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563 Pints of Blood

What Masons Achieve, Helps Others

Our Red Cross Blood Drive Over the Top

For the most part lodge activities come almost to a halt during the "Summer Recess." But one activity has been gaining momentum for the past 4 years; that is the Masonic Blood Drives sponsored by a number of lodges in surrounding towns in the two Monroe Masonic Districts

Starting from August 12th to August 23rd, nine lodges held separate blood drives. Some of the lodges utilized the assistance of members of the Eastern Star and the Demolay. The results - fantastic; 563 pints of blood to help in the need of blood in the area hospitals.

Each lodge sponsoring a drive was given a goal to attain. Churchville Lodge attained 140% of their goal, Henrietta Lodge had 130% of their goal, Fairport Lodge with 94% of their goal, Etolian Lodge 81% of goal, Clio Lodge 79%, Webster Lodge 77%, Northfield Lodge 58%, Union Star Lodge 52% and Charlotte Lodge 50%. Altogether it was a great effort on the part of the Masters, chairmen and committees of each lodge. You make Masonry proud with your results and your involvement in this manner with a community activity and in an effort to save lives where there is a need for blood plasma.

Right Worshipful Charles Daycock and I, as Grand Lodge Masonic Blood Donor Program co-chairman for the two Monroe Districts, wish to thank the following masters, committee chairmen and their committees for their cooperation this year:

Wor. Keith Stombach and Bro. Joe Privitera's committee
Wor. Mike Piccione and Bro. Tom Goodford's committee
Wor. Bob Zahn and Bro. Walter Weick's committee
Wor. Warren Patterson and Bro. Storian (Steve) Ellia's committee
Wor. Paul Spillane and Bro. Dick Dye's committee
Wor. Bob Aldich and his committee
Wor. George Simon and Rt. Wor. Charlie Daycock's committee
Wor. George Bracht and Bro. Dwight Turner's committee
Wor. Ed Gillott and Worshipfuls Don Walzer, Reuele Lovette and committee

Yes, thus was an excellent year for the program, but next year we will do better with more donors, more pints of blood and more lodges sponsoring drives. Agreed.

Fraternally yours,
Mat Gingold & Charlie Daycock
Masonic Blood Donor Program Committeemen

Apron Presentation, Burgundy Basin Inn October 11, 1985

By Robert Rudman

Our current Grand Lodge officers from the Monroe Districts will be honored with the presentation of their aprons on October 11, 1985 at the Burgundy Basin Inn. Those being honored will be:

R.W. Gerald K. Becker, District Deputy, 1st Monroe
R.W. Martin J. Reitz, District Deputy, 2nd Monroe
R.W. Jack S. Thibaut, Grand Steward

R.W. Alexander Arthur Jr., Grand Director of Ceremonies

Most Worshipful Grand Master Calvin G. Bond will speak at this tenth annual presentation of aprons which is sponsored by the Purple Club of the Monroe Districts. We would certainly like to encourage attendance by all Masons, ladies, and friends.

A social hour at 6:30 p.m. will be followed by the new International Buffet at 7:30 p.m. Highlights of the buffet will be prime rib of beef, seafood newburg, chicken, rigatoni, salads, dessert, etc. Tickets may be obtained from the Master of any Lodge in the Monroe Districts. There will be no ticket sales at the door. The price is \$15.00 per person and checks should be made payable to Masonic Service Bureau. Any questions can be directed to Bob Rudman, 352-6160.

Christmas Trip To Masonic Home December 14

By Harry H. Kennedy

This will be our 23rd visit with our guests at the home from the First and Second Monroe Districts. The guests look forward to seeing someone from home especially during the holiday times.

We plan to leave the Masonic Temple, 875 Main Street East, Rochester at 8:30 a.m. by bus. Should arrive at the Home approx. 11:00 a.m. weather permitting. Each one is asked to bring a box lunch. Coffee and tea will be furnished by the Home. After lunch we will visit with the guests, sing Christmas carols.

The Medical Research will be open for a tour. Time to be open will be given at a later date. This trip is for Masons, wives and friends. Everyone is free to roam as they see fit.

After we have accompanied our outstanding Santa Claus Stan Allen and his wife Jean through the Home, we will assemble in the auditorium at 3 p.m., leave the Home at 3:30 p.m. and go to Trinkaus Manor for dinner (dutch treat). If you have never been to Trinkaus Manor during the Yuletide, you have a sight to behold.

The cost per person on the bus is \$12.00 paid in advance.

Contact Warren Trimble 473-4351 or Harry Kennedy 586-1873 for reservations.

Coroneted 33 Degree



R.W. Robert C. Singer, Deputy Grand Master of Masons for the State of New York, was coroneted a 33 Degree in the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Freemasonry-Northern Jurisdiction.

The Thirty-third Degree is awarded for outstanding achievement in the Fraternity or for significant contributions to others reflecting credit on Freemasonry. The impressive ceremony took place in Detroit's Ford Auditorium on Wednesday evening, September 25th.

This year's Supreme Council sessions, the first since 1973 at Detroit, was highlighted by the conferral of the Thirty-third Degree on 156 Scottish Rite Masons who were chosen to receive the high honor at the Council's 1984 meeting at Boston.

An attendance of more than 2,200, composed of nearly 1,100 Thirty-third Degree Masons and their ladies, visited Detroit between September 20 and 26 as the Supreme Council for Scottish Rite Masonry in the fifteen-state Northern Jurisdiction held its 173rd Annual Meeting.

Western Region Officers Leadership Seminar Oct. 26

By Ronald Mertens

This year's Western Region Officers Leadership Seminar will be held on Saturday, October 26 at the Masonic Temple, 875 E. Main St.

This seminar is intended primarily for Masters, Wardens, Secretaries and Grand Lodge Officers, however other interested Officers and Brethren should be encouraged to attend in order to further their Masonic education.

At the time of this writing, not all details have been finalized for this year's seminar. It is anticipated that mail-in reservations will be received by the above mentioned officers shortly. The program for the day will begin with registration at 8:00 a.m. followed by various seminar/workshops conducted by Grand Lodge officers and committeemen.

Seminar Topics:

1. Relating Masonry and Youth
2. The Successful Lodge of 1986 - "It Can Be Yours"
3. Long Range Planning Update

The day's activities will conclude with a luncheon at which our Grand Master, M.W. Calvin G. Bond will be the featured speaker.

If you have not already done so, mark your calendar and plan on attending this seminar. Let us show Grand Lodge that the Monroe Districts are alive and well by having the largest turnout of the districts in the Western Region.

If you have any questions regarding the seminar, contact Ron Mertens at 482-0994.

Service and Rehabilitation Committee

Canandaigua V.A. Hospital Reps. and Volunteers PLEASE NOTE:

Our schedule:

Sunday, October 6.

Sunday, November 3.

We will meet in the Auditorium of Building #5, at 12:30 p.m. Brothers and Sisters who have not before volunteered are welcome. Be certain to register. This is our opportunity to remember and to bring cheer to those who have given so much for us.

Warren Trimble

Service and Rehabilitation Committee.

Masters & Wardens Association

W. David B. Averbach

President

October 26 and November 23 are the last two meetings of this year. Please plan on attending. All Junior Wardens, Senior Wardens and Masters should be there. The \$5.00 raise in dues is a big topic of conversation at the meetings. Plus other masonic happenings, Monroe County wide. Don't miss out on something important.

Many thanks to Union Star Lodge for being the hosts at the September meeting. The next meeting will be held at Fairport Lodge (87 S. Main St., Fairport) on October 26th. Dinner will be at 6:15 with the meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m. For reservations call the Bracht's (223-0521) or the Scott's (425-2455) before October 18th.

Please be aware that the Greeting Party for the Senior Decons will be coming soon. Every lodge should have their Junior Warden and his wife or guest bring the Senior Decon with his wife or guest to this meeting. It is very important for all lodges to attend this function. This is the time when the advisor will be announced and the group will begin organizational work.

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Welcome
Monroe Lodge #173



Wor. Bro. Melvin E. Doverspike, Master of Monroe Lodge #173, reading the September issue of the Monroe Masonic News, the first issue of the paper to be delivered to all the members of the Lodge. Wor. Bro. Doverspike had kept himself informed as to what was going on in Masonry by being an individual subscriber.

The Directors of the Masonic Service Bureau, publisher of the Monroe Masonic News, extend good wishes to the Members of Monroe Lodge #173, F. & A.M., and welcome them to the family of subscribers.

Warren M. Trimble, Jr.

Executive Director Masonic Service Bureau

Warren C. Hubbard Lodge
 No. 964
 1st and 3rd Mondays
 Dave Gardner Master

Dear Brethren,
 I hope that this will find all of you in good health and spirits. September was a busy time for the Lodge and I would like to thank all of you who participated in the 1st Degree, School of Ritual and Official Visit of R.W. Bro. Becker. Considering the short notice we had for some of these things, we really put our best foot forward. Thank you!

Unfortunately there is some sad news to report this month. During the Summer five members of our Lodge passed away. They are John Reithel, Leslie Vialls, Ernest Veigel, Paul Stoehr, and Harry Lucas. Our sympathy to their family and friends.

Brother Carl Thomann is currently is home with an illness. I'm sure he would appreciate a call or a visit.

Our October meeting will include the 2nd Degree with W. Sal Spano in the East. Last month's column should have identified S.W. Wally Losinger as being in the East for the 1st Degree.

Fraternally,

TRESTLEBOARD
 October 14th Business Meeting,
 Meeting, 5:30
 Dinner, 6:30 3rd Floor
 2nd Degree, 7:30

November 11th Business Meet-
 Meeting, 5:30
 Dinner, 6:30, 3rd Floor
 3rd Degree, 7:30

Monroe Lodge
 No. 173
 Charter Granted 1850
 Melvin Doverspike Master

**Come On Out,
 We Have New
 Chairs In Lodge**

Dear Brethren,
 We held our annual picnic on Sept. 1st with a good turnout. I would like to express my thanks to R.W. Robert Rudman and his wife Delores for the use of their cottage at the Lake. Everyone had a great time plus enjoying a delicious meal.

Under sickness Walter Maw has had a heart attack but is home doing better. Russell Wilson is home but has to go back to the hospital for more surgery. Stan Hare had surgery but is now home doing better. We wish these Brothers the best. Our prayers are with them.

Our next meeting will be October 8th. I am still looking for a few new faces in the Lodge Room. The coffee don't taste to bad anymore because I don't make it anyone. Also a little reminder we will be having a second degree on October 22nd.

A special thanks goes out to the Trustees for purchasing new chairs for the Lodge Room and for all the other work they have done this year so far.

NORTHFIELD LODGE
 No. 426
 1st and 3rd
 Thursdays
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 Bob Zahn, Master

Brethren:
 I wish to express my thanks to all the Brothers, wives and friends who attended the dinner for R.W.: Jack Thibaut. Over 70 attended - we were nice and crazy but it was great!

Many thanks to W.: Bob Campbell who was in charge of Past Masters Nite. I wasn't there but I understand everything went without a hitch.

October 3rd we will confer the 1st Degree with W.: Herb Hirsch in the East. A meat loaf dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. If you aren't contacted and wish to attend please call Bro. Wiles Converse for a reservation.


