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## 1st Monroe

### District Deputy Grand Master

R.W.: Gerald K. Becker



## Attend Our Schools, They Are for You

My Brethren:

I hope that you are enjoying the winter blahs as I am. Ha. What better way to enjoy the bad winter nights than to order some very good reading material from our G. Lodge library. The books are free to use. All one has to do is pay postage and then return the books when finished. Each sec. has the information. Much knowledge to gain.

My very best & sincere wishes and health to R.W. Warren Trimble; announcing his retirement from our Masonic Service Bureau. R.W. Warren has been a great asset & achieved much for our bureau. I know he has done much for me and will be sorely missed. The best, Warren.

It was my privilege to go to Bro. Sidney Towe home along with R.W. Keith Masten; R.W. Len Perkins; and W. Frank Granata to present him with his 60 year pin & certificate. We all had a great visit and many Masonic memories were explained. Thank you, Bro. Towe.

So far in my return visits to the lodges I have found much enthusiasm and love for the craft. Most masters have great programs to follow to help bring the brethren out and increase our lodge attendance. Communications and a trestleboard are a must. Keep up the good work.

Brethren, I ask and beg all of you to please attend our Masonic schools which have already started. It takes many persons and many hours to plan & arrange these schools which are for you and me. The school's directors and speakers give up their free time so that you and I may attend and gain wisdom. I am being honest when I say you can tell who attends.

Had a great time at the Winter Party at The Lodge On The Green. Food and music great. And the Masonic brotherhood feeling and fellowship was just tremendous. Thank you 86 W.M. for a wonderful time.

Grand Lodge sessions will be soon upon us. If any lodge in my district needs more information or knowledge on the proposed assessment, please feel free to call upon me and I will be more than happy to come back and explain it to the membership.

In closing, remember: your lodge needs you & you need your lodge. Volunteer a ride to an elderly member. He will be most happy.

God grant you all continued health and happiness.

Peace & Love,

## Grand Director Of Ceremonies

### Totton Essay Contest Due March 1st

R.W.: Alexander Arthur, Jr.



and I are visiting with some of the Lodges and Eastern Star Chapters here. We hope to share some new ideas and experiences with you when we return. Hawaii is under the Grand Chapters of California.

I visited Schofield Lodge #443, and found their work much like ours except some of the wording is different. They do a lot of degree work over here. They also have a proficiency examination in closed lodge after each degree. This lodge has a large percentage of Military Brothers as it is located just outside of the Army and Air Force bases here.

Please get your brotherhood money in to your chairman. Maybe do it in person by attending lodge. If your lodge is having a special event try to attend and support them. Keep in mind the Grand Ball April 5th as Our Deputy Grand Master will be the speaker, and his messages are always interesting.

## Temple Civic Center

To Close the Last week March

March 16 thru March 31

## Totton Essay Contest Due March 1st

Aloha From Honolulu, Hawaii. Flora and I are visiting our son and family here until March 16th. It is in the 80s during the day and in the 60s at night. The scenery here is beautiful and so are the girls!

The Totton Essay Contest is open to all dependents and grandchildren of New York Masons who are entering an institution of higher learning in fall of 1986. The deadline is March 1, 1986. The essay title is "How Do We Help Find Peace?" I hope many of our students will enter, and we can have a winner from Monroe District.

The winter issue of the Empire State Mason was one of the most interesting yet; and I hope you all took the time to read it.

While here in Hawaii, my wife

## Grand Master At Webster Lodge March 20th



M. W. Calvin G. Bond Grand Master

The Most Worshipful Calvin G. Bond, Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York will be at the Webster Masonic Temple, 30 Orchard Street, Webster, NY on Thursday evening, March 20, 1986 to present sixty year service awards to four Webster Lodge Brothers.

Those receiving awards that evening are: Brother Linn B. Bowman; Worshipful Brother Thomas F. Pellett Sr.; Brother Bart G. VanIngen; and Worshipful Brother Charles S. Wright.

Webster Chapter No. 171 O.E.S. will serve a beef roll-up dinner at 6:30 P.M. in the Webster Masonic Temple dining room. Dinner reservations are a must and may be made by calling Brother Charlie Moore @ 872-1094 or Jr. Warden Stoian Ellia @ 671-3296. The cost of the dinner is \$6.00, and reservations will be accepted through March 16.

Lodge will open at 7:30 and the awards presentation program will follow a brief business meeting. All Masons are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Refreshments will be served following the program.

## 2nd Monroe

### District Deputy Grand Master

R.W.: Martin J. Reitz



## Immediate Past Masters, You Are Still Needed

Brethren:

I would like to address the first part of my message this month to the immediate Past Masters. While your year as Master of your Lodge has come to a successful conclusion, your work is far from complete. Your support and attendance at your Lodge is vital, your expertise and assistance in the operation of the Lodge and your assistance with the rituals and work on the various committees is of primary importance. Your input in these important duties contribute greatly to the vitality of our great Fraternity.

As Spring approaches, our thoughts should turn to coming Summer vacations, and with this in mind, let us consider attendance at the Masonic camp. Camp Turk is available to our children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, together with the members of our Masonic Youth groups.

The camp is now being prepared for another season for the young participants, with instruction in swimming and other water sports, tennis, archery and other sports, together with programs for music, arts and crafts, and presentations relative to vocations and avocations. Secretaries and Masters of the Lodges will have literature and applications for attendance at the various sessions during the Summer. Please inform your brethren in order that the youth in our District may take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

Fraternally,



R.W.: Jack S. Thibaut



## In My Travels I Observed . . .

Brethren:

In my travels over the past months I have had the opportunity to speak to many of you con-

cerning some of the problems we face relating to attendance. There seems to be no single answer to this problem. We do have lodges doing far better than the average. Some by having dinner meetings to stimulate attendance while others are obtaining speakers or movies or having card parties. The Masters, Wardens, Line Officers and Brothers, working together, putting this extra effort into their lodge and its activities are to be commended. Your endeavors do help your lodge by creating an atmosphere of fellowship and brotherly love, both of which are important to our continued success.

It is true, however, that there are many men in our area who do not attend because they do not drive at night or do not wish to go downtown at night and those who have never joined because they work. I would like

## Just For Today

By I. Vincent Lloyd

### "The Penitent Mood of Lent"

During these Lenten days our thoughts are centered on the life of Jesus. Who is he? they asked, when Jesus came riding into Jerusalem on a beast of burden. It was a strange, bewildering sight — strange enough to arouse the people so that they took palm branches and scattered them before him. "Who is he?"

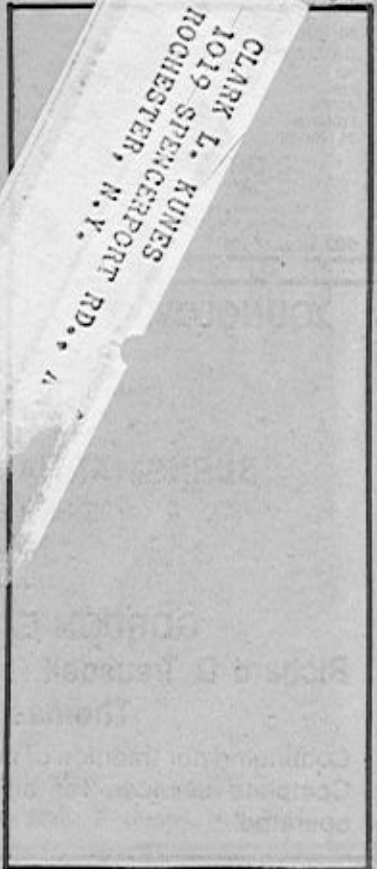
We sit back now, yawn, and say to ourselves. "We know who he is, so that's that." But do we? We may acclaim him as they did, follow him as they did, spread our possessions before him as they did, and yet not know who he is.

"Who is he?" Jesus was the Man of men. He was thoroughly human; he had a normal body, he knew weariness, hunger, thirst, pleasure, suffering, death. He grew up as others did and learned as others learned. His spiritual life was human, too — he prayed not like a God but like a man. He prayed in triumph when he healed the sick, he prayed in grief when in the garden of Gethsemane. He lived humbly. He lived like a man, utterly dependent upon the heavenly Father.

Yet there is a marked difference between him and other men. He spoke with authority. He did not cling to the skirts of a dead world. He had something to say. He lived and moved and had his being in God.

"Who is he?" He is the one who returns again and again, to remind us that religious values must be learned by our own personal efforts; that no one can achieve spiritual resources, growth, and enrichment apart from some form of sustained discipline. Lent then becomes a season of special penitence, self-denial, and a preparation for the great feast of Easter.

The decision to seek and understand who He is requires something of us. It requires a summoning of the will to act; the giving of time, but most important of all the surrender of ourselves to God.



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therefore to put forth an idea for your consideration. The time may have come when a daylight lodge should be formed to fulfill the needs of these special individuals. This has been tried in other cities throughout the country and many have been very successful. Some have lunch at noon with their meeting following. There may be a lodge whose attendance is low that might want to try this approach before considering merger. If you have a comment on the daylight lodge or need help or more information please let your district deputy or staff officer know or write to us c/o The Masonic Service Bureau.

We in the Monroe Districts as well as the rest of the state have a great resource of brothers who have been dropped from the rolls for non payment of dues. Many do not realize how easy it is to become re-instated. It takes good communication through personal contact to "recycle" these

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**School of Ritual 1986**

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

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

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.

March 14 - 2nd Degree  
Clio Lodge

April 18 - 3rd Degree  
Charlotte Lodge

September 19  
Webster Lodge

October 29  
District Convention

**Past Masters Supper Club** 244-0211  
Lou French Sec.

At the January meeting, election of officers for 1986 was installed by W. Larry Geith:  
Pres. - W. Glenn A. Hedges  
Vice Pres. - W. Jay Riggs  
Sec'y - Lou French  
Treasurer - R.W. Jack Thibaut

After dinner a short meeting was held. On February 28th, there was a Dinner Meeting at Moose Club, 1000 Thomas Avenue, which was well attended. The guest speaker was Mr. Craig Bogoshian from Finger Lakes Region Sports Car Club of America. He gave a talk about the club and showed video tapes and color slides.

The next dinner is scheduled March 28th at the Moose Club. Social time, 6:30, with dinner at 7 p.m.

Put July 19th on your calendar for a picnic and swim party at W. Bob Sanford's house.

**W. Glenn A. Hedges**  
President  
586-0238

brothers. If you know anyone who has been dropped N.P.D. talk to him. He has only to pay his back dues (only those due at the time he was dropped) and ask for reinstatement so that the lodge can act. Support your lodge — help return a brother.

Do not forget the Brotherhood Fund Drive. Your contribution to the Utica Home or Research Center are needed more now than ever before. Money from the Federal Government has been greatly reduced. We need to make up the difference. The great work being done at the Research Center must continue. Please give. This is another way to show that Masons do care.

God Bless each of you.  
Fraternally

**Two Brothers Named Deputy Representatives, Service & Rehabilitation**



Harry H. Kennedy



Thomas Paglia

It is with pleasure that we announce that two active and loyal volunteers who have given many hours of time working at the V.A. Hospital in Canandaigua have been recognized by being named Deputy Representatives: Rt. Wor. Harry Kennedy and Wor. Thomas Paglia. We have in Monroe County one Representative and two Deputies. Of course there are many volunteers without whose help we could not carry on. A listing of the volunteers will be made in another report.

Warren Trimble  
Service & Rehabilitation

**Masonic**

Community Service  
Committee

Harold Bollotin

On Sunday afternoon, January 19, 1986, the Monroe Masonic Community Service Committee, consisting of six Brothers and one Lady, participated in the Cerebral Palsy Telethon on TV Channel 13.

