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## 50 Year Masonic Veteran



Brother Robert A. Kinder was notified by R.W. Gerald A. Glaser that the Most Worshipful Grand Master Robert C. Singer was notified from the Grand Master of the State of West Virginia that Brother Robert was entitled to a 50-Year Lodge Pin from New Cumberland Lodge #22. Brother Kinder was initiated April 1, 1937, passed April 16, 1937, and raised June 3, 1937 in the Blue Lodge of New Cumberland #22 A.F.&A.M. in the state of West Virginia. For those who do not know where the Lodge is located, it is in the Northern Panhandle, County Seat of Hancock County, West Virginia, 28 miles due west of Pittsburgh, Pa. Brother Robert will receive a 50-Year Pin and Gold Card from Cumberland Lodge #22. I am proud to have this Brother as a true Masonic friend. Brother Kinder is also Secretary for the Greeters. Well done, Brother Kinder. May you have a very fruitful and happy Masonic Experience in the years to come.

R.W. Thomas M. Paglia  
Grand Representative of the State of Illinois

## Jacob H. Vogel

### Germania Lodge 722 Celebrated His 96th Year On September 20th, 1987

by Mrs. Lois Strohmayer

Jacob H. Vogel of Penfield was honored on Sunday, September 20, 1987, with a reception in his honor. Celebrating his 96th Birthday, the event was held at Damascus Temple, 979 Bay Road, Webster.

Mr. Vogel, a Shriner for 62 years and a holder of the Meritorious Service Award, was greeted by his family, friends, and members of various Masonic and Civic organizations.

Highlight of the afternoon was the presentation of a 50-year pin as a member of the Lalla Rookh Grotto. This was made by Past Master Ernie Wilson. Also, Mr. Vogel was presented a pair of famous Ray-Ban sunglasses by Mrs. Nicki Morey of Bausch and Lomb.

A resident of Penfield, Mr. Vogel is a retiree of Bausch and Lomb, having worked there for 55 years before retiring in 1961.

Among those attending were his daughter, Mrs. Jeanne Vogel-Vogt of Detroit, and Mrs. Robert Flynn of Penn Yann. His son, Robert S. Vogel of Pasadena, California, is now visiting China with a group of Friends (Quakers). Grandchildren and great-grandchildren were among those celebrating the event.

## Important Education Seminar November 15

Flash! Flash! Important announcement at deadline!

R.W. George Peter, a Trustee of Cornell University and the person who prepared the Grand Lodge Correspondence Course, will be with us at the very important Education Seminar on November 15.

Place: Doric Hall,  
Rochester Masonic Temple.

Date: November 15, 1987,  
at 2:00 P.M.

Who Can Attend: Every  
Master Mason.

Read: Staff Officers  
Messages on Page 2.

## CUSTODIANS CORNER



By R.W. Maurice Solomon

### Custodians of the Work

For some time, I have been receiving telephone calls relating to different matters connected with Masonic ritual, protocol, and Masonic Law. Some of my callers have even asked why I did not publish these questions and answers in the Monroe Masonic News.

This is a situation I have resisted for a long time. For many years, the Monroe Masonic News published a column under the heading, "Dear Brother Herman," which terminated when the contributor passed away. It is neither my desire nor intention of reincarnating, or attempting to duplicate, that column.

However, after discussion with the Editor of the Monroe Masonic News, and a number of my colleagues, I have been persuaded to answer questions which may be submitted to me, subject to the following qualifications:

- 1) All questions must be in writing.
- 2) Questions must refer only to Masonic ritual, protocol, or Masonic Law, and must not be of a controversial nature.
- 3) Questions must be of general interest to the

## Highest Percentage Of Blood Drive



Grand Lodge Blood Drive District Chairman R.W. Mathew Gingold Presents Plaque for Highest Percentage of Blood Drive Goal, To R.W. Charles Daycock, Chairman Of Churchville Lodge #667 Blood Drive.

## Webster Lodge #538

### Receives Award



W, Master William Kuehne of Webster Lodge 538 Receives Plaque for Largest Number of Pints of Blood Received During The August Blood Drive - The Plaque Was Presented By R.W. Charles Daycock, Co-Chairman of the Grand Lodge Blood Donors Program.

Fraternity as a whole, and not parochial in nature.

Should any such questions be received, I will endeavor to reply through the columns of the Monroe Masonic News.

This is not, nor is it intended to be, a monthly column, and will only appear when suitable questions, in writing, are received. If there are enough questions to allow the column to appear every month, so be it.

All questions should be sent to: The Editor, Monroe Masonic News.

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Grand Master**

R.W. Gerald J. Glaser

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To My Brothers, Their Ladies, and Friends:

In times of difficulty, we depend on the Great Architect of the Universe and our families, which is only proper.

However, the two events which helped me through this trying problem were:

1. The outpouring of prayers, visits, and cards from all of you, which was overwhelming to me, but most gratefully received, and which will in due course be personally acknowledged.

2. A good friend and Brother who brought a small bottle of Jack Daniels, my favorite medicine, which my daughter hooked up as an intravenous system and taped it to the regular tube, thus driving the nurses crazy.

The bottle helped my sanity, but the personal items warmed my heart to an untold and unexpected high.

Thank you All.

With much brotherly love and affection,  
Jerry Glaser

**District Deputy Grand Master Official Visits**

- Clio 779 Tuesday November 3
- Etolian 479 Monday November 9
- Frank L. Simes 990 Tuesday November 10
- Flower City 910 Tuesday November 10
- E. Rochester 1020 Tuesday November 24
- Webster 538 Thursday December 3
- Seneca 797 Tuesday December 15

**Grand Steward**



R.W. Fritz Friedrich

**A First!  
In.....  
207 Years**

A first -- in 207 years! You are invited. You are all invited to attend the 207th Annual Communication, Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York, May 3-4, 1988, Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Traditionally, only the current Masters of Lodges and Grand Lodge Officers and Representatives are invited to attend Grand Lodge sessions. However, because the Niagara Falls Convention Center can hold 6,000 people vs. about 1,200 at West 23rd Street in New York, the session is

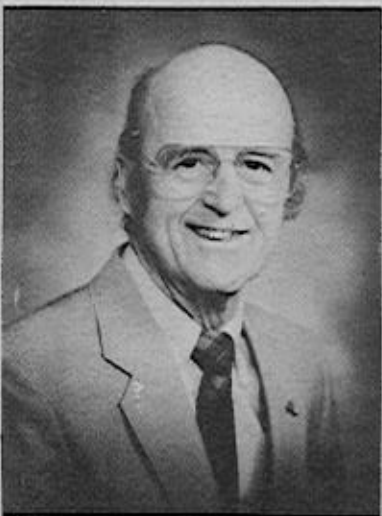
opened up to all Master Masons in good standing in May, 1988. Admission will be the 1988 Dues Card!

Grand Master Robert C. Singer has gone to great lengths and has expended extraordinary efforts to move the Annual Communication to Upstate New York. The benefits of having the meeting in Niagara Falls instead of NYC are many. A few come to mind: the attendees, and especially the wives can walk safely around town without fearing the worst; a ten-minute walk can take you over the Rainbow Bridge to Canada with its beautiful gardens and fine view of the Falls; excellent restaurants on both sides of the border at reasonable rates; hotels at about half the cost of NYC; your American dollar buys \$1.30's worth in Canada; drive your own car, with plenty of parking facilities, etc.

Grand Lodge has blocked 10 hotels/motels for the convention. Prices for a double room range from \$41 to \$77 a night. Each Lodge will receive detailed information on reservation procedures (Hotels will not

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**Grand  
Sword Bearer**



R.W. Paul A. Robertson

**RW George Peter  
Keynote Speaker  
November 15**

Great things are happening here in the two Monroe Districts.

Brethren of all ages, officers, and non-officers, all Master Masons -- are enrolling in the Grand Lodge Correspondence Course. Isn't that just great!

R.W. George Peter, Chairman of the Grand Lodge Committee on Lodge Service and preparer

2nd Monroe  
**District Deputy  
Grand Master**

R.W. Lawrence F. Geith



Brethren:

A few days before I wrote this article, I was informed that R.W. Gerald Glaser, DDGM 1st Monroe District, was admitted to Highland Hospital and had surgery. The wishes of everyone go with him for a speedy recovery, and I am sure that by the time you read this he will be back to his duties as fully as possible. As we have often said, "You can't keep a good man down."

I would like to congratulate R.W. Paul Robertson on his successful Shrine Run on September 27. The distance was 18.6 miles, and he came in First Place in his age category (39 years old??). He also completed the course in 5 minutes less than in 1986.

In the past few months, many events have taken place, but the coming months will be just as busy with Annual Meetings, Installations, and Holidays.

On the 17th of September there were several events that we could attend or watch to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the signing of the United States Constitution. I sincerely hope that many of you were able to attend and enjoy these events.

I would like to wish our Jewish Brethren Happy Holidays which began with Rosh Hashanah on September 24.

It has been very enjoyable to visit many lodges so far this fall, not only for my Official Visits, but also to be invited to join them at other communications. I attended a degree at one of the lodges, and a great job was done by all the officers and brethren, which is truly Masonry in action! The Table Lodge which was held at Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge was a very enjoyable and interesting evening. This was the first time I attended a Table Lodge, and it was a fun evening and well attended. VIVAT!

By the time this issue of the *Masonic News* goes to press, the Apron Presentation will be history, and I would like to thank everyone who had a part in making this evening a success for all the Right Worshipfuls, and to all of you that attended this very special occasion.

Congratulations go to R.W. Brother Robert Cameron on his appointment as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Japan Near The Grand Lodge of New York.

Two very important sessions that are scheduled will also have been completed as you read this, but I believe will have been successful, hopefully well attended, and definitely very informative in several phases of Masonry. These are the Western Region Leadership Seminar and the Grand Lecturer's Convention. I hope that all of you who were able to attend enjoyed yourself and received some very helpful information.

I hope many of you will attend the Masonic Interfaith Service and Breakfast on November 1. This has always been a very enjoyable event. This year's guest speaker is The Most Worshipful Grand Master Robert C. Singer.

Remember, Brethren, to mark in your calendars the dates of your lodge communications and all other special events, and try very hard to attend these as much as possible. "Either We Do It or It Won't Get Done."

Some of the upcoming dates to remember are:  
November 13--School of Instruction  
November 16 - School of Lodge Administration  
December 5--Festival of Lights, Niagara Falls - See the Inter-Lodge Fellowship Article in this issue for further information.

December 19--Christmas Trip to Utica Masonic Home - See R.W. Harry Kennedy's article for information.

Happy Thanksgiving to Everyone!!!!  
Fraternally,

**Official Visit Dates for the 2d Monroe District**

- Union Star #320...November 9
- Zetland #951...November 12
- Charlotte-Corinthian #1088...December 1

of the Correspondence Course, study and understanding, we is delighted with the response and will be with us at the Seminar on November 15. Then we realize that we must give that Love away in the form of Brotherly Love.

He states that the Monroe Districts have more Brothers enrolled than any other district in the entire state. We are on top, and if everybody enrolls, we will stay on top. That's what this world needs now -- Freemasonry -- the demonstration of Brotherly Love!

R.W. Fritz Friedrich, Staff Officer of the First Monroe District, and I are very pleased with the enrollment so far, but won't be satisfied until we have enrolled every Brother in the two Monroe Districts!

R.W. Friedrich says, "Take advantage of this unique opportunity to acquire more knowledge, confidence, and administrative skills, which in turn will benefit you Lodge and yourself -- in all walks of life!"

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Enroll in the course now -- come to the Seminar -- and together, we will learn more about Freemasonry.

Place: Doric Hall, Third Floor, Rochester Masonic Temple.  
Date and Time: Sunday, Nov. 15, at 2:00 P.M.

