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## 5 Young Ladies Receive Scholarship Awards



R.W. Ron Mertens presents award to Chong Kim of Churchville Chili High School.

## Monroe Masonic Service Bureau

The Masonic Service Bureau has established a Scholarship Fund for the purpose of awarding scholarship grants to graduating students from high schools in Monroe County. These awards are based on academic achievement, general character, financial need and extra-curricular activities such as school organizations, youth groups, church groups, community groups and volunteer services.

Each high school in Monroe County is allowed to submit the name of one applicant. The application must be completed by the student and accompanied by a recommendation from the school administrator.

In 1986, applications were received from students in 22 Monroe County high schools. The five recipients of \$1000 each are: Chong H. Kim of Churchville-Chili High School, who will be attending Cornell University; Gwin H. Rozines of Monroe High School, who will be attending Boston University; Nancy J. Santacesaria of Greece Olympia High School, who will be attending St. John Fisher College; Lynne M. Staropoli of Nazareth Academy, who will be attending Fairfield University; Vicki L. Ward of Benjamin Franklin High School, who will be attending Rochester Institute of Technology.

Bro. Ron Mertens chaired this committee. - ED.



Gwen Rozines  
Monroe



Nancy Santacesaria  
Greece Olympia



Lynne Staropoli  
Nazareth Academy



Vicki Ward  
Benjamin Franklin

## We Have An OFFER!!!

### TEMPLE TRUSTEES NEWS

By Gerald J. Glasser

From Our Minutes

1. Our present revised budget is running very close to projections. We have a horrible cash flow problem, and are trying every way we know to improve it.

2. A purchase-leaseback offer has been received and is under study.

The offer is \$1.1 million with \$100,000. down and a \$1 million, 20 year, 10% mortgage.

Terms of the leaseback are as follows:

A. We will lease back the front part of the third floor, all of the fourth floor, and all of the fifth floor.

B. The term of the lease will be 20 years.

C. The lease rate will be approximately \$4. per square foot or \$180,000. per year.

D. The rate is fixed subject to changes in taxes and utilities. This item is under negotiations, and NOTHING IS DEFINITE.

If and when an agreement is reached, a special meeting of all owning body leaders will be called to present the facts to them and also to the membership at large. (Who knows what rumors lurk).

Damascus Temple has settled their account with us. We thank Damascus Temple very much.

The auditorium committee is negotiating with two promoters concerning usage of the auditorium.

There is not expected to be a meeting in August.

We received notice that there was a "Matrons of Masonic Temple" meeting held in July, presumably to discuss the future of the ladies organizations.

### Masonic Service Bureau Awards

## Triangle & Constellation Girls Receive Scholarships



Jami Smart  
Jennie M. Lord Constellation

## Apron Presentation Dinner To Be Held October 10th

### Guest Speaker



Most Worshipful Grand Master  
Robert C. Singer

The 1986-87 Grand Lodge officers from the Monroe Districts will be presented with the Aprons of their office at a dinner to be held Friday, October 10, 1986. For the eleventh year, this event will be sponsored by the Masonic Service Bureau under the direction of the Purple Club of the Monroe Districts.

This year's speaker will be the Most Worshipful Grand Master Robert C. Singer. We are all looking forward to having our new Grand Master as our speaker.

The Brothers to be honored by being presented with their purple aprons are:  
R.W. Donald W. Wright, District Deputy, 1st Monroe  
R.W. Vernon L. Goodrich, District Deputy, 2d Monroe  
R.W. Lawrence K. Canfield, Grand Sword Bearer  
R.W. Duane M. Manchester, Grand Director of Ceremonies  
R.W. William H. Russell, Grand Representative

These brethren have accepted jobs which will be very demanding of their time and talents. They deserve our support as they start this most important year.

This year's dinner will again be held at the Burgundy Basin Inn, with the social hour starting at 6:30 P.M., and buffet dinner at 7:30 P.M. The International Buffet features prime rib of beef, seafood newburg, chicken, salads, desserts, etc. The price will remain at \$15.00 per person. Checks should be made payable to the Masonic Service Bureau.

Masters of all lodges will have tickets, but no tickets will be sold at the door. As always, this event is open to anyone who wishes to attend.

You may call the Masonic Service Bureau with your reservations.

### Interfaith Service and Breakfast

Grand Master Robert J. Singer to address Monroe District Masons at this year's Interfaith Breakfast on November 2, 1986, at the Rochester Masonic Temple. The Interfaith Service will feature our own R.W. and Rev. Paul Gleason in Cathedral Hall preceding the breakfast. More details will be forthcoming in the October issue of the *Monroe Masonic News*. Mark the date on your calendar NOVEMBER 2, 1986.

R.W. Charles Daycock General Chairman

### Volunteer Time At Canandaigua

Now is the time to mark your calendars. Our first visit to Canandaigua VA Hospital for the fall season will be Sunday, October 5, 1986. We will meet at the Volunteer's Lounge, Building #7 at 1:00 P.M. Our November visitation will be on Sunday the 2nd, same time, same place.

After a summer of rest and relaxation it will be good to see each and every one of our regulars and to welcome new Brothers and Sisters.

### Christmas At Utica

Hear ye! Hear ye!

We have scheduled our yearly trip to the Masonic Home in Utica at Christmas time, December 18, 1986.

Please note the date on your calendar, get your shopping done early and plan to join with us for this rewarding visit.

More information will follow in future Monroe Masonic News.

PS. Last year's trip was outstanding.

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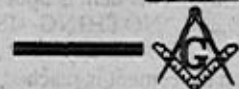
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**School of Ritual  
1986**



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

R.: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.

September 19  
Webster Lodge

October 29  
District Convention



**School of Lodge  
Administration**

October 17, 1986 — Host Eto-  
lian Lodge — Spencerport, N.Y.  
November 7, 1986 — Host  
Penfield Union Lodge — Pen-  
field, N.Y.

R.:W.: Ralph Biggar has de-  
cided that this year he will change  
the format from how to handle  
the Administration of the Lodge  
to the things that the Master, Of-  
ficers and Brethren are NOT al-  
lowed to do in handling the  
Administration of the Lodge.

This approach sounds very  
interesting and I hope that there  
will be a better attendance than  
in the past. Remember, Brethren:  
R.: W.: Ralph puts quite a bit of  
time in preparing these sessions  
and I do believe they are worth  
the time spent in attending.

**1st Monroe**

**District Deputy  
Grand Master**

R.W. Donald Wright



**Grand Director  
Of Ceremonies**



R.W. Duane M. Manchester

I would like to be my first article  
by thanking the ones who made it pos-  
sible for me to receive the appointment  
of Grand Director of Ceremonies -- Se-  
cond Monroe District. I deem it an  
honor and a privilege to serve as such,  
and will do my utmost to benefit the  
fraternity.

Almost everyone I have spoken to  
who has been a Grand Lodge Officer  
has made the remark that I am going  
to have a busy year. FANTASTIC!!! I am  
looking forward to it with a POSITIVE  
attitude. It has been said, "If you want  
to get the job done, give it to a busy per-  
son." I have to admit, my calendar is  
about 3/4 full or 1/4 empty. POSITIVE-  
LY SPEAKING.

The Grand Lodge emphasis this  
year is on communication regarding the  
Fraternity. Coming from WITHIN --  
WITHOUT -- AROUND - & - ABOUT  
via magazines, newspapers, radio,  
television, even word of mouth and  
body language. But, ONE-WAY com-  
munication is ineffective, due to lack of  
FEEDBACK or RESPONSE letting you  
know the degree of reception or  
understanding. Therefore, the name of  
the game is FEEDBACK and that is  
what the Grand Lodge Officers are go-  
ing to be looking for. Be it good, bad,  
or indiffecent just so it exists.

My Primary responsibilities are to  
Assist the District Deputy Grand Master  
whenever possible plus initiate and  
enhance all other on-going programs.  
Three of which are: Lodge Officers  
Training Program, Masonic Widows  
Program and the Hospital Visitation  
Program of Indigent Brothers. Grand  
Lodge has put forth a great deal of ef-  
fort to provide brochures on these pro-  
grams which have been distributed.  
They have also asked that the Staff Of-  
fices provide them with the necessary  
FEEDBACK. Just remember, I am on-  
ly the messenger and not the originator  
of this feedback. So I will be looking  
for and expecting same. Keep in touch.  
Dedicated and well trained officers  
usually become proficient leaders and  
that is what the fraternity needs and that  
is what the fraternity expects. This in-  
formation is available and on file --  
"MASONIC EXECUTIVE MAN-  
UAL".

As I said before, I am looking forward  
to the task with a POSITIVE and  
EAGER attitude, COMMUNICATING  
back and forth with you as we spread  
the word about our beloved fraternity.  
FEEDBACK DEPOT: 20 Straub  
Road, Rochester, N.Y. 14626. Ph.  
225-0590.  
"THA THA THA THAT'S ALL  
FOLKS!!!"

Fraternally

Having heard (or heard of) some of  
Grand Master Singer's ideas, thoughts  
and plans several times during the last  
couple of years, it was extremely ex-  
citing to hear them again on St. Johns  
Day. These plans are going to come to  
fruition in New York State in the near  
future. THE CRAFT HAS SOME EX-  
CITING DAYS AHEAD OF IT! It is  
also extremely gratifying to see how  
Grand Master Singer is building upon  
what has gone on before in Grand Lodge  
-- ie, the continuity of Grand Lodge's  
approach, over the last few years, to  
help us. I'll leave it at this for now, but  
you can learn all about these plans and  
activities when I deliver the Grand  
Master's Address at YOUR LODGE. I  
believe that you will be pleasantly SUR-  
PRISED. Look up the date of that visit,  
circle it twice on your calendar and save  
the date as a night to join your brethren  
and hear the Grand Master's Message  
for yourself.

- Sept. 9 -- Frank L. Simes 990
- Sept. 23 -- East Rochester 1020
- Sept. 24 -- Ancient Craft 943
- Oct. 6 -- Valley 109
- Oct. 7 -- Yonnonadio 163
- Oct. 13 -- Fairport 476
- Oct. 14 -- Flower City 910
- Oct. 21 -- Clio 779
- Nov. 4 -- Penfield Union 154
- Nov. 6 -- Webster 538
- Nov. 11 -- Monroe 173
- Nov. 18 -- Seneca 797
- Nov. 24 -- Etolian 479

Brethren, I am recommending that  
you read R.W. Lawrence Canfield's ar-  
ticles specifically. In the short time that  
I've known him I've grown to respect  
him as a true, dedicated, knowledgeable  
and interesting Mason. I believe that he  
will have much to offer us in his col-  
umn. Meeting such a Mason has great-  
ly increased my pride in Masonry. So,  
each month, turn to his article and see  
what he has to share with us. You won't  
want to miss them.

