



Welcome To Hesperus Lodge 837

We extend a special welcome to the brethren of Hesperus Lodge No. 837, from the Genesee District, who have elected to become part of the Masonic Family who subscribe to the *Monroe Masonic News*. We trust the Lodge members will derive as much benefit from our paper as do the brethren in our Monroe Districts, and we look forward to a long and successful relationship.

R.W. Maurice Solomon
Chairman, Editorial Board

HESPERUS
Lodge 837
Bergen, N.Y.
First & Third Thursday

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

Our First Public Affair Huge Success

Dear Brethren:
Well, this is our FIRST letter in the *Masonic News* and I'd like to say that it feels good that we are able to be a part of such a wonderful publication.

Educational Grants

Thursday, April 2nd, promised to be a VERY memorable one for us. We had 5 young adults who had received scholarships for further education, they told how each of them had used it and how they had benefited from them. Some of these people are finished with their schooling, while others are just beginning. They explained how college life is much different than high school life. Each of them thanked us for helping to provide them with an opportunity for further education. The story most often heard was of the time they were able to spend on their studies by NOT having to hold an outside job. Others told of how they were able to experience a "ONCE IN A LIFETIME" opportunity they otherwise wouldn't have been able to experience without the help of those at Hesperus Lodge and the doors that they helped to open for these people.

I'd like to thank each of them for taking the time to spend with us and tell about their most wonderful experiences. It was a most rewarding evening, and one that we'll long remember. Again, many thanks to all of those who could make the time to share with us on this evening.

Junior Warden Night April 2, 1987

I'd like to give special thanks for a job well done, to our Junior Warden, Van Hulbert. Van did a super job in the East and we all enjoyed the evening very much.

If you missed our Ham Dinner

There's not much we can say other than you should have been there! It was a great success for our very FIRST such event. The next one will be even better. A SPECIAL THANKS to all who gave their time to help make it such a success, even though the weather wasn't so GREAT!

Brotherhood Fund

The brotherhood fund program is quickly coming to a close, so if you haven't contributed yet, won't you consider reaching into your pocket to give just ONE DOLLAR?

Your help is needed to make it a great success for us at Hesperus Lodge. Please, give it a try, it just takes a second and only a dollar, help us make it to the TOP! It's not too late to give, so let's show all our brethren how we've made it such a success in the past. This year is to be NO exception.

Trestleboard

May 2 - Chicken Bar-B-Que at Lodge/Flea Market OES
May 7 - Past Masters Night (ALL seats filled by Past Masters). Short Grand Lodge Report follows.
May 21 - Guest speaker from the Lakeside Hospital - Brockport.

10 Kilometer Walk To Benefit World's Hungry

Norm Barrett
Master

The heart of masonry is the degree work, fellowship and involvement in community. East Rochester Lodge is active in all three.

By the time you read this we will have had a third degree (April 14 and a First degree the following Tuesday April 28th. The degree was put on by the Shrine Degree Club whose president is our own W. Pat McNeeny. The outstanding dinner was put on by Lea-Court Chapter OES (Debbie Fisher Matron). Flora Arthur headed the dinner committee.

The First degree (April 28th) had Gordon Neil in the East. Many of our members participated along with members of the 1989 Masters Group. Our candidate had already tasted Masonic Friendship when he joined us at the Grand Ball prior to going through the degrees.

Our lodge is participating in the Village of East Rochester's CROP Walk. A 10 Kilometer walk to benefit the hungry of the world and the food shelf of East Rochester. Master Norm Barrett will "attempt to complete" the walk. He is being sponsored by the lodge and the Lea-Court chapter of OES.

We are hopping to set up a scholarship program in the East Rochester School System. Membership in the fraternity will not be necessary. Discussion and planning will take place over the next several meetings.

The popular FREE Steak Roast will be taking place on June 9th. Last year this was a great occasion to renew old friendships and see what the Lodge was doing. Plan on attending even if you haven't come to lodge in a long time. This event is for you . . .

Our last meeting is June 9th but we are planning a trip to Canada to visit our Sister Lodge (Stoffville, Ont.) on June 24th, Wednesday night. They have planned a special meeting and their Strawberry festival. Canadian Lodges have this festival once a year and it is a highlight. We are leaving at 3 P.M. on the 24th and some will be returning the same night. Others will be staying overnight. There is a great golf course in Stoffville and the wives will enjoy shopping in Toronto. If you would like to go, give me a call at 381-1010. Fairport and other lodges are joining us. If you would like to ride with another brother, let us know, there will be plenty of room.

Since we didn't get the news in on time last month, I mailed a news release directly to all members. If you didn't get yours let me know, I'll correct the problem.

Trestleboard

All meetings will begin promptly at 7:30.
April 28th - 1st degree
May 12th - Report from Grand Lodge
June 9th - Steak Roast (Last meeting before summer)
June 24 - Stoffville, Canada trip.

Over 400 Attend Grand Ball And Scottish Rite Banquet

Grand Master To Sponsor The Next Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Class, Ancient Iranian Masonic Tray Presented

Guest Speaker



Most Worshipful Grand Master
Robert C. Singer

Over 400 attended the combined Masonic Grand Ball and Annual Scottish Rite Banquet held at the Holiday Inn Holiday on April 11. Grand Master Robert C. Singer was the speaker of the evening who gave an inspiring talk and also related some of the unusual situations in which a Grand Master finds himself during his

term of office. The Grand Master also accepted a valuable and interesting tray purchased in a bazaar in Iran by Brother Walter H. Cross and presented on his behalf and on behalf of Ancient Craft Lodge No. 973 to be placed in the Masonic Museum at the Utica Home.

It was also announced that the Grand Master has agreed to be the Class sponsor of the next class of candidates of the Valley of Rochester, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

Other members of the Grand Line present were R:W: Charles C. Kysor, Senior Grand Warden, R:W: John R. Prout, Senior Grand Deacon, and R:W: Stuart C. McCloud, Grand Marshall. Also M:W: and Ill: Bruce Widger, 33°, and Ill: Harold F. Dates, 33°, Actives for the State of New York, represented the New York Council of Deliberation, A.A.S.R. Many other Masonic dignitaries were present including R:W: and Hon. Frank J. Horton, Grand representative of the Grand Lodge of Ohio near the Grand Lodge of the State of New York.

The affair was such a success that plans are already underway for a similar joint event next year.

On His Way To 101

Brother Albert Archbold of Craftsman Lodge 969, resides in Port Charlotte, Florida ... No photo available-Ed.



On His Way To 100



R.W. Anthony Schatzlein
99 Years Young April 13, 1987

R.W. Anthony Schatzlein. Raised to Master Mason December 21, 1920. Master of Craftsman Lodge 1934. Grand Steward 1939. Was one of the originators of the Interfaith Breakfast. Attended every year except 1986. Still serving on Lodge Committees.

Brother Tony, as is he known to all of us, served as Treasurer of the Masonic Service Bureau from 1934 to 1986 when he

TEMPLE CIVIC CENTER TRUSTEES NEWS

By Gerald J. Glaser

There Will Be NO BINGO In Our Temple

1. At a meeting of the Grand Master and our Executive Committee, ways to improve the Temple situation were discussed. Most important, the subject of bingo at the Temple was raised and flatly rejected.

It was suggested that we try to rent our space for daytime use, and this is being pursued with vigor.

We are talking to city, county, state and federal people and preliminary talks are encouraging.

A meeting with the Trustees of Grand Lodge is also in the works.

2. Since the first of the year, we have made arrangements to rent more space and to date, our rental income will increase in excess of \$1,000 per month. Hopefully, we have turned the corner, and will continue to improve our situation.

3. Kudos to Bill Dworkin, our Secretary, who has been working with our tax problems. He has managed two miracles to date which are of benefit to the Temple situation.

4. We are saddened to report the resignation of Larry Hood as Trustee and First Vice-President. He is a very diligent worker, and his efforts will really be missed.

5. The Rochester Organ Society loaned us some money to help us over some very rough spots. Please note that they are non-masonic organizations.

This loan will be paid back by June, 1987.

6. A question was raised as to whether or not to sell off some of our antiques presently residing in the Temple, as many of them are sitting around and collecting dust.

We would be very interested in getting some opinions on the subject, and all responses should be directed to the president of the Trustees, who is Ray Beardsley.

7. Our Temple situation is still very precarious, but we are cautiously optimistic because of recent happenings.

We need lots more renters and would appreciate assistance from the membership at large. Our rental rates are very competitive for the area that we are in.

8. A review of the parking lot problems with the lessee of the lot has been implemented.

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SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

NOTE: The meeting of the School of Instruction scheduled for May 8th has been cancelled. A new date will be announced later.

SCHOOL OF LODGE
ADMINISTRATION

I would like to call your attention to the 1987 meetings of the School of Lodge Administration. We are rescheduling the meetings as follows:
Thursday May 14, 1987 at 7:30 P.M. Host - Genesee Falls Lodge No. 507, 875 E. Main St.
Monday November 16, 1987 at 7:30 p.m. Host - Valley Lodge No. 109 - 875 E. Main St.

Discussions and topics will be held by Rt. Wor. Ralph A. Biggar and Wor. Lawrence Geith. Hope to see you on Thursday May 14, 1987 at Genesee Falls No. 507.

George J. Bundoc
Secretary

School of Ritual



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

Sept. 25 Charlotte-Corinthian
Lodge No. 1008

All meetings will start promptly at 7:30.

2nd Monroe

District Deputy
Grand Master

R.W. Vernon L. Goodrich



Is Masonry On The Move?
... You Bet It Is!

Dear Brethren:

As I reflect upon the term of my office, all too soon gone, I am reminded of the JOY OF SERVING as paraphrased by the poet, James Montgomery: "Remember joys are never past . . . they were, they are, they yet shall be." If I have given a little, I have received a lot. I, and the other Grand Lodge Officers, have been the beneficiaries of a tremendous new type of insurance policy, called support.

Certainly R.W. Donald Wright and myself would like to note the outstanding job our staff officers, R.W. Larry Canfield and R.W. Duane Manchester, did on arranging the Officer Training Seminar, and along with the Masters and their committees on making the Widows Luncheon such an enjoyable and moving experience. The Inter-Lodge Fellowship Committee under the direction of W. Larry Geith has shown much needed revitalization in such programs as: the highly successful Canal Boat Trip under the direction of W. Paul Robertson; the Golf Outing, under the able guidance of Ian "Shorty" Buchanan D.S.A.; the Baseball Night chaired by R.W. Gerald Becker; and the Euchre Tournament in the enthusiastic hands of Wayne Engbrecht. Many thanks to everyone supporting the Festival of Lights trip and the Dinner/Theater event which my wife and I handled.

Is Masonry on the move? - You bet it is!

My thanks to R.W. Ronald Mertens for chairing the very difficult Communications Committee, W. Volney Frankel for an excellent job in handling the Brotherhood Fund Drive in the 2nd Monroe District; and to all those who gave, placing us in the top quarter in the State; to Harold Bollotin for his work in community service and Stephen Whittaker for his work on the information committee. Many Grand Lodge appointees also helped make my job much easier and contributed to whatever success I had.

Some of the very rewarding events during the year, in which it was my pleasure to participate, were: awarding a 70 year pins; taking the trip to Buffalo with Germania Lodge; to Canada with Webster Lodge; presenting the Distinguished Service Awards; presenting two Grand Lodge appointments to members of Charlotte Lodge; joining in the festivities of the Tri-Lodge events; seeing the outstanding turnouts at Wakan-Hubbard Lodge; seeing the turnaround in the John A. Robertson Lodge; being escorted into Zetland by our Past Senior Grand Warden, R.W. R. Kenneth Crawford; participating in the Widows Luncheon; receiving the apron, at the apron presentation dinner; the fine reception accorded my by the other Lodges in my district - Fame Lodge, Rochester Lodge, Henrietta Lodge, Churchville Lodge, Oatka Lodge, Northfield Lodge, and Union Star Lodge; seeing the scholarship awards at Genesee Falls Lodge; and certainly the support from my own Craftsman Lodge, as well as my association with the Masters & Wardens Group.

When the Grand Lodge officers were officially presented our commission, last June, I was reminded that District Deputies were not invested with any special powers. Our duty was to represent the Most Worshipful Robert C. Singer, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, and to serve the Craft. The latter duty will not end with the expiration of the term of my office. There can be no greater joy than receiving, by giving.

Just as everyone was getting used to my asking if anyone had a petition, and awarding those who did with a pin bearing the flag and masonic emblem, it is now coming to an end. However, the reason and need for carrying the petition goes on. We are starting to get new members, we are turning it around, and so I ask each of you to carry on the tradition.

Tell it like it is - Be proud to be a mason - carry a petition at all times! In place of my usual Masonic Be Attitude of the Month, I would like to reprint an article that appeared in Craftsman Lodge's Trestle Board, in December, 1979.

If your Masonry Were Part of a House?

Would it be the Chimney?