Who Can Come: Every Master Mason.  
More Information: Call Fritz Friedrich, 586-0201, or myself at 266-3074.  
Please don't miss this great opportunity!  
There will be a recognition ceremony, probably in March, for all the Brethren who complete the course. You will receive a very distinctive and exclusive lapel

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## Leadership Development Enrollment

Leadership Development Course Enrollment is off to a flying start!

Thirty-five men have already signed up for the 10-lesson correspondence course:

Valley #109 - Gary T. Caswell, Richard G. Giedd, Grant B. Romer.

Yonnonadio #163 - none.  
Genesee Falls #507 - none.

Germania #722 - Robert M. Dibble, Oscar H. Reber, Edward J. Schmitt, David A. Miller.

Seneca #797 - Richard S. Townsend, Cameron D. Cox.  
Flower City #910 - Robert Crum.

Ancient Craft #943 - Rich Friedman.  
Zetland #951 - none.

Frank L. Simes #990 - Gary L. Burke, Donald R. Brown, Sion M. Honea III.  
John A. Robertson #1032 - none.

Penfield Union #154 - none.  
Monroe #173 - none.

Union Star #320 - none.  
Northfield #426 - none.  
Fairport #476 - Roger H. Scott, Richard W. Scott.

Etolian #479 - Norman B. Rollo, Garnett N. Rollo, Robert C. O'Hara, Charles E. Dyer.

Henrietta #526 - none.  
Webster #538 - A. Wayne Engebrecht.

Rochester #660 - Frederick M. Enders, Edward J. Garrett.

Churchville #667 - none.  
Oatka #759 - Wilford D. Scheerens, Burt Brown.

Clio #779 - none.  
Fame #945 - John W. Dense, Robert H. Hebner, Leonard W. Johnson, Clarence E. VerStreute.

Craftsman #969 - none.  
East Rochester #1020 - Patrick McNenny, Gordon A. Neil.

Wakan-Hubbard #1054 - Charles C. Spiegel, Roy E. Connelly, Wayne McCrossen, J. Webb L. Sheehy.

Each lodge should have at least 4 officers signed up for this Masonic Executive Course. See page 4 of last month's News for application form. If your lodge has no representation in the list above, please urge your officers to enroll. If there are any questions, please call either Staff Officer: Fritz Friederich, 586-0201, or Paul Robertson, 266-3074.

Upon completion of the course, a handsome diploma, signed by the Grand Master, will be presented. In addition to the certificate, an exclusive, very distinctive Masonic Lapel Pin will also be awarded. The pin will feature the Square and Compasses with the Lamp of Knowledge.

All men enrolled in the correspondence course are asked to attend the Seminar on Sunday, 2:00 P.M., on November 15, at the Main Street Temple. As an added attraction, we will have R.W. George Peter as part of the panel. Meeting should conclude by 4:00 P.M. Refreshments afterwards.

**SENECA LODGE No. 797 3rd Tuesday**



Brethren: Our trip to Toronto is now history! What a grand time was had by all. Our Canadian Brothers are not only excellent hosts, but made everyone feel at home. During Lodge, a Second Degree was conferred. It was quite different from ours, and well done. Just seeing their work was worth the trip. During our last meeting, J.W. Richard Townsend, in

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## Just a reminder

### Masters, Wardens and Ladies...

The Widows Luncheon is Saturday, February 27, 1988, Logan's Party House, Scottsville Road.

We want to make every effort to see that all the Ladies attend that can. This means communication. So if you know of a Lady or hear of one who has not attended, let the Service Bureau or any Lodge member know. We will take the appropriate action.

During the month of November the information packets and tickets will be sent to the Masters of all Lodges and related bodies.

So please mark the date and plan to attend.

Fraternally yours,  
The Committee for the Widows Luncheon  
Masonic Service Bureau  
Purple Club of the Monroe Districts  
Active Committee  
R.W. Ron Mertens  
R.W. Bob Rudman  
W. Steve Whittacker  
W. Bill Kuehne  
W. Gene Brendel  
W. Bill Baldwin  
R.W. Larry Canfield, General Chairperson

### Grand Sword Bearer

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pin as well as a Grand Lodge certificate signed by the Grand Master and suitable for framing. It is anticipated that Grand Master Robert C. Singer will be here to make the presentations. So that's another incentive to enroll and complete the course!

Apron Presentation, Oct. 9 -- I'm very grateful to R.W. Tom Davis for presenting me with my Grand Lodge apron at the Burgundy Basin Inn banquet. It was a gala occasion with 250 people attending.

My thanks to the Brethren and Ladies from John A. Robertson Lodge: Tom and Sally Davis, Willis and Dottie Seville, Harold and Margaret Russell, Harry and Ethel Ellender, Sam and Anna Grover, Warren Doerrler and Bob Traub.

R.W. Gerald Glaser, DDGM of the First Monroe District, was in the hospital that evening and was greatly missed. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Shrine Race, Sept. 27 -- My thanks to all the Brethren and Ladies who were so supportive at the Shrine 30K (18.6 miles) race.

Brothers Dick DeCroce and George Bundoc of Valley Lodge supplied several trucks with radios to monitor the race.

Manning the Valley Lodge water stop were Brothers Curt Young, John Judd, and Tim Babcock. Also Dick's helpers, John, Kathy, Michael, and Tresa Krivitz.

Also passing out water

were: Connie Siverd, Brothers Clyde Siverd, Bob Ogden, and Jack Grover of Craftsman Lodge.

With all this help, I finished first in my age group and received a beautiful trophy from Potentate Lyle Maldoon. Yours for More Fellowship and Brotherly Love.



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accept any reservations directly).

However, before sending in the reservation sheet to the District Deputies (due by March 1, 1988) more information will be available to you. At our Western Region Grand Lodge Officers' Association meeting recently in Batavia, we put into motion the idea of having all our 14 Districts in the Western Region in the same Hotel. This will enable you to meet and visit with Brother Masons from surrounding areas. Meanwhile, the DDGM from Niagara/Orleans District is investigating all the Hotels to make a recommendation as to the best accommodations, consistent with middle-of-the-road prices. The writer's next article should have more details and information.

By attending the Niagara Falls Communication you will not only support our Grand Master Singer, but also lend the weight needed to bring the Grand Lodge meeting to Niagara Falls again, perhaps on an alternate-year basis.

Don't forget, all Brothers are eligible to attend Grand Lodge next May. What a great place to have the meeting -- maximize your enjoyment and minimize your costs. Besides, where else would you want to spend a second (or third) honeymoon?

meeting we will have a larger turnout.

The November meeting will be our Official Visit by R.W. Lawrence F. Geith, DDGM, and also presentation of 25 and 50-year certificates. There will be a dinner at 6:30 P.M., and Lodge will open promptly at 7:30 P.M. Please call my office at 624-3840 by November 5 if you will be attending the dinner.

Fraternally,  
W. Paul Spillane, P.M.  
Senior Warden

Trestleboard  
Nov. 1 - Service, 8:15 A.M.; Interfaith Breakfast at 9:15 A.M. Please contact me by October 26 for tickets.  
Nov. 8 - Lodge Clean-up, 10:00 A.M.  
Nov. 9 - Dinner at 6:30 P.M.; Official Visit at 7:30 P.M.; Presentation of 25/50-year Certificates. All Officers please be in Tuxes/Dark Suits.  
Dec. 14 - Election of Officers, 7:30 P.M.

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



## Plans To Leave The Temple Are "Proceeding"

A Lodge gains members by raisings, by affiliations, and by reinstatement of members previously dropped for non-payment of dues. A Lodge loses members by death, by dimissions, and by being dropped for non-payment of dues. A Lodge has control over all of these circumstances except for death...But special attention must be given to retaining those members we already have.

Only two classes of members owe dues to a Lodge. Those who can pay and do not, and those that cannot pay. No Lodge worthy of its name ever intentionally dropped a Brother who could not pay his dues. Therefore, Brethren dropped for non-payment of dues are dropped only because they will not pay. By refusing to live up to their obligations, they drop themselves.

The first attack on the non-payment of dues problems is to convince the Brother who can pay and does not, that he does not wish to be dropped. One way to do this is by an appeal to his pride. There are certain inescapable consequences to being dropped, and the record cannot be expunged.

Does the Brother who is about to drop himself know that permanent record of the fact is recorded in the proceedings of the Grand Lodge to stand for all time, in hundreds of libraries? That his name, coupled with his failure to pay, is forever in the minutes? That reinstatement cannot change these records? That if he is dropped for a certain period of time that he must again pass the ballot if he is to be reinstated? That being dropped compels every other Masonic body to which he belongs also to drop him? That being dropped definitely hurts his commercial credit at banks? That the Mason dropped for non-payment of dues has no right to Masonic burial? If he does not know these things, telling him of them may have a salutary effect.

A second method of preventing a Brother from dropping himself is to entice him to remain by showing him the advantages of membership. Has he reflected that he has paid a substantial sum for the privileges of membership, which is now about to be lost forever? Is he willing to be left out of social activities which may have been planned by the Lodge not only for him but also for his family? Does he desire his reputation to be one to imitate, or one to be held up as an unworthy example to his younger Brethren?

Brethren, you know the cold facts, and I know you do not want any of them to happen to you. What you do not know is how many Brothers out there have not yet remitted their dues. We have a serious cash flow problem. Please Remit Now! You will be glad you did!!!!!!

For those Brothers who were not at our last meeting:

The Lodge voted to leave the Masonic Temple and move to Northfield Lodge in Pittsford. This represents a monumental change for us in that Yonnonadio Lodge has met in the downtown Temple since it opened. There has been some interesting speculation coming out of Grand Lodge as to some kind of assistance from that body; however, the plan as it has been relayed to me would have no effect on the rent we are currently paying and therefore will not appreciably change our economic situation.

Therefore, the plans to leave the downtown Temple are proceeding. When the information is complete, it will be relayed to you.

Please contact me for tickets to the Interfaith Breakfast to be held on November 1. A good turnout would be a very positive step for our Lodge.

Hope to see you all in Lodge!  
Fraternally yours,  
B. Phelps  
Master

Trestleboard  
Nov. 1 - Interfaith Breakfast  
Nov. 3 - Regular Meeting  
Nov. 17 - Regular Meeting

(Note: Due to the fact that the Official Visit by the District Deputy Grand Master was postponed, one of our November Meetings may be rescheduled as an Official Visit.)

### FROM THE SECRETARY

As many of you are aware of now, the Lodge has voted to relocate to Pittsford (Northfield Lodge). All the necessary letters are sent to the Grand Lodge, and we are awaiting their reply. The Master will be providing more details as they become available.

As we near the end of another year, there are still several Brothers who have not paid their dues. Please take a moment. Check your card. If it is not current, please send a check. It is difficult to keep discussing the need for Brothers to pay their dues, but bear in mind, the only source of real income for your Lodge is your dues. So please make that special effort.

We heard that Brother Ron Baker is still laid up with a back injury. We wish him a speedy recovery. It is also good to see W. Bro. Emil Schirano back in Lodge, filling in as Senior Warden. Good to have you back in Lodge. Really missed your efforts.

It cannot be emphasized enough the need for the Lodge to join together in a united effort to assist the Officers in their efforts, bring new members into Lodge, and become a strong Lodge. Once you break the Lodge habit, it is tough to get back into. But please take some time out to attend.

