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Shrine Circus Here February 11-15

Circus Odyssey To Perform At War Memorial Shriners To Entertain 18,000 School Children, Underprivileged Adults

J. H. Gisleson Accredited To R.:W.:



Most Worshipful Robert C. Singer, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, has announced that he has accredited Rt. Wor. Bro. James H. Gisleson as Grand Representative of The Grand Lodge of Turkey Near The Grand Lodge of New York.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Jim was raised in Corinthian Temple Lodge #805 on May 3, 1948 and served the Lodge as Wor. Master in 1960. He was Chairman of its Scholarship Committee, served as Trustee and as a member of the Degree Team. He holds plural membership in Canandaigua Lodge #294, but continues to be active in his Mother Lodge which is now known as Charlotte-Corinthian #1088, F. & A.M.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Jim has maintained an active membership in DeMolay for 63 years, having joined Triune Chapter Order of DeMolay in Red Bank, N.J. in November 1923. He is a member and Past President of the Legion of Honor, is a charter member of the International DeMolay Alumni Association (there are only 23 N.Y. State members) and is also an advisor to the Ontario-Seneca-Yates District Chapter Dads. In 1962 Rochester Consistory and the Commanderies became co-sponsors of Rochester Chapter of DeMolay with Rt. Wor. Bro. Jim being appointed an advisor and later Chapter Dad. With the help of the DeMolay boys he operated the concession in the Auditorium Theatre for the benefit of the DeMolay charity project. He was a Fidelity Triangle Dad.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Gisleson was for many years a Director of the Masonic Service Bureau, later becoming its President. In 1985 he was named "Man of the Year" by the OSY District. His credo, printed for all to see, is on the reverse of his calling card. It reads, "A hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove. But the world may be different because I was important in the life of a boy."

Prior to retirement as Superintendent of Richfield Oil Rochester Bulk Plant, the Gislesons built a home on

For the 63rd year Damascus Temple will be bringing a "family" Circus to the Rochester area from February 11-15 at the War Memorial.

Circus Odyssey is an all-new production this year and emphasizes many animal acts along with acrobats from around the world. The Nervless Nocks perform on 4 swaypoles 90 feet in the air. Also, the world famous Rix White polar bears, standing 12 feet tall will be highlighted. The entire extravaganza is a most breathtaking production. The entire Masonic community will be proud to have this Circus in Rochester.

Nearly 18,000 school children and underprivileged adults will be guests of the Shriners during the afternoon performances.

Potentate Lyle F. Maldoon extends a cordial and fraternal invitation to all Masons and their neighbors and friends to enjoy the 1987 Shrine Circus.

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

who have been married for 59 years, look back with pride and joy on their life together commencing in the Red Bank First Methodist Church, the raising of their 5 children, their work with youth, their 12 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren, their Masonic and DeMolay friends and their warm associations in the First United

Monroe Lodge Grand Master Here For The Dedication



Most Worshipful Grand Master
Robert C. Singer

On February 28, 1987, Grand Master Most Worshipful Robert C. Singer will dedicate a room at Lakeside Memorial Hospital. The hospital which is located in Brockport serves those communities located in the western portion of Monroe County and the eastern portion of Orleans County. Construction of an addition and complete remodeling has been going on for the past two years. A two-bed pediatrics room was donated by Monroe Lodge #173.

The dedication will take place at a dinner to be held at 7:00 P.M. and is open to everyone. The dinner will be at the Brockport United Methodist Church, Main and Erie Streets, priced at \$10.00 per person. A social hour will follow in the Lodge dining room.

It is our desire for as many Brethren, families, and friends, living in this area, to be in attendance. Seating is limited and requests must be taken on a "first-come-first-served" basis. Reservations should be made early by calling Bob Rudman, 225-4206.

Monroe District Widows Luncheon February 28, 1987

Carriage House Party House, 525 Paul Road Chili, New York. Luncheon served at 12:00 Noon. Social time begins at 11:00 A.M. Cost: \$10.00 Per Person, includes pin and card for widows.

A very special program includes the key note speech from the Grand Master Of Masons Of The State of New York: Robert C. Singer

Special guests also include Past Grand Master Calvin G. Bond, Senior Grand Warden Charles Kysor.

All lodges in both Monroe Districts have complete information.

We urge every lodge in both Monroe Districts to attend this event and pay tribute to these special persons.

Sponsored by the Grand Lodge staff officers, in conjunction with the district Deputy Grand Masters.

Deadline for reservations February 21, 1987. A committee representative will be in contact with all lodges

Service & Rehabilitation Canandaigua Veterans Hospital

Canandaigua VA Hospital Grand Lodge Project

On December 21 we held a splendid Christmas Party at the Canandaigua VA Hospital. I thank and congratulate the following Sisters and Brothers who gave of their time to make the party a huge success: David Bishop, Sylvia Bollotin, Blair Cosman, John Dudley, Vi DeRano, Blanche & Merle Evoy, Gladys & Larry Geith, Harry Kennedy, June Moon, Cora & Tom Paglia, Doris & Paul Robinson, Cecil Sabin, Walter Wick and John Williams. I was proud to be in attendance and to welcome this group of volunteers.

Congratulations also to an equally dedicated group of Brothers who provide week-day services: Stanley Busharr, Stanley DeNearing, Austin Keith, Edward Lonnenville, Lynn Miller, James Smith, Harold Speers, Lester VanKouwenberg and Courtland Young.

With the reduction in Federal funding of VA facilities the responsibility of providing many of the extras for our hospitalized Vets falls on our shoulders. There are several ways we can help: The Masonic Service Bureau of Rochester finances social programs and other projects at the Canandaigua Hospital. Grand Lodge, through its Committee of Service & Rehabilitation, provides patient comfort items for hospitals statewide.

Your contribution to the Masonic Service Bureau assists it in its work at the Canandaigua VA Hospital while your donation to the Masonic Brotherhood Fund (please be certain to check the Veterans Project designation) assists in VA projects statewide. Besides money, we also require manpower. A number of Brothers and

Special Notice To All Lodges

Mark this very important date down ... SUNDAY APRIL 26, 1987 ... a very special informational program will be held for non Masons ... the purpose will be to tell our Masonic story in a very professional manner and hopefully interest people enough to ask for a petition .. this is something that has never been done district wide .. however it seems the time is appropriate ...

A special committee is formed to coordinate with the Lodges and related bodies ..

Specific details/times and locations are forth coming .. we ask ALL Masters and members of Lodges to be thinking of persons they would like to invite ...

Your participation and support is essential in order to make this program work ... Sponsored by the Masonic Bodies of Monroe County ... Chairman R.:W.: Lawrence K. Canfield.

Sisters volunteer their time during the week and serve in many capacities. Please call me at 671-8089 for more information concerning week-day activities. Also, the second Sunday of each winter month we sponsor a Ward Party. Please make your calendar now and join us on the following dates:

January 11, 1987
February 8, 1987
March 8, 1987
April 12, 1987

We meet in the Volunteer's Lounge (building #7) at 12:45 P.M.
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Community Service
Committee

Harold Bollotin, Chairman

On Christmas morning, Dec. 25, 1986, the Committee visited the Children's Wards of Rochester General Hospital and Strong Memorial Hospital.

Due to the publication deadline of the current issue and photography processing still in progress, a full report will not be made until the next issue of the *Masonic News*.

Briefly, 15 Brothers participated, including 5 Shrine-Mason Clowns and a Santa Claus. Each child received a Polaroid picture posed with Santa, and also a bag of Christmas goodies. We were very well received by the children, their parents, and the staff. Pictures were taken of the Committee, which will be published in the next issue. We were privileged to have TV coverage by Channel 13 at Strong Memorial Hospital.

As chairman, I was pleased and gratified at the turnout of the Brothers in response to my previous article. Each one will be named and will be given credit in the next issue.

1st Monroe

District Deputy
Grand Master

R.W. Donald Wright



The Message

Loud and Clear!
Unmistakable!!
We Need Each Other!!!

My Brothers, you have heard me quote our Grand Master concerning the Masonic Related bodies. He has said that as far as the Masonic Family of groups is concerned that "our lines of communication are open, and we support each others' activities." This, of course, is nothing new but its' potential for our future is exciting.

During the administration of M.W. Ernest Leonardi you may remember a great Calvalcade of Masonry that took place in our downtown temple. Many Masonic Bodies had 'booths', side by side, where the public could stroll, look, and discuss masonry. Since that day I have noted a definite change in the tide of feelings between our masonic bodies. Instead of thinking of all units of masonry as separate I've seen a coming together in the thinking under the fact that we are ALL MASONS. Today, you can see the commitment to this concept in the term used by masonry's most visible body. They call themselves Shrine-Masons, not Shriners.

Our Grand Lodge has shown this commitment to our entire masonic family in the past few administrations. Each year, one of our Grand Lodge Committees is dedicated to fraternal relations with the Related Organizations. The Chairman of this committee is traditionally none other than the Deputy Grand Master of the State of New York! (Members of this committee from our area are Harold Miller, Raymond Beardsley, H. Fredrick Seuffert and Arnold W. Frear).

Another place we see Grand Lodges' commitment to our total family is in the annual assemblies of the various bodies. I have seen the last four Grand Masters or their Deputy Grand Masters appear at these functions and show their support. Their comments on these occasions is generally the same. They all have remarked that they always find many ACTIVE SYMBOLIC LODGE MEMBERS at these annual assemblies. (These meetings are full of Masters, Past Masters, Grand Lodge Committeemen, and current Lodge Line Officers rather than inactive symbolic lodge members). The message is LOUD AND CLEAR and UNMISTAKABLE! We need each other.

In the two Monroes you've heard by now of a new group called the Masonic Coordination Committee (the all bodies group). This is a group sponsored by the Purple Club, another active hard working group that is very much in the forefront in supporting masonry in our area. Last month, this new group published a Masonic Activities Calendar on page two of this newspaper. One of its organizers, R.W. Harold Miller, tells me that he has 'discovered' that there are at least eighty five different masonic related groups in our area and that there may be more that he doesn't know about yet!

When I hear these statistics it makes me wonder how a man can ever think that there isn't new masonic excitement and fulfillment left for him in our craft. THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY!!!! I've noted the same thing that our Grand Masters have noted. When I visit lodges in the Monroes I keep running into ACTIVE symbolic lodge masons who I know from other masonic bodies. It becomes obvious to me that the best way to keep our lodge rooms full of busy brothers is to encourage them to search out the dependent bodies and find some of them to join. This will strengthen their ties to us and we and the brother will benefit. I can tell from my own experience also. By going on to other phases of masonry I was drawn back to more strongly support my own lodge (especially in times when I might have withdrawn like on cold snowy February nights). Believe me there is more fun and enjoyment and fulfillment in masonry just waiting for you. So keep an eye on what this Masonic Coordination Committee (all bodies) is doing for us and you'll find some interesting and more enriched involvement will be yours. What better way to get over the 'so called' February blahs than with further masonic light. Look for it and HAVE FUN.

Grand Director
of Ceremonies



R.W. Duane M. Manchester

Leadership
Seminar II
March 31st

ALAS!!! a new year is upon us. By now all the line officers have been installed and working committees are being formed. I personally want to congratulate all of you and may you have an eventful and gratifying year ahead. Stand tall as if you were in the NORTHEAST CORNER and THINK

POSITIVE. Let us eliminate the negative completely.

By now the "Leadership Seminar I" is history and I hope it was worth your time and effort to attend. Any feedback that you wish to voice would be greatly appreciated by the staff. After all we are doing this for the good of the Fraternity. Do not forget!!! Leadership Seminar II is March 31, 1987. Location: 979 Bay Road, Webster, N.Y. (Damascus Masque). Time: 7:00-10:00 with refreshments served after.

The WIDOW'S LUNCHEON is well underway and most everything is set except for the individual lodges turning in their list of attendees. We are looking forward to an outstanding turn-out ... wall to wall widows (+250). So do not hesitate as the time is rapidly approaching.

Before setting down any firm activity date, please consult the ALL BODIES CALENDAR, so that there will be as few conflicts as possible. We can use all the attendance we can muster up, Right.

Has your lodge ordered about \$20 worth of Q & A's yet for distribution throughout the area? It is an inexpensive way to achieve new candidates for initiation and advancement. It pays not to be without one and a petition too. Remember, you only get out of it what you put into it, also, do not be toooooo hasty to sign a petition without any inquiry at all. We are after good men and leaders, not numbers.

