find substitutes. We know the local members will help fill in the gaps...we've been able to count on you many times in the past.

John A. Robertson Lodge is in charge of the dinner for this night. Please make your reservation early, and don't forget that the ladies are invited to attend. Many of them have really enjoyed this chance to socialize.

The Third Degree will be dramatized on April 1. Believe me, it won't be foolish for you to show up and help us put on our own Degree. W.B. Ed Walker will be in the East, and he is looking for your help. Our crew has been thinned by moves and deaths. We need volunteers to help us reestablish our team. Please consider supporting the cast. It isn't necessary that you assume a speaking part...there are many that just require a person to fill the slot. At least consider attending Lodge that night to support the cast and welcome our three newly initiated Brothers into the Masonic Fraternity.

Under Sickness and Distress, we learned that Bro. Beecher Jeffery is once again confined to his home. We hope he is making progress and will soon be able to join us in Lodge again. We understand that Bro. Eugene Schaeffer has been under the weather and Bro. Gordon Heckel is recovering from a slight stroke. Also, Bro. Fred Lang, Sr. is caring for his wife, who has been quite ill. We wish all of you the best toward a speedy recovery.

On the Bright Side, Bro. Bob Traub, who helps us out by playing the organ at our meetings, and his wife Sally left town for Florida just before the big

GERMANIA LODGE
No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Dear Brethren:

As I sit here writing this column, the mercury has once again dipped below zero and the driveway I just shoveled a half hour ago has to be shoveled again. When will it all end? I hope spring comes soon.

On a better note, the Brotherhood Fund is well underway. If you haven't turned in your donation yet, please get in touch with Dave Foster, Brotherhood Chairman. As always, money is tight with everyone. Any amount you can give you know will go to a good cause.

My wife, Sharon, and I attended the Masters and Wardens Winter Party. It was held on February 9 at Lodge on the Green. Turnout was fantastic with 132 people in attendance.

The School of Ritual will be held on March 15. It is my hope that as many of our officers will attend as possible. More details later.

On a sad note, we all mourn the passing of W. Arthur Taylor who was called home by the Grand Architect in January. Masonic funeral services were held at the Dreier Funeral Home.

Our meeting in March will be our annual Euchre Tournament. Hope to see you in lodge.

W.: Douglas Spencer
Master

storm of the 8th of February. We hope they found it somewhat more pleasant on their journey. We also learned that Bro. Lynn Hagstrom recently spent 17 days visiting in Russia.

From the Secretary I have received word that about one-third of our membership has contributed to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund. Some of you responded to the appeal from Grand Lodge, while others are turning in their donation through our Secretary and Lodge Chairman, W.B. Merl Nulton. If this campaign has slipped your mind, please consider sending in a contribution right away. Help John A. Robertson Lodge toward its goal of 100% participation.

Don't forget that in April we start back with our meetings twice a month. It will be continued through the end of the year, except for June (only the first Monday) and September (only the third Monday).

TRESTLEBOARD

March 4 — Second Degree, W.B. Al Connon in the East.
April 1 — Third Degree, W.B. Ed Walker in the East.
April 15 — Business Meeting. See you in Lodge.

Skip Waterstreet,
Master

Come to Dinner
May 4-Nov. 16
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HENRIETTA LODGE
No. 526
1863  1985
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethren:

I had expected that the February Masonic News would be my first opportunity to address you as Master of the Henrietta Lodge; however, as you know I missed the deadline. The January article listed the elected officers of the lodge, it is with pride that I list the following appointed officers:

Sr. Deacon: Joseph Devita
Jr. Deacon: Don Pureel
Sr. M.C.: Gary Mastrella
Jr. M.C.: Scott Hawthorne
Steward: James Rauber
Steward: Kenneth Seens
Organist: Marty Reitz
Tiler: Lloyd Weston

I am looking forward to working with this fine group of brothers.

Installation was held on 8 January with W.: Eric Lungren in the East, he was only assisted by W.: Gilbert Gilbert installing Marshall and W.: Carl L. French as Installing Chaplin. My personal thanks to them for providing a memorable evening. The DDGM of the Second Monroe District R.W.: Kenneth Buckland was also in attendance.

Our Junior Warden, Brother Al Rodgers, is presenting short overviews of Masonic history on meeting nights. These short history lessons will provide good background knowledge for the newer members of the lodge and a refresher for others.

