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Brethren:

We are starting a new year and the support you give to your new Master, Wardens and your Line Officers is essential to help them to perform to the best of their abilities. You are the craft. You are the reason for the existence of your Lodge and you can be instrumental in assuring the success of your Lodge. Your attendance demonstrates your interest in your Lodge and if you have a desire to further participate such as taking part in degree work, visiting the sick or shutins, or making phone calls for the Lodge, etc., make it known to your Master.

I extend my congratulations to the new Masters and Wardens of each Lodge and hope that your year will be rewarding and fulfilling and one you will fondly remember. You are encouraged to attend the many fine schools of instruction offered throughout the year, also the Masters and Wardens meetings which will help you to. become well versed in Lodge proceedings as well as afford you the opportunity to become acquainted with your counterparts in our Monroe Districts. Many life-long friendships have been formed here and ideas exchanged that may be found to be of benefit to you and your Lodge.

Now is the time to remember the Brotherhood Fund Drive. Your contribution is appreciated and each dollar helps to provide for our Brothers and Sisters at the Masonic Home and help to maintain the Masonic Research Center at Utica. As always you are the driving force behind each accomplishment we as Masons achieve. Our record of helping our neighbor will continue as long as we have Brothers like you that care and give so much of themselves.

Fraternally.

Temple Civic Center

To Close the Last 2 weeks. Jan., Feb., March

The periods of shutdown for the last two weeks of January, February and March are as follows:

January 16 thru February 2 February 16 thru March 2 March 16 thru March 31

Father Charles J. Lavery, C.S.B.

The death took place on December 3, 1985, of Father Charles Lavery, the noted Catholic theologian and educator.

Father Lavery was a frequent visitor to Masonic social functions, and participated on many occasions at our annual Inter-Faith Service and Breakfast, offering the invocation and benediction.

In 1980, the Masonic Service Bureau honored Father Lavery by presenting him with its Community Service Award.

In a letter to Bishop Matthew Clark, head of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester, the President of the Masonic Service Bureau, R:. W:. Maurice Solomon, expressed the sympathy of the Masonic fraternity, and offered condolences to the family of Father Lavery on his untimely death.

TEMPLE TRUSTEES NEWS

By Gerald J. Glaser

Offer Made to Purchase Auditorium

The first order of business at the November meeting was a presentation by John Judd from Valley Lodge who spoke on the potential of selling the Masonic Temple to a charitable trust. It was taken under advisement and referred to an appropriate committee for consideration.

Letters were received as follows:

1. Two from Valley Lodge about the sale of the Temple.

2. One from the Organ Society about the sale of the Tem-

3. Two from William Staples about a formal appraisal.

4. One from Damascus Temple concerning their 1984 assessment.

The executive committee recommended that the decision regarding the sale of the Temple to the church group be held in abeyance for six months.

A motion was made to empower the president to sign a sale with the church group and it was defeated 9-6

A second motion was made based on the recommendation of the committee, and it passed

A motion to extend the time of the delinquent members to December 31, 1985 was passed 10-4. If they do not pay their 1984 assessments, they will forfeit their member status.

It was reported that all of the questionnaires on long range housing had not been received.

A Committee was appointed to investigate all potential sale, lease, or rental propositions.

The executive committee will recommend that we will renew the manager's contract for one year, that a letter received from Seneca Lodge be referred to an appropriate committee, and that a letter from a theater group offering to purchase the auditorium be referred to committee and seriously consid-

Finally, a letter was received from Damascus Temple that they are removing themselves from the Temple by December

Their potentate stated that they knew what their responsibilities were and would fulfill them.

Service and Rehabilitation Committee

Dear Brothers and Sisters, your help is needed one Sunday per month for six months each year. Join us as we take cheer to our Veterans who are patients in the Canandaigua V.A. Hospital. Our 1986 schedule is:

January 12 February 9 March 9 April 13 October 12 November 9

We meet in the Volunteers Lounge on the lower level of Building #7 at 1:00 P.M. Our program takes about 2 to 21/2 hours.

Special Programs:

-February 9 at 1:00 P.M. National Salute to Hospitalized

-November 11 at 2:00 P.M. Veterans Day.

-December 21 at 1:00 P.M. Patient Christmas Party.

Please join with us and be a part of our Masonic Service to these men. Bring your wives and young people. Looking forward to seeing you at the V.A.

Sincerely & fraternally,

Warren Trimble Member Grand Lodge S. & R. Committee

Grand Director Of



Ceremonies

R:W.: Alexander Arthur, Jr.

By now, I trust you had a happy Thanksgiving, and gave thanks for our many blessings. On November 16th, I once again had the privilege of attending a Triangle Installation of Fidelity Triangle. I brought back many pleasant memories of my own daughters; as all three are past queens of Lilac 121 Triangle and I was known as Daddy Arthur for 14 years. This is a fine organization and we should give them all the support we can.

On November 23rd I was happy to attend a social evening to welcome our own M.W. Calvin G. Bond and M.W. A. Lou Copeland, Grand Master of Canada, in the Province of Ontario. November 24th was the Interfaith breakfast; and what an inspiring morning this was. The Dedicated Service Award was presented to a very dedicated and caring citizen of our community, Mrs. Doris H. Carlson. The M.W. A. Lou Copeland was the guest speaker and gave us a very interesting message; followed by our own Grand Master M.W. Calvin G. Bond who was his usual interesting and witty self. It was great to see such a large turnout; and our thanks go to R.W. Charles Daycock and his committee for making it a success.

My brothers, the holiday season is traditionally the time for giving, so what better time to give a gift to our own

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Master

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CHURCHVILLE LODGE No. 667 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

G. Simon Master

My Brothers,

As the year is rapidly coming to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of Churchville Lodge and all Lodges for their help and support for the past year in helping me to try to fulfill my obligation to the organization. To the Purple Club my thanks for their help and guidance when needed.

To Nola Chapter of the Eastern Star, a very special thank you for your help, time & effort to make our many functions a great success.

Remember, Election of Officers Dec. 11th and Installation on Jan. 8th. Please call Bro. Andrew Baxter or Bro. Steve Daycock for dinner reservations by Jan. 2nd.

To all the members of Churchville Lodge and their families, a very happy and joyous holiday season. May the coming years bring you all health, happiness and good fortune.

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Wakan-Hubbard Lodge #1054 2nd and 4th Mondays

W:. Charles A. Tijou Master

Brethren:

In this, my first letter to you this year, I would like to thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you as Master of Wakan-Hubbard Lodge in what will be its first full year since its inception. I would solicit the fullest support of all the brethren, especially the Past Masters, of both the Lodge and your officers. Let us all do all that we can to carry our new Lodge to greater accomplishments this year and in all the years to come.

The installation of Lodge officers will take place at our regular meeting on January 13th. There will be a dinner preceeding this meeting, and the officers will be calling for your reservations. Please make every effort to attend.

The meeting on January 27th will feature a visit by the Assistant Grand Lecturers of both Monroe Districts. I would recommend a hard look at the Standard Work prior to this meeting by all concerned.

Brethren, dues are due. Please take a minute to write a check and send it to the Secretary. The timely payment of your dues is necessary for the smooth operation of the Lodge, and your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Fraternally.

Brethren: It has been an honor as well as a great pleasure to serve Wakan-Hubbard Lodge as Master during the past year. I would ask your fullest support for our elected and appointed officers for 1986. To you all I wish a Happy New Year.

Fraternally, W:. Larry Beikirch Past Master

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

Our sincere condolences to the family of Brother Henry Loescher who passed to the Lodge above last November 17th.

Brother Roy Grundke has just undergone a complete hip replacement - further news

The Master, along with W:. Larry Beikirch and W:. Frank Denton visited Brother F. Dean Johnson in Blossom Nursing Home and presented him with a Fifty Year Pin and Certificate. Congratulations, Brother Dean. We also learned that Brother Dean's wife is in Genesee Hospital with a fractured pelvis.

Brother Les Andrews and his

The New Dear

Remember the days that were sunny, In the year that now is through, Treasure the best they brought you And take it along with you.

Carry each cherished friendship Into the year that's new Along with the dear-bought lessons, The old year fashioned for you

Leave your failures behind you, There still is promise true For all who have the faith to try, And the will within to do.

wife Sylvia made a short visit to Atlantic City prior to Christmas. We have had no report of the results thus far, but we trust that it was a very merry Christmas.

Brother Ron Bertie and Elaine made a long weekend visit to Toronto and we understand that they had a fine

Brother Gary Johnson was a welcome attendee at Lodge on the occasion of the presentation of the Third Degree, as was Brother Reg Doescher. It was nice to see our camping brethren!

Brother Roy Forschler is a regular sideliner - it's nice to see these young fellows so active.

Brethren - take a few minutes to visit our shut-in brothers. Think how much you would appreciate a visit were you in their position.

Fraternally,

CLIO LODGE No. 779 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Michael "Mike" Piccione

Master

Brethren:

Many thanks to the Ladies of the Eastern Star that hosted the Thanksgiving Dinner kick off to the 3rd Degree on November

We welcome Brothers Ken Parkhurst, Paul Shanahan, George Devos and Dana Auctor to the roster of Clio Lodge as Master Masons. If you haven't met these new brothers yet we encourage you to do so. Their trades vary from lockpick to lawyer. That could possibly be of service to any brother, maybe both at the same time?

Installation of officers, as usual, will be the first meeting in January and elected positions are: Treasurer, Howard Garbitt; Secretary, Tom Burger; Junior Warden, Tom Goodford; Senior Warden, Al Manzer; and Worshipful Master, Dick Barnes.

Our 2nd meeting in January will be re-dedication night at Clio which is something old and something new. Watch your Wardens at work from the start of the New Year.

May your Christmas holidays be great and the New Year even better.