**GRAND LODGE**

**Committee  
Appointments**

- Communications**  
Robert C. Pettit  
Wakan Lodge 1054  
Second Monroe District
- Lodges and Temples**  
Raymond R. Beardsley  
Northfield Lodge 426  
Second Monroe District
- Charters**  
Myron L. Dox  
Valley Lodge 109  
First Monroe District
- Masonic Education**  
Ronald D. Mertens  
Genesee Falls Lodge 507  
Second Monroe District
- Harold R. Miller  
Seneca Lodge 797  
First Monroe District
- Masonic Fellowship**  
Earl C. Steffen  
Churchville Lodge 667  
Second Monroe District
- Library and Museum**  
Robert P. Zabel  
Wakan Lodge 1054  
Second Monroe District
- George Washington Masonic  
National Memorial**  
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**District Deputy  
Grand Master**

R.W. Vernon L. Goodrich



**Grand Sword Bearer**



R.W. Lawrence K. Canfield

This being my first article as a Grand  
Lodge Staff officer there is so much to  
say and so many people to thank. In  
order to sum it up - My deepest thanks  
to the Members of Yonnonadio Lodge  
163 F.&A.M. for submitting my name  
as their choice. In addition I owe a debt  
of gratitude to the many Brothers Past  
Masters and Grand Lodge officers from  
our Lodge who took the time, patience  
and interest over the many years to help  
me better understand the Fraternity.  
This understanding has helped me to be  
a better person and provide more useful  
service to the fraternity. Again thanks  
to each and everyone of you.

As times change many things follow  
that change. The position of Staff Of-  
ficer is also making that change. The  
Grand Master has given direction and  
meaningful responsibilities for the year  
ahead. Hopefully this year that  
challenge will be met and at the conclu-  
sion of my term that will be reflected  
in accomplishment and contribution.  
Along with supporting the new pro-  
grams a close look will be taken at some  
present programs. The School of Lodge  
Administration and the Widows Pro-  
gram. In cooperation with R.W. Duane  
Manchester and R.W. Ralph Biggar the  
school will look at things from a dif-  
ferent perspective. We are going to look  
at HOW TO DO IT. Outside talent is  
being lined up to share their talents on  
what it takes to make it work. As an ex-  
ample what should a committee do how  
to form one and make it work. The fine  
art of deligation and getting things done.  
This will hopefully provide the officers  
with some basic tools to operate their  
Lodges. We know what they should do  
but help is needed to show them how to  
do it. The Widows program will also  
have a new look. A special Luncheon  
is planned for early in 1987. Commit-  
tees are being formed and responsibilities  
established. Much will follow in future  
articles. This promises to be very ex-  
citing. In all every effort will be made  
to serve the Fraternity to the fullest this  
year.

In closing I have one more thank you  
.. To the Many Sisters and Brothers in  
the Order of the Eastern Star .. My  
Home Chapter Germanis 72, And Cor-  
inthian Chapter 322, the work in the  
order has been of great help to me in

- Roger E. Lowry  
Northfield Lodge 426  
Second Monroe District
- Special Projects**  
R. Kenneth Crawford, PGW  
(Chairman) Zetland Lodge 951  
Second Monroe
- Special Awards**  
Donald F. Leisten  
Rochester Lodge 660  
Second Monroe District
- Community Service**  
Donald A. McTarnaghan  
Webster Lodge 538  
First Monroe District
- Service and Rehabilitation**  
Warren M. Trimble, Jr.  
Corinthian Temple Lodge 805  
Second Monroe District
- Mason**
- Blood Donor  
Program**  
Charles E. Daycock  
Churchville Lodge 667  
Second Monroe District
- Matthew L. Gingold  
Valley Lodge 109  
First Monroe District
- Masonic  
Brotherhood Fund**  
Wayne H. Slack  
Penfield Union Lodge 1544

Brethren:

It is with a deep sense of appreciation  
and humility that I accept the tremen-  
dous responsibility and faith which has  
been placed in me. Ever mindful of the  
assistance and encouragement such  
notable brethren as R.W. Joe Martin,  
R.W. John Skalny, R.W. Marty Reitz,  
R.W. Warren Trimble and many others  
have already provided, I am looking for-  
ward, with your help, to a most suc-  
cessful year.

The tenents and values of  
Freemasonry have been left in your  
charge. I ask each of you to examine  
critically the solemn obligations you  
have taken on your entrance into the  
Masonic Order, and in full retrospect  
with the length of your cable-tow, to  
determine what and how YOU can pro-  
mote the craft. Say not that "I am only  
one", but say instead that "I AM one",  
and as such can have a profound impact  
on those around me.

The office of District Deputy denotes  
dignity, establishes tranquility and con-  
veys responsibility. Yet I, as your  
District Deputy, am probably the least  
important person in the 2nd Monroe  
District, for my duty is but to serve.  
Will you also serve? "By your work  
you paint your own portrait, and in the  
end, only your portrait remains."

**Masonic Beatitude of the Month**  
"Blessed is he who is ever ready to ex-  
tend a helping hand in relief; for the  
greatest of these is charity."

Much is being planned for the current  
year, but little can be accomplished  
without your enthusiastic and continued  
support. I hope, that when asked to  
serve, even if only on a committee, you  
will not shudder, you will not hesitate.  
I am confident each of you will lend us  
your boundless energy, your notewor-  
thy experience and your explicit  
capabilities. "Self sacrifice is never en-  
tirely unselfish, for the giver never fails  
to receive." I ask that each of you  
receive unto yourself the joy of giving,  
the ecstasy of enlightenment and the  
fruit of servitude.

Brethren, the Inter-Lodge Fellowship  
needs your help and support. Upcom-  
ing dates are October 17, the Euchre  
Tournament at the downtown temple  
and December 6th, the trip to see the  
Festival of Lights.

Don't forget the School of Ritual, In-  
struction and Lodge Administration.  
Especially important is the District Con-  
vention on October 29th and the Inter-  
Faith breakfast on November 2nd.

Come one - come all, hear the Good  
News.

Fraternally

many ways.

I look forward to meeting and visiting  
our Brothers in the year ahead . . .

Fraternally yours,

R.W. Lawrence K. Canfield

- Wakan Lodge 1054  
Second Monroe District
- Masonic Benevolence**  
Donald M. Walzer  
Germania Lodge 722  
Second Monroe District
- Youth**  
Stephen R. Whittaker  
(Vice-Chmn) Seneca Lodge 797  
First Monroe District
- Frederick R. Horch  
Frank L. Simes Lodge 990  
First Monroe District
- Related Organizations**  
Deputy High Priest  
Harold R. Miller  
Seneca Lodge 797  
First Monroe District
- Grand Master  
Raymond R. Beardsley  
Northfield Lodge 426  
Second Monroe
- New York Secretary  
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# We Celebrated 125 Years of Brotherhood June 12, 1986

Scholarships Awarded by Genesee Falls Lodge



W. Stephen Whittaker, Vice Chairman of Grand Lodge Youth Committee, presents Totten Essay Award to Jennifer Jacoby as M.W. Robert C. Singer and M.W. Peter C. Schmidt applaud.



(l-r) Mary Sutton, Ellen Mertens, Todd Wihlen, Curt Egan, Beau Critchlow, Chris Kingston, M.W. Robert C. Singer, Matt Noble, Beth Page, Andrew Blyth, Melora Doan, Robert Smith, Kurt Steinfeldt, W. Robert Uderitz



R.W. Ronald Kamp, Director of Development of the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory presents certificate to W. Robert Uderitz, Master of Genesee Falls Lodge No. 507 as M.W. Robert C. Singer looks on.

**GENESEEE FALLS LODGE**  
No. 507  
2nd Thursday

Brethren:

I would like to start my letter for this month by reflecting back on two important dates for Genesee Falls Lodge. As you know on June 12, we celebrated our 125th Anniversary and I feel our Lodge can be proud.

On Thursday June 12, 148 guests enjoyed a dinner that was prepared by Lalla Rookh Caldron, Daughters of Mokanna. A fine dinner. Thank you ladies.

Our master of ceremony was R.W. Ron Mertens who as usual did a fine job. In attendance at the head table were, M.W. Robert C. Singer, Sr. Grand Deacon John Prout, R.W. Lawrence Canfield, R.W. Duane M. Manchester, R.W. Kenneth Crawford and his wife Bobbie, R.W. Ron Mertens and his wife Barbara, Eugene M. Wolk, our Chaplain, R.W. Vernon Goodrich, and of course myself W.R. Robert Uderitz and my wife Pat.

At the conclusion of the meal we then retired to Doric Hall for the celebration of Genesee Falls Lodge 125th Anniversary and Community Service Awards. At this time R.W. Vernon Goodrich entered escorted by W. Lawrence Geith. M.W. Robert C. Singer entered escorted by Senior Grand Deacon John

have in our company, M.W. Peter C. Schmidt, Past Grand Master from the State of Maine. To our surprise we were also privileged to have W. John Dredge, Past Prov. Deputy Grand Registrar of the Prov. Grand Lodge of the United Grand Lodge of England. A Big THANK YOU to my fellow '86 Masters who came out to Lodge.

Some of the events of the evening included the presentation of a check in the amount of \$250 to the Rochester Ronald McDonald House as a part of Genesee Falls Lodge's Community Service project; the presentation of a certificate to the Lodge by R.W. Ronald Kamp, Director of Development of the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory; and the presentation of an Honorary Membership Certificate to M.W. Robert C. Singer.

The Lodge presented Widows Pins to seven widows of deceased members. The ladies in attendance were Dorothy Blakley, Hazel Conklin, Elizabeth Fretter, Jean Glendenning, Sally Hockenberry, Cecile Noble and Marge Wargo.

W. Stephen Whittaker, Vice Chairman of the Grand Lodge Youth Committee, presented Miss Jennifer Jacoby of Fairport High School with a check, the fourth place winner in the Frank M. Totten Essay Contest. Miss Jacoby's grandfather is a member of a lodge on Long Island. Genesee Falls Lodge made their se-

grants to children and grand-children of members. This year's recipients were Melora Doan, granddaughter of Irving Hall; Brian Henderberg, grandson of Otto Henderberg; Robert Smith, Jr., grandson of Walter Bock; Moshe Shmia, grandson of Norman Gallant and great-grandson of Henry Grosswirth; Ellen Mertens and Wendy Mertens, daughters of Ronald Mertens; Steve Davidson, grandson of Stanley Davidson; Paul Chait and Sandra Chait, daughters of Abraham Chait; Jeffrey Wetzel, son of Donald Wetzel and grandson of George Wetzel; Andrew Blyth, son of Sydney Blyth; Kurt Steinfeldt, grandson of Kurt Steinfeldt; Todd Wihlen, son of Terry Wihlen and grandson of John Wihlen; Matt Noble, grandson of Everett Noble; Curt Egan, grandson of Robert Belcher; Christopher Kingston and Buell Critchlow, III, grandsons of J. Robert Mittlesteadt; F' zabeth Page, granddaughter of Wallace King; Gary Torkington, grandson of Gordon Torkington; Mary Sutton, daughter of William Sutton.

R.W. Bill Zufall gave us some highlights of our Lodge History in the years 1861-1986. This was part of a three fold undertaking by R.W. Bill Zufall, R.W. Ron Mertens, and W. Tom Heller. These gentlemen have spent many hours writing and researching our Lodge History. A very special THANK YOU to Brother Gerald Wilson who culminated the first 100 years of our history.

It was my privilege to be seated in the East and be able to look out and see our sidelines and balcony filled with approx. 200 Brothers, Family and Friends of Genesee Falls Lodge. Thank you to R.W. Bill Zufall and our 16 Brothers, who were successful in getting the Traveling Gavel and having it on display for this evening.

Friday, June 13, was our Ladies Nite and 125th Anniversary Dinner Dance. I think everyone who attended had a good time. We had a very enjoyable meal at the Lodge on the Green and then dancing to the Will Adam's Band. We had 110 in attendance who joined in the festivities.

R.W. Ron Mertens acted as Master of Ceremonies for the second night in a row introduced the head table who were R.W. Larry Canfield and his wife, R.W. Ron Mertens and his wife, R.W. Paul O'Neil, Past Junior Grand Warden and his wife Kari, Gene Wilk Chaplin and his wife, W. Robert T. Uderitz and my wife.

