



# Monroe Masonic News



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## Grand Director Of Ceremonies



R.W. Alexander Arthur, Jr.



I hope all of you had a happy and safe new year. I have a wish for 1986, to interest new men in Masonry, and to activate our inactive Brothers and get them back in their respective Lodge rooms.

I congratulate the 1985 Masters on their successful terms of office. I truly have enjoyed working with each and every one of you this past year. I thank you for your assistance and friendship. Now that you are Past Masters, remember that your work is not done. Your Lodge and Jr. Officers need your assistance and support.

To the 1986 Masters, I hope your year is a busy one, and your term of office successful. W.: Paul Robertson of John A. Robertson #1032 and myself are repeating as Masters for the 3rd time, and are being asked jokingly if we think we can get it right this time.

On December 14th, my wife and I were part of a full bus load of our Brothers and Sisters, travelling to Utica to bring a little happiness to the residents of the Home from Monroe District. Linda and Bob Zahn provided us with our morning coffee and doughnuts on the way down, and by the time we arrived in Utica, we were in good voice for our caroling. W.: Stan Allen was a great Santa, and was the star attraction, as he had his picture taken with many residents of the Home. (Thanks to Linda Zahn and her instant camera.) R.: W.: Harry Kennedy did another outstanding job for organizing this trip and deserves our thanks for a job well done. Our evening meal was held at Trinkaus Manor, and with the snow falling lightly on their beautiful Christmas display outdoors, the sight was breathtaking.

Flora and I would like to thank Valley Lodge for a delightful evening at their Tri-Lodge Christmas Party. The buffet dinner was delicious and the ladies received beautiful gifts of jewelry and a plant. Although the weather was cold outside, inside was full of warm brotherhood and Christmas spirit.

Don't forget to get out and support your Masters and Wardens at the Winter Party February 8th, 1986. You can purchase tickets from your Masters or Sr. Wardens.

In closing, remember the Brotherhood Fund, support the youth groups, and resolve to get active in your Lodge.

Fraternally,

## They Meet In Fellowship

### Two Grand Masters Break Bread At Inter-Faith Breakfast



M.:W.: Bro. Lou Copeland, Grand Master of Canada in the Province of Ontario, left, appears to be enjoying a light-hearted moment while M.:W.: Bro. Calvin Bond, right, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, looks on approvingly, during the breakfast after the Inter-Faith Service of the Monroe Masonic Districts held last November at the Masonic Temple in Rochester, at which Grand Master Copeland enthralled the large audience with a dynamic speech.



R.:W.: Jack S. Thibaut



Brethren:

The snow that is so beautiful this time of year is also the snow that keeps many Brothers from attending their Lodge. The weather just does not cooperate some days and although we may not be able to get out, a phone call to a brother who is sick, shut-in or in our like position will let him know that he is in our thoughts today. It takes so little effort to bring a little joy into someone's life. A heart may rejoice over what you have said or done. If you help a single Brother of the many that you pass each day, your life will be enhanced knowing someone is happier because you have touched his life. The same holds true of your gift to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund. Your gift, no matter how large or small, can make a difference. We, as Masons, can be proud of our Home and Research Center in Utica. It is satisfying to know that they exist because you and your brother Masons care enough to give a little of your hard earned money to support this most worthy cause.

Our thoughts and best wishes are also with those of you who have fled to the south land during these cold winter months. We look forward to your return to Lodge this spring.

Many Lodges at this time are conducting informational meetings about Masonry. I urge each of you to submit names of potential members to your committee. Remember — that which stops growing begins to wither away. With your help your Lodge will grow and Masonry will flourish in our state.

God Bless each of you.

## Executive Director Retires



Warren M. Trimble, Jr.  
Executive Director Masonic Service Bureau

In November of 1982 I came out of retirement to help the Masonic Service Bureau during a period of reorganization. What started out as a commitment of three part days per week has grown into a full time job. The period of reorganization is over and it is now time for me to return to retirement, or to find something less taxing.

The three years I have spent with the Bureau have been for me a rich and rewarding experience. It is impossible to single out and name each of you who has assisted and encouraged me during my tenure of office. To each of you, and to all my friends and supporters, I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

I wish the Officers of the Masonic Service Bureau of Rochester, New York, Inc., the Directors and my successor smooth sailing.

Sincerely & fraternally,  
Warren M. Trimble, Jr.  
PDDGM 2nd Mon. Dist.

Masters & Wardens Association

SAVE THE DATE  
WINTER PARTY  
FEBRUARY 8, 1986  
Lodge on the Green  
2888 Ridgeway Ave. (Greece)  
Cocktail Hour 6:30 P.M.  
Dinner (Buffet) 7:30 P.M.  
Dance to the Music of  
Willi Adam

Let's Try To Get A  
Big Turn Out This Year



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2nd Monroe

District Deputy  
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R.:W.: Martin J. Reitz

Attend the School of Ritual;  
Support the Brotherhood Fund

Brethren:

By the time this reaches you, all the new officers of all the lodges will have been installed and ready to embark on their new year. We look forward with excitement to a remarkable future in our District. This future hopefully will see an increase in membership as well as an increase in attendance and participation by all the brethren.

In addition, this year we are looking for more proficiency in our ritual work in order that all the new members may be favorably impressed on their entry into the Fraternity. This is no easy task, but it can and must be done. The greatest help that all officers can receive in accomplishing this, is regular attendance at the several Schools provided by the Bureau of Masonic Education. These Schools are for you officers — all officers, as well as for other interested brethren.

Reviewing the results reported so far, we find the progress of the Brotherhood Campaign to be less than spectacular. There are a few bright spots, but a great deal more must be done. Remember that your contributions support such things as our Masonic Home in Utica which has cared for so many guests over the years; the Masonic Research Laboratory which is world-renowned for its discoveries in the treatment of the diseases which afflict mankind; the DeMolay Foundation to provide funds needed to insure its survival and promote its work in encouraging young men to become Masonic leaders in the future; the Masonic Youth Foundation which works with various youth groups in programs to develop leadership, character, sportsmanship and good moral and social character; the Masonic Shrines in Tappan, N.Y. and Alexandria, Virginia, which help publicize Masonry to the world as well as programs to reach out to the veterans through our Veterans Hospital program. Your donations are needed, they are appreciated, and we urge all of you to get on the bandwagon and make your contribution now!

One final item — as I write this, I have not received program schedules from many of the Masters of this District. If you are guilty of neglecting to do this, please get your schedule in the mail to me promptly.

Fraternally,

Monroe  
Masonic

Community Service  
Committee

On Christmas morning, December 25, 1986, the Monroe Masonic Community Service Committee visited the Children's Wards of two hospitals — Rochester General and Strong Memorial.

A total of 8 Masons participated. They were: Rt. Wor. Gerald Becker, D.D.G.M., Fairport Lodge; Wor. Harold Bollotin, "Professor Korne," Valley Lodge; Ed Zorn, Etolian Lodge, Polaroid Photographer; Elton Bailey, "Santa Claus," East Rochester Lodge; Harold Feinberg, Shrine Clown "Bindle", Flower City Lodge; John Bryce, Shrine Clown "Haji", Genesee Falls Lodge; William Lafferty, Shrine Clown "Weary", Churchville Lodge; Fred Greismeier, Shrine Clown "Charlie Chaplin", Germania Lodge.

We made a bed-to-bed tour of

the wards. Each child received a bag of Christmas goodies from Santa. In addition, each child posed with Santa at bedside and received a Polaroid picture. The Shrine Clowns performed their antics and made a multitude of balloon animals which filled the beds.

The children certainly enjoyed our visit, as evident of the smiles and laughter which resulted. The parents of the children who were there expressed their sincere thanks and appreciation, and in accepting their thanks, we made it known that we were all Masons.

On behalf of the Brothers in the First and Second Monroe Districts I want to express my sincere thanks to Rt. Wor. Gerald Becker for his efforts in attending and arranging for a Santa, and to all the Brothers listed above who provided their generous services and their time on a Christmas morning. I also want to thank Oscar Reber, the Director of the Shrine Clowns, for his good officers and assistance.

We plan to make another visit to the hospitals in the near future. And on Sunday afternoon, January 19, our committee consisting of 7 Brothers will participate in the Cerebral Palsy Telethon on Channel 13. A report on the Telethon will be made in the next issue.

Harold Bollotin

NORTHFIELD LODGE

No. 426

1st and 3rd

Thursdays

Instituted

March 1857

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Bob Zahn, Master



Christmas Trip  
To Utica  
Big Success

By Harry Kennedy

On Dec. 14 forty-five members from the Monroe Districts visited the guests in the Home.

We left Rochester in a snow-storm but soon left it behind.

Bob & Linda Zahn aided by Frank Jansen served coffee and doughnuts which everyone enjoyed.

Midway, the song sheets were issued and under the guidance of Doris Robertson the singing began and it lasted until we returned home. No one took a nap.

Our Santa Claus... Stan Allen... did another outstanding performance. Instant photos were taken by Linda Zahn and presented to the guests who cherished the picture.

Our usual routine tour was disrupted by the presence of the Trustee meeting being held that day.

Santa had to change in a rest room. Lunch was held in the Master Mason wing. Administration building was off limits.

Assistant Superintendent did not follow up on our request for Vrooman Hall or the Health Facility which delayed our tour.

Several on their first trip to the Home were greatly impressed.

We left the Home during a snowstorm which lasted well after we arrived at Trinkaus Manor. The lights were turned on and many for their first visit were awed.

Our bus driver, Paul Woodly, was impressed by the entire group.

We would like to thank the Consistory for their annual contribution for the guests.

Note: December 21, 1986 will be our 24th trip to Utica.

Fraternally,  
Warren Trimble  
Harry Kennedy

Note: By way of the grapevine the Trustees were working on a smokestack for the Medical Research Building.

Past Masters 244-0211  
Supper Club Lou French Sec.

W. Past Masters:

The next meeting will be Feb. 28th at the new Moose Club, 1000 Thomas Ave., at 6:30 p.m. W. Glen Hedges has been installed as our new president at this time. We will not let the old year go by without saying a word of thanks for a job well done by retiring W. Bob Sanford. W. Bros., our budget limits sending cards to our dues paying Bros., but we do urge you to come try us and maybe you will want to join us.

In my absence, call Glen Hedges, 586-0238.

MASTERS & WARDENS ASSOCIATION

The first meeting of the Masters and Wardens Association for 1986 was held on January the 25th at the Masonic Temple, Main St., Rochester. Following the meeting all groups met in the Oasis Room for a hospitality party.

The Winter Party will be held at the Lodge on the Green on February 8th, cocktails at 6:30 and dinner at 7:30. All Masters have tickets for this event. Congratulations to all the newly installed Masters. Let us all support the Masters and Wardens Association meetings and work together for the benefit of the craft in 1986.

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W: Charles A. Tijou  
President

FAIRPORT LODGE

No. 476

2nd and 4th Mondays

Richard W. Scott Master

My gratitude and heartfelt thanks goes to all those brothers and friends who contributed of themselves in making my installation and public ceremony such memorable occasions. I particularly wish to thank W.: George Bracht and my father-in-law, W.: Walt Derrenbacher of Sodus Lodge for their participation and especially to my father, R.:W.: Roger Scott for being my Installing Master and for all his help in the planning that lead to the success of these events. I am also grateful to R.:W.: Gerald Becker and W.: Allen Fowler who encouraged me to hold an open installation ceremony. My hope is that the advancement of the fraternity has been well served by our efforts.