Guess that is all for now as it is time to go to press.

School of Ritual
1986



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

Our sincere condolences are extended to Betty Kascher and family on the passing to the Lodge Above of her husband, our Brother, W... Henry Kascher last month. Our prayers are with you all.

Feb. 27 Webster Lodge No. 538
March 27 Wakan-Hubbard Lodge No. 1054

April 24 Seneca Lodge No. 797
Sept. 25 Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge No. 1008

All meetings will start promptly at 7:30.

The location for two of the meetings of the School of Ritual this Spring have been changed. The dates and locations of the meetings are as follows:

Grand Sword Bearer



R.W. Lawrence K. Canfield

Meet
Challenges
By Attending
The Schools

I would again like to extend my congratulations to the new Masters and Officers of Lodges ..

The year ahead offers many challenges, yet to meet these challenges one must be prepared .. one way is to attend the many schools and workshops offered throughout the year .. each of you are urged to take the time from your busy schedules and attend along with your officers .. if you walk away with one thing to use, it is one more way you can serve the Lodge in a more effective manner

News To Use

One of the more effective ways to operate is Officers Meetings .. nothing new right .. well consider how many officers meetings you attend that are not productive .. the beginning of the year meetings are well attended, however as time goes on attendance drops until the interest is gone .. the result is frustration on the part of the Master and Officers .. goals are not met and programs do not operate as planned .. as a suggestion carefully plan each officers meeting in advance .. prepare an agenda .. as part of the agenda make sure persons responsible for an item report on that item and measure the progress .. start the meeting on time .. make sure all officers are in attendance if possible .. keep the meeting moving and most of all make sure you stay on business items .. it is easy to wander off to more interesting items .. fishing .. hunting etc. ... end meeting in a timely manner .. do not go on half the night .. in summary these few suggestions may assist in increasing your attendance at meetings and most of all further add to the productivity of a lodge..
Fraternally yours

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To All Masonic
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Mar. 15 to 28

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2nd Monroe

District Deputy
Grand Master

R.W. Vernon L. Goodrich



A Mason Is An Attitude,
It Is A Way Of Life

Brethren:

To all of those who have sent flowers, cards, called, and to each of you who have inquired about my son - thank you. Any accident which includes a death of one and six months of neurological analysis and therapy for another is severe. However, my son's injury was minor in comparison and he is recuperating well with very little permanent damage. Again, thank you for your prayers and concerns.

We, as Masons, have so much to be proud of. Have you shared that pride with a friend lately? When I come to your lodge or meet you on the street and ask if you're carrying a Questions & Answers brochure and petitions I hope you won't be caught short. Think positive, Be Prepared!

Back in 1932, in a radio address, it was said "the future is not in the hands of fate, but in ours". Are we up to the task which lays before us? I think we are! You already know the need, and our Grand Master is providing us with the tools, the method, and the inspirations to go forth and build.

A Mason is an attitude. A Mason is a way of life. To be a Mason is to build one's character. To be a Mason is to extend one's hand in friendship and brotherly love. Are you a Mason?

If your son asks you if he can be a Mason when he grows up will your response be "you can try"? I am proud to be a Mason - are you? If you are - tell it to the world around you. If you are not - come out to the lodge and catch the fever.

Time is running out for reservations to the Inter-Lodge Fellowship's Dinner/Theatre party on Saturday, February 21st. After dinner we will see the Woody Allen comedy, "Don't Drink The Water" and then listen and dance to a live band. The price is \$17.00, please call me at 381-6568 for reservations.

The Widows Luncheon program on February 28th is well under way and already appears to be an outstanding success. The Grand Master, Past Grand Master, and Sr. Grand Warden will be present. The staff officers, Larry Canfield, and Duane Manchester, are doing an excellent job of planning and preparations. This same enthusiasm and preparation is evident in the First Leadership Seminar on January 29th at Charlotte/Corinthian's Lodge.

Masonic Be Attitude of the Month:

"Blessed is he who believeth in the Fatherhood of God, rejoiceth in the brotherhood of man, and who travels on the Golden Rule; for within his breast lies the deepest ministry of Masonry."

Ours is but a fleeting moment in time - take time to give.

Don't forget the upcoming Grand Ball on April 11th. The Grand Masters and several District Deputies will be present as will the leaders of all concordant bodies. Plan a party and bring your friends.

Go forth and tell the good news.

Fraternally

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

**Oyster Stew,
Fried Oysters
For Feb. 17th**

We were pleased to see new faces at our first meeting of the New Year and hope this precedent continues. Those attending want to thank Eastern Star Constellation Chapter #329 for the delicious dinner served us. The auditing committee consisting of Donald Morgan, Richard Pohl and William Segar reported the books to be in good order.

W: Donald Morgan and R:W: Fred Wolfe served as installing masters, and their proficient work was an inspiration to all our line officers. Jesse Mattson was installed Master. This is the second time around for Jesse, who because of his work, was transferred to the Mid-West shortly after becoming Master before. Our Lodge is pleased that Jesse chose to work his way through the Wardens Chairs again and become Master a second time. Congratulations W: Brother Mattson.

Our Lodge is fortunate to have the following capable line officers: S.W. William Segar; J.W. Otis King; S.D. Bo Medlin; J.D. Wayne W. Slack; S.M.C. Ansel Shubert; J.M.C. Richard Pohl; Secretary Wayne H. Slack; Treasurer Fred Wolfe; Chaplain George Schultz; Tiler Donald Calkins; Trustees Norman Vane, Al Clark and Donald Morgan.

I look forward to installation of new officers with both concern and hope; concern at seeing an officer being replaced who has given of himself unselfishly for the good of our Fraternity, and hope that his successor will do the same. It was with deep regret that our Lodge accepted R:W Bruce Brainerd's request to be replaced as Secretary. R:W: Brainerd was escorted to the East, and presented a plaque for his outstanding job as Secretary.

Our Trustees' proposed budget for the coming year sound exciting. It has been awhile since any major renovations have been made to our Temple, and we look forward to some dressing up this year.

We were pleased to welcome R:W Ralph Kellogg to our meeting. He spends winters in Florida but flies North to ring-in the New Year.

W:M. Mattson announced special refreshments following our February 17th meeting. He is going to personally travel to Baltimore, Md. to bring us fresh oysters. We know from past years that no one can match the oysters or preparation of those served by Jesse. He promises fried oysters and oyster stew served his special way. Any Brothers from other Lodges who would like to join us for this treat can do so by calling Wayne H. Slack, (586-7417) ahead of time for reservations.

W:M Mattson announced March 3rd as Past Master's Night, and the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of every month as workshop nights with card playing and invitations for other Lodges to join us for euchre tournaments.
Wayne H. Slack


UNION STAR LODGE
No. 320
2nd Monday

**You Will Be
Mailed A Brief
Questionnaire**

To all Brethren of Union Star Lodge No. 320:

This is a quick note to all the R.W.'s, W.'s and Brothers who made the installation a huge success. A special thank you to R.W. Rodney Rittenhouse, P.D.D.G.M., 2nd Monroe for serving as installing Master, W. David Francis, Master of Zetland Lodge as installing Marshall and Union Star Lodge's own W. Harvey Closs, P.M. as installing Chaplain.

This year as I said last month will be a rebuilding of Union Star Lodge 320. Even though our lodge numbers 86, in 1986 we only averaged 14 Masons at each meeting (This includes non-lodge members). I will be mailing a brief questionnaire to all brethren asking them what would get them back



**Lalla Rookh
GROTTO**
By George Francis

**Spring Ceremonial Is Set
For March 7th; Also The
Caldron Smorgasbord**

Prophets:

This is a rehash of the Grotto Installation held on Sat., Jan. 10 in Cathedral Hall. Our officers were installed by some of the officers of the ESGA and our own Grotto Past Monarchs. Our thanks go to P.M.s Ken Milner and Dan Geska for the fine work they did. The ladies looked beautiful, the units were out in force, a good party followed and everything was enjoyed by all who attended.

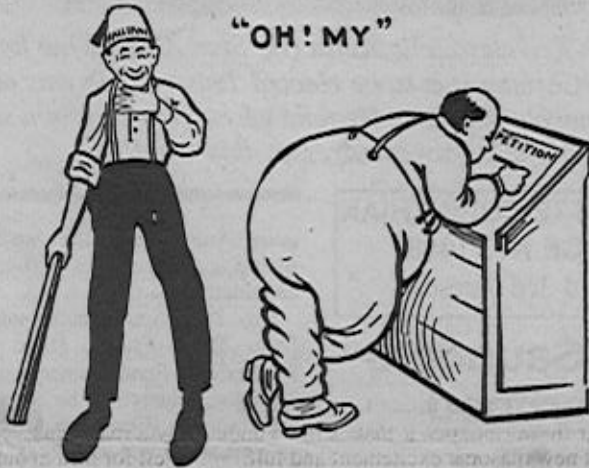
We have heard that P.M. Ray Morrison would be unable to continue in office as Grotto Treasurer (after many years at this job). Thanks to you, Ray, for the many years you kept the financial records for our Grotto.

It is our pleasure to announce that P.M. Fred Ambeau has consented to fill the office of Treasurer for the Grotto. Fred is also Enchanted Lantern Ambassador and he tells us that sales have been lagging a little bit. He has plenty of books and stamps left for anyone who is interested.

Recently I was informed that Prophet Percy Klingenberg received two honors in the Masonic fraternity. He received the Symbolic Lodge Service Award from the Consistory for 45 years of dedicated service to Rochester Lodge, and he was also elected President of the Shrine Luncheon Club. These honors are in addition to his work as Rep. to the T.C.C. from Lalla Rookh. Our best to you, Percy.

We have been informed that P.M. Burt Thompson is not doing so good. He has been in and out of the hospital quite often. Why don't you drop him a card. I'm sure he would appreciate it.

The following cartoon is reprinted from the program book of the Supreme Grotto held in Washington in 1911. It also showed that P.M.s George F. Loder and Charles M. Colton were named as P.M.s of Laala Rookh Grotto. (Anyone wishing to see this program, please contact me. It is very interesting.)



Don't forget that the February meeting is our dinner meeting by reservation. The date has been set for February 11.

Also, the Spring ceremonial has been set for March 7 (if we have candidates). This will also be the date for the annual Caldron Smorgasbord. All ladies have tickets.

The Legion of Honor held its Installation and Dinner at the Mapledale Party House on January 31. P.C. Albert Falk and his staff of officers were installed in due form. The next Legion meeting will be held on Feb. 9 preceded by a dinner.

Prophets, February is a poor month for news, so if you have any tips, please see that Ernie W. gets them and I'll get them from him.
Fraternally.

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



Brethren,

If any of our local members know of any widows, it would be appreciated if you would give me a call at 288-8109 with their names and addresses.

For those out of state - it would be nice to hear from you. As of this writing, the only response has been from George Gregorian in Florida.

For those of you who don't know - R.W. Leon Perkins wound up back in the hospital and has undergone quadruple by-pass surgery. He is doing better, and misses attending Lodge. As he is my secretary - that goes double for me. Hurry back Leon.

As you know - Grand Lodge raised our dues by \$5.00 per man. We did not raise your dues. Due to careful budgeting and spending, we are able to absorb the increase. I personally

not make Lodge because of health reasons, I will be mailing you a copy of the minutes of each meeting so that you can feel you were at Lodge.

If anyone has any suggestions, please tell them to me or any Lodge officer so that we may use them to rebuild Union Star Lodge No. 320.

Fraternally,
W. Michael Spillane,
Master

would like to see each brother donate at least a part of or the whole \$5.00 to the Brotherhood Fund. It would be nice to tray and make the 100% donation plateau. Wor. John Setley is our Brotherhood Fund chairman and he would be more than happy to accept your donation.

Our upcoming meeting in March will be our Rusty Brother and Bring A Friend Night.

Any ideas or suggestions that any brother has concerning the Lodge would be greatly appreciated. Remember - Communication and working together; following these principles can only make our Lodge grow strong.

Fraternally,
Robert S. Lauth
Wor. Master

Trestleboard

Feb. 2nd - 3rd Degree at Valley Lodge.

Feb. 11th - Meeting, Sweater Night, or 1st Degree

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BROTHERHOOD
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On December 19th our widows and shut-ins were remembered when Bob and Linda Zahn's committee personally delivered poinsettia plants to their homes. Later the same evening our annual Christmas party was held at the Temple. Everyone brought some goodies, and a committee headed by the Zahns and John Williams made the punch and decorated the tree. Pianist Don Smith led the carol singing.

