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## Just For Today

By I. Vincent Lloyd

*"With A Thankful Heart."*

I don't know how many times people have said "thank you" to me - a thousand times or more - but every time I hear those words I get a quiet and lovely thrill! If what we do, or say is appreciated, we know that what effort or thought brought it about, was worth while.

We ought to wrap ourselves up in gratitude each morning of our lives and thank God for life and opportunity. Yet how few of us do this! Too many of us take life as a matter of course. The smallest blessing deserves gratitude. So often we care and think so little about the aches, pains or inconveniences endured by someone else, just so long as we know that we will not have to bear them ourselves. It is a noble thing to be grateful for our physical well being, our talents, our abilities, and freedom from sickness and suffering.

Ingratitude is perhaps one of the bitterest medicines any of us ever take. It is a medicine that never quite leaves the system. On the other hand, gratitude has brought to many a man spiritual wealth that nothing material could ever surpass. You often think of the thousands of teachers, and ministers, and community workers, who often work for small compensation, but who send out into the world men and women whose gratitude is translated into leadership and into every form of creative art and enterprise. Never can I adequately thank those who have taught me, and pointed out safe paths to travel.

The truly great person is the one who never forgets those who helped him up each step in his climb to usefulness and a good life. Every time we express our gratitude to some one else we grow happier in our heart. And what little effort it takes upon our part to do so - yet with such big results. "Thank you" are two of the easiest and happiest words to speak. And often they speak volumes and send a stream of joy dancing in the heart.

One of the greatest prose-poems ever uttered is that of the twenty-third Psalm by David. It should be one of the first things memorized by everyone. To repeat it daily would make all of us better human beings - more grateful to God for every blessing showered upon us.

A Happy! Thankful! Grateful! Thanksgiving Season to you all.

### Wagon Master

## Harry Kennedy Leads Caravan To Utica, N.Y., Masonic Home December 20th, 1986

### Make this A Joyous Christmas, Happy Hanukkah For Our Family; Bus Leaves Rochester 8:30 A.M.

On Dec. 20, 1986, we will leave the Masonic Temple - East Main St., at 8:30 a.m. sharp by bus. The bus trip is \$13.00 per person to be paid in advance to Masonic Service Bureau, 875 E. Main St., Rochester 14605. This prepaid will eliminate the confusion when boarding the bus.

Remember to bring your box lunch, tea and coffee furnished by the Home.

Robert and Linda Zahn will provide donuts and coffee on the way.

Remember, this trip is not for

Masons only, bring your wife, sweetheart or friends.

More information regarding the day's itinerary will be given on the bus.

Contact Paul Rogers, Masonic Service Bureau, 473-4351, Warren Trimble at home 671-8089, or Harry Kennedy 586-1873 for reservations.

Looking forward to being with you, Wagon Master

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF INFORMATION AND LEARNING. IN ORDER TO AID PROPER PLANNING, WE ARE REQUESTING RESERVATIONS BE MADE. YOU MAY CALL THE MASONIC SERVICE BUREAU MONDAY-FRIDAY BETWEEN 9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M. AT 473-4351 .. OR BY DIRECT CONTACT WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE GRAND OFFICERS.

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## CHRISTMAS AT THE MASONIC HOME UTICA, N.Y.

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### Masonic Community Service Committee

## We Will Visit The Hospitals Christmas Day

### Children will Receive a Photo With Santa

Wor. Harold Bolotin, Chairman

Our annual Christmas morning visit to the children's wards of Rochester General Hospital and Strong Memorial Hospital is being planned for Thursday, December 25, 1986. I know that I can rely on the valuable services of OSCAR REBER and WENDELL BURTNER of the Shrine Clown Unit to arrange for Shrine-Mason Clowns to participate. The Clowns have always shown great cooperation, and have been a very important part of our activities.

In addition to the clowns, the participation and aid of other brothers will be most welcome and appreciated. You will find it to be a most rewarding experience. Particularly needed is someone to act and be clothed as Santa Claus. We urgently need a volunteer. We also require the services of a photographer to take pictures that will be published in the MASONIC NEWS, and also to take Polaroid pictures of each child posing with Santa Claus. Each child will receive an instant color photo. All brothers will be most welcome to join us and provide Masonic support and assistance in other ways, such as distributing bags of goodies, helping with our work, or merely joining us in our rounds and "receive pleasure thereby." You will find it to be a most rewarding experience not only for yourself but also in the name of Masonry. Please telephone me at 342-5865. Your cooperation and assistance will

### INTER-LODGE FELLOWSHIP

Brethren:

The Inter-Lodge Fellowship Committee meeting was held on November 21st at the home of W. Lawrence Geith, our chairman. The Fellowship Committee would like to thank our Chairman for opening is home for the Fellowship Committee.

It was decided that the detail and information for some of our events will be given to the Eastern Star Chapters, so that if some of them would like to join us and do not receive the *Masonic News* to obtain this information, they will know about these events.

February 21st is our next event, this will be a Dinner Theatre at the Penfield Country Club. The price is approximately \$16.00 per person. This will include a dinner followed by the Woody Allen Production Comedy "Don't Drink The Water". More information will be in the January *Masonic News*.

Fraternally W. Jay Riggs

A Blessed Christmas



Happy Hanukkah



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### Chair Lifts Available

Webster Lodge has two chair lifts available to any Masonic body that can use them, at no charge. To arrange a time to pick them up, please call 872-3500 and leave a message.

### Junior Wardens Greeter's Party December 20

All current and incoming Junior Wardens and their wives are invited. Social hour 6 P.M.; Buffet Dinner 7 P.M.. Brief program and entertainment to follow dinner. Please call your reservations in by December 6 to Gary or Debby Burke at 865-4940. See you and your wife then at the Barnard Exempt Club, 360 Maiden Lane. Call now with your reservations.

### NOTICE - Will Publish January Issue December 18th

Merry Christmas

The *Masonic News* request you get your copy for the January Issue in early.

Due to the Holiday falling on Thursday, we must publish one week early, December 18th.

If at all possible by the 8th or 9th.

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Harold Bollotin Secretary


At the Grand Lecturer's Convention in October two new awards were instituted by the Bureau of Masonic Education for best total attendance at the School of Ritual and at the School of Administration during the year.

R:W: James A. Higgins, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, presented the awards, and congratulated Wakan-Hubbard Lodge No. 1054 for winning the plaque for best attendance at the School of Instruction, and Valley Lodge No. 109 for winning the plaque for the School of Lodge Administration.

The Bureau plans to award these plaques annually with the hope that they will help to stimulate interest and attendance at these schools.

Dates for the meetings of all the schools will be announced shortly after the beginning of the New Year and all Master Masons are urged to attend.  
W: Ronald J. Bertie  
President

**2nd Monroe**  
**District Deputy Grand Master**  
R.W. Vernon L. Goodrich



**Faith and Hope**  
**For The Brotherhood Fund**

Brethren:  
My first message during the holiday season is to those who are ill or confined. May the All-Seeing Eye be ever mindful of thy needs and may the Masonic tradition of Brotherhood and Love encompass each and every one of you.  
Brethren, the Brotherhood Fund Drive is now underway. I have the FAITH and the HOPE that you will provide plenty of CHARITY. Don't forget to include a designated amount for the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory. The lab is renown throughout the world for its outstanding achievements in basic research. They are currently working on such things as blood substitutes, hypertension, gerontology, and heart diseases. Have you given? Have you given enough?


Another historic event has happened. An additional meeting of representatives from many concordant bodies (live ones, that is) met again to plan and map our joint ventures. First, a committee has been established to plan and develop a countywide masonic informational meeting on March 15th which will include information about all facets of masonry; second, another committee was set up to plan the financing and ad campaign for this event. Additional scheduled dates for various units were listed to help reduce major conflicts and the upcoming Grand Ball on April 11th was discussed. This will truly be a "Grand" Ball with all concordant bodies participating. Western Regional District Deputies and Staff Officers will be in attendance and the Grand Master will also be there. We expect a minimum of 500 to 600 persons. Plan On It. Be There!

As I sit here writing this, we have already filled two buses for the Festival of Lights trip on Saturday, December 6th. I appreciate the tremendous response. The next Masonic Fellowship event is the dinner/theater party on Saturday, February 21, 1987. This is a comedy put on by the Penfield Players titled, "Don't Drink the Water", a Woody Allen comedy. Prior to the play, we will have a buffet dinner. There will be dancing after the play. All this for approximately \$16.00. Please call me soon at 381-6568 for reservations. Reservations made cannot be cancelled after February 1, 1987. This will be a delightful evening.

Seek not to be consoled but to console.  
Seek not to be understood but to understand  
Seek not to be loved but to love  
Seek not to receive but to give  
for it is in giving that we also receive.

**Masonic Beatitudes of the Month:**  
"Blessed is the Mason whose numerous visits bring comfort to the sick and to the weary; for his cable tow is truly imbued with love for his brothers."  
If a mosquito could delay the building of the Panama Canal, just think what a negative emotion can do. First develop a positive attitude, then make a commitment.  
Come one, come all, tell the GOOD NEWS.  
"Get positively charged up in your faith today."

**1st Monroe**  
**District Deputy Grand Master**  
R.W. Donald Wright



**The Masonic Home**  
**How It Started**

Happy Holidays. I wish you all a safe, joyful and merry season. With all the hustle and bustle of this time of year we run around and generally become very busy. One of the highlights of the month of December though is the opportunity to journey to our Masonic Home and Health Facility at Utica, New York. Many of us don't really know what is there. We can read about it, see pictures and talk about it, but till we've set foot on the campus we don't really know. If you have missed booking a seat on the "wagon train" come along by car. You'll renew your personal pride in being a part of this fraternity that we love. If your lodge has raised new master masons this year, you'll probably do more for their masonic future by taking them there than anything else you can do for them.


It is astounding to see what is there today, tour the facilities and then learn that it all started with a gift of \$1.00! In 1842 at the Grand Lodge session Brother Greenfield Pote, Grand Tyler, stepped forth and placed one dollar on the altar. He declared that this would be the start of a fund for a worthy purpose. One year later (June 8, 1843) a memorial was presented by one hundred masons with \$300.00 that said: "The subscribers, deeply impressed with the desire of placing our institution in a position of permanent honor and usefulness, present for your consideration the necessity of taking immediate and active measures for raising a fund sufficient to ..... the founding of an asylum for worthy decayed masons, their wives, widows and orphans."