Dick Barnes Master-Elect

TRESTLEBOARD Jan. 7 - Installation of Officers Jan. 21 - Re-Dedication Night Feb. 4 - Share all experience Feb. 18 - 1st Degree (Dinner)

GERMANIA LODGE No. 722

2nd and 4th Wednesdays W:. Douglas Spencer Master

Hope you enjoyed the holidays. I therefore wish all of you a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year.

By now the election is over, and the new year starts with a new line of officers; the installation for same will be January 8th, 1986. The dinner preceding the installation will be in the 3rd floor dining room at 6:30 P.M. For reservations call Robert Dibble at 427-7229 or me at 671-4144 no later than Saturday, January 4th, 1986. The new officers would be honored by your presence, so let's make this an all-out effort to support your new line of officers. If any one brother is unable to attend this function, or any future communication and events at the Lodge because of lack of transportation, please call Robert Dibble or me at the above mentioned numbers, and we will try to arrange transportation for you.

As you all know by now we have only one meeting during the winter month, so do come and enjoy an evening of good fellowship.

All brothers born during January, I wish you a happy and healthy birthday.

In order to fulfill our financial obligations the Lodge needs your dues as soon as possible. Being on the subject of money, do not forget the Brotherhood Fund; also do let me know of any brother that is sick or hospitalized

The annual winter party will be held on February 8th, 1986 at the Lodge on the Green. Tickets are \$12.50 per person and are available from Robert Dibble or

To all the Past Masters, a reminder that the annual Past Masters dinner will be held on January 5, 1986 at the Maplewood Inn, 3500 East Avenue. If you have not already made reservations, please do so at your earliest convenience.

I am looking forward to an active year in our Lodge and Masonry in all.

Fraternally, Paul G. Krueger Senior Warden

Trestleboard

Jan. 8, 1986 - Installation of officers; dinner at 6:30 PM, 3rd floor dining room.

CHARLOTTE LODGE No. 1088 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

1986 - A Year Of Decision

Brethren,

Joe Privitera

As I begin the year as Master of Charlotte Lodge, I would like to make certain that each and every one of our brothers is receiving the Masonic News. If you know of a brother who is not receiving this publication, please do not hesitate to call me at 392-5583, or write me at 160 Walker Rd., Hilton, N.Y.,

I am looking forward to an interesting and exciting 1986. For the open meetings we have speakers lined up plus other activities, including a Mother's Day program. Outside functions have been planned including a different approach to Ladies Night. Besides the Masonic News, I also plan to stay in touch with all our members via a bi-monthly or quarterly newsletter.

1986 will also be a challenging year. Some adjustments and changes will have to be made considering the future of our Lodge. Decisions must be made on the effect of the probable closing of the downtown Temple. I am very confident in our current trustees and you can rest assured that before any major decisions are made concerning the future use of our building, all the brothers will be contacted for their opinions.

As to the news, on Nov. 19th we put on a 3rd Degree with Wor. Keith Stambach in the East. He and all the Officers did an outstanding job. The Fellowcraft team did their usual fine work in the second section. They were led by Brothers Ed Holdgate, Chuck Hare, Ralph Ward, and Ron Arndt with Wor. Tom Paglia bringing up the rear. Even the "C" team made an appearance in the person of Joe Marinelli, Patsy Monaco and Steve Picirilli. Wor. Stan Geer was in the West with yours truly in the East. Jr. Warden Davy Jones and Jr. Deacon Jerry Marzanno did the Lectures. Thanks to all for a great job.

We officially received the School of Ritual Attendance Banner at the Grand Lecturers Convention by the narrow margin of 2. We owe special thanks to Brother Harry Lake who attended all three sessions.

Installation of Officers is on Tuesday, Jan. 7 and the Public Installation is on Saturday, Jan. 11 at 8:00 PM. I would sure like to see the Lodge filled for both occasions.

The Masters and Wardens Winter Party will be held on Feb. 8th at the Lodge On the Green and the annual bowling party with Yonnondio Lodge is scheduled for Feb. 15th at the Redmans Club. Call me at 392-5583 or Davy Jones at 621-4784 for reservations or better yet, attend a lodge meeting and make your reservation there.

The Brotherhood chairman this year is Brother Chuck Hare. Please give him your support in this very worthy cause.

In closing, I want to wish you a very happy holiday and all the best in the coming New Year.

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

Paul A. Robertson, Master

All Aboard The Love Boat

Happy New Year to all the Brethren of John A. Robertson Lodge and their families. May 1986 be an exciting, meaningful and rewarding year for you all.

I greet you again from the East and hope our journey, together, during the next twelve months will be somewhat like the Love Boat on a tranquil sea, sailing from one enjoyable experience to another. We have charted our course; all we need is for all our Brethren — and Ladies — to hop aboard and enjoy!

Let me hasten to point out that we won't be sailing alone. The Brethren and Ladies of Valley and Corinthian Temple Lodges are sailing with us. We're a TRI-LODGE and we've had a lot of good times together. We'll long remember our Tri-Lodge Holiday Party on December 2nd when the Grand Lodge Officers and their Ladies joined us.

W.B. Skip Waterstreet has served as Master of our Lodge faithfully and well for the past two years, plus a third year, 1977, and deserves a resounding "Thank You" from all of us. We are grateful to another 3-year Master, W.B. Ed Walker, who took over as Secretary when W.B. Merl Nulton passed away last year. We are indeed fortunate to have many very loyal Brethren and Ladies in our Lodge.

We will begin our festive year at home port, the Masonic Temple, Monday evening, January 6, at 6:30 P.M. with a delicious dinner. Let's all be together — Brethren and Ladies — as we start this New Year! Following dinner we'll have Installation of Officers for 1986. W.B. Skip Waterstreet will be Installing Officer and Bro. Cliff Smith, Installing Marshal. The following officers will be installed:

Master, Yours Truly; Asst. to the Master, Newell Ferris; Senior Warden, Al Connon; Junior Warden, Elmer Holly; Secretary, Ed Walker; Treasurer, Tom Davis; Officer-at-Large, Willis Seville; Chaplain, Sam Grover; Sr. Deacon, Bill Stark; Asst. Sr. Deacon, Norm Gauch; Jr. Deacon, Rich Gundry; Asst. Jr. Deacon, John Brown; Sr. Master of Ceremony, Don DeBack; Jr. Master of Ceremony, John DeBack; Stewards, Art Judson and Bob Lindeman; Marshal, Fred Walgenbach; Tiler, Jim Rodenberry; Organist, Bob Traub.

The first port of call for our Tri-Lodge Love Boat will be the Hof-Brau Haus for a Valentine Party on Monday evening, February 17, 6:30 to 11 P.M. Bro. Norm Gauch, General Chairman, who did such a terrific job last time, has already made arrangements—and Harold Tausch, King of the Accordian, will play your favorites. Norm will make sure there's lots of Potato Pancakes!

On Sunday, March 16, we'll sail to a County Park Cabin for a Tri-Lodge St. Pat's Day, After-Church Brunch at 12:30 P.M. This will be Family Style

Remember When?



1950 Masters (Mid Century) Organizational Meeting - John Osborne's Home - Spencerport, NY, 1950

Standing L-R — Lawrence Kilmer* #943, Harry Palmer* #1088, Norman Dampier* #320, Porter Clark #526, Lawrence McConnell #109 V. Pres., Charles Kase* #660, Edward Dow* #538.

Seated-Middle Row L-R — Clayton Ess #667, John Braund* #951, George Hamil* #173, Almas Walker #779, Floyd Case* #507 Treas., Ralph DuVall* #163, Raymond Heilgman #722, John Wood #154, Sidney O'Dell* #1020, Lionel Peters #1082, Isaac DeKramer* #759.

Seated-Front Row L-R — Harry Kennedy #426 Pres., James McClair* #1032, John Osborne #479, Alan Steffens #476 Secy.

Absent: Joseph Martin #969, Leroy Jordan* #805, James Cooper #797, Harold Chapin #945, Stanley Peterson #964, Harry Marsh* #990, John Pittman #1054, Harold Stone* #910.

Deputies: William Larson * #990, Ernest Pertin * #951. Advisors: O'Dell Kelly * #805, C. Herbert Holt #426. *Deceased

— we want your whole family to come! We'll have a big fire burning in the fireplace and we'll gather round and sing some of your favorites while Bill Baker, Past Master of Corinthian Temple Lodge, plays the accordian. There will be more, too, plus a delicious brunch. Don't miss it!

Remember our Past Master, Milt Kingsley, who started the Grand Ball in 1959? Well, on Saturday evening, April 5, our Tri-Lodge Love Boat will tie up for a Big Splash at the Wishing Well to drink a toast to our Ladies and enjoy our annual Masonic Grand Ball. Mark it down on your new calendar!

On Monday, June 2, our Tri-Lodge Love Boat will be loaded down with strawberries for a Tri-Lodge Strawberry Festival. Prizes will be awarded for the flashiest Sport Shirt and Sport Blouse. Don't miss it — mark it down now!

Four days later, Friday, June 6, we hope to sail up the Barge Canal to Packetts Landing in Fairport to board the Emita II for an evening cruise thru Pittsford and beyond the lock at Clover Street. Remember the great time we had three years ago!

How about another Tri-Lodge Steak Roast Family Picnic! Yes, all arrangements have been made by Bro. Gary Caswell of Valley Lodge, for Sunday, August 24, at the big East-West Lodge in Churchville. Mark it on your calendar!

How does that sound so far?!! We have hard workers in our three Lodges. Thank them for their enthusiasm and be ready to say "YES" when we phone you about these events. There's lots of life — and love — in John A. Robertson Lodge!

Please call us and recommend your friends for membership in our Lodge. In that way we'll GROW — and we do need to GET GROWING!

This year we will have only one "meeting" per month — on the first Monday — and it will begin with a Tri-Lodge dinner at 6:30. If you will supply the candidates, we will have degrees on the first Mondays; if not, we'll have entertainment and invite our Ladies to join us. Our Temple will be closed the last two weeks of January, February and March due to cost of heat.

