



From Grand Lodge:

Entertain Webster Group Homes

Red Cross Elated With Blood Drive



Camp Turk Equipment Needs For 1987

"Camp Turk", the Masonic Youth Camp is busily preparing for the 1987 season. Since 1960 these fine facilities have been made available to Masonic Oriented Youth at a very low price. There will be four weeks of camping for boys after which they will sponsor four weeks of camping for girls.

Participation is open to children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and orphans of Masons. Also, members of DeMolay, Trinagle, Rainbow, and Constellation of Junior Stars are eligible to participate in the camp program. Campers must be 13, 14, 15, or 16 years of age at the opening of camp. Rules for acceptance and participation in the program are the same for everyone without regard to race, religion, color or national origin.

The camp is located in the Adirondack Mountains only 38 miles north of Utica. Most parents and grandparents enjoy driving their young people to camp so they can see the wonderful facilities and meet the talented staff. Some from the Metropolitan area journey by bus to Utica where they change over the the "Thousand Island Bus" line to Boonville, N.Y., where they are met by a camp shuttle.

Dates for the 1987 season are as follows:

BOYS CAMP

First Session - June 28 - July 11

Second Session - July 12 - July 25

GIRLS CAMP

First Session - July 26 - August 8

Second Session - Aug. 9 - August 22

The program is designed in an effort to provide something for everyone. We endeavor to cater to their intellectual needs as well as their physical development. Each weekday morning we provide a speaker on a different profession, vocation or advocacy. We also sponsor field trips to museums, industrial sites and historic locations. We have an outstanding program for music and dance, our arts and crafts program gives the camper something he/she can pursue the rest of his/her life.

Our sports program is all inclusive featuring clinics for all areas. Very popular is the water ski program. Also, swimming lessons are available. Fishing is great and we have a large fleet of canoes and rowboats to add to the fun. Other sports include Archery, Badminton, Basketball, Ping Pong, Shuffleboard, Softball, Tennis and Volleyball.

At present we are working with Brother Bernard Harris, Ph.D., a College Professor in Manhatan, in an effort to continue a computer program which he introduced at camp a couple of years ago. If appropriate space and equipment can be made available, we will be adding his program this summer. If arrangements are made for this program, an announcement will be included in the kits sent to registered campers.

The low cost is only \$140.00 for each two weeks of camp plus PLUS a non-refundable \$20.00 registration fee which covers registration, insurance, printing and mailing costs. Applications may be secured from any lodge secretary or any member of the Grand



Lea Court Chapter #539, Order of Eastern Star, of East Rochester, New York, sponsored a Christmas party for the residents of the Heritage Christian Home, and the Birch Lane Home for the Handicapped of Webster. They were aided by some of the members of the United Church of Christ of Webster.

The party was held in the Congregational Hall of the Church. Each of the residents received a pair of mittens, and a matching hat and adult bibs; which were made by the members of Lea Court and the Material Aids group of the Church. They were also given stockings filled with homemade chocolate, followed by punch and cookies.

The evening was brightened by a sing-a-long, followed by a selection from the Church choir. It was an evening of fun, fellowship, and a good feeling of sharing with each other.

should be sent to the chairman of the Grand Lodge Youth by June 1, to enable the committee to balance attendance and provide adequate staffing.

The question is often asked as to how we can provide such an outstanding program at such modest cost. Many individual Masons, Masonic Lodges, Foundations and other Masonic oriented organizations annually make donations of money or equipment essential to maintaining the program. Following is a list of items needed for next season. Anyone wishing to contribute may contact the Chairman, R.:W.: Sheldon K. Blank, Oxford Towne 8D, Gateshead Road, New Hartford, NY 13413, or by calling 315-793-0086 (home), or 315-798-4922 (office).

- 6 14-ft Heavy Gauge Aluminum JON Boats with oars.
- 12 pair 7-ft. High Quality Oars.
- 1 Sony V P H - 722Q1 Color Video Projector
- 12 V H S VCR Tapes
- Musical instruments in working condition
- REPLACE the 14 ft. Star Craft boat. It is 24 years old and is suffering from metal fatigue.
- 6 Pair Professional Quality Water Skis
- 1 Gross Ping Pong Balls
- 12 Ping Pong Paddles
- 6 Softball Bats
- 12 Leather covered softballs
- 2 Basketballs
- 12 Bow strings for 25 pound bows
- 3 Doz. Arrows for use with above
- 8 Wilson Tennis Racquets - Metal, assorted grips
- 2 Gross Lanyard hooks
- 3 full Leather hides medium weight
- Several Bolts - Poly cotton material
- Severan skeins embroidery floss, assorted colors
- 24 sheets Aida Cloth
- 24 rolls boondogle assorted colors
- 12 Rolls 1 1/2 inch masking tape
- 24 balls craft cord assorted colors
- Macrame Cord - several balls thin & medium
- Box of Beads for Macrame
- 4 pair Fabric Scissors
- 10 pks Construction paper assorted colors
- Acrylic Paints assorted colors
- Thinner for oil paints
- Paint and artist brushes in assorted sizes

Masonic Information Program

As mentioned in the last issue of the Masonic News, a Masonic Information Program is being planned. It is scheduled for: Sunday April 26, 1987 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Damascus Temple 979 Bay Road, Webster, N.Y.

The purpose is to present an informational program to persons who would be potential masons.

A mass mailing is being made to all known masons in Monroe County and the surrounding area. The mailing consists of a letter explaining the program, the Grand Lodge question and answer folder and a return post card. We would ask the brothers to fill out the post card, with the required information and mail. When received at the service bureau a follow up letter will be sent to the prospect and the sponsoring brother, formally inviting him to attend the informational program, along with the sponsoring brother.

The program content will be limited to basic understanding of the fraternity and the lodges. Following the program, refreshments will be served. This is a first time effort for every brother to participate in the overall efforts being made to bring the fraternity to the public and at the same time obtain masons not just members. This program will succeed with your efforts. Take the time to participate and help to rebuild this great fraternity.

Sponsored as a joint effort by: The Masonic Service Bureau Grand Lodge Officers All Bodies Committee Masters and Wardens Association The Functional Committee Of Four For further information you can contact Steve Whittacker, Paul Moore, Ron Mertens, Larry Canfield

- Plaster of Paris
- Magic markers in assorted colors
- 36 Small Magnets
- 1 Doz. rulers - drawing paper
- 1 100 Watt amplifier for Chapel

TEMPLE TRUSTEES NEWS

Income Picture Must Change TCC Says We Will Be Out Of Business

From our minutes

1. The cash flow and deficit problems were discussed and it was emphasized that we will be out of business soon unless the income picture changes drastically.

2. There are complaints concerning the condition of the kitchens. It is the responsibility of the users to insure the cleanliness after use.

We are investigating the possibility of having them cleaned after use and billing the offending body.

3. We are seeking relief from the city concerning our tax situation.

4. The subject of bingo as a fund raiser was discussed?

5. We just rented one of the offices on the third floor.

6. Officers for 1987 were nominated and elected. A listing of these and the various committees follows (see attached).

7. The manager reported that he has advanced bookings for 17 shows which gives us \$55,000 in auditorium income at this point in time.

We need lots of support and help.

- Officers and Committees**
- President . . . Raymond R. Beardsley
 - 1st Vice Pres. . . . Lawrence Hood
 - 2nd Vice Pres. . . Frederick Holderle
 - Secretary William Dworkin
 - Treasurer Gerald Glaser
 - Asst. Secretary . . . George DeWitt
 - Asst. Treasurer . . . Fred Belluscio
 - Trustee At Large . . . Bruce Hansen
- Executive Committee**
- Bruce Hansen - Chairman; Fred Belluscio; George DeWitt; William Dworkin; Gerald Glaser; Lawrence Hood; Kenneth Myers; Luther Webster.
- Finance Committee**
- Fred Belluscio - Chairman; William Dworkin, Gerald Glaser, Lawrence Hood; Richard Keehn.
- Auditorium Committee**
- Lawrence Hood - Chairman; David

Seminar II Officer's Skills

March 31, 1987 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM Damascus Temple 975 Bay Road, Webster, N.Y.

The Grand Lodge officers are again presenting the Second Officer's Skills Seminar. This seminar is open to "All Officers Of All Bodies".

We have again engaged the professional services of Mr. William Winburn to again take another look at the interpersonal skills necessary for the leadership roll. Please note this will not be a repeat of the first seminar. Other issues will be investigated and presented.

We urge everyone who is an officer in any of our masonic organizations are encouraged to attend. These seminars are for you and aimed at assisting you to be a more effective leader. If you walk away with one item you can use (we hope more) but it will make the position you hold much easier to be more effective in.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

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2nd Monroe

**District Deputy
Grand Master**

R.W. Vernon L. Goodrich



**Cassette Slide Program
Ready For Distribution**

Brethren:
The Grand Lodge is in the process of distributing the cassette/slide program about fee masonry. Please see that it is reviewed in your lodge and used in the community. You do not light a candle and then hide it beneath a bushel basket, instead, you place it upon a mantel where it provides light for all who are in the house.

Tell it like it is - that the entire community might see our good works.
Tell it like it is - that the entire community might see that we are not a secret society.
Tell it like it is - be proud to be a mason.

The interlodge fellowship is pleased to tell you that the Dinner Theater Party was sold out and everyone had a great time. Tickets for the hockey night on March 8 appear to be going well. The next events will be the canal trip on June 5 and the golf outing on June 13. Tickets for the canal trip will be limited so get your reservations in to Paul Robertson early. Nearly all the fellowship events for the past year have been well attended.

I would like to commend your Grand Lodge Staff officers Larry Canfield and Duane Manchester for the excellent job they did on putting together the first training seminar on Thursday, January 29. Nearly everyone said they got a lot out of it. Can you imagine what a seminar like that would cost you in the corporate world? Don't miss the 2nd installment on Tuesday, March 31. I will report on the widows' luncheon program in the next issue.

My congratulations to the recipients of the DSA award in both districts. This is a prestigious award given for long and faithful service to the craft. While past masters are eligible so long as they are not expected to become Grand Lodge officers, first consideration should be given to those who have not been so honored by their Lodge, yet have been a mainstay in the lodge, its functions and elsewhere. To be chosen places that person among the few. Since the recipients may not have been told yet, their names will appear in a later issue.

The Brotherhood Fund Drive is falling far short in the percentage of members giving. Yes we accept gifts of \$100,000 or more, but we also are happy to receive \$1. I am not asking for contributions of \$20 or \$30. I am only asking for something from each and everyone of you. As of December 31st, the percentage of members giving was only about 10%. The Masonic Home and the Masonic Medical Research Lab needs our help. Have you given? Surely goodness and mercy shall follow.

As I am making my visits to the lodges and functions I usually ask if you are carrying a petition, and when the response is yes, I have been handing out pins containing the American Flag and the Masonic emblem. This is an appropriate pin for this year the 200th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution. I hope you get yours before I run out.

Masonic Be Attitude Of The Month

"Blessed is the mason who casts aside doubt and fear and puts his trust in God; for his faith will bring joy to his soul."

Your trust being in God, how can you fail? Let your own personal light so shine.

Don't forget to tell the Good News.
Fraternally,

**Grand Director
of Ceremonies**



R.W. Duane M. Manchester

ALAS!!! THREE MORE WEEKS AND WINTER WILL BE OVER WITH. I hope all of you have put this time to gooooo use. If you have not; there is still time to cram a little in before Spring. Spring is when man's thoughts turn towards love!!! and NEW Beginnings.

Last weekend Betty and I went to the Winter Party at Lodge on the Green and had a wonderful time. The food was GOOD and PLENTIFUL and the German Band dance-able and enjoyable. Thank you to those who made up the program.

While at the Winter Party, I ran in to Dave Upon (another 79 Master) and we discussed COMPUTER BULLETIN BOARDS (BBS). We need numbers to start one up so if you are

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interested please contact me at 225-0590 or 20 Straub Rd. 14626. Thanks.

All Officers!!! The second leadership seminar will be on March 31, 1987 at DAMASCUS TEMPLE (MOSQUE) 797 Bay Road, Webster, New York. Time: 7:00-10:00 PM. Refreshments after. At the first seminar we had 79 present and it was well received and appreciated. See you there!!!

It is not too late to purchase tickets for the Grand Ball on April 11, 1987. Bring your lady out for an enjoyable time. This will truly be a GRAND BALL at the Holiday with the Grand Master on down the line.

As a new twist to coming to lodge, why don't you pick up a couple of brother passengers to ride along. Many of the older members would enjoy sitting in lodge if they only had transportation. The discussions riding to and from can be very interesting.