Progress was slow — February, 1851 fifty upstate lodges met and adopted a resolution stating that it was "expedient to establish a Masonic Asylum ... for the support of indigent masons, their wives, widows and orphans." At a Grand Lodge session in June, that year, it was voted to take steps to provide the money for this purpose.

In 1888 a couple hundred thousand dollars was available for this purpose and the task of site selection began. This, of course, is a story all of its own including many controversies and much train travel by hundreds of masons. The present site was selected and obtained with the help of monies from the non masonic people of the Utica area. Later land purchases were added bringing the total land acquisitions to 400 acres. One hundred acres of this land are occupied by the present buildings. The present 15 building complex functions like a community of its own but it is the depth of care that is the source of greatest pride. The Home at Utica exemplifies the dedication of masons to the principle of the brotherhood of man through the fatherhood of God.


Home — this word truly expresses the atmosphere there. You'll have to go there yourself to get the feeling but you'll find that this feeling infuses the entire campus. If you wish to brighten your holiday season, come brighten the residents' season by your presence. Bring your camera, you'll use it often during your visit. Bring your newly raised master masons, they'll catch the feeling that normally only comes with time. In fact, I believe that this should be a yearly sojourn of every lodge. We can be brought to light only by living experience. I urge all lodges to consider this yearly.  
Fraternally.

**Grand Sword Bearer**



R.W. Lawrence K. Canfield

SHRINE  
Past Masters  
Degree Team




**Widow's Luncheon Date Changed To Sat., February 28**

As 1986 draws to a close we can reflect on a year of work and accomplishment in our fraternity .. I would like to take this opportunity and thank the many offices and members of the lodges in the First Monroe District for their kindness and considerations extended during our official visits .. thanks again ...  
We have changed the date of the Widows Luncheon ... Please note the new date ... Saturday, February 28, 1987 .. The location remains the same - Carriage House Party House, 525 Paul Road, Chili, N.Y. ... Indications are we will have a special visitor .. we will have confirmation and an announcement by the next issue ...  
Our committee will be sending out detailed information at the end of December to get the program moving and details firmed up ... we are planning an exciting program so be watching ...

By the time this issue is received, the Dec. 1 conferral in Canandaigua, will have been held.  
Our various degree dates have been going well this season, and we now look forward to our annual dinner, which will take place on Jan. 30, at the Maplewood Inn.  
The usual mailings will be going out soon.  
William Dworkin, Secy.

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**Think Positive, Communicate**

Now that the trees are nearly bare and the freezing weather has been thrust upon us, it is time to collect our thoughts and determine what we are to do during the winter months.

First off, I hope that you had a meaningful Thanksgiving and are looking forward to a joyous holiday season.

For those of you who are Line Officers I wish you the best and may you have a fruitful year. I also have several dates that I would like you to reserve in 1987.

January 29: Leadership Skills Seminar I, 7-10 P.M. Charlotte Lodge  
February 28: Widow's Luncheon, 11 A.M. Carriage House, 525 Paul Rd.  
March 3: Leadership Skills Seminar II\*

\*NOTE: II WILL NOT be a repeat of I and they are non-masonic related skills believe me - we are making you an offer you SHOULD NOT turn down.

Having heard M.W. Robert C. Singer speak over a dozen times, three points that he has stressed are, THINK POSITIVE, PROPER ATTIRE AND COMMUNICATE. Thinking positive will enable you to forge ahead and accomplish tasks which otherwise would not have been completed. Proper attire and standing erect will demand respect. To communicate means to spread the Good Word using any approved means at your disposal. The Grand Master has asked that all brothers carry at least two "Q & A's" and a petition when amongst non-members of the craft. One of my greatest joys in life is being a mentor to a Fraternal Brother. My father raised me and I hope the Supreme Architect is still helping him guide me.  
Brethren, let's look to heaven in 1987 and turn this decreasing membership around.  
Fraternally

**TEMPLE CIVIC CENTER TRUSTEES NEWS** By Gerald J. Glaser

**From Our Minutes:**  
1. This year, we are anticipating an approximate \$30,000 deficit.  
2. The budget for 1987 was presented and passed.  
The finance committee was instructed to use the same budget figures as last year, and as a result there will be an approximate \$45,000 deficit.  
To correct this, we are diligently working to rent space in the Temple.


The trustees modified the proposed budget by increasing the rent to the bodies by five percent.  
3. President Beardsley spoke of the current offer which has been counter-offered and is in the hands of the proposed purchaser.  
4. George DeWitt, chairman of the building committee, reported on several viable prospects to rent portions of our property.  
5. Percy Klingenberger, chairman of the insurance committee, reported on a new proposal for insurance on the building. It is expected to be forthcoming in two weeks.  
6. The Temple will be closed the last two weeks in January, February and March of 1987.  
7. Based on information received from a legal opinion regarding the sale of a Masonic Temple in Brooklyn, it appears that any assets resulting from the sale of a Masonic Temple, will not go to the owning bodies but will be transferred to some charitable fund of the New York State Masons.

Should this be true, we would be very well served to maintain what we now own or use any proceeds to establish another Masonic Temple.

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



## We Stayed Within The '86 Budget

From The Secretary:  
Brethren,

In accordance with Section 302 of the Book of Constitutions of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York, you are hereby summoned to attend the Annual Meeting of Ancient Craft Lodge #943, F&AM, to be held at the Masonic Temple, 875 East Main Street, Rochester, New York at 7:30 P.M. on Wednesday, December 10, 1986.

The purpose of this meeting is the election of officers for 1987 and the submission of annual reports pertaining to the status of Ancient Craft Lodge.

**Franklin G. Granata**  
Master  
**Leon R. Perkins**  
Secretary

We were able to control our expenses this year and we did not exceed our budget overall. The good news is that we did not have to take money from the bank to run the Lodge, but the bad news is that eighteen of your brothers still owe dues for 1986. Please, my brothers, remember your Lodge and send in your dues.

If you have read the articles in the various Masonic publications, then you are aware that Grand Lodge raised their dues by \$5.00. However, your Lodge has been able to absorb that increase through prudent money management. Therefore, there will not be an increase in your dues this year.

As I stated earlier in the year, Ancient Craft Lodge would be looking for a new place to meet. A committee was appointed to investigate new meeting places and has located a couple of possibilities. But, plans for the sale of the temple have not been finalized and we don't know where we stand in relation to our share in the building. As soon as we have concrete information we will bring before the Lodge a plan for our future location.

Next year our line of officers will be composed of young men, most of whom are not past masters. They are dedicated to bring Ancient Craft Lodge back to its former position of prominence in Masonry. To this end they have developed an exciting program for the next year. All we need to make it work is to have YOU and YOU attend Lodge and participate. We expect to have more candidates in the Spring and to rebuild our membership. Our current members are the backbone and the foundation of the Lodge and without you there is nothing to build on. Please stay with us and make every effort to attend and support your officers.

**Fraternally,**  
**Lee Perkins, Secretary**

Brethren,

I hope that everybody has a Happy Thanksgiving. One item of back news - on Oct. 24th, Wor. Earl Branch, D.S.A. and his wife Clara celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Congratulations and a special thanks to Clara for her support in keeping Earl active in the Lodge.

On Dec. 4th the Past Master's Dinner will be held at Jonathan's Super Club on East Ave.

On Dec. 10th, we will have our Annual Election of Officers followed by a lunch.

At the current time, I feel that it is important to try to upgrade our sickness and distress program. Not only would I like the program to be used for the intended purposes - but also to be used for news of your birthdays, anniversaries, or any announcements that you would like to share with your brethren in the *Masonic News*. Those of you that live locally - call either myself, Robert S. Lauth at 288-8109 or Richard C. Friedman at 288-3607.

For those of you living out of town - please write to either myself - Robert S. Lauth, P.O. Box 90641, Rochester, N.Y. 14609 or Richard C. Friedman, 160 Bedford St., Rochester, N.Y. 14609.


## Joint Investiture Service

The annual Joint Investiture Service for the Monroe Districts will be held on Tuesday, December 30 at the Masonic Temple, 875 Main Street East. This ceremony is for the investiture of the 1987 Masters and is open to all Masters, Masters-Elect and Past Masters.

The Investiture Service will begin at 7:30 P.M. and will be under the direction of our Assistant Grand Lecturers, R. W. A. John Tijou and R. W. William H. Russell, with assistance from R. W. Maurice Solomon and participation by members of the Purple Club of the Monroe Districts.

There will be a dinner at a cost of \$5.50 preceding the Investiture Service. The dinner will begin at 6:00 P.M. and reservations should be made with the Master of your Lodge or by calling R. W. Ron Mertens at 482-0994.

**SENECA LODGE No. 797**  
3rd Tuesday



## Oak Hill Country Club December 7th

Dear Brothers:

Although my installation as Master of Seneca Lodge No. 797 seems like a recent occurrence, the calendar indicates that my year as Seneca's Master is quickly drawing to a close. It has been an exciting and rewarding year for me personally, an experience I shall never forget. I thank you for this unique opportunity and hope I have justified the confidence you have placed in me.

December is always a busy month for Seneca Lodge and this year is no exception. On December 6th, your officers and trustees will be holding the annual audit of our lodge finances. Our housing situation and its' increasing drain on lodge resources is, of course, at the top of our agenda. On December 7th, perhaps our most important program will take place at the Oak Hill Country Club when we have an opportunity to share the spirit and meaning of our fraternity with those who have expressed an interest in our craft through our informational meeting. On December 13th, we will have an annual visit from Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus at the Northfield Lodge, an event which has been well received by young and old alike. On December 14th, we will have the opportunity of honoring two members of our craft, Worshipful Russell Marron and Brother Richard Shellman as we hold our annual tea at the TCC. On December 16th, we will have the good fortune of having with us Right Worshipful Roswell T. Switts, the Deputy Grand Master, present to participate in the installation of our new officers and trustees. If you have not been to a lodge function in some time, please join us and share in the camaraderie and friendship so central to our fellowship.

As I have often said, our lodge is blessed not only with the tradition of service and leadership in the craft, but in the potential of its' future. Sitting in the East, I have come to appreciate the strong dedication and support of our past Masters and the emerging new leadership of our line officers. Although the challenges that face our lodge are many, I am eagerly looking forward to meeting those challenges under the very capable leadership of Brothers Bob Green, Wayne Hoover, Rich Townsend and our other officers as they make their way to the East. If the brothers of our lodge continue to be as supportive of these men as they have of me, our future is secure.

