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Celebration of Twenty Years Together — Masonic Auditorium & The Mighty Wurlitzer

Grand Master Delivers Appointment In Person



R.·W.·. Maurice Solomon

An official announcement from Grand Lodge states that the Grand Master, M.·W.·. Robert C. Singer, has appointed R.·W.·. Maurice Solomon to the Custodians of the Work, considered one of the more prestigious Committees of Grand Lodge.

The Custodians of the Work, a select Committee of seven members, is the Grand Lodge body before whom the Grand Lecturer is required annually to exemplify the work, lectures and ceremonials of the Grand Lodge. No changes can be made in the Work except upon the report of the Custodians, and the favorable action of Grand Lodge.

R.·W.·. Bro. Solomon became a Mason in Lodge Montefiore No. 753, Glasgow, Scotland, in 1946, and is a Life Member. He came to the United States in 1954, and affiliated with Flower City Lodge No. 910, of which he is a Past Master. He served as Assistant Grand Lecturer from 1975 until he resigned in 1984, and from 1980 to 1982 he was Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana near the Grand Lodge of New York, holding the rank of Past Junior Grand Warden of that Grand Lodge.

He is a Director and immediate Past President of the Masonic Service Bureau of Rochester, and has held various offices in the Bureau of Masonic Education, including a term as President.

Service & Rehabilitation Canandaigua Veterans Hospital

Volunteers will be responsible for Ward Parties at the Canandaigua V.A. Hospital the second Sunday of each month. Our schedule will be:
Sunday, January 11, 1987
Sunday, February 8, 1987
Sunday, March 8, 1987
April 12, 1987

We meet in the Volunteer's Lounge, Building 7 at 1:00 P.M. We thank those who give of their time each month and invite Masons to join us. This is a rewarding service. Wives are most welcome.

Warren Trimble
Grand Lodge
Service & Rehabilitation
Committee

Monroe Lodge

Lights Boy Scout Cabin



Scout leaders Ronald Knab, Troup 85 (left) and James McArdle, Troup 86 (right) receive check for new light from W. Roy D. Goold, Master, Monroe Lodge 173.

They Needed Our Help

A donation has been made to two Boy Scout Troops in the Brockport area by Monroe Lodge 173 Free and Accepted Masons. Troops 85 and 86 made it known that there was a need for a dusk-to-dawn light near the Scout cabin on State Street. This has long been a very dark area and a hazard for both pedestrians and motorists. All efforts to obtain funding for this project has failed. The problem was made known to the local Masonic Lodge which approved the expenditure.

One of Masonry's principle objectives is charity and this is encouraged by all branches. The Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, Most Worshipful Robert C. Singer, has designated efforts toward youth and community service as the prime objectives of his tenure in office. It was felt that this project certainly filled all of these criteria. If some unfortunate accident is avoided or act of vandalism deterred, all efforts will have been worthwhile.

The presentation was made at the cabin by Worshipful Master Roy D. Goold. On hand to receive the donation were James Whipple (Community Chairman) and Ronald Knab (Scout Leader) from Troop 85, and Penny Schumacher (Committee Chairman) and James McArdle (Scout Leader) from Troop 86. Those present expressed their appreciation and wish that other organizations would come forth with support of all Scouting groups.

Monroe Lodge made this donation in memory of Mabel L. Wood, Ellen Quackenbush, Albert David Quackenbush, George E. Wood, and Samuel J. Quackenbush. It is their dedication to our community which made this possible. Monroe Lodge will continue to work for the betterment of our citizens whenever possible.

W.·. Robert E. Rudman

to go for the benefit of Christina Wilson, a local girl who recently had a liver transplant at Wyler Hospital in Chicago.

The money was to be used to help finance the cost of the anti rejection drugs Christina is going to have to take for the rest of her life at an annual cost of about \$8,000.00 per year.

The idea was mulled over for a short time then we decided to make it a Lodge project and we invited Henrietta Chapter 475 Order of the Eastern Star to join us in a joint project.

This is the first time in my years of association with the Masonic Fraternity that I have seen so much enthusiasm with no discension in laying out a project.

Flyers and tickets were printed and distributed, local radio stations made spot announcements, food was ordered and a ham dinner was put on on Saturday October 25, 1986 at the Masonic Temple.

This was one of the very few projects where it seemed that we could do no wrong. No matter what we did everything fit into place as if it had been planned and I believe we had a lot of help from the Great Architect of the Universe to put forth this first venture of putting our input back to the community who sponsored so many of our dinners for Lodge purposes.

I wish to thank personally the many brothers and sisters and non-Masons who came forward and helped make this dinner a success. I also wish to thank the Tirabassi Farm Markets and McDonalds for their generous donations to the dinner.

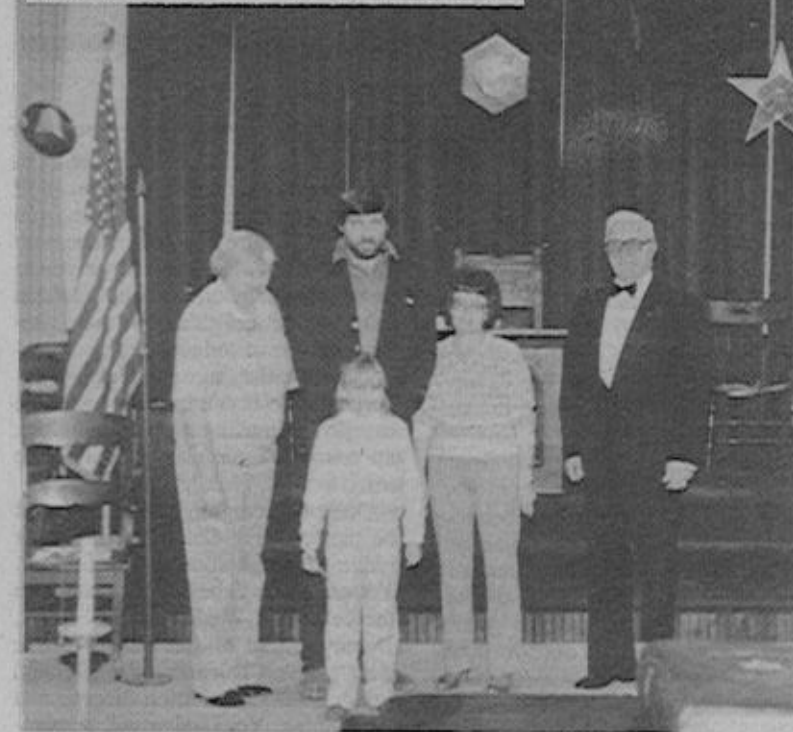
Fraternally,
W.·. Larry Millerd

Henrietta Lodge

Another First

At our Fellowcraft meeting on September 16, 1986 Bro. Paul Josephson made a suggestion that we put on a ham dinner with the proceeds

A Labor Of Love



November 11, 1986: W.·. Lloyd Weston, Master of Henrietta Lodge, with two Past Matrons of Henrietta Chapter Order of the Eastern Star presented Christina Wilson with a check for \$1040.00, proceeds from our joint venture ham dinner.

The Lodge and Chapter wishes for a long and healthy life for this brave young girl.

Pictured left to right - W. Alta Doty, Christina Wilson, W. Pat Allen, W.·. Lloyd Weston. Second row Robert Wilson, father of Christina.

Rochester Theater Organ Society

To Honor All Masonic Organizations

The Rochester Theater Organ Society is pleased to invite all members of the Masonic organizations including the Women's and Yough organizations in the area to join us in a gala celebration on Jan. 17, 1987 at 8:15 p.m. in the Auditorium Theater. This date marks the 20th anniversary of our inaugural concert at the Auditorium. Our invitation is our way of thanking you for providing an ideal home for the mighty 4/22 Wurlitzer theater organ and for making it possible for us to hold our concerts and other activities in the Auditorium.

This appreciation not only comes from the entire membership of ROTs, but from all the top national and international artists who have played this fine instrument and from all the people around the world who have been privileged to attend our concerts these past twenty years.

Come and join us when Don Scott, well-know local theater organist who played the Jan. 21, 1967 inaugural program, will again provide the magical thrill when the lights are lowered and the mighty Wurlitzer ascends to stage level playing some of your favorite music. Don Hall, one of Rochester's favorite personalities, who is Director of the Strasenburgh Planetarium, an Honorary Member and former board member of ROTs, will be Master of Ceremonies. After the program there will be an on-stage reception with cake and punch.

Mark your calendar now for Jan. 17 and do plan on attending. It will be a night to remember.

Harry F. Malcolm,
President

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Grand Sword Bearer



R.W. Lawrence K. Canfield

Let Us All Meet The Challenge

As the new year again greets us, we look to new challenges and opportunities in the year ahead .. with this in mind I would like to congratulate our new Masters for carrying on the fine traditions of our fraternity .. as we look to maintaining our tradition we also must look to meet the challenge to change in order to preserve that heritage .. a difficult and challenging task for each and everyone .. of our new Masters .. the best of everything and may each one of your experiences bring favorable memories as you look back this time next year ..

News To Use

As a new Master one of the primary taskings you have at hand is to train your officers and make sure they understand what is expected .. As a suggestion you may want to develop a list of responsibilities and duties for each officer, have the list typed and distributed to each of your officers at an officers meeting .. go over the list with each officer to make sure there is no misunderstanding what is expected .. this concept is not new, however many lodges have started this type of a program but often do not continue .. once the duties are established make sure they follow through .. in addition a strong line is often one that functions as a unit .. make sure the officers attend the different schools and training programs offered in the district .. support lodge and district functions .. participation develops a positive spirit and often reflects in lodge attendance and support .. give it a try you may be surprised at the results...

Fraternally

1st Monroe

District Deputy Grand Master

R.W. Donald Wright



A Bright New Lodge Year

A new lodge year -- This is one of the beauties of our craft. We get a new year of programs, fellowship and leadership while retaining the sameness of our Masonic Tradition. We experience a part of what our fathers and grandfathers lived (exactly as they lived it) before we were born. It always sends a tingle down my back when I think of this. We've solved a paradox - the new and the unchanging together for all of us.

I have often been told by our Grand Master that a lot of brothers are reluctant to come out to meetings because they may have forgot how to gain admittance. I can assure you that any brother can overcome this real easy. Look up the name of this year's master. That's all you need to know

All Lodges

Widows Luncheon Program

On February 28, 1987 all lodges are invited to sponsor your widows for lunch ...