I feel fortunate to have had the opportunity to attend and participate in a number of installations of lodges and OES chapters both inside and outside the Monroe districts. And while each one has left particular impressions upon me, I find great reassurance based on the love and warmth experienced wherever I traveled that whatever problems may confront us, fraternalism is very much alive and brotherly love will continue to prevail.

But now, my brothers, is the time for us to roll up our sleeves and start to take charge of our Masonic destiny. I look forward to working with each and every officer, committee chairman, and committee member to turn our dreams for Fairport Lodge into realities. I look forward to visiting with our brothers who are not able to attend lodge. I look forward to communicating with each and every member to learn what the lodge can do for them and what they can do for the lodge. I look forward to working with the Fairport chapter of OES, the Masters and Wardens Association and the 1986 Masters, the Masonic Youth committee, and the various concordant bodies that together our organizations may promote the lofty principles and high ideals which have made Masonry the oldest and most noble fraternity the world has ever known. My hope is that together we can do all in our power in this year to strengthen our Masonic family to shine brightly in a world in need of the light of its precepts.

Trestleboard

Feb. 8 - Masters and Wardens Winter Party

Feb. 10 - Masonic Youth Night

Feb. 24 - 1st Degree (TUX)

School of Ritual  
1986

RW A. John Tijou  
A.G.L. 2nd District

W. William Russell  
A.G.L. 1st District

The first meeting of the School of Ritual will be held at East Rochester Lodge, 152 Commercial St., East Rochester on February 7th at 7:30 p.m. Participating Lodges are Penfield Union Lodge #154 and Oatka Lodge #759. Refreshments will follow the meeting. Please note that all four of the meetings of the School of Ritual during 1986 will count for the attendance banners which will be presented at the Grand Lecturer's Convention in October 1986.

February 7 - 1st Degree  
East Rochester Lodge

March 14 - 2nd Degree  
Clio Lodge

April 18 - 3rd Degree  
Charlotte Lodge

September 19  
Webster Lodge

October 29  
District Convention

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**JOHN A. ROBERTSON**  
**LODGE No. 1032**  
**1st and 3rd Mondays**  
 Paul A. Robertson, Master

**A Precious Gift -- Give Yourself**

Dear Brethren:  
 Our Installation of Officers on January 6th is now history, but we won't forget that memorable and meaningful event. It was a magnificent display of Harmony and Brotherly Love in John A. Robertson Lodge and rededication to the principles of Free Masonry. Can you just picture 18 officers marching into the Lodge room to the skirl of bagpipes? Yes, Piper W.B. John Henderson, Past Master of Oatka Lodge, piped us aboard in elegant style!

The Installing Team of W.B. Skip Waterstreet, Installing Officer, and Bro. Cliff Smith, Installing Marshal, then took over and conducted this very moving ceremony with dignity, solemnity and aplomb.

When W.B. Ed Walker presented me with a Beacon Light done in colorful needlepoint, a gift from Doris, I just couldn't find words to express my feelings!

The very beautiful rendition of "Amazing Grace" by Bro. Henderson on the pipes, was a fitting and captivating closing to the ceremony. In my judgment, it was the most memorable Installation in 40 years!

Following closing of Lodge, W.B. George Bundoc, Master of Valley Lodge, invited the Brethren and ladies down to the ballroom for dancing, refreshments and fellowship. The Johnny Dunlap Trio played for dancing and Bro. Henderson obligingly played a medley of Scottish tunes on the bagpipes. Another example of Brotherly Love in our Tri-Lodge Team.

A month has elapsed since our Tri-Lodge Love Boat got underway. Now that our officers are installed and we're on a steady course, it might be appropriate to recall inspirational "Masonic Beacons" that can serve to guide us.

December was a very busy and beautiful month. People were forgetting themselves and wondering what gifts they could give to others. A story by R.W. Harry Kennedy, entitled "Stop! Read! Respond!" appeared in the Masonic News. He said that on Dec. 14th "we will make our pilgrimage to the Masonic Home in Utica to bring Christmas cheer to our 600 guests."

Here was an opportunity to give the greatest gift of all -- ourselves. A full busload went to the Home. The people there were so pleased to talk about "their Home" and how much they enjoyed living there. Many posed with Santa Claus for an "instant picture". How their faces beamed as the picture developed in their hands!! W.B. Stan Allen was Santa and Linda Zahn took the pictures.

A doctor at the adjacent Masonic Medical Research Laboratory explained its operation, and how it sheds the Light of Masonry around the world in the form of contributions to mankind which benefit all, regardless of race, creed or Masonic affiliation.

This rewarding experience

**Installing Team**



Installing Marshal, Bro. Cliff Smith; Grand Steward, RW Jack Thibaut; Installing Master, WB Skip Waterstreet; Installing Organist, Bro. John Lont; Piper, WB John Henderson.

**Installation Night**



John A. Robertson Lodge, Officers and Brethren. Front Row, L to R -- Asst. to Master, WB Newell Ferris; Secretary, WB Ed Walker; Proxy for JW, WB Mal Nulton; Worshipful Master, Paul Robertson; Grand Steward, RW Jack Thibaut; SW, WB Al Cannon; Proxy for Treas., WB Archie Barbour. Second row -- Proxy for Steward, Warren Doerr; Asst Jr. Deacon, Rich Gundry; Off.-at-Large, Willis Seville; Proxy for Steward, Ed Roberts. Back row -- Installing Marshal, Cliff Smith; Proxy for Jr. M of C, Ron MacGregor; Sr. M of C, John DeBack; Organist, Bob Traub; 3rd R, Harold Cochrane; Piper, WB John Henderson; Install. Organist, John Lont.

gave real meaning to the importance of supporting our Brotherhood Fund.

Another story, by R.W. Warren Trimble, Executive Director of the Masonic Service Bureau, called on all Brothers and Sisters to assist with the wrapping of gifts at the Canandaigua Veterans Hospital on Dec. 5th. Then on Dec. 22nd to present the gifts to the War Veterans. Bro. Trimble said: "It will bring joy to your hearts and it will mean more than you know to those hospitalized men."

Two valuable opportunities to give that most precious gift -- Yourself! Just think of the reward! As we sail along this year, watch for those opportunities -- those Masonic Beacons -- to give of yourself. Oh, how good it makes you feel -- demonstrating Free Masonry! Now our Love Boat has a special meaning.

On Monday, Feb. 3rd, our Tri-Lodge will be back in Home Port to meet W.B. Hugh Robertson and his wife, Eleanor. Bro. Robertson is a Knights Templar and Past Master of Eunice Lodge in Caledonia. He will take us on a trip to China and Taiwan. It's a special trip because the Robertsons have a foster child in Taiwan. Through

the Christian Children's Fund, they have been contributing to the support of this child for 14 years.

Dinner will be served at 6:30. Call me at 266-3074 for reservations -- don't miss this special event.

IMPORTANT DATE TO REMEMBER: R.W. Warren Trimble requests all Brothers and their Ladies to participate in the National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans at Canandaigua Veterans Hospital, Sunday, Feb. 9 at 1 p.m. Meet in the Volunteers Lounge of Building 7 at 1 p.m. Program takes about 2 hours. Let's go and bring cheer to our War Veterans. You'll be glad you did. Call me at 266-3074.



Our next Port of Call will be the Hof-Brau Haus for a Tri-Lodge Valentine Party and Ladies Nite, Monday evening, Feb. 17th. Here are the details: CHAIRMAN: Norman Gauch, 271-1368. WHEN: Monday evening, Feb.

17, 6:30 to 11 p.m. Social Fellowship 6:30 -- Dinner at 7. WHERE: Hof-Brau Haus, 406 Lyell Ave., Rochester. MENU: Hof-Brau Haus Platte -- All you can eat. Knockwurst, Sauerbraten, Goulash, Weiner Schnitzel, Bratwurst, Fresh Ham, Rouladen, Red Cabbage, German Potato Salad, Potato Pancakes. RESERVATIONS A MUST! Call Norm at 271-1368, Ed Walker at 647-2382, or myself at 266-3074. Tell us you want to be there for a "Wunderbar Evening." Here's an opportunity to bring prospective Brothers and their Ladies. We want to GROW and KEEP GROWING! COST: \$10 per person.

Bro. Norm went right to work on this Special Event and we all want it to be a huge success! Our Tri-Lodge will provide the finest in accordeon music with Bro. Harold Tausch, King of the Accordeon. There will be gifts for the Ladies -- as well as beer. Oh, how I love those potato pancakes! -- so does Norm.

After that evening, it will probably take a while for our Tri-Lodge Love Boat to get back on course again! Next stop will be at a County Park Lodge -- Sunday, March 16, 12:30 p.m., for a Tri-Lodge St. Pat's Day After-Church Brunch. W.B. Bill Baker, Master of Corinthian Temple, is chairman of this very enjoyable event and will play his accordeon as we gather 'round the big fireplace. Hope you've marked it on your calendar!

LOOKING AHEAD: April 5 -- Grand Ball, Ladies Night, at the Wishing Well. June 2 -- Strawberry Festival. June 6 -- Boat ride on the Canal.

NOTES ON OUR BRETHREN: Congratulations to W.B. Skip Waterstreet on being elected President of the Metropolitan Umpires Assn. Also to W.B. Frank Zaffino, a new Vice President of Eastman Kodak, and Bro. Phil Gordon and his wife for celebrating

their 60th Wedding Anniversary. Several of our Brothers have gone to Florida -- Tom Davis, Jim Gee, George Phillips, George Reiber and Ed McKee. Harold and Margaret Russell cruised the West Indies aboard the Nordic Prince. Bill Stark has been transferred by Aetna to Washington, D.C. Ed and Grace Roberts visited their son in Alabama. Cliff and Jane Smith visited their daughter in Toledo, Ohio.

BROTHERS WHO ARE ILL -- Young Willis was in the hospital with pneumonia but is now at home. Tom Usher was confined to bed for several days.

Please keep us informed on what you're doing, if you need assistance or if you are ill. We're just a telephone call away at 266-3074.

Have you seen the nice plastic, light blue and white name badges our Brothers and Ladies are wearing? They're beautiful and can be proudly worn anywhere. If you'd like one, call me at 266-3074.

IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR DUES -- Please send a check to our Secretary, W.B. Ed Walker, 162 Campbell Pk., Rochester, N.Y. 14606. Phone 647-2382. Thank you.

Let us continue to meet on the Level, act by the Plumb and part on the Square.

Yours for more Fellowship and Brotherly Love,

Robertson Lodge is pleased to salute these Brothers celebrating birthdays in January:

Norm Millard Jan 6

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William Baker

Master

**Join Us On  
February 17th,  
Hof-Brau Haus**

Dear Brethren:

On February 3, we will have a short business meeting and then join our Brothers from Robertson and Valley Lodges for an evening of entertainment featuring a slide presentation by Worshipful Brother Hugh Robertson and his wife Eleanor on China and Taiwan. Corinthian Temple members and ladies are invited to participate and enjoy the evening including the dinner planned before hand. Reservations for dinner will be handled by the calling committee or to make a reservation, contact me at 227-4329.

Please mark your calendars for February 17th for an evening out with the Ladies to the Hof-Brau Haus at 406 Lyell Ave. We will join John Robertson and Valley Lodges for an evening of fun and entertainment. Your calling committee will be contacting you for reservations and the cost will be \$5.00 per person. Come on out and enjoy what promises to be a very entertaining evening.

At the December summoned meeting, a vote was taken and approved for a possible merger with one of four Lodges investigated by a committee appointed by your Master. After careful deliberations it was determined that Charlotte Lodge #1088 was the choice of the majority of the voting members. In future editions of the Masonic News, I will endeavor to keep those of you who are unable to get to Lodge up to date on these important changes which are occurring.