**Fraternally,**  
**Paul A. Vick**  
Master

now become a Fellowcraft.

During the first two weeks of December, the phone committee will be calling for reservations for dinner on our Jan. 14th, 1987 Installation Meeting. The dinner will be at Jonathan's and cost \$9.95 for prime rib.

I hope that everyone has a safe and joyous holiday season.

**Fraternally,**  
**Robert S. Lauth**  
Sr. Warden  
**TRESTLEBOARD**  
Dec. 4th - Past Masters' Dinner  
Dec. 10th - Annual Election of Officers

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



## Many Thanks To Bill Scheerens And His Family

Brethren,

Our Move Up Night in October went very well. It was nice for me to sit on the sideline and just observe.

Bro. Bill Scheerens and his family are to be congratulated for the beautifully decorated party room, and also for the delicious dinner which they catered for our "Ladies Night". A good night was had by all.

As my term as Master is drawing to a close, I would like, at this time, to thank all the officers, past masters, and brethren, who have supported me through the ups and downs of this year, and a special thanks to my wife, Jessie, for her support.

W.: Charlie Webb, D.S.A., is to be commended for keeping our lawn neat and tidy throughout the summer. Also W.: Burt Brown and Bro. Glen

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Scheerens, who were always available for any emergencies which cropped up. My thanks to all of you.

Jessie and I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a very happy and safe holiday season.

God bless you all.  
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This will be, I hope, the last write up by your roving reporter. Looking forward to retiring.

Those of you who missed the steak dinner supervised by Bro. John Williams and his crew on Sat., Nov. 1 was excellent. The steaks were done to perfection. Leave it to John.

The Second Degree was conferred Nov. 6th, again with Jr. Warden John Williams in the East. Again, John and his officers portrayed the Second degree with perfection.

An excellent dinner by Linda Zahn and her group was well devoured.

On Thurs., Nov. 13th, several Brothers called on Bro. William Harvey at his home, and presented him with his well deserved Meritorious Service Award Apron. Greatly appreciated.

On Thurs., Dec. 4th, the 3rd Degree will be conferred, dinner preceding the meeting. If you are not contacted by your assigned telephone caller, contact Bro. Williams 248-5146 or W. Bro. Robert Zahn 381-3032 for reservations. Call not later than Mon., Dec. 1.


On Dec. 18th, our annual election of officers for the ensuing year, plus reports conducting other business.

**TRESTLEBOARD**  
4th - 3rd Degree, dinner  
18th - Annual communication - Election of Officers  
19th - Christmas Party at the Temple  
Jan. 1st - New Years, Installation  
Jan. 15th.

The officers of Northfield Lodge wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season.

**by Harry Kennedy**  
Roving Reporter

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

Under Sickness and Distress, Bro. Jack Johnson is reported to be feeling poorly, and we wish him better health. Bro. Arnold Phillips' brother-in-law suffered a heart attack and our thoughts are with him, also.

Under OLD BUSINESS, we are still trying to find out what happened to the Euchre tournament which we weren't invited to attend. We have always been there, even if we didn't win it. How about it, Clio?

Those not attending the Communion Breakfast on Nov. 9th really missed one of our better ones. Rev. Reed provided an excellent service, the Ladies of the Star provided an excellent breakfast, and R.W. Warren M. Trimble Jr. presented a talk on the cup of Brother Love that held everyone's attention. It was a story about a traveling Loving Cup. My thanks to Bro. George Bergman for lining up R.W. Warren as our speaker for the morning.

Well, the Second Degree took place on Oct. 29th, and we had just enough to put the degree on. R.W. Everett Vail did his usual fine job in presenting the Middle Chamber Lecture. Our candidate will be out of town during Thanksgiving week, so, again we will postpone our degree. We will be having our 3rd Degree on Dec. 3rd. R.W. Steffen has called for a rehearsal on Dec. 1st. If we start at 7:30, we should get out at a reasonable time. This time may be adjusted by R.W. Earl.

Our Official Visit by R.W. Vern Goodrich, D.D.G.M. was preceded by a roast beef dinner. Again the Ladies of the Star did a fine job, complete with apple pie. The District Deputy was attended by R.W. Duane Manchester, Grand Director of Ceremonies for the 2nd Monroe District. Also visiting were R.W. Lawrence Canfield, Grand Sword Bearer, 1st Monroe District and R.W. Lawrence Marble, Grand Steward, Livingston District. Many other visitors, Past Masters and Brothers were in attendance. For a change the sidelines were well populated. In presenting the Grand Master's Message, the enthusiasm of R.W. Goodrich and R.W. Manchester was very noticeable. Everything is positive. Nothing is negative. It sounds like all the Grand Lodge Officers have caught a bit of the Grand Master's enthusiasm. I hope the contagion gets to the rest of the Brothers.

Well, my year is winding up. See you in Lodge.  
Fraternally,  
Rod Meier

### Trestleboard

Dec. 1st - 3rd Degree rehearsal  
Dec. 3rd - 3rd Degree - 5:15 P.M.  
Lodge opens - 6:30 P.M. - Dinner;  
8:00 P.M. Degree resumes.  
Dec. 10th - Annual Election of Officers



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# Distinguished Community Service Award At Inter-Faith Service And Breakfast

## An Honor Bestowal



R.W. And Honorable Frank Horton, (left), United States House of Representatives, who presented the Award.

R.W., R. Kenneth Crawford (center) who received The Masonic Service Bureau's Distinguished Community Service Award.

M.W. Robert C. Singer (right) Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York. The Grand Master was Guest Speaker for the Award Presentation and the Inter-faith Breakfast.

## The Keynote



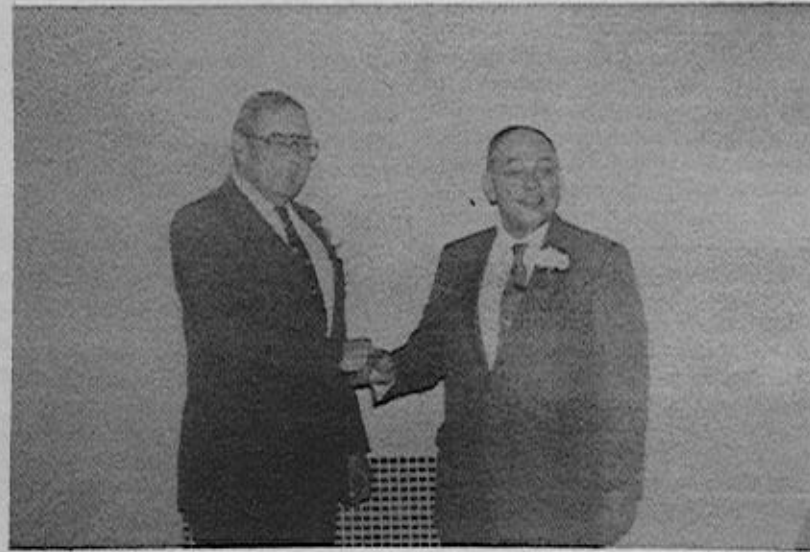
M.W. Robert C. Singer, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, delivering the Address at the Inter-faith Breakfast.

## Biographer



David P. Crawford (left) delivered a biography of his father, R.W., R. Kenneth Crawford (right).

## The Final Touch



R.W. Charles E. Daycock (left), Chairman of the Inter-faith Service Breakfast and Masonic Service Bureau's Distinguished Community Service Award, receives a WELL DONE from R.W. Frederick A. Stahl, President, Masonic Service Bureau.

Tom Paglia, Wor. Tom VanLare, Wor. Keith Stambach, DSA Eino Laakso, and Brothers Dave Jones, Ed Holdgate, Shorty Buchanan, Harry Lake, and Bill Collister.

**Second Degree**

On Oct. 21st, we passed three brothers to the degree of Fellowcraft. Wor. Don Freeman, our Junior Warden, was in the East and did an outstanding job. Brothers Pat Monaco and Dave Saunders did the Question and Answers. Wor. Keith Stambach gave the Middle Chamber Lecture and Brother Bill Flemming, our Secretary, did the Working tools. My thanks to everyone who participated in the Degree. Everyone did a great job in presenting the ritual to the brothers.

### Third Degree

On Nov. 3rd, I had the honor of welcoming a new brother to the Lodge. The Third Degree was conferred upon Brother Hans J. Roeszies. He is a member of our Fall class but was going to be out of town on business when our Third Degree was going to be held. We made arrangements with Mr. Morris Lodge No. 122 to confer the degree on Brother Hans with their Fall class and they graciously accepted. Brother Shorty Buchanan and I drove down and witnessed the Degree. The Degree was put on by the Shrine Past Masters Degree team which includes many Past Masters from Charlotte Lodge and Corinthian Temple Lodge. They did an outstanding job.

My appreciation goes out to Mt. Morris Lodge for allowing Brother Hans to finish his Degrees in their Lodge.

### Christmas Parties

The Lodge will be having two Christmas parties this year. On Dec. 1st, the Christmas party for the ladies will be held at the downtown temple. This continues the Tri-Lodge tradition carried over from Corinthian Temple Lodge. The party will begin after both Valley Lodge and Robertson Lodge have a short meeting.

The other Christmas party will be held on Dec. 14th. This is a conti-

Children's Christmas Party. The party beings at 2:00 P.M. So bring your children and grandchildren for a great time. With a little bit of luck, Santa may show up. There will be presents for all the children and cookies and ice cream too.

### Dues

Brethern, I want you to look at your membership card. If you have not paid your dues since 1984, you are in danger of becoming unaffiliated. We do not want to lose your membership in the fraternity. So those of you who have not paid your 1985 or 1986 dues please do as soon as possible. If there is some kind of financial difficulty, please call me or Bill Flemming, our secretary. I can be reached at 392-5583 and Bill can be reached at 865-0659 or you can write the Lodge at 4550 Lake Ave., Rochester, N.Y. 14612.

### Sickness and Distress

Two of our brothers have been called by the Supreme Architect of the Universe. Brother Lynn Reynolds passed away in March, 1986. He was raised to the Degree of Master Mason in 1956. Brother Lynn was the son of Brother George Reynolds and the son-in-law of Wor. Walter Doescher, a past Master of Charlotte Lodge. Brother Franklin H. Dewey passed away on October 18, 1986. Brother Dewey was a Shrine Mason and was raised to the Degree of Master Mason on March 17, 1948. Brothers Leroy Hagen and Bud Shafer are ill.

