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13 PASSOVER  
(First Day)

21 PASSOVER  
(Last Day)

## Grand Master Tours Lakeside Memorial Hospital

**M.'.W.'. Robert C. Singer**  
**M.'.W.'. Calvin G. Bond**  
**R.'.W.'. Charles C. Kysor**

### Here For Dedication Of Hospital Room Donated By Monroe Lodge 173

Grand Master, Most Worshipful Robert C. Singer toured the newly remodeled and expanded Lakeside Memorial Hospital. The hospital which is located adjacent to the village of Brockport serves the needs of residents in the northwest portion of Monroe County and counties to the west.

Accompanying the Grand Master were past and present Grand Lodge officers including M.W. Calvin G. Bond, immediate Past Grand Master, and R.W. Charles C. Kysor, Senior Grand Warden. The tour was conducted by Brother John Warthman, President of the hospital Board of Directors, and Mr. Robert Harris, Chief Executive Officer.

The highlight of the tour was to visit the two-bed pediatrics room which had been donated by Monroe Lodge #173. The room, specifically designed and equipped for the care of children, was donated in memory of Mabel L. Wood, Ellen Quackenbush, Albert David Quackenbush, George E. Wood, and Samuel J. Quackenbush.

Following the tour and excellent dinner, provided by Mary Jane Holmes Chapter #440 O.E.S., the Grand Master presented a plaque to the Bro. Warthman who accepted on behalf of the hospital. It was stated that the hospital project will cost \$10.5 million with \$1.15 million raised locally. This has been especially difficult with the loss of major industries in the community. A prayer of dedication was given by R.W. and Rev. I. Vincent Lloyd, Grand Chaplain Emeritus. R.W. Bro. Lloyd gave the same prayer which he used at the dedication of the original Lakeside Memorial Hospital in 1951.

In addition to hospital officials mentioned, Robert Stromwall, member of the Board of Directors also attended. There were present officials of the Town of Sweden and Town of Clarkson. Current Grand Lodge officers attended from five districts and included four District Deputy Grand Masters and the Grand Marshal.

Worshipful George Brege, Master of Monroe Lodge, then presented a check for \$1,500 to the Grand Master to be given to the Brotherhood Fund for use at the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory in Utica. Following this acceptance the Grand Master spoke on the good things Masons are doing for their communities. He pointed out that while it is said that Masons in the United States contribute more than \$1 million per day, it is much higher than that today. The need to communicate the message of our deeds to the public is of utmost importance. He mentioned some of the positive signs which have been noted showing an upswing in Masonry in New York State and elsewhere.

The members of Monroe Lodge #173 would like to express their appreciation to all of the Brothers of other Lodges, their ladies, and members of the community for their tremendous support. With your help we can continue in our work. THANK YOU!

R.W. Robert E. Rudman  
Secretary

### Installed



Most Excellent  
Harold Miller

**Grand High Priest  
of the Grand Chapter  
of Royal Arch Masons  
of the State of  
New York**

Our own Harold (Hal) Miller, Past Master of Seneca Lodge No. 797, and Past District Deputy of the First Monroe District in 1981-82, was installed as Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of New York on March 7th in Albany, New York, at the Grand Chapter Session.

Most Excellent Hal Miller was raised in Seneca Lodge in March 1952 and served that Lodge as President of the Fellowcraft Club from 1956 to 1960, was Master in 1974 and Degree Director for many years. In addition to his Symbolic Lodge activities he was Vice President of the Masters and Wardens Association, and following his term as District Deputy was appointed to the Grand Lodge Education Committee in 1983 and still serves on that Committee.

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### Grand Master Presents Plaque



Grand Master presents plaque to Lakeside Memorial Hospital at Dedication Dinner.

### A Gift From Monroe Lodge



From Left R.W. Charles C. Kysor, Senior Grand Warden; M.W. Robert C. Singer, Grand Master; M.W. Calvin G. Bond, Past Grand Master; Brother John B. Warthman, President of the Board of Directors, Lakeside Memorial Hospital; W. George L. Brege, Master Monroe Lodge #173; in front of hospital room donated by Monroe Lodge.

### Grand Representative



**R.'.W.'. Thomas M. Paglia**

On March 13, 1987, M.W. Robert C. Singer, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, Appointed, W. Thomas M. Paglia of Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge 1088 to R.W. Thomas M. Paglia, Grand Representative of the State of

## Masonic Choir of Wales To Visit New York State During September 1987

Brethren:

In September of 1987 this Grand Jurisdiction will be visited by the Masonic Choir of Wales. This is a non-profit choir composed of members who were selected by competitive auditions and are under the leadership of a stellar Director. It promises to be truly outstanding and a credit to the craft.

The choir will leave Wales on September 10, 1987, and arrive at Baltimore-Washington International Airport on the same day. They will give concerts in Baltimore, MD; Elizabethtown, PA; Scranton, PA; and Utica, NY. They will also participate in the U.S. Constitution Ceremony on September 17, 1987, at Philadelphia, PA.

While in Utica, they will give two public concerts and a mini-concert for the guests at the Masonic Home. The Utica public concerts will be hosted by the First Presbyterian Church of Utica on Saturday, September 19, 1987 at 8:00 p.m., Sunday, September 20, 1987 at 3:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 per person.

This will be a gala event to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of our Constitution.

Tickets will be available at a future date.

Fraternally yours,  
John S. Jones



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AAAAH ME-O-MY, the 60 & 70  
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word and let us all prosper from  
forts. Maybe some of it will RUB

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## 1st Monroe

### District Deputy Grand Master

R.W. Donald Wright



## National Masonic Foundation Is Making a Bright New Trail

My Brothers,

You have all been part of eleven months of positive activity and good forward progress in correcting the misunderstandings on masonry that have been in our community. The current Grand Lodge Administration has been continuing Past Grand Master Leonardi's Operation Turnaround. Our New York State Grand Lodge's image building campaign is already very successful. **We are telling the story of Freemasonry.** Our Q & A brochure is in its' third printing. In five months Grand Lodge has delivered 200,000 copies. **It is a best seller!** Three other Grand jurisdictions have asked for, and received permission to copy the Q & A brochure with the only change being the name of the Grand Lodge at the bottom.

In the Monroes, every mason should have a Q & A brochure in his possession by now as the all bodies committee has been distributing them. This group is also offering their expertise in Masonry to be available to all lodges in both districts on April 26 for a Masonic Informational Meeting. This project, alone, is a good example of the "House of Masonry" working together. (quote from R.W. Roswell T. Swits) Our telling the story has had the added benefit of bringing US together — Our concordant bodies are no longer living exclusively in individual rooms!

Our statewide newspaper campaign has begun to tell our story. The next two installments will be released in the near future. Their titles are:

1. An Open Secret In Our Community
2. What's Happening In Our Town

You in the Monroes have taken our Grand Master at his word when he said; "Improving Communications is the task of Every Freemason."

At the most recent Grand Masters' Conference in Calgary, all Grand Jurisdictions were positively interested in what we are doing here in New York State. Some asked for permission to use our radio spots. Our Grand Master was elected Chairman of the 1988 Grand Masters' Conference. At this conference the National Masonic Foundation for the Prevention of Juvenile Drug and Alcohol Abuse was much discussed. There are now twenty Grand Jurisdictions participating in this charity. Pennsylvania has already begun the program. Teachers attend a one day seminar and then return to their schools and share what they've learned with other teachers in their school. The emphasis is on Education and Prevention to Reach and Teach youngsters in the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grades. A change in the program allows 50% of the funds collected in a state to be returned to this charity. A new Grand Lodge Committee will be set up to set up our own State Program.

Brothers, we have an old craft, we keep all the good things, but we try new things too. The forthcoming slide/cassette story of masonry will soon be available. A deadline has been set up to produce 1,000 copies. Some delays have taken place in this show as they kept improving the slides. Anything done in masonry must be Top Shelf. Brothers, when these finally become available to the lodges, visit your lodges and see for yourself. They will help us improve our communications.

What is happening now in freemasonry reminds me of the story of the old sage on the mountaintop. He was the pride of the community with his wisdom which was sought by all. One day some enterprising youth thought to trick him. They caught a bird, cupped it in their hands, and took it to him. They said; "Old man, what do we have in your hands?" The sage saw a feather sticking out of their hands and said; "You have a bird." The youth replied; "Ah you are correct but is it dead or alive?" The man knew that if he said it was alive that they would crush it in their hands and drop it at his feet. If he said it was a dead bird they would open their hands and let it fly free. He looked at the boys and said; "The future of that bird is in your hands boys...it is in your hands." The future of our craft brothers — It's in our hands. It is in our hands. God Bless.

OFF for the good of the Fraternity.

The Widow's Luncheon at the Carriage House on February 28 was a huge success and loved by all who were honored. Total Attendance: 345 Widows; 235 The hard work and pre-planning sure paid off and was worth every minute of it. Ladies, I hope this is the first of many meetings in the future.

DO NOT forget to get your tickets for the GRAND BALL. This will truly be a grand occasion and if you miss it, you will surely have regrets later on. I am going to be there and I will expect to see you.

REMEMBER!! THINK & ACT POSITIVE — ELIMINATE THE NEGATIVE.

Fraternally Yours,



### SCHOOL OF LODGE ADMINISTRATION

Brethren,

I would like to call your attention to the 1987 meetings of the School of Lodge Administration. As usual we will have 2 meetings, which are scheduled as follows:

May 15, 1987 — Host Valley Lodge No. 109, 875 Main St. E.  
November 20, 1987 Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge No. 1088 4550 Lake Ave.

Discussions will be held by RT. WOR. Ralph Biggar and WOR. Lawrence Geith.

Hope to see you on March 20 at Rochester Lodge.

George J. Bundoc  
Secretary

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### District Deputy Grand Master

R.W. Vernon L. Goodrich



## At This Easter-Passover Season Let Us Re-Dedicate Ourselves To The Faith of Our Acceptance

Dear Brethren:

The windows luncheon was a tremendous success. Most lodges are receiving letters from many of the widows they sponsored, thanking the lodge and stating how much they enjoyed the program. Many thought they would come, get a sandwich and go home. They were pleasantly surprised by the food, the program, and the attention, plus the ability to meet with others, some of whom they might not have seen for some time. I am sure it there were a widows club, many would join.

In the beginning we thought perhaps 150 persons would turn out, then maybe 250. The event was receiving enthusiastic support, so we hoped for 200. In the final analysis, nearly 350 widows and escorts were bursting the seams of the Carriage House.

To those lodges which participated, and many put forth a significant effort, I can only say thank you. You cared enough to remember those who gave so much.

The turnout for the rejuvenated Inter-Lodge Fellowship events (such as the dinner/theater, Festival of Lights, and the Canal Boat Trip), the success of the first Leadership Seminar, and now the Windows Luncheon Program, are evidential matter that Masonry is on the move.

I hear the next canal trip, on June 5th, is already over half full. Better get your reservations in to Paul Robertson before it is too late.

Brethren, I am glad to see more and more of you carrying petitions with you. It has become sort of a ritual with me to hand out pins to those carrying petitions, and Questions & Answers brochures. One master, when he heard I was coming to his lodge again, passed out petitions to all his members at dinner. It pleased me to hand out pins, even in this format because the members are thinking petitions and new members. By the way I am starting to run out of pins.  
**Masonic Be Attitude Of The Month:**

"Blessed is the Mason whose morality is on the square, conducted by the Plumb, and who meets all men on the Level; for his is a friendship that is more valued than gold."

Don't forget the Grand Ball on April 15th, and the Masonic Informational meeting on April 26th.

As the Passover and Easter season approaches, let us rededicate ourselves to the faith of our acceptance and the principles of Free Masonry, with the hope for peace on earth in our lifetime; and may the blessing of heaven rest upon each of you.

Ours is but a fleeting moment in time; let us not waste a precious moment to do good. Do not falter, nor suffer our Masonic ideals to be hidden. Introduce a man to masonry - introduce yourself to your community - COMMUNICATE.

Get positively charged up!

Do Good - But to communicate forget not!

Be Proud To Be A Mason!

## Grand Sword Bearer



R.W. Lawrence K. Canfield

## Spring Fever Changes Our Thoughts

As we journey into spring our thoughts begin to turn away from lodge to other activities. However this also is an important time for programs and participation from the lodge brothers. Third degrees are being conferred upon new candidates. However participation is necessary to make the new candidates welcome.

A special thanks is in order for the members and officers of Webster Lodge. W..Bill Kuehne and company for the excellent job they did organizing the letter stuffing party after the School of Ritual. Over three thousand envelopes were stuffed for the information meeting in less than one hour. This was an extension of the Wednesday evening program at R.W. Vern Goodrich's Home.

### News To Use

During a conversation with a new Entered Apprentice, I asked what he thought about the ritual, also his first impression of the fraternity. He answered I was very impressed but it would have helped very much if I had a better idea what to expect. I think it would have eliminated much of my confusion. This is a good point to remember. When new candidates are being initiated it may not be a bad thought to give an explanation of what they are about to participate in (within guidelines) so they will feel more comfortable and better understand what has happened.

## School of Ritual



R.W: William Russell,  
AGL 1st Monroe  
R.W: A. John Tijou,  
AGL 2nd Monroe

April 24 Seneca Lodge No. 797  
Sept. 25 Charlotte-Corinthian  
Lodge No. 1008  
All meetings will start promptly at  
7:30.

## STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

Mark Your Calendar  
"WILL DO"  
December 19, 1987

By this time every Brother should have a new calendar for 1987. If not, you are depending on your Brother to keep you up to date. Oh my!

Get your calendar out and circle DECEMBER 19, 1987 for our Christmas Trip to the Masonic Home and Medical Research Center.

Let us get on the bandwagon and fill two (2) bus loads once again.

Several Brothers have suggested that each Lodge should see that their Masters, Master-elect and Brotherhood Chairman make this worthwhile trip. They would have an inside working of the Home. Our last trip Dec. 20, 1986, there were only 28 in attendance, nine no shows, let's eliminate the "NO SHOWS".

Remember that the Mason's wife, and friends are invited.

P.S. Did you circle Dec. 19, 1987? Sure Did. Are you sure?

The "Olde" Wagon Master  
Harry H. Kennedy



# We Have LOST the Gavel

LET'S GO  
VISITING

Brethren:  
I'm sorry I could not get a letter off  
the month of February as it was too  
e to put in.  
Well, we finally lost the traveling  
vel to Craftsman Lodge, and the  
strict Deputy Grand Master was  
re to see it. you know what that  
ans. We've got to get you brothers  
try and get it back!!  
Our dinner before the lodge meeting  
s a great turn out. Of course it took  
ee lodges to do it, but a great time  
s had by all.

ust a reminder to let you know  
ne of the doings coming up. Our  
een dinner is April 23rd at 6:00  
n. at the Masonic Temple. Also the  
sonic Grand Ball is coming up  
ril 11th. I still have some tickets for  
Grand Ball. If you want any please  
ntact me. How about you brothers  
ning to it? Dinner will be great and  
t of fun! It would still be great for  
to meet and greet you. As there are  
l a lot of you I don't know.

ur February meeting turned out  
ty good and it was short. By the  
e brothers, I'm still waiting for  
e comments and ideas of what you  
ld like to see that would bring  
e of you back to the lodge. We  
e honored by the school of ritual  
elp put on a 1st degree. I'm sorry  
y that I could not be there to help  
it, but work kept me from it, but  
were well represented by your new  
ers and a few of our past masters.  
sh to thank all of you for a job well  
e.

again, I remind you of our tureen  
er. All you have to do is bring a  
t to pass. We will supply the meat,  
most important is to bring yourself  
your family. Please call your Jr.  
rden Terry Wihken and his lovely  
e Jo Carol at 461-1368 or get in  
ch with my better half, Chris and  
them know if you are coming. My  
nber is 338-3053. For tickets to the  
nd Ball or the tureen, you can call  
-John Bryce—anytime after 6  
till midnight, or Jay Riggs at  
-1538.

ur next meeting will be April 9th  
:30 p.m. Hope to see all of you  
e. There is a dinner before the  
ting. It has been a great success so  
Our March meeting was also very  
attended. We had an official visit  
n R.W. Duane M. Manchester  
nd Director of Ceremonies, 2nd  
rooe District and R.W. John Tijou  
G.L.) 2nd Monroe Dist. It must be  
ght up that two of our Brothers  
e called home. Bro. Norman R.  
s called home Jan. 14, 1987 and  
Darrow H. Patts called home  
ch 10, 1987. Please make a note  
the following dates: April 11,  
nd Ball. I have tickets, please call  
at 338-3053. April 23, Lodge  
illy Night, Tureen Dinner, bring  
ate to pass or just come April 26,  
ormation Program for Non-  
ons. If you know of any of our  
hers in Sickness or distress, please  
ne or one of your other officers  
w, so that we may try and help  
a. Sorry this letter is late. But I've  
a hard time what with other duties.  
y truly yours,

1. John Bryce  
esee Falls Lodge #507

## estleboard

il 9—Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
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il 11—Grand Ball  
il 23—Lodge Family Night and  
een Dinner  
il 24—School of Ritual  
il 26—Information Program for  
-Masons 2 P.M. at Damascus  
que Bay Rd, Webster

# Just For Today

By I. Vincent Lloyd

## "What's Your Alibi?"

The shifting of responsibility is one of the worst habits we have. Blaming someone else, or hiding away under fire gets no one anywhere, or anything. There are those who seem to have the hobby of collecting and putting in reserve a whole collection of alibis. "I didn't know that," "My plane was late," "My watch stopped," "I had a bad night," "I didn't think it was important," "I forgot," "I just couldn't stand the way the Worshipful Master conducted the meeting" "etc, etc, etc."