During 1985, several events were planned in conjunction with John Robertson and Valley Lodges. The most notable was the Tri-Lodge steak roast held in August, at which upwards of

150 attended this outstanding event.

Many of the events planned for 1986 will include Robertson and Valley Lodges. We hope to obtain facilities during March for our annual breakfast which will start approximately at noon so that it won't interfere with family worship. We will keep you informed of this upcoming date in future editions of the Masonic News.

We are certainly saddened by the recent passing of Brother John Volke. John was quite active over the years until recently. Our sincerest sympathies go out to Mrs. Volke and family.

The Officers of Corinthian Temple Lodge #805 for 1986 are as follows: W.: William Baker, Master; W.: Harry Ellender, SW; W.: Edward Shaw, JW; R.: W.: Bertram Steene, Sec.; and W.: Donald Fox, Treas.

To all the Brothers out of town seeking the warmer weather, we wish a happy New Year and a safe return in the Spring.

Fraternally

**FROM THE SECRETARY**

**Charlotte Lodge No. 1088  
Selected**

On Monday evening, December 16, 1985, at the Annual Meeting and Election of Officers, it was decided to merge with Charlotte Lodge No. 1088.

The search committee presented its findings on the four lodges under consideration to the members present. Each member of the committee reported on their findings contained in questionnaires which were exhibited for all the members to see. The lodges were graded from 1 to 4; 1 being the highest grade possible. In this way it was charted on a graph: 1 with a value of 20 points, 2 with 15 points, 3 with 10 points and 4 with 5 points. Charlotte received 90 points with a grading of 3 members showing 1 for their grade and 2 members showing 2 for their grade. This was 20 points above the next highest point standing of a lodge.

The membership of the Lodge is divided geographically in half between the two highest lodges in the point standing. Because those lodges are at either end of the city it now becomes a hardship for those living at the opposite end. The thing to consider, expressways make it possible to travel great distances at a shorter length of time. It is hoped that our members will consider this in their attendance with their new lodge and home.

The consolidation committee will be meeting with the com-

mittee from Charlotte Lodge to start their deliberations on new By-laws, Officers, Committees, Budget, Assets and a firm foundation on which the dues will hereafter be computed.

Wor. Joseph J. Privitera, Master of Charlotte Lodge No. 1088, has great plans for 1986 and under his direction, I have no doubt that the Lodge will flourish and grow. There already have been inquiries into renting space in their temple by other organizations. New carpeting for the lodge room floor is planned for installation during the summer. Other renovations will be undertaken to make the Lodge more habitable and pleasant for the members.

Members of Corinthian Temple Lodge should make it their aim to attend lodge meetings and get to know their new Brothers. Meetings are the first and third Tuesdays of each month. There is plenty off-street parking in a paved lot next to the temple. The building is located on Lake Avenue right after Holy Cross Church across the street from the Thomas Funeral Home.

Bertram M. Steene,  
Committeeman

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



Lou Campaniello

Master

Brethren:

January 7th I was installed Master of Yonnondio Lodge. I could never put into words the feelings of that evening. It made me feel very humble and proud at the same time. I would like to express my thanks to W. Bro. Frank Kelsey, W. Bro. Everret Hoak and W. Bro. Gordon Mosher for the superb job of installing the officers. I would like to thank all the officers and Brothers present for being there and lending their support.

Remember and save the date: The Bowling Party will be February 15th and will be at the Redmans Club. The price will be \$12.50 per person and it includes buffet dinner, bowling for the evening and shoes. If you do not wish to bowl, the price of the dinner would be \$9.00 per person. If you only want to bowl, it would cost \$3.50 per person. Please call Bro. John O'Hanlon at 244-4565 for reservations.

Let's not forget, on February 8th, the Masters and Wardens are having the Winter Party. The place will be the Lodge on the Green, located at 2888 Ridgeway Ave. Cocktails 6:30 p.m., dinner 7:30 p.m. Let's try to get as many people from Yonnondio Lodge as possible. I have the tickets, so please call me at 247-4480. Price of the tickets are \$12.50 per person.

More information will be coming out on the campaign for the Brotherhood Fund. Let's

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**GENESEE FALLS LODGE**

No. 507

2nd Thursday

Robert T. Uderitz Master

Brethren:

I would like to thank the Rt. Wor., Wor., Brethren, guests who were present at both installations. Thank you again.

Brethren, on February 8 the Masters and Wardens Association is holding its annual Winter Party. It will be held at Lodge on the Green, 2888 Ridgeway Avenue. Price is \$12.50 per person. Cocktails are at 6:30 and dinner is at 7:30. For this event to be a success it would be appreciated if we had enough members and their ladies in attendance to reserve a table for Genesee Falls Lodge. Any Brother interested in acquiring tickets please contact myself, Bob Uderitz at 716-367-2764.

There has been confusion in the Craft with our Brotherhood Fund Campaign. We have not made a mailing as of yet because no one knows where our materials have gone.

Brothers, you can still send your contribution to our Brotherhood Fund chairman, Bro. John Bryce, 154 Randolph St., Rochester, NY 14609 or Bro. Lawrence Geith, 483 Glide St., Rochester 14606.

Sick and Shut-In members:

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Horseheads, NY 14845

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Michael W. Hyzy  
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Rochester, NY 14620

James McKinlay  
11 Green Farms Rd.  
Westport, CT 06880

Fraternally

**TRESTLEBOARD**

Feb. 8 - Winter Party - Lodge on the Green  
Feb. 13 - Reg. Meeting 7:30

make it a very successful campaign. Remember, it's not so much the amount you give as it is the number of people that give.

I would like very much to get a membership drive started this year. As you all know it worked very well last year. If you know of any man you feel would make a good Mason, let us know. We have a lot of petitions and would gladly give you some. There is also information available to pass around.

Looking forward to seeing each and everyone at our meetings. I am sure there are quite a few members I have never met, and I would consider it an honor and pleasure to meet you.

Fraternally yours,

**Trestleboard**

Feb. 4 - Business meeting  
Feb. 11 - Officers meeting (place to be announced)  
Feb. 18 - Visit a shut-in Brother  
Feb. 25 - Fellowcraft meeting (rehearse First Degree)

March 4 - First Degree (Tuxedo)  
March 11 - Officers meeting (place to be announced)

**TEMPLE  
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By Gerald J. Glaser

In keeping with the finest traditions of the Temple Trustees, they reversed the decision made in November to hold a decision regarding the sale of the Temple to the church group, and decided to continue negotiations.

Many present were lame ducks, so stay tuned. Who knows what decisions lurk in the hearts of our erstwhile group?

From our minutes of December and January:

1. The manager's contract was renewed for one year.
2. One delinquent body requested some additional time to pay the 1984 assessment. It was granted with certain conditions, and it was paid, leaving Damascus Temple as the sole delinquent.
3. The church group wrote us seeking a reconsideration of the six month moratorium on the purchase offer. After a heated discussion, it was decided twelve to three with three abstentions to continue to negotiate (see above first two paragraphs).
4. The house committee presented a report concerning Temple lighting and future rental potential of the building.
5. We have engaged the services of an attorney to handle purchase offers and related subjects.
6. The manager reported anticipated auditorium income for December to be about \$13,500 and ballroom rent of about \$1,100.
7. A nominating committee was appointed to propose officers for 1986.

From our January meeting:

1. We are receiving some activity regarding additional offers to purchase the building.
2. The church group negotiations are continuing.
3. The manager reported that auditorium income for January should be about \$7,700 and ballroom income should be about \$900.
4. In view of Damascus Temple not paying their 1984 assessment and moving from the Temple, they were removed as an owning body by a vote of sixteen to two.
5. It was decided at the December meeting to hold in abeyance the 1985 and 1986 special assessment. Those who have paid will have their funds returned to them.
6. Elected to serve for 1986 are:

President - Raymond Beardsley  
1st V.P. - Lawrence Hood  
2nd V.P. - Frederick Holderle  
Secretary - William Dworkin  
Treasurer - Gerald Glaser  
Asst. Sec. - Raymond Unger  
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No. 154**

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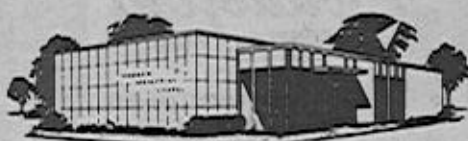
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2nd and 4th  
Wednesdays  
Franklin G. Granata Master

My Dear Brothers,  
At the Installation of Officers Wednesday night I was encouraged to see the new positive attitude and attendance as we celebrated a new year and the 70th year of our lodge. As I mentioned in the previous article our new Social and Membership Committee will be busy. Please take special note of the following letter from them.

Dear Brethren,  
As you are aware, Ancient Craft lives on and will continue to fight to remain together. New membership and bringing back inactive members is the life blood of our future; now, just as much as when you were active.

On Wednesday, March 12, 1986, the Brethren of Ancient Craft Lodge #943 will be holding the first "Brother Bring a Friend Night" starting at 7:00 p.m. in the Third Floor Dining Room of the Masonic Temple. The object of this evening of fun and fellowship is to introduce potential candidates to the benefits of Free Masonry in general and to Ancient Craft in particular.

Ancient Craft Lodge stands ready to survive, indeed grow. What we are missing and really hope for, is the renewed spirit of all Ancient Craft's Upright Men and Masons. That is why your presence and your invited guests is so critical on "Brother Bring a Friend Night", and all other Lodge activities.

You will be shortly receiving more information on this special night. Please shorten the length of your cabletow and come out in support of the Lodge.

Fraternally,

Richard C. Friedman, J.D.  
Arthur Mason, S.D.  
Membership & Social Committee

**TRESTLEBOARD**  
February 12 - Regular Meeting

**FROM THE SECRETARY**

Lee Perkins

Brethren,  
Raising the dues, as was necessary, has provoked some questions and comments from some of our out-of-town brothers. Here are some of them:

Do we really need the Temple?  
Sell the Temple!

If the Temple is sold, what would be our share of the sale?  
How long would we have to wait for our share?

Combine with another lodge.  
Move out of the Temple and find another place to meet.

These are all valid and thoughtful concerns and are echoed by both local and out-of-town members. I'll attempt to answer them to the best of my ability.

The Temple Board of Trustees is trying to sell the Temple. A purchase offer has been received from a church group and there are a couple of other possibilities being investigated. Combining with another lodge is always an option but it is not one that we are currently investigating. We, the officers and some of the local brothers, feel that an all-out effort must be made to revitalize Ancient Craft. We have some

**M.:W.: and Illustrious Bruce Widger 33 Degree To Speak at the Feast of the Paschal Lamb March 6th, Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple**



M.:W.: and Illustrious Bruce Widger 33 Degree Active

new young members who are dedicated to this goal, along with your officers. We are starting with the prospective member open house that the Worshipful Master described.

Moving out of the Temple to a new meeting place is an option that we are actively pursuing. I would anticipate that this is our last year in Ionic Hall. When this happens I expect our dues to drop by a significant amount. If the Temple is sold, the amount of our share of the sale and when we would receive it is up in the air. The Temple Board of Trustees is exploring the legal ramifications of dividing the proceeds of the sale.

I hope that I have answered some of your concerns. As I learn more I will put the information in this column to keep you posted.

In other news from the Lodge, I must regretfully report that two more brothers have been called home by the Supreme Architect.

Brother Charles A. L. Goldey  
Brother Leonard O. Robinson  
Our sympathy goes out to the families of these brothers. They will be missed.

The Sickness and Visitation Committee has been active, calling on some of our brothers January 5th and will be visiting others in the coming weeks. If you are ill or a shut-in call me and some of the brothers will be visiting you.