Time - 11:30 a.m.
Place - Carriage House Party House, 525 Paul Road, Chili, N.Y.

Luncheon to be served at Noon ... Program will include ... the main speaker, M..W.. Robert Singer, Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York ...

Special guests include M..W.. Calvin G. Bond, Immediate Past Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York; R..W.. Charles Kysor, Grand Senior Warden.

R..W.. Hon. Norman Selke will be our Master of Ceremony and R..W.. Paul Gleason, the blessing. A special program of entertainment is planned for all to enjoy ..

This is first for our districts and we are looking for your willing support to give the masonic widows the recognition they deserve ...

A committee representative will be calling on all lodge masters coupled with a flyer being distributed by the second week of January 1987 ...

The event is open to all who wish to attend and recognize our widows ...

Sponsored by the Staff Offices of the Monroe Districts in cooperation with the District Deputy Grand Masters R..W.. Duane Manchester R..W.. Larry Canfield R..W.. Donald Wright, DDGM, 1st Monroe District R..W.. Vernon Goodrich, DDGM, 2nd Monroe District

SENECA LODGE No. 797 3rd Tuesday

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

2nd Monroe

District Deputy Grand Master

R.W. Vernon L. Goodrich



Masters and Lodges, I Give You A Charge

Brethren:

I would like to congratulate all those newly invested and installed or to be installed Masters. You have the unique opportunity of being on the ground floor of the new "Build Our Masonic Image" program. Through the efforts of R.W. Robert Rudman, R.W. Ron Mertens, and R.W. John Dense we are finally getting some publicity in the local papers.

You, too, can participate by writing an article about the good work your lodge or group is doing and sending it to your local paper. The next way you can participate is by handing out the new question & answer pamphlets. The third way is for each and every one of you to carry a set of the question & answer pamphlets and a petition with you at all times. A fourth way is by wearing Masonic pins and emblems where ever we go. A fifth way is by talking about our good works to our friends, neighbors, and business associates. Go for it. Tell the Good News, be proud to be a Mason.

To all the new officers of each and every lodge, I give you a charge. If your job is worth doing, it is worth doing well. It does not matter whether the office you hold is new to you or whether you are holding an office again. You have taken a position of trust and are expected to perform and participate to the best of your ability. Help make sure your lodges' programs are successful and participate in the various schools and the Masters & Wardens Association.

To the newly made Master, be sure your representative to the inter-lodge fellowship committee attends its meetings and reports back to your lodge. Many events have been planned for the year. The first event is the dinner/theatre play on Saturday, February 21st., at the Penfield Country Club. The play is a Wood Allen comedy, "Don't Drink the Water" put on by the Penfield Players. Seating is limited, so get your reservations in early. The cost is \$17.00 per person. Please call me at 381-6568 for reservations. This is open to all, so bring your friends. I hope the ladies' organizations join us in mass for this event. After the dinner and play there will be dancing.

I would like to commend R.W. Bob Petti and Consistory for their award presentation night. With the Grand Master present it made an excellent evening. The idea of presenting an award, not to Consistory members but to the Blue Lodge members to honor them for their hard and diligent work in Lodges is indicative of Consistory's concern for the Lodges. It is also right for the who as not past Masters or Right Worshipfuls to be recognized. Many thanks to Bob!

Brethren, while we want to learn from the past, we cannot live in the past neither can we live in the future. Let us live each day to the fullest, thank God for what we have but ever mindful that new plateaus are never achieved without a great level of personal effort. Go forth, Tell the Good News - communication to the world about our good works. Be proud to be a Mason!

The trip to Niagara Falls for the Festival of Lights was an outstanding success. The 90 persons who went had a very enjoyable time. Larry Geith, Chairman of the Inter-Lodge Fellowship is doing an outstanding job. Keep up the good work Larry.

To all the officers of the Blue Lodges and all the concordant bodies, your staff officers, R.W. Larry Canfield, and R.W. Duane Manchester have gone to tremendous amounts of work and financial expense in planning and developing a truly professional seminar series. The leadership skills program will help you not only in office, but also at work and in community projects as well. Take advantage of the Pros being brought in to teach. Show your appreciation to the staff officers by your attendance on January 29th, and on March 31st. This is a win win situation, how can you lose.

To all of the Masters, please get your reservations in to the staff office for the Widows Luncheon on Saturday, February 28th. This is a chance for your lodge to show your appreciation and remembrance to the widows of your lodge. By the way, has your lodge ordered plenty of the widow's pins? They really look nice. The Grand Master, Past Grand master, and Sr. Grand Warden will be present at the Widows Luncheon, will you be?

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."

In March we expect to have an all inclusive Masonic informational meeting for non-masons. Committees are already had at work planning the presentation and financing for this meeting. Start thinking of persons to invite to

Do good ... but to communicate, forget-not.
Happy New Year!

nerstone of our nation's capital (there he came as a Freemason) and a member of Lodge 16, Baltimore.

Jonathan Dayton - Officer of Revolutionary War, youngest member of Continental Congress, U.S. Senator and member of Temple Lodge 1, Elizabethtown, New Jersey.

John Dickinson - Not present at actual signing - his signature added later. Represented two colonies (Penna. & Delaware) Member Lodge 18, Delaware.

Benjamin Franklin - Publisher, printer, scientist, inventor, diplomat, statesman and Governor of Penna. Made a mason 1731 in St. John's Lodge held at the Tun Tavern in Philadelphia. Grand Master Penna 1734-1735.

Nicholas Gilman - Member of 1st Congress of U.S. U.S. Senator from New Hampshire. Member of St. John's Lodge No. 1, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Rufus King - Major & Aide-de-Camp to General Glover, a U.S. Senator (from New York) and a member of St. John's Lodge in Newburyport, Massachusetts.

James McHenry - Major & Aide-de-Camp to General Lafayette, was a Surgeon. was a prisoner of war and

Became Ass. Secy. to Gen. George Washington and later Secy. of War for the cabinets of President Washington and President John Adams. Member of Spiritual Lodge no. 23, Maryland.

William Peterson - Attorney General N.J., State legislator, Associate Justice Supreme Court and a member of Trenton Lodge No. 5.

George Washington - You know him. He took his 3 degrees at Fredricksburgh No. 4. You can see pictures, paintings, tints, lithographs of over 220 Masons on the walls of this lodgeroom if you to

Fredricksburgh as the lodge is on the city tour. If you go, visit the Rising Sun Tavern too, as this lodge met there for two years. Bro. George was the Charter Master of Alexandria Lodge 39 and he was also proposed to be

Grand Master General for the United American States.

Brothers, I'll bet that your master will want YOU to help in planning the celebration -- but, START NOW! CALL HIM AND OFFER YOUR HELP. We have an exciting year look forward to and YOU can be part of letting the public know how we are woven into the very fabric of our Great Nation's Principles and Beginning Fraternally

Officers Training Seminar

The Staff Officers of the First and Second Monroe Districts in cooperation with the DDGM's ... present ...

An Officers Skills Workshop

As part of the 1986-87 Staff Officer functions a mini workshop is planned to address the interpersonal skills for officers to use ...

Most training programs look at the function .. We are going beyond that approach. We are going to look at the skills necessary to get the job done ..

This seminar is open to ALL BODIES WHO HAVE OFFICERS. We believe there is something for everyone ... so take time from your busy schedule and plan to attend this program .. another program is planned for the spring and the same topics will not be covered ...

When - Thursday evening, January 29, 1987

Where - Charlotte Lodge, 4550 Lake Avenue, Rochester, N.Y.
Time - 7:00 P.M.-10:00 P.M.

Refreshments to follow ...

In order to aid in proper planning please call the Masonic Service Bureau between the hours of 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday ... at 473-4351.

Please join us for a different evening ...

R..W.. Duane Manchester, Grand Director of Ceremony
R..W.. Larry Canfield, Grand Sword Bearer

R..W.. Donald Wright, DDGM, 1st Monroe District

R..W.. Vernon Goodrich, DDGM, 2nd, Monroe District

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WHO? Where Lodges Meet

Ancient Craft
2nd & 4th Wednesday
Masonic Temple
875 Main St. East
Rochester, N.Y.

Charlotte-Corinthian
1st & 3rd Tuesday
4550 Lake Ave.
Rochester, N.Y.
(Charlotte)

Churchville
2nd & 4th Wednesday
20 South Main St.
Churchville, N.Y.

Clio
1st & 3rd Tuesday
287 East Ave.
Hilton, N.Y.

Craftsman
1st & 3rd Monday
30 Orchard St.
Webster, N.Y.

East Rochester
2nd & 4th Tuesday
152 Commercial St. W.
East Rochester, N.Y.

Etolian
2nd & 4th Monday
133 South Union St.
Spencerport, N.Y.

Fairport
2nd & 4th Monday
87 South Main St.
Fairport, N.Y.

Fame
2nd & 4th Tuesday
4275 Culver Rd.
Rochester, N.Y.
(Irondequoit)

Flower City
2nd Tuesday
Masonic Temple
875 Main St. East
Rochester, N.Y.

Frank L. Simes
2nd Tuesday
Masonic Temple
875 Main St. East
Rochester, N.Y.

Genesee Falls
2nd Thursday
Masonic Temple
875 Main St. East
Rochester, N.Y.

Germania
2nd & 4th Wednesday
Masonic Temple
875 Main St. East
Rochester, N.Y.

Henrietta
2nd & 4th Tuesday
769 Erie Station Rd.
West Henrietta, N.Y.

John A. Robertson
1st & 3rd Monday
Masonic Temple
875 Main St. East
Rochester, N.Y.

Monroe
2nd Tuesday
67 Main St.
Brockport, N.Y.

Northfield
1st & 3rd Thursday
17 Church St.
Pittsford, N.Y.

O.A.T.K.A.
2nd & 4th Wednesday
5 Browns Ave.
Scottsville, N.Y.

Penfield Union
1st & 3rd Tuesday
1823 Penfield Rd.
Penfield, N.Y.

Rochester
2nd Monday
17 Church St.
Pittsford, N.Y.

Seneca
3rd Tuesday
Masonic Temple
875 Main St. East
Rochester, N.Y.

Union Star
2nd Monday
3 North Main St.
Honeoye Falls, N.Y.