Two long time Brothers made the journey from Florida to celebrate our 125th Anniversary. They are Brother Harold Jameson and Ronald Milner.

I would also like to thank my Brother Gil Rowley and his wife Alice, from Eagle Lodge in Honeoye, who attended our dinner.

A very sincere THANK YOU to the decorating committee for the excellent job they did for both evenings. Sr. Warden John Bryce and his wife Chris, Larry and Gladys Geith, Ruth and Harry DeWitt.

A very special thank you to my wife Pat, for the flowers that she gave to the Grand Lodge Officers and the officers of our Lodge.

Aug. 2nd was our annual picnic, unfortunately attendance was low, but those who came I think had a good time. THANK YOU Fred Birr, for doing a fine job. The food was plentiful and the friendship was bound together by those who attended.

Fraternally,  
Robert T. Uderitz Master

**Frank L. Simes**  
Lodge 990  
2nd Tuesday



**GBS**  
PAUL GLEASON  
Business Consultant  
TAX SAVINGS  
PROFIT DEVELOPMENT  
ORGANIZATION OF  
RECORDS



M.W. Robert C. Singer, Grand Master receives Honorary Membership Certificate from W. Robert Uderitz, Master of Genesee Falls Lodge No. 507.



Masonic Widows honored by Genesee Falls Lodge No. 507 (l-r) M.R. Peter C. Schmidt, Jean Glendenning, Sally Hockenberry, Cecile Noble, M.W. Robert C. Singer, Dorothy Blakley, Elizabeth Fratter, Marge Wargo, Hazel Conklin, W. Robert Uderitz.

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



# Lalla Rookh GROTTO

By George Francis

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No. 163  
1st and 3rd  
Tuesdays



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

## Rusty Brothers Night Sept. 10

It is time to pick up the working tools and get back to work. After the summer recess everyone should be eager to return to our Lodge meetings and exchange the exciting adventures one encountered during that time. I hope you all enjoyed the wet, but generally nice summer.

The Buffalo night on July 11th with our brothers from Modestia Lodge was a tremendous success. Thanks to our junior Warden Oscar Reber and all the ladies and brothers who supported him in preparing and serving food, refreshments and entertainment. This year we were very fortunate to engage the "UPSTATE ACCORDIAN ORCHESTRA" under the direction of Betty Walker. The show with music, singing and dance was well accepted and expressed with a standing ovation by all. Those who were not able to attend missed an outstanding evening of good fellowship and fun.

Visitation to Modestia Lodge in Buffalo is coming up on Monday October 13, try to keep this date open so we can fill a bus.

Also, coming up is our steak roast on October 19, it will be held at our senior Warden Robert Dibble's premises. Robert and wife Esther gracefully offered to host it again this year. Thanks to both of you. More information on this affair in next month's Masonic News.

I would like to direct your attention to our meeting on October 8, which will be our awards night and official visit by the D.D.G.M., the R.W. Vernon Goodrich. Preceding we will have a dinner honoring our award recipients. Make reservations as soon as possible by calling the Junior Warden Oscar Reber, tel. 392-2641.

To all brothers whose birthdays are in September, "Happy Birthday and good luck in the coming year."

To our ill brothers, hope you will recover soon and are able to join us at Lodge.

The summer did not pass without some sadness. We attended several funeral services of brothers who got called home by the great Architect of the Universe. Peace be with them.

Now let's think Masonry and Lodge again. Our next meeting on September 10, is "Rusty Brothers Night". The officers of our Lodge are asking for your sincere support by attending the meeting as regularly as possible, so let's see you in Lodge.

Fraternally:  
**Paul G. Kreuger**  
Master

## Trestleboard

September 10 Reg. meeting 7:30  
Rusty Brothers Night  
September 24 Reg. Meeting 7:30  
Exemplifying 1st degree.  
No officers meeting September 2nd.

## Our Grotto Presented Dr. George W. Thomas Trophy-Enchanted Lanterns

The September meeting of Lalla Rookh Grotto will be held on the 24th. This will be Past Monarchs' Night. At this time we will honor all the Past Monarchs of our Grotto. Have you ever realized how many years it takes to attain this office? These are dedicated members and it is only right that we all turn out to honor them. Let's make it a big event this year -- AND -- a good lunch and refreshments will follow.

NOW -- On another note -- We have been informed that there are 57 members of our Grotto who owe current dues -- plus 13 who owe 2 years. Prophets, won't you please make an effort to get them into Ernie. This is very important to keep our Grotto running.

Our Grotto picnic, which was held in June, was really a good one. The food was excellent, the refreshments were plentiful, and the Band gave a good concert. Our only gripe was the attendance. It seems a shame that for all the work put out by our officers that our members don't turn out for this affair.

At the National Convention held in Boston, our Grotto was presented with the Dr. Geo. W. Thomas Trophy for selling the most Enchanted Lanterns for the year. We can thank our own P.M. Fred Ambeau for his dedication to this cause. Fred will again be the Ambassador so let's all get behind him and give him our support for this favorite charity.

We understand that our Patrol had no competition in Boston this year -- SO -- in our opinion -- this still makes them "The Best in the Realm." We are all proud of our Patrol members. Keep up the good work.

Lalla Rookh Grotto recently received a letter of thanks from the Hillside Home for the display case they received. As you know, P.M. Jay Painton and P.M. Merh Merritt are the main workers on this project. And what makes it more interesting is that Jay recently underwent a hernia operation. There's no stopping these guys. Our thanks to you both.

Prophets, won't you please send a card to the wife of our Monarch. Ellie needs your support and your prayers. Also Ethel Hazzard and George Adams are recuperating from operations. Won't you please remember these sisters and brothers in your prayers, and get the pen busy on the cards.

Prophets, this is about all I can give you now with one exception. I am waiting for a letter from Ernie about the Caldron. As you know, they have "BIG DOINGS" coming up. I hope to see you all at the Past Monarchs' Night.

Fraternally,  
**George Francis,**  
Publicity

## Caldron Convention News

The events, places, dates, and times have been put into a brochure which has been sent to the members of the Caldron. These affairs promise to be very interesting and you all are urged to get your reservations in early. Contact any Caldron officer or call the Secretary at the Grotto office.

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

## D.D.G.M.'s Official Visit October 12th

Well, the best laid plans, etc. Our picnic was cancelled in July for lack of bodies. This was the only date Bro. Ray Volk had open for use of his park and it turned out to be the time that most everybody has a conflict.

However, it was rescheduled for Aug. 16th at the Daycock Compound. This is in Churchville, not Hyannisport. We owe Steve and Charlie a vote of thanks for coming up with a recovery plan. From the plans that I've overheard, those attending were not unhappy.

In looking forward to this fall, I would expect increased attendance in Lodge. We are expecting to have to put on degrees. We met with D.D.G.M. Vern Goodrich and his official visit will be on Nov. 12th. Having been a 79 Master, it was pleasing to find out that both Staff Officers (Manchester and Canfield) were 79 Masters. Since you now have the date, let's try to have a good turn-out.

Congratulations to Bro. Art Jones and

Dick Johnston on their retirement from the Eastman Kodak Co. Remember us on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. You have just joined a very elite group which includes Bro. Meier-Morgan, Steffen and Pancoast among others.

After attending the Imperial Shrine Convention in Los Angeles, W. Leo Pancoast and wife Fran took an extended two week vacation up the California coast. Also, W. George Simon and some of his family spent over a month enjoying a motor-coach trip out to Vancouver, Victoria and the Fair. On the way they spent five days at the Calgary Stampede, among stops at other points of interest. Congratulations to W. Bob Simons and his new bride. Since I don't have any particulars on any of the aforementioned, you'll just have to come to Lodge and find out for yourself.

Some of us are working on the Red Cross Blood Drive, sponsored by Churchville Lodge and Nola Chapter O.E.S. Several other Lodges are doing this now. This is the type of Community service project that upgrades our image in front of the public. Our own R.W. Charles Daycock is one of the prime movers of this project.

As I understand it, the message from the Grand Master is this: Let's let people see what Masons stand for. I know that Dr. Norman Vincent Peale has done some spot commercials to help out in putting Masonry in front of the public. How about coming out to Lodge and hearing more about this. I feel that we are in for two active and interesting years under Grand Master Singer.

Fraternally,  
**Rod Meier** Master

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## Testimonial Dinner September 13th

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**R.W. Larry Canfield**

Brethen,

September is here and we will be getting back into the swing of things. The summers seem to be getting shorter with each passing year. I hope everyone had a very pleasant and safe summer.

We had our family picnic at Powdermill Park on August 2nd. The turnout and attendance was very disappointing. I wish to express my thanks to Gerry Brugger and Joe Ferraro for the hard and diligent work in preparing for the picnic and I can imagine how they felt when they saw the kind of support they received.

On Saturday, September 13th, Yonnondio Lodge will be honoring our newly appointed Grand Lodge Officer R.W. Larry Canfield with a testimonial dinner. The dinner will be held at the Maplewood Inn, 3500 East Ave. Festivities will begin at 6:30 P.M. with a cocktail hour, cash bar and dinner to follow at 7:30 P.M. If you have not received tickets or you want to make reservations, tickets are \$13.00 per person. Please contact: Norman Mundt, 247-3782, or Emil Schirano, 247-3150. They will be only too glad to help you. Let's all get behind Larry and wish him well with a very successful year.

Remember to save October 4th. This is the day the Fellowcraft Club will be exemplifying the Third Degree for our Canadian visitors from Joseph A. Hearn Lodge, in costume, at 2:00 P.M. in the afternoon. On the same day that evening will be our Ladies Night. We will be sending you a letter with all the information and tickets. Our Ladies Night will be held at the Country House & Restaurant, 321 Linden Ave., E. Rochester. Cocktail hour will begin at 6:30 P.M. with dinner to follow at 7:30 P.M. There will be a band for your dancing pleasure. Price for tickets will be \$15.00 per person.

Our first lodge meeting for this fall will be September 16th. I urge Yonnondio Lodge members to make it a point to attend this meeting. The subject of discussion will be the report of our committee on merger between Yonnondio and Craftsman Lodges. I am sure that points will be brought up and discussed that will be of interest to all members.

September 9th will be an Officers Meeting at my home, 13 Bambi La. A picnic supper will be served at 6:30 P.M. prior to the meeting. I do expect all the officers to be at this meeting.

Fraternally yours,  
**Lou Campaniello**  
Master

## FROM THE SECRETARY

Lawrence K. Canfield

This is somewhat of a different article for me this month. There are many things that should be said and not enough room to do it. My Appointment as Grand Sword Bearer for the First Monroe District is an honor that I will hopefully serve to the fullest. My many thanks to the Past Masters, officers, Past Grand officers of the Lodge for granting me the privilege to further serve the Fraternity and represent Yonnondio Lodge. I will do my best to meet the challenge. Again thanks to each and everyone of you...

The year is drawing to a close and so are the books. We still have several Brothers who have not paid their dues for this year. Please Brothers take a moment, check your dues card and if it does not say 1986, send a check and you will get a new 1986 card... If there is a problem PLEASE... LET ME KNOW OR AN OFFICER... WE DO NOT WANT TO LOOSE A BROTHER FOR THIS REASON... As many of you know there was a change in the Grand Lodge Dues structure this year. However at this point due to some other changes in the TCC assessment there will be no increase in the 1987 dues at this time... Please be aware this may change at billing time but every effort to hold the line will be made.