Bro. Red McConnell passed to his eternal rest on December 25th. He has been our Treasurer for the past 15 years, always accepting the position with his phrase, "for one more year". He was the recipient of the Dedicated Service Award in 1979.

At our Annual Meeting on December 18th, reports were made by officers for 1987 were elected and appointed as follows:

Tiler	Frederick Hull
Organist	William Ramsdale
Ass't. Steward	Michael Zona
Ass't. Steward	Kevin Wilmer
Ass't. Steward	Hassan Safvi
Jr. Steward	James Sheridan
Sr. Steward	Michael Herrmann
Ass't. Master Ceremony	James Weick

Jr. Master Ceremony
W: Glenn Hedges
Sr. Master Ceremony

Chaplain	John Moriarity
Jr. Deacon	W: Donald Smith
Sr. Deacon	Charles Bedell
Trustee	Edward Behen, Sr.
Treasurer	Walter Weick
Secretary	W: Robert Phelps

R:W: Raymond R. Beardsley
Jr. Warden Paul Utz, Jr.
Sr. Warden John Williams
Master Wiles Converse
by Wiles E. Converse, SW

Trestleboard

Feb. 1 - 8:15 A.M Communion at First Presbyterian Church of Pittsford

Feb. 1 - 9:00 A.M. Breakfast at the Lodge

Feb. 5 - 7:30 P.M. Meeting and movies

Feb. 19 - 7:30 P.M. Meeting and talk "Masonic Penalties" by R:W: Raymond R. Beardsley.



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No. 109
1st and 3rd Mondays

I hope everyone enjoyed their holidays.

The Christmas party went very well and all who attended had a really good time. Those of you who did not attend really missed the good fellowship we enjoyed at this happy occasion.

Our Open Installation on January 5, 1987 was a memorable one, at least for me it was, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank my installing officers, Worshipful Brother Dave Clark, Installing Officer, Right Worshipful Brother Matt Gingold, Chaplain, and Worshipful Brother George Francis, Installing Marshall.

A special thank-you to Worshipful Brother Tom Heller and Worshipful Brother Larry Geith, members of Genesee Falls Lodge and Rochester Chapter #314, of which I am also a member, for the superb job they did as our Color Guard. My thanks goes out also to Worshipful Brother Bob Cook, Secretary of our lodge, who sat in as Organist for the evening along with Vern Saunders as Soloist. With their music and songs they certainly helped make the evening extra special. I also would like to thank all our friends and guests and anyone else who shared this memorable evening with us.

I am looking forward to serving my lodge for this year. We have an interesting program planned for the coming year and hope that there will be a good response and participation in all of the up and coming events.

My Motto for the year is "Look up to Heaven in 87".

Fraternally Yours,
Richard G. Giedd, Master

Trestleboard

Feb. 2 - Third Degree, put on by the Shrine Degree Team

Feb. 16 - Valentine Party, Hof Brau Haus, John Robertson Lodge, our hosts


Feb. 28 - Widows Luncheon, Carriage House, Chili

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ZETLAND LODGE
No. 951
2nd
Thursdays



CLIO LODGE
No. 779
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Brethren
Behold Your Master

January 6th was indeed a very exhilarating and a time of strong feeling about the commitment to masonry. Being invested by the past masters of my lodge, "those who have gone this way before me" was a time I will not soon forget. Knowing that I have now become a leader of the crafts at Clio and leading what I feel is a very strong and enthusiastic line of officers. I would like to introduce the new line to you, but first a word about our newest Past Master. W. B. Dick Barnes is truly an asset and much respected member of Clio Lodge and his willingness to teach and instruct me with the unselfish thoughts of preventing me from making the little slips, can only allow me to be a strong and effective leader. Following in his shadow has been enlightening and tracing his footsteps will indeed be an honor.

- 1987 Officers**
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| Al Manzer | Master |
| Tom Goodford | Senior Warden |
| Jim Adam | Junior Warden |
| Dana Aueter | Senior Deacon |
| Joe Ulrich | Junior Deacon |
| John Lewis | Senior M of C |
| Peter Deuscharm | Junior M of C |
| Bill Hess | Marshall |
| Tony Lodolce | Tyler |
| James Laspino | Steward |
| James Lodolce | Steward |
| W. Dick Barnes | Chaplain |
| Tom Burger | Secretary |
| Howard Garbutt | Treasurer |
| Donn Stephens | Organist |

During the installation standing in the east and hearing the words "Brethren Behold Your Master, and Worshipful Master Behold Your Brother" was indeed an experience that brought goose bumps to me. I assure each and all that together with my supporting line and sideline Brothers, Clio will prosper and grow in 1987. My approach to 1987 will be "Continued Caring Through Communication". Oh, by the way, let's not forget Valentine's Day!

- TRESTLEBOARD**
- Feb. 1 - 1st Deg. Rehearsal 7:00 P.M.
 - Feb. 3 - 1st Deg. & Dinner 6:30 P.M.
 - Feb. 7 - Winter Party Lodge On The Green - Tickets \$13/person - See Master for tickets
 - Feb. 17 - Demolay Program 7:30 P.M.
 - Feb. 28 - Widows Luncheon - more info to follow.
 - Feb. 28 - Masters & Wardens With Much Respect, Al Manzer Master

Many Programs For 1987

Brethren:
Happy New Year to all of you and your families. I wish you and yours the best new year of all.

Now it's time for me as Master of Genesee Falls Lodge #507 to thank everyone who came to my installation and that of my line offices. My special thanks goes to my installing team, R.W. Bill Zufall, W. Thomas Heller, and W. Bob Uderitz.

I also wish to thank my visiting Masters for 1987, Wiles Converse, William Baldwin and Robert Dibble. Also, all of the officers from my lodge, as without them and their help, I could never have made it this far. All my friends who attended, both the closed and open installations, I also thank them.

It was a thrill for me to meet Brothers who I never knew, I only hope that I get to meet more of you brothers of the lodge. I made a promise to all of you that I will try and have more things for our lodge to do both in the lodge and for our families. My offices and I already have dates set up for a tureen dinner, picnic, Halloween party, Christmas Party. We also have tentative dates for Ladies Night, Winter Party. We have these and much more in store. We will have different things happening at lodge meetings, but in order to find out what it will be, you will have to be there. I also made the statement last month that I would like to hear from you, my brothers, as to what you would like to have and see done in the lodge. If there are any complaints or problems, please let me know. I will try to iron them out. I would like to see our lodge filled to capacity. I would also like to meet as many brothers as possible before my year is over.

I will try in my next letter to convince you, my brothers, that our lodge has to grow. We have new and young officers coming up in line. I would hate to see them disappointed in not having anyone in lodge to precede over. Thank you again, one and all for electing me Master. I hope and pray that I can fill all my promises and ideas. Please help me. Before I close, I must thank R.W. Vernon Goodrich, D.D.G.M., for attending my installation and honoring me by sitting in the East.
Fraternally,
John Bryce
Master

P.S. A letter from P.M. Robert T. Uderitz.
Brethren,

I would like to say I am sorry that I missed my last news letter. In that letter I wanted to thank you all for making this a memorable year for me as your Master, helping to make our lodge's 125th anniversary the success that it was.

To each brother and his family in 1987, I wish a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year.

I thank you all again,
Fraternally,
P.M. Robert T. Uderitz

Trestleboard

- Feb. 12 - Meeting, Doric Hall, 7:30 P.M.
- Feb. 7 - Masters and Wardens Winter Party at the Lodge on the Green at 6:30 P.M.



W. Joseph Privetera tells Santa (W. Stan Allen) what he really wants for Christmas is to be elected Trustee. Joe was elected. Patsy Monaco couldn't understand why no one took him seriously... he says he always dresses this way!!!

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

Dave Saunders Brotherhood Chairman

Brethren:

The election and installation is over, and here is your line for 1987:

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| Master | W. David Jones |
| Sr. Warden | W. Don Freeman |
| Jr. Warden | W. Don Carlile |
| Sr. Deacon | Ian Buchanan |
| Jr. Deacon | Ron Langworthy |
| Sr. M.C. | Charles Hare |
| Jr. M.C. | Harry Lake |
| Stewards | John Martynuik |
| | Robert Cadle |

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| Marshall | Nick Vlahos D.S.A. |
| Chaplain | Eino Laakso D.S.A. |
| Organist | W. James Branigan |
| Trustees | W. Joseph Privetera |
| | W. Keith Stambach |
| | R.W. Bert Steene |
| | W. Stan Allen |
| | Dean Marsaw |

Our annual Christmas party for the children was a smashing success with over 100 kids and parents in attendance. W. Don Freeman and his wife, Ruth, deserve a great deal of thanks for the wonderful job they did organizing the party. W. Stan Allen was jovial in his Santa suit and Bro. Patsy Monaco had a great time clowning around with everyone.

An open installation was held on Sunday, January 11th and was well attended. Many thanks to all who showed up.

R.W. Duane Manchester has been in and out of the hospital recently for pneumonia and is doing fine now.

W. Tom Van Lare is also out of the hospital after some work on his leg to improve circulation. We all hope Tom will be back in circulation himself very soon!

Our programs for 1987 look pretty

good. And we are filling up both our spring and fall classes with excellent candidates.

Bro. Dave Saunders has taken over from Bro. Chuck Hare as the Brotherhood Fund Chairman and there is no doubt that you'll be hearing from him soon. Please contribute as generously as you can. This is important work.

TRESTLEBOARD

- Feb. 1 - Rehearsal for the First Degree. W. Don Freeman in the East. 3:00 P.M.
- Feb. 3 - FIRST DEGREE. W. Don Freeman in the East.
- Feb. 17 - W. Stan Allen's exciting Chinese travelogue.

ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 660
2nd Monday

We Start Our 119th Year

Arthur F. Havill, Master

Sorry to report the death of Bro. Arthur G. Pound on December 17, 1986. The sympathy of the Lodge was extended to the daughter Elizabeth Arnold. I received Bro. Earl Bown's annual Christmas report. He is doing well, only the arthritis gives him much pain. He walks every day with his great Grand Children Heather and Kyle. He is living with his Grandson Webster Merwin and wife Jeanne, living in Palatke, Florida. I payed a call on Bro. Kenneth Hewitt, he is doing well after three operations. I spent over two hours with him and we never stopped talking. Our Brother Percy Klingenberg received from the Valley of Rochester Scottish Rite Bodies Symbolic Lodge Service Award, on December 4th.

Congratulations to the following Brothers who are celebrating their Birthday in February: Wor. John Waldock 2/5; George Moore 2/12; Peter Vander Hoeven 2/14; Wor. Gordon Wilson 2/20; George Barsky in Hawaii 2/21; Helmut Bescherer 2/24; Ardean Drum 2/26; and Murray Taylor 2/30. I see Wor. Bro. Gordon Wilson's birthday above, Gordon has a heart attack at Christmas time, his wife Gwen said he is doing well.

We are starting a new year in the Lodge, it is our 119th year. The following Lodge Officers were installed December 8th: Wor. Arthur Havill, Master; Bro. Robert Borden, Jr., Senior Warden; Bro. Frederick Munderff, Junior Warden; Bro. Frederick

Help Us Update Our Widows List

Brethren:

As we begin 1987, one of my goals is to insure that every Lodge member can communicate with our newly elected officers who are listed below:

- Master: David Francis**
Work 477-6770
Home 392-9041
- Sr. Warden: Ted Theodore**
Work: 442-2000 x49
Home: 342-7275
- Jr. Warden: Robert Mc Henry**
Home: 334-7275
- Secretary: Ernest Wilson**
Work: 271-6987
Home: 436-0064
- Treasurer: Hazen Coulter**
Home: 381-1162

As we begin February, a special reminder to each member concerning the Grand Lodge's Widows program. Won't you please help us to update our widows mailing list by calling Secretary Ernie Wilson. Check the cards you received over the holidays and see if you have the current address (and phone number) of widows of our deceased members. This is very important because the Lodge would like to invite them to be our guests at the special Monroe District's Widows Luncheon to be held on Saturday, Feb. 28th. Please call W: Brother Ernie or me with your updated information by Friday, Feb. 13th.

On Thursday, Feb. 12th at 6:30 p.m. a dinner will be held prior to our monthly meeting. Please call Sec. Ernie Wilson with your reservation at the above listed numbers by Monday, Feb. 9th. Please join us for good food and fellowship.