October 17th we will be visited by R.W.: Martin Reitz. Let's all make an effort to get to this meeting. Our steak roast will be Nov. 2nd. For those of you who really don't care for steak, 1/2 chicken will be available. This is always a good time - we play games and have a lot of fun and fellowship. Reservations may be made with W.: Bob Zahn at 381-3032.

Fraternally,
 Bob Zahn

TRESTLEBOARD
 Oct. 3rd - 1st Degree with dinner
 Oct. 17th - Official Visit of R.W.: Martin Reitz

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**Committees Formed,
 Official Visits Set**

My Brethren:
 On behalf of R.W. Martin Reitz and myself I would like to thank all the Masters and S.W. who attended our picnic get together along with the other committee people who came out. Most of our official visits are set.

At this time I would like to publicly thank R.W. Roger Scott & R.W. John Moll and their wives and S.W. Rich Scott for the wonderful testimonial dinner they put on for me. My very sincere thanks goes to them along the same lines to R.W. Deputy Grand Master Robert Singer. The comedy was great between R.W. & Hon. Frank Horton and Hon. Bro. Andy Meloni. God bless you both. Talking about dinners, I hope you all read R.W. Bob Rudman write up on the dinner to be held Oct. 11th at the Burgundy Inn. Brethren I had my nite. Now I hope you fill the hall for the other G.L. officers. I know Our M.W. Grand Master Calvin Bond will give us a great speech.

On Oct. 18th will be School of Instruction at Wakan Lodge. Attend and words of wisdom will go home with you. Oct. 26th will be the Western Seminar here in Rochester at the temple. The M&W all the way to the M OF C. should attend this. It is well worthwhile. Then on Oct. 31 it will be the Grand Lecturers Convention. I would like to see the hall filled. No you don't need a costume to enter. Let's support our G.L. R.W. Jim Higgins as well as W. Bill Russell & R.W. A. John Tijou.

Once again my brethren I must stress that when you receive a letter from G. Lodge and it must be answered and returned to G.L. please do so. We still lack a few of the Brother Hood chairman. It does amount to a tidy sum for postage to keep requesting names.

In closing brethren, ask your master if you can assist him to lighten his load. I know he will appreciate it. Love & Peace
 God Bless; Fraternaly

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| 1985 MASTERS AND WARDENS CALANDER | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| DATE | HOST LODGE |
| October 26, 1985 | Fairport #47 |
| November 23, 1985 | Henrietta #526 |
| Dinner start at 6:30 P.M. | |
| Meetings start at 7:30 P.M. | |

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R.:W.: Martin J. Reitz



Operation Turn-Around, Keep Up On History, Wardens Plan Now

This is the first opportunity that I have had to thank those brethren of Henrietta Lodge that made the trip to Utica for St. John's Day to be there when I received my warrant and jewel. It was gratifying to see so many of you there.

As one of my first acts as District Deputy, I have appointed Bro. John Williams of Northfield Lodge as Brotherhood Fund Chairman for the Second Monroe District. It is extremely important that all Lodges appoint a Chairman for this appeal promptly. Those Masters who have not made this appointment will please do so in order that the campaign can get off to a good start.

All plans are complete for the official visits to the Lodges. If any Lodge would like to have a special visit for the purpose of conferring awards or any other purpose, please let me know as soon as possible so that I can arrange my schedule accordingly.

I have the feeling that there should be something to say in this letter to arouse interest and stimulate participation in Lodge activities. Perhaps after I have been in this position a little longer I'll be able to find the words that it takes to get everyone enthusiastic about Masonry. If our fraternity is to prosper and grow, we must develop such enthusiasm and see that it spreads to all the brethren. We have a wonderful organization and we can make it grow and prosper if only we have the will to do so.

I look forward to seeing all of you in your various Lodges and at all the Masonic activities and I trust that we will have a fine year.

The recording of events that take place within the Lodges of our great Fraternity is of paramount importance and every Master should insure that the Historian appointed to perform this task is given every assistance in keeping these records up to date. I suggest that all important sources of information be mined, such as the Grand Lodge Library, the minutes of Lodge communications, oral history as provided by the senior members of the Lodge about unrecorded events that they may recall, reference to old newspaper clippings, photo albums and scrap books kept by previous Masters be researched. In addition to making your year as Master memorable, be sure that it will be remembered.

Brother Senior Wardens, I would like you to remember that Operation Turn-Around is still an important part of the directives of Grand Lodge. This means that you should be planning your year NOW in order that your year be successful. A program for every meeting is a must and I expect a copy of your proposed program no later than November 1.

I look forward to a banner year in our District. I know that I can count on your support and I would assure you that I always stand ready to assist you in every endeavor.

Fraternally,

GENESEE FALLS LODGE No. 507

2nd Thursday
Harry D. Edick Master

Official Visit By D.D.G.M. October 10th

Brethren,
The second half of our year is now underway. It was good to see many of our Brothers in Lodge after the long summer break. Let's all try to get back to Lodge as often as possible to meet our new Brothers and enjoy the Brotherhood and Fellowship that brought us to lodge in the beginning. I am looking forward to meeting many of you in the final few months of my year as Master.

As you know Brother Bob Uderitz was in the East for our September meeting and handled all the business and activities of the night superbly. Nice job Bob!! I know the lodge will be in good hands next year.

Our next meeting will be on Oct. 10th which will be our official visit by R.:W.: Martin J. Reitz D.D.G.M. 2nd Monroe District. I urge all members to attend to hear the informative and interesting program pre-

sented by our District Deputy Grand Master. It also will be our service awards night in which 38 of our brothers will be honored, ranging in years of service from 25 years to 70 years. I know that because of health and distance many cannot attend, but I hope as many as possible will be there to receive their certificate from our District Deputy.

So again I urge each of you to try your best to come out and show your support of Masonry and show the "old timers" that Masonry is still ALIVE, especially in Genesee Falls Lodge.

If any brother knows of anyone in sickness or distress or in need of aid or sympathy, please contact our secretary:

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Fraternally,

Called home by the Supreme Architect of the Universe:
Brother Harold J. Conklin

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 10th - D.D.G.M. Official visit and Service Awards Night
Nov. 14th - Regular Meeting - Speaker on Special Program - more information in next issue.

Coming Attractions!

Apron Presentation
Burgandy Basin Inn October 11

Western Region Seminar October 26

Grand Lecturers Convention
October 31

UNION STAR LODGE No. 320 2nd Monday

Paul Spillane Master

Move-up Night Is In November

Brethren:

I do not want to sound negative but it seems to get more difficult to write an article and to send out a quarterly newsletter from Union Star Lodge when I have a feeling that no one is reading it or really cares about being a Mason. Grand Lodge is trying to come up with programs to increase our membership but I feel that we should have a program to try to get our membership back to the Lodge. I feel that if we could accomplish that, our membership would grow. I had several programs planned with guest speakers and demonstrations to come to our Lodge but I had to cancel these because it was embarrassing that no one attended Lodge.

I would like to give you a new word — TOR. If you looked this up in the dictionary you would probably find no meaning, but as Webster sights the following:

Total - Comprising or constituting a whole; concentrating all available personnel and resources on a single objective.

Organizational - The personnel of an organization.

Response - An act of responding, something constituting a reply or a reaction.

I would like you all to remember the word TOR.

I would like to thank the following Brethren for helping in the Lodge clean-up — myself and our Junior Warden. Our first meeting in September was enjoyed by (7) Brethren. I would like to thank W.: Norm Routly for sitting in the West, W.: Gordon Macaulay for sitting in the South, W.: Jackson Valley for doing double duty as Senior Deacon and Chaplain, Brother Bob Green as Junior

Deacon, Brother Pete Yendell, our Secretary, and last but not least, our almost 65-year member Brother Leon Parish who served as Tyler. I do not remember Leon missing a meeting since I became active with Union Star Lodge.

Move-up night is in November and at the same time we would like to have an officers meeting so that our Senior Warden can lay out a schedule for next year. It is important that all officers attend this meeting. October 14 will be our official visit by the D.D.G.M. Dinner will be at 6:30, Lodge opens at 7:30. I would appreciate that all officers be present with either a tux or dark suit with bow tie. Please call my office at 625-3840 or home 624-3877 for reservations for dinner.

Fraternally,

Trestleboard

10/12 Lodge Clean-up 9:00
10/14 Dinner-Visit by District Deputy 6:30
Lodge opens 7:30
11/11 Regular Communication 7:30

School of: Lodge Administration

Friday, October 4, 1985
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Fraternally,
Lawrence J. Geith
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David P. R. Kenneth

Scottish Rite Masons Award Scholarship To Michael Newell

Rochester, New York, August 23, 1985: The Scottish Rite Masons of the Valley of Rochester have awarded a scholarship to Michael Newell of 416 Rawlinson Road, Rochester, NY 14617. The announcement was made by Ill. Francis G. Paul, 33° Active, Deputy for the State of New York.

"Scottish Rite Masonic Scholarships are given to deserving students in recognition of scholastic and citizenship achievements," states Ill. Francis G. Paul, 33° Active and Deputy. "Our goal is to help young people fulfill their career goals by assisting them financially as they further their education beyond high school."

Michael Newell is a graduate of Irondequoit High School and plans to attend the State University of New York at Oswego. He is the son of Erwin and Brenda Newell. Bro. Newell is a member of Flower City Lodge 910.

In discussing the scholarship, Ill. Francis G. Paul, 33° Active and Deputy, said, "We are delighted to present this scholarship. Freemasonry has always been dedicated to the importance of education in a free society, and this scholarship is another indication of our continuing commitment." He concluded by saying, "We are grateful for being able to increase educational opportunities for young people."

Scottish Rite Masonic Scholarships are given to children of Scottish Rite Masonic families and are awarded throughout the fifteen-state Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

Funding for the scholarships comes from the annual fund drive supported by the fraternity's nearly 500,000 members. The Scottish Rite Masons also support the nation's oldest and most prestigious schizophrenia research program, along with the award-winning Scottish Rite Masonic Museum of Our National Heritage in Lexington, Massachusetts which is dedicated to making the public more keenly aware of the country's history.



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Seneca Lodge No. 797 F&AM June 1985



Of the 31 Past Masters of Seneca Lodge who attended the June meeting, 29 of them stood still long enough to be included in the above picture. From L to R, they are:

Front Row — Bill Bare ('80), Roy Demenint ('45, Anc. Craft), Bud Lewis ('70), Earl Spilberg ('43), Steve Whittaker (W.M.'85), Bob VanDenBergh ('79), Bruce Hansen ('75), Bob Gabel ('57), Art Schuster Sr. ('47).

Middle Row — Bill Russell ('73), Fritz Friedrich ('81), Adrian DeVisser ('70), Harry Kittredge ('66), Ted Fedkew ('61), Lou DiJames ('78), Fred Belluscio ('59), Rudy DeCarlo ('79), Russ Chapman ('30), Norm Selke ('58).

Back Row — Hal Miller ('74), Larry Snodgrass ('77), Dick Peck ('63), Jim Cooper ('50), Al Brewer ('68), Wes Werth ('61), Russ Marron ('62), Bill Staples ('69), Jim Scobell ('78), Len Stenzel ('53), Bill Schafer ('84).