Brother,  
Well, summer is almost behind us now, and I hope it was enjoyable for all of you despite the soggy weather. It is with sadness that I report two of our brothers were called to the Supreme Architect of the Universe. On July 6th, P.M. Joseph Holcomb passed away. A group of 11 of our lodge members made a trip to Ovid, N.Y. on July 9th to put on the Masonic service. It was nice to see so many brothers out for the service. Joe was master in 1965, and will be greatly missed.

On July 20, 1986, our Jr. Warden, Roderick C. Nevin passed away suddenly of a heart attack. About 17 of our brothers attended the Masonic service and about 5 other Jr. Wardens. Rod will be missed greatly by our lodge. He was active as a line officer and had many new ideas for the future events. Mrs. Nevin was very appreciative for the attendance. As your master I thank you for coming out and also Bro. Don Moore has my thanks for helping me with the phone calls. The sympathy of the lodge is also extended to Bro. Henry Sieffert on the death of his sister Lillian Sieffert. Lillian Sieffert was the last charter member of Lea Court 539, OES.

Bro. Norman Barrett will be Brotherhood Chairman for 1986-1987 term. Please give when you receive your envelope from him. W. Bro. Pat McNenny Willonce again be Brotherhood Chairman of the 1st Monroe District. Let's make W. Pat proud of East Rochester Lodge.

Flora and I had the privilege of attending the 125th dinner dance for Genesee Valley Lodge. It was a very nice affair. We all received wine glasses with the date and the name of the lodge on it. We congratulate them all and wish them many more successful years.

East Rochester Lodge also extends best wishes to our four new District Grand Officers and hope their year is successful. We look forward to welcoming D.D.G.M. Donald Wright and G.S.B. Larry Canfield to our very first meeting, September 23, 1986, for our official visit. PLEASE let's have a good turn out for this meeting. Our other meetings for the balance of the year are as follows:

**October 14th and 29th**  
**November 11th - move up night and November 25th.**  
**December 9th - election of officers**  
Please keep the following dates open:

October 10th - apron presentation at the Burgundy Basin Inn, with G.M. Robert Singer as speaker.

October 25th - Western Regional Seminar in Buffalo, for all masters and wardens.

November 2nd - Interfaith breakfast and service with the Grand Master in attendance.

As president of the B. J. Fryatt I would like to thank the brothers who helped take up the old floor in the dining room, hallway and bathrooms. It was quite a job. The new floor is now down and I understand it's good for 25 years. Now that the new siding is on the outside of the building and the roof completed, the ceiling in the lodge hall painted, new flooring downstairs, our building is in good shape.

Fraternally,  
**R.W. Alexander Arthur Jr.**  
Master

Every attempt will be made to keep you posted on events as they occur...

For now please come out and support your Lodge. The officers are working very hard to keep your Lodge interesting...

Fraternally yours,  
**R.W. Lawrence Canfield**  
Secretary

## Trestleboard

September 9 - Officers Meeting, home of Lou Campaniello, 13 Bambi La.

September 13 - Testimonial Dinner, R.W. Larry Canfield

September 16 - Business meeting; subject: merger.

September 23 - Fellowcraft meeting, Temple, 875 Main St. East.

October 4 - Third Degree exemplified.



**Inter-Lodge Fellowship**

I would like to thank W. Larry Geith for chairing this all important committee. The two remaining events for this calendar year are: 1) The Euchre Tournament on Friday, October 17 in Ballroom B at the downtown temple at 7:30. The chairman for the event is Jay Riggs from Genesee Falls 544-1438. He will be assisted by Bill Hanlon of Fame 544-3512; Gary Mastrella of Henrietta 334-3130; and Wayne Engbrecht of Webster 247-6067. 2) The Festival of Lights on Saturday, December 6. reservations will be necessary in order to plan for buses. Please contact Vernon Goodrich at 381-6568 if you have an interest in going to Niagara Falls to see this event.

I would like to thank "Shorty" Buchanan for the excellent handling of the Golf Tournament; Gerald Becker for his tremendous effort in the Baseball Night; and Paul Robertson for his masterful handling of the Canal Trip.

In order to provide the incoming Masters for the 1987 with sufficient time to plan for their year the following Inter-Lodge Fellowship events are planned:

February	Dinner Theatre
March	Hockey Night
June	Baseball Night
June	Canal Trip
June	Golf Tournament
September	Road Rally
October	Euchre Tournament

The 1987 Masters should plan early on appointing or re-appointing their representatives to the Inter-Lodge Fellowship as well as their Brotherhood Fund Chairman.

Thanks to each of the representatives for your valiant support. I'm sure you will continue to give your best to Larry Geith.

R.W. Vernon L. Goodrich

**EUCHRE TOURNAMENT**

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**ROCHESTER LODGE**  
No. 660  
2nd Monday

Summer is over and it's time to think of Rochester Lodge, the first meeting will be September 8th when the new D.D.G.M. R.W. Vernon Goodrich will make his official visit. On September 22nd the Past Master's Degree Team of the Shrine will confer the first and second section of the Third Degree on our candidates. A dinner will proceed the degree at 6:30 P.M. The Shrine will have over 30 members for the Degree and I hope we will have more members from Rochester Lodge to top that number. W.B. Ken Moore was in Town in August 17th we entertained W.M. Ken and his wife Jenny. It was a wonderful reunion after all these years. In July your Secretary had a bypass operation and happy to say I am doing well. I want to thank all the Masons who sent me get well cards.

Let's come out to Lodge and show the new members we are active.  
**Trestleboard**  
Sept. 8th - D.D.G.M. Official Visit.  
Sept. 22nd - Third Degree and dinner 6:30 P.M. Call your Secretary for Reservations.  
W.B. George M. Adams,  
Secretary

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



**Wakan-Hubbard Lodge 1054**

**Bro. James Willis Receives Dedicated Service Award 1986**



Left to Right - R.W. Jack Thibaut, Bro. Jim Willis, R.W. A. John Tijou, W. Charles Tijou and R.W. Alex Arthur.

Brethren:

As this issue reaches you, Lodge activities for the remainder of the year are about to commence. Our trestleboard is full and begins with our meeting on September 8, which will be Past Master's Night.

On September 22, the First Degree will be conferred on our Fall class which we hope will be a full one. Junior Warden Charles Spiegel will be in the East for this degree.

We look forward to Wakan-Hubbard's Annual Clam Bake which will be held on September 20th. The Officers will call their lists and provide you with all the details.

The Brotherhood Fund Campaign for 1986-87 will start on October 1 and at this time I would like to thank all the brethren for the tremendous support given to the Fund last year. But - that was last year and the needs still go on. Our goal is 100% participation again, and I know we can do it.

I would take a great deal of pleasure in greeting all of you in Lodge this Fall, and I would particularly call your attention to the fact that M.W. Robert C. Singer, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, will honor us with his presence at our November 10th meeting. Such an event calls for a banner turn-out, so mark your calendars now.

Fraternally,  
W. Charles A. Tijou, Master

**News and Views**

Here we are again, starting another Masonic season, and I trust that you had a wonderful Summer. We have had some bad news during the recess, however.

Brother Alex Dick, father of Brother John Dick, Junior Deacon, who had visited our Lodge a number of times from his home in England, passed away last July. Just prior to his death, I visited him at his Northampton home, and he especially wanted to be remembered to the brethren and to thank the Lodge for their cards. Our sincere condolences to the family.

Also, Brother Fred Vicinus, one of our oldest members, also passed to the Lodge above during July. He was 92 years old at the time of his death. Again, our condolences to his wife.

Some of the brothers have been unwell. We hear that Brother Robert Hansen is home following a short stay in the hospital and is progressing well. W. Brother Webb J. L. Sheehy underwent a cataract operation during the summer and is also doing well. Brother Lloyd Hubberman had an operation on his hand, and his wife, Estelle, has also been ill, but both are progressing well. Brother James Radcliffe is making slow

progress. Brother Ted Johnson and his wife, Nell, both had cataract operations during the Summer. W. Jack Ryan broke his hip in a fall, and is in traction as this is being written. Our hospitalers, W. John Rees and W. John Lawrence, have had a busy Summer visiting our sick brethren and delivering fruit baskets.

Brother John Stamp and family are home in England from his residence in Bangkok for their annual vacation with John's mother and ask to be remembered to all.

W. Ray Jay was the winner of our annual golf tournament and made off with the trophy. Ray - bring it back to Lodge so we can present it formally.

By the time this reaches you, our Secretary, W. Frank Denton, should be in his new home, as is R.W. Robert Pettit.

Our Master, W. Charles Tijou is presently in Michigan for his wife's family reunion.

R.W. Joseph Savage became a grandfather for the first time during the Summer, and we hear that he thinks highly of the new granddaughter. It should also be noted that W. Michael Adamus has twice become a grandfather over the past few months and we were remiss in not reporting this before.

R.W. Jack Thibaut, Grand Steward, attended our Lodge just before the Summer recess and presented the Dedicated Service Award to Brother James Willis, who richly deserved this honor for his activities with the Masonic Service Bureau, especially during the Korean and Vietnam conflicts organizing recorded letters between our servicemen and their families. We are proud that Brother Jim was a member of both Wakan and Hubbard Lodges prior to our merger.

We welcome back to our shores: W. Cecil Holden who until recently has resided in England.

A special greeting from all the brethren goes to Brother Willard Knope and his wife Ruth. Our calling committee had a telephone conversation with him recently, and we would like to assure Willard that while he is unable to attend Lodge, he is by no means forgotten.

The word is that Brother William Law is now giving sea-plane instruction. Bill - don't get your feet wet!

A final note - while in England we visited Brother Less Russell and his wife Ivy, as well as the family of W. John Rees, all of whom are residents of Wales. We were most cordially received and had a wonderful time.

Fraternally,  
R.W. A. John Tijou

**PENFIELD UNION LODGE**  
No. 154  
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

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

**Steak Roast**  
September 9th

Greetings to all, and here's hoping you are enjoying your summer. My apologies for not making the deadline for the last two issues of this newspaper, but deadlines have a way of sneaking up on me. Some have said I may not make it to my own funeral.

For those who didn't make the well attended sport shirt nite, June 9, you missed a fun time. Our Marshall, Robert O'Hara took the prize with the loudest sport shirt and won a pair of "girl watching sunglasses" and Old Faithful Chris Morganberger was the most senior member present. Clark Keines fresh off the eye surgeon's table read the minutes of the last meeting. Well, with the temporary loss of one eye, who can blame him for reading the minutes of 100 years ago.

June 9 was also old timer nite and a 50 year service pin was presented to W: Elsworth (Tiny) Wilson by R.W. Harold Pixley, who has been Tiny's friend and classmate for more than those 50 years. Bro. Wilson was formerly principle of the Spencerport High School, and when anyone who was his classmate or student were asked to rise 12 Brothers stood up, aged over 65 to under 30. Thank you W. Brother Tiny Wilson.

Remember, or should I say be notified, September 8, our next meeting is sport shirt nite again and steak roast; serving at 6:00 the best steak you will ever get for \$3.00. Bring in your stories from last summer and share them with your friends. Make reservations with Bro. Morn Rolo or myself.

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

Brethren:

At this writing, we're working hard to prepare for the "Webster Good Neighbor Days" celebration and looking forward to seeing you all at the festival tent.