High in the air, pretty much out of contact with your brother, and producing much smoke but little fire.

Would it be a Lock?

A protection devise designed to bar all those unwanted, but in so doing, incapable of judging friend from intruder.

Would it be the Walls?

And partitions - designed either to part or separate or isolate one from another.

Would it be the Trim?

Ornamental, and often pleasing, but possessing little structural value.

Would it be the Sidewalk?

The front walk, which leads to the beauties inside, but never actually enters the dwelling. Or the back walk, used to leave by, and not to enter.

Would it be the Foundation?

Supporting everything in and on the house and touching all sides and corners of the dwelling. Let's all become a real part of the dwelling of Masonry.

Get positively charged up. Be proud to be a mason and don't forget to take time to pray.

The habit of predicting the Lodge budget on prospective initiation fees is a vicious one. The keenest thing thus far said about it was uttered by Grand Master Dean of Massachusetts: "The moment we have to look at a candidate as an addition to our treasury rather than an addition to the Fraternity, we are prostituting our Masonry." from the *Masonic Outlook* September 1929

Grand Sword Bearer



R.W. Lawrence K. Canfield

Dear Eleanor:
Thank You,
Love, Larry

The endings are as difficult as the beginnings. When we begin something there is apprehension, excitement and anticipation. We look forward to the experience meeting new people, participating in activities, setting goals and learning new things. We we end, the process of looking back takes place and hopefully you can say that all your expectations were met. I have looked back and feel that my expectations were met. This did not just happen, it occurred due to the help, advice and assistance of so many people. Too many to name individually. The year gave me an opportunity to meet and work with people who are so talented and willing to share their ability. To them I owe a debt of gratitude. We developed and created programs that were successful beyond our imagination. The skills seminars, widows luncheon just to name some. Again these programs were the result of many people working together to make it happen.

This year gave me an opportunity to work with three find men and Masons ... R.W. Don Wright, Vern Goodrich and Duane Manchester. The times and experiences we shared together will be remembered for a long time. To each of you thank you for the privilege of working with you this year. I look forward to a long friendship.

To Yonnonidio Lodge 163, again thank you for allowing me to represent the Lodge this year. Hopefully I have represented you well.

I have saved the best for last. To my wife Eleanor and family .. without your help and support this year would not have been complete. The patience, kindness and understanding made it all

Grand Director
of Ceremonies



R.W. Duane M. Manchester

Operation
Turn-Around
A Success

AAAAH!!! Too soon old and too late smart. My year as Grand Director of Ceremonies is almost over and it feels as though it is just getting started to roll.

First off I want to thank my wife BETTY for being at my side when I needed her and staying behind when I did not.

Secondly I want to say it is a pleasure to work for and with this year's Grand Lodge Officers. They truly take Masonry to heart and live it. I hope they all reach that step of the LADDER they have chosen to acquire. GOD BLESS YOU. Our accomplishments should speak for themselves. OPERATION TURN-AROUND have succeeded in the Monroe Districts.

Thirdly I want to say that this has been an experience in my life that I will never forget and will always be grateful. Through my travels I have met a lot of new Brothers and rekindles some old friendships. If I can be of service in the future please feel free to call.

And last but not least I want to congratulate the new replacement Grand Lodge Officers. I wish them the best and may they have as good a year as we if not better.

worthwhile. Thank you.

I suspect that there is more than can be said. However I feel there is a way to sum it up in a very brief way. "The greatest rewards of a person's labor are not what they get out of it, but what they become of it." This year has allowed me to learn, grow and be hopefully a better man and Mason. To that end I say Thank You. Fraternaly yours,

1st Monroe

District Deputy
Grand Master

R.W. Donald Wright



I Leave This Appointment
As Excited And Enthusiastic
As When It Began In 1986

My Brothers,

It has been a year of excitement, wonder, change, a strengthening of the craft and fun. Our image is stronger in the public eye; we are better understood and good men are seeking us out to ask more questions. Our goals of the last few years are becoming a reality. The future offers much hope of more of the same. In the Monroe's, I see a closeness between the lodges that is growing in a natural and beautiful way. I applaud all the brothers in both districts.

It is with a huge burden of sadness, which I'm sure all Deputies who have gone this way before me have had to face, that I write this last article. But it is with a very good feeling also because of the direction that the craft is taking and the way the Brothers in the Monroes have taken the Grand Lodge programs offered. I leave this job as excited AND enthusiastic as when it began because I see cooperation at its best, men feeling PRIDE in their association with this wonderful force for good in our state, sharing the good news and all of the family of Masonry in this area having FUN.

Other districts have reported similar strong increases in activity and membership. When I first joined masonry, that night something bit me. I was infected with the craft. There is nowhere else where I have been able to find men truly on the level. We have a common good that is missing elsewhere as men gather together. But when we see a stranger with a masonic pin or ring we immediately have an understanding of each other. Where else does this happen? It doesn't. It is something that can not be put into words but it is something that we can all feel pride about. Thank you all for the wonderful year we've shared. I hope and pray that the plan of taking good men and making them better will always be a part of the life of this planet.

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

Masonic Coordination Committee

The Masonic Coordination Committee recently held a meeting for the purpose of updating the calendar of activities. Representatives were present from Masters and Wardens, Scottish Rite, York Rite, Shrine, Inter-Lodge Fellowship, Tall Cedars, High 12, Masonic Service Bureau, Purple Club and the Grand Lodge Officers.


Positive comments regarding the exchange of information and feeling of unity were expressed. R.:W.: Ron Mertens has agreed to assist in the operation of the committee during the remainder of the year in order to lend some relief to R.:W.: Hal Miller's busy schedule.

If any organization has dates they want added to this calendar, they should submit them to either Ron Mertens or the Masonic Service Bureau office.

Major Masonic Activities For All In 1987

- April 2nd-4th Spring Scottish Rite Re-Union
- April 8th Germania - 3rd Degree - Shrine Past Masters
- April 11th Masonic Grand Ball - Holiday Inn, Jefferson Rd., 6:30 P.M.
- April 14th E. Rochester - 3rd Degree - Shrine Past Masters
- April 15th Royal Arch Degrees start - M.M.M. at Dansville
- April 24th School of Ritual - 3rd Degree - Seneca - 7:30 P.M.
- April 24th Past Masters Supper Club
- April 25th Masters and Wardens - Clio
- April 26th Masonic Information Program - Mosque - 2:00 P.M.
- April 28th Royal Arch P.M. Degree - Ionic Chapter
- April 28th Monroe - 3rd Degree - Shrine Past Masters
- May 3rd Antique Car Show - Eunice Lodge - Mumford
- May 5th-6th Grand Lodge, N.Y.C.
- May 8th Open Installations - Zone 11 Commanderies - Cathedral Hall
- May 12th Royal Arch M.E.M. Degree - Webster
- May 14th School of Lodge Administration - Genesee Falls Lodge
- May 16th Hot Sands Damascus Ceremonial and Lilac Parade
- May 16th Damascus Temple - Potentates Ball
- May 16th Grand Matrons Visit - O.E.S. - 2:00 P.M.
- May 22nd Past Masters Supper Club
- May 25th Masonic Units in Canandaigua Memorial Day Parade
- May 28th Royal Arch R.A.M. Degree at Cathedral Hall by Hamilton Chapter
- May 29th Retirement dinner for Grand Lodge Officers of 1986 Party House
- May 30th Masters and Wardens - Fairport
- June 5th Inter Lodge Fellowship - Canal Trip
- June 13th Inter-Lodge fellowship annual Golf Outing
- June 19th-20th St. John's Day - Utica Masonic Home Grounds
- June 24th Inter-Lodge Fellowship - Masonic Night at Red Wings
- July 5th-18th Masonic Youth Camp - 1st Session for Boys
- July 10th Shrine Parade in Auburn
- July 10th-11th Scottish Rite - Council of Deliberation - Pines - Catskills
- July 18th Past Masters Supper Club - Picnic
- July 19th-31st Masonic Youth Camp - 2nd Session for Boys
- Aug. 1st DeMolay Convention at Colgate University
- Aug. 1st Masonic Youth Camp - 1st Session for Girls
- Aug. 2nd-15th Grand Council - Cryptic Masons - Stevensville
- Aug. 16th-29th Masonic Youth Camp - 2nd Session for Girls
- Aug. 21st - Scottish Rite Annual Outing
- Sept. 12th Damascus Shrine Clambake
- Sept. 17th Scottish Rite - Open Meeting - Speaker on U.S. Constitution
- Sept. 17th National Holiday - 200th Anniv. of the signing of the U.S. Constitution - 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. 19th-20th Masonic Choir of Wales - Utica
- Sept. 25th School of Ritual - 1st Degree - Charlotte Lodge
- Sept. 25th Past Masters Supper Club
- Sept. 26th Masters and Wardens - Wakan-Hubbard
- Sept. 26th Buckwheat Parade - Penn Yan
- Oct. 7th Grand Master at Damascus Temple
- Oct. 9th Apron Presentation Dinner - Burgundy Basin
- Oct. 9th-10th 27th Capitulat District visit of Beaver Chapter Toronto Canada. Open to all Royal Arch Masons.
- Oct. 10th Shrine Fun Night
- Oct. 16th Scottish Rite Ladies Night
- Oct. 17th Royal Arch Festival of the 27th Capitulat District
- Oct. 17th Seneca Lodge visit to St. Andrews Lodge with Grand Master
- Oct. 23rd Past Masters Supper Club
- Oct. 24th Damascus Shrine visit to the Erie Crippled Children's Hospital
- Oct. 24th Grand Lodge Western Region Seminar - Main St. Temple - 8:30 A.M.-2:30 P.M.
- Oct. 24th Commandery Zone 11 - Ladies and Awards Night
- Oct. 24th Masters and Wardens - Charlotte-Corinthian
- Oct. 26th Grand Master at Wakan-Hubbard Lodge
- Oct. 27th O.E.S. - District Banquet
- Oct. 28th District Convention of the Grand Lecturer, Grand Lodge
- Oct. 29th-31st Scottish Rite Fall Re-Union
- Nov. 1st Masonic Service Bureau - InterFaith Service and Breakfast
- Nov. 5th Scottish Rite - Family Night
- Nov. 7th Grotto Monarchs Ball
- Nov. 7th Knight Templar, Commandery Festival
- Nov. 16th School of Lodge Administration - Valley Lodge
- Nov. 27th Past Masters Supper Club - Ladies Night
- Nov. 28th Masters and Wardens - Webster
- Dec. 2nd Damascus Temple - Cold Sands Ceremonial
- Dec. 3rd Grand Master - Scottish Rite Awards Nite
- Dec. 5th Goose Dinner - Kendall
- Dec. 5th Inter-Lodge Fellowship - Festival of Lights
- Dec. 6th Seneca Lodge Tea
- Dec. 19th Masonic Service Bureau - Utica Trip
- Dec. 29th Investiture Service for all 1988 Masters
- Feb. 6, 1988 Masters and Wardens - Winter Party - 3 Acres Party House
- Mar. 3, 1988 Scottish Rite - Feast of the Paschal Lamb
- April 15, 1988 Reception for Grand High Priest - Royal Arch Masons
- April 16th Masonic Grand Ball - Tentative Date

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



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



To Entertain Handicapped Children

Powder Mill Park To Be The Scene Of Fishing-Picnic

Brethren: It is difficult to believe that May is here and the year is almost half over. The days are getting longer and already our thoughts are turning to picnics, steak roasts, days at the beach and other pleasurable Summer activities. This year, however, Lodge activities will not cease after the June meeting. There will be, in addition to our Family Picnic, Fellowcraft Steak Roast and Golf Tournament, two new projects. In July, we will be sponsoring an outing for handicapped children under the chairmanship of Bro. Steve Teugeman which will include a picnic and a day of fishing in Powdermill Park. The smiles on the faces of these children will be your reward for your assistance with this project. Bro. Steve can be reached at 872-0645 to volunteer for this outing. Late in August we will be supporting the Masonic Blood Drive in the Irondequoit area. Blood supplies are always lower during the Summer months, but the demand remains high. Further details will be in the next issue of the news.

I was pleased to see our Lodge so well represented at the Masonic Grand Ball. Because the Ball was combined with the Annual Scottish Rite Banquet the attendance was impressive and bears repetition in future years.

NOTE: Remember that the Lodge will open at 6:30 P.M. on May 11 in order that we may be called from Labor to Refreshment and travel by car-pool to Etolian Lodge No. 479 in Spencerport to enjoy the visit to be made to that Lodge by the Tartan Square Club. I look for a great number of the Brothers to join with me in this our first effort at a cooperative meeting of Lodges, especially since Spencerport is my home town.

Remember, because of the holiday, there will be no second meeting in May. Also, the single meeting in June will be Move-Up, Sport Shirt and Strawberry Shortcake Night.

Remembering our theme for the year, catch the '87 spirit - Helping One Another - keep in mind this quote from Bro. Rudyard Kipling's writings: "I cried because I had no shoes until I saw the man who had no feet." We should reflect upon our many blessings.