Henrietta Fellowcraft has set 4 May and 16 November as dates that Ham Dinners will be held this year. Show your support for the lodge by attending and helping. Fellowcraft is also looking for ideas for a third fund raiser to be held in the Spring or Summer, any and all ideas are welcome and can be presented on 1 or 3rd Tuesdays at the lodge. Fellowcraft has set an ambitious work program for the lodge which can also use your support.

TRESTLEBOARD

March 5 — Fellowcraft Meeting — 7:30 pm

March 12 — Lodge Meeting — 8 pm

March 19 — Fellowcraft Work Night — 7:30 pm

March 26 — Lodge Meeting — Scapower Presentation — 8 pm

April 2 — Fellowcraft Meeting — 7:30 pm

April 9 — Lodge Meeting — 8 pm

April 16 — Fellowcraft Work Night — 7:30 pm

April 23 — Lodge Meeting — 8 pm — Tentative Euchre Tournament

Fraternally,
Robert H. Aldrich

ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 660
2nd Monday

FROM THE SECRETARY

After the winter weather we had in January and February I hope the Month of March will be better. We would like to see more at the Lodge meetings. We know January and February were bad months so let's make it a point to attend now the weather will be looking better.

Bro. Ambrose Wheaton died January 30, 1985. R.W.: Frank Fulreader conducted the Masonic Service at the request of his children at the Miller Funeral Home February 2nd. Bro. Leo Ellickson's wife Mae died January 25, 1985. The Sympathy of the Lodge was extended to Bro. Leo.

Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their birthday in March: Philip Grammatica 3/2; William Unterborn 3/12; Prof. Philip Baumier 3/17; Our Junior Warden Arthur Havill 3/20; William Levin 3/24; Henry Mall will be 98 years old 3/26; Robert Bayley 3/26; Gotthard Wicke 3/26 and William Toogood 3/30.

It was good to see Bro. Frank Leisten back in Lodge after his operation. Bro. Thomas Cocking the Senior Warden spent some time in the Strong Memorial Hospital and is back home.

The Brotherhood Fund got a slow start, so let's get started and send your check to Bro. Cornelius Behage 323 Westfield Street, Rochester, N.Y. 14619.

W.B. Bill Garrett is doing well and would like to have visitors call on him at 225 Thorndyke Road, call before you go 342-6139.

On April 8th we will have the Awards Night with a dinner at 6:30 P.M. The Ladies are invited. If you are interested to attend call me at 244-3068.

Some of you who have not attended Lodge in years come and surprise us with your visit, we will be looking for you.

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

CHURCHVILLE LODGE
No. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

My brothers the weather will soon be breaking for the better, and soon the flowers and the bud's will start to appear. I hope the same will be true of some of our brother's. At our last meeting we had two of our new brothers, Ken Daycock and Wesley Nash take their 2nd degree with Brother Andrew Baxter in the East. At this time I would like to thank all the brothers for a job well done. The Third Degree will be on Wed. Feb. 27th. With dinner at 6:30 please call for reservation's Brother Andrew Baxter 458-2315 or George Simon 392-4276. On the 9th a great time was had by all who attended the Winter Party. Thank you for your support.

On the 9th of March will be our Ladies Night let us make this one our best ever "I have tickets" the Brotherhood Fund is in full swing and I am sure Bro. Steve Daycock would like to see or hear from one and all.

Fraternally,
W.: G. Simon
Master

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York Rite News

MONROE COMMANDERY
No. 12
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR
1st and 3rd
Fridays



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Once again the Temple is closed on the first Friday of the month. Our meeting therefore is canceled for March 1st. There will be no officers meeting on that date either because of Grand Chapter meeting in Albany during the first weekend of the month. Our next meeting is our ANNUAL INSPECTION on March 15. There will be a dinner at 6:30 that will be put on by our Ladies Auxiliary. Please call me at 524-7960 with reservations. Our inspecting officer is S.K. Ed Trosin who is from the Buffalo area and is the Grand Captain General of the Grand Commandery of the State of New York. The inspection will start promptly at 7:45 P.M.

On February 8, 1985 Cyrene Commandery conferred the Order of the Temple upon 3 candidates, one of which is from Monroe Commandery. Our new members name is Rick Conlin who now resides in Rochester. Rick was born and raised in Corning, New York. Come out and welcome our new Sir Knight Rick at our inspection night. Because Cyrene Commandery was the first inspection in the Zone this year and did not perform a full form opening because of the Order of the Temple we will be the first Commandery to be inspected in full form and will the Commandery that our sister Commanderies will be looking to for proficiency. Let's be the role model for the Zone this year as we have been in the past.