W. Brother Robert Wyble is doing well after suffering a fall and undergoing surgery.

W. Brother Daniel VanDorn has done the necessary welding on the three sign displays at the edge of town to support our Masonic signs. With Dan's help, the efforts of Brother Norman Hilfiker, the signs are now in place and look GREAT! We thank you both for a super job.

R.W. Brother Don McTarnaghan has put together a new telephone calling system. Don has worked hard to provide us with a system that will help us to communicate with YOU. Should your telephone number be changed, please call Don @ 872-3689. If you move, please report the same to our secretary so our records can be kept up to date. Our mailing address is: P.O. Box 15, Webster, New York 14580.

We have invited Craftsman Lodge #969 to join us on September 4th when we will resume labor for the fall. The ladies are cordially invited to join us for our traditional "Corn & Sausage Roast" at 6:30, and will enjoy a program arranged by our Junior Warden. Masons attending will enjoy a program by DeMolay. Please make your reservations for dinner by September 2nd. Call Bro. "Steve" @ 671-3296.

We will journey to Hamilton, Ontario, to visit our Canadian brethren on Ionic Lodge on September 13. Our Jr. Warden has chartered a motor coach with a comfort station and breakfast will be served en route. We will leave Webster Lodge at 9 A.M. SHARP, and the cost for the whole fun filled day is only \$20.00. Seriously brethren, we expect this trip to be a sellout, so make your reservation NOW.

We will initiate our fall class on September 18, and will host the School of Ritual on Friday, the 19th at 7:30 P.M. The work on the trestleboard will be opening, balloting, and closing. John A. Robertson Lodge 1032 will exemplify opening, and balloting & closing will be exemplified by Webster Lodge 538. ALL officers are expected to attend or have your backup man there to represent you. We will rehearse the First Degree and our portion of the School of Ritual on Wednesday evening, September 10th at 7:30 P.M. Please be punctual.

I hope to be able to report successful results for our festival tent operation, and our blood drive in the next letter.

Fraternally,  
L. Warren Patterson,  
Master

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

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**FAIRPORT LODGE**  
No. 476  
2nd and 4th Mondays

My brothers, as we return to our labors in due season I am struck by how much we have been able to accomplish during the summer months and the willingness of all of you to give of your time and yourselves for the benefit of the craft. Thanks to the efforts of so many of you we were able to add over three thousand dollars to our building fund from our participation in Fairport Village Days and the July 4th celebration. The lodge is grateful for whatever time and effort you were able to contribute and the fellowship of working together shoulder to shoulder was enjoyed by all who were able to participate. Particular thanks go to W. Thomas Goodrich and Bro. Kel Kelsey for their help in planning and follow through, and to W. George Bracht and Worthy Sister Cathy Bracht who volunteered to clean up and put away our equipment and utensils.

One note of sorrow that should be mentioned is the death of Bro. Del Parrshall on July 4th shortly after he had arrived at the park to help us. Despite the best efforts of our brothers who reacted swiftly to obtain help and particularly Bro. Leon Grasby who administered CPR, Bro. Del passed away at Genesee Hospital where he had been taken by the crew of the Perinton Volunteer Ambulance Corps. We at Fairport Lodge grieve with his widow, Maxine, especially since Bro. Del had been so active and was again ready to share of himself with us at the time of his death. I was grateful for the numbers of brothers who attended his Masonic Funeral Service and we will again remember our brother along with others who have passed away over the summer when we have our first communication in September.

August was also a month in which Fairport Lodge was active as we prepared for our Masonic Blood Drive on Aug. 20th. Again our hats go off to our Civic Affairs Chairman, Bro. Kel Kelsey, for an outstanding effort to organize our lodge's contribution to this worthwhile cause. Also to our Senior Warden, Bro. Dwight Turner, many thanks for his assistance in this activity and all the many times he has come through for us as a true pillar of strength in the West.

I look forward to greeting many of you again in September and particularly I hope to see many of our Past Masters at our meeting on Sept. 8 to receive the recognition to which they are justly entitled. Finally, My Brothers, please note that our First Degree is scheduled for Sept. 22. Petitions can still be accepted before our first meeting in September and still possibly have candidates join with our Fall class. Please let the Secretary or myself know if you are in need of a petition form. Our Masonic Family can grow only if each of us provides the assistance to those who are worthy and desire Masonic Light.

Richard W. Scott  
Master

**Trestleboard**

Mon., Sept. 8 - Past Masters Night  
Mon. Sept. 22 - First Degree (Tux)

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LODGE No. 1032  
1st and 3rd Mondays

**DDGM Official Visit Will Be October 6**

Dear Brethren,  
Monday, October 6, 1986, will be a very special occasion for the Brethren of John A. Robertson Lodge. RW Vernon L. Goodrich, DDGM for the Second Monroe District, will pay his official visit as the direct representative of M.W. Robert C. Singer, Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York.

It will also be a time to honor our beloved chaplain, Bro. Sam Grover, holder of the Dedicated Service Award. Bro. Sam is the personification of just about everything one would hope to find in an exemplary Brother Mason.

He has served continuously as our chaplain for many years and has always performed his duties in an uplifting and inspiring manner.

Bro. Sam celebrated his 84th birthday on May 21st. It is high time we set aside an evening to acknowledge his valuable contribution to our Lodge and to express our gratitude to him for his devotion and diligence.

Please put a big circle around October 6 on your calendar. We want you to be present to welcome our District Deputy and to honor our Chaplain.

**GOOD NEWS** --- Have you seen the beautiful, stained walnut box that Bro. Beecher Jeffery made to hold our aprons at Lodge? It's a beauty!

Beech noticed our dilapidated cardboard box and, without saying a word, went ahead and created a box we can be very proud of.

That isn't all! As of this writing, August 3rd, Bro. Beecher and Bro. Jim Rotenberry are making another box to hold our Working Tools --- and they're making the Working Tools as well! How about that! Aren't we fortunate to have such fine, loyal Brothers in our Lodge.

May this demonstration of Brotherly Love inspire us all to do likewise in giving expression to the great principles of Free Masonry.

Bro. Rich Gundry, our Sr. Deacon, together with his wife, Julie, have opened a Brand New Beauty Salon at 1198 Fairport Road, next to Island Valley.

It's called "Remington Steel Hair Designers" and is open six days per week. We wish Rich and Julie much success in their new venture.

Bro. George Fanning of Pompano Beach, Fla., recently took the vows of holy matrimony. I hope George will write and tell us about this very happy experience.

Another Brother at Pompano Beach, whom we'd like a letter from, is Cliff Hayner. Bro. Cliff was an officer in our Lodge for many years.

Bro. Norm Gauch is our new Brotherhood Fund Chairman. We all know how important it is to support our Masonic Charities --- the Home, Medical Research Laboratory, DeMolay, Veterans Hospitals, Youth Foundation and Shrines in Tappan, N.Y. and Alexandria, Va.

Make your check payable to Masonic Brotherhood Fund and send it to Norman E. Gauch, Hofschneider Corp., P.O. Box 11166, Rochester, N.Y. 14611.

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT** --- John A. Robertson Lodge will participate at the School of Ritual at Webster Lodge, 30 Orchard St., Webster, Friday, Sept. 19, 7:30 P.M. Our officers will exemplify the Opening of Lodge. Webster Lodge will have balloting and closing.

All officers must be present for this important assignment. It is hoped that many of our Brethren will attend. We



Brother Samuel E.S. Grover, chaplain of John A. Robertson Lodge and his wife, Anna.

want to win the Attendance Banner in October. Schol will close promptly at 9:15 P.M. --- refreshments will be served.

**LOOKING AHEAD** --- The first meeting in September will be Monday, Sept. 15 --- dinner at 6:30 P.M. Our Sr. Warden, WB Al Connon, will be in the East.

Edna Bell, an historian and authority on Tom Thumb, will tell us about this very popular little man who was known all over the world and was a Brother Mason. Her topic will be: "Tom Thumb the midget who was with P.T. Barnum."

All Ladies are invited for dinner and Edna's presentation.

**SECOND DEGREE** --- October 20, dinner at 6:30 P.M. WB Al Connon will confer the degree on two candidates. This makes five new members this year and we anticipate several more in the near future.

Operation Turnaround is working well in John A. Robertson Lodge!

**REHEARSAL FOR SECOND DEGREE** --- Monday, Oct. 13, 7:30 P.M., in our Lodge Room. All officers are required to attend.

**PAST ACHIEVEMENTS** --- On June 6th, 73 Brethren and their Ladies had a most enjoyable 3-hour evening cruise aboard the packet boat Emita II. The boat sailed west on the Erie Canal from Fairport Landing -- under the low bridges and into the lock at Clover Street.

The skipper, Capt. Peter Wiles, told an interesting story about the canal and places along the way. Everyone had a wonderful time and talked about doing it again next year.

Our Tri-Lodge **STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL**, also in June, was another very enjoyable and successful event. Eleanor Holly won a prize for her flashy and colorful blouse.

The Senior Ladies Singing Group were great entertainers and the delicious ice cream and cake --- smothered with strawberries and whipped cream --- was a fitting climax to a most memorable evening.

Damascus Shrine's first 40K (18.6 miles) **ROAD RACE** from Canandaigua to Geneva on June 8th was very well managed. There were water stops every mile and refreshments at the finish.

I managed to finish 2nd in my age group --- 2 hrs., 27 minutes --- and received a nice award.

**A SPECIAL WORD OF THANKS** to our Sr. Warden, WB Al Connon, for taking on a very busy schedule for our Lodge during August, September and October. Al --- I don't know what we'd do without you!

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS** --- WB Ed Walker's son, Tom, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident on April 6, hopes to have his body cast removed soon (early August). We pray for his complete healing and restored to perfect health again.

Bro. Harry Barth is a resident at the Rochester Friendly Home, 3156 East Ave., Rochester, N.Y. 14618.

Bro. Newell Ferris, who was Master of our Lodge in 1934 and lives in Honeoye Falls, has been plagued with diverticulitis. It is very painful at times

and we do hope Bro. Newell can overcome it.

We were saddened to learn of the passing of Brothers Fred Walker and Young Willis in July and George Joyce in August. Also the mother of Bro. Willis Seville in July.

Bro. Sam Grover has some more famous Masons: Joe E. Brown, Sir Winston Churchill, Gen. Mark Clark, Mark Twain, DeWitt Clinton and Ty Cobb.

**IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR DUES** --- Please send your check to our Secretary, WB Ed Walker, 162 Camp-

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



Dear Brethren:

I hope all the Brethren have had a wonderful vacation and are ready to start supporting our fall schedule. We start off by having the Past Masters Degree Team of Damascus Temple putting on the third degree for us at our September 11st meeting. The Lodge was able to put on the first and second degrees with its own brothers, but we could not obtain enough brothers for the third. We will have three brothers receiving the third degree. The Lodge will open at 6:00 p.m. and then break for a roast beef dinner at 6:30 p.m. For reservations please call me at 442-2000, extension 49 during the day at 342-7275 at night.

The clamback and steak roast will be held at Oak Tree Lodge, Powdermill Park on Sunday the 28th, noon till dark. The clamback will consist of an 8 ounce N.Y. strip steak and 3 dozen clams. Those wanting just a steak will receive a 14-16 ounce N.Y. strip steak. There will be beer, soda, salads, salt potatoes, hots and hamburgers. For reservations call me at the above telephone number of call Brother Dave Francis at 392-9041. We feel that we can keep the bost between 9 and 10 dollars for this event.

The sympathy of the Lodge goes to Brother John Owellen on the loss of his wife Edith.