NEWS AND VIEWS

There I was, enjoying my dinner at the Grand Ball, when suddenly bells started to ring and the Grand Master inquired if I had received my wake-up call. The Grand Marshall R:W: Stu McCloud had struck again. On two previous occasions had gotten me out of bed in the wee small hours of the night by tampering with my alarm clock at home. One would think that this would be sufficient, but no, half-way through the Grand Master's speech I shot off my chair as the mellow chimes of an alarm clock rang out loud and clear from under my seat. R:W: Stu has not heard the last of this!

Our sympathy is extended to the families of Brothers Leonard Latta and Wells Latta on the passing of Brother Leonard A. Latta in Pennsylvania. Also to Brother Robert Keopke on the

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DONALD C. ALLEN

Due to deadline dates of the newspaper, the report on the Grand Ball and Grand Lodge trip will have to be postponed until the June issue.

As you know by now, the Ancient Craft widows luncheon picture in the April Issue was switched to page 10 and that picture was put on our page.

W. Bob Curtis is coming along after his knee surgery. W. Ernie Curtis is about the same. We hope to see them both back in lodge soon.

Trestleboard

May 13 - Reg. Meeting
May 27 - Reg. Meeting

loss of his wife, Jean, and to Brother Willard Knope on the passing of his wife, Ruth. To Brother Vince Micciche Jr. and family on the death of his father, Vince Micciche Sr.

W: Bro. Charles Farrell has been unwell for the past couple of weeks. Hopefully, by the time this goes to press, he will be well again. Brother Roy Connolly, D.S.A., is recuperating from a bout of pneumonia and is progressing well. Also Brother Willard Mengel, D.S.A., has also had problems and is on a special diet.

The annual visit of the Brethren and Ladies of Coronation Lodge, Weston, Ontario, Canada, for our Ladies Night was again a resounding success. We always look forward to this affair and are looking forward to reciprocating next Fall.

Our congratulations to W: Brother Bob Nichols and wife, Jean, on their umpteenth anniversary. We've stopped counting - have you?

Congratulations to W: Webb Sheehy and Ma for being the first on the dance floor at the Grand Ball. They continue to set the pace for all the younger members. Keep up the good work, kids!

R:W: Wally Losinger sneaked off to Hawaii recently and tied the knot. Congratulations to the happy couple!

(Special Note by R:W: Robert Pettit - the reputed writer of these News and Views is going to be in Europe for a period of three weeks. With any luck at all we hope to arrange certain difficulties with Customs on his attempt to reenter this country. He will be visiting Freemasons Hall in London, England, and the Grand Orient of Italy in Rome).

Fraternally,
R:W: A. John Tijou

Trustees Update

Renovations to the interior of the temple are still underway. Suspended ceilings have been installed in all of the outer rooms and the stairway down to the dining room. Painting of the upper portion of the walls is completed and the paneling down the dining room stairway. Glass blocks have been put into all the front windows. An exhaust fan was installed in the vestibule for the smokers. The reason for this job is that your Trustees have prohibited smoking in all of the areas that are carpeted.

Future projects to be undertaken during the summer recess are as follows: painting of the Lodge room and new back door; finishing of the mouldings around the back door; painting of all the outer rooms; new tile floor in the vestibule and kitchen.

Work projects for the members will be the wire brushing of the cement around the building and a coat of cement mix applied; raking the lawns, painting the railings; renovation of the rear shed; taking down conduit that is not in use; painting the ceiling panels for the kitchen and dining room; and sweeping the parking lot for loose stones.

Brethren, your Trustees have pledged that we will maintain our building to make it more pleasing to the members and the Eastern Star for their meetings.

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CHURCHVILLE LODGE
No. 667
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Working On A Travel Log For Lodge

Dear Brethren:
The third degree on March 25th was a great success. Everybody involved did a great job and it was a real pleasure to see some of the Brothers who haven't been around in a while giving their support.

I hope to line up a travel log for sometime in the future and I want to make this a family outing so that everyone can enjoy.

Please make note and remember that the Lodge has a new starting time which is at 7:30 P.M.

At the writing of this article, the Grand Ball has not happened yet, but it will be, or should I say has been a grand event with over 400 people in attendance. The best ever.

There will be a Masonic information seminar for possible candidates, on April 26th. If you have not received your details in the mail, please contact me. In case you haven't notice there was an ad in the *Suburban News* on April 7th, we may hve more in the future in an effort to boost our membership.

R.W. Vern Goodrich stresses the importance of carrying a petition for membership with you at all times, so if you don't have one to carry, come to Lodge and pick one or two up. There are also some Q/A brochures for your taking to hand out to friends and family.

As always it is important to remember our brethren who are ill or in periods of recovery. R.W. Earl Steffen had open heart surgery with a quadruple bypass. Everything went well and Earl is feeling better. W. Bill Baxter had a scare in the form of a visit to emergency with chest pains and discomfort, but all tests were clear. I hope our other brothers are all feeling better who have been out of sorts lately.

Remember the pride we all felt when we were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason? Has that pride disappeared? I think not, I hope not, I know not, for everytime I hear a fellow brother talk about masonry that feeling and sound of pride comes through. With the thought of that moment in time when first you experienced that particular feeling of pride, please remember the supprt your Lodge still needs.

May the blessings of heaven rest with all of you, may brotherly love prevail, and happiness and health exist and prosper in all your lives.

Fraternally,
Andrew F. Baxter
Master




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Card of Thanks

To all my Brothers,
Many thanks to all who sent their prayers and cards for my recovery from heart surgery this past month. I know that they all helped make my recovery that much swifter.
Rt. Wor. Earl C. Steffen

NORTHFIELD LODGE
No. 426
1st and 3rd
Thursdays
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Paul Utz, Jr. Instructor For CPR RC Course

In the East as the First Degree was exemplified in March was SW John Williams. Making their debut with major speaking parts in degree work were Sr. Deacon Edward Behen, Sr., with Kevin Wilmer and Mike Zona on the Questions and Answers. The lantern lecture was by Herb Hirsch.

Chuck Bedell added his name to those sponsoring a candidate at the first meeting in March.

Paul Utz, Jr. made the arrangements and served as instructor for the Red Cross CPR Course given at the lodge on March 14th. Among those attending from Northfield were John Dudley and Don Smith.

Officer Jim Beers from the Monroe County Sheriff's Dept. was the featured speaker at our regular communication on March 19th. Jim is an expert on the ways to make your home less attractive to burglars, so everyone was interested in his ideas.

The Second Degree was portrayed on April 2nd, with JW John Utz, Jr. in the East. Raymond Beardsley gave the middle chamber lecture.

Bill Ramsdale has announced that he will be moving to Ohio. We will miss his faithful attendance at lodge, where he presided over the Wurlitzer.

Recovering from recent illness are Edward Behen, Sr.; Harry Kennedy; Bob Lauzon; and Edward Young.

Completing the list of this year's committees are:

- Public Relations:** Paul Utz, Jr.
Telephone: Edward Behen, Sr.
Visitation: Harry Kennedy
Investigating No. 1: Harry Kennedy
Walter Weick
John Dudley
Investigating No. 2: Bob Phelps
Mike Herrmann
Mike Zona

- by Wiles Converse,
Master

Trestleboard

- May 5 - 7:30 P.M. - Rehearsal for 3rd Degree
May 7 - 6:30 P.M. - Dinner and 3rd Degree
May 21 - 6:30 P.M. - Hot Dog Roast/Sportshirt Night. Regular communication at 7:30 P.M. with guest R.W: William Zufall, speaking on the Morgan affair.
June 4 - 6:00 P.M. - Set up stand for Colonial Days. Regular communication at 7:30 P.M.
June 5-7 - Pittsford Colonial Days
June 20 - 9:00 A.M. - Clean-Up Day

Masonic Personalities



W. Laurimore P. McConnell

In The Loft With His Birds

W: Laurimore P. McConnell was raised in Northfield Lodge No. 476 in 1966 and served the Lodge as Master in 1973, following his father, the late W: Frank S. McConnell, and preceding his brother, W: Frank R. McConnell. He was also president of the Masters and Wardens Association in 1973.

Laurie pursues a rather unusual hobby, that of breeding and flying pedigreed racing pigeons. He was introduced to the sport when as a boy he caught a wild pigeon. He afterwards obtained some fancy birds through a magazine advertisement and, later meeting some of the local racing pigeon club members, he became interested in that branch of the sport. He was bitten by the bug and for the past 45 years has followed his hobby with considerable success.

He is a founder-member of the Greater Rochester Racing Pigeon Club, which with three other local clubs compete in races each weekend from May through September at distances ranging from 100 to 600 miles.

Laurie served the national organization, the American Racing Pigeon


Union, as a director and Second Vice-President and was its President from 1983 through 1985. He attended the International Olympiad in Dortmund, West Germany, as the representative of this country in January of this year and maintains close association with many famous pigeon fanciers all over the world, particularly in Holland and Belgium, which countries he has visited at least once a year since 1970.

He is not the only local member of the craft interested in this sport; Brothers John Bonhurst, Richard Frankhouser, Cyril Hare and your writer are also active participants.

Program Chairmen of the Lodges should be aware that Laurie is willing to give a most interesting presentation on his pet hobby. He can be reached at 381-3042 evenings or weekends.
R.W: A. John Tijou

Articles of this nature are planned to be an ongoing feature in future issues and we would encourage any brother with an interesting hobby or pastime to contact me at 537 Merchants Road, Rochester, 14609, or call either 482-9100 during the day or 288-7697 evenings or weekends.

SENECA LODGE
No. 797
3rd
Tuesday



Another First Honorable & R.W. Frank Horton To Receive Medal

Brethren:
Another first for SENECA -- On May 5, 1987, Most Worshipful Robert C. Singer will present to our own Past Master and Right Worshipful the Honorable Frank Horton, the Grand Lodge Medal for Distinguished Achievement! This presentation will be made in New York City at the Grand Master's Dinner on the evening for the first day of the 1987 Annual Grand Lodge Communication!
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At our April meeting, the resolution concerning the establishment of a SENECA Foundation was presented for discussion and a final vote will be taken at a Summoned Communication in May. You are urged to attend this meeting and vote. I can not think of anything that will have such a profound effect on your lodge. ATTEND and let your vote be counted!

LADIES NIGHT ON MAY 16 -- MARK THE DATE -- TRY TO ATTEND! -- CONTACT OUR JUNIOR WARDEN FOR RESERVATIONS!

The Marshall and I traveled to Toronto in April to set up the details on our biennial visit with ST. ANDREW'S LODGE which will be on October 16, 1987. Our Canadian friends have really gone out. What a party we will have! You will be sorry if you miss out on this. Need transport or questions, contact the Marshall.
Hope to see you on May 19.
God Bless!

Bob Green

Trestleboard

- May 5-6 - 206th Grand Lodge Communication - New York
May 12th - Rehearsal, Third Degree
May 16th - Ladies Night

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

Mark Your Calendar
"WILL DO"
December 19, 1987

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

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

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

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

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

P.S. Did you circle Dec. 19, 1987? Sure Did. Are you sure?
The "Olde" Wagon Master
Harry H. Kennedy

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GERMANIA LODGE
No. 722
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Plan Now For Buffalo Night, June 10th

Dear Brethren:
I am writing this the morning after the Grand Ball, and Germania's Ladies night is over. Those who attended had a very enjoyable evening and a good meal. This Grand Ball and Scottish Rite Annual Banquet was very well attended by approximately 435-440 people; and we were honored by the presence of our Guest Speaker, our Grand Master, M.W. Robert C. Singer. He was accompanied by his lovely wife Elna, the Grand Marshall and the Grand Deacon. Duke Spinner's band played for our dancing pleasure - and, all-in-all, it was a very enjoyable evening.

Our new Brother, David Miller, received his Third Degree at our first meeting in April. This Degree was very well done by the Shrine Past Masters Degree Team, and we thank them. A big, hearty welcome to Brother David, and we are looking forward to his participation in Lodge.

Don't forget our upcoming events: the Ice Cream Social on May 27th, and please be sure and plan ahead now to attend our Buffalo Night meeting on June 10th. There is some good entertainment planned for that evening.

I have asked W. Walter Wahl to work on getting together a list of the names and addresses of our Lodge widows. I would appreciate any and all of this information that any of you Brothers can volunteer. It is imperative that we get this list together, as it is my understanding that the windows' program started this year is to continue next year and for years to come.

And now, for the bad news. Our Lodge has many problems facing us in the very near future - financial, and people to fill offices. We, the officers, have to make some major decisions as to possible dues increases, moving, merging with another Lodge, etc. At this time, I must ask all Germania membes for their feeling on these matters; so please dash off a note to me to help us in making some of these very difficult decisions. I must assume a "no response" by our members as a lack of interest. Please let me know your opinions.

I would like to wish all of our May birthday people a very Happy Birthday.