Valley
1st & 3rd Monday
Masonic Temple
875 Main St. East

**FRANK L SIMES
LODGE**

990
2nd
Tuesday

Installation January 13

I was honored to be nominated and elected to serve as your master in 1987. During my office I will strive to serve our lodge to the best of my ability.

The 1987 calendar has been tentatively set with dinners again planned to precede all the meetings. Flower City Lodge will be joining us at the regular communication dinners this year. Large turn outs are expected, therefore it will be essential to make your reservation to ensure that we are not short of dinners.

All lodge meetings 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.

Starting with our February Communication thru June there will be a degree conferred. This means that membership in our lodge is on the rise.

Starting with February the Shrine degree team will confer the 3rd degree on 5 brothers. March will be the start of a new class, but, there is still room for more candidates. Anyone who has a candidate please forward their position to the secretary.

At our January installation of officers a roast beef dinner precede the ceremony. Contact Gary Burke at 865-4940 or Richard Snyder at 586-4624 for your dinner reservations.

The following offices were elected to serve in their respective stations, William Baldwin as Master, Gary Burke as Sr. Warden, Donald Brown of Jr. Warden, Richard Snyder as Secretary and Edward Willis as Treasurer.

The Installing Master will be R.:W.: Paul Gleason with R.:W.: William Dworkin as Marshall and W.: Glenn Stahl as Chaplin.

Sickness and Distress
Brethren, it has been reported that Brother Leslie W. Langs has passed away in Florida. If any brother has any additional information please forward to the secretary.

TRESTLEBOARD
Jan. 13 - Installation (Tux), 5:45 Open Lodge; 6:00 Break for Fellowship; 6:30 Dinner; 7:45 Installation Ceremony.
Jan. 20th - Fellowcraft 8:00 P.M. William Dworkin, 2670 Highland Ave., 271-8835.
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; 7:30 3rd Degree.
Feb. 17th - Fellowcraft 8:00 P.M. Robert Guilfoil, 12 Hanley Place, Fairport, 223-0769.
Yours in Masonry,
William Baldwin
924-2644 (evenings)

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

Wakan-Hubbard
2nd & 4th Monday
4275 Culver Rd.
Rochester, N.Y.
(Irondequoit)

Webster
1st & 3rd Thursday
30 Orchard St.
Webster, N.Y.

Yonnonadio
1st & 3rd Tuesday
Masonic Temple
875 Main St. East
Rochester, N.Y.

Zetland
2nd & 4th Thursday
Masonic Temple
875 Main St. East

Just For Today

By I. Vincent Lloyd

"The Search for Christmas."

Perhaps it was because I had not been feeling well. Perhaps I was just tired. Perhaps I was looking for trouble, but the fact was firm -- I was in an ugly mood. I had gone to see Main Street in its Christmas finery. But more than garlands of laurel, sprigs of holly, rotund Santas, or angels with golden halos, I wanted to see the folks of my town against their Christmas setting. I was looking for new hope in people's eyes, new smiles of confidence on their lips, a new spring in their gait. I was looking for the Star of Bethlehem; for that mystic light of hope that rises at Christmas and draws men of faith toward God. I was looking for that "star of wonder, star of light, star with heavenly beauty bright" shining in the lives of men and women.

But I could not find it. There was no Star of Bethlehem on Main Street. Instead there were miles of tinsel, yards of ribbon, garish globs of tasteless color splashed around in the name of the Christmas spirit. I found price tags, promotional blurbs, alluring slogans, infinite possibilities for infinite bills. But no star! No expectancy of a holy miracle on Main Street.

So I made my way homeward with satire running like fire through my veins. Warily, angrily, I threw myself into the study chair. What a farce to prepare Christmas sermons against such odds. How could my poor words compete with the phoney grandeur of Main Street? Once more I would mount the pulpit and tell of angels, and wisemen, shepherds and kings, the Virgin, a Holy babe: of God stepping out of the picture to speak His final redeeming word to man in language a child can understand. But in the pews they would be thinking of presents, parties and bills! They could not hear me if they wanted to because of the siren song of Main Street was stronger than my poor call to faith. So somewhat dejected and frustrated, I reached for my Bible, took pencil in hand, and resolved to write my Christmas sermon.

Before I started to write, however, I leaned forward with bowed head for a moment of prayer. And as I prayed, I begged God to break through my sullen spirit with His truth and love.

It was then, in imagination, I realized that no one can find the Star unless he depends on God to lead him. No one can find the Star until he is free from the bonds of selfishness. No one can find the Star in stuffy old traditions. The Christmas story must become life and fact before men can believe and adore.

Now I know why I had not found the Star. The trouble was in me, not in Main Street. There had been too much self; too much sin; too much familiarity with sacred things. The Star would come to Main Street, but I would have to take it there as a living beauty in my life. It could arise in my heart and I could enter the throng and press of life in our town to share its light of hope and forgiveness with bewildered men. And so, I rediscovered Christmas.

FAIRPORT LODGE
No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays

Masonic Youth Night To Be Feb. 9th

Richard W. Scott
Master
Dwight E. Turner
Master Elect

My Brothers, I am deeply appreciative of the trust and confidence you have expressed by electing me to preside as Master of your Lodge for this year of 1987. I am humbled as I contemplate the responsibilities, but look forward to the opportunity to serve. With your help I am anticipating an interesting and productive year.

Your copy of our 1987 program will soon be in the mail. Please note meeting and special program dates and mark your calendar. Grand Lodge has been providing us guidance for several months on new and interesting programs. You have seen previews of these in the *Empire State Mason* and the *Monroe Masonic News*. You have seen the newspaper ads "Who Are The Masons?" and "What Do The Masons Do?" There will be more, and we want to do more in our community to spread the Masonic message and promote the tenets of our fraternity. Other programs will involve our youth, fraternal sisters, and widows of our departed Brothers. And let us not forget our ladies. Please reserve April 11 for the Masonic Grand Ball. I will have tickets.

As we being this journey together through the year of 1987, I am reminded by the date of our Charter of all who have gone before us and built the firm foundations which are enabling us to pursue the steady course we are on. Personally I express my apprecia-

tion to all of the officers who have contributed to my knowledge since I first began to sit on the sidelines, and who have been there during the past few years as I traveled the pathway to this present honor. Most especially I would thank W.M. Dick Scott who has ably guided us through this past year and provided me with generous guidance as I have worked to build a program for '87.

I look forward to greeting each of you in Lodge and our other events. I have early memories of a neighborhood barn raising and farm work exchange during summer thrashing times. "Many hands make light work." It worked then, and now with your willing hands stretched forth assisting me I look forward to the year ahead.

Fraternally,
TRESTLEBOARD
Jan. 12 - Installation (Dinner) (tux)
Jan. 26 - Rededication (tux)
Feb. 9 - Masonic Youth Night (tux)

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

Our 3rd Degree Will Be At Valley Lodge

Brethren,
I hope everyone had a good holiday season. R.W. Leon Perkins is well on his way to recovery after his surgery. When I visited him in Thompson Hospital in Canandaigua, he was in good spirits and appreciated the cards that were sent to him.

We have 2 important dates to remember this month. On Jan. 12th, Brother Paul Rogers will be taking his 3rd Degree at Valley Lodge.

On Jan. 14th, we will have our 71st Annual Installation of Officers. Let's have a good turnout.

I look forward to serving you in the up-coming year. I would like to see better attendance and would also like to hear any suggestion that any brother might have that would benefit Ancient Craft Lodge.
Fraternally,
Robert S. Lauth
Master Elect

Trestleboard

Jan. 12th - 3rd Degree at Valley Lodge.
Jan. 14th - 71st Annual Installation of Officers.

A Letter
I just received a letter from George Gregodian. He said that he misses everyone and that he still hasn't found a lodge to attend. Hopefully, he will find one after the holidays. George extends his greetings and wishes for a happy holiday season. His address is George M. Gregorian, Captain's Walk C-3, 700 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel, Florida 33957. Any brother who attends lodge in the area - please contact George. George would greatly appreciate hearing from his friends.

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WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Our Budget Meeting
Feb. 5th

Installation Night
January 15, 1987

Brethren:
The Officers and Brethren of Webster Lodge would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you our best wishes for the New Year, and to all the incoming Masters and Wardens, may your year be successful and fulfilling.

If you missed our Move-up night in December, you missed a real fun evening, with R.W. William Russell in attendance, offering his ever friendly advice, and words of wisdom to the Officers and Brethren.

1987 promises to be an exciting year for Masonry in the Monroe districts, with many interesting events planned and Webster Lodge will be in the forefront of many of these activities.

Our budget meeting is scheduled for the February 5th, when we will discuss the financial events of the Lodge for 1987. This topic is of utmost importance to every member, and you are urged to attend.

At our February 19th meeting, we will greet R.W. Lawrence Canfield, who will deliver an interesting message on Masonic protocol and etiquette.

Please make a resolution to yourself at this time to attend your Lodge and renew old friendships, and meet your newly raised brethren.

Remember, financial support to your Lodge is vital to its' success. Please submit your annual dues during the month of January.

To our many members of Webster Lodge who sojourn to warmer climates, we would like to hear from you and your family, and how you are fairing. Please write us a note soon.

Due to the Holiday being on the first Thursday, our Installation will be held on January 15th, with dinner served promptly at 6:45 P.M. and festivities starting at 7:30 P.M.

Dinner Reservations can be made to:
William Kuehne 671-8774
Steve Ellia 671-3296
Wayne Engbrecht 247-6067
Charles Moore 872-1094

Please join us and show your support for your Lodge and Officers. See you there!

Fraternalty yours,
William Kuehne,
Senior Warden

Trestleboard

Jan. 15 - Installation of Officers
Feb. 5 - Budget/Finance Meeting
Feb. 19 - "On Masonic Protocol"



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Masonic Coordination Committee

This Committee is sponsored by the Monroe County Purple Club to start a program involving every Masonic Body in Monroe County, .. in developing cooperation among each other .. to get a Calendar of meetings and functions for 1987 .. to start a vigorous program to rebuild Lodge Masonry in the area. It has been organized by R.W. Hal Miller, R.W. John Tijou and R.W. Bill Russell. Two meetings have already been held with representatives from the Grand Lodge Officers, Masters & Wardens Assoc., York Rite, Scottish Rite, Grotto, Shrine, Masonic Service Bureau, Tall Cedars and High Twelve Club.