Aren't they a handsome bunch! Altogether we have 54 Past Masters on our current roll and we are very pleased that so many came to the meeting.

Dedicated Service Awards



Here is a distinguished group of Seneca members — our complete roster of those honored with the Dedicated Service Award. Along with Wor. Steve Whittaker, they are, L to R: Harry Phillips ('79), Bill Babcock ('82), Dod Rowe ('85), Cecil Hall ('74) and Stan Brown ('83).

SENECA LODGE
No 797
3rd
Tuesday



Stephen R. Whittaker Master

Congratulations to Seneca's oldest member Brother Harold Stewart who on 2 September reached 102. Our best wishes for many more! Here's a photograph of some on Seneca Lodge's fifty seven Past Masters taken at our June meeting. The photograph of Seneca's complete group of Dedicated Service Award recipients speaks well of their dedication to our fraternity. Our special thanks for your love and care for our great fraternity.

October 15th will be an Entered Apprentice Degree, with a Special Communication for the Fellowcraft Degree on October

29th. We look forward again to the opportunity to see our Junior Warden Brother Chuck Gillman in the East, with Brother Bob Green doing the Middle Chamber Lecture. On the 20th of November, the Master Mason Degree is scheduled, with our Senior Warden Brother Paul A. Vick presiding in the East. If you need a ride to Lodge please call our Asst. Senior Deacon Brother Wayne Hoover for assistance.

We understand that the "1630 Club" has been well attended; please feel free to join us at 4:30 p.m. on any Lodge evening for some fun and fellowship.

Our Jnuior Deacon Brother Richard Townsend has done a great job this year of organizing Seneca's "Masonic Information Committee" program. He will soon be announcing an upcoming date for a Fall introduction session at Oak Hill Country Club.

We've learned recently of several of our Brothers who are ill and in need of our aid and sympathy. If there is an illness in your home, or you know of a Lodge Brother who requires our

attention, please call the Secretary for further action.

The slides that Brother Al Vragel had collected over the last fifteen years certainly were great entertainment after our last meeting. Thanks Al for all of your shutter work.

Congratulations to our W. Brother Jack Rodney who was elected as the Seventh Vice Commander of the National Legions of Honor of the Shrine Masons of North America. Good luck in the years to come W. Brother Jack.

R.W. Brother Fred Belluscio was my companion on a journey to the Lodge where my First Degree was taken in 1967 in Riverside, Rhode Island. St. Andrews No. 39 A.F. & A.M. is also the Lodge where my father, uncle, and grandfather are Past Masters. Thanks for being with me R.W. Brother "Uncle" Fred on that special evening. My ritual advisor from Loyalty Chapter, Order of DeMolay is serving his second time as Master.

"Facts from the Deputy Grand Master" in the September issue of the Monroe Masonic News certainly outlines well the goals and objectives of some upcoming Grand Lodge programs and the need for our support for the \$5.00 per capita increase that has been proposed. If you have any questions about this matter, please feel free to ask.

Enjoy the beauty of our Fraternity in your daily lives. It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; What is essential is invisible to the eye.

FAME LODGE
No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays
Bob Hebner Master

Charlotte Next Victim In Our Euchre Tournney


Fame says they can trounce Charlotte in upcoming Euchre Tournament!!

Oops!! Guess who missed the deadline for last issue of M.M.N. My apologies. Had a lot of good info, too. Summer was nice with one get

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Kenneth L. Goodrich Master

Ladies Night November 15th

Brethren:

This year the annual dinner with Webster Lodge will be held October 7th. I urge all members to attend and show our Brothers a warm Craftsman style welcome. Women are invited and will be entertained during our meeting. Please bring a dish to pass.

A masonic Information meeting is scheduled for Oct. 14th. If you have a friend interested in learning about Masonry, please invite him. Dinner will precede the meeting, so bring your appetite.

Keep Nov. 15 marked on your calendar for Ladies Night.

Sunday, Nov. 24th is the Masonic Interfaith Service and breakfast. Show your support and worship with your friends and Brethren.

Fraternally,

together for breakfast on August 4th. It was a beautiful morning at Churchville Park. Everyone stuffed themselves on donuts, camp coffee, eggs, bacon, homefries and french bread all cooked out in the open over hot coals. We hope to make this an annual event in view of the enthusiasm from those who attended.

By now it is history but Fame Lodge was loaded with snakes. Thanks very much to Marianne Smith, owner of "All Creatures Pet Shops" and Randy Hebner (my son) for the very interesting and informative reptile show. I think many of us now have a better understanding of another of God's creatures.

Many thanks to all who helped with the First Degree September 24th.

October has a busy schedule. Our first meeting is October 8th. This will be a regular meeting and entertainment. October 22nd will be a Second Degree preceded by dinner put on by our own members. Last, but not least, as our big attraction of the month, October 29th will be a return match Euchre Tournament between Fame and Charlotte. We won the last time so Charlotte thinks(?) they are going to teach us a lesson. Ha!! Let's turn out in full force with our favorite partner and show them "who will teach whom." It will be at Charlotte Lodge Hall at 7:30 p.m. — as Mr. "T" says, "Be there."

My brothers, we have completed the planning, provided the programs and created the interest, now all we need is you. See you in Lodge.

TRESTLEBOARD
Oct. 1st - Officer meeting and 2nd degree practice
Oct. 8th - Regular meeting and entertainment
Oct. 15th - degree practice
Oct. 22nd - 2nd degree with dinner
Oct. 29th - Euchre Tournament at Charlotte Lodge

Interfaith Service To Be Held November 24

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

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

Charles Daycock
Chairman

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



William Baker Master

Dear Brethren,

With Fall upon us and regular meetings resuming starting September 16th, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all the Brothers back and hope your summer was as enjoyable as mine. Due to a conflict of dates, the communication for September was missed and I'm extending to all the Brothers a sincere apology and hoping that in the future we can keep you abreast of all the upcoming events.

Due to missing the Sept. edition, I wish at this time to thank Jim and Mabel Giselson for extending their hospitality for our Workers Outing back in July at their home in Victor. Those attending enjoyed a day of fine weather and fine food including the gracious hospitality of our hosts Jim and Mabel. It was good to welcome Mat Barry and Bill Hinds after recuperating from their recent illnesses. The Tri-Lodge picnic held at Powder Mills Park August 25th, hosted by Valley, John Robertson and Corinthian Temple was a resounding success and was attended by in excess of 150 Brothers and wives. Out thanks to all who helped make this event a success.

Upcoming events include the Euchre Tournament scheduled October 7th, hosted by Corinthian Temple Lodge against our Brothers from Henrietta Lodge.

Regular meeting October 21st.

October 28th - Fellowcraft Club at Bill Baker's home.

October 29th will be the Grand Lecturers Convention at the Masonic Temple.

A reminder that the Interfaith Breakfast will be held at the Masonic Temple.

Fraternally,

FROM THE SECRETARY

Bertram M. Steene

Now that Summer has passed into history, it is time to pick up the working tools of masonry and labor in the quarries. The lodge needs your support by attending all of the meetings and social functions. Our primary concern is the need of officers to fill the line. Only with line officers can we hope to continue the good name of the lodge which has been outstanding in the past. We have no future if you do not heed this request.

Belated birthday congratulations to the following Brothers for September: Howard Hawkinson, Brooks Stringer, 9/2; Wor. Harry Ellender

ANCIENT CRAFT LODGE No. 943



2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Keith L. Masten, Master

Brethren,

As this is going to press for the October issue, we have yet to have our first meeting in September.

It is a little difficult to come up with much news without having a meeting or two to get the fall season started.

I neglected to say in my September notes that W.B. Delmar Miles was in Northside Hospital for an operation. Some of us visited him and he is now home and recuperating.

Our Junior Deacon will be absent for awhile as he is attending night school. Unfortunately the classes he wants are on our meeting nights.

R.W. Gerald "Chick" Becker will make his Official Visit on October 9th. Let's have a good turnout to hear the Grand Master's message.

Let's not forget the widows of our departed brothers. I will say more on this subject at a later date.

Let's keep our new secretary, Lee Perkins informed on any changes, address or otherwise.

Come out and support your lodge.

Fraternally yours,
R.W. Keith L. Masten (Master)

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 9th - R.W. Gerald K. Becker, D.D.G.M. First Monroe - Official Visit
Oct. 23rd - open meeting

(Master 1984), Roy Koch, Ernest Larson, 9/7; Wor. Blair Cosman (Master 1973), Robert Ryan, William Zimmerli, 9/8; Frank Newman, Rea Hahn, 9/10; John Pluta, 9/14; Wor. Earl Pike (Master 1952), 9/17; Harold Borate, Julius Loos (87), 9/24; Everett Hand (82), 9/26; Wor. James Giselson (Master 1960), Michael Schultz and Cecil Sabin, 9/30.

Birthday congratulations to the following Brothers for October: James Allen, 10/2; Robert Thompson, 10/4; Wor. Howard De Grave (Master 1963), Richard Nash, 10/5; John Beach, Jarvis Sleght (84), 10/7; Guy Michael (84), 10/10; Wor. Elbert Freeman (80), 10/13; Richard Mather, 10/14; Roy Van DeLinder, Jr., 10/15; Gordon Niedermeier, 10/17; John Volke, 10/21; Robert Cordy, 10/24; Leighton Lear (84), 10/28; John Davis, 10/29; Nicholas Vlahos, D.S.A., 10/30; and Albert Richards, 10/31.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH - Human beings can alter their lives by altering their attitudes.

FAIRPORT LODGE No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays
George R. Bracht Master

Our Brother Receives His Apron Oct. 11

Brothers,

We are now into our busy fall schedule and I want to thank our past masters for the excellent job they did opening lodge on September 9th. The past masters have always helped me when asked, and I want to thank all of them for their support and guidance at the time.

We had a first degree on September 23rd, with Bro. Richard Scott in the East. Bro. Dick and the officers did their usual excellent job. We will be having a second and third degree the second meetings of October and November, so come out and support your officers and the candidates.

This month, on October 14th, we will have the Official Visit by our own RW Gerald Becker. There will be a dinner before the meeting. The members will be called by the calling committee to remind everybody of the special evening and for your reservation for the dinner.

Our second degree will be on October 28th, with Bro. Dwight Turner in the East. One of our spring candidates that only took the first degree, will be joining our second class at this time. Come out and join us and fill the side lines, as we had for the first degree.

A special night for us will be on Friday, October 11th, at the Burgundy Basin Inn. This will be the Masonic Apron Presentation Night, and our own RW Gerald (Chick) Becker will be receiving his apron. The Grand Master will be there to present to our four Monroe County Grand Lodge Officers their aprons, and be the main speaker. Let's support RW Chick and the other Grand Lodge officers in the special night. Call me at 223-0521 if you don't have your tickets yet. This is an evening for the family to enjoy, and an opportunity to see our Masonic Brothers from other lodges. Join us for this inter-lodge fellowship.

On November 11th, there will be a move-up night. This is the opportunity for each officer to open lodge in the office he will be advancing into next year. Don't miss this sneak preview, as it is called for movies that have an early showing. We do meet in an old movie theater.