You have heard it said that Hell is paved with good intentions, and if it is, I am ready to state that the curb is laid with alibis.

The damaging thing about alibis is that they never do any good. They always harm the one who brings one out. Why fool with them then?

I have in mind a young man who is brilliant in mind, and kindly in spirit, who might be a very successful person, but he is loaded down with alibis. He will take a job and everything will go along beautifully for a while until he begins to hand out one fo those alibis of his. Then there is disappointment and confusion, and soon he has to hunt another job. No one wants an alibi around.

We all make mistakes. Some of us make the same one twice—which is bad in itself—but if we learn a valuable lesson from it, and don't try to duck the responsibility, we go forward. The one who offers an alibi, however, always takes a backward step.

It's a long, long way around an alibi. Many of us get confused and lose our way in the one we have to offer. But every time an alibi is used, character suffers. And an alibi usually makes others suffer. If you want to grow, earn respect and recognition, leave the alibis alone.

WEBSTER LODGE  
No. 538  
1st and 3rd Thursdays

## Second Degree April 16th

Brethren,

Webster Lodge hosted 7 Ladies at the District Widow Luncheon and this was a most enjoyable experience for me as well as the Widows. My appreciation goes to the Ladies that attended, and a special thanks to W.B. Jim Fordham and B. William Fuchs for their assistance to me. This must not be the end, but only the beginning of a continuing program where we express our tokens of appreciation to our Widows and other members of families of our deceased Brethren.

The ENDOWMENT committee, under the chairmanship of Br. N. Haldoupis met several weeks ago, where details of the upcoming Fund Drive were discussed at length. Teams are being formed, and an additional meeting is scheduled for the near future, where all team members will be given detailed instructions concerning this important endeavor.

Through the generosity and kindness of our late Brother, Neal Kelly, our FUND has been started with a very much appreciated contribution.

Approximately 60 people enjoyed an evening of fun and fellowship at the Fellowcraft Club Winter Party, where we honored our immediate Past Master, L. Warren Patterson. A special thanks to all those who helped make this a great event!

Just a reminder, Webster Lodge will celebrate our annual Ladies Nite at the Masonic Grand Ball, on April 11th. Our Jr. Warden has tickets and is working on all the details, including flowers, champagne, and our own group table. This promises to be a real fine evening you won't want to miss.

When you see W.B. Horace Denton, give him an extra handshake for recently receiving the title of GRAND KING, Royal Arch Masons of the State of New York! We congratulate you Horace, and thank you for putting Webster Lodge on the map "just a whole lot prouder!"

April 16th will bring us to our Second Degree night, for a class of three, with our S.W. Stoian Ellia in the East for the evening. The Officers are working real hard to make this a fulfilling evening. Won't you come to Lodge and give them your support?

Your Officers and Brothers look forward to hearing from you and your family if you are away from the area. Please write us soon!

Fraternally Yours,  
W. Kuehne, Master

TRESTLEBOARD:  
April 11 - Ladies nite at Grand Ball  
April 16 - Second Degree (Formal)

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## Two Special Events Strasensburgh Planetarium April 23rd Thursday, April 9th Dinner And Meeting

Dear Brethren:

Two events of special interest for the month of April:

Thursday, the 9th, our regular Lodge meeting at 7:30 P.M. in Room B of the Masonic Temple will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 P.M. Sharp. Please call secretary W... Ernie Wilson at 271-6987 (days) or 436-0064 (evenings) with your reservations by Monday, April 6th.

A special mailing about Zetland's Family Tureen Supper has been sent out to each Brother in the area. Following dinner at the Temple at 6:00 P.M. on Thursday, April 23rd, we will adjourn to the Strasensburgh Planetarium for a special program at 8 P.M. Contact Bro. Robert McHenry at 344-1632 with your reservation and what dish you plan to pass.

The children of W. Harold & Madeline Beldue invited the brothers and their spouse to celebrate their 50th anniversary on Sunday, April 26, 3:30 P.M. at Forest Hills West, 67 Lake Ave., Hilton.

W. Bro. Ted Theodore reports that 35% of the Lodge Brothers have contributed to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund. He encourages those who have not returned their contribution to take a minute & participate in this important charitable activity.

Also in this issue of the *Masonic News* look for information about the Masonic Information Program planned for later this month. If you need a petition, see a Lodge Officer or call our secretary W... Ernie Wilson.

Other dates to remember and add to your calendar:

June 24th - Masonic Nite at Silver Stadium.

Sept. 13 - Lodge Clambake & Steak Roast (tentative date)

Nov. 14 - Sat., Lodge Ladies Nite.

More details about these events will be forthcoming.

Remember the Brotherhood Fund and to let any officer know or any lodge brother who is in sickness or distress or who needs a ride.

Fraternally,  
W. David Crawford  
Lodge Correspondent

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Tuesday



Brethren:

We have three new brothers...Robert L. Longyear, Richard J. Phillips, and William P. Reeves, who on March 9, 1987 had their first degree. A HEARTY WELCOME! On April 21, 1987, they will receive their second degree.

R.W. Harold R. Miller has been installed as Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Masons of the State of New York. The first for Seneca. Congratulations Brother Hal!

Seneca's Ladies Night is fast approaching. It will be held at the Century Club, 566 East Avenue, on May 16th. Great plans are underway; look for the flyers. Don't miss out on this special evening.

God Bless, Bob Green

TRESTLEBOARD

Saturday, April 11—Masonic Grand Ball

Tuesday, April 21—Second Degree

Friday, April 24—School of Ritual

Saturday, May 16—Ladies Night

VALLEY LODGE  
No. 109  
1st and 3rd Mondays

Dear Brethren:

As I write this letter this month, I just realized that my trip to Grand Lodge is almost here. All the waiting is almost at an end.

By the time you read this communication, our Sunday Brunch will be behind us, and Spring, hopefully will be here.

I would like to extend my sympathy to the bereaved family of Brother David Rae who was called home by the Great Architect. Memorial Services were held on March 1, 1987 at Woods Funeral Home.

A reminder, my brothers about the Grand Ball. This will be the last chance to get your tickets. Reservations have to be in no later than April 1, 1987.

It would sure make me proud and happy to have a real large turnout for this affair so that Valley Lodge will be well represented.

Remember this will be a "Ladies Night". Menu—Sirloin of Beef \$18.00; Fillet of Sole \$15.00

Anyone interested in attending, please contact me for your tickets. My telephone number is 225-8102. All reservations and monies have to be in by April 4, 1987. Dress is semi-formal.

We had a surprise visit from D.D.G.M. R.W. Donald Wright who gave a speech on the edict set down by the Grand Master. R.W. William

Russell, Grand Representative to Belgium, spoke on the changing of the penalties in the ritual and putting them somewhere else in the obligation.

For next communications our own Brother Grant Romer will be speaking on the "History of Masonry". I hope there will be a good turn-out as it should be an interesting evening.

## TRESTLEBOARD

April 11 - Grand Ball

April 20 - Regular Meeting - Shrine Chanters will be entertaining us. Ladies are invited. Dinner - Cornish Hen \$5.50 per person - dinner will be prepared by Rochester Chapter No. 314 O.E.S.

April 24 - School of Ritual - 3rd degree - Webster Lodge.

April 29 - School of Instruction. All officers are urged to attend these schools.

Fraternally,  
Richard G. Giedd,  
Master

Ben. Franklin  
To Visit Our  
Lodge May 4th



On Monday, May 4, 1987, during our regular meeting, Valley Lodge #109, is bringing Ben Franklin in to speak to us.

We wish to invite all Master Masons from all Lodges to join us for this special event.

This is a dinner meeting and reservations are required.

Please call Gary Caswell 594-4160; Anthony Cringoli at work 266-6060 or home 663-5855.

Dinner reservation by April 29, 1987.

If you wish to join us only for the meeting and talk, we would appreciate a call at 594-4160 so our Stewards may plan for our lunch after the meeting.

Call by April 29, 1987

Schedule:  
Dinner at 6:30 price \$6.00, 3rd floor dining room

Meeting at 7:30 Doric Hall Masonic Temple 3rd floor

Talk around 8:00 Doric Hall

Lunch after meeting basement lunch room.

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## FRANK L SIMES LODGE

990

2nd  
Tuesday



I would like to take this time to thank the Grand Lodge officers and their wives for all the time and effort that went into the widows luncheon. It was a very enjoyable day for myself and the ladies who attended.

During our March communication, a First Degree was conferred on a new brother.

My thanks to all who took part in the degree for a job well done.

The Second Degree will be held on the 28th of April with Brother Don Brown in the East. Dinner will be served, call Don Brown at 442-1169 or Richard Snyder at 586-4624 for reservations. Lodge will open at 5:45, break for fellowship at 6:00. Lodge will reopen at 7:45 for work and instruction.

When a brother has a change of address, please inform the secretary by letter.

Include in the letter the new 9 digit zip code. This will make things a little easier for the secretary with the new form that has to be filled out for Grand Lodge when a brother changes his address.

Ladies Night will be held in conjunction with the Grand Ball on April 11. It will be held at the Holidome on Jefferson Road. Tickets are \$18 for roast sirloin and \$15 for filet of sole. Music for the evening will be by the Duke Spinner Dance Band. Call Bill Baldwin for reservations at 924-2644 evenings or 722-9169 before 3:00 p.m. This will be the only ladies night the lodge will have this year so call in your reservation before April 4.

All brothers in the lodge will receive a letter explaining a Masonic Informational Meeting (for possible candidates) that is planned for April 26. Please take time to read this letter and fill out the enclosed card and return it to the Masonic Service Bureau. The program will be limited to basic understanding of the fraternity and the lodges.

Brother Gary Burke is in Rochester General recovering from an operation. By the time this article comes out he should be home convalescing. Gary was missed last month and hope for a quick recovery so he can return to lodge soon.

Remember, those that have not sent in their 1987 dues, prompt payment would be appreciated.

William Baldwin,  
Master  
924-2644 evenings

## Trestleboard

April 11 - Grand Ball - Ladies Night.



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## Ancient Craft Lodge 943 At Luncheon



Left to right: Mrs. Louise Simmendinger; Mrs. Gladys Kilmer; Mrs. Edith Holth; Mrs. Margaret Tubbs; Mrs. Isabel Meyer; W.M. Robert S. Lauth.

April 14 - Regular Communication - Dinner Program - Brother Glenn Stall, lodge etiquette

April 21 Fellowcraft - Joseph Bishop  
April 28 Special Communication  
2nd Degree Dinner - 6:30

April 14 Dinner 6:30 Program - Rules, procedures and lodge etiquette for our new brothers - W. Glenn Stahl

April 21 Fellowcraft - Joseph Bishop

April 28 Dinner 6:30 (TUX) Special Communication, 2nd Degree Jr. Warden Don Brown in the East  
May 12 Dinner 6:30 Program - Report on Grand Lodge Communication

April 19 Fellowcraft Place to be announced

April 26 Dinner 6:30 (TUX) Special Communication, Memorial Day Service - Richard Snyder 3rd Degree Master Bill Baldwin in the East.

June 9 - Regular communication (lodge will open at 5:30) Program - Awards presentation, this will be open to all guest who would like to attend. Dinner 6:30.

June 16 Fellowcraft Richard Snyder, 120 Kings Highway N., 342-2419

July 11 Family Picnic (2:00 p.m.)  
1236 Strong Road, Victor

September 8 - Dinner 6:30 Official visit

September 15 Fellowcraft Don Brown, 17 Vick Park A., 442-1169

September 22 1st Degree (tentative)  
October 3 or 4 Fall Party (tentative) try a Sunday this year?

October 13 Dinner 6:30 Move up night Program - Masonic Medical Research Laboratory - Gary Burke  
October 20 Fellowcraft Litchard Toland

October 27 2nd Degree (tentative)

November 10 Dinner 6:30 Program - Memorial Service in honor of the deceased brethren

November 21 Fellowcraft Square Dance at Richard Guilfoils 8047 Dryer Road

November 24 3rd Degree (tentative)

December 5 Widow and shut-in visitation

December 8 Dinner 6:30 Annual Communication, election of officers.

December 15 Fellowcraft Christmas party Glenn Stahl, 25 County Clare, 377-2415

ALL MEETINGS WILL OPEN AT 5:45 PM (UNLESS SPECIFIED), LODGE WILL BREAK FOR FELLOWSHIP AT 6:00. DINNERS WILL BE SERVED AT 6:30. LODGE WILL RESUME, PROMPTLY AT 7:45.

## ANCIENT CRAFT LODGE No. 943

2nd and 4th  
Wednesdays



### Brethren:

The widows luncheon on February 28 was a great success. Congratulations to R.W. Larry Canfield for a job well done. Our ladies, Mrs. Edith Holth, Mrs. Louise Simmendinger, Mrs. Gladys Kilmer, Mrs. Margaret Tubbs, and Mrs. Isabel Meyer were very happy and pleased that they were invited and each expressed their thanks to Ancient Craft. They were escorted by R.W. Keith Masten, W. Earl Branch, D.S.A., Brother Ray Lauth and myself. There were 345 people in attendance, 231 widows and 114 guests and escorts.

As everyone knows, we go back to two meetings in April. The first meeting, April 8th will be a summoned meeting to discuss the future of our lodge. Everyone that attends this meeting will have a chance to speak his feelings and make their wishes known. Remember that a decision has to be made this meeting. If you care about the future of Ancient Craft Lodge, you will be there. Attendance is mandatory.

The 2nd meeting will be April 22nd. It will consist of a dinner and open forum for our annual Brother Bring A Friend Night. our phone committee will be calling for reservations. I want everyone present to bring a guest. All details for our program are not yet finalized as we are hoping to have our information slides from Grand Lodge by then.

It was a great pleasure to welcome R.W. Leon Perkins back to the lodge after his health problems. He is getting better every day.

Wor. Ernie Curtis is feeling better and hopes to return to the lodge soon.

In our May Newsletter, I'll give a report on the tray presentation to most Wor. Grand Master Rober Singer at the Grand Ball April 11th.