Our duties were to man the telephones for pledge calls, to process pledges, and yours truly was assigned to the Accounting Staff. In addition to myself, representing Valley Lodge, the committee members were: Paul ROBERTSON and his wife Doris, John Robertson Lodge; Herbert SPENCER, Valley Lodge; Robert HEBNER, Fame Lodge and Hesperus Lodge; Harry ELLENDER, Corinthian Temple; Edward ZORN, Etolian Lodge.

The sponsors of the telethon greatly appreciated our volunteer work. I made it known to them that our services were performed in the name of Free & Accepted Masons.

Two other Masonic groups, also in the name of Freemasonry, participated on Saturday evening, January 18, 1986. They were The Purple Club and Webster Lodge. You may have seen them on the local portion of the telethon. I feel that we, as Masons, have made a start, and should continue and expand our participation in the various telethons, and to match the various other fraternal organizations who have been active for some time, thereby bringing the name of Masonry to the public.

My sincere thanks and appreciation to Wakan-Hubbard Lodge, Charlotte Lodge, and to

**Masters & Wardens Association**

W: Charles A. Tijou

President.

Our Winter Party proved to be a smashing success on February 8th at the Lodge on the Green. There were 114 Brethren and Ladies present. Willie Adams and his band created a lively atmosphere that was enjoyed by all. Thanks to Paul and Rosemary Kruger for their fine choice in musical talent.

Special thanks are in order to Dick Scott and Priscilla for their efforts in coordinating this affair as well as to Bob Dibble and the '87 group for the lovely table decorations. Thanks to everyone else who participated in making this party an overwhelming success. Dick Scott did so well, in fact, that we are letting him take reservations for the Grand Ball on April 5.

Remember our March meeting will be on the 22nd and all Masters and Wardens are expected to attend. As leaders of the Craft it is up to us to make Masonry continue to flourish in Monroe County.

the Masters & Wardens Association for their recent generous contributions to our Committee. The funds will be put to good use, entirely for the benefit of hospitals, nursing homes, and other worthy causes.

On the Trestleboard are: Strong Memorial Children's Telethon, additional visits to hospital children's wards, Muscular Dystrophy Telethon, nursing homes, and the Gannett Newspapers Lend-A-Hand Old Newsboys Day.

Any suggestions or ideas wherein our Committee could be of further service to the community will be welcome. Telephone me at 342-5865, or see me at any of the Masonic meetings or functions.

In closing, my sincere thanks go to Paul and Doris Robertson, Herbert Spencer, Robert Hebner, Harry Ellender, and Edward Zorn for their generous contribution of their services to our Committee.

**CHARLOTTE LODGE No. 1088**

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Joe Privitera Master

Brethren,

Time sure moves fast. This is already my third letter for the Monroe Masonic News. So far the year has been full of many peaks and a few valleys. However, there hasn't been any dull moments.

Many thanks to the ladies who helped to make the Public Installation a good time for every one who attended; Cora Paglia, Janis Jones, Blanche Evoy, Shannon Geer, my sister Maryann DiTucci and especially to my wife, Trish. A special thanks go out to my friends from New Jersey, Bob and Ann Kiever. Bob, a member of Eastern Star Lodge of Raritan, New Jersey, videotaped the occasion.

We have had one meeting so far with the merger committee of Corinthian Temple Lodge and negotiations are going well. The next meeting will be on February 11. I will be sending a newsletter to all the brothers of Charlotte that will go into a little more detail than I can in this article.

We had a total of six brothers at the first School of Ritual in East Rochester on Feb. 7th. Thanks to Brothers Bill Colister, Harry Lake, Steward Chuck Hare, Sr. Warden Dave Jones and Wor. Keith Stambach for showing up on such a bad evening. There was a total of 43 brothers present. The next School of Ritual will be at Clio Lodge in Hilton on March 14th.

March 4th is an open meeting and Rt. Wor. Warren Trimble will be a guest speaker for the evening. His topic will be 'In the Name of Masonry'.

March 18th is the Second Degree. We will have five brothers in the class. Sr. Warden Dave Jones will be in the East. So come on out and make our new brothers feel at home.

Monday, March 24 is Master Mason Night at Charlotte Chapter. OES. I am hoping for a good turnout from the officers and brothers of the lodge.

Two of our brothers have been called home by the Great Architect of the Universe. Bro. George W. Wise who was raised April 6, 1948, passed away on Feb. 1, 1986. Bro. David H. Jelen-sperger who was raised in March of 1980, passed away on Feb. 7, 1986. Please remember these brothers and their families in your prayers.

Brother Ken Strauss is home and at last report is doing fine. Wor. Tom VanLare is also at home after foot surgery. Please send cards and remember all our brothers who are in sickness or distress in your prayers.

Please remember the Brotherhood Fund.

Fraternally

**Trestleboard**

March 4 — Open Meeting — Speaker: Rt. Wor. Warren Trimble.

March 14 — School of Ritual at Clio Lodge, 287 East Ave., Hilton  
March 18 — 2nd Degree 1st Class: Bro. Dave Jones in the East

March 24 — Master Mason Night at Charlotte Chapter, OES

April 5 — Grand Ball  
April 29 — Euchre Tournament (Charlotte at Fame)

June 1 — Lodge Picnic at Brad-dock State Park

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**WEBSTER LODGE**

No. 538

1st and 3rd Thursdays

L. Warren Patterson, Master

Brethren:  
At our Feb. 6th meeting, Brother Norman Hilfiker reported about a meeting that he attended at the Webster Chamber of Commerce with the sign committee. The sign committee is composed of representatives of the various groups and organizations in Webster that display signs at three entrances of the village. We are investigating the cost of buying signs and the maintenance costs involved with the upkeep of the display areas. Craftsman Lodge has indicated that they would like to join with us on this project and share the costs.

Brothers James Hall and Robert Gallagher have generously offered their services in preparing a spaghetti dinner to benefit the Lodge. It was decided to have the dinner on Saturday evening, April 26. Please volunteer your help in any way you can to make this endeavor a success. Here is an opportunity for you to enjoy the brotherhood of working with your Brothers to help the Lodge. I hope this event will become an annual fund raiser for Webster Lodge.

Brothers Ernst Wagenhals, Neal B. Kelley and Wayne H. Boniface have been called home by the Great Architect of the Universe. We extend our sympathy to the families of our departed Brothers.

Those in attendance of our Feb. 6th meeting enjoyed the second journey of Webster history with Bro. Richard Batzing as he guided us North of the village, and West along Lake Road to ...oops, there's no bridge there anymore!

I would like to call your attention to the letter from our secretary that appeared in the recent Trestleboard that was mailed to you. If you know of someone who would make a good Mason, please submit his name NOW, so he can be included in our current informational program.

By the time this reaches you, our Senior Warden, Wm. J. Kuehne will have initiated our spring class of candidates.

On the 4th of March, we will be the guests of Webster Chapter #171, O.E.S. for Master Mason Night. The gals work hard to put on a nice program for us, so let's show them we appreciate their efforts by having a good turnout from our Lodge.

Our March 6th meeting will be a regular communication followed by aromatic refreshments, and on the 20th, the Most Worshipful Calvin G. Bond, Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York will be at Webster Lodge to present service awards to several of our Brothers. Brother Linn B. Bowman, Wor. Brother Thomas F. Pellett, Sr., Wor. Brother Charles S. Wright and Brother Bart G. VanIngen will be awarded sixty year pins. Webster Chapter #171 O.E.S. will serve dinner at 6:30. Phone your reservations early by calling Jr. Warden Stojan Ellia at 671-3296. Complete details of this event are covered elsewhere in this paper.

Be sure to put March 22 on your calendar for Ladies Night. More information will be forthcoming from our Junior Warden. On Saturday evening, April 12, The Webster Forrest of Tall Ce-

Coming Attractions!

# Masonic Grand Ball

## Saturday, April 5th, 1986

### The Wishing Well

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dars No. 1 will conduct a Tall Cedars Ceremonial at the Webster Masonic Temple followed by the Yellow Dog Ceremony. The evening's events will be preceded by a spaghetti dinner presented by the Webster Lodge Fellowcraft Club Gourmet Chefs at a cost of only \$5.00. See any Fellowcraft Club Member or Lodge Officer for tickets. Be sure to attend and bring a candidate.

Fraternally,

**March**

- 4 - O.E.S. Master Mason Night
  - 6 - Regular Communication — Evening D'Effluvia
  - 13 - Fellowcraft Club
  - 18 - O.E.S. Birthday Banquet — Dinner by Fellowcraft Club
  - 20 - Awards Night — Dinner — Formal — Grand Master in attendance
  - 22 - Ladies Night
- April**
- 3 - Second Degree — Jr. Warden — Formal
  - 10 - Fellowcraft Club
  - 13 - Informational Meeting
  - 17 - Regular Communication — Wildlife Program
- May**
- 1 - Third Degree — Master — Dinner — Formal
  - 8 - Fellowcraft Club
  - 15 - Regular Communication — Grand Lodge Report
- June**
- 5 - Hot Dog Roast — Sport Shirt Night
  - 12 - Fellowcraft Club
  - 19 - Red, White & Blue Picnic w/Craftsman Lodge
- \*\*August**
- 14-16 - Webster Good Neighbor Days (Webster Lodge Festival Tent)
- September**
- 4 - Corn & Sausage Roast w/Craftsman & Ladies — Casual attire DeMolay Degree & Ladies Program
  - 11 - Fellowcraft Club
  - 13 - Webster Lodge Visits Ionic Lodge — Hamilton, Ontario
  - 18 - First Degree — Sr. Warden — Formal
- October**
- 2 - Past Masters Night — Dinner
  - 9 - Fellowcraft Club
  - 16 - Second Degree — Jr. Warden — Formal
- November**
- 6 - Official Visit — Dinner — Formal
  - 13 - Fellowcraft Club
  - 20 - Third Degree — Master — Formal
- December**
- 4 - Move Up Night
  - 10 - Fellowcraft Club Annual Meeting — Whistle Stop Elections
  - 18 - Annual Meeting — Dinner — Formal

\*\*Webster Lodge will participate in the Red Cross Blood Drive in August — date to be announced.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- March 4 - O.E.S. Master Mason Night 8:00 P.M.
- March 6 - Regular Communication — Evening D'Effluvia.
- March 13 - Fellowcraft Club.
- March 18 - OES Birthday Dinner

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

Dear Brethren:  
At the Installation of Officers on January 14, I was pleased with the attendance and fine attitude of the brothers. We all enjoyed the delicious dinner prepared and served by the Culver Chapter.

The January 28 meeting was an open meeting, and served as a question and answer night. This was also well attended, and I am sure we all gained by the session.

The next meeting night is February 11. After the meeting, our Sr. Deacon Tony Syracuse will conduct a session on preparing Income Tax returns. He will be available for a question and answer period also.

Once again, Fame Lodge had a booth at the Shrine Circus. I take this opportunity to thank the brothers who so capably manned the booth to put Fame Lodge on top once again.

The February 28 meeting will be a regular business meeting — preceded by a spaghetti supper, also prepared by our Sr. Deacon Tony Syracuse, and Jr. Deacon Joe Sapienza. Don't miss out on this special event!

We wish our Treasurer Brother Bert Busnell and his wife Millie a nice vacation in the sunshine state — safe trip Millie & Bert!

Under Sickness and Distress: We are happy to report that W.B. Gordie Fitch is on the mend. Another good news item is that Bro. Neil Vanderzell is back in action again.

Hope to see many of you at our meetings!  
Yours in the Faith.