Remember, always stand as if you are in the Northeast corner and think POSITIVE and SPEAK POSITIVE about others.

All for now - See you in lodge!!! I will be there.
Fraternally,

Grand Sword Bearer



R.W. Lawrence K. Canfield

**A Good Tip!
Learn To
Recognize
Resistance**

As we move into March our thoughts soon turn to Spring and the passing of Winter. A welcome change for all. However, as we take a quick look back I would like to thank the near 100 brothers who attended our skills work shop at Charlotte/Corinthian on January 29. We did a survey of those who attended asking six questions relative to their opinion of the information that was presented. The score 1 being the lowest and 10 the highest we came away with an 8.1 not bad for the first time out. A special thanks to R.W. Charles Kysor Sr. Grand Warden for taking time to come from Gowanda N.Y. and attend. He was a very good addition.

I would like to thank the many brothers who offered some very constructive suggestions for the next

**CHURCHVILLE LODGE
No. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays
New Meeting Time
7:30**

seminar (see special insert). One thing I would again like to mention, we stayed away from function and looked at interpersonal skills. They are equally important. The next seminar will be different and again take a deeper look at skills. Please take the time to attend. These programs are for you to use and benefit from.

News To Use
Probably the most difficult issue to deal with as a leader is resistance. The proper handling or better the non handling of resistance can be very damaging to you and the lodge. Agreed each must be handled on an individual basis. But here a few items to consider that may help. Learn to recognize resistance. Listen to what a person is saying about an idea or proposed change. Is the up front objection really the cause for resistance. Look beyond and ask questions. Do not meet resistance with resistance you often find a no win situation. And last avoid no win situations, should that situation arise, fall back so to speak, re-group and try another day. These are not hard and fast rules but food for thought in some situations.

That is all for now. May your efforts be rewarded in satisfaction of a job well done.

1st Monroe

**District Deputy
Grand Master**

R.W. Donald Wright



**Family Fraternity, Our
Most Ancient Ritual**

The concept of a "family fraternity" is still growing stronger in New York State. Some of you have heard this term used this year but do you remember the October, 1980 issue of the *Empire State Mason*? The entire issue was dedicated to the Masonic family. Look through your attic or basement and see if you can find that issue - it is a classic.

Some of what Grand Lodge is doing now may seem to be real new but actually each administration has only added to a "continuous effort" that has been going on for years. This year, the first evidence in the strengthening of the family fraternity concept was seen at Utica. We met for the first time in the presence of our wives and families, some six hundred in all, to rededicate our lives to a cause that can only bring good to the world (but in previous years our wives and friends watched via closed circuit T.V.)

I have seen this family concept grow since my lodge's investigating team met with me and my family in my home prior to accepting me into the lodge. Since then I have studied my lodge's old minute books and found references to ladies' nites, lodge family camping, and Valentine's Day events in the notes from way back. The family concept has been growing and growing. Not only has each Grand Lodge Administration built on what went before but our lodges do the same. This family image has done a lot to dispell the myths that have surrounded Masonry in the public's eye.

The family concept is seen in both Monroe districts. For instance, while visiting the lodges I have found several lodges that have husband-wife dinners before their meetings. They tell me that this is a regular occurrence. After dinner, the wives do crafts, projects and converse while the men go to the lodge room for their meeting. Then the men return to the dining room and they all share snacks and conversation. In one lodge, the women all have plastic nametags with the lodge name on it! Do they support their husbands? You bet they do! They have such a good time that they REMIND their husbands when it is Lodge Night. Because of this, the men come out to lodge on nights when they might otherwise have stayed home. Attendance is up in these lodges on these nights. Now, this is not really new, they've been having these dinners for quite a while. I have seen their success and highly recommend this project to any lodge.

Let's take this discussion back into present Grand Lodge efforts for our public image. The Grand Master has given a blanket dispensation for the wearing of aprons in public or "open meetings". As this year's Grand Lodge Officers of the Monroes traveled into the other districts we have worn our aprons in public so often that for a while we had a standing joke amongst ourselves. One of us would ask if we should take our aprons with us - the response was - "Are our wives going to be present? If so, we wear our aprons."

Going way back to 1313, there was a group in England called the London Company of Masons. This group was a fraternity with a social side. This Mason's Company, or livery (meaning badge or clothing) was governed by a Master and two Wardens in association with the livery. This group had an assembly every two years according to its' constitutions. They were to go to church together and then have a dinner with the wives invited. I guess the point this tells us is that the concept of Masonry being a family fraternity is one of our MOST ANCIENT OF MASONIC RITUALS.

The family concept will continue to dispell the myths about our fraternity and will aid in letting the world know that we are here. Why? Because, Masons being here is very important in a world daily faced with crime, terrorism, drug abuse, family instability, etc.

Why Masonry? Because the world needs a strong organization that is based on Friendship, Morality and Brotherly Love. Yes, if the world knows that we are here and what we are all about, men will look at us and wonder and ask if they could TRY to be Masons too. This won't happen if we hide. When they approach us give them a Q & A booklet and a petition because they have just proved that they MIGHT qualify for our high standards necessary for

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**Masters & Wardens
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**Change Of Date,
May Meeting 31st
NOT 23rd**

Brethren:

Well, our winter party for 1987 is history now and I am pleased to report that it turned out well and everybody that attended appeared to have a good time. What is sad to report is that 11 lodges in the two Monroe districts did not have any of their masters or wardens in attendance. All I can say is that they missed out on a very good buffet and a fine evening of dancing. I do hope that our gala grand ball on April the 11th will have more of you out there enjoying the fellowship. All masters have tickets as well as the concordant bodies including the Scottish Rite, Shrine, Royal Arch, and the Grotto. I also have additional tickets available for anyone who needs more.

There is one change in our schedule that was voted on at the January meeting. The May meeting at Fairport lodge will be on the 31st instead of the 23rd which is the Memorial Day weekend.

Fraternally

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FAIRPORT LODGE
No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays

O.E.S. Night March 9th

Ellen McCormick To Speak On Study In Spain

It is with sadness that we report the passing of Bro. Harold H. Parce on January 13.

At our communication of January 26 all of those present rededicated themselves to the principles and beliefs of the Fraternity. My thanks to all who participated, especially the Exemplars and Conductors, Bro. Ray Anderson, Bro. Stewart Pendersen, Bro. Peter Swanson, W.B. Dave Taber and Bro. Bruce Turner.

By the time you receive this we will have participated in the District Masonic Widows Luncheon. I anticipate being able to report that Fairport Lodge was well represented, as the widows of our departed Brothers were recognized by the Grand Master.

On March 9 we have invited our sisters of the O.E.S. to be our guests. At that time we will be welcoming and hearing a report from Miss Ellen McCormick, the student whom we and several other lodges and O.E.S. Chapters sponsored for a year of study at Zaragoza, Spain.

Jr. Warden Bro. Wayne Beckwith is assembling his team and on March 23 we will be conferring the second degree. Plan to attend and make our new Brothers welcome. As you prepare to hear the message from the middle chamber think of these words from the first book of Kings. "And King Solomon sent and fetched Hiram out of Tyre. He was a widow's son of the tribe of Naphtali, and his father was a man of Tyre, a worker in brass; and he was filled with wisdom, and understanding, and cunning to work all works in brass. And he came to King Solomon, and wrought all his work. For he cast two pillars of brass, of 18 cubits high a piece; . . . And he set up the pillars in the porch of the temple . . . And upon the top of the pillars was lily work."

I do take this opportunity to second the letter you have received from Bro. Wayne Beckwith about support of the Brotherhood Fund. The Masonic Medical Research Lab, the Masonic Home at Utica and the other projects supported through our contributions should always be prominent in our thoughts.

This is an early reminder that Fairport Village Days will be held on Friday through Sunday, June 19-21. This is an opportunity for us to become visible in the community and at the same time contribute to the health and stability of our Lodge. To be successful we must have help from lots of able-bodied brothers. Do plan on being there with your sleeves rolled up.

During January I was able to attend the installation of a number of the 1987 Masters, and in turn was heartened by the many who attended my installation. The last of the installations was that of W.B. Norm Barrett at East Rochester Lodge. His open installation was attended by several Brothers and their ladies from Richardson Lodge 136 of Stouffville, Ontario. This visit was part of an effort to promote a continuing relationship between Richardson, East Rochester, and Fairport Lodges. Those who would like to spend a weekend in the Toronto area and attend a Canadian Lodge should watch this space.

I would invite and urge that everyone note the many Masonic events in the consolidated list in the *Monroe Masonic News*. Especially try to find time to attend the Lodge Schools. There are new and interesting programs this year to help us improve our management and ritual skills. Please call me if you can use a ride. Next one is at Webster on February 27.

Fraternally,
Dwight Turner
Master

Trestleboard

March 9 - O.E.S. Night - report on student year in Spain
March 23 - Second Degree
April 13 - Memorial Service/Widows

Just For Today

By I. Vincent Lloyd

"Ask for Little - Receive Much."

Nature asks nothing of us, yet from her hoard of beauty and wealth we live, thrive happily, and grow selfish from her free gifts. Winter is still with us. And yet at I look across the fields and see the glistening snow against the background of some very beautiful trees. Pine, Douglas Fir, White Spruce, and hopefully in the near future some Blue Spruce. Spring days will soon be here - - - what do they ask of us? They offer their usual silent whispers in sound, their silent voices in the fragrance and color which they scatter and present to the consciousness of us all - even so, they still present them free to us all, as their gifts.

How far from being grateful we are as we tread the days and measure out our life's span in the midst beauty and wonder! What do we give back in return? How very much we all accept from so many sources, without any attempt at all at returning something! Not that we are expected to make a return - that would spoil all giving.

What could we possibly give back to the stars, the moon, the sun, the gray-blue of the mountain shadows, the warmth of the wind, or the crystal white glow of fresh snow from the sky? What poor creatures we are! We take so much, and yet, we give so little.

As Masons - members of the Masonic Fraternity - we have received much. Give all you can, in every way you can. Ask nothing. you will receive much!

**WAKAN-
HUBBARD
LODGE**
No. 1054
2nd and 4th Mondays



We Will Host Ritual School March 27th

Brethren:

It is difficult for me to believe that my first month as Master has already come and gone. The time has flown by so quickly, and there is so much left to do! It has been a month full of activity for me - phone calls, planning, letter writing, organizing, meetings and commitments. That is GREAT, because it means that we have an active Lodge, ready to take on new challenges. It was a month filled with joy, activity and also of sadness. (See News and Views below.)

Our January 26th program on the Ronald McDonald House was very well received by all the ladies and brethren in attendance. This home is long overdue in the Rochester area and is desperately needed. It is soon to become a reality, and we as Masons can do a lot to help this cause. Hopefully, other Lodges will take advantage of this program as well by calling me at 426-1659 or the Ronald McDonald House at 654-7750. I also wish to thank Barry Gallagher for his time and the presentation. Wakan-Hubbard has already contributed to campaign and we look forward to working with them in other ways as well.

Our guest for our February 9th program was R. W. Maurice Solomon who presented the unlikely topic of "Interesting Historical Facts Leading to the Formulation of the Lodge in Scotland". As anyone who has ever heard R. W. Maurice knows, his talks are always well researched and interesting, and this one was no exception.

I would also like to thank W. Richard Ludeke for accepting the position of Chairman of our Golf Committee. Those interested in working on the Committee should contact him at 865-9095.

Brethren, please remember the GRAND BALL that is set for April 11th at the Holiday on Jefferson Road. This promises to be a gala event with M. W. Robert C. Singer, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York as our featured speaker. Please call me at any time to reserve your tickets, and don't wait too long.

Our plans for Ladies Night and our interlodge visit with the brethren and ladies from Coronation Lodge, Weston, Ontario, Canada are progressing well for April 25-26. Save the dates!

It was nice to see so many widows of our departed brethren at the Widows' Luncheon on February 28th. It was enjoyed by all

will be hosted by our Lodge. Please make every effort to be there in order to assure that we win the banner this year.

In closing, I leave you with this thought: "The greatest gift that one can give is to give of oneself."

Fraternally yours,
W. R. Thomas Ward, Master

Trestleboard

Mar. 9 - Regular meeting, Program on Drug and Alcohol Abuse Today - What Can We Do?

Mar. 23 - Second Degree

Apr. 11 - Masonic Grand Ball

Apr. 13 - Regular Meeting - Each One Reach One Night.

Program - Masonic Research Laboratory Presentation by Brother Ronald Kamp, Director of Development and Communication.