On January 15th your Lodge offices held a meeting at my home to plan our program for 1987. More details will be announced in future Lodge columns in the *Masonic News* each month to keep you informed about our meetings and social programs.

W: Ted Theodore is the Lodge's Brotherhood fund chairman for the year and you will be receiving a mailing shortly. Our goal is 100% participation for the Lodge.

Two dates of interest for your calendars: Thursday, Mar. 5th, the Scottish Rite will celebrate the Feast of the Pascal Lamb at the Masonic Temple and on Saturday, April 11th, the Grand Ball with all Masonic Bodies participating will be held.

To be successful this year I need your help by receiving reports of Brothers or their family members who are in sickness and distress as well as your support by attending our meetings and other activities. Please call me with your ideas and working together this will be a rewarding year for all of the Brothers of Zetland Lodge.

Fraternally,
W: David Francis

Ortega, Jr., Junior Deacon; Wor. Alberto Echevarria, Chaplain; Bro. Cornelius Behage, D.S.A., Tyler; Wor. George Adams, Secretary; and Wor. Merritt Sweet, Treasurer. I hope to see all of the Brothers of Rochester in Lodge to help support the new Lodge Officers.

The Masonic Fellowship Committee has a very good program planned for 1987. On February 21st a dinner theatre at the Penfield Country club, Jackson Road, Penfield, N.Y. After the dinner Woody Allen Comedy production "Don't drink the water", followed by dancing. The Fellowship Committee has reserved the entire Theatre for the night. For reservations call Larry Geith at 328-5580. On March 8th will be Hockey Night Amers vs Nova Scotia.

I have received over 75 percent of the members dues paid so far. I would like to hear from the Brother without their 1987 dues cards. We need the money to operate the Lodge. We will have a Fellowcraft meeting on February 3rd at 8:00 P.M. at the Lodge Hall. Wor. Master attended the Investiture Service at the Rochester Temple and was quiet impressed. See you at Lodge during 1987.



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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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| Feb. 7th | Masters & Wardens Winter Party - Lodge on the Green 6:30 P.M. |
| Feb. 11th-15th | Shrine Circus - War Memorial |
| Feb. 21st | InterLodge Fellowship - Dinner Party |
| Feb. 24th | Next meeting of the Coordination Committee - Shrine Mosque 7 P.M. |
| Feb. 27th | School of Ritual 1st Degree |
| Feb. 28th | Widows Luncheon - Grand Master to be at both.
Dedication Hospital Wing - Brockport - Dedication Dinner - Call R.W. Bob Rucoran |
| March 5th | Scottish Rite - Feast of the Paschal Lamb - Cathedral Hall |
| March 6th-7th | Grand Chapter - Hilton Hotel, Albany - Hal Miller installed ad Grand High Priest |
| March 27th | School of Ritual 2nd Degree Wakan-Hubbard Lodge |
| March 28th | M.E. Hal Miller Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Masons, Reception and Party at Holiday Inn, Jefferson Rd. 6:00 P.M. |
| March 31st | 2nd Open Leadership Seminar for all Leaders of the Craft |
| April 2nd-4th | Spring Scottish Rite Re-Union |
| April 11th | Great Masonic Ball representing all Masonic Bodies at Holiday Inn, Jefferson Rd. 6:30 P.M. |
| April 15th | Royal Arch Degrees start - M.M.M. at Dansville |
| April 24th | School of Ritual - 3rd Degree - Webster Lodge |
| April 26th | NEW DATE FOR COUNTY WIDE INFORMATIONAL MEETING placed to be announced |
| April 28th | Royal Arch P.M. Degree - Ionic Chapter |
| April 29th | School of Instruction |
| May 4th-7th | Grand Lodge, N.Y.C. |
| May 9th | Open Installation of all Commandries in Zone 11 at Cathedral Hall |
| May 12th | Royal Arch M.M.M. Degree at Webster Lodge |
| May 16th | Hot Sands Damascus Ceremonial and Lilac 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 |
| 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 | DeMolay Convention at Colgate University |
| Aug. 1st | - Scottish Rite Annual Outing |
| Aug. 21st | Grand Council - Cryptic Masons - Catskills |
| Aug. 20th-22nd | 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. 17th | Grand Commandery Conclave - Granite - Catskills |
| Sept. 18th-20th | New York - Ontario Shrine Convention - Utica |
| Sept. 18th-19th | School of Ritual - 1st Degree - Charlotte Lodge |
| Sept. 25th | New Grand Lodge Officers Apron Presentation |
| Oct. 2nd | 27th Capitular District visit of Beaver Chapter Toronto |
| Oct. 9th-10th | Canada. Open to all Royal Arch Masons. |
| Oct. 16th | Scottish Rite Ladies Night |
| Oct. 17th | Royal Arch Festival of the 27th Capitular District |
| Oct. 24th | Damascus Shrine visit to the Eric Crippled Children's Hospital |
| Oct. 24th | Grand Lodge Wester Seminar at Main St. Temple 9:00 A.M. |
| Oct. 24th | Commandery Zone 11 - Ladies and Awards Night |
| Oct. 26th | Grand Master at Wakan-Hubbard Lodge |
| 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. 30th | School of Ritual |
| Dec. 2nd | Damascus Temple - Cold Sands Ceremonial |
| Dec. 3rd | Grand Master - Scottish Rite Awards Nite |
| Dec. 29th | Investiture Service for all 1988 Masters |
- Fraternally,
R.W. Hal R. Miller**

Offer A Ride To A Brother

Brethren:
Our Fraternal order is continually searching for new ways to strengthen the bonds between brothers, thereby cementing a solid foundation upon which to build a Strong Lodge. However, one of the easiest, yet most effective ways to do this is often overlooked. I would suggest that all brothers try car-pooling. One of the fondest memories I have of Masonry is of the times that I rode to Lodge with our late Brother Charles Mead. Our twenty-five minute trip to Lodge seemed shorter, we would solve the problems of the world, Charlie became a frequent attendee at Lodge (he didn't like to drive at night) and I got to Lodge on time because Charlie would pick me up.

Offer a ride to a brother - you'll be surprised at the response, and a closer relationship will develop. Ask me for a membership list if you would like to know the names of brothers living near you.

I was most gratified by the excellent turnout for our Investiture dinner. The response of the Past Masters there indicating their support was impressive, and helped bolster my confidence. A special thank-you to R.W: John Tijou for making the arrangements.

Our Installation night was another success, again due to the work of our Past Masters. Thank-you, especially, to W: John Lawrence, the Installing Master, and R.W: Robert Zabel, the Installing Marshall. Our line of officers is strong and enthusiastic, and is indicative of a great year ahead.

Please take special notice of our February 9th meeting. Our program will be presented by R.W: Morris Solomon on "Interesting Historical Facts of Masonry". All brothers should find this program of great interest so be sure to attend.

On April 11th there will be a GRAND Grand Ball. This is a definite DON'T MISS. We have combined the Grand Ball with the Scottish Rite, York Rite and other Concordant Bodies, and our Grand Master, M:W: Robert C. Singer, will be our special guest and speaker. Music will be provided by the famous Duke Spinner band. The locale is the new Holiday Inn in Henrietta and the facilities are excellent. I have tickets - call me at 426-1659 or see me in Lodge. Reservations are limited, so act soon.

In closing I would leave you with this thought as propounded by the Greek philosopher, Epictetus: "He is a wise man who does not grieve for the things he has not, but rejoices for what he has."

**Fraternally,
W. R. Thomas Ward, Master**

News and Views

As this is being written, W: Henry Kascher has passed on to Another World. Our prayers are with him and with his wife, Betty.

The mother of W: Joseph Dimino is in General Hospital with a broken hip and we all wish her a speedy recovery. Also for the uneventful recovery of the mother of R.W: Robert Pettit from her recent eye surgery.

The call of silver sands on Tropic Isles proved irresistible to our J:W: Angelo DiCataldo, and he deserted our snow-bound city for the sunny climes of Hawaii and matrimonial bliss. Best wishes to you, Ang and Karen. We all sadly missed the opportunity to be present to launch you in appropriate fashion on the seas of matrimony - i.e. to inundate you with pounds of rice.

Congratulations to W: Michael Adamus on his installation as Excellent High Priest of Ionic Chapter No. 210, Royal Arch Masons, for 1987, also to W: Donald Brugger, the new President of the Bureau of Masonic Education as well as to S:W: Charles Spiegel who is the new Grand Tall Cedar of Rochester Forest No. 133, Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

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To those unable to be with us at the Annual Summons Meeting last month, it is a pleasure to introduce your officers for calendar year 1987. They are:

Kenneth C. Campbell Sr. Warsen
Bill Gilliam Jr. Warden
Zack A. Lee Sr. Deacon
Mike Socha Jr. Deacon

We are fortunate to have R.: W.: Robert E. Rudman, W.: Melvin Doverspike and "Jack" French, continuing on as our Secretary, Chaplain, and Treasurer, respectively.

Rounding out the chairs finds Tom Rauber as our Senior Master of Ceremonies. Tom is a recent addition to our membership but not to Masonry. Tom advanced to Senior Warden, before moving to Hamlin from Henrietta, causing him to change lodges before advancing the final three steps. Junior Master of Ceremonies will be filled after the 13th, as will Junior Steward. Senior Steward this year is W.: Walter Johnson. Gregory Haight is Marshall. Commencing his third year as Tiler is W.: James Wilkins. We are most appreciative of his willingness to serve on in this capacity. Jim comes to us from New Brunswick, where he was Master of a lodge located there.

Speaking of location, our Junior Deacon, is from "Prussy", a forty minute drive from your lodge. Mike makes the tip at least once a month to visit parents and relatives. The only reason I know where it is, is because I have lived there myself. A five dollar, Tuesday night "Lincoln Special" to any member of Monroe #173 who knows where "Prussy" is located. Current line excluded. If you've never been in "Prussy", your life is not complete!

Our installing officers for the second year were Worshipful Calvin C. Tripp, installing Master and Worshipful Frederick "Jay" McCullough, installing Marhsall. These gentlemen always provide an impressive installation meeting.

Under "New Business", we have an ambitious Trestleboard planned for 1987. January was Installation Night, preceeded by an Installation Dinner; 20 January, 1st Degree; 23 January is the Blood Drive, chaired by W.: Melvin Doverspike, to be conducted at the Methodist Church.

We will be trying something new this year. An informal dinner at the "Lincoln" prior to our scheduled Tuesday night meeting. Reservations would be required to insure a table. So, please call any of the officers who will pass on the information to myself. Also, an Administration meeting will be held the third Tuesday of the month. If our 1987 Trestleboard has any chance of survival, we will need the continuity this will provide.

I am adding the February Trestleboard, because you will require the information for planning purposes. Saturday 28 February is the Widow's Luncheon at the Carriage House. At this point all we know is that some transportation will have to be provided for those ladies wishing to attend.

The Grand Master will be at the luncheon. Our Secretary R.:W.: Bob Rudman has made arrangements for the Grand Master to unveil the plaque

WEBSTER LODGE No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays

District Deputy Grand Master Here Feb. 19.

Brethren:
With the Holidays now past, it is time to resume our labors in the quarries of Masonry. Winter being well set in, this offers us a time to devote our energies to the many activities of the season. There is much to be done, and I urge each and every Brother to contribute in any manner possible.

We at Webster are fortunate to have such a beautiful Temple building at which to meet and enjoy, however we must not take its existence for granted! To our elder Brothers who devoted so much time and effort to its creation we must all be constantly thankful. The best way we can do that is by sharing in the important task of continual UPKEEP, MAINTENANCE & MONETARY CONTRIBUTION. The old proverb "many hands make light work" is so true.

The Building Rental Committee is alive and well, with W. Warrne Patterson as its Chairman. If you know of rental opportunities, please pass them along to Warren or any of our Trustees for their consideration, as this is a vital part of our building existence. **Masonic Protocol & Etiquette**

Just a reminder of our visit by R.W. Larry Canfield on February 19th, at which time Larry will preent us an informal talk and discussion concerning Masonic protocol and etiquette. This promises to be very interesting and informative to all.

Did you know there is a phone answering devise now installed at Webster Masonic Temple where you can leave a message at any time for the Officers, Trustees, or any Brother? The number is 872-3500. May we hear from you?

**Fraternally yours,
William Kuehne,
Master
TRESTLEBOARD
March 15 - First Degree (formal)**

dedicating the Double Children's Room at the Brockport Hospital. You recall the funds for this room were made available by the committee administering the Wood-Quakenbush Fund. A legacy left our lodge to be used for charitable purposes.