Remember these brothers and their families in your prayers.

Fraternally,  
Joseph J. Privitera, Master

## Trestleboard

Dec. 1 - Tri-Lodge Christmas Party for Ladies, at downtown temple.  
Dec. 2 - Official Visit by District Deputy.  
Dec. 9 - Officers Meeting at Lodge, 7:30 P.M.  
Dec. 14 - Children's Christmas Party at Lodge, 2:00 P.M.  
Dec. 16 - Summopod Meeting - Elec-

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## Two Christmas Parties This Year - 1986

### School of Ritual Banner Presented

On October 29th, at the Grand Lecturer's Convention, the lodge was officially presented the School of Ritual attendance banner for the sixth consecutive year. Many thanks to all the brothers who came out during the year not only for the banner but most important, for the valuable lessons learned about the ritual work. My congratulations also go out to Assistant Grand Lecturers Rt. Wor. John Tijou and Rt. Wor. Bill Russell, for the outstanding job they did during the year.

We did not however, bring the attendance banner home from the convention. That distinction went to Wakan-Hubbard Lodge who showed up with 13 brothers to our 11. Congratulations to them too, but as they used to say in Brooklyn, "wait 'til next year". Those brothers who attended the Grand Lecturer's Convention were Rt. Wor. Duane Manchester, Wor.

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## K. Of C. Invites Cyrene To: Christmas Party December 20th

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Our Em. Commander Ronald J. Bertie, his wife and all the Officers wish each of you a wonderful Merry Christmas and a prosperous and Happy New Year. Have a good one.

Many thanks goes to all the Sir Knights that took part informing the lines for the receptions at the Interfaith Service on Sunday and the Installation of the Triangle Girls. Deeply appreciated.

We will have but one conclave in Dec. On the 12th in Cathedral Hall we will have our Annual Christmas Toast to the Sir Knights. All are invited to attend. Cyrene is the host Commander this year. This is 7:30 P.M. There will be a party afterwards so come prepared.

The Knights of Columbus has invited Cyrene Commandery members and their families to attend a Christmas party at the Felcom Club on Joseph Avenue on Dec. 20th, 1986 at 7 P.M. Contact our Em. Commander Ronald J. Bertie for more information. Thanks.

At this time we have no deaths to report or any new sickness. Comp. Donald S. Ballou is coming along fairly well and expects to go to Episcopal Home in Rochester. More about that later. Cards or a visit is always welcomed by them.

The dues are coming in slowly so if you have not done so, please ASAP and thanks.

Will try and have the events in the new year as they come up so be sure that I know about them at least by the 8th of the month for the following month. It will be very well received by me and thanks.

Believe that is all for this time except this saying; "Light our hearts with gladness as we celebrate Your unspeakable Gift and proclaim, We believe, O Lord; yes, we believe!" Have fun till next time.

To the members of Genesee York Rite College #25 just a reminder that on Dec. 6th we will have our meeting in the Masonic Temple in the Town of Hilton, N.Y. Still time to make reservations if you hurry. Thanks.

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

**HENRIETTA LODGE**  
No. 526  
1863  1986  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

**Brethern,**  
I have been informed by our new candidate that he will be unable to be here on November 25 for the Second Degree, therefore the Second Degree will be next year. On November 11, Armistice Day, we had a memorial program honoring our departed brothers who I am sure were members of the Armed Forces.

Don't forget brothers November 30 is breakfast at Two M's Restaurant at 8:30 a.m. and church at Christ View Methodist Church at 11:00 a.m.

Most of all we need you at the Annual meeting December 9 for election of officers. We need the support of every brother in lodge. Come and give your support, and if you are late in paying your dues, NOW is the time to bring things up to date.  
Remember your blue lodge needs

## Still Looking For An Apron

Companions, as Ill. Master of Doric Council #19 I want to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Take care of yourself and we will all see you soon. Ill. Master L. Edward Walker.

I hope that each of you has had a very enjoyable Thanksgiving, and that all of the Turkey and trimmings are a thing of the past, and I know that each of you are getting ready for the Holiday Season. By the time that you read this article, 3 of our meetings will be history, and our 1986-87 year is well under way.

We are still missing the Conductor of the Council's Apron. So once again I am asking any of you who pro-temed that office last year to think as to where you may have misplaced this apron. Thanks.

As you know the Charity for Cryptic Masons is Parkinson Disease. You will be hearing from Comp. Ronald J. Bertie, who is Chairman of the 1986-87 fund drive. Remember that all contributions made during 1986 will be tax deductible. In 1987 the new tax laws will be in effect, and you will not be able to deduct your contribution from your 1987 income tax.

Ill. John H. Waldock, who has been our Recorder for a number of years, feels that it is time to think of a replacement. I am asking any Companion who feels that he would like to take this important position to call either John or me, so this transition can be a smooth one.

If any of you have a child, or a grandchild who will be graduating from High School in 1987, they are eligible to participate in the "Frank M. Totten Essay Contest." The title chosen for this year is "Why be involved". This is a very open topic, and one that can be chosen as a subject for all Masons. Why be involved in all the Masonic Organizations that you belong to. For further information contact me.

Our meeting in Dec. is the 17th of the month, 1986. It will be held at the Masonic Temple, Rochester, N.Y. at 7:30 P.M.

At this time we have no deaths to report or any new sickness that we know of. A card or a visit is deeply appreciated.

We still have some dues that are still outstanding and we would like to have same ASAP. Thanks.

Believe that is all for this time except this Holiday saying, "Lord, in the Spirit of Christmas, we recommit ourselves to You and Your service -- now and in all the days of the year to come." Have fun till we all meet again.

**Fraternally,**  
Ill. Master L. Edward Walker  
P.L.M. R.E. Huff, Reporter

Come and congratulate your officers for 1987.  
**Fraternally,**  
Lloyd Weston  
Master

## Last Article, But, NOT Farewell

Companions of Hamilton Chapter — This year you'll receive your Annual Summons by mail. My purpose in this last article is to thank you for the privilege and honor you gave me this year. Being your High Priest has been an experience that I'll cherish all of my life. To be candid it was a thrill for me and something that added much to my personal masonic walk.

From my exhalation onward I have been aided by so many wonderful Royal Arch Masons. But this is not farewell. I may be joining the ranks of those who have the word "PAST" in their title but I am still a Companion of Hamilton Chapter. As such, I intend to be around. My zest and zeal has only been strengthened by this last year — so much have I been privileged to learn. I must agree with Laurence Dermont (Grand Secretary of the Antients in 1752) who said that the Royal Arch is the "Root, Heart and Marrow of Masonry". This is one of my STRONGEST Masonic beliefs. I will be around to spread the word to our brethren who have contemplated on a story only half told.

I thank all companions who have helped and encouraged me over the last year. It was very gratifying to see attendance steadily grow this year. My officers have backed me every step of the way. This makes me know that I'm leaving Hamilton Chapter in MOST CAPABLE HANDS. I have no doubts about the future of Hamilton, knowing those who will step up to the role of leadership. Offices, it was because of you that Hamilton enjoyed any success that it had this year. I congratulate and thank you personally. Keep up the good work as this is truly what our brethren in the symbolic lodges are searching for.

Don't ever stop sharing with them because Royal Arch Masonry is where a mason can culminate his MASONIC QUEST. It truly is the Capstone of the Ancient Royal Art. God Bless!  
**Fraternally Yours,**  
Ex. Donald W. Wright  
High Priest 1986

**IONIC CHAPTER**  
No. 210  
ROYAL ARCH MASONS  
4th Tuesday

## Your Report For December 9th Meeting

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**Brethern:**  
We are making ready to close the books on 1986 and for CLIO LODGE #779 F.&A.M. it has been an exceptional year. I applaud our Master W.B. Dick Barnes with my own grand honors and offer my sincere appreciation for his dedication to Masonry. Our Lodge and all Brethern. He truly exemplifies our greeting "My Brother".

1986 brought us eight new Brothers and we will be starting 1987 in much the same manner. Our first meeting of December will be the third degree and our last meeting will be our Annual Summons on December 17th. Our nominating committee will be presenting its recommendations for our 1987 line officers.

The three principle officers of our Lodge have prepared a healthy and energetic schedule for 1987 and efforts are in place to increase our Fellowship Club activities. Speakers from our Lodge as well as guest speakers from around the District should create informative and interesting programs with a concern for continued cooperation, communication, and caring for our craft.

I am looking forward to serving you in 1987 with all the dignity and respect we deserve at CLIO.

**Respectfully,**  
Al Manzer  
Sr. Warden

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICES FOR THE YEAR 1987 AND SUCH OTHER BUSINESS AS MAY REGULARLY COME BEFORE THE CHAPTER" Ex. A. John Tijou, High Priest.**

Our Ex. High Priest, A. John Tijou wishes all of you a very Happy and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. As this is his last meeting as High Priest of our Chapter he thanks all for their support you have given him during his year and hopes that you will give the same to the new High Priest coming in. He and his officers are ready to aid and help each of you along the way. Ex. High Priest Elect, Michael Adamus, Jr., To all a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year.

Please remember to have your reports ready for this meeting. Thanks.

The Installing Officer for the new Officers will be R.E. Stanley V. Peterson. We will have the reports of the meeting in the Jan. Issue of the *Monroe Masonic News* 1987. Don't forget I have to have the news in to me by the 8th of the preceding month. Thanks.

We have no deaths to report at time or any new sickness. Ex. Comp. Donald S. Ballou is coming along fairly well. A card or a visit is always deeply appreciated by them.

The dues are still coming in and hope that you will have them in by the Annual meeting for this year 1986. Don't want to loose any of you. ASAP and thanks.

Believe that is all for this time except this saying; "For Your everlasting Gift at Christmas, we thank you, Lord." Have fun til next time we meet again.  
**Fraternally,**  
Ex.H.P. A. John Tijou &  
H.P. Michael Adamus, Jr., Elect.  
P.H.P. R.E. Huff, Reporter.

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

**Brethern:**  
My year as Master of Germania Lodge is soon coming to an end. I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude and sincere thanks to all the Officers, past Masters and Brothers who helped to support me throughout the year.