Fraternally,  
Robert S. Lauth  
TRESTLEBOARD  
April 8th Summomed Meeting  
April 22nd Brother Bring A Friend Night

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## WAKAN- HUBBARD LODGE

No. 1054

2nd and 4th Mondays



## We Will Have A Super Week-End April 25 & 26

Dear Brethren,

On Sunday, March 1st, I had the privilege of calling upon Bro. Ed G. Meyer to present him a plaque from the Masonic Research Laboratory for his generous contributions. To add to this pleasure, I was accompanied by past Master Webb Sheehy. The time flew by quickly during our visit as we discussed everything from favorite fishing spots to the Prohibition Days!! As I listened to Ed and Webb reminisce about mutual acquaintances and old friends, I realized that Masonry provides one of the last strongholds in today's society to form those special relationships. With our many commitments to family, work, church and others, it becomes increasingly difficult to get to know our own neighbors! However, with a regular and active attendance at Lodge meetings, it is inevitable that lasting bonds of friendship and fellowship will cement us together! This, alone, is worth far more than the cost of your dues. If you have not attended Lodge for awhile, please do. You will enjoy the warm and friendly response from everyone there - for Wakan-Hubbard is your home, too!

The deepest sympathy and condolences of the Lodge are extended to the family of past master George Buchan, the father of Bro. Howard Buchan. W. George Buchan was the master of our lodge in 1939 and he received his 50 year pin on 1980. He was called home by the Supreme Architect on Marh 3, 1987 and he will be sorely missed by all.

At our March 9th communication, we were honored with a presentation by Mr. John Gallagher who discussed "Drug and Alcohol Abuse in Today's Society". This is a topic of great concern today, and one that has also been adopted by our Grand Lodge's Brotherhood Fund this year. John has the unique ability to put this matter in a "down-to-earth-hands on" approach and was very informative. If you missed this program - do not despair, as we have many other interesting programs remaining throughout the year.

Brethren, Take Note: Wakan-Hubbard will be hosting the School of Ritual on March 27th, where the 2nd degree will be exemplified! All officers and brethren are urged to attend as it is always a great learning experience!!

Plans are now in place for our Ladies Night and visit from Coronation Lodge from Weston, Ontario, on April 25 & 26! This is a super weekend packed with fun, dining, dancing and fellowship. If you have not been to this event before - don't wait any longer!! Tickets and invitations will be out soon - but save the dates!!

Our communication on April 13th will be "Each One - Reach One" nite. Refreshments will be provided by the Lodge and our program will be a presentation of the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory. This will be a special evening that you won't want to miss! Let's see who can bring the most brothers and who travels the furthest distance to come to Lodge! Visiting brethren from other Lodges are also welcome!

Last call to purchase your tickets for the Grand Ball on April 11th at the Holidome on Jefferson Road. Call me at 426-1659 for reservations, or further information.

At our communication on March 9th, congratulations were extended to R. W. Charles Thompson Freeman on his 75th! Our secretary, Frank Denton, also read a communication from Bro. Fredrick Hand inquiring about his friends at Lodge. His address is 27509-226C Hacienda Village, Bonita Springs, Florida 33923. I'm sure he would appreciate a note from you!!

Also at the meeting, it was a pleasure to see Bro. Willard Mengel, D.S.A., who has been "under the weather" a bit lately. He was also in good company - R. W. William Wood, W. Gordie Ochs, W.

Doerr. Stay well, will!! (Bro. George Goodman had the dubious duty of making sure this whole gaud behaved!)

In closing, I'll pass along this advice from 92 years young Bro. James Ashford (Union & Crown Lodge #103, Scotland): "Enjoy a good laugh each day to keep you young!" It is simple advice, but it is so true! Keeping a sense of humor makes life's obstacles so much easier to conquer.

May this Lenten season provide each of you time to reflect on God's many blessings and to consider His great promise of Ressurrection and Life Everlasting!

Fraternally Yours,  
R. Thomas Wand,  
Master

### TRESTLEBOARD

April 6 - 8:00 p.m. - Irondequoit Chapter O.E.S. Master Mason Night

April 11 - GRAND BALL

April 13 - 7:30 p.m. - Regular Meeting

"Each One - Reach-One" Night

Program : Masonic Research Laboratory

April 25 & 26 - Ladies Night & International Visitation from Coronation Lodge, Weston, Ontario

April 27 - 7:30 p.m. Regular meeting

Special program to be announced. May 11 - NOTE: Lodge opens at 6:30 p.m.

6:45 p.m. - car pool to Etolian Lodge, Spencerport. Tartan Square Club present.

May 25 - No meeting - Memorial Day observed.

## NEWS AND VIEWS

On the 3rd of March our oldest Past Master, W: George Buchan, passed to the Lodge above and we extend our sincere condolences to his wife Ruth and family.

The Secretary, W: Frank Denton, has informed me that a number of out-of-town members of the former Hubbard Lodge have written notes asking that news of former Hubbard members is lacking in this column. We would be most happy to pass on any news that we receive, but so far very little has been communicated to your writer, so at this time I would remind all that we can print only what we hear. We welcome all items of interest and will see that they are publicized as received. Please call me at either 482-9100 or 288-7697.

To Brother Al Stromerson in Pennsylvania, your message has been duly received with thanks. It is always good to hear from the out-of-town brothers.

W: John Rees has been under the weather for a few weeks, and we hope that by the time this reaches you his problems will have passed and he is feeling on top of the world again.

W: Michael Adamus and his wife Ida attended Grand Chapter sessions in Albany and then traveled on to New England to visit their daughter and grandchild. The word is that W: Bro. Mike lost the use of his cruise control and had to pedal all the way there and back.

R: W: Robert Pettit will be leaving this month for points South. We understand that he and his wife Belva will be visiting with their son Neal and daughter-in-law Lee and a long-awaited first grandchild.

All brethren should be aware that on April 25-26 our Canadian Brethren from Coronation Lodge in Weston, Ontario, and their ladies will be joining us for our Annual Ladies Night on Saturday and brunch on Sunday. We are looking for a goodly number of brethren to be present as a welcoming committee at the Lodge rooms at Noon on Saturday. All brethren and their ladies are welcome. Please attend and make our Canadian visitors feel at home.

R:W: A. John Tijou



"Say! That was a good hole-in-one . . . but to continue with this project our Royal Arch Chapter has in mind..."



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

## 1987, We Are Overflowing With Events

Brethren:

1987 is as energetic as we promised and our schedule is overflowing with Masonic events. I would like to thank all those who took part in conferring the first degree on four new Brothers. I would especially like to thank three of our newer Brothers for accepting speaking parts for the first time. Bro. Bill Hess did the working tools, Bro. Jim LaPolce the question and Bro. Jim LaSpino the answers. Their time and efforts are much appreciated.

April is a very busy month with rehearsal, 2nd degree coming, and the Grand Ball. Clio will be hosting Masters and Wardens on April 25 which coincides with our Ox Roast. This brings me to a point of great importance. The Ox Roast is our main fund raising event and many hands make light work. Please mark April 25 on your calendar and come to the lodge to help carry this burden. Our phone committees will be calling for a work schedule commitment.

Thanks to all who attended the winter party. We had the largest number in attendance with 20 participants. An excellent showing. In closing let's not forget April 15 and the IRS, and have a nice Easter Holiday.

**April 5 7:00 Rehearsal 2nd Degree**  
**April 7 7:30 2nd Degree**  
**April 11 6:00 Grand Ball**  
**April 21 7:30 Ox Roast Final Plans**  
**April 25 4:00-8:00 Ox Roast**  
**April 26 2:00-4:00 Information Seminar at Bay Road Temple In Service To You,**  
**Al Manzer,**  
**Master**

## Eunice Lodge #830

## Come To The Antique Car Show May 3

Eunice Lodge #830 and Caledonia O.E.S. #451 will again this year hold their 9 annual Car Show and Flea Market in Freeman Park Mumford, New York Sunday May 3rd.

It's a fun show, one of the first of the season with Antique Cars, Old Cars, (1965 or older) Foreign Cars, Sports Cars, Hot Rods, and other Unique Wheels...Entry fee \$3.00. General Car parts are welcome to the Flea Market...\$5.00 for a space.

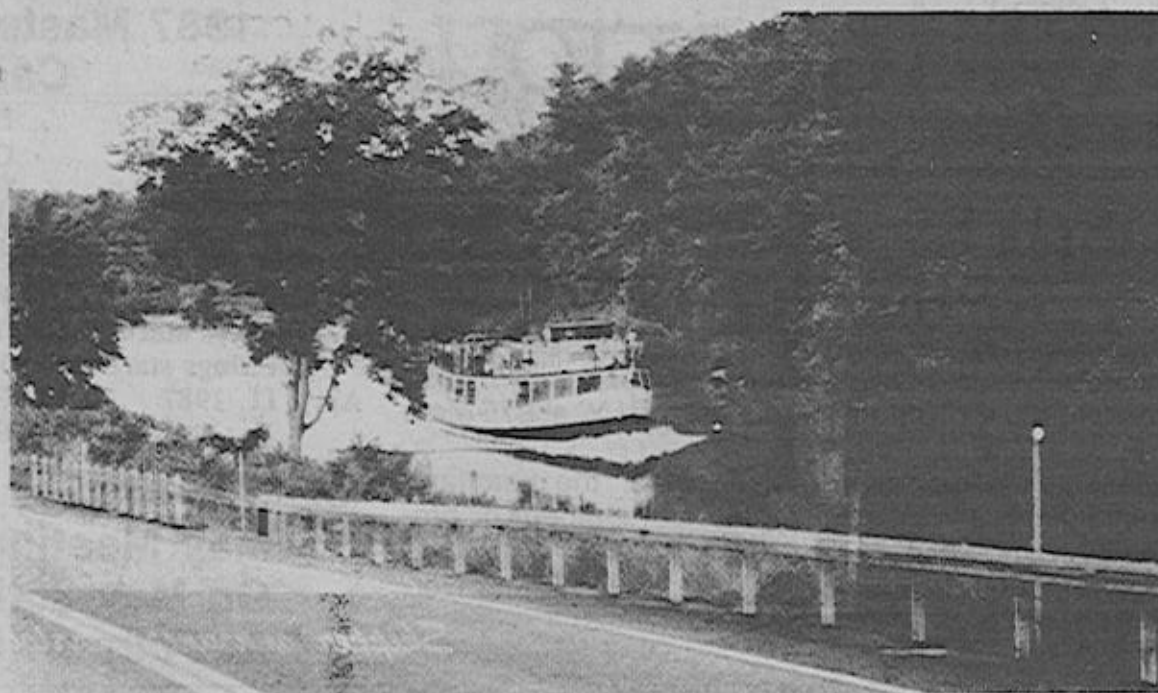
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The EMITA II, with Brethren and Ladies aboard, cruising on the Erie Canal.

RW then tossed a pin up to him. The RW then said, "your master is playing with a stacked deck." All of us and the RW broke out in a good laugh. It was a fun evening.

The Inter-Lodge Fellowship sponsored a Hockey game on Sunday March 8th. Thanks to Larry Geith we had good seats and saw a good game, the Amerks won and went into first place in their division.

The Tri-Lodge Winter Breakfast was held at the White House in Webster Park on Sunday March 15th. There will be more news on this get together in the next issue of this paper.

PM Stanley Allen of Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge will present his slides on his trip to China on April 6th. Prior to our meeting our Culinary Chairman Bro. John Gionta and his helpers will serve a ham dinner at 6:30 p.m. at a cost of \$5.50 each. Do join us that evening and enjoy brotherly love with your fellow members and their ladies.

This year our Ladies Night will be held in conjunction with all the other Concordant Bodies at the Grand Ball, which will be held April 11th at the Holiday Inn on Jefferson Road at 6:30 p.m. To the ones who have not participated in our social affairs, you are missing out on a good time with your brothers and their ladies. Take time right now and call Bro. John Lent 352-3247, Bro. John Brown 352-3147, or W. Harry Ellender 342-7184 and make your reservation for this affair.

May 4th will be move-up night in our lodge, as I will be in New York City attending the Grand Lodge Meetings. Entertainment for that meeting will be a travelogue movie. Prior to the meeting, a Roast Beef Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. at a cost of \$6.00 each. Sr. Warden Gary Caswell of Valley Lodge is in charge of this dinner.

At our June meeting we will have our Sport Shirt night.

June 5th is our Canal Boat Trip. PM Paul Robertson is in charge of this trip.

Secretary Ed Walker told me that dues are coming in slowly. To those whose dues are unpaid, please get them in shortly. Thank you.

Bro. George Adams is going to be back in line as Sr. M. of C. beginning at the April meeting. Welcome back George.

Our Bro. Elmer Holly, who has been ill for a while, is having a series of blood transfusions to build up his energy. They do help him with his breathing problem. He could use a few telephone calls from the members. Call him at 464-8574.

It was good to see Arnie Ford and Carroll Simpson at the March meeting. Carroll made the long ride in

from the Bristol Hills to pick up his name tags.

Remember, we are a growing fun lodge, so why not join us in the upcoming events and have fun and enjoy the company of your friends. Come on out.

Do not forget your needy brother masons and their families, include them in your daily prayers and continue to contribute to the Brotherhood Fund as generous as the length of your cabletow will permit. Thank you.

Fraternally yours,  
 Harry W. Ellender  
 Master

Happy Birthday to the Brothers who will be celebrating their birthday in April.

Best wishes from the brothers of John A. Robertson Lodge.  
 Ronald D. Sterling, April 6; George W. Adams, 6; Earl N. Lenhard, 7; Jack H. Smith, 7; Howard A. Marchak, 15; Frank Ashton, 18; William E. Fox, 18; Clifford A. Wallace, 19; Wallace R. Roberts, 21; Arnold A. Raymond, 22; Harry F. Barth, 22; Richard T. Militello, 23; Thomas L. Davis, 28; W. Ross Mitchell, 29; Earl L. Buckley, 30; Maurice G. Anthony, 30.

## Trestleboard

April 6 - Meeting, Slides on China, Ham Dinner, 6:30 P.M.  
 May 4 - Meeting - Travelogue, Roast Beef Dinner, 6:30 P.M.  
 June 1 - Meeting - Sportshirt Night, Dinner, 6:30 P.M.  
 June 5 - Canal Boat Trip.

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

Dear Brethren:

We had a good month in February. There were a few past masters out on the eleventh. Of special note was the presence of our oldest living past master W. Erik Erickson. Thanks for coming out. Our second degree went well. Thank you to all who participated.

Congratulations are in order for W. Rod Meier who has been appointed the Executive Director of the Masonic Service Bureau.

It was nice to hear that Brothers Jack Johnson and Dwight Hall have been feeling better. I would like to take this time to say we hope Brother Wes Nash is feeling better.

I would like to say that I am proud when other Masters from other lodges mention the fact that Churchville Lodge is such an active Lodge with so much support of all the Masonic events and functions.

Until we meet again may God Bless

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No. 154  
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

**Re-Decorating  
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Wayne H. Slack, Sec. Brethren:  
It was reported that Bro. Howard Frank has had surgery. We wish him a speedy recovery. Since Howard retired he has taken up the hobby of antique cars and has restored a 1903 Maxwell, and a 1925 Chevrolet. Your secretary who shares the hobby with a 1925 Jewett, and Bro. Howard enjoyed many fun outings and parades last summer. I look forward to the same this coming summer.

Sixteen of our Widows were able to attend the Widow's Luncheon, and each of them expressed appreciation for the wonderful time and experience. We thank the following Brothers who helped with transportation: Fred Wolfe, Norman Vane, Donald Wink, Robert Harris and Wayne Slack.

We have scheduled our annual Sunday after-church brunch for May 3rd. Brother Bill Segar is chairman with Bro. King and Medlin assisting. We are also hoping that Otis and Bo can solicit their children to help serve as in past years. They are so very efficient and pleasant in manner. We will be distributing tickets to all Lodge Brethren to help make this a success. Bill Segar announced that the wallpaper and paint have been ordered and a Saturday work party will be scheduled. Hopefully the redecorating can be completed before the brunch.