Come meet with us when you can, or drop us a line if you can't.  
Fraternally yours,

**Temple Civic Center**

To Close the Last 2 weeks, Feb., March

The periods of shutdown for the last two weeks of February and March are as follows:  
February 16 thru March 2  
March 16 thru March 31

By Leo Pancoast  
Most Wise Master



On March 6th, the Rochester Chapter of Rose Croix will observe the Feast of the Paschal Lamb. Guest speaker for the program will be Ill. and M.:W.: Bruce Widger, 33° Active, AASR, and Past Grand Master of Masons for the State of New York.

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

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

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

INVITE MASTER MASONS, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS TO ATTEND WITH YOU. LET'S FILL CATHEDRAL HALL!!

Reception following the service in the Lower Level B Dining Room.

JOHN A. ROBERTSON  
LODGE No. 1032  
1st and 3rd Mondays  
Paul A. Robertson, Master

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- Ed Walker Jan. 8
- Fred Harris Jan. 18
- Rudy Elliott Jan. 21
- Sam Eleoff Jan. 24
- Ken Skidmore Jan. 24
- Carl Silzio Jan. 25
- Al Connon Jan. 27
- Bill Miller Jan. 27
- Irv DeLinsky Jan. 30

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
Brothers and especially Brother Irv, born in 1900 and Brother Fred who entered our universe in 1903. May you celebrate many more!

- TRESTLEBOARD**
- Feb. 3 - Trip to China and Taiwan with the Robertsons. Tri-Lodge dinner at 6:30 p.m.
  - Feb. 9 - Salute to Hospitalized Veterans, Canandaigua Veterans Hospital.
  - Feb. - School of Ritual.
  - Feb. 17 - Tri-Lodge Valentine Party -- Hof-Brau Haus.
  - March 3 - 1st Degree or Entertainment Program. Tri-Lodge dinner at 6:30 p.m.
  - March 16 - Tri-Lodge Brunch at a County Park.

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- TRESTLEBOARD**
- Feb. 10 - Regular meeting
  - Feb. 15 - Winter Party - Frost Ridge ..Leroy... 5 p.m.
  - Feb. 24 - 1st Degree, J.W. in East

# 1st Monroe District Deputy Grand Master

R.: W.: Gerald K. Becker



My Brethren:  
Now that our winter holidays are past us, let's renew our Masonic work with great vigor. Let us, you and I, gain new friendships and make our Grand Lodge grow to new heights. It is a must that all Masters and Officers exceed their expectations and lead a new and higher goal to achieve their goals. Godspeed.

For you who did not make the annual Xmas trip to our Home in Utica, you lost out. This was one of the greatest to the Home in years. Thanks to R.W. Harry Kennedy & R.W. Warren Trimble everything was in order. Even coffee & doughnuts compliments of Linda & Bob Zahn. Music was lead by Doris Robertson; everyone had a good time; going and coming. Then a fine dinner at the Trinkaus Manor. Even W. Joe Jung came in to eat while we were there. He sends his regards.

My Brethren, if anyone needs dry kindling wood for a fireplace or wood stove I have a supply in my garage at home. All I ask for it is to give me a donation for the Masonic Research Center in Utica. If anyone needs some, call me after 5:00 p.m. at night. I have a good supply.

The A.G.L. from each district and we deputies will be attending many lodges from

now to early Spring. I ask that the lodges avoid embarrassment to the A.G.L. and deputies by not having any blue code books in open lodge. All one has to do is read the first page and the subject will be explained. The Grand Master wants this enforced. Please abide.

The Masonic Service Bureau Schools of Masonic Education are now being set up for the coming year under the leadership of W. Ron Bertie. I ask that you Masters volunteer your lodges and services for meeting places. Above all, your attendance and all line officers is essential to the success of the schools.

I am pleased to say that W. Harold Bollet (Community Service Chr.) of Valley Lodge; Harold Feinberg of Flower City; John Bryce of Genesee Falls; Bill Lafferty of Churchville; Fred Greismier of Germania Lodge; all clowns; plus Ed Zorn of Etolian and myself visited on Xmas morning the children's wards of Northside General and Strong. What a pleasure to work with these Brothers to help make the children happy. Also Bro. Elton Bailey of E.R. Lodge and a Past Cmdr. of my VFW post did a great job as Santa. Well done.

On Saturday nite, the 18th of January, I had the pleasure of working with R.W. Ron Mertens & the Purple Club on the Cerebral Palsy Telethon. We helped man the phones for contributions. This was also a community service project.

My congratulations to R.W. Morrie Solomon on his fine year as president of the Masonic Service Bureau and much success to R.W. Fred Stahl and the board for 1986.

Until next time, my Brothers, carry a petition in your pocket, talk Masonry, and offer a Brother a ride to lodge.

Peace & Love,

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

Joe Privitera Master

Brethren:

I hope you and your family have had a wonderful holiday season. Now that the hustle and bustle of the season is over, it is time that we get down to the business of having a great year for the lodge.

Corinthian Lodge Temple No. 805 has proposed a merger with Charlotte Lodge. A committee from each lodge has been chosen to negotiate an agreement. The committee from Charlotte will consist of the trustees, Wor. Stan Geer, Wor. Tom Paglia, and Wor. Keith Stambach, our secretary, Bill Flemming, and myself. The first meeting of the committees is scheduled for Jan. 14 at Charlotte Lodge. I will keep all informed as to the progress that is being made.

The lodge annual Christmas party was a huge success. Bro. Davy Jones and his wife, Janis, did a wonderful job as usual. There were about 140 persons at the party with half that amount being children. Each child received two presents along with the many treats and balloons. Many thanks to Wor. Stan Allen of Corinthian Temple Lodge who saw to it that Santa Claus could make the party and to Brothers Chuck Hare and Ralph Ward who dressed as clowns. Ralph even videotaped the party and promised to show it after a lodge meeting.

The installation of officers for 1986 took place at the last meeting. Wor. Stan Geer was the Installing Master and Wor. Keith Stambach was the Installing Marshal. The officers for 1986 are as follows: Sr. Warden, Dave Jones; Jr. Warden, Wor. Don Freeman; Secretary, Bill Flemming; Treasurer, Wor. Tom Van Lare; Chaplain, Eino Laasko; Jr. Deacon, Ron Langworthy; Sr. MC, Ed Holdgate; Jr. MC, Shorty Buchanan; Stewards, Chuck Hare and Art Torrey; Marshal, Jerry Serwetnyk; Tiler, Tom Williams; Organists, Wor. Jim Branigan and Wor. Jim Ratcliff; and the Trustees are Wor. Stan Geer, Wor. Tom Paglia, and Wor. Keith Stambach.

The annual bowling party is scheduled for Feb. 15th at the Redmans Club. Please call Bro. Ron Langworthy for details and reservations at 865-4995.

The Masters and Wardens winter party is scheduled for Feb. 8 at the Lodge on the Green. Tickets are \$12.50 per person. Call me at 392-5583 or Dave Jones at 621-4784 for

reservations.

Brother Ken Strauss is back home from the hospital and is coming along fine. Please send cards and remember him and all our brothers who are in sickness or distress in your prayers.

Fraternally

### Trestleboard

Feb. 4 - Open Meeting - Speaker: Bro. Leon Randall  
Feb. 8 - Masters and Wardens Winter Party  
Feb. 15 - Bowling Party with Yonnonodio Lodge  
Feb. 18 - 1st Degree 1st Class; Joe Privitera in the East (Tux)

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

Gordon T. Dodge Master

Brethren:

Greetings from the East. The Annual Installation was a wonderful evening for all who were present. On a non-wintery day, 26 members and visiting Master Masons had a lovely dinner put on by the Lalla Rookh Caldron with our usual Sherry Hour preceding the dinner. In lodge convened there were 40 present which gave me a warm feeling to see so many old and new friends.

A copy of the evening's program will be mailed to every member. This will enable all of our "out of town" loyal members to have a memento of the evening and a listing of all 1986 officers.

Thanks are extended to the 1985 Master, W.: David Averbach for a fine year and the varied programs his line officers presented during his year as Master.

At the moment there is not any degree work planned for the Spring unless YOU bring in a petition for membership. Has your son, grandson, nephew or neighbor expressed an interest or desire to join our fraternity?

The Bowling Team is also looking for new members. You don't have to be a good bowler, just a warm body to have a good time and join in the fellowship of Wednesday evening at Maiden Lanes alleys. Come on out & enjoy.

Lastly, a special thanks to my wife, Stephanie, for all her help at my Installation dinner & reception.

Fraternally,

### Trestleboard

Feb. 4 - Officers Mtg. 7:30; Fellowcraft Mtg. 8:00  
Feb. 11 - Regular Communication 7:30

## GERMANIA LODGE No. 722

2nd and 4th Wednesdays Paul G. Krueger Master

Brethren:

The installation of officers is behind us. I'd like to express my sincere thank you for the trust you have placed in me. I am honored to have the opportunity to address you from the East. With the help of my officers, I will strive to lead & guide Germania Lodge conscientiously & faithfully.

A warm thanks to the installing officers:

Master W.B. Wayne Cowell  
Marshal R.W. Donald F. Krech  
Chaplain W.B. Douglas C. Spencer

I am grateful for all the help & guidance the past Masters have given to me & hope they will continue to do so in the future.

Our installed officers are:

Senior Warden W.B. Robert M. Dibble  
Junior Warden B. Oskar H. Reber  
Secretary W.B. John H. Foster  
Treasurer W.B. Heinz Gunkel  
Senior Deacon B. Nelson F. Bertch  
Junior Deacon B. William C. Leacock

Marshal B. John A. Selmyer  
Tiler B. Carl W. Holm  
Chaplain W.B. Douglas C. Spencer

Organist W.B. Robert Cook  
There will be an officers meeting on Tuesday, February 4th at the Temple.

A sincere thank you to my wife, Rosemarie, who is very supportive in my task of being a Master. To all past Masters, present Masters & Brethren who attended the installation, thank you from the bottom of my heart for honoring us with your presence.

The Grand Master sends his greetings to the new officers through R.: W.: Jack S. Thibaut, Grand Steward; & Alexander Arthur Jr., Grand Director of Ceremonies.

To all Brethren who were prevented from participating in our installation due to illness, I wish you a speedy recovery.

To the Brethren born during February, I wish you a Happy Birthday.

Do not forget the important events that are coming up. Our Winter party is at the Lodge on the Green & we would like to have a good turnout. Dinner & entertainment is \$12.50 per person. The Grand Ball will be at the Wishing Well April 5th, 1986. For more information & tickets call me at 671-4144, Robert Dibble at 427-7229, or Oskar Reber at 392-2641.

Ancient Craft is challenging Germania Lodge to a euchre tournament on our Feb. 12th meeting (warm sweater night). All you euchre fans come & enjoy the challenge.

Looking forward to seeing you all in Lodge.

Fraternally,

### TRESTLEBOARD

Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1986 - Officers meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Temple.  
Saturday, Feb. 8, 1986 - Winter Party  
Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1986 - Regular meeting (warm sweater night).

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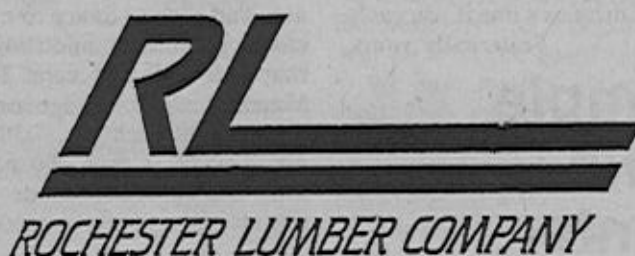
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Brethren:  
I wish to thank all the Brothers for their trust and confidence to elect and install me as Master of the Lodge for the third time. I will do my best but I will need to have the help of all the Brothers, especially those who have not been to Lodge for some time. I am looking forward to having all the Brothers participate and help with the programs.