Our annual installation of officers will be held on May 18, 1985. This year will be a special year in that the installation will be held for all the officers of the 6 Commanderies in Zone 11, that means there will be a potential of 66 officers being installed at this meeting. The Installing Officer will be Sir Knight Steve Wing R.E. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of the State of New York. I am attempting to obtain commitments from each of the Grand Line Officers to travel to Rochester to install the officers of their respective offices. That is the Grand Captain General will install all of the Captain Generals in Zone 11. The Installation will be held on Saturday May 15th at 2:00 P.M. in the afternoon in Cathedral Hall. We should be able to get in the neighborhood of 250 people attending because it is an open installation. Please take note and come out to support this function. Bring prospective members and friends. The ceremony will be done a little differently this year also. The Grand Encampment installation ceremony will be used. We also hope to publicize this function in the Knight Templar Magazine and headlined in the Monroe Masonic News in May. A group picture of the officers of each Commandery will be taken along with a picture of all

officers within the Zone.

Please check this column next month for an update on our upcoming events. Also please check your dues card to see if your current. If any member has any potential candidates please send the petitions to S.K. Robert Cook our recorder for presentation to the Commandery so plans can be made for a Spring Class of candidates.

Fraternally Yours
Ronald L. Brown
Zone Officer
Commander

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

Well we just got through with one of the heaviest snow fall so far this winter. We got that behind us and maybe things will keep on getting better. Hope so anyhow.

Hope that everyone is well and keeps that way. If not please let me know so that proper information can be passed on to the Companions. Thanks.

We will have one meeting in March and that will be the 12th 1985. Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY at 7:30 PM. Room to be announced later.

The Royal Arch Degrees are as follows: Mark Master on Feb. 26th 1985 in Webster Masonic Temple at 7:30 PM. Past Master on March 14th 1985 Hamilton Chapter, Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY at 7:30 PM. Most Excellent Master on March 26th 1985 Masonic Temple, Dansville & Livonia at 7:30 PM. Royal Arch on April 9th 1985 Ionic Chapter #210, Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY at 7:30 PM. The candidates will be contacted before each degree. If you need transportation please let us know at that time. Thanks. Hope that all of you can make the degrees. Know that you will like them very much.

Under sickness we have nothing that is new. Please contact the regular ones when you can. Otherwise send cards.


We have no deaths to report at this time. Good.

The Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of the State of NY RAM will be held at the Albany Thruway House in Albany, NY, on Mar. 1st and 2nd. We have delegates from Chapter going and hope the weather is good for traveling. More about what will happen next time.

The dues is coming in just great and we can pay the bills. If you have not contributed please do ASAP. Thanks.

Believe that is all for this time except this saying: "Don't be afraid of the word prayer — It's

DORIC COUNCIL No. 19
CRYPTIC
MASONS
4th Monday
Chartered in
1861



Here we are again and time for news of what is coming up and just gone by. Sure does go by fast. Hope all are well and healthy and you know wealthy. Ha!

The meeting held on Feb. 11th was the Official Visit of R.I. Horace C. Porter District Deputy of the 8th Cryptic District. Had dinner with him at the Brighton Inn before and had a very nice time there. Sure had plenty to eat and it was good. At the meeting he was escorted in and presented Grand Honors. His talk was about what can be and should be done to help other Councils. Very interesting and educational for the Council members.

R.I. Stanley V. Peterson was presented his Grand Rep. Apron at the meeting. He is the Grand Rep. from Hawaii Grand Council to the Grand Council near the state of NY. Plans on going when he hears from them about their Grand Council meeting time. Good luck and have a grand time.

We have one death to report. R.I. John Sherman a member of long standing had been sick for some time Passed away on Jan. 24th 1985. A Commandery Service was held on Monday at the Funeral Home. A very good turn out of members and friends was present. He was well liked by all and he will be missed very much. No other deaths or sickness to report at this writing.

We have but one meeting in March and that is the 11th 1985. At this meeting we will put on the Royal Master Degree on candidates. If you have been contacted for a part or invited to attend please do. It will be much better for the new members and also yourself.

Dues has been coming in very well but we need those who have been putting it off. We need you

just talking to God like you would talk to your dearest friend — The only difference is when you talk to God, Things happen." Very true, you can believe it. Have fun till next time.