NEWS AND VIEWS

Brethren:

W. Vern Bishop and his wife Jane left on the 17th of February for California to visit their daughter Gail, her husband and the four grandchildren. We hope that the entire tribe had a great time.

As of this writing, Brother Eric Olsen has returned from his stay in Norway, during which time he visited his fiancée, Ingvold. Well, Eric, did you or did you not tie the knot?

W. Charles Farrell is at home following eye surgery and is progressing well. It won't be long before he can get back to working his crossword puzzles.

Our condolences are extended to the families of Brothers Burton Thompson and Harold Brennan who passed to the lodge above recently.

We were saddened to hear also of the passing of the wives of Brothers William Lawrence, Howard Rowe and Mortimer Biella. Our deepest sympathy is with the families.

Brother Steven Tuegeman is home following surgery and is progressing well.

We hope that Brother Don MacPherson is doing well following his extensive oral surgery.

Good news - thanks to the Jean Brugger of the Consistory office, the lost is found and we now know the whereabouts of Brother and Doctor Charles Smith.

Brother Stephen Church is doing well following surgery on his shoulder, and at last report he and his wife Diane were still anxiously awaiting the new addition to the family.

R. W. A. John Tijou

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FLOWER CITY LODGE
No. 910
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Widow's Night Planned For June 9th

The year has started slowly, although the Officers have been busy rehearsing for a first Degree, which I shall be conferring personally at our

CLIO LODGE
No. 779

1st and 3rd Tuesdays

What's My Job?

Brethren:

Well we are off and running and we are traveling at a monumental pace. Installation is over and degrees are upon us. We will be conferring the first degree on five candidates at our March 3rd meeting and Bro. Tom Goodford will be in the East. This brings me to the topic of this article. Some common questions which have been asked of me are "What's my job, what's my part, what's my responsibility?" These are some of the most important questions we as leaders of the craft can answer. And our answers will be to our leaders of tomorrow. On January 29 our Grand Lodge offices sponsored a learning skills seminar which is the first positive step which will enable all of us to answer these questions. Although these are important points, the feeling that our Grand Lodge officers are 100% behind us is most gratifying. Our leaders from Grand Lodge are addressing nature so we can become good stewards with out Masonic time. One point of the seminar was "change is good and healthy so long as we better our present status". Our Grand Lodge officers saw and heard our needs and responded to them. From this master I see positive and productive leadership from our Monroe District offices. These men as passing on their wisdom and experience so newly made and maturing masons can answer the question "What's my job?". To our Grand Lodge Officers, thanks for your help and Grand Honors!

TRESTLEBOARD

March 1 - 7:00 p.m., 1st Degree rehearsal.

March 3 - 6:30 p.m., Dinner; 7:30 p.m., 1st Degree.

March 17 - 7:30 p.m., R.W. Bill Russell, Obligation Discussion;

R.W. Donald Wright, Presentation;

Burton Brown, Morgan Affair Talk.

March 28 - 6:30 p.m., Masters & Wardens at Etolian

March 30 - Euchre Tournament, details to follow.

Al Manzer,

Master

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March meeting, and since this will be the first occasion at which some of our Junior Officers will be doing floor work, our members should give serious thought to offering encouragement by their attendance. As usual, we will have a dinner prior to the meeting at a nominal cost, and reservations can be made by calling me at 271-5435, Phil Averbach at 458-1817, or Richard Friedman at 288-3607.

Ladies Night

As already announced, we will have a Ladies Night this year in conjunction with the Grand Ball, to be held on Saturday, April 11 at the new Holiday Inn, Jefferson Road. All ladies attending will be presented with gifts appropriate to the occasion. Reservations, which will be regarded as firm, can be made with me: Roast Sirloin, \$18.00; Fillet of Sole \$15.00. This is a great opportunity to mix socially with your fellow members and with other Masons in the area, and also meet and greet your Grand Master, who will be our Guest of Honor.

Widows Night - June 9

The Lodge is planning a special evening in June to honor the widows of our departed brethren, at which time we will have a specially catered Kosher dinner, following which we will have a program at which those Ladies present will be presented with Special Pins, Membership cards, and a lifetime subscription to the *Monroe Masonic News*. A letter has been sent to all ladies concerned, but should you know of anyone who is a widow of one of our former members, and who has not received a letter from me, please notify me immediately, and I will see that her name is added to our list.

As we go to press, there has been no news pertaining to congratulations, or happily, under sickness and distress. If any brother, at any time, hears any news pertaining to any of our members, please be kind enough to let me know and I will be glad to make mention in my newsletter and also the *Monroe Masonic News*.

Maurice Solomon
Master

Trestleboard

March 3 - Fellowcraft Meeting.

March 6 - School of Instruction

March 10 - First Degree

April 11 - Ladies Night (Grand Ball)

April 21 - Fellowcraft Club

April 28 - Special Communication

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UNION STAR LODGE
No. 320
2nd Monday

A Dinner Is Planned For March

Brethren,
I am not accustomed to singling out any individuals, but I must thank the following Brethren for being in Lodge at our February meeting: W. Paul Spillane, Senior Warden; W. Gordon Macaulay, Junior Warden; W. Norman Routly, Senior Deacon; W. Jackson Valley, who wore two hats both Chaplain and Junior Deacon; W. Ray Sipple, Tyler; Brother Ward Parrish, Steward and Brother Pete Yendell, Secretary. It is very difficult to understand why some other Past Masters do not attend Lodge, except for special occasions, they too were in the East and cried for attendance.

We are tentatively planning a dinner in March to present a 60 year pin to one of our Past Masters that has given a lot to Union Star Lodge and the Craft. There will be a separate mailing in the next week as soon as we have firmed this up.

The Masonic Temple Association has been working hard in trying to put the building into A-1 shape. During the conversion of the heating system the old boiler finally gave out after 20 years. A new boiler had to be purchased to the tune of \$12,000. We all thank W. Harvey Closs in manipulating monies and obtaining loans to cover this additional expense. Harvey states that we will be tight on cash flow but in the long term we will be better off with the new system. If any brethren would like to donate to this cause either a direct gift or a memorial gift, I know Harvey would appreciate.

Now that the heating system is near completion we will be planning a thorough clean up and would appreciate all the help that we can get. If one person shows up it will take 50 hours but if 15 people would assist it will only take three hours. A special notice will be going out for the date and time of this clean-up. Our Senior Warden states that if we have a good turn out he will provide lunch.

I hope that my message has not been negative, but it is very difficult with only a hand full of Brethren to plan any programs. Union Star Lodge only meets once a month and I do not think it is asking too much if we give the craft our support with at least attending Lodge 10 times a year. I would appreciate hearing any of your comments. Feel free to call me at home (624-3877) or my office (624-3840) with your suggestions on what you would like to see for the growth of Union Star Lodge.


Fraternally,
Michael E. Spillane,
Master



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



Brother Bring A Friend Night Postponed

Brethren:
Due to circumstances beyond my control, our Brother Bring A Friend Night is going to be postponed until April 22nd, 1987. With this delay - I expect everyone to bring a guest.

If we have any petitions outstanding, let's get them back to the Lodge so that we can act on them.

In the last few issues of the *Masonic News*, I have asked to hear from the brethren concerning any ideas or suggestions they might have concerning the Lodge. So far - NO RESPONSE.

Our March meeting will be a business meeting followed by fellowship. We might have a visitor that night - R.W. Don Wright, so let's have a good turnout. Also - make sure to dress warm as it will be fairly cool in the Lodge Room.

Due to the early turn-in time of our article - I will have to wait until April to report on the Widow's Luncheon.

At this time I would like to thank R.W. Keith Masten and Wor. Bernie Noll for being my installing team. Also I appreciate R.W. John Dense - Fame 945 for being at my installation. Fame is the Lodge in which I became a Mason.
Fraternally,
Robert S. Lauth
Wor. Master

TRESTLEBOARD
March 11 - Reg. Meeting

SUPPORT THE BROTHERHOOD FUND CAMPAIGN

FAME LODGE No. 945
2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Come To Lodge! See The Clock Pete Made

Brethren:

I would like to thank each and every one of you for the great honor and privilege of being your Master for this year. My special thanks go to my installing officers, R.W. Robert Avery, W. Robert Hebner and W. Earl Branch. I would also like to thank R.W. John Dense for all the help he has given me through the years. Our Lodge is very fortunate indeed that it has men of this caliber as members. I wish that every brother who has helped make the Lodge as great as it is could be mentioned in this column, but it would be a very long list indeed! But for this month, I would like to mention two Brothers who made great contributions to our Lodge: Brothers Ed Harrison and Peter Vellekoop, DSA. Both have gone now, but will remain in our memories forever. Both were willing to go to the end of their cabletow to help any of their brothers, or their Lodge. The next time you are in the Lodge, take a minute to look at the clock that Pete made for us. Reflect for a moment as to how you would like to be remembered, and try to be that person. As Masons we have many men to pattern ourself after. As one radio station here in Rochester used to say often: Be Big ... Be A Builder!!


Your Officers and Appointees for 1987 are:

- Master W. Donald Ferguson
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- Jr. Warden Joseph Sapienza
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- Sr. M.C. Ron Shilo
- Jr. M.C. Carlos Guzman
- Organist W. Robert Hebner
- Tiler Phil Interlichia

There they are, and they are all firmly committed to serving you and the lodge in any way they can. Come out soon and see us and give us the benefit of your ideas and suggestions. YOU can make a difference.
Fraternally,
W. Donald Ferguson,
Master

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YONNONDIO LODGE No. 163
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



Ride The GOAT Is A Myth

From whence came the curious belief that in the making of a Mason, the candidate must ride upon THE Goat? The idea persists, because unthinking Freemasons tell their friends to "look out for the Goat," and "the Goat will be starved so he'll butt harder" or, "better bring a carrot to feed the Goat."

Mythologically, the Goat played a prominent part. Silenus, the chief of the Satyrs, attendant of Dionysius, was half Goat. The Fauns, also half Goat, were familiars and servants of Pan, the Arcadian god of the shepherds. Pan is represented by a horned, long eared man with the lower half of his body a Goat. Pan plays a pipe made of reeds of various lengths, called Pan's Pipes or Syrinx. Pan is supposed to have been of terrifying appearance. Our word "panic" comes from the terror Pan is supposed to have inspired, but mythology makes him on the whole, a gentle deity with elfin characteristics. Except for scaring the countryside, he is depicted as mischievous rather than dangerous.

The early Christian fathers understood that a world could not be won from Paganism, which had permeated lives for thousands of years, merely by command. It was far simpler to keep the old and transfer parts of it to a new Christian significance, such as Christmas and various harvest festivals, that in ancient days were pagan ceremonies, made Christian, and brought into the church. Gradually gentle Pan evolved into Satan. Thus Satan has Pan's horns and tail and in early England what else would Satan ride but the Goat!

It is an old superstition in England and Scotland that a goat is never seen during an entire 24 hour period, except once a day when he goes out to visit the devil to have his beard combed! Even in this enlightened age, the goat retains his ancient smirched character. To "be the goat", is to get the worst of an affair. To "get your goat" is to annoy, perturb or distress. To "separate the sheep from the goats" is no longer a mere act of division as it was in Mathew, but is now a way of expressing that the fit should be separated from the unfit.

When Christianity commenced to rewrite the ancient mythology, gentle Pan, who harmed no one, became first satanic, and then in the end, Satan himself. In the middle ages, men believed that the evil one took the form of a goat on earth, which is why Satan grew both horns and a tail!

Two organizations of the early eighteenth century lived short lives and existed wholly to bring ridicule on Freemasonry. The Gormogons began in 1724 and the Scald Miserables held their mock Masonry processions in 1741. The Gormogons published many squibs against Freemasonry, but Masonry still lives and the Gormogons no longer exist. The Scald Miserables paraded in mockery of the Masonic processions of early days. They ridiculed the order and in turn were ridiculed by members of the fraternity in the somewhat brutal give and take of those days.

These two societies had much to do with the spread of the ideas that the Masonic Fraternity "raised the devil" in its lodges. A print by Hogarth entitled "The Mystery of Masonry Brought to Light by Gormogons" shows a curious goat-like figure walking in the procession in the middle of the picture. It is unlikely that organizations conceived in hatred of the Masonic Fraternity would omit from their guns of ridicule so powerful a weapon as the belief that Masons "raised the devil" and "rode upon the Goat".