Come and express your ideas in Lodge.

I am hoping that we can have at least one class of candidates to create an interest and bring about better Lodge attendance.

We must remember that the Blue Lodge needs attendance and support as much as the higher Concordant Bodies.

Come to your Blue Lodge and see the fellowship and brotherhood that you have missed.

See you in Lodge.

Fraternally,

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

Brethren:  
The public Installation of Officers on January 6th was a success. 100 people attended. The Installing Master was Rt. Wor. Ralph A. Biggar; Installing Marshal, Wor. George W. Francis; Installing Chaplain, Wor. William E. Miner Jr.

**The 1986 officers of Valley Lodge #109:**

- Master - W. George J. Bundoc
- Senior Warden - Richard G. Giedd
- Junior Warden - Gary T. Caswell
- Secretary - W. Robert H. Cook
- Treasurer - W. Howard J. Belt
- Chaplain - R.W. Matthew L. Gingold
- Senior Deacon - Anthony Cringoli
- Junior Deacon - Cortland W. Young
- Sr. Master of Ceremony - Thomas J. Belt
- Jr. Master of Ceremony - Richard A. DeCrose
- Steward - Robert B. Deckard
- Steward - Stanley J. Grenn
- Marshal - John H. Judd
- Organist - to be appointed
- Trustee - W. William J. Babcock Jr.
- Trustee - W. Robert W. Belt
- Trustee - W. Vernon I. Saunders

R.W. Chick Becker, D.D.G.M. 1st Monroe, who sat in the East during the ceremony, expressed his congratulations. Also R.W. Alexander Arthur Jr., Grand Director of Ceremonies, who attended, expressed his congratulations.

I'd like to express my thanks to Dave Cordy who did a fine job on the organ prelude, and a

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special thanks to June Gudgel who sang the beautiful solo selections.

For the Monroe Commandery No. 12 Knights Templar Honor Guards. I cannot express my gratitude for a job well executed by: Sir Knights - Ron Brown, Zone II Commander and Past Commander; Harry C. Coates, Commander; Art F. Havill, Past Commander; Bob Phelps, Past Commander.

Many thanks to Virginia Plehn for the presentation of Master's gavel.

Refreshments and entertainment by the Johnny Dunlap Trio were held in Room B in the lower level.

I would like to thank Bob Deckard and wife Rene and Stan Grenn and wife Laura for the outstanding job on preparing the refreshments. Also, I would like to thank Alice Hunnold and the Ladies of the Cauldron for doing an excellent job preparing the buffet.

We are saddened to learn that Bro. Russell E. Bamford was called home by the Great Architect of the Universe. Bro. Bamford was raised April 19, 1943. Died January 5, 1986. Age: 85. Masonic funeral service was done by W. Bob Cook. Attending were: Rt. Wor. Matt Gingold, W. Clalre J. Drum, W. George Bundoc, Bro. Dick Giedd and Bro. Court Young.

Brethren, March 3rd is the First Degree. Try to have the petitions in by the next meeting, February 3rd. Let's try to have a big turnout to encourage the new candidates.

Tri-Lodge Ladies Night Monday, Feb. 3, 1986. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. After business meeting, we will meet with John A. Robertson Lodge and Ionic Hall for a slide presentation on China and Taiwan by W.B. Hugh Robertson and wife Eleanor. Bro. Hugh is a Knights Templar and Past Master of Eunice Lodge, Caledonia. The Robertson's have a foster child in Taiwan. They learned about him through the Christian Children's Fund and have contributed to his support for 14 years.

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God Bless.

Fraternally,

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50 Year Mason

As Master Elect, I took part in the Joint Investiture Service held at the Temple in Rochester on Dec. 27th. It was most impressive and a privilege to participate with the incoming Masters of both districts who were invested by the Past Masters of the Purple Club. Our own Right Worshipful Robert Rudman being a member of the Purple Club and Worshipful Mel Doverspike as my conductor.

As you read this our elected and appointed officers for 1986 will have been installed on Jan 14th. They are: George L. Bregé, Sr. Warden; Kenneth C. Campbell, Jr. Warden; Bill K. Gilliam, Sr. Deacon; Zack A. Lee, Jr. Deacon; R.W.: Robert E. Rudman, Secretary; John E. French, Treasurer; W.: Melvin E. Doverspike, Chaplain; James Glogowski, Sr. Master of Ceremonies; John H. Lont, Jr. Master of Ceremonies; W.: Laverne Johnson, Sr. Steward; W.: Walter C. Johnson, Jr. Steward; Michael Socha, Marshall; W.: William E. Stull, Tiler; and yours truly as Master. Special thanks to Worshipful Calvin C. Tripp, Installing Master and Worshipful Frederick J. McCullough Jr., Installing Marshall. We look forward to serving this coming year.

Referring to our membership

list, I see that there are several brothers who reached 35 years of service to the Lodge in 1985 or will in 1986. Brothers Edwin L. Carpenter, Edgar A. Coapman, Robert E. Conquer, Robert G. Leidig, Roy E. Maxwell, Edward R. Williams, Ralph P. Young. Nice going, brothers; may you have 35 more. In addition, Brother Eugene Young will celebrate 50 years of Masonry in 1986. We shall be congratulating you in a more personal manner on the anniversary dates and in due form as we meet you on the level.

Watch for our Trestleboard in the next issue. We shall be scheduling Degree work and will be glad to have you participate in all our labors as well as our activities.

**FROM THE SECRETARY**

R.: W.: Robert E. Rudman

Our regular Communication in February will be February 11, 1986 at 7:30 p.m. At that meeting there will be a short talk which we hope will be of interest to all. We will probably be discussing some of the "pleasant" financial problems which are currently facing us.

If you receive this in time,


remember the deadline for your dues rebate is January 31, 1986. Any questions, please call 716/352-6160.

We have some Brothers who are currently on the "sick or distressed" list. The following have come to our attention: Russell Wilson, W.: Ralph Brown, Perry Nesbitt, "Mike" Groves and Earl Hildreth. Most would certainly appreciate a visit or at least a card. Another solution which saves the price of gasoline or a stamp would be for each of us to remember these and other Brothers in our prayers. If you know of others whom we should remember specially, please inform the Master or me.

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**MONROE COMMANDERY**

No. 12  
KNIGHTS  
TEMPLAR  
1st and 3rd  
Fridays



Chartered in 1827

Harry C. Coates Commander

Sir Knights,

We had a very successful night on Dec. 20, for our toasts. I don't think I have seen as many out in a long while. There were a little less than a hundred that showed up. It was something to look down the line and see all the smiling faces. I want to thank everyone for coming out and helping us celebrate. I also want to thank all the girls that did all the great cooking and helped lay all the goodies out. A very special thanks to each and everyone of you.

Hope your New Year was a safe and happy one. I also hope that this year will be a stronger year for our Commandery.

It is that time of year again. I have to urge you all to get those dues in.

I know every Sir Knight has at least one good friend that is not a Sir Knight. We don't want him to go through life without knowing what templary is all about. Let's bring him into our organization that we all should be proud of. And let him see what life is really about.

Our first meeting was on Jan. 3. We had the usual business and reports, after which we had a movie presentation given by Zone Officer of Zone 11 Ronald Brown. The movie was "Cavalcade of Templary." For anyone who gets a chance to see this film he should sure do so. This is the most fantastic film on Templary that I have ever seen. Many thanks to Zone Officer Ronald Brown.

There was a Council meeting this month. A lot of details were discussed. We want to give special thanks to Hal Miller for his suggestions on the York Rite turn around. We do need all the sup-

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port of our Sir Knights. And talking about support, let's get into those Blue Lodges, and into every corner we can think of and get those new members in here.

I'm sorry to report that Don Ballou has been ill with heart rhythm problems and June Gudge has been hospitalized for a growth on the side of her neck. I'm also sorry to learn that one of our drill team members, Doug Peoples, has hurt his back. I hope these people get back into good health soon. Their presence is missed by all.

**Dates to Remember**

For you Shriners the Circus will be Feb 12-16. Let's support this great event. It means so much to so many people.

Feb. 22. Zone 11 Ladies Night. Remember, Sir Knights, this dinner is to support our Grand Sr. Warden Ray Hager and Our Grand Jr. Warden Robert Cook. These men have less than four years before they are Grand Commanders and this takes a lot of money. It's up to us to support them. Let's do it. Reservations are a must by Feb. 16. For reservations call me at 266-5275. The Ladies Night will be at Anthony's in East Rochester. They will be serving Steamship Round. The cost will be \$15.00 a person. Guests are invited to join in the festivities. So bring some of your friends with you. Remember \$4 or \$5 per person is donated to the Hager & Cook Fund. So Come One, Come All and help us support our soon to be Grand Commanders.

Feb. 25 - Mark Master and Past Master will be put on at Webster Lodge at 7 p.m.

March 13 - Most Excellent Masster at Hamilton Chapter at 7:30 p.m.

April 4 - Inspection for Monroe. We must have all our own men in a Full Form Opening in order to receive proper credit for our Inspection. So let's get those books out and start studying. We need ALL our Sir Knights.

April 8 - Royal Arch at Livonia.

May 31 - Commandery Degrees at Geneva. Monroe to do Malta. Another reason to get those books out.

We've got Sister Lodges that need our support too:

- Geneva - March 17
- Zenobia - March 19
- Jerusalem - April 8
- Red Jacket - April 9
- Cyrene - April 25

Let's help support these Sister Lodges. After all, we're all Masons. As Hal said, "One for all and all for one"

Birthday wishes are in order for Stephen A. Allen, Howard J. Ludington, James A. Hill, Frank F. Gordinger, Lawrence Millard, George Fargarassy, James D. Morrow Jr., Theodore H. Peck, Arthur L. Rockman, Walter B. Sanders, Walter Schauman and H. Frederick Seuffert.

Many happy returns of the day to all of you.

May God be with everyone.  
Fraternally yours,

**IONIC CHAPTER**

No. 210  
ROYAL ARCH MASONS  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays  
A. John Tijou High Priest  
P.H.P. R.E. Huff, Reporter

The 1st meeting of 1986 for our Chapter was held on Jan. 14th, 1986. As this has to be in before the meeting, we will have a report of any changes at that time in the March issue.

In Feb., we will have but one meeting and that will be the 11th in the 2nd floor room B at 7:30 p.m. Lunch to follow. The Spring Round Robin for new candidates will start with the MMM and PM Degrees to be held in Webster Masonic Temple, Webster, NY at 7:30 p.m. That will be on Tuesday, Feb. 25th, 1986. Please turn in petitions to me as soon as possible for proper processing.

The Order of High Priesthood on elected and installed High Priests will be held on Feb. 8th, 1986 in the Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY at 7:30 p.m. Dinner will be at 5:30 p.m. All High Priests and Ex. H.P. are invited to attend at this time. No High Priest can lawfully preside in his chapter at this date unless he has taken this Order of High Priesthood. Make reservations as early as possible with your District Deputy.

The Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter will be held on March 7th and 8th, 1986. It will be at the Albany Thruway House. Please make reservations early with your District Deputy.

The MEM for the Round Robin will be held in Rochester, NY on March 13th, 1986. Hamilton Chapter #62 will be the host. Time will be 7:30 p.m. More about that in the March issue.

Let's all come on out and support our new officers at the 2nd meeting of the year on Feb. 11th, 1986. The new members are always asked to come out and be with us. We need you.

We have no new sickness or report at this time or deaths to report. Please contact us when things happen.