The 1987 Schedule of Events will be in this issue of the *Masonic News*, as of Nov. 1st, 1986. A very important informational meeting of "What is Masonry" will be held on March 15th-Sunday Aft. 2:00 at the Shrine Mosque, which will be advertised, promoted by all Bodies for all of Monroe County. A Large Masonic Ball for all of Masonry will be held on April 11th Sat. at the New Holiday Inn, Jefferson Rd.

A new Leadership Seminar by an expert in leadership training will be held Jan. 29th at Charlotte Lodge and March 31st, place to be announced. This is for all officers in every body of Masonry to get aid and assistance in how to be a good leader, which is so needed by all of us. This has nothing to do with Ritual or Masonic routine.

These efforts could very well be the start of a great up-surge in Masonic Activity and membership, so we urge everyone to get behind these affairs to the best of their ability.

Masonic Activities 1987

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| Jan. 8th | Open Installation for all 27th District Royal Arch Chapters. 7:30 P.M. at Cathedral Hall |
| Jan. 29th | 1st Open Leadership Seminar for all Masonic Officers, Charlotte Lodge. 7:00 P.M. |
| Feb. 7th. | Masters & Wardens Winter Party, Lodge on the Green, 6:30 P.M. |
| Feb. 11th-15th | Shrine Circus - War Memorial |
| March 5th | Scottish Rite Feast of the Pascal Lamb, Cathedral Hall |
| March 6th, 7th | Grand Chapter, Hilton, Albany |
| March 7th | Widows Luncheon |
| March 15th | 1st County-wide Informational Presentation on "What is Masonry", Shrine Mosque, Bay Rd. 2:00 P.M. |
| March 28th | M.E. Hal Miller, Grand High Priest of New York State, Party at the Holiday, Jefferson Rd. 6:30 P.M. |
| March 31st | 2nd Open Leadership Seminar for all Masonic Officers, place to be announced |
| April 2nd-4th | Spring Scottish Rite Re-Union |
| April 11th | Gala Grand Ball for every Masonic Body - Holiday, Jefferson Rd. |
| April 24th, 25th, | New York State Masonic Bowling Tournament |
| May 2nd, 3rd | being held in Rochester at Maiden Lanes |
| May 8th, 9th | Bowling Center |
| May 15th, 16th | |
| May 4th, 7th | Grand Lodge, New York City |
| May 9th | Open Installation of all Commandries in Zone 11, at Cathedral Hall |
| May 16th | Shrine Hot Sands Ceremonial and Lilac Parade |
| May 29th | Retirement dinner for Grand Lodge Officers |
| June 5th | Inter-Lodge Canal Trip |
| June 7th | 2nd Shrine Run - Canandaigua to Geneva |
| June 13th | Inter-Lodge Golf Tournament for all Bodies |
| June 19th, 20th | St. Johns Day, Masonic Home, Utica |
| July 10th | Parade in Auburn - Damascus Shrine taking part |
| Aug. 21st | Scottish Rite Outing |
| Aug. 20th, 21st, 22nd | Grand Council - Cryptic Masons - in the Catskills |
| Sept. 17th | National Holiday of Signing of Declaration of Independence - Masonic Open Houses planned for downtown Temple and Shrine Mosque for all branches of Masonry |
| Sept. 18th, 19th | New York-Ontario Shrine Convention in Utica |
| Sept. 26th | Beaver Royal Arch Chapter, Toronto visit to Rochester for all the 27th Royal Arch Capitular District |
| Oct. 2nd | Grand Lodge Officers Apron Presentation |
| Oct. 16th | Scottish Rite Ladies Night |
| Oct. 17th | 27th Royal Arch Capitular District Festival |
| Oct. 24th, 25th | Damascus Temple Shrine visit to Erie Crippled Children's Hospital |
| Oct. 27th | District Convention of Grand Lecturer, Grand Lodge |
| Oct. 29th, 30th | Scottish Rite Fall Re-Union |
| Nov. 7th | Grotto Monarchs Ball, Zone 11, Knights Templar, Commandery Festival |
| Nov. 14th | Damascus Temple Shrine Cold Sands Ceremonial |
| Dec. 29th | Investiture Service for all new Masters |

ZETLAND LODGE
No. 951
2nd and 4th
Thursdays



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

WB Ellender Is Master-Elect Of Robertson Lodge

Dear Brethren,

To each brother and his family in the 1987 New Year I wish a healthy, happy and prosperous year. I extend to my new brethren a warm, friendly thank you for having me become Master of your Lodge in 1987.

Although I have met and know some of the members, it would be my pleasure to meet and know all the brethren of my new lodge. The best way, or method, that this may be accomplished is by each of you, who can and are able, to attend lodge meetings. Then you and I would have a mutual, Masonic, brotherly love, relationship.

By you attending lodge meetings, it will serve a dual purpose: (1) we will know each other better, and (2) we will know that you are still interested in the craft and want to help John A. Robertson Lodge grow.

When you took your 3rd degree, to be a Master Mason, each of you were gung-ho to support your lodge officers, attend meetings, and participate in social affairs. Let us once again get that feeling and give support to your lodge and have that wonderful, positive feeling of Masonry instilled in our daily living.

The bubbly enthusiasm of Masonry, prevalent among JAR brethren, has been accomplished by their past master. I intend to help keep that enthusiastic atmosphere in 1987. I will not be able to accomplish it alone I will need the help of each brother. Some who will help by holding offices and others serving on various committees to help make meetings and social functions successful.

Without your help, it will be an insurmountable task. I know some members are unable to attend, but they can also help from home. We want each and every one to be a part of a successful program for your lodge in 1987.

The plans for your meetings and many social affairs are now being finalized. We, in John A. Robertson Lodge, will maintain a positive outlook on Masonry. We will need both members and Ladies in attendance to make it a warm, harmonious family of brotherly love.

There will be many affairs where the ladies will share jointly with the members for a happy occasion. As you know, having the ladies present makes many affairs a huge success.

Some of my functions will be in conjunction with other lodges; such as Valley Lodge and now Charlotte-Corinthian. Plans are being made for a Valentine Party in February at the Hof-Brau House, a Winter Brunch in March, Ladies Nite at the Grand Ball in April, Lodge Picnic in May, Boat Ride on the Canal plus a Strawberry Festival and Sport Shirt Night in June.

Nothing socially in July, Tri-Lodge Steak Roast in August, a cookout in September, perhaps a Boat Ride on Lake Ontario in October, nothing socially in November and our Annual Tri-Lodge Christmas Party honoring our Ladies for their support in December.

On meeting nights, we will be mixing our entertainment with Valley Lodge when possible. Plans are in the making for a slide presentation on China, a Judo or Karate Exhibition, movies, speakers on various subjects, plus many other doings where possible. All of this will be in addition to our degree work.

It is going to be an exciting, interesting, enjoyable, and a brotherly love friendship year. We will carry on the love boat tradition that WB Paul Robertson launched as Master in 1986.

May we hear from each brother about new members for our Lodge. To perpetuate your Masonic Heritage, each of you should be able to recommend a man for Masonry. So let each one make an honest, sincere attempt to find a new member among the many people with whom you socialize. Talk up the positive points of Masonry and you will be asked by someone what they must do to become a Mason.

To those who are able to attend meetings, set aside only about 14

CLIO LODGE
No. 779
1st and 3rd Tuesdays

From: Bro. Donn Stevens

"The Gift Of Music"

Music plays a very important part in all our lives, and music within Masonry adds a delightful sensation to all of our rituals. At our December 2 meeting we conferred the third degree on two new brothers and I can't help feeling how much we would be missing without the music. I would ask you all to think about your own degree, when you were raised, and try to remember what feeling was generated by the sound of music. At Clio Lodge we indeed are blessed with Bro. Donn Stevens who is very dedicated to Masonry and to the music of our lodge. He is always there with his music to stimulate our opening and closing ritual as well as relaxing new brothers during the nervous time while degree work is being conferred. I wish to recognize Bro. Donn for his efforts and his ability to brighten the lodge and all its doings with his gift of music.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome two new brothers raised at our superbly done third degree which was held at our December 2 meeting. They are Bro. James LoDolce and Bro. James LaSpino. Their third was very well attended as was the as always delicious roast beef dinner prepared by Leah Chapter of O.E.S. A special thanks to J.W. Tom Goodford and his phone committee for their efforts in contacting everyone. A very special thank you goes out to all the brothers who took part in what was one of the finest third degrees I have personally witnessed. Our own R.W. Don Wright practiced what he preaches and his role in the degree was extremely well done. The degree was an excellent testimony to the lodge's support of outgoing Master W. Dick Barnes. His words follow:

"I'd like to extend my sincere appreciation and thanks to the members of Clio Lodge and all the Masonic fraternity for their support during my year as Master. The endless contributions in so many different ways never ended and it is with my deepest feeling I will retain these joyful memories forever.

Congratulations are in order to Bro. Harry Clapper as he shook the Grand Master's hand on December 4th while receiving a certificate of recognition for his efforts and achievements at Clio Lodge. His contributions over the past years haven't gone unrecognized. It's a deserved token, well earned, and we thank you Brother Clapper."

TRESTLEBOARD
Jan. 6, 1987 - 6:00 P.M. Investiture - Masters only; 6:30 P.M. Dinner; 7:30 P.M. Installation.
Jan. 10, 1987 - 2:30 P.M. O.E.S. Open Installation.
Jan. 20, 1987 - 1987 Calendar of Coming Events.
Al Manzer, Senior Warden

your brothers at lodge. I am concerned about the lost Mason who has wandered from the Masonic flock. Come on out; I want to get to know you. See you at lodge on the 1st Monday of each month in 1987.

Fraternalty yours,
Harry W. Ellender
Master-Elect
TRESTLEBOARD FOR 1987
Jan. 5 - Installation
Feb. 2 - Degree or entertainment
March 2 - Degree or entertainment
April 6 - Degree or entertainment
May 4 - Move-up Night
June 1 - Degree or entertainment
Sept. 1 - Degree or entertainment
Oct. 5 - DDGM Visit
Nov. 2 - Degree
Dec. 7 - Christmas Party
Dec. 21 - Meeting

Special affairs, dates and places will be in future issues of the *Masonic News*. Feb. - Valentine Party, Hof-Brau House, 16th; March - Winter Brunch; April - Ladies Night, Grand Ball; May - Lodge Picnic; June - Canal Boat Ride, also Strawberry Festival; Aug. - Tri-Lodge Steak Roast; Sept. - Lodge Cookout; Oct. - Perhaps Boat Ride; Nov. - nothing planned; Dec. -

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Happy New Year. Cyrene Commandery received the outstanding Service award for the year 1986. We took in over 20 new members. We have more than 90% of the Commanderies in the State. We won the Outstanding S.K. Award in the Zone from the Gr. Commander. Em. Comm. Ronald J. Bertie received it at the Ladies Night Nov. 15th 1986. It was presented to him by S.K. Ronald Brown Zone Officer in Zone II.