- 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,

by Fellowcraft Club.  
March 20 - Awards Night — Formal — Dinner — Grand Master in attendance.  
March 22 - Ladies Night at Webster Masonic Temple

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

Dear Brethren:  
We were pleased to award a Veteran's Medal and a Fifty Year Lapel Button to our Brother Richard A. Faulkner who is a member of Clinton Lodge #52 (State of New Hampshire.) He will be ninety years of age this month and we were especially honored to make this presentation. Rt. Wor. Martin Reitz, DDGM 2nd Mon. Dist., and Rt. Wor. Jack Thibaut, Grand Steward, assisted by Wor. Master Richard Dye, made the presentation.

Brothers — please remember the Masonic Brotherhood Fund. Our Chairman of the Brotherhood Fund this year is Wor. Paul Spillane for Union Star Lodge #320.

Brethren, your presence in Lodge makes the difference.  
Fraternally,

**LET'S GO VISITING**

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

Brethren:  
With having only one meeting in January and February. It seems such a long time since we all got together, but as winter is drawing to a close, we will soon be back into the swing of things.

I would like all of you to come out to the Lodge and see the changes that are taking place. Wo. Br. Gil Ralston, his son-in-law, Br. Glen Scheerens, and Br. Jim Scheerens, have lowered the ceiling and installed glass doors in the foyer. This is going to make a big reduction to the cold air coming in through the front door.

Wo. Br. Andy Elliot, did a great job putting on the 2nd degree in January, as did his degree team.

There will be a 1st degree on March 12th, with our Junior Warden, Br. Bill Scheerens in the East. Come and see our new candidate being made a Mason.

Tickets are still available for our St. Patrick's Dinner Dance on March 15th, also the "Masonic Grand Ball" will be at the "Wishing Well" 1190 Chili Ave., on April 5th. Ticket price is \$15.00 pp, for tickets please call me at 247-6270.

Again I must urge you to send in your dues as soon as possible, also please remember the Brotherhood Fund.

**TRESTLEBOARD**  
March 12th — 1st Degree  
March 26th — 2nd Degree



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# Lalla Rookh GROTTO

By George Francis

**Prophets:**

The Grotto meeting held on Feb. 12, although not too well attended (probably because it was a church night) was preceded by a delicious chicken dinner put on by the ladies of our Caldron. The proceedings of the January TCC meeting were read by Percy Klingenberg for the information of our members. Now that things have settled down, let's give Howie our full support.

The Supreme Caldron convention, which will be held here in September, has many events for our Grotto to participate in. It starts on Sept. 11 and SMCO Jean Wood has requested the Legion to supply a Color Guard, the Patrol to supply an Honor Guard and the Band to give a concert before the ceremonies start. She has also asked that the P.M.s and officers of the Grotto act as escorts for the dignitaries that will be present.

The Grotto will hold the "get acquainted" party on Sept. 10 and will help to put on the "Tag-a-long" breakfast on the 13th. Prophets, this Supreme Session is a high honor for our city and we hope every Prophet will do his best to make this a successful affair.

Lalla Rookh Grotto (by a vote of the Board of Governors) has decided to hold a gala "Magic Show" in the auditorium on Sept. 6. More details will follow and it is hoped that all prophets will support this endeavor.

Prophets, in the Feb. column I forgot to mention one of the most important things our Grotto supports. It is the Enchanted Lantern drive. You know that P.M. Fred Ambeau is in charge of this drive and we hope you all will support him.

At the last Legion meeting Prophet Cecil Stabin told us about visiting the Veterans' Hospital in Canandaigua. The third Sunday in each month is designated as "Masonic Day", and he tells us that it is very inspiring to visit the patients there. He can give you more details about it.

The sympathy of Lalla Rookh Grotto is extended to the families of Russell Bamford and P.M. Wm. Kegel, who passed away recently.

**Dates to remember:**

- Mar. 4 - Installation of Band Officers
- Mar. 9 - Cast Rehearsal
- Mar. 12 - Lalla Rookh Master Masons' Night
- Mar. 13-16 - Home Show, Dome Arena (We need help)
- Mar. 13 - Caldron Prophets' Night

Prophets, let's remember our sick and shut-ins. They include Gillie Hess, Ted Hansen, and our Monarch's wife, Ellie. Please drop them a card. I know they would appreciate it. (And then a prayer would help a lot.) Try it.

If you have any news that I can use in this column, please give Ernie W. a call and he will see that I get it. Thanks.

Fraternally,

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

**Brethren:**

An enjoyable evening on Feb. 4th was the way I felt when different members of the craft spoke about their Masonic memories. Sharing these experiences with others was educational, entertaining and fun. I left with the feeling that Free Masonry lives everywhere and can be most satisfying when you least expect it.

What better person than a Town Justice to speak on driving and drinking. Stop in and listen to our Senior Warden Al Manzer talk about the law on March 4th.

2nd Degree School of Ritual, March 14th, will be hosted by Clio Lodge from 7:30 to 9:30. Sit back and enjoy the evening. It's a good way to learn.

2nd Degree will be the main event for the March 18th meeting and our Junior Warden Tom Goodford takes over in the East for his first time. If you didn't attend Rededication Night in January, make this date. His part was letter perfect.

March 31st — Euchre Party at Clio Lodge. It's been a long time since we've hosted this event. Bring a partner, lots of quarters, and a beer mug. Proceeds go to a good cause.

See you at lodge.

**Trestleboard**

- March 4th — Drinking & Driving; Ox Roast planning.
- March 14 — 2nd Degree School of Ritual; 7:30-9:30 sharp.
- March 18 — 2nd Degree - Tom Goodford in the East.
- March 31 — Euchre Party - Etolian, Churchville, Monroe and Bergen; 7:30 till.

**Brethren:**

As you know, March 12 is going to be "Bring A Friend" Night. It is also going to be a "Rusty Brother Night." This night is very important to our Lodge, not only in the hope of finding new members but also to get our Brethren re-interested in Ancient Craft.

If enough "Rusty" Brothers can rekindle their interest in our Lodge, we will have taken one more step in our struggle to become strong again.

Hoping to see many of you and your friends on the 12th of March.

Robert S. Lauth  
Senior Warden

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



**Brethren,**

Spring will soon be here and with it, the good weather will soon be arriving. I am hoping that along with the better weather, our attendance in lodge will begin to improve.

February 4th was the first official meeting of all the new officers and they all did an excellent job.

The School of Ritual was held Friday, February 7th at which the First Degree was presented. I would like to thank Bro. Brion Phelps and Bro. Dan Emerson who joined with me to represent Yonnondio Lodge. It would be nice if we could get a bigger turnout to some of these affairs. The School of Instruction will be held at Wakan Lodge on Friday, February 28th. Remember brothers, there is always something new we can learn.

We have begun the candy drive for this year and I still have a few cases left, if someone would like to give us a hand selling it. It turned out to be very successful last year and the money from the Fellowship Club came in handy in supporting some of the functions.

The Yonnondio Annual Picnic will be on August 2nd and the place will be Powder Mill Park. There will be more information in future articles.

The Masonic Grand Ball will be April 5th and is going to be at the Wishing Well. I have tickets for anyone who would like to go. The price is \$15.00 per person. Let's see if we can't get enough people to fill a table with our lodge members.

In closing I would like to ask Yonnondio members to call me or our secretary if they know of anyone in need of our aid or sympathy. Please let us know.

Fraternally yours

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- March 4 — Business Meeting
- March 11 — Officers Meeting (Place to be announced)
- March 18 — Visit
- March 25 — Fellowship Meeting
- April 1 — Business Meeting
- April 8 — Officers Meeting

**FROM THE SECRETARY**

Lawrence K. Canfield

Sorry to miss last month but the master did well for both of us: W. Br. Norm Mundt is well on the road to recovery from his triple bypass surgery, Bro. Sam Robby had gall bladder surgery and is also well on the road to recovery.

I would like to thank the many brothers who provided me with their phone number when they remitted their dues. However, many brothers did not send me the numbers. The Master and officers are trying to do everything to bring your lodge back to you...Communications...A simple phone call and how are you doing and is there anything we can do for you are one of the objectives. We cannot meet this objective if we do not have the information. So please take a moment and mark the number down when you send the dues. If you have sent the dues and forgot to provide the number, please give me a call and I will add it to the

**ROCHESTER LODGE**  
No. 660  
2nd Monday  
Thomas E. Cocking  
Master

You can blame the U.S. Postal Service for no report last month, it took 8 days for the report to arrive at the Monroe Masonic News Office. The pony express was faster. We are now well into 1986, so let's make a visit to your Lodge and meet the new Officers and your Brethren. We meet on the 2nd Monday of the month at the Northfield Lodge Temple at 17 Church Street, Pittsford, New York.

Our sympathy goes to the families of the following Brothers who passed away: Bro. Bruce E. Wright died January 5, 1986 in Port Charlotte, Florida; W.B. Willard E. Garrett died January 25, 1986 and Bro. Frank H. Leisten died January 28, 1986. W.B. Willard Garrett was Master in 1973 and 1981. He was a faithful member of Rochester Lodge and will be greatly missed. Brother Frank Leisten received the Dedicated Service Award in 1982 and was the father of R.W. Donald Leisten. The Lodge conducted funeral services for Brothers Garrett and Leisten.

Bro. Kenneth Hewitt spent a short visit to the Hospital after an Auto Accident and is now living at Grande-Vie Home, 2140 5 Mile Line Road, Penfield. Bro. Arthur Morrell also spent time in the hospital for the loss of blood. He is home and doing well.

Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their Birthday in February and March: Wor. John Waldock 2/5; Arnold Stevens 2/6; George Moore 2/12; Peter Vander Hoeven 2/14; Wor. Gordon Wilson 2/20; George Barsky in Honolulu, Hawaii 2/21; Helmut Bescherer 2/24; Ardean Drum 2/26; Murray Taylor 2/26; Philip Grammatica 3/2; William Unterborn 3/12; Philip Baumeister 3/17; our Senior Warden Arthur Havill 3/24; William Levine 3/24; Henry Mall who will be 99 years old on 3/26; Robert Bayley 3/26; Gotthard Wicke 3/26 and William Toogood 3/30.

Over 80% of the members have paid their 1986 dues. Check your dues card and make sure it is for 1986, if not send in your check to your Secretary, the Lodge needs the money to operate.

Another reminder to send your money for the Brotherhood Fund to George Adams, 131 Elmwood Road, Rochester, N.Y. 14618. The time is running out.

Hope to see you at one of the Lodge meetings.

George M. Adams  
Secretary

**TRESTLEBOARD**

- Mar. 10 - Regular Meeting.
- Mar. 14 - School of Ritual at Clio Lodge, Hilton.
- Apr. 14 - 1st Degree with a full class.

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list.

If you know of, or hear that a brother is sick or has passed away, please let us know. We make every effort to keep in touch, but we sometimes miss the mark. Your help is needed to let us know.

In closing, please take the time to come out and support your lodge officers. They are doing everything they can to make your lodge a nice place to be.

Fraternally yours.

**ANCIENT CRAFT LODGE**  
No. 943



2nd and 4th Wednesdays  
Franklin G. Granata  
Master

My Dear Brothers:  
The fire is starting, a whiff of

smoke is beginning to rise from the ashes. All it needs is the new kindling of new members and the fanning of its older strength. There is a lot of energy now being spent by the Social and Membership Committee.

February, we challenged Germania to a Euchre Tournament and "GERMANIA WON THE EUCHRE TOURNAMENT AND THE NEW SPIRITS." However, have faith; they have promised us a rematch.

March 12, "Brother, Bring a Friend or Rusty Brother Night" promises to be a night you will not want to miss. April is Ladies Night, which you will be hearing more about. Meanwhile, don't forget that Dues are due, and a little extra for the Brotherhood Fund.