Fraternally yours,  
Theodore Z. Theodor Master

**Trestleboard**

September 11 - Third Degree - Officers Formal Dinner at 6:30 P.M.  
September 28 - Clamback and Steak Roast at Powdermill Park, Noon till ?

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
9/4/86 H. Sylvester Partridge  
9/5/86 William Wass  
9/7/86 Harry R. A. Hendrickson  
9/11/86 John T. Ferner  
7/12/86 David W. Pool  
7/14/86 John K. Graham  
7/15/86 Elmer N. Damuth  
7/16/86 Robert M. Smith  
7/19/86 David G. Francis  
7/19/86 Richard L. Travis  
7/20/86 Alvah B. Lawson

bell Pk., Rochester, N.Y. 14614  
Phone: 647-2381. Thank you.  
Let's All Demonstrate  
Brotherly Love,  
Paul A. Robertson,  
Worshipful Master.

**Milestones**

John A. Robertson Lodge hopes its brothers had and will have the happiness of birthdays and many more.

- August Birthdays**  
Aug. 10 Acie R. Gillis  
11 Peter M. Wright  
13 Robert M. Allen  
14 Malcolm M. Nulton  
15 Charles C. Sheldon  
17 Gordon Heckel  
18 William H. Nitzel  
20 Albert J. Neracker  
21 Robert R. Young  
25 Warren G. Doerrter  
28 John H. Lont
- September Anniversaries**  
Sept. 3 Frederick A. Lang  
4 Edward J. Baker  
6 George H. Wilson  
12 Earl Jones  
15 Donald A. Kelly  
16 William Stark, Jr.  
18 Carlton W. Wagner  
19 Robert H. Freitag  
19 Elmer F. Smit  
21 William H. Cowan  
24 Clifton A. Schlenker  
25 Alexander A. Marshall  
25 Walter B. Gibaud  
28 William Lafferty  
29 Charles H. Relin  
30 Gordon D. Blakesly

**Trestleboard**

- Sept. 15 --- Historian Edna Bell presents Bro. Tom Thumb. Dinner at 6:30.  
Sept. 19 --- We participate in School of Ritual, 7:30, Webster Lodge.  
Oct. 6 --- DDGM Official Visit; Sam Grover Nite. Dinner at 6:30.  
Oct. 13 --- Rehearsal for Second Degree, 7:30.  
Oct. 20 --- Second Degree. Dinner at 6:30.

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

**First Meeting September 9, First Degree**

Brethren:  
I hope the summer has gone well with you and your family as there has been very little sickness or distress reported.

Brother Les Applebaum has passed away. Also the mother of Joseph a Max Shuman passed away this summer. Our sympathy and condolences are extended to them and the Applebaum family. Brother Harry Davis, our Jr. M.C. is out of his leg cast and hobbling about on crutches.

Our first meeting of the fall September 9 will see your officers exemplifying the First Degree with Warden John Keller in the East. Please plan on attending to see your life officer once again showing why Flower City is the pre-eminent lodge in Monroe County. Refreshments will be served as usual after the meeting.

A committee has been formed to advise the Lodge on a suitable commemoration for R.W. Hermann Sarachan. Your suggestions/ideas will be welcomed by the committee. Send the secretary.

As in the spring, I will once again represent you in my visits to other Lodges. See schedule below. Hope to see you in Lodge.

- Fraternally,  
Gordon Dodge  
Master
- Trestleboard**  
Sept. 9 - 7:30 - First Degree  
Sept. 16 - 7:30 - Officers Meeting  
Sept. 16 - 8:00 - Fellowcraft Meeting  
Let's Go Visiting  
(334-3600 For Transportation)  
Sept. 22 - 7:30 - Wakan  
Sept. 23 - 7:30 - Henrietta


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**CYRENE COMMANDERY**  
 No. 39  
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of the Schicker Club will again do the honors. Always very good. Our Conclave will be at 8 P.M. and this will be our only conclave in Sept.

I want to wish all a happy summer time and hope that they all had a good one. Even with all the rain we had.

We have no deaths to report at this time. Under sickness S.K. Donald S. Ballou has to have a walker to get around now. No other new sickness to report. Just the usual of sniffles and stiff joints which comes along as we get older.

The dues for the Commandery is coming in very good and if you have not contributed please do so ASAP. Thanks.

We have events coming up this fall and will report them as we receive same. Please get in touch with me so we can do same. Thanks.

On Sept. 13th, 1986 Genesee York Rite College 25 will have their meeting in the Scottsville Masonic Temple at 3 P.M. No tux this time. Dinner afterwards will be at the Cartwright Inn at 5:30 P.M. This is just a reminder as you should have received your letters before now. Should have your reply by the 6th of Sept. Thanks.

We can still have our conclaves in the same room at the Masonic Temple in Rochester, NY. They will be at 8 P.M. always. Come on out and be with us when you can. It is still very enjoyable to be with you.

Believe that is all for now except this saying: (Everything good that I do is a miracle seed that I plant for the future). Have fun till we meet again.

Fraternally:  
 Em. Comm. Ronald J. Bertie  
 P.Em. Comm. Roy E. Huff, Reporter

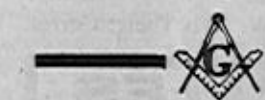
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**AARON BURR** — ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT HE WAS A FREEMASON, ANTI-MASONIC AGITATORS OF THE MORGAN PERIOD CLAIMED BURR USED A ROYAL ARCH CYPHER FOR CORRESPONDENCE WITH FELLOW CONSPIRATORS.



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For Further Information-Call:

R.W. Maurice Solomon-271-5435

**IONIC CHAPTER No. 210 ROYAL ARCH MASONS 3rd TUESDAY**

The Ex. H.P. A. John Tijou of Ionic Chapter 210 hope that all of you had a very good summer time. Glad you all could be in out of all the rain that we had. Healthwise, we all seem to be going pretty good.

The Chapter had a picnic at the home of Comp. Gerald J. Glasser on Aug. 29th, 1986. More details of the picnic in the next issue of the Monroe Masonic News.

Not much else to be of interest as we have had no meeting since May 1986.

We will have a meeting in Sept. on the 16th, 1986, which is the third Tuesday of the month. As this is the first

meeting of the fall please be present. All Officers and members as this is a very important meeting which is what we will do the rest of the year. Thanks.

We have no deaths to report at this time. In sickness Comp. Donald S. Ballou is getting around with the aid of a walker. Please send cards or pay a visit to those who are sick. It really helps.

The dues are coming in very good and to those who have not done the honors, please ASAP. We need you.

Will have more in the next Monroe Masonic News.


That is all for now except this saying: (Remember, I have to put something in if I want to get something out). Have fun till we meet again.

Fraternally:

Ex. H.P. A. John Tijou

P.H.P. Roy E. Huff, Reporter

**SENECA LODGE No 797 3rd Tuesday**



### Three New Appointments In Lodge

Dear Brothers:

Many have said (myself included) that the strength of our Lodge lies in part not only in the involvement of our past Masters but with the constant infusion of energy through newly raised brothers. On two occasions during this past summer, several officers of our Lodge met with brothers raised during the past year to explore in greater depth the ritual and symbolism of our order as well as the operational aspects of our craft. It was heartening to see the commitment demonstrated by these new brothers to increase their knowledge of masonry and their willingness to become actively involved in the life of our fraternity.

That enthusiasm can become infectious. For many of you it may have been months or even years since you last attended a Lodge function. No matter how long the absence, we would be thrilled to see you at one of our upcoming meetings or social events. I encourage you not only to renew old acquaintances, but to meet and get to know this

members of our Lodge over the past few years.

It is also with a great deal of pleasure that I announce new appointments in our Lodge. As many of you know, our Junior of Stewards, Brother Gerald Munro, was transferred to Minnesota earlier this summer. Because Brother Munro was not only our Junior of Stewards but also our Fellowcraft Chairman, immediate replacements were needed. We did not have far to look. Brother Michael Goehle has agreed to accept the responsibility of Junior of Stewards and Brother Bruce Frederes has accepted the Chairmanship of our Fellowcraft Club. Both of these Brothers, although having become members of our Craft this past year, have demonstrated the characteristics and commitment we value so much in our fraternity.

I am also extremely pleased (nepotism aside) to announce the appointment of Brother Derick VanHouten as our new Marshall. Those of you who have been involved with our Lodge during the past several years know how dedicated Brother Derek is to masonry and the many contributions he already has made. I am looking forward to the leadership not only Brother Derek, but Brother Mike and Brother Bruce will be providing in the years to come.

I would again encourage all to be present at our September communication when Worshipful Eddy Lobo will give a slide presentation on Kenya originally scheduled for this past February. Although at this writing no confirmation has been received, we may also have with us for his annual visit, our new

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

Brethren:

The summer is almost over. I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer.

The Tri-Lodge boat ride on the Canal June 6 was a great success. 73 Brethren and guests took the adventurous ride aboard the Emta II with Capt. Peter Wiles at the helm. Our thanks to Paul Robertson for doing a fine job in getting this enjoyable event together.

First annual 30K Shriners Run held on June 8 from Canandaigua to Geneva, N.Y. was a great success. 128 runners participated in the race. Valley Lodge was the 3rd watering station who passed out cups of water and wet sponges to the runners. I would like to thank W. Bro. Dave Clarke and wife Gail, Bro. Dick Giedd and wife Molley, Bro. Cort Young, Bro. Richard Decroce and wife Jennie, Bro. John Judd, Bro. Chris Babcock, Jef Hoffman, my two sons David and Ross Bundoc, and their friend John Crane for doing a job well done. The winner of the 30K Shriners Run was Scott Bagley. Wor. John Robertson, Master of John A. Robertson Lodge came in second in his age group, over 60.

Rt. Wor. Mike Dox retires from City Fire Dept. after 35 years of service. The retirement party was held at Logans Party House on July 10. There were about 150 firemen and fellow brother Masons who attended. It was a joyful nite for Mike to hear the comments from his fellow workers. During those 35 years at the dept., Mike made many friends, and as most of you know, Mike is a very dedicated Mason, and is well liked by all brethren who know him. Rt. Wor. Chick Becker was one of the guest speakers at the head table and talked about Mike's past experience on the fire dept.

Congratulations are in order again to Rt. Wor. Myron L. Dox, Valley Lodge No. 109 First Monroe District, for being appointed to the Committee on Charters from the Grand Lodge of the State of New York.

Congratulations to Rt. Wor. Matthew L. Gingold Valley Lodge No. 109 First Monroe District for being appointed to the Committee on Masonic Blood Donor Program from the Grand Lodge of the State of New York.

Also, congratulations again to Rt. Wor. Matt Gingold for receiving the Meritorious Service Award (M.S.) from the Scottish Rite Bodies held in July at the Annual Council of Deliberation.