We will announce plans for the Square Dance in February 1987.

Dinner dance coming up in the Spring with the Knights of Columbus. More about that later.

We will provide an Honor Guard for the Incoming Officers of Webster Lodge on Jan. 15th 1987 at 7:30 P.M. Webster Masonic Temple.

We will provide an Honor Guard for the American Legion on Feb. 1st, 1987, Sunday, to honor the 4 Chaplains who died on a ship in World War II. The place is Christ the King Church in Irondequoit at 11:30 A.M.

The Schicker Club will provide the dinner for the Public Installation of Chapter Officers of the 27th District. Jan. 8th, 1987 at 6 P.M., Rochester, N.Y.

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The Schicker Club will provide the dinner for the High Priest Anointing on Feb. 14th 1987.

Remember we have but one conclave in Jan. Feb. & March. Jan. 9th, Feb. 13th & Mar. 13th 1987. Due to the closing of the Masonic Temple the last two weeks of each month.

Under sickness and distress we have: Donald S. Ballou is better and getting outside now. Norman Mundt is home from the Hospital and coming along pretty good. No deaths to report at this time.

The dues are coming in quite well but if you have not done so please ASAP and thanks. We need you and you need us.

As you can see we have quite a few events coming up so please attend as many as possible and thanks.

Wishing everyone a Happy New Year.

Believe that is all except this saying: "Your words have already comforted me today, Father. May I use them to comfort another?" Please read this again. Thanks. Have fun till next time.

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

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Jan. 18 to 31
 Feb. 15 to 28
 Mar. 15 to 28

HAMILTON CHAPTER

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



Chartered in 1819

We Will Hold An Open Installation

EVERYONE - All Masons, their spouses, relatives and friends - all readers of this paper, are INVITED TO ATTEND the JOINT PUBLIC OPEN INSTALLATION OF OFFICES of the 27th Capitulr District (Hamilton 62, Dansville 91, Ionica 210, Webster 296, Livonia 311) on JANUARY 8th, 1987 at 7:30 P.M. in CATHEDRAL HALL, Masonic Temple Rochester, N.Y.

It has been reported to this writer that as Hamilton Chapter 62 begins its 168th year of work -- "for the purpose of ensuring good order, promoting harmony, and supporting brotherly union, advancing the interest or pure ancient Masonry, perpetuating and handing down to posterity its beneficial principles, for diffusing Masonic instruction, and inculcating good morals among the Craftsmen, and regulating their labors by one uniform standard" -- (as stated in the Preamble of the Constitution adopted on February 7, 1805) a look back to past successful programs would be of great help to the incoming line of officers.

New York State Royal Arch Masons have been urged to enhance and extend the knowledge of our members and our brothers in Masonry in general: its history, its purpose and its workings to increase their Masonic wages, which may be expressed in terms of the many new FRIENDSHIPS made during their service to the Craft.

There will be only one Chapter meeting in January.

The Council Offices Association winter meeting is scheduled for January 4, 1987 at 2:30 P.M., ladies are invited, at the home of R.:E.: Harold Miller.

For the Excellent High Priest, Robert Wright

DORIC COUNCIL NO. 19

CRYPTIC
 MASONS
 3rd
 Wednesday
 Chartered In
 1861



We Will Have Our Regular Meetings

A Hapy New Year to everyone from the Offices of Doric Council 19. May each of you have a Healthy & Prosperous year.

As each of you know, the Rochester Masonic Temple will be closed the last 2 weeks of January, February & March, to conserve energy. At our last Assembly, it was dediced that we would hold out meetings at our regular meeting night, the 3rd Wednesday, at our regular meeting place, Ionic Hall, as there was too many conflicts with other Masonic Organizations which meet on either the 1st or 2nd Wednesdays. If it is too cold in Ionia Hall we shall meet in Room 1 in the basement, which is always heated. Past experience has shown that Ionic Hall is always cold during the winter months anyway. So COMPANIONS DRESS WARMLY, for the next 3 months and pray for a mild winter.

The principle Charity for the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons is Parkinson's Disease. The progress in the search for the cause of this debilitating disease is steadily moving ahead. But it is a slow process because of many unknowns concerning this disease. As cures are being sought, certain specific treatments to correct symptoms have been discovered, with some success. This seems to be the most promising approach. We need a major breakthrough, and new treatment approaches, which can help the suffering of individuals at this time. So when you receive the appeal from our Council, contribute as freely as you can.

In closing, Companions, remember to support your Lodge, Chapter, Commandery and all other Masonic Bodies which you may belong to. Also carry a Petition for Doric Council at Chapter meetings so that we can have a large class, when we put on the Degrees in March & April 1987.

Under sickness and distress: Donald S. Ballou has been in the hospital again but is out now. Doing better. Norman Mundt is coming along fairly well. We have no deaths to report at this time.

To all who have not paid their dues for the year pleae do so as soon as you can.

Remember we have our Jan. meeting on the 3rd Wednesay, and it all depends in what room. The weather will decide that for us. Come on out.

Believe that is all for this time except this saying: "And the Lord shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in draught, and make fat thy bones: and thou shalt be like a watered garden." Please have fun till next we meet.

Fraternally:
 Ill. Master L. Edward Walker
 P.III.M. Roy E. Huff, Reporter

MONROE COMMANDERY

No. 12

IONIC CHAPTER

No. 210
 ROYAL ARCH MASONS
 4th Tuesday

1987 Officers Elected and Installed

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to everyone. Come on out and join the fun with us. You will like it.

Here is the list of Officers, electe appointed and installed at our meeting held on Dec. 9th, 1986.

Installation Officer was R.:E.: Stanley V. Peterson. Capt. of the Ho was R.E. Ernest A. Steliano. Chaplain was R.E. John H. Waldoe. E. Michael Adamus, Jr., High Priest. C. Donald J. Brugger, King. E. A. John Tijou, Scribe. R.E. Gordon C. Mosher, Treasurer. E. Roy E. Huff, Secretary. C. Alberto G. Echevarria, Capt. Host.

E. Nicholas R. Michaels, Princip Soj.
 C. Harry E. Lake, Royal Arch Cap.
 C. Charles A. Tijou, 3rd Vail.
 C. Douglas C. Spencer, 2nd Vail.
 C. Harold Bollotin, 1st Vail.

Those not present will be installd at a later date.

Trustees: E. Lawrence E. Hood (3) E. Robert C. Pettit (2) and E. Robe P. Zabel (1).

Due to the closing of the Temple t last 2 weeks of the month our meetin in Jan. will be on the 13th, 1987, th 2nd Tuesday.

Ionic Offices to meet at the home- H.P. Michael Adamus, Jr. on the 6 of Jan. 1987. The 1st Tuesday. Tin will be 7:30 P.M. All officers shou try and be present. His address is: Catalina Dr., Rochester, N.Y. 1462

Jan. 8th, Thursday will be the Publ Installation of Officers of the 27 District at 7:30 P.M. Masonic Ter ple, Rochester, N.Y. The Schick Club will put on a dinner at 6 P.M. and contact E. Ronald J. Bertie fr reservations. The Installation will b under the Grand Chapter Officers of New York State. Come on out and b with us.

The Deputy Grand High Priest ha called a Convention of the ORDE OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD for Satu day evening, Feb. 14th, 1987 at 7:3 P.M. for the purpose of conferring th Order on newly elected and install High Priests of Western New Yor Capitulr Districts. The Schicker Cl ladies will put on a very nice dinn at 6 P.M. Reservations may be mac with R.E. Stanley V. Peterson (71) 586-1932. Price will be \$8.50.

We have no deaths to report at th time. Sickness is the same.

Dues are coming in very good b don't forget to pay if you have n done so by now. We need you and y need us.

Believe that is all for now except th saying: "Lord, guide me to considr the opportunities that are hidden in m disappointments." Have fun till ne time.

Fraternally,
 E. High Priest, Michael Adamus, J.
 PHP Roy E. Huff, Reporter

VALLEY LODGE
No. 109
1st and 3rd Mondays

Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Honors Symbolic Lodge Brothers

This is my first article of the year as Master of Valley Lodge.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the membership for their vote of confidence in selecting me to be your Master for the coming year. I will work hard to be an asset to the lodge. I also look forward to working with all the officers.

We have a full program planned for the year, some of these events will include the ladies.

It would be appreciated if some of the brothers would volunteer to give a ride to some of the older members who don't get out to our meetings for one reason or another. I am certain that they would love to get out occasionally, and would greatly appreciate this thoughtful gesture.

The Winter Party which all Masters and Wardens are urged to attend, Past Masters are also welcome, and the ladies are included.

Another important Lodge undertaking is "The Widows Luncheon" on Saturday, February 28, 1987.

Open Installation, ladies are invited and guests and potential members. Dinner will be at 6 p.m., refreshments after the installation.

Trestleboard

- Jan. 5 - Open Installation - Dinner at 6 p.m., refreshments following installation.
- Feb. 2 - Third Degree - put on by Shrine Degree team
- Feb. 7 - Winter Party - Lodge on the Green
- Feb. 16 - Valentine's Party - Tri-Lodge - dinner at 6:30 p.m. Hof-Brau Haus
- Feb. 28 - Widows Luncheon - Locust Hill Country Club.

Reservations to be called in to Anthony Cringoli J.W. at 663-5855 (home) or 266-6060 (business) for the open installation dinner.

Reservations for the Winter Party, please call me at my home at 225-8102 daytime or evening.

My officers and I are looking forward to meeting and greeting you.

Wishing all the brothers and their families a Happy Christmas, Happy Hannuka, and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Fraternally Yours,
Richard G. Giedd, Master

Thursday Evening December 4th. 200 Brothers, wives and friends assembled in Cathedral Hall, Masonic Temple, 875 Main Street East, Rochester, N.Y. to honor and pay tribute to twenty two Brothers selected by their Lodge and Peers to receive an award for his outstanding service and devotion to his Lodge, the Craft and the Masonic Fraternity.