The responsibility for the Goat idea in the Masonic Initiation today, rests squarely on the shoulders of the unthinking Brothers who perpetuate it by attempting to terrify petitioners. When all Freemasons revere our teachings and find in our ceremonies only uplift and inspiration, the Goat will disappear from the line of the

ROCHESTER LODGE No. 660
2nd Monday

1988 We Will Change Our Meeting Dates

Bro. Louis Rund passed away January 28, 1987. The sympathy of the Lodge was extended to his wife Patricia. Bro. Lou was 91 years old and joined Rochester Lodge July 6, 1918. Bro. Lou and his brother Bill ran the Rund's restaurant on South Avenue years ago. Wor. Bro. Gordon Wilson suffered a heart attack, his wife Gwen said he is doing well. Rt.: Wor. Bro. Frank Fulreader spent some time in the Hospital with pneumonia. He is now home and doing well, but taking it easy.

Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their Birthday in March: Philip Grammatica 3/2; William Unterborn 3/12; Prof. Philip Baumister 3/12; the Worshipful Master Arthur Havill 3/20; William Levin 3/24; Henry Mall who will be 100 years old 3/26; Robert Bayley 3/26; Gotthard Wicke 3/26 and Murray Taylor 3/30.

We have a change in the By-Laws in 1988 we will not meet in January and February and meet in July and August. Don't forget this takes place in 1988.

Our Junior Warden Bro. Frederick Mundorff is the Chairman of the Masonic Brotherhood Fund. Please send your checks to Bro. Fred at this address - 175 Genesee Park Blvd., Rochester, N.Y. 14619. Speaking of money we have a few of the Brothers who have neglected to pay their Lodge dues. The Lodge needs your dues to exist. So check your dues card and make sure it is for 1987.

On February 28th there will be a Widow's Luncheon, at the Carriage House on Paul Road. It is for Widows of Masons of Monroe Districts. Rochester Lodge has several Widows going and we will pay for the luncheon.

TRESTLEBOARD
March 3rd - Fellowcraft Meeting
March 9th - Lodge Meeting
George M. Adams,
Secretary

will vanish from the minds and the literature of those not of the Fraternity.
God speed the day.

Brion Phelps
Master

FROM THE SECRETARY
Lawrence K. Canfield

As the year begins to move along, the master has implemented many programs and put forth excellent ideas that will deserve your support.

The success or failure of any plan or program depends on the support of the people it directly affects. Your lodge like several aspects of masonry are at a critical juncture in time. Your support and help is needed now, so please take time from your busy schedule and attend your lodge. You are needed and each have a valuable contribution to make.

We have learned that Brother Herbert I. Paaschen has gone to the supreme architect in the sky. Brother Paaschen was one of our oldest lodge members. He was raised February 24, 1914. The sympathy of the lodge was extended.

We were also saddened to learn that one of our long time member's wife had also passed on, Bro. John Vangeyten. The sympathy of the lodge was also extended to Brother Vangeyten.

The lodge depends on your dues for income, for that is the only real income we have. Please take a moment to look at your dues card, if it is not current, please remember to send in your dues. We again ask if there is a problem, please, do not hesitate to let me know ... something can be worked out. It is far easier to keep your membership rather than to get a new member.

Please again be reminded should you know of any widow of Yonnondio Lodge, please let me know. We are desperately trying to locate as many as we can for the lodges widows program

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VALLEY LODGE
No. 109
1st and 3rd Mondays

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 | |
| Aug. 1st | DeMolay Convention at Colgate University |
| Aug. 21st | - Scottish Rite Annual Outing |
| Aug. 20th-22nd | Grand Council - Cryptic Masons - Catskills |
| Sept. 17th | National Holiday - 200th Anniv. of the signing of the Declaration of Independence - Masonic open Houses planned for the downtown Temple, Shrine Mosque and Lodges all over Monroe County. |
| Sept. 18th-20th | Grand Commandery Conclave - Granite - Catskills |
| Sept. 18th-19th | New York - Ontario Shrine Convention - Utica |
| Sept. 25th | School of Ritual - 1st Degree - Charlotte Lodge |
| Oct. 2nd | New Grand Lodge Officers Apron Presentation |
| Oct. 9th-10th | 27th Capitular District visit of Beaver Chapter Toronto 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 |
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JOHN A. ROBERTSON
LODGE No. 1032
1st and 3rd Mondays

We Continue To Grow

Harry W. Ellender
Master
Dear Brethren

At our February meeting, RW Duane Manchester spoke on how important good communications were at the lodge meetings. Also, it is important that we inform the general public about the awareness of Freemasonry and its values to the community. He said, "we should try to motivate more persons to become members of our Masonic craft."

That evening we were invited by Valley Lodge to observe a beautiful Master Mason Degree exemplified by the Shrine Degree Team. We thank the Shrine Degree Team for a super performance of this degree. All of those who were present gained some more knowledge of Masonry that evening.

A hearty thank you from all our members and their ladies, to the Ladies of the Caldron for the delicious Swiss steak dinner that was served to us that evening.

On February the 16th, at the Hof Brau Haus we held our Tri-lodge Valentine Party. The Tri-lodges invited as their guests the Grand Lodge Officers and their ladies. RW Vernon Goodrich, RW Donald Wright, RW Duane Manchester, and RW Lawrence Canfield. Those who had made reservations from our lodge are: Frank and Sandy Newman, Richard and Julie Gundry, Paul and Doris Robertson, John Brown, John Gionta, Al and Nancy Connon, Warren and Carol Doerrer, George and Ginny Wilkinson, Harold Cochrane and his lady friend Leona, Alvin and Fran Craston, Sam and Anna Grover, William and Millie Huggett, Norman and Elizabeth Millard, George, Sr, Pasch, George, Jr, and Edna Pasch, Willis and Dorothy Seville, Cliff and Jayne Smith, Stanley (Charlotte-Corinthain 1088) and Jean Allen and a guest Norm Gauch, Arnie and Florence Ford, John Deback and Jan Seville, and Harry and Ethel Elender and Ed Walker. Other members who are going to the Valentine Party, will have their names listed in the April issue of the *Masonic News*.

The first Widow Luncheon in Monroe County was held on February 28th and the response from our lodge was good. Those who were going to attend the luncheon at this writing are: Mrs. Mabel Kinnard, Mrs. Celica Mertens, Mrs. George Joyce, Mrs. Maxine Reetz, Mrs Edna Bell, Mrs. Lois Smith. Other ladies who will attend will have their names listed in the April issue of the *Masonic News*. The lodge was represented by PMW Paul Robertson, PMW Al Connon, PMW Edward Walker, Brother Cecil Sabin, and W. Harry Ellender.

After recovering from a minor stroke, George Whitwell is back at work. Elmer Holly is still at home, his wife Eleanor is giving him very good care. Donna King, Duane's wife has recovered from her sickness and is feeling better. Norm Gauch's wife Dorothy is on the mend, she hopes she can attend the Valentine Party. Walter Johnston is recovering slowly from his slight stroke. His wife Marie is his nurse and is taking care of him. George Wilson who is 87 years of age is in good health, but can not drive at night. Charlie Sheldon still has his

health problems his wife Madelyn told me. Allan Kressman has been unable to work due to a cut on the bottom of his foot. Judy, his wife, is taking care of him. Our fellowcraft member Richard Stone has had a stomach ulcer and was unable to take his third degree on February the second. John Gionta our culinary committeeman was involved in an automobile accident. John was only shaken up, but his taxicab was slightly damaged. Although Beecher Jeffery is kept inside, due to his many health problems, he still wants to help his lodge. Jim Rotenberry and Beecher made some new working tools for our lodge. Shirley his wife is pleased that we put Beecher on the telephone committee. Perhaps in the future he will be well enough to visit his lodge. Keep up the good work Beecher. Our sympathy and prayers go out to Willis and Dorothy Seville and their daughter Jan on the passing away of Dorothy's father Carl P. Eisenberg on February 3rd, he was 87 years of age.

Some members who would appreciate receiving some mail from their brothers are: Elmer Holly - 330 Rivermeadow Drive, Rochester, NY 14623; John Miner - 8 Loderdale Road, Rochester, NY 14624; Beecher Jeffery - 1587 W. Brockville Road, Albion, NY 14411; Walter Johnston - 100 Leicestershire Road, Rochester, NY 14621; Charles Sheldon - 11-A Green Knolls Drive, Rochester, NY 14620. When PMW Carroll Simpson can take some time to drive to a lodge meeting, he can pick up his name tags that are ready for him.

Our Interlodge Fellowcraft Representative Sr. Deacon John Lont reported that on March 8th is a Hockey night. He has \$7 dollar tickets for \$5 dollars, call him at 352-3247 for tickets. Next School of Ritual meeting March 27th at Wakan-Hubbard Lodge 1054, the Second Leadership Seminar is March 31st at Webster Lodge 538. These two meetings should be attended by not only the officers but by all the brethren. See you at these meetings. Save the dates.

Message from our Brotherhood Chairman, Norman Gauch

Reminder The Annual Masonic Brotherhood Fund Drive is still in full swing and the members of John A. Robertson Lodge have responded in their usual generous manner. However, we still have not reached our goal of at least 50% participation in this year's drive. So, if you haven't already sent in your contribution, why not take a few minutes and get your check into the mail without any further delay. If you have misplaced the self-addressed envelope that was previously sent to you, just give Bro. Norm Gauch a call at 271-1368 and he will be most happy to send along a replacement to you. Thank you Norm.

Our scheduled entertainment for March, April, and May has to be changed. Stanley Allen, the speaker on China for March will be out of

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Monroe Lodge, Ancient Lodge, Valley Lodge Join To Confer Third Degree By Shrine Degree Team

Dear Brethren:
The Shrine Degree team put on a superb Third Degree and it was very enlightening for us and the candidates. I was very glad that Monroe Lodge and Ancient Craft Lodge could bring their candidates to participate along with Valley Lodge candidates. Congratulations to the newly made brothers. Especially David Darsnin and Larry Lowe. I am sorry the John A. Robertson Lodge candidates had to miss this degree at this time because of sickness. I want to thank the visiting lodge brothers for joining us for dinner and refreshments after.

The excellent refreshments were served by Lalla Rookh Cauldron.

Brother Hobart Richards passed away in the early part of February. He was ill for some time and will be missed. He used to attend meetings quite regularly. Sympathy goes out from the members to the family.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Bob Dekard's wife Rene for making up the flyers for the Hof Brau Fest.

TRESTLEBOARD
March 6 - Presentation by R.W. William Russell Grand Representative to Belgium. Contemplation of changes in the Ritual.

April 6 - History Presentation on Masonry by a brother.

April 20 - Entertainment by the Damascus Shrine Charters. There will be dinner and ladies are invited. Richard G. Geidd, Master

PS. I would like to thank my officers for the job they did setting up the lodge room and having the tools for the degree.

March 15 - Tri-Lodge Brunch at Webster Park starting around 11:30 a.m. Ladies invited, this is a good way to meet old friends and make new ones, and at the same time get rid of the winter blahs. For reservations call Anthony Gringoli at work - 266-6060 or home - 633-5855.

TEMPLE CIVIC CENTER TRUSTEES NEWS

By Gerald J. Glaeser
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No. 368
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**A Good Turn-Out
For United
Celebral Palsy
Telethon**

Dear Members,
The Officer's met at the home of W.M. Pat Lather's. A cold evening, but warm hospitality. It was a lovely evening of ideas, opinions and food. The Past Matron's met at the home of W. Anita Drake to plan the year. If you are going to be in the area from other states, let us know.

We send our best wishes to our sick Brendon Prevost and Dwight Vail. It's good to know S. Phyllis Boughner is better and able to go to Florida. Greetings to our shut-ins R. W. Lois Vail, W. Leone Miller, W. Bernie Riley and W. Doris Tymeson. We miss you all.

S. Susan Drake took charge of a worth-while project, The United Celebral Palsy Telethon. The telephones were answered by our members at T.V. Station 13 by W. M. Pat Lathers and her family, W. Rod Meier from Churchville Lodge and many of our members.

Our Official visit is April 21st. The Comm. is W. Avis Theis, S. Liz Morris, S. Florence Smith and W. Joan Jacobs. If you can help, please call.

March is the sign of Courage, the color is white, and the flower is jonquil. Happy Birthday to S. Grace Brodie, S. Winifred Foster, W. Norm Morgan and S. Florence Thayer.

Keep warm, soon it will be spring!
Fraternally,
W. Avis Theis, Corres.