Fraternally,
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P.H.P.R.E. Huff,
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CYRENE COMMANDERY
No. 39
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR
2nd and 4th
Fridays
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The Em. Grand Warder, S.K. Emmerich J. Bares was the Inspecting Officer at our conclave on Feb. 8th 1985. It was a bad night but the turn out was good. The Inspection was different this time and it went off very nice. Cyrene put on the Order of the Temple and we had 2 candidates and Monroe had one. A good time was had by all. To the candidates. We hope that you will come out when you can and take part with us. The way of learning what it is all about. Come on out. The Schicker Club put on the dinner before and very good to. Thanks.

The Annual Sunrise Service of the Commanderies will be on April 7th Easter Sunday in Alexandria, Va. at the Washington Memorial. If you have never been to one you should take in this one. Everyone should go at least once. It really is worthwhile to take part in the service. If planning to attend contact our Em. Comm. L. Hood on 586-
too so please contribute and thanks.


Hope that all had a very nice time on the 14th of February which was Valentine's Day. A little more love and consideration never hurt anyone and always helps.

Remember coming up in April is Easter on the 7th 1985. Make plans to be with friends on that day.

Believe that is all for this time except this saying: "Remember, God never fades from the vision of a person until he ceases to pray — So keep prayer fresh in your life every day — and affirm this great Truth." Let us never forget this saying it means so much to all of us. Have fun till next time.

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

HAMILTON CHAPTER
No. 62
ROYAL ARCH
MASONS
2nd and 4th
Thursdays
Chartered in 1819



Companions:

It is my sad duty to report the deaths of three companions — John Sherman, George Liacos and Frederick Schrank. May they find rest and peace with the Supreme Architect of the Universe and may their loved ones find comfort therein.

Twenty one High Priests
Continued on Page-7

7659 as soon as possible. Time rushes right along and it will be here soon.

We have one death to report at this time. S.K. John Sherman was taken from us by the Supreme Architect of the Universe on Jan. 24th 1985. He was a member of our Commandery for a very long time. His sickness was such that he had not been out in a long time. A Commandery Service was held on Monday night at the funeral home and put on by Cyrene Commandery. This was the 1st time some had ever seen the Comm. Service. He will be missed for a long time to come.

We will have put one conclave in March and that will be the 8th 1985 Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY at 8 PM. Regular conclave.

Just a reminder that Genesee York Rite College #25 will have their meeting on the 9th 1985. Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY. letters were sent out sometime ago so this is just a reminder of what takes place on the 9th.

The dues is coming in real good and to those who have not contributed as yet please do ASAP. We need you. Thanks.

Believe that is all for this time except this saying: "There are times when we have to press and hold on and when we do we discover God will make a way where there is no way." Very true. Have fun til next time.

Fraternally,
Em. Comm. Larry E. Hood
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MASONIC CALENDAR

March 1985

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3 INTERLODGE — Meeting Webster M.S.B. — Visit to V.A. Hospital	4 JOHN ROBERTSON 2nd degree	5 CHARLOTTE — Open Meet - Speaker YONNONDIO — 1st Degree (Tax) HENRIETTA — Fellowcraft	6	7 NORTHFIELD — Meeting & speaker WEBSTER — 1st Degree	8	9 ETOLIAN — Ladies night MONROE — Ladies night
10 INTERLODGE — Hockey Game	11 FAIRPORT — Memorial (Tax) WAKAN — Meeting & Supper WARREN HUBBARD — Dinner meeting UNION STAR — Reg. communication	12 FLOWER CITY — Tartan Square Club YONNONDIO — Officer Meeting EAST ROCHESTER — 2nd Degree FAME — Irish Stew-Dinner SIMES — Stated Communication FLOWER CITY — Travel to Buffalo HENRIETTA — Lodge meet	13 OATKA — Reg. communication ANCIENT CRAFT — 1st Degree	14 GROTTO — Caldron meets WEBSTER — Fellowcraft	15 CHARLOTTE — Ritual School	16 GROTTO — Hindoo Koosh-pm
17 CORINTHIAN — Breakfast	18	19 CHARLOTTE — 2nd degree (Privitera) YONNONDIO — Visit a Sick Bro. SIMES — Fellowcraft FLOWER CITY — Fellowcraft HENRIETTA — Fellowcraft — Work	20 WEBSTER — Masters night & O.E.S. Party First day of Spring	21 NORTHFIELD — 1st Degree GROTTO — Exec. Comm. - see Story WEBSTER — Lodge meet	22 PAST MASTERS — Meeting, Northfield	23 OATKA — Saint Patricks Dinner NORTHFIELD — Ladies night MASTERWARDENS — Meet at Fame
24 UNION STAR — Officers meet	25 FAIRPORT — 2nd Degree (Tax) WAKAN — 2nd Degree CORINTHIAN — Fellow Craft (see Trestleboard)	26 CHARLOTTE — Officers meet YONNONDIO — Fellowcraft EAST ROCHESTER — Dedicated Service Award FAME — Spaghetti Supper HENRIETTA — Lodge Meet Program	27 OATKA — Movie Gunsmith of Williamsburg	28 GROTTO — PMCO - Meet - see Story	29	30 WAKAN — Ladies night WEBSTER — Ladies night
31 PALM SUNDAY						