Robert G. Helmes, Sovereign Prince, Rochester Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Valley of Rochester, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite presented Ill. Robert C. Pettit, Commander In Chief, Valley of Rochester who introduced Ill. Harold F. Dates, 33 Degree Active for the State of New York, who traveled from Corning, N.Y.

The Ill. Robert C. Pettit 33 degree then announced the entrance of: M.W. and Ill. Robert C. Singer, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, who traveled from New York City to extend his felicity to the Symbolic Lodge Brothers who received this award from the Valley of Rochester, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.


Ill. Harold F. Dates, delivered a very warm congratulations to the recipients, and the large gathering.

M.W. and Ill. Robert C. Singer, Grand Master then addressed the audience with inspiring words ... We trust this will be an annual event.

After Benediction the assemblage retired to the lower dining room for refreshments.

Brothers Who Received the Award

- Grant B. Romer Valley Lodge 109
 - Ermil Peglow Milnor Lodge 139
 - William Ackroyd Yonnonadio Lodge 163
 - Bill K. Gilliam Monroe Lodge 173
 - Raymond Le Roy Walworth Lodge 254
 - Lee Moll Canandaigua Lodge 294
 - Allen Albright Wayne Lodge 416
 - James Ratcliff Fame Lodge 945
- Submitted by:
Genesee Falls 507
Ronald J. Morthorst Henrietta Lodge 526
Harry L. Brewer Webster Lodge 538
Scott Smith Rose Lodge 590
Percy Klingenberger Rochester Lodge 660
Burton Sage Churchville Lodge 667



Valley of Rochester
Scottish Rite Bodies
Symbolic Lodge Service Award

Be It Known That:

has been selected to receive this award for his outstanding service and devotion to his Lodge, the Craft and the Masonic Fraternity.

The Valley of Rochester Scottish Rite is privileged to recognize and honor this dedicated Brother and do therefore set our hands on this day

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| Thrice Potent Master | Sovereign Prince |
| Most Wise Master | Commander-In-Chief |

- Earl Bertch Germania Lodge 722
- Harry Clapper Clio Lodge 779
- Ward Wright Seneca Lodge 797
- Leonard Johnson Fame Lodge 945
- Harold Impson Craftsman Lodge 969
- Burton Winebrenner East Rochester Lodge 1020
- Norman E. Gauch John A. Robertson Lodge 132
- George Goodman Wakan-Hubbard Lodge 1054
- Harry Lake Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge 1088

Inter-Lodge Fellowship

Brethren:
This being my first message for the Inter-Lodge Fellowship for 1987. I would like to ask each of the 1987 incoming Masters, to please appoint a representative from each Lodge, who will attend the Inter-Lodge Fellowship meetings. Then they can report back to each Lodge in the 1st & 2nd Monroe District. This way all the Masters, the Lodge Officers, and all the Brethren will know about the Fellowship Committee events. All the

Brethren and their families will know how they can take part.

SAVE THIS DATE:

The next Masonic Inter-Lodge Fellowship event will be a Dinner/Theater Party at the Penfield Country Club, on Saturday February 21st, 1987. This is a Woody Allen Comedy, put on by the Penfield Players, the title is "Don't Drink the Water". Prior to the play we will have a buffet dinner at 6:30 P.M. The play will be at 7:30 P.M. and dancing after the play. All this for approximately \$17.00 per person. The Penfield Country Club is located at 1784 Jackson Road, which is off Atlantic Ave. This will be a delightful evening.

To make reservation please call R.W. Vernon L. Goodrich at 381-6568. Please make your check payable to Vernon L. Goodrich, 2890 Clover St., Pittsford, N.Y. 14534. Reservations should be made by January 21st. Reservation can not be cancelled after February 1st, 1987.

Then in March we are planning a Hockey night on Sunday March 28th, with the Rochester Amers against the Binghamton Whalers. More information will be in the February *Monroe Masonic News*.

The next Inter-Lodge Fellowship meeting will be Thursday, January 22nd at 7:30 P.M. at W. Lawrence Geith, 483 Glide Street.
Fraternally
W. Jay Riggs

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W. Robert M. Dibble
1987 President

Seasons greetings to all. Just a reminder that your master and wardens annual winter party will be upon us within only two short weeks after our January meeting on the 24th. This year it is again at the Lodge on the Green, on Ridgeway Ave. It is schedule for February 7th with cocktails at 6:30 at a cash bar, and buffet at 7:30 P.M. Remember that this party is also for all of your past masters and their wives. So I do hope that all of you have your tickets by now, and that you have sold many to your past masters. We need a count if it can be possible, by the January 24th meeting. See you all at this January meeting, when we will welcome all the new Junior Wardens.
Fraternally

NORTHFIELD LODGE
No. 426
1st and 3rd
Thursdays
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We Raised Two Brothers Dec. 4

Youth Night was featured at our meeting on November 20th Bro. Jim Weick, a Senior DeMolay and former Regional Master Counselor, made a presentation covering the history, accomplishments, and goals of that organization. Miss Christine Bertie, Junior Advisor, Monroe-Stauben-Ontario District, and past Beloved Queen of Fidelity Triangle, explained the operation of her group and the ways in which it helped people.

RW Raymond R. Beardsley, Secretary of Northfield Lodge and former presiding sponsor in the Constellation, spoke of the exemplary work done by that body.

Brothers Hassan Ali Safvi and John Michael Zona were raised in the third degree on December 4th. WM Herb Hirsch was in the East. A dinner preceding the degree was by Mrs. Linda Zahn and her dirty apron group.

We were saddened by the passing of Bro. Bill Harvey, who had been our Marshall since 1972, and Bro. Dr. George Jackson, Dec. 5th.

Bro. Red McConnell, our Treasurer, is recuperating from a stroke at Hurlbut Nursing Home. Other Brothers recently in the hospital include Paul Held, Fred Hull, and Cam VanZile. Paul Fritsche in and out.

by Wiles E. Converse, SW
TRESTLEBOARD
Jan. 1 - New Year's Day - no meeting
Jan. 15 - Installation of officers.

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Lalla Rookh GROTTO
By George Francis

P.M. Ron Charron Receives Community Service Award

Prophets:
The December meeting of the Grotto was preceded by the Annual Turkey Dinner (delicious) and concert by our Band. The 1987 officers were elected in due form and a good turnout of members made it a gala affair. To our immediate Paste Monarch, Howard Bullis, we extend congratulations and thanks for a job well done.

Now that the election of officers is over, our next big event will be the Installation of Offices to be held on Sat., Jan. 10, 1987. This promises to be a very colorful evening -- the ladies in their beautiful gowns, the Caldron and the various units in their uniforms, and our Band playing.

We congratulate Bill Hartwig and his staff of offices and wish them the best for 1987. A party will follow in the Ballroom with dancing and refreshments (at a nominal fee). See you all at this very important affair.

The Legion of Honor recently had the honor of electing Monarch Bill Hartwig and C.J. Dick Jackson as new members. Welcome aboard.

For all the prophets who attended the Christmas party at the Happiness House, well, they said it was wonderful. Our thanks to all the prophets who made this party possible.

P.M. Ron Charron received the 1986 Community Services Award from the Community Services Committee and the United Way of Greater Rochester. Ron is a Facility Coordinator for Rochester Telephone and a 27-year member of CWA, Local 1170.

Ron was instrumental in organizing the annual Christmas Party for the children of the Happiness House in Geneva. He has worked as a clown at various hospitals, nursing homes, and wherever needed, to bring cheer to the sick and handicapped. He has also helped build furniture for children who need braces or are handicapped. P.M. Ron Charron, Lalla Rookh salutes you.

Another Prophet of our Grotto, Harold Impson (better known to many of our members as "Gene Harold") on Dec. 4, received the Symbolic Lodge Service Award from the Valley of Rochester, Scottish Rite Bodies. This honor was for 45 years of faithful service to his lodge. Harold is a member of Craftsmen Lodge 969. It couldn't happen to a nicer guy. Congratulations Harold.

P.M. Ernie Wilson tells us that in as much as 1987 Grotto dues are now due, he would be very happy to receive them. You can pay at the office or mail them to him.

The Legion of Honor Installation Dinner will be held on Jan. 31, at the Mapledale Party House. P.C. Albert Falk was installed as Commander with his staff of officers. Cards will be sent out and all replies must be turned in by Jan. 21, 1987.

It seemed good to welcome back P.M. Ray Morrison. Ray spent a few days in the hospital but is now feeling much better and is back in harness. Hi Ray.

The Board of Governors held their Dec. meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 9. The Grotto business was discussed and a very interesting report on the TCC was given by Percy Klingenberg.

Now that we are at the start of the new year, please don't forget our sick and shut-ins. Drop them a card, they will be glad to hear from you.

P.M. Fred Ambeau is just "itching" to sell Enchanted Lanterns -- either outright or by stamps. Let's make '87 a big year for Fred. We understand Fred is at home with pneumonia. Send him a card.

The sympathy of Lalla Rookh Grotto is extended to the families of the following Prophets who have passed away recently: Carl A. Vander.

Prophets, every time I write this column, I bellyache about getting news tips. I don't know what is wrong with our members. This is the only way I can get your names in print. Let me know what is happening and I'll get you in the News. Also, since this is a New Year, why don't you give us the pleasure of your attendance at our meetings. We'd be very happy to see you.

That's all for now, hope to see you soon.

CHURCHVILLE LODGE
No. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Grand Memories of 1986

The year 1986 is winding down. For me, the two big surprises of the year were (1) being Master again (2) realizing the year is over already. I guess I'm a little surprised to realize that, if necessary, I'd do it again. However, we have two young Wardens coming up that are going to "carry the ball" for us. I'm sure they are going to need some help, so let's get out to Lodge and help make the incoming Master's year a good one.