This fall is filled with special meetings and degree work, come out and fill the side lines as they were in the spring.

Fraternally,

Trestleboard

Oct. 14 - Official Visit DDGM (Tux) dinner
Oct. 28 - Second Degree (Tux)
Oct. 11 - (Friday) Masonic Apron Presentation Night
Burgundy Basin Inn
Nov. 11 - Move Up Night

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Just For Today

By I. Vincent Lloyd

"Old Clothes"

The things which we get used to always seem the most difficult from which to part. Take, for instance, some of the old clothes which we have. What greater joy than to get home and change into the old standbys. For almost twenty years now I plant an acre of wheat which I harvest and feed to my chickens and ducks. In the spring I plant an acre and a half of corn, sunflowers and buck wheat mixed, and leave it for wildlife to feed on during the winter months. Some of the old clothes I wear I really do not wish to be seen in them.

All of us are "on parade" too much. We have an inclination to judge people by their clothes. I do not believe that "clothes make the man." They help, of course. It is brains and character which makes a man. I like to see some of my friends in their work clothes in preference to seeing in their 'show-off clothes.' I have a very fine friend who worked for Eastman Kodak for many years. Even before he retired he boarded horses - he continued to do so today. I delight going to his farm on North Greece Road and seeing him in his old clothes. There is a charm and character about him in his old clothes + but there is also such a comfortable, care-free expression upon his face.

It takes almost as long a time to put character into clothes as to put it into a man. Old clothes don't have to fit. And they never offer an apology. They may not fit - but they are fit! Just ask the one who owns them!

There are always hidden, silent stories in every fold, or patch, of an old coat, shirt, or hat. There is something romantic, historic, and traditional about them. What tales they could, and would tell - if they were but as animate as they are human!

ROCHESTER LODGE No. 660
2nd Monday

Donald F. Leisten, Master

A Brother From England Visits Our Lodge

Sorry I forgot to list the Brothers who celebrated their birthday in September: Harold Hoffman 9/3; Wor. Leo French 9/6; Frank Leisten D.S.A. 9/7; Wor. Edward Garrett 9/7; Wor. Joseph Abamonte 9/12; Rt. Wor. Frank Fulreader 9/14; Roy Copeland 9/17; Grayson Helbing 9/18; Henry Van Niel and Wor. Theodore Epping 9/30. Now for October, congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their birthday in October: Wor. Alberto Echevarria 10/3; Harold Mossey 10/6; Frederick Kane 10/6; Wor. James Nohle 10/8; David Cunningham 10/9; Arthur Foss, Jr. 10/10; Robert Allen 10/10; John Garnham 10/15; Albert Young who will be 92 years old on 10/16; Walter Hermanson 10/17; Wor. Edward McCormick 10/18; and Walter Sodke 10/29.

Bro. Earl Bown has moved to be near his grandson and is getting around with a cane and taking daily walks. Received a letter from Nelson Orlando who is licing in Pompano Beach, Florida, saying he thanks the good Lord for all his guidance and blessings and always remember his younger days of Lodge attendance and always adhere to his Masonic teachings.

We had a visitor at the

September 9th meeting. My son-in-law's brother Brother John Moore was visiting with us with his wife Angela and I found out he was a member of Enfield Lodge #1237 in Enfield, a town north of London, England. So I invited him to visit with us in Rochester Lodge. He enjoyed the meeting and was surprised at the difference between the New York State Lodge and English Lodge.

Don't forget October 28th the Shrine Past Master's Degree Team will confer the 3rd degree, dinner at 6:30 p.m. For reservations call me at 244-3068 or Don Leisten at 352-1103 before October 24th. The Shrine will bring about 30 men, so let's show them we can beat their number. October 14th will be Past Master's and Memorial Night. Past Masters will conduct the meeting.

TRESTLEBOARD

Oct. 1st - Surf and Turf dinner at Northfield Temple 6:30 p.m.
Oct. 14th - Past Masters Night and Memorial Night
Oct. 28th - 3rd Degree. Dinner 6:30 p.m.

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Brethren:
I would like to take this opportunity to thank Northfield Lodge No. 426 for the beautiful Grand Steward's apron presented to me September 12. I was at once pleased and honored to accept. My thanks also to Bob and Linda Zahn for the delicious meal and to all those who helped serve. It was a most enjoyable evening.

The Tri-Lodge steak roast put on by Valley, Corinthian Temple and John A. Robertson Lodges was a huge success with an increase in attendance over previous years. This is an excellent example of Masonry in action.

I would like to bring to your attention several activities of importance this month. We are looking forward to seeing you at the Burgundy Basin Inn on October 11. The Grand Master, Most Worshipful Calvin G. Bond, will be the principal speaker.

The School of Instruction will be held at 7:30 p.m. on October 18 at Wakan Lodge.

The Officer's Training Seminar for all Masters, Wardens, Secretaries and other interested brethren will be held at 8 a.m., October 26 at the Masonic Temple on Main Street in Rochester.

Check the news from Wakan Lodge elsewhere in this paper — the Grand Master will visit that Lodge on October 28.

Don't forget the Grand Lecturer's Convention which will be held on October 31st in the Masonic Temple on Main Street also.

I would be remiss in my duties if I did not remind you of our continuing theme — communication. Those who have not heard of Masonry will be better informed if they hear it from you.

Fraternally,

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Let's Go To Church

**Our Communion
Breakfast Nov. 10**

Brethren,
As the fall season is about to start and the leaves turn to their brilliant colours, so should we, my Brothers, turn to the colours of our fraternity, and endeavour to make this fall season one of our best.

On October 23 we will be honored by the presence of our District Deputy Grand Master R.W. Martin J. Reitz. A dinner will precede this meeting and reservations are required. Please call Bro. Andrew Baxter 723-1996.

Please remember to send in your 1985 dues to R.W. Earl Steffens if you have not already done so.

Sept. 30th we will host the Euchre Tournament at Churchville. Come out and support your Lodge and have some fellowship and fun with our brothers from around our district.

Also mark your calendar for November 10th for our Communion Breakfast. Reservations will also be required.

At this time, I wish to apologize to Bro. Ray Volk. In my last writing I neglected to thank Bro. Ray for his gracious consent to once again host our picnic at his beautiful Cider Mill Park. Bro. Ray, our many thanks.

May God be with you all till we meet again in Lodge.

Trestleboard

Oct. 23rd Official Visit
Nov. 10th Communion Breakfast
Dec. 11th Election of Officers

**TEMPLE
TRUSTEES
NEWS**

By Gerald J. Glaser

At the August meeting, yours truly was not in attendance. Since other absentees are reported, I'll take my own heat on this one.

From the August minutes

1. The executive committee reported on meetings with the church group who made a purchase offer. Further meet-



**Lalla Rookh
GROTTO**

By George Francis

**Sears Employees
(Long Pond Store)
Makes Large Donation**

The Grotto meeting of Sept. 25 was attended by about 17 Past Monarchs and about 20 Prophets who enjoyed a delicious roast beef dinner prior to the meeting. The Monarch honored all the Past Monarchs present and then awarded service pins to some of our members of long standing. He also presented the "Prophet of the Year" award to Prophet George Francis, a member of the Legion of Honor. The Band presented a short concert before the meeting and from the comments, a good time was had by all.

Our present Monarch, Fred Ambeau, has been appointed Enchanted Lantern Ambassador for the year, June '85 to June '86. Prophets, this important drive needs all the support of every member, so let's get behind Fred and show him that we care.

We hear that the Patrol won 1st prizes in Henrietta and Mendon. This is no surprise because they have again proved that they are the "best in the realm" and Lalla Rookh is really proud of this fine marching unit. Good work.

Our Grotto recently received a check for \$25 from the employees of Sears Roebuck (Long Pond Store). This was from the collection of pop bottles and cans by the workers. It will be used for our favorite charity and the thanks of Lalla Rookh goes to all these fine people.

The sympathy of the Grotto is extended to the family of our late Prophet, Charles Carey, and to Prophet Howard Topel, on the loss of his brother.

We understand that Prophets Ray Grundtke, Gillie Hess and Ed Klingenberg are now convalescing at home, and that P.M. Burt Thompson has returned to Rochester General. Now would be a good time to send these Prophets a card. How about it.

We hear that our Monarch, Fred Ambeau, with Gordon Dodge are traveling to Lima on Oct. 10 to present them with an Enchanted Lantern which they purchased. All rophets are welcome to attend this meeting.

The thanks of Lalla Rookh goes to P.M.'s Jay Painton and Merch Merritt, assisted by P. M. Ernie Wilson and Prophet Howard Topel. These Prophets recently built and installed a ramp for a handicapped child of our city. This is what Grottoism is all about. Well done.

By the time this column reaches you, the Supreme Caldron will have elected and installed their new officers. We are proud to announce that three of our own ladies, PMCO Jean Wood, is the new SMCO, PMCO Shirley Ambeau is Supreme Rodival, and PMCO Dorothy Dibble is Supreme Directress. This is a high honor for our Caldron, and Lalla Rookh extended best wishes to all of them. Congratulations.

Important October dates:

- Oct. 16 — Board of Governors.
- Oct. 14 — Legion of Honor Meeting.
- Oct. 16 — Short Form Ceremonial (or Special Program).
- Oct. 24 — Entertainment Committee Meeting.
- Nov. 2 — Monarch's Ball. (all officers have tickets.)

Prophets: You must realize that this column must be turned in by the 12th of the month. It makes it quite difficult to give you up-to-the-minute news. Please bear with us, and we'll do the best we can. See you soon.

Fraternally

- ings are scheduled, but in my opinion, don't place too much faith or hope in them. I think they want too much charity.
- 2. Rental of additional areas for office space is being studied. It may be necessary to move offices presently being used by some of our Masonic bodies.
- 3. Interior phone system mentioned in last month's column has been purchased and installed at a cost of \$1,500.

- 4. The heating committee reported that some boiler tubes are leaking and that a new compressor might be needed. \$2,500 was allocated for boiler expenditures.
- 5. Auditorium rental for July was \$7,200 and ballroom rentals \$1,707.
- 6. The manager reported that he has \$16,500 in deposits on record for future signed contracts.

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SHRINE
Past
Masters
Degree Team
By Pat McNenny

Brethren:
The Degree Team schedule is starting to look good. We are now scheduled for Rochester lodge (in Pittsford) on October 28th; Fame Lodge on November 26th; and Bergen December 5th.

On the night of a conferral by the Team it is the usual practice for the Lodge to be opened between 6 and 6:30. Dinner is served at 6:30, and the degree work starts PROMPTLY at 7:30. Visiting brothers, always welcome, should be in their seats by that time.

The officers are: Duane Manchester, President, 225-0590; Joseph Minas, Vice President, 671-1917; Pat McNenny, Secretary-Treasurer, 461-1254.
Fraternally,

**OATKA LODGE
No. 759**

2nd and 4th Wednesdays
Andy Elliot Master

**Tartan Square
Club Here
October 9th**

Brethren:
On Sept. 11th by the vote of the brothers present the annual dues shall be \$43, an increase of \$5. This increase should help defray the ever increasing cost of heating.