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## Official Visit-Dinner November 9th

Brethren: The Lodges of today are going through some trying periods with lack of membership, lack of new members, and financial problems. I try to not keep repeating myself, but Union Star Lodge is blessed with not having a financial problem, but does suffer from members not attending Lodge. I would like to personally thank the following Brethren who attended our September meeting: Harvey Closs, Gordon Macaulay, and Ray Sipple, all Past Masters, and R.W. Ken Buckland. I am hoping that for our November

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



**WEBSTER LODGE**  
No. 538  
1st and 3rd Thursdays

### Our Ionic Visit A Success

Brethren:  
As most of you are aware, we had to make some changes in our Fall schedule. Our Official Visit will be on November 5. This will be formal for the Officers. I hope everyone will make a special endeavor to attend and hear the message our DDGM will deliver, as many exciting ideas are planned by our Grand Lodge Officers.  
On November 19, we will have a Second Degree, with the Senior Warden in the East. December 3 will bring us to the 3rd Degree, with a dinner preceding the meeting. The Junior Warden will be in the East for this affair, and is working very hard to make this evening a success.  
Our annual meeting will be December 17, with a dinner planned.

I wish to thank all the Past Masters for helping make their night a success. It was a lot of enjoyment to share their expertise and past experiences. Our Ionic (Canada) visit was very successful, with 17 Ionic and 35 Webster Brothers present. Many thanks to our Jr. Warden for the fine food, and to the "Webster Lodge Band" for the entertainment! A great time was had by all!  
We now have a fan installed in the Fellowcraft Room, which sure makes it more enjoyable. Thanks to the brothers who assisted in this important project.

We are still looking for Masonic books and magazines for our library. If you have any material you would like to contribute, we will see that it gets made available for all to enjoy.

Hope to see you in Lodge! Fraternally,  
Wm. Kuehne, Master

**Trestleboard**  
Nov. 5 - Official Visit (Formal)  
Nov. 19 - 2nd Degree (Formal)  
Dec. 3 - 3rd Degree (Dinner/Formal)

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



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**DAMASCUS Shrine Lunch Club**

The Annual Christmas Luncheon of the Shrine Lunch Club will be held on December 21, 1987, at 12:00 noon, at the Crescent Beach Hotel on Edgemere Drive. There is a choice of 3 lunches, at a cost of \$8.00 each, which includes tax and gratuity. Make checks payable to the Shrine Lunch Club, and mail them to Arthur Maupin, 10 Ross Street, Rochester, N.Y. 14615.

For telephone reservations you may call Allan Holstrom at 482-5357 or Percy Klingenberger at 436-3232.

Reservation deadline is December 14, 1987, and all reservations made shall be considered paid for. All officers have tickets.

Please make reservations for the Annual Shrine Lunch Club's Christmas Luncheon on Monday, December 21, 1987, at 12:00 noon, at the Crescent Beach Hotel.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Fruit Salad Plate
- \_\_\_\_\_ Old Fashion Chicken Pot Pie
- \_\_\_\_\_ Roast Sirloin of Beef Au Jus

My check of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_

- We Meet Every Monday  
12:00 Noon  
All Masons Welcome  
November Chairman - Chapin Blake
- Nov. 2 - Stamp and Coin Collecting  
Andy Hale
  - Nov. 9 - Auto Mechanics Problems Today  
Robert Brown
  - Nov. 16 - R.G.&E. Security  
Robert Stien
  - Nov. 23 - The Charlotte Lighthouse  
Bill Davis
  - Nov. 30 - Erie and Barge Canal History  
Tom Grasso

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

### W. Robert Cameron Appointed to R.:W.:.

Brethren:  
Let's get the great news out right away. Those of you at the Grand Officers Apron Presentation Dinner on October 9 already know that our Brother, Past Master, and current Treasurer is now the Right Worshipful Robert E. Cameron. I had the extreme pleasure in mid-September of receiving a letter from the Grand Secretary, informing us that the Grand Master has appointed R.W. Robert E. Cameron to be Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Japan near the Grand Lodge of New York. I know all of you join me in extending our heartiest fraternal congratulations to our newest Right Worshipful Brother.

Our meeting of October 12 centered on Awards. After the traditional fine dinner served by our fraternal Sisters

of O.E.S., Lodge was opened at 7:30 P.M. with all Officers in their stations and places. Eight of our members (three of them Past Masters) were presented 40-year Life Member Certificates. Congratulations to Brothers George O. Bluhm, Robert E. C. Henry, Robert C. Mabry, John P. McCafferty, Rowe M. Stutzman, Edward H. Tracy, Harvey E. Ulrich, and Hugo Winterhalder. Our best wishes also to Warren H. McCullough, Clinton I. Russell, and Edwin H. Wheeler, who received 25-year certificates.

The next time you see Bro. Oscar Stenzel be sure to wish him a Happy Birthday. He checked off number ninety-four on October 4.

On November 9 we are planning a great program. Come, Brothers, and bring your friends and neighbors. This will be an open house. M.E. Harold (Hal) Miller, Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Masons, will speak on the U.S. Constitution Bicentennial and Masonry in N.Y. State. The climax of the evening will be presentation of a Grand Lodge DeWitt Clinton Award to a deserving citizen of Fairport. Your committee is at work to make this a memorable event. Come out for an evening of friendship and an opportunity to present Masonry to the public.

My wife and I enjoyed a play at the theatre last week, which brought a thought to mind. At the movies or most of TV we are seeing something on tape, "canned", but at the theatre we are participating in a live performance. So it is with Lodge -- we can read about it here, canned, or we can come through the door to where the real program is. See you in Lodge.  
Fraternally,  
Dwight E. Turner,  
Master

**Trestleboard**  
Nov. 9 - Open House, DeWitt Clinton Award  
Nov. 23 - to be announced

### Masonic

## Information Committee To Meet November 28th

Dear Brother Mason:

The Masonic Fraternity in both of the Monroe Masonic Districts is making a renewed effort to strengthen Blue Lodge membership. An "Information Committee" on the District level is being placed at your service to bring together those who might be interested in joining the fraternity -- to tell the real story about who we are, what we do, what we stand for, some of our past traditions, etc. The final result should be an increase in the number of new petitions being submitted to each Lodge in both of the districts. You may recall a similar effort last Spring. Your active participation by submitting prospective members' names is required to make this approach work. Remember, if no names are sent in from your Lodge, no names will be returned. We can grow and prosper only if we decide to be the builders instead of the caretakers of our craft. As our Grand Master, M. W. Robert C. Singer, recently said: "It's up to each Mason to bring one new member into the fraternity."

We are actively seeking the names of men with whom you are personally acquainted -- that you feel would make good members of the craft. They might be friends, co-workers, neighbors, professional associates, sons, grandsons, nephews, suppliers, clients, friends from your church or synagogue, relatives, those with whom you golf, bowl, hunt, or fish... the possibilities are unlimited! The only basic requirement before sending in a name to this committee is that you must have asked the prospect only one question: "Have you ever thought about becoming a Mason?" It is appropriate to present him with a "Q & A Booklet" for his review. It's a great tool!

The Masonic Information Committee will contact all these men whose names are submitted. As a potential sponsor, you will also receive a copy of this letter that we will be sending. Both you and your prospect will be invited to attend a Masonic Information Meeting at the Rochester Masonic Temple, 875 Main Street East, on Sunday, November 8, at 2:00 P.M. Please make every effort to attend with your prospect in order to help establish the necessary "comfort zone" missing from so many organizations today. We also suggest that you have a petition for your Lodge nearby.

There are currently 248 major fraternal organizations in the U. S. comprising about five per cent of the eligible population. Let's use the unique features of our Masonic Fraternity to help to build a positive force for tomorrow's society.

If each of the 27 Masonic Lodges in the two Monroe Districts sends in the names of five prospects, and both prospect and sponsor attend, this information meeting will have 270 men present to share in the good news about our Fraternity. Please fill out the form provided and return it to the Masonic Service Bureau at: 875 Main Street East, Rochester, N.Y., Attention: Information Committee.

#### Masonic Information Committee for Monroe Districts

- R. W. Lawrence K. Canfield
- R. W. H. A. "Fritz" Friedrich
- R. W. Ronald D. Mertens
- W. Stephen R. Whittaker

**Yes, here is a prospective member for the Masonic Fraternity.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**MONROE LODGE**  
No. 173  
Charter Granted 1850

### Shrine Degree Team To Confer November 24th

Early morning dew saturates cars parked outside 24th of November. The Shrine overnight. Jackets are prevalent will be at the Lodge to put on early morning and evening. The 3rd Degree for three Leaves are falling. The Masonic candidates. Lodge open at "Summer" is behind us. Our 7:30. Dinner to precede the second half falls into full Degree at 6:30. swing.

November 14 is our George L. Brege, Master Semi-Annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner to be held at Trestleboard the Methodist Church -- Nov. 10 - Regular ticket price \$6.00. Contact Communication any of the Brothers for tickets. Nov. 14 - Corned Beef and The Labor of Love Cabbage Dinner continues in the back room by Nov. 24 - 3rd Degree - W. Jay McCullough, Jerry Shrine Team

Werner, and Roy Maxwell. The monumental task of stripping the windows of fifty years and an 1/8 inch of print has started. The underlying wood is beautiful.

Though it's a long way off as I write this in September, because of the published dates of the newspaper, I would like to draw your attention to the 24th of November. The Shrine



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

**November 10th  
Only Meeting  
This Month**

All of you have a Happy Thanksgiving on the 26th of November, 1987. This goes from all the Officers and the High Priest, Michael Adamus, Jr., and his wife. Good time to be had by all.

We will have an early meeting in November because of Thanksgiving Day. It will be on the 10th, 1987, in the Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY, at 7:30 P.M. At this time we will prepare for our Annual Meeting in December on the 8th, 1987.

R.E. Stanley V. Peterson and his wife, Norene, spent a delightful ten-day vacation in our 50th State, Hawaii. The three days in Honolulu and Waikiki on the Island of Oahu were very pleasant. It was their privilege to attend the Installation of the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Hawaii, on September 10, 1987. Most Excellent Raymond Y. H. Wong was installed as Grand High Priest. Our friend and Companion, R.E. Frederick F. Dunsmoor, who is a native of Oswego, was installed as Grand Scribe.

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Hawaii was constituted and chartered by the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International in Honolulu on January 6, 1977. There are five constituent Chapters in this jurisdiction: three on the island of Oahu and two on the Big Island of Hawaii.

Their vacation continued aboard the large ship, S.S. Independence, 798 passengers, cruising the blue waters of the Pacific with stops allowing time for sightseeing trips on the islands of Kauai, Hawaii, and Maui. This was truly a memorable vacation. Once in a lifetime trip and we made the best of it.

Under sickness we have Donald S. Ballou, who is somewhat better at this time, and Gerald Glaser, who was in the Hospital for an operation and is doing fine. Cards or a visit would be appreciated. Please let me know when things happen so we can take action upon same. Thanks.

To all our new members who took the Degrees on October 17, 1987, we welcome you to our Chapter and hope that you can be with us often. Will try and make it interesting for you. Will try anyhow. Thanks.

Believe that is all for now except have fun till next time we meet.

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

**DORIC COUNCIL NO. 19**

**CRYPTIC  
MASONS**  
3rd  
Wednesday  
Chartered In  
1861



**Rededication  
Ceremony  
November 14th**

A wish for a Happy Thanksgiving Day on November 26, 1987, from your Ill. Master, Ronald D. Mertens, and his wife, and all the Officers.

We will have our regular meeting on the 18th of November, 1987, in the Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY, at 7:30 P.M. Please be present.

**York Rite-  
News & Announcements**

**HAMILTON CHAPTER**

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



Chartered in 1819

**Shield of  
Friendship  
Presented**

On October 10 the members of the 27th Capitular District and their ladies and friends were honored and entertained by the visitation of a bus load of Royal Arch Masons and their ladies from Ontario, Canada. After a noon luncheon at their motel, the Gentlemen went to the Masonic Temple on Main Street and performed a Canadian Style Royal Arch Degree, and the Ladies spent the afternoon at a shopping plaza and other discount stores.

The evening was spent at the Masonic Temple where a committee from Hamilton Chapter had prepared for an attitude adjustment hour starting at 6:30 P.M. and a buffet style dinner which started at 7:30 P.M. Music, Speeches, Dancing, and Conversation filled the rest of the evening.