Remember the Masonic Temple will be closed to meetings the last 2 weeks of February.

Believe that is all for now except this: "God likes the prayers we send to Him because His business is with us." Have fun till next time.

Fraternally.

**DORIC COUNCIL No. 19**

CRYPTIC  
MASONS  
4th Monday  
Chartered in  
1861



Ill. Master Frederick S. Holderle  
P. Ill.M. R.E. Huff, Reporter

Saturday, Jan. 11, 1986 we held a Council Festival here in the Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY. This was for new candidates and Doric Council #19 had 8 new Candidates and 1 from Nun-Da-Wa-Ga #92. We had the Royal in the morning and lunch at noon and the Select Master in the afternoon. It was very well done and everyone enjoyed doing their part in the Degrees. Our M.I. Grand Master, Raymond R. Beardsley had quite a few good

**CYRENE COMMANDERY**

No. 39  
KNIGHTS  
TEMPLAR  
2nd and 4th  
Fridays  
Chartered  
1867



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

We held our Annual Conclave on Jan. 10, 1986 in Rochester, NY. Masonic Temple. Reports were read and excepted and we had a good Conclave but it was quite long because it was the Annual Conclave. The Schicker Club also met and a very delicious lunch was held for all afterwards. Oh, those pies were sure good. Thanks. Glad to see those new members in attendance. We need you and are willing to work with you in the Commandery.

Our Conclave in Feb. will be the 14th, 1986 at the Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY at 7:30 p.m. Only one Conclave as the Temple will be closed the last 2 weeks of the month. We will have rehearsal for our coming Inspection in April. More about that later on.

Easter this year is the 30th of March 1986. Not too early to make your reservations to go to the Annual Easter Sunrise Service in Alexander, VA. It is early so take your winter clothes with you. It is still cold at that time of the year. Make reservations with our Recorder, Frederick S. Holderle. It is really worth the time to attend if you can.

Dues are a little slow coming in so if you have not done so please do so ASAP. We need all your help.

To the new members, please come out and attend our Conclaves if possible. You will learn a lot if you do. It is interesting.

We have no new sickness or deaths to report at this time. Please contact us when things like that happen. We need your help. Please send cards or a visit would be pleasant to all. Thanks.

All members of Genesee York Rite College #25. We have candidates for our meeting March 1986. That will be held in the Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY. The date is the 15th. Saturday. You will receive notices the last of Feb. where the dinner will be afterwards, etc.

Believe that is all except this: "We can plant our adversities as a seed and reap benefits for all of us." Remember the Masonic Temple here in Rochester in your prayers. We need it very much. Thanks.

Fraternally,

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comments for all of us. Thanks. We all hope that you will enjoy your times with us and come on out. It's fun.

Our meeting in February will be on Monday, Feb. 10, 1986. To be held in the Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY. at 7:30 p.m. This will be a regular meeting date.

We have no new sickness or deaths to report at this time. Please contact us when things like this do happen. Then we can help. Thanks.

Our dues are coming in slowly so if you have not paid it as yet please do so in the near future.

This is a slow time for news so this will be all for February except this saying: "God's storehouse of miracles will never fail us when we do what is right." Believe in His Name and it shall be done. Have fun till next time.

Fraternally.

**HAMILTON CHAPTER**

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



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Don Wright High Priest

**Try It!!  
February 12**

Companions:

1986 is our 167th year. Sure, this isn't an anniversary or a celebration year or a rededication year but, it is another year of Royal Arch Masonry and that is something worthy of our attention. Your officers are:

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| Master 3rd Veil     | Lawrence Dunn       |
| Master 2nd Veil     | Wayne Slack         |
| Master 1st Veil     | Edward Walker       |
| Sentinel            | E. Donald Ballou    |

In the next issue I plan to publish their pictures. Look for them. Better yet, come on out on February 13th and share an evening with us. February is not always the most exciting month of the year but I've always found that a trip to Chapter in February has always been like one of those rare "sunny days" in the midst of winter. Try It!!

Since we meet in a 'Tabernacle' each month and since we are therefore interested in the trappings, from a Masonic Viewpoint, February's Convocation may be one that you don't want to miss. Last summer my family and I vacationed near a Full Scale Life Size replica of a Jewish Tabernacle. I did this so I could photograph it and share the pictures with my Companions. This will be a little 'something extra' for our February 13th meeting — and of course our Lunch Committee will do their best to make your night at Chapter as enjoyable as possible. So don't be afraid to BRAVE the Rochester weather on February 13th and join us for a good time at Chapter.

Did you know that all Companions are allowed to go to Grand Chapter on March 7th and 8th? Grand Chapter is open to all Royal Arch Masons! You are invited and this is something to consider carefully as this year one of our own members, R.W. Hal Miller, will be nominated for the office of Grand Deputy High Priest.

Grand Chapter is a must sometime in every Royal Arch Mason's career. It'll be an experience you'll never regret. Reservations for the Annual Grand Convocation at the Albany Thruway House have a February 9 deadline. A weekend at the beginning of March spent among the Companions is another 'Ray of Sunshine' that you owe to yourself. Wives may accompany their husbands to the special dinners turning the weekend into a mini-vacation. Try it! Call me at 621-5764 for more information and to make your reservations.

That's all for now except to tell you that there are still some Hamilton Chapter 1986 Pocket Calendars available on a first come first serve basis. I look forward to giving them out at Chapter meetings while they last.

Fraternally.



# A Thousand Words In Pictures



Masons on the level. Left to right, Buzz Lovett, Russ Holmes, Harry Hopkins, Denniss Hoffman, Dick L'Amereaux.

**SENECA LODGE**  
No 797  
3rd  
Tuesday



Paul A. Vick Master

Dear Brethren:

As many of you know, our Senior Warden, Chuck Gillman, is in the process of being transferred by his company to Dallas, Texas. Those of us who have had the privilege of knowing and laboring with Brother Chuck during these past several years are fully aware of the loss his departure will represent to Seneca Lodge. I have never known Chuck to decline any undertaking, including his most recent endeavor of organizing our intra-lodge fellowship program. I am certain I reflect the sentiment of our lodge when I express our gratitude for the many contributions Brother Chuck has made to our craft and further wish he and Sandy every success as they begin a new chapter in their lives.

Although Brother Gillman's date of departure is still uncertain, in order to insure continuity in our program when that time comes, I will be assigning, on an acting basis, each officer to the chair just senior to the chair each currently occupies. Brother Bob Green has consented to continue coordinating Brother Chuck's work with the intra-lodge fellowship program and Brother Wayne Hoover will take over the coordination of our social and fellowcraft functions. Again, I can only comment on how fortunate we are in the quality of men who make up our line.

Another fine tradition of our lodge has been its support of our Masonic Brotherhood Fund. Contributions to the fund has historically been one of the primary charitable undertakings of our fraternity. I would encourage every member to give serious consideration to providing support for a program which embodies the fundamental tenants of our institution.

Finally, I would urge any brother or a member of any brother's family who may be in distress or in need of our aid to please contact myself or any of your officers. We are here to serve you and would welcome an opportunity to do so.

I look forward to seeing as many brothers as possible at our next meeting on February 10, 1986.

Fraternally,

**FAME LODGE**  
No. 945  
2nd and 4th Tuesdays  
Clarence E. VerStreate Master

Brethren:

I take this opportunity to express my appreciation for electing me as Master of Fame Lodge. I will serve you to the best of my ability and make 1986 a banner year. Below is the Trestleboard for 1986:

- Feb. 11 - Speaker: Current Tax Laws
- Feb. 25 - Spaghetti Dinner - Business Meeting
- March 11 - Film & Talk
- March 25 - First Degree
- April 8 - Film
- April 22 - Second Degree
- May 13 - Awards Night
- May 27 - Third Degree
- June 10 - Strawberry Night
- Sept. 9 - Get Acquainted Nite
- Sept. 23 - First Degree
- Oct. 14 - Dinner & Past Master's Night
- Oct. 28 - Second Degree
- Nov. 11 - Memorial Service
- Nov. 25 - Third Degree
- Dec. 9 - Election of Officers

Fraternally yours,

**UNION STAR LODGE**  
No. 320  
2nd Monday  
Richard Dye Master

Brethren:

As of this communication I'm anticipating being installed in the East on January 13, 1986. R.:W.: Martin Reitz will be the organist and R.:W.: Carl Akin will be Installing Chaplain.

The Investiture Service was a most impressive one and I will remember it throughout my Masonic life. I would especially like to thank the Purple Apron Club and all those who took part in the Service. It was a great evening.

February 10, 1986 will be our next meeting — a business meeting — and we hope to have a film to show on our very own projector.

Fraternally,

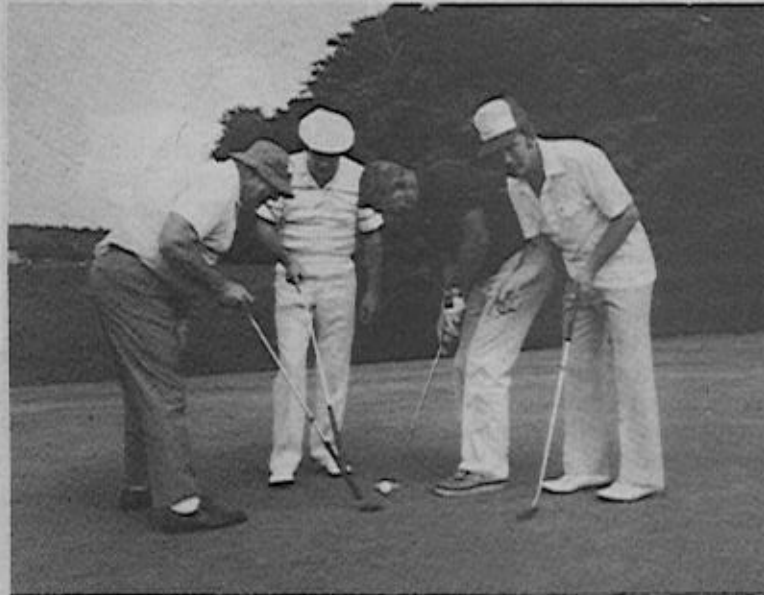
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No. 660  
2nd Monday  
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**OATKA LODGE**  
No. 759  
2nd and 4th Wednesdays  
Albert E. Bastianelli Master

Brethren:

I would like to apologize for missing the January issue of the Monroe Masonic News. This was due to a misunderstanding on my part. Please excuse me.

The Installation of Officers was a job well done. The Installing Officer, R.:W.: Walter Lindemuth, is certainly a credit to our Lodge. Also our Official Piper, W.: Bro. John Henderson did a great job piping the officers to their stations.

This year is off to a challenging start, with our roof needing to be repaired. It is going to cost approx. \$2,200.00. So, my Brothers, please submit your dues as soon as you possibly can, as we depend on this money to keep our Lodge functioning.

In order to save on heating costs it was agreed that the Lodge would go dark for the 2nd meeting in January and the 2nd meeting in February. That is January 22nd and February 26th.

There will be a 3rd Degree on February 12th. Please come out and support our new Brother.

It is my sad duty to inform you about the loss of one of our Brothers. W.: Bro. James H. Thurlow, who was Master of Oatka Lodge #759 in 1943, passed on to the Eternal Heavens on December 30th, 1985. He will be sadly missed.

Our annual St. Patrick's Dinner Dance will be held on March 15th so come out and have a fun night and dance to the music of the fabulous "Twilight". Tickets are available from any of the officers. The price per ticket is \$12.50.