I'd like to enumerate a few of the memories I'll take with me from the past year: (1) The scarcity of side-

liners at our meetings, (2) The New York trip to Grand Lodge, (3) The cooperation and meals from the Ladies of the O.E.S., (4) The loyal few who met with me on the evening of Valentine's Day to put on a Masonic Funeral Service for a friend and Brother, not of our Jurisdiction, (5) Our Churchville pride in R.W. Charles Daycock for his work on the Blood Bank and the Inter-Faith Breakfast, (6) Our Churchville pride in W. Leo Pancoast and all his work on the Divan and the activities that were the better for his efforts, (7) All the work that R.W. Earl and W. George did on the Lodge room to make it nicer for the Brothers and Sisters who use it, (8) The generosity of the Daycocks for hosting the Combined Lodge/O.E.S. Picnic, (9) The way the Brothers turned out for the Degree Casts and finally (10) The support that I got from the Brothers during the past year. As I look back over this paragraph, it seems that I'm counting my Blessings. Well, I can't think of a better time of year to do it. I want to wish all of you a Happy Holiday Season and the Best of Health for the coming year. DON'T FORGET! DUES ARE DUE!
Fraternally,
Rod Meier

Trestleboard
Jan. 14th - Installaton of Officers
Jan. 28th - 1st Degree

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No. 163
1st and 3rd
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Let Us Use The TEAM Concept

As of this writing I am not even Master elect. I suppose you would call me Senior Warden in waiting, and as such, this is my first effort in writing for this publication. In trying to prepare for this undertaking, and in order to "get a feel" for what a proper column should contain, I hunted up several back issues of the "News" and proceeded to read 47 columns written by my predecessors. At this point I confess I have not the slightest idea how to go about this, but try I must.

Most of what I read while preparing to write, was the standard announcement type of communications, with a liberal sprinkling of well wishes for the Holidays. As I am not yet Master I am really not in any position to make such announcements, so I think I will take this opportunity to editorialize:

"What Shall We Do?"

The four words for the title of this article are familiar to all of us. We first heard them masonically when we were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. They were spoken by a desperate craftsman who was in pursuit of three ruffians with whom WE had just had a direct confrontation.

Today Masonry faces a confrontation with three ruffians who are just as dangerous as those three were. These three ruffians are threatening the very life of our fraternity. Their names are APATHY, COMPLACENCY and INDIFFERENCE and are sucking the life blood right out of our organization. They will continue to do so until WE, just as the craftsmen of yesterday, decide to forcefully attack them with every ounce of energy and imagination that we have.

Rarely do Masons meet where these questions are not asked. What shall we do? What can we do to rekindle the spark of interest in our members who pay their dues but never come to lodge? How can we interest young men in petitioning our lodge? As Master, these questions will be my responsibility to try to answer and I take this responsibility very seriously. I also wish to thank you for the confidence you have placed in me by allowing me to sit in the "Chair of King Solomon". I will do my best to see that you are not disappointed and that Yonnondio Lodge achieves its rightful recognition as a patriarch in the Masonic Community.

Now for some thoughts on solutions: A lodge is made up of its members and the members that regularly attend are usually put into the line of offices. The Master then appoints his committees and administrators. The KEY to this structure is teamwork; and may I never use the word committee again. I prefer the TEAM concept. There is a description of committees which is all too true. "A committee is a group of men who, individually can do nothing, but who can collectively decide that nothing can be done." A committee has a chairman, and usually everything is left for him to do. If he does nothing, that is what the committee accomplishes. Teams, if they are properly managed, work as a group. A good group can accomplish much more than any individual and any individual includes the Master. I cannot do anything alone. Your help will be actively solicited.

Have you ever thought about why those first four lodges in England came together? They did it for feating, for fellowship and for brotherhood. It is only incidental that from that meeting was formed the first Grand Lodge of Speculative Masons. There was no mention of ritual in those early days. Members actually LOOKED FORWARD to those Masonic feasts.

After the do-gooders turned our Masonic Lodges and Grand Lodges in this country in the 1850's into puritanical gardens, the feasts and fun disappeared from Freemasonry in the United States. Ritual IS important and should not be taken lightly, but too often it is the only thing that is stressed in our lodge rooms. Masonry has



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objectives: FUN.
At this time, in Yonnondio Lodge the emphasis will be on fellowship. To that end I have planned a very active year with many programs in the lodge as well as outside.


In closing, I have some announcements.

1. On January 6, 1987 you are invited as my guest for dinner prior to installation as well as a social gathering afterwards. Please call me for reservations at 392-5355.
2. There will be an officers meeting on January 13, 1987 at my home.
3. On Saturday February 21, 1987 there will be a George Washington's Birthday Party at Redmans Party House. Details will follow.
4. From the Secretary:
Secretary's Dream
I fell asleep the other night and while I had a snooze, I dreamed each member stepped right up and promptly paid his dues. And when I found twas but a dream I nearly threw a fit
It's up to you to make it true
SUGGESTION!!
Please remit!
May you and your family enjoy this Holiday Season!
Fraternally Yours,
Brion Phelps
Senior Warden

From the Secretary:

I would first like to extend my thanks for again electing me to serve as your secretary for the ensuing year ... I again look forward to the challenges that are ahead ... my congratulations to the 1987 Officers of Yonnondio Lodge ... This year looks promising .. Many programs are planned in an effort to encourage lodge attendance .. So each brother take time from their schedule and plan to support your lodge in the year ahead .. Remember this is your lodge and without you it will not work.
This is a happy season for many yet sad for others .. one concern that comes to mind is when the secretary receives a letter from the wife of a brother and states he has passed on and we were not aware or the lodge did not remember the brother or family ...

We have brought this to the attention of our members before and it should be mentions again ... every effort is made to keep in contact with the lodge membes and attempt to remember a brother who has passed away ... however we have to rely on the family and funeral directors to aid in this process .. if a person is a member of this or any other lodge the family should communicate this to the funeral director, or if known contact a member of the lodge immediately .. the only way we have of knowing a brother has passed away is the notice in the newspaper .. many times the fact that he was a Mason is not listed and the passing goes unnoticed .. or by direct contact by a family or a friend of the brother .. we ask please let us know and the lodge will respond accordingly .. it is not our intention to miss the recognition of a late brother or family member .. we realize the time to remember is difficult when things happen but that moment will make a difference as to how the lodge responds .. we ask your help ...
May the year ahead be filled with God's blessings ...
Fraternally yours,
R. W. Lawrence Canfield

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Tax Law Seminar Jan. 26

Where has the time gone? Looking back to 1978 I remember vividly W. Ray Bourroughs trying to find suitable words when installing me as Color Bearer. Somehow he managed despite no ritual. Now, here I am about to be installed as Master of one of the finest lodges in the world's greatest fraternity.

One of my objectives in rekindling my interest in Free Masonry was to seek out new acquaintances and expand my circle of friends. From that stand point the last nine years have been outstandingly successful and I fully expect 1987 to be the same. For that reason alone, I wish to thank all my Brothers, in Etolian and beyond, who have provided moral support and friendship on my climb to the Purple. To the members of Etolian I extend my thanks for your confidence in me and pledge my best effort to continue the strong leadership that has long been the hallmark of our lodge. To my contemporaries from Masters and Wardens Association with whom Alice and I have had so many good times, I extend thanks and best wishes for a successful 1987.

This past year has been one of remarkable change for me and many others in the Rochester area. Changes in our world are occurring at a much faster pace and learning to deal with change helps us to manage our lives better. Understanding change is the method by which we learn to cope. This has led me to select as a theme for the year "Living With Change". I expect to have seven special event evenings at which we will hear from notable figures in the fields of elections, real estate, law enforcement, the Constitution, Masonic medical research and women's sports.

The first event will be a new tax law seminar presented by Jr. Deacon Tom Michielsen on Jan. 26. The regular communication will open at 7:30 P.M. with the seminar, which will be open to the public, slated to start at 8:30 P.M.

A notable change occurring in our fraternity is for Masonry to adopt a higher level of visibility. You may have noticed ads recently in the local newspapers. More will be coming along with spot commercials on TV. M. W. Grand Master Robert C. Singer is encouraging Masons to bring their "light" out from under the bushel. In line with this thinking I am planning a public installation of officers for Sat., Jan. 17 at 8 P.M. which will be open to anyone. Please encourage all your friends to attend our "Coming Out Evening."

For those members of Etolian who are not living in the Rochester area I would ask that you write and keep us informed of your activities. For those less-than-active members still living in the area, please consider attending lodge and sharing in the brotherly love that is always there if you look for it. If you need to sharpen your Masonic skills I will be more than happy to meet with you to bring you up to speed.

Once again I extend my thanks to Etolian Lodge for electing me Master and ask for your support for our program in 1987. I would also wish all brothers a Happy Holiday Season and a bright and prosperous New Year.
Gene Brendel,
Master-Elect

TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 12 - Installation - 8 P.M.
Jan. 17 - Public Installation - 8 P.M.
Jan. 26 - Regular Communication,
7:30 P.M. New Tax Law Seminar,
8:30 P.M.

Please remember the Masonic Service Bureau in your will
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Henrietta Lodge Brothers, Wives Attend Breakfast, Church Service

On Sunday November 30, 1986 at 8:30 a.m. several brothers and their wives held a breakfast party at the Two M's Restaurant on Jefferson Road with their guest the Rev. Alan Howe, minister of the Christ View Methodist Church in Henrietta.

We had an enjoyable breakfast and exchanged the greetings of the day until about 9:30.

At 11:00 a.m. we met at the church and entered en masse to hear an inspiring message given by Rev. Howe. A time of expestation. W. Lloyd Weston read the second lesson of Advent from Romans 13:11-15. A coffee hour was held after the service for those wishing to partake.

A thank you from the members present to Robert Norget, Bill Mitchell, W. Lloyd Weston and Rev. Howe for guiding this event to a successful conclusion.

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

Brethren:

This will be my last writing for this year. I wish to thank each and everyone for their help and cooperation.

We had a good turn out for the breakfast and Church, and on December 4th I had the privilege of escorting Brother Ronald Morthorst to receive a Certificate of Recognition from the Scottish Rite, and on December 9th at the annual meeting I had the honor of presenting a Master Mason of the Year Plaque to Brother John Lindsay Sr.

I want to congratulate the Master Elect and line of officers and wish them much success during the ensuing year and urge you to give them your support by planning to reserve at least one Tuesday night a month and attend lodge. Come and bring a fellow Mason, and pick up a petition for a friend to become a Mason.