The Building Fund received a check for \$300 from the Fellowcraft Club, and Bro. Jim Scheerens will use some of this to install some fans in the lodge room. These fans, coupled with our new thermostat, should make a difference in our heating bills.

My thanks go to Wor. Charlie Webb for cleaning up after our ceiling mishap, and to Wor. Gil Ralstone for installing our new thermostat. Thanks also to Bro. Jim Scheerens and Bro. Bill Scheerens for painting our entrance way. The ceiling will be repaired as soon as the equipment is available.

One of my big concerns is the amount of money still owed for non-payment of annual dues, brothers, we need this money to continue operations, and right now we have over \$1000 owing. So please send in your checks for all arrears before the annual dues notices for 1986 are sent out.

Our thoughts go out to Bro. Art Izzo who is sick with a liver complaint, also to Bro. Walt Tallons whose mother-in-law and father-in-law are ill with heart problems.

On Aug. 24th we had a Memorial Service for our late Brother Harry White, his family really appreciated our presence.

Oct. 9th brings the Tartan Square Club to our Lodge, so come along and be entertained by their superb degree work.

Hope to see you in lodge soon.



FLOWER CITY LODGE
No. 910
2nd Tuesday

David B. Averbach, Master

Potato Latka Hop Open To Public

This year's Latka Hop will be held on October 27th at the Masonic Temple, downtown. The public is invited to attend. More information will be coming to the lodges and bodies through a special letter. Or you can contact W.B. Gerry Glasser (442-5825) or W.B. David Averbach (671-4903) for reservations.

The Flower City Lodge Wine Tasting program has been changed to follow the Fellowcraft Club meeting on October 15th. The Fellowcraft Club meeting will begin at 7:30 (please note this change in time) with the wine tasting to begin at 8:00 p.m. All members are invited to attend with a guest (there may be a small charge).

October 8th at our regular meeting will be interesting indeed. We will start off the evening with a dinner to be followed first by an Official Visit from the D.D.G.M. — R.W. Chick Becker (who presented the 60 year awards to our brethren on June 11). We will also have a 1st Degree that evening. Come on out and show your support for both these important events.

Last month's Monroe Masonic News had the list of all Flower City brethren who had celebrated an anniversary with us. The complete list should have included Bro. Henry Shulman who has celebrated 25 years of Masonry in Flower City Lodge. Congratulations again to all of the brethren who did indeed obtain these goals.

Carmen Basilio night was great. With over 60 in attendance it was a thrilling experience which will long be remembered in Flower City Lodge. Many thanks to W. Marty Melnick for introducing the idea for this program and to W. Gordon Dodge who did an excellent job as chairman, with Marty.

FUTURE DATES:

- Oct. 8th - Official Visit and 1st Degree
- Oct. 15th - Fellowcraft Club and Wine Tasting program (bring a friend)
- Oct. 27th - LATKA HOP (open to the public)
- Nov. 12th - 2nd Degree
- Nov. 19th - Fellowcraft Club / Advisory Board Meeting
- Nov. 26th - 3rd Degree (Special Communication)
- Dec. 15th - Holiday Party

GERMANIA LODGE
No. 722

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Steak Roast October 13

My apologies to all for not having a column in last month's paper. Things got crossed in the mail, and my column missed the deadline.

The corn and sausage roast was a huge success. We had a

PENFIELD UNION LODGE
No. 154

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Peter A. Shuryn, Master

Let Us All Bring a Bro. To Lodge

Brethren, By the time the October issue of the Monroe Masonic News reaches you, we will have had our first meeting of the fall season.

October 1st. Will be our Past Masters Night. We will have our past masters in the chairs for the meeting and a dinner starting at 6:30 p.m. will precede the meeting.

October 11th, will be the Masonic Apron Presentation Night dinner at the Burgundy Basin Inn in Pittsford. Tickets are available at \$15.00 per person.

Word has reached me that we will be doing some degree work this fall. If any brother has a petition out please make sure it's returned to our secretary as soon as possible.

For those members who missed attending our Lodge picnic back in August, you missed out on some excellent food and a good time by all. Our thanks go out to Jessie Mattson and Wayne Slack for their efforts for organizing the picnic.

On November 5th, we will be having our official visit by R.W. Gerald K. Becker, D.D.G.M., 1st Monroe District. A dinner at 6:30 will precede the meeting. Let's have a good turnout to show our support of our new District Deputy.

Brethren, with the start of the fall session, let us all try to contact a member who hasn't been to a meeting in a long time, and get him to a meeting. They might find out that they have been missing a lot.

See you in Lodge.

Fraternally,

turnout of approximately 35. My thanks to W. Br. Norm Rutly for allowing us to use his beautiful home for the afternoon. Thanks also to our Master Chef, Br. Gary Tory for his work at the grill. Special thanks to W. Br. Bob Dibble for all his work. It was great to see W. Jake Vogal come out for this special event. Thank you, Lois, for bringing our oldest living Past Master.

Our trip to Buffalo is soon approaching. We do not at this time have a definite date. More on this later.

Our first meeting this month will be an Official Visit. This will be held on October 9 at 7:30. Let's have a great turnout to welcome our new District Deputy.

Our annual steak roast will be held on Sunday, October 13 at W. Br. Bob Dibble's. As we all know this is always a good day for food, drink and fellowship. For reservations, please call W. Br. Bob Dibble, 427-7229, or Br. Paul Krueger, 671-4144.

See you in lodge.

Fraternally,

W. Douglas C. Spencer, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

- Oct. 9 -- Official Visit
- Oct. 13 -- Steak Roast

Past Masters Supper Club

Sec. Lou French 244-0211



Our Vice Pres. has made all arrangements for Ladies Night at Dandreas on Nov. 29. Keep this date on your calendar and I will keep you posted.

VALLEY LODGE
No. 109

1st and 3rd Mondays

Herbert Spencer, Master

R.W. Ron Kamp Of M.M.R.L. Here October 7



Dear Brethren:

Summer is about gone and fall is not far off. Also my year as Master of Valley Lodge is almost history. We still have a few good things planned. This is being written prior to our first meeting of September 16th. Not many of you have called to make a reservation for dinner.

On September 16th we had the official visit of R.W. Gerald (Chick) Becker, District Deputy Grand Master and R.W. Alexander Arthur, Jr., Grand Director of Ceremonies. We also presented awards to our Valley Lodge Brothers for 50 years and 25 years of membership. Their names being mentioned in the newsletter I just mailed to all of you. I am anticipating a grand turnout.

At this writing I am aware that Bros. Robert Lawrence and Morie Purvin will not be at the September 16th meeting to receive their awards. However, I have been given good word that they will show up at the October 7th meeting to receive their awards. They will be receiving 60 and 65 year pins on that night and I do hope many of you will come out and help us celebrate the event.

Also at the October 7th meeting R.W. Ronald Kamp will be present at our meeting to give us a Certificate of Appreciation Award for our contribution to the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory. R.W. Ronald Kamp is the Director at the Research Laboratory and is making the trip from Utica special for the occasion. Since many of you helped make this possible, I urge you to all come out and help me receive this award. Our District Deputy will be present as well as other Monroe District notables.

Congratulations to Bro. Donald and Bonnie Morrell on the addition to their family. It's a girl, and I understand both mother and daughter are doing well. Best wishes from the Brethren of Valley Lodge. Congratulations also to W. William Cox who will be celebrating 55 years of Masonry on October 6th.

Most of what I wish to say

was in the newsletter just mailed recently. If you did not receive a copy come to lodge on October 7th and claim a copy. Perhaps we do not have your correct address, let us know.

I am in the process of planning a Ladies night out. This will be either a dinner dance or a dinner theatre party. This will probably be in late October or early November. More by the next issue of the Masonic News or by special mailing.

I am anxiously waiting to hear from you with names of potential candidates. Also I am waiting to hear from you regarding my newsletter. Let me know of any tidings good or bad that you wish me to print.

Don't forget to attend the schools, check the Masonic News for dates and places. If you need information call me. Let us communicate with each other.

At a recent officers meeting the subject of housing was discussed. We now have two committees in the works. Come to lodge and learn more on the subject.

Don't forget the Grand Lodge Apron Presentation Dinner on October 11th. I told you in the newsletter why. I have the tickets and they are \$15.00 per person. Call the Master for your reservations 271-8577 or 454-7800.

On October 21st we hope to have a First Degree. If not there will be a program of interest to all. Come and be surprised.

Thanks to all of you who came to the Annual Tri-Lodge Steak Roast. We thank John A. Robertson and Corinthian Temple Lodges for again joining with us. This was the biggest and best one yet. We had a grand total of 160 brothers, their families and guests in attendance. A special thanks to Bro. Gary Caswell who chaired this marvelous event, that seems to grow each year, and to all the brothers of all the three lodges who pitched in where asked in the last minute. Plans are already under way for next year's event.

Come to our premeeting dinners and enjoy an hour of fellowship and brotherly love by mixing with your Masonic Brothers. Call Bro. Richard Giedd for reservations at 865-5708.

I look forward to greeting all of you at our meetings.

Fraternally,

Grand Director Of



Ceremonies

R. W. Alexander Arthur, Jr.

Important Dates For Your Calendar

Brethren;

Well, my traveling as a Grand Lodge Officer has started. My wife and I along with R.W. Martin Reitz and his good wife, traveled together to Utica August 17th, for Masonic Home Family Day. There was a parade down Genesee Street from Oneida Square to Bleeker Street; and again from the gate of the home to the administration bldg. There was a large turnout from Camp Turk; our youth camp at round lake. This was the first parade in 7 years.

On August 22nd, the Grand Officers met with the Masters and Sr. Wardens to plan the schedule for visitations. I am looking forward to attending the various lodges in our district.

August 23rd, found us at a testimonial dinner sponsored by Fairport Lodge for R.W. Gerald Becker D.D.G.M. Monroe #1; with R.W. Hal Miller as toastmaster. R.W. Robert C. Singer Deputy Grand Master gave an interesting speech, and a fine time was had by all.

On August 24th, we enjoyed a clambake with the '86 Masters; and on August 25th, we attended the Tri-Lodge steak roast. The food and fellowship were great, and thank you for the invitation.

Mark the following dates on your calendar:

- October 11th, 1985 . . . Apron Presentation at the Burgundy Basin Inn. Get your tickets from your Senior Wardens.
- October 26th, 1985 . . . The Western region seminar with the Grand Master.
- October 31st, 1985 . . . Grand Lecturers Convention.
- November 28th, 1985 . . . Interfaith breakfast and service.

I hope we have good turnouts for the official visits, as I look forward to meeting all of you.