Fraternally
W. Robert M. Dibble

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DAMASCUS Shrine Lunch Club

On April 13, 1987 Noble Stan Allen and his wife gave a talk and showed slides on their trip to China, which was enjoyed by the Nobles and their wives who were present.

On April 27, 1987 our representatives of the Erie Cripple Children's Hospital, Ill Potentate Lyle Maldoon, P.P. Charles Frear, and Noble John Warthman, our Hospital chairman, gave a very informative presentation on our Crippled Children's and Burns Hospitals, through a movie and great talks by all. The Nobles and their wives thoroughly enjoyed their presentation.

On Monday, June 8, 1987, the Shrine lunch club will hold its' annual picnic at Braddock Bay State Park, on East Manitau Rd., in Greece at 12 noon. The price will be \$5.00 per person to cover the expenses of hots, rolls, beverages, etc. You are asked to bring a dish to pass as this will be a buffet. You can call Vice. President James Spencer for tickets or reservations at 227-2419 or see him at the Lunch club meetings, which meet every Monday at the Masonic Temple.

Frank Jansson

Edward H. Dreier, Chairman

All Masons are welcome
 May Meetings Monday 4th, 11th, 18th
 Richard Brown - May 4th
 Friends of Mt. Hope Cemetery - History and Culture.
 Michael S. Petromallo - Monday, 11th
 Mgr. Traffic Safety Department, Automobile Club of Rochester
 Dr. Mahlon E. Blake - Monday, 18th
 Chiropractic and Health Related Problems
 No Meeting - Monday 25th

ZETLAND LODGE
 No. 951
 2nd
 Thursdays

FAME LODGE
 No. 945
 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

Annual Awards Presented On Night, May 12

Dear Brethren:
 A reminder to all of you out there: on May 12 we will be holding our Annual Awards night. It will be preceded by a dinner. Come to Lodge for further details!

Many thanks to the brothers of Fame Lodge who were able to be there with my family and I when my daughter Laurie was installed Queen of Fidelity Traingle #4 on April 11. Your support was very much appreciated.

Immediately following my daughter's installation we went to the Masonic Grand Ball at the Holidome. It was a very successful and satisfying event, and I wish that more of you could have been there. There were more than 400 Masons and guests in attendance. It was announced by the Grand Master that Grand Lodge will be held in Niagara Falls next year.

Remember Brothers, that the Masonic Youth Camp in the Adirondacks is accepting applications now for this summer's camping for YOUR children and grandchildren. It's the best there is and it's there for you to use.

Hope to see you all in Lodge soon!
 Fraternally yours,
 Don Ferguson
 Master

Past Masters Supper Club

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Due to the Holiday we are cancelling our May Meeting.
 Our next event will be the Picnic at Bob Sanfords, 30 Landing St., July 18th, for couples and friends. More later.
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VALLEY LODGE
 No. 109
 1st and 3rd Mondays

I Urge All Officers, Attend Schools Brethren:

The Grand Ball was a huge success with 432 in attendance. It was a combined effort of the Blue Lodges and Concordant bodies. Our lodge had sixteen brothers and their ladies, and I think for the support of this event the ones who didn't attend missed out on a fun filled evening.

I was happy to visit with Bro. Harry Belt, one of our senior members of our fraternity, recovering from a stroke and through therapy is getting back the use of his hand and leg. Any brother wishing to visit him can do so at the Park Ridge Nursing Home on Long Pond Rd., Greece. If he is not there, call his son Wor. Howard Belt at 225-1268.

I urge all the brothers, especially the officers going up the line, to attend the Schools of Ritual, Instruction, and Lodge Administration, as these schools are very educational and beneficial. Our attendance has not been what it has in the past.

Move Up Night Monday, May 4. Don't forget to get your reservations in for dinner. Everything is on the flyer you received. I wish every success for Bro. Gary Caswell who will be in the East, and to the officers behind him. I know he will do an excellent job. Please support him as he is having a guest actor doing Ben Franklin.

TRESTLEBOARD
 May 14, Thursday - School of Lodge Administration. 7:30 P.M. Genesee Falls Lodge, Downtown Temple, 3rd Floor
 May 18 - Reg. Meeting, DeMolay Floral Presentation, Ladies Invited, Place Valley Lodge, Time 6:15, Dinner - Cornish Hen \$5.50 per person. Floral display 8:00 p.m.

Plans are being finalized for the Dinner Theater in the fall. The date is Sat., Nov. 7, 1987 at the Deerfield Country Club. Details will be forthcoming at the September meeting.

Any brother wishing to attend some of our meetings who cannot drive would you please call any of the officers listed. We would like to have your company and let you know that we do think of you.

Master: Richard Giedd 225-8102
 Sr. Wor: Gary Caswell 594-4160
 Jr. Wor: Anthony Cringoli
 Work 266-6060, Home 663-5855
 Sr. Deacon: Courtland Young 381-7995

Before I forget, as a reminder, we have the retiring Grand Lodge Officers Dinner Friday, May 29, 1987 at the Party House, 677 Beahan Rd. Ladies are invited. I have the tickets if anyone is interested. Price \$13.00 per person, fir fish or meat.

Fraternally,
Richard G. Giedd
 Master

Monday May 4th is move-up night for our Lodge. We are having a Roast Beef dinner at 6:30 P.M. (Reservations required). Meeting at 7:30 p.m., Ben Franklin will arrive about 8:00 p.m. For further information call Gary Caswell, 594-4160.

MONROE LODGE
 No. 173
 Charter Granted 1850

Dr. John Burr, Slide Show On May 12th

Master George L. Brege

Master Mason Night has come and gone for 1987. The ladies of Mary Jane Holmes, in their usual style, put on a splendid evening. The dinner was superb, followed by a basketful of after dinner "mystery" cigars. For some reason the didn't want credit for these. The men received gifts after which the ladies went from labor to refreshment, and put on a little skit emblematical of their interpretation of one of our meetings. The most accurate part was Jeanie Brundage in the south. Her feigned snoring routine sounded so much like our Junior Warden, Bill Gilliam, I though he was back from Kentucky. Then I remembered, Gilliam always drops the gavel when he snores and makes a terrible racket. Also, the pitch was wrong! It was an enjoyable evening, we had a turnout of twelve, and Charlie Marshall was obligated for the first time. If you missed it, you did yourself a disservice.

We continue to receive rave notices from the ladies concerning the Widows Luncheon. As an addition to the event, the Brothers have decided to put "our" girls on the mailing list for the *Masonic News*. Appreciation gifts in the form of checks from some of the attendees will be used to defray a portion of the cost.

Continuing on with a little more old business, the lodge received congratulatory letters from both Grand Master Singer and immediate Past Grand Master Bond, referencing a well run and organized evening following the Widows Luncheon. Once again, I would like to mention that the professionalism of the Mary Jane Holmes Chapter in the preparation and serving of the dinner enhanced the affair. Also, R.W. R. Rudman's wife, Dee, in the construction of the table decorations.

The 1987 Directory of Officers has been published under the authorship of R.W. R. Rudman, with assistance of his wife Dee. I understand it was strictly a labor of love! If you would like a copy, please make your request known.

On March 27th, the School of Ritual placed the lodge under subpoena to conduct the 2nd Degree from opening to the obligation. This took place at Wakan-Hubbard 1054. Sort of a backhanded compliment. Brothers, it's been over six years since we were commanded to any undertaking of this nature.

Your lodge has three brand new 32nd degree masons. Past Master Jay McCullough, Sr. and Jr. Wardens Ken Campbell and Bill Gilliam went up the Scottish rite, and the Master, the York rite. Now, realizing what a Mark Master Mason is all about, I found three books of Mark's from the defunct Daniel Holmes Chapter, No. 294, R.A.M., in the Attic Archives. In one of the books, dated 1902, were the marks of Albert Quackenbush and Samuel Quackenbush, of the Wood-Quackenbush Fund. This means they were members of Monroe 173. The lodge is the proud owner of a Kodak Table Top copier, IBM Selectric typewriter, and a desk chair. The latter, arrived just in time, as our secretary went through the current one at the last meeting and landed on the floor. At first we thought Gilliam had

Masonic Service Bureau News

The editor of the *Masonic News*, Paul Rogers, has informed us that his committee is generating much interest in expanding our coverage to our surrounding counties. Do not be too surprised if you see news of some of these activities and also that we increase our circulation to include them.

Our by-laws are in the process of being modernized to the betterment of the Bureau.

We have a need for people (men and women) to work with our Editor and our Executive Director in the functioning of both areas. Work schedules can be arranged for the benefit of these assistants who will carry the title of Associate Editor and Associate Director.

Our needs are great and if any reader is willing to donate some time, you will find that the work is interesting and goes for a very worth while charitable cause.

We have given over \$15,000 in scholarships and charitable causes, and the gifts are expected to increase in the future.

A committee to promote the future of Masonry and the Masonic Service Bureau is being formed under our guidance.

Gerald J. Glaser President

dropped the gavel again! These items are via Eastman Kodak Co., by way of W. Jay McCullough, and Jr. Warden, B. Gilliam.

Br. Edgar Coapman, we are sad to say, spent the last week of March in Genesee Hospital. However, we are glad to say, he is back home again.

As you read this W. "Gerry" Werner will have wandered into the "cooler" for last time only to wonder what in the world he went in to get. He joins us retired folk. Poor Marge!

March 31st saw a second Degree, class of two, with Ken Campbell in the east, and W. James Branigan at the organ. This places all our candidates at the fellowcraft level for a class of three, when the Shrine 3rd Degree team comes April 28th. Getting them all there was not an easy task due to mitigating circumstances.

Don't forget, a 6:30 Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner, will proceed the degree. If you plan to attend, let us know for headcount purposes.

Once again W.J. Branigan will be at the organ, thus, providing music for all three of our degrees. That has not happened in a while.

The dues have slowed down with about 47 or so still outstanding. If you have forgotten, we would like to hear from you.

Come on out for the April 28th, 3rd Degree, and have a fun evening.

On the 12th of May, Dr. John Burr, is going to put on a slide show presentation on his stay in Australia, after the meeting.

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**Our First
Steak Roast
June 6th**

**Gerald and Betty
Glaser To Host
At Their Home**

The Assemblage will be having their next meeting in June 1987. The meeting will be at the home of Gerald J. Glaser and wife Betty. We will have a steak roast. We will be contacting you and your wife about coming to our first Annual Steak Roast. The date for the Steak Roast is scheduled for the 6th, 1987, which is a Saturday. We will be treated to the culinary talents of one of our members who just flew back from Europe for this event. Come and meet our traveling member.

We will have several candidates who will be receiving the degree of Judas Maccabeus.


We are honored to have M.:S.: Ralph Biggar as a member of our Assemblage. M.:S.: Ralph Biggar was elected as the first Grand Commander of our Grand Assemblage. M.:S.: Ralph Biggar is now the Immediate Past Jr. Grand Commander of the Grand Assemblage, Order of Judas Maccabeus, State of N.Y. The members of the Grand Assemblage line from Genesee Valley Assemblage No. 1 are the following: M.:S.: Ralph Biggar; R.:S.: Raymond R. Beardsley, R.:S.: Harold R. Miller and R.:S.: Ronald J. Bertie. The Grand Assemblage will meet again in Albany, N.Y. the first weekend in March 1988.

We have no deaths or new sickness to report at this time.

We will be reporting about the Assemblage each month in the *Monroe Masonic News*. Believe that is all for this time except this: "Father help me to see the dark threads too as part of your design. And so learn to trust You in all things." Have fun till next time we meet.

Fraternally,
S.P.C. Ronald J. Bertie,
Reporter, Roy E. Huff

DORIC COUNCIL NO. 19
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**Our Recorder
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YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING OF Doric Council #19 ON WEDNESDAY MAY 20th, 1987 FOR THE PURPOSE OF READING OF REPORTS, ELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1987 & 1988, AND SUCH OTHER BUSINESS THAT COMES BEFORE THE COUNCIL.

I do not know where the time has flown this past year. It seems like yesterday that I was installed as Ill. Master, by M.I. Raymond R. Beardsley, and in August Grand Council when I received The Thrice Illustrious Master Degree.

It is with mixed emotions that we must say Good Bye to Ell. Raymond H. Morgan, who has been transferred out of the area. While we are happy of your promotion Ray we shall miss you at our meetings and you were certainly a great help at Grand Council and your support was appreciated at our meetings.

In continuing my articles on Historical Persons we represent when we take our Degrees in Cryptic Masonry. This article will give a brief history of ZBD who served as Priest or Principle Officer of King Solomon's Court, and held the prestigious post of The King's Friend.

**York Rite-
News & Announcements**

**M:E: Harold Miller
Honored**



Left to right: W.: J.M. Cecil Holden, Grand Deason, Provincial Grand Lodge of Cheshire, England. Mrs. Holden; M.:E.: Hal Miller; Ex.: A. John Tijou, Mrs. Edda Copp.