We were further honored

M.I. Grand Master to preside at Rededication Ceremony Saturday, November 14, will be a Major Highlight of our Cryptic Year. We will be host to our Grand Master, M.I. John A. Sainz, and other members of the Grand Line, as we celebrate the 125th Anniversary of Doric Council #19. The Grand Master will preside at a Rededication Ceremony to be held in Ionic Hall at 5:00 P.M. This ceremony is open to the public, and we hope to see a favorable turn-out. Following the Rededication Ceremony we will hold our 125th Anniversary Celebration at the East Avenue Inn. Social Hour will begin at 6:30 P.M. followed by a Prime Rib Dinner at 7:30 P.M. If you have not yet made your reservations, do it now by calling me at 482-0994 (home) or 263-5278 (office). The cost is a very reasonable \$17.00 per person.

On Wednesday, November 18, we will host our Grand Marshall, R.I. Richard C. Hadley, at our regular Assembly. The meeting will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 P.M. in the 3rd Floor Dining Room. Again, reservations can be made by calling me.

I would ask that all Companions make a special effort to attend one or both of these November events. This is an opportunity to show the members of our Grand Council Line of Officers that Doric Council #19 is an active and thriving Council. It is also a time for all of us to meet with our Grand Council Officers and renew our interest in Cryptic Masonry. I look forward to seeing you in

November. At this time we have no new sickness to report, but a card or a visit would be appreciated very much.

Dues for 1987 are still in effect, so if you have not done so, please do it ASAP and thanks. Be seeing.

Believe that is all for this time so have fun. Think positive.

by the presence of Most Excellent High Priest of New York State, Harold Miller, and his lovely wife, Kay. M.E. Companion Miller came early (to meet the visitors at their hotel at mid-morning) and stayed late (to dance and visit until midnight). At 2:00 P.M. M.E. Companion Miller was formally received in Cathedral Hall during Chapter, opened by Hamilton Chapter, attended by several Grand Chapter Officers.

Beaver Chapter and Hamilton Chapter have been exchanging visits since 1972, so each visit renews, enriches, and strengthens the good will, friendship, and brotherly love between the two nations as well as the two Chapters of the Masonic Fraternity. The "Shield of Friendship" was presented to Ex. Companion Robert Wright by Ex. Companion Eugene Parks representing Ex. Companion Dan Cameron, whose cable-tow prevented him from visiting this year.

The Planning Committee is congratulated on their work which resulted in an enjoyable day and evening of good fellowship. We look forward to continuing the exchange visits in future years.

Robert G. Wright  
High Priest

Trestleboard	Nov. 12	Regular
Convocation	Nov. 12	Reports of
Committees	Nov. 12	Dress
Informal	Nov. 12	

Fraternally,  
Ill. Master  
Ronald D. Mertens  
P.I.M. Roy E. Huff  
Reporter

**CYRENE COMMANDERY**

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



**One Meeting  
Only - To Be  
November 13**

Our Em. Commander and his wife wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving on November 26, 1987. Hope to see you all at our conclaves.

We will have but one conclave in November, and that will be on November 13, 1987, in Doric Hall, Masonic Temple, Rochester, NY, at 7:30 P.M. Please be present, as we will be rehearsing for our Inspection coming up soon.

The Commandery Pilgrimage for new members will be on November 7, 1987. Registration will be at 8:00 A.M. with coffee and donuts before the Order of the Red Cross at 9:00 A.M. followed by the Order of Malta and lunch at 12:00 noon. The Order of the Temple will be after lunch, and we should be through by 4:00 P.M. Remember, candidates should be there early so you can be properly taken care of. We can ballot before, so have petitions ready along with the candidates at least by 8:00 A.M. The ladies of the Schicker Club will provide a very delicious lunch for all. Many thanks to all who will help at the Festival.

Under sickness, we have S.K. Donald S. Ballou, who was in the hospital, but is out now and is better. Cards or a visit would be appreciated very much.

**MONROE COMMANDERY**

No. 12  
**KNIGHTS  
TEMPLAR**  
1st and 3rd  
Fridays



Chartered in 1827

**K.T. Festival  
November 7th  
8:30 A.M.**

Sir Knights:  
The new Grand Line Officers of Knights Templar State of New York from Zone 11:

Sir Knight Robert H. Cook, Grand Captain General (Monroe Commandery No. 12).

Sir Knight Raymond Hager, Grand Generalissimo (Cyrene Commandery No. 39).

Sir Knight Ronald J. Bertie, Grand Warder (Cyrene Commandery No. 39).

The new Zone 11 Officer is Sir Knight Ronald Edwards of Red Jacket No. 81.

Sir Knight Harry C. Coates, Past Commander of Monroe Commandery No. 12, is the new Zone Commander.

There has been a change in place and date for the School of Instruction. It will be at the Canandaigua Masonic Temple on October 28 at 7:30 P.M. Host: Zenobia Commandery No. 41.

Sir Knight Ronald L. Brown, P.C. Commandery No. 12, will be writing a column every month in the Knight Templar Magazine. I believe it will be in the next Knight Templar Issue.

Sir Knights, let us not forget the Knight Templar Commandery Festival

November 7, Saturday. Everyone should be at the Temple on Main Street at 8:30 A.M. I hope everyone has their part down pat. We will have a rehearsal on our Meeting Night, November 6, and Wednesday, November 4 at 7:30 P.M.

Sickness and Distress:  
S.K. Anthony Cringoli's wife, Deloris, is taking

Some of you have not paid your dues, so please ASAP. We want to see you still with us. We need you, and you need us. Just as simple as that.

Believe that is all for this time, so have fun till next we meet.

Fraternally,  
Em. Comm.  
David L. Lathers  
PC Roy E. Huff  
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**HENRIETTA LODGE**

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Maccabeus**

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9:00 A.M. On  
November 21st**

A Happy Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 26, 1987, to all from the Officers of Judas Maccabeus.

On November 21, 1987, there will be a meeting of the Order in the Masonic Temple of Rochester, NY. There will be coffee and donuts at 9:00 A.M. Let's make that at 8:30 A.M. and the Degree at 9:00 A.M. It will be held in Cathedral Hall at the Temple. We will take in new members at this meeting. We will have rehearsal for the Degree Team and they will be contacted where and when and the time. Please be present when called. Thanks.

We will have a Holiday Party sometime in December, and you will be notified all about it in time.

Under sickness we have Donald S. Ballou, who has been in and out of the Hospital, but doing as well as can be expected. Gerald Glaser has been in the Hospital for an operation and is doing much better now. Cards or a visit would be appreciated very much. Thanks.

Believe that is all for this time. Have fun.

Fraternally,  
R.S. Ronald J. Bertie@justoff  
V.P. Roy E. Huff  
Reporter

radium treatments at the Strong Hospital every day. She will be going to Sloan Kettering Hospital in New York City to have 3/4 of her lung removed and have a radium isotope implant.

**Happy November Birthdays:**

- 1 - S.K. Richard A. DeCrocce
  - 10 - S.K. Leslie A. Walker
  - 17 - S.K. Leonard Johnson
  - 17 - S.K. Gordon A. Nichols
- God Bless,  
E.M. Comm.  
George Bundoc

Trestleboard Rehearsal for Commandery Festival Wed., Nov. 4 at 7:30 P.M. and Fri., Nov. 6. Nov. 7 - K.T. Commandery Festival, Sat., 8:30 A.M.

- 20 - S.K. Raymond H. Morgan
- 29 - S.K. Lawrence Sterling

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**Special DeWitt Clinton Award Night**



Right Worthy Matron Thelma Fraser, a 65-year member of Rochester Chapter 314, is to be the recipient of the DeWitt Clinton Award for Community Services, to be presented to her by DDGM Gerald J. Glaser. Hosted by Valley Lodge #109, Monday evening, November 2, 1987, at 8:15 p.m.

**VALLEY LODGE No. 109**  
1st and 3rd Mondays

A thank-you to R.W. Ron Mertens for an informative and spirited presentation on Masonry.

We had a petition read at that meeting; hopefully we will get a favorable report from the Investigating Committee.

We have 32 reservations for the Dinner Theater at the Deerfield Country Club on Saturday, November 7, 1987.

I want to thank Bros. Richard DeCrocce, Curt Young, and George Bundoc for their work on the water stop for the Half Marathon in Canandaigua, also those gentlemen who work for Bro. Dick.

My Brothers, there will be a Christmas party, and it will be a Ladies' Night. It will be December 7, our regular meeting night. Fraternally, Richard G. Giedd Master

Since this is the month our attention is focused on our blessings, I thought you would like to know our progress with your coupons labeled, "No Expiration Date". So far you have helped us send \$800 worth of coupons to the school in Morehead, Kentucky. This is equal to \$160 cash return for the school's supplies. They are so very thankful for our Lodge's help. Please keep your coupons

coming so we can really help them to obtain all the needed items.

You may give them to me at our regular meetings, or mail them:

Gary Caswell  
172 Norwich Drive  
Rochester, N.Y. 14624

Again, I wish to Thank You, and wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving.  
Gary Caswell  
Sr. Warden

**Trestleboard**  
Nov. 2 - Special Night: DeWitt Clinton Award. Dinner 6:15. Ladies invited. There will be entertainment for the Ladies. Open Meeting 8:15 after regular meeting.  
Nov. 16 - School of Lodge Administration hosted by Valley Lodge.

**GERMANIA LODGE No. 722**  
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

**Preference Cards NEEDED!!!**

Brethren: At the time I am writing this, several important events for our year are about to happen -- our Steak Roast, the Bus Trip to Modestia Lodge in Buffalo, and preparations for the upcoming 2nd Degree on October 28. Also, on October 10 at the Temple, there is to be an important meeting with the Grand Master on the future of our Temple. At this time, I have no way of knowing what the results of this meeting will be. Along the same lines, Brethren, those of you who haven't yet done so, please take the time to check your preference on the survey card sent to you. It gets very discouraging trying to lead a Lodge where there seems to be a lack of interest in what course should be taken for our future. Up to this time, I have only received approximately one third of the members' cards. I will say that the Brothers who are out of town have responded much better than those who are still in the Rochester area.

This brings up another point. Of the 70-plus cards I have not received as of this date, 52 of them are members who are still in the local area. Now, I know that several Brothers just cannot get to Lodge meetings for many good reasons; but there are many Brothers who could, if there were interest in helping to keep the Lodge going. I know that it seems that I am, as one of my fellow Masters stated in the last issue of the Masonic News, airing our dirty linen, but it seems for several years now that all of the ritual work of the Lodge has fallen to a dozen or so people. It is so tragic that in order to put on even a First Degree, people had to be obtained from another Lodge.

As most of you can tell, I am writing this in a very down time because of what I feel are some very good reasons. Our Annual Lodge Steak Roast -- which is this coming Sunday -- at this time has only reservations for 10 Brothers. Also, our Bus Trip to Modestia Lodge (a tradition that goes back many, many years), scheduled for the next day, has only 13. Again, it is the 10 to 15 Brothers who are the ones most interested in the continuation of Germania Lodge, and who are doing the work in the Lodge, who attend these social functions.

Our Third Degree will be on November 11, and will be combined with Ancient Craft. The Shrine Degree Team is scheduled to come in and put it on for us. It sure would be nice if we could have all our Brethren who can show up, make an effort to do so. Make your dinner reservations with our Jr. Warden, Bro. Nelson



**Fidelity Triangle**



**All The Officers**

**Installation Of Officers To Be November 14th.**

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

September 12 - Our Regular meeting was held in Room A with discussion of term plans, and a lunch after the meeting just off;

September 26 - Our semi-annual Dinner was held at 6:00 P.M. in the Second Floor Dining Room. It was Past Queen's Night, with a special program, and the past Queens that were present were Anne Marie DiJames, Beverly Murray, Debbie Hirsch, and Karen Hutchinson.