**Inter-Lodge
Fellowship**

**Hockey Night
March 8th**

Brethren;
The next Inter-Lodge Fellowship event will be Sunday March 8, 1987. This will be a Hockey night, with our Rochester Amerks playing Nova Scotia. The price is \$5.00 per person, all the 1987 Masters and the Lodge Fellowship Chairman have tickets. If you need more tickets please call the Inter-Lodge Fellowship Chairman W. Larry Geith at 328-5580 before March 5th. This would be a good night out for an evening's entertainment. All tickets have to be sold by March 5th. Other up-coming events on June 5th is the Canal Boat trip, on the Barge Canal. We will have a Golf Tournament, the ladies are invited. Then we will have a night to see the Rochester Red Wings play in their rebuilt Stadium. All these events are in June.

Fraternally,
W. Jay Riggs

**Ladies Organization
News**

Fidelity Triangle



Leslie Vaillian Court, Jr. Lady in waiting; Kimberly Curtis, Guardian; Ann Marie DiJames, Beloved Queen; Laurie Ferguson, Sr. Lady in waiting; Heather Lathers, Chaplain.

**We Honored Chaplains
Who Gave Their Lives**

Jan. 10 - Our regular meeting was held at 8:00 P.M. on Room A with discussion of term plans. Honored guests were: W: Herbert Hirsch of Northfield Lodge; and W: Louis DiJames, Grand Tall Cedar. Refreshments followed the meeting.

Jan. 17 - Our meeting was held in Room B at 8:00 P.M. Guests included: Junior Advisor, Christine Bertie; W: Ronald Bertie, Commander of Cyrene Commandery; W: Herbert Hirsch of Northfield Lodge; Past Queen, Debbie Hirsch; W: Donald Ferguson of Fame Lodge; W: Louis DiJames, Grand Tall Cedar.

Feb. 1 - The American Legion sponsored a Memorial Service; at the Church of Christ the King, on Kings Highway, to honor the four chaplains who gave their lives to save others on the sinking ship "Dorchester", during World War 2. Fidelity Triangle was invited to attend the services, and they were a part of an honor guard, in their white dresses, with the Knights Templar and the Knights of Columbus.

Feb. 1 - Fidelity Triangle held a cabin party at Brighton Town Park from noon to 5:00 P.M.

Term Plans
March 7 - Regular meeting in Room B at 8:00 P.M. with election of officers.
March 14 - Term dinner at 6:00 p.m. in second floor dining room, following by a formal meeting in rom A, at 8:00 P.M.

SHRINE
Past
Masters
Degree Team

Dear Nobles:
The annual meeting and election of officers was held January 30th, 1987

with the following Nobles being elected:

President, Pat McNenny
Vice President, Bill Dworkin
Secretary/Treasurer, Jim Smith
Our degrees at Valley and Simes Lodges are over. Good fellowship was enjoyed both evenings. There are no dates scheduled for March. April will be a busy month with degrees scheduled as follows:
April 8 - Germania Lodge, Rochester
April 14 - East Rochester Lodge, E. Rochester
April 28 - Monroe Lodge, Brockport
Requests for degree work should be directed to Pres. Pat McNenny at 461-1254. All requests will be given careful consideration.

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ETOLIAN LODGE
No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

**Lodge-On-The-Green
Ladies Night
March 14th**

It's already the middle of February and time for the March issue. My, how time flies when you get to be Master!

Our Public Installation on Jan. 17 was a success with about 80 people in attendance. The ladies of Etolian Chapter were thrilled that they finally were invited into the "Men's Room" Lodge room; that is! Our Canadian brothers from Stanley Lodge, Toronto, honored us with their presence and all enjoyed the evening. WE also picked up another petition that evening.

The Tax Seminar presented by Brother Tom Michielsen, Junior Deacon, was appreciated by our brothers who struggle annually with the task. Thank you Tom for helping us to understand the changes in the new law.

The Commissioner of Elections, brother Ron Starkweather, Seneca Lodge, was with us on Feb. 9 to talk to us about changes in the elections process. It was interesting to learn that Monroe County is in the forefront of

new methods of recording ballots electronically. We also learned that election inspectors are in short supply. If anyone is interested in being an inspector they can call the Board of Election for details. Men and women are eligible if registered with a party. Thank you brother Starkweather for a most interesting evening.

Our sympathies are extended to P.M. Brother Jim Stuewe whose mother passed away recently. Brother Jim and daughter Racquel will be taking a two week trip to Texas in their R.V. and will visit with his sisters. Hope you enjoy your trip Jim, and return rested and refreshed.

Etolian Lodge has lost one of its most honored members with the passing of R.W. Brother Rolland Reitz. Brother Reitz was called home by the Great Architect of the Universe on Feb. 6 after a long illness. A memorial service was held Feb. 12 at the Elmgrove Methodist Church. Brother Reitz was well known in the community as the founder of the Elmgrove Fruit Farm and was a leader in the apple growing and marketing industry. He was raised in Webster Lodge in 1920, affiliated with Etolian in 1926, served as Master of Etolian in 1936 and was later honored with an appointment as D.D.G.M. of 1st Monroe District. He was the founder of the Past Masters group. Brother Reitz was also active in O.E.S. and served 10 times as Patron of Etolian Chapter and was also

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**Damascus Shrine
Lunch Club**



Last month we had a variety of speakers from our three T.V. stations, from weather, public service and what action the action team takes.

As you can see our programs are of interest to everyone. All Masons are welcome to join us every Monday at noon.

We congratulate Derek Van Houten who has taken over as Editor of the *Damascus News*.

The following men will be program chairman, April Art Scheid, May Ed Drier, and June Rod Meier

Frank Janssen

SHRINE LUNCH CLUB
We welcome all Masons
Schedule for March 1987

- March 2 - "The Most Dangerous Occupation In America" - David Ackroyd, Ted Halpin
- March 9 - "Old Movies" - Bill Dworkin
- March 16 - Sheriff Andy Meloni
- March 23 - Child Abuse - Jim Anderson
- March 30 - "Drug Abuse & Use & The Road Back" - James Kruze - Health Teacher, David Bells - former addict
- April 6 - AAA Travel Bureau - Jerry Marsh
- March Chairman - William Ackroyd

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**Get Well Soon
Bro. Bob Zahn
Bro. Kent Frost**

Many brothers assembled for dinner and our meeting on January 15th as officers for 1987 were installed. Installing Master was R.W. Raymond R. Beardsley. The Installing Marshall was R. W. Jack Thibaut, and R. W. Harry Kennedy was Installing Chaplain.

On Sunday, February 1st we attended communion at the First Presbyterian Church of Pittsford, after which we enjoyed a full-course breakfast at the lodge. Assisting the chefs John Williams and Mrs. Linda Zahn at the breakfast were Len and Marion Gessin, Carol and Glenn Hedges, Mike Herrmann, Roger Lowry, and Jim Sheridan.

We extend a warm welcome to

**Past Masters
Supper Club**

We wish to thank Northfield Lodge 426 for entertaining us on February 27th with dinner under the direction of Linda Zahn and her excellent Staff. Our March Meeting will be held at the Doud Post, American Legion, Buffalo Road, March 27th.

Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. with business and entertainment to follow.

We hope to see many, many Past Masters attend this dinner with the ladies.

Lou. French,
Secretary—244-0211

Robert DeVisser, Roger McCoughey, and James Jenkins, who were recently elected to membership. Robert was sponsored by Red Stalker, and Roger and James were sponsored by Raymond R. Beardsley.

We hope for full recovery for Kent Frost and Bob Zahn, brothers recently hospitalized.

Wiles E. Converse, Master

Trestleboard

- Mar. 3 - 7:30 P.M. Rehearsal for 1st degree
- Mar. 5 - 6:30 P.M. Dinner and 1st degree (SW John Williams in the East)
- Mar. 19 - 7:30 P.M. Meeting. Officer Jim Beers will speak on "Home Security: How to Protect Your Home"
- Mar. 27 - School of Ritual
- Mar. 31 - 7:30 P.M. Rehearsal for 2nd degree
- Apr. 2 - 6:30 P.M. Dinner and 2nd

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state. We will have a speaker from the Ronald MacDonald House on March 2nd. On April 6th Stanley Allen will give his slide presentation on China. On May 4th, which is move-up night, a movie will be shown to the brethren and their ladies. Sr. Warden Frank Newman will be in the east as Master of the lodge. May 17th we will have a lodge picnic at Mendon Ponds Park at the Stewart Cabin. Mark your calendar now with this date.

On March 15th we will have the TRI-LODGE brunch that will be held at the White House at Webster Park, at around 1:00 PM. Let's make this event a big success, by having a larger turn out than last year. We will have food, fun, and entertainment. Come on out and join in the fun, see you there.

To make a reservation for any of our social functions call one of the following members: Cliff Smith at 436-3842, Beecher Jeffery at 638-5325, Paul Robertson at 266-3074, or Harry Ellender at 342-7184.

Remember, our Ladies Night is being held on April 11th, let us have a good turn out. It will be at the Holiday Inn on Jefferson Road in conjunction with the Grand Ball.

To the brothers who are living or visiting away from Rochester, please send a card, note, or letter to let us know what is taking place in your lifestyle. We here in Rochester do care about you, even if you are unable to attend lodge meetings with your brethren. We are having very good attendance at our meetings. The ladies do enjoy having invitations to our dinners, which are held jointly with Valley Lodge before our scheduled meetings. We thank the ladies who are attending these dinners. It is a good evening of brotherly love. More of our brothers should partake in these dinner meetings with their ladies.

One of our brothers who is a remarkable mason in that he hasn't missed many meetings in the past year, is PMW Newell Ferris, who is a young 89 years mason. This brother was a Master of our lodge in 1934. He drives in from Honeoye, a distance of approximately 20 miles, alone to attend a meeting to share in the love of masonry with his brothers. He has missed a few meetings due to adverse weather conditions. Perhaps, brothers Victor Anderson; Archibald Barbour; and W.R. Roberts who live in either Honeoye or Honeoye Falls could get together with Newell Ferris, and all come to a meeting and renew old friendships.

Support the Brotherhood Fund now, you may need it yourself someday, as other brothers are needing it now.

Fraternally Yours,
 W. Harry W. Ellender

A Happy Birthday to members having a birthday in March. May you celebrate many more.

W. Duane King	March 1
Eugene L. Hart	2
Jay D. Rodgers	15
Harold F. Russell	16
Lewis H. Schultz	17
Donald W. DeBack	18
Ralph Hendrick	18
George T. Steel	18
Robert T. Allen Jr.	20
James H. Gee	21
John W. Josephson	22
Karl F. Walton	22
Clifford N. Hayner 2nd	23
Lynn B. Hagstrom	24
Earl A. Kraft	26
Kenneth R. Fraser	30
Douglas D. Fix	31

TRESTLEBOARD
 March 2 - Meeting - Ronald MacDonald House - Speaker
 March 15 - Tri-Lodge Winter Brunch - White House, Webster Park - Approx. 1:00 PM
 April 6 - Meeting - Stanley Allen, Slide Presentation On China
 April 11 - Ladies Night - At Holiday Inn - Grand Ball
 May 4 - Meeting - Move-Up Night, Movie
 May 17 - Lodge Picnic - Mendon Ponds Park - Stewart Cabin

Committees For 1987

In January an informal social business meeting was held. The following committees were made:



Lalla Rookh GROTTO

By George Francis

Initiation Fee Has Been Lowered, Good Opportunity For New Members

The February meeting of the Grotto was preceded by a delicious roast beef dinner put on by the ladies of the Caldron. There were about 40 present and it was enjoyed by all. Congratulations to our Monarch and his officers for a well-conducted meeting. It was fairly quiet as our Band had a prior commitment at the Circus.

Prophets: We understand that the initiation fee has been lowered to \$35 (for a short time). Now is the time to get some new members. Let's get those petitions going. We can always use some new blood in our organization.

We hear that at a recent Grotto funeral service Charley Heidt lost his raincoat AND Bob Uteritz lost his. They were both worried, but after a few phone calls each received his own. We had to laugh about it, but we're glad that things turned out all right.

The sympathy of Lalla Rookh Grotto is extended to the families of the following Prophets who passed away recently:

- P.M. Burton Thompson - Jan. 12, 1987
- Pr. William H. Wood - Jan. 17, 1987
- Pr. Louis V. Rund - Jan. 28, 1987
- Pr. Clifton A. Wright, Sr., Jan. 7, 1987

On April 7, the Grotto Band will give their Annual Concert at the Monroe Community Hospital at 7 p.m. The Monarch and his officers hope a good crowd will turn out and help them serve cake and ice cream to the patients. DON'T FORGET - APRIL 7.

Prophets: Ernie W. needs help. The annual Home Show will be held on Mar. 12-13-14-15 at the Dome Arena. This is a big affair for our Grotto. If you can help, call him and let him know when. Remember, Mar. 12-13-14-15.