The Reception and Dinner Dance in honor of M:E: Harold Miller, Grand High Priest of the Royal Arch Masons of the State of New York was held at the Holiday Inn Holidome on March 28th. The speaker of the evening was R:W: Roswell Swit, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York. Also present was M:W: Calvin G. Bond, Past Grand Master and Past Grand High Priest, Past Grand High Priest Stuart C. McCloud, and many other dignitaries, together with over 300 Companions, ladies and guests.

portant one in Solomon's Court. Although it was generally an informal position based on personal relationship, rather than an official responsibility. The informality of the position gave it much power and this relationship continued only as long as the King retained complete confidence in the Friend. That confidence in turn gave the Friend great influence with the King. The personal nature of the relationship also gave more frequent and favorable access to the King than enjoyed by those holding more formal positions. His influence therefore exceeded that of any other member of King Solomon's Court. Be seeing you all in Court.

Our May 20th, 1987 being our last meeting until Sept. 16th, 1987, all have a safe and enjoyable summer. Drive carefully and we shall all be together in the fall.

We have no deaths to report at this writing. P.I.M. Donald S. Ballou is now residing in the Episcopal Church Home on Mt. Hope Ave., and can see friends now. Please pay a visit or send cards and thanks.

P.S. Hugh H. Robertson has been in the hospital and had his appendix removed. Doing better now.

If you have not paid your dues as yet please do so ASAP. Can not run the court without your support. Thanks.

Our Recorder is seeking a way out due to circumstances beyond control as we all grow older. This being election time now is the time to get someone to take his place. Thanks.

Remember: meeting in May is our Annual. Come on out and be with us.

Believe that is all for this time except this: "Your body is the Temple of the Holy Ghost, so therefore glorify God in your Body, and in your spirit, which are God's." Have fun till next we meet.

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

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

**Get Candidates
For The Fall
Festival**

As this report has to be in before we even have our Degrees this is the way

didates to take the Degrees in April. The Mark Master Degree on April 14th in Dansville, N.Y. and the Past Master in Ionic Chapter on April 28th in Rochester, N.Y. Arrangements have been made for their receiving all the degrees as planned.

Coming up in May is the following dates: The most Excellent Master degree will be on May 12th at the Masonic Temple in Webster, N.Y. The Royal Arch Degree will be on May 28th Hamilton Chapter in Rochester, N.Y.

We will also have new petitions coming up in the fall for the Festival. More about that later on. Keep them coming and we will be really going up the hill to success. Thanks.

Our meeting in May is on the 26th here in the Masonic Temple, Rochester, N.Y. It will be at 7:30 P.M. Please be present for this meeting.

We have no deaths to report at this time but Comp. Donald S. Ballou is back in the Hospital again as his lungs started to fill up with fluid. Do not know how long it will be but send cards if you can.

This is about all coming up in May but with all the other things we will be busy. Have a good time doing it anyhow.

The dues for the Chapter is coming along very good but if you have not contributed please do so ASAP and thanks.

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**A Sad
Farewell**

It was with regret that we said goodbye to R:E: Ray H. Morgan, D.D.G.H.P., who has been transferred to Greenhaven. His office will be taken by R:E: Donald Wright for the balance of his term.

Application for Royal Arch Scholarship grants should be forwarded to R:E: Stanley Peterson, 39 Kenmont Drive, Penfield, N.Y. 14526, after confirmation by Chapter secretaries.

**HAMILTON CHAPTER
No. 62
ROYAL
ARCH
MASONS
2nd and 4th
Thursdays
Chartered in 1819**



**Round-Robin
To Be Held
On May 12th**

MAY 12 - "Round Robin" MOST EXCELLENT MASTER degree at Webster, N.Y. 7:30 P.M.

MAY 14 - Regular meeting at 7:30 P.M. Roast Beef dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M. Price \$6.00. Call R. Wright at 482-1369 for dinner reservations. During our meeting Ted Diehl will review and explain the H.R.A. degree. If you have not attended the opening of Chapter in some time, and need "brushing up" on ritual, any officer will be happy to brief you before opening.

M.:E.: Harold Miller has ordered an "every member" visitation this year, so be prepared for a "Royal Arch Visitor" to call on you. Your help is needed to determine the goals and plans for CAPITULAR MASONRY in the months ahead.

MAY 23 - Saturday. Rehearsal for H.R.A. degree. Cathedral Hall at 2:00 P.M. E.: Robert Phelps is in charge of rehearsal. Bring your monitor book.

MAY 28 - HOLY ROYAL ARCH Degree by Hamilton Chapter and friends. Cathedral Hall 7:30 P.M.

SICKNESS - Right Excellent Companion Ralph Biggar underwent cataract and lens implant surgery on April 8th and is recovering well. Companion Robertson is making a good recovery from an appendectomy.


R. Wright
High Priest

Let's not forget the fall Festival and have candidates lined up for that. Let you know when it will be later on.

Believe that is all for this time except this saying: "Beloved Father, let us never be too busy to give the gift of our time, care or concern to those we love." Have fun till we all meet again.

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

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



**Installation
Will Be Held
On May 8th**

We had our public inspection on April 24th. We had a good turnout of Sir Knights and their ladies. This was the first public inspection that our Commandery has had in approximately 20 years.

The Installation of our new Officers will be on May 8th in Palmyra at the Masonic Temple. The public installation is at 8 P.M. and there will be a dinner at 6:30 P.M. Good luck and congratulations to the new Officers.

Sir Knight Ronald J. Bertie has been nominated by Grand Commandery to run for the Grand Commandery Grand Line. Good luck.

Sir Knight Donald S. Ballou is back in General Hospital. His lungs have filled up again with fluid. At this time Sir Knight Don is beginning to recover.

Elaine and Ron Bertie wish to thank the members of the Commandery and the ladies of the Schicker Club for their help and support for the last two years.

Our Commandery has provided Honor Guards for the Triangle for the last 14 installations of the Beloved Queen and her Officers.

The Commandery has also provided Honor Guards for the Constellation of Jr. Stars, several Blue Lodges, Eastern Star Chapters, White Shrine, the Grand Master of Masons and the American Legion.

Remember in May we have our Installation on the 8th and will have a regular conclave on May 22nd.

The dues for the Commandery is coming in very good and hope that you have contributed also. If not please do ASAP. Thanks.

Believe that is all for this time except this: "They shall bring forth fruit in old age." Have fun till next time we meet.

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

**MONROE COMMANDERY
No. 12
KNIGHTS
TEMPLAR
1st and 3rd
Fridays
Chartered in 1827**



SIR KNIGHTS!!

On April 3rd we held a regular meeting, election of officers was held. We also held a full form opening practice for our inspection, which will be May 1. We need all Sir Knights to attend that evening. We will have a dinner at 6:30; inspection at 8:00. Reservations to Bob Deckard at 865-7615. On Sat., May 8, Zone 11 will have an open installation of all zone officers. It will be at Zenoba Commandery, in Palmyra. Dinner at 6:30, installation at 7:30. Dinner reservation by 23rd, call Bill Jones 315-986-9150. Sir Knight Don Ballou is in the Episcopal Church Home, room 335, recovering from a stroke. Pay him a visit if you can. Our new elected officers for 1987-88 are: Commander Geo. Bundoc, Generalissimo - Harry Coats; Capt. General - Bob Deckard; Senior Warden - Darryl Griffing; Junior Warden - Stan Grenn; Prelate - Hugh Robertson; Treasurer - Ralph Biggar; Recorder - Bob Cook; Sentinal - Art Havill; Organist - Dave Cordy, Geo. Bundoc; Commander Elect will announce his committee appointments at a latter date. Your new officer elect will need your help, come out to meetings and support them. This is my late news letter, and I would like to thank all the officers and Sir Knights who supported me during the year I was commander.
Fraternally,
Tony Cringoli

ETOLIAN LODGE
No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays

Tartan Square Club To Visit On May 11th

As I sit writing this month's report on the morning after the Grand Ball I am filled with a sense of warmth and respect for our Masonic fraternity. Last night 432 Masons, wives and guests gathered at the Holidome to celebrate the coming of Spring, enjoy one another's company and listen to M.W. Grand Master Robert Singer. Our Grand master was wisely chosen to lead our craft and his message was entertaining, informative and uplifting as he described future plans to continue educating the world about Masonry, our beliefs and our work. "There can no longer be any doubt" that Masonry is on the rebound. The response to the statewide information program is very encouraging and several other Grand Lodges are asking to use materials that are working successfully in N.Y.S. The task assigned to each of us as Masons, to paraphrase the Grand master, is to "bring together men who should be Masons but have yet to learn why."

In reviewing the calendar of events since my last article it's difficult to believe what we have accomplished. Our Ladies Night at Lodge-On-The-Green with members from Clio and Churchville joining us on March 14 was again a success. Two brothers were passed to the degree of fellowcraft on Mar. 23. On Mar. 28 a work party cleaned the Lodge room and fellowship hall in preparation to hosting the Masters and Wardens Association. W. Juanita Ashman and her kitchen crew from Etolian Chapter, O.E.S., served 51 fine dinner. Thank you ladies (and gents!).

Our Go-To-Church & Brunch Sunday on April 5 was successful with over 60 participats (some even came to church, but not brunch). My thanks to communion services Brothers Bob Humphreys, Sam Sedam, Chuck Dyer and P.M. Bill Farnsworth.

The next evening twelve energetic Masons and my wife Alice served 38 steak dinners to the Etolian ladies as they celebrated their 83rd Chapter birthday. They were even treated to a chorus of Happy Birthday along with dessert. My special thanks to P.M.S.

Dennis Huffman, and Marty Zillmann, and Bro. Jam. Lughart for cooking outside on a wet and windy evening.

With the help of P.M.S. Ed Gillott and Marty Zillman and Brothers Ed Means, Karl Reich, Jam. Lughart and Bob Beishline who accompanied your Master to Craftsman Lodge on Mar. 16, Etolian is now in possession of the Travelling Gavel.

Etolian won the Euchre tournament at Churchville Lodge on Mar. 30 and we be host next time for Clio, Churchville and Hesperus Lodges.

On April 7 the skies cleared and P.M. Jim Stuene cranked up the Masonic Bus and chauffeured 7 brothers to Toronto for the investiture of Stanley Lodge officers. My thanks to Brothers Harold Ketchum, Sr., and Jam. Lughart for their patience as they tried to teach me the finer (?) points of Euchre along the way. After a fine evening meal including a spirited discussion with the waiter over U.S. vs Canadian exchange rates, we continued on to the Annette St. Lodge for the evening program. As usual we were warmly received and enjoyed another experience of Masonic fellowship. Thanks W. Bro. Stuene for your services and the comforts of your RV.

Your Master and wife will be off to Grand Lodge on May 4-7 by Amtrack. We will be travelling with most of the other Monroe District's Masters and are looking forward to the event. I hope to examine the archives and will consider suggestions for adding to it.

I will be back in time for the visit to Etolian by the Tartan Square Club on May 11 R.W. Maurie Solomon will bring his team to exemplify Scottish Degree work. W. Tom Ward, master of Wakan-Hubbard Lodge will also bring his lodge for a visit that evening and, if the traveling gavel still resides with us, may take it home with him. It promises to be an interesting evening. Come join us; the more the merrier!

My wife and I will leave for Denver on May 12 to welcome a new grandchild. We will be gone until May 29. During my absence Sr. Warden Norm Rollo or Sec. Clark Kunes should be contacted on any lodge business. There will be no meeting on May 25 (Memorial Day) and I will be back, God willing, on Sport Shirt/Move Up Night, June 8.

Sickness and Distress
Bro. Thomas Partridge was called home to rest by the Great Architect

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Ladies Organization News

Fidelity Triangle



Left, new member Sandra Steele; right, Beloved Queen Ann Marie DiJames.

Mar. 7—Our regular meeting was held at 8:00 P.M. in room B with discussion of plans and election of new officers for the new term, to be installed in April.

The new officers will be: Beloved Queen, Laurie Ferguson; Senior Lady in Waiting, Kimberly Curtis; Guardian, Heather Lathers; Chaplain, Toby Curtis; Recording Secretary, Tiffany Bergan; Marshall, Cristel Lathers; Asst. Marshall, Sandra Steele. Refreshments followed the meeting, in the dining room.

Mar. 14—Our semi-annual Queens Term Dinner was held at 6:00 P.M. in the second floor dining room. The menu was: baked chicken, browned potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit salad, French bread, coffee, tea or milk, and iced cake.

After the dinner, a formal open meeting was held at 8:00 P.M. in room A. Guests in the East were: R:W: James Giselson, Grand representative to Turkey; R:W: Alexander Arthur, District Grand Lecturer of the O.E.S.; and W: Donald Ferguson, Master of Fame Lodge.

Refreshments in the dining room followed the meeting.