Fidelity Triangle

Election of Officers March 16

Jan. 12 — Regular meeting in Room A at 8:00 P.M. some of the coming events were mentioned, such as the Cabin Party on Feb. 3, Side liners night and the Penny Carnival on Feb. 9, the Shrine Circus on Feb. 14, the Charity Bazaar at Long Ridge Mall on Feb. 21-22-23, and the Term Dinner on March 9. A social hour and refreshments followed the meeting.

Feb. 3 — About 30 people attended the Triangle Cabin Party at Brighton Town Park on Westfall Road. There was plenty of good things to eat and some of them enjoyed a little ice skating and all of us enjoyed a very nice picnic lunch and a pleasant afternoon, playing cards or other games or just conversing.

TERM PLANS

Mar. 9 — Our semi-annual term dinner, will be held in the second floor dining room at 6:00 P.M. followed by a regular meeting in Room A at 7:30 P.M. with a past Queens Night program.

Mar. 16 — Regular meeting in Room B at 8:00 p.m. with election of new officers for the ensuing term.

March 21-22-23 — Fidelity Triangle will participate in the charity bazaar at Greece Town Mall, where they will see home made articles made by the girls and mothers, to raise money for our regular charity program.

Apr. 13 — Regular meeting at 8:00 P.M. in Room A.

Apr. 27 — Formal installation of new officers at 1:30 P.M. in Cathedral Hall.

Ladies Organization News

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

Cabin Fever? Come on Out March 5th

Dear Members,

Most of us have suffered from "Cabin Fever" this winter, but we will all do better now that spring is just around the corner.

We were all saddened to hear from Ariz. that our chain has been broken with the death of S. Helen Thompson. We extend our sympathy to her daughters and their families.

There have been so many ill with colds and the flu that we hope these members will soon be well and out. We have missed you all. Best wishes for a speedy recovery to B. Merle Drake, B. Jack Johnson, and Jim Skelton who have been in the hospital.

Our thoughts have been with some former neighbors and members. S. Jean and B. Bill Vanlare now in Florida. We hope you are well on the mend,

**JENNIE M. LORD
CONSTELLATION NO. 5**

The new officers were installed at a formal ceremony at the Fairport Masonic Temple on Jan. 20th.

The line officers are:
Exalted Star of Light & Love: Shelly Smart.
Star of Happiness: Jami Smart.
Star of Mercy: MariJo Bill.

March meetings are the 5th and 19th. The Comm. for the month is W. Judy Lenzie, W. Charlotte Bayne, S. Chloe Carmer and S. Florence Smith.

The Winter is a stillness
And a darkness, and a sleep—
But not a death, for in the earth
The roots of life grow deep.
A rest...then re-creation
And a glad new burgeoning.
Every dark and wintry day
Is one day nearer spring.

Fraternally,
W. Avis Theis,
Correspondent

Beuter.
Star of Kindness: Michelle Godin.
Star of Reliance: Chris Blossom.
Other officers installed are:
Star of Guidance: Patti Jung.
Star of Records & Treasurers: Brenda Goodrich.
Star of Nation: Jenny Godin.
Star of Protection: Stephanie Croup.
Star of Devotion: Chris Wetzel.
Mariellen Blossom was the installing officer and is also the presiding sponsor for Shelly and her officers.
Mrs. Dorothy Bahringer provided organ music.
Among those introduced was our our Grand Officers of the Grand Constellation of the State of New York, Miss Jami Smart — Grand Star of Sincerity, Miss Brenda Goodrich — Grand Star of the Nation, Miss

BUCKLE UP FOR LIFE!

Chris Blossom — Grand Advisory Board.

We are preparing for the official visit of the Grand Exalted Star of Light & Love, Tracie A. Mengel & her staff of Grand Officers on March 23rd, and our State Convention to be held April 25-28 at the Watson Homestead in Painted Post, N.Y.

Our stated meetings are held the 1st Sunday of each month.

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