We have been told that Pr. Ed Klingenberg is recuperating at home and that Percy Klingenberg's wife (who has been ill for a long time) is also recuperating at home. Why don't you send them a card. They would appreciate it.

In looking over the Committee report of the ESGA, we find that Lalla Rookh Grotto is well represented by the following:

- Ernest Wilson, PM - Secretary Emeritus
- Harry Davis, PM - President's Aide
- Charles McClary, PM - Chairman, Times and Place Committee - Supreme Council Director.
- Dan Geska, PM - Humanitarian Committee
- Howard Bulkis, PM - Finance Committee
- William Hartwig, Monarch - Relations Committee

It sure seems good to see that Lalla Rookh is well represented.

The following dates are important to all Prophets:

- March 9 - Legion of Honor, preceded by dinner
- March 10 - Board of Governors
- March 11 - Master Masons Night
- March 12-13-14-15 - Home Show, Dome Arena
- March 26 - Entertainment Committee at Lou Hecht's
- April 9 - Annual Caldron Prophets' Night (to be held after meeting)

That's all, Prophets. See you at the next meeting.

Fraternally,

1987 Master Mason Nite At "The Grotto"

Wednesday, March 11, 1987
 Rochester Masonic Temple

Lalla Rookh Grotto members got all this in 1986 for only \$25.00 Dues (plus nominal costs/dinners)

Help us plan a fun-filled evening Mar. 21 by calling 271-6987 (days) and 334-3660 (nites)

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| Feb. - Regular Meeting
Chicken Diner | Sept. - Past Monarchs Nite
Sandwiches |
| Mar. - Master Mason Nite
Sandwiches | Oct. - Regular Meeting |
| Apr. - Ladies Nite
Refreshments | Nov. - Nominations Nite
Apple Pie/Cheese |
| May - Euchre Tournament
Sandwiches | Dec. - Christmas Party
For Cerebral Palsy
Children |
| June - Outdoor Meeting
Hots, Beans, Fixing | Elections
Christmas Turkey
Dinner/All The
Trimmings |

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- Brotherhood Fund - Norm Gauch
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- Hospital, Shut-in - John Lont, Paul Robertson, Jim Smith, Harry Ellender
- Birthdays - Don DeBack, Harry Ellender
- Photographer - Jim Smith, Don DeBack, Skip Waterstreet
- Widow - Al Connon, Ed Walker, Paul Robertson, Harry Ellender
- Education - Cliff Smith, Paul Robertson
- Ritual - Bernie Bonnington, Jim Smith
- Property - Jim Rotenberry, John Brown
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"I'm a little rusty on my Morse code but I think he's asking 'What lodge?'"

Euchre Tournament March 21st

Brethren:

Webster Lodge will host a Euchre tournament and Steak Dinner on Saturday, March 21st. Come on out and enjoy a fine Steak dinner prepared by our famous "Fellowcraft Chefs" on the outdoor charcoal grille. Cost of the dinner will be just \$8.50, and includes steak, salad bar, baked potato, rolls, butter, and coffee. Serving time from 5:30 to 7:00 P.M.

At 7:30, we will sit down to an evening of fellowship and fun, playing everybody's favorite game of Euchre!! Entry fee is \$5.00 per person, which includes Awards, coffee, snacks, and MORE!

THIS IS AN EVENT YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS!

NOTE: This evening is by RSVP ONLY - limited to 120 people. To make your reservation, contact Wayne Engbrecht at 247-6067 or any WEBSTER LODGE OFFICER.

Plans are all completed for the District Widow's program, and promises to be a good time for all.

Please note that our First Degree will be on March 5th, with the Master in the East for the evening. Your presence will help make this a fine evening for our candidates and Officers.

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

With our new Trustees' responsibilities now defined, I would like to ask each and every brother to offer any assistance to them as necessary. Their task is large, and our help is absolutely required. Any rentals or other use of the Masonic temple building must be scheduled through Br. Gordon Thompson. This will avoid any confusion or mixup of building use.

On Saturday evening, March 7th, the Fellowcraft club will present an evening of fun and fellowship to honor our immediate Past Master, L. Warren Patterson. Plans are for a social hour to start at 5:30 P.M., followed by dinner at 6:30. Following the dinner, we will be treated to a delightful repeat performance of the great Ken Hutchinson Production of "CANDIDATES FOR MISS UNIVERSE". Dancing will be from 8 to 12 with the LEN HAWLEY ORCHESTRA. All this for only \$25.00 per couple. R.S.V.P. can be made to: Vance Colom 223-3113; Steve Elia 671-3296; Dick Patterson 671-6943.

You can see from the above, we promised at the beginning of the year, that many fun and exciting events would take place in Webster Lodge, and there is more to come! We look forward to seeing YOU at our next communication, as we need YOUR help on one of the many committees that makes this all happen!

Fraternally,
 W. Kuehne
 Master

TRESTLEBOARD
 February 19 - On Masonic Protocol
 March 5 - 1st Degree, Formal
 March 7 - Warren Patterson Night
 March 19 - Special Program
 April 11 - Ladies nite at Grand Ball

Euchre Tournament
 With
 Steak Dinner
 At
 Webster Lodge

Bring your ladies, friends, partners and prospective candidates to

Saint Patrick's Day Dinner-Dance March 21st

I would like to wish everyone a belated Seasons Greeting and hope this message finds them well. In March we will be back on our regular meeting schedule. March will be a busy month for us. The St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance will be held on March 21st starting at 6:00 p.m. with dinner at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25.00 per couple. I encourage each lodge member to make a special effort to attend and bring a guest. This dinner dance helps to defray the cost of maintaining the Lodge for the year.

We will be having a work party on February 25th to finish painting the lower halls and kitchen area. Anyone who can come out and help will be greatly appreciated. We have the tools and material, and just need the manpower. Contact Br. Glen Scheerens and I am sure he will find something for you to do. I would like to encourage anyone who has not sent in his dues for 1987 to make a special effort to do so as soon as possible.

Good news for the Golfers - we are planning a golf outing with lunch for mid-summer. Details will follow in May.

We would like to say hello to R.W. Bro. Walt Lindemuth and W. Bro. Burt Bastinelli who are now residing in Florida. We are wondering if you could send us a little bit of your sunshine.

Walter Tallons
 Master

a ...
 "MASONIC GOOD TIME"!!

DATE:

Saturday, March 21st, 1987

TIME:

Steak Dinner Served
 5:30 To 7:00 P.M.
 Euchre Play Starts At
 7:30 P.M. SHARP

WHERE:

Webster Lodge, 30 Orchard St.,
 Webster, NY

ADMISSION:

\$8.50 Steak Dinner w/Salad Bar
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1st and 3rd Mondays

Holy Royal Arch Degree May 28th

Quarry News
March 6 & 7

Grand Chapter Convocation - Albany - Eight members of Hamilton Chapter have indicated that they are going to attend. Good luck.

March 12
Dinner at 6:30 PM - 3rd floor dining room. Regular meeting in Ionic Hall - 7:30 PM. A report on Grand Chapter Convocation. Dress informal.

March 24
The Spring meeting of the Royal Arch Masons Council Officer's Association will convene in Webster Masonic Temple at 7:30 PM. The High Priest, King, Scribe and Captain of the Host are expected to attend.

March 26
A second meeting is called to brave the lack of heat in Ionic Hall to carry on the regular work of this Chapter. Much is required this year. A review of the Mark Master Mason degree will be given by R.E. Ralph Biggar. Do you remember the lessons of this degree and the obligation that you assumed?

March 28
Reception and dinner dance at the Holiday Inn, 1111 Jefferson Road, corner East Henrietta Road (15A) and I-390 to celebrate the distinct honor achieved by our member Harold R. Miller on being elected and installed the GRAND HIGH PRIEST of ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF NEW YORK STATE. Contact Robert C. Green, 184 Penn Lane for reservations.

Fervency and Zeal
Hamilton Chapter #62 RAM will confer the Holy Rooyal Arch degree on a class of candidates on May 28th. This is part of the district "round robin" of degrees this spring. Save the date. Yes, I know that it is Memorial Day week, but the work of the Royal Arch Masons goes on.

At our regular meetings in April we will review the "Past Master" and "Most Excellent Master" degrees. In May we will review the "Holy Royal Arch" degree at our May 14th meeting.

Save April 11th and plan to attend the Monroe County Grand Masonic Ball.

The listing of committee appointments is still in the works. Please be patient.

R.G. Wright
High Priest

Open Inspection April 24th

Cyrene Commandery has been very busy in the last few weeks providing Honor Guards for various organizations. Two of the Honor Guards were the following.

Fourteen members of our Commandery provided an Honor Guard for Wor. Master William Guehne on Jan. 15th, 1987 at Webster Lodge. There were 22 members of the Commandery present.

On Sunday Feb. 1st, 1987 twelve members of our Commandery along with the Knights of Columbus, Red Jacket Commandery and Fidelity Triangle provided an Honor Guard for the American Legion. The affair was at "Christ The King Church" on Kings Hwy. There were over 600 people in attendance. We provided the Honor Guard for the Military Chaplains and the American Legion. The Service was in Honor of the 4 Chaplains who gave up their lives in World War II. We were televised on Channels 8 & 13. We have been asked to provide more Honor Guards for the American Legion and other organizations.

Remember we will have an "Open Inspection" on April 24th, 1987. The Knights of Columbus have been invited to attend. We are anticipating a large turnout. There will be libations and a dinner will start at 6:30 PM. This will be provided by the ladies of the Schicker Club. The location is the Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY.

Congratulations to the Reactivation of "The Order of Judas Maccabeus" (article in this Issue). We look forward to working with this organization. You will like it.

Cyrene Commandery has been asked to visit several Blue Lodges. We will put on Drills and answer questions about the York Rite. This will be good for increasing our membership in Cyrene Commandery as well as York Rite in general.

Let's all be sure that our shut-ins receive cards or pay them a visit if possible. Being sick can be a long time sometimes. It sure would make their day a little better. Know you can do it.

Let's keep the dues coming in so that we can continue to do our good work for the members and friends we all love. It pays.

The following are Commandery dates for Cyrene Commandery #39.

- March 13th - meeting
 - March 20th - drill
 - March 27th - drill
 - April 10th - meeting
 - April 22nd - drill (Wednesday)
 - April 24th - Open Inspection
- All meetings are at 8 PM and drills at 7:30 PM, Rochester, NY.

Believe that is all for this time except this saying: "Our Spiritual ability is the Birthright of Humankind." Think about this for a moment. Have fun till next time we meet.

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

What Is Cryptic Masonry?

When you read this News Bulletin we shall be making preparations to put on the Royal Master Degrees on March 18th, 1987. The Select Master Degree on April 25th, 1987 and our Annual meeting will be on May 20th, 1987 which is the election and Installation of Officers for the year 1987 & 88.

Since I have become Ill. Master of Doric Council, several people have asked me, What is Cryptic Masonry? I imagine that others have asked you the same question. So here is the answer to this question.

The Councils of Royal and Select Master, confer two degrees, with a third Degree optional. They are called Cryptic Degrees, and like Blue Lodge Masonry, relate to the building of King Solomon's Temple. The third and optional Degree is the Super excellent and it relates to the destruction of the Temple and the exile to Babylon.

The Royal Master Degree portrays HA shortly before his death in a beautiful dissertation of death which follows a useful life. Following the death of HA the rank & file of Royal Master was established.

The Select Master Degree portrays another episode connected with the building of King Solomon's Temple. A Secret Vault is constructed in which copies of Sacred Articles are deposited which are found in the HRA Degree in Chapter.

The Super Excellent Degree (optional) describes the defeat of the Judeans by the Babyolian Army and the deportation of KZ and the Judeans to Babylon.

One of the highlights of my term as Ill. Master is the snacks which are served by our Stewards wife Eleanor. These snacks are out of this World and I urge each of you to join us at our next meetings to enjoy Eleanor's cooking. I can't understand why Comp. Hugh Robertson doesn't weigh as least (you guess).

Remember our meeting is March 18th, 1987 here in the Masonic Temple, Rochester, N.Y. at 7:30 PM.

Let's all remember our sick Companions with cards or pay them a visit when you can. Every little bit helps.

Our dues is coming in but if you have not done so please ASAP.

Believe that will be all for now except this saying: "The Gates are now once again swinging open and it is time to Re-Enter the Garden." Have fun till we meet again.

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

Order Of Judas Maccabeus

The Order of Judas Maccabeus, Assemblage #1 was reactivated on February 27th, 1987. The first meeting was held at the home of Ronald and Elaine Bertie at 7:30 PM. The Grand Sovereign Prince Commander, Order of Judas Maccabeus, State of New York was with us.