I would like to remind you of the Brotherhood Fund. Please give generously. Let's make this a record year. Fraternaly yours,

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# Ladies Organization News

## Constellation Junior Stars

By Anita Salisbury  
Chairman of Publicity

The Constellation of Junior Stars has been very busy during the first half of their year. In April 1985 we elected a new Grand Exalted Star of Light and Love, Miss Debra R. Garbut from Hilton and her staff of grand officers were installed on the last night of our annual Convention. In June Debra was honored at a reception and over the summer she and some of her grand officers travelled to the Demolay Convention and Oriskany.

In October, Debra started her official visits to each district. Her first stop was District #1 in Cortland. District Deputy Cheryl White presided over a beautiful meeting and all who attended enjoyed the evening very much. Our next stop was District #4 in Brownville where Pamela Call presided. After Brownville,

Debra and her grand officers travelled to District #5 in Hunter. District Deputy Kristen Dunham ran a beautiful meeting at which Lisa Davis was installed as Grand Star of Reliance and Amy Elsenheimer was installed as Grand Star of Devotion. After District #5 the Constellation of Junior Stars travelled to Franklinville in District #2. District Deputy Barbara Morgan did a wonderful job and all enjoyed the evening.

Among our Grand Exalted Star's goals are to have each constellation increase their membership by five girls and to raise money for birth heart defects. We are presently working out of Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester. Although we are only half way thru our year we have achieved a lot and we hope that we will reach all of our goals. With Eastern Star and Masonic support we will continue to grow and eventually become members of The Order of Eastern Star.

**Upcoming dates:**  
**March 22 - O.V. District #7, N. Tonawanda, N.Y.**  
**April 5 - O.V. District #6, Monroe, N.Y.**  
**April 12 - O.V. District #3, Homecoming, Hilton, N.Y.**  
**April 24-27 - Convocation, Watson Homestead.**

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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 Spring Reunion Class.

We offer you the opportunity to witness the outstanding degrees dramatized so well by our members, congenial fellowship, and to help keep Scottish Rite Freemasonry alive.

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



Fidelity Triangle

## Beloved Queen



Gretchen Rist

Nov. 15-16 - Fidelity Triangle had a booth at the Charity Bazaar at Long Ridge Mall, where we sold a variety of homemade articles, in order to raise money for our regular charity program. Results were good.

Nov. 23 - The regular semi-annual dinner, for the newly-elected line officers of Fidelity Triangle, was held in the second floor dining room at 6:00 p.m. with discussion of term plans and meeting dates.

Nov. 23 - The first regular and formal meeting, after the installation of new officers on Nov. 16, 1985, was held in room A at 8:00 p.m., with more discussion of ideas, term plans and coming events. The meeting was followed by refreshments in the second floor dining room.

Nov. 24 - The girls of Fidelity Triangle, assisted at the Annual Inter-Faith Breakfast of the Monroe District, by pouring coffee.

The breakfast was held in the basement dining room of the Main Street Temple where total attendance was more than 400. Speakers at the breakfast included Grand Master, M:W: Calvin Bond, Congressman Frank Horton, and M:W: A. Lou Copeland, Grand Master of Canada Province of Ontario. A church service in Cathedral Hall preceded the breakfast.

Dec. 14 - The last regular meeting of Fidelity Triangle for 1985, was held at 8:00 p.m. in room A, followed by refreshments in the dining room and exchange of Christmas gifts.

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## DAMASCUS TEMPLE SHRINE



To all wonderful Nobles, their wives and friends who attended the Christmas Ladies Day Lunch at Lakeshore, my deepest and sincerest thanks. The lunch was a huge success. We had set a goal of 125 people and 127 were there. This was a record for attendance to the Christmas Lunch. As usual our "Ho-Ho," Jolly Santa Claus was passing out gifts to the ladies. Anyone care to venture a guess who Santa was??

The following people I wish to "Thank" for what they did to help make the lunch a success, for without their help it would have never gotten off the ground: Pierce Kilginberger, who did a great job in getting door prizes; Al Holstrom, who did the leg work on tickets and setting up the lunch; Stan Allen who bought the mints which were given to all the ladies; Ed & Pauline Dudley, who purchased the gift for the President; Santa's Helpers: Charles Deering, Harold Bollotin and Merle Evoy who distributed the gifts; and to my wife, Cora, who did more than her share in coordinating some of the door prizes and gifts. To the singing "Troubadors", a big thanks for their help in getting everyone in the "Holiday Spirit" with their music and folk singing.

It was a great pleasure for me to put the "Ladies Day Lunch" together. "THANK YOU ONE AND ALL." The plaque from Erie Children's Hospital was suitably framed by Frank Bradbury, who also presented it to the President, Gordon Davidson, for hanging at the Mosque on Bay Road. He also brought ten (10) people to the lunch — What a Noble!!

In closing, it has been a very rewarding year for me to be your Vice President.

"GOD BLESS AND WATCH OVER ALL OF YOU"

### SHRINE LUNCH CLUB GUEST SPEAKERS

February 3 - Noble Rocky VerStreat, Fire Safety  
 February 10 - R:W: Warren Trimble, Masonic Service Bureau  
 February 24 - Mr. Jack Baker, Dept. of Agriculture. What the department does to protect the peoples' health. (Tentative Speaker)  
 February 24 - Noble Myron Dox, City of Rochester Fire Department.

The Lunch Club meets every Monday at 12:00 Noon. All of you retirees and those that can find time from work — won't you come and join us?? There is good fellowship and food, and not only that, but you make lifelong friends. As they say on the "Price is Right," "COME ON DOWN!"

We Welcome all Masons.

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

Avis Theis Corres.

Dear Members,

We are already well into the new year. We hope you will try very hard to get to Chapter this new year.

The Chapter extends their sympathy to the family of S. Jean Brodie, a dear and loyal member, to S. Demaris Uttrick and family on the death of her husband, and B. Ray Volk on the death of his brother.

Our Installation took place Jan. 7th. The W.M. thank all who filled our offices again this year.

The Chapter remembers our ill: W. Ada Henry, W. Bernie Riley, S. Lipha Pringle. Let's pray that all have a healthy new year.

Feb. 4th, 18th are regular meetings. W. Avis Theis is social hour chair.

We will need help with social hours and Chapter cleaning. If you can give us a hand, call W.M. Anita Drake at 293-1147. Happy New Year.

Fraternally,

### FRANK L. SIMES

LODGE No. 990



2nd Tuesday

Michael A. Robinson Master

### From The South

Preceding every meeting this year, with the exception of June, we have scheduled dinners for your convenience and enjoyment. Each meal will be catered and begin serving at 6:30 p.m. Reservations will be necessary and should be phoned in to the Junior Warden no later than one week prior to the meeting night. Phone numbers for Gary Burke: day, 381-5560, evening 621-3988. Reservations can always be given to me at a meeting for the next month, but please keep all reservations made; the caterer will plan meals according to the reservations we give her.

A bowling night has been planned for February 15th at 7 p.m., Panorama Bowl, 750 Panorama Trail. We have reserved lanes. Cost will be \$1.50/game and if shoes are needed they are included in the \$1.50 price. Looking forward to seeing you and your wife for an enjoyable evening. Call Gary Burke with your reservations by February 12th so that if additional lanes are needed, we can make arrangements.

### AGENDA, 1986

February 11  
 Snider's Trip  
 Social Hour 5:00 p.m.  
 Open Lodge 5:45 p.m.  
 Dinner 6:30 p.m.



# Lalla Rookh GROTTO

By George Francis

**Prophets:**

Any member of Lalla Rookh who missed the Installation of Officers on Jan. 11 was a real loser. The ladies in their formal gowns, the band playing, the Patrol, the Legion of Honor, and the ladies of the Caldron, all out in force -- well, Prophets, if you missed it, you were the losers.

A reception line was formed in the Ballroom, after which the crowd danced to the music of Gene Harold's band, enjoyed the refreshments and lunch that followed. Everyone present enjoyed the evening in honor of our 1986 officers.

**PROPHETS**

Here is a little food for thought

"DO YOU BELONG?"

*Are you an active Prophet, the kind that would be missed,  
Or are you just contented that your name is on the list?  
Do you attend the meetings and mingle with the Prophets,  
Or do you meet in private and criticize and knock?  
Do you take an active part to help the Grotto grow,  
Or are you satisfied to be the kind who just belongs?  
Do you work on committees - to this there is no trick,  
Or leave the work to just a few, and talk about the clique?  
So come to meetings often and help with hand and heart,  
Don't be just a Prophet but take an active part.  
Think this over, Prophet, you know what's right from  
wrong,  
Are you an active Prophet, Or do you just Belong?*

**One of the Clique's  
Hope you'll become one, too.**

The Board of Governors held their annual dinner meeting at the Maplewood Inn on Jan. 7. A delicious meal was enjoyed after which the annual reports were read and the 1986 budget was read and adopted unanimously. Percy Klingenberg read his TCC report at this time and really gave us the low down on what is happening in the TCC. It was a real education as to what is going on. Very good report, Percy.

The sympathy of Lalla Rookh Grotto is extended to the families of our late Prophets, P.M. Lyle Hill and Roy Grundtke.

The Legion of Honor held its Installation Party at the Mapledale Party House on Jan. 25. A delicious dinner was enjoyed by all. Due to conflicting dates, our Monarch Howard Bullis delegated the installing to Prophet Ralph Lunn, who did an excellent job.

We understand that Prophet Milton Lais is in Park Ridge Nursing Home (Long Pond Road). Why not drop him a card, or better yet, stop in to see him.

And P.M. Ernie Wilson received a note of thanks from the Hillside Home for the gift the Grotto sent them. He also tells us that reservations for the Supreme Conclave in Boston are going very fast. Better call him real soon if you want to go.

Prophets, that's about all there is now, but in the next issue we'll have some important dates for you. See you soon at the Grotto meeting.

Fraternally,

**Craftsman Lodge**

No. 969

F.&A.M.

1st and 3rd

Mondays

Dave King *Master*

**Giving Is Not  
Always Money**

The first month of 1986 has gone by faster than one could imagine. I hope everyone has had an opportunity to get out to Lodge and support your officers if only to guide them in the proper direction. We all can use some direction to make Craftsman Lodge a Lodge for all of us.

This month I would like to expose you to an appeal for the Masonic Brotherhood Fund. With the holiday season behind us, and while we all are still in a gracious and caring state, please search your hearts and pockets and make your donation to this worthwhile cause. I hope you give

our greatest service by simply giving our money, but we all rightfully know that without loving hands and hearts to help, that same money doesn't go quite as far as we hope or even plan.

On a somewhat lighter note, I have often wondered what Craftsman Lodge would be like without the "Knights of the Round Table", or better yet, what would Las Vegas be like if they ever decided to journey West.

Our meetings for February are on the 3rd and 17th with the Fellowcraft Club meeting on the 10th at Webster Masonic Temple. Please try to attend. If you need transportation call me and I will make arrangements for someone to pick you up. . . 621-8096. . .

Our Junior Warden has contacted the Penfield Players and they are producing "Funny Valentine." He has set up the date, February 15th, for our annual dinner-theater party. This will be at Penfield Country Club on Jackson Road. Time to unwind is 6:30 p.m., buffet dinner at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$18.00 per person. If we can get 50 people out we can save \$1.00 per person. This should not be difficult when you know the excellent performances these players put on. So hurry up and send your check to our Junior Warden, Bro. Clyde Siverd, 148 Wildflower Drive, 14624 or call 334-3642. Remember, reservations are binding.

At our first meeting this year the following was reported under sickness and distress. Bro. Irwin Wendt has to have Prostat-surgery. Bro. Walter Miller has had a heart problem and is being treated for the same. Bro. Ogden reported that Bro. Richard Smith's wife was having problems but he did not specify.