In the Fall, we will have a SAM GROVER NITE to honor our beloved 83-year-old Chaplain, Brother Samuel E.S. Grover, recipient of the Dedicated Service Award and who has been our Chaplain since time immemorial. Talk about a dedicated Brother — Sam, along with his wife, Anna, always say YES to anything that will help John A. Robertson Lodge

W.B. Newell Ferris, 87 years young, Master of our Lodge in 1934, lives in Honeoye Falls, and is always with us regardless of the weather.

Bro. Harry Barth, our "Old Soldier", now at 90 is plagued with arthritis and is confined pretty much to home. Why not stop over and visit him at 474 Marsh Road.

Bro. Al Cranston had an amazing recovery from a kidney stone operation and is now doing fine.

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our Brothers who are ill or would like visitors. Please keep us informed.



As we begin this New Year, Brethren, let us take a good look at our Masonic ring with its Square and Compasses which should remind us of our obligation - in the spirit of Brotherly Love - that we should be concerned about the other Brothers in our Lodge. Occasionally, some are in hospitals or confined to their homes and have a need for your visit. A few words of kindness go a long way. Call me at 266-3074 and let me know that you care and want to help.

May Brotherly Love prevail and may every moral and social virtue cement us.

> Yours for More Fellowship and Brotherly Love, Paul A. Robertson Worshipful Master

Trestleboard

Jan. 6 - Installation of Officers. Tri-Lodge Dinner at 6:30 P.M. Feb. 3 - 1st Degree or Entertainment Program. Tri-Lodge Dinner at 6:30 P.M. Feb. 15 - School of Ritual. Feb. 17 - Ladies Nite, Valentine Party, Hof-Brau Haus, 6:30 P.M.

FLOWER CITY LODGE No. 910 2nd Tuesday

W:. Gordon T. Dodge Master

As I write this first article for 1986 I am reflecting upon both the joy of being allowed to serve as YOUR Master of Flower City and of the opportunity to serve and assist in the guidance of all of the officers who are following behind me. I feel this will be a great year.

It will be even more meaningful with your cooperation, support and, most important, your attendance.

Thanks to all who attended my Installation and enjoyed an evening of good food, ritual and good fellowship.

February will be an open meeting with a short talk on Lincoln and Washington unless there is a degree. Our Jr. Deacon, Brother Larry Kloner is fast approaching proficiency in the "Screen Lecture" so he might be pressed into giving it just for "the benefit of the craft."

No date has been set as of now but hopefully a Spring meeting of Perseverance and Palestine Lodges (from Buffalo and Toronto) can be arranged.

You should be receiving the Trestleboard for the entire year in my monthly letter. Please plan to attend as many as these functions as you can.

Looking forward to seeing all of you in Lodge.

Fraternally,



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FRANK L. SIMES LODGE No. 990

Michael A. Robinson Master

My Brothers,

2nd Tuesday

I wish to extend to all of you wishes for a happy and productive New Year. I hope your Holiday season was a joyous affair shared with each of your wonderful families.

I have enclosed with this article an agenda of events for the 1986 calendar year. I hope you will attend our social hours, dinners, and discussions. This agenda is an aggressive endeavor to stimulate interest in coming to and participating in your lodge.

I will listen to any questions or advice you may want to give me about the proposed pro-

Please keep in mind that your attendance and input into lodge is important to your officers and the success of our lodge, in the future, depends on your continued involvement with our lodge, your community, and your own family.

Remember keep January 14, 1986 open for your lodge Installation Night reservations. Call William Baldwin 924-2644. Fraternally yours,

AGENDA, 1986 Frank L. Simes Lodge No. 990 F.&A.M. Michael A. Robinson, Master

January 14 Installation Dinner Special Commemoration Social Hour 5:00 p.m. Open Lodge 5:45 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m.

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

March 11 Plumbing Hints Social Hour 5:00 p.m. Open Lodge 5:45 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m.

April 8



Million Thanks To Mr. Robert Hall, Northside Surgical

We wish to thank Northside Surgical for steam cleaning and safety checking without charge the wheelchairs belonging to the Masonic Service Bureau. Mr. Robert Hall, President, and his staff render us a valuable service so that we can be of greater service to those in need. Northside Surgical is located at 1165 Portland Avenue, Rochester, New York.

Warren Trimble **Executive Director** Masonic Service Bureau

"Our Rights" Law Enforcement Social Hour 5:00 p.m. Open Lodge 5:45 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m.

May 13 "Nuclear Winter Theory" Social Hour 5:00 p.m. Open Lodge 5:45 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m.

June 10 Open Lodge 5:30 p.m. Maplewood (Dinner) 7:15 p.m.

September 8 Past Master's Night Social Hour 5:00 p.m. Dinner 6:00 p.m.

October 14 Official Visit Social Hour 5:00 p.m. Open Lodge 5:45 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m.

November 11 "Move up Night" Honor the Deceased Brethren Social Hour 5:00 p.m. Open Lodge 5:45 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m.

December 9 Nomination of Officers Social Hour 5:00 p.m. Open Lodge 5:45 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Events

February **Bowling Night** TBA

May Ladies Night (Maplewood Inn)

July 12 Family Picnic (Baldwins)

October 4 Ox Roast (Guilfoils)

November Theater Night

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Surburban Lodges

Northfield Lodge #426 Webster Lodge #538 Penfield Lodge #154 Clio Lodge #779 Charlotte Lodge #1088 Churchville Lodge #667 Union Star Lodge #320 Fairport Lodge #476 Etolian Lodge #479 Wakan-Hubbard Lodge #1054 Rochester Lodge #660 Monroe Lodge #173 Henrietta Lodge #526 Fame Lodge #945 East Rochester Lodge #1020

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

Brethren:

I hope that each and everyone and their families had a very happy and joyous holiday. I would also like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and prosperous new year for 1986.

It is going to be a real honor and pleasure to serve as Master of Yonnondio Lodge and would like to thank the Past Masters, Officers and Brethren for making it all possible.

The installation of officers is scheduled for January 7, 1986 and will be preceded by a dinner which will be prepared by my wonderful wife Nina. There will be no charge for the dinner so we will have to know how many people to prepare for. For reservations please call Lou Campaniello at 247-4480 or Brian Phelps at 392-5355

I feel we have a line of officers that will be second to none, one that the brethren and I will be very proud of. They are:

Sr. Warden - Mike Bell Jr. Warden - Brian Phelps Secretary - Larry Canfield Treasurer - Charles Raab Sr. Deacon - Neil Cassata Jr. Deacon - Mike Cassata Senior MC - Dave Emerson Junior MC - Richard Trescott Steward - Joseph Ferraro Steward - Ronald Baker Marshal - John O'Hanlon Tiler - Don Ballou

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Our installing officers for January 7, 1986 will be: Installing Master -

W. Frank Kelsey Installing Chaplain -W. Gordon Mosher Installing Marshal - . W. Everret Hoak

The date for the bowling party has been set for February 15, 1986. It will be co-hosted by Yonnondio and Charlotte Lodges and the Redman's Club has already been reserved. Last year a lot of fun was had by all and I am sure this year will be the same. So will everyone please save the date. More information will be forthcom-

Brethren, if you know of anyone who is ill or in need of help, please call us and let us know. It wouldn't hurt if even a member of the family could let us know. I am sure that someone would like to have a visitor and we can if we know about it.

1986 can be a very good and successful year for Yonnondio Lodge if we can get all you Brothers to attend meetings and support the officers because without your support we are just an empty lodge.

Again I would like to thank everyone for all their help and support, especially my wife Nina, who stood by me and supported me all the way.

Remember, my brothers, we are a fraternity and brotherhood, so let us all get together and enjoy each other's company.

Fraternally Yours,

TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 7 - Installation, dinner (Tuxedo) 6:30 P.M. Reservations a must (no charge). Call Lou Campaniello 247-4480 or Brion Phelps 392-5355.

Jan. 14 - Officers meeting, my home, 13 Bambi La., 7:30 P.M. Jan. 21 - Visit a sick brother or another Lodge.

Jan. 28 -Fellowcraft Club meeting

Feb. 4 - Business meeting Feb. 11 - Officers meeting

An Opportunity to Perform a Public Service

The United Cerebral Palsy Association is in need of "Telephone Staff" during their "Weekend With the Stars

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on January 18-19.

Form a group and participate. For more details call Richard Ensman, Jr., Dir. of Development

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Grand Director Of Ceremonies

R W Alexander Arthur, Jr.

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Brotherhood Fund, so that our good work may continue.

In the December issue of the Masonic News were the listings of the installation dates for the 1986 Masters. Get out and see your Master installed and show him you are in support of him. Attention: secretaries of all lodges, you will be receiving a form from R.W. Ron Mertens to be filled out with the names and other information of the 1986 officers for the Service Bureau Directory of Officers. Please return this form promptly to R.W. Ron or there is a good chance your Lodge may not be listed.

With the East Rochester Official Visit on November 26th, and Monroe on December 10th the Official Visits will be completed. Again, my thanks to all the Lodges in 1st Monroe for our very warm and cordial reception.

And now, as we approach the celebration of the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, keep in mind the true meaning of the season. Flora and I wish for all of you a Happy New Year.

Fraternally,

(place to be announced)

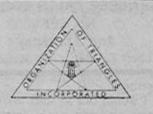
FROM THE SECRETARY

I would like to take this opportunity and express my deepest appreciation to the members of Yonnondio Lodge for again electing me as your secretary ... I will endeavor to improve the quality of service to the Lodge and the fraternity. The year ahead offers many challenges to the Lodge, especially your Master and his line of officers. In order to meet that challenge your support is needed now more than ever. So, Brethren, take some time to come out and support your Lodge... A special congratulations are

in order to all the officers elected and appointed. It will be a pleasure to work in this line of officers.

To all the officers, members and families a happy and joyful year and may God's blessing shine on each of you.

> Fraternally Yours, Lawrence K. Canfield Secretary



Fidelity Triangle

Open Installation Held Nov. 16

Nov. 16 — The public installation of the new officers of Fidelity Triangle was held in Cathedral Hall at 8:00 P.M.