The following Officers were Installed: Sovereign Prince Commander, Ronald J. Bertie. Valient Prince Chancellor, Gerald Glaser. Valient Prince Orator, A. John Tijou. Valient Price Prelate, Wayne Slack. Valient Prince Treasurer, Stanley V. Peterson. Valient Prince Secretary, Frederick S. Holderle. Valient Prince Capt. of The Guard, Lawrence E. Hood. Valient Prince Marshall, Hartley Schutt.

Next Meeting March 10th

Companions:
It was pleasure to see so many Companions present at our meeting on February 10th. The meeting was preceded by a dinner at Jonathan's Supper Club at which time we had the pleasure of the company of R. E. Harold Miller, Deputy Grand High Priest, R. E. Ray Morgan, District Deputy Grand High Priest and R. E. Dennison Olmstead, Assitand Grand Lecturer.

Our next meeting will be held on March 10th and I look forward to accepting some petitions for new members from the companions. Our Chapter has been growing and we want to continue to do so. Further information concerning this meeting will be forthcoming.

Ex. Comp. Michael Adamus
High Priest

Under sickness and distress we have E. Donald S. Ballou is still in the Hospital but doing better. R.E. Gordon C. Mosher is better and is on a trip to Mexico. Nice going.

Let's remember the following dates: The Genesee York Rite College #25 will have their meeting on the 14th of March in the Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY. Very Eminently Distinguished Companion Knight, Calvin G. Bond, Grand Governor of New York State and Very Eminently Distinguished Companion Knight, Roy E. VanDelinder, Jr., Preceptor General have been invited to attend. This is just a reminder.

On the 28th of March we will have the Reception of R.E. Harold R. Miller at the Holiday Inn on Jefferson Rd. All should have received notices of this before now so this is just a reminder. Attend if you can.

Grand Chapter is meeting in Albany in March and this is just a reminder also.

Grand Lecturer's Convention is March 30, 1987 in Livonia, NY. Dinner at 6:30 PM with reservations and meeting at 7:30 PM.

The Round Robin for new members is as follows; MM Degree in Dansville on April 14th, 1987. PM Degree in Ionic on April 28th, 1987. MEM in Webster on May 12th, 1987. R.A. in Hamilton on May 28th, 1987. All new candidates will be contacted before each meeting. Hope to see you all then.

Let's not forget this: If you have not paid your dues as of now, be sure you wait no longer. Thanks.

Believe that is all for this time except this: "This world has but one purpose and you are that purpose." Have fun till we meet again.

Fraternally:
Ex. Comp.
Michael Adamus, Jr., H.P.
P.H.P. Roy E. Huff,
Reporter.

Dunn. Valient Prince Sentinel, Harold Bollotin.

The Order of Judas Maccabeus is a York Rite Body within the Masonic Community. Members of the Order are called Valient Princes. Local Bodies are termed Assemblages, whose principal Officers are: Commander, Chancellor and Orator. Five or more Royal Arch Masons may form an Assemblage with approval from the Grand Sovereign Prince Commander. The Order is not sectarian and it confers two degrees; The Order of David and the Order of Judas Maccabeus. There is an Auxiliary Ladies Organization that will work with Assemblage #1. Future meeting dates and other activities will be announced within the next month.

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

BROTHERHOOD BEGINS AT HOME Brotherhood Fund

Bro. Jack Grover

To Receive Dedicated Service Award

Our officers elected and appointed for 1987 are as follows:

- Master Clyde E. Siverd
- Sr. Warden Kenneth L. Goodrich
- Jr. Warden W. William D. Shelby
- Sr. Deacon Jack E. Grover
- Jr. Deacon Glenwood G. Ide
- Secretary Robert F. Ogden
- Treasurer W. Alan L. Doud
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- Steward Charles L. Worboys
- Chaplain W. Volney B. Frankel
- Tiler Harold R. Impson
- Organist David Walker
- Trustee R.W. Vernon L. Goodrich
- Trustee W. Volney B. Frankel
- Trustee W. Charles S. Walker

My thanks to our hardworking Secretary, Bob Ogden, for preparing the first report of the year.

This is a very difficult report for me, not because it is my first, but because I am reporting on the death of a friend and valued member of our Lodge. R.W. William H. Wood passed to the Celestial Lodge on 1/27/87. Our sympathy is extended to Lillian and the family.

We still need more participation in the Brotherhood Fund. The donations are coming in slowly, but we would like to see a minimum of 60% participation.

Brother Jack Grover was recently honored at our Fellowcraft dinner on January 16. We received the good news that he will be receiving the Dedicated Service Award. "CONGRATULATIONS JACK," keep up the good work.

Trestleboard

March 2 - Business Meeting at Webster Temple at 7:30 p.m.

March 9 - Short Fellowcraft Meeting 7:30 - Webster Temple followed by 1st degree rehearsal

March 16 - Business meeting at Webster Temple at 7:30 p.m.

If any Brothers are in need, please let us know. We will do our best to help out.

Fraternally,
Clyde E. Siverd

ZETLAND LODGE
No. 951
2nd Thursdays

March 12th Dinner 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m.

It was nice to see so many brothers for the dinner prior to our February meeting. We will gather at 6:30 p.m., Thurs., March 12th for dinner. Our Lodge meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. in 2nd floor, Room B.

Each brother should have received a mailing from the Brotherhood Fund Chairman, W. Ted Theodor. Please return your contribution as soon as possible.

If you need tickets for the Grand Ball, to be held Sat., April 11th, please contact W: Dave Frances as soon as possible. Dave also has applications for Camp Turk, Masonic youth camp for this summer.

Reminders of other events for your calendar are:

- Tues., March 31st - Second Leadership Seminar.
- April - Family Tureen Supper
- May - Officers Move Up Nite
- June - A Red Wing baseball game and Masonic Golf tournament.

Please call the Secretary with other news of our brothers.
Fraternally.

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MONROE LODGE
No. 173
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Grand Master To Visit Us February 28th. 37 Years Since A Grand Master Visited Monroe

Master
George L. Brege

Well troops, I'm about as inveterate as you can get. I attended the ceremony in "The City", the 30th of December. And we did it again the 13th of January in the lodge. Now that the gavel has officially passed, I would like to give a tip of the Master's hat to our outgoing Master—W. Roy Gould. Thanks for the hard work that went along with guiding us through 1986, Roy.

And as long as we're tipping the hat, I would like to thank the departing committee that administered the Wood-Quackenbush Fund over the past two years. This was composed of W. Jerry Werner, W. Roy Maxwell, R. W. R. Rudman, and "lots" of legal advice from Br. Edgar Coapman. Thank you gentlemen for nurturing the fund to the point where a smooth, uneventful transition to a new committee could be achieved. The 1987 committee is composed of W. "Jay" McCullough (Chair), W. Dr. John Burr, W. Mel (Maxwell House) Doverspike, Brother (and the Mayor of Brockport) Jim Stull, and myself (according to the by-laws). Any brother with a good idea on how to distribute these funds contact the committee for consideration.

Trustees were also voted at the last meeting in '86 and I would like to share these with you: W. Roy Maxwell (Chair) 1987-1990, W. Jerry Werner (Treasurer) 1987-1989, W. Mel Doverspike 1987-1990, W. Jay McCullough 1985-1987, W. Roy Gould 1987-Ex-Officio as immediate Past Master. I would like to mention that over the past years a great deal of the trustee grant work has been done by Jerry. This involves getting insurance at the cheapest rate, getting the highest rate on our money, seeing the building doesn't fall down around our ears, negotiating with tenants, worrying about law suits, legal council, and other like activities too numerous to mention. Thanks for the help Jerry, and the willingness to do the work.

Also, Jerry had in his possession a short history of the lodge: Monroe Lodge #173, 1850-1950, The First One Hundred Years. Actually the document served as a program to celebrate these years, and it was the last time the Grand Master visited Brockport. To our knowledge this copy is the only one in existence so we had some reproduced. If you would like one, send a request to our secretary, Bob Rudman, at P.O. Box 761, Adams Basin, NY, 14410-0761. Bob would be glad to send you a copy,

along with your receipt for your dues if you haven't already paid for '87. It is interesting to note that thirty-seven years has elapsed since the Grand Master last visited Monroe #173. That's how auspicious this occasion is. We're also having a program printed in commemoration of the event.

It is always a sad duty when it must be reported that a Brother has passed away. In the case of W. Earl Magin, raised in 1944, master in 1956, this is certainly true. He was a very active mason and we offer our sincere sympathy to his family.

The Blood Drive we held on the 23rd of January was a success, in spite of the weather. Fifty-five pints were

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

Our Canadian Brothers, Wives Visit 1020

Norm Barrett Master

The new year began with the establishment of a relationship with a new sister lodge from Canada. Richardson Lodge of Stouffville Ont visited our Public Installation of officers on Jan. 17. 15 Canadian brothers and their wives attended. We sealed the masonic brotherhood by having several of their officers act as proxies for some of our officers. The day began with a lunch, followed by an open installation in conjunction with Fairport Lodge.

The Canadians presented us with a Canadian flag, pins of the city of Stouffville, a Stouffville city banner and special coffee mugs. East Rochester and Fairport presented our Canadian Brothers with a Plaque honoring their first official visit and each visiting brother received a bottle of Fairport wine. A video tape is available of the installation.

The meeting was followed by a hospitality room at the Jefferson Road Holiday Inn and a Fellowship dinner at Runds restaurant.

Wednesday, June 24th, has been set as a tentative date for our return visit. Richardson Lodge will be having a degree and a special "Strawberry night". We will be leaving for Toronto about three o'clock in the afternoon. Some members will be staying overnight for shopping and golf the next day, others will be returning the same night.

The second degree was conferred on EA Kirk Douglas Cross and Jeffrey Adam Smyth on February 19. They will be receiving the third degree from the Shrine Past Masters Degree team on April 14.

East Rochester Lodge has been blessed with a new spark of life. We received a large bequest last year and another sizable one this year. Because of this and rental income, we are in good shape financially. We are going to use some of this money to "Seed" programs and activities to increase participation in Lodge activities.

As many of you know Grand Lodge

roads, much less go out in 10° weather, the lodge saw a possible benefit of more members attending during the better weather months, and seeing some of our Brothers who travel south for the winter more than once a year.

Since January, the lodge has been visiting neighboring lodges in lieu of our second meeting, the first scheduled visit was to Lima Lodge #45, January 22nd. Due to the snowstorm raging that evening, only myself and the Senior Warden were able to make the meeting, which was their official visit of the D.D.G.M. Brethren, I can not convey the warm and fraternal welcome and fellowship we were a part of that evening. I can only say that if you do not take part in these visits, you are denying yourself a truly memorable experience and missing a very enjoyable time. I urge all inactive Brothers, especially Past Masters to take part in these visits, both to make new friends, and re-ignite past friendships that have waned. You never know WHO YOU MIGHT SEE!

Congratulations are in order for our newly raised brother, William K. Goss who was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason, February 10th. His father travelled from Penn-

ETOLIAN LODGE
No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

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appointed as District Grand Lecturer. Despite his physical stature, Bro. Reitz was a giant among Masons. His ritual work was an inspiration to many younger men and he will be sorely missed.

We now have four candidates for the 1st degree on Feb. 23. Brother Garnett Rollo, Jr. Warden, will be in the East.

Brother Jim Farnsworth will be our speaker on March 9 and will discuss what is happening in the Real Estate world. Join us for an interesting evening.

Don't forget Ladies Night on March 14. This is always a great evening and we will be joined by Clio, Churchville and Monroe Lodges. It is at the Lodge on the Green on Ridgeway Ave with cocktails at 6:30, buffet dinner at 7:30 and dancing to follow.

Any brother interested in supporting the Widows Luncheon on Feb. 28 can contact myself or Sr. Warden Norm Rollo.

Gene Brendel,
Master
TRESTLEBOARD
Feb. 23 - 1st degree
Feb. 28 - Widows Luncheon
Mar. 9 - Speaker J. Farnsworth
Mar. 14 - Ladies Night
Mar. 23 - 2nd degree
Mar. 28 - Masters & Wardens Association
Mar. 20 - Interlodge Euchre

has increased the per-capita tax by 5 dollars. WE have voted to not increase our dues to cover this increase. We will be voting to increase the dues about 2 dollars a year until this extra money is covered.

We will be sending a questionnaire to each member to find out how your Lodge can be more interesting for you and if we can help in any way. Remember, it's your lodge. We exist to foster Fraternal relationship. Let us know how we can meet that need.