Fraternally

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Hymn, "AMERICA"

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- PROCLAMATION - - - - - Grand Marshal
OPENING OF THE GRAND LODGE - - - - - The Grand Master
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Hymn, "HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION"

SHRINE CHANTERS AND AUDIENCE

- PRESENTATION OF MEMORIAL BOX - - - - - Grand Treasurer
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PRESENTATION OF WORKING TOOLS - - - - - Master Architect
LAYING OF CORNER STONE - - - - - The Grand Master
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Hymn, "FAITH OF OUR FATHERS"

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- SCATTERING THE CORN - - - - - Deputy Grand Master
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ETOLIAN LODGE
No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays
J. Edward Gillott
Master

Six Members
Make Blood Drive
Very Successful

Brethren
It is not easy to write an article for the October printing at the end of August when we hadn't had a meeting since June, but here goes anyway.
A Red Cross Blood Drive was held at Etolian Lodge on Friday the 23rd of August. A call down was made to members for help in calling the four hundred plus donor names, and only six members responded. Evidently the people that did respond were the right people because fifty-seven pints of blood were collected. I extend my thanks to those good citizens of Spencerport for sharing and caring, so that someone else's tomorrow will be a little brighter. My thanks also to the special six members who found the time to

help to make the drive a success.
The first meeting in October, the 14th, will be move up night with our Junior Warden, Bro. Gene Brendel in the East. We are hoping to have a representative from the Rochester Eye and Human Parts Bank speak after the meeting.

Our second Community Breakfast is planned for Sunday the 20th. Bro. Gene Brendel, as Junior Warden, will again be in charge. Let's see some volunteers to help with this one.

If we had a First Degree in September, logic tells me we should be having a Second Degree in October. October 28th was set aside for this degree, however, our Canadian Brothers from Stanley Lodge in Toronto will be visiting us on the 26th. I am therefore scheduling the 26th thusly: Stanley Lodge to arrive at noon for a luncheon, the Second Degree at 2:00 p.m. and a dinner at 6:00 p.m., followed by a social evening. Another program will be scheduled for the meeting of the 28th.

On behalf of Etolian Lodge I would like to extend my Heartiest Congratulations to R.W. Bro. Harold Pixley on his celebrating his 80th birthday and W. Bro. and Mrs. Edward Prevost who have recently celebrated fifty years of marriage.

This being a short article affords me the space to relate one of my favorite stories. I hope it becomes one of yours, too.

A young English boy on a visit to a rural community in Scotland set out to enjoy a swim in a small lake. He was seized

Our Future

Not What We
Take With Us,
What We Leave
Is Important
As Masons

By Gerald J. Glaser

This writer has been asked to write an article concerning the future of our magnificent masonic temple here in Rochester as a supplement to this page.

One can only be redundant when the character, beauty, and quality of the building is discussed.

What can be added to the myriads of words that describe this edifice?

It is constructed so well that it should and could remain standing for thousands of years.

What could possibly destroy our Temple?

In the foreseeable future, only the Masons themselves can do the job, and they will succeed where no one or almost no thing has been able to tear down that which we have dedicated ourselves to maintain.

Masonry itself will succeed and eventually flourish, because:

"Many long years ago, upon the Eastern Plains, was this, our institution set up, based upon principles more durable than the metals wrought into the structures and statues of ancient kings. Age after age rolled by. Storms and tempests hurled their thunders at its head. Wave after wave of bright, insidious sand curled about their sides and heaped their sliding grains against its sides. Man came and went in fleeting generations. Seasons fled like hours through the whirling wheel of time. BUT through the tempests and the storms, through the grinding of the grains and sands of life through the centuries, masonry still survives, spreading its magnificent influence over mankind."

(from old masonic writings)

It is now up to us. Are we men and obligated masons who recognize what must be done, or will we leave it to the other fellow?

In conclusion, you are left with one final thought,

"Isn't it strange how princes and kings,
and clowns who caper in sawdust rings,
and common people like you and me,
are builders for eternity?"

To each is given a bag of tools,
a set of brains, and a book of rules
and each must make ere life has flown,
a stumbling block, or a stepping stone."

R.S. Sharpe

with cramps while some distance from the shore; his cries for help were heard by a young farm boy, working in a nearby field.

The country lad plunged into the lake, towed the drowning swimmer to shore and administered first aid. In a short time the visitor recovered and was able to return to his home in London.


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**Ladies Night
October 26th**

The Comm. Picnic held at the Home of our Em. Commander, Em. Ronald J. Bertie and his wife on Sept. 8th, 1985, was a success as they had a total of 45 present. A grand time was had by all.

We will have 2 conclaves in Oct. The 11th and the 25th. We will prepare for our Inspection on April 25th, 1986. Also rehearsal of the Red Cross for the Comm. Festival to be held on Nov. 16th, 1985. Can't give you the setup for that as yet but believe it will be the same as in past years. Please have our candidates petitions in at our conclaves this month. Will have more in the Nov. issue.

On Oct. 26th, 1985 Zone II will have their Ladies Night at the Damascus Shrine, Bay Road Mosque in Webster. Happy hour will be from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Dinner will be at 7:30 p.m. The price will be under \$25.00 per couple. They would not even tell me what it will be. Reservations should be made by Oct. 21st at the latest. Call our Em. Commander on 225-6348 for reservations. You will pay at the Mosque. Should be quite an evening with music, etc. Come on out.

We have no new sickness or deaths to report at this time. Please contact us when something does happen. That way we can do what we have to do at that time. Thanks.

You who have not paid your dues as yet will be contacted in the near future. Very important that you do pay ASAP. Thanks.

Let's not forget the dates as put out above. Mark them down somehow so you do not forget.

Believe that is all for this time except this saying: "Lord, when someone speaks to me, help me not only to listen, but to hear." Have a good time till next time.

Fraternally yours:

Em. Comm. Ronald J. Bertie
P. Comm. R.E. Huff, Reporter

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

**One Meeting
In October
—22nd—**

The first thing coming up for our Chapter in Oct. is the Lobster Roast to be held on Oct. 20th, 1985. It will be at the New Home of our H.P. and his wife. Address is 79 Jefreind Dr., Rochester, NY 14616 Their place is off English Road in Greece, just west of the expressway. Bring your own table service. The cost is \$10.00 per person. Reservations by the 15th of Oct. Phone is 225-6348. Should be a very nice party.

We will have one meeting and that will be the 22nd of Oct., Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY. Time is 7:30 p.m. Please

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Order Of The Purple Cross

**Royal Arch Masons
Receive High Honor**

*Grand King,
Grand Chapter
Royal Arch Masons*

*District Deputy
Grand High Priest
27th District*



R.E. Harold Miller

Right Excellent Harold R. Miller, Grand King, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and Right Excellent Stanley V. Peterson, District Deputy Grand High Priest of the 27th District received the Order of the Purple Cross on Saturday, August 3, 1985 at the annual General Assembly of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America in Orlando, Florida. The Most Pre-eminently Distinguished General Grand Governor, Gordon H. Stuart of Ontario, Canada, presided at the meeting, where Harold P. Bennett was elected the new Grand Governor.

The York Rite Sovereign College of North America was instituted in the United States, Detroit College No. 1 chartered September 14, 1957 and has 100 Colleges on the continent of North America.

The purpose of the organization is to promote cooperation and communication among groups that comprise the York



R.E. Stanley V. Peterson

Rite of Freemasonry. Genesee College No. 25 was chartered July 12, 1962. Membership is by invitation with the requirement that each Knight of York be a member in good standing in a Master Mason Lodge, Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Council of Cryptic Masons and Commandery of Knights Templar.

TRESTLEBOARD

- 4 Monroe Commandery, meeting
- 8 Ionic Chapter, meeting
- 10 Hamilton Chapter, meeting
- 11 Cyrene Commandery, meeting
- 18 Monroe Commandery, meeting
- 19 Doric Council, Beardsley Reception, Marriott Thruway
- 20 Ionic Chapter, Lobster roast
- 22 Ionic Chapter, meeting
- 24 Hamilton Chapter, meeting
- 25 Cyrene Commandery, meeting
- 28 Doric Council, Royal Master Degree

Wanted.

**FOR "RED APRON DAY"
ROYAL ARCH MASONS &
CANDIDATES**

WHY

Statewide Degree Festival Exemplification by Various Jurisdictions of the State

WHEN

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27th District — Exemplifications begin at 9 a.m.-12. Lunch served at noon by Schicker Club "MMMMN". Exemplifications resume at 1 p.m. through 4 p.m. "Candidates most highly

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**We Celebrate
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October 19th**

At the Grand Assembly for the Council held in Cooperstown on Aug. 14th thru 16th, Our Ill. Master, Frederick S. Holderle was given the privilege of nominating and casting one unimus ballot for Raymond R. Beardsley as Most Ill. Grand Master of the Grand Council of the State of New York for the year 1985-86. Quite an honor to be able to do that. May M.I. Raymond R. Beardsley have a grand year and we are all ready to help out.

On Oct. 19th, 1985, there will be a reception at the Marriott Hotel on Henrietta Rd. by the Thruway. This reception is for M.I. Raymond R. Beardsley in his Honor. The 'Happy Hour' will be from 5:45 p.m. to 7 p.m. Dinner will be at 7 p.m. The cost is \$17.00 per person. Reservation should be made by the 12th of Oct. to L. Ed. Walker, 162 Campbell Pk., Rochester, NY 14606 and phone #647-2382. Be sure and do this before the 12th of Oct. Let's show that we care about this great Honor for our Council. At this time we will also celebrate our 125th Anniversary as Doric Council #19. This should be a very enjoyable evening for all. Come on out.

We will have our meeting in Oct. on the 28th at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY. We will be doing the Royal Master Degree on Candidates that evening. Be sure all candidates know about it. They are the life line of our Council.

At our meeting in Nov. on the 25th we will be doing the Select Master Degree on Candidates. Will have more about that in the Nov. issue.

We have no new sickness or deaths to report at this time. Remember, pay them a visit if you can or drop cards to them. They deserve it.

Council dues is still coming in but there are some who have not made the contribution yet. Please do so ASAP. Thanks.

Believe that is all except this saying: "Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord." Have fun till next time.

Fraternally yours:
Ill. Master Frederick S. Holderle
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**Fall Festival
November 16th**

On Sept. 6th our first meeting was held. I was very happy to see all the sideliners. Their support meant a great deal to me. I especially want to thank the Zone II Drill Team for their fine performance. (Which has four of our own Six Knights from Monroe Commandery #12 in it.) If you have never seen these Knights perform, you should. They are really great. I think they may even be better if they had more support.

I want to thank all of you Brothers who have sent your dues in since the last letter. I hope by the next letter they will all be in.

November is just around the corner. And we all know that the Fall Festival is November 16th. I hope you're all getting those petitions in so they will not miss the best opportunity to join a Great Commandery. Remember your Commandery is only as strong as you make it. So get those potential candidates in.

For some very distressing news. Five of our Sir Knights have been called home. S.K. Bill Plews, May 20; S.K. George R. Dunbar, June 22; S.K. Charles A. Cook, June 25; S.K. Charles G. May, Aug. 14; S.K. Lowell H. Cuthbert, Aug. 22; S.K. Hugo G. Loestch. Let's take a moment of silence for these Sir Knights.

We will close on a happier note and give congratulations to all the S.K.s that are not getting older but are getting better.

- S.K. John W. Cummings
- S.K. Charles R. Frear
- S.K. Franklin A. Jones
- S.K. Donald E. Peters
- S.K. Ellsworth Van Graafailand
- S.K. Harold W. Gruschow
- S.K. Rev. Edward S. Linaker
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- S.K. John W. Fotch
- S.K. Robert W. Avery
- S.K. Donald H. MacNab
- S.K. Russell Fulmer
- S.K. Marice O'Barney

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NOTICE
LOST APRON
Due to an unfortunate set of circumstances the Apron and Case belonging to a past District Deputy has been lost. The owner's name is on the case and under the apron flap. Please return it to the Masonic Service Bureau. The Apron owner will make a donation to the Bureau in the name of the person returning the apron & case.