Fraternally,
Lloyd Weston

FLOWER CITY LODGE
No. 910
2nd Tuesday

The Old Year has gone, and a new year is upon us. For some time now, we have been facing a crisis with the Masonic Temple, and we at Flower City Lodge have been beset with difficulties pertaining to maintaining our Line of Officers. There has somehow been a reluctance on the one part, and a shortage on the other. As we face 1987, the indications are that our problems may be behind us. We have some younger members occupying some of our chairs, and they are exhibiting a skill and enthusiasm with bodes well for the future. For the next two years, we will continue to train these younger brethren and prepare them for their responsibilities, and it is expected that by the time we celebrate our 75th Anniversary in 1989, we will have re-established a line of Offices in keeping with our long traditions and reputation in the Monroe Districts. To help accomplish this, the cooperation of all our members are required. Attend our meetings, encourage your officers, make suggestions, participate in our deliberations, and in every way assist us to bring back our former glory to Flower City Lodge. Every effort is being made to produce some interesting meetings, and we are not forgetting the widows, who for some reason seem to have been forgotten and neglected. Only time will tell if our projections are successful. Help us, brethren, to help your Lodge. Read the newsletter which will be in your hands shortly, if not already, and make your plans to attend; try it, you might like it.

Trestleboard

Tues., Jan. 6 - Fellowcraft Club
Jan. 13 - Annual Installation Din.

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GERMANIA LODGE
No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

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Greetings Brethren:

As your new Master Elect, I would like to wish you all a happy and healthy new year. We have a very active schedule for the lodge for the next few months. We would appreciate help from every one of you that can be available. It now appears (early Dec.) that we will be doing the first degree at our only meeting in Feb., on the 11th. And then the second degree on March 11th., and the third degree at our first meeting in April on the 8th. At the time that this is written it could be for up to four candidates. As you all are fully aware, we are sadly lacking people to fill all the officers chairs. It would be a great pleasure to me if some of you who still live in the Rochester area would come forward and offer your services in some of the degree work. There is also another event that the members of Germania should keep in mind. The grand ball of Masonry is scheduled for April the 11th at the Holiday Inn on Jefferson Rd. and this year is also to be our lodge's ladies night. I will have tickets for this event at \$18.00 for beef, and \$15.00 for fish. So give me a call at 427-7229 or better still come to lodge and get yours. This year the grand ball is planned to be truly a grand ball. I also am planning to have a bowling party at the end of April, because our widows enjoy it so much. I will follow up with more details in my next article. For your reservations for any of the dinners, installation on Jan. 14th, or the first degree on Feb. 11th, please call Nelson Bertch at 671-4792, Osker Reber at 392-2641, or me at 427-7229.

Fraternally,

W. Robert M. Dibble

1987 Master Elect

TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 14th - Installation - dinner.

Feb. 11th - 1st Degree - dinner.

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From The Secretary

Congratulations go to Barbara and Vern Goodrich for hosting the two busloads of masons and friends to the Festival of Lights in Niagara Falls Dec. 6. Everyone had an excellent dinner at John's Flaming Hearth in the old Niagara Hotel downtown and then followed the spectacular display of colored lights on both sides of the Falls, also visiting two malls for shopping. A huge array of beautifully decorated trees with lights focusing on both sides of the Falls was a memorable sight.

Our Annual Christmas party was held at Webster Temple Dec. 7 with Cliff Field acting as a great Santa. Many children and grandchildren enjoyed their gifts and cookies serenaded with music by Bill Huehne and his wife Kay from Webster Lodge. Brethren - May I again remind you to support the Masonic Brotherhood Fun, mailing your contribution to me, payable to the M/B/F - Thank you. Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Robert F. Ogden
35 Greenbriar Drive
Rochester, NY 14624

TRESTLEBOARD

Jan. 5th - Business Meeting at Webster Temple

Jan. 16th - Annual Fellowcraft dinner - meeting - Bosdyk's Restaurant

Jan. 19th - Business Meeting at Webster Temple.

March 11th - 2nd Degree - dinner.

April 8th - 3rd Degree - dinner.

April 11th - Grand Ball - Germania Ladies Night.



Nov. 22 - Regular meeting, held in Room A at 8:00 P.M. with discussion of plans for the new term, followed by refreshments in the second floor dining room. Honored guests include: W. Herbert Hirsch, Northfield Lodge Past Queen, Debbie Hirsch; W. Louis DiJames, Grand Tall Cedar; and Past Queen and Junior Advisor, Christine Bertie.

TERM PLANS TENTATIVE

Dec. 13 - Regular meeting in Room A, at 8:00 P.M. followed by a Christmas party & Gift exchange in second floor dining room.

Dec. 14 - Dinner at Jonathan's Supper Club, 2550 East Ave., 5:00 P.M.

Jan. 10 - Regular meeting, Room A 8:00 P.M.

Jan. 17 - Regular Meeting, Room B 8:00 P.M.

Feb. 1 - Cabin Party, Brighton Tower 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
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Many Thanks For All Of Your Support

Dear Members,

A Happy New Year to all our members and friends.

We have again had our chain broken by the loss of W. Ada Henry. The sympathy of the Chapter is extended to her family.

W.M. Anita and W.P. Merle Drake extend their sincere thank you to all who helped them in 1986.

Nola Chapter thanks W. Anita and W. Merle for the time and interest they have given for another good year. Nola thanks all the officers and members for their continued interest.

The Jan. birthstone is Garnet which stands for constancy. May the following members enjoy their day. W. Charlotte Bayne, S. Doris Daycock, W. Judy Lenzie, S. Kathryn Meneely, W. Bernie Riley, and W. Carol Wynings.

Happy New Year and hope to see you in Chapter.

Fraternally,
W. Avis Theis, Corres.

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| 4 | 5 VALLEY - Open Installation Dinner 6:00 P.M. FLOWER CITY - Fellowcraft Club JOHN A. ROBERTSON - Installation CRAFTSMAN - Business Meeting at Webster Temple | 6 CLIO - 6:00 P.M. Investiture - Masters Only 6:30 Dinner 7:30 Installation | 7 | 8 GENESEE FALLS - Installation Of Officers | 9 | 10 GENESEE FALLS - Open Installation CLIO - 2:30 P.M. - O.E.S. Open Installation |
| 11 | 12 ANCIENT CRAFT - 3rd Degree At Valley Lodge WAKAN-HUBBARD - Installation Of Officers ETOLIAN - Installation UNION STAR - Installation & Dinner FAIRPORT - Installation (Dinner-Tux) | 13 FLOWER CITY - Installation - Dinner W/Simes SIMES - Installation | 14 ANCIENT CRAFT - Installation Of Officers GERMANIA - Installation Dinner CHURCHVILLE - Installation | 15 NORTHFIELD - Installation WEBSTER - Installation | 16 CRAFTSMAN - Fellowcraft Meeting Bosdyk's Restaurant | 17 ETOLIAN - Public Installation |
| 18 | 19 CRAFTSMAN - Business Meeting at Webster Temple | 20 CLIO - 1987 Calendar Of Coming Events SIMES - Fellowcraft | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
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Brethren:
This is my last letter to you as Master and the end of one phase of my masonic life. In looking back, this year has gone by so quickly. There have been many happy moments and a few sad ones. I would like to thank each member of Monroe Lodge for the privilege of seeing as Master, for the good counsel given to me, for the interest, support and participation given to me and the officers of the Lodge in our labors and the activities undertaken on behalf of our Lodge this past year. As you read this the incoming team of officers will have been elected and appointed at our annual meeting on December 9th: Master-elect, George L. Brege; Senior Warden, Kenneth B. Campbell; Junior Warden, Bill K. Gilliam. The Installation will be January 13th, plan to attend and give them your support in the coming year. This past month the formal presen-



DAMASCUS Shrine Lunch Club

January 1987 - Meets every Monday at Noon.
Masonic Temple - All Masons Invited
Jan. Program Chairman - Sigurd Tranmal
Special - Jan. 5th Installation of our Officers of Year 1987.
Hon. Norman Selke will install our officers as only Norm can do.
Our Ladies are invited.
Jan. 5th Speaker - Robert Jones, President of Memorial Society of Roch.
Jan. 12th Speaker - William Peterson, Meteorologist - speaking on TV Channel 13 Meteorology.
Jan. 19th Speaker - Sally Ann LaBue, American Red Cross, Marketing Recruitment Specialist.
Jan. 26th Speaker - Gail Seneca, Chase Lincoln First Bank, Vice President of Trust and Financial Services Division.

tation of the check to Lakeside Memorial Hospital, on behalf of the Quackenbush Trust for the children's room was made. There will be more about this in the coming months. A gift to the Boy Scouts, Troops 85 & 86 was also made. As for our Corned Beef dinner on the 11th, Mel Doverspike, Roy Maxwell, Jerry & Marge Werner and a host of others who performed the magic to make it the success that it was, as evidenced by the attendance and the enjoyment of the repast. I'm told there will be another such dinner in March, watch for it.

Looking ahead there is one thing our Lodge needs above all others, that is new members. To keep masonry alive and growing in Brockport we must have a "class" each year. Your recommendation of qualified

gentlemen either members of your family or acquaintances are desired. Petitions are available from any officer, we will be pleased to talk with any applicant at your request. Secondly, your participation in our labors and activities is desired, please advise us what you would be willing to do. Your presence on the sidelines would also speak volumes.

In closing I would particularly like to thank all the offices for the fine work they did to make my year in the East a good one, again thanks to each of you for your cooperation in 1986.
Fraternally yours,
Roy D. Goold, Master

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- 1 Band Saw
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- Office Furniture (Desks, Chairs, File Cabinets)
- Library Furniture (Tables, Chairs, Shelf Units)
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- Assorted Window Shades/Blinds
- 100 Ton Central Air Conditioning System For Building/Installation

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UNION STAR LODGE
No. 320
2nd Monday

Make One Meeting In 1987

Let me first tell all the membership how honored I feel to be elected Master of Union Star Lodge No. 320. Even though I am only 25 years old, I am in great awe of Masonry. Masonry is the oldest fraternal organization in the world. Our own Lodge dates back to 1854. Union Star Lodge has survived the past, living through many world tragedies (WWI, The Great Depression, WWII, Korea

survive the present and with God's help survive the future.

I am asking all Brothers to try and make at least (1) meeting in 1987. I will try to arrange visitation from experts in the fields of finance, travel, First Aid and other areas which will provide you with interesting information.

W.B. Richard Dye, P.M. would like to thank all Brethren who have helped him in 1986. He would like to extend to all Brethren a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

If we can all work together we can make 1987 a great year and help Union Star Lodge No. 320 survive.

Fraternally,
Mike Spillane,
Master-Elect
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Installation, 7:30 P.M.

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