Special guests were our Senior Advisor, W. Richard Miller, and Mrs. Miller.

After the meeting we had a slide show, with many interesting pictures of the Nathan Turk Masonic Youth Camp at Woodgate, N.Y.

After the slide show we had refreshments in the Second Floor Dining Room.  
**Term Plans:**  
November 14 - Formal Installation of the newly elected officers at 2:00 P.M. in Cathedral Hall followed by refreshments in the Third and Floor Dining Room.

Bertch, at 671-4792, or me at 472-7229.

Again, please send your preference card to us as soon as possible, if you haven't already done so. We will then be able to make our decisions based upon all of the members' wishes, and not just a few.

On a brighter note, I would like to wish everyone with a birthday in November a Very Happy Birthday. Also, I think we all owe Brother Ed Schmitt a vote of thanks for a job well done on the Steak Roast, Corn and Sausage Roast, The Ice Cream Social, and our lunches following our meetings.  
Fraternally,  
W. Robert M. Dibble  
Master

**Trestleboard**  
Nov. 11 - 2nd Degree - Dinner at 6:30  
Dec. 9 - Summoned Annual Meeting and Elections

Dear Members, Our November meetings are the 3rd and the 17th.

While I write this, W. Bernie Riley and W. Merle Drake await surgery. Our term prayers will be with these members. Our best wishes for better health go to Brothers Jack Johnson and Lee Pancoast.

The Chrysanthemum brings November birthdays. W. Wm. Baxter, W. Charles Daycock, S. Ethel Hall, S. Shirley Knab, S. Irene Maurer, S. Liz Morris, S. Marjorie Robbins, and B. Ray Volk.

It was nice to see W. Mary Jane Parry and B. Enid while they were here from Florida. They were here until October to attend a grandson's wedding.

O, Heavenly Father: We thank Thee for food, remember the hungry. We thank Thee for health remember the sick. We thank Thee for friends remember the friendless. We thank Thee for freedom remember the enslaved. May these remembrances stir us to service, That Thy gifts to us may be used for others.  
Amen.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving! Fraternally, W. Avis Theis, Corress.

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**NOVEMBER 5TH**  
**AT 7:30 P.M.**  
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**FRANK L SIMES LODGE**

990  
2nd  
Tuesday



**Square Dance**  
November 21st  
Memorial Service  
November 10th

Due to a mixup on my part I missed the news deadline last month. But even though I missed the deadline, I could not let a program like the one that was presented in September go by without being praised.

During our September Communication a very successful program on the United States Constitution was presented. The program included a ceremony written by Brother Sion Honea for the occasion. The program included selected music, all by Masonic composers. The musical selections were performed by several students from the Eastman School of Music. The evening concluded with refreshments being served in the dining room with a cake decorated especially for the occasion.

Myself and the Lodge would like to thank Brother Honea for all the hard work that he put in setting up this program.

During our October meeting it was Move-Up Night. Brother Gary Burke was in the East. The program for the evening was on the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory at Utica. Brother Ronald Kamp, the guest speaker, presented a very enlightening program for all who attended. My thanks to Brother Gary Burke for arranging the evening's program and to all the Officers for a job well done.

During our November Communication the Lodge Officers will conduct a Memorial Service in honor of the Brothers who have departed during the year and those who have passed in previous years. Lodge will open at 5:45 P.M., break for fellowship at 6:00 P.M. Dinner will be served at 6:30. Lodge will resume promptly at 7:45.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M. Dinner reservations can be made by calling Brothers Don Brown at 442-1169 or Richard Snyder at 586-4624. Make every effort to get your reservations in by November 4, so ample food will be available.

The Annual Interfaith Service and Breakfast will be held on November 1. Services

**Monroe Masonic Service Bureau**

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Monthly Meeting Will Be Held On

**Wednesday**  
**November 11th**  
**12:00 Noon**  
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**3500**  
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will be held at 8:00 A.M. at the Temple. Tickets are available from the Master at \$5.00 each.

On November 8 at 2:00 P.M., there will be a Masonic Informational Program held at the Temple. This program is open to everyone who may have a friend interested in finding out more about Masonry. If you have any interested friends, please contact me or R.W. Larry Canfield so they can be forwarded the information.

Brothers, the year is coming to a fast end, and there are still some Brothers that have not paid the 1987 dues. Dues are how the Lodge functions, and without your support, it becomes difficult.

November 21 the Fellowcraft Club will hold a Square Dance at Brother Richard Guilfoil's. He is located at 8047 Dryer Road, Victor. The fun will start at 7:30 P.M. Please contact Don Brown, Richard Snyder, or William Baldwin with your reservation. Come join the fun, even if you don't dance; you will still enjoy the evening.

William A. Baldwin  
Master

**Trestleboard**

Nov. 10 - Dinner 6:30 (Tux). Program - Memorial Service in honor of deceased Brethren.

Nov. 21 - Fellowcraft - Square Dance 7:30 P.M., Richard Guilfoil's, 8047 Dryer Road

Dec. 5 - Widow and Shut-in Visitation

Dec. 8 - Dinner 6:30 (Tux), Annual Communication, Election of Officers.

Dec. 15 - Fellowcraft Christmas Party, Glenn Stahl, 25 County Clare, 377-2415, 8:00 P.M.

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

**Budget-Dues, Turkey Shoot**  
**November 3rd.**

November is upon us and the year is drawing to a close. And yet there are still many Brothers who haven't paid this year's dues. Check your wallets to see if you have a current dues card. If not, please remit \$37.00 to: Charlotte-Corinthian #1088 4550 Lake Avenue P.O. Box 12765 Rochester, N.Y. 14612

One of the pieces of "New Business" that will be discussed at the first November meeting will be the 1988 budget and dues. This meeting is very important to the operation of the Lodge, and we wish to have input from as many Brothers as possible.

After the meeting will be a Turkey Shoot. It will cost \$1.00 per shooter per try. Try as many times as you wish. We will have some frozen turkeys on hand as well as gift certificates of equal value that may be redeemed for a turkey, ham, or whatever else you might feel necessary to complete your Thanksgiving table.

Speaking of tables, I'd like to thank W. Don Carlile for the wonderful Table Lodge program he presented on Tuesday, October 6. If you missed it, just ask anyone who was there how much fun it was. Their answer should be enough to make you let us know you'd like to have another Table Lodge in next year's program.

The second meeting in November will be the presentation of the Third Degree. W. David Jones will be in the East. Lodge will open at 6:00 P.M. A Third Degree Dinner to honor our candidates will be served by the Charlotte Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star at 6:30 P.M. Please call W. Don Carlile at 352-1195 or W. David Jones at 621-4784 for reservations. Labor will be resumed at 7:30 P.M.

We have retained the Attendance Banner for the School of Ritual. It was close

going into the final meeting, but Charlotte-Corinthian came through with flying colors. Of the sixty-six Brothers who showed up for the last School, twenty-one of them were from Charlotte-Corinthian. Well done and thank you all!

Keep your eyes on this column for news of a Tri-Lodge holiday party to be announced soon.

W. Merle Evoy is out of the hospital and doing well after some tightening and tuning up. W. Tom VanLare is in good spirits, too.

Fraternally,  
W. David Jones  
Master

**Trestleboard**  
Nov. 3 - Tues. - Open Meeting (Budget and Dues), Turkey Shoot after Meeting  
Nov. 15 - Sun. - 3:00 P.M., Third Degree Rehearsal and Officers' Meeting  
Nov. 17 - Tues. - Third Degree and Dinner. (Lodge opens at 6:00 P.M.; Dinner at 6:30 P.M.)

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

**Come On Out! Big Surprise**  
**On November 17**

Brethren:  
The turnout for our first fall meeting, Tuesday, September 15, was sparse. Those in attendance exchanged summer and vacation experiences. Our meeting was mostly informational. We learned a flood in our Lodge dining room convinced the Trustees to approve major roof repairs. They also contracted to have repairs made to our fire escape and have our fire extinguishers recharged to meet code requirements. We are fortunate in having capable and dedicated Brothers willing to serve as Trustees.

Our sympathies are extended to Brother Gary Langdon on the death of his mother. We also learned that Brother Forrest Rothfus and his wife are now living at the Fairport Baptist Home. Brother Rothfus received his sixty-year membership certificate and pin this year.

I am glad to report we had a 100% increase in attendance at our October 6 meeting, followed by a real he-man's lunch and some boisterous card games. The winning team will miss Brother Ralph Kellogg when he leaves for Florida. Your Lodge thanks the



"Our guest speaker tonight doesn't need any introduction because he didn't show up."

**1st Monroe District**  
**The Masonic Brotherhood Fund**

"Throw the Lifeline"

Throw out the lifeline across the dark waves; There is a brother whom someone must save!

The above quote was taken from an old hymn written by Edward Smith Clifford and published in 1844. How powerful are those lines even today? You are in a position to cast the lifeline of brotherhood upon the sea of life and make a brother's life easier with a contribution.

This month, let's take a look at what your contribution is doing for the Masonic Medical Research Laboratory.

Do you know:  
1) Where the Research Laboratory is located and its purpose? Fact: located on the grounds of the Masonic Home Campus in Utica, New York, and charged with the responsibility of shedding the light of Masonry in the form of scientific and biomedical contributions to Humankind.

2) What types of research are conducted in its laboratories? Fact: Currently engaged in the studies of Cardiac Electrophysiology as related to Cardiac Arrhythmias; neural control of Cardiovascular Function with emphasis on hypertension; biochemical aspects of the Aging Process; the relationship between cancer and aging; Hematology and Rheology (blood).

3) Is research the only function? Fact: The laboratory is an educational institution, conducting ten-week summer fellowship programs for students interested in biomedical research careers. Since 1961 over 200 individuals have benefited from this program. A postdoctoral fellowship program encourages young Ph.D.'s to spend time actively involved in medical research.

Next month I will continue to have you look at the area where your brotherhood contribution is actively working by telling you about some major breakthroughs at the laboratory. Your contribution, small or large, is needed to continue the research for the secrets of life - Throw that lifeline on the sea and serve your brothers - maybe your own life! In closing, let me remind you that Ben Franklin once said, "The most acceptable service of God is doing good to man." Give!

W. David Clarke  
1st Monroe Brotherhood Chairman

**GENESEE FALLS LODGE No. 507**  
2nd Thursday

several Brothers behind in their dues who recently caught up.  
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**Trestleboard**  
Nov. 3 - Regular Meeting  
Nov. 17 - Surprir

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# Lalla Rookh GROTTO

By George Francis

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



have made our visitation to our Sister Lodge in Canada on October 31 and November 1. More will be reported on this trip in the next issue.

To our Brethren in Florida, do not forget to note that our Most Worshipful G.M. will be in Sarasota and No. Miami to visit our relocated Brethren in Florida on January 8 and 10! If you need further information, please drop me a postcard or call me at (716) 426-1659.

If anyone is interested in being the Chairman for our Annual Lodge Christmas Party for the children, please let me know as soon as possible! A recently revived tradition depends on you!

Thank you to all my Officers and Brothers who have continued to meet the W-H challenge of 1987 of Helping One Another!

In closing, I will leave you with this quote by George Meredith: "A human act once set in motion flows on forever to the great account. Our deathlessness is in what we do, not in what were are." Think about it, and then act accordingly!  
**Fraternally Yours,**  
W.R. Thomas Ward

### Please note the following Trestleboard

Nov. 9 - Regular Communication. Program: Slide Show on Masonry from Grand Lodge.  
Nov. 20 - Master's Ball at Logan's. Call Charles Spiegel for reservations at 872-0311.  
Nov. 23 - 3rd Degree and dinner preceding. Call W. Tom Ward with reservations at 426-1659.  
Dec. 14 - Summation Meeting for the Election of Officers. Plan on attending. It is important!