The new officers are: Beloved Queen, Gretchen Rist; Senior Lady in waiting, Debbie Thompson; Junior Lady in waiting, Ann Marie DiJames; Guardian, Laurie Ferguson; Chaplain, Leslie Vallian Court; Marshall, Kimberly Curtis; Asst. Marshall, Michelle Gratto; Recording Secretary, Past Queen Christine Bertie: Financial Secretary, Anna Kuerneland; Flag Bearer, Danine Nilsson; Standard Bearer, Christine Chandler; Trustee, Past Queen Peggy Ann Echavarria.

The installing Chaplain was Past Queen Karen Hutchinson, the installing Marshalls were, Past Queen Peggy Echavarria and Past Queen Carol Edwards, and the organist was David Cordy.

The Honor Guard was members of the Knights of Templar and the Knights of Columbus, and members of Fidelity Triangle.

Guests included: Karen Bunce, Junior Advisor of Niagara District of Triangle; Christine Bertie, Past Queen and Junior Advisor of Monroe District of Triangle; R:.W:. Martin Reitz, D.D.G.M. of Monroe District; R:.W:. Alexander Arthur, Grand Director of Ceremonies; R:.W:. Jack Thibaut, Grand Steward; R:. W:. Warren Trimble, Director of Masonic Service Bureau; R:.W:. Steven Wing, Past Commander of Cyrene Commandery; R:.W:. C. Raymond Hager, Grand Senior Warden of Knights of Templar; W:. Ronald Bertie, Commander of Cyrene Commandery; Mrs. Agnes Creighton, Past District Deputy of Eastern Star; W: Alberto Echavarria, Past Master of Lodge of Perfection; R:.W:. Carlton Jackson, Grand Captain General of Knights of Templar; Bro. Paul Rogers. Editor of the Monroe Masonic

A reception with refreshments followed the installation ceremonies.

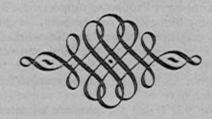


Retiring Queen Peggy Echavarria of Fidelity Triangle #4 Presenting Donations of Cash to Several Masonic Bodies.





January 1986



Upper left...Retiring Queen Peggy Echavarria of Fidelity Triangle #4 presenting check for \$100.00 to Grand Warden, Knights of Templar, W. Ray Hager. This donation will be used for the Knights of Templar Eye Bank.

Upper Right...Queen Peggy Echavarria presents check for \$100.00 to R.W. Martin Reitz, District Deputy 2nd Monroe District. This donation will be used for the Masonic Medical Research Center at Utica, N.Y.

Lower Right...Queen Peggy Echavarria presents \$50.00 to the Editor of the Monroe Masonic News and \$100.00 to R.W. Warren W. Trimble on her left, Executive Director of the Masonic Service Bureau. These generous gifts will be used to continue to good work of the Masonic News and the Masonic Service Bureau.





DR. MASSIE SPEAKS

AT SYMPOSIUM



Dr. Harold Massie, research scientist in the aging program at the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory, was an invited speaker to the celebration in honor of Professor Paul Doty on the occasion of his 65th birthday. The meeting was held at the American Academy of Arts and Sciences on the campus of Harvard University in Cambridge, MA from May 30 to June 2, 1985. Both an arms control and scientific symposium were presented. The reason for this was that although Paul Doty is known as a distinguished biochemist he is also the founder and head of the Center for Science in International Affairs at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard. Thus, while most of the more than a hundred participants were scientists; lawyers, economists, engineers, psychologists and corporate executives also attended.

The first speaker was the former ambassador to India, John Kenneth Galbraith and the last was Paul Doty. A total of 14 speakers described Paul Doty's experiences in the area of arms control and the prevention of nuclear war. A total of 11 speakers presented scientific seminars concerning polymer chemistry, physical chemistry, polypeptides, polynucleotides, biochemistry and molecular biology. The Masonic Medical Research Laboratory was represented by Harold Massie's talk on "Metal ion accumulation and aging". Dr. Massie said "It was a gratifying experience to honor a man who has devoted his life to improving the health of mankind and to preventing the tragedy of a thermonuclear war. Paul Doty is one of those rare persons among us whom we admire not so much for the person he is but for the values he represents. He is a true humanitarian".



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ANCIENT CRAFT LODGE No. 943

2nd and 4th Wednesdays Franklin G. Granata

Master

My Dear Brothers,

I would like to thank all of you, for the honor bestowed upon me to serve as Master of Ancient Craft Lodge for 1986, as you did in 1972.

Much has happened both in my personal life and the Lodge since then. This time I feel that I may be facing one of the most difficult challenges of my life, THE PRESERVATION OF THE GREATEST MASONIC LODGE-"OURS." This, my Brothers, is one I do not expect to do alone, but with the involvement of all of its members. You are the ones which have put the many years of dedication into it, both in your labors, as well as its finances. Now your support is needed more than ever before.

The primary challenge will be membership. Without new members to do the necessary labors, the few active members must have to continue the heavy burden placed on them. I have formed a new committee, "Membership & Social". It will be co-chaired by two new members, J.D. Richard Feldman and S.D. Arthur Mason. They are bring to us some fresh ideas. Naturally, we don't want you to forget to talk to your sons, grandsons, nephews, and sons-in-law.

Please give this some serious consideration and let us all work together to a final goal.

Thank you again.

Fraternally yours.

DAVIDSON'S COLLISION

FROM THE SECRETARY

Brethren,

It is the time of the year again for the dues notices to be mailed to the members. As you will observe, it was necessary to raise the dues this year. The Ancient Craft portion went up only 65 cents, but the Temple Civic Center rent went up and also there is a Temple Civic Center assessment that must be paid. This assessment has to be passed along to the members because our Lodge treasury does not have enough money to cover it. We have to pay these assessments otherwise Ancient Craft Lodge will lose its membership in the Temple Corporation. This means that should it be necessary to sell the Temple we would not get a share of the

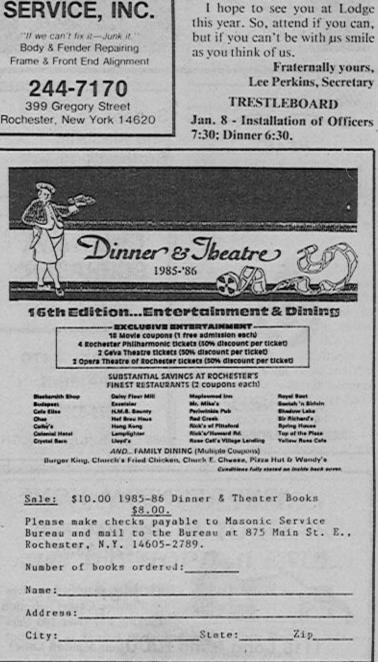
As long as we are on the subject of dues, let me remind those of you who have not paid their 1985 dues to please send me a check. I'll be contacting you shortly to remind you of your obligation.

Your new 1986 officers have set plans in motion to revive our membership. The telephone committee has been quite active calling members before each meeting. If you haven't been called it is because we don't have your current phone number. Drop me a line or call me at 924-5657 and give me your number and you'll get called regularly. If you don't feel up to driving we will fix you up with a ride.

The Supreme Architect called home five of our brothers in 1985. They are:

Worshipful Brother Frederic G. Hartley; Brothers: George R. Dunbar, Robert B. Lockhart, William E. Frank, Herman C. Thiel.

They are missed by their brothers. Our sympathy goes out to their families.





Lalla Rookh

By George Francis

Prophet Howard Bullis Will Be Installed Monarch January 11

Prophets:

Due to an error on my part, I missed the deadline date for the December News. For this I apologize and will try to bring you up to date with this column.

At the November meeting a slate of line officers, Board of Governors and the Trustees were nominated for the year 1986.

The December meeting which was preceded by our annual Turkey Dinner and Band Concert (enjoyed by all) found all the officers elected for the coming year. Our Monarch, Fred Ambeau, presented each member (present at the meeting) with a gift. Those who attended were really surprised and satisfied with an enjoyable

Our Annual Installation Meeting will be held on January 11 (remember the date). We will install a Monarch (who has worked his way up the line and has the good of the order at heart). We are sure that Howard Bullis and his line officers will do an excellent job. It is the duty of every Prophet to support these fine officers.

To our outgoing Monarch, Fred Ambeau, we can only say that he has been an excellent Monarch and has worked hard to show everyone what Grottoism means. We thank you very much, Fred, and we are very proud of you. Fred has also been appointed Enchanted Lantern Ambassador for the year, so let's support him to the best of our ability.

On November 9th I had the pleasure of attending the very colorful installation of the officers of Lalla Rookh Caldron, A very unique thing happened in that the two installing Marshals were two of our own very distinguished daughters - SMCO Jean Wood and PSMCO Alice Nunnold. They installed MCO Merline Bueg and her staff in a very colorful ceremony. The Honor Guard consisted of members of the Patrol and Legion of Honor. A reception and refreshments followed in Dining Room B. Congratulations to our

On Nov. 11 the Legion of Honor held their annual Ladies' Night smorgasbord dinner. It was attended by 21 Prophets and their ladies. Each Prophet and his lady was introduced and gave brief comments. Prophet Cecil Sabin informed us that his wife very recently received her United States citizenship and she was roundly applauded. The amber fluid which flowed freely was supplied by our Monarch as a prize for selling the most Enchanted Lanterns.

The Christmas Party for the Happiness House in Geneva was held on Dec. 18. This was made possible through our Humanitarian Fund with the financial help of the various units. This event was headed by PM's Merch Merritt, Ron Charron and (S.C.) Bob Young. This event grows larger each year and our congratulations go to these PM's for a job well done.

The Budget Committee held their annual meeting on Dec. 26. Our Monarch-elect presented what he thought will be realistic budget for the year, and it will be presented to the Board of Governors for approval at their annual meeting in January.