A special thank you to R:W: Donald Walzer for his experienced help, also to W. Norman Routly a special recognition for always being there when needed. It has been a challenging experience to serve Germania Lodge as a Master. In the years to come I will look back with fond memories of our working together and the good times I enjoyed in this great Fraternity of ours.

Finally we are able to inform the public what Free Masonry is all about, and the good deeds this great Fraternity accomplishes, hopefully will contribute to a better understanding among the public. So you fellow Brethern think positive and support your Lodge by attending the regular communications and other activities.

Our steak roast at Esther and Bob Dibbles turned out to be a lot of fun, with plenty of good food and refreshments. Thank you Esther and Bob for your hospitality.

Our bus trip to Modestia Lodge in Buffalo was enjoyed by all, since we had the pleasure to ride in comfort with coach rather than the usual hard seats of a school bus. Good food and entertainment at Modestia Lodge made the trip well worth the effort. Hopefully next year we can fill the bus to capacity.

The annual Interfaith Breakfst was well attended, wht M:W: Robert C. Singer in attendance. I was proud of the good turnout of our Lodge.

You have all received the annual summons to the meeting on Wednesday December 10, 1986. This is one of the most important meetings of the year, it is your duty to elect your new line of officers for the year of 1987. I urge you to make an all out effort to be in attendance.

Since this is the last address of communication for me as Master of Germania Lodge I like to again thank all of you for your support. I found it to be an honor and a privilege to serve Germania Lodge.

**Fraternally:**  
Paul G. Krueger  
Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**  
Wed., Dec. 10, 1986 meeting 7:30 Temple reading of annual reports, election of officers for the Yr. 1987.  
Tues., Dec. 1, 1986 officers meeting 7:30 Temple  
Wed. Dec. 10 Germania #722 Election of officers.

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# News of Cure Picnic In Pictures



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Robert "Happy" Blake  
James "Jimbo" Whipple  
Harold "Prof. Korne" Bollotin  
Tom "Bubbles" Cocking  
Harold "Bindle-D-Stiff" Feinberg  
Sitting: Freddy "Charlie Chaplin" Griesmeier

Harold "Bindle-D-Stiff" Feinberg

Robert "Happy" Blake



Freddy "Charlie Chaplin" Griesmeier

**FRANK L SIMES  
LODGE**

990  
2nd  
Tuesday



Left to right:  
James "Jimbo" Whipple and Robert "Happy" Blake



Left to right:  
Tom "Bubbles" Cocking and Gerald "Chick" Becker

## Merry Christmas Party Dec. 16th

With a chill in the air and the leaves almost gone it is a good sign that winter is just around the corner. When the weather gets cold people like to stay in where it is warm. The lodge room is heated and it has good fellowship and hospitality to keep the evenings interesting and enjoyable. All meetings have dinners scheduled at 6:30 PM, Brother Gary Burke will be more than happy to take your reservation for dinner. Come out and spend an evening with your lodge brothers, who knows, you may see someone you haven't seen in a long time.

The lodge ladies night was held at the Maplewood Inn on the 8th of November. It was attended by 10 brothers and their wives. A good time was had by all who attended, we all extend our thanks to Gary Burke for making all the arrangements.

During our regular communication a memorial service was held to honor all the brothers who had passed during the year. It was a sad year for masonry and our lodge for 11 brothers passed during 1986.

On the 25th of November a Special Communication will be held to confer the degree of Fellowcraft on five new brothers. Brother Gary Burke will be in the East to confer the degree upon them. Lodge will open at 5:30 PM, with a break for refreshments at 6:00 PM, and dinner being served at 6:30 PM (call Gary Burke at 865-4940 for reservations.) Labor will resume at 7:45 PM.

### December Attractions

9th - Will be our annual meeting for the purpose of election of officers and voting on the budget for the ensuing year. Lodge will open at 5:30 PM with dinner being served at 6:30 PM

16th - Fellowcraft christmas party is at the home of Brother Glenn Stahls, located at 25 County Clare off Fellows. Bring as hors d'oeuvre to pass. Join us to start the Holiday Season.

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# Masonic Coordination Committee

This Committee is sponsored by the Monroe County Purple Club to start a program involving every Masonic Body in Monroe County, .. in developing cooperation among each other .. to get a Calendar of meetings and functions for 1987 .. to start a vigorous program to rebuild Lodge Masonry in the area. It has been organized by R.W. Hal Miller, R.W. John Tijou and R.W. Bill Russell. Two meetings have already been held with representatives from the Grand Lodge Officers, Masters & Wardens Assoc., York Rite, Scottish Rite, Grotto, Shrine, Masonic Service Bureau, Tall Cedars and High Twelve Club.

The 1987 Schedule of Events will be in this issue of the *Masonic News*, as of Nov. 1st, 1986. A very important informational meeting of "What is Masonry" will be held on March 15th-Sunday Aft. 2:00 at the Shrine Mosque, which will be advertised, promoted by all Bodies for all of Monroe County. A Large Masonic Ball for all of Masonry will be held on April 11th Sat. at the New Holiday Inn, Jefferson Rd.

A new Leadership Seminar by an expert in leadership training will be held Jan. 29th at Charlotte Lodge and March 31st, place to be announced. This is for all officers in every body of Masonry to get aid and assistance in how to be a good leader, which is so needed by all of us. This has nothing to do with Ritual or Masonic routine.

These efforts could very well be the start of a great up-surge in Masonic Activity and membership, so we urge everyone to get behind these affairs to the best of their ability.

## Masonic Activities 1987

Jan. 8th	Open Installation for all 27th District Royal Arch Chapters. 7:30 P.M. at Cathedral Hall
Jan. 29th	1st Open Leadership Seminar for all Masonic Officers, Charlotte Lodge. 7:00 P.M.
Feb. 7th	Masters & Wardens Winter Party, Lodge on the Green, 6:30 P.M.
Feb. 11th-15th	Shrine Circus - War Memorial
March 5th	Scottish Rite Feast of the Pascal Lamb, Cathedral Hall
March 6th, 7th	Grand Chapter, Hilton, Albany
March 7th	Widows Luncheon
March 15th	1st County-wide Informational Presentation on "What Is Masonry", Shrine Mosque, Bay Rd. 2:00 P.M.
March 28th	M.E. Hal Miller, Grand High Priest of New York State, Party at the Holiday, Jefferson Rd. 6:30 P.M.
March 31st	2nd Open Leadership Seminar for all Masonic Officers, place to be announced
April 2nd-4th	Spring Scottish Rite Re-Union
April 11th	Gala Grand Ball for every Masonic Body - Holiday, Jefferson Rd.
April 24th, 25th,	New York State Masonic Bowling Tournament
May 2nd, 3rd	being held in Rochester at Maiden Lanes
May 8th, 9th	Bowling Center
May 15th, 16th	
May 4th, 7th	Grand Lodge, New York City
May 9th	Open Installation of all Commandries in Zone 11, at Cathedral Hall
May 16th	Shrine Hot Sands Ceremonial and Lilac Parade
May 29th	Retirement dinner for Grand Lodge Officers
June 5th	Inter-Lodge Canal Trip
June 7th	2nd Shrine Run - Canandaigua to Geneva
June 13th	Inter-Lodge Golf Tournament for all Bodies
June 19th, 20th	St. Johns Day, Masonic Home, Utica
July 10th	Parade in Auburn - Damascus Shrine taking part
Aug. 21st	Scottish Rite Outing
Aug. 20th, 21st, 22nd	Grand Council - Cryptic Masons - in the Catskills
Sept. 17th	National Holiday of Signing of Declaration of Independence - Masonic Open Houses planned for downtown Temple and Shrine Mosque for all branches of Masonry
Sept. 18th, 19th	New York-Ontario Shrine Convention in Utica
Sept. 26th	Beaver Royal Arch Chapter, Toronto visit to Rochester for all the 27th Royal Arch Capitular District
Oct. 2nd	Grand Lodge Officers Apron Presentation
Oct. 16th	Scottish Rite Ladies Night
Oct. 17th	27th Royal Arch Capitular District Festival
Oct. 24th, 25th	Damascus Temple Shrine visit to Eric Crippled Children's Hospital
Oct. 27th	District Convention of Grand Lecturer, Grand Lodge
Oct. 29th, 30th	Scottish Rite Fall Re-Union
Nov. 7th	Grotto Monarchs Ball, Zone 11, Knights Templar, Commandery Festival
Nov. 14th	Damascus Temple Shrine Cold Sands Ceremonial
Dec. 29th	Investiture Service for all new Masters

Grand Master's visit, and we look forward to seeing him many times more. Also, Brother Tom Kulp of Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge was present as a visitor, as was W: Tom Paglia and the Master, W: Joseph Privetera. This makes two meetings in a row that W: Brother Joe has attended Wakan-Hubbard. Would you like a petition for affiliation, Joe?

Your writer has decided that he no longer needs an alarm clock especially with the R:W: Stu McCloud, the Grand Marhsall, is in town. His 7:08 A.M. call on Sunday morning to be sure that I was awake was not particularly appreciated.

The compliments of the Season to all my readers and may Santa be generous to you all.

Fraternally,  
R:W: A. John Tijou

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

I am sorry that I missed last month, but I didn't have anything to say. I don't have much for this month. But

Brothers I mean the Lodge needs you DESPERATELY. We are getting only six to ten members out. Not enough to fill the chairs. So please come out and save YOUR LODGE. We had a class of three for the 1st Degree. This was great for we started the year with none.

Remember the Brotherhood Fund has started. Send your money to Bro. Norman Barrett - 35 Cloverland Dr., Roch. 14610. Phone 586-6110. Help the lodge to get off to a great start.

Brothers, if there is something you would like to see the Lodge do to increase your interest in the Lodge, please contact Norman at the address and phone number above.

The Lodge would like to wish all the brothers a Happy Thanksgiving.

### Trestleboard

December 9th - Election of Officers.  
January 13th - Installation of Officers

**PENFIELD UNION LODGE**  
No. 154

**YONNONDIO LODGE**  
No. 163  
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



Brethren,

I would like to thank everyone for the support they have given me during my year as Master of Yonnondio Lodge and for having given me the opportunity to serve as Master. It has been a rare and special experience that comes to a person once in a lifetime. There just isn't enough room or time to go on and list each person by name because he deserves a special thank you in his own way.

Everyone will be receiving the special summons for the Annual Meeting and Elections, which will be on December 16th. I would like to urge everyone to make every attempt to make this meeting and come out to make your wishes known to the officers of your Lodge. They need your support as well as your input.