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have all Candidates Requests present at that time. Making plans for the Festival on Nov. 2nd, 1985.

This will be the 2nd Annual Statewide Festival on Sat. Nov. 2nd, 1985 at the Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY. The Grand High Priest M.E. Sheldon K. Blank and line Officers will do the degree work for the candidates. This will be a class named the "Frank A. Allen" class in his Honor. Degrees start at 9 a.m. and will finish the R.A.M. degree by 5 p.m. Will have a continental breakfast from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. A lunch will be served after the Past Master Degree about noon. Let's see how many new members we can get this year. It was very good last year as we all know. Thanks.

We have no new sickness or deaths to report at this time. Let's be sure that we pay them a visit or send cards as they are deeply appreciated.

Some of our members have not paid their '85 dues as yet. Please may we hear from you soon. Thanks.

Believe that is all for this time except this saying: "Thank You, Lord, for the people who brighten gloomy moments with a ray of humor. Help me Lord to be one of them." Have fun till next time.

Fraternally yours:

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

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1st Monroe District The Masonic Brotherhood Fund

Brethren:

This month is the kickoff of the annual Brotherhood Fund Drive. The Lodge Chairmen should have received their fund drive kits by now. Anyone who has not yet received his kit should check with the Master of his Lodge first; if Grand Lodge did not have the Lodge Chairman's name, they sent the kit to the Master. If neither has received the kit by October 1st, call me at 461-1254 and I will try to get one for you.

Valley Lodge made a sizable donation to the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory during last year's drive. On October 7, Valley Lodge will be presented a Certificate of Appreciation by Ronald Camp, the Director of the Laboratory. The appreciation should come not just from the Laboratory but from all who benefit from its work, especially the Masons of New York. Thanks to all of the brothers of Valley Lodge.

Chairmen, the need continues. Please make an effort to contact those brothers who have not been giving in recent years. Try to convince them of the importance of their donations. The number of brothers who think that the size of the donation they can afford is so small that it will not be missed is very large and, as a consequence, the Brotherhood Fund loses a large amount of revenue. It all adds up.

Please send copies of your semi-monthly reports to me at the address shown below.

Fraternally,
Pat McNenny
86 Monroe Pkwy.
Rochester, N.Y. 14618

- S.K. Ralph A. Bigger
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- S.K. Robert G. Ritter
- S.K. Robert C. Green Jr.
- S.K. Richard J. Oliver
- S.K. Timothy E. Slater

To all these S.K. a very special congratulations and hope for many, many more.

Dates to Remember

- Oct. 4, Regular Meeting
 - Oct. 18, Rehearsal
 - Oct. 26, Ladies Nite
 - Nov. 1, Regular Meeting
 - Nov. 15, Rehearsal
- God Bless.

Fraternally yours,
Harry C. Coates
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Triangle*

Fidelity Triangle Line Officers, left to right, Marie DiJames, Guardian; Debbie Thompson, Junior Lady; Peggy Echavarria, Beloved Queen; Gretchen Rist, Senior Lady; Tiffany Kloner, Chaplain.

June 8 - Regular meeting with initiation of one new member, "Christine Chandler."

July 10 - Queen Peggy Echavarria and several of the other members of Fidelity Triangle rode in the Barnard Parade.

July 20 - Some of the girls and parents visited the amusement park at Darien Lake and had a very enjoyable day.

July 27 - Fidelity Triangle held a Car Wash at the Mobil station at the corner of Maiden Lane and Long Pond Road. They washed about 45 cars and earned over \$100.00 to be used for their Charity Program.

July 28 - About 35 girls and parents had a cabin party and picnic lunch at Brighton Town Park from 5:00 to 9:30 p.m. The weather was good and there was plenty of good things to eat and everyone enjoyed the food and activities.

August 18 - The girls and some parents held a car wash in Honeoye, N.Y. They washed about 50 cars and earned \$104.00 for their Charity Program. Then they had a picnic lunch and a swim at the home of Debbie Thompson which is on Lake Honeoye.

ETOLIAN LODGE No. 479

2nd and 4th Mondays

J. Edward Gillott
Master

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boys met again. This time the city youth came to the rural community to ask the farm boy who had saved his life what plans he had formulated for the future. When the youth frankly confided that his ambition had been to study medicine, the youth from London revealed that his parents were ready, in fact eager, to place at the young farmer's use the money needed for his education.

More years passed, the farm boy had become Dr. Alexander Fleming, internationally known scientist and benefactor of mankind.

But what about the London youth whose life Fleming saved and through whose financial assistance Fleming had been able to scale the heights he once

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NOLA CHAPTER
No. 368
Order of the Eastern Star

Birthday Dinner October 5th

Dear Members,

The Chapter's 80th Birthday dinner will be Oct. 5th at the Churchville Methodist Church. We will have punch at 5:00 and dinner at 6:00. The tickets are \$8.00 and reservations can be made by calling the Worthy Matron Anita Drake at 293-1147.

Congratulations to the forty year members:

- W. Mary Jane Parry
- S. Irene Maurer
- S. Katherine Hinchey
- S. Helen Kishlar
- W. Alta Smith
- S. Helen Linney
- W. Dolores McElroy
- W. Alice Stevenson

The sympathy of the Chapter is extended to W. Carol Wynings and family on the death of her father.

"Get Well" wishes to B. Jack Johnson and R.W. Lucile Mason's son. Nov. Comm. is S. Vickie Gross and Patricia Lathers.

Oct. 1st meeting is Master Mason's night. Oct. 15th is regular meeting and a jewelry party following the meeting.

A combined effort for the Stars and Masons to have a blood drive was a big success, thanks to all who helped.

The Star and Masonic Picnic was a very nice affair. It was good to have B. Doug Varley visit us from Ark.

Fraternally,
W. Avis Theis, Corres.

regarded as unattainable?

Well, that is a rather interesting, essential part of the story. one winter that Londoner was stricken with pneumonia while on an important conference trip to the Near East. The Statesman's condition became alarming. Back in England the drug invented by the one-time farm boy was readied, then sped by plane to the sick man's bedside. Within a few hours the miracle-producing penicillin had performed its mission, had added another illustrious name to its long list of those whose lives had been saved by its amazing properties. For the second time Alexander Fleming had saved the Londoner's life. Brother Winston Churchill was the boy who went swimming in that little lake over seventy years ago.

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If you would like further information, and we hope that you will, please do not hesitate to phone the Scottish Rite Office (271-0715), or call me at my home (467-1699). Our Secretary is Ill.: Robert P. Zabel, 33°, and he can be reached at the Scottish Rite Office. We are anxious to give you the details, answer your questions, and mail you a petition, if you so desire. NOW IS THE TIME TO ACT!! We would be privileged to include you in our Fall Reunion Class.

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Fraternally yours,
Robert N. Forest, 33°
Commander-in-Chief
Rochester Consistory, S.P.R.S.

YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd Tuesdays
Emil J. Schirano Master



D.D.G.M. To Visit October First

Brethren:
 The Yonnondio Lodge picnic is now behind us and by all accounts was a success. We could not ask for a better day, the facilities were great, we had a nice cabin in case of rain and was in a good spot. I want to give a special thanks to our Jr. Deacon Doug McBean and our Marshall Gerry Brugger who put a great effort in this year's picnic. But the most important thing was all the people that came and had a good time again I say thanks to everyone.

On Oct. 1st we will host R:W: Gerald K. Becker D.D.G.M. 1st Monroe for a special dinner and awards ceremony. Reservations for dinner can be made through our Jr. Warden Brother Michael Bell at 244-7024 (this will be a tux night).

Another important date to put on your calendar is Oct. 15th when we will be having our 1st Degree. Brother Lou Campaniello our Sr. Warden will be in the East. We will be expecting about five or six new members taking their Degrees so please come and give Brother Campaniello your support (this will be a tux night).

One of our biggest events of the year will be our LADIES NIGHT DINNER & DANCE WITH CHARLOTTE LODGE AT THE CRESENT BEACH HOTEL; social hour at 6:30 p.m. (cash bar); a buffet dinner at 7:00 p.m. and dancing will begin at 9:00 p.m. to the music of the Celebrations so make up a party and come. The price of the tickets will be \$14.00 per person for Yonnondio Lodge members and their guests. For more information and tickets call me EMIL J.SCHIRANO AT 247-3150. (P.S. I forgot to tell you the date, this will be on OCT. 19th) so put this date aside.

BROTHERS, CHECK THE TRESTLEBOARD AND PUT THE DATES IN YOUR CALENDAR.

Fraternally,

TRESTLEBOARD

- Oct. 1st D.D.G.M. visit and awards (dinner 6:30 p.m.) TUX
- Oct. 8th Officers meeting to be announced
- Oct. 15th 1st Degree Bro. Campaniello in the East TUX
- Oct. 19th Ladies Night Dinner & Dance with Charlotte Lodge, Crescent Beach Hotel
- Oct. 22nd Fellowcraft meeting to be announced
- Nov. 5th 2nd Degree Bro. Bell in the East

Dues, Dues, Dues Become Current

From the Secretary
 Lawrence K. Canfield

Sorry I missed the September article but the Master did such a fine job there was no real need. However this month there are a few items that must be mentioned.

Dues, dues, dues. Brothers please check your dues cards. If you are not current, please take

CHARLOTTE LODGE
No. 1088
1st and 3rd Tuesdays
Keith Stambach Master

Ladies' Night To Be Held On October 19

Brethren:

We had a nice turnout for our first meeting in September, and at this writing are planning on a class of two to take the First Degree on September 17th. The Second Degree will be on October 15th put on by our Past Masters with our Junior Warden Davy Jones in the East.

On October 25th our lodge will host the School of Instruction at 7:30. This is not just for new members, all are welcome to attend these informative meetings.

The big event this month is our annual Ladies Night to be held this time in conjunction with Yonnondio Lodge. It will be held this year at the Crescent Beach Hotel on Edgemere Dr. on October 19th. Attitude adjustment hour is at 6:30 and dinner at 7:30 Our Senior Warden Joe Privitera has the tickets at \$15 each and can be reached at 392-5583. We are limited to 45 tickets for our lodge to fit the accommodations so don't be too late and miss out

a moment and bring them up to date. We have a great many Brothers who have not paid their 1985 dues. Without income from the Brothers we are not able to meet present expenses...We are aware that the extra income has created a problem for many of the Brothers, but please. If there is a problem let us know.

It was brought to our attention that a Brother passed away and no Brother from the Lodge paid a visit to the family. We make every attempt to check the newspaper to look for the names of departed Brothers, sometimes we do miss a name and we regret this circumstance. But as a reminder every funeral director in the city has a listing of the Lodges and Secretaries/Masters. The family may request that the funeral director notify the Lodge to be sure they are aware this Brother has passed away. This is a service the director will be more than willing to provide. In many cases they are a great help in the setting up of a Masonic service. Please in order to prevent future incidents, just ask the funeral director to notify the Lodge, and we will be sure to follow up. Sometimes it takes more than one to make something work. Hopefully we can avoid future problems.