Your secretary is encouraging Penfield members to attend the Master Mason Gala Grand Ball. I am sure this will be an exciting and enjoyable evening. So far I have been quite successful. Call me with your reservations so arrangements can be made to sit together.

R.W. Bill Russell was our March 3rd speaker. His message included interesting and informative proposals by Grand Lodge involving Ritual Changes.

For all who haven't paid their dues I would appreciate hearing from you. Thanking you in advance.

**TRESTLEBOARD**  
April 7, Presentation of Awards.  
April 21, Regular Meeting  
May 5, Move-Up Night

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**Lalla Rookh  
GROTTO**  
By George Francis

**GROTTO CEREMONIAL  
APRIL 15, 1987**

Lalla Rookh Grotto will be initiating all interested Master Masons into its folds with its ceremonial on April 15, 1987 at the Downtown Temple in Rochester, N.Y. at 875 Main St. E. at 8:00 P.M.

With gala social events planned for the year and refreshments, and usually some entertainment or program every meeting, YOU SHOULD JOIN.

For further information call the office 271-6987 or Gordon Dodge 436-6140 days/334-3660 Nites.

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Prophet of the Year 1986**

Prophets:  
The March Grotto meeting held on the 11th was designated as "Master Masons' Night", and was fairly well attended. Members of the various units explained their functions and invited the Prophets to join one of them. The Band played for the ceremony and a good lunch of "Chili" and the usual refreshments were enjoyed by all who attended.

The Caldron Smorgasbord was attended by 204 who enjoyed a delicious meal (everything from soup to nuts). The ladies of the Caldron are to be congratulated for the wonderful work they are doing.

Our congratulations to Prophet George Knieram. He was elected "Prophet of the Year" for 1986. This is one of the highest honors our Grotto can bestow on a Prophet. George well deserves it. He has been Director of the Cast for many years, and also is Chairman of the Uniforms and Equipment Committee. Again, our congratulations, George.

At the Ladies' Night Party held following the Smorgasbord dinner, PM Fred Ambeau presented Prophet George Adams with an Enchanted Lantern. He also informed us that Lalla Rookh Grotto was the highest seller in the entire realm with 60 Lanterns last year. When you realize that there are 182 Grottoes in the United States and Canada and Lalla Rookh sold 60, it is quite an achievement. Fred hopes that we can beat that figure this year, so Prophets, let's get busy and beat that figure and win again this year.

The sympathy of the Grotto is extended to the family of Prophet David J. Rae. He passed away recently after a long illness.

The members of Lalla Rookh Caldron held a dinner and reception for the SMCO on Wed., Mar. 11. It was well attended including our officers and some Prophets, who later attended our Grotto meeting.

The Home Show which was held Mar. 12-13-14-15 at the Dome Arena was well attended and our thanks goes to all the Prophets who helped to make it a success. We hope that next year we will see some "NEW" faces to help out on this big job.

Don't forget our sick and shut-ins. They would appreciate a card from you.

The members of our Grotto are invited to the wedding of June Gudgel (Caldron) and Prophet Hubert Nash (a new Prophet) which will be held in Cathedral Hall at 7:30 P.M. on May 2.

It seemed good to have so many members of the Board of Governors present at the meeting held on Mar. 10. There were 18 present including officers and trustees. As usual, Prophet Percy Klingerberger made his enlightening report on the T.C.C.

Dates to remember:  
April 15 - Regular meeting. Short Form Ceremonial.  
April 24-25 - Spring Ceremonial (ESGA) to be held in Elmira, N.Y.  
May 20 - Regular meeting followed by Euchre Tournament. Contact Lou Heck or Grotto office.

Last, but not least. The Annual Band Concert and Ice Cream Festival will be held on April 7, at the Monroe Community Hospital. All are invited to attend. Wear your fez.

That's all for now, Prophets. See you at the April meeting.

**Fraternally,  
George Francis,  
Publicity**

**Masters & Wardens Association**

**1987 Masters & Wardens  
Calendar**

| DATE                        | HOST LODGE                            |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| April 25, 1987              | Clio #779                             |
| May 30, 1987                | Fairport #476                         |
| September 26, 1987          | Wakan-Hubbard #1054                   |
| October 24, 1987            | Charlotte-Corinthian #1088            |
| November 28, 1987           | Webster #538                          |
| Dinners start at 6:30 P.M.  |                                       |
| Meetings start at 7:30 P.M. |                                       |
| April 11, 1987              | Grand Ball<br>Holiday Inn - Henrietta |

Fraternally  
W. Robert M. Dibble

**May Meeting Date To Be  
On May 30th, NOT 31st  
At Fairport Lodge #476**

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

**R.W. Honored  
Harley  
Rittenhouse  
60 Years A  
Brother**

Throughout our lives we have times which we consider special. At age 16 the state allows us to get a driver's license to be able to travel. When we turn 21 we are considered adults according to the government. This opens the doors to a lot of opportunities, one of which is Freemasonry.

In 1926 a young man entered this door and was enlightened to the mystery of the craft. Now in 1987 this young man is still going strong on Masonry with over 60 years of service to the Craft and this Lodge.

At our March Lodge meeting we were happy to honor our R.W. Harley Rittenhouse for 60 years of service to Union Star Lodge and the Craft.

Brother Harley served as Master in 1932 and D.D.G.M. for Second Monroe in 1954. I would like to thank all the brethren who were present, but I am still sad that more of the local brethren could not attend or even send a note to Brother Harley.

I would like to personally thank Jackson Valley and Harvey Closs for helping me clean the Lodge last month.

Due to my work schedule and classes, W. Paul Spillane will be attending Grand Lodge to represent Union Star Lodge. If you should have any topics that you would like to share with Brother Paul, feel free to contact him or myself.

I would also like to thank all the Brethren who have contributed so far to the Brotherhood Fund. Those of you who have not contributed, we would appreciate your contribution by the end of April so that Brother Paul

To correct an error in my last report, the date for the May meeting at Fairport is on the 30th NOT the 31st as published.

In order for us to keep some control of the Grand Ball I must request that all checks and reservations must be in by April 1st and absolutely no later than April 4th. If any body runs out of tickets, we have plenty and your checks will serve as your reservation until you receive your ticket. Each Master or the leader of each body will be responsible for returning the list with an accounting to which tickets that have been sold. These lists, all checks, and any tickets that are not going to be sold should be turned in to me at this address: 32 Dade Pkwy., Rochester, N.Y. 14623. My phone no. is 427-7229. Also any lodge that would like to reserve tables for ladies night, etc. should make this request known by the April 1st date. Another point is if anyone has a special request for something to be added into the program, presentations etc., please let us know as soon as possible. Besides myself these requests can be made thru my chairman Andy Baxter at 723-1996 or the Scottish Rite chairman Don Brugger at 458-6125. I do hope that all of you are planning to attend and enjoy a fine evening and support your Grand Master.

**Fraternally,  
W. Robert M. Dibble  
President**

can make a final report at Grand Lodge.

We have only three more meetings before we go dark for this summer. It is hard to believe that the year is half over. Please try to attend at least one of these meetings.

**Trestleboard**

4/13 - Lodge - 7:30  
5/11 - Lodge - 7:30  
6/8 - Lodge - 7:30  
**Fraternally,  
Michael Spillane,  
Master**

**A Special Thank You  
To the Masonic  
Service Bureau**

By: R. W. Lawrence K. Canfield  
1st Monroe District Grand Sword Bearer

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Masonic Service Bureau for their help and assistance in supporting our programs.

The sponsoring of the widows luncheon greatly added to the success and increase the value of what we offered.

The support and sponsoring of the Masonic Information Program, allowed the mailing to take place of everyone who receives the Monroe News. This support will hopefully aid in making the program a real benefit to all who attend.

Supporting the officers skills seminar allowed a central point for reservations and communication.

Again deepest thanks and appreciation to the Officers, Directors and Lodge Representatives for their fine effort and work they do to support our community but the fraternity as a whole.

The grand officers of the first and second Monroe Districts



**Past Masters  
Supper Club**

Glenn A. Hedges, President 586-0238  
Lou French, Sec'y. 244-0211

W. Bros. we will be holding our April meeting at Northfield Lodge, 17 Church St. Pittsford, on April 24th, 6:30 p.m. Call for reservations, 244-0211.

The evening will be dinner, business, and entertainment picked by the committee.

A date to remember July 18th, our Annual Picnic for members and their ladies, at Sanfords, more later.

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# Ladies Organization News



*Fidelity Triangle No. 4  
Organization of Triangles, Inc.  
cordially invite you to attend the  
Public Installation of Beloved Queen Elect  
Miss Laurie Jeanne Ferguson  
and her staff of officers*

*by  
Jr. Deputy Mrs. Helen Paget  
Saturday, April 11, 1987 at 2:00 in the afternoon  
Masonic Temple, Cathedral Hall 4th Floor  
875 East Main St., Rochester, New York*

*Miss Anna Marie DiJames  
Beloved Queen*

*Shirley Torrey  
Corr. Secretary*

*Reception immediately following*

## Fidelity Triangle

### Installation April 11, 1987 Cathedral Hall

Feb. 7—Our regular meeting was held at 8:00 P.M. in room B with initiation of one new member, Sandra Steele. Honored guests were W: Donald Ferguson, Master of Fame Lodge, and W: Louis DiJames, Grand Tall Cedar. Refreshments in the dining room followed the meeting.

Feb. 9—The girls of Fidelity Triangle, presented a special degree, for the members of Fairport Lodge. The Girls were, Kim Curtis, Toby Curtis, Leslie Valin court, Past Queen Gretchen Rist, and present Queen Ann Marie DiJames. The title of the degree was, "When Pa joined the Masons". Every one seemed to enjoy it.

Feb. 14—Our regular meeting was cancelled because of bad weather.

Feb. 16—At the official visit at Irondequoit Chapter of the O.E.S. three people from Fidelity Triangle, were initiated into membership in the Chapter. Ann Marie DiJames, present Queen of Fidelity Triangle; Christine Bertie, Past Queen and Junior Advisor; and W: Ronald Bertie, father of Christine and Commander of Cyrene Commandery.

#### TERM PLANS

April 11—Formal installation of officers; elected for the ensuing term; in Cathedral Hall at 2:00 P.M.

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

#### We Need Help!!

### Official Visit April 21st

Dear Members,

Our official visit is April 21st. We will also put on a wedding reception April 4th. We will need help on these dates. If you can help call W. Carol Wynings 594-4692.

Our good news and congratulations go to R.W.B. Rick and Julia Erickson on being Grandparents. W. Zim and B. Burt Sage have returned from a trip to the Far East.

Officers Club will be April 28th at the Chapter rooms at 7:30 P.M.

We enjoyed hearing from S. Irene Maurer, W. Jessie Johnson, and S. Doris Ray in Florida.

Our April birthday "diamonds" are S. Vickie Gross, S. Florence Jenkins, R.W. Lucile Mason, S. Sheila McDonald, W. Susan Prevost, and W. Doris Tymeson.

And with the birth of dawn

A hope is born..

Sweet replica of that first

Easter morn

When faith (just as the word of

Life hath said)

Rolled back the stone

Of disbelief and dread.

And many hearts

Looked up from tears of pain,

To face the challenge—

To believe again.

Oh, is this not the prayer

That we should say:

"Lord let me know Easter

Every day"

Happy Easter to all -

Fraternally,  
W. Avis Theis,  
Corres.

## Support The Masonic Brotherhood Fund

## Masonic Information Program 1987 April 26, 2 P.M.-4 P.M.

### Damascus Temple 979 Bay Road Webster

The Masonic Information Program provides the Lodges an opportunity to introduce Non-Mason, to our fraternity, at the same time the potential is there for new members. However, in order for this program to work the help of every mason in and out of the district is necessary. Take the time to sponsor and accompany a Non-Mason to see this program. Just fill out and return the card you received in the mail with the information requested. The committee will follow up with a letter and call to the prospect.

The program we are offering will discuss what and why we are. The basics of our great fraternity. Please understand we are not openly asking people to join. What we are doing is informing people and telling our story. Should a person then elect to ask for a petition, it will be made available. The rest is up to the individual lodges to follow up in their own way. Keep in mind we need Masons not just members.

Now more than ever we must tell our story . . inform people who do not know or understand the fraternity to let them know what we are about. Please remember in order for it to work your help is needed.

This effort is in joint sponsorship with:

The Masonic Service Bureau

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Grand Officers of the Monroe Districts

Masters and Wardens Association

The Functional Committee of Four.

For Information, please contact..Steve Whittacker, Ron Mertens, Paul Moore and Larry Canfield.



Chairman—Art Scheid  
April 13—Stan Allen Slides & Talk on his China Trip  
April 20—Mr. Grant Romer, Conservator Eastman House  
April 27—Ill. Potentate L. Maldoon and P.P.C. Frear, Shrine Hospitals, slides and talk. Ladies are invited.

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

## New Mailing System For Our Lodge

Brethren:

On March 28 R.W. Bro. Chick Becker, Bro. Paul Fisher and I had the privilege of escorting ten ladies, widows of Fairport Lodge Brothers, and presenting them at a District luncheon for recognition by the Grand Master. This was but a small token of the appreciation owed these ladies for their many years supporting their husbands in the craft. Of the thirty-seven invitations we sent out the following were available and attended: Mrs. Wilfred Carpentier, Mrs. Claude Emery, Mrs. Robert Fell, Mrs. Fred Land, Mrs. William Lewis, Mrs. Thomas McCullough, Mrs. Delbert Parshall, Mrs. Darwin Reed, Mrs. William Schmidt, and Mrs. Spencer White. The luncheon was one more event in the Grand Lodge program to help us better keep in touch and be of service to our widows. It required an extensive effort on the part of the District committee, and was much appreciated by the ladies. We have received many nice comments.

On February 23 our newest candidate was made an Entered Apprentice, with Bro. Dave Mawhiney in the East. On March 23 Bro. Wayne Beckwith presides at the second degree conferral. Some of you who are spending the winter in sunnier climes might plan your return to Fairport to attend this or the Master Mason degree on April 27. Remember the dinner before 3rd degree. Call the Jr. Warden for reservations.

As you read this column final plans are being made for the 1987 Masonic Grand Ball scheduled for April 11. This is a ladies night for Fairport Lodge and an opportunity for us to give our ladies a night out. I have tickets. You need to make reservations by April 4. This is your chance to have a truly grand ball with all of the

at the new Holiday Inn on East Henrietta Road.

If you have noticed? We have retired our addressograph system. With thanks to W.B. George Bracht and Bro. Bruce Turner and their computers, we now have our address lists stored for easy update on two separate computer files. A flick of the fingers gives us a set of mailing labels.

Here are some interesting observations after recently doing two mass mailings.

Eighty-seven of us live here in the Fairport postal area. A similar number are in the immediate surrounding areas. Twenty-two of you have been enjoying the winter in sunny Florida, and the remainder are scattered from east to west.

Which leads me to a last question. Did you receive your copy of the 1987 program, sent in early January? And did you receive the recent Brotherhood Fund letter from Bro. Wayne Beckwith? If you did this is another cue to remember the Brotherhood Fund. If not, please tell me so we may verify your address and send you another copy of the program.

Fraternally,  
Dwight Turner, Master

### Trestleboard

April 11 - Grand Ball  
April 13 - Communication - Memorial & Remembrance  
April 26 - District Masonic Info. program  
April 27 - Communication - 3°  
May 11 - Communication - Report following Grand Lodge Session

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Bro. Brad Smith and Others

2nd LOCATION FOR TRANSMISSION



by Jim Smith

There were no degrees emulated during the month of March. Three dates have been confirmed for the month of April.

Germania Lodge...April 8  
Rochester  
East Rochester Lodge...April 14 E.  
Rochester  
Monroe Lodge...April 28  
Brockport.

Any lodge interested in having the Shrine Past Master's Degree Team exemplify the Third Degree should contact one of the following officers...

Pat McNenny 461-1254  
Bill Dworkin 271-8835  
Jim Smith 436-3842.