This activity is to be in conjunction with our Spring dinner, also to be held on the 28th at the Methodist Church. The Grand Master will be in attendance. Following the dinner, a small informal social hour is planned for the Grand Master in the lodge rooms.

This is a great deal of activity and will require help and planning. Please, Brethren, call any of the officers and give us your support.

George L. Brege: Master

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CHURCHVILLE LODGE
No. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Past-Masters Night Will Be February 11th

Brethren:
This is the start of another year; and one that I hope will be enjoyed and remembered fondly by all of us.
I am very pleased and honored to have been elected Master of Churchville Lodge for 1987. I hope to fill this year with events that everyone will enjoy. If anyone has any ideas on any activities they would like to see as one of these events, please let me know. You can reach me at 716-723-1996 or at my home address: 54 Baxter Drive, Rochester, NY 14626.

To begin the 1987 year, the Churchville Lodge will be holding a 1st Degree on January 28th. A Past Masters night is scheduled for February 11th, which I hope will be supported by a large show of as many Past Masters as possible. Shortly thereafter, we will be having our 2nd Degree on February 25th.

At this time, I would like to make mention of the fact that the Grand Ball's final plans are underway and it will take place on April 11th at the Holiday Inn on Jefferson Rd. We will be honored by the presence of our Grand Master, M.W. Robert Singer and some of his Grand Line Officers. Tickets are now available through me.

A special thanks once again to all who have given me their guidance and support over the past year; and I look forward to working with each and every officer and Past master to bring about another successful year for Churchville Lodge.
Fraternally,
Andrew F. Baxter
Master

FAIRPORT LODGE
No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays

Youth Program: By Bro., III. Larry Hood

My Brothers, as you read this we will be well into our new year. Due to editorial and printing time constraints I may often-times be speaking in the future tense as I write.

Installation of officers for 1987 is being held on January 12. I am indebted to W. Dick Scott and W. George Bracht for acting as Installing Master and Installing Marshall. I look forward to ascending to the East with mixed feelings of anticipation and a new sense of responsibility. I and your Lodge are fortunate in having experienced officers in the line, and in having new talent ready on the sidelines. So long as I have W.B.

Ladies Organization News

Fidelity Triangle



Leslie Vaillian Court, Jr. Lady in waiting; Kimberly Curtis, Guardian; Heather Lathers, Chaplain; Laurie Ferguson, Sr. Lady in waiting; Gretchen Rist, Past Queen; Ann Marie DiJames, Present Queen; Deborah Thompson, Past Queen and Trustee.



Dec. 14 - Our regular meeting was held in room A at 8:00 P.M. with discussion of term plans. The meeting was followed by a Xmas Party and gift exchange in the second floor dining room.

Honored guests included: W: Herbert Hirsch of Northfield Lodge; W: Louis DiJames, Grand Tall Cedar; and Past Queen and Junior Advisor, Christine Bertie.

Dec. 14 - The girls and parents of Fidelity Triangle enjoyed a prime rib dinner at Jonathan's Supper Club at 2500 East Ave., at 5:00 P.M.
TERM PLANS TENTATIVE
Jan. 10 - Regular meeting in Room A at 8:00 P.M.
Jan. 17 - Regular Meeting, Room B,

Roger Scott and W.B. Bob Cameron as Secretary and Treasurer, and Brothers Dave Mawhiney and Wayne Beckwith supporting me in the west and south, we can approach the year with confidence.

The program for the year has been mailed and is in your hands. Please peruse it closely. It is meant to be a working tool to help profitably guide us through the year. Let us keep it at hand for continuing reference. Think about the goals I have listed, and feel free to add to the list in furtherance of our Lodge and the fraternity.

This is a welcome opportunity to send greetings to all of you who are

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8:00 P.M.
Feb. 1 - Cabin Party, Brighton Town Park, 12:00 to 5:00 P.M.
Feb. 7 - Regular meeting, Room B, 8:00 P.M.
Feb. 14 - Regular meeting, Room A, 8:00 P.M.
Mar. 7 - Regular Meeting, Room B, 8:00 P.M. with elections.
Mar. 14 - Term Dinner at 6:00 P.M. in second floor dining room, followed by a Formal Meeting in Room A at 8:00 P.M.

NOLA CHAPTER
No. 368
Order of the Eastern Star

Our Secretary W. Jessie Zorn Has Retired

Dear Members,
Congratulations to our new W.M. Pat Lathers and W.P. George Simons. Our other three line officers are our Jr. past Matron and Patron's daughters. Our Chapter is blessed to have all their officers. We hope you will give your support this New Year.

Our Sec. W. Jessie Zorn has retired after many years in this office. We thank you W. Jessie and hope you will enjoy better health this year.

We send our best wishes to B. Jack Johnson and W. Zim Sage. We hope the New Year will be a healthier one than last year was.

Our best wishes for a 50th Wedding Ann. to S. Helen and Bill Linney.
Happy Birthday to all of you in Feb. R.W. Ellis W. Erickson, W. Dorothy Erion, W. Florence Sage, W. Cathy Thompson. The amethyst is your stone of Sincerity. We don't have everyone's birthday, but we hope you will grow old with the rest of us.

Be our Valentines!
Fraternally,
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LET'S GO VISITING

What Is Freemasonry?

What is Freemasonry? What are its aims and objectives? What does it do? Are we just another service club?

It was an unhappy day when some eager beaver conceived the idea that our craft should adopt the methods of the service clubs, or the luncheon groups or the civic leagues. Whoever the guy was, he lost sight of the fact that one reason our fraternity is prized so highly is that it does not operate like other organizations.

Looking at the overall picture of American Masonry candidly and thoughtfully, it seems to me that the greatest single need of our craft today is a membership who better understands what our fraternity is, or better, what it is not.

Perhaps the last place we should expect to find an answer would be in the First Book of Kings, and even then the answer will come as a bit of a disappointment, for it is so very different from the ways to which we have become accustomed to.

Elijah had become discouraged. Around him he could see nothing but decline and decay of moral and spiritual values. Believing that of all of God's children, he alone remained faithful to his trust. By divine command, Elijah went forth and stood upon the mountain, and he tells us what happened;

"And behold the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind rent the mountains, and brake in pieces the rocks before the Lord; but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind, an earthquake; but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire; but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a still small voice.

"Through the improvement and strengthening of the character of the individual man, Freemasonry seeks to improve the community."

And we tell the candidate for the degrees of Masonry the same thing in very similar words, "The design of the Masonic Institution is to make its members wiser, better, and consequently, happier." Not one word about mass action, pressure groups, pro or anti anything is mentioned. There are no sales talks for any pet schemes, no attempts to cure the world's ills by making anyone fit a particular mold and no restless nailbiting trying to compete with a service club or a civic league. Freemasonry also has no "endless busyness" which losses sight of the objective.

The message of Freemasonry is simply this, the Lord is not found in the wind, nor in the earthquake, nor in the fire, but in the still small voice!

The purpose of Freemasonry is the same as it has been since the day when the stones for King Solomon's Temple were hewn, squared and numbered in the quarries where they were raised. It is to take an individual, just one at a time, and as good a man as possible, and try to make a better man out of him. That is it. I think the world needs Freemasonry desperately.

Because some men may not comprehend its purpose, does not mean that Freemasonry has no purpose or that its purpose is outmoded, it only means that the stones are not being well hewn and squared in the quarries

where they are raised. "Freemasonry has not been tried in the balance and found wanting, it has been found difficult and not tried." As one noted Masonic author once put it, "Masonry has more to offer the 20th century than the 20th century has to offer Freemasonry."

As I conclude, I find my faith in the basic worth of our craft unshaken. I am convinced that the solution to Freemasonry's problems is to improve ourselves, not Freemasonry.

Brethren:
Greetings from the East.

The Installation of Officers on January 6 went off without a hitch. This is particularly noteworthy due to the last minute changes that were necessary. By now, most of you know that W.: Bro. Gordie Mosher was suddenly taken ill and was unable to officiate as Installing Master. However, the Past Masters came through and a terrific job was done. My sincere thanks to W.: Bro. Ed Hoak for filling in as Installing Master, with very little notice. I also wish to express my thanks to W.: Bro. Carl Cropro (Installing Marshall), and to W.: Bro. Lou Campaniello (Installing Chaplain). While on the subject of thank yous, a special thank you for the meal is definitely in order. So to my wife Regina, thank you.

The 1987 Officers of Yonnondio Lodge 163

Master	Brion Phelps
Sr. Warden	Neil Cassata
Jr. Warden	Daniel Emerson
Secretary	Larry Canfield
Treasurer	Charles Raab
Chaplain	Luigi Campaniello
Sr. Deacon	Richard Trescott
Jr. Deacon	Joseph Ferraro
Senior M.C.	Mike Cassata
Junior M.C.	Andrew Paterson
Steward	Ronald Baker
Steward	Jim Lynch
Marshall	Norman Mundt
Tiler	Roy Huff
Organist	David Gordy

Now that the installation is behind us, and a smooth transition of Leadership has taken place, I wish to thank the Brethren for the confidence they have placed in me. I am grateful for the opportunity you have given me. With the help of my officers, I will strive to lead and guide Yonnondio Lodge to the very best of my ability.
Fraternally Yours,

Trestleboard

Jan. 27 - Leadership Seminar
Feb. 3 - George Washington Program
Feb. 10 - Officers Meeting and Play Practice
Feb. 21 - George Washington's Birthday Party, Redman's Party House.

From The Secretary
I would first like to congratulate all the 1987 Yonnondio Lodge officers .. the year ahead looks interesting and full of challenges .. our new Master is very well aware of the problems facing your lodge and has pledged to make every effort to meet these challenges .. a primary concern is the financial picture of the lodge .. we are sure more will be forthcoming ...

On February 28, 1987 a Widows Luncheon is being sponsored by the Monroe District .. we are endeavoring to make contact with our widows and hopefully establish a long overdue program in this lodge .. if any member knows the wife of a late member please contact the secretary or any officer of the lodge .. some communications are being returned and we would like to re-establish contact ...

Now more than ever brothers your support is needed in and out of your lodge .. no longer can we leave it to the other person .. we need new brothers and in the same light we need to see our long time members return ...

A quick note .. W. Gordon Mosher is recovering from a mild heart attack, R.W. Len Parker was visited by W. Emil Schirano who reported Len was doing well along with his wife .. Bro. Ryal Devoist was also visited and is doing well .. Bro. Don Ballou is in Rochester General Hospital .. Daphne Thone was in an accident, suffered some cuts and bruises but is coming along better ..

Please take the time to support your lodge and attend meetings.
Fraternally yours ..
R.:W.: Larry Canfield

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**Robertson
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Dear Brethren,
 Before I could take over the helm of the John A. Robertson Loveboat for 1987, I had to pass 3 steps. The first took place at our annual meeting on December 15 when I was elected Master by the Lodge brothers.

Then on Dec. 30, a beautiful and inspiring investiture ceremony was performed by the Purple Club Past Masters in Doric Hall. This group of Masons are the backbone of Free Masonry in Monroe County. We are fortunate and privileged to have this dedicated group put on the investiture service for the Masters-Elect and outgoing Masters.

The service began when each Master and Master-Elect of the 27 Lodges in Monroe County lined up according to Lodge number and marched into Doric Hall. The service was held to give the Masters-Elect proper instructions and information before becoming Masters of their Lodges.

There were over 150 in attendance which included the Purple Club members and many Past Masters. I thank all the Masters who participated and attended to make this service a memorable one for all the new Masters of Monroe County.

On January 5th, prior to the Installation, a delicious roast beef dinner was served for approximately 100 brothers, Ladies and guests of John A. Robertson and Valley lodges. The credit and thanks for that dinner goes to Alice Nunnold and Ladies of the Caldron. Many compliments were made about this wonderful roast beef dinner. Thanks again Ladies for your kindness.

The last part is the installation of our Master and his line of offices. We were piped aboard by the Installing Piper, WB John Henderson of Oatka Lodge 759; along with beautiful music played by the Installing Organist, WB Blair Cosman from Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge 1088.

Once aboard, WB Paul Robertson received the installing team of RW Warren Trimble, Installing Officers, and RW Bertram Steene, Installing Marshall. Both brethren are members of Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge. Many thanks goes to these two distinguished brothers for conducting an excellent installation program for our lodge.