NOLA CHAPTER
No. 368
Order of the Eastern Star

Tureen Dinner To Honor All MOTHERS

Dear Members,
We welcome back our W.M. Pat Lathers after a bout with a bug. S. Shiela MacDonald did a great job in the East in her absence.

We were sorry to learn W. Kathy Thompson underwent surgery in Florida and is much better. Others on the sick list is S. Barbara Heeg and R.W. Lois Vaill. Best wishes to all our shut-ins.

S. Ethel Halls new address is 81 Linden Ave. Roch. 14610.

The Masonic widows luncheon was enjoyed and appreciated by all.

May 5th will be our family tureen dinner in honor of Mothers. Bring your family, a dish to pass and table service to Chapter rooms at 6:30.

Thanks to all who are helping on any of the Committees.

May's birthday flowers are S. Thelma Elliott, S. Jean Stewart and W. Avis Theis.

The Lord gave us two ends to use, One to think with; and one to sit on. It all depends on which you choose: Heads you win, and tails you lose.
Fraternally,

Pilgrimage Day To Oriskany July 25th

Brothers and Sisters,
We are presently planning on an overnight bus to Oriskany; leaving from the downtown temple July 25th at 7:30 a.m. and returning July 26th around 9:30 P.M.

The trip will include plenty of time to shop at the bazaar during the day. In the evening the District dinner will be at Trinkaus Manor. The overnight accommodations and hospitality will be at "Family Inns of America", Rome, New York.

On Sunday, we will visit the Masonic Home and the Medical Research Lab, along with the craft shop. We will then journey to Round Lake for Church service at the Chapel in the Woods; followed by a tour of the Masonic Youth Camp; Camp Turk. This will hopefully include a paddleboat ride on the lake. You will enjoy the quiet and the beauty of this "God's Country". Dinner Sunday evening will be at Dibbles Inn, Vernon, New York.

At the present time, there are no plans for a 1 day bus. If you are interested in attending, please contact your matron or call me at 586-7498. The trip is open to everyone, and it's one I'm sure you'll enjoy. Since there will only be 1 bus, I suggest you get your names in NOW! Your money will not be due until June 20th.

Attention All Patrons and Association Patrons! On May 16th, I will need the assistance of all Patrons and Associate Patrons who are able to drive our Grand Chapter Officers from the Holiday Inn to the downtown temple around 1 P.M.; and from the temple following the dinner back to Holiday Inn. If you can help, please give me a call at 586-7489 and save me calling you.

Fraternally,
R.W. Alexander Arthur Jr.
District Grand Lecturer O.E.S.

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LODGE No. 1032
1st and 3rd Mondays

May 14th Is Move-Up Night

Since our last meeting, we had in March, we have had one social TriLodge affair. The Winter Brunch was held in the White House in Webster Park on Sunday, March 15th. It was an ideal day to hold our affair. It was sunny, and we had a clear blue sky and slight breeze was in the air. We had a wonderful brunch that was shared by approximately 90 persons from the three lodges. Everyone had plenty to eat, and the glow of brotherly love shone on everyone's face. W. Bill Kuehne and Kay were our guests from Webster Lodge. Bill furnished the music on his accordion for a large sing-along. Besides our regular supporters of our social function. Mr. and Mrs. Mel Nulton and Mr. and Mrs. Skip Adams attended their first social function in quite some time. It was good to see these two couples. Perhaps in the near future they will be able to attend more affairs.

Our April meeting was preceded by a Ham Dinner put on by our Culinary Chairman and his helpers. It was a DELICIOUS dinner.

The entertainment for the evening was a slide presentation narrated by W. Stanley Allen of Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge and his wife, Jean Allen. They took us on an armchair trip through China. The ladies and the members enjoyed this travelogue of China very much. Thank you Jean and Stanley for a picturesque tour of China.

An interesting letter was received by P.M. Paul Robertson from W. Maruice G. Anthony who now resides in Texas. He wrote to Paul about all the new Masons that he has raised to Master Masons since last summer. I am going to write to him and find out his method of getting new Masons to join our Masonic fraternity.

We have added a few new contributors to our Masonic Brotherhood Fund. We have not yet attained our goal for this drive. So please brothers, make your contribution today.

May 4th is Move Up Night. Sr. Warden Frank Newman will be in the East. A sirloin of beef diner is being put on by Sr. Warden Gary Caswell of Valley Lodge that evening at a cost of \$6.00 to be served at 6:30 P.M.

Officers and brothers please learn your parts for the degree work, as we will be putting on a first degree on May 18th and another degree in June.

June 5th is our annual cruise along the Barge Canal. We board at 5:30 P.M. and leave the dock at 6:00 P.M.
Fraternally yours,
Harry W. Ellender

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Masters & Wardens Association

1987 Masters & Wardens Calendar

DATE	HOST LODGE
September 26, 1987	Wakan-Hubbard #1054
October 24, 1987	Charlotte-Corinthian #1088
November 28, 1987	Webster #538

Dinners start at 6:30 P.M.
Meetings start at 7:30 P.M.

Fraternally
W. Robert M. Dibble
Brethren:

What a marvelous event our Grand Ball turned out to be. In combination with the Scottish Rite Annual Banquet, we had one of the largest turnouts for a Masonic event in these Monroe Districts for many years. Approximately 440 persons - Masons, their ladies, and guests enjoyed a very good meal, introductions of dignitaries, and a great dance band under the direction of Duke Spinner.

The only complaint heard was that because so much had to be accomplished in the allotted time, our dance time was cut too short. But in spite of this, all of the comments that I heard were very favorable - and everybody did, indeed, seem to have a good time.

What was demonstrated by this large turnout was that Masonry is on the increase in our Monroe Districts. This is due mostly to the very upbeat programs initiated by our Illustrious Grand Master, M.W. Robert C. Singer, who again gave a very entertaining and informative speech. The Grand Master was accompanied by his lovely wife, Elna, the Grand Marshall and the Grand Deacon. The Scottish Rite was well represented by the Commander-In-Chief, R.W. and Ill. Robert C. Pettit, 33°; Ill. Harold Dates, 33° Active for the State of New

M.W. Bruce Widger, and their wives. We were also honored by the presence of Rep. Frank Horton, all of our present Grand Officers, 10 Grand Officers from outlying districts, many 33° Scottish Rite members and present and past illustrious officers of that body, and quite a few Commandery officers - many in uniform. The Royal Arch was represented by their Grand High Priest, R.W. Hal Miller. All of the above-named gentlemen were accompanied by their ladies.

I would again like to thank my committee for a job well done. W. Andy Baxter, W. Tom Ward and my wife, Esther, for the Masters and Wardens part; and W. Don Brugger, 32°, M.S. and his wife, Jean, as the Scottish Rite organizers. Well done - and thank you.

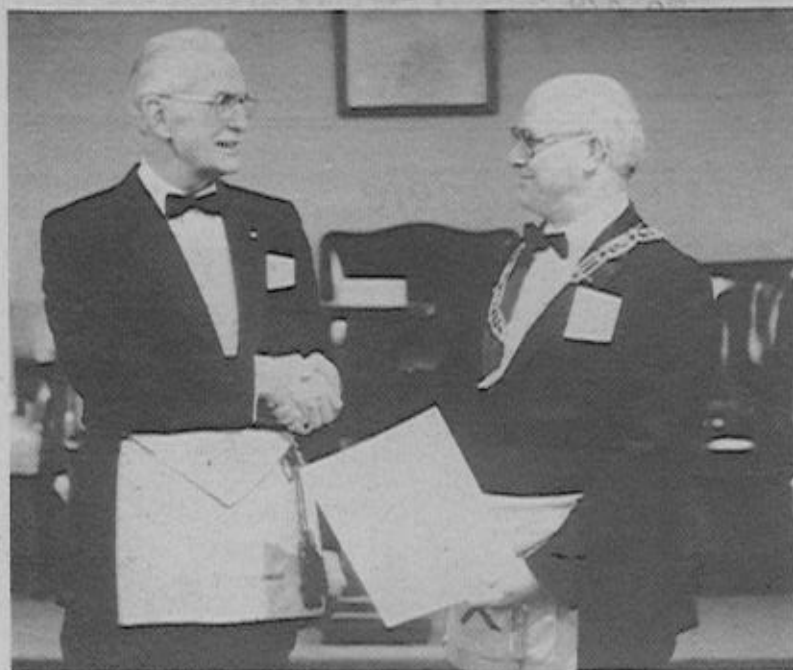
Our next event is the Masters and Wardens meeting at Clio Lodge in Hilton on April 25th, which is also their annual Ox Roast.

The next day, April 26th, is the Masonic Informational Meeting at the Shrine Mosque, and on April 29th the School of Instruction will be held at Genesee Falls. And, of course, on May 4, the Masters and their wives will leave for the Grand Lodge Sessions in New York.

Fraternally,
W. Robert M. Dibble

Dedicated Service Award

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



Brother Jack Grover . . . left, receives award from W. Clyde E. Siverd, Master of Craftsmen Lodge 969.

Just For Today

By I. Vincent Lloyd

'Step by Step.'

No one becomes learned or efficient all at once. The carpenter, for instance, begins his trade with a hammer and some nails. Then he adds a saw, a plane, and a square. As he progresses in his ambition to become a trained carpenter, and acquires vision, he adds other tools, one by one, so as to round out his skill.

Step by step we climb. Little by little the curtain of knowledge is drawn back and we see the world in which we live become vital, fascinating and teeming with opportunities for growth and service.

The only kind of a life that keeps people on their toes and expectant, is the one whereby the mind is kept constantly stimulated by new desires, new attempts, new interests, and new creations.

This mind of ours is a tool-box, but its tools were made for use, each one to be mastered in its turn. The better we become acquainted with each tool that we use, the more efficient we become. And incidentally, the more we love its use.

I think of our Masonic Fraternity with its thirty-two degrees. All of them offering to each of us, development, guidance, purpose, insight into the ancient usages of words and phrases. Grand Lodge in New York has many interesting and exciting books on the history and growth of Masonry, available to all who will take the time to write and ask.

You understand that we cannot see the growth of the mind, but there it is just the same -- a growth, step by step. A tool at a time -- a step at a time -- mastery through use and study, as well as through failure and experience.

Life wasn't given us in which to hurry through, but in which to develop and mature, in which to create.

GENESEE FALLS LODGE
No. 507
2nd Thursday

Adanac Lodge Ontario, Can. Here In June

Last month's meeting was pretty well received, but this month's was even better. I had the chance to meet a few brothers who are members of our lodge. Brother John Faro, I've met once before and it was great to see him again. Brother Harry DeWalt is one of our older members. It was a real pleasure to meet him. I hope to see him again at our next lodge meeting. Also, Brother Warren Alhart was there. We were sorry to hear about his mother being sick. We all hope she gets well soon. Seeing as how I mentioned sickness, Mrs. Ralph Smith and Mrs. Mae Drasher both part of our members' family are sick. I know we all wish and pray for them to get well real soon.

Our dinner before the meeting was really great, the ladies from Rochester Chapter really outdid themselves. If all three ladies keep

feeding us like this, I'm going to be the fat man in the circus. For those of you who couldn't make it, I'm really sorry. For it was great. Three lodges having dinner together seems to be going swell.

Brothers, I'm sorry for not getting the fliers out for our tureen dinner April 23, 1987, but we had a mistake in communication, I'm sorry for that. We do have more things coming up. The school of instruction will be held at our regular meeting. It should be a great meeting. I hope you will all be there for it on May 29, 1987. There will be a dinner for our retiring Grand Lodge Officer. Donations are \$13.00 per person. It will be an important night for Genesee Falls Lodge. Please try to come. Tickets are with me. Just call 338-3053 anytime after 6:00 p.m. 7 days a week.

For the June meeting there is going to be visitors to our lodge from St. Catherine's, Ontario, Canada. It is the Adanac Lodge 614 GRC. The Master of that lodge is Ross Demaine. We can't show them any degree work at this time but it is our night for giving out scholarships, plus it is going to be both a closed and open meeting so please bring your wives, children, girlfriends, etc. It will be a great night. There will be some more surprises in store for that night. Again, please try and come.

We have a picnic coming up soon. If there are any brothers who are in need or sickness or distressed please call me or one of my officers such as: Sr. Warden - Jay Riggs 544-1538 Jr. Warden - Terry Wiheln 461-1368 Secretary - Larry Geith 328-5580 Worshipful Master - John Bryce 338-3053.

I will close for now, May God Bless and Keep You and Yours safe.

Fraternally,
John Bryce, Master
TRESTLEBOARD
Regular Meeting May 14, 1987
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By George Francis

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Our June Meeting Will Be, The Picnic Held Annually At Powder Mill Park

Prophets:

The meeting of April 15 was a Short Form Ceremonial with Prophet Hubert Nash who received his degree in the Grotto office acting as a candidate. The cast - as usual - did an excellent job, the Band played superb, the entertainment was very good and the refreshments were also very good. BUT - where were the Prophets? (In the opinion of this writer, it is not fair to the Grotto officers. They are doing an excellent job and need your support. Let's all turn out).