It is an honor to have been elected Master but I need your help to make this year the beginning of increased Masonic awareness.

We have some more ideas for special nights for the year but haven't set the full trestleboard yet. Please come to lodge and give us your ideas that would make the meetings form interesting for you.

TRESTLEBOARD
Note: In order to have the meeting over earlier all meetings will begin promptly at 7:30 unless otherwise noted.

March 6 - School of instruction (Main temple)
March 8 - Interfaith breakfast (Main temple)
March 10 - Masonic Short talk
March 15 - District Masonic Open House (Main temple)
March 24 - AGL Bill Russel visits
April 11 - Grand Ball (Jef. Rd. Holiday Inn)
April 14 - 3rd Degree (open at 6) dinner at 6:30
April 28 - Past Masters' Night.

and we also had 12 visitors from neighboring lodges present. My thanks to all the lodge brothers who performed the degree work, and a special thanks from all the lodge to the visiting Brethren who both performed the ritual and added to the fellowship.

The worshipful Bro. Secretary Bob Sanford requests that any brother who has moved in the last year and not notified him, PLEASE DO SO! This is very important to us, Grand Lodge, and the Masonic News. Without the correct information, we cannot make you aware of the lodge functions! Sickness & Distress

Bro. John Lindsay Sr. is cheerful and recovering from his illness at home. He is sure to appreciate a call or card.

W. Eldred Koehler's wife is not feeling well. Our prayers are with her.

TRESTLEBOARD
March 10 - Regular meeting (1st meeting)
March 24 - VISIT - Come to lodge March 10th & be a part of the decision!
April 11th - Grand Ball at Jefferson Rd., Holiday Inn. I have tickets. Call 385-7716 for more information.
April 5th - Hockey game at war memorial - \$5.00 per person. Contact Gary Mastrella at 334-3130.

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

Re-Decorating The Lodge Hall, Join Our Team

Brethren:

At our last Lodge meeting we were sorry to learn that W: George Schultz

FRANK L SIMES LODGE

990

2nd Tuesday



R.W. William Russell Will Explain Ritual Changes

First Degree March 10

February was indeed a busy month. Five new Brothers received their Third Degree which was conferred by the Shrine Degree team, on February 10th. What a pleasure it was to have this fine degree team bring our newest members to full masonic light. The entire lodge gives this team a hearty "Thank You".

Our Lodge Manned A Booth

February 11-15 our lodge manned a booth at the Shrine Circus. Without your efforts and time volunteered out of your busy schedules, F.L. Simes Lodge would not be able to do this year after year and show our support for the Shrine and its efforts. You all are to be congratulated, especially W. Brother Glenn Stahl, who once again was our circus booth chairman—outstanding job.

Fellowcraft club meeting on February 17th at W. Brother Bob Guilfoils was enjoyed by all who attended. Thanks Bob, for your usual hospitality.

On February 28th several of our lodge's local widows were our guests at the County Wide Widows Luncheon. It was such a joy to spend several hours with them, to enjoy a fine meal, program (which included a message by the Grand Master) and the sociability of all these fine women.

Don't Miss This Meeting

Don't forget to call your dinner reservations in to Don Brown at 442-1169 or Richard Snyder at 586-4624 for our March 10 meeting—First Degree—with Bro. Gary Burke in the east. Prior to the start of the Degree, R.W. William Russel, Asst. Grand Lecturer, will have a short program explaining the proposed ritual changes. This should be very beneficial and give us all the opportunity to hear exactly what the Grand Lodge is proposing.

Dues are due—send your checks to the secretary—if you haven't done it yet, why not do it right now.

Fraternally,
W.: William Baldwin
TRESTLEBOARD

March 10—1st Degree (Tux) with dinner, 5:45 Open Lodge; 6:00 Break for Fellowship; 6:30 Dinner; 7:45 1st Degree.
March 17—Fellowcraft Club 8:00 PM; W. Bro. Richard VanZandt, 230 Woodland Rd., Pittsford, 586-8222
March 31—2nd Leadership Seminar—Shrine Mosque, Bay Road, Webster 7—10 PM
April 14—Regular Communication with Dinner
April 11—Grand Ball—Holiday Inn, Jefferson Rd., Henrietta—Bill Baldwin for tickets. This will also be our ladies night.



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had been involved in a "hit-and-run" accident in Wayland. We are thankful that Bro. George was not seriously injured, just badly shaken up. A car came through a red light at an intersection, hit his car, spun him around and kept on going.

We missed our Senior Deacon, Bo Medlin, at our last meeting. It is understandable that he wasn't there since at the present time he lives in Henrietta and works in Ithaca. It's a long way to commute every day in bad weather. Bo says his out of town work can't last forever, even his car is getting tired.

Our last report from our Brotherhood fund chairman, Richard Pohland, shows Penfield has fourteen contributors with \$286.00. Bro. Pohland told me his is planning to contact all brothers via mail to encourage all those that can to contribute for the Brothers who are in the home at Utica and allow our Research Laboratory to continue their study on keeping us healthy as we approach the Golden years!

Our Lodge is fortunate that our Senior Warden Bill Segar is an interior decorator. Bill is working with the Lodge Trustees to advise and oversee that the Lodge receives good dollar value on redecorating supplies. It sounds like the first major undertaking will be to wallpaper our dining room and paint the ceiling. It's a large room and will take many rolls and much paint. Any Brother who would like to join in the fun and be a part of this project for the beautification of our Temple should call me for a Saturday date when your efforts would be appreciated. Many hands can bring this to fruition in short time.

We have sent letters to all our widows inviting them to attend the special luncheon planned for them. Even though the invitations were sent a short time ago the response to date has been most rewarding. We are asking our Lodge Brothers to provide their transportation to this affair, with the Lodge paying the luncheon costs for the widows only, and each Brother to purchase his own ticket. Our wives are also invited. By the time you read this it will be all over, but if you helped with the transportation I know you will have found it worthwhile in your heart.

Our Master appointed Bro. Fred Wolfe, Donald Morgan and Wayne H. Slack to serve as a committee for the Masonic Information program. We are pleased to serve on this committee and are enthused at the possibilities it holds for the good of our Craft.

We have a surprise program for those attending our March 3rd meeting. We promise it to be inspiring and interesting.

W.M. Mattson has declared March 17th Past Master's Night and appointed Bros. Fred Wolfe and Bruce Brainerd to chair this event. I think they plan to contact the has-beens to assign them opening and closing parts to demonstrate expertise to the inexperienced officers.

Trestleboard

March 3, 7:30 PM—Meeting followed by Speaker. (Facts in Masonry)
March 11, 7:30—Fellowcraft Night
March 17—Past Master's Night
April 7—Presentation of Awards



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No. 526
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2nd and 4th Tuesdays

William K. Goss Was Raised To Master Mason

Brethren:

The year of 1987 is under way with a busy schedule on the Trestleboard. As most brothers know, we have changed the by-laws to allow the master the option to cancel meetings in bad-weather months and re-schedule these meetings during the summer months. In calling some of the brothers, I have found some confusion exists regarding the reasons for this change, scheduling, and current activities.

Very simply, this was done for two reasons - first and foremost as a financial move to decrease gas consumption in the worst heating months of the year (average of 65% of our heating bills are between January and March) WHICH HAS PROVED TO WORK! Secondly, as many of our Brothers do

MASONIC CALENDAR

March 1987

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 CLIO - 1st Degree Rehearsal	2 JOHN A. ROBERTSON - Meeting, Speaker	3 ROCHESTER - Fellowcraft Meeting MONROE - Special Communication & 2nd Degree PENFIELD UNION - Meeting & Speaker FLOWER CITY - Fellowcraft Meeting CLIO - Dinner	4	5 NORTHFIELD - 1st Degree & Dinner WEBSTER - 1st Degree (Tux)	6 VALLEY - Presentation . . . R.W. William Russell FLOWER CITY - School of Instruction EAST ROCHESTER - School of Instruction	7 WEBSTER - W. Paterson Night
8 EAST ROCHESTER - Intefaith Breakfast	9 ROCHESTER - Lodge Meeting FAIRPORT - O.E.S. Night WAKAN-HUBBARD - Meeting & Program (see Trestleboard)	10 MONROE - Reg. Meeting FLOWER CITY - 1st Degree HENRIETTA - Reg. Meeting EAST ROCHESTER - Short Talk IONICA CHAPTER 210 - Meeting	11 PENFIELD UNION - Fellowcraft GERMANIA - 2nd Degree - Dinner 6:15	12	13 CYRENE COMMANDERY 39 - Meeting	14 YORK RITE COLLEGE 25 - Meeting
15 EAST ROCHESTER - Open House JOHN A. ROBERTSON - Tri-Lodge Winter Party	16	17 PENFIELD UNION - Past Masters Night CLIO - Speakers . . . R.W. Bill Russell R.W. Donald Wright Bro. Burton Brown	18 DORIC COUNCIL 19 - Meeting	19 NORTHFIELD - Meeting & Speaker WEBSTER - Special Program	20 CYRENE COMMANDERY 39 - Drill	21
22	23 FAIRPORT - 2nd Degree WAKAN-HUBBARD - 2nd Degree MONROE - Master Mason Night 440 O.E.S. ETOLIAN - 1st Degree	24 HENRIETTA - Visit - See Trestleboard EAST ROCHESTER - A.G.L. Visit	25	26	27 CYRENE COMMANDERY 39 - Drill	28 CLIO - Masters & Wardens at Etolian ETOLIAN - Widows Luncheon
29	30 CLIO - Euchre Tournament	31				

GERMANIA LODGE
No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Attend Lodge, Your Vote Is Important

Greetings to all, I hope that the winter is passing without any major problems for you all.
Our second degree on March 11th is almost upon us. Please get your dinner reservations in to Jr. Warden Nelson Bertch at 671-4792 or myself at 427-7229 by March 4th at the latest. As of now it looks like I will be out of town on business on the 11th, so W. Paul Krueger will be in the east for this degree. It would be nice if we could have a large turnout for Bro. David Miller to get his second degree.

Also I would remind you all about the upcoming gala grand ball on April the 11th, and that we are planning that this occasion will be Germania's Ladies Night. I have the tickets as I reported last month, and I would remind all to get them early. As this is to be a joint affair with the Scottish Rite Annual Banquet and all of the concordant bodies are planning attendance. It should truly be a gala affair. Another point I would like to bring

up is that with so many things happening that affect the temple and our lodge, I strongly suggest that all who can, should attend lodge in order for their vote to count, it is not really correct for decisions that affect so many to be made by so few.

On a more cheerful note, I want to wish all with March birthdays a very happy birthday.
Fraternally
W. Robert M. Dibble,
Master

Trestleboard

- March 11th—Second Degree—Dinner 6:15
- April 8th—Third Degree—Dinner 6:15
- April 11th—Grand Ball—Ladies Night

Masters & Wardens Association

1987 Masters & Wardens Calendar

DATE	HOST LODGE
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
April 11, 1987	Grand Ball Holiday Inn - Henrietta

Fraternally
W. Robert M. Dibble



School of Ritual 1986

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

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MONROE LODGE
No. 173
Charter Granted 1850

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collected. The Red Cross considers 55 pints a successful drive. Thanks to W. Mel Doverspike, who did the organizing, and to the Brockport community for the response.
On the 20th of January, we administered the 1st Degree to one candidate. On the 3rd of March, we will administer the 2nd Degree with Sr. Warden Ken Campbell in the east and W. Dr. John Burr giving the Middle

Chamber lecture.
Marie Knittle, Matron of our Mary Jane Holmes Chapter #440 OES has declared the 23rd of March—Master Mason Night. This is an evening that the ladies set aside to specifically honor us as Master Masons. A good turn out would show the girls we appreciate their efforts, and you would be doing yourself a favor. The buffet they put on last year was both impressive and outstanding, followed by small gifts during the meeting. We are very fortunate to enjoy a good rapport with the ladies of our Star Chapter. Let's show them we appreciate them. They would like a head count so, call Marge Werner 637-4785, or Sandy Doverspike 638-6830. Dinner is at 6:30.

When You See
1. Marge Werner: Ask her which Master Mason you have to watch the closest concerning the silverware.?
2. Our Jr. Warden, Bill Gilliam: Ask him what happened to the dessert from our January 13th Installation Dinner.?
3. Our Sr. Deacon, Zack Lee: Ask him why he got a pilot's license?.

Trestleboard
Mar. 3 - Special Communication/2nd Degree
Mar. 10 - Regular Communication
Mar. 23 - Master Mason

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