Prophets, I recently learned that the wife of our Monarch-elect is convalescing at home. I'm sure that Ellie would like to hear from you. Her address is:

Mrs. Howard Bullis 7682 W. Henrietta Rd. Rush, N.Y. 14543

Prophets: I know I am late in this message, but I hope you all enjoyed Happy Holidays, and that the new year will be both healthy and profitable to you all.

To our sick and shut-ins, we hope that you will soon be well and that we can greet you at a near-future meeting.

In closing, I hope your new Grotto officers (and myself) will be able to greet you at the Installation meeting on Jan. 11.

Yours in Good Fellowship



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GENESEE FALLS LODGE No. 507 2nd Thursday Robert T. Uderitz

Brethren:

I would like to start my first letter as your newly installed Master thanking each and every one of you for electing me.

This New Year, I, as your Master, and our Lodge will need your support. On June 12, 1986, Genesee Falls Lodge will celebrate its 125th anniversary.

The programs that are being planned to commemorate this important year, will need your help in two ways. The first, to attend the Lodge meetings, and second, to help in planning for this year.

Brethren, I need your help for this important year.

Installation of officers is on Jan 9th with a dinner at 6:00 at the third floor dining room. For reservations please call before Jan. 7th (Bob Uderitz, Sr., 328-5426).

Saturday, Jan. 11th there will be an Open Installation, so family and friends may see what Masonry is all about. All are welcome.

In closing at this time, I would like to wish you and yours a very Happy Holiday. Fraternally,

P.S. I would be happy to hear from any Brothers in regards to this letter.

> Robert T. Uderitz 6452 County Road 37 Springwater, N.Y. 14560 1-716-367-2764

Trestleboard

Jan. 9th - Installation of officers, 7:30, Doric Hall; dinner, 6:00, dining room Jan. 11th - Open Installation,

7:30, Doric Hall GENESEE FALLS LODGE

No. 507 2nd Thursday

By Bro. Otto G. Henderberg Genesee Falls Lodge #507

The reprint of the Times-Union Monday April 9, 1985 of the cornerstone setting of the new Masonic Temple ceremonies held Sat., Apr. 7, 1928 was exhilarating, as printed in our local Dec. 1985 News, and should focus on today's incentive. I and my wife attended the ceremony with enthusiasm. Although at that time I was not a member, it instilled something of importance. I am now a 45-year life member.

The elocution by Bishop Ferris - an ardent Masonic member was a gesture of Masonry itself. An element of solemnity was observed by the silence of the rolling trolley cars during the brief prayers and presentation. Masonry will never die but should be reushered by acts and actions of individuals.

Fraternally,

Please remember the Masonic Service Bureau in your will Thank You.

TEMPLE LODGE No. 805 1st and 3rd Mondays

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William Baker

Master

Dear Brethren:

I am pleased to announce that with the assistance of the Past Masters and cooperation of the Brothers, Corinthian Temple #805 is still, as of this writing, a viable and functioning Lodge.

Whatever uncertainties 1986 may bring, I would entertain the hope that the Brothers remain a viable group and never lose the Brotherhood our Masonic Fraternity has provided over the past many years.

At the Past Master's dinner at Cartwrights on December 9th, it was a pleasure to see so many familiar faces who, over the past years, have provided leadership to Corinthian Temple #805. Also, though it has been far too long, a pleasure to welcome back W. Frank Gordonier, who took time from his busy schedule, to return and renew old friendships.

The Tri-Lodge Christmas party, hosted by Valley Lodge, December 2nd at the Temple Civic Center was a tremendous success, and I would thank all who a sisted making this annual event i success. Between Valley, Robertson and Corinthian, a turnout, under very adverse weather conditions, was way beyond the Committee's wildest expectations.

All future events will be communicated to the Brothers in future publications in the Masonic News.

Fraternally, W. William Baker Master-elect Progress Report on the Pro-

A Progress Report on the Proposed Merger

On Monday evening the Past Masters of the Lodge had their A n n u a l M e e t i n g a t Cartwright's. There were 19 present of the 21 living in the city. One of which was Wor. Frank F. Gordonier who is visiting here from his home in Alexandria, Virginia. The usual reports were read and discussed. Officers for 1986 were selected and the installing team picked.

The primary topic for discussion was the proposed merger of our lodge with one to be determined at the Annual Meeting on Monday, December 16, 1985. Your committee presented their findings on each of the four lodges that are under consideration. The general consensus came down to one lodge. If that choice is made we will have chosen a lodge that the members will feel comfortable with. Only the outcome of the ballot on our Annual Meeting night will tell the tale. For the good of the lodge I hope and pray that this will be the right choice.

Talk was first in continuing the operation of the Lodge but with the lack of support from the members to fill the offices in line and lack of attendance it was finally decided that we were doing the right thing in making the break now.

Our Worshipful Master, William E. Baker, will appoint a committee to officially approach the lodge of our choice and start the wheels in motion. We have had a glorious

LET'S GO VISITING

WEBSTER LODGE No. 538

1st and 3rd Thursdays

Master

Brethren:

It was my pleasure to visit Ionic Lodge on December fourth for their installation of officers, and to present the photo album to Ionic Lodge from Brother Howard Bunn as mentioned in last month's column.

The Past Masters of Webster Lodge entertained us with their rendition of opening and closing Lodge, and conducting the meeting on December fifth. It was a fun evening that was enjoyed by all.

We are saddened to learn that Bro. Albert Taylor was called home this March last past. More recently, Bro. Charles Walter and Bro. Clarence C. Toung were called home by the Great Architect of the Universe. We extend our sympathy to the families of our departed Brothers.

I would like to take a moment to thank everyone for the help and support that I received during 1985. It has truly shown me the meaning of brotherly love, and is representative of the teachings of Masonry.

At this writing, I look forward to the joys of the holiday season and serving as Master of Webster Lodge #538 during 1986. The stage is set for a successful year, and I am confident that through the efforts of our Rental Research Committee, together with the cooperation of the Brethren in our other programs, 1986 will be a prosperous year for our Lodge.

Several interesting Lodge programs are scheduled for 1986, and I do hope that many of you that I have never met will join us at Lodge during the New Year.

May you all enjoy the blessings of the holiday season, and enjoy a happy and prosperous New Year.

Fraternally, L. Warren Patterson Senior Warden

Trestleboard

January 2 - Installation of Officers

January 9 - Fellowcraft Club January 16 - Budget Meeting

history in the annals of Masonry in Monroe County but all things come to an end. Our society today is not into fraternal orders and we have to suffer for this. If we do not offer what they are looking for we go the way of all organizations that do not keep up with the times.

I will keep you informed on the progress that is being made as things progress through the following months. It is my earnest hope that when the, merger is completed you will attend your new lodge and home and possibly start to attend meetings regularly.

Bertram M. Steene, Committeeman HENRIETTA LODGE No. 526 1863 **G** 1985

2nd and 4th Tuesdays Master — Robert H. Aldrich

Brethren:

December has been a busy month with the mailing of dues statements, the annual meeting, the election of officers, and the start of our Brotherhood Fund campaign. Remember that dues are the primary financial support for the Lodge and return yours promptly. In addition, give a gift to a worthy cause, contribute to the Brotherhood Fund.

The Ham Dinner held November 9 was a great success, with a profit of \$500 to the Fellowcraft Club. My congratulations to Bros. Don Purcell and Jim Rauber who chaired the dinner and to all the Brothers who made it a success by helping or attending.

It is hard to believe that the year is nearly over and the task of running Henrietta Lodge will soon pass to someone else. Congratulations to W:. Lloyd P. Weston who has been elected Master of Henrietta Lodge for 1986. I wish him the best of luck as Master of the Lodge.

Best wishes to all for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Fraternally,

Trestleboard

January 7 - Fellowcraft Meeting -7:30 p.m. January 14 - Installation of

Officers - 8 p.m. January 21 - Fellowcraft work night - 7:30 p.m.

January 28 - Regular Lodge Meeting - 8 p.m.

FROM THE SECRETARY

Robert Sanford

At our annual meeting the following Officers were elected: W. Lloyd Weston, Master Br. Al Rodgers, Sr. Warden Br. Ted Diehl, Jr. Warden W. Robert Sanford, Sec. W. Roy Lloyd, Treas.

Installation of these and all appointed Officers will be Jan. 14th starting with a dinner put on by our Sisters of the Eastern Star. For reservations call Lloyd Weston, 334-0125, or Robert Sanford, 436-7383. Reservations by Jan. 9th.

Please, ALL BROTHERS plan to attend this meeting and many, many more throughout the year in support of Lloyd Weston and his Officers.

Past Masters Degree Team By Pat McNenny

Brethren:

The next booking for the Degree Team will be January 23, 1986, at Clifton Springs.

Masters who would like to have degrees conferred by the Team are asked to call one of the officers to make arrangements. The officers are: Duane Manchester, President, 225-0590; Joe Minas, Vice President, 671-1917; Pat McNenny, Secretary-Treasurer, 461-1254.

A happy and prosperous new year to all.

Fraternally,

1st Monroe

District Deputy Grand Master

R:.W.: Gerald K. Becker



Give a Brother a Ride to Lodge

My Brethren:

It is with my sincere best wishes and my wife Gean that all of you, my brethren, have the best of a happy and very prosperous New Year. May he above grant you all continued best of health and happiness for 1986. To the new Masters who soon will assume the chair of W.M. the very best for a successful year. Use your good wisdom and God will guide you.

I ask all of you to please, this new year, try and use our Masonic schools of education to further your goal to be a great master. The cost is nothing; the wisdom you receive will be far greater. Involve your officers and members. I wish W. Ron Bertie and the officers of the schools the very best. As outgoing president, I say thank you to all who helped and did support the schools this past year.