Please support your Lodge and the officers for the fine work they do for the Lodge.

Fraternally yours

on what promises to be a great time.

On October 31st the Grand Lecturers Convention will be held at the Temple downtown at 7:30. Your attendance will be appreciated and also help us retain the Attendance Banner.

Another BIGGIE!!!!!! Mark this down! On Octobr 29th we will be hosting the "Fame Crazies" for our semi annual Euchre Bust. The winner gets possession of the "Golden Spade" and right now it isn't us. Come on out for the Euchre, food, drinks and much good fellowship and help us win back the Spade. We will be playing with our cards this time. Our Junior Warden Davy Jones is the one to contact at lodge.

Now some more good news. Our Bro. Dean Marsaw who is serving as Worthy Patron for the Charlotte Chapter O.E.S. in 1985 will be installed on October 11th at the Order of the Eastern Star Grand Sessions at Niagara Falls as the Right Worthy District Grand lecturer, District of Monroe, Order of the Eastern Star of the State of New York. Bro. Dean has served his lodge and the Star with distinction and we all feel he deserves this honor. Congratulations!

Fraternally,

Sickness & Distress

Wor. Luke Grande is at home and cards would be welcome. Bro. Carl Eckhard is at home ill.

Bro. Richard Longhouse is in Hulbert Nursing Home and would like visitors and cards. Bro. Jim Hastings has had surgery on his leg and is at home to visitors.

Wor. Ken Bump in Florida recovering from surgery at home.

We regret the passing of our Brothers Charles Corey and Charles Bovee over the summer recess. The Altar has been draped in their memory and we extend our sympathy to their family and friends.

Trestleboard

- Oct. 1 - Open Meeting
- Oct. 15 - Second Degree (Past Masters)
- Oct. 19 - Ladies Night (Crescent Beach Hotel) 7:30
- Oct. 29 - Euchre Party at Charlotte 7:30 (Fame vs. Charlotte)
- Oct. 31 - Grand Lecturers Convention (Main St. Temple)
- Nov. 5 - Open Meeting.

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WAKAN LODGE
No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays
Larry Beikirch, Master

Come On Out To Wakan Lodge, Great Programs

By R.W.-A. John Tijou
 Brethren:

As our Fall season commences, I would call several important dates to your attention. The official visit by District Deputy Grand Master R:W: Martin J. Reitz will take place on November 11th. This meeting will be preceded by a dinner and the members will be contacted by the officers for reservations. Present plans call for our own Brother Bill Law to present a talk on flying. Be sure to be there - we should have some very pleasant surprises for some lucky brothers.

M:W: Calvin G. Bond, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, will honor us with his presence on October 28th. As part of the program that evening, there will be a presentation of 25, 50 and 70 year pins. This meeting is also to be preceded by a dinner, and again officers will call the members.

Earlier in the month of October, on the 14th, the Second Degree will be conferred on our Fall Class, and the Third Degree is scheduled for November 25th. On this latter date, the meeting will be preceded by a dinner.

Remember that the School of Instruction will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Wakan Lodge on October 18th, with refreshments to follow.

Looking still further ahead, remember the Annual General Meeting will be on December 9th. This will, of course, be a summons meeting and you will receive ample notification.

I look forward to greeting all of you in Lodge during this Fall season.

Who said the Past Masters couldn't do it? They can and they did! Under the able direction of W: Wilf Crayton, the Past Masters presented a great Past Masters' Night at our first

meeting in September. Well done to you all.

Brother Ted and wife Nell Johnson are both doing well following eye surgery. Ted will be going in for his second operation shortly.

Our sincere condolences to R:W: Charles Thompson on the loss of his wife Helen during the Summer. Helen will be missed by all of us.

Brother Cary Selby and his wife Susan has a blessed event last April - a new baby daughter. Also our condolences to Cary on the passing of his father last July.

Brother Ed Brown is home from the hospital and progressing favorably.

Our friend and Brother, W: Cecil Holden, Grand Junior Warden of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Cheshire, United Grand Lodge of England, is doing well following open heart surgery. Cecil and Margaret are returning home to England, but will be visiting us in the future.

W: Eugene and Elinore Waddington have become grandparents again. Congratulations.

W: John Rees, D.S.A., has been having trouble with his new Cadillac. We understand the D.S.A. stands for "D--- Stupid Automobile." Better luck next time, John.

Brother Fred and Ruth Kittelberger made their annual Summer visit to the North in August, and have returned to their home in Florida.

Our trip North to visit our brethren of Coronation Lodge in Weston, Canada, is set for October 26-27. A letter should be received by you by the time this is in print. Please reply promptly so that we can complete all necessary arrangements.

See you all in Lodge.

Fraternally,

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MASONIC CALENDAR

October 1985

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | |
|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|---|
| | | 1 YONNONDIO — D.D.G.M. Visit & Dinner CHARLOTTE — Open Meeting FAME — Meeting & 2 nd Rehearsal ROCHESTER — Surf & Turf Dinner at Northfield | 2 | | 3 WEBSTER — First Degree NORTHFIELD — 1st Degree w/Dinner | 4 MONROE Commandery Meeting | 5 |
| 6 GROTTO — Board of Governors | 7 WEBSTER — Visit to Craftsman Dinner — Ladies Invited VALLEY — M.M.R.L. Awards Shrine Lunch Club | 8 YONNONDIO — Officers Meeting IONIC CHAPTER — Meeting FAME — Reg. Meet w/Entertainment FLOWER CITY — Official Visit & 1st Degree | 9 ANCIENT CRAFT — Official Visit GERMANIA — Official Visit | 10 HAMILTON CHAPTER — Meeting GENESEE FALLS — D.D.M. Official visit — awards WEBSTER — Special Communication Fellowcraft Club | 11 Apron Presentation, Burgundy Basin Inn. CYRENE COMM. meeting FAIRPORT — Apron Presentation | 12 UNION STAR — Lodge Clean-up | |
| 13 GERMANIA — Steak Roast | 14 HUBBARD — Meeting — Dinner 2nd Degree FAIRPORT — Official Visit D.D.G.M. Dinner (Tux) ROCHESTER — Past Masters & Memorial Night UNION STAR — Official Visit & Dinner GROTTO — Legion of Honor Meeting Shrine Lunch Club | 15 YONNONDIO — 1st Degree (Tux) CHARLOTTE — Second Degree FAME — Degree Rehearsal Masonic Stamp Club FLOWER CITY — Fellowcraft Club & Program | 16 GROTTO — Short Form Ceremonial | 17 WEBSTER — Official Visit Dinner (Formal) NORTHFIELD — Official Visit of D.D.G.M. | 18 MONROE COMM. Meeting Rehearsal | 19 YONNONDIO — Ladies Night Dinner Dance CHARLOTTE — Ladies Night DORIC COUNCIL — Beadley Reception | |
| 20 IONIC CHAPTER — Lobster Roast | 21 Shrine Lunch Club | 22 YONNONDIO — Fellowcraft Meeting IONIC CHAPTER — Meeting FAME — 2nd Degree w/Dinner | 23 CHURCHVILLE — 23 Official Visit ANCIENT CRAFT — Open Meeting | 24 HAMILTON CHAPTER — Meeting GROTTO — Entertainment Com. Meet. | 25 CYRENE COMM — Meeting | 26 Western Region Seminar. MONROE COMM — Ladies Night | |
| 27 FLOWER CITY — LATKA Hop (open to public) | 28 DORIC COUNCIL — Royal Master Degree FAIRPORT — 2nd Degree (TUX) ROCHESTER — 3rd Degree & Dinner CORINTHIAN — Fellowcraft Club Shrine Lunch Club | 29 CHARLOTTE — Euchre Party FAME — Euchre Tourney CORINTHIAN — Grand Lecturers Convention | 30 | 31 Grand Lecturers Convention CHARLOTTE — Grand Lecturers Convention | | | |

1983 Masters Annual Junket Planned for 1986

By Cy Kloner

ATTENTION . . . ATTENTION . . . Summer is on its way South and so are the Wine-O's and/or Burgundy Brunch for its Third Annual (all you can eat) Clambake Feast, featuring none other than the "Clam Man" himself, Art Zilinski. This event shall take place on October 12, 1985, from Noon until...until the sun goes down and the moon comes up. The cost of this feast will be \$10.00 per person and reservations MUST be made by October 5, 1985 by calling either Cy or Sue at 436-8216. Those wishing to partake of an overnight outing in the "wine country" may do so again this year by letting Art, Cy or Sue know by October 5, 1985.

ALSO, the 1983 Annual Holiday Party shall take place on December 7, 1985 and shall commence at 6 o'clock in the evening at Northfield Lodge. Linda Zahn and the "Dirty Napkins" will again delight our palettes. More information concerning this event shall be forthcoming.

For those of you who did not attend the 1983 Masters' Cocktail Party held at Kloner's in June, again we wish to extend our best wishes to Carol Foster and Marge Mykins on their forthcoming arrival of a new member to their family.

The 1983 Masters did hold an outing at the 1,000 Islands, host and hostess John and Marge Foster, during the summer and those who attended had a good time and we want to thank John and Marge for same.

For the year 1986, the 1983 Masters are in the process of planning the 1st Annual Junket to either Vegas or Atlantic City.

Those interested in joining us should contact either Cy or Sue regarding any and all comments concerning same. Further discussion shall take place at the Holiday Party.

We hope everybody had a nice summer and look forward to hearing or seeing the 1983 Masters in the near future. Any news regarding the 1983 Masters would be appreciated so that we can pass it along to our group.

Respectfully,



By Gordon Davidson

October 1985

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Brethren:

My compliments to our Jr. Warden, Bro. Wm. J. Kuehne, for engineering the SUPER Corn & Sausage Dinner on Sept. 5. Thanks, too, to the Brothers that helped in the kitchen.

It was reported that evening by our Blood Drive Chairman, Bro. Stoian Ellia, that 135 pints of blood were collected at the Webster Masonic Temple during our two day drive in August. This represents 77.1% of our goal. However, everyone that participated in the drive in any capacity can be proud of the job we did. Once again, Webster Lodge collected the greatest number of pints. Our efforts will continue to try and resolve the problems that exist in schedules and realistic goals. Please read Matt Gingold's letter elsewhere in this paper.

Also reported that evening, were the results of participating in the Webster Good Neighbor

Day Celebration. A modest profit was realized.

Our Fall Class will get underway on October 3, with Bro. Kuehne in the East. Our Official Visit is scheduled for October 17. It is a meeting that all should attend. I'm sure the messages that R.:W.: Gerald Becker and R.:W.: Alexander Arthur, Jr. will be presenting will be of great interest to us. A dinner will be served at 6:30. Please call Bro. Kuehne @671-8774 for reservations.

Fraternally,

L. Warren Patterson
Senior Warden

TRESTLEBOARD

October 3 - First Degree - J.W. / Formal
October 7 - Webster visits Craftsman - Dinner - Ladies invited
October 10 - Special Communication / Fellowcraft Club
October 17 - Official Visit - Dinner / Formal

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