**Sickness & Distress**

On July 13, Bro. Dick Giedd's wife Molly had to fly to Ohio to the Cleveland Clinic to have an angio-plasti done. A new method of cleaning a blocked artery. Dick and Molly came


home the 16th and Molly is doing good. Our deepest sympathy goes to families of Arthur A. Kohl who raised on June 4, 1928, died July 1986. Bro. Kohl was 90 years old. Bro. Walter Schauman, who was raised on November 28, 1938, died July 1986. Bro. Schuaman was 81 years old. The Brotherhood Fund Chairman Robert H. Cook. Please make checks payable to Masonic Brotherhood Fund c/o Robert H. Cook, 65 Dunbarton Road, Rochester, NY 14618-4445

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- August
- 5 Matthew L. Giny
  - 2 Ronald Se
  - 2 Roy J.
  - 7 Alphonse L. Ar
  - 11 Edwin J. Re
  - 12 Stanley J. Gr
  - 13 Robert W.
  - 13 Robert W. Hum
  - 21 George W. Des
  - 25 George J. Bur
  - 25 Gary Cas
- September
- 1 Solomon Shir
  - 2 Robert H. C
  - 5 Anthony Crin
  - 5 Raymond C. Sh
  - 10 Grant B. Ro
  - 14 Louis P. F
  - 15 Jesse Micke
  - 20 Christopher E. Babc
  - 21 Oliver Hutchir
  - 27 John A. F
  - 28 Robert F. Fore
  - 29 Michael Is
- Fraternally  
 George Bondoc,  
 Master

**Trestleboard**

Sept. 15 Regular Meeting 7:30  
 Dinner  
 Spaghetti and Meath  
 For reservations call Gary Cas  
 594-4160.  
 God bless,



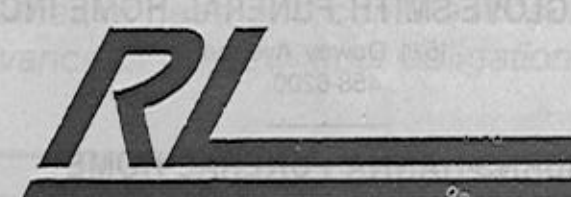
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**UNION STAR LODGE**  
 No. 320  
 2nd Monday

**Ladies Night**

Brethren:  
 All of the Officers of our Lodge hope that you have had a pleasant and enjoyable summer. We are looking forward to renewed concern for the Lodge's first fall meeting on September 8, 1986.

I am asking for every member in Union Star Lodge to reserve the calendar date of October 18, 1986 for Ladies Night and to please support this occasion with their ladies. In conjunction with Lima and Henrietta Lodges, Union Star Lodge will join together for cocktails, dinner and dancing at Green Hills Country Club (Route 64 in Mendon) for combined Ladies Night at 6:30 p.m. on the above date. We would like to share with the ladies our belief in the principle of fellowship and hope to make this an annual event. Tickets are \$15.00 each or \$30.00 a couple - a real bargain for a wonderful evening. Good food, and a fine band for your dancing pleasure.

For reservations please call Dick Dye at 624-2609. We are pleased and excited that this combined effort has "come together" so lets all "get together" and have a great time! See you there!

The Masonic Blood Drive, in conjunction with the Red Cross, was held on August 18, 1986 and chairman was Mike Spillane. We thank Mike and everyone who helped for their support

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**Grand Lodge  
 Biographical  
 Information**

Donald W. Wright  
 Clio 779

Raised in Clio Lodge 779 April 15, 1979  
 Jr. Warden 1978' Se. Warden 1979'  
 Master 1980' Trustee 19-811983  
 District Offices and Activities: 1978 Secy. Jr. Wardens Group; 1979 Secy. Sr. Wardens Group; 1980 Secy. Masters and Wardens Association  
 Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Hamilton Chapter 62 in 1981 (Rochester, New York)  
 High Priest of Hamilton Chapter 62 for year 1986  
 Greeted a Select Master in Doric Council 19 in 1984 (Rochester, New York)  
 Captain of the Guard in Doric Council 19 in 1986  
 Vice President of Council Officers Association for the 27th Capitular District in 1984 and 1985.  
 Church of the Master (American Baptist): Sunday School Teacher 1978-1985; Board of Deacons 1983-1985; Board of Trustees 1968-1971; Board of Christian Education 1976.

Raw Material Technologist 3M Company, Graphic Preps Division, 1999 Mt. Read Blvd., Rochester, New York. Positions at 3M Co. over my 20 years of employment: a. Laboratory Technician 8 yrs. (starting position); b. Supervisor 6 yrs.; c. Raw Material Task Force 1 yr.; d. Plant Water Specialist 2 yrs.; e. Test Development and Instrumentation Technologist - 2 yrs.; f. Raw Materials Techologist 1 yr. (current position).

Born 6/24/43, Rochester, New York. Married - wife's maiden name: Nancy Lyon, home town - Ridgewood, New Jersey.

Children - Dennison IV, Kathleen, Edward, Dale.

High School - Hilton Central - Regents Diploma 1961

College - Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa. B.S. in Biology

Other items of interest: My two eldest children are currently attending college. Denny is a Jr. at Buffalo State and Kathy is a Freshman at Genesee State.

**NORTHFIELD LODGE**

No. 426

1st and 3rd  
 Thursdays

Instituted  
 March 1857

Pittsford, New York



**by the Roving Reporter**

During the Lodge recess we have been very busy this summer.

A very successful strawberry festival, sausage stand on Colonial Days, with Rayson Miller Post, building and yard cleaning along with painting in the kitchen. We are slow but we are getting there. We had very good turnout for our picnic held at John Williams' home. The rains came and west so we could cook out. John made an excellent host.

During the summer the following

**Ladies Organization  
 News**

**Line Officers**



Guardian -  
 Leslie VaillanCourt

Beloved Queen -  
 Deborah Thompson

Chaplain -  
 Kimberly Curtis

Junior Lady in Waiting -  
 Laurie Ferguson

Senior Lady in Waiting -  
 Ann Marie DiJames



Apr. 26 - Regular meeting in Room A, at 8:00 P.M., with discussion of plans for the future, followed by refreshments in the second floor dining room.

May 10 - The "Line Officers' Dinner," was held at 6:00 P.M. in the second floor dining room, followed by a regular meeting in room A at 8:00 P.M. with more discussion of future plans.

May 31 - A short regular meeting, was held at 7:30 P.M. in room A and then the girls attended the Grand Matron's visit in Cathedral Hall and they were introduced individually by the Grand Matron in the East, and Beloved Queen Deborah Thompson presented the Grand Matron with a donation for her special project. After that we had refreshments in the second floor dining room.

June 14 - Regular meeting at 8:00 P.M. in room A with a Father's Day Degree for the dads, and a Goodbye Degree for Ann Kverneland, who is an exchange student, and is returning to Norway in July. She was also given a Triangle Bracelet. Refreshments followed the meeting. A special guest was, W: Richard Miller, Senior Advisor for the Monroe District.

Aug. 3 - We had a picnic supper at 5:00 P.M. in the lodge at Brighton

Brothers have been under doctor's care off and on:

R. W. Robert (3 step ladder) LaZahn, Bro. Laurimore "Red" McConnell, Bro. Charles Willson, W. David Corcell, Paul Fritsche, W. Robert Zahn, and W. Donald Yorks. All are progressing slowly. We all hope to see you all around soon.

Our first meeting is September 18 which will be Past Master's Night.

Harry H. Kennedy

Town Park. About 6:30 P.M. we had a violent storm with wind and rain and large hail stones, which caused flooding and power loss in some areas.

**TERM PLANS**

Sept. 13 - Term dinner 6:00 P.M., Regular meeting 8:00 P.M. Room A.  
 Sept. 27 - District Convention, 8:00 P.M. Room A.

**NOLA CHAPTER  
 No. 368**

**Order of the Eastern Star**

**Officers Club  
 To Meet On  
 September 30**

Dear Members,

I hope everyone has a nice summer and will be ready for our first meeting Sept. 15th. The Comm. is S. Sarah Stephens and Dee Maxfield.

An Eastern Star service was held at a Memorial service for our W.S. Harriet Combs Anderson who passed away in Florida. Our sympathy is also extended to W. Judy and W. John Lenzie on the death of her Mother.

Our thoughts and get well wishes go out to W. Bernie Riley who has been in the hospital so much this summer. W. Ada Henry who is in Highland with a broken hip and W. Jessie Zorn who is now home and slowly recovering. Our wishes also to B. Enoch Parry in Florida.

Our thanks to all who donated and worked on the Next to New sale.

Officers Club will be Sept. 30th at the Chapter rooms.

Our Birthday dinner will be Oct. 7th at 6:30 P.M. Bring your family, a dish to pass, and your table service.

The Chapter would like to put together a book of our past. If you have any pictures of your Matron's year or any other events in the past and would like to have them in the book we would appreciate it.

See you soon! Fraternally,

W. Avis Theis, Corres.

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**DORIC COUNCIL No. 19**  
 CRYPTIC MASONRY  
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HAMILTON CHAPTER NO. 62

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Chartered in 1819

2nd and 4th Thursdays



### Hamilton Chapter Rochester, New York

Companions, WELCOME BACK!! Often as summer becomes a memory, we find ourselves thrust back into the details of our business world before we're sure what happened. This was one of the thoughts I had several years ago. I was looking for relaxation on an occasional evening when I came across a little red brochure written by H.A.M. COMPANION. I underlined some words; "You will find no better atmosphere than within the Tabernacle, SHUT AWAY FROM THE NOISE OF THE STREET, in the company of as fine a bunch of live men as you ever met, YOU WILL FIND THAT RELAXATION THAT IS A REAL TONIC TO BOTH MIND AND BODY". Companions, these words have proven themselves to be true over and over. To help insure this tonic for all of you, on September 11, 1986 we will stop our business about half way through the evening to enjoy ORGANIST'S NIGHT!! E. Robert Cook is planning a few special melodies to be that tonic for the companions of Hamilton Chapter. And of course, coming to chapter this fall will give you something to look forward to to take the edge off of fall. Welcome Back Companions.

Set aside October 18, 1986 for a 27th Capitular District Royal Arch Festival. Think about who you know in your lodge who would be AN ASSET to Hamilton Chapter. WHY KEEP THIS TO OURSELVES??? This is the LOGICAL PLACE for those interested in ANCIENT CRAFT MASONRY. We have the long lost Master's Word. But, did you know that 90% of New York State Masons have never received a Masonic Name (Symbolically Speaking). Don't despair too long over this statistic because it also means that 90% of your Masonic Friends are potential candidates to petition the chapter. Once one knows how this all ties together, a person becomes more enthusiastic about Masonry. Think of who you'd like to share all of this with this fall. At the Grand Lecturer's Convention I met a new member of another chapter who exclaimed to me "It's Lodge all over again! It takes me back years to when I first petitioned a symbolic lodge!" I'll bet that man is grateful to the man who gave him a petition. I know I'll always be grateful to E. Almos Walker who cared enough to give me a petition. Companions, let us care for our Lodge Brothers in this way also and give them a petition. Then bring them to the Festival on October 18, 1986.

One last thing, I wish to express my appreciation to the Lunch Committee. Companions Ted Diehl, Bob Zahn and Hugh Robertson. They have brought a variety to the meeting after the meeting. This time of cordial companionship around a table of foods varying from chili and crackers to full sandwiches with several types of meats, potato chips and of course -- cool refreshing milk. Gee, I guess that leaving summer for the fall and winter isn't so bad after all. Welcome back and join your companions on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays.

Fraternally,  
 Donald Wright  
 High Priest

**Past Masters  
 Supper Club**




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### We Had Fun . . .