## LET'S GO VISITING

### GERMANIA LODGE No. 722

2nd and 4th Wednesdays

## 3rd Degree Night Is April 8th, By Shrine Team

Brothers of Germania, don't forget to get your dinner reservations in to Nelson Bertch at 671-4792 for April 8th, as this is to be our 3rd Degree night. The Shrine Degree Team will exemplify the degree, so let's turn out in force to support them. Also those of you who haven't been to Lodge to get your Grand Ball tickets for April the 11th, get your checks to me as soon as possible. Your check will set your reservation. Please send them to me by April 1st at the latest as we must have a confirmed county by then for the Holiday Inn. As this year the Grand Ball is also intended to be our Ladies Night, let's see if we can get enough people out from Germania that we can reserve a couple tables. Remember ticket prices are \$18.00 each for beef and \$15.00 for filet of sole.

Another reminder - do not forget the upcoming informational meeting on April 26th for prospective new members. Get those names in to me as soon as possible.

I wish all with birthdays in April a very happy birthday and see you in Lodge.

Fraternally  
W. Robert M. Dibble,  
Master

### Trestleboard

April 8th—Dinner 6:15—Third Degree  
April 11th—Grand Ball

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

## Stanley V. Peterson Receives Award For Distinguished Service

Ionic Chapter was honored with the awarding of the Grand Chapter Medal, The Distinguished Service Award to R.E. Stanley V. Peterson. This Medal is awarded annually to only one Companion in the State of New York. It is awarded by Grand Chapter for outstanding service to the Royal Arch and Masonry in General.

Our Grand High Priest, M.E. Harold R. Miller will have a very busy year. He looks forward to being with the Companions from the 27th District. R.E. Ronald J. Bertie, Grand Sentinel and his wife (Elaine) will be travelling with M.E. Harold R. Miller and his wife (Kay) this year. They will be visiting over a dozen Grand Chapters in other States and Canadian Provinces. Have a wonderful time.

We also have in our district, R.E. Horace F. Denton who was elected Grand King. He is from Webster Chapter #296. He and wife wife (Hazel) live in Webster, N.Y. Congratulations to all and have a wonderful year.

The Round Robin for new candidates will be as follows: The Mark Master will be in Dansville, NY on April 14th, 1987. The Past Master will be in Ionic on April 28th, 1987. The Most Excellent Master will be in Webster on May 12th, 1987, and the Royal Arch in Hemilton on May 28th, 1987. Candidates must attend for all Degrees. You will be contacted before each one. Thanks.

Our meeting in April of course will be on the 28th, 1987, here in the Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY at 7:30 P.M. Come on out and join with us on these dates. We have candidates.

We have no deaths or new sickness to report at this time. If such does happen please contact some Officer in your Chapter as that is the only way we can be of assistance to you. Thanks.

The dues are coming in very good and many thanks to all for their support. Now we need bodies to attend our meetings. You will enjoy the association I am sure. Try it.

Believe that is all for this time except this saying: "Give us the courage to ask for the authority You promised us. Lord. And the courage to use it." Have fun till next time we meet.

Fraternally,  
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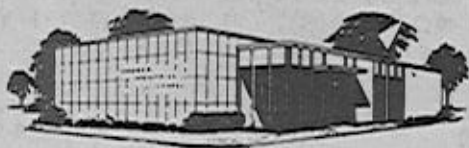
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# York Rite News

## Cyrene Commandery Wins The Commandery Of The Year Award



Sir SK. Ron Bertie with "Commandery Of The Year Award" (on right) and Sir SK. of Year Anard (on left).

Cyrene Commandery was selected to receive the "Commandery of the Year Award", the award was presented to Cyrene Commandery at the annual Knights Templar, Zone 11, Ladies Night. The award was presented by Sir Knight Ronald Brown, Zone Officer. The award is given annually to the Commandery that has the highest participation in the Zone. Zone 11 stretches from east of Geneva to Genesee County and south of Dansville. Cyrene Commandery received 100 points out of 100 points in its Annual Inspection. It also added 20 new Knights to its rolls. Cyrene has had several activities in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus. Cyrene Commandery has provided honor guards for The Grand Master, several blue lodges, The Scottish Rite and The Triangle.

Sir Knight Ronald J. Bertie, Commander of Cyrene Commandery received the "Outstanding Sir Knight of the Year Award" in Zone 11 Commandery.

Cyrene Commandery will have an Open Inspection on April 24th. The inspection will be in Cathedral Hall, The Masonic Temple, 875 E. Main Street. There will be a Social Hour at 6:30 P.M. followed by dinner and the inspection at 8:00 P.M. The Knights of Columbus and their Ladies will be among our invited guests that evening. The last time a public inspection was held was in 1966, when Sir Knight Ray Hager was the Commander. Bring your Ladies out for an enjoyable evening and a wonderful meal that will be prepared by our own very special Ladies.

### CYRENE COMMANDERY

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



1st In 20 Years  
**Open  
Inspection  
April 24, 1987**

Cyrene Commandery #39 will have its open Inspection on April 24th, 1987. This is the 1st time in 20 years that our Commandery has had an open inspection. Bring your ladies for an

enjoyable evening with us. The inspection will be at 8 PM in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY. There will be a social hour at 6 PM (wine and cheese) and a dinner at 6:30 PM. Slight charge for the dinner. So remember to bring your ladies out for the dinner and an interesting evening. We expect a large turnout of people for the open inspection. It gives the people a chance to see what we do. Very interesting.

The Installation of Officers this year will be on May 8th, 1987 at the Palmyra Masonic Temple. This also is open to the public so take advantage of it. There will be a dinner before. Will hear more about this later on.

The meetings in April are as follows: Regular meeting on April 10th, 1987. Drill rehearsal on April 22nd which is a Wednesday, and our open inspection on April 24th, 1987. The drills are at 7:30 PM and the meeting's at 8 PM. All in the Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY.

We have no deaths or new sickness to report at this time. Please send cards or pay a visit to those who are not able to be out. Thanks.

Still have some dues out so please be alert and do it ASAP and thanks.

The Genesee York Rite College #25 have their March meeting on the 14th, 1987 and we had candidates. Many thanks for all who took part in the degree work. Dinner afterwards was at Bosdyk's and a grand time was had by all.

Believe that is all for now except this saying: "Lord help us to hear Your voice through the clamor of living that surrounds us." So have fun till next time we meet.  
Fraternally:  
Em. Comm. Ronald J. Bertie.

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## Installed

tee. He is a member of the Past District Deputies Association of Monroe County, the Purple Club of the Monroe Districts and the Past Masters Supper Club.

He is a member of Hamilton Chapter No. 62, R.A.M., and served the Chapter as High Priest in 1972, was appointed District Deputy Grand High Priest of the 27th Capital District 1976-77, and has been a member of the Grand Chapter line since 1975. He is a member of Doric Council No. 19 and of Monroe Commandery No. 12.

M.E. Harold received the York Rite Mason Award in 1977 and the Gold Honor Award in 1976 and the Order of the Purple Cross in 1985. He has served the Regents Club as Vice President in 1986-87, and is a member of Genesee York Rite College No. 25, Genesee Council No. 51, Allied Masonic Degrees, and is a member of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Rochester, and is a member of Damascus Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. He was also the recipient of the Honorary Legion of Honor, Order of DeMolay, in 1977.

Communication Chairman  
Excellent Companion  
A. John Tijou

### DORIC COUNCIL NO. 19

CRYPTIC  
MASONS  
3rd  
Wednesday  
Chartered In  
1861



## District Convention April 3rd

My year as Ill. Master is fast coming to an end, and by the time that you read this article, there will be 2 meetings left. The April 15th meeting, when I hope that we shall be putting on the Select Master Degree, and our Annual Meeting, on May 20th, 1987, with Election and Installation of Officers for the next year, 1987 & 1988.

When we take Degrees in Masonry, we often exemplify Historical Characters in Masonry. In the M.M. Degree we exemplify H.A. In the R.M. Degree it is AD.

AD, occupied a high if onerous position in the reigns of David, Solomon, and that of Renoboam, Solomon's son. He served over 50 years as overseer of forced labor, and slave labor, and as a Tax collector. His length of service has caused some to think that there may have been 2 AD's, Father and Son.

Under Solomon he was the supervisor of labor in public works. The need for money, building materials, and workers of all types became acute. When Solomon began to build the Temple it often became expedient to assess those compelled to pay tribute for materials, service, laborers and artisans, rather than in money. As a result, the job of Tax collector, and supervisor of labor tended to merge, with AD, serving in a dual position.

As Solomon's Temple came to a completion, the Tax collecting aspects of the position became increasingly difficult, unpopular and dangerous. Eventually the Kingdom split after the death of Solomon, and AD, was stoned to death. AD served his King, his Nation and his people and through them, His God.

On April 3rd we will hold the Annual District Convention in Hornell. All Companions interested please get in touch with me. L. Edward Walker, Ill. Master. Ph. (716) 647-2382.

Thanks goes to all who took part in the Royal Master Degree held on March 18th, 1987. To the Candidates, welcome to Doric Council #19.

The dues are coming good, but to those who are late, Please ASAP.

Remember our meeting on April 15th for the Select Master Degree. Come on out and be with us.

Believe that is all for this time except this saying: "now I lay me down to sleep, Lord, knowing that Your hand guides and guards my affairs by night as well as by day." Have fun till next time we meet.  
Fraternally:

Ill. Master L. Edward Walker

## HAMILTON CHAPTER No. 62

ROYAL  
ARCH  
MASONS  
2nd and 4th  
Thursdays  
Chartered in 1819



April 5 - Rochester Area RAM Meeting, 3:00 p.m., 875 E. Main St.

April 9 - Regular Meeting, Hamilton -62, Ionic Hall, 7:30 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m. with Zetland and Genesee Falls Lodges. Price of dinner \$5.50 Jay Riggs Chairman. 544-1538.

April 11 - Monroe County Masonic Grand Ball

April 14 - MMM Degree at Dansville 7:30 p.m.

April 23 - Regular Meeting, Hamilton -62, Ionic Hall, 7:30 p.m. No Dinner. Ex.: - William Staples will review and explain the past Master Degree. Ex.: Donald Wright will review and explain the most excellent Master Degree. Coffee and light food will be served after the meeting.

April 26 - A Masonic Information meeting of Great importance will be held at the Mosque from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

April 28 - The Capitular past Master Degree will be exemplified by Ionic Chapter at 7:30 p.m. at 875 E. Main St

### COMMITTEES FOR 1987

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Committee Chairmen may add additional persons to their committees as needed.

If you wish to serve, call the Chairman.

R. Wright



Grand Master will be the featured speaker of the evening. Why not make a reservation to hear this dynamic person who is changing the image of masonry in N.Y.S. Please see the Master for tickets. Deadline will be April 3.

R.W. William Russell, A.G.L. of 1st Monroe District will visit Etolian at our regular communication on April 13. He will discuss the pros and cons of moving the penalties from the obligations to later in the Ritual. Because the penalties have been a point of contention by critics of masonry it is important that all Masons have a good understanding of the reasons for a proposed change.

On the same night our guest speaker will be **Webster Chief of Police Alex Kirstein**. Chief Kirstein is a former Major and Commander of Rochester's Patrol Division, and will share some of his experiences and tell us how police work is changing. Please make a special effort to be present on April 13 for an eventful evening.

Our thanks to **Br. Jim Farnsworth** a local real estate broker, who was featured speaker on March 9. Good to have you with us, Jim!

The Third Degree, on April 27, will take its usual form for the first section at 5:30 P.M. followed by dinner to honor the new brothers at 6:30 P.M. When labor resumes at 8 P.M., an unusual form of the second section will be presented by Royal Arch Masons from Le Roy. Don't miss this one! You will enjoy it.

#### SICKNESS & DISTRESS

**Bro. Stu Mattern** is recovering from his recent heart attack. He is presently staying with his son, **Br. Bill Mattern**. **W. Bro. Chris Morgenberger** is awaiting word from his doctor as to whether surgery will be required to control frequent nosebleeds. It's good to see **W. Bro. Jim Powell** back on both feet again after his leg break. **W. Bro. Ray Burroughs** and wife **W. Edna** recovered sufficiently from their flu bouts to head for Florida.

If any brother knows of an Etolian widow who has not received her pin yet, please contact **Sr. W. Norm Rollo** at 227-3150.

**Gene Brendel, Master**

#### TRESTLEBOARD

**Mar. 23 - 2nd degree, 8 p.m.**  
**Mar. 27 - School of Ritual - Wakan-Hubbard, 7:30 P.M.**  
**March 28 - M & W Assoc., Dinner, 6:30 P.M.**  
**Mar. 30 - Euchre at Churchville.**  
**March 31 - Leadership Sem. - Damascus Temple, 7-10 P.M.**  
**April 5 - Church, 10:30, Brunch, 12:30 P.M.**  
**April 6 - O.E.S. Birthday Dinner - 6:30 P.M.**  
**April 11 - Grand Ball, Cocktails 6, Dinner 7 P.M.**  
**April 13 - R.W. W. Russell, Webster Chief Kirstein, 8 P.M.**  
**April 24 - School of Ritual - Seneca - 7:30 P.M.**  
**April 26 - Masonic Info Program - Damascus Temple, 2-4 P.M.**  
**April 27 - Third Degree, 5:30; Dinner 6:30; 8 P.M.**

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#### ETOLIAN LODGE

No. 479

2nd and 4th Mondays

#### 3rd Degree April 27

On Feb. 28 your Master, **Sr. Warden Norm Rollo** and their wives and **Sr. Deacon Brad Goodridge** accompanied 9 ladies to the Widows Luncheon at the Carriage House Restaurant. It was a festive occasion with 231 widows and 114 escorts attending. Grand Master **Robert Singer** and several other Grand Lodge officers were there to present the ladies with their widows pins. Our thanks to **Br. Norm Rollo's** wife **Delores** who did such an outstanding job in compiling a current list of Etolian widows and contacting them. All of the ladies were very appreciative of the luncheon and enjoyed the day. Also a special word of thanks to those brothers who contributed as direct sponsors: **Jim Barker, Brad Goodridge, Wally Lessord, Harold Pixley, Ed Prevost, Norm Rollo, Walt Snell and Don Walzer**.

On the same day **Sr. Deacon Bro. Brad Goodridge** represented Etolian Lodge at a dinner in Brockport where the Grand Master dedicated a new room at Lakeside Hospital donated by Monroe Lodge. Thanks, **Brad**, for helping out while the Master and **Jr. Warden Garnett Rollo** were at Masters & Wardens meeting. Your Master is presently Treasurer of the Association and **Garnett** is president of the 1989 group.

The effect of practice and a rehearsal were obvious on Feb. 23 as **Jr. Warden Garnett Rollo's** team put on a fine first degree for three candidates. Great work, guys! Special congratulations to **Br. Bob Beishline**, our Color Bearer, and **Sr. M.C. Bob O'Hara** for a fine job in presenting the working tools and aprons, respectively. **Br. Beishline** recently retired from Kodak and decided he wanted to become active again and has stepped into line. I'm sure there are many others in a similar circumstance. Why don't you come out to lodge and enjoy the fun. If you are "rusty", give me a call and I'll see that you get the help that will ensure no embarrassment. **Sr. Warden Norm Rollo** will be in the East for the second degree on March 23.

As March has five Mondays the usual euchre tournament will be held on the 30th with Churchville as host lodge. This event always provides an evening of good fun and helps the Service Bureau financially. Check with **W. Ruell Lovett** or **W. Denny Huffman** for details.

The second Leadership Seminar will be held at Damascus Temple, 975 Bay Rd., Webster, on March 31 from 7-10 P.M. Those who attended the first session were impressed with the program. These seminars are not specifically Masonic in orientation, but help develop skills useful in our everyday lives. All Masons are welcome.