Fraternally,  
Franklin G. Granata



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The schedule will be as follows:

Friday night, May 30th - 7:00 p.m. Mark Master and Past Master Degree.

Saturday, May 31st - 8:30 a.m. Most Excellent Master and Holy Royal Arch Degrees; 1:30 p.m. Order of Red Cross and Order of Malta.

Saturday, June 7th - 9:00 a.m. Order of the Temple Knight Templar.

These inspiring degrees and orders will be conferred by the 27th, 24th, and 2nd Capitular Districts and Zone II Commanderies. Petitions available from all active York Rite Masons.

Now is a great chance to become a York Rite Mason. Call Hal Miller 334-2225 if you need a petition.

### HAMILTON CHAPTER

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



Chartered in 1819

Don Wright High Priest

Day by day we generally follow the same pattern in our lives: work, home, sleep — work, home, sleep. Day by day we know that the next day will probably be about the same. BUT, every now and then we find an evening that is different in our lives. That evening is the night of a Masonic Degree Portrayal. The next evening like this will be on March 13th when the MOST EXCELLENT MASTER DEGREE will be portrayed by Hamilton. Relive this degree in March and then come back to our first meeting in April for a talk giving insight into the degree. There is more to a Masonic Degree than first meets the eye. There are always interesting and instructive lessons to ponder. After all, it is the lessons taught that measure the value of a Masonic Degree. These lessons will be close at hand after having recently viewed the degree.

Look for a picture of your officers somewhere in this issue. This year is unique in the fact that all of your officers have distinguished service in their Blue Lodges. All but one of them are Past Masters and the one who isn't yet is the Junior Warden in his Lodge. Two of your officers are Past District Deputy Grand Masters and all but two are Cryptic Masons! This says a lot about the future of Hamilton Chapter and about upcoming Convocations. Come out a few EXTRA times this year as they are helping with the programs. They know they are competing with the Bill Cosby Show so EXPECT a good night at any convocation this year. Some of the finest Masonry takes place at Hamilton Chapter. Be there.

This may be a bit early but CIRCLE May 3rd on your calendar. This is the sojourn to Toronto. More information later, but start planning for a visit to Beaver Chapter now. Remember how much we enjoyed ourselves when the came to visit us last time?? Save the date now. Fraternally,

# York Rite- News & Announcements

### CYRENE COMMANDERY

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



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

We had our regular Conclave on Feb. 14th, 1986, and hope that we have a large number present at that time. This is due before that date.

One Conclave in March on the 14th, 1986. At this conclave we will rehearse for our Inspection on April 25th; held in the Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY at 7:30 P.M. Please remember it is coming up very soon and we have to be ready for it.

Easter this year is the 30th of March and there will be the Annual Sunrise Service at the Washington Memorial Temple in Alexandria, Va. If planning to attend, contact our Recorder Fred Holderle ASAP. Time is getting short. You will enjoy attending this service very much.

We have no new sickness to report at this time. Donald S. Ballou is home and coming along fairly well. Send cards to all if you can. We have one death to report at this time and that is S.K. Carl O. Schuth Jr., who passed to the great beyond on Jan. 22nd, 1986. Cards were sent to the family. When things like this happen, please contact the Officers so that proper arrangements can be made. Thanks.

Our dues are coming in well but it could be better. If you have not done so, please ASAP. We need your support and thanks.

This is the last month for closing of the Temple the last two weeks in the month so things should be back to normal in April.

Members of Genesee York Rite College #25 will have their meeting on the 15th of March in the Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY. This is a reminder to all as we have candidates to receive. You should have got your letter before this in the Mail.

We wish all a very Happy Easter on the 30th, 1986.

Believe that is all for this time except this: "When I pray for another person I have an opportunity for God to heal me also." These are rough times in our lives so let's remember this saying. Have fun till next time.

### IONIC CHAPTER

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

At our meeting on Feb. 11th, 1986, we had quite a few members out but we had a lot of conflicts that night also. To those who were present, many thanks for your attendance. Had a good time.

We have one meeting in March and that will be the 11th, 1986, 7:30 P.M., Masonic Temple in Rochester, NY. Let's all be present if possible.

We will have the 2nd in the

Round Robin for the new candidates. On March 13th, 1986, the MEM will be put on by Hamilton Chapter #62 in the Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY, at 7:30 P.M. Have all candidates there as soon after 7 P.M. as possible. Thanks. The RAM degree will be on April 8th, 1986, and it will be held in the Masonic Temple in Livonia, NY. Time will be 7:30 P.M.

The Grand Lecturers Convention will be held in the Masonic Temple in Webster, NY. That will be on April 22nd, 1986, at 7:30 P.M. Please try and be present at this important convention.

The Gr. Chapter Convention is the 8th and 9th of March. To all those going, have a good time and a pleasant trip there and back. More about the outcome in the April Issue.

We have no new sickness to report at this writing. We have one death to report. Com. Carl O. Schuth Jr., died on Jan. 22nd, 1986. He joined our Chapter in 1965. We will miss him very much. Condolence is extended to the family of Carl.

One thing that I should report at this time is that Com. Norman Mundt is now home from the hospital and hope that he will continue to improve.

Please do not forget that Easter is the 30th of March this year. Please attend the church of your choice on this day.

Our dues are coming in very well and we thank you all for your support; and to those who have not done so, please ASAP. Thanks.

The month of March is the last month for the closing of the Temple for the last two weeks. Back to normal in April.

Believe that is all for this time except this saying: "Seed that we have planted is ready to be harvested back in miracles for 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

"You are hereby summoned to attend the meeting in March 10th, 1986, for the purpose of amending the By-Laws of our Council in regards to a change in our meeting date and day. This is a summoned meeting." E. John H. Waldock, Secretary.

Our Ill. Master Frederick S. Holderle and his wife Dorothy wish all a very Happy Easter, the 30th of March this year. Please attend the church of your choice at this time.

We will have our meeting on the 10th of March at 7:30 P.M. in the Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY. To all members, please attend the meeting as we are making plans for M.E. Raymond R. Beardsley's reception coming up in August. More about that later on. Happy Easter from them to all.

This is the last month for the 2 weeks off so next month our meeting will be on the 28th of

### MONROE COMMANDERY

No. 12  
KNIGHTS  
TEMPLAR  
1st and 3rd  
Fridays



Chartered in 1827

Harry C. Coates Commander

Sir Knights,

There will be rehearsals after each meeting until inspection. I can't impress on you enough how important it is for you to attend the meetings and to give your support. We need everyone's help.

Our dues are an important part in keeping our Commandery going so I hope you all get your dues in as soon as possible.

There are several of our Sir

April.

Our dues are coming in very well and to those who have not, ASAP. We need your support and thanks for doing it.

We have no new sickness or deaths to report at this time. Donald S. Ballou is home and doing fairly well. Send cards when you can.

Time goes by very fast and the year is almost over and will be in May. That is our election and Installation of Officers for 1986 & 87. Please have all reports ready at that time for closing of this year.

Believe that is all for this time except this saying: "One of the greatest seeds I will ever plant is forgiveness." This is needed by all of us. Have fun till next time.

Fraternally yours,

Knights who live out of state. I'd like to invite them to drop their Commandery a line or two so we can keep in touch. Your Commandery is interested in hearing from you.

### Dates to Remember

March 13 — Most Excellent Master at Hamilton Chapter.  
March 19 — Inspection for Zenobia at Palmyra.

March 16 — Council Officers Meeting, Palmyra — 3 o'clock.  
March 28-30 — Easter Sunrise Service in Washington.

May 31 — Commandery Orders in Geneva.

June 7 — Cyrene Commandery will be putting on Order of the Temple.

June 8 — 1st Annual Masonic Marathon.

Birthday wishes are in order for: Harry C. Coates, Norman H. Davidson, Richard T. Mansfield, Glenn L. Heidorn, George H. Vierhile, Almas H. Walker, Howard Clayton, Harold R. Miller, Arthur F. Havill, Robert A. Mertz, Harold M. Duerr, William G. Cobb, Fred J. Belluscio and Norman H. Selke.

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ROCHESTER CHAPTER



ORDER OF DEMOLAY  
Dad Don T. Gala  
Chapter Advisor

Meetings for March, 1986, will be held on the FIRST and THIRD Wednesday of that month at 7:30 p.m. at Clio Lodge.

I would like to welcome Gary Burke to the Advisory Council. Gary is not new to DeMolay. He has served on the Advisory Council, according to Chapter Records, from 1975 to September, 1979 and as Chapter Advisor in 1979, 1980, and 1981, which is where the Chapter's Record ends. Also, Gary was a Master Councilor in the Spring Term of 1972. According to the Chapter Records, Gary was extremely active in DeMolay as a member. We are happy to have Gary back in the Advisory Council.

During an Advisory Council meeting, which was attended by the members, it was decided by the members present that there was a great deal of LIFE left in the Chapter and they did NOT want to give up the Chapter's Charter. The advisors agreed. We are happy to put this question to rest.

The list of activities that will be used to make selections in the next six (6) months are as follows:

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# Ladies Organization News

NOLA CHAPTER  
No. 368  
Order of the Eastern Star

Avis Theis Corres.  
Dear Members,

Our meetings are well on the way this New Year. Our attendance has been fair and we hope every member will try to get out this year.

The Past Matron's held a luncheon meeting at W. Eleanor Gaseon's. The new officers are Pres. W. Anita Drake and Vice Pres. R.W. Onnolee Daycock. The next meeting will be June 17th, a picnic at W. Lin Sage's.

Official visit will be March 4th. Best wishes to S. Lepha Pringle who has had surgery and is now home.

Nola Officers Club next meeting will be April 22nd.

It was good to hear from S. Doris Ray, S. Demaris Uttrick and S. Florence Thayer. Let us hear from you.

Happy Valentines Day.  
Fraternally,

amusement park, camp, concerts, ball game, hockey game, professional wrestling (only watching), flag football, bowling, live band, and card playing.

At our next meeting, we will be choosing a charity to support for 1986.

NOTICE

The person(s) (Rochester Chapter DeMolay members ONLY) who obtains seven (7) new petitioners that successfully participate in BOTH degrees will receive a FREE TRIP to NYC to see a Yankees baseball game, and a tour of the Grand Lodge. A substitute will be allowed only by unanimous vote by ALL winning members and the geographic area is restricted to NYC, Albany, and Niagara Falls. The DEADLINE for this contest will be June 1, 1986. More information will be given at our next meeting.

Fraternally yours,

FIDELITY TRIANGLE



Fidelity Triangle Line Officers —

Guardian, Laurie Ferguson — Jr. Lady in Waiting, Ann Marie DiJames — Beloved Queen, Gretchen Rist — Sr. Lady in Waiting, Debbie Thompson — and Chaplain, Leslie Valincourt.

Jan. 11 — Our regular meeting was held at 8:00 P.M. in room A with discussion of plans for the coming Charity Bazaars, and the initiation of new members at our next meeting, and the "Queens Term Dinner" in March.

Refreshments in the dining room followed the meeting.

TERM PLANS

March 8 — Our semi-annual "Queens Term Dinner" will be held at 6:00 P.M. in the second floor dining room. Our chaplain, Leslie Valincourt, will be in charge of the dinner. After the dinner, a formal meeting will be held in room A, at 7:30 P.M. with a reception for Junior Advisor Christine Bertie, who is a past queen of Fidelity Triangle. Refreshments will follow the meeting.

March 15 — Formal meeting in room A, with election of officers for the new, coming term, also with a program to honor the Supervisors and Daddies of Fidelity Triangle.

March 16 — Fidelity Triangle will have a Cabin Party, in Brighton Town Park, on Westfall Road, from noon to 5:00 P.M., with Debbie Thompson and Ann Marie DiJames in charge of arrangements.