There are a few of our brothers who will be receiving letters of unaffiliation due to non-payment of dues effective December 31, 1986. If you are one of these people, and do not wish to continue your membership at this time, why not request a dimit. There may come a time when you might reconsider and would like to come back into the fraternity. Leave the door open. If there are special concerns or reasons, please call someone and talk to them, maybe something can be worked out.

January 9, 1987 will be the Annual Installation of Officers and Appointments of Committees. Let's get a big turn out for this occasion. I'm sure it will make Br. Brion Phelps feel very proud to see a lot of faces when he comes up in the East. There will be a dinner prior to the installation and reservations will be a must, so please call Br. Brion Phelps at 392-5355 and make your reservation.

In closing again I would like to say thank you to all. Nina and I wish each and everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays. May God bless everyone and keep you healthy and happy in all you do.

Fraternally yours,  
Lou Campaniello  
Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**  
Dec. 2 - Business Meeting  
Dec. 9 - Officer Meeting (place to be announced)  
Dec. 16 - Annual Meeting and Elections  
Jan. 6 - Installation (Tux night and dinner at 6:30 p.m.)

From the Secretary:

As the year draws to a close .. I would like to take this brief moment and thank the many officers and brothers for their help and assistance during the last year ... we still have a ways to go .. now more than ever your Lodge needs the support of the officers and members if we are to continue the fine work the fraternity is engaged in .. we cannot allow personal piques to take us away from what we are all about .. so let each of us reflect for a moment and ask how we can support the lodge and officers to see the lodge grows and thrives instead of being lost in things that take away from our reason we are Masons ...

To each and everyone of you and your family from my family we wish

**ETOLIAN LODGE**  
No. 479  
2nd and 4th Mondays

## W. Master Elevated To: Grandfather

Greetings Brothers:

I hope this issue of the *Monroe Masonic News* finds you in good health and spirits.

Here we are approaching the end of 1986 and it seems it has only begun. So much has happened this year, time has seemed to fly past.

Betty and I became Grandparents in October, and although I hardly expected to be called Grampa at the tender age of 46, somehow it has a nice sound.

Well; myself and a few other fathers and grandfathers visited Stanley Lodge in Toronto, Canada. W. Bro. Jim Steuwe provided transportation in the form of his motor home (Masonic Bus). W. Bro. Ed Gillott rode shotgun while W. Bro's. Jim Powell, Dennis Huffman, Ruell Lovett and Bro. Norm Rallo played cards and navigated, which may explain why we got lost in Burlington, Ontario. No Mounties were needed to come to the rescue, however a local saloon keeper provided us with the needed direction which was to leave the west and travel east.

Because of a conflict in schedule with D.D.G.M. Donald Wright and his official visit to Etolian Lodge, and our 3rd Degree, the degree took place on Nov. 10 at which time W. Bro. Dennis Huffman and W. Bro. Bill Baldwin broiled 30 steaks over charcoal to feed the Craft, and Bro. Russ Ashman supervised the salad bar, all which was washed down with a few ales or beers and a lot of fellowship.

This will be my last column in the *Monroe Masonic News*. This has been a great time for me, to be Master of Etolian Lodge, thank you for all of your support without which the year would have been very difficult.

Accept my best wishes as we enter this Christmas season.

May God bless you and keep you and make his face to shine upon you  
Fraternally

Marty Zillman  
**TRESTLEBOARD**  
Dec. 8 - Election of Offices  
Dec. 15 - Christmas Party with O.E.S. 308.

you God's blessing during the holiday season ...

Fraternally yours,  
Lawrence K. Canfield  
Secretary

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# Lalla Rookh GROTTO

By George Francis

## Our Next Meeting Election of Officers; Christmas Party Dec. 17

**Prophets:**  
The November meeting — designated as "Nominations Night" presented a list of the officers, Board members and Trustees for the coming year. This was conducted by Chairman P.M. Ken Milner. For the members who attended — well, they enjoyed a good lunch and found out who the candidates were for the coming year. And our Grotto wishes to thank C.J. Bill Hartwig for the efficient way he conducted our meetings during the absence of our Monarch. NOW — don't forget the December meeting will be the election of officers to be preceded by our annual Christmas Turkey Dinner. Get your reservations in early and make this a big night.

Your writer had the privilege of attending the Caldron Installation of Officers on November 8. MCO June Banks and her staff of officers were installed by PMCO Pearl Smith, assisted by PSMCO Alice Nunnold and PSMCO Jean Wood, as Installing Marshals. It was a very colorful affair and well attended. The Patrol and Legion of Honor acted as the Honor Guard. Well done and congratulations.

It was good to see Prophet Bob Uteritz at the Board meeting. Bob tells us he is feeling good, but tires very easily. Welcome home, Bob.

One informers tell us that the Monarch's Ball held on Nov. 1 at the Airport Holiday Inn was attended by about 100 guests. The orchestra played good music, the food and beverages were good, and from all reports, all had a good time.

Our of our important affairs coming up is the "Annual Christmas Party" on Dec. 17 at the Happiness House in Geneva. Again P.M. Ron Sharron will officiate, assisted by P.M. Bob Young as Santa Claus and our Grotto officers. This is one of our "Philanthropic affairs" and all Prophets are invited to attend.

Prophets, during the coming Holiday, let's not forget our sick and shut-ins. Why don't you drop them a card. They would be pleased to hear from our Grotto members.

The November Board of Governors meeting was well attended, and a lot of important business transpired. Among this was the usual monthly TCC report made by Prophet Percy Klingenberger. It was well worth hearing.

I recently had the pleasure of attending the Inter-Faith service and breakfast at the Masonic Temple. It was well attended and the Masonic Service Bureau made their annual contributions to various charities. At this time R.W. Ken Crawford received the "Man of the Year" Award and I had the pleasure of seeing quite a few of our Prophets there. I enjoyed it very much. Well done.

Again, Prophets, if you have any news I can use, please contact Ernie W., and he will see that I get it. I need your help in writing this column.

This will be the last column for the year. I wish to extend best wishes from Lalla Rookh Grotto to our Prophets of all faiths. May the Holiday season be bright and cheery and all God's blessings for the coming year.

That's all for now, Hope to see you at the December meeting and dinner.

Fraternally,  
George Francis,  
Publicity

### ROCHESTER LODGE No. 660 2nd Monday

**Thomas E. Cocking, Master**  
Brother Arthur Gartshore passed away October 8, 1986. He was a member of Rochester Lodge for over 74 years. He was raised on June 10, 1912. The sympathy of the Lodge was extended to his niece Evelyn Sheppard of Bass River, Mass.

I received notes from Brother Albert Young from Clearwater, Florida and Brother Kenneth Hewitt of Penfield. It's nice to hear from the Brother and find out what is new.

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# Ladies Organization News



## Fidelity Triangle

# Beloved Queen Distributes The Fruits Of Their Labors

Oct. 11 - We had a hayride in the afternoon and a regular meeting at 8:00 P.M. in room A, followed by refreshments in the second floor dining room.

Oct. 13-14-15 - Fidelity Triangle sold homemade articles at the Charity Bazaar at Long Ridge Mall, to raise money for charitable gifts, and also sold homemade articles at the Charity Bazaar at Greece Town Mall on Oct. 16-17-18.

Oct. 25 - Regular meeting and election of new officers for the ensuing term. The newly elected officers are: Beloved Queen, Ann Marie DiJames; Senior Lady in waiting, Laurie Ferguson; Junior Lady in waiting; Leslie Vaillan Court; Guardian, Kimberly Curtis; Chaplain, Heather Lathers; Marshall, Cristel Lathers; Flag Bearer, Tobi Curtis; and Trustee, Deborah Thompson.

Nov. 8 - The formal installation of the newly elected officers of Fidelity Triangle was held in Cathedral Hall, at 2:00 P.M. The Honor Guard was members of the Knights Templar, the Knights of Columbus, and Fidelity Triangle.

Guests included: W: Richad Miller, Senior Advisor; Christine Bertie, Past Queen and Junior Advisor; W: Alexander Arthur, Master of East Rochester Lodge and Grand District Lecturer of O.E.S.; W: Lawrence Canfield, Grand Sword Bearer; W: Ronald Bertie, Commander of Cyrene Commandery; W: Louis DiJames, Grand Tall Cedar of Rochester Forest #133; W: Gerald Glaser, Vice President of Masonic Service Bureau.

The installing Chaplain was Past Queen Gretchen Rist. The installing marshalls were, past Queen Christine Bertie and retiring Queen Deborah Thompson.

The Organist was Mary Nuessle and the soloist was Ursula Fatke.

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

Dear Members,  
Our annual meeting will be Dec. 2nd and at this time the reports will be read.

We will have a family tureen dinner Dec. 9th at 6:30 P.M. in honor of our W.M. Anita and W.P. Merle Drake. Bring your table service and a dish to pass.

Our chain was broken in the death of S. Ethel Bonner. The sympathy of our Chapter is extended to her family.

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to W. Leone Miller, S. Mabel Gruendike, W. Ada Henry, and R.W. Lois Vail.

There will be breakfast with Santa Dec. 6th and 13th at the Methodist Church at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. at \$3.50 each.

Congratulations to our new members S. Bonnie Wernert and S. Jody Forrest.

The Past Matrons will hold their Christmas party at R.W. Susan Skelton's at 12:30 P.M. Dec. 6th.

May you and yours enjoy a lovely Holiday Season.

Fraternally,  
Avis Theis, Corres.

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W: Ray Hager; Grand Captain General; accepts donation to the Knights Templar Eye Bank, from Beloved Queen Deborah Thompson and the members of Fidelity Triangle. The retiring Queen presents these gifts at the end of her term.



Bro. Paul Rogers, accepts donation to the Monroe Masonic News, from Beloved Queen Deborah Thompson and the members of Fidelity Triangle.



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

## Our By-Laws Are Being Revised

Due to early deadline of the 10th of the month my column for November (submitted the day after our meeting on the 14th) was omitted.

The program on November 11 was two-fold. Our official visit of D.D.G.M. Donald Wright, who brought us M.W. Robert Singer's message, and our own Brother Paul Isreal, Commander of the Hoffman Post, Jewish War Veterans who gave us an inspiring message on patriotism, duty and the Jewish Veteran.