The Music that was played during this installation added beauty to an evening of harmony and brotherly love in Freemasonry. Thank you Brother Piper and Brother Organist for your contribution to our installation.

I am very pleased with the large turnout of my new lodge members and visiting brethren. Thanks to all for attending my installation. I thank Bro. William Hinds and WB William Baker from Charlotte-Corinthian for attending. It was good to see WB Robert Dibble of Germania 702, WB William Baldwin of Frank L. Simes 990, and WB William Kuehne of Webster 538 from the 1987 line of Masters.

Our Ladies had an opportunity that evening to attend an open installation as guests of WB Richard Giedd, Master of Valley Lodge 109. There were very much impressed. Thank you WB Giedd for the invitation.

After the installation, our two lodges shared a reception for our Ladies and guests. It was held in the 3rd floor dining room where about 80 or more people stayed to celebrate WB Giedd's and my installation as Masters of our Lodges. I thank the Ladies for coming out to the dinner and seeing the open installation. Your presence and attendance made it an enjoyable and lovely evening for all.

The complete line of officers and their stations for our lodge is as follows: Master, WB Harry Ellender; Sr. Warden, Bro. Frank Newman; Jr. Warden, Bro. Richard Gundry; Sr. Deacon, Bro. John Lont; Jr. Deacon, Bro. John Brown; Chaplain, Bro. Samuel Grover; Officer-at-Large, Bro. Willis Seville.

Also WB Newell Ferris, Assistant to the Master; WB L. Edward Walker, Secretary; RW Thomas Davis, Treasurer; Bro. Donald

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Ceremony; Bro. John Gionta and Bro. George Wilkinson, Stewards; Bro. Cecil Sabin, Marshall; Bro. Robert Traub, Organist; Bro. William Lafferty, Tiler.

Now that my crew is complete, our Loveboat Part II left the dock on January 5th to begin the cruise for 1987. It will make its first stop on Lyell Avenue at the Hof-Brau Haus for our Valentine Party for the Ladies on February 16th. This will be a Tri-Lodge affair with Valley Lodge and Charlotte-Corinthian. Do make reservations for this Brotherly Love social affair early. We want to be bigger and better than last year.

As the present time, we are planning to visit China, via a slide presentation, on March 2. This will be our March meeting entertainment.

We will again board our boat in March and we will be making a stop along the shores of Lake Ontario at a place called the White House in Webster Park.

Along with Charlotte-Corinthian and Valley Lodges, we will be treated to a delicious Brunch, fun and entertainment. This will be held on Sunday, March 15 at 1 P.M. Reservations will be necessary. The price will be very minimal for this affair.

On April 11, we will gather with all the concordant bodies of Monroe County at the Holiday on Jefferson Rd. for a Gala Grand Ball. This will be a lovely affair to attend with the lady of your heart. More information will be in the March issue of the Masonic News.

Other Trestleboard Doings are scheduled for our Lodge on the second of February when we join Valley Lodge in having the 3rd degree conferred on our two Fellowcraft Brothers. The Shrine Degree Team will be doing the floor work.

Winter Party will be held at the Lodge on the Green on Feb. 7th. I would like the Wardens and any Past Masters to support this affair along with Ethel and myself. I have tickets for this social affair of dining and dancing at \$13 per person.

We will, for the first time in Monroe County, be honoring widows of our illustrious brothers who have been called home by the Supreme Architect, at a luncheon on Saturday, Feb. 28th. Please notify the secretary, WB Ed Walker at 647-2382 if you know of any of our widows who could attend this affair. Each lodge is paying for their widows' luncheon. It will be held at the Carriage House, 525 Paul Rd., Chili.

On March 31, there will be another Leadership Seminar, place to be announced in the March issue of Masonic News. This seminar is for all brethren. It will be informational and you will gain knowledge about Masonry.

On April 6th, if there is no degree work, we will have for our entertainment a Karate or Judo exhibition.

I have tickets for the Masters & Wardens Winter Party and tickets for the Grand Ball. We need to show other lodges that John A. Robertson is a Brotherly Love Lodge by having a good group of our Ladies and Brothers attending these affairs. Reservations are a must for our Valentine Party. Please contact Bro. Norman Gauch, 271-1368, or our secretary, WB Ed Walker, 647-2382.

Many thanks go to our Past Master, WB Paul Robertson, for his cooperation with me in the selection of new line officers for 1987. Without his help, I would have been a little confused in whom to select for our officers. We have a full line of good officers who will strengthen our Lodge.

illness; WB Al Connon had a minor operation on his neck; Bro. Duane King had a small operation on his ear; and WB James Smith had a foot problem. All three came to Lodge for the installation.

Bro. Duane King and Bro. Norm Gauch had to leave earlier to be with their wives who were ill. Dorothy Gauch had a back problem and Donna King a cold that has confined her to bed. Bro. Walt Johnston had had a slight stroke which has affected his side vision. WB George Whitwell also has had a slight stroke. The two are improving and may be back in Lodge on Feb. 2nd.

Will the Brothers whose birthdays were in January accept an apology from me? Somehow, the January list of birthdays was not published. Here is a belated Happy Birthday to the following:

Norman Millard	Jan. 6
Ed Walker	Jan. 8
Fred Harris	Jan. 18
Rudy Elliott	Jan. 21
Sam Eleoff	Jan. 24
Ken Skidmore	Jan. 24
Carl Silvio	Jan. 25
Al Connon	Jan. 27
Bill Miller	Jan. 27
Irving Delinsky	Jan. 30
FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS	
Edward Roberts	Feb. 4

**THE ROCHESTER
 MASONIC
 STAMP CLUB**

Dear Brother Stalker,
 For a good number of years, one of the major goals of the Masonic Stamp Club of Rochester has been the gathering of used postage stamps and other philatelic paraphernalia such as catalogs, albums and other accessories for forwarding on to the Masonic Home in Utica, New York.

These stamps are used by the local Club at Utica for many and varied purposes. In addition to using a good percentage of the material for the collections of the Residents, they are of inestimable therapeutic value. A number of them are cut up and used for collages or Masonic emblems. They are sorted, some soaked from the surrounding paper, and what is not required for their immediate purposes is sold in bulk. The not inconsiderable proceeds of these sales are routed to a number of Masonic Charities, Hospitals, etc. Thus, nothing is wasted and everything is used for good purposes.

While donations of material for the Home in Utica are gratefully accepted from everyone, your special efforts on our behalf have been nothing but extraordinary. I think I can honestly say that your individual efforts have amounted to at least half, or perhaps even a greater share, of our accumulations, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, not only on behalf of our local Rochester Club, but also for the Masonic Home in Utica. Your efforts are most certainly appreciated and I would appreciate your extending our thanks to those helping you in your efforts. All of us join me in sending you our most heartfelt Thank You!!

Sincerely yours, August O. Buse
 Secretary/Treasurer

Edward Purdell	Feb. 13
Ronald Hibbard	Feb. 18
Evert Soderlund	Feb. 20
Walter Johnston	Feb. 24
George Fanning	Feb. 25
Archie Barbour	Feb. 25
William Owens	Feb. 27

Many brothers live too far away to be able to attend Lodge; others are unable to attend due to physical problems. If these Brothers would take a few minutes to write a few lines to let all of us know what and how they are doing, it would be much appreciated. Thank you Brothers!

We have an exceptional Brotherhood Fund Chairman who is Bro. Norm Gauch. Not only has Bro. Norm surpassed the amount of money contributed in the past, but has increased the percent of contributors.

To the Brothers who have not yet made their contribution to this worthy fund, please try to send in your part. Thank you Brothers!

Once again, many thanks to my new Brothers for making the Installation Ceremony a success.
 Fraternally yours,
 WB Harry W. Ellender

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Open Inspection
Bring Your Lady,
Annual
Inspection
April 24, 1987

Cyrene Commandery is preparing for its Annual Inspection. The Inspection will be an open inspection and it will be on April 24th, 1987. Plan on bringing your Lady to this affair so she can see what the Commandery is all about. More in the April MMN.

On Sunday, February 1st, 1987 at 11:30 A.M. our Commandery has been asked to provide an Honor Guard for the American Legion. This is to honor the 4 Chaplains killed during the 2nd World War. The Honor Guard will be at the Christ The King Church on Kings Highway. We will be out in front of the public and on TV. Wear Complete Commandery Dress. Important. Our Conclave in February will be on the 13th, 1987, in Doric Hall and it will be a regular conclave. Time is 8 P.M. The Schicker Club will also meet that night. On Feb. 20th, 1987, we will have in the basement of the Masonic Temple a drill for our Inspection. Time 7:30 P.M. Please attend.

More events are coming up and they will be announced here in the MMN. Important that we have this information by the 10th of the preceding month for publication. Thanks.

P. Em. Comm. Gordon C. Mosher has been in the hospital with an Angina attack, but should be home by now. P. Em. Comm. Donald S. Ballou expects to be in a nursing home soon. Please send cards or pay a visit. No deaths to report at this time. Keep it that way.


Some of you have paid your dues and we thank you for it. To those who have not, please do so ASAP. Thanks.

Genesee York Rite College #25 will have their meeting on March 14th, 1987, here in the Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY. At this meeting we take in new members. You will be notified where the dinner afterwards will be held. Put this on your Calendar, will be notified in regular way.

Believe that is all for this time except this saying: "Father, help us to keep our hearts open when any of Your children come to us in need." Have fun till next time we meet.

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

DORIC COUNCIL NO. 19
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Dress Warm,
Regular Meeting
February 18th

I hope that each of you has had a Very Happy Holiday, and that 1987 will be a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous year for all concerned. As you know we are still going to meet on our regular meeting night which is the 3rd Wednesday of each month. In February it is the 18th, 1987. So dress warmly, and we shall have a quick meeting. I was in Doric Hall on the 5th of January and when I arrived at 6 P.M. it was 58. When I left it was way up to 62. As a result I am not anticipating any major changes. I don't imagine that the original Secret Vault had any heat in it in the winter either.

If the Lodge Room is unbearable, I have made tentative arrangements to meet in another Masonic Temple during Feb. & March, on our regular night.

If you read *Masonic News*, you will note that there is going to be a Widow's Luncheon at the Party House on Feb. 28th, 1987 at 1:30 P.M. If any Companions feel that any Widows of our deceased Companions in our Council would rather sit with Council Widows, rather than with their Lodges, please let me know so that I can try to make the necessary arrangements.

Also, 1987 is the Bi-Centennial Year of the signing of the Constitution and 1988 will be the Bi-Centennial Year of the ratification of the Constitution. If any Companion has any memorabilia that we may use in this celebration please let me know. I am not sure what type of program that the Monroe Districts or the 8th Capitular District is planning, but it is never too early to start plans.

Lets not forget to hand in all Petitions for Membership in our Council. We are a select group, and should be proud of the fact that we are such a group. So let us share our benefits with those who are not as fortunate as we are.

In closing I hope to see you all on Feb. 18th, 1987. If we change our meeting place our Telephone Committee will be in touch with you.

Companion Donald S. Ballou is in and out of the hospital and is waiting for a place in a nursing home to open. No other sickness or deaths to report at this time.

Our dues for the year is coming in very good and we thank you, but if you have not contributed as yet please ASAP. Thanks.

See you on Feb. 18th, 1987. Believe that is all for this time except this saying: "There is a lad here, which hath five barley loaves and two smallfishes; but what are they among so many?!! Be seeing you again.

Fraternally:
L. Edward Walker
III. Master
P.ELM. Roy E. Huff
Reporter

IONIC CHAPTER
No. 210
ROYAL ARCH MASONS
4th Tuesday

Official Visit
February 10th

Attention. All the Past High Priests and the present High Priests are requested to attend the Order of High Priesthood on Saturday evening, February 14th, 1987, at 7:30 P.M. Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY. For the High Priest it is a must otherwise he goes to Albany in March, the 6th & 7th. There will be a dinner before at 6:30 P.M. Reservations are required and sent to R.E. Stanley V. Peterson, 39 Kenmont Dr., Penfield, NY 14526. Tel. (716) 586-1932. The price will be \$8.50. Candidates for the Order are requested to wear the Jewel and Apron of their Office, and the IDENTIFICATION CARD in the breast pocket of their coat.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for having the confidence in me to elect me as High Priest for Ionic Chapter for the coming year. My thanks to R.E. Stanley V. Peterson and R.E. Earnest A. Stelianou for their work in installing the Officers of the Chapter in December 1986.