### NEWS AND VIEWS 10 Brothers Have Received 25 Year Pin Brethren:

As promised in the last issue, we wish to extend congratulations to those brothers who have received their 25-year pins. These brethren are: Carl Busack, Clifford Scott, John Brickelmyer, Douglas Twitchell, Ronald Wendell, Albert Downs, Frederick Hand, Roy Youney, Leonard DuBois, and Leon Lawrence.

Our Marshall, Brother Horace Freeman, suffered a severe heart attack on Thursday, October 1, and as of this writing is in intensive care at Rochester General Hospital. Hopefully, by the time this reaches you, he will be well on the road to recovery. The Freemans only recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, and we extend our belated congratulations.

It was a pleasure to see W. Eugene Brown back in Lodge so quickly after his eye surgery. We understand that his vision has improved, and we hope that this improvement continues.

Our Past Masters' Night last month was a great success, even though some of those present had difficulty with the unusual accent emanating from the East. W. John Rees was in top form, and all present thoroughly enjoyed the meeting. The work of all the Past Masters was excellent --

in the old tradition of the Wakan-Hubbard way.

It behooves the officers and members of the Lodge to be cautious in the presence of W. Webb Sheehy. Webb has acquired two hearing aids, and nothing will escape him in the future.

It was noted at Past Masters' Night that the deadly duo of W. Don Darrohn and W. Wilf Crayton were on the sidelines, and we were pleased to see them there prior to their return to Florida.

W. Merle Evoy is progressing well following surgery, and we understand that he will be with us in Lodge during October.

Latest word is that Brother Les Russell has undergone surgery in England and is on the road to recovery. We extend our best wishes to him.

A word of congratulation to Brother John Irvine on his arrangements for the excellent Lodge Clambake that he chaired last month. Also, our sincere thanks to Brother Lee Salmon and his wife, Joan, for hosting this affair at their beautiful home.

In conclusion, we would like to wish all the brethren a very pleasant Thanksgiving, and we look forward to seeing you at the Annual General Meeting on December 14.  
R.W. A. John Tijou

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

### One Meeting In November, We Need A Good Turn-Out Brethren:

On November 11 we will confer the 3rd Degree. The Shrine Past Masters Degree Team will be doing the ritual work. There will be a dinner at 6:30 P.M. followed by the Degree at 7:30 P.M.

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, we will be having one meeting only this month. I would like a great turnout for the 3rd Degree.

R.W. Leon Perkins has had surgery done on his knee. Due to illness, R.W. Gerald Glaser had to cancel his Official Visit. We will reschedule his visit when he is back on his feet.

In next month's letter I'll give a report of the Grand Master's Visit to the Temple.

Happy Thanksgiving!  
**Fraternally,**  
Robert S. Lauth  
Master

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## Annual Christmas Party At The Happiness House In Geneva To Be Held December 16th.

Hi, Prophets:

The Grotto meeting held in September was designated as Past Monarchs' Night and presentation of service pins to various members. There were 10 Past Monarchs present who received pins and with the others present approximated over 400 years in Grottos. If all had attended who were entitled to pins, Ernie informed us that 4,000 years would have been represented. It was a very enjoyable meeting, and all who attended enjoyed the lunch that followed.

The October meeting was "Nominations Night", and was presided over by our Chief Justice, "Stonewall" Jackson. P.M. Ken Milner presented the slate of Grotto Officers for the coming year. Our usual good refreshments followed.

Lalla Rookh Grotto was well represented at the recent E.S.G.A. meeting, and we are pleased to announce that P.M. Howard Bullis was elected as a 3-year Trustee. Congratulations, Howie.

We hear that the Caldron ladies and members of our Grotto who were present at the Supreme Sessions in Orlando, Florida, had a wonderful trip, had good weather, and enjoyed the trip home. Good planning, Ernie.

The time is approaching for the various units to elect their Officers for the year 1988. The Patrol, the Band, and the Legion are the active units at this time, and we hope they all have a full slate of Officers. We are a little worried about attendance and hope that some of our Grotto members who are not affiliated with a unit will break down and join one of them. They always have a good time, and we are sure that you would enjoy being a member. Give it a try.

Our Enchanted Lantern Ambassador, P.M. Fred Ambeau, informs us that sales have been lagging. Fred hopes that our members will support him and our Grotto in this very worthy cause. Let's go, Prophets. We also extend our sympathy to Fred on his recent bereavement.

We hear that P.M. George Lyon recently underwent surgery at the Rochester General Hospital. He should be home by this time, and we hope he is up and around soon. He would like to hear from the Prophets.

### Upcoming dates to remember:

Nov. 11--Veterans' Day Luncheon--Mapledale Party House

Nov. 14--Caldron Officers' Installation

Nov. 18--Lalla Rookh Nominations Night

Dec. 16--Annual Christmas Party, held by Lalla Rookh, at the Happiness House, in Geneva.

Jan. 9, '88--Formal Installation of Lalla Rookh Officers

The sympathy of Lalla Rookh Grotto is extended to the families of Prophet Earl W. Jones and Prophet Colin Brown.

As usual, Prophet Percy Klingenberger made his excellent report on the Temple Civic Center at the Grotto Board meeting. Prophets, sometime you should attend one of these meetings and hear it. I think you would be enjoyably surprised.

Prophets, the following is my own opinion, and I feel that I want to get it out in the open.

Why do some of our Prophets take an office--either in one of the units, or as a Board member, or even as one of our Officers--if they don't attend one meeting? It is not fair to our Grotto, or to the Officers. In my opinion, I feel that if we take on one of these offices, it is our obligation to attend.

If I have stepped on anyone's toes or offended them, I apologize.

That's about all I have now. Hope to see you at a meeting soon.

Fraternally,

## WANTED... Christmas Party Chairman

Hi, there! Anybody miss me last month in the newsletter? Sorry about that. First it was summer, then, suddenly it was September again! Even as I write this letter, I am again racing against the deadline, so much is happening in Lodge and at home.

First, however, I would like to wish DDGM Jerry Glaser well and a speedy recovery from surgery he had recently! Also to report that John Rees, John Lawrence, and I spent the day today visiting our Brethren, namely Horace Freeman, Merle Evoy, Francis Long, and Howard Rowe! I am pleased to report that all are doing well and may be seen in Lodge again soon! Francis and Howard also received their 50-year pins and are to be congratulated! It has also been reported the Bro. Frank Roberts will be undergoing hip replacement surgery soon, so please keep him in your prayers. We will call upon him soon.

Bro. J.D. John Irvine chaired a most successful clambake on September 19. Bro. Lee Salmen and his lovely wife, Joan, graciously hosted us at their splendid home. Although the weather did not cooperate, the 71 people in attendance had a great time! It was also a pleasure to see Bro. Earl Phillips and W. Don Richardson in attendance!

S.W. Charles Spiegel and crew also did an excellent job of performing the 1st Degree on September 14 for four new Brothers. J.W. Angelo Dicaldo will be in the East on October 12 for the 2nd Degree.

Our DDGM, Larry Geith, made his Official Visit on September 28, and was accompanied by R.W.'s Paul Robertson and James Geiselson. This meeting was preceded by an outstanding dinner by the Irondequoit Chapter of O.E.S. There were over 60 Brethren in the sidelines to welcome our new Grand Lodge Officers and to hear their message from our Grand Master. R.W. Larry presented the 25-year pins to Bro.'s Carl Busack, Leon Lawrence, Doug Twitchell, and Roy Youney. Congratulations to these gentlemen!

On October 26, we were visited by our Most Worshipful Grand Master, Robert C. Singer, for our Brotherhood Fund Kickoff! This would be a great chance for a Lodge to come and try to take the Traveling Gavel away from Wakan-Hubbard Lodge! I hope someone will certainly try to wrest this award from our grip before my year as Master is over!!!

On October 5, W-H prepared and served dinner for 40 members of the Irondequoit O.E.S. as an "appreciation night" for their many years of faithful service to us! The evening was another first for W-H and was a complete success! I would urge other Lodges to do the same. Under the expert guidance of W. Joe Dimino, we served salad, chicken parmesan, and linguine. Along with a little red and white wine and an open bar provided by Bro. Carl Busack, the ladies were in awe, and their meeting was put in great doubt, as they were having so much fun! But, alas, the work must go on, and it did! Thanks to all who helped.

Most likely, by the time you read this article, we will

### SENECA LODGE

Continued from Page-3

the East, conferred the Second Degree on five Brothers. The Degree Team performed well, and congratulations are due. We also received and read one petition, and balloted on one petition.

The year is fast coming to a close, and yet we still have members that have not paid their dues! Are you one? If so, why? Your Lodge has expended funds on your behalf. This is not right. So, please pay your dues!

S.W. Wayne Hoover, will on November 17, be in the East to confer the Third Degree on five Brothers. This is a beautiful Degree, and you are urged to attend and help your Degree Team.

Looking forward to seeing you on November 17!  
**God Bless!**  
Bob Green

Calendar:  
Nov. 17 - Tues. - Third Degree  
Dec. 5 - Sat. - Audit Meeting  
Dec. 12 - Sat. - Breakfast with Santa  
Dec. 13 - Sun. - Annual Tea  
Dec. 15 - Tues. - Annual Meeting

## Masters & Wardens Association

### 1987 Masters & Wardens Calendar

Webster #538

November 28, 1987

Dinners start at 6:30 P.M.

Meetings start at 7:30 P.M.

Brethren:

This year of your Masters and Wardens Association is winding down. We have only your November meeting left before the new year starts. This November meeting will be at Webster Lodge on the 28th. Following this, the next meeting will be on January 23 at the Masonic Temple on East Main Street.

I would like to remind each of the groups to have your phone committees work on getting your dinner reservations in as early as possible. For the next meeting at Webster call W. Bill Kuehne at 671-8774 no later than November 21.

Please, all Officers, keep track of the Calendar and list of coming events in this paper. As an example, the next event, the Interfaith Breakfast, on November 1. Each of the groups in the Masters and Wardens have been assigned a part for this event. Hope to see you there.



**OATKA LODGE**  
No. 759  
2nd and 4th Wednesdays

### Come to Lodge And Vote

Brethren:  
For the members of our Lodge who are not aware of our Master's name, it is Worshipful Master Walter Tallons. Either no one has informed him that a letter should be written each month and inserted in the Monroe Masonic News, or no one told him it had to be in by the 12th of each month for the following month's newspaper.

I like to believe that Walt is too busy for this mundane job. Walt got a big promotion at work and has many new responsibilities, which take up a lot more of his time, plus he has to travel out of town more often. Someone should have told him that it is not only the Master that can write these letters. He can delegate it to his Secretary or Senior Warden or Junior Warden.

Every Master should be made aware of the importance of these letters. It is sometimes the only way to reach our membership. I have received word from our Brethren in Florida that it is not good enough to pick up the Masonic News and have nothing in there about Oatka 759. These Brothers look forward to reading about our Lodge: its workings, sick brothers, addresses of those who moved to Florida or other parts of the country. I, for one, feel we aren't doing a good job of this.

Past Master Albert Bastianelli and his wife, Jesse, paid me and my wife, Betty, a visit on the 29th of September. They just flew in from Scotland and were spending a week with their daughter and new grandchild before flying back to their retirement home in -- you guessed it -- Florida. If anyone would like their address, contact the Secretary, W. Larry Dunn. The Bastianellis moved to Florida in February of this year. They tell me they are very happy there. W. Bert told me he was at Lodge on Wednesday and saw a lot of his friends. Regretfully, W. Andrew Elliot and myself were not present. We had taken the day off work and played 36 holes of golf. W. Bert and his wife, Jesse, are now back in Florida, and I wish them all the best in the future.