In October your officers and members exemplified the Second Degree with R.W. Maurice Solomon in the East and myself as Senior Deacon for both sections. My thanks for all who participated and did such excellent work.

On October 22, R.W. Maurice Solomon, W. Cyrus Kloner and myself journeyed to Palestine Lodge in Toronto to see V.W. Marvin Donin receive his regalia and warrant as the Grand Junior Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario. Grand Master Lou Copeland, a member of Palestine Lodge and a friend to many in Flower City Lodge, was also present that evening.

On November 1st, my wife and I attended Perserverance Lodge in Buffalo for their Ladies Nite. A wonderful time and fine fellowship was enjoyed by all.

The bowling team, headed by Capt. Morrie Silver, is still looking for substitutes. You won't have to bowl every Wednesday, but you could have some fun. Call Morrie at 442-3875.

At our November meeting, we welcomed into our midsts two brothers who affiliated. R.W. Dan Blumenthal, a pharmacist at Tops and the son-in-law of Jack Raskind, a long-time member of Flower City. Also Brother Richard Friedman who is the director of Adolescent Day Treatment at the Convalescent Hospital for Children.

The December meeting on the 9th of December will be the annual meeting of the Lodge and the election of officers for 1987. You will receive your official summons to the meeting

**CRAFTSMAN LODGE**  
No. 969  
F.&A.M.  
1st and 3rd Mondays

### From The Secretary

Brethern - let's have a record turn-out for the Niagara Falls Festival of Lights, Dec. 6th - leaving here 11:00 - returning from the Falls around 7:30 - dinner at John's Flaming Hearth (what could be nicer)! a terrific "fun day". See yo'all at "Niagara Falls;".

What would be a finer Christmas Gift than a check to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund, designating the "Medical Research Lab" - chances are, we all need medical attention sometime, however, there are several options - please make check payable to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund and mail to me - thanks.

There are still many in arrears for '86 dues, please, fellas, soon as possible.

Bros. Bill Wood and Alan Doud are in St. Mary's and Genesee Hospital respectively at this time (11/11). If you are unable to visit them, do send them a card. Although I was absent at Ladies night at Monroe Golf Club, I believe it attracted over 60 people - nice job, Bro. Clyde Siverd for arranging this affair.

Nov. 15th will have signaled a special event over 600 miles away in Illinois. Several Craftsmen will journey there to witness the installation of Bro. Joe Crociata as Master of Arboretum Lodge - what a fine tribute to pay a Brother. Congratulations, Bro. Joe.

Happy Thanksgiving everybody. Robert F. Ogden, Secretary  
35 Greenbriar Drive  
Rochester, NY 14624

**TRESTLEBOARD**  
12/1 - Business Meeting  
12/6 - Festival of Lights - Niagara Falls  
12/11 - Officer's Meeting



**DAMASCUS Shrine Lunch Club**

### LADIES DAY WINTER PARTY

Monday, December 22, 1986 . . . . 11:15 AM cash bar; 12:00 Noon lunch  
MONROE GOLF CLUB, Golf Ave., Pittsford

A great fun filled Holiday Luncheon with your wives, friends and associates. All masons and guests are very welcome. Sing-along with the "Natural Blend".

#### MENU

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| 2. Fresh Fruit Salad Plate | with rolls & butter and coffee, tea or milk | \$8.00 |

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William D. Staples, Chr.

in the regular mail. Please make an extra effort to be there that night. If all goes well on November 13, we will have visited Genesee Falls Lodge and captured the Travelling Gavel. This will hopefully cause a large turnout of visitors on December 9 in their search for fun, fellowship and the gavel.

On a sadder note, our long-time Tiler and hard worker in the quarries of Masonry, William R. Dunskey, DSA, passed away in early November. Along with a number of the Lodge brothers, I was present at the graveside services given for Bill. Our sympathies go out to his family and friends. We'll all miss you, Bill.

The By-laws pertaining to the Advisory Board of the Lodge are being revised by the appointed committee and will shortly be presented at a Lodge meeting.

#### TRESTLEBOARD

Dec. 9: 6:30 - Dinner with F.L. Simes. Call Jr. Warden 671-0454

Dec. 9: 7:30 - Annual Meeting, Summomed

Dec. 16: 7:30 - Officer's Meeting

Dec. 16: 8:00 - Fellowcraft Meeting

Do you remember your obligation to a Summomed Meeting?

Fraternally,  
Gordon Dodge  
Master

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

## We Have The BANNER

### Grand Lecturer's Convention

Brethern:

Webster Lodge was once again awarded the attendance banner at the Grand Lecturer's Convention. This is the 4th consecutive year that the banner was presented to Webster Lodge.

Wor. Bro. Burton Payne is recuperating at home after surgery. He's feeling much better now - would like to hear from YOU! Wor. Bro. Robert Wyble underwent surgery on November 6. We wish him a speedy recovery.

On November 6th, we were enlightened by the words of our District Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Donald W. Wright, and R.W. Bro. Lawrence K. Canfield, Grand Sword Bearer. We had the pleasure of having the D.D.G.M. and the Staff Officer from the Second Monroe District in attendance at our Official Visit as well.

By the time this reaches you, I expect that we will have raised three new brothers to the sublime degree of Master Mason.

December 4th is move-up night. All

officers will advance one chair. This will give us all a glimpse into the future at Webster Lodge. Arrangements have been completed for a "surprise" guest that evening.

I hope to see all of you at the annual meeting on December 18. In addition to electing officers for 1987, two trustees must be elected, and a decision made on a change in the by-laws.

The "Dine-A-Mate" coupon books are selling quite well. Our Senior Warden, Wm. Kuchne has books available. Call him at 671-8774.

Our widows committee still needs your help in completing a roster of Webster Lodge widows. Please send information to Wor. Bro. Phillip C. King.

This, my brothers, concludes by 16th consecutive column. I hope that they have been informative and that you have found them interesting. As I now retire from journalism, and pass my pen to our Sr. Warden, I suggest that you attend lodge and support your new officers. Allow the warmth of brotherly love to enrich your life. It is best enjoyed by those who actively participate in Masonic intercourse.

I extend to all of you and your families my best wishes for a safe, joyous, and prosperous holiday season.

Thanks for the opportunity of serving you. See you in lodge.  
With warm fraternal regards,  
L. Warren Patterson, Master

#### TRESTLEBOARD

Dec. 4 - Move-Up Night

Dec. 10 - Fellowcraft Club Annual Meeting - Dinner

Dec. 18 - Annual Meeting - Formal - Dinner

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**FAME LODGE**  
No. 945

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Brethern:

Since our last letter many things have happened. We had our 2nd Degree and everything went well. The candidates were advanced and are being prepared for the next degree. I would like to thank all officers and any one connected with the degree for their good work. We had our regular move up night, and things went well, despite a few mistakes that can be overlooked. The open meeting was well attended and many things were discussed. The trustees are in the process of making a few changes and improving the Lodge Hall. By the time you receive this issue, the candidates will have received the Third Degree, and ready to help with some of the work in Lodge. Congratulations to our new members.

It is that time of year when all master come to the end of the trail. I have reached that point in my term as Master. I have enjoyed my year as your Master, and have tried to do a good job, and fulfill the task given to me. I completed some problems but ran out of time for all things. I would like to take this opportunity to wish one and all a good holiday and hope you all have a good and prosperous New Year. Good luck to all the new offices for 1987, and if I can be of any help to you, please feel free to call on me.

Fraternally  
Clarence VenStreate Master

**VALLEY LODGE**  
No. 109

1st and 3rd Mondays

## Special Thanks To O.E.S. 314

Brethern:

This is my last article as Master of Valley Lodge No. 109. The year has gone by so quickly. I feel as though I just started to get the ball rolling in Masonry. I wish I could have done more.

My personal thanks to the officers and brethern who have supported me in my year as Master. I could not have done it alone (many thanks again).

The upcoming Master has a great schedule for next year. Let us all support him so he can have a successful year.

I would also like to thank the wonderful ladies of Rochester Chapter No. 314 O.E.S., (which I am proud to be a member), for preparing such

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fantastic dinners, just about every other Lodge meeting, who, Worthy Matron Barbara E. Spano and her officers are responsible for doing such an excellent job. They deserve an award for making me PLEASINGLY PLUMP Ho! Seriously, the ladies really outdid themselves this past year.

Also I would like to thank the ladies of the Cauldron who also did a very fine job in preparing the meals.

**Sickness or Distress**

Bro. Court Young's wife Jane was transferred to St. John's Home where she is convalescing.

I would like to remind you that R.W. Robert D. Stack is trying to reach a \$2 Million Dollar Goal this year. To do so we all have to contribute to the Brotherhood Fund. Let us all dig down and give.

Any brothr who has not paid their annual or life dues, please contact W.B. Robert Cook, our secretary, at 65 Dunbarton Dr. Phone 473-0393.

#### TRESTLEBOARD

Dec. 1 - Annual Tri-Lodge Christmas Party. For reservations call Marcia Caswell, 594-4160.

Dec. 10 - Officers meeting for 1987 at Dick Giedd's new house, 79 Manardrin Dr.

Dec. 15 - Annual election of officers.

I hope and pray that everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving, and a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

God Bless  
Fraternally  
George Bundoc

#### Happy Birthday

Dec. 1 - Vernon A. Lawrence;

George C. Pettis

Dec. 5 - William T. Cromey

Dec. 7 - Walter H.W. Hitzke

Dec. 11 - Donald C. Wright

Dec. 16 - Russell J. Valenti

Dec. 17 - Paul K. Breckenridge

Dec. 18 - Joseph A. R. Valenti

Dec. 19 - Robert S. Lawrence;

Maurice I. Purvin.