This year our usual breakfast will be replaced by a brunch following church on April 5. Your Master will be Liturgist for the service and members of our lodge will serve communion. We will meet at Ogden Presbyterian Church, 2400 S. Union St. for the 10:30 A.M. workshop service, after which a brunch will be served at the Lodge Hall at 12:30 P.M. All brothers and friends are welcome to attend either or both. No tickets - no charge! On April 6 the Lodge brothers will prepare and serve a steak roast for the women of Etolian Chapter as they celebrate their 83rd birthday. Volunteers will be needed as we honor these ladies who have been so supportive of the Lodge over the years.

The Grand Ball, on April 11, is expected to be a gala event this year. It will be semi-formal (cocktail dresses/tux) and held at the Holidome in Henrietta. All Masonic concordant bodies will be represented and the

#### FAME LODGE

No. 945

2nd and 4th Tuesdays

#### My Daughter The Queen

**Laurie Ferguson Is Elected Beloved Queen Of Fidelity Triangle**

Dear Brethren:

I would like to thank the brothers who sponsored our widows for the Widows Luncheon. **Helen Boheen, Dorothy Keemer, Leona Leschorn, and Lois VandeWall** attended, and were chaperoned (?) by **W. Kenny Rhodes**. I am sure that all who attended would say that it was that sort of event which made everyone involved with it, proud to be a Mason. I can't wait for the next one!

On March 10, we had a dinner meeting, with a delicious stew prepared by **S.W. Mike Bell**. Thanks for your support **Mike**! We had a great turnout for **Bro. Grant Romer's** interesting talk about Masonic aprons and early symbols. **Grant** also promised a return engagement at a later date. If you wish to be called for dinners or special events, call any officer and we'll make sure you're put on the list.

On Sat., April 11, my daughter **Laurie** will be installed Beloved Queen of Fidelity Triangle #4 in Cathedral Hall at 2:00. A reception will immediately follow. I hope that many of my Brothers will be able to come and share this proud day with us. They are a fine group of young ladies and worthy of our support.

Also on Sat., April 11, will be held the Masonic Ball at the Holiday Inn "Holidome". Tickets are still available and can be purchased at our next meeting. I hope to see many of you there!

On May 12, we will have our Awards Night, preceded by a dinner. It promises to be a great evening and more details will be coming.

See you soon in Lodge!

**Don Ferguson**

Master

Thanks to **Brad Goodrich, Sr. Deacon of Etolian #479** in Spencerport for giving us a hand with the ritual and to Etolian for making him available. I can remember when **Brad** used to catch snakes and keep them in a huge washtub in his backyard. I don't mean one or two, but bunches of them. That's how old I am.

The 3rd Degree will be put on 28 April by the Shrine Degree Team, For Three Brothers of Fellowcraft. Lodge to open at 6:00 p.m.—dinner 6:30 to 7:30, Degree 7:30. For dinner reservations contact **Bob Rudman** 225-4206, **Mel Doserspike** 638-6830, or the Master 352-0723.

Speaking of Degree Teams, our Senior Master of Ceremonies—**Tom Rauber** is interested in forming a Degree Team, be it for 1st, 2nd, or 3rd. Anyone interested please call **Tom** at 964-2593.

Winding down, if your March Masonic News hasn't made the bottom of the birdcage there was an interesting, informative, article by the **Mast of Yonondio Lodge** on the origin of the "Ride the Goat Myth". Nice job **W. Brion Phelps**. If you missed it and would like a copy, let the secretary know.

Our first, "Prior to Meeting Dinner", at the Lincoln had four people. No one claimed a free dinner by knowing where "Prussia" was. Even if you don't care I'm telling you anyways. It was the old German pioneers name for the community they settled, formally known as **Wolcottsville**. That's five miles due south of Middleport folks—down **Grisswold Street**. Put that on your trivia game.

Our Junior Warden **Bill Gilliam** wanted me to leave you with one last trivia card. A horse always stands with his rear end to the wind on a cold rainy day. I guess that means in this area he spends a lot of time looking southeast. Actually I don't think **Bill** would have known this by himself. His wife **Delores** must have told him. She owns, trains, and races 5 trotters. Anything good in the 7th in Batavia, Dec?

#### TRESTLEBOARD

**April 14th—Regular**

**Communication**

**April 28th—Special Communication**

#### MONROE LODGE

No. 173

Charter Granted 1850

#### Third Degree April 28th

Master **George L. Brege**

If you've been reading the *Masonic News* or have been at all in contact, you know by now that on the 28th Feb. your lodge hosted a dinner with the Grand Master, immediate Past Grand Master and assorted other dignitaries in attendance. This show was produced and directed by our secretary **R.W. "Bob" Rudman**. It was a job well done and the brothers have nominated **Bob** for the lodges Past Master of the Year awarded for 1987. This has only been awarded eight times. The last time in 1981 to **W. Werner**.

This dinner was the conclusion of the formal dedication of the pediatrics room at the Brockport Lakeside Hospital, which your lodge funded under the auspices of the Wood-Quakenbush legacy. A plaque of good taste, complete with square and compasses, hangs on the wall of the room, giving the lodge credit for the gift. As the Grand Master indicated in his address: "Do good deeds and then communicate them." We did a good deed and the plaque communicates it forever.

Also at the dinner, a check in the amount of \$1,500 was presented to the Grand Master payable to the **Masonic Medical Research Laboratory** in Utica. This project is high on the Grand Masters "List of Priorities for 1987", with every lodge required to devote a communication to learning more about the laboratory during this years trestle-board. This was one major expenditure from the 1987 Wood-Quakenbush fund.

We also unexpectedly hit a nerve with the Grand Master when we announced we were making a major contribution in September to the **BACA (Brockport Against Chemical Abuse)**. This is a new educational program under a combined effort between the Brockport Police Dept. and the school system. It is an ongoing effort, K-4th grade, 5th grade—10 weeks, 6th grade—6½ weeks. It is based on a proven New York City Police Dept. program. Representatives from the school and the police dept. have traveled to New York to study it. The Grand Master indicated that later this year he was establishing a committee, and drive, at the state level, to have the lodges participate in this type of activity. Timing is everything Brothers, and your lodge was first! Before we leave this event for another 37 years, we have to stop and pay tribute to our Star Chapter - **Mary Jane Holmes #440**. They prepared the dinner. The ordinary superlatives will not do justice to its excellence, and, in its serving, helping to contribute to such a successful evening. They also had to overcome such minor obstacles as the oven malfunctioning, resulting in carrying 90 pounds of meat across the street to **St. Lukes** for final preparation, after seeking and obtaining permission.

And-last, but not least, to **Betty Campbell** for preparing the hors d'oeuvres and to our Senior Warden **Ken Campbell** for taking charge of the after-dinner social hour in the lodge rooms following the formal activities. The Grand Master and entourage participated in this for 45 minutes. In the military, when the commander leaves after such a visit, they throw a—"Wheels Up" party, in celebration. So did we!

Moving right along, all of this was preceded by the Widows Luncheon at the Carriage House on Paul Road. 231 widows from both Monroe districts participated with an additional 114 friends, guests, and chauffeurs. **Monroe #173** had one of the larger contingents with 16 widows in attendance and a total 17 pins presented. **W. Mel Doverspike** co-ordinated this activity. Acquiring names and making contacts was no small task. Was it worth it? You betcha! The ladies appreciated the remembrance and enjoyed themselves.

The Brotherhood Fund this year is under the direction of Senior Master of Ceremonies **Tom Rauber**. Contact **Tom** at 964-2593 for any reason concerning the fund.

We put on the 2nd Degree twice and the 1st Degree once in March. We had

#### Order Of Judas Maccabeus

#### We Were Honored At Albany Meeting Of Royal Arch

The past three weeks have been Historic for Genesee Valley Assemblage #1. We reactivated the Order of Judas Maccabeus in Rochester. At our 1st meeting we had 27 Valiant Princes and 25 ladies present, the Acting Grand Commander and his Grand Marshall were also present at the meeting.

Your Assemblage was honored in Albany during the Royal Arch meeting. Genesee Valley Assemblage #1 opened the Session of the Order of Judas Maccabeus. There were 5 Assemblages present, the Grand Assemblage was organized. Four of the Grand line are from Assemblage #1.

Our next meeting date will be announced in the next issue of the *Masonic News*. The meeting will be in June or July and we will have a picnic for the Valient Princes and our ladies. Keep watch for it.

At this time we have no new sickness or deaths to report. If it does happen please get in touch with us about it so proper notices may be issued. Thanks.

Believe that is all for this time except this saying: "For the changes, adjustments, and wisdom that the years bring, Lord, make me thankful for who I am now." Have fun till next time we meet. Have a good time then also.

Fraternally,  
Sov. Pr. Comm.,  
**Ronald J. Bertie,**  
Reporter,  
**Roy E. Huff.**

#### Inter-Lodge Fellowship

#### Next Big Event, The Boat Trip On Barge Canal

Brethren,

The Inter-Lodge Dinner/Theatre party at the Penfield Country Club on February 21st was enjoyed by all. The next Inter-Lodge Fellowship event will be Friday, June 5th. This event will be a Boat Trip on the Barge Canal, we will leave from Packetts Landing in Fairport, and travel along the Barge Canal and through the Canal Locks at Clover Street. We will then return to Fairport. This will be a three hour trip, boarding time is 5:30 p.m. The price is \$11.00 per person for the Boat Trip, and \$4.00 per person for a box lunch. To make your reservations please call **W. Paul A. Robertson** at 226-3074. To pay for your reservation make check payable and mail to **Paul A. Robertson, 149 Amerige Pk. Rochester, N.Y. 14617**.

On Saturday June 13th will be our Annual Inter-Lodge Golf Tournament. This year it will be at **Braemer County Club**, **Brother Shorty Buchanan** has made plans for a 10:00 a.m. start. The price is \$18.00, to use a Golf Cart is \$14.00 two person to a cart. Refreshments, hots & hamburgs will be at the 9th hole. To make your reservation make your check payable and mail to **Shorty Buchanan, 147 Holyoke St. Rochester, N.Y. 14615**. Remember this Tournament is for Brothers, Ladies and Friends.

Wednesday, June 24th will be Masonic Night at the New Rebuilt Silver Stadium on Norton St. Rochester Red Wings will be playing Tidewater, all seats are reserved and the price is \$3.00. We will be on the third base side. Tickets for the ball game will be available soon. To make reservation see your Inter-Lodge Fellowship Chairman or call **W. Larry Geith** at 328-5580.

Please remember all these Fellowship Activities, are for all the Brethren, their family and friends.

Fraternally  
**W. Jay Briggs**

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# Great Gifts To Give

Below is a list of items which the Laboratory needs in order to carry out research projects and building improvements. We would welcome any contributions that would enable us to purchase these. Provisions can be made to recognize an individual, lodge or district.

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 PERCIVAL LIGHTED INCUBATOR        | \$7,000         |
| 1 METTLER 51 AR BALANCE             | \$2,800         |
| 1 PORTABLE PHOTOFLOOD LIGHT OUTFIT  | \$ 100          |
| 2 IBM XT/AT COMPUTER                | (EA.) \$3-5,500 |
| 4 IBM COMPATIBLE PHONE MODEMS       | (EA.) \$ 300    |
| 1 IBM SOFTWARE PKG. dBASE III       |                 |
| ASSORTED HAND TOOLS FOR MAINTENANCE |                 |

WANTED: Late model low mileage auto for use by Dir. of Development. Can be import or domestic in good to excellent mechanical condition. TAX DEDUCTIBLE. contact: Dir. of Development 315-735-2217



## MASONIC MEDICAL RESEARCH LABORATORY

Write: Ronald P. Kamp  
Development Office  
Masonic Medical Research Laboratory  
2150 Bleecker St.  
Utica, NY 13504

## Masonic Interlodge Fellowship Annual Golf Tournament

— Ladies' & Men's Divisions —

Saturday, June 13, 1987

PLACE: Braemar Country Club

4704 Ridge Rd. W.

Spencerport, N.Y.

352-5360

Scoring — Low Gross & Calloway Handicapp System  
Greens Fees, ET.AL. \$18.00 Tee Time 10:00 A.M.

Free Refreshments — Food at Turns, Included in Fee

— Free Golf Balls —

Prizes & Awards for Low Net

Low Gross — Longest Drive

Closest to pin (par 3's) All Ladies & Men

Entries accompanied by Greens Fees must be in by June 6, Please! Tee off times will be assigned on first paid, first out basis, same as last year! Please! List your phone no. so I can call on your starting time. Requested by Braemar — please arrive 15 min. early to check in & get golf carts.

Golf carts by reservations through me by June 4th if possible. Cost \$14.00 (2 persons).

Mail Your Reservations To:

Interlodge Fellowship or Ian Buchanan

147 Holyoke St. #12

Rochester, N.Y. 14615

For info. call Shorty (Ian) 865-2979 or 458-2550 x-294 wk.

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P.S. Come one, come all, enjoy the fellowship of our fraternity; especially you wives or E.S.O. ladies. We need your support.

## Wives of Departed Brothers Honored



There are so many thank yous to say, it is very difficult to begin. The luncheon was a success beyond our imagination. This did not just happen. The result was due to the dedication and effort of the many masters and representatives of the participating Lodges. The time and effort they took to send the letters make the calls, answer the questions and provide the transportation are key ingredients, coupled with great support really made it happen.. To each and all of you THANK YOU..

To the committee members: R..W.. Donald Wright, R..W.. Vernon Goodrich, R..W.. Duane Manchester, W..Joseph Privitera, W..Brion Phelps, Regina Phelps, Bro. Neil Cassata, Marlene Cassata, W..Norman Mundt, R..W... Chick Becker and Dorothy Eleanor Canfield, Barb Goodrich and Nancy Wright.. Your hard work and follow up brought it all together.

To R..W.. Paul Gleason and R..W.. Norman Selke thank you for saying yes to make the program complete..

A special thank you to the Grand Master, M..W.. Calvin G. Bond, R..W.. Ken Crawford, R..W.. Charles Kysor, R..W.. William Russell & R..W.. James Giselson.. The speeches and sharing with the ladies made everyone feel really good about the day.

Thank you also to the damascus pipe band for their time and effort, the James A. Hard Masonic War Vetrans for presenting the colors..

If I left someone out it was not intentional..to those again, Thank You..

Last but not least Thank You to All the Ladies who Attended..Your spirit, and in some cases patience and willingness to help out was appreciated.

In summary the luncheon represented a first time effort to plan and execute a program of this type in our area. According to Past GM Bond, this was the largest event of this kind in the State.. Something you can all be proud of. The total attendance was about 350 people. We had a total of 235 widows in attendance..The pins were handed out by The Grand Master, M..W..Bro. Bond and R..W.. Charles Kysor..Every lady present received a pin from them..In all it was a day for all to look back on with good and warm feelings... AGAIN THANKS TO EACH AND EVERYONE IT WAS A JOY..

Fraternally Yours,  
R..W.. Larry Canfield  
Chairperson...

### ROCHESTER LODGE No. 660 2nd Monday

## R.. W.: Donald Leisten Secretary Protem For 45 Days

Arthur Havill, Wor. Master

The widow's luncheon on February 28th was a big success. There wer 231 wicows at the luncheon. Rochester Lodge had 7 widows at the luncheon. Many of the known Rochester Lodge Widows live or spend the winter out of town. The most worshipful Grand Master Robert C. Singer passed out the Masonic Widows pins. I would like to thank the following Brothers who help to transport the widows to the luncheon. R:W: Donald Leisten, Wor. Edward Garrett, Wor. John Waldoek and Wor. George Adams. The following widows attended: Kathrine Garrett husband Wor. Willard Garrett; Thelma Jameson, husband Wor. C. Dan Jameson; Effie Leisten, husband Bro. Frank Leisten D.S.A.; Dorothy Zorn, husband Wor. Richard Zorn; Nellie Kummer, husband Clemen Kummer; Arlene Mayne, husband Robert Mayne, Sr; Janie McNeil, husband William McNeil. Thanks to the 1st and 2nd Monroe Grand Lodge Officers for a

Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their Birthday in April: Wor. Kenneth Moore 4/1; Dr. Frederick Halik 4/1; Arthur Morrell 4/3; George Doris 4/3; Wor. Richard Kassel 4/7; David John 4/10; Wor. Lewis Nohle, Jr. 4/12; Robert Ramsey 4/14; Ralph Goodberlet 4/14; Earl Harvie who will be 90 years young 4/21; Elton Mosher, Jr. 4/21; Louis Lublin 4/21; Lowell Phillips 4/25; Curtis Fox 4/26 and Arthur Little 4/26.