Another retiree who now lives in Florida is R.W. Walter Lindemuth and Wife, Betty. "Hey, this is fun! I get to say hello to all my friends!" Sorry I missed your last night at Lodge, Walt, but I had that operation done on my leg, and

it was hard for me to get around. All the best, Walt and Betty.

W. Andrew Elliot will have surgery performed on his leg for varicose veins this month, October. He is in good spirits and has told me the doctor will do the necessary surgery in his office. He will be out of work about two weeks. Good luck, Andy.

Our Lodge is really shaping up these days thanks to the Scheerens family. They have done a tremendous amount of work during the summer. They installed a handicap ramp at the rear of the building. This is now our main entrance. There will be no more parking in front of our building. Parking is now on the church side. The front part of the building should have grass on it by next year, in accordance with town laws. The Scheerens also installed new lights in our Dining Room, along with a new fire exit door, and put in three new glass windows. This helps to bring the building up to legality for the town's building codes. The Lodge's thanks go to S.W. Bill Scheerens and Bill's nephew, J.D. James Dean Scheerens, and thanks also go to S.M.C. Larry Blasié, also to our Chaplain, Gil Ralston and his nephew for the fine job they did in installing the inner glass doors at the front of our building, which should stop a lot of cold air from entering our Lodge. Also installed in our Upper Lodge Room were two electric ceiling fans. These help in the warm months to keep us cooler, and should drive the heat down off the ceiling in the cold months, therefore saving on heating bills.

There was a work crew at Lodge Saturday, October 3. I was invited, but I was unable to attend as I had my own job to go to. I just talked to Bill Scheerens on the telephone, and he says about several people have shown up for the work party. At this time I don't know all the details of what they are fixing. He did say that damage was sustained on the door at the rear of the building by vandalism. They were going to take apart and fix it, and he said something about pouring concrete. Hopefully our next letter should shed more light on this.

November 21, 1987, is our Ladies' Night, and will be held in our Lodge Dining Room at 5 Browns Avenue, Scottsville, N.Y. Tickets for this dinner and dance are \$25.00 per couple. Cocktails are from 6:30 - 7:30 P.M. Our hosts for the evening will be Bill and Ruth Scheerens. This should prove to be a very exciting party. Please do attend. For tickets call Glen Scheerens 889-2017, or Larry Scheerens at 594-1089. Or, get in touch with Burton Brown, Larry Dunn, or any of the Officers you may know.

The moneys we raise from these social evenings help greatly in paying our Lodge's yearly debts. Dues alone cannot do this any more. We must have extra income if we are to survive, and survive we must. If you think this is another bleeding hearts letter, you're right. Our Lodge will cease to exist within the next 2 to 3 years if we don't help now. There are too many things to be fixed, to bring it up to building codes, that if we don't get a fresh supply of funds soon, Oatka will have to give up its charter. Attend

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

### D.D.G.M.'s Homecoming November 10th

We are rapidly approaching the end of another year, and soon we will be electing our Officers who will lead us in 1988. But first, we have some very important business. The District Deputy Grand Master of the 1st Monroe District, our own R.W. Gerald Glaser, will make his Official Visit to the Lodge on Tuesday, November 10, and present the Grand Master's program for the ensuing year. Prior to the meeting, we will join Frank L. Simes Lodge for a dinner, the main item being Chicken Breast, at a cost of \$6.00. All wishing to attend the dinner should call either Richard Friedman at 288-3607, or me at 271-5435. Since this will be R.W. Bro. Glaser's first visit since his recent hospitalization, I am looking for a larger than usual turnout to welcome him to his Lodge "Homecoming".

#### Annual Latke Hop

Accompanying this letter is a flyer giving details for our Annual Latke Hop. Because of the success of this event in previous years, we are anticipating a large turnout, and you are reminded again that any of your friends who wish to attend are more than welcome. Please make your reservations on time, because last year we had last minute attendees, and we ran out of latkes.

#### D.D.G.M. Gerald Glaser

As you know by now, the District Deputy underwent surgery during October, and I am happy to report that he is now at home recuperating, and it is possible that by the time you read this article in the News, he will be back "in harness". It was most unfortunate that he was forced to miss the Apron Presentation Dinner, but I would like to thank all the Flower City Lodge members and their ladies who attended and saw Gerry's son, Arthur, a member of the Lodge, receive the Apron on his father's behalf.

#### Sickness And Distress

We report, with great sadness, the death of Donna Luntz, wife of Bro. Howard Luntz, after an illness most courageously borne. The Lodge was well represented at the Funeral Service, and also in visitations to the Household during the period of mourning. To Howard and his family, we extend our deepest sympathies, and heartfelt condolences.

We also regret to report the death of Mrs. Betty Cohen,

Lodge and see for yourself. Only the 8 or so who attend Lodge each second and fourth Wednesday really know how bad things are, and they are bad. I could go on and on about how bad things are, but I won't. Are you interested? Are you concerned about your Lodge? Then show up, and find out first hand.

Ladies' Night! Don't forget it! Comradeship with your Brothers and their wives, and another way of helping your Lodge get back on its feet. Your support is all we ask.

There was a retirement party on Friday, October 2, for Brother Ronald Bell from Delco Products. Ron suffered a stroke a couple years ago that left him paralyzed from the waist down, and with a speech impediment. He's in good spirits, and seems to get around okay. Good luck on your retirement, Ron, from the Brethren.

The District Deputy and the Grand Sword Bearer made their Annual Visit to Lodge on the 22nd of September. As I wasn't there, I can't give

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### Trestleboard

Nov. 1 - Sun. - Annual Interfaith Service and Breakfast  
Nov. 10 - Tues. - DDGM Homecoming - Dinner, 6:30 P.M.  
Nov. 17 - Tues. - Fellowcraft Club  
Dec. 8 - Tues. - Annual Meeting - Election of Officers  
Dec. 15 - Tues. - Fellowcraft Club  
Dec. 20 - Sun. - Annual Latke Hop  
Dec. 29 - Tues. - Investiture Service  
Jan. 6 - Wed. - Annual Installation - Perseverance Lodge  
Jan. 12 - Tues. - Annual Installation - Flower City Lodge

My peace with these, my love with those -- The bursting tears my heart declare, Farewell, the Bonnie Banks of Ayr! -- Robert Burns

Fraternally,  
Past Master  
Eric Thomson

I take full responsibility for this newsletter. If there are complaints, call me at 436-0110, or show up at Lodge.

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**10-10 Party  
To Be Held  
November 28**

Another month has passed by. I am sure most of us are enjoying this pretty foliage that is now upon us before the ungrateful snow hits our area.

Sorry I was unable to write in the newspaper last month, but I was out of town and unable to get a letter in on time.

I do have a few things to mention about last month, though. This is, that on September 17 our first meeting of the fall season we were visited by our District Deputy Grand Master, R.W. John Morgan, with a few good messages from our Grand Master, M.W. Robert Singer.

Some of the points that were brought up were getting more members out to our Lodges and to become more active in them. He also mentioned that he would like to see each and every Lodge to bring in at least (5) new members a year to help the decline of membership that we are now seeing in the Masonic Organization.

Another thing that was brought up was that each Lodge was to have received a set of slides and a cassette tape from Grand Lodge. He mentioned that these slides were to be viewed and taken out to various clubs and organizations in your area so that they can see what Masonry is all about, hoping to get new candidates from doing such public appearances.

On our October 1st meeting it was a great pleasure for me to meet one of our Brothers from New Mexico, Charles Roggow. He has belonged to our Lodge for some time, and it was my honor to have him visit his Lodge while he was in the area.

Just a reminder that some of our Brothers are a little behind on their dues. There are (8) Brothers that have not yet paid their dues for 1987, and there are (3) Brothers that have not yet paid their dues for 1987 or 1986. The Lodge would like for you to check your dues card and see what can be done about paying your dues up to date. Your Lodge would greatly appreciate your cooperation on this matter.

It saddens me to report that on October 3 we lost one of our Brothers, Merle Lamkin. He will be deeply missed by all of us. On October 6 we held a Masonic Service for Brother Merle at the Turner Funeral Home in Batavia.

Also we have a couple of Brothers that I know of that are in the hospital, and they are H. Clifford (Nip) Miller and Milton Salisbury, and we all wish you well and a fast recovery from your illness.

The Brotherhood Fund is on the way once again with Brother Van Hulbert as Chairman this year. Let's help Van make this a successful year and be the best Lodge in the Genesee-Wyoming District. This will take for all of us to pitch in and help make this a success.

On November 28 the Hesperus Masonic Temple Association will be putting on its Annual 10-10 Party at the Bergen Firehall. Tickets available through members of Hesperus Lodge. Tickets are \$10.00 per couple and are limited, so if you want to go, it will be first come first served on tickets.

Fraternally,  
Robert Seils  
Master

Nov. 5 - Move-up Night. Brother David Loiacono to be in the East. This is also

**D.D.G.M.  
R.W. Larry Geith  
Presented Two  
Sixty Year Pins**

Northfield observed Constitution Day on September 17 by holding an open house at our Temple in the afternoon. It was an opportunity to display our renovated Lodge building. Beginning with the new front door, everything on the inside shows the effect of the work. The shining floor and the bright paint on the walls and ceiling have combined to produce a modern, cheerful effect. The painting was done by member-painting contractor Kevin Wilmer. The spacious, reconstructed basement level is one you might expect to see in a new building. Two members have been spending most of their time recently applying final touches: Harry Kennedy and John Williams. The Temple organ was revitalized during the summer by Don Smith and Roger McCaughey, and now sounds factory-fresh.

Past Masters Night on September 17 brought out a record number of Past Masters, recruited by Harry Kennedy. They were led by Dave Covell in the East, S.W. Don Phelps, J.W. Art Engert, S.D. Hank McCurdy, and J.D. Bud Pierce. R.W. Lawrence Geith presented 60-year pins and certificates to Charles Briggs and Burr Mantle at the September meeting. Richard Matthews, who was absent due to illness, received his 60-year award at a later ceremony.

William C. Miles from Norwalk Lodge in California, now residing in Stuart, Florida, received 50-year recognition. Richard Bell and Charles Graves were given 25-year mementos. At the School of Ritual held at Charlotte Lodge on September 25, Northfield exemplified balloting and closing. It is always inspirational to attend these meetings, and enjoyable to participate in the fellowship which follows.

S.W. John Williams was in the East as the 1st Degree was exemplified with 3 candidates on October 1. Making his debut with a major speaking part in Degree work as S.D. was Mike Herrmann. The questions and answers were by Mike Zona and Kevin Wilmer, the whys and wherefores by Don Smith and Raymond Beardsley, the lantern lecture by Beardsley, and the charge by Glenn Hedges.

Convalescening at home in good spirits are JimMcGarigle and Lloyd Stone. Wiles E. Converse  
Master

**Trestleboard**

Nov. 3 - Tues. - 7:30 P.M. - Rehearsal for 2nd Degree  
Nov. 5 - Thurs. - 6:30 P.M. - Dinner and 2nd Degree  
Nov. 19 - Thurs. - 7:30 P.M. - Move-Up Night  
Dec. 1 - Tues. - 7:30 P.M. - Rehearsal for 3rd Degree  
Dec. 3 - Thurs. - 6:30 P.M. - Dinner and 3rd Degree

Cheeseburger Night.  
Nov. 7 - Euchre Tournament with Warsaw, 7:30 P.M.  
Nov. 19 - Memorial Night  
Nov. 28 - Masonic Temple Association Annual 10-10 Party  
Dec. 3 - Christmas Party for our families at the Lodge  
Dec. 17 - Election of Officers for 1988 - Oyster Stew Night

**Highest A.A.S.R. Award.**



W.M. Andrew Baxter, Master of Churchville Lodge 667, Presented the Gift of the Red Cap To W. Leo Pancoast, Past Master of Churchville Lodge.