April 12 — Formal installation of new officers, in Cathedral Hall, at 8:00 P.M.

Constellation Junior Stars

By Anita Salisbury  
Chairman of Publicity

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.

DAMASCUS TEMPLE SHRINE



March 3, 1986  
C.O.M.E.  
Congregational Ministry to the Elderly  
Nancy Fenity, Director

March 10, 1986,  
Ladies' Day  
Helpline  
Marilyn Spang, Director

March 17th, 1986  
Rochester Red Wings — 1986  
Jack Stick

March 24th, 1986  
Rochester Visitor Bureau  
Looking Ahead in 1986  
Jan Quitzau

March 31st, 1986  
Noble Jack Rodney  
Anesthesia and related problems

Craftsman Lodge

No. 969

F.&A.M.

1st and 3rd

Mondays

Dave King Master

Here we are again fighting a deadline to get out our letter. I guess when you've been in the printing business for all of your working life you need a deadline in order to produce, unfortunately.

Many newsworthy happenings have transpired near our Florida brothers. Our hearts and thoughts are with America's latest heroes and their families. Such a tragedy should not go unanswered. Apparently it hasn't. NASA seems quite convinced that they have found the answer, and the USAF announced just today that they plan a shuttle sometime in July. May God bless and let's go forward.

Even when our hearts and thoughts are heaviest and many think that such a project is senseless. NASA has confidence in their system and I'm sure we'll go forward.

We, my brothers, have just such a project that we must also find the answers to, and we must go forward. Our project is to find out what we can do to project Masonry into the twenty-first century, at least as strong as our fathers left it to us. We have a project so steeped in tradition that we can't allow ourselves not to be concerned. We can't sit by and let such a fraternity be so invisible that we can't attract new members. We must put ourselves on that same launch pad. Be visible, be proud, and above all, be concerned. Be concerned with yourself, your neighbor and your fraternity. Most of you have probably already heard that our Jr. Warden Clyde Siverd was responsible for a great evening at the Penfield Country Club, for a dinner and play (Funny Valentine) with the players from the Penfield Players. Our thanks also go out to the Penfield Players for another superb evening of very good entertainment. If you missed this event, look forward to next year. It's hard to find a more enjoyable evening.

If you haven't by now donated to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund, I would hope that you would do so soon by contacting Bro. Bob Ogden (#247-7178). Bro. Bob has for several years been chairman of the Brotherhood Fund and has done an excellent job. Let's all help out Bro. Bob and get our donations in as early as possible. By now most of us have had our share of Rochester's winter and are looking forward to an early spring. I know I am, and I'm also looking forward to seeing all of you in Lodge. Many thanks for hearing me and I'll say for now, until April's issue, thanks again. May God bless.

Monroe Lodge  
No. 173

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**SENECA LODGE**  
No 797  
3rd  
Tuesday



Paul A. Vick Master

A question often asked members of our fraternity is "Why did you become a Mason?" While the reasons for joining Masonry may well be as varied as the number of our craft, one of the basic tenants of our institution which holds special significance for me lies in the fraternalism of our Order. That principle is beautifully portrayed in a portion of our ritual which I would like to again share with you.

"Your personal contact with others may be circumscribed by the limit of the circle within which your daily life is lived; but your influence, passing through and from those whom that circle may surround, will reach further than you can conceive. Masonry bids you do your best in that which lies nearest to you; to see in your neighbor what you desire your neighbor should see in you, to remember that there is no term so often used within our midst, no word more freighted with the strength of man's very best characteristics, no claim so glistening with the ties of honest affection, as our password of greeting, "My brother!"

Many thanks to Wor. Eddie Lobo and Bro. Robert C. Green Jr. for an excellent program on Kenya presented at our February meeting. A special word of thanks must also be given to Bro. Dave Francisco for opening his beautiful home on Canandaigua Lake for our winter party. A good time was had by all.

Our next meeting will be held on March 10th when we will open Lodge at 5:30 P.M. to conduct the first section of the first degree. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible to lend support to the initiation of several fine candidates.

Fraternally yours.

**Wakan-Hubbard Lodge #1054**

2nd and 4th Mondays

W.: Charles A. Tijou Master

Brethren:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the young ladies of Fidelity Triangle for their making our first meeting of February the very fine occasion that it was. Those of you who were not present missed a very fine dinner and an equally fine presentation of one of their degrees. It is wonderful to see the interest and enthusiasm of these fine young ladies.

On the 24th of February the First Degree was conferred on our Spring class with S.W: Tom Ward in the East. We have a fine class and we extend these new brethren a hearty welcome. It was especially gratifying to see the great participation of the members of last year's class in the degree work. Congratulations to Brothers Eric Olsen, Dwayne Weldon, Wayne McCrossen and Warren Patterson for their fine work.

As all of you know by now, R:W: Maurice Solomon was not in Wakan-Hubbard in February to speak as announced in our last letter. That's the bad news. The good news is that he will be in Lodge to talk to us on March

**1986 Seneca Lodge Officers**



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REAR (Left to Right): Bro. Harry S. Phillips, Wor. Harry C. Kittredge Jr., Wor. William Bare, Bro. Derek VanHouten, Bro. James A. Hill III. MIDDLE: Bro. Panayiotos Holiastos, Bro. Gerald W. Munro, Bro. Gregg L. Obenauf, Bro. Raymond K. Crandall, Bro. William J. Kerber. FRONT: Bro. Peter J. VanElzakker, Bro. Robert C. Green Jr., Wor. Paul A. Vick, Bro. Wayne W. Hoover, Bro. Richard S. Townsend, Wor. Donald B. Scrivens.

10th. We are looking forward to his visit with us and hope we have a very fine turn-out.

J:W: Charles Spiegel will be in the East on March 24th for the purpose of conferring the Second Degree on our class. We know that the Degree will be done in Brother Charlie's usual proficient manner.

Remember brethren, the Brotherhood Fund drive is nearing its end. If you have not made a contribution as yet, please do so. Our Lodge has always had a large percentage of participation, and we want to maintain this fine record. While on the subject of money — remember too that dues are due.

I feel that Lodge attendance since the merger has been phenomenal. Let's continue this great pace. See you in Lodge.  
Fraternally.

**News and Views**

By R:W.: A. John Tijou

Brethren:

We regret that Brother Horace Freeman was not in Lodge in February due to complications arising from his recent operation. We trust that by the time this reaches you Bro. Horace will be well on the road to recovery.

Brother Ted Johnson is home following surgery and is progressing well. All our best, Brother Ted.

All you younger members should take note and follow the example set by our oldest living member, Brother George Long. Brother George is in his nineties and attends regularly — can you say the same?

Your correspondent received a call from W: Harry Bell of Coronation Lodge, Weston, Ontario, and he informs us that to date he has one full busload of brethren and their ladies so far

**ETOLIAN LODGE No. 479**

2nd and 4th Mondays

Martin Zillmann Master

Brethren:

Greetings and salutations to you all. Winter is almost over, and just one April snowstorm to worry about, then we can trade our shovels for lawn mowers.

Here's hoping this finds you all in good health and fine spirits. But if anyone needs our help, please let one of the officers or brothers know of your need.

Remember Ladies Night at the "Lodge on the Green"; a fine dinner and lots of dancing with the ladies that mean so much to all of us. What would

for our Ladies' Night celebration on April 12, and expects to receive further reservations. Accommodations may be required and any brother who would be willing to host a couple, please contact me as soon as possible at 288-7697.

We have received reports of a great many snow-birds wending their way to Florida recently, among whom are Bros. Ange DiCataldo and Karen and Tom Ward and Irene. There are also those who travel to more distant shores. Bro. Charles Spiegel and Bro. John Dick have returned lately from Japan and England, respectively. R:W: Bob Pettit and Belva will be visiting in North Carolina at the end of the month.

If any of you have any news of any of our brothers and their ladies, please contact me and give me the details so that we may keep you informed.

Fraternally,

we do without them?

We have three candidates to confer the 2nd Degree on Monday the 24th; fine gentlemen all, and I'm sure they will be a great contribution to our fraternity.

The next time you are in the lodge kitchen in Spencerport, take a look at the new 6-burner stove that is a welcomed addition to our facilities. It comes by way of the R:W.: Bro. Will Goodrich Memorial Fund. As you know, Bro. Will really liked to use that kitchen, and did so many times for the benefit of us all. At pancake breakfasts, roast beef dinners and clean up party coffee breaks, Will could be seen with a skillet in his hand.

Speaking of food, Sunday morning, April 6 is our annual Spring Breakfast at 8 a.m. The Junior Warden will feed us all before we go to church.

Over half of our members have contributed more than \$2,000 to the Brotherhood Fund. Thank you very much, everybody. Bro. Tom Michielsen will be receiving any contributions up until midnight, April 31, so if you think it's too late, it's not. Also, anytime is the right time to send in your dues if you haven't already, and then put that brand new dues card in your wallet.

Be happy and stay well.

**TRESTLEBOARD**

8 - Ladies Dinner Dance; Lodge on the Green; 7:30 p.m.

10 - Stated Communication

29 - 2nd Degree; S.W. in the East

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



William Baker

Master

Dear Brethren:

Remember to keep March 16th open for our annual Tri-Lodge Breakfast Brunch at the White House in Webster Park with Valley and John Robertson Lodges. The program will start about 12:30. For breakfast etc., the cost will be very nominal.

The Fellowcraft Club was held at Harry and Ethel Ellender's home February 24th, and after a brief meeting the ladies and men played cards. A good time was had by all who attended.

With March upon us and only one meeting scheduled for the month on March the 3rd, winter will be slowly coming to an end. For those members who have wintered in southern climates, thoughts will be on returning north to resume normal activities which should include a visit to your Blue Lodge.

Fraternally.

**FROM THE SECRETARY**

Consolidation work has been going on by your committee. Our first meeting went very smoothly and at this writing the next meeting will be the following day. No problems have been met between the two committees so that the work is progressing very smoothly.

The next step in the sequence of events will either be a committee appointed by the District Deputy Grand Master to review the questionnaires that have been sent in or the forwarding of the necessary papers with which we can start the legal requirements for consolidation.

Those members of Corinthian Temple Lodge who have attained privileged status in their dues will continue that status under the new By-laws of the consolidated lodge. It is entirely possible that the dues for all members will be less than those that we have been paying in the Masonic Temple.

Please make it a point to visit Charlotte Lodge on the First and Third Tuesdays of each month. The first meeting in February attracted 38, 30 members and 8 visitors. The Assistant Grand Lecturers instructed on the proper way to conduct candidates. Slides were shown on the Hamlin Beach State Park on its growth and history from the early forties.

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# Henrietta Lodge #526 Dares Something NEW

Brethren:

The winter and spring program is starting and your help and support are needed. We are planning a Ladies Night with a couple other lodges. The planning will be easier with your support.

We are also about to discuss plans for an Open House on June 8. If you know someone that you think would become a good Mason, he and his family would be invited and learn more about Masonry.

We will also be debating about the Memorial Day parade in Henrietta. Should we or should we not have a unit in the parade? This will hopefully take place on February 11.

We are trying something new this year. We will have a Sr. Warden night on March 11. He will open lodge and have a program of entertainment.

On April 8, it will be Jr. Warden night when he will open lodge and have a program of entertainment.

On May 13, the Sr. Deacon will have his program to present to the lodge. Keep these dates in mind and come out and give our future masters your support.

We also are going to have a Ham Dinner on April 26. Contact our Sr. Deacon, Don Purcell, for tickets at 328-6636.

Fraternally,

HENRIETTA LODGE

No. 526

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2nd and 4th Tuesdays  
Master — Lloyd P. Weston

inside was warm with Brotherly Love. We enjoyed a nice lunch prepared by my wife after installation.