The wife and I will be leaving on a trip April 6th to New Zealand and Australia, my daughter and son-in-law now lives in Perth, Western Australia. We will return hom about May 25th. If you send in your dues have patience, "I shall return". Send your dues to me and any other correspondence for the Lodge send to R:W: Donald Leisten at 1109 Ogden-Parma Town Line Road, Spencerport, N.Y. 14559. He will be acting Secretary in my absence. Speaking of dues we have a few Brothers who have neglected to pay their dues, let's get it in.

Bro. Frederick Mundorff is waiting for your donation to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund, he lives at 175 Genesee Park Blvd. Rochester, N.Y. 14619, let's boost our total with your donation.

We have a new member Bro. Jesus Ortega, Sr. the father of our Junior Deacon Jesus Ortega, Jr. He was voted in at the January meeting and attended the February meeting. If you know of any widow's of Rochester Lodge members, please let me know

CHARLOTTE-CORINTHIAN  
LODGE No. 1088  
1st and 3rd Tuesday

## Improvements Being Made To Our Building We Need Help To Continue The Work Inside And Outside

The Lodge has recently purchased a new EPSOM Equity I computer and that purchase is just now beginning to bear fruit. We now have the ability to generate our own labels for mailings and create newsletters such as the one most of you should have gotten recently. The computer can help you too! Lost track of those other brothers in your class? Trying to get back together with that old Euchre partner? Give Dave Jones (621-4784) or Bill Flemming (865-0659) a call. We may be able to help. We currently have over 500 names and addresses in our files, and there is a good chance we've got the one you're looking for.

Charlotte-Corinthian Brothers ... COME ON DOWN!! R.W. Bert Steene pointed out recently that there are probably many Brothers who would like to attend Lodge but for some reason or other need help or transportation. If you need a ride, or any other assistance, PLEASE call W. Dave Jones (621-4674), W. Don Freeman (544-1149) or W. Don Carlile (352-1195). We will make arrangements for a Brother in your neighborhood to pick you up and bring you home after the meeting. This offer extends to all Masons who would like to attend our meetings.

The Third Degree will be presented on Tuesday, April 7th. We currently have five candidates scheduled. Five candidates at the alter makes a truly inspiring sight so lets make every effort to fill the seats and have an enjoyable evening. There will be a Third Degree Dinner at 6:30 P.M. Call W. Don Carlile (351-1195) for reservations. They are a MUST. Cost of the roast beef dinner will be \$6.00.

R.W. Vernon L. Goodrich will be at Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge on Tuesday, April 21st to present aprons to R.W. James Gisleson, Grand Representative to the Grand Lodge of Turkey and Ian Buchanan, Dedicated Service Award recipient. Refreshments will follow. Here is an opportunity to let these active Brothers, who have done so much for our fraternity, know how much we appreciate their efforts.

Don't forget the GRAND BALL On Saturday, April 11th at the Holidome (Holiday Inn) on Jefferson Road in Henrietta. We will have as many tables as necessary reserved so we can all sit together. Entrees are:

Roast Sirloin of Beef .....\$18.00

Broiled Fillet of Sole .....\$15.00

Send a check made out to Dave Jones along with your selection of entree and your tickets will be returned by mail. Better yet, come to Lodge and pick them up yourself. We'd really like to see you!

Do you know of any potential candidates for Masonry? If so, there will be an all-county Informational Meeting for prospective members on Sunday, April 26th (location to be announced). Give their names to W. Dave Jones so we can be sure they receive their invitations.


The Lodge is trying something new (or at least trying it again). A call list has been distributed to the line officers, who will call those membes on their list to inform them of coming evenings and where necessary take reservations. This list has been compiled from the Rochester phone book so if your name isn't in it and you'd like to be called, call Dave Jones (621-4784) to make sure we have your phone number.

As you can see, there has been a lot of activity in and about your lodge recently. The building has been improved. The Trustees, W. Keith Stambach, R.W. Bert Steene, W. Joseph Privitera, W. Stan Allan and Dean Marsaw have been very busy around the temple. New doors, paint, carpets and ceilings all have been added.

New glass block windows have replaced the old regular windows in the front of the Lodge and they add significantly to the appearance and in-



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



# **Harry Kennedy Locates An 1896 Photo For Lodge**

Movies supplied by Bud Pierce and his VCR were featured at our first meeting in February. Elected to become members of the lodge at that meeting were Robert Ledsome, sponsored by Raymond Beardsley, and John Zona, sponsored by Len Gessin.

At the second meeting in February Raymond Beardsley gave an enlightening presentation on Masonic Penalties, tracing the origins and history of these penalties from medieval times. Honored visitors that evening included R.W: Vernon L. Goodrich and R.W: Duane M. Manchester. Elected to become members of the lodge were Bob McAndrew, sponsored by Raymond Beardsley, Allan Polleit, sponsored by Mike Zona, and Dave Walker, sponsored by Jim Weick.

The score for sponsoring petitions for membership which have been voted upon this year now stands:

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|-------------------|---|
| Raymond Beardsley | 4 |
| Len Gessin        | 1 |
| Red Stalker       | 1 |
| Jim Weick         | 1 |
| Mike Zona         | 1 |
| Everyone else     | 0 |

A photograph of Robert Hopkins, master of the lodge in 1896, has been located by Harry Kennedy, and will be displayed on the wall alongside the pictures of 57 other past masters of Northfield. The oldest picture is that of John McGill, master 1869-1872. It is a rather unusual historical array.

John Williams and Roger Lowry arranged for our ladies to be present at the Widows Luncheon on February 28th, and escorted them to the well-attended affair.

Attending the School of Ritual for the 1st Degree were Ed Behen, Roger McCoughey, John Williams, Kevin

**CHARLOTTE-CORINTHIAN**  
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1st and 3rd Tuesday

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sulation of the front of our building. While the trustees have been doing a great job around the Lodge, it is going to fall upon the Brothers to do a little work too. Several small work parties will be scheduled to clean up and make some minor repairs. Be prepared!

A spruced up building with just a few members at meetings is like a man at his own funeral ... all dressed up and no place to go. Mailings and the call list are all designed to get you out to the meetings. New and exciting programs are scheduled to get your interest. A commitment to good ritual work has always been a hallmark of Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge. Come on out and re-discover the fun of lodge meetings. You can always find someone willing to play Euchre after the meetings and many members feel that the best part of the meeting is after the meeting is over. Which ever part you like best, we've tried to improve it. Come on down and let us know how we did.

The Brotherhood Fund is progressing very well but we still need your contribution to get 100% participation. Send your check to:

David Saunders  
7 Orchard Hills Drive  
Spencerport, NY 14559

Brother Ron Langworthy is promising a great Braddock's Bay Picnic in May. Further details to follow.

## **Trestleboard**

**TRESTLEBOARD**  
Sunday, April 5th - Rehearsal 3rd Degree.  
Tuesday, April 7th - Third Degree  
Tuesday, April 21st - Apron Presentation  
Friday, April 24th - School of Ritual (Webster Lodge)

Wilmer, and Mike Zona.

Recovering from recent hospital visits are Fred Hull, Jim McGarigle, and John Moriarity.

A partial list of this year's committees is as follows:

Brotherhood Fund:  
Spring: Ed Behen  
Fall: Chuck Bedell

Coordinator Colonial Days: Dave Bishop  
Asst Coordinator: Kevin Wilmer  
Counselor: Herb Hirsch  
Director of Ritual: Jack Thibaut

Asst. Director: Glenn Hedges  
Interlodge Fellowship: John Dudley  
Masonic Education: Mike Zona  
Masonic Service Bureau: John Moriarity  
by Wiles E. Converse, Master

**TRESTLEBOARD**  
April 2-6:30 PM Dinner and 2nd Degree (JW Paul Utz, Jr. in the East)  
April 11-6:30 PM Grand Ball-Ladies Night  
April 16-Maundy Thursday-no meeting

# **Masonic Coordination Committee**

This Committee sponsored by the Monroe County Purple Club has had another meeting and up-dated the Major Calendar of Meetings that are open to all Masons. At that time they also re-scheduled the all important Monroe County Informational Masonic open meeting, when we hope to start a new program of bringing the Story of Masonry to thousands of men in this area, thereby setting the stage of a vigorous new growth of activity and membership. We are very happy to report that representatives from the Damascus Temple, York Rite, Scottish Rite, Masonic Service Bureau, High Twelve Club, Grand Lodge Officers and the Masters & Wardens Assoc. were present and pledged their support to make the Major Calendar and the Informational Meeting a reality.

By continuing these efforts together, and seeing them completed will definitely be a start of a great up-surge of Masonry. May I urge every Mason who reads this article to put their efforts in this venture in any way they can, so we can once and for all get back on the track to success.

# **Major Masonic Activities For All In 1987**

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|--------------------|---|
| April 2nd-4th      | Spring Scottish Rite Re-Union   |
| April 8th          | Germania - 3rd Degree - Shrine Past Masters   |
| April 11th         | Masonic Grand Ball - Holiday Inn, Jefferson Rd., 6:30 P.M.  |
| April 14th         | E. Rochester - 3rd Degree - Shrine Past Masters   |
| April 15th         | Royal Arch Degrees start - M.M.M. at Dansville  |
| April 24th         | School of Ritual - 3rd Degree - Seneca - 7:30 P.M.  |
| April 24th         | Past Masters Supper Club  |
| April 25th         | Masters and Wardens - Clio  |
| April 26th         | Masonic Information Program - Mosque - 2:00 P.M.  |
| April 28th         | Royal Arch P.M. Degree - Ionic Chapter  |
| April 28th         | Monroe - 3rd Degree - Shrine Past Masters   |
| May 5th-6th        | Grand Lodge, N.Y.C.   |
| May 8th            | School of Instruction   |
| May 9th            | Open Installation of all Commandries in Zone 11 at Cathedral Hall   |
| May 12th           | Royal Arch M.E.M. Degree - Webster  |
| May 16th           | Hot Sands Damascus Ceremonial and Lilac Parade  |
| May 16th           | School of Lodge Administration  |
| May 22nd           | Past Masters Supper Club  |
| May 25th           | Masonic Units in Canandaigua Memorial Day Parade  |
| May 28th           | Royal Arch R.A.M. Degree at Cathedral Hall by Hamilton Chapter  |
| May 29th           | Retirement dinner for Grand Lodge Officers of 1986 Party House  |
| May 30th           | Masters and Wardens - Fairport  |
| June 5th           | Inter Lodge Fellowship - Canal Trip   |
| June 7th           | 2nd Shrine Run - Canandaigua to Geneva  |
| June 13th          | Inter-Lodge fellowship annual Golf Outing   |
| June 19th-20th     | St. John's Day - Utica Masonic Home Grounds   |
| July 10th          | Shrine Parade in Auburn   |
| July 10th-11th     | Scottish Rite - Council of Deliberation - Pines - Catskills   |
| July 31st-Aug. 1st | DeMolay Convention at Colgate University  |
| Aug. 21st          | - Scottish Rite Annual Outing   |
| Aug. 20th-22nd     | Grand Council - Cryptic Masons - Catskills  |
| Sept. 17th         | National Holiday - 200th Anniv. of the signing of the Declaration of Independence - Masonic open Houses planned for the downtown Temple, Shrine Mosque and Lodges all over Monroe County. |
| Sept. 18th-20th    | Grand Commandery Conclave - Granite - Catskills   |
| Sept. 18th-19th    | New York - Ontario Shrine Convention - Utica  |
| Sept. 25th         | School of Ritual - 1st Degree - Charlotte Lodge   |
| Sept. 26th         | Masters and Wardens - Wakan-Hubbard   |
| Oct. 7th           | Grand Master at Damascus Temple   |
| Oct. 9th           | Apron Presentation Dinner - Burgundy Basin  |
| Oct. 9th-10th      | 27th Capital District visit of Beaver Chapter Toronto Canada. Open to all Royal Arch Masons.  |
| Oct. 10th          | Shrine Fun Night  |
| Oct. 16th          | Scottish Rite Ladies Night  |
| Oct. 17th          | Royal Arch Festival of the 27th Capital District  |
| Oct. 24th          | Damascus Shrine visit to the Eric Crippled Children's Hospital  |
| Oct. 24th          | Grand Lodge Western Region Seminar - Main St. Temple - 8:30 A.M.-2:30 P.M.  |
| Oct. 24th          | Commandery Zone 11 - Ladies and Awards Night  |
| Oct. 24th          | Masters and Wardens - Charlotte-Corinthian  |
| Oct. 26th          | Grand Master at Wakan-Hubbard Lodge   |
| Oct. 27th          | O.E.S. - District Banquet   |
| Oct. 28th          | District Convention of the Grand Lecturer, Grand Lodge  |
| Oct. 29th-31st     | Scottish Rite Fall Re-Union   |
| Nov. 5th           | Scottish Rite - Family Night  |
| Nov. 7th           | Grotto Monarchs Ball  |
| Nov. 7th           | Knight Templar, Commandery Festival   |
| Nov. 20th          | School of Lodge Administration  |
| Nov. 28th          | Masters and Wardens - Webster   |
| Nov. 30th          | School of Instruction   |
| Dec. 2nd           | Damascus Temple - Cold Sands Ceremonial   |
| Dec. 3rd           | Grand Master - Scottish Rite Awards Nite  |
| Dec. 5th           | Goose Dinner - Kendall  |
| Dec. 6th           | Seneca Lodge Tea  |
| Dec. 18th          | Masonic Service Bureau - Utica Trip   |
| Dec. 29th          | Investiture Service for all 1988 Masters  |
| Feb. 6, 1988       | Masters and Wardens - Winter Party - 3 Acres Party House  |
| April 16th         | Masonic Grand Ball - Tentative Date   |

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

# **We Have 36% Return on The Brotherhood Fund**

Brethren:

We are now in possession of the Traveling Gavel. Several of us, along with D.D.G.M. Vernon Goodrich, visited Genesee Falls in February and came back with the gavel. I heard some comments at the Masters and Wardens meeting from some of the other lodges, which lead me to believe we may not have it in our possession for long.

The following ladies were our guests at the Widows Luncheon on February 27, at the Carriage House.

Victoria Bell, Florence Bosdyk, Dorothy Badman, Naomi (Babe) Kelpin, Jacquelyn Ostrander, Alma Roegner, Jean Siebert, Lois Strohmayr, and Helen Robbins.

We certainly enjoyed the get together and look forward to next year, and hope more ladies will be able to join us. My thanks to Jack Grover and Bob Ogden for their help in this worthwhile event.

Our Brotherhood Fund contributions are coming in better. We are now at 36% and would appreciate hearing from more of the brothers. Our goal is to see 60% participation.

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS**  
W. Alan Doud at home  
B.Dick Coon at home  
B. Charles Warboys

Ruth is ill at home

**TRESTLEBOARD**  
April 6 Lodge Meeting  
April 11 Grand Ball  
April 13 Fellowcraft Meeting. First degree rehearsal at Lodge 7:30  
April 20 First Degree  
May 4 Move up night  
May 11 Fellowcraft Meeting. Second degree rehearsal at Lodge 7:30  
May 18 Second Degree  
June 1 Wild Shirt Night  
June 8 Fellowcraft Meeting. Third degree rehearsal at Lodge 7:30  
June 15 Third Degree  
Fraternally,  
Clyde E. Siverd

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



Brethren:

February was a busy month for all. Our second "meeting" was a visit to Northfield Lodge for a night of fellowship. All the brothers who went related that the visiting idea is a very good way to meet other brothers and see old friends. Our visit in March was not yet decided upon at the writing of this communication. Normal meetings resume in April.