At the April meeting, P.M. Fred Ambeau presented a total of 15 Enchanted Lanterns. Fred tells us that the sale of the Lanterns is lagging, and that if Lalla Rookh wants to be the "Best in the Realm" we've got to get busy and support him.

We understand that P.M. Howard Bullis has put his name in contention for the office of Trustee in the E.S.G.A. Our best of luck to you, Howard.

The Caldron's Prophets' Night held on April 9 was fairly well attended by our Prophets, who enjoyed a real nice lunch after the meeting.

The annual Euchre Tournament of our Grotto will be held after the meeting on May 20. We need all the players we can get and entries may be sent to Prophet Lou Heck or P.M. Ernie Wilson at the Grotto office.

I had the privilege of attending the Annual Grotto Band Concert at the Monroe Community Hospital on April 7. There were 13 Prophets and their ladies who helped to serve the patients ice cream and cookies. Congratulations to the Band, our Grotto, and to our M.C. Ralph Lunn, who made the arrangements, for a rewarding evening.

The following dates are for your information:

Officers Meeting, May 4. Grotto Office.

Legion of Honor, May 11. Dinner Meeting

Board of Governors, May 12. Grotto Office.

Euchre Tournament, May 20, after meeting.

Prophets: Again this year the June meeting will be our annual picnic to be held at Powder Mill Park. This has always been excellent and a lot of work goes into it. Why don't you all break down this year and attend. You'll enjoy it.

If you know of any Prophets who are ill or confined, please let Ernie know. This is the only way we can find out.

Not much else now, but how about a few news tips, and we'll see you at the next meeting in May.

Fraternally.

WEBSTER LODGE
No. 538
1st and 3rd Thursdays

Shrine Degree Team Here May 21st

Brethren:

WELCOME SPRING! and welcome back to all our winter sojourners who travel south for the winter. What a wonderful time of year for us all to enjoy the warmth of day, the Holy season, and the renewed birth of life, and with it, a feeling of hope and inspiration.

Our spring class is proceeding with three new Brothers in our midst, and May 21st will bring us to the Third Degree, with the Shrine Past Masters' Degree Team joining us for the evening. We hope you will make plans for this very special night on your calendar. We will open the Lodge at 6 P.M., with a fine dinner at 6:30, prepared by the Ladies of Webster O.E.S., with the Degree starting promptly at 7:30.

Just a reminder, if you need transportation to or from Lodge, please call any Officer, and assistance will be arranged.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of our Brother Chester Kuhn who passed away recently, and to the Bro. Hartley Schutt and his family on the death of his daughter.

I would like to extend my appreciation to Webster Lodge for the opportunity to attend the Grand Lodge Communication, and at the same time, remind all the Brethren that several major decisions will be made this year. These have all been discussed in the several Masonic papers and at Lodge communications. If you care to discuss these in detail, or express your view,

at the Webster Masonic Temple (872-3500) where a message may be left for me on the answering device.

Good News

Did you miss the much talked about WEBSTER STEAK ROAST & EUCHRE PARTY last time?

By popular demand, we are repeating this exciting event on the evening of JUNE 6th.

This promises to be bigger and better than our first endeavor!

We will be serving our popular 13 ounce N.Y. Strip Steak, broiled on the outside grille to your liking, along with an expanded version of our popular salad bar, baked potato, vegetables and other trimmings. Serving time: 5:30 to 6:30. Cost: ONLY \$8.50 (ADVANCE SALE) \$9.00 (AT DOOR). (No tax or gratuity required!)

EUCHRE PARTY (50/50) starts at 7:30 sharp, and is open to all Masons and their guests, by RESERVATION only, limited to the first 100 fun loving Euchre players.

Awards will be made to some lucky players, plus a lot of "bell ringing" at the "Euchre bowl"! COST: \$5.00 per player.

Reservations for either or both of these events can be made by calling any Webster Lodge Officer or member, or by calling and leaving a message on the answering machine at the Temple (872-3500).

HOPE TO SEE YOU IN LODGE Fraternally,
Wm. Kuehne, Master

Trestleboard

May 7 - Move Up Nite - S.W. in East
May 14 - Fellowcraft Club
May 21 - First Degree (Formal), 6:30 P.M.

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No. 479
2nd and 4th Mondays



"I knew Harry wouldn't miss the Convocation"

YONNONDIO LODGE
No. 163
1st and 3rd Tuesdays



FROM THE SECRETARY
Lawrence K. Canfield

Bro. Ackroyd's Grandson Is Totten Essay Contest Winner

I would like to begin by expressing my thanks to Yonnondio Lodge for allowing me to represent you as a Grand Lodge officer this last year. The experience was one that I will never forget. Again, thank you.

We were very sorry to learn of the passing of W. Bro. Luigi Campaniello's wife Nina. Our prayers and thoughts are with W. Bro. Lou and his family.

We were glad to learn that the grandson of Bro. William Ackroyd was a winner in the Totten Essay Contest sponsored by Grand Lodge. A special presentation will be made.

W. Bro. Gordon Mosher is still not 100%, he would like to see or hear from Lodge members. Bro. Ryal Devoist and R.W. Len Parker would also appreciate hearing from Lodge brothers. A special hello to Doc Mac Vay. He was at the dinner for Hal Miller and looked very good.

We have assembled the information on Lodge relocation and the Master will be following up very soon with a request for action. This is a very difficult issue and input from the brothers is very important. Please take time to participate.

A special note of interest was the Masonic information program. This was an excellent way for the lodges to tell their story. The members are urged to recommend persons who would make excellent Masons. The lodge needs new people and ideas to grow. We need petitions.

As we have said in past issues. We need the support of the lodge brothers to make the Masters programs work. So please take some time out and attend your lodge. It takes you to make it work.

P.S. Check your dues card if it does not say 1987 - please send a check. Fraternally yours.

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

outgoing officers. See me early for tickets!
Fraternally,
Dwight Turner
Master
TRESTLEBOARD
May 11 - Regular Communication.
Report on Grand Lodge attendance.

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990
2nd Tuesday



Will Confer 2nd Degree April 28th

Brethren:
It has been reported to me that several calls have come in from ladies who were not invited to the widows luncheon. My apology to these ladies for the oversight, but it is very hard to obtain names when many have been out of contact for so many years. Efforts are underway to keep a list of all ladies so that none are passed over in the future. Thank you for your understanding.

At our communication in April W.:. Brother Glenn Stall presented a program on Masonic etiquette that was enjoyed by all who were in attendance. Our thanks to Glenn for a job well done.

On April 28 a Special Communication will be held to exemplify the 2nd Degree of Freemasonry on our new brothers. Brother Don Brown will be in the East for the degree. Lodge will open at 5:45 P.M., break for fellowship at 6:00. Lodge will reopen at 7:45.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M., call Brothers Don Brown t 442-1169 or Richard Snyder at 586-4624, for reservation. Make every effort to make your reservations by the 22nd so ample food will be available.

May will be a busy month, it will start out with a trip to Grand Lodge and then two meetings scheduled for our lodge. On the 12th is our stated communication with a special program being set up. The second communication is on the 26 and will be the 3rd degree. Dinner will be served at 6:30 preceding each.

William Baldwin,
Master

Trestleboard

April 21 - Fellowcraft - Joseph Bishop, 2143 Bear Creek Drive, Ontario, 524-7084.

April 28 - Dinner 6:30 (Tux) - Special Communication 2nd Degree.

May 12 - Dinner 6:30 - Report on Grand Lodge with special program.

May 19 - Fellowcraft - Paul Gleason, 185 Norman Rd., 424-2349.

May 26 - Dinner 6:30 (Tux) - Special Communication 3rd Degree, Memorial Day Service.

June 9 - Open Dinner 7:00 - Awards presentation open to all who would like to attend.

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No. 759
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on April 9. A Masonic service was provided on April 12. Our sincere sympathy is offered to his wife Helen and family. Bro. Tom was raised in Etolian on Nov. 26, 1951.

Gene Brendel
Master
TRESTLEBOARD
April 24 - School of Ritual
April 26 - Info. Meeting - Shrine Mosque
April 27 - 3rd Degree - Open 5:30, Dinner 6:30, 2nd Section 8 P.M.
April 29 - School of Instruction
May 5-6 - Past Masters Dinner
May 11 - Tartan Square Club
May 14 - School of Lodge Admin.
May 29 - Retiring G.L. Officers Dinner

FAIRPORT LODGE
No. 476
2nd and 4th Mondays

Bro. Buzz Goodrich Received Dedicated Service Award

Brethren:
With spring comes our annual Masonic Grand Ball. By the time you read this ten Fairport Brothers and their ladies will be looking back to the grandest ball yet. You may read the details elsewhere in this issue.

At our regular communication of March 23 we were honored by the presence of DDGM Donald Wright, who was making a special visit for the purpose of what was to be a surprise award -- the presentation of the Masonic Dedicated Service Award to Br. Le Roy (Buzz) Goodrich. W.:. Ed and W.:. Tom worked hard to get their father here and be surprised, but he read his *Empire State Mason* and got the word early. Regardless, Br. Buss does not have his beautiful DSA apron as evidence of all the work he has done for Fairport Lodge.

Also on March 23rd the second degree was amply and competently conferred on our candidate by Jr. Waden Wayne Beckwith and his team. You who missed it would have enjoyed seeing the work. On April 27th we plan on conferring the third degree and welcoming two new members into the Lodge. Our ladies of the O.E.S. are planning their usual fine dinner for us before that meeting.

At our meeting of April 13th our altar was draped in memory of our most senior past master W.:. J. Sidney Villere, who passed away in Rochester on March 26, 1987. Our thoughts are with his family.

On April 13 we also remembered our brothers who passed away during 1986: Karl S. Geulich, Richard R. Sidman, Myron W. Culver, Benjamin A. Whitenight, Francis R. Wood, Claude W. Emery, Delbert D. Parshall, Reginald H. Myers, Clarence K. Woodward, Melvin W. Rought and Roy M. Ellsworth.

To any and all who are card players, it has been announced in Lodge and perhaps you will be able to read this in time, the O.E.S. ladies have invited us and our ladies to a card party on April 28. All of you card players should go and enjoy.

I trust that everyone got the mailing from our District committee concerning the Masonic Information Program on April 26th at Damascus Temple. I hope that we will be able to produce some good candidates to help stimulate Masonry and our Lodge.

We are now receiving information and making final plans for attendance at 1987 Grand Lodge. It is an event and responsibility to be anticipated and I expect to return with fine memories. Our program for May 11 will include a report of Grand Lodge events.

Our Secretary reminds me that some few of the Brothers are lagging in payment of 1987 dues. I would be remiss if I didn't remind you of the same. Remember that the Treasurer has to pay the bills every month and Grand Lodge assessments have had to be remitted.

Our District Grand Lodge Officers who have been so helpful this year are completing their terms of office in May. There will be a dinner to thank and honor them on May 29th, and again I have tickets. Bring your lady, come for an evening out, and show our

Four Pins and Certificates Presented

Wayne H. Slack, Sec.
Brethren:

Many thanks to Bros. Fred Wolfe and Bruce Brainerd for arranging our Past Masters night. The following Past Masters assumed stations for the evening: Norman Vane, John DeVisser, Victor Lupo, Donald Morgan, Bruce Brainerd, Fred Wolfe, Gary Langdon, Al Clark, Lloyd Nolan, Clarence Woodley, Donald Calkins and Wayne Slack. What great memories flashed back as we saw officers of previous years doing the work! At the end of labor we were complimented for our proficiency by the present line officers. We completed the work of the evening at an early hour and enjoyed refreshments, reminiscing, and card playing afterward.

Bro. Donald Morgan is busy updating our Lodge by-laws and adding the approved amendments made since the last printing many years ago. He reported these will be ready for the printer soon. We plan to provide a copy to all our members.

Our last *Monroe Masonic News* said "Redocratizing to Start Soon". I am apprehensive when I see the word soon, I much prefer immediately! We are happy to report that a scaffolding has been erected in our dining room, the ceiling tiles removed, two coats of paint applied, and the ceiling tiles reinstalled with beautiful results. The tiles required six gallons of paint. Many thanks to Jesse Mattson and Bill Segar for their long hours. The vinyl wall papering comes next, "to start soon we hope!"

Penfield is proud to announce that by the time this goes to press we will have presented pins and certificates to four outstanding and long time Brothers. They are as follows: W: Paul Ruster, 70 years a Mason, now residing in DelRay Beach, Florida, with the presentation made by his son. (Our records show that W. Paul Ruster was master of Penfield Lodge in 1922). Bro. John Hartfeld, also 70 years; Bro. Forrest Rothfuss, 60 years; and Bro. Russell Rapp, 50 years.