Dec. 20 - Arthur C. Zilinski

Dec. 21 - Bernard H. Cater; Hans

Lundsgaard

Dec. 23 - Wayne H. Heinkel

Dec. 24 - Jacob Horne

Dec. 25 - Mark W. Conover; Louis

J. Goronkin; Lee G. Johnston

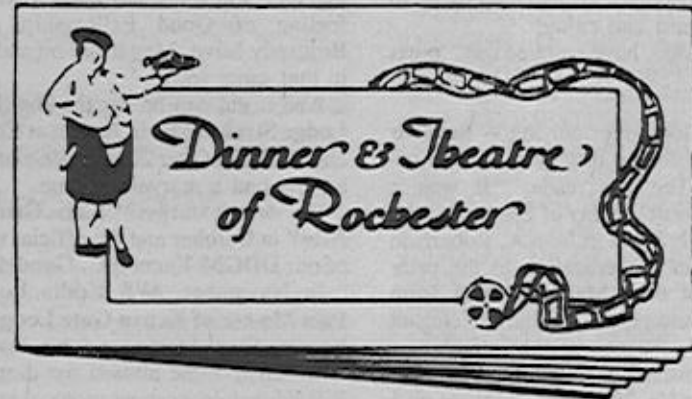
Dec. 27 - Orrin K. Carhart; William

H. Metcalf

Dec. 31 - Joseph H. Gingold;

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# MASONIC CALENDAR

## December 1986

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> JOHN A. ROBERTSON - TRI-LODGE CHRISTMAS PARTY VALLEY-TRI-LODGE CHRISTMAS CRAFTSMAN - Business Meeting CHARLOTTE-CORINTHIAN - TRI-LODGE CHRISTMAS PARTY	<b>2</b> GERMANIA - Officers Meeting 7:30 CHARLOTTE-CORINTHIAN - Official Visit	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> JOHN A. ROBERTSON - Bro. Norm Gauch Honored WEBSTER - Move-Up Night NORTHFIELD - 3rd Degree - Dinner	<b>5</b> ROCHESTER - Past Master's Dinner & Meeting at Northfield Lodge 7:00 P.M.	<b>6</b> JOHN A. ROBERTSON - Festival of Lights CRAFTSMAN - Festival of Lights, Niagara Falls
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> ETOLIAN - Election of Officers ROCHESTER - Annual Summons & Election for 1987	<b>9</b> EAST ROCHESTER - Election of Officers FLOWER CITY - Dinner w/Simes Lodge 6:30 Annual Meeting 7:30 SIMES - Election of Officers CHARLOTTE-CORINTHIAN - Officers Meeting 7:30	<b>10</b> VALLEY - Officers Meeting for 1987 WEBSTER - Fellowcraft Annual Meeting - Dinner GERMANIA - Election of Officers	<b>11</b> CRAFTSMAN - Officers Meeting	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> CHARLOTTE-CORINTHIAN - Children's Christmas Party 2:00 P.M.	<b>15</b> JOHN A. ROBERTSON - Annual Meeting ETOLIAN - Christmas Party w/E.O.S. 308 CRAFTSMAN - Annual Meeting	<b>16</b> FLOWER CITY - Officers Meeting 7:30 Fellowcraft Meeting 8:00 SIMES - Christmas Party CHARLOTTE-CORINTHIAN - Election of Officers	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> WEBSTER - Annual Meeting - Formal Dinner NORTHFIELD - Annual Meeting - Election	<b>19</b> NORTHFIELD - Christmas Party	<b>20</b> JOHN A. ROBERTSON - Visit Masonic Home
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <b>MERRY CHRISTMAS</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <b>HAPPY HANUKKAH</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			

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

### Robertson Loveboat Sails Home

Dear Brethern,  
Last January when I greeted you as Master of John A. Robertson Lodge, I said that "our journey together during the next twelve months will be somewhat like the Loveboat on a tranquil sea, sailing from one enjoyable experience to another. We have charted our course; all we need is for all the Brethern — and Ladies — to hop aboard and enjoy!"  
I, for one, have enjoyed our "ports of call." We've had a lot of fun together!  
Let's look over our log — the year began with the installation of 19 officers. The log reads: "it was a magnificent display of Harmony and Brotherly Love in John A. Robertson Lodge and rededication to the principles of Free Masonry. WB John Henderson piped us aboard in elegant style."  
In February, RW Hugh Robertson and his wife, Eleanor, "took us on a delightful and fascinating trip thru Taiwan and China."  
Remember the Tri-Lodge Valentine Party at the Hof-Brau Haus? Over a hundred brethern and ladies were there and we had a "Wunderbar Time!" Bro. Norm Gauch, the connoisseur of Potato Pancakes, was general chairman.  
Bro. Willis Seville took us on a journey thru Germany, France, Austria and Switzerland. "The Baron" could really pronounce those

German names and places!  
Also in March, we tied up at Webster Park for a delightful Sunday Brunch at the White House. What a great time that was!  
Remember the "Big Splash" at the Wishing Well in April when we honored our Ladies at the Masonic Grand Ball? It sure was fun!  
May 5th was Ed Walker Nite. WB Ed gave a most interesting slide presentation on stamps with a Masonic connotation before a large audience.  
June was an exciting month — the Tri-Lodge Strawberry Festival and the Boat Ride on the Erie Canal.  
At mid-year our log read: "Our Tri-Lodge Loveboat has indeed sailed on tranquil waters since it got underway last January. We've had a good time together and there has been a warm feeling of Good Fellowship and Brotherly Love. May it sail on and on in that same spirit!"  
And it did sail on for the Big Tri-Lodge Steak Roast in August at Churchville Park. Over 200 people attended and had a marvelous time.  
We won't forget "Sam Grover Nite" in October and the official visit of our DDGM Vernon L. Goodrich.  
In November, WB Eddie Lobo, Past Master of Kenya Gate Lodge in Kenya, East Africa, and his lovely wife, Lya, came aboard for dinner. WB Eddie told us about protocol in his Mother Lodge and showed pictures of that enchanting country on the Indian Ocean.  
Now, as we move into the Twelfth Month, we'll stop for our annual Tri-Lodge Christmas Party on Monday, December 1st. Invite your Lady for dinner and an enjoyable evening.  
On Monday, December 15, our JAR Loveboat will sail into home port for the summoned Annual Meeting. Dinner, with our Ladies, at 6:30 P.M.  
Our log mentions many other

events, such as — visits to the VA Hospital in Canandaigua, Grand Master's seminar in Buffalo, Masonic schools, degrees, Grand Lecturer's convention, Interfaith Service and Breakfast, and Apron Presentation Dinner.  
**GOOD NEWS** - WB Harry Ellender, Past Master of Corinthian Temple and dual member of JAR, will be our Worshipful Master next year. He is a very dedicated Brother Mason, demonstrates Free Maonsry, is concerned about our beautiful Temple on Main Street.  
WB Harry has extended his cabletow so as to provide leadership for our Lodge in '87. I can't think of a more dedicated or better qualified Brother than Harry.  
Let's express our gratitude to WB Harry Ellender by our attendance, our support, our willingness to volunteer and help in whatever way we can.  
**MORE GOOD NEWS** — On Thursday evening, December 4 at 8:00 P.M. in Cathedral Hall, the Scottish Rite, with Grand Master Robert C. Singer present, will honor outstanding Masons who have contributed substantially to their lodges.  
Bro. Norman Gauch will receive this award. Let's have a BIG DELEGATION from JAR to congratulate our Faithful Brother. Ladies are invited too. A reception will follow.  
**STILL MORE GOOD NEWS** — Our Sr. Deacon, Bro. Rich Gundry, with wife Julie, have nicely established their new beauty salon — the "Remington Steel Hair Designers" at 1198 Fairport Rd., next to Island Valley. Stop in and see their lovely salon.  
**AND MORE YET!** — WB Ed Walker says: "We'll have a REAL MILD WINTER — because geese are

flying north! I love optimists!  
**DEC. 6** — Last call for bus trip to Niagara Falls for **FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS**. WB Eddie Main and wife Emma were the first to sign up.  
**DEC. 20** — Last call for bus trip to Masonic Home in Utica. Bro. John Lont and Edna Bell have a front seat. What seat would you like? Don't miss it!  
**JAN. 5** — **INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**. Dinner with our Ladies at 6:30 P.M. We are hopeful of having WB John Henderson present to play the bagpipes and pipe our new officers aboard!  
Sickness and Distress — Some of our Brothers and Ladies have been troubled by the flu — Bro. Norm and Elizabeth Millard, Bro. Beecher and Shirley Jeffery, WB Skip Waterstreet. Hope they all have completely recovered.  
Bro. George Foote had hemorrhoid problems. Bro. Cliff Minard is recuperating from surgery.  
Bro. Norm Gauch, our Brotherhood Fund Chairman, says "Many Thanks" to the Brethern who have sent in their contributions. If you haven't responded yet, please make your check payable to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund and send it to: Norman E. Gauch, Hofschneider Corp., P.O. Box 11166, Rochester, N.Y. 14611. Thank you very much.  
This has been a Banner Year in the history of John A. Robertson Lodge. So much Harmony, Good Fellowship and Genuine Brotherly Love has been shared and experienced. We have had a lot of fun!  
**AND FINALLY**, I want to salute WB George Bundoc, Master of Valley Lodge and WB Bill Baker, Master of Corinthian Temple Lodge for making our Tri-Lodge so successful and so enjoyable this year. It shows what a Great Team Effort can do!  
A Great, Big THANK YOU to all the faithful Ladies who were always aboard our Loveboat. A Special Thanks to my chief supporter — come

sun, rain or sleet — my Faithful and Loving Lady, Doris.  
**AND LASTLY** — my congratulations to WB Harry Ellender, Master of John A. Robertson Lodge for 1987, and all the officers. I know, with your leadership, 1987 will be another Great Year for our Lodge!  
*Yours for More Fellowship and Brother Love,*  
Paul A. Robertson,  
Worshipful Master



**TRESTLEBOARD**  
Dec. 1 — Tri-Lodge Christmas Party  
Dec. 4 — Scottish Rite honors Bro. Norm Gauch  
Dec. 6 — Festival of Lights  
Dec. 15 — Annual Meeting  
Dec. 20 — Visit Masonic Home  
Jan. 5 — Installation of Officers  
**BIRTHDAYS**  
by Don DeBack  
Jr. Deacon  
In this chilly month of December, John A. Robertson Lodge, with good Scots thrift, will attempt to nail several birds with one stone. The lodge and its officers wish all brothers season's greetings for a Merry Christmas, a Happy Hannukah and a Joyous, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.  
To these brothers go an extra special warm wish on their December birthdays:

- Francis X. Montbach Dec. 1
- James J. Passarella Dec. 6
- Newell A. Ferris Dec. 13
- Kenneth Pierce Dec. 16
- Kenneth W. Thompson Dec. 17
- James N. Gilzow Dec. 20
- Gordon W. Watts Dec. 20
- Richard G. Gundry Dec. 23
- Fred Walgenbach Dec. 26
- Edwin J. Smith Dec. 27
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