The Lodge was saddened at the sudden passing of W. David Williams. (Master 1978). A Masonic service was held, and I thank all my brothers who attended. The family thanked us for an impressive service. East Rochester Lodge extends our heartfelt sympathy to the Williams Family. My Brothers, please come out and support your lodge. WE NEED YOU! Remember to get your brotherhood money to myself or Secretary Donald Moore. Aloha and Mahalo from Hawaii

At the time of this writing it is Feb. 1st, 1986. So to all the membership of East Rochester Lodge #1020 I wish each of you, and yours a Happy 1986.

I understand that Brother Arnold Mundy is swinging a wicked hammer while remodeling his kitchen down in sunny Florida, however he is not being kept from the golf course by this endeavor of redoing the kitchen — first things first.

And in Clemson, S.C. Brother Harry Seifert informs me that he is one of the regulars at the meetings of the Clemson Lodge. They do things a bit different there than in New York, but I'm assured that Harry is in attendance.

Also in sunny Florida, in the city of Palm Harbor where Brother Norman Lyon resides, he also is keeping good attendance at the local Masonic Lodge.

Do you remember when Howard "Babe" Gilbert ran the Sunoco station on Commercial Street, just one block up from our Masonic Temple? Well Brother Gilbert receives his mail during the cold months in Florida also. The spot is Fort Myers Beach.

And who from this area has not heard of Charlie Hoselton of the world famous Hoselton's Chevrolet — when Brother Hoselton was in the area, he, as well as his father, also a brother, were on Commercial St. in good old East Rochester. Brother Charlie Hoselton is located in Naples, Florida.

Harold Hunter gets his mail zipped to Florida, in New Port Rickey.

Remember when our Brother Howard Wood had the drug store on Main and Commercial? Well Woody, as he was called, had a fellow working for him by the name of Craig Johnson. Craig came into our lodge in February

1965 — Craig now lives in a spot known by all. It is Myrtle Beach, S.C. Brother Johnson got out of the snow belt. Brother Wood couldn't make it out on account of "Old Betsy." Old Betsy is Woody's pride and joy. It is his vintage auto that just happens to always take "Best at Show." No matter where.

Brother Louis D. McKie, who resides in LaMesa, Calif., came into our lodge with Brother Harold Hunter, afore mentioned, and they were raised, June 24th, 1947.

And who could ever forget the policeman, "Big Albert Patterson." Brother Patterson and his lovely wife Annabell live in the sunshine state now. When he closed the door to his hardware he moved to his retirement place in Sabastian, Florida. Their son Albert F., past master of our lodge, is now in business in the area of East Rochester.

I don't know them, but they both came to East Rochester from Watertown, N.Y. and became members of our lodge. Their names are, Harry B. Sacks, who now resides in Grand Terrace, Calif., and his brother Leonard P. Sacks who is also a Californian, in the city of Anaheim. And not to forget Edward Santee who lived at the corner of Filbert and McKinley St., Brother Santee now resides in North Madison, Ohio. Ed, I hope you are feeling better.

Do the names of George Seegler, Albert Vogler, William Chapman, Howard Gilbert and George Davis mean anything to you? They should, if you were at the Temple on the night of May 22, 1945. That is the night they all became a Master Mason. Brother Seegler lives in Port Ricky, Florida, as does Brother Gilbert live in Fla. Brother Vogler still lives in East Rochester, Brother Chapman lives in Dundee, N.Y. and Brother Davis resides in Glendale, Arizona.

And the number one man in our ledger is Brother George Steuber who is well known by all who lived and worked in the East Rochester area. He was the Superintendent of the "Car Shops." Brother Steuber is a legend in his own time, for the man who worked on the railroad hauled the freight cars he designed and made sure they were safe for over the road hauling. Brother George lives in Boca Raton, Florida.

Albert G. Truman lives in Syrma, N.Y. Brother Truman who was one time known as Spark Plug, was a teacher at the local school. He was made a Master Mason on December 11, 1931. And a Past Master of same.

On February 17, 1986, Brother Thomas Wilson will be blowing out the candles on his cake down in Woodlands, Texas. There will be 98 of them. Brother Wilson came to the shores of America from Scotland, his trade was a butcher. It was June 1943 when he became a Mason in our lodge.

There is another who lives in the sunny south of Florida, his name is Kenneth P. Courtney. Brother Courtney was born in Boonville, N.Y., Kenny grew up in the East Rochester area and was somewhat of a sportsminded young man. Most I suppose will remember Kenneth better as the First President of the Monroe County Legislature; that in itself is something. However to East Rochester Brother Courtney is better known for his willingness to put up something in a game of chance. Now if you have lived in this area any length of time, you

have heard of the football games between East Rochester and Fairport. And you must have heard of the Little Brown Jug!! Well some of you didn't know that Kenneth P. Courtney is the person who bought the original Brown Jug. Kenny put the jug up as a prize for the winning team. Some folks have said the jug was full of good "corn squeezin's," I can't answer that. But I can tell you that Kenny Courtney made the Fairport-East Rochester Little Brown Jug Game what it is today. He lives in Ft. Lauderdale.

If you get in the Vero Beach area and need a friend, you will find Brother Bob Cartwright at 246 North Harbor Dr. Zip 32960.

If any of you Brothers far or near have a change of address please let me know. I want to keep you informed of what's going on in your Lodge.

As most of you know, our Lodge is housed in the building that is known as the Burton J. Fryatt Memorial. The money for the down payment on the building was left us through his will. The building is paid for but is never free of upkeep, insurance, taxes, gas & electric, etc. etc. I feel as most of you must, that we as members of this Great Fraternity are most lucky to be housed in the Burton J. Fryatt Memorial, as members of East Rochester Lodge 1020. There are very few lodges who can say that we can and will continue supporting what was left to us, as well as those in years to come will benefit in the same way. Our craft and building has, and will continue to thrive.

It was the year 1924 on September 12th that Burton J. Fryatt fraternally applied for affiliation to East Rochester Lodge #1020 from Penfield Lodge #154. he was recommended by Brothers W. D. Hewes and A. Vanbrocklin. That was seven years and 11 months before I was born. What a lucky day that was for Masonry in East Rochester. It will be burned in my mind forever. Then along came the year 1950. That was shortly after ex-Brother B.J. Fryatt had left the money to Lodge 1020. Several of our Brothers bought the building at 152 W. Commercial St. In 1962, just 12 short years after those Brothers purchased the building, there was a Grand Master by the name of Clarence Henry who came into East Rochester Lodge and burned the mortgage. The Master in 1950 when the building was purchased was Worshipful Sidney O'Dell and the 1962 Master was Burton Ross.

The above is, to the best of my knowledge, true.

Please come out and support your officers. We still meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 8:00 P.M.

When one of our Past Masters reads this, I know he will chuckle to himself. I have kept a seat warm for you. OK Peter.

For those of you who have not been down to the Lodge Hall recently, there is new lighting in the eating area. Tip the Topper to old faithful Gordon Hoag for another job well done, he did it alone. It is only fair to thank Pat McNenny for taking the time on New Years Eve to pick up the lights.

On January 19th, 1986 Past Master of our Lodge David D. Williams passed away. The Masonic Funeral was held on Jan. 21, 1986.

It is a good feeling that fills the air each time I look across from my desk and see the man of slight

build who is always in the same chair of the lodge. His name is Burt Winebrenner. My first night in the Lodge Hall he sat in the same seat with his good natured smile that night and some 25 years later, the smile is still one of the mainstays of this lodge. Thanks for 25 years of your cheerfulness, Burt. Some of the other faithfuls remember it longer than I.

Jack Kyle, our Jr. Deacon has been retired for a month now. Jack, I am sure I speak for the whole lodge. Congrats and may it be a long and joyful retirement.

From England we now have a man who belongs to our lodge, he answers to the name of Gordon Alexander Neil. Welcome to our fold, Gordon.

Jim Johnson, who hails from Fairport, is one of the regulars that is always there just for the asking when something need be done. Thanks for being there, Jim.

Our Worshipful Master has deserted us. He has taken a vacation to our 50th state.

Hope that Brother Reginald Spring is feeling better and home from the hospital by now.

Fraternally

D.G. Moore

Secretary

East Rochester 1020

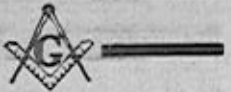
FRANK L. SIMES

LODGE

No. 990

2nd Tuesday

Michael A. Robinson Master



My Brothers:

It is my sad duty to inform you of the passing of our oldest Past Master Fredrick Hills. To his family our lodge sends its deepest sympathies.

Brother Fred was one of our founding brothers in Frank L. Simes Lodge. His presence will be sadly missed at our lodge functions.

As you must know by now the lodge has a dinner each lodge night and we hope more brothers will come out and share the night with us.

I would like to thank Fred Stahl for his outstanding service as a Temple Trustee for the past nine years. We in lodge realize what an almost impossible task it has been at times finding a true course to follow for the benefit of all lodges involved.

If you know of a brother in need of our help please let your officers know.

Once again, thank you for being there in a time of need for the family of Fredrick Hills.

Yours.

From The South

Remember, preceding every meeting this year we will have dinners; serving begins at 6:30 P.M. Reservations are a must and can be phoned in to Gary Burke no later than one week prior to the meeting: Day, 381-5560; Evenings, 621-3988. Please join us for an enjoyable meal.

Our Bowling Night on February 15th was enjoyed by all. Some of us should stay off the lanes (writer admits), but sure did have a good time. We missed those of you who could not attend.

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Joe Elliot trying to convince Harry he should pick up the tab. Buzz Lovett refereeing.



Dave and Gail Clark in charge of Ladies Tournament; Marcia and Jim MacConnell, toastmaster.



We're glad it's over. Pat Lovett and Shirley Elliott.



Baylis S. Bartlett Receiving honors from the East.



Waiting for the rain to stop and the fairways to drain. Sunday, the last day.

**FAIRPORT LODGE**  
No. 476  
2nd and 4th Mondays  
Richard W. Scott Master

"If winter comes, can spring be far behind?" My Brothers, this quote reminds us of two things: first, that time does not stand still, and second, that rebirth and new life follow after times of desolation and dormancy. And for our lodge the time is upon us to come out of the naps of winter to take into our hands the working tools of life, and lay the foundations of those monuments we would build to our accomplishments yet to come, planting seeds that will spring up into new possibilities for what our lodge can yet become.

First, let me thank our Senior Warden, Dwight Turner, for all his efforts in putting together our First degree and to all the Brothers who participated in the fine work which was done. This was an especially meaningful night for me with my own younger brother, Rob Scott, receiving his first glimpses of Masonic Light and I am grateful to all of you who were there to share in this event.

March will be a very important month for new relationships in our Masonic family as we continue to move candidates through the three degrees; but also we will be attempting to strengthen the relationships we have too often overlooked with our Masonic widows. I encourage each Brother to make all efforts to stretch the length of his cable tow to be present at our Memorial Service Night when we will also welcome the widows of our Brothers who have passed on to the Supreme Lodge above. It is at this time we will institute our Widows Program suggested by Grand Lodge with our Chaplain, W. George Bracht, and his Charity Committee leading our efforts; we do this not simply because Grand Lodge says to do it, but because we know in our hearts that it is our duty and responsibility to which we pledged ourselves when we were raised as Master Masons. Let's show them we really do care.

Speaking of relationships, I was pleased to join with two others of our lodge, Brothers Tom Trapanouski and Walt

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## New York State Masonic Golfing Association



Would Like To Thank All The People Involved For Making The Tournament A Success. Hope All People Who Took Part Had An Enjoyable Time. See You In Albany Next Year.