W. Leo is the Recent Recipient of the Meritorious Service Award for the Council of Deliberation of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. This is the Highest Award in the State of New York.

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**INTERLODGE**

Goodrich at 2980 Clover Street, Pittsford, N.Y. 14534 by November 24, 1987.

Dates to remember for 1988 are-

Feb 20. - Theatre/Dinner Party

March - Amerk Hockey Night

May - Baseball Night at the Red Wings Silver Stadium

June - Canal Boat Trip

Please save these activities that your Inter-Lodge Fellowship will have during 1988. They are for you, my Brethren, your families, and your friends.

To the 1988 Masters: please appoint a representative from your Lodge so that you can have all the Inter-Lodge Fellowship activities and information. Fraternally,  
W. J. Riggs



**School of:  
Lodge Instruction**

The next meeting of the School of Instruction will be held on November 6, 1987, at 7:30 P.M., at Union Star Lodge No. 320, 3 North Main Street, Honeoye Falls. The speakers will be the two assistant Grand Lecturers, R.W. William H. Russell and R.W. A. John Tijou. The subject will be the Third Degree and points of information for newly raised brothers. Refreshments will follow the meeting.

**School of Lodge Administration**

The next meeting of the School of Lodge Administration will take place on November 16, 1987, at 7:30 P.M., hosted by Valley Lodge No. 109 at 875 Main Street East, Rochester. Subjects for discussion will be questions that have arisen during the year and the basic foundation of Masonic Law. Refreshments will follow the meeting.

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

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

**Annual  
Communion and  
Breakfast To Be  
November 8th**

Dear Brethren,  
The end of the year is closing in on us. It is getting toward the holiday time of year when your thoughts are filled with families, love, and giving. The only way to get the full value and meaning from any holiday is to stop and reflect upon the origins of the holiday and the reasons we celebrate them today, not the commercial reasons, but the heartfelt reasons.

Masonry is very much like a holiday in that the only way to get the full meaning of what it means to be a Mason is to stop and reflect. So as your thoughts turn toward your families, love, and giving, so too should they turn toward the fatherhood of God,

brotherly love, and the giving of support to our Lodge. For without these three things, a Lodge is merely four walls.

In our first meeting of September it was the privilege of Churchville Lodge to present W. Bro. Leo Pancoast with the Red Cap, a symbol of the Meritorious Service Award which was given to Leo by the consistory.

We also had a First Degree at our second meeting of September, which was done well.

We have our Annual Churchville Lodge Communion Breakfast on November 8. The service begins at 8:00 A.M. and will be at the Riga Congregational Church, with breakfast following at 9:00 A.M. The guest speaker that morning will be R.W. I Vincent Lloyd, Grand Chaplain.

The Official Visit is on October 14, and the Second Degree will be on October 28. Please lend your support for all these important functions.

We are having a Third Degree on November 11 with dinner at 6:30 P.M. The next meeting on November 25 will be Move-Up Night, and the last meeting of the year will be on December 9, which will be the Election of Officers and Annual Meeting.

As you, yourself, are supported with a structure of bones, so should your family be supported with your love, and so also should your Lodge be supported with your presence. May this writing find you happy and healthy, and until we meet again, always as such.

Fraternally,  
Andrew F. Baxter  
Master

**Trestleboard**

Nov. 11 - 3rd Degree. Dinner at 6:30  
Nov. 25 - Move-Up Night

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> INTERFAITH SERVICE AND BREAKFAST  UNION STAR-ETOLIAN FLOWER CITY-YONNONDIO	<b>2</b> ETOLIAN-Master Mason Night VALLEY-Special Award Night  SHRINE LUNCH CLUB	<b>3</b> NORTHFIELD-2nd Degree Rehearsal PENFIELD-Reg. Meeting YONNONDIO-Reg. Meeting CHARLOTTE-CORINTHIAN-Reg. Meeting Turkey Shoot	<b>4</b> MONROE COMMANDERY-Rehearsal	<b>5</b> NORTHFIELD-Dinner and 2nd Degree ETOLIAN-Scottish Rite Night WEBSTER-Official Visit	<b>6</b> MONROE COMMANDERY-Rehearsal	<b>7</b> HESPERUS-Euchre Tourney MONROE COMMANDERY-Festival
<b>8</b> ETOLIAN-Masonic Info Program UNION STAR-Lodge Clean-Up	<b>9</b> CRAFTSMAN-Fellowcraft ETOLIAN-Official Visit-DDGM UNION STAR-Dinner-Official Visit FAIRPORT-Open House WAKAN-HUBBARD-Reg. Meeting Slide Show SHRINE LUNCH CLUB	<b>10</b> MONROE-Reg. Communication SIMES-Memorial Service FLOWER CITY-Official Visit	<b>11</b> CHURCHVILLE-Dinner and 3rd Degree ANCIENT CRAFT-3rd Degree GROTTO-Veterans Day Lunch  <i>Veterans Day</i>	<b>12</b> HAMILTON CHAPTER-Reg. Convocation	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> MONROE-Corned Beef Dinner CRAFTSMAN-Ladies' Night GROTTO-Caldron Installation
<b>15</b> CHARLOTTE-CORINTHIAN-3rd Degree Rehearsal Officers' Meeting	<b>16</b> CRAFTSMAN-Meeting WEBSTER-2nd Degree  VALLEY-School of Lodge Administration SHRINE LUNCH CLUB	<b>17</b> PENFIELD-Surprise SENECA-3rd Degree FLOWER CITY-Fellowcraft YONNONDIO-Reg. Meeting  CHARLOTTE-CORINTHIAN-3rd Degree and Dinner	<b>18</b> GROTTO-Nomination Night	<b>19</b> NORTHFIELD-Move-Up Night HESPERUS-Memorial Night	<b>20</b> WAKAN-HUBBARD-Masters Ball	<b>21</b> SIMES-Square Dance
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> ETOLIAN-3rd Degree and Dinner FAIRPORT-To Be Announced WAKAN-HUBBARD-3rd Degree  SHRINE LUNCH CLUB	<b>24</b> MONROE-3rd Degree	<b>25</b> CHURCHVILLE-Move-Up Night	<b>26</b>  <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	<b>27</b> PAST MASTERS SUPPER CLUB	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> HESPERUS-10-10 Party  SHRINE LUNCH CLUB	<b>12</b> Monroe Masonic News November 1987		<b>Interfaith Breakfast To Be Held November 1st</b>		

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

## Widows Program November 3rd

Thanks go to the many Brothers who were present on the sidelines at the September 21st meeting when your new Brother was passed to the 2nd Degree of Fellowcraft. The conferring Degree Team consisted of: S.W. Frank Newman in the East, W. Harry Ellender as S.W., J.W. Rich Gundry, S.D. John Lont, J.D. John Brown, Tiler Bro. Jim Rotenberry, Chaplain Sam Grover, Marshall Skip Waterstreet, S.M.C. R.W. Paul Robertson, J.M.C. Al Connon, S. Steward George Wilkinson, J. Steward Bill Stack, presentation of the Working Tools, Norman Gauch, Middle Chamber, R.W. Bertram Steene, and W. Ed Walker. The Charge was given by W. Al Connon, Organist W. William Kuehne of Webster Lodge No. 538. Thank you, W. Kuehne, for playing the organ and providing us with beautiful music. Thank you, R.W.

Bertram Steene of Brothers Sam and Anna Charlotte-Corinthian Lodge No. 1088, for showing the Middle Chamber Lantern Slides along with W. Ed Walker's presentation of the Middle Chamber. Viewing of these slides and hearing the presentation makes the Fellowcraft Degree more impressive for all the Brethren, and especially to our new Fellowcraft Brother, Chris Starr. I thank all the Brothers who had a part in putting on the Second Degree. Thanks again to the many Brothers who attended this morning.

On October 5 was the Official Visitation of our DDGM, R.W. Lawrence F. Geith, and the Grand Sword Bearer, R.W. Paul A. Robertson. I was pleased to see so many Brothers who came out to hear their messages from the Grand Master.

Thank you, Bro. Jim Rotenberry, for bringing Bro. Beacher Jeffery to Lodge that evening. It has been quite some time since Beacher could attend Lodge, due to his health problems. Maybe, in the near future, you may be able to make it to Lodge again. It was good to see you, Beacher.

On Friday, October 9, it was Apron Presentation Night at the Burgundy Basin Inn. Those who could attend that evening from our Lodge were

Grover, Willis and Dorothy Seville, Harold and Margaret Russell, Warren Doerrer, R.W. Tom and Sally Davis, and W. Harry and Ethel Ellender. R.W. Tom David presented his Grand Sword Bearer Apron. R.W. and Doris Robertson were at the table with all the other 1987-1988 Grand Lodge Officers.

On October 19, the Master Mason Degree was exemplified by our Lodge with W. Skip Waterstreet in the East. The next issue of the Masonic News will have additional information about the Degree.

At our November 2nd Meeting, we will be having a dinner at 6:15 P.M. for a cost of \$6.00 per person. This evening will be for the widows of our departed Brothers. Entertainment will be presented for the ladies, while we are at our meeting. Come on out for an enjoyable evening, bring your lady along, and enjoy the brotherly love that prevails at our dinner and Lodge meetings. If she is unable to come with you, come anyway and join others in an evening of happiness and pleasure.

Now is the time that every Brother should give his unfortunate Brothers a helping hand by sending in his

contribution to our Brotherhood Fund Chairman, Bro. Norm Gauch. He has sent each of you a letter about the Fund Drive and has provided an envelope for your donation. I thank the Brothers for being supportive of this fund for the 1986-1987 drive. Let us, this year, add more names to the long list we had last year. A donation of some amount from each Brother will bring a little more sunshine to an unfortunate Brother and also to the contributor. Norm is looking forward to a good response from his letter to you, his Brethren. Do it right now, and send in your contribution.

The funds, that are needed to operate a successful Lodge, are getting low, because we have dues that are outstanding for 1986 and 1987. No one, I know, wants to become unaffiliated from his Lodge for non-payment of dues. In many cases it is just an oversight on the part of the Brothers. Please check your dues card to see that you are in good standing for the year; if you are not, please remit the amount that you owe to our Secretary, W. Ed Walker. Thanks to all the Brothers who will respond to this communication.

Mark your calendar for our Annual Christmas Party with Charlotte-Corinthian, No. 1088 and Valley Lodge on the 1st Monday in December, the

7th. This is for both Brothers and ladies. Come on out and meet many of your friends.

Under Sicknes and Distress:

P.M. William Kingsley's widow passed away in the latter part of September. P.M. Edward Main is in serious condition in the Rochester General Hospital. Bro. Mal Nulton's wife, Joanne, has recovered and is back helping Mal. Bro. Gordon T-Bone Blakeslee had a fall and injured his shoulders. Bro. Sam Eloff has angina and is doctoring his problem by diet and medication. Get well, Brothers, so that you can attend your Lodge meetings.

In November some of our Brothers will be celebrating a special day, and that is their birthdays. Have a happy one and enjoy that special day with members of your family.

- November Birthdays:
- 1 - Charles E. Main
  - 2 - Thomas W.J. Usher
  - 3 - Carroll F. Simpson
  - 5 - Wayne A. Gundry
  - 7 - Gary A. Lashomb
  - 7 - George W. Pasch, Jr.
  - 11 - Beacher E. Jeffery
  - 11 - William A. Craib
  - 15 - Robert A. Traub
  - 18 - Patsy C. Hristo
  - 22 - Frank D. Zaffino
  - 26 - Robert O. Westfall
  - 27 - Eugene G. Schaeffer
  - 30 - Harold G. Cochrane

With the first of our holidays coming on November 26, I wish each Brother and their families a Happy Thanksgiving.

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Fraternally,  
Harry W. Ellender

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