Wor. Bro. Bob Aldrich and myself escorted our widows to the Masonic Luncheon February 28th. All the ladies had and excellent time and wish to thank the entire lodge for the chance to be in attendance. Our three widows in attendance were Grace Ellis, Clara Fritz and Ruth Raab.

On March 9th, we received a plaque from the Red Cross for our support of the blood drive from R.W. Charles Daycock. Thanks are given to Wor. Bro. Bob Alrich for his efforts to help us reach a total of 52 pints donated. Wor. Bro. Bob has agreed to be Chairman again this year. Our drive is scheduled August 18th (Tuesday), so please put this on your calendar.

We are planning lodge/chapter picnic the 3rd Tuesday of June. More information to be included next month.

Before I close, there are 2 "painful" points I must make. First,, we have not received 1987 dues from a very large percentage of members. Please remember to send the check this week! We need dues to operate the building, pay bills, taxes, insurance - and these bills do not stop. Secondly, a past master was contacted this last weekend (March 8th) and reportedly "heard thru the grapevine" that Henrietta Lodge was turning in it charter - from two sources! I assure everyone that this information is not true, is not be-

We conferred a First Degree at our March meeting and I am grateful to Wor. Herb Hirsch for an excellent rendition of the Screen Lecture.

Since our Stated Communication happens to fall on the first day of Passover, the meeting has been cancelled and all business will be conducted at our Special Communication on April 28. This will allow our candidate enough time to prepare for the Second Degree in May, which will find our Senior Warden, Bro. John Keller, in the East, and the Middle Chamber Lecture will be done by our Senior Deacon, Bro. Richard Friedman. I can assure you that he follows in the footsteps of distinguished predecessors in doing this part of the Ritual, and you should not miss this meeting.

**Ladies Night**  
The time is drawing near, and while I realize that Ladies Night happens to fall very close to Passover, it does give the Ladies a chance to take some time off from their hazardous preparation, and let their hair down for one evening away from the kitchen. Reservations should be made with either the Secretary or me. The deadline is Monday, April 6. Please don't leave it to the last minute - let's have a good turnout.

**TRESTLEBOARD**  
Sat. April 11 Ladies Night  
Tues. April 21 Fellowcraft Club  
April 28 Special Communication  
Tuesday May 11 Second Degree  
May 18 Fellowcraft Club  
Sat May 30 Palestine Lodge Ladies Night

**Tuesday June 9 Widows Night**  
**Widows Night**  
We have already a favorable response to our plans for Widows Night, and a number of Ladies have indicated their intention of attending. You are reminded that this will be an open meeting, with a Kosher dinner to kick off the evening, and your wives and Ladies are are invited to join with us in welcoming and honoring the widows of our departed Brethren, and renew old friendships.

**Sickness and Distress**  
We have been saddened during the last month with the passing of three of our Brethren: Bro. Alexander Miller, Bro. Louis Grietzman, and R.W. Joseph Silverstain. We were asked to conduct a Masonic Funeral Service for Bro. Al Miller, and we had a very good turnout of members on this occasion. On Sunday, March 8, a fine representation of our Lodge, both Past Masters and members, joined me at Temple Beth El for the Funeral Service for R.W. Joseph Silverstein.

He was our oldest living Past Master, our first District Deputy, and had served the Lodge for 50 years as Treasurer until his retirement. He will be sorely missed.

To the fmailies of our departed Brethren, we extend our sincerest sympathies, and offer heartfelt condolences.

**Maurice Solomon, Master**

suggest the individual or individuals starting such a disturbing rumor contact me - I know how to handle grapevines.

The generation, discussion or spreading of ANY unfounded rumor helps no one person or group and only causes mistrust and un-informed opinions to be created. In the end, everyone suffers and no one gains. From myself and all the fine officers - this will not happen, nor is being discussed.

**Sickness & Distress**  
W. Bro. Eldred Koehler's wife is now at a nursing home in Fairport. I am sure W. Bro. Koehler would appreciate a card.

W. Bro. Dick Bull is recuperating from surgery.

W. Bro. Bob Aldrich & Bro. Ted Diehl are recuperating from the flu.

Your master is recuperating from 950 days & sun as well as too much rum in Barbados.

Fraternally Al Rodgers, Master


**TRESTLEBOARD**  
April 7th - Regular meeting  
April 11th - Grand Ball  
May 2nd - Fellowcraft Ham Dinner



## April 1987

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY  |
|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|
|   |  |   | 1   | 2<br>NORTHFIELD -<br>2nd Degree & Dinner                          | 3   | 4   |
| 5<br>ETOLIAN -<br>Church & Brunch<br>CHARLOTTE-CORINTHIAN -<br>Rehearsal 3rd Degree<br>CLIO -<br>Rehearsal 2nd Degree   | 6<br>CRAFTSMAN -<br>Lodge Meeting<br>WAKAN-HUBBARD -<br>Irondequoit O.E.S.,<br>Master Mason Night<br>PENFIELD - Reg. Meeting<br>E.O.S. - B-Day Dinner<br>JOHN ROBERTSON -<br>Meeting, Dinner, Program                    | 7<br>PENFIELD -<br>Awards Presentation<br>HENRIETTA -<br>Reg. Meeting<br>YONNONDIO -<br>Reg. Meeting<br>CLIO -<br>2nd Degree  | 8<br>ANCIENT CRAFT -<br>Summoned Meeting<br>CHURCHVILLE -<br>Open Meeting<br>GERMANIA -<br>3rd Degree & Dinner          | 9<br>ZETLAND -<br>Reg. Meeting<br>GENESEE FALLS -<br>Reg. Meeting | 10<br>CYRENE COMMANDERY -<br>Meeting  | 11<br>GRAND BALL . . .<br>Craftsman, Northfield,<br>Seneca, Fairport,<br>Flower City,<br>Wakan-Hubbard, Henrietta,<br>Webster, Genesee Falls,<br>Clio |
| 12<br>PALM SUNDAY   | 13<br>CRAFTSMAN - Fellowcraft<br>First Degree - Rehearsal 7:30<br>FAIRPORT - Memorial<br>& Remembrance<br>WAKAN-HUBBARD -<br>Reg. Meeting<br>UNION STAR - Reg. Meeting<br>ETOLIAN - Speaker<br>PASSOVER Begins (Sundown) | 14<br>FRANK SIMES -<br>Dinner 6:30, Program<br>MONROE -<br>Reg. Communication<br>IONIC CHAPTER -<br>MM Degree, Dansville<br>YONNONDIO -<br>Officers Meeting<br>FAME - Reg. Meeting                                      | 15<br>DORIC COUNCIL -<br>SM Degree  | 16<br>NORTHFIELD -<br>No Meeting<br>WEBSTER -<br>2nd Degree       | 17<br>CHARLOTTE-CORINTHIAN -<br>3rd Degree<br>GOOD FRIDAY   | 18  |
| 19<br>EASTER SUNDAY   | 20<br>CRAFTSMAN -<br>First Degree<br>PENFIELD -<br>Reg. Meeting  | 21<br>SIMES - Fellowcraft<br>SENECA - 2nd Degree<br>FLOWER CITY - Fellowcraft<br>CHARLOTTE-CORINTHIAN -<br>Apron Presentation<br>YONNONDIO - Reg. Meeting<br>CLIO - Ox Roast Plans<br>LAST DAY OF PASSOVER<br>(Sundown) | 22<br>ANCIENT CRAFT -<br>Bring A Friend Night<br>CHURCHVILLE -<br>Film Presentation<br>CYRENE COMMANDERY -<br>Rehearsal | 23<br>GENESEE FALLS<br>Lodge - Family Night<br>& Dinner           | 24<br>SENECA -<br>School of Ritual<br>CHARLOTTE-CORINTHIAN -<br>School of Ritual<br>CYRENE COMMANDERY -<br>Inspection<br>GENESEE FALLS -<br>Ritual School | 25<br>WAKAN-HUBBARD -<br>International Visitation<br>CLIO -<br>Masters & Wardens<br>CLIO -<br>Ox Roast  |
| 26<br>FAIRPORT -<br>Masonic Information<br>WAKAN-HUBBARD -<br>International Visitation<br>CHARLOTTE-CORINTHIAN -<br>Info. Meeting<br>GENESEE FALLS -<br>Information Program<br>CLIO - Info. Seminar | 27<br>FAIRPORT -<br>3rd Degree<br>WAKAN-HUBBARD -<br>Reg. Meeting  | 28<br>SIMES - Dinner 6:30 (Tux)<br>MONROE -<br>Special Communication<br>Dinner - 3rd Degree by Shrine<br>FLOWER CITY -<br>Special Communication<br>IONIC CHAPTER - PM Degree<br>FAME - Reg. Meeting                     | 29<br>GENESEE FALLS -<br>Instruction School   | 30  |   |   |

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



## Lesson Of The Twenty Four Inch GAUGE

Master Brion Phelps

We are all familiar with the symbol of the Entered Apprentice degree and the relation of twenty-four inches to twenty-four hours is quite plain, but when we examine just what it is that is divided into twenty-four parts, the explanation becomes most difficult.

What is time? To most of us it is the duration between two noons; the elapsed interval between any two events; the passage of a certain fraction of life. To the philosopher, time is an unknown quantity. Like space, it appears to be a conception of the mind, without objective existence. Modern mathematics contend that time and space are but two faces of the same idea, like two sides of a shield. While we can comprehend one without reference to the other, we cannot use one without using the other. Every material thing occupies space for a certain time; every material thing existing

for a specified time, occupies space. We pass through space in three directions, up and down, right and left, and forward and back. We pass through time, apparently, continuously in one direction from birth to death.

The operative workman measures his stone with his gauge. If the ashlar is too long, he shortens it and if it is too broad he narrows it. If it is not straight, he corrects it and if it is too crooked to make square he casts it on the rubbish heap and begins a new with a rough ashlar.

But the speculative Mason, measuring his time with the twenty-four hour gauge has no such latitude. The ruined minute is forever away: the crooked hour can never be made straight. The day unfit for THE BUILDING NOT MADE WITH HANDS, can never be set in the eternal wall, nor can the workman find in any quarry a new day to mold.

Time is the very substance of life. It's golden minutes the only stones we have with which to build. Every accomplishment of man, be it temple of marble or temple of character, act of selfishness or selfless giving to others, building a nation or building a house, must be accomplished with time. Without time nothing is ever done. Hence, he who wastes either his time or another's squanders that which he know not where and once gone, is gone forever.

About us are many varieties of men with as many ideas of how time should be spent. Every human being has the same number of minutes in an hour, of hours in a day and of days in a year. Some have little or accomplishments to exhibit as the product of their time.

Time—the substance of life! Time—gift of the great architect! Time building stone for the spiritual temple! Time—man's greatest mystery, bitterest enemy and truest friend. It's care, conservation and employment is the secret of the twenty-four inch gauge. It's waste and aimless spending

is the sin against which this symbolic working tool unalterably aligns the ancient craft. As you think of the twenty-four inch gauge and its three divisions, think also of these words written of the mighty servant, mightier master; Time:

I bring you woe and scalding tears and all life holds of sadness.

Because I am remorseless, your heart in torture pays  
In bitter coin of memories of times when time was madness.

I am the passing of your hours, I am your march of days

Enemy and best of friends am I to those who sorrow;

Pitiless in passing yet oh so slow, so slow...

I hurry to the sleeping, the grayness of tomorrow;

Sluggard in my sun-down, I never seem to go. . . .

Little bit by even less, all pain I can diminish.

Slowly win the smile to eyes that now know but to weep.

I began your race with life, and I shall see it finish

My arms, and none but mine, shall in the end give sleep.

I linger not for anyone, yet I may not hastened.

You must bear your agony until I bid it cease.

But when your head is in the dust and all your pride is chastened,

At long last, I promise you, I bring the gift of peace.

### TRESTLEBOARD

April 7, 1981 Regular meeting  
Junior Wardens Program

April 14, 1987 Officers Meeting

April 21, 1987 Regular Meeting  
Masters of Ceremonies Program

### FROM THE SECRETARY

Lawrence K. Canfield

We now have a widows program in

## Hospitalized Veterans Week February 8-14

### National Salute Held At Canandaigua VA For Our Veterans

National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Week was Feb. 8-14, 1987. At that time the Masonic Service Bureau and rehabilitation group made it's monthly visit to the patients in the Canandaigua Hospital. This was a special day for the veterans in the hospital who at times have no visitors unless the volunteers pay them a visit. Our group visited four (4) wards which consists of 180 patients. A good

Yonnondio Lodge. We had seven widows from the lodge attend the widows luncheon at the Carriage House on the 28th of February. Each were presented pins and welcomed.

Each lady will soon be receiving the *Monroe Masonic News* and the *Empire State Mason*. In addition they will be invited to all lodge functions and hopefully they will have a special program in the lodge...We did have a brother pass away last month...Bro. Herbert I. Paaschen...A long time member of the Lodge...Bro. Donald Ballou is not doing well and cards and visits would be appreciated at Rochester General...W...Bro. Luigi Campaniello's wife Nina is also expected to have open heart surgery soon.

The masters committee on Lodge location will be rendering a report at an April meeting...The results may prove interesting and the brothers are encouraged to attend.

A special thanks to W...Norm Mundt, W...Brion Phelps and Regina, Bro. Neil Cassata and Marlene and W...Frank Kelsey for the assistance with the widows program.

Attendance at lodge has fallen considerably...The master and officers are attempting to bring interesting programs and events to the lodge and the brothers...However your support is necessary...Please take time and come out and support your lodge...

In closing...Check your dues card...If it does not say 1987...Send a check??

number of them with a cake and Kool-aid drink. The following were there to help make Sunday Feb. 8, 1987 a memorable day for the patients: Merle Evoy—Wakan—Hubbard Lodge 1054; Stanley and Isabell Bushart—Marion Lodge 926; Harold Bollotin, Court Young, Richard and Tillie Ramirez—Valley Lodge 109; Bruce Northfield Lodge 426; Cecil Sabin—OSC Robertson Lodge 1032; Thomas Phillips—Emulation Lodge 1022 2nd OSC Erie) who was our hospital escort. All of the above fed cake and drink to the patients who needed assistance. We all came away from there with a feeling of satisfaction, knowing that the patients had a pleasant day and we put a smile on their faces. For those of you who would like that feeling, won't you attend at least one visit????????? Our next visit will be April 12, 1987. We will meet in Bldg. 7 at 12:45 p.m. Also if you care, you can visit Canandaigua Lodge for their great brunch which is served from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Before going to the hospital, April 29, 1987 at the Burgundy Basin Inn, four (4) of our group will receive certificates for many hours of volunteer work at the hospital. They are: Merle and Blanche Evoy—500 hours; Cora and Thomas Paglia—300 hours. Congratulations to all of you. Our grand lodge representative R.W. Warren Trimble, myself and the patients thank you.

Fraternally,  
Thomas M. Paglia  
Grand Lodge  
Veterans Administration  
Veterans Services  
Deputy Representative

National Salute To Hospitalized Veterans  
VAMC, Canandaigua, New York  
February 8—15, 1987  
Sunday, February 8, 1:30 P.M.

Welcome—DeWayne C. Robertson  
Medical Center Director  
Ward Visitation  
Refreshments—VAVS Organizations  
VAVS Organizations, Representatives, Deputies and R.S. Volunteers  
Social Guests: Miss Teenage NYS—Miss Kasha Kozlowski  
Monroe County Campfire, Inc. Girls and Boys  
Hopewell Clowns  
Military Order of the Cootie Clowns  
Local and Regional Civic Organizations  
Triangle Club  
Barbershop Quartets

Monday, February 9 6:30 p.m.  
Valentine Pizza Party & Dinner

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