To R.W. Chuck Daycock and his committee, I say well done on a super Interfaith service and breakfast. The attendance and program were of the finest. We have not seen a crowd like it in years. For you who missed it, only you missed out on the finest of speakers and awards that I can remember in many years past. W. Larry Geith & I were honored and thrilled to present our colors representing the Masonic war vets; with the support of the K.C. What an honor and pleasure to share Brotherhood. I say thank you to the Masonic Service Bureau for their many donations to the groups represented. Tears came to my eyes, my brethren, to be able to see this done on the part of our Bureau. It is through donations to the Bureau that they are able to do this. I ask for your continued support and donations to them so that in the future this may grow. What a tremendous way to promote Masonry.

While on this subject of Masonry, I ask you, my brethren, to make a new resolution to carry a few petitions in your suit pockets this year to come. Be prepared. We must at all costs build the fraternity. The ship must not sink. We must float on an even keel towards a straight and easterly course.

In closing I ask you all to think about and call a brother who has not been to lodge. Grant him a free ride and, above all, call on the sick and needy. Ask him if he needs help or assistance. His shoes may be our's some day.

God grant you continued health and happiness.

Peace & Love



ORDER OF DEMOLAY Dad Don T. Gala Chapter Advisor

There have been some changes in the Rochester Chapter — Order of DeMolay. Dave Upham, Sr. resigned his post as Chapter Advisor (Chapter Dad) in September 1985. Don T. Gala, an Advisor to the Chapter since August 1984, was appointed to the post of Chapter Advisor.

Installation of Officers was held on Friday, November 15, 1985. The following individuals were installed to their respective posts:

Fred Mlayess, Master Counselor Andy Rodas,

Senior Counselor-Proxy Bill Bosch, Junior Counselor Dave Upham, Senior Deacon Doug Jones, Junior Deacon Mike Hann, Marshal Pete Spence, Chaplain Rich Spence, Steward

Congratulations are extended to each and every one of you! The Advisors are positive that each member will strive to increase OUR MEMBERSHIP this year and next year! This will have the utmost priority during the next six months.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 865-6685.

Fraternally yours,

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Just For Today

By I. Vincent Lloyd

"Enjoying Little Things"

One thing that makes Christmas so wholesome and happy is that Dad seems to think that the toys he bought for his youngster were really meant for him! And so, in this New Year, if there is anything that should, above others, dominate our lives, it is to try to get more happiness and enjoyment out of the common things, the small things about us everywhere.

It is said that Eugene Field was late to his wedding because he stopped along the way to play marbles with a group of boys! He couldn't resist one of the small pleasures for which he was noted all his life, and which so endeared him to childhood, and all of us.

The fast-moving age in which we have lived for so long has tended to rob us of many of the small things that once brought so much happiness to so many. All about us are common things — full of beauty, full of mystery, full of wonder — and satisfaction, too. If we could but enjoy them with intelligence and enthusiasm.

The blowing, drifting snow of winter, the green grass of early Spring, the first honk of the geese as they make their way north, the quiet rain dripping from tree leaves, the smell of a new plowed field, the wag of a dog's tail or the turn of his head, the look in people's faces anxiously awaiting someone beloved at the airport, and listening as if for the first time to the turn of a phrase in one of the Masonic Degrees.

We hear talk about men in government, in business and when we meet them — some of them — they look worn and troubled. They seem to say from their eyes that they have lost one of the great gifts of God — the ability to enjoy little things.

People go to Florida, California, Hawaii — islands of the sea, and to almost every country in the world, only to return home and find pleasures and enjoyment in the common things which they have overlooked for years.

I like the phrase of our Sovereign Grand Commander — Stanley F. Maxwell, who wrote in one of his articles in "The Northern Light," "Our task as Masons is to make sure — every day — that we convey to those around us a sense of appreciation. There is nothing complicated about that."



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UNION STAR LODGE No. 320 2nd Monday

Master

Paul Spillane

From The West

Brethren:

Sincerely hope that everyone has had a happy holiday season and best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year.

I'm hoping that we will all make time and space in our lives for Lodge in 1986.

Election of Officers will have come and gone when this issue goes to print. I especially want to thank those who have encouraged me to travel on to the East. At the present time I am anxiously waiting for the Investiture Service. Installation of Officers will be January 13, 1986 — on the second Monday of January — dinner at 6:30 p.m. and Lodge at 7:30 p.m. I fervently hope that the sidelines will be occupied.

The help and support of the Officers will be greatly appreciated — your input into Lodge activities is sincerely needed. We will welcome old ideas as well as new ones — but above all we need your fellowship.

Paul Spillane is Chairman of our Brotherhood Fund and I'm sure that we will all support this. Richard Dye Master-Elect

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Jan. 13, 1986 - Installation. Feb. 10, 1986 - Business Meeting

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There is no doubt that all of you will want to contribute now, so before you forget, write out a check to the Masonic Brotherhood fund, and return it in the addressed envelope, or mail it to your Lodge chairman.

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The DeMolay Foundation Inc.

The fine young men who have been the products of the DeMoldy and its programs are a source of pride to the fraternity. Many of its members have become Masons in our lodges, and good citizens in our communities.

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Military/Veterans Hospital Program

The Committee on Service and Rehabilitation reaches out to our sick, wounded and disabled Veterans in the Veteran/Military Hospitals. We cannot forget these brave men who have protected our great country during its conflicts.

Your contributions to the Brotherhood Fund will help the Committee continue these fine projects and good deeds. We shall never forget them.

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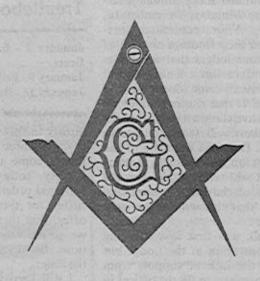
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MONROE COMMANDERY

No. 12 KNIGHTS TEMPLAR 1st and 3rd Fridays



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Sir Knights: For any of you who didn't attend the interfaith service at the Masonic Temple you really missed something terrific. The honor guard consisted of about 30 of our Sir Knights from Zone 11 and a dozen or more of Knights of Columbus. They really did a spectacular job. The breakfast was good, and the speakers were all very interesting and kept you on the edge of your seat laughing the majority of the time. Congratulations to the award winners. I want to thank all the S.K. who marched

in the Honor Guard for a job

well done. Dec. 6th we had a roast beef dinner with all the trimmings which was followed by our regular meeting. After the meeting we had a slide show from the Far East and China. The show was put on by Hugh Robertson and his wife Eleanor. It was really something to see. They have a foster child in the east and had slides of the child's family. They showed slides of Taiwan & China. Thank you again Hugh & Eleanor Robertson for a most interesting and enjoyable evening. I want to also thank the new members that showed up to contribute their support. As usual, girls, you did a great job on the dinner, thank you.

I hope you all had a good holiday. Whether it was a Merry Christmas or a Happy Hanukkah, best wishes are sent to all.

Ladies Night has been cancelled till some time in Jan. I will call and let you know the

Annual meeting is Jan. 3. With all the reports and paper work. Please try to attend and give your support.

Rehearsals are in Feb. We need all the help you can give.

Birthday wishes are in order

William Babcock John E. Becker Robert E. Cameron David Cordy Claudio Malusa Gerald P. Miller Robert E. Phelps Eugene E. Van Overbake

Many happy returns of the day to all of you.

May God be with everyone. Fraternally yours,

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York Rite-News & Announcements

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

Happy New Year to all from the Officers & members of Ionic Chapter #210. May we have a safe & prosperous year. Good

At the Annual meeting held on Dec. 10th, 1985 the following Officers were elected, appointed and Installed:

High Priest-A. John Tijou; King-Michael Adamus, Jr.; Scribe-E. Ronald J. Bertie; Treasurer-R.E. Gordon C. Mosher; Secretary-E. Roy E. Huff; Captain of Host-Larry S. Beikirch; Principal Sojourner-E. Nicholas R. Michaels; Royal Arch Captain-Donald J. Brugger; Master 3rd Vail-Alberto G. Echavarria; Master 2nd Vail-Harry E. Lake; Master 1st Vail-Leslie Andrews; Sentinel-E. Donald S. Ballou; Trustee (3 years)—E. Robert C. Pettit.

Installing Officers were:

Installing Officer was R.E. Stanley V. Peterson.

Captain of Host was E. Nicholas R. Michaels.

Chaplain was R.E. Ernest A. Stelianou.

These are your Officers for the year 1986.

Our first meeting of the year 1986 will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 14th, 1986, Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY at 7:30 P.M.

The Temple will be closed the last 2 weeks of the month.

Rehearsal for the MMM Degree will be at the Northfield Lodge, Masonic Temple in Fairport, NY. Date is Thursday, Jan. 23rd, 1986. Time 8

The Spring Round Robin for new Candidates will start with the MMM and PM Degrees held in the Webster Masonic Temple, Webster, NY at 7:30 P.M. Date is Tuesday, February 25th, 1986. More about this later on.

Council Officers meeting is Jan. 4th, 1986 at the Masonic Temple in Webster, NY. Should have received information in the mail.

High Priest Annointing will be on Feb. 8th, Saturday, at the Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY. Dinner is at 5:30 P.M. The newly elected High Priest has to have this for presiding at Chapter meetings. All Past High Priests can also attend and hope you do.

Grand Chapter this year is March 7th & 8th, 1986 at the Albany Thruway Motel. More

Under sickness we have E. Donald S. Ballou in St. Mary's Hospital with heart problems. Send cards.

We have no deaths to report at this time.

P.S. Meeting in Feb. is the 11th, 1986.

Our Jr. Past High Priest, Ronald J. Bertie thanks all for their support during his year. Had a very good one and is pleased with the results. Wishes all the new Officers success in their new positions and will help

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

III. Master Frederick S. Holderle 2. Ill.M. R.E. Huff, Reporter

Happy New Year to all and may we have a very good year. The past year was good for the Council. M:.I:. Raymond R. Beardsley was Installed as Grand Master of Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York and we had a testimonial dinner on Oct. 19th, 1985 in his honor. Enjoy your year very much.