James Powell  
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## Hamilton Chapter Royal Arch MASONS

**FAIRPORT LODGE**  
No. 476  
2nd and 4th Mondays  
Richard W. Scott *Master*

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Clarkson as we were initiated into the Fairport Chapter #444 Order of the Eastern Star on the night of their official visit by their District Deputy Grand Matron and District Grand Lecturer. My wife, Priscilla, was my escort, which she said was a comfortable role for her since she's become quite used to telling me what to do. But, truthfully, I was very grateful for her participation. Others of our Brethren were there to help with refreshments and a most enjoyable evening was had by all. My compliments go to Worthy Matron, Lois Hassoldt, and all the officers of Fairport Chapter on their fine work and I look forward to the years ahead being numbered within your ranks.

Finally, Brothers, I urge each of you, as you are able, to join with us in the work party we have set up with the Trustees on March 1. Stay as long as you can, leave when you have to, but I assure you that any help you can render will be appreciated by myself and your Brethren. We've all noticed small things that need to be done and many of them the Trustees are aware of. But let's show our support for their efforts by sweating the small stuff on the first of March so they can concentrate on sweating the big stuff.

### Trestleboard

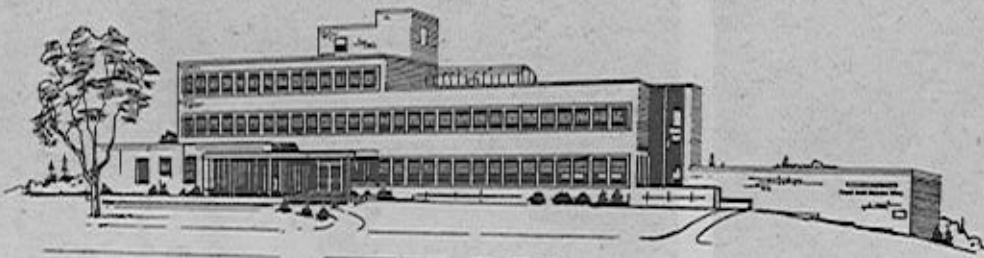
Sat., March 1 - 9:00 A.M. Work Party (Sweating the Small Stuff).  
Mon., March 10 - 7:30 P.M. Memorial Service/Masonic Widows Night  
Mon., March 24 - 7:30 P.M. Second Degree



Front Row (L-R): R.E. Richard Oliver, Robert Wright, Donald Wright, Gerald Jones, R.E. Ralph Biggar  
2nd Row (L-R): Wayne Slack, Ted Diehl, Larry Dunn, Robert Phelps, Edward Walker, Hugh Robertson  
Not Shown: Robert Zahn

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Louis Pasteur



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## GENESEE FALLS LODGE

No. 507  
2nd Thursday  
Robert T. Uderitz *Master*

Brethren:

As I sat down to write my article, I really didn't have a thought about what to discuss. Later that evening I received a call from a brother, whom I have not met.

If there are any Brothers who have not been at Lodge for lack of transportation please feel free to call and I will arrange transportation for you.

During my year as Master, I am looking forward to receiving and communicating with each member of our lodge.

Now that the Masters & Wardens Winter Party has passed, I would like to tell all of you what a good time our small group had. The food at the Lodge on the Green was great. The Willi Adams Band played to the delight of all who attended and as always the friendship was the best.

Brethren, the next date that should be put on your calendar is April 5. That is the Masonic Grand Ball. It will be held at the Wishing Well, 1190 Chili Avenue. Tickets will be \$15.00 per person. Any brethren interested in acquiring tickets please contact myself; Bob Uderitz (716-367-2764).

The 1986 Officers of Genesee Falls Lodge #507:

Master: W. Robert Uderitz  
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Fraternally

### Trestleboard

March 13 — Reg. Meeting 7:30  
March 14 — School of Ritual, 2nd Degree Clio Lodge  
April 5 — Masonic Grand Ball

473-0393. Thank you.

On March 16th, Sunday, our Tri-Lodge will have a St. Patrick's Day After Church Brunch, which will be at the White House Lodge, Webster Park at 12 noon till. The cost will be \$3.00 per. God Bless.

Fraternally

### TRESTLEBOARD

March 3rd — 1st Degree  
March 14th — School of Ritual, Clio Lodge  
March 16th — Tri-Lodge Brunch, Webster Park  
March 22 — Masters and Wardens, Etolian Lodge

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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.

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

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

Brethren:

The First Degree will be conferred on March 3rd. Bro. Gary Caswell, Jr. Warden will be in the East. I am looking forward to see some of the newer brothers to take part in the degree. The final rehearsal for the First Degree will be March 2nd, Sunday at 2:00 P.M. on the second floor, our lodge room.

March 14th - School of Ritual for the 2nd Degree will be held at Clio Lodge, 287 East Ave., Hilton, N.Y. Let's have a big turnout.

Sickness and Distress

On January 23rd, Rt. Wor. Ralph Biggar's wife, Mildred, had an unfortunate accident at home. She fell and broke her hip and was taken to Genesee Hospital to have a pin put in her hip.

Mildred is doing fine as expected.

Wor. Carl Pigage had knee

surgery this past month and Bro. Carl is doing well as expected.

Bro. Jim Woodruff's mother was brought into Strong Memorial Hospital about the same time as his mother-in-law Mildred Biggar. She had a 15 pound tumor removed from her abdomen. We are all praying for a fast recovery.

We are saddened to learn that two of our lodge brothers were called home by the Great Architect of the Universe:

Bro. Carl O. Schuth, Jr.  
Raised: April 6, 1964  
Died: January 22, 1986  
Age: 64

Bro. Harold M. Swanson,  
Raised: June 17, 1946  
Died: January 9, 1986  
Age: 80

To the Brethren born in the month of March I wish you all a Happy Birthday and many more.

Brethren: Let us dig down deep in our pockets and support the Brotherhood Fund.

If any Brother has not paid his dues, please send a check to our Secretary, Wor. Bro. Bob Cook, 65 Dunbarton Dr., Rochester, N.Y. 14618-4445. Phone

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

**Living On The Cutting Edge Of Life**

Dear Brethren:

I will begin my message with a very beautiful and uplifting poem called "High Flight." It was written by John Magee Jr., a volunteer with the Royal Canadian Air Force who was killed in action near Britain on Dec. 11, 1941.

*"Oh, I have slipped the surly bonds of earth, and danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;*

*Sunward I've climbed and joined the tumbling mirth of sun-split clouds — and done a hundred things you have not dreamed of — wheeled and soared and swung high in the sunlit silence.*

*Hov'ring there, I've chased the shouting wind along and flung my eager craft through footless halls of air.*

*Up, up the long, delirious, burning blue I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace, where never lark, or even eagle flew.*

*And while with silent, lifting mind I've trod the high, untrespassed sanctity of space — put out my hand and touched the face of God."*

President Reagan quoted part of that poem as a fitting tribute to those seven brave Astronauts who blasted off from Cape Canaveral on the morning of January 28. They wanted to benefit all mankind by exploring the frontiers of space. They were the pioneers, living on the cutting edge of life and reaching for the stars!

These special people, who were to represent us up there, were people of faith — faith in the Supreme Architect of the Universe. They demonstrated that faith — fear was never part of their vocabulary.

We can be justifiably proud that we belong to a noble fraternity whose very core is one of faith. But the secret lies in how we demonstrate it!

At the close of our February meeting, Br. Rich Gundry, our Senior Deacon, asked me if it would have been appropriate to pay tribute to the seven Astronauts. His good thought inspired me to begin this message as a tribute to them.

On Feb. 3rd, we had the privilege of meeting R.W. Hugh Robertson and his wife, Eleanor. Bro. Hugh is Past Master of Eunice Lodge in Caledonia and Past DDGM of Livingston County. He was also Percussionist with several symphony orchestras. The Robertsons took us on a delightful and fascinating trip through Taiwan and China. Just think — the Great Wall of China was built by hand, goes up and over the mountains and is longer than the United States! We also saw pictures of their two foster children in Taiwan.

Remember the "Masonic Beacons" we talked about last month? Well, on Jan. 19 the Masons of Monroe County had an opportunity to participate in the Telethon for Cerebral Palsy. An invitation was extended by W.B. Harold Bollotin, chairman of the Masonic Community Service Committee. What a great day it was — contributing, participating, learning — and touch-

ing the lives of some wonderful people who need our support and help.

On Feb. 9, a Masonic Beacon beckoned us to the VA Hospital in Canandaigua to participate in the National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans. It is a large hospital and the only "home" many war veterans have. We gave a little of our time to visit and bring cheer; in return we were enriched by the experience.

**GOOD NEWS:** Bro. Willis Seville, our Officer-at-Large, will take us on a "Tour of Europe" — **Monday evening, March 3rd.** Everybody should come for this joyous occasion! A roast beef dinner will be served by Alice Nunnold and her expert culinary crew at 6:30 P.M. Mark that date, March 3rd, on your calendar. Call me NOW, 266-3074, for dinner reservations. Our Ladies are always invited for dinner and entertainment — and we want them to come! Don't miss this event!

**OUR TRI-LODGE Love Boat** will anchor off Webster Park on **Sunday, March 16.** We will go to the "White House," Webster Park, Lake Road, overlooking Lake Ontario, for a St. Pat's Day, After-Church Brunch at **12:30 P.M.**

As we gather 'round the big fireplace, W.B. Bill Baker, General Chairman and Master of Corinthian Temple Lodge, will play his accordeon and we'll have a wonderful time. There will be lots of good food, too — scrambled eggs, sausages, toast, home fries, coffee, tea, milk.

This big event is for the whole family. The cost will be minimal, probably about \$2 — children less. Bring your skis and toboggans — lots of slopes close by. Call me at 266-3074 for reservations. We have to know how many are coming. Don't miss it!

The next School of Ritual will be **March 14, 7:30 P.M.** at Clio Lodge, 287 East Ave., Hilton. This school is a must for all officers. So much can be learned. **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:** W.B. Ed Walker and Bro. John Brown took a wheelchair to Bro. Earl Jones who is now 85. Bro. Sam Grover keeps a big supply of peanuts handy for the friendly squirrels which eat right out of his hand. Bro. Sam is supplying me with a list of Famous Masons. Among them are Bernt Balchen, famous explorer, and Ben Bernie, the "Old Maestro."

A nice message was received from Br. Lou Benjamin, Seminole, Fla. We are pleased to learn that Bro. Lou is enjoying life in the Sunshine State.

Did you know that Bro. George Barlow has been delivering and picking up blood for the Red Cross for 13 years? He drives all over Western New York, averaging two days per week and 90 trips a year. That's Masonry in

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

**Gordon T. Dodge** *Master*

Brethren:

A mild winter is upon us and it seems that with that, more members in the Rochester area should be showing up for our monthly meetings. We do only meet once a month. Is your schedule that busy (or your cabletow that short)?

In 1985, your officers spent **action!**

Bro. Charlie Sheldon is pretty much confined to his apartment. Would appreciate a visit. Charlie lives at 11-A Green Knolls Dr., Apt. A, just off Westfall Rd., east of Rt. 15-A.

Bro. Bob Traub's wife, Sally, underwent surgery last month. We wish her a speedy recovery.

**IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR DUES** or contributed to the Brotherhood Fund — Please send your check to our Secretary, W.B. Ed Walker, 162 Campbell Pk., Rochester, N.Y. 14606. Phone 647-2382. Thank you.