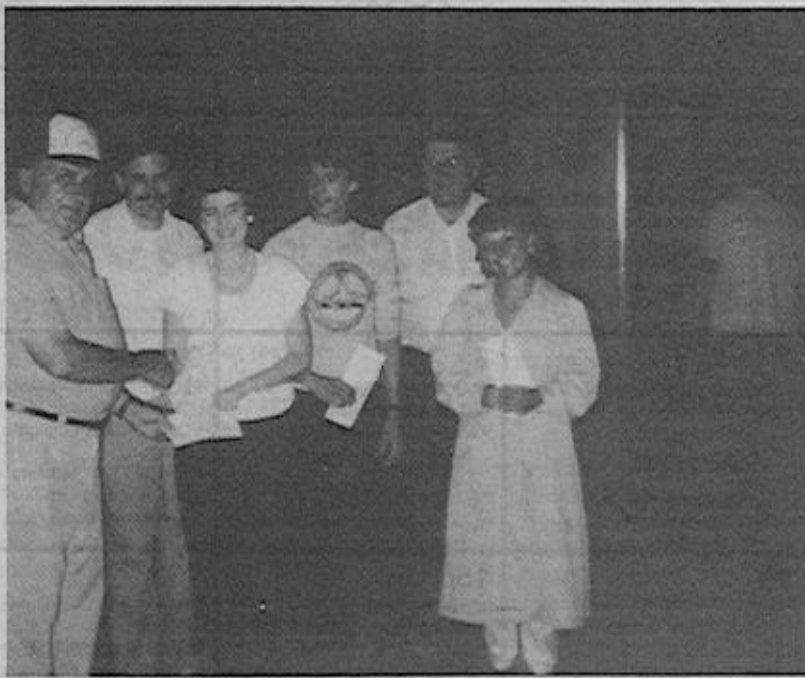
### Sooooo Diiiiid Weeeee!



The weather cooperated for a fine turnout and a good time was had by all at the annual Past Masters Supper Club picnic held on Saturday, July 19th at Bob Sanford's house. Most of the people attending enjoyed Bob and his lovely wife's hospitality and lovely pool -- and welcomed the opportunity to cool off on a 90° day.

The Past Masters Supper Club is looking forward to beginning its new season in September, with the dinner meeting to be held on Friday, September 25th at the Dowd Post on Buffalo Road. Guest speaker will be Deputy Jim Beer of the Crime Prevention Unit of Monroe County Sheriff's Dept. Deputy Beer will be speaking on home security, a topic important to all of us. Cards will be forthcoming from Lou French the beginning of September -- and we look forward to your continued support during the 1986-1987 season. Hope you all had a great summer!

## Royal Arch Masons Scholarship Winners Of The 27th Capitular District




left to right: Deputy Grand High Priest of the State of New York R.E. Harold Miller, P.H.P. E. Ron Bertie, Scholarship recipient Kathleen Wright, Scholarship recipient Steven Stelianou, District Deputy Grand High Priest of the 27th Capitular District R.E. Raymond Morgan and Scholarship recipient Karen Herbert.

Right Excellent Harold Miller and Right Excellent Raymond Morgan present \$500.00 dollar Scholarships to Sons and Daughters of Local Royal Arch Masons. Not present were three other recipients: Cristine Bertie, Ellen Mertens and Brian Brockway. These scholarships have been given out all over the state by the Grand Chapter since 1962. Since the introduction of this fund Scholarship Grants have totaled over 100,000 dollars. Funds are raised by Grand Chapters yearly sale of Royal Arch Seals among the Companions. Grants are based on such things as Scholastic Achievement, Character and financial need.

This year's winners were presented their checks at Hamilton Chapter's Annual Picnic at Powdermill Park on June 12, 1986.

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



The Lobster Roast dinner was held at our Em. Commander's home on the 19th, 1986, of August. Em. Comm. Ronald J. Bertie and his wife wished all a happy summer and now ready for the fall sessions. They started outside but had to get in quick because rain came upon them. Had a very nice time anyhow.

The 173rd Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery was held at Granit II,

Kerhonksen in the Catskills on Sept. 19 thru 21st, 1986. As this is after we had to have the report in, we will fill you with the details in the Oct. issue.

On the 12th, 1986 of Sept. we will have a Pot Luck supper at 6 P.M. The ladies

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I trust that all of you had a pleasant Summer, and have managed to keep up with all the Lawn and Garden work with all the rain that we are having. I always find that the Sept. article for the *Monroe Masonic News* difficult to write, as we have had no activity in the Council since May.

The 163rd Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of the State of New York was held at the Marriott Thruway Hotel on August 17th thru the 19th, 1986. Most Illustrious Raymond R. Beardsley was the Grand Master. As this happened before this article could be in the write up for this will be in the Oct. issue.

As we are now in the 125th year of our Doric Council 19, I thought that I would give some of the Past History of our Council.

A petition was presented to the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of New York (Oct. 21st, 1860) to form a Council in the City of Rochester to the name of Doric Council. The Charter was granted June 4th, 1861.

Doric Council first met in the Masonic Temple, which was the top floor of the Chappell Block, where the Wilder Building now stands. It then moved (1872) to the Smith-Perkins Building on Exchange St., (now demolished). In 1903 it moved to the Masonic Temple on Clinton Ave., North at Mortimer St., and finally to the present Masonic Temple on East Main St.

Doric Council 19 has a fine History of "One of the most active Councils in New York State".

A Centennial Celebration was held (Oct. 1981) and our present Treasurer III. Roy E. Huff was the Ill. Master. Rep. Frank Horton was one of the Candidates that year. Our Council has furnished 9 Grand Masters for the Grand Council of the State of New York. This includes our present Grand Master M.I. Raymond R. Beardsley.

More History will be included in future articles if the Feedback is positive. Hope it is.

Remember our meetings have been changed to the 3RD WEDNESDAY of the month. We will have the Sept. meeting on the 17th, 1986, at 7:30 P.M., Masonic Temple, Rochester, N.Y.

Under deaths we have 1 and it was Comp. Frederick L. Walker who died July 9th, 1986. Comp. Donald S. Ballou now gets around with the aid of a walker. Cards would be appreciated by all who are sick and can't be with us.

To all who have not yet sent their dues in please do so ASAP. We need your support very much. Thanks.

Believe that is all for this time except this saying: "Remember God's due season will not be too early or too late for ours needs." He will always be with us and aid us in our daily lives. Have fun till next time. Fraternaly:

I.M. L. Edward Walker

**MONROE COMMANDERY**  
 No. 12  
 KNIGHTS  
 TEMPLAR  
 1st and 3rd  
 Fridays



Chartered in 1827

Sir Knights:

This is my first act as Commander. I would like to present your new officers for the 1986-87 year. Commander - Tony Cringoli; Generalessema - Harry Coats; Captain General - George Bundoc; Senior Warden - Robert Deckard; Junior Warden - Daniel Griffing; Prelate - Huge Roberson; Treasurer - Ralph Bigger; Recorder - Bob Cook; Standard Bearer - Stan Grenn; Sward Bearer - Chris Galigiano; Warder - Bob Phelps; Senitenal - Art Havell. Come out to a meeting and support your new officers. Our next meeting is Friday, Sept. 5th. Be there. Grand Conclave this year is at the Grant Hotel, Sept. 19-20-21. Try to attend. Your new officers need your help and support; come to meetings. We will be doing full form opening at each meeting, for new

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# MASONIC CALENDAR

## September 1986

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 LABOR DAY	2 HENRIETTA FELLOWCRAFT	3	4	5	6
7	8 WAKAN-HUBBARD - Past Masters Night FAIRPORT - Past Masters Night	9 FLOWER CITY - Meeting 1st Degree YONNONDIO - Officers Meeting HENRIETTA - Meeting - 1st Reading On Constitution	10 GERMANIA - Reg. Meeting	11 ZETLAND - 3rd Degree (Tux) Dinner	12 CYRENE COMMANDRY - Pot Luck Supper	13 YONNONDIO - Testimonial Dinner
14	15 JOHN A. ROBERTSON - Tom Thumb Dinner 6:30	16 YONNONDIO - Business Meeting IONIC CHAPTER - Meeting HENRIETTA - Fellowcraft	17 DORIC COUNCIL - Meeting	18 NORTHFIELD - Meeting & Past Masters Night	19 JOHN A. ROBERTSON - School of Ritual - 7:30 at Webster Lodge	20
21	22 WAKAN-HUBBARD - 1st Degree FAIRPORT - First Degree (Tux)	23 YONNONDIO - Fellowcraft Meeting HENRIETTA - Meeting - 2nd Reading and Voting on Constitution	24 GERMANIA - Reg. Meeting	25	26	27
28 ZETLAND - Clambake - Steak Roast - Powdermill Park	29	30				

### Committee Appointments 1st and 2nd Monroe Districts

R.W. Donald Wright and R.W. Vernon Goodrich have made the following committee appointments:

Committee	Name	Lodge	Position	Phone
Youth	Don Gala	Clio	Chairman	865-6685
Fellowship	Larry Geith	Genesee Falls	Chairman	328-5580
	"Shorty" Buchanan	Charlotte	Vice Chairman	865-2979
Communication	Ronald Mertens	Genesee Falls	Chairman	482-0994
	Paul Robertson	John A. Robertson	Vice Chairman	266-3074
	Herb Spencer	Valley	1st Monroe	271-8577
	John Dense	Farne	2nd Monroe	288-2990
Brotherhood Fund	Patrick McNenny	E. Rochester	1st Monroe	461-1254
	Volney Frankel	Craftsman	2nd Monroe	244-1644
Community Service	Harold Bollotin	Valley	Chairman	342-5865
Information	Stephen Whittaker	Seneca	Chairman	323-7630

The Vice Chairman of Communications will be responsible for collecting information for the Empire State Masons. The Magazines will have expanded format without advertisements and the section on district information will be more important than ever.

W.R. Vernon L. Goodrich

### DAMASCUS TEMPLE SHRINE



Ed. McKee, Program Chairman

- Sept. 8th Subject: Credit Bureau of Rochester  
Speaker: Janice Vitberg, Account Executive with the Credit Bureau of Rochester
- Sept. 15th Subject: Downtown Rochester  
Speaker: William B. Burkes, President of McCurdy & Co., Inc.
- Sept. 22nd Subject: New Venture Activities in Rochester  
Speaker: William J. Stolze, Consultant & Investor in Start-up-Companies
- Sept. 29th Subject: Tax Reform & Effects on the Economy  
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### 1st Degree September 10th

Brethern,

I hope all of you had a wonderful summer break.

Our downstairs meeting which we had in June was quite a success. I met some of the brothers whom I may never have met otherwise.

The work party did a great job of installing the ceiling fans, and also moving the pool table upstairs into our recreation room, slowly but surely we are making progress.

There will be a 1st Degree on September 10th, 1986 with our J.W. Bro. Bill Scheerens in the East.

Brethern, if you have not been to your Lodge over recent months, then you have been the loser, as each meeting night has proved to those present that Masonry is truly alive and well and progressing in this Lodge of ours. Make this 1st Degree Night your return to Masonry and join in with your brethren

SHRINE  
Past  
Masters  
Degree Team

The Damascus Past Masters Degree Team is going into the Fall Season with, what appears to be, great activity among the area lodges to initiate new members.

We are happy to report that four dates have been set aside thus far; they are as follows: Sept. 8, Zetland Lodge; Sept. 22, Rochester Lodge; Nov. 3, Mt. Morris Lodge; Dec. 1, Canandaigua Lodge.

In the meantime, should any Lodge wish to avail itself of the services of the team to confer the Third Degree; please call Joe Minas, 671-1917 or Bill Dworkin, 271-8835.

Bill Dworkin, Secy.

on this occasion of bringing in a new brother.

Fraternally yours,  
Albert E. Bastianelli  
Master

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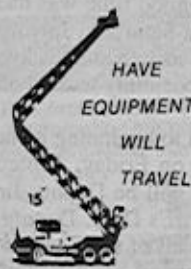


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