We are having a special for new Candidates this year. It will be held on Saturday, Jan. 11th, 1986 at the Masonic Temple, Rochester, New York. Other Councils who have Candidates may also join us at this time. We will meet at 9 AM for registration and then we will put on the Royal Degree; dinner at noon and the Select Master Degree in the afternoon and should be thru by 3 PM. All members are invited to attend. Please do.

The regular meeting will be on Jan. 13th, 1985 at the Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY. Time is 7:30 PM.

Under sickness, Donald S. Ballou is in the hospital with heart problems. Please send cards to our sick members. Thanks.

Thanks go to all who have paid their dues. Please do so as we cannot operate without it. After you have done this the pain stops. Thanks.

The Masonic Temple will be closed the last 2 weeks in January.

Our meeting in Feb. will be the 10th, 1986. Our Ill. Master, Frederick S.

Holderle and wife Dorothy have been on a trip to Hawaii. Hope they had a grand time.

Believe this is all for this time except this saying: "Our miracle basket is about to come true for us." We can make it if we set our minds in the right direction. Give it a try anyhow: Have fun till next time.

all he can for the Chapter.

Thanks to all for their returns to the Secretary in regard to the dues. Know it has increased, but if you will attend the meetings you will get much more out of it. Thanks.

Believe that is all for this time except this saying: "God is the Greatest Power you have and He's in the middle of the N-O-W of your needs." Have fun till next time we meet.

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Happy New Year to all and may the year 1986 be better for our Commandery and all of you. Thanks to all for their help during the year 1985 and of course we have another half year to go. Our Em. Commander Ronald J. Bertie and his wife hope that each of you stay healthy, wealthy and wise. Hope anyhow.

This is our Annual Conclave evening, Jan. 14th, 1986 and is for reading of reports and activities during 1985. To you new members, please come on out and join with us. Sure you will enjoy it very much. Time is 8

This will be the only conclave in Jan, as the temple is closed for the last 2 weeks of the month.

Thanks go to all for paying their dues so far. If you have not contributed as yet please do ASAP. Thanks.

We have no deaths to report but under sickness we have Donald S. Ballou who is in St. Mary's Hospital with heart problems. Please send cards to the sick as they appreciate them very much. Thanks.

I have enjoyed being your reporter for the year 1985 and for all your help. It gets rough sometimes but we make it. Thanks.

Our conclave in Feb. will be on the 14th, 1986. Opening in due form and rehearsal for Inspection. This is coming up

Easter is on March 30th, 1986 and is early so it will or may be cold at the Annual Easter Sunrise Service held yearly. More about that later.

Many thanks to the members of Genesee York Rite College #25 who attended the Dec. 14th, 1985 meeting. Sure that you all had a grand time and dinner afterwards at the Village Landing Inn in Fairport. Thanks. Hope we have candidates this year 1986. Our meeting for new members will be on Mar. 14th, 1986, Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY. You will receive notices in plenty of time. Thanks.

Believe that is all for this time except this saying: "I can plant my adversities as a seed and reap a benefit and my losses will lead me to permanent gain." Read this again. Thanks. Have fun till next time.

MR. CHOCOLATE" (Len Latta)

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No. 62

ROYAL ARCH

MASONS

2nd and 4th

Thursdays

As my term as High Priest of Hamilton Chapter comes to an end, I want to take this opportunity to thank my companion officers, the Past High Priests and all the companions for the help and support that has been so freely given to me. I am truly grateful to those who set up the Chapter Room for meetings when the Sentinel couldn't or stepped in at the last minute to replace a missing officer or provided refreshments after a meeting. I particularly want to thank E:. Bill Staples for the excellent portrayal of the Right Worshipful Master in the Past Master's Degree at the Statewide Royal Arch Festival in October. I heard many complimentary comments from all

HAMILTON CHAPTER

Our annual business meeting December 12 was preceded by a fine dinner served by the Order Of The Dirty Napkin of Northfield Lodge. In the meeting several Twenty Five Year Certificates were awarded, the 1986 Officers were elected and appointed and the necessary committee reports were given.

I am sorry to report that Don Ballou has been in the hospital with a heart rhythm problem and that Willis Henry has also been hospitalized. Our prayers and concerns go out for these companions.

Installation of Officers will be the first order of business at our January 9th meeting.

I hope you and yours had a very Merry Christmas and will have a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

> Fraternally, Bob Phelps High Priest

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

Mondays

Master By Dave King

As we have now approached 1986 most of us have made our resolutions with the seriousness of our times; others have taken their thoughts very lightly.

I'm expressing my feelings in my first letter to you for 1986 with the hope that I might be able to reach both.

The most serious brethren know, much work needs to be done to bring Masonry back to the level that most of our older brethren remember and I'm sure most of you are doing everything you possibly can to achieve this goal. But I caution you, not to be overly zealous so it becomes a turn-off rather than a turn-on. Sometimes a softer approach might be best.

To the light hearted brethren 1986 bring hope - hope that you will become more enthusiastic - more zealous more ambitious to turn your fraternity around. Masonry needs you probably more in

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ETOLIAN LODGE No. 479 2nd and 4th Mondays

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Brethren:

As we step off in this year of 1986, I hope you are all well and happy. However, if any brother is in need of our aid and assistance please let any one of the officers know of your needs.

The election of officers occurred on Dec. 9, '85 and will be installed Jan. '86. At that meeting we also changed the by-laws concerning dues. I now will read, "Annual dues shall be 20 dollars plus Grand Lodge assessment."

We still meet 2nd & 4th Mondays in the lodge hall in Spencerport, so come out and join in the fun with the rest of your brothers. Fraternally,

1986 than it ever has.

Our line for 1986 is short on quantity but the quality seems to be shining through. We still have our serious business to attend to, and we have our frivolous times which we all seem to enjoy. Come out and enjoy all the things that first brought you to Masonry.

Jan, 6th will be our first meeting of the year and I'm looking forward to seeing each and every one of you.

Jan. 13th will be our 1st Fellowcraft meeting of the year and it will be held at Bosdyke's Restaurant on Spencerport Rd. Social Hour at 6:00 p.m. -Dinner at 7:00 p.m. Come out and thank your officers and enjoy a fine dinner. For reservations call Bro. Jack Grover -247-3007, or myself 621-8096.

Jan. 20th will be an open meeting. If you missed our 1st meeting try extra hard to attend Fraternally.

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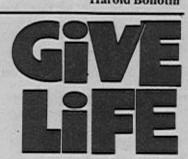


On Wednesday evening, October 23, 1985, the following brothers under the auspices of the Monroe Masonic Community Service Committee and R.W. Gerald Becker, D.D.G.M. of the First Monroe District, visited a 14 year old Leukemia patient at Strong Memorial Hospital; "Professor Korne" (W. Harold Bollotin of Valley Lodge,) and "Hadji", John Bryce of Genesee Falls Lodge. The visit of the Committee was requested by Bro. Tom Ward of Wakan Lodge, a friend of the family, who also was present in company with the father of the patient, and with 2 other rela-

"Professor Korne" performed comedy magic, and "Hadji" constructed a multitude of balloon animals which filled the entire bed. This brought many smiles and laughter from the patient, who, needless to say, thoroughly enjoyed the performance.

The father of the patient was very grateful and expressed his sincere thanks and appreciation. Bro. Tom Ward also expressed his appreciation.

At the time of the writing of this article, plans are being made for the Community Service Committee to make their annual Christmas morning visits to the Pediatric Wards of Rochester General Hospital and Strong Memorial Hospital. After the first of the year, the Committee is considering visiting the Convalescent Hospital for Children, and some nursing homes, and to participate in the Cerebral Palsy Telethon. Ideas and suggestions, wherein the Committee can be of service to the community, will be welcome. Telephone me at 342-5865. **Harold Bollotin**







W.: Ronald P. Kamp Director of Development and Communications

Monroe Lodge No. 173

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Master

Brethren:

The Holidays have come and gone. I hope that you and your families have all had a happy and joyous Holiday Season. I hope that 1986 will bring good health and happiness to all.

By the time you read this we will have held our annual meeting and elected and appointed our officers for 1986, with the Installation to be held on January 14. On behalf of W.M. Melvin Doverspike, our Lodge and yours truly, I would like to thank W.M. R. Keith Stambach and Charlotte Lodge 1088 and the Degree Team who performed the 3rd Degree on Nov. 19th for the raising of our newest Brother, Michael Socha to the sublime Degree of M.M. The dinner preceding was enjoyed as well. Thanks much, brothers.

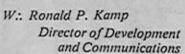
Special kudos go to Worshipful Gerald and Marge Werner and Worshipful Roy Maxwell for their yeoman efforts to make our Nov. 9th Corned Beef & Cabbage dinner the success that it was, and to the ladies of Mary Jane Holmes, OES and our other brethren who worked on it as well. We are pleased that so many were able to attend and that you enjoyed the repast. We are planning another such dinner in mid-March and hope that you will come again. Reservations and tickets will be available from lodge officers in the near future.

Our concerted efforts during the coming year must focus upon obtaining new members; we need qualified candidates. Please give us the names and addresses of those you feel would make good Masons. They will be invited to an informal meeting to explain Masonry to them and elicit their support. We are planning a number of activities for '86 and hope you will support the officers by attending Lodge as well as the activities. Your participation is the prerequisite to our success. To those Brothers who have journeyed to the warmer climes, we trust you will look in on us upon your return to this northern region. Bro. Jack French reports that the Knights at Rest meet regularly at the Lincoln for Lunch; check with Bro. French for dates and times. Do not hesitate to drop us a line to let us know what you are doing as it is always a pleasure to hear from you.

Some coming events: Corned Beef Dinners - March & Nov.; Ladies Night - Mar.; Past Masters Nite; Bicycle Rodeo -June; Lodge Picnic; among other things, watch these pages and our newsletters for further details.

Come out and attend Lodge; let us hear your thoughts. Would you be willing to work on one of our committees? There are many ways you can help. As you know we have received an impetus that will enable us to be more active in the community. Your suggestions in this regard are desired.