We began the year with an Officers Meeting at my home by all the Officers, also present was R.E. Harold Miller who discussed the plans of the Grand Chapter for the coming year. We at Ionic Chapter look forward to giving our fullest support during the year. Sometime during the year each of you will be contacted and made aware of our plans.

The Official Visit by our District Deputy Grand High Priest, R.E. Raymond H. Morgan, to our Chapter will take place on Feb. 10th, 1987 in the Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY at 7:30 P.M. Please make every effort to attend this important meeting.

Companions, please remember that our meetings will be held on the second Tuesday during Feb. & March. In April we will revert to the 4th Tuesday. Plans for our summer steak and lobster roast and further details will be published later.

R.E. Gordon C. Mosher has been in the hospital and we trust that he is better and home by now. E. Donald S. Ballou is still at home and waiting for a nursing home location. Our prayers are with them.


We have no deaths to report at the time of publication. Please let us know when something happens so we can take proper action. Thanks.

Many thanks to all who have paid their dues for the year, and if you have not, please ASAP. Thanks.

Remember Feb. 10th, 1987. Believe that is all for this time except this saying: "Though I speak with the tongues of men and angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal." Have a good time until we meet again.

Fraternally,
Michael Adamus, Jr.
High Priest
E. Roy Huff
Reporter

HAMILTON CHAPTER
No. 62
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MASONS
2nd and 4th
Thursdays
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QUARRY NEWS
Feb. 12 - Dinner - 3rd Fl. Dining Room - 6:30 P.M.; Regular Meeting - Ionic Hall - 7:30 P.M.; Assistant Grand Lecturers Visit. Dress - Tuxedo. Charge for dinner \$5.50. Please call Robert Wright at 482-1369 for reservations.

March 12 - Dinner - 3rd Fl. Dining Room - 6:30 P.M.; Regular Meeting - Ionic Hall - 7:30 P.M.; Report on Grand Chapter Convocation. Dress - Informal.

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If you haven't been to Chapter meeting for some time and have forgotten the passwords and opening ceremony, we will be happy to reinstruct you before opening. We would like to renew our friendship with you.

R.G. Wright
High Priest

Officers for 1987
High Priest E.: Robert G. Wright
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Captain of the Host C. Robert Zahn

Principal Sojourner C. Hugh Robertson
Royal Arch Captain C. Lawrence Dunn

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We Meet Next
On February 6,
We Need You!!!
SIR KNIGHTS!!

I would like to wish all Sir Knights a belated Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year. Our next meeting is Feb. 6. We need all the members to show up. It will be our Annual Reports Meeting. We also need to practice our full form opening in preparation for our Annual Inspection which is May 1. Our next Council Officers Meeting is Sunday, Jan. 25 in Palmyra, N.Y. at 3:00 P.M. Try to attend. Your officers need all the support they can get. Come to meeting and get active.

Tony Cringoli
Eminent Commander

Inter-Lodge
Fellowship

Hockey Night
March 8th
7:35 P.M. Jay Riggs

The next Inter-Lodge Fellowship event will be on Sunday March 8th, 1987. This event will be a Masonic Night to see our Rochester Amerks Hockey team in action. They will be playing Nova Scotia, the Hockey game starts at 7:35 P.M. The price is \$7.00 per person. This would be a good night to take your family out for an evening's entertainment. Also it would show the public that the Masons support the sport activities in our community.

The tickets for the March Hockey Night will be available very soon. Please see your Inter-Lodge Fellowship Chairman for tickets. Let's show the public, and the Rochester Amerks that the Masons support our Hockey Team.

To all of the 1987 Masters, please appoint a representative to the Fellowship Committee who will attend and will report back to their Lodges about the Inter-Lodge Fellowship Committee activities.
Fraternally

To Honor Harold R. Miller
Saturday March 28, 1987
With Dinner and Dance

GALA CELEBRATION scheduled for Saturday March 28, 1987. Reception and Dinner Dance to honor HAROLD (HAL) R. MILLER, THE NEW GRAND HIGH PRIEST OF THE ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

To celebrate his homecoming and the achievement of this distinct honor, a celebration banquet is being held in his honor March 28, 1987 at the HOLIDAY INN (Holidome), 1111 Jefferson Road, corner East Henrietta Road (15A) and I-390, just south of Rochester.

Special room rates are available at the Holiday Inn for anyone wishing to stay overnight. Call the hotel at 716-475-1510, (or toll free 1-800-465-4329) directly for reservations. Tell them you are with the Harold Miller party; a block of rooms has been set aside.

You are cordially invited to the gala celebration to honor:
HAL MILLER
Reception and Dinner Dance
Saturday, March 28, 1987
Holiday Inn, 1111 Jefferson Road

6:00 p.m. Cocktails (Cash Bar) At the Piano from 6 to 8 p.m. - Johnny Dunlap, direct from Las Vegas and Honeoye
Hot & Cold Hors D'oevres

7:30 p.m. Dinner
Seafood Chowder
ROAST SIRLOIN of BEEF with Bordelaise Sauce
Salad Greens Rolls & Butter
Dutchess Potatoes Glazed Baby Carrots
Assorted Pastries Beverage
White Wine on each table

8:30 p.m. Brief Program
9:00 p.m. Dancing to the MASTER BRASS with the Big Band Sound

Cost: \$25 per person (tax and gratuity included)
NOTE: Your check is your reservation. Please send in by March 16, 1987.

(Advance registration only. No tickets at the door)
Send your reservations in by March 16, 1987 and your check, payable to:
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 990
 2nd Tuesday

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 No. 910
 2nd Tuesday

We Can Now Look To Our 1987 Program

Now that the euphoria of the Installation had faded, we can now settle down to a useful and constructive program which hopefully will attract larger attendances to our meetings.

At the outset, I wish to extend my thanks to the Installation Officers, W: Bros. Gerald Glaser, Gordon T. Dodge, and Bro. Irving Bridge for their effective performance; to the visitors, especially the delegation from Perseverance Lodge, Buffalo, under the leadership of their new Master, Wor. Bro. Rich Luh, and the delegation from the Tartan Square Club. The weather being what it is, it shows dedication.

You will already have received the proposed program for the year, and see that we have planned some interesting events. The first of these is, of course, that we are having a Ladies Night this year, on conjunction with the Grand Ball, to be held at the new Holiday Inn, Jefferson Road. This promises to be quite an elegant affair, and we will honor our ladies in an appropriate manner. In May, Palestine Lodge will hold its Ladies Night at the Holiday Inn, Yorkdale Plaza, and I have discussed arrangements with them which will afford our members attending the event to receive better attention than was the case last year (frankly, our normal experience has always been of the highest standards, and last year was, we hope, a bad apple in the bag).

In June, we are planning a special evening for the widows of our departed brethren, at which time we will have a Dinner at which the Ladies will be the guests of the Lodge, and

not yet received her widows pin, please contact Brother Norm Rollo. Although our usual ski night has not been scheduled, there still seems to be an interest and it may be added to our program.

Your master has tickets for the Masters and Wardens Winter Party on Feb. 7 at Lodge on the Green. I also have tickets for the Grand Ball on April 11. This event will be semi-formal at the Holiday Inn in Henrietta, and will be a gala affair. Reserve your tickets early.

Corrections to the Trestleboard: Please change the Senior Deacons telephone number. Brother Brad Goodridge's number is 426-3134. My apologies to Brothers Karl Reich and Bob Irwin for the misspelling of their names. The Blood Drive will be Wed., Jan. 21.

W.: Brother Ruell Lovett and his working party had an installation of their own between Christmas and New Years. Ten broken and leaking windows in the hall were replaced with new double glazed aluminum windows. Thereby removing a safety hazard and cutting down on heat loss. Assisting W.: Lovett were W.: Jim Powell, Ray Burroughs, Ed Gillott, Bro. Ashman and yours truly. The efforts of these brothers saved the lodge \$500 in installation charges. Not to be outdone, the ladies of W.: Edna Burroughs Chapter are handing new curtains to go with the new windows. Good job, Brothes and Sisters!

R.W. Bro. Rolland Reitz has been honored with the presentation of the Golden Apple Award by the Western N.Y. Apple Growers Association and the N.Y. Cherry Growers Association. The award is in recognition of his achievements and leadership in the apple industry. Bro. Reitz held several responsible positions in the industry while operating the family farm and Elmgrove Fruit Farm Market. He served Etolian Lodge as Master in 1936 and was appointed Grand Director of Ceremony. Congratulations, Brother Reitz, on your well deserved award!

TRESTLEBOARD
 Jan. 21 - Red Cross Blood Drive
 Jan. 26 - Lodge 7:30, Tax Seminar 8:30
 Feb. 9 - Speaker, R. Starkweather
 Feb. 11-15 - Shrine Circus
 Feb. 23 - 1st Degree
 Feb. 28 - Widows Luncheon
 Gene Brendel, Master

they will receive suitable presentations which we trust will renew the links they once had to our Lodge. Full details will be forthcoming in the mail in future newsletters.

As I said last month, we have a young and enthusiastic line of Officers, and your presence at our meetings will only serve to encourage them in their respective tasks - please try and attend as often as you can - you might come to like it.

Sickness and Distress
 We note with sadness the passing of Bro. Sollie Yates and Bro. Albert Bracker, both long-time members of the Lodge. To their respective families, we extend our sincere sympathies.

R.: W.: Joe Silverstein, our oldest member and first District Deputy, has suffered a mild stroke at the Jewish Home; we wish him well, and a complete and speedy recovery.

Congratulations
 To Wor. and Mrs. Sy Kopen, on the recent marriage of their daughter, Nancy Ann, to Henry Silbernagle.

To Bro. and Mrs. Lon Lipsett on their recent 50th Wedding Anniversary.

To Wor. Gerald Glaser on his election as President of the Masonic Service Bureau.

From The Secretary's Desk
 Brethren, remember the Brotherhood Fund. We have made a wonderful start with the contributions, so please keep up the good work.

And above all, remember to send your dues for 1987, and for those of you who pay for 1986, double thanks.

Personal
 My thanks to all of you who were kind enough to send messages and call me on my recent appointment as a member of the Custodians of the Work; it is most heartwarming to realize that people do appreciate me, and I am deeply grateful.

Fraternally,
 Maurice Solomon,
 Master

TRESTLEBOARD
 Feb. 10 - Business Meeting
 Feb. 17 - Fellowcraft Club Installation Dinner
 Apr. 11 - Ladies Night (Grand Ball)
 May 3 - Bowling Weekend (Toronto)
 May 30 - Palestine Lodge Ladies Night

SENECA LODGE
 No. 797
 3rd Tuesday

Informational Meeting To Be February 15th

Brethren:
 There have been some changes in the calendar . . . please make the following changes:

Winter Party February 21, 1987
 First Degree March 9, 1987
 Second Degree April 21, 1987
 Third Degree May 19, 1987

Remember that another Masonic Informational Meeting will be held at Oak Hill Country Club on February 15, 1987. Think of someone you know and believe would be a good mason and invite him or her. Use your question and answer pamphlet!

Our thanks to Wor. Steve Whittaker and Rt. Wor. Bob King for their very informative presentation at our January meeting concerning youth in Masonry.

Plan to attend the Winter Party. This is always one of our fun socials. Brother Rich Townsend has some surprises in store for attendees: Winter outdoor sports, good food, pleasant surroundings and warm companionship all contribute to a special social event.

If you have not contributed to the Brotherhood Fund, please do so at this time. REMEMBER . . . that your contribution will be of great help to someone in need. Let's make Rt. Wor. Fred Belluscio dig deep into his pockets.

The Fellowcraft Club has many plans for our social events. MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Don't miss

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FAIRPORT LODGE
 No. 476
 2nd and 4th Mondays

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 sojourning far from us. Our thoughts are with you. We would look forward to seeing you whenever you might be able to return to Lodge. In the meantime I would welcome a telephone call at 716-377-5750 or a card at 31 Fairfield Dr., Fairport, N.Y. 14450. If any of you hear of any of our brothers in need of aid or sympathy please do let me know. I am here most days and nights.

Our program scheduled for February 9 should help to enlighten us on the subject of Masonic youth programs. Ill. Bro. Larry Hood is arranging for a presentation about Constella-

tion. Mark your calendar and come; remember, our youth are our future. Plan too on coming to welcome a new candidate taking the first degree on February 23. Bro. Dave Mawhiney will be in the East. And be sure to welcome our two new brothers when you see them in Lodge. Brothers Stewart L. Pedersen and Peter J. Swanson were raised and made members on December 15, 1986.