As you probably know we have a new secretary, Bro. Robert F. Ogden whose address is 35 Greenbriar Drive, 14624 and his telephone number is 247-7178. Please address all communications to him as well as any news you might have regarding any of our brethren.

Thank you for caring.  
Fraternally,

**FROM THE SECRETARY  
Robert F. Ogden**

As I assume the duties of Secretary of Craftsman Lodge, I realize Rt. Wor. William H. Wood is a hard act to follow.

It's a challenge for me that will be exciting and with your support I feel confident it will be a successful year.

It will be a pleasure to work with all the officers, both elected and appointed.

Please feel free to contact me, anytime.

Sincerely and  
fraternally yours.

**ZETLAND  
LODGE  
No. 951  
2nd and 4th  
Thursdays**

Theodore Z. Theodor *Master*



**CLIO LODGE  
No. 779  
1st and 3rd Tuesdays**

Richard Barnes  
*Master*

**Brethren:**

I would like to thank those who attended the Installation of Officers at Clio. I look forward to serving you in 1986.

Improving communications is presently being addressed and the support I'm receiving from the new line members is a step in the right direction.

I look forward to wearing the Traveling Apron this year for I'm a firm believer that the Fellowship the Apron offers and learning from each other is time well spent.

Join the Fellowship with one of your best Masonic related stories or tale on February 4. It should be an interesting evening.

February 18 there is a 1st Degree scheduled and dinner hosted by Leah Chapter. Call Tom Goodford, our Junior Warden, for reservations at 254-6883.

Fraternally,

**Trestleboard**

Feb 4 - Share an Experience  
Feb 18 - 1st Degree, dinner at 6:30

**WEBSTER LODGE  
No. 538**

1st and 3rd Thursdays  
L. Warren Patterson *Master*

**Second Part of  
Webster History  
February 6th**

**Brethren:**

To be elected Master of his Lodge has to be one of the most meaningful and delightful events of a man's life. I wish to thank you for the great honor and privilege of serving you as Master of Webster Lodge #538, F.&A.M. May God give me the strength and wisdom to be a qualified leader of the Craft.

I extend my sincere thanks to Wor. Bros. Paul A. Moore, Thomas F. Pellett Jr., & Daniel D. VanDorn. They were the installing Master, Marshal & Chaplain,

respectively, and performed admirably, as did the Past Masters that assisted in the installation ceremony. The 1986 officers join me in thanking all those that attended the installation.

We will be treated to the second of a two-part program on Webster history prepared and presented by Brother Richard J. Batzing on February 6th. The second journey will take us through several factories and north of the Village. This presentation will directly follow the business meeting and friends are welcome to attend.

The February 20th meeting will be a First Degree with Sr. Warden Wm. J. Kuehne in the East.

Let's take a look ahead at the month of March. First, Webster Chapter #171 O.E.S. cordially invites all Webster Lodge Master Masons to attend Master Mason Night on Tuesday evening, March 4th at 8 o'clock at the Webster Masonic Temple.

The most auspicious event of the year will undoubtedly be Awards Night on March 20th. Webster Lodge will be honored by the presence of our Grand Master, M.W. Calvin G. Bond, who will present service awards to several of our Brothers. A dinner by Webster Chapter O.E.S. #171 will precede the meeting in the dining room. Plan now to attend.

Fraternally,

**Trestleboard**

February 6 - Regular Communi-  
cation - Webster program  
February 12-16 - Shrine Circus -  
Webster Lodge Booth  
February 20 - First Degree|Sr.  
Warden - Formal

**CHURCHVILLE LODGE  
No. 667**

2nd and 4th Wednesdays  
G. Simon *Master*

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as generously as your conditions permit.

And while we are on the subject of giving, let me bring out a couple of other thoughts. Giving doesn't always have to be in the form of dollars and cents. You can be very supportive and heart-warming by just being in Lodge or calling a sick or convalescing Brother. If you are one of our Brothers who is sick or convalescing, please let us know. Our thoughts will be with you.

I hope that you can give from your heart; not just to make Craftsman Lodge number one on the Grand Master's list, but to make yourself number one on your own list. We sometimes get the mistaken idea that we can do

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# MASONIC CALENDAR

February 1986

| SUNDAY                                                          | MONDAY                                                                               | TUESDAY                                                                                          | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                                                 | THURSDAY                                                                                                                   | FRIDAY                                                          | SATURDAY                                                                                                                                                     |
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| 2                                                               | 3 Shrine Lunch Club<br><br>ROBERTSON - Trip to China and Taiwan, w/dinner            | 4 YONNONDIO - Business meeting<br>CLIO - Share an Experience<br>CHARLOTTE - Open meeting         | 5                                                                                                                                         | 6 WEBSTER - Reg. Communication & Program<br>CRAFTSMAN - Meeting                                                            | 7 SCHOOL OF RITUAL - East Rochester                             | 8 GENESEE FALLS - Winter Party<br>FAIRPORT - Masters & Wardens Winter Party<br>CHARLOTTE - Masters & Wardens Winter Party                                    |
| 9 ROBERTSON - Canandaigua Vets. Hospital<br>SCHOOL OF RITUAL    | 10 Shrine Lunch Club<br><br>FAIRPORT - Masonic Youth Night<br>ETOLIAN - Reg. meeting | 11 YONNONDIO - Officers meeting (to announce place)<br>FAME - Speaker - Tax Laws                 | 12 WEBSTER - Shrine Circus, Webster Lodge booth<br>OATKA - 3rd Degree & dinner<br>ANCIENT CRAFT - Regular meeting<br><b>SHRINE CIRCUS</b> | 13 WEBSTER - Lodge booth, Shrine Circus<br>GENESEE FALLS - Reg. meeting<br>CRAFTSMAN - Fellowcraft<br><b>SHRINE CIRCUS</b> | 14 WEBSTER - Lodge booth, Shrine Circus<br><b>SHRINE CIRCUS</b> | 15 WEBSTER - Lodge booth, Shrine Circus<br>CRAFTSMAN - Dinner & Theater Party<br>ETOLIAN - Winter Party<br>CHARLOTTE - Bowling Party<br><b>SHRINE CIRCUS</b> |
| 16 WEBSTER - Lodge booth, Shrine Circus<br><b>SHRINE CIRCUS</b> | 17 Shrine Lunch Club<br><br>ROBERTSON - VALLEY - CORINTHIAN - Tri-Lodge party        | 18 YONNONDIO - Visit a shut-in<br>CLIO - 1st Degree, dinner 6:30<br>CHARLOTTE - 1st Degree (TUX) | 19                                                                                                                                        | 20 WEBSTER - Lodge booth, Shrine Circus<br>CRAFTSMAN - Reg. meeting                                                        | 21                                                              | 22                                                                                                                                                           |
| 23                                                              | 24 Shrine Lunch Club<br><br>FAIRPORT - 1st Degree (TUX)<br><br>ETOLIAN - 1st Degree  | 25 YONNONDIO - Fellowcraft meeting, rehearsal 1st Degree<br>FAME - Meeting, spaghetti dinner     | 26                                                                                                                                        | 27                                                                                                                         | 28                                                              |                                                                                                                                                              |

## Wakan-Hubbard Lodge #1054

2nd and 4th Mondays  
W.: Charles A. Tijou Master

Brethren:  
The Installation on January 13th was a great success. The attendance of so many of our members reinforces my conviction that Masonry is alive and thriving in our District. The enthusiasm of all the members since our merger is most gratifying and encouraging, and I will always treasure the memory of that very special evening.

The Assistant Grand Lecturers attended our meeting on January 27th and it was a welcome opportunity to enjoy their expertise.

We anxiously await the visit of R:W: Maurice Solomon on February 10 when he will discuss the differences between the Grand Jurisdictions. Please make a special effort to attend and welcome this most knowledgeable speaker on Freemasonry.

The First Degree will be conferred on our Spring Class on February 24. Tom Ward, Senior Warden, will be in the East, and we look forward to seeing some of the newer brothers taking part in the ritual activity on that night.

Officers and Brethren should take note that the School of Ritual will meet in East Rochester on February 7 at 7:30 p.m. Please plan to attend.

My sincere thanks to all the Brethren for electing me Master and I assure you that I will make every effort to justify your confidence in me.

Fraternally,

News and Views  
By R.:W.: A. John Tijou

Brethren:  
Please note that our Annual Ladies Night is scheduled for

April 12th, and remember that our Brethren from Coronation Lodge of Weston, Ontario, Canada will be joining with us. Be sure to save the date!

Our sincere condolences to the families of Brothers Howard Leipham, Howard Coates, Fred Schlemmer and Roy Grundke, all of whom passed to the Grand Lodge above recently. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

R:W: Charles Thompson returned from a three week visit with his daughter Nancy in California recently. During his visit there, Nancy received third-degree burns on her arm and side for which she received skin grafts. She is reported as doing well.

W: Henry Kascher and Betty have left for a visit with their daughter and son-in-law in Israel.

W: Eugene Waddington, Brother Don Wendell and Brother Ken Ward are visiting in Florida.

Word is that Brother Reg Doescher is really getting around these days. First he went to Connecticut for three days skiing, and then he went south for a cruise and to help celebrate his parents' 60th wedding anniversary.

Brother John Dick has just returned from England where he went to visit his father who is very ill. Our thoughts and good wishes go to the Senior Brother Dick who has visited with us on his vacations in this country.

Brother Joe Jay has returned to work following knee surgery,

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## EAST ROCHESTER LODGE No. 1020

2nd and 4th Tuesdays  
Alexander Arthur Jr. Master,

### School of Ritual Here Feb. 7th

Brethren:  
Well, here I go as your Master for the 3rd time. It's not that I'm good, just needed. Brothers, please get active in your Lodge and help fill the chairs so this doesn't have to happen again. Wouldn't it be great not to have to depend on our Past Masters to have to repeat thru line time after time?

I would like to thank the Lodge for putting up with my absence since September while I travelled around the district on my Official Visits as your Grand Director of Ceremonies. A big thank you to Brother Don Moore and R:W.: Gordon Hoag for continuing on with me

and Brother Horace Freeman underwent surgery on January 23rd. W: Sal Spano had his annual physical just before the installation, and while we know that it was a demanding evening such precautions seem somewhat extreme.

Fraternally,

as Secretary and Treasurer. Both of these Brothers are dedicated and do a great service for our Lodge.

December 30th was the Investiture Service, and I thank R.:W.: Gordon Hoag for filling in as Master for Master W.: Keith Fisher who was unable to attend.

On February 7th, 1986, East Rochester Lodge will host the School of Ritual at 7:30 p.m. As I will not be here, I have asked the Jr. and Sr. Wardens to handle the evening for the Lodge. I would like to see the line officers and as many of our Lodge Brothers there as possible. We will furnish coffee, cookies or doughnuts as a light refreshment. The meeting will end at 9:30 p.m.

The elected officers for 1986 are: R:W.: Alexander Arthur Jr., Master; Brother Norman Barrett, Sr. Warden; Brother Roderic Nevin, Jr. Warden; R.:W.: Gordon Hoag, Treasurer; and Brother Donald Moore, Secretary. I still have vacancies to fill in other chairs. As your Master for the 3rd time, I will need your help and support to make this a fruitful year. It would be nice to have sidelines. So I ask each of my Brothers to make a New Year's resolution for 1986, to be an active Mason,

not a Mason in name only; and get out and support your officers. If you have any questions or know of any of our Brothers who are in need of our help, please contact me at 586-7498 or R.:W.: Gordon Hoag at 586-8623.

In closing, remember the more you put into Masonry, the more you'll get out of it.

Fraternally,

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