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Perhaps a bargain sale is in order..perhaps, you will benefit now .. or it may be desirable to wait until next year. There are many factors to consider. We stand ready to assist you in planning your gift for maximum satisfaction and minimum after-tax cost.

Your deferred gift can and should be tailored to your personal objectives. For example, you may want payments made to others in addition to yourself. You may want the Laboratory to use the property or money for a specific purpose. You may want to receive a specific amount each year, or you may wish to have your interest fluctuate with the economy.

Looking forward to seeing you in the coming year.

> Fraternally, Roy D. Goold Master-elect

From the Secretary's Desk

Dues remittance has been fair to this date but could be better. I would like to remind all Brothers that checks should be made payable to Monroe Lodge #173 and mailed to P.O. Box 761, Adams Basin, N.Y. 14410-0761. We have had some problems with postal deliveries because of poor addresses.

The start of the New Year would be a good time to remember all of the work being done at the Masonic Home in Utica and at the Research Lab. We can all be very proud of these activities which are models for the State and beyond. In this case your check should be made payable to "Masonic Brotherhood Fund" and sent to Zack Lee, 4200 Redman Road, Brockport, New York 14420.

Our newly elected officers would appreciate and deserve our support. A good way to show this is to attend the January 14, 1986 regular communication which will include their installation. There will be a dinner at 6:30 P.M. Please make reservations by calling me at 352-6160.

I would like to add my wish for all to have a happy and prosperous New Year of Brotherhood in 1986.

Fraternally, **Bob Rudman** Secretary

FAIRPORT LODGE No. 476 2nd and 4th Mondays

George R. Bracht Master

Richard W. Scott Master-Elect

My Brothers, I am truly grateful for the trust and confidence you have shown to me upon my election to serve as your Worshipful Master for 1986. You have given me an opportunity for service which I look forward to with great anticipation and my only hope is that when my year is history you still count me worthy of the position and responsibility with which I have been entrusted.

So many times in our fraternal life accolades are bestowed at the beginning of a man's term of office and we forget the fine job he has done and the thanks we owe him when his term is finished. Let's all be sure to show our appreciation to Worshipful Brother George Bracht for all his hard work and dedication leading us in a year of great accomplishment for Fairport Lodge.

Finally, I wish to acknowledge my gratitude to the members of my family and particularly to my Dad, R:. W:. Roger Scott, for all their help, encouragement, and understanding as I have progressed to this point in my Masonic journey. I count it my fortune to be a part of a Masonic family in every sense of that word and look forward

2nd Monroe

District Deputy Grand Master





R.: W.: Martin J. Reitz

I Will Visit Lodges Again This Spring

Before this month is over, all the Lodges will have installed their new Masters and I wish to extend to them my very best wishes for a wonderful year. It is incumbent upon all the brethren to give these new leaders their very fullest cooperation and support. All new Masters have new ideas — it is up to all of us to help make these new ideas come to successful fruition.

Last month I indicated that I would have more to say on the subject of the proposed per capita dues increase. Because communication is the key to making the community at large more aware of the role that Free Masonry can and has played in the history of our great nation, Grand Lodge takes part in such things as State and County Fairs, for example, to keep the community informed. An assistant to the Grand Master is needed to help with the vast amount of correspondence and detail work arising from these activities, and this should be a paid staff position.

Another item that will increase Grand Lodge expenses if it passed at the Annual Communication this year, is the moving of these communications to locations other than New York City. It is the feeling of many of the brethren that this would be a positive step in promoting greater unity among all the Lodges and between the Lodges and Grand Lodge.

A further benefit that can be obtained from an increase in per capita dues is the possibility of increasing the travel expense reimbursement for Lodge representatives attending the Annual Communication. Travel allowances have not been changed in many, many years, for example, and steps should be taken to bring these allowances more in line with today's expenses. You will probably hear even more about this between now and the Grand Lodge meeting in May.

Masters - very soon the schedule of meetings of the various Schools of the Bureau of Masonic Education will be announced. I cannot emphasize strongly enough the importance of your officers attending these very fine instructional events. Presumably you all want to run your Lodges competently and to do good degree work and the way to accomplish this is to see to it that you and all the officers attend the schools.

My very best wishes to all of you for an excellent year. I plan to visit all Lodges again this Spring and I look forward to seeing all of

Fraternally.

to greeting all of you personally who are able to attend my installation and public installation ceremony in January.

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5 GERMANIA — Past Masters Dinner	6 Shrine Lunch Club JOHN ROBERTSON — Installation TRI-LODGE — Dinner - 6:30	7 YONNONDIO — Installation (Tux); dinner CLIO — Installation CHARLOTTE — Installation HENRIETTA — Fellowcraft	GERMANIA — installation, 7:30; Dinner, 6:30 ANCIENT CRAFT — Installation - dinner	9 WEBSTER — Fellowcraft Club	10	GROTTO — Installation GENESEE FALLS — Open Installation, 7;30, Doric Hall CMARLOTTE — Public In- stallation	
12	13 Shrine Lunch Club UNION STAR — Installation FAIRPORT — Installation & Dinner	YONNONDIO — Officers Meeting (see Trestleboard) HENRIETTA — Installation	15	16 WEBSTER — Budget Meeting	17	18	
19 WEBSTER — Public Installation	20 Shrine Lunch Club	YONNONDIO — Visit a sick Bro. or another Lodge CLIO — Re-Dedication Night CHARLOTTE — 1st Degree HENRIETTA — Fellowcraft, work night	22	23	24	25	
26	27 Shrine Lunch Club WEBSTER — Rededication Service	28 YONNONDIO — Fellowcraft Club Meeting CHARLOTTE — Officers Meeting HENRIETTA — Lodge Meeting	29	30	31		

ROCHESTER LODGE No. 660 2nd Monday

Thomas E. Cocking Master



The following Officers were elected and installed on December 9, 1985: Master, W.M. Thomas E. Cocking; Senior Warden, Bro. Arthur F. Havill; Junior Warden, W.B. Joseph G. Abamonte; Secretary, W.B. George M. Adams; Treasurer, W.B. Merritt E. Sweet and R.W. Donald F. Leisten, Trustee. We need the support of all the members to make sure we will have a successful year for Rochester Lodge, so let's get out to Lodge and do your part.

Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their Birthday in January: Lester Kusch 1/1; William Wilder 1/2; Donald Gates 1/4; Walter Lee 1/7; Stanley Otto 1/8; Wor. James Lickers 1/11; Jack Sharp 1/12; Roy Jensen 1/17; Thomas Lima 1/21; Myron Staples 1/22; Nelson Nelius 1/23; Wor. Ronald Bertie 1/24; Charles Wahl 1/31 and John Johnston, Jr. 1/31.

Bro. Henry Nixon is now in the Full Care Health Center of the Rochester United Methodist Home. Bro. Earl Harvie's brother Spencer passed away in November. Bro. Arthur J. Foss passed away November 29, 1985. The sympathy of the Lodge was extended to his wife Frances. R:W: Frank Fulreader conducted the Masonic Service.

Bro. Anthony has moved to Florida permanently to escape the high New York taxes.

The Brotherhood Fund is under way. For those who have never donated to the Brotherhood Fund, put a dollar in an envelope and send it to

BROTHERHOOD FUND DRIVE

1st Monroe District

By Pat McNenny

So far I have received one semi-monthly report. With the notifications I have received from Grand Lodge, here are the totals for First Monroe as of December 12:

LODGE	NO. OF CONTRIBUTORS	AMOUNT
Valley 109	1	25.00
Yonnondio 163	2	110.00
Etolian 479	24	477.00
Webster 538	i	25.00
Seneca 797	1	10.00
Frank L. Simes 990	1	25.00
	TOTAL	672.00

The drive is just getting started and I am sure these totals are going to start looking much better by next month.

Fraternally,

Past Masters Supper Club

Sec. Lou French 244-0211

ing will be Jan. 24th at the Moose Club, 1000 Thomas Ave. at 6:30 p.m.; Dinner at 7:00 o'clock.

W. Brothers, the Past Masters Supper Club is a social club made up of a group of Past Masters wanting to renew old friends.

At our Jan. meeting we welcome a new group, the 1985 Past Masters, into our fold. Come meet, eat, and socialize with your W.

Past Masters, help us keep this group alive and active in the many future years.

A Happy New Year to all and with the good Lord's blessing to all, may we keep ALL Masonic activities alive and active.

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

Brethren:

This is my first article as Master of Valley Lodge No. 109 for 1986. I will try my best to fulfill my obligation for the ensuing year.

The 3rd annual Tri-Lodge Christmas Party with Robertson & Corinthian on December 2nd was a great success, even though the weather was bad. One hundred and thirty people attended the party. Sixty-six ladies were present and the Master of each Lodge handed out a gift to each lady, also the ladies were given a plant of their choice. I would like to thank all the Brethren and Ladies who participated in preparing for the Christmas Party.

Well Brethren, we lost our Traveling Gavel to Seneca Lodge No. 797 and it's up to us to get the Gavel back. Seneca Lodge No. 797 meets on the 3rd Tuesday in Doric Hall at 7:30

January 6th will be the open installation of officers and Ladies Night. There will be flyers sent out for this occasion.

I hope everyone had a joyful and successful Holiday. God Be Fraternally, With You. P.S. On February 17 the Tri-Lodge will have a Valentine Party at the Hof-Brau House which will be Ladies Nite and the Ladies will receive a gift. Hal Tausch, King of the Accordian, will entertain us. For reservations call:

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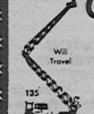
me, George Adams, 131 Elmore Road, Rochester, N.Y. 14618, and see how good you will feel. Let's show them Rochester Lodge cares.

Lodge meetings are on the second Monday of the month, so let's get away from the television set and attend Lodge; we need more Brothers on the sideline.

Any news about you or a Brother of Rochester Lodge please pass it on to me.

> W.B. George M. Adams Secretary





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