Under sickness it was announced that Bro. Gordon Herrick had entered the hospital for an eye operation. Under distress it was announced that Bro. Art Plotzker was in a tree with a chain saw and mistook his leg for a branch to be removed. After discovering his mistake, he climbed down, and quoting from the mints, "being the independent cuss that he is he drove himself to the hospital". Even though he appears to be a young dapper, I have heard someone say they have known him for at least 75 years. We were glad it was also reported that he is healing well at home.

I am happy to report that Margaret and I will be joined by several other Penfield Brothers and their wives at the Master Mason Gala Grand Ball. Any opportunity to hear our Grand Master speak should not be missed.

We are asking all Brothers to support our annual Sunday after Church Brunch, which will be May 3rd, from ten till two. Hope to see you all there. Tickets will be available at the door.

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

TRESTLEBOARD
May 3 - Annual Sunday Brunch
May 5 - Move Up Night
May 19 - Regular Meeting and Grand Lodge Report.

The Lodge meeting June 8th. At that time the Lodge will present him with his 70 year pin. If he will not be able to make it on time we will hold a special meeting to honor him.

June 2nd will be the Lodge and Fellowcraft Club annual picnic. All wives and friends are invited. Call me at 244-3068 for reservations after May 25th. Bro. Frederick Mundorff and Frederik Enders are co-chairmen of the Picnic.

TRESTLEBOARD
May 11th - Ladies Night and meeting dinner 6:30 P.M.
June 2nd - Lodge and Fellowcraft Picnic at Lodge Hall.
June 8th - Last meeting until

Down To The Wire!

On The 1987 Brotherhood Fund

Some Brethren feel that we should have a program to entice Brethren to come to Lodge. This is a Catch-22 situation, in order to plan something we have to know what the Brethren want and how many would be interested in showing up. It seems our Brethren care more about Monday Night Football or the Monday Night Movie of the Week instead of Masonry. I do not feel that (9) hours out of (8760) in the whole year is too much to ask for our Brethren to devote to the Craft.

On May 4 our Senior Warden, Paul Spillane, P.M. will be attending Grand Lodge. He will give us a full report at our June meeting, so please try to attend the June meeting to see what is new at Grand Lodge and what their plans are for next year.

We are down to the wire on the Masonic Brotherhood Fund for this year. Please get your donations to Brother Paul Spillane.

TRESTLEBOARD
5/11 - Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
6/8 - Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Fraternally,
W. Michael Spillane,
Master

ROCHESTER LODGE
No. 660
2nd Monday

Ladies Night Will Be May 11

1. The Master of Rochester Lodge 660 Art Havill and a few comments on the school of ritual sponsored by the Bureau of Masonic Education that was held on Friday evening, March 27th at Wakan Hubbard Lodge 1054 before a full lodge, "A School of Instruction."

Rochester Lodge 660 was requested to put on the second section of the second degree (fellowcraft) which was done by three of its officers, Master Art Havill, Sr. Deacon Fred Enders & Jr. Deacon Jesus Ortega.

Now both the master took over the altar part along with the Sr. Deacon doing their best, never doing it as yet before, and later to be commended for the job they did on a short notice to the end.

This was all observed by the 1st & 2nd Monroe District Assistant Grand Lecturer Bill Russell and John Tijou. 2. Now to the officers and members of Rochester Lodge Fellowcraft Club (YOU ARE NEEDED AT THE CLUB MEETINGS) on the first Tuesday of the month, and the next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 2nd due to Grand Lodge Sessions in May. So take due notice and let's see you all there.
Arthur Havill
Master

Rochester Lodge Ladies Night will be May 11, 1987. All wives and friends invited. The dinner will be at the Northfield Lodge Hall, 17 Church Street, Pittsford. Linda Zahn and helpers will prepare the dinner. Dinner will start at 6:30 P.M. We will have a short Lodge meeting. The ladies and friends will be entertained by Bro. George Knierim showing his slides on his trip to Russia. Please call W.B. Thomas Cocking at 436-2810 for reservations. We must know how many to plan on. This will be the first Ladies night of the year and like to have it a big success. We are planning another in the fall.


Congratulations to the following Brothers who celebrate their birthday in May: Harry Langmead 5/3; Henri Jacot 5/7; William Fuhrmann 5/17; Wor. Paul Vangellow 5/17; Cornelius Behage D.S.A. 5/20; Wor. Thomas Cocking 5/20; Charles Mambretti 5/22; Henry Nixon who will be 99 years old 5/28; and Percy Klingenberg 5/30.

Bro. Albert Young who is 3 years old will be traveling to Rochester in

MASONIC CALENDAR

May 1987

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 HESPERUS Bar-B-Q - Flea Market O.E.S.
3 PENFIELD - Sunday Brunch	4 VALLEY LODGE - Move-Up Night Ben Franklin Here GROTTO - Officers Meeting CRAFTSMAN - Move-Up Night	5 NORTHFIELD - Rehearsal 3rd Degree PENFIELD - Move-Up Night FLOWER CITY - Officers' Rehearsal 2nd Degree SENECA - At Grand Lodge	6 SENECA - At Grand Lodge	7 NORTHFIELD - Dinner & 3rd Degree HESPERUS - Past Masters' Night WEBSTER - Reg. Meeting	8 MONROE COMMANDERY - Open Installation CYRENE COMMANDERY - Installation, Officers, Palmyra	9
10	11 ROCHESTER - Ladies Night, Dinner 6:30; Meeting FAIRPORT - Reg. Communication GROTTO - Legion Of Honor Dinner Meeting CRAFTSMAN - Fellowcraft - 2nd Degree Rehearsal UNION STAR - Meeting, 7:30 ETOLIAN - Tartan Square Club Visit GENESEE FALLS - Reg. Meet	12 GROTTO - Board of Governors FLOWER CITY - Regular Meeting, 2nd Degree & Dinner SENECA - 3rd Degree Rehearsal EAST ROCHESTER - G.L. Report HAMILTON CHAPTER - MCM Degree at Webster	13 ANCIENT CRAFT - Reg. Meeting	14 GENESEE FALLS - Reg. Meeting - School WEBSTER Webster Fellowcraft Club	15	16 SENECA - Ladies Night
17	18 CRAFTSMAN - 2nd Degree	19 PENFIELD - Reg. Meeting, G.L. Report FLOWER CITY - Fellowcraft SENECA - 3rd Degree	20 GROTTO - Meeting & Euchre Tournament DORIC COUNCIL - Annual Meeting	21 NORTHFIELD - Reg. Communication - Roast, Sport Shirt HESPERUS - Guest Speaker SIMES - Fellowcraft WEBSTER - Third Degree (Shrine)	22 CYRENE COMMANDERY - Conclave	23
24	25	26 IONIC CHAPTER - Meeting	27 ANCIENT CRAFT - Reg. Meeting SIMES - 2nd Degree, (Tux) Dinner	28 HAMILTON CHAPTER - R.A. Degree	29 PURPLE CLUB - Dinner GENESEE FALLS - G.L. Officers Dinner	30 FLOWER CITY - Palestine Lodge Ladies Night
31						



SHRINE
Past
Masters
Degree Team

by Jim Smith
I would like to congratulate two members of the Past Masters' Degree Team, M.E. Hal Miller and R.W. Tom Paglia, on their recent elevation to high office. Best wishes Brothers.
Contrary to the last report, the third degree was conferred on four candidates at Avon Springs Lodge on March 19. Twenty members showed up on short notice. Thank you Brothers, for the fine turnout.
April found the degree team conferring degrees at Germania Lodge, April 8; East Rochester Lodge, April 14; and Monroe Lodge, April 28.
One confirmed date in May is at Webster Lodge on May 21.
Any Lodge desiring the services of the Past Masters' Degree Team should contact one of the following officers:

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

Kosher Dinner For Our Ladies On June 9th

Second Degree At May Meeting
Our Senior Warden, Bro. John Keller, will confer the Second Degree at our regular communication on May 12. The Middle Chamber Lecture will be given by Bro. Richard Friedman, our Senior Deacon, and those present at the meeting are in for a rare treat, in keeping with the high standards already set by previous lecturers. There will be a dinner before the meeting, and firm reservations can be made by calling either Bro. Richard Friedman at 288-3607 or me at 271-5435. In view of the tremendous inconvenience caused at the last meeting, any member showing up for dinner without making a reservation will NOT BE SERVED. Please take notice.

Widows Night
As I already announced, a surprisingly large number of Ladies have agreed to attend this special evening, which will be in the form of an open meeting with wives and Ladies cordially invited to be present. Prior to the meeting there will be a catered Kosher dinner (Cornish game hen) with all the trimmings at a cost of \$10.00 per person. Our Widows will, of course, be guests of the Lodge.
Reservations for the June Dinner meeting can also be made by calling either Bro. Rich Friedman, our Secretary, Phil Averbach at 458-1817, or me. Remember, your wives, ladies and friends are cordially invited to attend what we hope will be a most enjoyable evening.
Steak Roast
The Annual Fellowcraft Steak Roast

will be held on Tuesday, June 16 at the Henrietta Memorial Park, and all Ladies and friends are again invited. Details as to price, time, etc. will be forthcoming in our May newsletter.
Palestine Lodge Ladies Night

A number of our members have already made reservations for this event, to be held at the Holiday Inn, Yorkdale, Toronto, on Saturday, May 30. For others planning to attend, the Holiday Inn is offering a remarkable rate of \$46.000 per double room (called the Great Rate Special) Canadian Funds (Phone 1-800-465-4329). Price for the dinner is \$85.00 per couple (Canadian) which works out to approx. \$56.00 U.S. Reservations for the dinner should be made with me.
Sickness and Distress

Once again I have the sad duty of reporting the death of another three members: Brothers Morton Manson, Lou Herzog and Saul Tannenbaum. To their respective families we extend heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathy.

Our good friend V.:W.: Percy Lipsett of Palestine Lodge is now recuperating at home after two weeks in hospital, including a spell in intensive care. A get-well card from the Lodge on your behalf was sent.

See you in Lodge on May 12, at which time you will hear my report of the proceedings at Grand Lodge.
Maurice Solomon, Master

TRESTLEBOARD
Tues., May 5 - Officers Rehearsal 2nd Degree
Tues., May 12 - Regular Meeting - 2nd Degree; Dinner preceding meeting.
Tues., May 19 - Fellowcraft Meeting
Sat., May 30 - Palestine Lodge - Ladies Night
Tues. June 9 - Widows Night - 25-yr. members reunion.
Tues., June 16 - Steak Roast - Henrietta Memorial Park.

Purple Club Activities

Dinner For Retiring Grand Lodge Officers

On Friday evening May 29, 1987 the Purple Club will hold a dinner sponsored by the Masonic Service Bureau to honor the Grand Lodge Officers who have served the First and Second Monroe Districts during this year.

The dinner will be held at the Party House at 677 Beahan Road. A social hour will start at 6:00 P.M. with a dinner being served at 7:00 P.M. Cost of the dinner will be \$13.00 per person.

The dinner is open to all Masons and again this year your Lady may be your guest. This always adds much to such an occasion.

Choice of dinner will be Fillet of Sole or Choice Roast Beef.

Mark your calendar now. Tickets are available from the Master of your Lodge. We are looking forward to a large turnout on May 29th as an expression of appreciation for the service given to the Craft by these Brothers.

An award will be made to R.:W.: Anthony J. Schatzlein who served as Grand Steward in 1939-1940 and has been active in many Masonic endeavors over the past 40 years.

See you on the 29th.
Donald M. Walzer, Chairman
Mathew L. Gingold
Philip Averbach

Inter-Lodge Fellowship

GOLF Tournament June 13, 1987

Brethren:
As I start this article I understand that the Barge Canal Boat trip is all sold out. Our next Inter-Lodge Fellowship event is our Annual Golf Tournament, on Saturday, June 13th. This will be held this year at Baremar Country Club, 4704 Ridge Road W., Spencerport, N.Y. The Greens Fees are \$18.00, this includes refreshments, hots & hamburgs at the 9th hole. Reservations must be in by June 6th. If you want a Golf Cart, the reservation for the golf cart has to be in by June 4th. The cost for the carts is \$14.00 (2 persons). Prizes and awards are for Low Net - Low Gross - Longest Drive and Closest to Pin (Par 3). Also remember this tournament is for the Brethren, Ladies, and your Friends.

To make your reservations please call Shorty Buchanan at 865-2979 or fill out the reservation form in the *Monroe Masonic News*, and give your phone number. So that you can be called for starting time. Please mail your check payable to Ian Buchanan, 147 Holyoke Street, No. 12, Rochester, N.Y. 14615.

Wednesday, June 24th, is Masonic Night at Silver Stadium on Norton St. All seats are reserved and ticket price is \$3.00. Our Rochester Red Wings will be playing Tidewater, game time is 7:30 P.M. We will be on the third base side, let's all come out and support our 1987 Red Wings in their new rebuilt stadium. The tickets for Red Wings ball games are our, and you can get them from the 1987 Masters or your Inter-Lodge Fellowship Representative.
Fraternally,
W. Jay Riggs

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