**Yours for More Fellowship and Brotherly Love,**

**Trestleboard**

**March 3** — "Tour of Europe" with Bro. Willis Seville. **Roast Beef Dinner at 6:30 P.M.**

**March 14, 7:30 P.M.** — School of Ritual at Clio Lodge, Hilton.

**March 16, 12:30 P.M.** — Tri-Lodge Brunch, White House, Webster Park.

**April 5** — Grand Ball at Wishing Well.

By Don DeBack

**JOHN A. ROBERTSON** LODGE wishes to salute these brothers who, along with George Washington and Abe Lincoln, were born in February:

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|----------------|---------|
| Ed Roberts     | Feb. 4  |
| Ed Walzer      | Feb. 9  |
| Ed Purdell     | Feb. 13 |
| Ron Hibbard    | Feb. 18 |
| Ev Soderlund   | Feb. 20 |
| Walt Johnston  | Feb. 24 |
| Archie Barbour | Feb. 25 |
| Bill Owens     | Feb. 27 |

The lodge also says Happy Birthday! to our members who entered the world during the windy, blustery days of March:

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|-----------------|---------|
| Duane King      | Mar. 1  |
| Eugene Hart     | Mar. 3  |
| Jay Rogers      | Mar. 15 |
| Harold Russell  | Mar. 16 |
| Lewis Schultz   | Mar. 17 |
| Don DeBack      | Mar. 18 |
| Ralph Hendricks | Mar. 18 |
| George Steele   | Mar. 18 |
| Jim Gee         | Mar. 21 |
| John Josephson  | Mar. 22 |
| Karl Walton     | Mar. 22 |
| Cliff Haynor II | Mar. 23 |
| Lynn Hagstrom   | Mar. 24 |
| Earl Kraft      | Mar. 26 |
| Ken Fraser      | Mar. 30 |

Paul: I wonder why March is called the month of birthdays?

Doris: Because of all the June weddings, silly!

Congratulations and felicitations brothers, and may you celebrate many more.

countless hours on the phones calling all of the local members on a monthly basis trying to elicit the interest once shown in the past. To no avail! I don't believe more than 5 (non-regular faithful) members came out during the whole year. I won't subject the 1986 officers to that again.

Enough of the negative. Now for the POSITIVE.

A fine meeting was held on Feb. 11th with members on the sidelines and all officers present except one and Larry Hall whose car broke down on the way to Lodge — right outside a garage. And after repairs, Larry arrived in time for refreshments and the euchre games.

Our guest in Lodge that evening, a sojourner from Phyagorian Lodge #11 in Maine, even got into a mini-euchre tournament and with the Master as his partner won all the games they played.

In Lodge, a short business meeting was held and some interesting trivia (non-Masonic) on M.W. George Washington was presented by the Master of the Lodge. Did you know that in one battle, before the Revolution, Lt. Col. Washington had two horses shot out from under him?

R.W. Herman Sarachan has had an operation (at Rochester General). Cards would be appreciated I'm sure.

The sympathy of the Lodge was extended to the family of Bro. York who passed to the Supreme Lodge above.

Bro. Irv Bridge, DSA, and his wife Lillian are now both as well as can be expected. Lillian is now up and about and shopping on her own again.

See you in Lodge.

**Fraternally,**

**Trestleboard**

**Mar. 4 - Officers Mtg. (Temple 7:30)**

**Mar. 4 - Fellowcraft Mtg. (Temple 8:00)**

**Mar. 11 - Stated Communication (Temple 7:30 prompt)**

**MASTER'S VISITS**


**Mar. 3 - Valley Lodge**

**Mar. 12 - Lalla Rookh Grotto (Master Mason Nite)**

**Mar. 14 - Clio Lodge; School of Ritual**

**Mar. 24 - Fairport Lodge**

**NORTHFIELD LODGE**  
**No. 426**  
**1st and 3rd Thursdays**  
**Instituted March 1857**  
**Pittsford, New York**  
**Herb Hirsch, Master**



Brethren:

It was heartwarming to see so many of you enjoying the outstanding work of our Installing Officers. I would just like to emphasize that the excellent ritual work we have become accustomed to is not ordinary. R.:W.: Ray Beardsley's conduct of the ceremony, without benefit of a book, is the result of hard work as well as his considerable talent. R.:W.: Jack Thibaut's floor work as Marshall is indicative of his enthusiasm as well as his ability. And R.:W.: Harry Kennedy's call to worship is inspiring even to those who do not know him well. To those who do, it calls forth a rich tapestry woven with the essence of Masonic experience.

The best wishes of all of us go out to W.: Don Yorks and brother Bill Harvey in their time of illness. We miss Don's faithful attendance and the benefit of his rich experience; we miss Bill's efforts in every area imaginable. While Jim Sheridan has filled in very ably as Marshall, no man can fill Bill's shoes.

We will confer the First Degree on March 6, with Bro. Wiles Converse in the East. Dinner will be at 6:30, Lodge at 7:30.

The March 20 meeting will be a short one, because we all want to go to Webster Lodge to help W.: Bob Zahn congratulate his father-in-law on his achievements in Masonry.

**Fraternally,**

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# MASONIC CALENDAR

March 1986

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 FAIRPORT - Work Party - 9:00 a.m.
2	3 Shrine Lunch Club  JOHN ROBERTSON - Tour of Europe VALLEY - 1st Degree	4  See Calendar Block Below	5	6  WEBSTER - Reg. communication	7	8  ETOLIAN - Ladies Dinner Dance
9  GROTTO - Cast rehearsal	10 Shrine Lunch Club  SENECA - 1st Degree - 5:30 p.m. WAKAN-HUBBARD - Reg. meeting - Speaker ETOLIAN - Stated communication FAIRPORT - Memorial Service	11  YONNONDIO - Officers meeting HENRIETTA - Sr. Warden night FLOWER CITY - Stated communication	12  GERMANIA - Reg. meeting OATKA - 1st Degree GROTTO - Master Mason night	13  WEBSTER - Fellowcraft Club GENESSEE FALLS - Reg. meeting GROTTO - Home Show CALDRON - Prophet's night	14  See Calendar Block Below	15  GROTTO - Home Show
16  JOHN ROBERTSON - Tri-Lodge Brunch VALLEY - Tri-Lodge Brunch GROTTO - Home Show - Last Day	17 Shrine Lunch Club	18  WEBSTER - O.E.S. Birthday Dinner by Fellowcraft Club CHARLOTTE - 2nd Degree YONNONDIO - Visit CLIO - 2nd Degree	19	20  WEBSTER - Awards night, Grand Master here (Dinner & Tux)	21	22  WEBSTER - Ladies Night VALLEY - Masters & Wardens
23 Palm Sunday	24 Shrine Lunch Club  CHARLOTTE - Master Mason night WAKAN-HUBBARD - 1st Degree (Tux) FAIRPORT - 2nd Degree  CLIO - Euchre Party	25  YONNONDIO - Fellowcraft meeting HENRIETTA - 1st Degree	26  OATKA - 2nd Degree	27	28  Good Friday	29  ETOLIAN - 2nd Degree
30  Easter Sunday	31 Shrine Lunch Club					

**GERMANIA LODGE**  
No. 722  
2nd and 4th Wednesdays  
Paul G. Krueger Master

Brethren:  
Time flies, and spring is just around the corner. It is also time to think about our March 12th meeting the "Bring a Brother to Lodge Night." I am sure you will remember someone with whom you were raised, or haven't seen in a long time. Give him a call, and bring him to the meeting for an evening of good fellowship.  
There are many good reasons why you should participate in our meetings, such as your input on the \$5.00 increase per capita to the Grand Lodge dues. The Masters of the Lodges have to vote at the annual Grand Lodge Communication in May 1986 in New York City. It would help me greatly to know your feeling on this subject, so I can decide on how to vote with your best interest in mind. An other very important reason is the fate of our beautiful Masonic Temple, what are our alternatives if we loose the Temple? These are a few questions that need your participation.

The dues to our Lodge is of great importance, so is your presence when it comes to planning, voting and decision making. Brethren: I appeal to you! Do not let our Great Fraternity of free and accepted Masons suffer, because of non participation. Remember our obligation and honor our Craft which emblem we so proudly display.

I am sad to inform you that our Brother Emil Mons was called home by the Great Architect of the Universe on January, 14, 1986.

To all Brothers who are sick, I wish you a speedy recovery. To all born in March, Happy Birthday, good luck and good health.  
The annual winter party of the

Masters and Wardens Association was held on February 8, 1986 at the Lodge on the Green with great success. Everyone had a wonderful time. The food was good and plentiful, it was a pleasure to dance or listen to the international tunes of the "Willi Adam Orchestra." Germania Lodge was recognized for largest attendance.

Being on the subject of partying, make sure you get your tickets early for the upcoming "Grand Ball" April 5, 1986 at the Wishing Well Party House. We were able to engage the same orchestra which so greatly contributed to the success of the winter party.

Reservations should be made through Oscar Reber 392-2641, Robert Dibble 427-7229, or me, Paul Krueger 671-4144. Tickets are \$15.00 per person. Do not miss out on this great event.

Again, let us not forget the Brotherhood Fund. Walter Wahl, the chairman, will be happy to receive your donations.

As always, looking forward to seeing you in Lodge.

Fraternally,

**Trestleboard**

Tuesday, March 4, - 7:30 P.M. Officers Meeting at the Temple.  
Wednesday, March 12, - 7:30 P.M. Regular Meeting "Bring a Brother to Lodge Night!"

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**TUESDAY 4**

WEBSTER - O.E.S. & Master Mason night  
GERMANIA - Officers meeting  
CHARLOTTE - Open meeting - Speaker  
YONNONDIO - Business meeting  
CLIO - Ox Roast Planning  
FLOWER CITY - Officers meeting & Fellowcraft meeting  
GROTTO - Installation of Board

**FRIDAY 14**

JOHN ROBERTSON - School of Ritual @Clio Lodge  
GENESSEE FALLS - School of Ritual @Clio - 2nd Degree  
VALLEY - School of Ritual - Clio  
CHARLOTTE - School of Ritual - Clio  
CLIO - School of Ritual, 2nd Degree - 7:30-9:30  
GROTTO - Home Show

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

Brethren:  
The new officers for 1986 are as follows: Roderick Meier, Master; Andrew Baxter, Sr. Warden; Steven Daycock, Jr. Warden; William Lafferty, Sr. Deacon; George Bergman, Jr. Deacon; R.W. Earl Steffen,

Secretary; R.W. Everett Vail, Treasurer; Arnold Phillips, Tiler.

We could use a few more sideliners at our meetings. It was a pleasure to see W. Dave Morris and Don Smith at my first meeting. Since I didn't expect to be Master this year, I find that I'm not organized yet. I'm sorry that I missed the article last month. The week after my installation I spent confined by the flu. W. George Simon also had it and developed pneumonia. He was out of action for about a month. R.W. Steffen also had the flu at the same time, but didn't know enough to lay down.

Bill Lafferty will bring a small part of his airgun collection to show for our second meeting in March. He has some with Masonic significance. I'm sure it will be an interesting meeting, since Bill has an extensive collection and is very knowledgeable about his hobby.

Brother Ericson has 50 years in the Fraternity. This is quite an accomplishment and one that a lot of us have no chance of duplicating. I'll have more about this after we hear from Grand Lodge. W. Leo Pancoast is Most Wise Master of Chapter Rose Croix, of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. He will

lead the presentation of the Feast of the Paschal Lamb on March 6th and has engaged M.W. Bruce Widge as guest speaker. I understand that R.W. Charles Daycock did such a great job chairing the Inter-Faith Breakfast that he has been persuaded to handle it next year. Churchville #667 may be small but has been well represented. W. Leo Pancoast was also recently installed as a member of the Damascus Divan (the Divan are officers of the Shrine). This kind of extra effort to bring Masonry before the public can only help our Fraternity. Right now everyone should be thinking MEMBERSHIP. Well, Brothers, I'm back in Lodge and I hope to see you there.

Fraternally,



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