Fraternally,
 Dwight E. Turner, Master

Trestleboard

Feb. 9 - Regular Lodge Meeting (Doric Hall)
 Feb. 15 - Masonic Information Meeting - Oak Hill
 Feb. 21 - Winter Party
 Feb. 27 - School of Ritual
 Feb. 28 - Widow's Luncheon
 Mar. 2 - Rehearsal First Degree
 Mar. 9 - Regular Lodge Meeting (Doric Hall) - First Degree
 Mar. 25 - School of Instruction
 Mar. 27 - School of Ritual
 Mar. 28 - Grand High Priest Ball
 Apr. 11 - Masonic Grand Ball
 Apr. 14 - Rehearsal Second Degree
 Apr. 21 - Regular Lodge Meeting (Doric Hall) - Second Degree
 Apr. 24 - School of Ritual
 Apr. 29 - School of Instruction
 May 4-7 - Grand Lodge - New York
 May 12 - Rehearsal Third Degree
 May 16 - Ladies Night Century Club
 May 19 - Regular Lodge Meeting (Doric Hall) - Third Degree
 May 29 - Grand Lodge Officers' Retirement Party
 June 16 - Regular Lodge Meeting (Doric Hall) - Awards & Constitu-

Third Degree February 10

I would like to take this time to thank the installing officers for the fine job they did at the January installation. I would also like to thank all the brothers who attended giving the new officers of the lodge their support.

February will be a busy month starting with a 3rd degree conferred by the Shrine Degree Team at our regular communication. Dinner will be served preceding the degree. Contact Don Brown at 442-1169 or Richard Snyder at 586-4624 for dinner reservations by Feb. 6.

Remember that lodge will open at 5:45 P.M., break for fellowship at 6:00, with dinner being served at 6:30. Lodge will reopen at 7:45 for stated business.

Again this year our lodge will man a booth at the Shrine Circus, February 11th thru the 15th. W.: Brother Glenn Stahl is looking for help any day or evening and will be happy to hear from you to sign up to work. He can be contacted at 473-8080 during the day and 377-2415 evenings. Remember it takes a lot of help to operate this booth, so please take an evening or afternoon to come down and work.

TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 29th - Leadership Conference, 7:00 to 10:00 P.M., Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge.

Feb. 7th - G.L. Officers R.W. and Past Masters, Annual Winter Party, Lodge on the Green, William Baldwin for tickets.

Feb. 10th - 3rd Degree with dinner (Tux), Shrine Degree Team, 5:45 Open Lodge; 6:00 Break for Fellowship; 6:30 Dinner; 7:45 3rd Degree.

Feb. 11th-15th - Shrine Circus
 Feb. 17th - Fellowcraft 8:00 P.M.; Robert Guilfoil, 12 Hanley Place, Fairport, 223-0769.

March 10th - 1st Degree Sr. Warden Gary Burke in the East (Tux); Dinner 6:30

March 17th - Fellowcraft 8:00 P.M.; Richard VanZandt, 230 Woodland Road, Pittsford, 586-8222.

Yours in Masonry,
 William Baldwin
 924-2644 (evenings)

Commissioner Starkweather To Speak On February 9th

At the time I write this I have not yet been installed, but by the time it is published we will have had our first Public Installation in many years. Our brothers from Stanley Lodge, Toronto and sisters of Etolian Chapter, O.E.S. were invited guests to this event, which has generated considerable interest.

Our first Officers Meeting was well attended and several good ideas were proposed to improve our programs. Brother Tom Michielsen is ready with his tax seminar which will be presented after the regular communication on Jan. 26. - NOTE - Lodge opens at 7:30 so we can close by 8:30 to start the seminar which will be open to outsiders.

Our featured speaker for Feb. 9 will be Commissioner of Elections Ron Starkweather, who will discuss changes in the elections process. Mr. Starkweather is a well known public figure and I'm sure he will have an interesting message for us. Please make an effort to be at this meeting and welcome the Commissioner.

Feb. 23 will be a First Degree with Bro. Garnet Rollo in the East. As of now we have three petitions for initiation so we are off to a good start. Etolian will participate in the Widows Luncheon on Feb. 28 at the Carriage House on Paul Road. If any brother

tion. Mark your calendar and come; remember, our youth are our future.

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Fraternally,
 Dwight E. Turner, Master

TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 29 - District Leadership School - Charlotte Lodge
 Feb. 9 - Meeting (Masonic Youth Night)
 Feb. 23 - Meeting (First Degree)
 March 9 - Meeting (OES Night & Overseas student studies report)

tion Night
 June 19-20 - St. John's Day - Masonic Home, Utica
 July 18 - Summer Picnic
 Sept. 8 - Rehearsal First Degree
 Sept. 15 - Regula Lodge Meeting (Doric Hall) - First Degree
 Sept. 18 - School of Ritual
 Sept. 19 - Fall Steak Roast
 Oct. 2 - Grand Lodge Officers' Apron Presentation
 Oct. 13 - Rehearsal Second Degree
 Oct. 16-18 - Toronto, St. Andrew's
 Oct. 20 - Regular Lodge Meeting (Doric Hall) - Second Degree
 Oct. 28 - Grand Lecturer's Convention
 Nov. 10 - Rehearsal Third Degree
 Nov. 17 - Regular Lodge Meeting (Doric Hall) - Third Degree
 Dec. 6 - Annual Tea
 Dec. 12 - Breakfast with Santa
 Dec. 15 - Annual Meeting.

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MASONIC CALENDAR

February 1987

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 NORTHFIELD - Communion & Breakfast CLIO - 1st Degree (Rehearsal) 7:30 CHARLOTTE-CORINTHIAN 1st Rehearsal for 1st Degree	2 ANCIENT CRAFT 3rd Degree at Valley Lodge CRAFTSMAN - Business Meeting At Webster Temple VALLEY 3rd Degree	3 CLIO 1st Degree & Dinner CHARLOTTE-CORINTHIAN 1st Degree	4	5 NORTHFIELD Meeting & Movies	6	7 SIMES Winter Party CLIO Winter Party
8	9 FAIRPORT Meeting - Youth Night FELLOWCRAFT at Webster Temple UNION STAR Reg. Meeting 7:30 ETOLIAN Reg. Meeting w/Guest Speaker SENECA Reg. Meeting	10 SIMES 3rd Degree FLOWER CITY Business Meeting	11 ANCIENT CRAFT Meeting - Sweater Night or 1st Degree SIMES Shrine Circus	12 HAMILTON CHAPTER Dinner-Meeting - A.G.L. Visit SIMES Shrine Circus	13 SIMES Shrine Circus	14 SIMES Shrine Circus
15 SIMES Shrine Circus SENECA Informational Meeting	16 VALLEY Valentine Party	17 SIMES Fellowcraft CLIO Demolay Program FLOWER CITY Fellowcraft Installation Dinner CHARLOTTE-CORINTHIAN Stan Allen's Travelogue	18	19 NORTHFIELD Meeting & Speaker	20	21 CRAFTSMAN Dinner/Theater at Penfield Golf Club SENECA Winter Party
22	23 FAIRPORT Meeting - 1st Degree ETOLIAN 1st Degree	24	25	26	27 MASTERS & WARDENS At East Rochester 1020 YONNONDIO Leadership Seminar SENECA School of Ritual	28 FAIRPORT District Widows Luncheon VALLEY Widows Luncheon SENECA Widows Luncheon
MARCH 1	2	3	4	5	6	7

GERMANIA LODGE No. 722 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

I would like to thank the Lodge for the opportunity and the privilege of serving as your Master again. We are looking forward to having a good year for the Lodge.

One of the important things is the conferring of Degrees, The First Degree on February 12th, The Second on March 12th, and The Third on April 8th. Please get your dinner reservations in to our Jr. Warden Nelson Bertch at 671-4792 as soon as possible.

Another important event that is upon us is the Gala Masonic Grand Ball & Scottish Rite Annual Banquet on April 11th at the Holiday Inn on Jefferson Rd. This year it is planned to be a GALA event, whereby all of the Masonic bodies of this area will be attending. Our Grand Master will be the speaker for the evening. I have planned that this event should be our Ladies Night as it is to be a semi-formal dress occasion. I have the tickets, Beef at \$18.00 and Fillet of Sole at \$15.00. Duke Spinner's Orchester will be playing for our dance pleasure. Please call me for your tickets at 427-7229.

Also there is coming in April a Masonic informational meeting for

any new potential Masonic candidates. Take a good look around you for neighbors, friends, or relatives who you think may make good Masons. Send us their names and addresses so that we can send them an invitation to attend this presentation and find out what Masonry has to offer, and what

it is all about. Either send the names to our Secretary - John Foster at 97 Owaissa Dr., Rochester 14623, or to me at 32 Dade Pkwy. 14623.

I wish all with birthdays in January or February a very happy birthday. Fraternally,
W. Robert M. Dibble

Masters & Wardens Association

Brethren:

I do hope that the new year has started out well for all of the new Masters and their Wardens. Also I would like to congratulate all on their installations into office.

It is a must that I remind all Masters and Wardens that our Winter Party is upon us. By this time you should all have your tickets sold that are going to be sold. As time is very short, it is essential that each Master give their

count to our Vice President Bill Baldwin at 924-2644 no later than January 31st, so that The Lodge on The Green can set up for us. Some Lodges have already expressed a need for more tickets so it would be nice if any Lodges have tickets that they know won't be sold, could return them at the January 24th Master & Wardens meeting.

Here is your 1987 Masters & Wardens schedule - cut it out and keep in your wallet.

1987 Masters & Wardens Calendar

DATE	HOST LODGE
January 24, 1987	Valley #109
February 28, 1987	East Rochester #1020
March 28, 1987	Etolian #479
April 25, 1987	Clio #779
May 23, 1987	Fairport #476
September 26, 1987	Wakan-Hubard #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.

February 7, 1987	Winter Party Lodge on the Green Grand Ball Holiday Inn - Henrietta
April 11, 1987	

Fraternally
W. Robert M. Dibble



DAMASCUS Shrine Lunch Club

On January 5, 1987 we had our Annual Installation of Officers, at which time the following Nobles were installed by our most capable Noble Hon. Norman Selke, Percy Klingenberg Pres., William Staples 1st Vice Pres., James Spencer 2nd Vice Pres., Ralph Biggar Secy., and Allan Holstrom Treas.

It was especially nice to have our ladies with us, and to share in our

activities.

Our January programs which were chaired by Noble Sigurd Tranmal, were most interesting and well attended.

Just a reminder, we meet every Monday at Noon at the Masonic Temple, and all Masons are welcome. These meetings have great programs, and good fellowship.
Frank Jansson

Every Mon. at 12 noon - All Masons Welcome

Feb. is T.V. Month

Mon. Feb. 2nd - Speaker Bob Stokes - Channel 8
Topic - "T.V. Broadcasting in Regards to the weather"

Mon. Feb. 9th - Speaker Gabe Dalmath - Channel 10
Topic - "Public Service Thru Television"

Mon. Feb. 16th - Speaker Don Alhart - Channel 13
Topic - "Televisions Role in Volunteer Connection"

Mon. Feb. 23rd - Speaker Pete Dobrovitz - Channel 10
Topic - "We Are The Action Team"

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

Brotherhood Fund Progressing Well, 28% Responded

The Monroe District Widows' Luncheon is February 28th at the Carriage House Restaurant, 525 Paul Road with M.W. Robert C. Singer and Special Guests. Many widows from Craftsman Lodge are expected - let's all support this effort and have a good turn-out.

By the time you read this, Fellowcraft will have had their annual dinner meeting on January 16th. President Jack Grover has put considerable time in arranging this event seeing to it that it will be well attended.

his wife, Connie, were recently installed as Patron and Matron of Monroe Chapter #57, O.E.S. It was a very pleasant and impressive affair. Their thanks and appreciation go out to the officers and friends who attended - the best to you both.

The Masonic Brotherhood Fund is progressing very nicely with approximately 28% of the membership participating. May I ask that members who have not contributed, do so, making sure to make their checks payable to Masonic Brotherhood Fund and mail them to me. Thank you.

TRESTLEBOARD
1/29/87 - Leadership Skills Seminar. Charlotte Temple at 7:10 P.M.
2/2/87 - Business meeting at Webster Temple.
2/9/87 - Fellowcraft at Webster Temple at 7:30 P.M.
2/21/87 - Dinner/Theater at Penfield Golf Club.
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